

"SHADOW" ESCAPES ONCE MORE

PORTLAND POLICE ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE MYSTERIOUS BLACKMAILER.

WRITER OF THREATENING LETTERS IS FIRED AT

Second Episode Occurs in Outskirts of Portland When J. Wesley Ladd Was Again Given Opportunity to Leave \$25,000 for the "Shadow."

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—"Shadow" escaped the police and the deputy sheriffs again early this morning in spite of bullets fired by the officers. This is the second episode in which the writer of the threatening letters has escaped. The get-away occurred in the outskirts of Portland at another rendezvous proscribed for J. Wesley Ladd, banker, to deliver a package containing \$25,000. When the package was approaching "Shadow" flashed the signals, the police opened fire, but no trace of "Shadow" was found.

Deputy Sheriff Mollenhour and Ladd reported that about two hours after "Shadow" had escaped, they were accosted while searching for him, by a man who ordered them to throw up their hands. Before the officers could get out their weapons, the man had fired six shots. The officers in turn fired at him, but he escaped in the brush.

Wade Will Be Hanged For Murder of Nott

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 14.—Edward P. Wade, young milk dealer, who was convicted of the brutal murder of George B. Nott, has been sentenced to "be hanged by the neck until dead," on May 20, in the state prison at Wethersfield, Conn., by Judge Hinman.

ARIZONA SENATE INTRODUCES BILL LIKE CALIFORNIA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 14.—A bill like the California Anti-Asian act has been introduced in the state senate.

J. N. Teal Is Made Member of the Joint Shipping Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—W. H. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, announced yesterday the appointment of a joint committee to consider transportation questions under the Jones shipping act. The shipping board members are J. N. Teal (chairman), F. E. Thompson and Guy D. Goff. The interstate commerce commission members of the committee are C. C. McChord (chairman), Henry Clay Hall and Mark W. Potter. The committee will consider rates as well as various provisions of the transportation act.

LARGE TREASURY IS TRANSPORTED WITHOUT MISHAP

DENVER, Jan. 14.—Eighty million dollars in gold and silver currency has been moved through the streets of Denver without mishap during the past few weeks, according to United States mint officials.

Heavily armed guards were concealed in vehicles camouflaged as garbage carts, laundry wagons and rattling old busses that were used to transport the immense treasure from railroad terminals here, a distance of approximately one mile, to the mint. The money came from St. Louis and Chicago treasuries.

LIVESTOCK MEN WANT TARIFF

EL PASO, Jan. 14.—To enactment of a tariff for the protection of the livestock industry and the gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities and the enactment by Congress of a constructive federal legislation regulating prices, commission men and traders, who recommended in resolutions presented to the American National Livestock Association by the committee on resolutions.

PANAMA MAKES STRONG PROTEST

Does Not Like Action of the United States Soldiers in Taking Small Hill East of Colon.

PANAMA, Jan. 14.—The Panamanian government has protested to Washington against the action of the United States officers in taking possession of a small hill east of Colon which is adjacent to works defending the eastern entrance of the canal.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

ROY A. HERR IS GIVEN HEARING IN BAKER.

Complaint Against Herr States That 5,000 Mozart Cigars Were Taken From Train.

Roy A. Herr, of this city, who was taken to Baker several days ago by Deputy United States Marshal S. F. Pace to appear before Commissioner W. L. Peterson on a charge of stealing from an interstate shipment in violation of federal laws, has been bound over to the district court at Portland under \$1,000 bond.

The complaint against Herr states that 5,000 Mozart cigars, being shipped from New Orleans to Spokane, were feloniously taken and concealed with the intent of personal use.

Following a preliminary hearing, U. S. Commissioner Patterson bound Herr over to the district court at Portland on \$1,000 bonds.

CREDITORS WIN DECISION

JUDGE ALLOWS FILING OF BILL OF INTERPLEADER.

