

BANK LOoting FAILS; FIVE IN BAND ESCAPE

Two Merchants Roused by Attempt to Steal Truck.

PURSUIT IS FRUITLESS

Safe Unopened After Being Dynamited—Sheriff at Washougal Searching With Posses.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A quintet of safe-breakers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Clarke County bank of Washougal and also steal an automobile early this morning, but made their escape during an exchange of shots with the pursuers.

Two local merchants were aroused from their slumbers about 3 A. M. by the sound of someone tampering with their delivery truck. The two men, Leonard and Roy Greenman, hurriedly dressed and took up the chase, believing boys were trying to steal their machine. After a chase on foot of several blocks, during which the fugitives fired 10 or 15 shots, the pursuers gave up, but called Sheriff Thompson.

Morning revealed that robbers had pulled the time lock from the safe of the bank and had stuck a fuse of dynamite through the hole thus made to blow the inner door open, but were unsuccessful.

Failed in their attempt to break the safe, the men left the bank and on the street they assaulted an unidentified traveler, bound and gagged him and carried him to the city jail, leaving him there. The man was held as a witness. He declared the robbers were two boys and three men. The escape was made in the darkness toward the river and it was believed the quintet may have crossed the Columbia in a boat, returning to Oregon in the same manner.

This was the third time within three years that the local bank has been the target for robbers. The time before this was the sensational daylight holdup of Cashier Keen and two young women assistants, when about \$3000 in cash was stolen.

Sheriff Thompson and posses began combing the woods and highways tonight and were keeping close watch on both sides of the Columbia.

INTERCOASTAL RATES CUT

GENERAL REDUCTION MAY RESULT FROM DECLINE.

New Schedule Applies to Shingles and Wool—Non-Conference Operators Are Forestalled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A forerunner of what may be a general reduction in intercoastal rates to forestall a rate cutting that non-conference operators may do, was announced today by the Intercoastal Operators' conference. The decreased rate applies to shingles and wool. The shingle men of the northwest appeared to the conference to have the reduction put through to stimulate buying so that competition could be met in the east.

Grease wool rates dropped from \$1 to 90 cents, with the same reduction for pup wool. Scoured wool will be carried at \$1.10 instead of \$1.20 as before and grease wool in bags went down to \$1 from \$1.10.

Shingles, green or dry, under the new rate, will be carried at the rate of 25 cents a hundred instead of 45 cents a hundred as before. The bundle rate was unsatisfactory as it was a gamble.

Intercoastal conference members stated that it was not their opinion that there would be a wholesale reduction in rates immediately. The idea it was quite possible that individual articles would be subject to readjustment as it became apparent that a reduction should be made. The idea that the non-conference shingle men could cut rates to such an extent that the conference would have to make general reductions along the line was scoffed at.

SNELL BILL IS INDORSED

Wood Preservers Want Supervision of Timber Industries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—C. M. Taylor of Elizabeth, N. J., was named president of the American Wood Preservers' association at the concluding session of the 17th annual convention of the organization here today. Chicago was selected as the 1922 convention city.

Resolutions endorsing the Snell bill in congress, providing government supervision of all timber and logging industries, through co-operation with the states, were adopted.

The closing of the convention was followed by the opening of the third annual meeting of the National Association of Railroad Tie Producers. Speakers at this meeting will be Paul G. Hedding, San Francisco, district forester of the United States forest service, and John Foley, an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

New methods of treating railroad ties to give them longer life will be the outstanding theme of the meeting.

INDEMNITY CAUSES SPLIT
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The limits of her own territory, but she cannot export her forests for her railways. If the allies took possession of her railways, and doubled the passenger and freight rates, they would be paid only in paper marks.

It was generally recognized that France had sustained the greatest human loss and endured the greatest suffering, he said, but on the other hand Great Britain had been forced to incur the greatest financial expenditure. Her naval effort alone had cost ten billions of pounds.

Exports Held Only Possible Pay.
Germany, he continued, can pay only in exports. If she exported too much to the allies, it would mean the ruin of allied industries; if she exported too much to the neutrals it would mean the loss to the allies of the neutral markets. Consequently, the question of effectively obtaining payments of reparations must be taken up with due account for these facts.

