

GERMANY PROPOSES JOINT PROTEST BY POWERS TO MEXICO

Berlin Paper Says Kaiser is Sounding France, England and the United States.

OBJECT TO THE RECENT DECREE Move to Insist that Interest on Bonds Be Paid.

GENERAL SALAZAR CAPTURED Fugitive Federal Commander is Taken at Sanderson, Tex.

MARCH TO MARFA HAS BEGUN Federal Soldiers and Women Refugees Who Fled from Ojinaga Begin Trip to Railroad Station.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the German government has taken the initiative in an interchange of views between Germany, France, England and the United States on the question of making a strong joint representation to Mexico against the recent decree of suspension of the payment of interest on the internal and external debts of that country.

Interested in Salazar's Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The arrest of General Salazar aroused much interest in official circles here. It was Salazar who was in command of rebel forces fighting the Mexican government two years ago when Thomas Fountain, a native American gunner in the federal army, was put to death under the "law of flight." American Consul Letcher had protested against injury to Fountain and later a warning was issued by the State department that the United States would hold the leaders of the Mexican factions personally responsible for injury to Americans. There was a defense offered at the time that Fountain had become a Mexican citizen and controversy on that point has been heard in the debates in the senate here. Feeling along the border has since that time been strong against Salazar. He was arrested for violation of the neutrality laws and jumped bail several months ago.

General Salazar Captured.

SANDERSON, Tex., Jan. 16.—General Ynes Salazar, commander of Mexican federal volunteers, who was driven out of Ojinaga, Mex., by the rebels, was arrested here today. Salazar was found in a train bound for Eagle Pass, where he had intended to cross the river to join the federal forces at Piedras Negras, Mexico. A federal warrant is out for him in the United States for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws. The Mexican commander admitted his identity and said he had decided to risk arrest in this country rather than be captured by the rebel forces.

Recently it was reported from Mexico City that Salazar, General Pascual Orozco and General Caraveo, federal volunteer commanders, had escaped from Ojinaga and were making their way to San Luis Potosi, in the interior of Mexico. This report was evidently a ruse to enable the generals to get away. When asked where Orozco and Caraveo were Salazar said he did not know. Salazar and Orozco had been threatened with execution by Villa.

March to Marfa Begins.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—All the 3,000 Mexican federal soldiers and the 1,000 women refugees who sought safety in the United States after the capture of Ojinaga, had left Presidio today for their march to Marfa, from which point they are to be transported by railroad to Fort Bliss, near El Paso. The ragged army was scattered for sixty-seven miles along the meeting road to Marfa, closely guarded by United States cavalrymen. General Salvador Mercado, until recently Huerta's military chief in northern Mexico, rode in an automobile with General Francisco Castro. Other federal generals rode on horses. The common soldiers and the woman refugees, many of them carrying children in their arms, made the march afoot. Never had there been seen on the border so picturesque a migration as when the latter Mexican army was set in motion on the four days' march to Marfa. Small

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with columns: Hours, Deg., and temperature readings for various times of the day.

Comparative Local Record:

Table with columns: Year, High, Low, and weather conditions for various years.

WOOSTER RISES TO REMARK

Says Democratic Wrath Will Follow Congressman Stephens.

ALL OVER A POSTMASTER

Nebraskan Hears Democrats Boast President and Feels that the Tone of Remarks Was Quite Proper.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Before leaving for home Charles Wooster, who has been in Washington for several days in the interest of Arthur Roth, for postmaster at Silver Creek, had accepted the recommendation of W. S. Gray made by Congressman Dan Stephens for the place, wrote a letter to C. N. Powers, who heads the petition of 96 of the 116 democrats of Silver Creek in favor of Roth's selection, telling him that Stephens had refused to withdraw the nomination of W. S. Gray, made nearly eleven months ago, although the office will not be vacant until the last of this month, and would not agree to the holding of an election conducted by any person to be selected by Stephens.

