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## MAIL POUCH IS STOLEN FROM S. P. STATION

REGISTERED LETTERS ARE OPENED AND RIFLED OF THEIR CASH CONTENTS

### EXTENT OF LOSS IS NOT KNOWN

Drafts and Checks in the Sack Were Not Taken by the Robbers—No Clues Found

Postal and railroad officials refuse to discuss the circumstances surrounding the finding of a rifled registered mail pouch about a mile east of the Southern Pacific station, at noon yesterday, by P. R. Kimbell, miner and prospector. The pouch was found in a ditch half full of water. A postal investigator was due to arrive this afternoon, according to W. P. Quinlan, postmaster, who would not commit himself until a complete investigation had been made.

Following the usual custom, A. E. Dorman, local Southern Pacific employe, placed the mail from train 15 in the baggage room, to be taken to the postoffice at 7 o'clock in the morning. The loss was discovered when the mail was checked over by the postal clerk. The location of the pouch was not known until Kimbell reported his find to Chief of Police McLane.

A visit to the place disclosed the pouch in the water-filled ditch. All the contents had been opened, and letters containing checks, drafts and money orders replaced in the pouch. Only the cash contents were taken. The extent of the loss will not be known until a complete check of the contents.

For several days a dope fiend has been noticed hanging around the station, with two other men. The authorities at present are working under the assumption that he committed the burglary, which is borne out by the fact that though he was seen late Saturday night, he could not be located yesterday.

## EASTERN BANKERS TOUR WEST

Special Trains Bearing Financiers From East Pass Through Today

I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent and F. G. Lewis, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, were in the city today, keeping the wheels of three bankers' specials rolling smoothly.

Composed exclusively of drawing room and compartment cars with two diners to each section, the three trains bearing New York bankers on their way to a national convention of financiers in Los Angeles, passed through here this morning. The first one was supposed to arrive a little after ten and the others followed at 15 minute intervals. A trainload of Ohio bankers is due through tomorrow.

## BASEBALL FANS START EARLY SEASON GOSSIP

New York, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Baseball fans throughout the land have started their annual chatter-box, the speculative forerunner of every World Series, the post-season classic of the national pastime. Patrons of the sport are predicting one of the greatest series in history. An average of 25,749 persons attended each game in the seven-game series played last year between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Cleveland Americans. The American League team, led by the famous Tris Speaker, defeated Brooklyn five out of seven games. There contests were played in Brooklyn and four in Cleveland.

Apples Shipped East—A carload of Delicious and Grimes apples were shipped to Chicago Saturday by the Oregon Growers Packing Corporation. Another car, loaded with Newtowns, will be sent east Wednesday.

## BRUMFIELD IN RAGE STRIKES REPORTER

Roseburg Dentist Held on Murder Charge Continues His Eccentric Antics in Jail

Roseburg, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Following his performance of yesterday when he crawled on his knees and growled like a wild animal, greeted his wife as his sister and failed to remember the name of his attorney, Dr. Brumfield, in anger at an interviewer today, started to throw a bottle at the newspaperman and an officer who beat a hasty retreat. Later when they returned Brumfield poked his fist through the cell bars and struck the reporter on the end of the nose.

## EVEN EUROPE IS BOTHERED BY RUM SMUGGLING CRAFT

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Europe has its rum-runners, as well as America. Fifty per cent of Danish shipping is still idle and many smaller craft are employed in organized "smuggling of whiskey, gin and other alcoholic beverages to wet inhabitants of dry countries like Norway and Finland and in a smaller degree to Sweden.

A yachtsman who has been cruising in Norwegian waters told the correspondent that the price of a drink has doubled or tripled in Norway, where prohibition rules.

Just outside the three-mile limit are anchored ships, mostly Danish and German, but also a few British, with cargoes of prohibited drinks and round every one of these ships are dozens of small Norwegian boats waiting their turn to get part of the costly cargo.

## U. S. C. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS HARD ONE THIS SEASON

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—University of Southern California's 1921 football team, said to be the strongest that has represented the southern institution in three years, is out this year to defeat all comers and to represent the west in the annual New Year's Day east-west game at Pasadena, Cal.

Three Pacific Coast conference teams, University of California, Washington State College and the Oregon Agricultural College are on the U. S. C. schedule. The game against California, to be played at Berkeley, will be hard-fought for the southerners think they can take the measure of the California team which last year won the coast championship and defeated Ohio State.

## SCHOONER COLUMBIA RIVER WRECKED OFF NEW ZEALAND

Seattle, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—The schooner Columbia River, from Auckland, New Zealand, to Astoria, was wrecked off the New Zealand coast and is a total loss, said a message today. The crew was saved. No other details are obtainable.

