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BULLETS FLY IN HOT CHASE THROUGH CITY

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6:30 o'clock. The thief made very fast time to Roseburg, reaching here soon after 7 o'clock.

Officer Dietrich and Deputy Sheriff Boone in the city police driver were waiting at the Deer Creek bridge. As the big Studebaker came into town the officers saw it and opened up their shotguns and motioned to the driver to halt. He started to put on his brakes, waiting until the officers started to come towards him, and then suddenly started forward again, in a zigzag course. The little police car drove up alongside the big machine as they went up the hill by the Douglas hotel, and there the thief made an attempt to swerve the car into the highway, barely avoiding a collision. The lighter city auto was able to gain on the big machine on the turns, and when the Studebaker made the next turn into the highway at Stephens street the police car came

up alongside again, but the driver of the heavier car was looking for this maneuver and tried to force the lighter machine against the curb again, causing it to drop back. He kept swerving his car in front of the police car as he gained speed, so that he could not be driven over to the side of the road.

Officers Open Fire. Seeing that the big car could outdistance them on the straight or way, the local officers waited until they were far enough out of the business district to avoid danger of other persons being struck by bullets, and Deputy Sheriff Boone opened fire just as the machines passed the Rose hotel. He stated that he fired twice at the tires and then at the gasoline tank. He emptied his own revolver without effect.

As Officer Dietrich was too busy handling the car to take part in the shooting, he handed his gun to the deputy sheriff, who fired seven more shots without inflicting any apparent damage.

At the south limit to the city, the thief, who by that time was drawing away from the police car, turned back in his seat and fired three shots through the rear window of his car, one of the shots striking the fender of the police car, while the others went wild.

The officers followed him as far as the aviation field south of town, but by that time he had gained so much distance that they saw it

would be useless to pursue him farther, so came back to town and telephoned to Myrtle Creek and Myrtle Point.

Passenger Frightened. A few minutes later Officer Dietrich was approached by a transient, whose hand was bleeding badly and who was badly frightened and shaken.

The man gave the name of J. H. Cundy, and said that his home was at Spokane.

He was picked up, he said, by the driver of the stolen car about a mile north of Oakland. When they came to Grand's roadstead the stolen car was left a short distance north from the stand while the two men quickly ate a light meal.

Cundy said he was badly frightened when the chase started through Roseburg.

"I asked him why you were shooting at us," Cundy said he asked the driver of the car.

"I guess they're after me," was the reply given him.

When the officers started shooting the driver told Cundy to "lie down on the floor; you'll be all right."

After the fugitive reached the intersection of the Happy Valley road he yielded to the request of his passenger to be allowed to leave the car and slowed down to about 20 miles an hour. Rather than stay in the car longer Cundy took his bundle of clothing and jumped. He was badly bruised and one hand was cut. He hurried back to town at once and reported to the officers in order to remove any suspicion against himself.

He told the officers that the driver of the car had said he was going to Crescent City.

Coast Towns Notified. Acting on this information, the local officers immediately called officers in the coast towns. The car was seen at Myrtle Point and Coquille, but succeeded in getting away at both places, according to reports received later, but at Bend the man was cornered. He put up another running fight, but apparently was not as familiar with the streets at that place as he was at Roseburg, and so ran into a blind street near the edge of town.

As the officers came towards him he abandoned his car and dashed into the brush and made his escape, no further trace of him being found.

Random authorities found a .30 caliber government rifle, an automatic pistol and a revolver in the car. The rear window of the machine had been shattered by shots fired from the inside. No report was made regarding any evidence of bullets fired by Officer Boone striking the car.

It is quite apparent, officers state, that the thief is wanted for some other crime, as he undoubtedly would not have staged such a desperate battle merely to avoid capture on an auto theft charge.

He is described as being 24 years of age, light complexion, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight about 130 or 135 pounds, wearing light trousers, light hat and dark coat.

