

**The Weather**  
Highest temperature yesterday...52  
Lowest temperature last night...45  
Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

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## JOE TANKO DIES IN GUN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

**Fugitive Convict Found by Accident in Apartment House in Fricco.**

**LEAD CHEATS NOOSE**

**Murderer Wounds Both His Captors, One Fatally, in Brief Exchange of Shots.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Joe Tanko, San Mateo murderer who escaped from San Quentin in the spring of 1925 with Floyd Hall, and thereafter created a reign of terror in northern California, was shot and killed in a gun battle with two policemen here today, in which policeman Earl Rooney was also shot, perhaps fatally.

Detective Vernon Van Metre, the second member of the police detail, was shot through the left side, but his wound is not believed to be serious.

The policeman came upon Tanko in an apartment in the 1300 block on McAllister street while they were tracking a gang that beat up and robbed a San Francisco couple yesterday. The surprised murderer drew his gun and fired point blank at the officers, but the policemen, firing simultaneously, brought him down with a bullet through the heart. Rooney fell, probably mortally wounded and unconscious.

**Tip Given Police.**

A tip that Tanko was here had been received by the police from Captain Pietrak, clerk of San Quentin prison, who had tracked the suspect to a summer home off San Luis Obispo several months ago. San Luis police had been notified to watch him, but apparently Tanko never came ashore until a few days ago, when he slipped in to this city.

Pietrak received word, however, that he had disappeared from the run-runder, and notified the bureau of criminal identification in Sacramento and the San Francisco police.

Tanko and Floyd Hall, both doing life at San Quentin for the murder of the chief of police at San Bruno, staged a sensational escape from the prison on April 9, 1925. They ranged through the Sacramento valleys with poses hot on their trail, perpetrating one swift raid in the city of Sacramento to itself during which a merchant was killed and a policeman shot.

**Pal Faces Gallows.**

Hall was captured later in a Sacramento rooming house, tried and convicted of the murder of the merchant and sentenced to the gallows at Folsom prison. A few weeks ago he was granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

The police entertained the theory that Tanko, believing himself fatally wounded, may have put a bullet through his heart to end his suffering. Powder burns were found on his shirt where the fatal bullet entered his body.

One shot of the many fired ploughed through the ceiling of the apartment and imbedded itself in a wall but a few feet from where 18 months old John Cohen, Jr., was sleeping in his crib in the apartment above. The bullet must have passed within a few inches of the baby's head.

### TODAY'S FOOTBALL

**FINALS**  
Notre Dame 7; Army 0.  
Princeton 10; Yale 7.  
Penn State 9; Bucknell 0.  
Washington and Jefferson 0; Pittsburgh 0.  
Michigan 17; Ohio State 16.  
Cornell 24; Dartmouth 23.  
Colgate 10; Syracuse 10. Tie.  
Brown 21; Harvard 0.  
Hamilton 0; Union 36.  
Lehigh 14; Rutgers 0.  
Lafayette 68; Susquehanna 0.  
John Hopkins 34; St. Johns 0.  
New York University 10; Davis Elkins 0.  
Minnesota 51; Butler 0.  
Navajo 10; Georgetown 7.  
West Virginia 21; Center 0.  
Amherst 20; Williams 6.  
Wisconsin 29; Iowa 10.

**COAST GAMES**  
First Period: Oregon 6; W. S. C. 0.  
First Half: Oregon Frosh 7; O. A. C. Rooks 0.

**Enroute to Meeting**  
Dr. Lyle A. Baldwin of Portland arrived this morning and was joined here by Dr. G. C. Finlay to go to Grants Pass for a meeting of a dental society today.

## PORTLAND DRAPES NUDE FIGURE ON SHOW PROGRAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—The motion picture censorship board ruled today that a nude figure, said to be copied from a statue in the Cathedral of Leon in Spain, will have to be clothed with a slip of paper when a program bearing the picture on the outside cover is used at the opening of a new Pantages theatre here.

The theatre management, when advised of the board's objection to the picture, proposed to cover it with a slip of paper carrying two printed statements. The board permitted one of these statements to remain: "An exact duplicate of this program cover was used for the dedication of the new Pantages theatre, San Francisco." The other proposed statement was ruled off. It would have read: "By order of the Portland Board of Motion Picture Censors, the beautiful and historic statue depicted on this cover page has been condemned."