## UNADORNED BUT SMART



The plain tailored suit always finds admirers among the most tastefully dressed women, and when it contrives to be original and clever they become its enthusiastic devotees. Claiming these two factors in dress distinction the smart suit, pictured here, invites scrutiny.

## DEPRESSION IN INDUSTRY WAR INHERITANCE

PRESIDENT HARDING MAKES STATEMENT IN OPENING ADDRESS AT CONFERENCE

### LEADERS TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Industrial, Economic and Labor Leaders Gather in the National Capital Today

Washington, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—The national unemployment conference was formally opened here today by President Harding. Addressing 50 industrial, economic and labor leaders comprising the present industrial depression as a "war inheritance throughout the world," and expressed the belief that the results of the conference would be felt beyond the border of the United States, and that the delegates would perform a "service to the world" fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who choose to work. The president declared the "open, sure, onward way" to rid the nation of the war's aftermath of depression involved "liquidation, reorganization, readjustment, reestablishment, taking account of things done, and sober contemplation of things to be done, any other way is hugging a delusion."

## ATTEMPT LIFE OF POLISH CHIEF

Three Shots Are Fired at the President and Companion Is Wounded

Lemberg, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—General Joseph Pilsudski, president of the Polish republic, narrowly escaped death last night when three shots were fired at an automobile in which he was riding to the theater after attending a banquet in his honor. Count Grabowski, accompanying him, was wounded in the leg. The would be assassin attempted suicide, but was arrested before he could end his life.

## YANKEES DEFEAT CLEVELAND

Score of 8 to 7 Gives New Yorkers Advantage in League Race

Polo Grounds, New York, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—The New York Yankees defeated Cleveland 8 to 7 today and have a decided advantage in the race for the American League championship which will end Sunday.

## WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING FOUR HUSBANDS ON TRIAL; COURT IS FILLED

Twin Falls, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Before a crowded court room, the trial of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged husband slayer, begun today.

Poison said to have been found by state chemists in the bodies of the four husbands and one brother-in-law of Mrs. Lydia Meyer Southard led to the filing against her of the charge of murdering her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer.

According to Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Stephan, of Twin Falls county, Mrs. Southard collected \$9500 insurance on the deaths of three of the five men. All were insured, with Mrs. Southard as beneficiary.

Mrs. Southard collected insurance of \$2500 on her first husband and also \$2000 insurance jointly assumed by his brother, Edward Dooley, and her husband in favor of her. She also collected \$5,000 insurance on the life of her third husband, Harlan C. Lewis.

Prosecutor Stephan has stated that he has in his possession evidence which will establish that poison

## ROY GARDNER TELLS HOW HE MADE ESCAPE

BANDIT WHO MADE GET-AWAY FROM FEDERAL PRISON WRITES NEWSPAPERMAN

### HIT TWICE BY SHOTS OF GUARDS

Subsisted Two Days on Milk From Prison Cows and Then Swam to Fox Island

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Roy Gardner, who escaped from the federal prison on McNeill's island, has written an account of his escape to George L. North, assistant managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin in which he admitted having been shot twice by prison guards. One wound was in the fleshy part of the leg below the hip, the other in the left leg below the knee. He hid two days in the loft of the prison barn, to which he crept back about midnight on the day of the break from prison. He enclosed a letter to President Harding asking for pardon.

Gardner said he drank milk at night in the prison barn and later swam to Fox Island.

## CHURCH CHANGES GOVERNMENT

Unitarians Will Meet in Michigan for Discussion October 4-7

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Important changes in the government of the Unitarian church are to be discussed here at the 29th biennial conference of the church October 4-7, inclusive, according to announcement of church leaders. The meeting, to be attended by about 700 delegates from the United States and Canada, is described in the official call for the conference as "one of the cross-roads in American Unitarianism."

## SALMON PACK IS MUCH LOWER

Decline of Two Million Cases Noted. Two Districts Increase

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Total pack of canned salmon in Puget Sound, Columbia River, British Columbia, Alaska and Siberian waters this year will approximate 4,392,000 cases as compared with 6,593,000 last year, according to estimates prepared by the Pacific Canned Fish Brokers' Association. In only two districts, Puget Sound and Siberia, are increases noted.

## COUNTING STRIKE BALLOTS NOW ON

Decision of the Six Railroad Brotherhoods May Be Announced in Two Weeks

Chicago, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Whether a strike will be called by the six railroad brotherhoods may be decided within two weeks. The trainmen brotherhood officials today began counting 50,000 strike ballots. Next Monday four more brotherhoods will start counting. The shop crafts employes have already announced a vote to strike.

