

TELEGRAPHIC.

A BANK ROBBERY.

The Cashier Hurtard and the Banker Wounded.

CITIZENS PURSUE THE OUTLAWS

and Capture Them After a Hot Battle
—One of the Desperados Shot
in the Neck.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 25.—Two robbers entered the City National bank in this city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and demanded the money of Cashier Hurst, who resisted them, shooting began, resulting in the death of Cashier Frank Denney and the wounding of Cashier P. F. Langford. Langford's wounds are not serious, being light flesh wounds.

The robbers received only a few hundred dollars in silver. They then mounted their horses and made a run for their lives. By this time many of the citizens had armed themselves, and a small battle took place. One of the outlaws' horses was shot from under him and it is believed the rider was wounded. He mounted again his partner, and about a mile from town he was found in a thicket. They took his horse and made a break for the hills. In the meantime the citizens secured horses and began the pursuit, the leaders returning with a number of citizens.

The robbers were captured a short distance from their capture dead or alive. The latest reports are that the robbers are concealed in a large thicket in the middle of a pasture, about three hours from here. The outlaws, by way of twenty-five or thirty desperadoes, men who are really arm'd, and escape is almost impossible. They have sent in for twenty-five additional men, who have just started.

John Crawford, one of the leaders who has been held suspended. It is also reported that one of the famous Custer gang was the other man.

Gruber, captain of the police who has been held suspended, is also reported to be one of the famous Custer gang.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Teller's statement to the committee of the treasury shows that available cash balances, \$20,383,000 gold reserves, \$125,000,000 on the gold reserves, \$31,000,000 represent the aggregate of funds available in the treasury. The amount of bonds issued, however, is only \$75,000,000, of which \$45,000,000 are in coupons and \$30,000 in registered, the balance being held on call from the purchasers.

One of the men, the law offices of the state would conduct the prosecution. The two others were held in custody, as to the others who were in court, no record of the actions taken is kept.

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Mr. John Ridge, the magistrate of the New Haven police court, said that no criminal charges will be taken in his opinion, a greater offense could not be charged against men than that charged upon the prisoners. It was the opinion of the highest possible gravity that the men should be tried, so they were tried by a jury, which they say effected that the examination of such officers might create a war between countries previously friendly.

The circumstances of the present case, he said, were most peculiar. The trial was conducted without any witness, the parties were witness. The defense did not witness the trial.

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