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MAN CHARGED WITH FORGING NAME OF COUNTY TREASURER TO CHECKS IS ARRESTED

Detective Agency Reports Alleged Forger is Prisoner and Confesses to Crime—Will be Brought Back From Los Angeles to Stand Trial Here.

REAL NAME IS HARDY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—J. P. Hardy, alleged forger, is held here pending the arrival of Sheriff Starmer from Roseburg. Hardy is alleged to have been in the city since his arrest and was said to have been married here on December 10.

Hardy worked in the Douglas county court house during the summer of 1920, being in the employ of the Crandall and Rogers company of Portland. He worked with a Miss Jordan, and Robert, also of the same name. At that time he had free access to all of the books and records and doubtless made his plans for the crime then. He is now being taken to the city of Los Angeles.

MUST GET PAPERS

At this afternoon Sheriff Starmer received a telegram from Los Angeles announcing that the police authorities of that city had been notified that a man named Hardy was being held there on a charge of forgery. Hardy is alleged to have been in the city since his arrest and was said to have been married here on December 10.

Local Resident Passes Away

George W. Pettit, a well known resident of this city passed away at the Soldiers home hospital late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pettit had been ill only for a short time, and had been removed to the hospital but a few hours before death came. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Pettit leaves to survive him a bereaved wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur, residents of this city. The deceased was a member of the Tillamook Masonic lodge No. 57, and the brothers in this city will attend the funeral in a body.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Undertaking parlors, with Rev. Hilton, of the Christian church, officiating. The many friends of the family wish to extend their sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

County Nurse Visits Schools

Miss Caroline Wallace, county public health nurse, left early this week to visit schools at Gardiner, Reedsport, Smith River and Winchester Bay, in the interest of the Modern Health Crusade and the Good Tooth campaign. She will examine all the school children in those districts while there and render whatever other aid is needed. It is expected she will return here about the 22nd.

Miss Wallace is doing some wonderfully fine work among the school children and this county and interested among the parents is becoming very keen. In the outlying districts especially the nurse's visits are eagerly looked forward to and her services so freely given, wherever needed, are very much appreciated.

GARDNER GETS ADDITIONAL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS JAIL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Roy Gardner, twice convicted mail robber, whose trial here on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., resulted in a hung jury yesterday, pleaded guilty today in the United States district court to a charge of attempting to rob a mail car here and assaulting Herman A. Inderland, mail clerk in charge of the car. Judge William H. Sawtelle immediately sentenced Gardner to twenty-five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

This makes seventy-five years to which the noted bandit is now sentenced. His conviction on this last charge entitled Clerk Inderland to the \$5000 reward posted by the government for the "capture and conviction" of a mail robber.

Eight Men Die Home Burns Down

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Dec. 13.—One man and seven children were burned to death and three other persons badly injured in a fire that destroyed a home near Royal Oak, a suburb, today. The dead man was named Waken and four of the dead children were his. Three other children who were burned to death had been visiting at the Waken home.

CHAPMAN FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

The body of the late A. J. Chapman, a pioneer of Douglas county arrived here from Portland last evening. Funeral services were held at Wilbur this morning with Rev. Downs officiating. Many members of the W. O. W. lodge were present. Mr. Chapman having been a member of that organization. Many beautiful floral offerings were received, and the entire family have the sympathy of their many friends during this hour of bereavement.

LAST DAY FOR P. O. APPLICATIONS

Candidates Seeking Examinations For Office of Postmaster Send In Blanks.

SIX ARE IN THE RACE

Six Candidates Apply for Application Blanks from Charles Fields, Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Today is the last day for filing applications for the civil service examination for the position of postmaster at Roseburg. The office of postmaster in this city becomes vacant on January 24th with the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and prior to that time a new postmaster will be selected from the several candidates who are seeking the position.

Competitors are not to be required to report at any place for examination, but will be rated strictly upon their education and training, business experience and fitness. Candidates are required to procure applications for examination from the secretary of the board of Civil Service examiners, this position in Roseburg being held by Mr. Charles Fields.

