

MAIL CAR LOOTED; TROLO GETS \$25,000

Robbers Flee as Train Enters Minneapolis.

THREE CLERKS ARE BOUND

Booty Is Estimated as High as \$75,000.

WHOLE CITY IN SEARCH

No Clue of Men Who Raided Mails Is Found, Despite Most Thorough Hunt on Record.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Registered mail of an estimated value of from \$25,000 to \$75,000 was stolen today by three robbers who held up the Moberly-Minneapolis train on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway between Minneapolis and Hopkins at 7 A. M. today and escaped.

SIX SURVIVORS SUE CITY

Klamath Falls Defendant in Case Resulting From Fire.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Claims against the city for damages totalling \$3745 have been filed by six survivors of the Houston hotel fire, in which at least nine persons lost their lives September 6.

LABOR TRIBUNAL PLANNED

Four States to Urge Legislation for Settling Industrial Disputes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Members of the legislative body of four states—New York, West Virginia, Indiana and Montana—have recently written Governor Allen they expect to introduce bills at the next sessions establishing a tribunal to settle industrial disputes, modeled on the Kansas court of industrial relations. It was announced at the governor's office today.

TWO PROFESSORS RESIGN

Brother-in-Law of President to Take Bank Position.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 3.—Edward Elliott, brother-in-law of President Wilson, and Dr. J. R. Douglass have resigned their professorships in the department of political science in the University of California.

FLYING RECORDS BROKEN

Chicago-New York Run Made in 5 Hours 41 Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—All records for flying between Chicago and New York were broken today by the air mail service, said an announcement by the postoffice department.

'WHISKY' COLORED WATER

Big Shipment Destined for Chinese Port Found Bogus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Investigation by customs authorities here today of a shipment of whisky billed at approximately \$54,000 from this city to Shanghai, revealed the fact that the barrels were filled with colored water.

RUSSIA POPULATION CUT

Decrease of 10 Per Cent Laid to Epidemics and War Losses.

CHIEF MAY DELIVER MESSAGE IN PERSON

Wilson May Appear Before Congress Tuesday.

President's Health Declared to Have Improved Greatly Within Past Few Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson was represented today as being "strongly desirous" of appearing in person before congress next week to deliver what will be his last annual message to that body. He has not, however, made known his plans.

FIGHT ON REVENUE LAW IS FORECAST

Amendment at Coming Session Proposed.

REPUBLICAN GROUPS CONFER

Early Financial Relief Possible, Say Some.

MINORITY IS CONSIDERED

Attitude of Democrat Important. Underwood May Get on Senate Finance Committee.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 3.—A distinct movement is on foot to secure amendment to the present revenue laws during the short session of congress. There is an active group of republicans who believe that a limited amount of legislation can be passed in the short session which will give the country financial relief and which will prove the stepping stone for more elaborate revision in the long session after March 4. Among those who believe that such legislation can be enacted now are Senators Watson of Indiana and Smoot of Utah.

INDUSTRIAL DEATHS ARE 4

456 Accidents to Workmen Reported in State for Week.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special)—There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ended November 2, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission today.

FOUR MEN BURIED ALIVE

Eight Trapped in Asbestos Mine. Four Are Rescued.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—Four men were buried alive today in the Federal asbestos mine at Robertson, Quebec, while working in a well 150 feet deep.

TILT MARKS FARM CREDITS HEARING

Governor Harding at Odds With Committeemen.

BANK POLICY IS ATTACKED

Loans to Agriculturists Declared Restricted.

COTTON JUGGLING SEEN

Reply Is Farmers Need Have No Fear Bankers Will Not Do Right Thing by Them.

69-MILE GALE RAGES ALONG OREGON COAST

WIND HIGH AND SEA ROUGH NEAR NORTH HEAD.

Lumber Schooner Oregon, Trying to Get Out of Astoria, Forced Back by Big Blow.

\$100,000 IS SENT TO CANADA FOR LIQUOR

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE NAMES OF BUYERS SENDING CHECKS TO CANADIAN CITY ARE IN HANDS OF POLICE THERE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special)—One hundred thousand dollars for Christmas liquor has arrived in Vancouver, B. C., from buyers in Seattle and Portland. It was reported in the Canadian city, and there was a holiday bustle in bottle circles to the north.

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Mrs. Ida Stearn, 35, 1115 Wasco street, was killed almost instantly at midnight at Nineteenth and Washington streets in a three-cornered collision between the family automobile in which she was riding, another automobile and a street car. She was taken to the city emergency hospital in the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fisher of Portland Heights, but was dead before reaching the hospital.

6 WARSHIPS HERE AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Destroyers Buffeted by Gale Off Oregon.

OLD SALTS ARE OVERCOME

Rear-Admiral McKean Sick First Time in 40 Years.

60-MILE WIND IS MET

Fleet Football Team to Play Here Today—Entertainment Programme Is Started.

To be tossed and pitched, first by a nor'wester then plunged into a wicked sou'wester which gave Rear-Admiral J. S. McKean his first taste of seasickness in forty years and removed all thought of breakfast from the minds of practically every officer and enlisted man on the six destroyers of the 12th division, was the experience of the flotilla of destroyers which reached the entrance of the Columbia river early yesterday morning.

ILLITERATES HELD PERIL

Foreign Colonies in U. S. Held Responsible for Crime Wave.

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