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TRAIN IS HELD UPThree Men Club and Rob 400
Passengers of Money
and Jewelry.

The second section of the Oregon Short Line train, No. 1, was held up three miles north of Ogden, Utah, at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning by three men who clubbed every one offering resistance and robbed 400 passengers in the day coaches of money and jewelry of the estimated value of \$500.

The robbers drove from Ogden in a buggy, with which they made their escape. They stopped the train by placing railroad torpedoes on the track. When the engineer brought the train to a stop the head brakeman went forward to ascertain the cause of the delay, and was struck over the head with a revolver by one of the robbers. He was then taken at the point of a gun to the express car and compelled to call to the messenger to open the door. As soon as the door was opened one of the bandits crawled in and commanded the messenger to open the safe. After rifling the safe the robbers turned their attention to the coaches.

Although there were nearly 100 passengers on the train, every one of whom lost something, the conductor estimated the total losses at less than \$500. The officials of the American Express Company state that the robbers secured less than \$500.

Hamilton Theft Not From State.
OLYMPIA.—Although ex-Adjutant General Orin Hamilton is now serving sentence in the penitentiary for embezzlement of state funds, the Attorney General now takes the position that Hamilton did not steal a cent of state funds and, despite this assertion, has made demand upon Hamilton's bondsmen to make good the full amount of the \$20,000 bond on an alleged shortage of about \$35,000.**RAILROADS FEAR A**
SHORTAGE OF CROPSRetrenchments Ordered in View
of Anticipated Lack of
Business.

CHICAGO.—Alarmed over unfavorable crop reports, railroads extending into the Northwest have decided to inaugurate one of the most rigid retrenchment policies of recent years. All Western railroads, including those running from Chicago into the Northwest and into Canada, have had experts out on their lines for the last ten days gathering data regarding crop conditions. These men have made reports to various railroad managements, which have caused general alarm as to the tonnage of the future. Railroad crop reports indicated that along the lines of the St. Paul, Burlington, Northwestern, Minneapolis & Omaha and other roads the wheat crop, in several states, will not be greater than 50 per cent. The experts declare that in Minnesota and in North and South Dakota, for example, a large proportion of the wheat acreage is being plowed up and sown to flax.

An early drouth, followed by days of continuous hot winds, which took the moisture out of the ground and started the wheat to heading out, have been the causes of the threatened crop shortage. On all of the Northwestern roads all new construction has been ordered stopped. One road which had several hundred miles of new road graded and ready for rails has ceased work on this improvement.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

W. J. Bryan has sailed from England for Montreal aboard the steamer Royal George. Mrs. Bryan accompanied him.

Colonel Roosevelt will attend the annual meeting of the Colorado Livestock Association, to be held at Denver September 1.

Daniel Sully, the old-time actor, is dead at his home in Woodstock, N. Y., from Bright's disease and heart failure. He had been ill for three months.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who was married to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander in New York a few days ago, arrived in San Francisco with his bride. The couple will make their home in San Francisco, where young Roosevelt will be connected with a large carpet establishment, as assistant to the sales manager.

Chief of Field Service Harry H. Schwartz, of the general land office, tendered his resignation, and will engage in the practice of law in Portland, Oregon.

FREDERICK KOHLER

Frederick Kohler, the "Golden Rule" chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been reinstated after being cleared of charges of drunkenness and immorality. Kohler established a system of dealing with first offenders out of court which gave him the name of "Golden Rule Chief."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee has adjourned to meet in Minneapolis on September 5, when an effort will be made to agree on a report.

Trade of the United States with France in the fiscal year ending with this month will probably aggregate about \$250,000,000, the largest total on record.

About \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds are smuggled into United States annually, according to a statement issued by the Importers' Protective Union, which has just offered to pay rewards of \$2500 and up for information leading to the arrest of offenders.

A military carnival which eclipses all previous affairs of its kind in the United States was opened in Chicago Tuesday. An entire division of the United States army is encamped in Grant park and military maneuvers and spectacles will continue daily until July 14.

The senate and house agreed to the conference report on the bill authorizing the survey of all unsurveyed railroad land grants so that they may be taxed. The bill affects more than 20,000,000 acres, of which 280,000 are in Oregon, 729,034 in Washington and 571,530 in Idaho. The expense of the surveys is to be born by the railroad companies.

The census bureau expects soon to begin giving out to the press and the public the population returns for the cities of the country. Announcement will be made from day to day, as rapidly as totals are correctly ascertained.