In the letter to Mr. Powers, Mr. Wooster does not mince words and says that Stephens tried to expose himself on the ground that E. H. Young, also a candidate for the postoffice (which pays \$1,000), had failed to make his protest against the caucus which Gray held in the opera house on March 19 last, self-called and self-manipulated.

Mr. Wooster says that Mr. Stephens admitted that it was a bad state of affairs and that he was very much embarrassed over the situation, but felt that it would make him appear ridiculous if he were to ask for the withdrawal of Gray's name now that it had gone to the president.

Of course, Mr. Wooster was "considerably" "hot up" and told the congressman, so it is said, that he will have a dictionary of a time to carry that portion of Nebraska county in which the village and township of Silver Creek are located when primary time comes around next summer.

It will be recalled that when Mr. Stephens announced that he would look to elections of duly caucuses of the party to determine the fitness of candidates for a postoffice there were suggestions over the immature methods suggested. Now Silver Creek rises up to haunt Dan Stephens and there may be others before the idea of November appear.

Would Be Independent.

While waiting to see the representative from the Third Nebraska district yesterday, Mr. Wooster, whose flowing sideburns, long, white hair and tall form attracted no end of attention in the capitol, dropped into the hall of the house of representatives and heard Chairman Moore of the postoffice and postroads committee defend the "rider" on the postoffice appropriation bill, which takes deputy or assistant postmasters from under the civil service. He heard the chairman in charge of the bill insist that the president had no business to interfere with the legislative branch of the government charged with the responsibility of enacting legislation and heard the distinguished Tennesseean say that whether President Wilson vetoed the postoffice appropriation bill or not, democrats should not be cowards and the rider should be passed.

Mr. Wooster marveled much at this display of independence in the democratic camp, but he gloried in Mr. Moore's "spunk." He said today, without expressing any opinion as to the merits of the issue between house democrats and the administration regarding the civil service: "As an American citizen I desire to commend and applaud Congressman Moore of Tennessee for so vigorously and defiantly representing executive interference with legislative affairs. This sort of leading directly to despotic power. For the good of our country and the preservation of constitutional government, both representatives and senators should stand solidly together in resisting executive encroachment."

Keystone Bankers Oppose Great Bank for New York City

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bankers appeared before the federal bank organization today to urge the claims of their cities for regional reserve banks. Cleveland bankers will appear next week. L. L. Rue, chairman of the Philadelphia clearing house, urged the selection of Philadelphia for a district to consist of southern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and eastern Maryland. He suggested that all Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia might be added. In addition to Philadelphia he urged the selection of nine other reserve bank cities, Boston, New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco.

Shipment of Eggs Comes from China

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Six hundred cases of eggs from Shanghai, China, were included in the cargo of the liner Siberia, which was admitted to the Orient. These eggs were arrived duty free under the new tariff act. Under the 5-cent tariff handicap, 4,000 cases of Chinese eggs were received in San Francisco last year. Local merchants say the total importation will reach 20,000 cases in the ensuing year. Serious injury to the home egg industry is predicted.

KING OF SWEDEN FAVORS FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 16.—King Gustav of Sweden, in his speech from the throne to the Swedish Parliament, which he opened in person today, announced the intention of the government to grant to Parliament the right of election to office and to Parliament on the same conditions as are enjoyed by men.

SUBMARINE FAILS TO COME TO THE SURFACE AFTER MAKING

British Submarine in Bottom of Bay of Plymouth During Maneuvers.

SIXTEEN MEN ARE ON BOARD Sister Marines Notice Their Companion Does Not Rise.

THEY SIGNAL FOR ASSISTANCE Bubbles Cause Despair for Salvation of the Crew.

GRAPPLERS ARE THROWN OUT Vessel Lies at About Hundred Feet Depth—British Navy Has Lost a Number of Similar Craft in Recent Years.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 16.—The failure of the British submarine "A-7," with sixteen men on board, to rise to the surface after it had dived to the bottom of Plymouth sound during maneuvers caused intense anxiety here today.

