

EAST PORTLAND OFFICE ROBBED

Over \$500 in Stamps, \$1000 in Cash and Several Packages of Registered Mail Is Taken by Burglars From Postoffice.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Knocking off the combination of the safe in postoffice station A in East Portland, safecrackers escaped with \$1000 in cash, \$500 in stamps and several packages of registered mail which had been locked in the strong-box.

The robbery was committed shortly before midnight. The thieves were heard at work by several persons who occupied rooms above the substitution, but they did not interfere, thinking that some of the office force was at work below.

There was a quantity of silver coin in the safe which the robbers left untouched.

The authorities have no clues.

TAFT SENDS CZAR HIS CONGRATULATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—An exchange of courtesies between President Taft and Czar Nicholas of Russia took place today, which is "Nicholas day" in Russia. The cabled messages were announced from the white house. President Taft cabled the czar as follows:

"I beg to offer your majesty my cordial felicitations on this anniversary, and assurances of my highest regard and my good wishes for yourself and the nation over which your majesty reigns."

Czar Nicholas cabled in reply: "Pray accept my cordial thanks for your congratulations, and my good wishes."

JOHN J. McNAMARA SAID TO HAVE BEEN APPROACHED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Assertion that federal officials have since his imprisonment, approached John J. McNamara in San Quentin prison, California, with propositions for him to become a government witness in the dynamite investigation here was made today. It is unknown what inducements were offered.

The report of the attempt to make McNamara "weaken" followed sensational occurrences in Judge Markley's court. That jurist fined Prosecutor Baker \$50 for contempt of court following Baker's encounter with a detective of the National Erectors' association whom he accused of "harrasing" the members of the grand jury investigating the dynamiting.

Judge Markley also took cognizance of Baker's charge that the grand jurors had been so "harrassed" that one of them had become mentally unbalanced. He ordered a grand jury investigation of the accusation by Baker which he made in open court.

HARVEY MAY ALSO HAVE KILLED BARBARA HOLTZMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—With Nathan Harvey under arrest in Oregon City charged with the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald station, Mrs. Bertha Nelson today partially identified his photograph as the man to whom she rented rooms in which little Barbara Holtzman was murdered last spring.

Shown a photograph of Harvey today she said:

"He fits the description exactly." "Would you go on the stand and swear that he is 'the man?'" was asked.

"No, I would not do that until I was sure," she replied.

Harvey and Leon D. Lochar, a prisoner at Kelly's butte who has been under investigation in connection with the murder of the child, bear remarkable photographic likeness to each other.

RECEIVERSHIP REPORT BREAKS STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following a break of 5 points in the preferred stock of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and 2 points in the common stock, an impending receivership for the railroad was rumored here today. The report was later denied officially.

Fleet Coming Back.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 21.—As no change has been made in the schedule, the Pacific fleet is expected back from Honolulu January 15. Several of the cruisers are said to be in need of repairs, the Maryland especially. She was rushed to San Diego last fall, with her overhauling only half completed.

KING IN SAFETY SHOOTS ANIMALS

DELHI, Dec. 21.—Three tigers and three rhinoceri, according to news received here today, were the first fruit of King George's hunt in Nepal. The king killed all six animals from the back of an elephant in a hunt yesterday in which more than 1000 beaters were used.

TWO MEN CLAIM THEY SAW A MERMAID

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 21.—Great excitement was caused here today by the statement of William Rivers and Ernest Williams that they saw a mermaid bathing in the surf near here. They approached a rock on Sandy Beach, where a woman was seated, bathed and with arms extended.

As they drew near the two men saw that she was half woman and half fish, fulfilling all requirements of the traditional mermaid, and turning, they pulled terror-stricken, for the shore. And Greenwich is a seafaring town.

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LOS ANGELES EXCURSION. Tickets for the Los Angeles excursion are now on sale and will be sold daily until and including the 29th of December, after which date they cannot be purchased. All those intending to go must purchase their tickets on or before that date and commence the journey on December 29th. Any purchasing tickets and finding later they cannot go can have tickets redeemed for purchase price at the local ticket office. When purchasing tickets give your order for sleeping accommodations, Pullman or tourist, that ample space may be provided for all. One hundred people have already signified their intention of joining the excursion. Full information at the depot.

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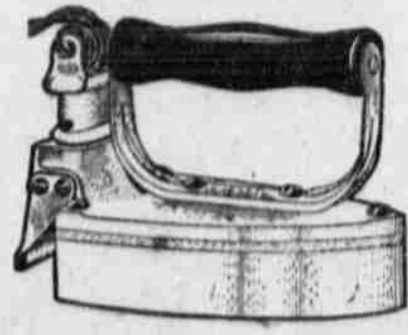
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