

RISE OF THE FRENCH

Outbreak on Frontier Complicates Moroccan Situation.

REBELS CROSS INTO ALGERIA

French Army is Driven from Its Camp at Bah-el-Rassa.

RESERVES ORDERED TO RELIEF

Position is Finally Retaken After Vigorous Assault.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION STARTED

Minister of War Piquart Says Raid on French Territory Will Be Followed by Stern Lesson.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Official advices received here from Oraz, Algeria, declare that a portion of the Moroccan army invaded Algeria yesterday (Wednesday). The French were forced to retreat and in the fighting they lost eleven men killed and fifteen men wounded. Later, however, they were reinforced and succeeded in driving the Arabs back across the frontier.

YESTERDAY'S DISASTER HAS UNEXPECTEDLY AWAKENED FRANCE TO THE FACT OF THE YOKING MOROCCAN PROBLEM.

Far from being settled, this has only assumed another perplexing phase. Although the trouble in western Morocco is now confined to native strife between Abd el Aziz, the sultan of record, and Mulai Hamid, the sultan of the south, the powerful Beni Naasen tribe has suddenly broken out in the northeast and even daringly invaded the French colony in Algeria, several thousand Arabs having crossed the frontier to attack the French at Bah-el-Rassa. Under a galling fire the French force, which was inadequate to cope with the enemy, retreated slowly after a long and determined struggle. They were finally reinforced by reserves that had been ordered up from Oudja and Nemours and then began a vigorous assault upon the Arabs, who fell back to the Moroccan hills.

EX-PREMIER RHOT, leader of the opposition in the Chamber of Deputies, today questioned the government, in the chamber, relative to the situation on the frontier.

General Piquart, the minister of war, replied, saying that heavy reinforcements had been ordered to conduct a punitive expedition.

The newspapers generally insist that the frontier is inadequately protected and declare that this raid upon French territory should be followed by a stern lesson.

CANADIAN SOLONS GATHER

Lord Grey Makes Address at Opening of Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Dominion Parliament was opened today by Lord Grey. The occasion was marked with the usual ceremonial.

Lord Grey, in a speech from the throne, referred to the great increase in trade and revenue of the dominion. The last fiscal period closed by reducing the public debt by \$2,000,000. Reference was made to Mr. Lemieux's visit to Japan.

Mr. Oliver's land bill, which will permit of settlers getting two homesteads, or 20 acres of land, from the government, will be reintroduced. The insurance bill has not yet been called but it is safe to say that it will be a compromise between the report of the commission and the desires of the insurance companies. A bill to give old age annuities is promised and the commission increased by probably two members.

There will be an amendment to the dominion elections act to guard against bribery and corruption and the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec will have their boundaries increased to extend to Hudson and James bays.

Parliament will be asked to approve of the French treaty and the reference of the fisheries dispute to The Hague tribunal.

LIFE OF BATTLESHIPS DISCUSSED

Germany's Confession of Her Propriety at Repeating Vessels.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The general discussion of the budget began in the Reichstag today. Admiral Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, referring to the bill to reduce the age limit of battleships, said that in this measure the government was only trying to bring the quality of the ships of the navy to the same level as those of other countries. Germany, the admiral explained, has a large number of vessels which, owing to the advances in technical improvements, no longer meet modern requirements. The present method of the navy in reckoning the age of ships provides for a nominal age of twenty-five years before replacement. As a matter of actual practice, however, this period is really thirty years, inasmuch as the age of a ship is counted from the date of the first appropriation for building it. This method brought Germany behind all other nations in replacing antiquated vessels.

In reducing the age limit of enlistment to 30 years, the admiral said, the German government was acting with a maximum of moderation as compared to other navies.

"Nothing goes to show," the speaker said, in conclusion, "that the rate of improvement in naval construction will in the future be retarded and we are convinced that the ships built today will in twenty-five years be as antiquated as our existing vessels, which were built in the war."

MISS REBER'S BANK STOCK

Jury of Reading Decides Ownership of Bank Left by Sisters' Heir as Train Victim.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—The jury in the suit of Miss Sarah Reber against the executor of the late George F. Hageman, for \$12,000 worth of national bank stock today returned a verdict in favor of Miss Reber.

