

ROBBERS GOT LESS VALUABLE POUCHES

Thought to Have Spent Sunday in Dividing Loot of Mailcar.

BOLDNESS WAS SURPRISING

Conductor Astonished at Apparent Bravery—Police and Sheriff Scour Country for Them but Have Got No Trace.

OMAHA, Neb., May 23.—Although the police department of this city and the Sheriff have had large forces scouring the country in the vicinity of last night's hold-up, little progress has been made toward arresting the robbers.

Two empty mail pouches taken from the train were found some distance from where the robbery occurred. They had been cut open and their contents removed, the outlaws overlooking only one package.

The highwaymen dropped from sight so completely that not a single person has been able to give a clue. Every town in the county has been notified, and the Sheriff's offices of surrounding counties have been keeping a lookout for strangers. The Postoffice department has taken steps to aid in the search.

Robbers Used Auto.

It is believed the robbers rode in an automobile to the scene of the hold-up. It has been learned that a fire was burning on the bank near where the robbery occurred, and it is believed to have been used as a signal for the robbers on the train in order that they might know where to begin operations. The police believe the outlaws went to a rendezvous already selected in Omaha or South Omaha and devoted Sunday to dividing their loot. Their principal efforts, therefore, are being put forth in the cities where the robbers are believed to be in hiding.

Conductor Wallace says he was more surprised at the boldness of the robbers than anything else.

Conductor Ordered Inside.

"I got out of a sleeper at the rear of the train when I heard the shouting," said Wallace, "and the robbers promptly began using my lantern as a target. I walked forward to the next car, when one of the robbers yelled at me 'Get inside there before you get your head shot off.' It did not take me long to obey."

Pouches Not Valuable.

Chief Clerk Whitmore, of the mail car, said the pouches stolen were considered among the least important registered mail. One of them was a foreign pouch, four were destined for Chicago and the other two to New York.

A number of secret agents were in Omaha from Kansas City to-night to join in the hunt. Sheriff Bauman, of Fremont, Neb., has notified the local police that three men had hurriedly left a saloon for the depot at that place just before the train was ready to leave, and he believes they boarded the train. He supplied a good description of the men.

Traveling Man Hides.

John P. Maurer, representative of a New York firm, had a thrilling experience and gave the Sheriff an exciting five minutes after the hold-up occurred. Maurer had just stepped into the train, and he was standing on the platform when the train stopped, and hearing the shooting, he got out on the rear platform to investigate. He surmised that a hold-up was going on, and having a large sum of money in his possession, decided not to wait for the robbers to call on him. He started for the brush at once and crouched in the weeds, where he watched the proceedings.

Passengers Missed Robbery.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Overland Limited, of the Union Pacific, which was held up and robbed outside of Omaha Saturday night, reached here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Occupants of the sleepers declared they were asleep at the time and did not know of the robbery.

PROBE SEEKS NEW FIELD

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deposit. These will be found to be facts. Bryan has always contended that so long as he makes satisfactory reports to the Federal authorities on the expenditures and the college records are satisfied it is not any business of the State Auditor, State Treasurer or anyone else what becomes of the coin.