He insisted on the necessity of real progress at the conference. This could be accomplished if France would accept the Boulogne suggestion as a basis of discussion; that is to say, \$100,000,000 in 20 or 35 annuities, with interest.

Certain things must be insisted on.

ARMY PAY BILL CUT TO ONLY 150,000 MEN

Appropriation Measure May Be Submitted Today.

HARDING'S ADVICE TAKEN

War Department Estimates Sliced More Than Half—Final Revisions Made in Measure.

TARIFF DEBATE STRAYS

EVERYTHING FROM NEGROES TO BATTLESHIPS DISCUSSED.

Only Debate Is Brief One Relating to Sugar Items—Argument Is Pointed, However.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill today was discussed only in a speech by Senator Simmons (dem.) of North Carolina, and in a brief debate on sugar items. Speeches were so far afield once that Senator McCumber (rep.) of North Dakota declared the senators had discussed "everything from negroes to battleships."

Tariff debate, however, was not without pointed argument. Senator Simmons' speech was directed at what he termed the iniquities of the proposed legislation. He charged congress would be exceeding its power in enacting such legislation. He also took Senator McCumber to task for his attitude of what he termed protection. He argued that Mr. McCumber was supporting legislation which not only would increase the price of bread and cereals, but would place the United States in a position to suffer retaliation at the hands of Canada.

Denying the statements of Mr. McCumber that Canadian prices were lower than those in the United States, Mr. Simmons quoted official statistics to show that prices had varied little between Minneapolis and Winnipeg. Senator King (dem.) of Utah asked whether it would not be proper for the government to "take care of the unemployed with a pension if it were going to take care of the wheat farmer and the Louisiana sugar grower."

After further debate Senator Penrose followed yesterday's tactics in asking a recess, keeping the bill before the senate. Previous to the recess, Senator Spencer (rep.) of Missouri introduced an amendment affording protection of 2 cents a pound on sunflower seed and 20 cents a gallon on sunflower seed oil.

RAILROADERS PLEDGE AID

Trainmen Ready to Move Wheat for Hungry Millions.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Engine and train crews to move 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to be donated by western farmers were today offered by the chief executives of the big railroad brotherhoods, without charge for the men's labor, to Herbert Hoover, in charge of relieving starvation among the hungry millions of Europe and China.

The offer of the railroad men's service was contained in a telegram to Mr. Hoover and said it was believed arrangements could be made with the railroads to furnish special trains to transport the wheat to coast cities free of charge.

Daniel Willard, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, pledged his assistance and co-operation.

LOOT YIELDS INCOME

Fobber Says He Has Invested So Well He Nets Thousands Yearly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Robbery, followed by stock investments of the proceeds, police charged, provided a lucrative income for Thomas R. Jones, 26, of Brooklyn, until he was arrested yesterday.

Jones confessed to the police, they said, that he had committed more than 20 burglaries. The proceeds, amounting to more than \$20,000, he told them, he invested so well that he has an income of several thousand dollars yearly. He was held under \$10,000 bail.

FRUIT JOBBERS ON JOB

Western Interests Propose to Keep Eye on Congress.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 27.—Important legislative measures that are to be introduced in congress this year are to have the close attention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association.

The legislative committee of the organization, which is submitting its annual report today to the delegates attending the annual convention of the association here, made such recommendations.

EXTRADITION IS GRANTED

Man Held at Nampa, Cal., to Be Returned to Medford.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Governor Stephens today signed an extradition warrant for the return to Medford, Or., of Arnold R. Carol, held at Nampa.

Carol is charged with issuing worthless checks. He is alleged to have gained possession of an automobile valued at more than \$2000 and to have won the confidence of a Medford hotel keeper and swindled him out of a considerable sum of money.

OLD GUARDS RAISE WAIL

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Identified with Mellon's friends say of him that with his various enterprises he has entered into strenuous competition with the Standard Oil company and the steel corporation and is doing it successfully—a fact which is cited as proof of both his courage and his ability.

To the suggestion that he be secretary of the treasury, Mellon is quoted as saying that he is 69 years old, that he might be willing to serve if called, but that he forbids his friends to make any drive in his behalf.

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War Department Estimates Sliced More Than Half—Final Revisions Made in Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Provision has been made in the annual army appropriation bill for an army of only 150,000 at the suggestion of President-elect Harding. Representative Anthony of Kansas, chairman of the house appropriations sub-committee, said tonight in announcing that the bill was ready to be reported.