## SHASTA LIMITED KILLS 2 AUTOISTS IN MARION COUNTY

**Woodburn Man and Visitor From Utah Are Victims at Crossing Where View Was Clear.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WOODBURN, Ore., Nov. 13.—C. F. Clement, 40, of Soldiers Summit, Utah, and W. D. Wilson, 38, of this city, were instantly killed this morning at a grade crossing just north of Woodburn, when the light automobile in which they were riding was struck by the southbound Shasta Limited, cracker Southern Pacific passenger train. No one witnessed the accident excepting the engineer of the Shasta, who stated afterwards that he thought the car was going to stop. The train was coasting down grade toward the station where it slows down, but does not stop. Clement and Wilson were also driving south on the dirt road running parallel with the railroad tracks making an abrupt turn across the tracks. A clear view is provided both ways.

The little car, a complete wreck, was dragged a distance of about 35 feet. One of the bodies was found in the wreckage, the other was thrown in the ditch nearby. Neither was badly mutilated nor dismembered.

Clement and his wife arrived in Woodburn on Wednesday to visit his brother, Tom Clement, who runs a small ranch. Clement was a railroad man in Utah. Wilson was Tom Clement's partner on the ranch. His wife is dead, but he leaves a son and daughter in Colorado.

**Logging Train Hits Auto**

FALLS CITY, Ore., Nov. 13.—J. R. Logan received a broken rib and had his automobile demolished when he drove in front of a logging train near here Friday afternoon. John Page, an employe of the Daughters Lumber Company, was knocked unconscious by a bolt of lightning while carrying a wire cable through the woods during the electrical storm. He was found by other employes and taken to a hospital.

## BOYS AT MEDFORD ADMIT CENTRAL POINT THEFTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 13.—Alvin Miles, 17, recently paroled from the state reform school, and Samuel Helms, 16, were arrested last night by the sheriff's office, and the authorities claim, have signed confessions that they entered and robbed three Central Point stores Thursday night.

## CRESCENT CITY R. R. PLAN BASED ON HARBOR WORK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 13.—At a meeting of representatives of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford in this city yesterday, S. Stevens Clark declared that the key to the proposed railroad from southern Oregon to Crescent City, Calif., was the securing of the appropriation of \$650,000 for the development of the Crescent City harbor. It is expected that the county courts of the Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties will shortly provide funds for sending a delegation to Washington, D. C., to further the passage of the bill.

## BERRIE TAKES OVER STUDEBAKER SALES AGENCY

O. M. Berrie, who recently resigned as manager of Standard Oil company for the Roseburg district, today announced that he has secured the Studebaker automobile sales agency for this county and is establishing headquarters at the Central Garage. Mr. Berrie left the service of the oil company to go into business on his own account. He leaves Sunday to spend a couple of days in Portland on business.

**Sutherland Man Visitor**  
T. H. Coke of Sutherland is a Roseburg visitor this afternoon and was looking after business affairs and trading.

## COPCO BUYS OUT POWER SYSTEM AT SUTHERLIN

**Immediate Repairs and Improvements to Be Made by New Owners.**

## POSSESSION AT ONCE

**Office Business to Be Conducted at Roseburg—Rate Changes to Be Made.**

An important business deal was announced today, when the California Oregon Power company completed the purchase of the Sutherland Light and Power company, which serves the city and vicinity of Sutherland, with electricity for lighting and power purposes. The sale dates back to November 1, for the purpose of clarifying the business and legal end of the transfer, and the California Oregon Power company is taking immediate charge.

Repair and improvement work has already been started, five poles having been blown over during the recent heavy winds, so that in order to prevent serious interruption of its service to Sutherland the repairs were of immediate necessity.

The California Oregon Power company has for the past few years been wholesaling electricity to the Sutherland Light and Power company, which has existed as a distributing organization. Power was obtained from the Winchester plant, prior to the time the Roseburg system was connected to the Copco power line running east of Roseburg.

The Sutherland company was formed an incorporated by J. F. Luse company in 1909 and obtained power at that time from a plant on the Calapooia, east of town. Later, through arrangements made with the Douglas County Light and Water company, the Winchester power plant wholesaled power to the Sutherland company.

When the California Oregon Power company bought out the Douglas County Light and Water company, and connected up with the high tension line east of Roseburg the Winchester plant became an emergency unit and the power was furnished to Sutherland from Roseburg, through the Winchester connection.

The Sutherland company was owned by John Kiernan, J. B. Yeon and William Pollman, who were also the owners of the Douglas County Light and Water company, which the California Oregon Power company succeeded. Recently the business interests of the distributing agency in Sutherland have been attended to by Mark Tisdale, while George Shamp has been looking after the repairs and routine work.