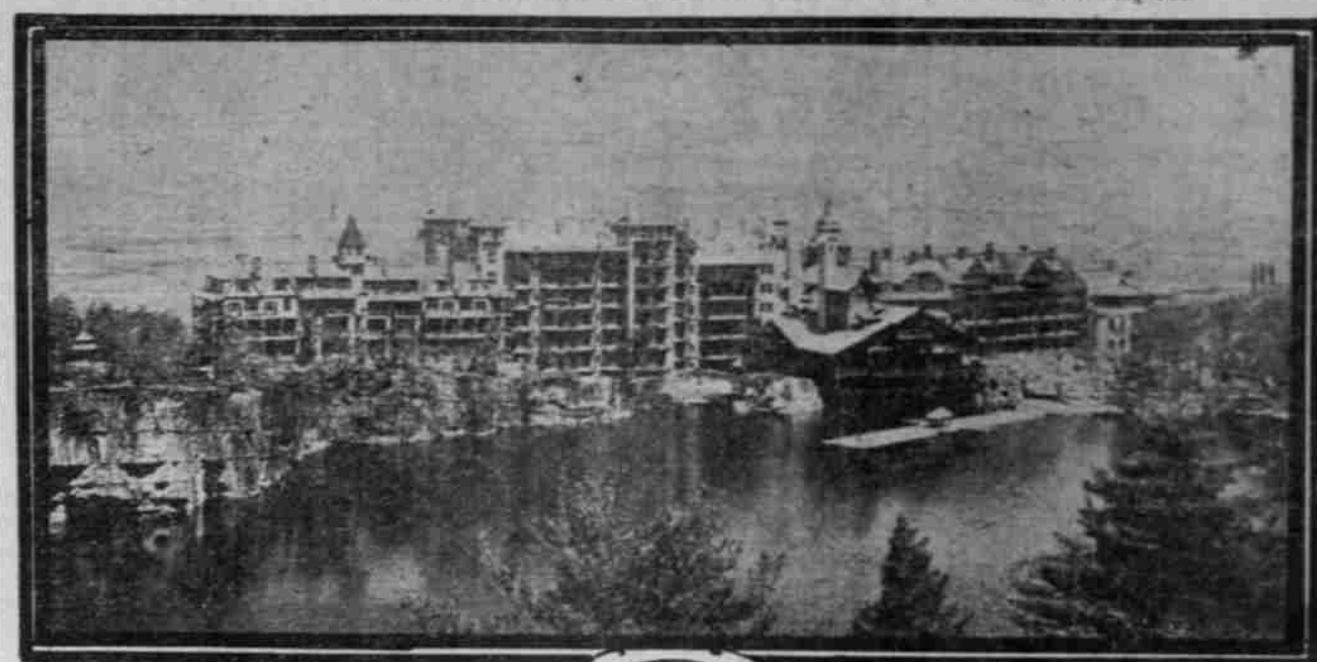
Money in Bank for Convenience.

To this there has been vigorous objection. It is contended this money comes to the college as a state institution and that the money should be deposited with the State Treasurer and paid out only on vouchers approved by the State Auditor. Session after session Bryan has killed plans to adopt this latter policy and his activity there is no doubt has given rise to the probably unwarranted suspicion of irregularity in such expenditures. Bernard has admitted he has the interest money in his personal bank account, but says he did so solely to keep it from being mixed with other college funds, and that it was being retained pending some determination by the regents as to how it should be expended.

Wasco Pioneer of '52 Dies.

THE DALLIES, Ore., May 23.—(Special.)—J. J. Woolley, aged 75, a retired rancher, died at his home, 136 Jackson street, in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was a pioneer of Wasco County, having resided in this vicinity since 1852.

LAKE MOHONK HOUSE AND TWO MEN PROMINENT IN RECENT CONFERENCE.



LAKE MOHONK HOUSE

STEADY WORK AHEAD

Senate to Continue Hammering at Tariff.

CLEAN UP ODDS AND ENDS

Lumber Paragraphs to Be Disposed of and Night Sessions May Be Held—Aldrich Continues to Urge Day Set for Voting.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate programme for this week includes nothing but the tariff and there is no prospect of any of that specie which is said to be the result of variety. Night sessions are probable. No plan of operation has been outlined beyond that of hammering away at the various schedules as persistently as possible.

ULTIMATE CONSUMER LEARNS

Discovers His "Pure Olive Oil" Is Nothing but Cottonseed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The ultimate consumer, the assempble of the tariff discussion in Congress, is being enlightened on many questions through the publication of facts brought out in debate. Some of this knowledge brings joy to the heart of the "ultimate consumer," for he finds in many instances he has been deceived.