A majority of 186,000 railroad trainmen have voted for the strike it was announced.

## BETTER UNDERSTANDING NEEDED, SAYS JAPANESE

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Japanese and Americans should make the economic factor in Japanese relations in the Hawaiian Islands a lever for better understanding, instead of permitting it to become a cause of hostility and misunderstanding, Baron N. Kanda of the Japanese house of peers and one of the foremost educators in the Japanese empire, declared here during his service as delegate to the Pan-Pacific Educational conference.

## TRAFFIC RULE CHANGES CONFUSING TO AUSTRALIANS

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—So much confusion has followed the change of Sydney's street traffic rule from "Keep to the right" to "Keep to the left" that the city has been forced to employ "sandwich men" to wander about the principal thoroughfares, bearing signs that remind the pedestrians and vehicle drivers of the new order.

The traffic rule change went into effect July 1, following a decision by the municipal authorities and the left side of the street and sidewalk was safer than the right, and since then residents of Sydney have been struggling against the habits of a lifetime in an attempt to live up to the innovation.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice Steers	\$5.50 @ \$6.00
Choice feeders	\$4.50 @ \$5.00
Prime Light Hogs	\$11.00 @ \$11.65
Hogs, extreme high	\$11.75
East Mountain Lambs	\$6.00 @ \$6.50
White Henneries	34c
Eggs, buying price	36c @ 38c
Eggs, whites	40c
Eggs, selling, candled	44c
Eggs, fancy selects	50c
Butter, extra cubes	43c
Butter, prints	42c
Wheat	\$1.08 @ \$1.12

Portland, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Cattle, weak, 26c lower; hogs, 35c higher; sheep, slow; eggs, firm; butter, steady.

## MAY VISIT WHITE HOUSE



A recent portrait of Mrs. Charly Malvina Remsburg of Santa Ana, Cal., sister of President Harding, who, it is said, is planning to accept her distinguished brother's invitation to pay a visit to the White House.

## BOOTLEGGERS ARE FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

\$100 EACH IS PRICE OF HAVING BOOZE IN THEIR POSSESSION

### OPERATING STILL NOT CHARGE

Men Caught Red Handed in the Manufacture Obtained Their Freedom by Payment

Fines of \$100 each were assessed by Justice Holman against William DeForrest and Bob Blackburn, who were surprised by Sheriff George Lewis and two deputies Saturday while operating a still on Louse creek above the Forest Queen mine when they appeared for a hearing Saturday. Blackburn paid his fine this morning and obtained his release, while it was expected that DeForrest would be out of jail before evening.

For some time the still had been under surveillance and much time was spent in making the capture. In commenting upon the sentence Sheriff Lewis expressed himself as being greatly dissatisfied, inasmuch as the county had expended \$107 in an effort to bring the men into court. He had hoped for a jail sentence, as the men were engaged in the manufacture of liquor at the time of their arrest.

Judge Holman, however, explained that upon the face of the charge, that of having liquor in their possession, he could not have done otherwise. Neither could the still be ordered destroyed, he said, nor could the county confiscate the three and a half sacks of sugar that were on hand as a part of the ingredients used in making the moonshine. He considers the fine heavy enough under the charge preferred.

The still was one of the most complete that has been found in this vicinity, and consisted of nearly 400 gallons of mash, a boiler with three worms, a gasoline stove, and a large collection of boilers and demijohns. Six barrels of a mash composed of a mixture of cracked corn and peaches were found. The men expected to realize about 30 gallons of the whiskey.

## SPEEDERS TO GET JAIL SENTENCE

California Thinks 50 Per Cent Too Fast—Legislature Is Remedy

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—Every automobile driver brought into the court of Judge J. B. Cox, of Santa Ana, accused of driving more than 50 miles an hour, will go to jail without alternative of paying a fine, the judge publicly announced in an address before the Lions Club here. He recently sentenced a motion picture actress to a jail sentence for violating traffic laws.

"California issues 600,000 automobile licenses a year, which permits two operators for each machine," he said. "This gives us 1,200,000 operators. Of this army, 50 per cent are incompetent, blind or deaf, children or women. Forty per cent do not know anything about a machine or machinery. The place to start the remedy is in the legislature, and the motor vehicle department.

"An age limit should be fixed by law at 21 years, and an examination to prove qualifications of applicants for operators' licenses should be held."

## EIGHTEEN SHOTS FIRED IN NEW YORK PISTOL DUEL

New York, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—A pistol battle in the third floor of the corridor of the Grand Central station, in which 18 shots were fired, resulted today in three men fleeing after attempting to hold up two railroad employes who had a satchel of cash.