Action of Judge in Regard to Morris Bros., Protects Interests of Certificate Holders.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—The rights of all unsecured creditors of Morris Bros., Inc., were upheld this morning against the city of Edmononton by Federal Judge Charles Wolverson when he allowed Robert Treat Platt, attorney for the United States National bank, permission to file a bill of interpleader in the state court.

Judge Wolverson stated that he was not disposed to act too quickly in the matter, which he declared had already become highly involved, as he desired to see the rights of everyone recognized.

He also said: "The court is not disposed to take the \$1,295,600 worth of bonds into custody and assume the responsibility for safekeeping." The judge thought the vaults of the bank a much safer place than the federal building.

Suit could not be brought against Receiver Whitcomb in the federal court, as he is an officer of the court. Judge Wolverson explained when he allowed the bill to be filed in the state court.

Immediately following the court order, Platt filed his bill of interpleader in the circuit court. This now makes the city of Edmononton, Treasurer Barnhouse, Receiver Whitcomb, Morris Bros., Inc., the trustees, as co-defendants against the bank. All of these parties now have the right to present their claims in the circuit court.

Baker High School Student Body Will Pay Off Large Debt

BAKER, Jan. 14.—Plans have been drawn up by the associated student body of the Baker high school for the removal of the large debt which the organization is now carrying as a result of the exceedingly poor support given the football team last fall.

Each student has been taxed ten cents for each week of the remaining weeks of the school year. As there are about 300 students enrolled in the local high school this will bring in about \$300, it is expected.

In addition to the small student tax has been decided upon.

A number of entertainments have

Hood River City Hall Nearly Ready For Occupancy

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 14.—Hood River's new city hall, the total cost of which will reach approximately \$25,000, will be ready for occupancy as soon as interior work has been completed. The new structure is 67 feet square. It is built of hollow tile, and the front is faced with brick.

GUARD IS PLACED IN NEW YORK

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CHURCHES, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE GUARDED.

PRIVATE DETECTIVES GIVE THE WARNING

Guard Is Placed as a Precautionary Measure Against Possible Radical Demonstrations. It is Announced in New York—Government Officials Also Aware of Warning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Public buildings, churches, public utility plants and homes of wealthy citizens throughout the city have been heavily guarded by the police as a precautionary measure against possible radical demonstrations.

Warnings Caused Precaution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Warnings of the threatened bombing activities at New York, received by the government from a reputable private detective agency, have caused the precautions in New York, said the government officials.

WILL MEET ENTERPRISE

H. S. GILES BASKET BALL TEAM LEAVE TOMORROW.

First Game of Season Will Be Played in Wallawa County Seat Town.

The La Grande High School girls' basketball team will leave in the morning for Enterprise, where they will meet the Enterprise girls' quintet tomorrow evening. This will be the first game of the season for the local quintet, and although most of the members of the team are second year players, still, much last minute work has been done by the coach, Miss Faye Armstrong, in an endeavor to strengthen any weak spots.

Two games will be played with Enterprise, the one at Enterprise tomorrow evening, and a return game on the local floor on Friday evening, January 21. "The girls have been practicing hard," said Miss Armstrong, "and we look for a good game tomorrow evening."

In the near future, the local quintet will also meet the girls' team of Pendleton high school.

The members of the team who will make the trip tomorrow are: Frieda Klepeneck and Marjorie O'Brien, forwards; Myrtle Harlan and Bernice Lofland, guards; Wynona Lyman, center; and Norma Mayner and one other girl yet to be named, as substitutes.

Will Not Drop Water.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The state department will not drop the Langdon affair without convincing proof of Japan's intention to make similar incidents impracticable. It is announced here. The government is awaiting satisfactory assurances following the despatching of a note last night to Japan.

Patrolman Is Killed While Fighting Four Automobile Thieves

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Patrolman Stevens was killed today while battling four automobile thieves.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Cattle are steady, hogs weak, and sheep are steady on the local market today. Butter is 2 cents lower and eggs are firm.