The new owners propose to inaugurate the same rates for service in Sutherland as are now charged in other communities served by it in Southern Oregon. In other words, Sutherland will enjoy the same rates as Roseburg, Medford, Grants Pass, and Klamath Falls, and it is expected that, due to the more attractive rates, the users of electricity will increase considerably in Sutherland. This should be particularly true of electric cooking, water heating, etc., in the homes.

The California Oregon Power company plans to immediately do considerable work in bringing up the physical condition of the electrical distribution system in Sutherland and it is planned that this system will ultimately be brought up to the same high standards of construction and service as are now enjoyed by other towns served by this company.

Although a crew to do the technical and routine work will be maintained in Sutherland, the accounts and office business will be carried on in the Roseburg office.

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## Democratic Worry Over Candidate for President Ends; Jeff Wyrick, Aspiring Hoosier, Names Himself

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—The question who is going to be the Democratic president in 1928 has been set at rest. In a letter received by Carl Donough, secretary of the Oregon Democratic central committee, Jeff Wyrick of Fort Wayne, Ind., bids for the nomination. His letter, with liberty to edit the spelling, follows:

"To all whom this may concern: This is to notify you that I, Jeff Wyrick, age 44, born April 7, 1882, three miles south of Orland, Ind., am using this form to introduce myself to the Democrats of each state, as I know, and as all Democrats know, that this is one of many ways of placing my name before the great Democratic public or body. My deepest wishes are that in the spring of 1928 the Democratic party will move as one person in favor of honoring my name, Jeff Wyrick, as their candidate for the final election which will take place in the fall of November of 1928, declaring their candidate, Jeff Wyrick, the president of the United States of America.

"My platform shall be strictly Democratic before and after election whether I am elected or not.

"I have never so far in my life been legally elected to any public office, but am using this method to give the party that I represent a chance to elect me in a legal form.

"You may direct all personal mail until March 30, 1927, to Jeff Wyrick, Fort Wayne, Ind. After that time and until after the final election you may direct all personal mail to Jeff Wyrick, Dickinson, North Dakota.

"With my highest respects to the Democratic party, I remain yours respectfully, Jeff Wyrick, Fort Wayne, Ind."

## BETTER BUILDING CAMPAIGN SAVES NATION MILLIONS

**Annual Report of Council President Points Out Benefit to Public From Results.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his fifth annual message as president of the American construction council, today said the council had, in its opinion, saved the country "literally millions and millions of dollars" in its work on better building.

No other organization, Mr. Roosevelt said, even with financial resources many times greater, has ever "done a more effective job in creating an honest and enlightened public opinion on a subject of such immense importance to the nation."

He reviewed the work of the council since it was organized in 1922 by himself and Secretary Hoover, for the purpose of considering the economic problems of the construction industry.

"The probability of well sustained business in all branches of the construction industry for some time to come was forecast in the statement. 'Some persons, however, urged caution along all lines of building operations except what is necessary for private use to meet the needs of industry in growing districts, feeling that this will help make for stability of values,' he said.

Building was declared to be of a more substantial type than that of the past years, with an increased demand for better built and properly financed buildings noticeable.

**In Medford to Attend Meeting**  
Several Roseburg dentists went to Medford today to attend a meeting of the Southern Oregon Dental Society which is being held in that city today. Among those honoring were L. A. Billard, Clair K. Allen, L. A. Wells, and G. C. Finlay.

## Question of America's Membership in World Court on Its Own Terms Now Hangs on Replies From Europe

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Interest in the capital in the world court situation revived today as President Coolidge resumed his duties at the White House after a three-day trip to Kansas City during which he declared in his Armistice day speech that the United States would join the tribunal on its own terms or remain outside.

In the face of considerable confusion and variance in the attitudes of the few members powers to the inquiry of the United States as to the acceptability of the senate reservations to the protocol of adherence, President Coolidge was pictured as confident that his declaration in the west would lead to final and decisive steps soon to ward the determination of the question of American's membership.

The president's statement was regarded as certain to remove any doubt as to the determination of the United States to take the court on its own terms or leave it alone.

The next week, in the expedition of the president's advisers, should see an end to the prolonging delay on the part of Secretary Kellogg's inquiries of several months ago regarding the attitude on the reservations.

Acceptance of the reservations has been voiced in formal notes received at the state department

## PROSECUTOR'S LASH FAILS TO AFFECT WIDOW

**Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall Unmoved at Simpson's Picture of Crime.**

## ORDEAL VERY SEVERE

**Witness Brandishes Razor in Showing How Vocal Organs Were Taken From Mrs. Mills.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 13.—Two sharply contrasting pictures of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall have been drawn in the court room where she and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, are being tried for murder.