After the maneuvers were over two sister marines noticed that their companion did not come up and immediately signalled for assistance to Plymouth and Devonport. Salvage vessels hurried to the scene. Bubbles were seen rising to the surface in Cawsand bay and grapplers were thrown out to bring the wrecked vessel to the surface, although the bubbles indicated that its hull had been penetrated and caused despair for the salvation of the crew.

Communicates with Men. A short time afterward, however, the parent vessel Olynx got into communication with the sailors, all of whom were alive.

The last signal from the entombed men was heard at 5:15. The vessel lies at about 100 feet depth. Admiralty officials declare that the crew consists of Lieutenant Albert M. Wilman, another officer and fourteen men, making a total of sixteen.

The submarine was engaged in exercises in the sound with a number of its sister vessels. It failed to come to the surface with the other boats when the maneuvers were brought to an end. The "A-7" was one of a class of nine boats numbered "A-5" to "A-13." It was built in 1904 and measured 100 feet in length. Its submerged displacement was 300 tons. Its engines developed an indicated horsepower of 990, giving it a surface speed of sixteen knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

The "A-7" lies at the bottom of Cawsand bay on the western shore of Plymouth sound.

Other Craft Meet Like Fate. Two other vessels of exactly the same type have met with disaster. The "A-5" at Queenstown in 1906 with a loss of four lives and the "A-8" at Plymouth in 1906 with a death list of fifteen.

The British navy has also lost a number of other submarines within recent years. The "A-1" was wrecked in 1906, when twelve men were drowned. "Number four" was lost in 1905, but all were saved; the "C-5" in 1907, when four were drowned; the "C-11" in 1909, when thirteen were drowned; the "A-3" in 1902, with a loss of eleven lives, and the "B-2" in the same year, with a death loss of fifteen.

The submarine was executing diving maneuvers with the rest of the first flotilla stationed here, consisting of "A-7," "A-8" and "A-9." When the other boats rose to the surface the absence of "A-7" was noticed. Signals were at once made to Plymouth and Devonport and these brought the depot ship Olynx and several salvage steamers to the scene at full speed.

The salvage vessels made speedy efforts to grapple the submarine, whose approximate position was indicated by bubbles. The hopes of saving life, however, were regarded as small, the rising of the bubbles showing that water had penetrated the submarine's hull.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MAN ATLANTIC CITY ENGINEER

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—J. H. Mayne of Council Bluffs was last night selected by the city council at a special session as city engineer for the paving work which is to be done this year. His bid, which amounted to 2 1/2 per cent of the total paving cost, was accepted by them.

Three other bids were before the council. The amount of paving to be put in this year is now being estimated as seventy-five blocks.

The Nebraska City Firemen Elect. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Nebraska City fire department has elected the following officers: President, Charles Johnson; secretary, Frank Bartling; treasurer, S. H. Fields. H. H. Hartling was re-elected chief of the department by acclamation. The fire boys appointed a committee to wait upon the city commissioners to ask them to install the long promised electric alarm system.

