

ROY GARDNER TAKEN

IDENTITY IS ESTABLISHED BY THE POLICE

Arrest Took Place in Phoenix, Arizona, in Santa Fe Station.

MAIL CLERK MADE HIM A PRISONER

Daring "F" Clerk When Gun Thurst in His Ribs Resulted in Man Sought all over Country Being Jailed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—The bandit captured here last night at the Santa Fe station following an attempt to rob a mail car, was identified by fingerprints today as Roy Gardner who recently escaped from McNeil Island. According to the police Gardner admitted his identity.

The robber was over-powered by Herman Indertied, a mail clerk, when he entered the mail car and stuck the revolver against Indertied's ribs. Indertied is six feet, two inches tall, and sat on the robber until the police arrived.

Gardner told the police that he had been living here about three weeks, staying at a hotel, and driving about the streets in an automobile. He blamed the failure of the attack last night on the fact that Indertied, a white man, was in charge of the car instead of a negro mail clerk Gardner thought would be in charge.

He said he was confident that the negro would have obeyed his command to hold up his hands. He told the officers that he watched the robbery window three weeks, waiting to see if any valuable shipments were being made.

Yesterday, he declared, he heard a bank messenger mention a shipment of \$15,000 and, Gardner said, he thought it would go out on the train last night. He denied that he had any accomplices.

"Don't you know that I always work alone?" he declared. Gardner refused to talk about his escape from McNeil Island.

BODY FOUND.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 17.—The body of Dorothy Grimm, missing since Saturday noon, was found this morning in a deep pool of the Stillaguamish river, a quarter of a mile below the swinging bridge over the stream on which her sweater was found.

Sorry We Couldn't Teach Huns Some Real Music

"Our Country and Our Flag" was the theme discussed last evening by Three Finger Jack Godwin in his second meeting of a protracted series at the Methodist church under auspices of the ministerial union. He addressed a crowded main auditorium and the gallery was liberally sprinkled with eager listeners. The speaker went back to the very beginning of things and traced the high spots in history and development of governments along with the development of religions to Christianity. The early sun and moon worship of native Indians was but an evidence of a belief in the true God, he said. He pictured in vivid words the beauties of the United States from all points of view. The perfidy of King George of Revolutionary war was but a Hun man-

WORK OF RED CROSS Praised BY H. DIXON

In Letter to Chairman of Annual Roll Call Worth of Reorganization is Set Forth.

An extremely graphic resume of what the La Grande Welfare Commission is and what the Red Cross is doing, are contained in a letter from H. E. Dixon, chairman of the commission, to Rev. A. R. Sutton, chairman of the Red Cross roll call which is now in full swing. The letter follows:

"As chairman of the La Grande Welfare Commission I wish to say that to my mind the coming Red Cross roll call is one of the most important matters coming before the people of the entire county for their contributions, that could possibly come up.

"The Social Welfare Commission of La Grande is an organization which has no funds to carry on work and is an organization which has not come out to solicit for funds because they have felt that their work should be more in an advisory capacity and that the actual funds used in the relief of suffering and for the care of those who need it should go to organizations like the Red Cross which already have the confidence of the people and which have been carrying on work in this city for many years.

"The American Red Cross is absolutely non-sectarian in all of its work. It asks not for color, creed or race but for people of all kinds and classes of people and under all conditions and circumstances looking always for the relief of suffering humanity. The amount of work that is done by the local Red Cross is absolutely startling to a person not acquainted with the fact that the average person would hardly believe that there is as much suffering and as much need for the local Red Cross as they actually have.

"Here in this valley surrounded by its beautiful mountains with its thousands of acres of grain and its cattle and live stock of all kinds are hardly able to realize that people are in distress and in want through forces not under their control, and then in its work in connection with helping the returned soldier in his claim for compensation and for disability allowance, the Red Cross has done a wonderful work and is called upon constantly in this work and its recommendations and its findings are taken without question by the United States Government. Such an organization as this, working as it does with all creeds and with all kinds of people can do more for the general relief of the suffering than a number of smaller organizations trying to deal only with a certain class or a certain creed.

"The Home Service Section of the Red Cross situated in Union county and with headquarters in La Grande (Continued on Page Three)

FAR EAST IS PROBLEM NOW TALKED OVER

Washington Limitation of Armaments Conference Holds Meeting.

NAVY REDUCTION IN EXPERT HANDS

Committee of the Whole Making Plans for Attacking Far Eastern Questions Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Far eastern problems took the center of attention at the arms conference today while the plan for the reduction of naval establishments was in the hands of a committee of experts for technical examination. Conference delegates went into committee of the whole for preliminary discussion and to lay plans for procedure on far eastern problems.

Telephone Operators Aid Salvation Army Through Their Dance

The Salvation Army has received the sum of \$35.10 from the telephone operators for the purpose of aiding its work among the poor in La Grande. The money represents the profit on the dance given by the operators last week. Captain Buchanan, in charge of the local branch of the Army, declared this morning that he and his co-workers highly appreciate the help of the phone operators in his work.

STOCK STEADY

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Livestock was steady on this market today. Butter and eggs were also steady.

RAIL WORKERS AND MANAGERS HAVE AGREED

Two Brotherhoods Announce Through Their Chiefs That Plans are Complete.

CHICAGO, (By Associated Press)—Plans of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to meet the demands of the railroads for revision of rules and working condition agreements and for further wage cuts were completed Tuesday after a two-day session of 650 general chairmen and officials.

W. S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the firemen and enginemen, explained the settlement under which the recent general strike order was canceled and received their followers' endorsement of their action.

