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Judge Nathan Miller, who was  
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## FAST MAIL TRAIN ROBBED BY BANDITS

Omaha.—Postoffice inspectors, department of justice agents and the police forces of Council Bluffs and Omaha are seeking clues that might enable them to run down bandits who robbed the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast mail train between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Merle Phillips, 20, of Council Bluffs, a postal clerk at the Union Pacific transfer, arrested Monday as a suspect in the big mail robbery of Saturday, confessed that he had acted as lookout for two professional thieves who had looted the treasure car on the transcontinental fast mail and had then double crossed him by escaping from him, taking all the loot and leaving him without a cent and practically in the hands of the law.

Ten pouches of registered mail were taken, six of them consigned to Chicago. It is believed that these pouches contained shipments of gold, currency, bonds and stocks, being sent by banks in California to their correspondents in eastern cities.

The robbery was discovered late Saturday night when a postal clerk was found chained to the floor of his car.

## COMPACT IS SIGNED

Independence of State of Fiume is  
Provided for in Treaty.

Rapallo, Italy.—In addition to clauses concerning the Istrian frontier and the independence of the state of Fiume, with territorial contiguity to Italy, the treaty signed between Italy and Jugo-Slavia consented to the Italian request that Zara be under Italian sovereignty with a hinterland covering a radius of more than six miles.

Italy in exchange gave up her claim to the Adriatic Islands except Cherso, Lussino and Lagosta, which by the terms of the treaty will be annexed to Italy.

Wheat Growers Plan Organization.  
St. Paul, Minn.—Organization of wheat growers of the northwest to "maintain prices for wheat that will pay production costs and enable the producer to get fair profit" has begun here. A delegation of seven Oklahoma wheat growers has arrived and plans on organization of northwest producers, hoping to enroll thousands in the National Wheat Growers' association, which already has a membership of 100,000 farmers, principally in the southwest. Operations will be conducted in Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

## THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Hard white, soft white white club, hard winter, northern spring, \$1.50; red walla, \$1.47.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$45.

Corn—Whole, \$56, cracked, \$53.

Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27

@28 per ton; alfalfa, \$22.50@23.50.

Butter Fat—62@57c.

Eggs—Ranch, 72@73c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$8.25 @ 9;

good to choice, \$7.25@8.25; medium to good, \$6.25@7.25.

Sheep—East of mountain lambs

\$9.50@10; Willamette valley lambs

\$8.50@9.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$14.50@15;

smooth heavy, \$14@14.50; rough

heavy, \$10@13.25.

Seattle.

Wheat—Hard white, hard winter

red winter and northern spring, \$1.50;

soft white and white club, \$1.56; red

walla and eastern walla, \$1.46; Big

Bend bluestem, \$1.51.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy,

\$36 per ton, alfalfa, \$29.

Butter Fat—63@56c.

Eggs—Ranch, 65@75c.

Poultry—Hens, dressed 27@28c;

alive, 21@23c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$9@9.50; me-

dium to choice, \$7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Prime, \$14.75@15.25; medi-

um to choice, \$13.75@14.75.

## FIRST SESSION OF LEAGUE CONVENES

Delegates to Assembly Are  
Keen to Meet World  
Problems.

Geneva.—Determination to meet intricate problems in world affairs and to lay firmly the foundation stones of the league of nations was evident in the demeanor of delegates of forty-one countries when they convened here Monday for the first session of the assembly of the league.

Paul Hymans of Belgium was elected permanent president of the league of nations at the opening session of the league's assembly. He received 35 votes to four votes for President Motta of Switzerland, and one each for ex-President Ador of Switzerland and Leon Bourgeois of France.

When M. Hymans, who heads the Belgian delegation and is a former foreign minister of Belgium, declared the first session of the assembly open, the hall was crowded with men and women and there were several women among the delegates.

M. Motta, in his greetings to the delegates, thanked the peace conference for having selected Geneva as the seat of the league of nations and also thanked President Wilson for calling the meeting of the assembly here.

The first session of the league assembly was greeted with the ringing of all the bells in Geneva after several minutes' silence by all the people of the canton. President Motta of Switzerland was followed by M. Hymans.

Most of the South and Central American republics have full delegations here for the session.

The United States was not represented officially but throughout the session there will be present American "observers" who will keep Washington fully informed of developments. At a meeting of the council of the league Sunday arrangements were made for the United States to have a representative on the financial commission, as well as the commissions on economic and mandates, should she so desire.

## HOME-BREWED BEER HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

Washington.—Internal revenue bureau informal statements confirmed reports that a crusade against home-brewing of alcoholic beverages is planned by the government's prohibition enforcement agencies.

The bureau did not reveal, however, the means it proposed to employ in the campaign, nor admit that it had approved preliminary instructions issued by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, directing that sales of malt and hops be restricted to bakers and confectioners.

"If malt extract, hops, isinglass, gelatine, or other materials are sold or advertised for sale for use in the unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor," said a statement issued by Commissioner Williams of the internal revenue bureau, "it is the purpose of the bureau to prosecute persons so offending."

"The so-called home-brew beer manufactured in the home for beverage purposes, even though for the sole use of the family and bona fide guests, is, under the bureau's construction of the law, illegal and the sale of materials for such manufacture likewise is illegal."

## MAJOR LEAGUES END FIGHT

Judge Landis Agreed On as "Chairman of Baseball."

Chicago.—Peace settled over professional baseball when the opposing factions in the reorganization of the game reached an agreement and thus ended a war which apparently had disrupted both major leagues.

