

# HER LOOT FILLS PATROL WAGON

## New York Woman Has Record for Shoplifting.

### 229 ARTICLES IN ONE HAUL

Six Skirts, Twenty-one Shirtwaists, Five Sweaters, Two Muffs and Numerous Smaller Things Found on Her Person When Placed Under Arrest.

New York, Dec. 26.—The record of shoplifting belongs to Mrs. Julia Boda of Far Rockaway. Mrs. Boda, in one of the department stores in Brooklyn, picked up 229 separate articles, including eighty-five handkerchiefs, six skirts, twenty-one shirtwaists, five sweaters, eight pairs of gloves, five books, three pairs of slippers and a number of other things. The loot was taken from one store under the eyes of two store detectives, who followed her about from counter to counter from 11 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

After making a haul she would disappear in the women's retiring room and return, ready for more loot. She had two muffs when she was stopped, one under her coat and the other in her hand. Both of the muffs were found to be stuffed with goods. A sweater which she had negligently hanging over her arm also was found to conceal more property. The Gladstone bag was bulging with articles.

There were four shirtwaists in one of her stockings and four pairs of silk stockings in the other. Around her body were sweaters and handkerchiefs and pieces of ribbon and other odds and ends of things she had picked up. The pile filled the patrol wagon.

## HENRY A. DU PONT.

Delaware Senator Undergoes a Serious Surgical Operation.



Photo by American Press Association.

United States Senator Henry A. Du Pont of Delaware underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn., for abdominal trouble. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

## ROW OVER \$1 JOB FATAL

Wisconsin Farmer Kills Blacksmith and Ends Own Life.

Solon Springs, Wis., Dec. 26.—In an argument over the payment of a \$1 account, Louis Kurilla, thirty-eight years old, a farmer living six miles west of Solon Springs, murdered Fred Dickinson, aged thirty, a blacksmith, by shooting him in the temple with a shotgun.

After the shooting Kurilla attempted to escape in his farm wagon, but was overtaken by Deputy Sheriff Lord and a posse of citizens. As he was about to be arrested he shot himself with the same gun and died an hour later.

Dickinson had repaired an old wagon pole for Kurilla. The argument began when the latter attempted to take the pole away after Dickinson refused to grant him a few days in which to pay the bill of \$1.

## TO APPEAL HARVESTER CASE

Judge Smith Grants Request to Perfect Abstract of Evidence.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 26.—Judge Walter I. Smith of the United States circuit court has granted a request of the International Harvester company for permission to perfect an abstract of evidence filed at St. Paul, Dec. 12, so that an appeal from the dissolution decision of the federal district court, given at St. Paul, Aug. 12, might be made to the United States supreme court.

Dissolution of the harvester corporation was ordered by the district court to take place within ninety days after Aug. 12, provided an appeal was not made. This appeal will be perfected soon with the aid of Judge Smith's order.

## GAMBLING TRUST ALLEGED

Chicago Combine Said to Make Profit of \$1,000,000 Annually.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Charges that a huge gambling trust exists in Chicago, which makes a profit of \$1,000,000 a year and pays \$15,000 protection money to the police, have been made to the Merriam crime commission.

Monte Tennes, gambling king of the city, is declared the head. Edwin W. Aitz, an investigator, charges that 300 policemen receive \$50 for each hand-book operated.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY LEADER IS OUSTED.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—General Petiorek, commander of the Austrian army which was recently driven from Serbia, has been removed from his command. Archduke Eugene, devout cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, has been appointed to succeed him.

## LOSSES \$40,000 IN HOLDUP.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—E. H. Hobart, an aging man of Denver, was held up and robbed of stocks and bonds valued at \$40,000 and \$200 in cash. Hobart was met two blocks from the Union station, where he had just arrived from Denver, by two men who forced him into an alley at the point of a revolver.

## SWISS TO DEMOBILIZE.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Swiss government has decided to order a partial demobilization, according to the Pett Parisien's Berne correspondent, who says that 250,000 men will gradually be released from duty.

## FEWER BILLS IN HOUSE

Only 20,000 Measures Introduced in Sixty-third Congress.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The volume of bills, public and private, introduced in the house during the present session is far below the average. Not more than 20,000 of these bills have been introduced in the Sixty-third congress, with but a little more than two months of the third session to run, while in the preceding congress, the Sixty-second, the total was 28,846.

