

MAIL PILOT SNOWBOUND AT RANCH

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Henry G. Boonstra, Missing Since Last Friday, Located in Utah; Only Injury Is Frost-Bitten Foot.

Roamed Hours in Snow

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 19.—Air Mail Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, missing since last Friday morning, when he became lost in a blizzard while flying with government mail from Salt Lake to Rock Springs, Wyo., was found alive and well at Rigby ranch, near Coalville, Utah, early today by a searching party.

Boonstra declared that except for a slightly frost-bitten foot he was unharmed. The pilot said his plane was forced down Friday morning on Porcupine ridge, about 12 miles northeast of Coalville, and that he hiked through the deep snow until Saturday night—36 hours—before finally reaching shelter at the ranch, which is about four miles south and east of Porcupine.

No Telephone Service. There is no telephone service to the ranch, and Boonstra declared he was awaiting better weather before going to Coalville to notify Salt Lake air mail authorities of his safety and whereabouts.

Boonstra said he made a perfect landing on the flat unwooded surface of Porcupine ridge, but predicted that salvage of his plane is impossible because of the snow. He believes it will have to rest where it is as a memorial to air mail pluck.

Throughout yesterday a dozen or more airplanes were scouting over northeastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming in the hope of finding Boonstra. The search was without result until late afternoon when Pilot Paul Scott of Salt Lake came in with the report that he had sighted an airplane apparently wrecked on Porcupine ridge and a searching party was immediately dispatched from Coalville. It was this rescue band that found Boonstra at Rigby ranch.

Boonstra is expected to reach Salt Lake late today when further details of his adventure will probably be learned.

Blue Jackets Removed From Duty at Astoria

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19.—Bluejackets who have been maintaining guard here since fire wiped out the business section of the city December 9, were withdrawn today and the destroyer Yarrowbrough was to leave if weather conditions permitted.

Police and citizen guards took over the patrolling of the burned area and the residence district. Details of special officers, hired by the four banks whose buildings were wrecked by the fire, will guard the vaults until they are opened and the contents removed. All the banks today opened in temporary quarters. They announced they would do business with new accounts, but would not cash checks on prefire accounts until the vaults are opened.

Special precautions are being taken by local and federal prohibition officers to prevent importation of liquor. Every automobile entering the city is subject to search.

Convicts Testify Powell Barked Like Dog in Cell

Mount Holly, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Five convicts, shackled to each other, brought here from the state prison at Trenton, testified today for the defense of Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, charged with the killing of "Honest" John T. Brunen at Riverside last March.

New York Man, 106, Dies; Escapes Trip to Poor House

Patchogue, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Death came today to Patchogue's oldest resident, Joseph Vernetto, 106, just two hours before he and his wife, Mary, 97, were to have been removed to the county poorhouse.

Turk Pact Prepared.

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—It was reported this afternoon that a complete draft of the peace treaty drawn up as a result of the deliberations of the near east conference here would be presented to the Turks on Saturday.

The Trail of the Pioneers



Mails Delayed by Late Trains

Tardy Trains from East Result in Missed Branch Line Connections. Late trains and missed connections at junction points along the main lines are blamed by the railway mail service office in Omaha for delayed deliveries of Christmas packages, mail and daily newspapers in country districts.

Day's Activities in Washington

Breaking records for speedy enactment of appropriation bills, congress sent the treasury and commerce-labor supply measures to the president. A suit challenging the constitutionality of the Sheppard-Towner maternity and infancy act was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Erin Executes 7 Train Wreckers

Sentence Imposed by Free State in Drastic Drive to Save Rails. Dublin, Dec. 19.—Four railway men and three laborers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare.

Two Chinese Treaties Approved by Belgium

Brussels, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—The Belgian chamber of deputies today approved the text of the two treaties concluded at the Washington arms conference by the powers having interests in China.

Scandal in Hollywood "the Bunk" Hart Declares

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Stories often circulated of scandalous conduct in Hollywood, Cal., were declared "the bunk" by William S. Hart, two-gang hero of the films and in real life described as a quiet gentleman, who was here today on his way to Hollywood.

Rare Gift to Church.

Boston, Dec. 16.—A gold-embroidered cloth of unusual beauty, used for more than 250 years in the Unitarian church at Kolozsar, Rumania, the oldest Unitarian church in the world, has been presented to King's chapel of the local church.

