

WHEAT LAND SALE BRINGS LARGE PRICE

Four Hundred Acres in Grande Ronde Valley Bring About \$45,000

SEVERAL OTHER DEALS REPORTED

Summerville Couple Purchase Butcher Place - Clover Creek Property Changes Hands.

One of the largest farm sales reported in Union county in several months was revealed today when it became known that the Hendrickson Brothers' property of 400 acres had been purchased by S. E. Starr, a wheat grower of Umatilla county.

While the exact consideration has not been made public, the amount is about \$45,000. The deal was handled by Henry T. Hill.

The acreage is described as one of the best farms in the Grande Ronde valley, and was formerly owned by Albert Hunter. Mr. Starr also bought the farming outfit owned by Hendrickson brothers.

Best of Two States - It is his opinion that the best in this valley was the best to be found for the money.

Other recent land sales were reported by Mr. Hill, one involving the sale of the old Butcher 80 acres six miles north of Island City to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson, of Summerville, the purchase price being \$35,000.

Wheat Land Sold - Mr. and Mrs. Milo Graves have purchased from the Holland Land company of Spokane, Wash., 220 acres of wheat land in Union county on Clover creek at a price of \$15,000.

Mid E. and Nellie G. Lewis have sold their garage building on Washington avenue to J. P. Morelock, Mr. Hill reports. The price has not been made public.

Besides these deals Mr. Hill reports the sale of one farm in Baker county at a price of \$30,000.

BALLARD WILL VISIT COUNTY ON THURSDAY

F. L. Ballard, state county agent, will arrive in La Grande tomorrow from Corvallis for a meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock in the postoffice building here of the county agricultural committee.

The meeting was called jointly by W. H. Oakes, state grange organizer and H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist.

The purpose of the meeting is to arrange agricultural demonstrations for the various grange districts in the county for this year, similar to the one held at Wolf Creek last year. The demonstrations will include crop variety trials, livestock demonstrations and boys and girls club work.

After tomorrow's meeting there will be separate group meetings of the various granges to take up the agricultural problems in which the different districts are interested.

Pierce to Speak At Lostine Meet

LOSTINE, Ore., Jan. 18 (Special)—Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce will speak at the Pomona grange meeting of Wallowa county at Lostine Saturday Feb. 4, according to word received here by the Rev. G. H. Fosse, county lecturer. Mr. Pierce's subject will be "Farm Problems."

There will be an open meeting in the afternoon and Mr. Pierce will also be present at that time. All farmers of the county are invited to attend.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING

It's not yet time for spring housecleaning—but you are getting ready for it with plans for changing things about, getting new things, getting rid of old things.

Check over the things in the attic or storeroom or woodshed—select the things you'd like to discard if you could do so to a reasonable advantage. Then write a Want Ad for The Observer and have it inserted several days. Someone wants the things you don't want. You can find them—and their money—with a Want Ad. The cost is extremely small—the time for the first insertion. The line for each insertion thereafter.

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Stanfield Stops Here On Way To Wool Convention

Sees Big Year in Sheep Industry - Replies to Question Concerning Civil Action Filed Here

Robert N. Stanfield, ex-senator from Oregon, wool grower, and a leading figure in the Northwest, is too busy with business just now to worry about politics, he announced at Portland's snow and cold weather, and is highly optimistic for the future of the sheep industry. This he told an Observer reporter in a brief interview that took place this morning at the depot platform while train No. 24 stopped in La Grande. The former senator whose home is in Portland, but who has extensive interests throughout Eastern Oregon, is bound for Ogden, Utah, to attend the national wool grower's convention.

"This year's convention should be a splendid one. We have come to judge the success of each past year by the attendance at our national meet, if it's a poor year or us, the convention isn't so well attended but if it's a good year, we have a large representation, and this year we're expecting a big and optimistic meeting," related Mr. Stanfield, contracts for 1923 wool and lambs are being signed at good prices and everything looks rosy for a fine year," he went on. Mr. Stanfield has been regular attendant at the national meeting at which problems confronting the industry are threshed out, and future prospects discussed.