The proposed army of 150,000, which compares with the present army of about 213,000 and with the army of 175,000 men fixed in a resolution adopted by congress, was suggested by Mr. Harding as a proper maximum. Chairman Anthony said, Mr. Harding, according to Mr. Anthony, expressed the belief that an army of 150,000 together with the reserves, national guard and other forces, should provide sufficient military establishment during peace.

Appropriation Is \$328,000,000.
The army appropriation bill, which probably will be submitted to the house tomorrow, carries appropriations of \$328,000,000 which represents a reduction of \$62,000,000 from the appropriations for this year and a cut of more than half in the war department estimates of \$890,000,000.

This drastic cut, Chairman Anthony said, resulted from the conviction of committee members that the army had been living too high.

The sub-committee went over the measure today, making final revisions and the result was an estimate of about \$2,000,000 from the \$239,000,000 which the committee several days ago was reported to have agreed on. The most drastic cut, Chairman Anthony said, was in the amount provided for the pay of civilian employees. The decrease decided on, he said, could reduce the number of civilian employees by one-half and mean the dismissal of from 30,000 to 50,000.

Construction Is Eliminated.
Nearly all construction would be eliminated and keeping within its provisions, Mr. Anthony said, would mean that the war department must dispose of at least half of the present army camps.

The committee, he said, felt that the American troops in Germany would be withdrawn in a few months and this influenced it in framing the bill. Before then, he said, showed that the expenses of maintaining the troops on the Rhine to December 1 amounted to \$26,000,000, of which Germany had paid only \$30,000,000.

"As far as we know," the chairman said, "the war department is making no effort to make Germany pay." Salaries paid civilian employees in the vocational training last year amounted to \$1,000,000, Mr. Anthony said, adding that the amount which could be expended for this item under this bill would be limited to \$50,000.

10,000 Trucks Would Be Sold.
The bill would direct the war department to sell 10,000 of its 40,000 reserve motor trucks and 20,000 of its 35,000 surplus horses and mules. The U. S. army, Mr. Anthony said, is costing the government \$9,000,000 a year. The air service would get \$12,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is for new production. Several airplanes of a new type, carrying 75-mm guns, would be authorized.

Approximately \$1,500,000 is provided for the chemical warfare branch. An "amphibious" tank capable of going under water, has been developed, Mr. Anthony said, and the appropriation for the tank corps contemplated several.

Liberal provisions were said by Mr. Anthony to have been made for the student volunteer training corps. The bill also provides for one civilian training camp in each of the nine army corps areas in which 30,000 men can be trained. These camps will be held in the summer for either a two-week or a 30-day period. Mr. Anthony added that the bill would provide also was made for the reserve officers' corps.

All of the special services, he said, are provided for under the bill, which, he added, was framed so as to bring the army back to peace-time activity.

CAMINETTI SEES DANGER

BOLSHEVISM HELD GREATER MENACE THAN EVER.

Lenine's Power in Russia Stronger Than Year Ago, Declares Immigration Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate immigration committee has concluded its hearing on the Johnson bill to suspend immigration for one year after hearing the views of Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration.

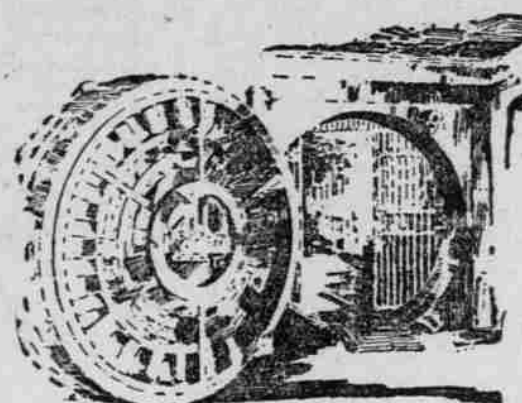
Committee members indicated that the measure would not be reported to the senate in the form in which it was passed by the house and Chairman Colt said new features probably would be incorporated.

Chairman Colt expressed the opinion that the committee would look with favor on provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Dillingham, republican, Vermont, which would restrict immigration on a percentage system based on the number of aliens from various countries already admitted.