Federal Judge Campbell dismissed on jurisdictional grounds the action brought to enjoin Governor Haskell and Secretary of State Cross from removing the capitol of the state to Oklahoma City. The court did not pass directly on the validity of the enabling act.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

Formal application has been made for the extradition of Porter Charlton the American youth, who has confessed having murdered his wife at Lake Como, Italy. Charlton was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., as he stepped from a North German Lloyd liner, and in less than an hour after his arrest confessed that in a fit of temper he beat his wife into insensibility with a mallet, jammed her body into a trunk and sank it in the waters of the Italian lake.

After killing Thomas A. Landregan, a shoe manufacturer, and James Carroll, a policeman, on the streets of Lynn, Mass., three young Russian Poles were all caught or killed. The double murder was committed for robbery, the trio carrying off a sack containing \$6000.

With 1500 excursionists on board, broke out in the hold of the Home Packet Company's steamer J. S., while en route on the Mississippi river between Genoa and Victory, near La Crosse, Wis., and before the vessel could be beached three men perished in the flames, one woman was drowned and scores were injured, many seriously.

Joseph E. Hidalgo, assistant instructor in romance languages at the University of California, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of a conspiracy against public morals.

Spokane Permits Street Speaking. SPOKANE.—Spokane, after two years of fighting, has granted citizens the right to speak on the streets without interference, as long as they do not obstruct traffic or create disorder. The new street speaking ordinance places the power of granting permits in the hands of the chairman of the board of police commissioners. The first permit was granted to "Sister" Flora Bilkins, woman evangelist and slum worker.

WORK OF CONGRESS
BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Much Was Accomplished During Session—Over Billion Appropriated.

WASHINGTON.—After a final day of double pressure, congress adjourned Saturday night until December with a remarkable record of work and all factions claiming the greater part of the credit.

The president's annual message covered the whole legislative field. The program which he especially urged contained about 13 measures, of which six were adopted. The regulars claim credit for everything done that was mentioned in his message. The insurgents and democrats see the results far differently. The railroad bill, the main issue of the session, as adopted, bore practically no semblance to the original Taft-Wickersham bill, the insurgents claiming that the president had nothing left of it but the commerce court.

The great bulk of the work was done in the last month, and a very important part during the last week. In the early half of the session the house was not industrious and the senate did practically nothing at all.

A Billion Dollars Appropriated.

More than a billion dollars was appropriated, if continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures. Insofar as the figures could be obtained from measures which underwent changes in the last hours of the session, the total of the appropriations, exclusive of continuing appropriations, was \$894,088,943.

The amount of the continuing appropriations for the last fiscal year was about \$160,000,000. It is safe to say that it will not be less for the next fiscal year, and the grand total therefore will aggregate at least \$1,054,000,000.

Not the least conspicuous acts of congress were the strenuous measures taken by the house of representatives to reform its system of conducting business, so that less power might be reposed in the speaker and the organization of which he was the natural leader.

Railway Bill Takes Time.

More time was consumed in considering the railroad bill than was taken by all other subjects of legislation. This measure not only creates a commerce court, but embodies power for a committee to inquire in stock and bond issues of railroads, extends the provision of the interstate commerce act to telegraph and telephone companies and gives the interstate commerce commission power to suspend increases in rates until the commission has found the reason for such increases.

Under the withdrawal act almost unlimited power was given to the president to withhold lands from settlement and to conserve water power. On the other hand, the act providing for the agricultural entry of the surface of coal lands will open to settlement at least 60,000,000 acres, but will reserve to the government the right to the coal.

Important Bills Passed.

Revision of the railroad laws, including the creation of a commerce court.

Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate states.

Postal savings bank bill.

Giving to the president unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

Providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

Authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclaiming projects.

Creating a bureau of mines.

Extending the activities of the tariff board and appropriating \$250,000 for its use.

Looking to the suppression of the "white slave" traffic.

Creating a commission to consider economies in the administration of the federal government.

Authorizing a tariff system for the Philippines.

Providing for greater safety of railroad employees and travelers.

An appropriation of \$300,000 to be used by the attorney-general in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law.

\$300,000 was appropriated for the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Important Bills Not Passed.

Federal incorporation.

A bill to limit the issue of injunctions.

New form of government for Alaska.

Ship subsidy.

Bureau of public health.

Codification of postal laws increasing rates on second class mail.

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