Miss Reber and Miss Maud Reber, rival sisters, were arraigned on charges of tampering with the trial. Both claimed that Hageman spent his last evening in Reading with them. Miss Reber alleging that he showed her the stock at that time and told her it would be given to her.

Hageman was killed in the wreck of the passenger train at Honda, Cal., on May 11, 1903.

The trial had already been adjourned and the jury was called out of the court and was with the fair sex. His last words on being pulled out of the wreck were "Don't mind me, take care of the women."

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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Table with 7 columns for days of the week and 7 rows for dates from Nov 7 to Nov 23. Includes a note about the Bee's anniversary.

ROBBERS AT GOLDFIELD BLOW UP RAILROAD SAFE AND TAKE CONTENTS, MAKING RICH Haul.

Luther Burbank has at last succeeded in producing a thornless cactus.

American fleet will sail for the Pacific waters on time.

President Roosevelt pays a visit to the old home of President Madison with his family.

John Whitley of Brooklyn shot his wife and then jumped out of a window, killing himself because of nervous disease.

New records are being collected of the army and navy of the early wars.

No information is given at Washington as to the amount of certificates that have been allotted.

Currency premium at New York is only 1 per cent.

FOREIGN.

Navigators of Russia who stranded the yacht of the emperor were severely censured.

The Dominion Parliament opens at Ottawa.

Germany is discussing the life of battleships, finding it necessary to replace them every twenty-five years.

Secretary Taft is hastening home in response to a message from Washington asking him to hurry.

Japanese government is watching its student emigration on request of the American minister.

Defeat of the French army in Algeria by Moroccan tribesmen who swarmed across the frontier adds new complications to the situation in Morocco.

NEBRASKA.

Jury in Shumway murder case at Chicago brings in a verdict of guilty and recommends a death.

State railway commissioner takes issue with attorney general on telephone ruling.

Omaha Indians go to Washington to prosecute claim against the government.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Port Arrived. Sailed.

NEW YORK: Arrived: Italy, Anzio. Sailed: New York, Oscar II, New Amsterdam.

NEW YORK: Arrived: New York, Berlin. Sailed: New York, Merion, Calmar.

SOUTHAMPTON: Arrived: New York, Southampton. Sailed: Southampton, New York, Southampton.

HAMBURG: Arrived: New York, Hamburg. Sailed: Hamburg, New York, Hamburg.

PATRAS: Arrived: New York, Patras. Sailed: Patras, New York, Patras.

NAPIES: Arrived: New York, Napes. Sailed: Napes, New York, Napes.

MRS. DORA M'DONALD INSANE

Chicago Woman Charged with Murder Makes Two Attempts at Suicide.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of the late Michael C. McDonald, and who is under indictment for the alleged murder of Webster S. Guerin, developed symptoms of violent insanity today, twice attempting to commit suicide at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Feldman. It was stated tonight that Mrs. McDonald will probably be sent to an insane asylum instead of being brought into court to answer the charge of murder.

The thirty-fifth street police station, Emil Feldman, traced fumes of escaping gas to Mrs. McDonald's room and found his sister unconscious. She was restored with difficulty and then attempted to leap from the window. Her cries attracted an immense crowd and a riot call was sent to the thirty-fifth street police station. The crowd was dispersed and Mrs. McDonald was taken to the home of her sister in another section of the city, where she is being closely watched.

A suit brought by Mrs. Mary McDonald, first wife of Michael C. McDonald, to be called to hearing tomorrow morning.

SPECIAL LINES TO PANAMA

Steamships and Railroad Companies Unite for Service from West Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—General M. Gray, general manager of this and the rest of the world by way of Pancoast for the Kosmos line, announced yesterday that he had completed arrangements with the Panamas and with steamship lines on the eastern coast of the isthmus for a regular service between San Francisco today. Admiral Von Tirpitz, secretary of the navy, in a message to the president, said that the new service will, it is said, be inaugurated December 1, and Gray said yesterday that the Kosmos line will guarantee a regular service, to insure which special steamers would be brought to this coast.

