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WESTERN WASHINGTON DEVASTATED BY FLOODS

MILLION DOLLARS STOLEN FROM FRISCO RELIEF FUND

Postal Money Orders Sent to Mayor Never Find Their Way to Quake Sufferers. Roosevelt Orders Prosecution, Heney on Trail

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 14.—New and sensational features have come to light in connection with the graft investigation in this city. It is learned on good authority that the relief funds for the fire sufferers have been looted to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000.

10,000 and possibly 20,000 postoffices of the United States and also that considerable sums came through the express companies.

Roosevelt Interested. The interest of President Roosevelt and the federal authorities in this affair has been so great that the president is credited with the statement that the government will expend \$1,000,000 if necessary to unearth and bring the criminals to justice.

Over 100 of the most expert operatives of the secret service department have been at work among the postoffices of the Union and in this city tracing money orders and receipts. The crime of forgery is said to be included in the offenses of the raiders of the relief contributions.

It is through the president's influence that William J. Burns, one of the most expert and successful detectives in the employ of the government, is detailed to work in San Francisco. He was also through the president that Francis J. Heney, who with Burns was engaged in prosecuting important land fraud cases of Oregon and California, was detached from that work and assigned to the San Francisco graft investigation.

No secret has been the work of these government agents that even District

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SCOTT-PITTOCK INVESTIGATION IS AT AN END

The hearing of the testimony by the grand jury in the investigation of the libel charge against H. W. Scott and H. Pittock, proprietors of the Oregonian, was concluded yesterday afternoon. District Attorney Manning stated this morning that he had no idea when the grand jury would make a report on their findings.

EIGHT HOUR LAW TO BE OBSERVED ON OREGON WORK

All contractors doing government work in Oregon will be compelled to observe the eight-hour law as soon as the order now made public from Washington reaches the office of United States District Attorney Bristol. When asked this morning what would be the effect of the order and its scope, Mr. Bristol stated that he would enforce the requirement as soon as he received official direction so to do.

SKIDOO PROBLEM. A coin collector had an accumulation of pennies. He told his son he would make him a present of the entire lot if he would put them in boxes, the same number in each box. There was an odd number of pennies so that if he put an equal number in each of two boxes there would be one penny left over; in a like manner he figured on 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 boxes, but in every case if he put an equal number in each box there would be one (only one) penny left over. The son gave it up and told his father he thought it impossible to perform the feat. His father replied: "SKIDOO—\$3 for you." The son then put the entire lot of pennies in 23 boxes, the same number in each box. How many pennies were there? To make the problem plain: The entire number of pennies was a number, which if divided by any number from 2 to 23 inclusive there will be a remainder of one (only one) and if divided by 23 there will be no remainder. Address all answers to PUEBLS EDITOR, The Journal, Portland. Copyright 1906 by C. O. Kelly, Chicago.



Mayor E. E. Schmitz of San Francisco.

Prompt Response to a Timely Need. Portland, Oregon, November 13, 1906. Journal Publishing Company, City. Gentlemen: Please reserve One Half Page for the Pacific Securities Company, for Sunday, November 18. We have planned to have our copy in early and do not want to be disappointed in securing the space. We noticed where, owing to the great demand for space in The Journal last Sunday, you were compelled to leave out a considerable amount of advertising from that issue. Kindly let us know when we must have the copy in your office. Yours truly, PACIFIC COAST SECURITIES CO. Per S. W. Steffner.

DUNIWAY GETS NEW PLANT State Printer Elect, Unable to Come to Understanding With Baker, Obtains Modern Machinery of His Own

Willis S. Dunway, state printer-elect, driven to bay by the demands and evasions of Frank C. Baker, reputed owner of the state printing plant at Salem, has purchased or leased a new and modern plant consisting of type, presses and all paraphernalia of such an office, and will have it installed and ready by the time the legislature meets to do business. Mr. Baker's plant together with the fat emolument which it brought to its owner from all state printers since the Baker regime, will be placed upon the shelf, or perhaps, if the present plant carries, sold to the state at a very fair estimate of its value.

Acting on the understanding between them at that time, Mr. Dunway is said to have drawn up a contract or (Continued on Page Three.)

Mr. Dunway, unlike previous state printers, has been unable to come to any arrangement or agreement with Mr. Baker concerning the lease of the state printing plant and has been forced, in self protection, as the story is told, to provide a new plant in order to be able to fulfill the obligations of his office when the rush of business incident to the session of the legislature commences. According to the story of the negotiations which have been pending since the election of Mr. Dunway in June, the state printer-elect and the owner of the plant at Salem have been in communication many times regarding the lease of the presses and other property which has been under the care of Mr. Whitney. When the matter was first taken up with Mr. Baker, he was willing to lease his plant at a fair figure to Mr. Dunway either for the full term of the printer-elect or for such time as needed, in the case the legislature made some other arrangement in regard to the state printing plant, as has been hinted may be done.

WANTED. GIRL to assist in office work; wages \$20 per month; write me in own handwriting, F 76, care Journal. WANTED—At The Dalles Steam Laundry, The Dalles, Oregon, one polisher and one mangle; woman preferred; wages \$2 per day. PIANIST—Prefer young man desiring experience as music director of big production; unusually good opportunity for ambitious amateur. Address F 74, care Journal. GIRLS—Chocolate-dippers and packers. Aldon Candy Co., 10th and Gilliam sts. BOY who has some knowledge of stringed instruments. Levy's Music Store, 171 Fourth st. COOK Wanted; good wages. 570 Hoyt st. Phone Main 1333. WANTED—Lady assistant cashier. Address F 77, care Journal. GIRL for second work. 208 King st. Phone Main 2531. For a continuation of these wants turn to the Classified Pages and watch them page daily. A good position may be in store for you. TOMORROW JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS COST LESS THAN A CENT A WORD. "READ JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS."