One picture, by a former maid in her home, shows her sitting alone in the library of her big house quietly playing solitaire at the time her husband, the Rev. Edward W. Hall was slain more than four years ago, with Mrs. Elinor Mills, choir singer in his church.

The other picture, drawn by Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, shows her as an implacable and steel-nerved woman driven to a murderous frenzy by hate and jealousy, and capable of going on a dark night to a deserted farm outside New Brunswick and there witnessing, if not actually participating in, the murder of her husband and the woman with whom he had a love affair. The prosecutor again and again referred to the fact that Mrs. Mills' throat was slashed after she was shot three times in the head, and he has stressed his contention that her throat and larynx—"the singing organs"—were "torn out."

The manly-looking woman who is on trial for her life has shown no sign of flinching under the lashes of the prosecutor. For eight days of the trial she has shown the same calmness: "Dressed in black, her pale face unobscured by any trace of rouge, she sits quietly between her two brothers.

Introduction of the clothing worn by her husband on the night he was slain, the use of a wax figure representing a human head to illustrate wounds found on the slain couple, the brandishing of a razor by a witness in illustrating how Mrs. Mills' throat might have been cut—all have failed to break down her self-control.

## Love Letters Read

Ardent love letters written by the Rev. Mr. Hall to Mrs. Mills were read to the jury at the afternoon session. One of the letters contained the phrase "what a gay gypsy you were this afternoon" and referred to Mrs. Mills as "oh, you dear wonderful heart."

In another letter the Rev. Mr. Hall wrote of how their love had "opened doors of another world, which he added was a 'spiritual world.'" In still another letter the minister had referred to the choir singer's eyes as "deep wonder eyes of love" and described the "spiritual world" which they had found together as "more beautiful than one of physical beauty."

The minister wrote in one letter that "even our quarrels are but stepping stones to a greater love" and described his love as being "mountains of strength and oceans of depth."

Another of the letters recorded that the minister no longer could talk to Mrs. Mills with pleasure in the presence of Mrs. Hall or James Mills.

"A long, long burning kiss into your dear lips and liquid fire into your very soul," was the closing of another. "I have been thinking a great deal about prayer," the writer said. "Have you been praying for me today? I am sure you have. Love and prayers, isn't psychic influence a wonderful thing. Life, love, mystery, will power and affection, all are bound up in you.

"To see you, hold you, press you, pour my burning kisses on your dear, dear body, and enjoy the wonderful things of life: I am storing up health and strength to be your gypsy king," read Prosecutor Bergen.

**Speeder Fined**  
V. J. Applegate, of Dayton, Wash. county, was fined \$25 in the local justice court today on a charge of speeding. The arrest was made by Traffic Officer Thurber.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Marriage licenses were issued today to Joseph DeRoss of Roseburg and Lydia H. Burak of Medford, and to Carl W. Peterson and Lillian Whitney of Eugene.

## REED IS ELOQUENT IN HIS LIBRARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
BOZEMAN, Mont., Nov. 13.—Champ Clark was the "champion of democracy in the forum of the nation," Senator James A. Reed of Kansas City declared here this afternoon in an address at the unveiling of a memorial statue to the former speaker of the national house of representatives.

"In manners modest, in life simple and unostentatious, unobscured by flattery, unawed by power, he pursued the path of duty, guided by the light of his brilliant intellect and governed by the mandates of his own conscience. He preferred defeat in a just cause to success in an evil cause and subordinated personal advantage to the general weal."

"A soldier upon the battlefields of liberty, his sword struck only in defense of human rights; his shield was the constitution of the United States. His armour the Justice of his cause; his weapons the spears of logic, the javelins of satire, the shafts of ridicule and the smile of humor."

## MEN RESEMBLING THE D'AUTREMONT TRIO ARRESTED

**Comparison With Pictures and Watchful Actions Arouse Suspicion in Wisconsin.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Nov. 13.—Three men arrested in the New Dells Lumber company camp at Kennedy yesterday on suspicion of being the three d'Autremont brothers alleged bandits, are in the city jail at Park Falls today, awaiting arrival of postal officials from Chicago. The d'Autremont brothers are being sought in connection with the holdups and dynamiting of a Southern Pacific train near Ashland, Ore., in which three members of the train crew and a mail clerk were killed.

According to the chief of police at Park Falls, who made the arrest after receiving a tip from W. S. Tibbitt, "walking boss" of the lumber company, the three men refused to talk or admit anything. No arms were found on their persons, but one had \$80. On the books of the lumber company, for which they had been working less than a week when they came into camp yesterday, announcing their intention of quitting, they were listed as Russell Miller, Horace Fassell and Edward Stevens.