These applications are mailed to Washington, D. C., and must be filed with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business tonight. In response to these applications questionnaires and examination blanks are mailed out to the respective candidates who are required to return these blanks properly filled out and upon the facts stated therein the three men judged to be the best fitted for the position will be selected.

From these three the congressmen will select the one to serve and his appointment recommended to the department.

The candidates who have obtained blanks from Mr. Fields and who are known to be seeking the office are R. R. Wood, C. S. Heinline, J. E. Sawyer, P. F. Hirsch, A. J. Geddes and G. U. Helbig.

Mr. Wood was for many years associated with the Evening News and later with the News-Review. He is now located at Sutherland where he is manager of the Academy Press.

Mr. Heinline is secretary of the Douglas Creditors' Association, secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and the local Red Cross chapter in addition to numerous other duties and positions. He was formerly associated with the Indian service and was located here while engaged as a government employee in that capacity.

Mr. Sawyer has served for many years as county treasurer and is now serving in that office.

Mr. Hirsch, who has obtained application blanks, will probably not take the examination as he will probably be declared ineligible, due to the fact that he has not resided in this district for a sufficient length of time. Mr. Hirsch is a violinist and auditor.

Mr. Geddes is now employed as manager of the local cannery. He was formerly associated with the Commercial Abstract company but because of his interest to assume the management of the Rupert Cannery.

Mr. Helbig has been engaged in the real estate business in Roseburg for many years. Prior to moving to Roseburg he was a very successful farmer in this county.

Army of Amazons Dash Thru Kansas

(By United Press.) GIRARD, Kansas, Dec. 13.—An Amazon army, composed of the wives and daughters of the striking miners, swept through southern Kansas today, hurling missiles and red pepper and using their fists to rout the miners who had remained at work despite the "rump" strike.

The mine owners appealed for aid. Five miners were mobbed at an early hour today. The "rump" strike was called in protest of the imprisonment of Alexander Howat, union official, because of his violation of the Kansas industrial court edict. The state and county officials admitted themselves practically helpless. They will not swear in more deputies, as the "men won't go in for this sort of thing," as one official expressed it. The use of state troops is doubted for the same reason. The strike leaders are jubilant over the "petticoat" victory.

Women Go Wilder. PITTSBURG, Kansas, Dec. 13.—(A. P.)—Mobs of shrieking women at the coal mines beat four men and wrecked two automobiles and strewn dinner pails about. The women were said to have used red pepper and stones. They pelted the sheriff with bread and butter. A smaller mob was repulsed at Mulberry.

Seattle Hotel Raided by Bandits

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Five bandits raided two downtown hotels today and robbed two guests of over \$500 in cash and jewels, and then escaped.

Detroit Bank Robbed of \$12,000

(By United Press.) DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Two bandits robbed the Halway State bank here of \$12,000 in cash and escaped.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Flood conditions in the Puget Sound are some better but some streets of Seattle, Kent, and Tacoma are still under water.

STREETS ARE RIVERS.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 13.—Water is flowing through the streets of Bellingham and Hamilton and thousands of acres along the Swagit are flooded.

CHAS. MORSE ARRAIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, whose transactions with the shipping board are being investigated, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Hitt on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

GOOD NEWS TO VETS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—The enactment of the veterans' adjusted compensation bill will be completed by congress within 90 days, Hanford, MacNider, American Legion commander, was advised by Senator McCumber and Representative Fordney today.

THIRD LANDSLIDE TODAY.

ABERDEEN, Wab., Dec. 13.—A third landslide today stopped the rescuers working to find the bodies of Mrs. Gerald Willis and W. T. LaBelle, who were entombed when a logging train was wrecked Sunday night. John Lind, injured, died last night, which brings the death list from slides to six.

EXPECT ANOTHER CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Harding expects another conference on international affairs within a year, he announced at the White House today. The date may be decided before the end of the present conference. He will not consider an international economic conference until after the completion of the arms conference.