The club owners voted unanimously to make Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis "chairman of baseball." Judge Landis accepted the proposition, but it was stipulated that he should remain on the bench and handle both positions.

Hawaii Nearly Half Japanese.

Washington.—The Japanese population of Hawaii was announced by the census bureau as 109,269 out of a total population of 255,512. The Japanese constitute 42.7 per cent of the 1920 population of the island.

Three Million Idle in U. S.

Washington.—Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 workers are out of employment, department of labor officials estimated.

Oregon Plurality of Harding \$3,314

Portland, Or.—Complete figures of the vote in every county in Oregon at the recent election give Warren G. Harding, republican nominee for president, a plurality of \$3,314 over James M. Cox, democrat.

BOY CHESS WIZARD



Samuel Rzechewski, the eight year  
old Polish boy, who has astonished  
experts with his marvelous skill as a  
chess player.

## TEAL AND ROWELL ON SHIPPING BOARD

Washington.—Reappointment of Rear Admiral W. S. Benson as chairman of the shipping board was announced at the White House. At the same time announcement was made of the appointment of six other members of the new board authorized by the merchant marine act.

The other six members are: Frederick I. Thompson, Alabama, Democrat, term of five years. Joseph N. Teal, Oregon, Democrat, term of four years. John A. Donald, New York, Democrat, term of three years. Chester H. Rowell, California, Republican, term of two years. Guy D. Goff, Wisconsin, Republican, term of one year. Charles Sutter, Missouri, Republican, term of one year.

Under the law not more than four members of the board can be of any one political party. Four democrats and three republicans have been appointed, but in some quarters doubt was expressed whether the republican senate would approve this political alignment in view of the fact that a republican administration will come into power on next March 4.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The peace pact signed by Italy and Jugo-Slavia caused considerable satisfaction in Paris, particularly in official circles.

The home shortage in Iowa was estimated at 35,000 dwellings by E. H. Hands, state housing commissioner, at a hearing conducted by the senate.

The republican national campaign cost \$3,416,000, according to figures given out by Fred W. Upton, treasurer of the republican national committee. Consumers of soft drinks have paid through the manufacturers of such beverages the past 11 months \$51,000,000 to the revenue department of the government.

Responsibility for the disastrous Wall-street explosion last September, the echo of which was heard around the world in denunciations of "reds" and "anarchists," was charged to individual laboring men or labor sympathizers by the New York Evening World.

The payroll of the Weirton Steel company at Weirton, W. Va., amounting to \$93,000, was stolen from a registered mail bag. The currency was taken from a Pittsburgh bank to the postoffice there, placed in a registered mail bag and when the bag arrived at Weirton it was found to contain bundles of paper instead of the money.

Wholesale Clothes Down 40 Per Cent

Rochester, N. Y.—Cuts in the whole sale prices of men's fall and winter suits ranging from 35 to 40 per cent were announced by 19 Rochester clothing manufacturers who are members of the National Association of Manufacturing Clothiers. Spring lines of the same manufacturers opened at prices 30 per cent lower than last year's prices. No statement was made by any of the manufacturers in explanation of the price decline, but factories are known to have on hand large stocks of unsold and returned winter suits.

Chamberlain Boomed For Cabinet

Washington.—Some republican senatorial colleagues of President-elect Harding have started a boom for Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon a democrat, for secretary of war in Harding's cabinet. Chamberlain was defeated and will retire from the senate March 4.

Venezuela is Defeated.

London.—The Greek cabinet, headed by Premier Venizelos, has resigned as a result of the defeat of the Venizelists in the general election, said a dispatch from Athens. Former Premier Rhallis, who was in power under the old regime, has been called to form a new cabinet.

## The American Red Cross



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross work of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

But They're Scarce.  
Our idea of the right kind of girl is one who can dance well, but doesn't act as if the rest of humanity were merely her dance floor.—Dallas News.

"Self-control," a Washington woman declares, "will eventually banish old age and gray hairs." It won't if woman acquires sufficient self-control to keep away from hair dye.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPS IN COMMUNITY'S WORK

Through the Junior Red Cross the school children of this county have an important part in work of the local Red Cross chapter. Throughout the Northwest school children are taking a keen interest in the activities in which they are engaging as members of this organization. These activities do not interfere in any way with the regular work of the schools, but they do add zest to class room studies.

In Portland, Tacoma, and Spokane the Juniors have financed clinics, where children have been given dental and medical examinations. In numerous counties throughout Idaho, Oregon and Washington they have made provisions for first aid kits in every rural school. Besides other activities, the Juniors of Boise, Idaho, are providing flowers for the Barracks Hospital in that city where many disabled ex-service men are receiving treatment. Poor, crippled children in many towns have received badly needed attention, and the bills have been paid out of funds raised by the Junior Red Cross.

Through the Junior Red Cross thousands of children in Europe have been fed and given medical care through contributions by members of the Junior Red Cross in this country. The Juniors of the Northwest gathered large quantities of clothing for the "Wild Children of the Urals," who were recently returned to their homes by the American Red Cross after having wandered unscared for over the wastes of Siberia. And now, through the Junior Red Cross, it is being made possible for children in this country to correspond with children in other lands.

## One Month of Red Cross Work.

In an average month this year, the Red Cross aided 423,888 adults and 161,755 children in Europe; people who otherwise would be without even the simple necessities of life.

## Protection for Future Years.

Last year 32,000 women and girls, under Red Cross instructions, completed courses in home care of the sick.

## A Fair Average.

The man who accomplishes half the things he intends to do strikes a pretty fair average.—Philadelphia Record.