OVER \$50,000 IN LOST MAIL POUCH

One of Largest Thefts in History of Postoffice Department Is Indicated.

TAKEN IN KANSAS CITY?

Shipment of Currency From Los Angeles Bank to New York Constitutes Bulk of Loss-Detec-

tives Are at Sca.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 10 .- Reluc tant admissions made by the Postoffice some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mall pouch some where within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City, Mo., Postoffice last Saturday night may prove one of the biggest haul by robbers in the history of the Postoffice Department. From private sources it was learned late today that a package of at least \$50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch, which carried in addition an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables to an amount which can only be conjectured, but which may

The pouch was in transit from this city to New York and the postal inspectors who have had the case in charge for a least 48 hours, refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost to sight in transfer from one responsible guardian to another, as the department regulations providing for the protection of registered matter are of the strictest.

No Positive Information.

That a pouch of valuable mail has dispeared was admitted today by the appeared was admitted today by the Department at Washington, by Postmaster M. H. Flint of Los Angeles, and by Inspector W. J. Vickery, attached to the Kansas City Postoffice, who appears to have the case for investigation. In no case, however, was there any positive information to be secured as to the amount stolen or the method of the robbery. The fact that the mail in process of transfer at the Union Depot in Kansas City is handled in a temporary substation since the destruction of the regular branch office by the search process. ular branch office by fire several months ago supports the theory that advantage was taken of conditions presumed to be more lax than ordinary.

Sent by Los Angeles Bank.

There is reason to believe that the \$50,000 package of currency, which will undoubtedly prove to be the largest individual loss, was a shipment made by a respondent, such transfers being frequent. respondent, such transfers being frequent.

Mr. Flint admitted, after being shown the dispatch from Kansas City, that he had been notified of the loss, adding that the responsibility of the Postoffice for its delivery ended when it was locked in the presence of witnesses by the registry clerk and delivered to the railway postal employes.

Late this afternoon some additional in-formation relative to the package of cur-rency supposed to have been in the pouch was obtained from Cashier Charles Seyler of the Farmers and Merchants Na-tional Bank of this city, who said:

Contained Fully \$50,000.

"According to our information a mai pouch, made up here on June 3 and leaving for New York on the following morning, has disappeared. A conservative valuation of the currency contents furnished by this and other banks of this city will be \$50,000. The total amount is made up of between 30 and 50 packages, the exact number being difficult to determine.

to determine.
"The missing funds were placed in the Postoffice the evening of June 3, their destination being New York City. Our correspondent there is the Chemical National Bank, to whom our portion of the shipment was consigned."

Was Scaled in Transit.

It is admitted that the registered pouch that has disappeared left here over the Santa Fe Railroad the morning of June , and was due in Kansas City on Saturday. In the shipment of registered packday. In the shipment of registered packages through the Postoffice, mail pouches are sealed with a rotary lock at the initial point with no opportunity of being opened except by force or mutilation prior to reaching their destination.

For this reason it is argued that none of the postal employer was tion to secure knowledge of the contents

WAS LOST IN KANSAS CITY

No Record of Missing Mail Pouch After Reaching There.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—The registered mail pouch from Los Angeles that disappeared from Kansas City last Satuprday was delivered from an incoming Rock Island train to the transfer station at the Union Station, Kansas City, but there is no receipt to show that it was forwarded from here. By Sunday morn-ing it was known that it was not going forward, for the authorities at Washington telegraphed W. J. Vickery, in-spector in charge here, of the circum-stances. No trace of the pouch has been found by Mr. Vickery, and no arrest has been made. Twenty-two men are em-ployed in the transfer station. The fa-cilities for handling the mails have been cilities for handling the mails have been inadequate since the fire that partially destroyed the railroad station some months ago, and it is not possible to guard the mail as it should be guarded. On the pouch leaving the Los Angeles office it was receipted for by the transfer man and he in turn got a receipt for it from the railway mail clerk, who took it on his car. Three shifts of railway mail clerks, all working in the same car, receipted for this pouch through to way man clerks, an working in the same car, receipted for this pouch through to Kansas City, the last man to handle it eastward getting a receipt for it at the Kansas City Union Station. His receipt shows that he brought the pouch here and that the number of the rotary look was the same as that with which it was closed in Los Angeles.

