

THREE WOMEN IN MAIL CAR ROBBERY

\$40,870 Stolen From N. P. Train Recovered By Federal Officers

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Arrest of three women and recovery of \$40,870 stolen from the mail car of train No. 2, Northern Pacific railroad on February 25, was announced here tonight by federal officers. Those arrested are Mrs. Alice Hendricks, 40; Mrs. Grace McDonald, 30, her daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 27, a cousin.

According to the federal officers they found the money in a locker in Mrs. Anderson's apartment.

The train was held up by a man who boarded the mail car with a forged pass. As the train neared Minneapolis he drew a gun and after fatally shooting Z. E. Strong, clerk, looted the registered mail and escaped.

The postal inspectors said they are searching for Delbert Smith, alias Del Sommers, alias J. P. Sommers, 20, the bandit. Mail clerks on the train identified photographs of Smith as the robber, authorities said.

Chief Postal Inspector F. Le Jackson said tonight that Smith, under the name of Sommers, had been living with Mrs. McDonald, both Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hendricks are said to be wives of railway mail clerks.

The women are held without charge.

Marion Institute Held at Silverton

Fifty teachers of Marion county were in attendance at the local institute held yesterday at Silverton. Professor E. T. Reed of the state agricultural college spoke on the privileges of the teacher, Miss Olga Johnson gave a demonstration of the teaching of reading to the primary grades, Miss Margaret D. Humburg demonstrated the teaching of fractions and Miss Maybelle Sigloh gave a demonstration in teaching spelling.

There will be two other institutes held during the school year. The next one will be held at Woodburn the exact date of which will be announced later.

Hughes Ready to Take up New Work

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles E. Hughes today made his final appearance in court as a practicing attorney before going to Washington to become secretary of state in the new administration.

He presented arguments in federal court as counsel for the defendant in a \$500,000 damage suit in which violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was the charge.

Woman Found Guilty On Prohibition Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Lucille Thomas, one of the persons against whom evidence was obtained by Miss Daisy D. Simpson, woman prohibition agent otherwise known as "Miss D." was today found guilty in federal court on two charges brought against her. One was sale of intoxicating liquors and the other maintaining a nuisance at her place of residence.

Decree Announces Invasion of Panama

PANAMA, Feb. 26.—Hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica showed possibilities this afternoon of developing into a conflict involving all of Central America and Colombia. Leading Colombians residing in Panama have sent a wireless message to Bogota asking the Colombian government to furnish them with arms for the purpose of enlisting against Costa Rica.



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NEED OF FARM TARIFF GREAT

Present Free Trade Policy Produces a Competition That Spells Ruin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Reasons for the protection of the American farmer through the emergency tariff bill which the Republican congress has passed and President Wilson has signed are summed up by Senator Capper of Kansas.

Burlington Mail Case is Settled

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 26.—The jury in federal court which heard the case of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daly, charged with complicity in the Burlington mail car robbery here November 13, after being out one hour, tonight returned a verdict of guilty in the cases of both defendants.

Repeal of Excess Profits Tax Favored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—All chambers of commerce, in a referendum voted 1718 to 44 in favor of repeal of the excess profits tax and disapproved a suggestion that treasury losses due to the repeal be made up "mainly from taxes on incomes," the vote being 571 in favor and 1004 against, the United States chamber of commerce announced today.

Dublin Casualty List Thought Exaggerated

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—It is believed casualties reported at yesterday's ambush at Macroom are exaggerated. A Dublin Castle statement describes the pursuit of the attacking party yesterday afternoon by 20 Royal Fusiliers over boggy ground, and finally had to be abandoned because of fresh hostile reinforcements. No casualties were suffered by the soldiers, but it is claimed that two members of the attacking force were killed.

Heavy Sentence Given Prohibition Violator

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—One of the heaviest sentences ever imposed on a prohibition violator in the local federal court was given today to J. W. Chaney, proprietor of the Idle Hour pool hall today by Judge R. S. Bean. Chaney was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve nine months in jail after he had pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition law on two counts.

Former Portland Man Awarded Service Cross

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—The distinguished service cross has been posthumously awarded to Lieut. Clifford O. Harris of Portland for extraordinary bravery in action at Juvigny, France, September 1, 1918, according to a dispatch from Washington, D. C., received today. The citation said that when the advance of his platoon was halted by the effective fire of an enemy machine gun nest, Lieutenant Harris with two others rushed out before the front line to attack the enemy position. While within the enemy's lines he was killed. Lieutenant Harris was a son of Mrs. William H. Harris, 95 East Seventy-second street, Portland.

Wage Scale for Timber Works Not to Change

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Following a meeting here late today of officials of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, representing the northern Idaho and Eastern Washington districts, it was stated that no reduction in wages of timber workers from the present scale would be made at least until after April 1. The scale at present is 47 1/2 cents per hour maximum and 42 1/2 cents per hour minimum.

State Authority Over Fares Disapproved

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Disapproval of bills of street car fares by state authority was contained in letters from the mayors of 35 large cities in 20 states where that rule obtains, made public here today by F. H. LaGuardia, president of the board of aldermen.

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20th District Rotary Convention March 8-9

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 26.—Rotary clubs of the 20th district will convene at Salt Lake City, Utah, to hold their fifth annual conference in Salt Lake City March 8 and 9.

M. A. A. C. Defeats Whitman College

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INTEREST SHOWN IN POSTAL CONVENTION

American Business Men Are Watching Application Of New Treaty

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