Appropos of the Senate discussion regarding the necessity for protecting the American cotton seed industry, Special Agent Julien H. Brode, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has sent information from Marseilles, France, that the American "ultimate consumer" has been using his own cottonseed oil for his salad dressing in the belief it was "pure olive oil" from France.

Mr. Brode adds, in a kindly spirit, that the French pure food law and the short crop of olives are going to hasten the price of real olive oil for the "ultimate consumer."

Those Southern Senators who opposed a duty on cotton seed oil contended that the industry needed no protection on the ground that there was no competition abroad, but Mr. Brode says the American "ultimate consumer" is being deceived.

France imports about one-fifth of the cotton seed oil shipped out of the United States and Marseilles is the largest vegetable oil producer in the world, having 45 mills, which crush 85,000 tons of seed annually, in addition to the large amount of oil which is shipped there. Most of the cotton seed oil is mixed with other oilseed oil, peanut, sesame—and sold as "table oil," writes Mr. Brode.

CHINA IS STANDING FIRM

DISPUTE WITH PORTUGAL AS TO MACAO BECOMES ACUTE.

Portuguese Envoy on Way to Try to Bring About Amicable Agreement Over Matter.

LISBON, Friday, May 14.—The dispute between Portugal and China over the possession of the dependencies of Macao has become acute. The Portuguese government is sending General Jose Machado to induce China to come to an amicable agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the government has received word that China absolutely refuses to enter into negotiations with the Portuguese delegates unless Portugal renounces her dependencies, including the neighboring islands.

Kinchin holds that all the dependencies of the town of Macao have been occupied illegally by Portugal for some years; that the only concession of territory ever made to Portugal was the town of Macao and she insists that the territory and islands be evacuated by Portugal.

The Seculo representative of the British government, at the request of China, has intervened in China's favor.

SAFE EXPLOSIVES FOUND

Tests Made to Render Work in Mines Less Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—As a result of its investigations into the causes of the



DR. B. F. TRUCK BLOOD



DR. ALB. K. SMILEY

BAY CITY TO JOIN

Will Protest Against Hill and Harriman Proposed Rates.

SEABOARD CITIES SUFFER

Carriers Said to Be About to Declare Reduction in Chicago-Spokane Rates, but Not Seattle-Spokane, Threatening Whole Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—San Francisco will be represented at a hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., June 2, by William R. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange, who will enter a vigorous protest against the rates proposed by the Hill and Harriman lines as a result of the decision in the Spokane rate case, recently promulgated.

Information relative to the proposed tariff is contained in a telegram received by Mr. Wheeler from Interstate Commerce Commission, dated May 22, which also has notified shippers' associations in other Western seaboard cities. According to the statement by Mr. Wheeler, the rates as amended in favor of St. Paul, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and other Eastern terminals of Western roads, will be reduced in one clause of the tariff, says:

"Pacific Seaports Threatened."

"This principle would be destructive to the prosperity of every Pacific Coast port and contiguous territory, inasmuch as it would destroy the advantages of a seaboard location when applied to seaboard cities and would place the Pacific Coast products and manufacturers at a disadvantage."

It is charged that the carriers, taking advantage of the Spokane decision, are about to declare a reduction in rates from St. Paul and Chicago to Spokane without a specific commensurate reduction from Seattle to Spokane. If the right to make this change be upheld, the representatives of the shippers' complain, similar action might be taken with regard to Reno, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Tucson, Boise, Yuma and other points in a position to claim the benefit of a location adjacent to Western seaports.

Eastern Cities Also to Suffer.

Mr. Wheeler affirms that the distribution of San Francisco, for example, would be limited to the territory west of the Sierra Nevada. In a lengthy review of the new tariff Mr. Wheeler undertakes to point out that Atlantic seaboard cities also will suffer losses in traffic because of benefits accruing to Middle West centers. Its whole effect, he says, is to place the Pacific Coast at a disadvantage, and he says that the carriers are effectively to meet and virtually destroy competition by water from the Atlantic seaboard to Seattle and thence to Spokane by rail.

