

OUTLAWS REAP RICH HARVEST

Ruthless Criminals Active on Border of Brazil, Say Reports.

RIO DE JANEIRO. (AP)—Frontier activities that bring to mind the stirring times of Daniel Boone are being reported in the local press from the Brazilian regions which border on Venezuela and the Guianas. According to these stories, and to reports that have been made from the trouble zones to the government, contraband runners, clandestine gold miners, and various kinds of desperados have been crossing the frontiers into Brazil in increasing numbers and have been leaving trails of blood and ruin.

The vast regions of the Amazon valley, which are but sparsely inhabited, contain many forms of wealth that are within the reach of ruthless outlaws who act in small groups, as well as in big and powerful organizations. It is reported that fortunes in gold and precious stones have been mined from the gravels of the northern streams of Brazil by outlaw miners; that rosewood, mahogany, ebony and other precious woods have been stolen from Brazilian forests, that cattle have been run off the poorly protected ranches, and the crops of outlying settlements have been pillaged by raiders. The reports add that these outlaw activities have resulted in many bloody clashes between local inhabitants and bands of frontier runners.

The fact that boundary lines run through trackless wilderness makes it almost impossible to establish effective police protection. The few military posts of the Brazilian government and her neighbors are lost in the vastness of the zones they are supposed to patrol.

The outlaws are escaped convicts from the penal colony in French Guiana, negroes from Barbados, Martinique and Trinidad, riff-raff from English and Dutch Guiana, and adventurers from Venezuela. French, English, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese and Indian dialects are mixed into a general regional language. The size of the outlaw organizations is governed by the kind of outlawry in which they are engaged. The gold mining and smuggling gangs, for instance, are small in size and are powerful, with headquarters in coastal towns.

As a means of taming the frontier zones, the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, commerce and industry is planning to fill up a considerable strip of land along the boundary lines with Indian reservations and agricultural colonies. The Brazilian Indians are hardy and warlike, and it is believed that they would soon rid those regions of foreign invaders if they were given property to defend.

Both the Indian Service and Interior Settlement Departments of the Ministry of Agriculture are engaged in the enactment of these pacification plans.

COVE VISITED BY REMINGTON

COVE. (Special)—Miss Leone Baxter who is teaching out near Elgin spent the week end at home in Cove. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartley were among the Cove people who attended the Elgin Fair.

Rev. Slaton, recently of Enterprise, but now at Cove conducted the service at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

There was the usual morning service at the L. D. S. Church Sunday.

There was Sunday school at the Methodist Church and Young People's meeting in the evening. Rev. F. L. Post the regular pastor for the Methodist church has not yet returned from his vacation.

Rev. W. P. Remington, of Baker, held services at the Ascension Church Wednesday evening, at 7:20 o'clock. Arch Deacon Goldie spent Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at

the Dales returning to his home in Cove Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin gave a small dinner Sunday to a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty, who have made a long journey into Wyoming by automobile have returned to their home at Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Antles, and son, of Yakima, Washington, have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles, for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Antles were at one time residents of Cove and have many warm friends in this vicinity.

News has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Betty Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kager, it will be remembered, were Coveites, until one short year ago.

Mr. G. M. Stackland is quite ill, the result of an encounter with a vicious dog a week ago.

W. F. Bernhears left Friday for Portland.

Miss Year Lloyd has just returned from Alice, where she spent the past week with relatives.

There was a special meeting of the City Council called by acting mayor, K. J. Stackland, to consider the Budget for the ensuing year.

Miss Lois Comstock of La Grande spent the week end at the home of her brother R. Comstock.

Marian Daniel and Claire Smith, who were sent to the Fair at Salem in the interest of Club work are now home again.

Ray Baxter and Roy Bell, who are members of the La Grande band have returned from their trip to the fair.

PARCEL POST GROWTH HUGE

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The parcel post in the first ten years of its existence has brought into the post office department revenues totalling about \$1,100,000,000.

In 1921 alone, department records show 1,971,000,000 packages weighing from a few ounces to 70 pounds were carried in the mails as parcel post. In the first year, 1913, the total was 417,000,000. In 1915 parcel post revenues amounted to \$40,038,163, and in 1921 had climbed to \$139,608,717. Figures for the fiscal year of 1922, are not yet complete, but it is estimated the revenue will approximate \$160,000,000.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Henderson has been engaged for six months in an investigation to determine the full scope of the parcel service, but the task is so great that conclusive figures are not yet available.

WHO WHO ROBS WHO? THE ANSWER HAS DRAWN IN THE MARE WHO SEES TO IT THAT HIS ARE KEPT IN CIRCULATION



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You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: for judgment that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and held of naught and that he be granted an absolute divorce from defendant.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of Sept. 1923.
R. J. KITCHEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Sept. 19-26-Oct. 3-10-17-24-31

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