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Jacob Cline, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county on a statutory charge, is to escape sterilization as the result of an opinion handed down by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly and G. G. Bingham, who declare the state sterilization law unconstitutional. The state board of eugenics ordered an operation performed upon Cline, who procured an attorney and fought the case. The law was declared unconstitutional because it designates inmates of state institutions only as subject to it, and hence is class legislation.

Known Dead In Seattle Storm 11

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—The known dead in the Seattle storm is now eleven. The work of closing up the slides and salvaging the wreckage was going on early today. The rivers in the adjacent territory are still rising as the snow melt in the Cascades. Many persons are missing. Highway and rail traffic remains blocked and the food situation is becoming quite serious. In many localities thieves were looting wantonly.

CATHOLICS APPROVE PACT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Catholic hierarchy of Ireland, composed of Cardinal Logue and other prelates, went on record today as approving the new Irish peace pact. The Griffiths-Collins forces are not as optimistic as before over Dail Eireann's probable ratification of the pact. They may submit it to a plebiscite before Dail acts.

GOODFELLOWS WILL SPREAD XMAS CHEER

Roseburg Has Associated Charities Committee to Look After Poor.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

All Will Unite in Work to Make Christmas This Year Joyous to the Needy—Rotary Club Calls Meeting.

A meeting was held last night at the Umpqua hotel of those organizations in Roseburg who are interested in the charitable work of the community. There are a great many different organizations here who feel a large interest in this matter. At last night's meeting the churches, together with the Salvation Army, were present, a number represented different women's organizations, some of the lodges, the Rotary club and the Legion. The matter of benevolence for this Christmas season especially, was thoroughly discussed, and a desire was expressed by all that the work might be done in unison, and in a more systematic way. This being the sentiment of all present, it was decided to at least have a temporary organization to handle the situation. Rev. C. H. Hilton, of the Christian church, was made chairman of the Associated Charities organization and Capt. Ford of the Salvation Army, assistant.

This committee already has the names of probably forty different families in Roseburg and throughout the county who will need some attention. Each family will be investigated as to their needs, and will be given just what they need. The different organizations represented to do. The Associated Charities organization are asking the people of the city to come to their help, and will be assured that everything will be properly and carefully looked after so that there will be no overlapping. Those who can give fruits, vegetables or oats of any kind, and those who can give clothing are asked to leave these things at once at the Commercial club rooms. And those who will give money to this organization to make some families happy for Christmas are asked to see Rev. C. H. Hilton or Captain Ford, or else leave their donations at the News-Review office in care of B. W. Bates. We believe the people of Roseburg will want to see these people properly cared for, and we believe you will be glad to know that it is being done in a systematic way, with all the different organizations participating. We hope that the response will be generous, for there is much more need now and about Roseburg this winter than many dream of, and certainly now when all look forward to a joyful Christmas in our own home, we should see to it that others unable to help themselves should be properly helped.

SAHLS FOR JAPAN

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 13.—The Wm. Taylor, the schooner loading at the Port of Coos Bay dock from the Oregon Export Lumber Co. for Japan completed her cargo Monday and was towed to the lower bay and taken to sea Tuesday morning by the tug Fearless. Capt. Trainer says that if he meets with favorable weather, he will be able to make the trip across in about fifty days.

QUADRUPLE TREATY TO PRESERVE PEACE IN THE PACIFIC IS SIGNED TODAY

Four World Powers Sign Pact—Scraps Anglo-Japanese Alliance—Harding and Lodge Hold Conference Following Signing—Will Direct Senate Fight.

NOT IN SENATE YET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The quadruple Pacific pact will not be sent to the senate for ratification, the White House announced, until after the adjournment of the arms conference.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed today by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

The signatures were affixed in the ante room of the secretary of state's office. The American delegate signed first. The United States approval, however, was given subject to a written understanding with the Japanese providing that the American-Japanese treaty regarding Yap must be annulled before the four-power agreement is binding. This reservation is expected to be erased within a few days by the signature of the Yap treaty. Another American reservation provided that domestic questions of the various powers must not be considered within the treaty's scope.