There were eight received and the care ware were eight received.

There were eight registered pouches from Los Angeles on the train, three of them for New York. There was nothing to indicate which of the three contained the \$50,000 which is now reported to have been sent in one of them.

CHAIN OF PACKING-PLANTS

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Announce Plans in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10 .- (Special.)-The following article appeared in the Chicago Examiner of today relative to the packing-house situation:

'Independent packers complete chain

founds new plant in Portland, Or., and

"Plans of the Schwarzschild & Sulz-berger Company of Chicago, New York and Kansas City, the largest independent firm of packers in the United States, to establish a chain of packing-houses in the far West has been inaugurated with the founding of a plant at Portland, Or.
"The Portland establishment already
has revolutionized the beef market on has revolutionized the beef market on the Pacific Coast. It has boomed the price of beef on the foot sold by the farmers and ranchers. It will undoubt-edly lower the price to the consumers. For these reasons rival packing firms are fighting the entry of the Schwarz-schild & Sulzberger Company into Portschild & Sulzberger Company into Port-land. It is said they attempted to buy a site chosen for the plant by the Swarzschild & Sulzberger Company into Portland. It is said they attempted to buy a site chosen for the plant by the Schmwarzschild & Sulzberger, though in this they failed. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company now owns an established packing-house, to which it has been large additions.

begun large additions.
"In the meantime its rivals have no ceased their warfare. They are now at-tempting to secure an injunction to pre-vent the independent firm from operating plant. They also are seeking to in-nce the Portland City Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of a packing-house inside the city limits Despite this opposition, the Schwarzschild & Suizberger people are planning to es-tablish other plants in San Francisco and other Western cities. With their plants n New York, Chicago and Kansas City they will thus complete a chain of estab They propose to take care of their growing Western and far Eastern trade through their plants at San Francisco and Portland."

FEARS TO ENRAGE PERSIA

RUSSIA REFRAINS FROM SEND-ING TROOPS OVER BORDER.

Masses Armed With German Rifles Might Shoot-Persia Has Paid Indemnity.

TIFLIS, June 10 .- General Snarski has received orders to refrain from crossing the Russian-Persian frontier. sian authorities are reluctant to aggravate the troubles of the Shah's govern-ment, particularly in view of the anti-Russian feeling prevalent among the Persian masses, which it is reported are partly armed with rifles and ammunition of German origin. The Russian govern-ment has no intention, however, of re-calling General Snarski's expeditionary forces, as it may be urgently needed at any moment.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10 .- The exe cution today of the ultimatum issued by General Snarski, commander of the Russian punitive expedition in Persia, demanding indemnity for damages suffered by Russian subjects at the hands of Persian brigands, finds the Russian foreign office without definite informathe medium of the outcome of the negotia-tions, which were carried on through the medium of the Vicercy of the Cau-causus. The Persian Legation here affirms that Persia has satisfied the main points of the ultimatum, having sent \$100,000 indemnity to the Viceroy, and that Persia therefore considers the inci-

Seeking Peace at Teheran.

TEHERAN, June 10.-Up to the present time the Shah of Persia has falled to carry out his promise to dismiss the reactionaries at court and the parlia-ment, departing from its policy of inactivity, is in frequent consultation in an effort to find the best means of reach-ing a penceful solution of the difficulty Emir Djang, head of the reactionary party, who had sought the protection of the Russian Legation, has left the Lega-tion and resumed his functions at court. Teheran is perfectly quiet.

KING EDWARD MAKES INTIMA-

TION IN BANQUET SPEECH. Text of Toasts Exchanged Is Made

Public-Nicholas Sends Candy

to the Children.

REVAL June 10 .- The text of the toasts exchanged last evening between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas has just been published, after careful The two sovereigns pressed the wish that the meeting would have the happy result of draw-ing the two countries closer together

Empress to England.