The More the Merrier



WAR VETERANS ROAR THEIR AFFIRMATION

Cheers Follow Resolution Calling Upon Legislature to Allow Ex-Service Men Option.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—About 1500 Veterans of the world war in a mass meeting last night roared their affirmation to a resolution calling upon the legislature to allow ex-service men the option of \$25 for each month served or a \$3,000 farm or home loan.

ELECTION FRAUD IS MADE PUBLIC

OVER THIRTY PERSONS HAVE BEEN INDICTED.

Investigation Is Being Carried on in Regard to Election of Last November.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An investigation of the alleged election frauds last November, has revealed a scandal. It became known today that the number indicted by the grand jury is thirty.

LIEUTENANTS ARRIVE HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lieutenants Kloor, Farrell and Hinton arrived here today, exactly a month after they had landed near Moose Factory, Ontario, in their balloon.

GREEKS MAKE GREAT ADVANCE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Greeks have made another important advance against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor, the Greek legation has reported. The Turks are said to have lost heavily.

Highway Program for 1921 is Now Made Out

The calendar for the year of 1921 in the State Highway Department has been made out and will be followed to the last letter, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer announced today. The present snow has caused a little delay but as usual the winter months are planned ahead and of course the slack in work will be filled in with overtime. The road work of present in almost at a standstill in Union county, large fills are being fixed at present and the snow here can be brushed away, and work is being done.

The State Highway Department expects to grade the entire length of the old Oregon Trail, across Union county from Kamela to La Grande, from Hot Lake to Union and will complete the started grading of the road from North Powder to Hot Lake.

The road from Joseph to La Grande will be graded and gravelled from Elgin to Miam and from Miam to Joseph. From Island City to Elgin the travelling will depend on the ability of the Union County Court to sell road bonds.

Baker county is at present progressing the section from North Powder to Haines. It will be graded and gravelled this spring. From Haines to Baker the highway has been graded and gravelled and is said to be in an excellent condition. The section from Baker to Nelson will be fixed in the spring. From Nelson to Huntington is already contracted to be graded and gravelled.

JAPAN HAS AGREED TO INDEMNITY

ADM. GLEAVES, WHO STARTED FOR VLADIVOSTOCK, RECEIVES MESSAGE.

JAPAN READY TO DROP THE LANGDON KILLING

State Department Announces That They Will Not Drop the Matter Until Convincing Proof Is Given By Japan That Similar Accidents Will Not Occur in Future.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—Japan has agreed to indemnity as three result of the killing of Lieutenant Langdon of the cruiser Albatross at Vladivostok, it is understood here. Admiral Gleaves, who started for Vladivostok to investigate, returned last night after receiving a wireless indicating that the affair had been settled.

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GOVERNOR APPEALS TO STATE BANKERS

Asks Their Aid in Obtaining Higher Return Sales For Highway Bonds.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—Governor Olcott has appealed to the bankers of Oregon to assist in obtaining higher return sales for the highway bonds. The bonds have been selling at a discount to bond houses.

MRS. J. SPRAGUE PASSES AWAY

DIES AFTER YEARS SUFFERING FROM A CANCER.

She Is Survived By Many Relatives And Friends—Was Born in Switzerland.

Mrs. James Sprague died at her home, 1013 W. street, last night at the age of 41 years, following an illness which lasted over the period of several years, due to cancer of the stomach.

Betha Fisher Sprague was born in Switzerland but came to America when very young. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Peter Allen, of Nampa, Idaho, and Mrs. Fred Jensen, of La Grande; two brothers, William Fisher, of Portland, and Henry Fisher, of Rexberg, Idaho, and two nieces, Mrs. W. C. Elliot, of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Dave Deveridge, of La Grande.

The funeral will be held at the Hohenkamp Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the L. D. S. Cemetery.

Many speakers representing the various roads explained the needs and problems to be solved and besides the formal resolutions adopted, the meeting went on record favoring the construction of the Baker-Cornucopia post road and the La Grande-Joseph post road with the first funds available.

Another resolution was passed urging that the entire membership of the various far eastern Oregon county courts attend the sessions of the highway commission accompanied by representatives from the various commercial organizations and unite in a feasible program of cooperation with the commission to the end that this section of the state secure the construction of the important roads which have been promised will be built and are to the interests of the entire state to see constructed without delay.