ROCKEFELLER IS USER BY 65,000,000

Government Attacks Hammer Down Value of Standard Oil Stock to Lowest Price

Octopus Threatens to Attack Other Stocks to Show How Harmful Federal Inquiries Are by Forcing Panic—Injunction to Be Sought at St. Louis.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 14.—Attacked by the federal government, the market value of Standard Oil company stock has shrunk within the past year \$125,000,000. The stock sold today for the lowest in 10 years. Rockefeller's money pile has withered \$48,000,000. It is feared that the Standard Oil company will hammer other stocks to show that the government attacks have depressed general business.

Last January Standard Oil stock sold for \$700 a share. The president then told the department of justice to go ahead with the suit. Every point the stock dropped meant a loss to John D. Rockefeller of \$400,000 and the price kept sagging. It was at \$575 today. Brokers are wondering how far the decline will go. Allied interests of the Standard, which the Standard Oil company controls, include banks, railroads, salt, tobacco, copper, steel, etc., that have a combined capitalization of \$2,000,000,000.

The government's next suit, which is about to be instituted, will reveal more underground workings of the Standard Oil company doing business in violation of the anti-trust law. Rockefeller was again secretly indicted by the grand jury at Findlay, Ohio, for violation of the anti-trust law.

RIVERS ON RAMPAGE, BRIDGES SWEEPED OUT, TRAFFIC PARALYZED

Steel Structures Across Puyallup, Stuck and White Rivers and Two in Green River Canyon Carried Away—Highest Water Since Northern Pacific Was Constructed in Early Seventies

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 14.—The operating department of the Northern Pacific reported at noon today that the present flood would probably prove the worst that has occurred west of the Cascade mountains since the road was constructed in the 70's.

Greenwater, Black and Stuck rivers and those through which innumerable creeks and feeders to the large rivers flow will be flooded, causing thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

The Puyallup river is the highest it has been in 20 years, reaching extreme high water mark this morning, according to old Indians of Puyallup reservation. In the past 24 hours it has changed its course in many places and is now cutting wide channels through fine garden lands and in many places endangering buildings. At 5 p. m. today the highest tide of the year is due, the water rising 18 feet in Commencement bay and 20 residents along the river fear it will produce the most disastrous flood the Puyallup valley has known. Manufacturing plants along the river are flooded and have shut down.

In three hours yesterday afternoon White river rose three feet and was still rising. The only known victim of the flood is E. W. Kallner, a log driver at Auburn. He was working on a raft of logs in the raging river when he lost his footing and the next instant the swirling flood bore him out of sight. A search was made for the body, but without avail. Kallner is supposed to have come from San Francisco.

Swamped by a succession of warm rains, the snows on the western slopes of the Cascade mountains have melted and flowed into the rivers at the base thereby resulting in one of the worst floods this section of the country has seen for years. Bridges have been washed away, telegraph and telephone wires are down, train service of the Northern Pacific company is completely disarranged and up to the present one life has been lost. The whole country between Auburn and the Cascade mountains is reported to be in flood. Every river and creek between these points has reached marks as high as known to the memory of men who have lived there for years past.

Other Bridges Are Gone. Reports are received from Hot Springs and Lester that the railroad bridges at both points and one at Fairfax have been carried away in the sudden onrush of waters. As the Northern Pacific railroad traverses this valley through almost its entire distance along the shores of White and Green rivers, (Continued on Page Nine.)

Boni is Cut Off Without a Franc by Court—He is Compelled to Stand Costs of Case—Anna Gets Custody of Her Children

Paris, Nov. 14.—Countess Anna de Castellane was today granted a divorce from Count Boni de Castellane and awarded the custody of their two children. The countess was forbidden to take her children to America without the permission of the court. A notary will be appointed to settle the couple's financial responsibilities. Boni was granted no allowance and his children never shall see the countess. Her marriage is not touched by the court and it is presumed that she is free to marry again when she wishes. Boni is permitted to see his children during Christmas, Easter and summer holidays and have a share in the control of their education.

COUNTLESS GIVEN HER DIVORCE MON DIEU!

CAN IT BE THAT SHE IS GOING TO LEAVE ME AN OBJECT OF SYMPATHY TO THE CIVILIZED WORLD? Count Becomes a Hero. Of a sudden the count has become the hero of the day in certain circles. The boulevardiers call him the modern Don Juan. Despite all the exposures of his character Boni has not been boycotted by fashionable society. The Faubourg St. Germain supports his side openly and the boulevardiers claim him as a true representative of their set. Even Boni's creditors speak admiringly of him, and he is being characterized as the greatest spender the world has seen since the days of the profligate count of Louis XV. One of the most striking developments of the day was the repeated charge, made by counsel for the defense, that the count's stupendous debts and expenditures were due to the extravagance of the countess. The courtroom audience was inclined to titter at these allegations. Countess Unpopular. Despite her many years of residence in Paris the Countess Anna de Castellane has never succeeded in transforming herself into a French grand dame. Wherefore, unlike the frivolous members of the smart set, she is comparatively unknown to the populace. (Continued on Page Nine.)