Among other courtesles, King Edward made Emperor Nicholas an Admiral of the British fleet. At the special request of King Edward, the serenade of last night was repeated towards to be a series of the serie

night before his yacht.

Emperor Nicholas today sent ashore 3000 boxes of candy and a large number of photographs of himself for the school children who welcomed him upon his arrival here. He also sent handsome presents to the leaders of the chorus that sang last night.

CLIMAX IN HUGHES FIGHT

(Continued From First Page.)

beyond his strength. He should have never undertaken this journey. He is suffering from nervous shock and is a

The doctor said he hoped the Senator would be able to attend the Senate tomorrow, but he would make no prom-

THINKS BRYAN HAS CHANCE

Watterson Says Nebraskan Will Be Named on First Ballot.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 10.—Colonel Henry M. Watterson, of Louisville, arrived here today, and is the guest of William J. Bryan at Fairview. He will remain with Mr. Bryan until to-morrow afternoon, when he will leave

for St. Louis. "I have accepted Mr. Bryan as the inevitable candidate of the Democratic party, and he will be nominated on the first ballot," said Colonel Watter-son. "I think Mr. Bryan is stronger than ever before, and has a much bet-ter chance to win."

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BLOW TO SALOONS

Total of 270 Voted Out of Business and 21 Counties Go Dry.

LOCAL OPTION LAW DEADLY

Prohibitionists Greatly Elated by Balloting of June 1, but Opponents Declare Present Move Is Only Spasmodic.

As the result of the local option elections that were held in Oregon this month, prohibition will prevail in 21 of the 33 counties of the state after July 1. There are from four to 16 dry precincts in each of the other 12 counties, so that there is not a county in the state in which there not some dry territory. A total of 237 saloons were put out of business in the 13 counties that were carried for prohibition June 1, and this number is increased to 270 by the addition of the saloons that have been retired by the precinct elections in the other coun-Altogether nearly 500 saloons have been closed in this state since the local option law was enacted. Prior elections on this subject in this state carried eight countles and forced approximately 200 saloons to abandon

Great Gain Is Shown.

Prior to this year's elections nine ounties were carried for prohibition and the saloons, numbering about 200 were retired. These counties were Benton, Curry, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Sherman, Tillamook, Wallowa and Yamhill. In the recent election the saloon men caused the question of county pro hibition to be resubmitted in all of these counties with the exception of With the exception of Lincoln, which went wet by the narrow margin of three votes, all of the coun ties voted to continue county prohibi-Several precincts in Lincoln, however, voted dry and under the local op-tion law must do without these resorts, although the county as a whole went

the local option people called elections on county prohibition June 1 were carried and added to the dry territory with the result that on July 1, when the verdict of the voters takes effect, 75 per cent of the area of the state will be dry; 60 per cent of the population of the state will be without saloons and approximately 90 per cent of the cities and towns will be without these re-

The 13 counties that were carried for prohibition this month were: Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Jos-Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wheeler.

In their efforts for county prohibition the temperance people were defeated in seven countles, although they succeeded in carrying from 4 to 16 precincts in These counties were: Clackamas Coos, Harney, Lake, Marion, Wasco and Washington.

Precinct elections were held in individual precincts and combinations of pre-cincts in the following counties: Baker, Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah, In this county the anti-saloon workers were routed badly, carrying only four precincts and retiring only four saloons out of a total of nearly 30 precincts in which they had called for elections. Including the four precincts that were carried by the local option forces June 1, there are now 27 precincts in Multnomah County in which the sale of liquor is barred.

List of Dry Counties.

Summarized, the following 21 counties of the state are dry: Benton, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson. Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Malheur Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wheeler, Wallows and Yamhill. There are a number of dry pre-cincts in each of the other 12 counties and promoting the maintenance of the general pence of the world. King Edward Intimated that his meeting in Russia would be followed shortly by a visit of the Russian Emperor and Emperor to Frances to Frances to Tendend and Washington. The following tables show the status

of the saloon situation in the state, together with the number of these resorts that were put out of business at the June election this year: Wet Countles Voting Dry, 1908.