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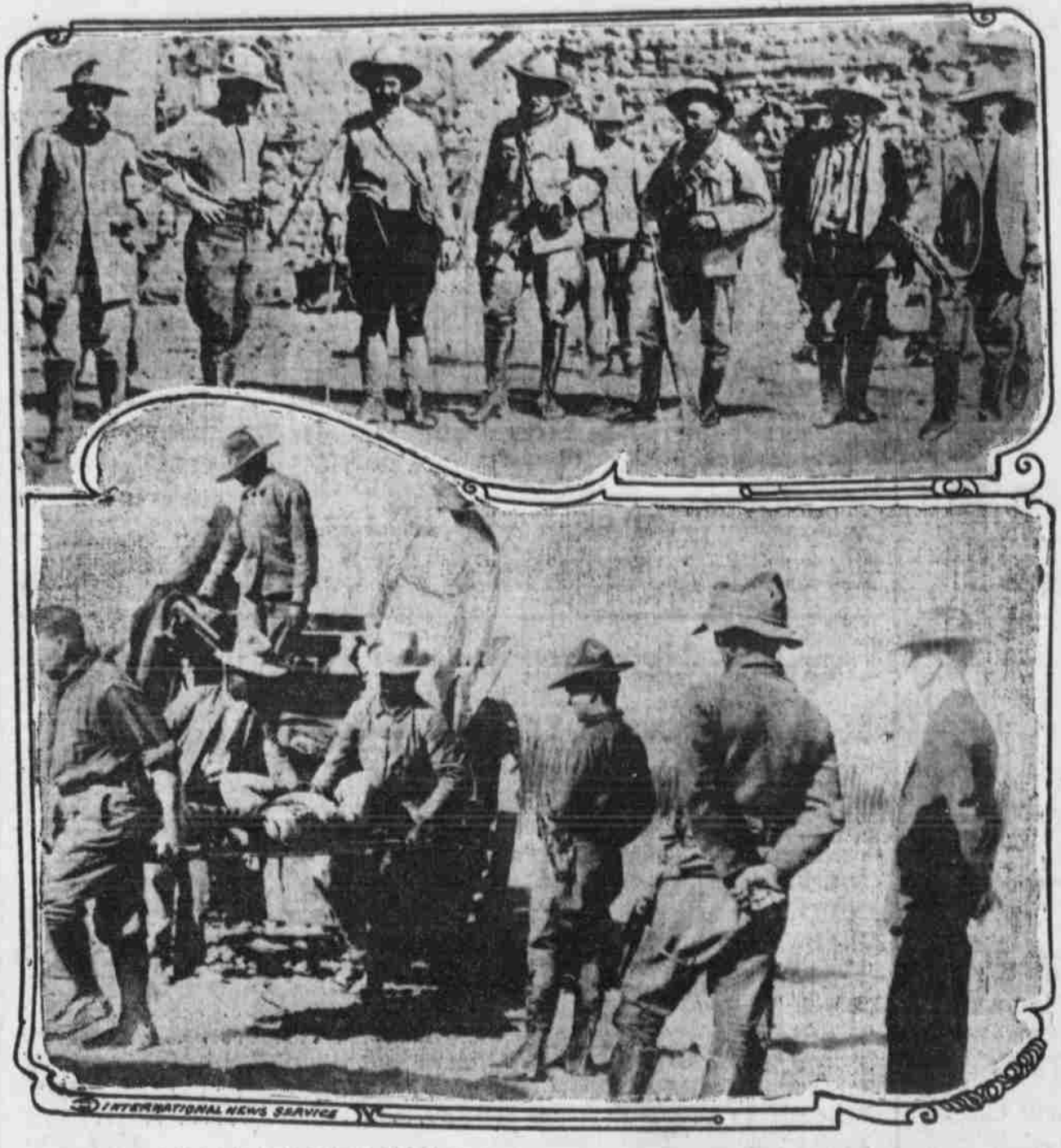
Friday, January 16, 1914.

The Senate. Met at noon. Debate resumed on the Alaska railroad bill. Interstate commerce committee considered Senator Lane's resolution to investigate alleged rebating by railroads to the United States steel corporation. Earl of Kintore received on the floor and introduced by Senators Root and Lodge. Arguments for the setting of Frank P. Glass, appointed a senator from Alabama by Governor O'Neal, heard before the elections committee.

The House.

Met at noon. Debate resumed on the postoffice appropriation bill. Foreign affairs committee heard New Yorkers on the status of the Niagara River water for power. Labor committee recommended creation of a bureau of labor safety.

In the Refugee Camps at Presidio



Upper panel: Officers of the federal army, left to right, Colonel Julio Calsaga, Baron von der Zats (German attaché), Major Leon Rodriguez, Major O. Pereyra, Jr., Captain S. Giredo. Lower panel: Arrival of the wounded from across the river.

BANK DEPOSITS GREATER

Statements in Answer to Comptroller's Call Show Increase.

