

ROBBING U. S. MAILED POOR BUSINESS AND WITHOUT PROFITS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Robbing government trains is a dangerous and unremunerative occupation, according to Joe P. Johnston, post office inspector here in charge of the Kansas City district. Mr. Johnston admits that registered mail robberies have been in distinct vogue recently, but he insists that they do not really offer the opportunity to get rich quick that those who attempt them believe exists.

Rather, says Mr. Johnston, they offer a remarkable opportunity to get killed or sent to prison quick. Then he recites the fates that have overtaken many mail bandits.

"They all get killed or sent to prison in the long run," he remarks, "and usually it isn't such a very long run, either."

Robbing the mails, the veteran post office inspector says, probably will be less attractive than ever since the government has stationed marine guards on trains carrying valuable mails, and provided escorts of "devil dogs" for mail trucks and guards for rooms where mail is handled. The instruction given the marines are very explicit. It is a guard's duty to know who is authorized to handle mail, and to allow no one else to handle it. It is his duty to know who is permitted in the room or car where mail is handled and to permit no one else there. It is his duty, in case anyone attempts to rob the mails, to take that person, dead or alive, or be able to show a satisfactory reason why. And the reason needs to be a good one.

"Under Secretary Denby's orders," says Mr. Johnston, "about the only reason that is considered valid is that the bandit has killed the marine first."

"There has been an epidemic of mail

PIONEER BANKER BANKS MEMORIES OF GOLDEN DAYS

DUTCH FLAT, Calif., Dec. 2.—Promptly at 9 o'clock each morning, John Nichols, a retired banker here, opens his place of business, spends a few minutes behind the counter as though to wait on customers, sits for a time on the front porch and then goes home. Everything in the bank, including the scales, which have weighed millions of dollars worth of gold dust, is kept intact, but there is no money in the safe and no business is transacted.

Nichols kept his bank open for more than twenty years after the hydraulic mines closed, but finally liquidated five years ago. He came here as a youth in 1862 and for thirty years handled an average of \$750,000 annually in gold dust, the depositors often refusing even to accept a receipt.

After closing his bank Nichols went to the city to live, but soon returned, saying he was not content to make his home elsewhere.

Tacoma Crime Hours
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Tacoma's "criminal hours" are from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 9 at night until 4 o'clock the next morning, according to a chart kept by the police.

robberies recently," Mr. Johnston continued. "I believe the reason is that a lot of young fellows believe there is easy money in large amounts to be had. That is a mistake. Ordinarily the loot obtained from registered sacks is not easily negotiable, and the bandit, even if he gets away with it, gets a small proportion of the value of the loot."

Now Showing at Page Theater



NAZIMOVA in a Scene From "CAMILLE"

Nazimova has come into her own with this modern version of Dumas' tragedy of passion, "Camille," closing a very successful four days engagement at the Page theatre. Not since "Out of the Fog" has the emotional star had a picture worthy of her expression until June Mathis gave her this modern adaptation of the play which has taxed the art of Bernhardi, Duss, et al.

Nazimova is forced, however, to share honors in many of the scenes with Rudolph Valentino, who demonstrates that the art he flashed in "The Four Horsemen" was not a thing of the moment. He makes Armand a brooding, silent volcano of love who

There is no end of clean, wholesome comedy in "The Matchmaker" as you watch petit Viola Dana set about earning a fortune by this unique career of hers. The picture will be shown at the Page theatre tomorrow, Sunday and Monday matinee. Viola is there with all her charm and poise and prettiness. The role is one ideally suited to her, for it is easy to imagine her breaking hearts in real life. In the end of the picture she does not prove to be such a success as a match breaker, but as a sweetheart she is a thousand per cent. You won't want to miss this as it has been considered, wherever played, to be one of the most entertaining comedies of the year.

JOFFRE ON WORLD JAUNT WILL VISIT FRENCH COLONIES

MARSEILLES, Dec. 2.—Marshal Joffre who left Marseilles on Armistice day to visit Japan, will also make an extended tour of the countries bordering the Pacific ocean, including Indo-China, Siam and China.

He has been entrusted by the French government with the task of carrying to the chiefs of the governments of the Far Eastern states that participated in the victory of the allies the salute and gratefulness of France.

The marshal's first call was to be at Port Said, where an official reception was planned. At Singapore, he will board the cruiser Montcalm, flagship of the French Far East squadron.

At Saigon, the marshal will visit the French possession of Indo-China for a few days as the guest of the governor general of the colony.

He will arrive at Bangkok about Dec. 26 and be received by the king of Siam which country was one of the allied powers during the war.

After visiting the states of Cambodia and Tonkin, Joffre, on the Montcalm accompanied by several destroyers, will proceed directly to Yokohama, where he expects to arrive about Jan. 25. His sojourn in Japan will last about a month after which he will visit Peking, traveling by way of Seoul and Mukden.

The present plans for the return trip are for the marshal to reach France by way of Honolulu, San Francisco and New York.

HARDING NAMED PRO-BOOZE MAN IN CABINET, CLAIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition party, called today for vigilance committees to "raise all over the country to co-operate with the enforcement officials." Mr. Hinshaw sounded this note in opening a national prohibition conference and meeting of the Prohibition National committee.

"We face a new opportunity, an opportunity to enforce the law that now exists," the prohibition chairman told the conference. "This is our job."

"If we cannot get the administration now in power to lead the way we shall have to elect one that will."

"One of the disappointing things about our president is that he has made no public appeal to the nation to uphold the 18th amendment, and he appointed a secretary of treasury conspicuously known as pro-booze."

"However, the American people must take things into their own hands."

Mr. Hinshaw, who has just returned from Europe, added that his nations were being flooded with liquor propaganda from America.

"Brokers and distillers abroad are fattening by use of the press as though on their last legs," he said.

ESPEE SAYS 2110 HOBOES IN OREGON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Hoboes driven by winter's cold from their summer brakebeam routes in the east, are heading for California in large numbers, according to General Manager J. H. Dyer of the Southern Pacific Railway company, which keeps a record of the number of men found riding in freight cars, on the beams and in the blind baggage.

California, in October, had 11,651 hoboes, according to the Southern Pacific figures. There were 4,856 in Arizona, 2,110 in Oregon, 1,172 in Nevada, 791 in New Mexico and 124 in Utah.

The hoboes will winter in California and then start roaming again in the spring.

OPENING NEW CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

The new spot cash basket grocery, grocerier, meat market and bakery, located at 222 to 226 North Riverside, will be opened for business tomorrow morning.

A. G. Dunlap, the proprietor, has remodeled and rearranged the old Vinson barn to accommodate this new style of conducting business, and has a big stock of new goods on hand for opening day.

Mr. Dunlap established stores at Klamath Falls and Roseburg and is thoroughly acquainted with this new system and comes to Medford believing it is one of the best locations in Oregon.

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