

DARING ROBBERIES STAGED IN STORES

Outlaws Invade Minneapolis Downtown District.

\$25,000 LOOT OBTAINED

Hundreds of Pedestrians Throng Sidewalks While Cash, Diamonds, Jewelry Taken.

FIRST EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF EX-KAISER AND BRIDE AT HOME.



WILLIAM AND HERMINE OUT FOR STROLL.

A story of amazing patience and tenacity lies behind the publication of the first pictures of the ex-kaiser and his bride, the Princess Hermine...

POPE IS WARRED BY WORLD'S VOICES

Calling Ecumenical Council in 1925 Considered.

HOPE FOR PEACE HELD

Ecumenical Expresses Regret That Strife and Violence Have Rent Italy Recently.

ROME, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Plus is considering the possibility of calling an ecumenical council in Rome during 1925, the next jubilee year of the church...

A general meeting of the whole episcopacy in this center of Catholicism, says the encyclical, would be most suitable to the jubilee year...

Violence Is Regretted. The encyclical begins with expressions of regret for the strife and violence which until recently have rent Italy...

Immediacy Is Deplored. "We deplore that modesty in women and girls is trampled under foot by looseness in dressing...

Evil Causes Enumerated. Enumerating the causes of the present evils, the pontiff says their chief origin was in the "right to do violence which reigned among men..."

Social Ties Loosened. Another most deplorable evil is declared to be the loosening of social ties, chiefly through "the class struggle which has become the plague of society..."

Christian Law Advocated. "Love of country incites to many virtues and even to admirable heroism when it is guided by Christian law..."

WAGE VIOLATION FOUND Everett Plant Ordered to Raise Minimum and Make Up Pay.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The state industrial welfare committee today ordered the Everett Fruit Products company to increase...

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wise or just to separate what is honest from what is useful. The encyclical denounces atheism as the deepest cause of the evils afflicted the world...

Remedies Are Suggested. Going on to enumerate the remedies, the pontiff says the most urgent is pacification of the spirit so as to have more apparent peace and true and cordial peace which can only be the peace of Christ...

Christian Reign Urged. "Therefore, by restoring Christian reign, we have done efficaciously the work for the present and future pacification of humanity..."

Lord Ignored by Masses. Referring to "those too numerous groups and masses which, either together or in part, are ignoring our Lord, Jesus Christ, are still outside our church..."

Guaranty Is Violated. He refers to the "guaranty whereby divine providence, which guides human events..."

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