RACING MOTORS KILL NEGRO

Son of Former Governor of Maryland or Prominent Sporting Man Responsible.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—During a race between two high-powered automobiles on West Baltimore street today James F. Grinnell, a negro, was struck and killed by one of the machines. The cars were driven, respectively, by Frank Brown, Jr., son of former Governor Brown, and James Elliott, a sporting man of Washington, D. C. Brown and his chauffeur were arrested and will have a hearing Monday. The police were unable to find Elliott. Brown declared it was Elliott's automobile that struck Grinnell.

MUSIC AS AN AID TO CRIME

Robbers Turn On Phonograph to Drown Cries of Victims They Held Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Music as an ally of robbers was tried here last night. After holding up Harry C. Kohl and four companions in Kohl's saloon at 87 West Chicago avenue, three young desperadoes forced their victims into the saloon and turned on a phonograph to drown the cries of the prisoners. While the band played the robbers were shouting themselves hoarse, the musical numbers chafed with an unsuspecting policeman on the street corner and gleefully escaped.

TAFT HASTENS HIS JOURNEY

Urgent Messages from Home Cause Secretary to Move Swiftly.

TO MAKE STEAMER DECEMBER 7

He is Kept Busy Combating Fanciful Stories of Probable War Between United States and Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—As a result of the fact that Washington has cabled Secretary Taft to hasten his return to the United States, the secretary, who is coming across the Transiberian railroad and is due at Moscow next Saturday, had sent a telegram to Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., the American chargé d'affaires, asking him if possible to arrange the audience with Emperor Nicholas, so as to enable Mr. Taft to leave St. Petersburg the afternoon of December 4 instead of the night of December 5, as provided for in the original schedule. Mr. Taft says that he must catch the steamer President Grant, which will sail from Hamburg December 7, and that if he leaves St. Petersburg on the 5th even the closest connections will make it hardly possible for him to get to Hamburg in time.

The visit of Secretary Taft has given an impetus to the stream of Russians who come to the American embassy to volunteer their services for the supposedly impending Japanese-American war. This idea has gotten such a hold on the people that some officers have even taken steps to organize companies of volunteers. Mr. Schuyler is reporting to the Russian press to deny the existence of any trouble with Japan and consequently of the need of volunteers.

The most absurd stories regarding Secretary Taft's mission to Russia are in general circulation. As an example, these are published a tale that the secretary is authorized to arrange for the stationing of two Russian army corps in the Philippine islands and an American corps at Vladivostok, and that he already has accepted several Russian officers at high salaries for this service.

Dispatches from Tokyo declare that Japan, on her own initiative, has marked the graves of the Russian soldiers who died while prisoners of war with granite headstones. All the newspapers comment favorably on this evidence of the friendliness of Japan.

FLEEING FROM WRATH OF GOD

Mohammedans Being Urged to Vacate Villages Infested by Disease.

LAHORE, India, Nov. 28.—The efforts of the Indian government to stamp out the plague have, up to the present time, been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to evacuate infected villages and the ground that they were forbidden by the Koran to "flee from the wrath of God" and fully a quarter of a million deaths from the plague among the Moslems have been due to this belief. But by the heads of the Moslem faith, urged thereby by the British government, a proclamation pointing out the unfitness of this idea and declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit places smitten by Allah with this disease. The government is publishing the proclamation broadcast.

EULENBURG SAYS HE WILL SUE

Former German Ambassador and Member of Inner Circle to Push Libel Action.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger today announced that Prince Philip zu Eulenburg, former German ambassador at Vienna, who was accused of Die Zukunft with discreditable acts in connection with the recently exposed court camarilla, has requested the state attorney to bring an action against Maximilian Harden, the editor of that paper and his counsel, Herr Bernstein. The prince alleges slander in the pleas made by Harden during the hearing of the suit brought by General Kun Von Moltke against Harden for defamation of character. The state attorney has decided to accede to the request.

NAVIGATORS GET CENSURED

Russians Responsible for Stranding of Canoe Yacht Get Shaking Up.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The commission appointed to investigate the stranding of the imperial yacht Standart, which on September 1 ran on the rocks of Horoz, while the emperor and the members of his family were on board, has handed in its findings. Rear Admiral Nikolai and Captain Tselikoff, responsible for the stranding, were censured and Lieutenant Colonel Kononovitch is dismissed from the ship, and Lieutenant Sultannoff is placed under arrest for one week. General Schemann, director of the pilotage system on the Finnish coast, is acquitted.