18 CARS FALL IN RIVER

BRABKEMAN KILLED IN GREAT NORTHERN FREIGHT WRECK.

Train Strikes Soft Place in Roadbed, Undermined by Stream, and Plunges Down Bank.

HELENA, Mont., May 23.—A Great Northern ore train was wrecked today between this place and Great Falls, and 18 cars of ore fell into the Missouri River.

Brakeman Rogers was killed and Engineer Stieben seriously injured. Three others of the train crew were more or less seriously hurt.

At the place of the accident the Missouri River runs beside the track. The river has been rising for the past few days and softened the roadbed. The engine now lies at the bottom, completely submerged, and the cars are partly covered. Following closely behind the freight was the regular passenger train from this city, but it was stopped in time to prevent accident.

THUGS GAG MAN AND WIFE

Loot House and Knock Down Casino Waiter Who Rushes to Aid.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—(Special.)—Two noisy burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, on Kinney street, Ocean Park, at 2 o'clock this morning, bound and gagged the husband and wife, took all their jewelry and other portable valuables, and on leaving the house knocked down Jack Spiles, head waiter of the Casino, and robbed him.

While the thugs were engaged in gathering the loot Mrs. Bell managed to tear loose the gag long enough to give an alarm. Her yell was heard by Spiles, who rushed toward the house and met the robbers at the door. One of them struck him senseless with a club, the other rapidly searched the waiter, and both then disappeared in the direction of Venice.

By this time Spiles recovered, Bell and his wife, who had been but loosely bound, had untangled themselves and telephoned for the police. The latter have had no success in hunting the burglars.

WORLD IS NOT YET READY TO DISARM

Lake Mohonk Peace Conference Advises Limitation of Armament.

CALL POWERS TOGETHER

Dr. Kirchwey Proposes Plan of Asking President Taft to Invite Nations to Meeting to Devise Ways of Decreasing Force.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 23.—(Special.)—Temporarily abandoning total disarmament as not feasible at the present stage of the world's civilization, the peace conference at Lake Mohonk, which has just closed here, took up the question of a limitation of armaments. It was seen at the last Hague conference that the nations of the world are not yet ready entirely to disarm and this feeling grew at the Chicago conference. Therefore those interested in bringing about peace in the world are taking up schemes of limiting the armed strength of the nations.

The permanent establishment of peace throughout the world is also to be brought about more readily by international arbitration than by a cessation of hostileilities, say those who are interested in this branch of present-day civilization.

Dr. George W. Kirchwey, of Columbia University, struck the keynote of the Lake Mohonk conference when he said: "We must change the order of our attack. Not arbitration first, then the limitation of armaments, but first the limitation of armaments and then the mitigation of the passions which swell the armaments engender, that arbitration may have her way."

Dr. Kirchwey said it was the plan of the committee dealing with the subject to ask President Taft to invite all the great military and naval powers to act in conference for the purpose of devising and agreeing upon some effective plan for limiting the growth, and, if possible, for reducing the present size of military and naval armaments.

Dr. Kirchwey thought the leading nations would gladly respond to such an appeal from the United States government.

Professor Samuel T. Dutton, secretary of the Peace Society of New York, in an address on "The Need of a More Effective Organization in the Peace Movement," declared the situation which the conference faced was more critical than two years ago, and that the long voyage of the American battleships had placed us in a false position before the world.

Nicholas Murray Butler, who presided over the conference of more than 300 men prominent in educational, diplomatic and business circles, and long identified with the work for peace.

IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Exports of Foodstuffs Decline During Month of April.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The April statement of the Bureau of Statistics shows a marked increase in the importation of manufacturers' materials and a decline in the exportation of foodstuffs. The 50 articles named in the Import list form about two-thirds of the total value of the imports and the 50 articles named in the export list form about one-third of the total value of exports.