Requests from 28 railroads for revision of rules and working conditions were considered and the conference agreed on a concerted program in the rule cases.

Announcement was made that the four brotherhoods have signed agreements with roads in the eastern, western and southeastern districts for setting up adjustment boards. Two assistant grand chiefs will represent the engineers on the boards—F. A. Burgess on the southeastern, and H. P. Daugherty on the western. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be represented by A. F. Whitney on the western and W. N. Doak on the southeastern board.

SHERIFF INDICTED.

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 17.—Sheriff Bear and Charles F. Bolin, attorney of Tappanish, this afternoon were indicted a second time by the Yakima grand jury, which charged that they jointly caused the arrest of one Albert Keys last April and forced him by threats of prosecution on a liquor charge to drop a suit he had brought against one Albert Barron for damages for assault.

Commissioner Stoddard Says He is Willing to Resign If the Other Members Join in Move

Vigilance Must Be Maintained

Grange Master Says Efforts to Bring Saloon back are Made

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—A higher understanding of cooperation among farmers was urged and caution that the advantage gained through operation of prohibition could only be maintained through vigilance, is the opinion voiced by S. J. Lowell, master, before the national grange today. He declared that far-reaching propaganda existed to undermine the people's determination that the legalized saloon shall never come back, and declared that no person, grange.

DADS AND SONS BREAK BREAD

The fathers and sons of La Grande linked arms and marched into the Y. M. C. A. dining room at 6:30 o'clock last evening all in the best of spirits and happy to be together.

The large room was filled and a very fine dinner was served by ladies of the Christian church. The dinner was ably served and the cooking was up to the standard set by these ladies on "big feeds."

Elder O. W. Jones opened the evening with the blessing of the Deity, after which Secretary J. L. Cramer of the Y. M. C. A. delivered a short talk on the occasion stating its purposes and intent. He then introduced Robert Eakin as the toastmaster of the evening, which was an excellent selection.

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Discussion of Additional Water Appropriation Results in Tilt Between Members in Which Declaration is Made Intimating Possibility of Resignation of Governing Body; Attitude of Commissioner McKennon not Known on Matter of Resigning; Budget Approved by Committee Cut \$6,000 by Commission.

If the people of La Grande have not sufficient confidence in the present city commission, the entire commission should resign and give the people an opportunity of putting into office men in whom they have sufficient confidence to entrust the affairs of the city, is the opinion expressed last evening by City Commissioner David L. Stoddard. Mr. Stoddard's remarks were prompted by Commissioner J. D. McKennon when the latter remarked that the reason the water bonds failed to carry was lack of faith in the governing body of the city and took a stand against a \$9,000 appropriation for relining the local reservoir and making some repairs to the pipe line which would have been made as part of the expenditures under the bond issue. Mr. McKennon did not commit himself in the matter of resigning. While President W. D. Grandy did not make any comments at the time it is understood that he is also willing to resign if the other commissioners do likewise. City Manager George Garrett after the meeting stated that if the commission resigns because of the lack of faith shown by the voters he will also resign.

"If the people don't like the way we are handling the affairs of the city they can recall us," Mr. Stoddard declared. "So long as I am in office I will use my judgment in handling the city's affairs."

Open Door Is China's Plea

Minister Would Also Discard all Secrecy in Policy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A detailed statement regarding China's interests and attitude on the far eastern question was made today by Minister See at the first meeting of the committee on far eastern questions. He urged maintenance of the open door and opposed secret policies regarding China.

BOND FORFEITED.

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—The \$5,000 bond of Carlos W. Eyrone was forfeited in federal court today when he failed to appear for the trial or John W. Todd, former Salem school superintendent, with whom he was indicted for alleged use of the mails to defraud in a land deal. Todd appeared for trial. His attorney is Charles Robinson of Astoria.

During the discussion of the water department appropriation Commissioner McKennon announced his attitude towards all proposed changes in the budget. He declared that the commission meeting with an advisory committee had decided on the published budget and that he would oppose any changes whatever on the grounds that the committee's judgment should be final in the matter.

Protection Necessary. Mr. Stoddard declared that the failure of the water bonds to pass made it necessary for the commission to make provisions insofar as possible to protect the city against water shortage, irrespective of the fact that the budget committee meeting held before the election when the passage of the bonds was still expected, had failed to provide sufficient appropriations for doing the work that must now be done. The amount asked was \$20,000, of which \$7,000 is to be used for relining and waterproofing the local reservoir and \$2,000 for making necessary repairs on the pipe line.

"We have to have water and we must repair this reservoir and the pipe line or we will not be able to give the people of La Grande water (Continued on Page Five.)

Italy and France Want to Increase Their Navies

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—French and Italian naval experts studying how limitations to be imposed on the United States, Great Britain and Japan would effect their cause to the conclusion that their naval forces should be increased rather than reduced.

The Italian viewpoint, as it prevails among their experts, is that Italy should be permitted to have a navy as large as that of France and in any event on a ratio of 8 to 10.

The naval question is not under discussion, having been reserved by the conference until the matter of the United States Great Britain and Japan can be disposed of. But news from London, which is the head of the British experts, and Admiral Acton, head of the Italian delegation, who, with

their experts, preparing for consideration of the subject.

The Italian argument for a navy equal to France is that Italy, while having less colonial empire than France, now has a population about the same, has more than 400 miles of coast line and is obligated to bring from abroad all her coal, one-third of her wheat and nearly all raw materials.



Lowest Thursday occasional rain in the western portion of the state and new storms in the east. The Italian delegation, who, with