RAILWAY SOLDIER A BANDIT

Captured Among Men Who Raided Palace of the Ameer of Bokhara.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The dispatch received here eight days ago from Bokhara, Central Asia, relating that a treasury there had been robbed was erroneous in some of its details. It now appears that a party of bandits attacked the palace of the Ameer, killed the minister of finance and escaped on horseback with 300,000. Cavayimhe captured one of the robbers, who proved to be a soldier attached to the railway battalion.

Accident on English Bridge.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A twenty-ton steel girder being placed in its position today in connection with the widening of Black Friars bridge collapsed between two men were plunged into the river. All however were rescued except two. Several of the men were seriously injured.

THORNLESS CACTUS AT LAST

Luther Burbank Perfects Valuable Plant for Arid Region of the West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The United States National museum has placed on exhibition a specimen "leaf" of a thornless cactus developed by Luther Burbank of California. The perfecting of a cactus without thorns means the providing of a valuable forage plant which will grow as well in arid as in moist regions. The fastidious stem of this novel growth, often erroneously called a "leaf," is in some of the best specimens nearly three feet long, a foot wide, and three inches thick and its surface is very similar to that of a watermelon.

MURDERER'S LEAP TO DEATH

Aged Brooklyn Business Man Kills Wife and Jumps from High Window.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—John Whitley, one of the leading dealers in stoves, ranges and house heating apparatus in Brooklyn and vice president of the Reliance Bail-Bearing Door Hanger company, killed his wife and two pistol shots early today as she lay sleeping in her room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Belleville, Broadway and Seventh street, Manhattan.

Whitley then leaped from the window into the street, being killed instantly by the fall. Whitley was 60 years old and his wife 38. They had a home in a fashionable section in Brooklyn, but had been living temporarily at the hotel.

No motive for the murder and suicide could be discovered, but financial troubles are surmised. In the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitley was found a check book of the Franklin Trust company, showing that all the funds were exhausted. The couple had always lived lavishly. A cab driver who saw Whitley's body, dressed only in pyjamas, lying on the sidewalk, gave the first notice of the tragedy. Search of his apartment revealed the body of Mrs. Whitley stretched on the bed with two bullet holes through her head. She had evidently been shot while sleeping.

After the shooting, Whitley apparently tried to write a note of explanation. On the dresser was found a bloodstained envelope on which had been nervously scrawled:

"I can't write," and signed "John."

From the appearance of the rooms it is believed that Whitley, after shooting his wife, attempted to send a bullet through his own brain, using a hand mirror to aid him in directing the course, but at the last minute lost his nerve and chose death in a dive to the street. A great deal of valuable jewelry was found in the apartment. In the suicide's pocket was a card saying: "In case of accident notify Mrs. E. Logan, 37 Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn."

Letters written last summer and signed by J. E. Bryant of Philadelphia, indicated that Whitley had been investing in mining stocks, but show no losses of consequence.

The management of the Belleville hotel said Whitley for several weeks had been under the care of a physician because of extreme nervousness, evidently caused by worry.

Inquiry among relatives disclosed that Mr. Whitley had been suffering from a nervous disorder and was living in the hotel chiefly so as to be near the physician who was treating him. These relatives said Whitley must have become suddenly insane from ill health. When he and his wife visited friends in Brooklyn last night, however, he showed no symptoms of a disordered mind.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitley were well known in Brooklyn. Whitley had invented a heating and ventilating system which had had a good sale and his business is believed to have been prosperous. His wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Logan of Brooklyn.

NO DESIRE FOR MRS. ADAMS

Mother of Actress Will Not Be Called as Witness in the Bradley Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Anne M. Bradley spent a quiet day in the district jail today. She expressed gratification that she would be able to have a day of rest, as her trial had been very wearing on her. Early in the day she was given favorable news concerning the condition of her mother, who is recovering from an attack of group in this city. The boy in stopping in a boarding house with his grandmother, not far from the court house in which the mother is being tried.

The court will tomorrow conclude with all witnesses, according to the plans of the state attorney, in bringing the case to the full measure of that truth which is to permit any group of financiers, any persons or corporations to crush the individual, or can we allow any labor organization to dictate any course we should follow."

