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AUTO THUGS HAUL VICTIMS AROUND

Pittsburgers Looted and Then Thrown Into Taxi

HOLDUPS ARE SPECTACULAR

Tale of Robbery and Kidnaping That Rivals Doings of Paris Desperadoes. Men Are Masked and Armed. The East End of Pittsburg was the scene of one of the most spectacular series of holdups ever enacted in that city.

After ordering a taxicab three men leaped up the chauffeur, pushed him in the taxi and then started on a wholesale robbery and kidnaping expedition.

Their booty netted them over \$200 in money and valuables. The robbers rode up and down a number of East End streets picking up their victims along the way, whom they held up, looted and then hustled into the taxi and made away with.

Three prominent East End men were taken in, besides the chauffeur. The victims are: Charles E. Succop, treasurer of the Independent Brewing company, vice president of the German Savings and Deposit company.

James G. Weldon, buyer for the Weldon and Kelly Plumbing Supply company. Oscar F. Grant, agent for the Arratt estate. J. G. Scott, chauffeur for the Pullman Taxicab company.

The taxicab was ordered over the telephone to be used by a party of three. The person at the telephone said the party would be waiting for the machine.

Opera Singer Who Has Sued Husband For Divorce



MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

REBELS LEAVE; QUINAGA SAFE

Fail to Take Town After Week of Fighting

Marfa, Tex., Jan. 6.—Major MacNamee, commanding the United States army at Presidio, wires that the rebels have divided into three sections and are hurrying their army from Ojinaga. No reason is given.

Having failed after a week's assault to take the town, they are probably withdrawing for a rest, reinforcements and more food and to await the coming of Pancho Villa, their commander.

The disappearance of the rebels from Ojinaga followed the hardest fighting of the week's siege. Toward the last the rebels made tremendous assaults upon the federal strength in their fortifications, using artillery, cavalry and infantry with terrible effect, but without dislodging the enemy.

General Isaz Salazar of the federal command made a charge against the rebels when he discovered an opening in their ranks and nearly demoralized them by getting between the two rebel wings.

REYBURN DIES SUDDENLY Heart Disease Fells Former Mayor of Philadelphia. John Edgar Reyburn, former mayor of Philadelphia, died in Washington last Sunday.

SEE STIMULUS TO BUSINESS

Bankers Comment Favorably on Morgan Firm's Step

CORPORATE CORDS SEVERED

That a Long Step in Advance Has Been Made is Consensus of Opinion of Gotham Financiers' Radical Move.

That the voluntary and decisive action of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. in taking the initiative in adjusting conditions that has brought the firm under a steady fire of public criticism will result in a greatly improved business situation is the opinion of New York bankers.

The dominant note in the comments of bankers was that the action of the Morgan firm was a long step in advance and that it meant that big business was meeting the government and public sentiment more than half way.

The principal companies in which directorship is retained are: Among industrialists: United States Steel corporation, International Harvester and International Mercantile Marine.

WHEAT RECORD BROKEN All Crops Good—Year 1913 Banner One, Says Trade Agency. Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "At the opening of the new year it is gratifying to note that 1913 was the most successful period from an agricultural standpoint that this country has ever witnessed."

PRESIDENT HOLDS SECRET Conference With Lind May Never Be Made Public. President Wilson sacrificed not a molecule of the air of mystery with which he has surrounded the conference of Gulfport, Miss., with Confederate Agent John Lind, special adviser to the American embassy at Mexico City.

SCHMIDT JURY DISAGREES. Realizing it was hopeless to keep the jurymen together longer after they had failed to reach a decision in the Hans Schmidt murder case Judge Foster discharged the panel.

Speaker's Daughter Makes Her Debut to Society



Photo by American Press Association. MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK.

The formal presentation of Miss Genevieve Clark, only daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives and Mrs. Clark, took place with the New Year's reception held at the home of her parents in Washington.

REAL WHITE HOPE IS SMITH

Knocks Out Arthur Pelkey in the Fifteenth Round. Gunboat Smith is America's best heavyweight. With a powerful right cross to the jaw he knocked Arthur Pelkey down in the fifteenth round of their championship mill at Daley City near San Francisco and when the dazed man unsteadily arose a rushing left to the back of the head toppled him over again.

MARTIAL LAW CONDEMNED Senate Probers Flay Officials of West Virginia. Senator Borah in Washington made public the report of the subcommittee bearing on the reign of martial law in the cabin and Paint Creek coal mine regions of West Virginia from September, 1912, to June, 1913.

MARKET QUOTATIONS Pittsburg, Jan. 6. Cattle—Choice, \$8.60@8.85; prime, \$8.40@8.60; good, \$8.15@8.35; fair, \$7.25@7.75; common, \$6.50@7; heifers, \$5.90@8; common to good fat cows, \$4.50@7.50; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$6.00@9.

URGES PRECAUTION State Mine Chief Wants All Violations Reported. Letters have been sent to the general superintendents and general managers of every coal company in Pennsylvania by James E. Roderick, state chief of mines, urging them to take measures to reduce by 50 per cent the number of accidents.

OIL SHIP SINKS WITH 22 MEN

Oklahoma Bested by Seas; Only Eight Rescued

HEAVY STORM ALONG COAST

New Jersey Shores Smashed by Heavy Combers Which, Together With Record Tide, Does Great Damage.

New York, Jan. 6.—The tank steamer in trouble off Sandy Hook was the Oklahoma and twenty-two of her crew perished, eight were saved. This was the substance of wireless messages received here.

Among those who sailed on the Oklahoma and who are believed to be lost is Captain Loring A. Cates of Boston, former commander of the steamship Ligonier, Captain Cates was aboard as a passenger on his way to take command of another vessel. The Oklahoma was valued at \$700,000.

Women Win Rich Prizes. Twelve first-class prizes for excellence in the mediaeval and modern languages at Cambridge university, England, have been awarded this year to women. Prizes of the same class and for the same subjects were given to only eight men.

RETAIL MARKET DISTURBED. English growers are finding it more profitable to send their lavender to market in bunches, instead of selling to perfume makers, the result being a surprising rise in the price of oil of lavender.

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