It was less than a week ago that they came to the New Dells camp, having been shipped with other workers from Minneapolis, where they had been hired. It was noted that they were ever on the alert when strangers were about and suspicion first fell upon them because of this. They looked over all circulars that came into camp, always kept closely shaven. Circulars carrying pictures of the men and a description of the crime had been sent to the camp and the comparison of the features of the three men with the pictures, satisfied Mr. Tibbitt and others that they were the men wanted.

Yesterday the men went to the office to get their pay check. The chief of police of Park Falls drove them with two runs when they entered while his deputy quickly snapped the handcuffs on them. It all happened so quickly that not a move of resistance was made.

## TWO AGED MEN IN PORTLAND TOLL OF THE AUTOMOBILE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—One aged man was dead today and another probably fatally injured, the result of being struck by automobiles last night.

Frank Thieman, 72, Baker, was fatally injured when struck by the automobile of 16-year-old Clifford Diller.

Charles Uland, 71, was perhaps fatally injured when struck by the automobile of Mrs. Norma Fuller.

Two aged men were taken to a hospital with skull fractures. Thieman died early today. His condition, because of his age, was considered poor. He has a basic fracture of the skull.

**DAILY BANK ROBBERY**

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two men robbed the Spring Grove State Bank at Spring Grove of \$3,500 today.

## COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HELD FRIDAY

**Good Attendance Despite Bad Condition of Weather.**

## MEDAL AWARDED

**Ray Bohannon Winner in Contest Held Yesterday Evening; Miss Fraser Gives Address.**

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the M. E. church Friday will be discussed in many homes and recorded as one of the most inspiring and helpful ever held.

Miss Charlotte Fraser, National Secretary of Americanization, was the convention speaker. She charmed her hearers with her eloquence and quaint sayings. Miss Fraser has had a wide experience in the Americanization work, has worked in all the states of the Union, except Washington and Oklahoma, and expects to go into Washington next week. The County Union felt a wonderful uplift with this charming guest in their midst. The several talks delivered were very understandable and will help the local unions of the county to do better work the coming year. As a community such as Roseburg is not in touch with work at Ellis Island, a glimpse into the work done there by Miss Fraser, was of great interest to the convention. Her high ideals, faith in God, and love for America will help the community "Hold Fast and Go Forward," this being the motto for the coming year.

The devotions were uplifting and the opening of the convention was in charge of the county evangelist, Mrs. R. L. Eddy. The subject, "The Mind of Christ," was subdivided, Mrs. Achor having "The Pure Mind." She gave scripture for her thought, Louis Albert Barkin in "The Steadfast Mind." The subject, "The Stability of the Lord," Mrs. Matthews showed the humility of Christ when He served the disciples. "Our Nation's Strength" was the subject of Rev. Matthew's afternoon devotion. For this the 85th Psalm was used.

Solos were rendered by Miss Fraser, Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. B. West and Mrs. Strang, each being of an inspirational nature, was a rare treat to the convention.

The afternoon was representative of their superintending and a plan of work for the coming year was outlined. Anti-Narcotics was given by Mrs. Ollie Bettis; Children's Farm Home activity was voiced by Mrs. G. W. Young; Christian Citizenship was presented by Mrs. Max Kimmel of Riddle who is both the state and county superintendent; Medal contests was represented by Mrs. Edith S. Ackert; Sunday Schools was stressed by Mrs. Sadie Martin; Press, Mrs. Lillian B. Davis. Each one told the special need of their work, nearly all urged more reports be kept of the activities, and not so much procrastination.

## Luncheon At Noon

Carlos Page proved a very witty and entertaining toastmaster at the luncheon. "The Wagon and Link" was handled by Mrs. Kimmel in keeping with her strong personality, in a worthy manner. "The True American Spirit" was Judge Hamilton's subject, and would have been a splendid lesson in civics for any community. "Anchorages" was presented by Mrs. (Continued on page 3.)

## SERIAL STORY TO START IN NEWS-REVIEW MONDAY

"The Secret Studio," a powerful, gripping serial story, is to be offered readers of the Roseburg News-Review starting Monday, November 15. This story, written by Hazel Livingston, is starting in some of the largest newspapers of the country, among them being the New York Journal.

The plot of this story is unique and involves a great element of mystery and intrigue, together with an exposure of present day life and the revolt of the young against the drabness of life.

Those who follow this tale will find it interesting from start to finish, filled with tense situations, paths, mystery and humor. Read the first installment and you will follow "The Secret Studio" through to an end and agree that it is one of the best serials you have read.