ALLOTMENT OF CERTIFICATES

About Thirty-Five Million Dollars Worth Said to Have Been Given Out.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Treasury officials refuse absolutely to make any statement as to how many of the new 3 per cent treasury certificates have been allotted, but the best estimate obtainable is that the amount is approximately \$30,000,000 or \$35,000,000. The withdrawal of the offer for the sale of treasury certificates precludes the possibility of any of them being allotted to private individuals or to banks other than those desiring to take out circulation based on them.

It has been known for some days that the secretary was not making any individual awards and it was not believed that he would find it necessary to do so. Under his action of last night the applications with the currency that have been received at the treasury department for these certificates were returned to the sender. These offers are said to aggregate a very large sum, but the amount is not obtainable from official sources.

The bank of England's rate of discount today remained unchanged at 7 per cent.

ABE HUMMEL SERIOUSLY ILL

Lawyer Convicted of Conspiracy Suffering from Kidney Trouble and Weak Heart.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Abraham Hummel, formerly a well known lawyer in the criminal and divorce courts here, is seriously ill on Blackwell's island, New York city prison, to which he was sentenced to serve a year's imprisonment recently, after his conviction on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings.

Hummel, the veteran authoritie said today, is suffering from kidney trouble and a weak heart, but a report which gained currency that he was dying was denied.

"Abe" Hummel, as he was familiarly known, was not only prominent in certain legal circles, but was a familiar figure on "Great White Way," as the theatrical district on Broadway is known. He was one of the best known of turf fighters and was also popular in turf circles.

BURLINGTON BUYS RAILROAD

Hill Line Takes Over Short Road in Wyoming. Facilities Owned by Fuel and Iron Company.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Burris, Wyo., says that the Burlington Railroad company has purchased the Colorado & Wyoming railroads, a line from Harville Junction to Summit, nine miles, which connects with the Burlington at Guernsey. The Colorado & Wyoming road has been controlled by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and its principal business has been the hauling of iron ore which is shipped to the steel works at Pueblo. Heretofore these alignments have been divided between the Burlington and the Colorado & Southern.

VISIT TO MADISON'S TOMB

President and Family Make Pilgrimage to Historic Spot.

TRIP MADE IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Party Consists of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Ethel and Quentin Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt spent today at the old home of President Madison near Montpelier, Va. This trip was taken in violation of the custom of the president, which has been to go to his country home at Pine Knot, Va., on Thanksgiving day. With him were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Ethel and Quentin Roosevelt.

The party left the White house early today and were driven to the new union station, which they left at 9 o'clock in a special train. The trip over the Southern railway was without mishap and was enjoyed by all. The president and his guests were driven over a fine road from Montpelier to the old Madison homestead and were escorted through all parts of the mansion and listened to many stories concerning the historic spot. The president was particularly interested in visiting the tomb of President Madison and remained near it for some time.

When the party returned to their private car luncheon awaited them and was served as soon as the homeward journey was begun. Although the weather bureau predicted rainy weather the day was not marred by any downpour, but it was cloudy during the entire time they were away.

Upon reaching home the president was in fine trim and walked to his carriage with quick strides and a swinging gait. He was accompanied by the two daughters, whose carriages were taken and they were driven to the White house. Their Thanksgiving dinner was the occasion for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth remaining at the White house.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—New York's Thanksgiving began at 1 o'clock this morning, when the "bread line" formed at the old Bowery Mission. There will be Thanksgiving dinners for everybody in New York today, for all the great charitable institutions are prepared to feed the hungry and feed them well. A score of big dinners have been provided, and thousands of baskets, each containing all necessary for a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner for a large family were distributed this morning.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—Nine creeds were represented at a union Thanksgiving day service today at the Detroit opera house. Rev. Allen T. Hagan (Baptist) presided and among the speakers were Bishop Charles D. Williams (Episcopal), Rev. G. H. Atkins (Congregational), Rev. John Britton Clark (Presbyterian), Rev. C. B. Allen (Methodist Episcopal), Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Rev. S. S. Seward (Swedenborgian), Rev. Leo S. McCullister (Universalist) and Rev. Reed Stuart (Unitarian).