House to Take Up Question of Tax Exempt Securities

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 118 to 52 the house today took up for consideration the Green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the further issuance of tax exempt securities.

Robber Is Thwarted in Holdup

Manager Kicks Door in Face of Highwayman—Shot Twice in Groin—Condition Serious. Day's Receipts Saved

Edward Stone, manager of the Shaefer Oil company filling station at Sixteenth and Pinkney streets, was shot twice in the groin when he attempted to slam the door in the face of a bandit at 6:30 last night. He is not expected to recover, according to hospital attendants.

House Debates Bill to Prohibit Tax Exempt Bonds

Measure Backed by President and Treasury Meets Stiff Opposition, Led by Texas Democrat. Washington, Dec. 19.—After a sharp preliminary skirmish the house took up today a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution under which issuance of tax exempt securities by the federal government and the states would be prohibited.

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Watch Rooming House

Tonight a squad of 14 detectives are engaged in watching a rooming house in the immediate vicinity of the government mint, where earlier in the day, a car, evidently left on the street by the bandits to be used in case of accident to their own machine during the holdup, was discovered through information furnished by a woman. The car, an investigation showed, had been stolen Sunday evening and was equipped with a license tag stolen more than two weeks ago from the car of the deputy county clerk of Jefferson county at Golden.

One Auto in Iowa for Every 4 45ths Persons

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—There is in Iowa one motor vehicle for every four and four-fifths persons in the state, according to complete figures for the 1922 automobile registration announced yesterday by Walter C. Ramsey, secretary of state. During the year 469,239 passenger vehicles and 21,354 trucks were registered. The number of motor cars in the state has increased more than 900 per cent in 10 years.

Fire in Packing Plant.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Fire at the Morton-Gregson packing plant here did damage to the smoke house amounting to several hundred dollars. The plant was saved by the prompt arrival of the fire department and the sprinkling system.

\$75,000 Blast Dislodges 60,000-Ton Ledge of Rock

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 19.—A 15-ton charge of TNT was set off today at the government construction camp at Rimrock, Wash., and a huge ledge of rock, estimated to weigh 60,000 tons, was heaved upward and upward and then slid down the Tilton river. The rock later will be piled against the core wall of the Rimrock dam, to be the largest earth-filled dam ever constructed in the United States. It cost \$75,000 to prepare the blast.

Hired Man Convicted to "Win Away" Wife, Rich Ranch

Sidney (Neb.) Man Alleges Spouse Obtained Divorce Through Perjured Testimony—Seeks to Have Decree Set Aside.

Charging that his "hired man" connived and conspired to "win away" his wife, who he alleges obtained a divorce in Douglas county district court by fraudulent and perjured testimony, Arthur Brandenburg, 40, wealthy rancher of Sidney, Neb., in a hearing before District Judge Sears seeks to have the decree set aside.

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Famous No-Hit Pitcher Turns in Shutout for McGraw

New York, Dec. 19.—John Montgomery Ward, famous as a no-hit pitcher in the '90s, turned in a shutout victory for John J. McGraw, manager of the world's champion New York Giants, in supreme court today.

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Turk Fears Jeopardize Conference

Allied Leaders Say They Have Uttered Last Word on Question of Liberty of Straits.

United States Is Silent

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—Turkish fears of submarines, Turkish fears of swiftly flying military airplanes, laden with bombs, and, generally, fears of aggressions from without that will put Constantinople in danger have tonight placed the whole Lausanne conference in jeopardy.

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Advertisement for Omaha Bee 'Want' Ads. Text: 'Many women hesitate to purchase new clothes when they think of their already overcrowded wardrobe. A "Clothing and Furs" advertisement in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee will empty the wardrobe for you and help to pay for new clothes. Omaha Bee "Want" Ads Bring Better Results at Lesser Cost. Telephone AT lantic 1000 Ask for "AT" Ad Taker.'

Advertisement for Nationalists and Laborites. Text: 'Nationalists and Laborites Tie in Australian Election. Melbourne, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—Latest returns from Saturday's general elections indicate that the nationalists (the party of Premier Hughes) and the laborites, have each elected 28 members of the federal house of representatives. Reports from Sydney are that negotiations are proceeding between the nationalists and the country party for co-operation between the farmers, however, stipulating that the nationalists drop Premier Hughes. Omahans Visit White House. Washington, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram)—Harry Lapidus and his wife of Omaha are in Washington. They will be callers at the White House tomorrow.'