Various outside delegates expressed themselves as very well pleased with the outcome of the meeting and suggested that Baker call other similar gatherings when occasion justified.

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WILL CONTINUE RELIEF DRIVE

CHAIRMAN A. T. HILL SAYS MONEY MUST BE RAISED.

County Is Still \$712 Short in the Quota of \$3,450. Four Localities Have Completed Their Quota.

Because the quota of Union county in the European drive to aid the starving child across the water is still \$712 short of the amount wanted, A. T. Hill, chairman of Union county, announces that the drive will be continued in the county until the desired amount is raised. In checking over the counts thus far turned in, Chairman Hill finds that, of the amount wanted, \$3,450, the county still needs \$712.

A number of the precincts of the county have already made their quotas, but other sections are slow, and have made no report or else have fallen short in their amounts. Union, Island City, Kamela and Hot Lake are the only districts which have made their quotas or more.

Following is the report given by Chairman Hill as to the localities, their quotas and the amounts they have reported in:

Albee	\$303.00	\$ 103.00
Blue Mt. Grange	108.60	no report
Elgin	547.00	281.50
Imbrie	184.00	107.25
Kamela	4.65	51.15
Medical Springs	30.20	no report
North Powder	236.40	181.00
Perry	75.60	60% of \$4
Starkey	23.00	10.00
Summerville	230.00	51.25
Telocaset	41.15	no report
Union	501.40	501.40
Mt. Glen	69.00	19.50
Island City	500.00	283.40
Ladd Canyon	69.00	no report
Hot Lake	25.00	25.00
La Grande	1398.00	1135.00

In the amount returned by Elgin is a \$50 Liberty Bond.

RAOUL PERET WILL FORM NEW CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet to succeed the one which resigned Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday, rain in the west. Rain or snow in the eastern portion of the state. Warmer tonight in the southwest and east portion.

Hood River Men Seek Labor Charter

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 14.—After hearing talks by E. J. Stack, formerly secretary of the State Federation of Labor, Sam Harris, Portland Building Trades council, and local speakers, 75 out of about 40 men representing every trade and industry in Hood River county, signed up and paid their allotment for a charter from the American Federation of Labor. They plan to apply for charters from the various international unions as soon as the necessary numbers from the respective trades have applied for membership in the American Federation.

WANT A WAGE SCALE

The Dalles Farmers Will Make Effort to Set Scale.

THE DALLES, Jan. 14.—A definite move to establish a standard wage to be paid by Wasco county farmers for farm help, will be made in the near future by the various granges and farmers' unions in the county, according to County Agricultural Agent E. R. Jackman.

For the first time in years, the farmers are able to get all the help they want, at what they consider a fair wage," explained Jackman. "During the war, with its resultant shortage of available labor, Wasco county farmers were compelled to pay almost any price asked in order to get their crops harvested. In many instances in the county as high as \$10 and \$12 a day was paid for farm labor during the last year, farmers being faced with the proposition of either paying exorbitant wages or allowing their crops to spoil."

ROAD MEN ARE AFTER ACTION ON HIGHWAYS

FOUR COUNTIES SETTLE MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS AND SECTIONS ARE NOW UNITED.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED AT MEET

Great Step Forward in Highway and Road Development Is Accomplished in Meeting at Baker, Say Local Delegates Who Attended the Meeting This Week.

County Judge U. G. Couch and R. N. Baldock, of the highway department, have returned to La Grande after attending a meeting of representatives from Malheur, Grant, Union, Baker counties, which resulted in the perfection of a unified road program for these counties. During the meeting, misunderstandings between various sections of the far eastern Oregon counties were ironed out and a determination created, on the part of all to see that the Old Oregon Trail and the John Day highway, as well as parts of the Central Oregon highway, the La Grande-Joseph and the Baker-Cornucopia post roads were completed by the state highway commission with reasonable dispatch.

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