COMES AS SURPRISE TO SOME

Many Local Dealers Anticipated a Slump Because of the Generally Stringent Financial Conditions.

In response to the call of the national comptroller, statements issued by local banks show that deposits were \$531,132 greater on January 15 this year than last year at the time of the call, even though it was expected by many bankers and financiers that the deposits would be less than last year because of the tighter financial conditions which have prevailed throughout the country. The deposits, however, were lower than at the time of the last call, October 21, by \$3,774,987. The total showed that the deposits now on hand in Omaha amount to \$37,908,507.

All banks showed a gain of deposits over deposits a year ago with the exception of the First National, the City National and the Packers National. The Merchants National, the Live Stock National and the Packers National and the Nebraska National were the only ones to show a gain in deposits over the last year.

Table showing bank deposits for various banks in Omaha for different dates.

General Strike in South Africa Now Appears a Failure

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 16.—Despatches from all parts of the union report that the strikers are returning to work and that victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the Federation of Trades.

The strict rule of the premier, General Louis Botha, was still in evidence this morning at Johannesburg, where sixty-two members of the Typographical union were arrested while meeting. The charge against them was contravention of the provisions of martial law. The men had just passed a resolution to resume work.

At the Salt River railroad workshops, just outside Capetown, all the men have returned, their leaders having declared the strike ended.

Judge Dismisses Case Against Cahill

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Thomas Cahill, charged with burning his home at Arnold January 4, appeared before County Judge Holcomb today for preliminary hearing.

A number of witnesses were introduced on both sides. Judge Holcomb stated that in his opinion not enough evidence had been introduced to convict and he accordingly dismissed the case. The hearing attracted a large crowd.

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics

—with— The Sunday Bee

AUTO THIEVES ARE CAUGHT

Four Young Men Are from Prominent Families.

CONFESS TAKING OTHER CARS

Motorcycle Officer in Searching for Murderer Catches Them in Motor Car Belonging to Roger Holman.

Seeking the trio of desperadoes who murdered a young bank teller and got away with much valuable jewelry and money in the McVey resort on North Fourteenth street, Motorcycle Officer George Emery early yesterday saw the auto stolen from Roger Holman, 507 Cuming street, as it sped down Thirty-second street.

He gave chase, and, by shooting his pistol dangerously near the driver, he managed to hold him, with the other occupants, until the patrol wagon came.

At the station the driver of the car turned out to be Carl Rawitzer, 2025 Poppleton avenue and the other occupants were Allan and Carlisle Donahue, apartment 7, the Herald flats, Twenty-seventh and Jackson streets, and Otto Gewinner, 1537 North Nineteenth street.

The arrested men declared they took the car from in front of the Young Men's Christian association building and drove it about just for a joy ride. They admitted that they had stolen several other cars recently, among which were the machines of G. W. Johnson and J. M. Orr.

All four are being held for prosecution by the auto club. The boys are less than 19 years of age and are sons of prominent families here.

Could Dietz and Eddy George appeared at police headquarters at noon in behalf of the Omaha Auto club and declared their intention of prosecuting the arrest in the district court. All four boys were bound over on bonds placed at \$750 each. A car belonging to Dr. C. W. Dean, 1316 South Thirty-fourth street, also was used by the quartet Thursday evening. They took the machine from in front of the Metropolitan club, Twenty-second and Harney, and coasted it to Twentieth street, where it was abandoned.

People Return Home as Waters Subside

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Measured that the worst of the flood which swept down the Stony creek and upper Potomac valleys yesterday as a result of the breaking of the great dam at Dobbin, W. Va., is over, hundreds of refugees who fled to the hills on the first warning began to return to their homes.

Although thousands of persons were imperiled, no lives were lost so far as known. There were, however, reports of many thrilling rescues.

It is believed that the prompt action of the pulp and paper company's employees in sending out warning of impending danger throughout the valley enabled all in the danger zone to escape.