1	Affected
ı	Crook
ă	Gilliam 8
1	Grant
۹	Jackson
J	Josephine,
2	Klamath 24
	Maiheur 6
١	Morrow
	Polk
	Umatilla
2	Union
d	Witerest
	Total
2	Precincts Carried in Counties Voting Wet in 1908.
2	Number Saloons Precincts. Affected Clackamas 16

25 Total. 52 Precincts Carried for Local Option in

Other Counties in 1908, Number Saloons Precincts, Affected. Baker. Clatsop. Columbia. Lincoln. Multnomah.

Under the local option law the sale of liquor is prohibited in all districts that have voted county prohibition. The provisions of the measure apply to Pullman cars passing through the state. As a result the thirsty passenger on the line of the O. R. & N. can indulge in alcoholic beverages, purchased of the porter, only as the train passes through the countles of Baker, Wasco and Multno-mah, all of the other counties through which that rallroad system passes in this state having voted county prohibition.

Thirsty Trip on Trains. The time between drinks under the same conditions will be even longer to

trains. After entering the state from California he must appease his thirst entirely with ice water until the train enters Marton County, and then he can drink as much as he desires and the capacity of his purse will permit until he reaches Portland, inasmuch as Marion and Clackamas Counties voted to continue the saloons. Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Lane and Linn, however, the other counties to the south and through which the road of the Southern Pacific passes, have voted to oust the saloons beginning July 1.

The saloon men are disposed to regard

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY,

The saloon men are disposed to regard the situation philosophically and view the "prohibition wave" with what consolation they are able to gather from what they term "similar epidemics" in the East. They declare that history has demonstrated that the demand for prohibition is entirely spasmodic and not lasting. They recall that during the 50s practically every state east of the Mis-sissippi, which then constituted the pop-ulated districts of the United States, had state prohibition, while not more than 20 years later Maine was the only one that had not returned to the license sys-

The retirement of the saloons does not decrease the consumption of intoxicating liquor," declared a member of the Liquor Dealers' Association yesterday. "I will cite just one instance to day. "I will cite just one instance to corroborate my statement. There are today in Lane and Linn Counties two of the first counties in this state to vote county prohibition, 100 dealers operating under a Government license, and just as much liquor is sold as ever was sold. In fact these 100 licenses, of which 55 are held in the county of Lane, exceed by 20 per cent the total number of saloons that were conducted in both counties under the license system." der the license system.

ONLY WIFE OF CAPITALIST IS PRESENT AT END.

Other Relatives, Though Awaiting Summons, Unable to Reach Bedside in Time.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- Oliver H. P. Belmont, aged 50 years, dled at his home in Hempstead, L. L. today, after a 10 days' Illness with appendicitis. His death had been expected for days, but in the end it came suddenly and so unexpectedly that, with the exception of Mrs. Belmont, none of the members of the family had time to reach the sick yourn after the

hurried summons was sent to them
Mr. Belmont had not been actively engaged in business for some years. He
had always been very popular among a wide circle of friends and held a promi-nent position in club and social life here and in London and Paris. He was grad-uated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1876 and served out his two years' cruise following graduation. In 1878 he resigned following graduation. In 1878 he resigned from the service to engage in business with his father and brothers. He was a Democrat and in 1900 was chosen as a delegate from New York to the Democratic National Convention. In same year he was elected to Congress from the Thirteenth New York district.

Oliver H. P. Belmont was the son of the late August Belmont. he late August Belmont.

August Belmont and Perry Belmont his brothers. COL. JOHN F. FINNERTY IS DEAD

Leader in Irish Nationalist Movement in America.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Colonel John Fin-erty, editor of the Chicago Citizen, for many years prominent as a newspaper man, lecturer and Irish patriot, died at his residence here early today, aged 62 years. Colonel Finerty was taken ill six months ago with a serious allment of the liver, and with the exception of a few rallies, grew steadily worse.

W. S. Forman, Ex-Congressman.

ST. LOUIS, June 10 .- Word was received here from Champaign, Ill., of the sudden death there today of W. S. Forman, of East St. Louis, who was for three terms a Representative in Congress from the old Twenty-first Illinois District and Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Cleveland.