Harding Confers With Lodge. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(United Press.)—The four great world powers affixed their signatures to the treaty which scraps the Anglo-Japanese alliance and solemnly pledges all to preserve peace in the Pacific. Hughes signed for the United States, Balfour for Great Britain, Viviani for France and Kato for Japan. The treaty will be in effect as soon as the four governments officially ratify the pact through the usual government machinery and deposit the ratifications at Washington.

Following the signing, Harding was escorted by Senator Lodge, which was for the purpose of directing the senate fight for ratification.

Japan Keeps Yap.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Associated Press.)—The American and Japanese governments have composed their differences over the Pacific island of Yap and are preparing to sign a treaty by which Japan retains administrative control over the island and the United States secures the cable and wireless privileges there for which she has contended since the Paris peace conference.

Japan's league of nations mandate over Yap and all other northern Pacific islands formerly under German sovereignty, is recognized by the United States on certain conditions. These include provisions for free admission of missionaries and protection of American interests in the mandated territory and requires that Japan shall report to the United States as well as to the league on details of her administration.

Equality in Cables Won.

The Yap cable and wireless rights, regarded as highly important because

of the island's advantageous position in the Pacific, are accorded to the American and Japanese governments and nationals alike, on terms of equality.

In the exercise of these rights, American nationals are to be free from taxes, licensing, censorship and every form of discriminatory supervision, and in addition are to be aided by the Japanese government in securing needed property and facilities.

The immediate value of the arrangement to the United States lies in the concession on cable communications, because they insure complete American control of the existing cable between Yap and Guam. Considerable importance also is attached by American officials to the radio privileges, although it is to be agreed in the treaty that no American radio station will be installed while the present Japanese plant is operated without discriminating exactions.

Will Fight Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—La Follette declared in a statement that the new quadruple treaty had "all of the inequities of the league of nations with none of the virtues claimed for that document." He declared that he would fight ratification.

Electric Sirens Are Investigated

Councilman O. O. Jennings is investigating the cost and practicability of an electric siren for use as a fire alarm and curfew signal. As it has been decided to tear down the old bell tower the city is endeavoring to procure some sort of signal for sounding a general fire alarm. The electric siren is now in use in many cities and one may be procured for this city. City Recorder R. L. Whipple has written to Congressman Hawley to ascertain if the government has any of the sirens used during the war for gas and air raid alarms and if so if any of these may be procured by the city.

WORKERS BAND MEETS TONIGHT

The Christian Workers Band will hold their regular meeting this evening in the Presbyterian church, beginning promptly at 7:30. They gladly welcome all young people to meetings, no matter what their religious inclinations are. The band is making plans for a series of meetings to be held sometime the latter part of January, especially for young people whose interest and cooperation will be appreciated.

A wrestling match by Roy Cedarstrom vs. Clyde Taylor, will be held at Drayn on Saturday, Dec. 17. A large number are planning to attend from this city, and a special invitation is extended to ladies. A dance will be held following the match.

Good Hootch Minus Quantity; Even For the Poor, Hungry Bootlegger, is New Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Buyers of liquor these days must be on guard.

"Death lurks in an ounce of some of the stuff that is being peddled by the bootleggers," declares Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. Probes by the government's chemists have brought to light another type of game being worked by the bootleggers. And they left death or disease in their path, if the reports of the experts are to be accepted.

In some cities junk dealers and others have been caught supplying bootleg rings with denatured alcohol. Bootleggers make an unsuccessful effort to extract the poison known to chemists as acetone from the denatured product. Failing in this they then mix in enough of highly flavored extracts to camouflage the taste of the poison, and by other doctored palm off the concoction on an unsuspecting public, or rather that part of the public which falls for alleged liquor under spurious labels.

Prohibition officials said that stores a number of distilleries have been closed for complicity with bootleg rings in enormous withdrawals of whiskey on fraudulent permits, and other means were taken to check the flow of liquor out of bond. It is now almost impossible to obtain good whiskey of the old grade at any price. Good whiskey is not coming on the bootleg market in any large quantity. Pure whiskey, well aged, is coming out of bond in large quantities but under such tight restrictions that the chance of much of it being diverted to illicit channels is reduced to a minimum.