INDIVIDUAL ABOVE EVERYTHING

Justice Brewer Says No Special Interests Should Control States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States today spoke at the Mount Pleasant Congregational church in this city on "Our National Opportunities."

While he dwelt especially on the power of Christianity to uplift the masses of the people, he also dwelt on the duty of the individual to the state. He said that the individual should be the basis of all government, and that the state should be organized to serve the individual, and not the individual to serve the state.

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LAST THANKSGIVING FOR HIM

Hotel Man at Appleton, Wis., Blows Head Off Because Life Holds Nothing.

APPLETON, Wis., Nov. 28.—"I have never had anything to be thankful for, so here goes nothing." That is the note left by Joseph Meleis, proprietor of the Manitowish hotel, who at 6 o'clock this morning blew off the top of his head with a double-barreled shotgun.

Before committing suicide Meleis ordered all of the boarders out of the hotel, telling them yesterday that he intended quitting the hotel business and demanding that they leave before Thanksgiving morning.

CURRENCY PREMIUM IS DOWN

Money Brokers Fall to Heap Rich Harvest They Expected Before Thanksgiving.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Yesterday being the day before Thanksgiving, was the time when the money brokers expected to reap a rich harvest in selling currency. But they met with disappointment. There was a large demand for currency to meet payrolls and for other purposes, but the banks supplied practically all the cash that was needed. The rate fell to three-fourths of 1 per cent, leading weight to the statement of bankers a short time ago that the premium would disappear entirely before many days.

MEAT LOWER IN NEW YORK

Beef, Pork and Mutton Drop Two to Five Cents Within the Last Month.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Prices of nearly all grades of meat were reported by local dealers today to be dropping rapidly in this market, consequent upon the decrease in the cost of cattle at western packing houses. Except for the very best grades, beef is 2 to 5 cents a pound less than a month ago. Mutton and lamb are from 2 to 4 cents lower. Pork, corned beef and similar products are 2 cents a pound lower than a short time ago.

POWERS JURY IS COMPLETED

Panel is Made Up of Eight Democrats and Four Republicans.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 28.—The jury to try Caleb Powers was completed this afternoon. There are eight democrats and four republicans on the jury. Eleven are from Grant county and one is from Harrison county.

ROBBERS TEAR UP MONEY

Creek Goldfield, Nevada, Railroad Safe and Destroy New Bank Script.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 28.—At 1:30 this morning robbers visited the freight depot of the Tonopah, Goldfield & Bull Frog railroad, overpowered the watchman and blew open the safe, secured everything of value it contained, amounting to several thousand dollars. The freight depot is the old passenger depot, on the corner of the main mile and a half from the center of town on the bluffs northwest, distant a quarter of a mile from the nearest dwelling. Two watchmen were on duty on opposite ends of the yard, while an operator was at work at the depot. The watchmen were captured one at a time and thrown into box cars and then the operator was overpowered. There were nine of the robbers. Three watched their prisoners while six did the work at the depot. They dynamited the safe and the work was so neatly done as to indicate that the men were professionals. John S. Cook was blown open, but not another thing in the office was disfigured by the jar. The robbers soon left, but their prisoners were not able to release themselves until about 4 o'clock, when the first alarm was given.

S. W. Brooks, resident agent of the railroad, upon being notified of the robbery, immediately telephoned the sheriff and that everything of any value had been stolen from the safe and that the floor was littered with scraps of paper. The robbers evidently thought they were tearing up checks, but in reality they tore up a large amount of money represented in scrip issued by the railroad. The scrip was made payable "to bearer" and is the money currency in Goldfield, and the robbers evidently mistook its character and value. Agent Brooks says the amount of money stolen belonging to the railroad was not large, but he lost all his own money and other personal effects of value amounting to a considerable sum.

It is believed, however, that the robbers made a big haul from the railroad, as large amounts of money have been taken in the last few days through the freight office, and as all the Goldfield banks are either closed or only paying out a limited amount of money, they are carrying quite a sum in the company's safe, supposedly well guarded. Several suspicious characters have been taken into custody upon suspicion of having been connected with the robbery.

JAPS WILL WATCH STUDENTS