Members of the committee also were said to favor features of the Sterling bill, restricting immigration from your food.

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which might contain oil, gas or mineral deposits, pending which time the most drastic cut, Chairman Anthony said, was in the amount provided for the pay of civilian employees. The decrease decided on, he said, could reduce the number of civilian employees by one-half and mean the dismissal of from 30,000 to 50,000.

WOMEN LEAP TO DEATH

Report of Wreck to Be Followed by Probe of Captain's Conduct.

MANILA, Jan. 27.—Women with babies in arms leaped overboard and were drowned or dashed to death

against the rocks on orders of the captain of the wrecked schooner Felicidad at the mouth of the Agno river, according to statements of one of the rescued passengers. Official investigation was ordered into the conduct of the captain and crew following the loss of 36 lives in the wreck, mostly women and children. The captain ordered all hands overboard when the schooner grounded and appeared to be breaking to pieces, according to the survivors' account. Among the 14 survivors were the captain and four of the crew.

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Important Notice!

—In yesterday's newspapers an article appeared to the effect that at the request of the Portland Ad club Mayor Baker had submitted to the City Council an ordinance which would make it unlawful to circulate or cause to be published misleading and untrue advertisements, and would compel any advertisement of defective or blemished goods to state in a clear manner that the goods were "seconds."

—That there has been a misuse of advertising, particularly in the advertising of "seconds," is apparent, otherwise there would be no need of introducing such an ordinance.

—On November 24th, last, this Store stated clearly its position relative to the advertising and selling of "seconds"—a position that has not only won the approval of our customers, but has been highly praised by reputable and influential wholesale and department store journals, among which was Women's Wear, the foremost medium of its kind in the United States.

—We believe that inasmuch as the City Council will take up the proposed ordinance for consideration at next Wednesday's meeting, this is an opportunity time to reprint our announcement, which first appeared in the Portland newspapers more than two months ago, and which may be accepted as a categorical answer to the question: "Are we in favor of having the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance?"

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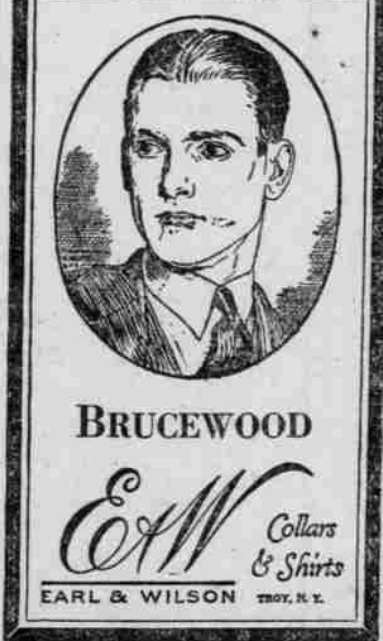
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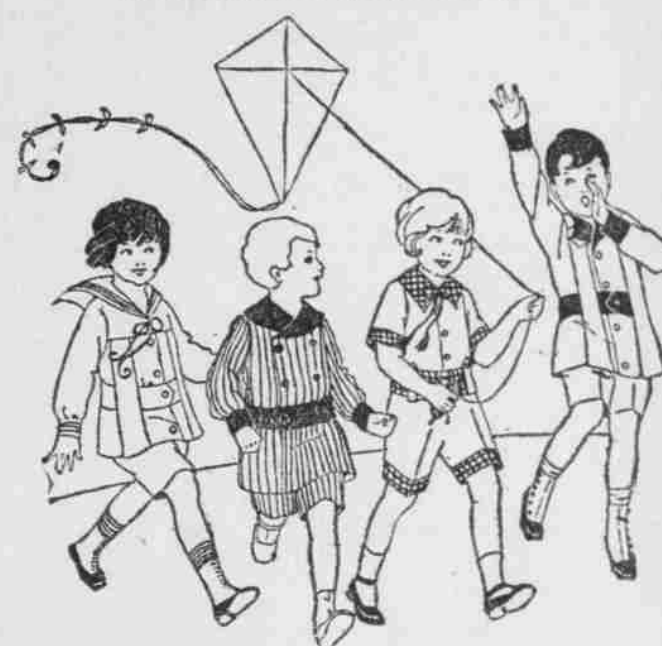
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