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TRAIN WRECK NEAR BUTTE Two Unknown Men on the Blind Baggage Were Killed.

SUPPRESSION OF POLYGAMY Movement Begun by Inter-Denominational Council of Women.

LIND FINDS A MAN. Offered the Senatorship to Towne, Who Accepted It.

Plurality in Massachusetts. BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Republicans plurality for Presidential Electors, official count, was 15,134.

ROBBED OF \$4700

ACT OF MASKED MEN

They Secure the Monthly Pay Roll.

ALL ESCAPED IN THE DARKNESS

Five Bandits Raid the Office Just Before Employees Were Ready to Receive Their November Wages in Cash.

Five masked men, by the exercise of the coolest kind of nerve and daring, robbed the Western Lumber Company of \$4728 shortly before 6 o'clock last evening.

In the private office at the rear were W. B. Ayer, president of the company, and M. F. Henderson, vice-president, who were unaware that the treasury was being despoiled.

Meantime, there were two diversions that threatened to break the successful course of the robbery. Willie Scott, the office boy, was seen by the robbers.

W. B. Ayer, president of the company, stated last evening that the exact amount stolen was \$4728. In the morning \$7000 had been drawn from the bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A meeting was held today under the auspices of the Inter-Denominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—R. T. Gow and Patrick Ferguson, two of the victims of yesterday's railroad accident at Suisun, died today at the Railroad Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A special cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Rome says:

FOR A LARGER ARMY

Debate on the New Bill in the House.

NO VOTE WAS TAKEN ON IT

Feature of the Day Was a Speech by McCall Against Holding the Philippines and a Colonial Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House devoted the day to the Army reorganization bill, brought up under a special order adopted at the opening of the session.

BIG DEAL ON FOOT. Vickers & Maxim May Buy Out Cramps and Midvale Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Evening Post says today: According to a report that reached Wall street today, Vickers Sons & Maxim, limited, of England, have instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Midvale Steel Works and the Cramps Shipbuilding Company, of Philadelphia.

More than a year ago John Crossley, manager of Vickers Sons & Maxim, came to America to purchase the Cramp shipyard. At that time it was understood that the negotiations fell through.

When the House met, the Speaker announced that he had a communication from the family of Boutelle (Rep. Me.), resigning his position as chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

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WAR REVENUE BILL

Will Reduce the Taxation Over Forty Millions.

CHAIRMAN PAYNE'S ESTIMATE

Measure Introduced in the House Yesterday—Full Committee Will Act on It Today—Early Passage Assured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, today introduced a bill reducing the taxation under the war revenue act after the Republican members of the committee had agreed on the form of the measure.

Total special tax \$437,840 Schedule A— Bank checks of deposit 200,000 Bank drafts 500,000 Promissory notes 1,000,000

The bill provides a discount of 30 per cent on the tax of 12 per barrel on sugar, to less of the present 7 1/2 cents reduction, making the new rate 15 per barrel.

Schedule A retains the stamp tax on corporate stocks, bonds, etc., sales, etc., at exchanges or boards of trade, freight receipts, certificates of profits, entry of goods at the custom-house and entry for withdrawal of goods from bonded warehouses.

Schedule B, which requires stamps on proprietary medicine and preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, etc., is amended so that sparkling or other wines are the products requiring stamps.

Section 25 of the war revenue act, relating to taxes on liquors, is amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

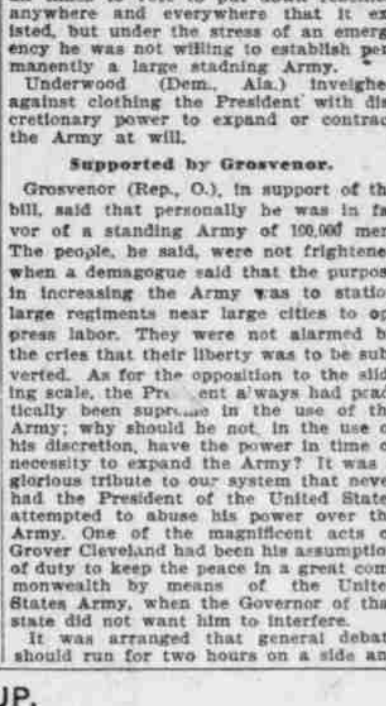
"Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to bequests or legacies for uses of a religious, literary, charitable or educational character, including works of art."

Section 35 of the act is amended to read as follows: "Section 35. That for the purposes of this act the words 'mixed flour' shall be taken and construed to mean the food product resulting from the grinding or mixing together of any grain as is commonly used for human purposes."

Section 36 of the act is amended to read as follows: "Section 36. That for the purposes of this act the words 'mixed flour' shall be taken and construed to mean the food product resulting from the grinding or mixing together of any grain as is commonly used for human purposes."

Section 37 of the act is amended to read as follows: "Section 37. That for the purposes of this act the words 'mixed flour' shall be taken and construed to mean the food product resulting from the grinding or mixing together of any grain as is commonly used for human purposes."

SCENE OF THE \$4700 HOLDUP.



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