WILL HELP GLOSE DIVES

BREWERS SAY THEY WILL AID REFORM WORK.

Adopt Platform Declarations That Low-Class Politicians Foster Dives.

MILWAUKEE. June 10.—The promo-tion of temperance in the case of far-mented beverages, the meaning of tem-Association in a lengthy set of principles which the association adopted at its closing session today. They also favor the elimination of the objectionable features of the retail liquor traffic, and pledge their fullest co-operation toward their suppression. The brewers also de-clare that it is a mistake to believe that the commercial interests of the brewer stand back of the excessive multiplicastand back of the excessive multiplica-tion of saloens or any of the unlawful or improper practices of the saloon-keeper. Whenever a spirit of genuine in-quiry and rational betterment shall take the place of heedless persecution aiming not at improvement but at the extermi-nation of their business, the brewers will welcome and gladic refrain from perwelcome and gladly refrain from par-ticipating in politics. The platform says if the brewers have

been driven into politics, it is due to the intemperate attacks upon them along po-litical lines, and in closing it proceeds: "We turn with confidence to the fairminded American public and ask it, in view of many political instances of our sincerity, given in the face of great dif-ficulty, to consider the statements above

made."
A letter from J. Topham Richardson, of the English brewers, was read in which he stated that many churchmen and other prominent people in England are opposed to the efforts to prohibit the liquor traf-

A new National organization was formed as a result of the fight on pro-hibition. It will be known as the United States Manufacturers and Merchants Association. While not distinctly stated in the constitution, the organization plans to help the brewers in their war on prohibition.

Funeral of Tennessee Victims.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 10 .- The body of J. P. A. Carroll, a second-class fire-man of Hartford, Conn., one of the vic-tims of the explosion on the United States cruiser Tennessee, was buried to-day in Harbor View Cemetery with military honors. The escort was under comlain C. H. Dickens conducted the services. Captain Howard and other officers of the Tennesses followed the remains to the cemetery.

Woman Gets Big Damages. CHICAGO, June 10.-Miss Emma Gallagher, who was for six years a sewing

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\$50,000 by a jury in Judge Wright's division of the Superior Court yesterday in a suit against a sewing machine com-

She says the company drove her out of business in Chicago by publishing a libel accusing her of forgery and warning per-sons not to deal with her.

Mix Politics and Religion.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- A new feature on by the Tammany executive committee It has been arranged that the trains on route to Denver will stop over two



Ryan Talks

It used to be said in Wall Street that "Ryan doesn't talk."

In this week's SATURDAY EVENING POST Thomas F. Ryan departs from the traditions of silence that made him the Sphinx of Wall Street, and talks, to the extent of two pages and more -talks freely and pointedly.

He tells how Paul Morton came to be president of the Equitable; he shows why a high tariff is wrong; he explains how President Roosevelt has performed one of the greatest public services ever achieved by an occupant of the White House. He-but get this week's issue, and read what he says.

There's another Vaiti the Queen story in the same issue.

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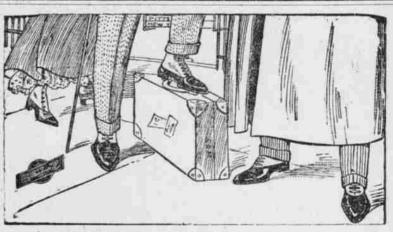
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hours at Kansas City and Omaha on | children. Rasmussen signed an agree Sunday, July 5, in order to allow the Tammanyites to go to church.

Prefers Exile to Prison

ment with the court, which provides children again, and should he ever happen to meet them accidentally, he CHICAGO, June 10.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald says: Chris Rasmussen, a Pleasant Prairie farmer, of drunkenness, picked up a kettle of yesterday became an exile from his home to avoid the state prison on a tover his wife and children, burning charge of having scalded his wife and his children seriously.



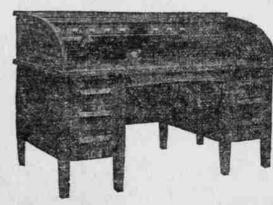
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