## FAMOUS NATURALIST DEAD

John Muir Passes Away at the Age of Seventy-six.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—John Muir, the naturalist, died in a hospital here of pneumonia. He was seventy-six years old.

Like John Burroughs, Muir was so much a part of his work as a naturalist that his output was as much literature as science.

He was born in Dunbar, Scotland, in 1838, and came to this country when he was eleven years old. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1864 and took up his work as geologist, explorer and naturalist.

Muir discovered the great glacier in Alaska in 1881 that bears his name. His travels took him to Hawaii, Russia, Siberia, Manchuria, India and Australia. Yale, Harvard and Wisconsin granted him honorary degrees.

## TO EXPLORE SOUTH AMERICA

Expedition of Naturalists Sails for Peru From New York.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An expedition of naturalists who plan to explore South America, particularly for new specimens of animals, sailed from New York for Peru. The party will cross the continent from the west to the east coast, moving from Peru into Bolivia and on through Brazil to the Atlantic.

The expedition will include Alfred M. Collins, Philadelphia, and L. Garret Day, New York, representing the natural history museums of those cities; Robert H. Becker of Field museum, Chicago, and George K. Cherie, who was one of the members of the Roosevelt expedition through Brazil.

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## Bibliographer is Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—Luther Livingstone, a bibliographer, widely known, is dead here. During the past year he had acted as librarian of the Widener collection at Harvard college. He was formerly connected with a New York publishing house.

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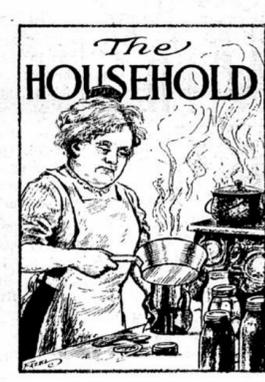
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## MULE SHIPS FOR PACIFIC

California Congressman Would Increase Naval Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 26.—When the full membership of the house naval affairs committee meets next week to consider and determine a naval building program for submission to the public Representative Stephens of California, a member of the committee, will insist on an elaboration of the plan, so as to meet what he regards as the needs of the Pacific coast.

He announces he will move to increase the number of submarines to be authorized at this session of congress to sixteen instead of the "eight or more" as recommended by Secretary Daniels and that in place of the six torpedo boat destroyers also recommended by the secretary he will insist that the number be increased to eight.

Representative Stephens added that, while he does not intend to take any jingoistic attitude, he purposes to insist that the number of battleships be increased beyond the two recommended by the navy department.

## CAUSES LOSS OF \$700,000

Fire at Chicago Destroys Big Department Store.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—While the last of a big crowd of Christmas shoppers were leaving the Julius Oppenheimer department store the building was shaken by a boiler explosion and flames burst through the lower floors.

Within a few hours the building, a five story structure, was in ruins. The loss is \$700,000.

Several firemen were injured by falling bricks and one sustained a dislocated shoulder by falling from a ladder.

The flames spread to two apartment buildings west of the store and ten families were driven out in their night clothing.

## FEDERAL MEDIATION URGED

Labor Secretary Cannot Interfere Unless Principals Ask It.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mediation by the department of labor in the Eastern Ohio coal strike was sought by Representative Francis of Ohio. About 15,000 men are idle in this territory.

The secretary said he stands ready to offer the good offices of the department if asked to do so by the interested parties, but that the government cannot interfere upon its own initiative.

## FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED

Trolley Car Goes Over Embankment into Swollen Creek.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fifteen persons were injured, a number seriously, when a street car collided with a wagon, jumped the track and rolled over a fifteen-foot embankment into rain-swollen Redstone creek near Leith. Fifty-four persons in the car were rescued with difficulty. Many women fainted and were saved from drowning by other passengers holding their heads above the water.

## Confederate Officer Dead.

Lewiston, Ida., Dec. 26.—John Lane, major general of artillery under General Robert E. Lee in the Civil war, died at his home here. He was a son of General Joseph Lane, former United States senator and first governor of Oregon.

## Miner Convicted of Kidnapping.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 26.—A verdict of guilty of kidnapping Martin Harkins in Butte, Aug. 27 last, was returned here against Owen Smith, a miner. The jury left the penalty to the judge.

## French Scientist Dead.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The death is announced of Professor Alfred Fournier, a member of the French Academy of Medicine. He was born in 1832.