No damage was done by the rising waters at Piedmont, W. Va., the largest town in the line of the flood, and the people there who had fled to higher ground returned to their homes early in the night. Hundreds of laborers are at work restoring the washed out tracks and embankments of the Western Maryland railway. The Potomac at Cumberland did not rise more than four feet.

Brewer Leaves Forty Millions for Art

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16.—Dr. Carl Jacobsen, the rich brewer, who died last Sunday, bequeathed most of his fortune of \$40,000,000 to art purposes. This was done, it is stated, with the consent of his children, who receive only small legacies.

For years Dr. Jacobsen devoted a part of his income to art and science.

ONE MURDERED WHEN BANDITS HOLD UP RESORT

Desperate Trio Stage Sensational Crime at Hazel McVey's Resort on North Fourteenth.

HENRY E. NICKELL IS KILLED

Young Bank Teller Victim of Murderous Robbers.

WOMEN SEARCHED FOR JEWELS

Desperadoes Work Quite Coolly After Killing Their Victim

ESCAPE FROM SCENE EASILY

Leave Resort After Making Many Threats Against Inmates.

ONE UNKNOWN MAN IS WOUNDED

Companion of Young Nickell Shot in Shoulder Slips Away Without Letting His Identity Become Known.

"Well, girls, we'll buy a drink for the house," carelessly cried a young man, who with two companions entered Hazel McVey's resort shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Half a dozen girl inmates in the dance hall crowded around the trio. The music stopped and even the colored girl pianist turned to the generous spender.

The next instant, two of the youths had a revolver in each hand, and were sternly commanding the assembled crowd to stand quiet. The third went out into the kitchen and held up Hazel McVey, the keeper.

In the place at the time, beside the regular inmates, were Henry E. Nickell, a teller at the Omaha National bank, and another man whose identity could not be learned, but who is thought to be an automobile dealer. Nickell reached for his watch and money, when one of the desperadoes, who looked less than 19 years old, fired once, and Nickell fell to the floor, dead.

The other man dropped his hands at the shot and was himself shot through the shoulder. He disappeared the moment the bandits turned their backs to leave.

When the third of the desperate trio returned from the kitchen with Miss McVey he stuck his gun in his coat pocket and searched the terror-stricken girl. He pulled their skirts up and searched their stockings for money and even made them take off the rings from their fingers.

Jewelry valued at several thousand dollars was secured by the robbers.

Suspects Are Arrested.

Charged as a suspect in the case of the murder of Henry Nickell, a teller at the Omaha National bank, who was shot and killed about 9 Thursday night in the resort of Hazel McVey over 44 North Fourteenth street, Bennie Thomas, a youth who gives his address as 320 Vinton street, is lodged in the city jail awaiting further progress on the case by the city detective and police departments.

Upon suspicion that they know something about the McVey resort murder, Fred Sykes, who gives his home as Canada, where he says he is a farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tully Bentine, 314 North Fifteenth street, have been arrested by the police. They have been locked up and are being held for investigation.

Hazel McVey, the 34-year-old proprietress of the resort, where Thursday a dramatic tragedy was enacted, feels the death of Henry E. Nickell more keenly than the loss of every bit of her jewelry, and will offer a substantial reward for the capture of the three men who are responsible for the young man's death. Miss McVey said last night that although she had never seen Nickell before last night, she was sorry for his widowed mother's sake.

Thought it a joke. One of the girls who stood next to young Nickell when he was shot to death told The Bee early Friday morning that it was all a mistake in her opinion. "When they had us covered," she said.

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1914 for the Retailer

The up-and-coming retail merchant has already formed a pretty definite idea of what he is going to do and in what manner he is going to run his business during 1914.

To get more business, he will plan to sell only the best merchandise procurable for his money. He will make his store conspicuous by its splendid service to patrons. His windows will reflect the soul of the store—the merchandise and the policy of the retailer.

Besides getting more business, the retailer will wish to do it more efficiently. That is, with cleaner and more compact stocks, with better merchandise and without any old or undesirable goods on his shelves.

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