It is shown that in nearly all articles for use in manufacturing, including raw silk, hides and skins, India rubber, wool, flax, copper, lumber, raw cotton and chemicals, the imports of the month and the accumulated months of the year are in excess of those of the corresponding period of last year, but in many of the important manufacturers the figures of the present year exceed those of last year, but in foodstuffs the exports of 1909 are in most cases less in value than those of 1908.

STRAUSS TO BEGIN OPERA

Erratic Composer Will Write Light, Melodious Work.

BERLIN, Saturday, May 15.—Considerable interest has been aroused in musical circles in Germany by the statement that Richard Strauss, the composer of "Elektra," and "Salome," is about to start work on a light opera.

The name of the opera will be "Rakya oder Sylva," Sylvia and the Stars, and although the plot is kept secret, it is known that the scene is laid at the end of the eighteenth century, a period which he believed should lend itself well to light, melodious music and handsome costumes.

SMASH FOLLOWS SPEED

Pace of 60 Miles Per Hour Results in Injury of Two.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 23.—Fred J. Wiseman and M. Peters, driving an automobile at the rate of 60 miles an hour in an attempt to break the record around San Francisco Bay, lost control of their car and crashed into a tree.

The automobile was wrecked and both men are lying seriously injured in the Belvidere Hospital. Peters was thrown more than 40 feet ahead of the car. It is said both men will recover.

SHIP IS STUCK ON WAYS

Battleship Swerves From Course on Her Launching.

BRENT, May 23.—The battleship Danton is still on the ways where she stood Saturday at her launching. All efforts of tugs to release the vessel have failed and it will be a fortnight before the launching can be completed. The accident is attributed to the sinking of the supports under the keel of the ship, which caused the hull to deviate from her course.

Work of Conference Outlined.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—The programme of the work of the National Conference of Charities and Correction has been given out by the officers.

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DEEDS SET IN GLASS

Roosevelt Administration Window Dedicated.

HISTORIAN AND STATESMAN

Ex-Secretary of Commerce and Labor Says No Other President Was So Well Equipped to Appeal to Public Conscience.

LAWYER SHOTS WIDOW

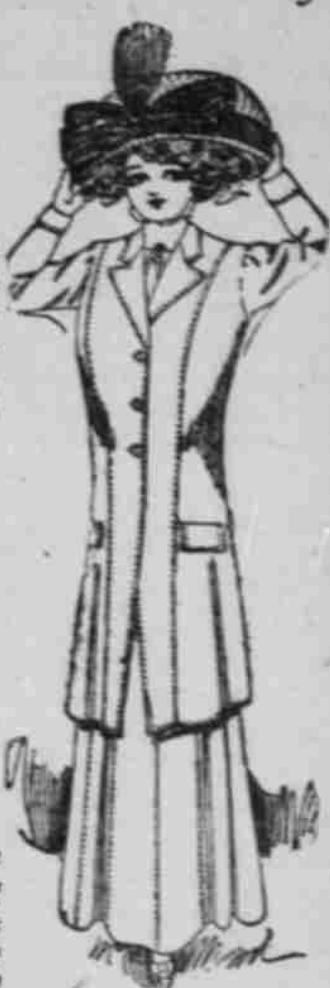
Calls Her to Door and Fires—Police Hot on His Trail.

LIMA, Ohio, May 23.—Mrs. Maud Dittz, a young widow, was shot tonight by John Beal, a well-known lawyer. The lawyer rapped on the door of the house for admittance. When Mrs. Dittz appeared he began firing.

At midnight the police were hot on the lawyer's trail and already had exchanged shots with him.

Shaw Writes Suffragist Play.

LONDON, May 23.—George Bernard Shaw has just completed another play. It was written on J. Forbes Robertson's invitation and deals with the woman suffrage question.



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