Boy Car Thieves Nabbed. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 11.—After a long chase which ended when the fugitives wrecked an automobile in collision with a telephone pole, Albin Fletcher and Wayne Birch, each 17 years old, were arrested here early today.

Police said the automobile was stolen, and that the boys confessed stealing 15 other machines and snatching purses from 20 women.

EX-WIFE ASKED TO BE KILLED, MURDERER SAYS

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them and went to my room.

"She tried to coax me to turn on the gas so we could die together, but I told her I could not kill myself."

Then I thought of letting the police take care of me. We had talked all day. She agreed to that plan. It was just 15 minutes to six in the evening—I looked at the clock—when we sealed the bargain.

"Be sure and do a good job," she said. "Get the job done."

"She just lay still while I choked her. Then I cut her wrists with a safety razor blade. I know nothing about the broken knife the police found in the room."

Discrepancies. Police said Williams' story differed in some points from the facts as they saw them, but that he told it with an air of truth.

They thought the room where Mrs. Andrews body was found showed signs of a struggle. Also, they quoted Mrs. Andrews sister as saying the couple had been divorced shortly after their marriage, whereas Williams said that they lived happily for four years. They said the sister, however, admitted that the couple had lived together after the divorce.

SECOND PERSON GUILTY IN WITCHCRAFT MURDER

YORK, Pa., Jan. 11.—A verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment was found today against John J. Curry, 44-year-old, accomplice in the witchcraft slaying of Season D. Holmeyer.

While the jury was considering the Curry verdict, the trial of the third defendant, Wilbert Hess, was started.

O. & C. MONEY BE APPLIED TO GENERAL CUT

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most unqualified approval of all taxpayers including the tax league.

League Raises Question. When the budget for 1929 was prepared, being based on the tax revenue for 1928, the county considered the O. and C. money due this year, available for general county purposes, as again being appropriated to the bond sinking fund, although the credit was not shown on the budget exhibit.

Because the court did not include the O. and C. money among the expected receipts, showing it as a balance of bonds to be retired, as an offset, a question was raised in the minds of taxpayers representing the Douglas County Taxpayers' league, and a committee, officially appointed by the directors, met with the court insisting that the O. and C. money be included among the other expected receipts for the year.

It was stated that the failure to show the fund on the budget exhibit left open the question of whether or not the court had actually considered this source of income in making the levy, and it was declared that unless the fund was included in the budget exhibit, the levy could be brought to force the application of the funds to tax reduction.

Opinion Expressed. The committee also voiced the opinion that it is no longer necessary to add to the bond redemption fund, claiming that other available funds will take care of the outstanding indebtedness as it falls due, and that even if the present sinking fund together with other available receipts does not cover the indebtedness, a levy can be made at some future date to cover whatever amount may be needed.

After hearing the committee the new county court took the matter under advisement and in order to be definitively informed as to the exact condition of the bond account, ordered a new balance by the clerk and treasurer.

Tax Cut Ordered. When the computation was completed today the court found that a portion of the estimated receipts for 1929 could be safely diverted this year for general tax reduction.

The court, therefore, amended its order for a county tax levy by crediting substantially \$60,000 to the estimated O. and C. receipts for the year to the general county and state tax, and at the same time appropriating the balance of the estimated receipts to the bond redemption fund.

Reduces Government Payment. Due to the general tax reduction of 20 per cent had last year, and the additional reduction of 10 per cent ordered this year, the amount received from the government will be correspondingly less.

The assessor's office states that the general tax levy for 1929, which tax will be collected this year, will raise approximately \$30,500 from O. and C. lands. The amount paid by the government last year was slightly over \$31,000 and the year before that it was substantially \$115,000. The government pays an amount equal to the sum of the taxes the lands would carry if included on the regular tax roll, so that each tax reduction also lowers the amount the government pays.

Will Meet Bonds. The estimated O. and C. receipts this year will be \$30,500 from which the court has appropriated approximately \$60,000 to be applied to the general county and state tax and approximately \$20,500 for the bond redemption fund. In the opinion of the county court this appropriation, together with such other funds as are available for bond retirement, will permit payment in 1929 of all bonds that are to be retired during the year and such other bonds of future maturity that may be obtained, together with all accrued interest.

It is expected that next year all of the O. and C. tax payment can be applied to general tax reduction, thereby giving another substantial cut in the millage levy.

The court has at all times, the county officials state, had in mind the safeguarding of the taxpayers from paying any direct levy for bond redemption. The O. and C. act was brought about by reason of the heavy indebtedness of the counties concerned, and the court is but carrying out the purposes for which the money was advanced by congress. It is claimed.

Tax Base Guarded.

A grave question has arisen in regard to the effect on future tax levies by too great a reduction in the general tax levy for the county in any one year. Under the constitutional tax limitation amendment, the county cannot raise in any one year for revenue purposes more than the amount raised the previous year plus six per cent.

If the amount to be raised by the county in any given year should be reduced, thereby establishing a new base upon which only a 6 per cent advance could be made in following years, and then by any chance the O. and C. tax advance ment act should be repealed or modified, an extremely serious condition would immediately result. The county would be barred from increasing its budget by

more than 6 per cent over the new base, and would be unable to make up the difference that might result.

Would Hit Roads. Such a condition would be detrimental in the extreme as county roads in particular would have to carry the brunt of the loss. The court has given serious consideration to this proposition ever since the O. and C. act was adopted. It has attempted in its amended order to avoid such complication by providing that the \$60,000 appropriation shall be credited to the state tax item of \$219,519.09. This will give taxpayers just as substantial a reduction as would have been received under any other plan, but at the same time the tax base is not disturbed and any change by the present or other sessions of congress discontinuing or modifying the O. and C. tax advance ment act will not prevent the county from levying sufficient tax to meet the absolute necessities of county government, yet while the payments are being received the taxpayers will receive the benefit of the full reductions made possible by the receipt of these funds.

Complicates Work. The new court order makes a serious complication in the work of levying the tax, according to County Assessor Perkins. A considerable portion of the tax already been extended upon the 1928 rolls under the terms of the levy as adopted following the approval of the regular budget. The new order, amending the levy, will force the crew to go back over their work and make changes in all items already entered.

WINCHESTER MAN IS DEAD; BODY BE SENT TO PORTLAND

Hazel Page, resident of Winchester for the past 24 years, died at his home yesterday at the age of 61 years. Mr. Page was born in Portland, where he lived many years prior to moving to Douglas county.

He is survived by his widow, Agnes Page, and two sons, Wilmer C. Page of Centralia, Washington, and Maxwell M. Page of Portland. The body was removed to the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking company where it was prepared for burial and was shipped this afternoon to Portland where cremation will take place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Harness oil at Wharton Bros.

ACROBAT, CRIPPLED FOR LIFE, CHOOSES SUICIDE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A fellow who has made his living as an acrobat most of his 44 years is not much good when an automobile accident sends him to a cripple's bed for life. With his wife carrying on while the husband lies helpless at home, he becomes, as the players say, "a severe baggage."

Eddie Levine returned home from a motion engagement yesterday and found a note. "Dear wife," wrote Hendrick Levine, "I am absolutely no good. Please forgive me. He had hanged himself."

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FOR SALE—Barn door, length 21 feet; complete. Chas. C. H. Miller, 327 W. Douglas.

POLICE CHIEF TOO FOND OF BUZZER SO HE LOSES POSITION

(Associated Press Local Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The reason Harry Stafford is no longer chief of police in Hinsdale, after three years at it, is that he pushed the buzzer too often.

The row of buzzer buttons on the chief's desk fascinated Stafford. He would press button No. 1 and a lieutenant would dash in. With other buttons he could produce the entire police force.

Complaint was made to the village board that the buzzer habit became so serious that the nine policemen were kept doing a juggle in the box much of the time.

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