Asked about the progress on the civil action taken against the Columbia Basin Warehouse company and himself for collection of more than a million dollars, Mr. Stanfield was reticent, saying that it was under legal process. Another query as to why the suit should have been filed in Union county when no party was a resident of that county, found the smiling reply, "Perhaps that was because Union county is always known as a good place to do business."

Fred Falconer, of Pendleton, another prominent wool grower, was also a passenger on train No. 24 en route to the national convention.

Drum And Bugle Corps Selects 1928 Officers

The drum corps of the La Grande American Legion post was completely reorganized last evening when a dinner meeting was held at the Sommer hotel here. Ralph Winters was elected president of the corps, Ray Williams, secretary-treasurer, and O. E. Maxim, Harry Richardson and Roy Currey were chosen as members of the executive committee. Dr. R. G. McCall was elected drum-major.

The corps has 20 members now, all of whom were present for last night's meeting. New recruits will be accepted and any legionnaire wishing to join the corps is asked to get in touch with the secretary, Ray Williams.

The corps will begin regular practice within the next week. Money has already been set aside to take the corps to Portland to the annual state American Legion convention this summer.

Rotarians Hear Stoddard, Guild

Today's Rotary club luncheon at the La Grande hotel was in charge of the vocational service committee of which Dean Crowe is chairman. During the luncheon Elmer Stoddard, of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, talked on buying an office, and W. H. Guild, superintendent of this division of the O-W-R & N, spoke on "Employment Relations."

Dairymen Hold Annual Meeting

The Union Dairymen's association, which is made up of dairymen from various parts of the valley who market their cream through the Payette Co-operative creamery, met in annual session Monday evening at Union when four directors were elected. They are T. J. Johnson and H. S. Comstock, of Cove, and J. H. Kofford and H. J. Nelson, of Union.

The meeting marks the end of almost two years of marketing through the co-operative creamery association. About 50 men attended the meeting and Mr. Johnson, who presided as chairman, called upon each one present to tell what he thought of the marketing plan, each member giving a favorable report.

SALE OF LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 18 (AP)—With the lifting of the storm today 12 airplanes again took the air to continue their search for Fred Hoyt, Wichita Kansas, aviator who has been missing since Sunday noon in Southern Idaho.

PIERCE FOR MNARY BILL, TAX CHANGE

Ex-Governor of Oregon Addresses Idaho State Grange at Boise

FREIGHT RATES SCORED IN TALK

State Highway Maintenance Revenue Attacked - License and Gasoline Tax Held Best Law.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 18 (Special)—Granger gathered in Boise for the twelfth annual convention of the Idaho state grange, closed the first day's program Tuesday night with a public meeting at the Mosque. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, former governor of Oregon, and now a granger and farmer, and M. Alexander, former governor of Idaho, addressed the meeting after greetings were extended by Governor H. C. Baldrige.

In his address former Governor Pierce took a decided stand against the present method of state taxation, against the highway maintenance tax, against "our exceedingly high freight rates," and favoring the McNary-Haugen farm relief plan.

Mr. Pierce stressed the need for revision of the tax laws, declaring taxes for state government and state functions such as schools, etc., should be raised without direct visible property taxation. This revision would make large corporations, businesses, and public utilities take the burden of excess taxes off the shoulders of the "little man," he declared.

Cites Pennsylvania Plan - The speaker cited the Pennsylvania system, where large corporations are taxed substantially to relieve the general public. Ohio, where large business concerns bear the taxation brunt, and several southern states, where plantations, take the burden. Substantial business and corporation, mining and luxury levies would lift the burden in Idaho, Mr. Pierce said.

A heavy automobile license tax and a gas tax of about 5 cents should carry the state highway maintenance, with the abolishment of all other taxes for highways, Mr. Pierce said.

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LUTHERANS NAME CHURCH OFFICERS

Annual Reports Show Increase in Membership and Interest in City

The annual meeting of the English Lutheran church was held here last evening in the church when three communicants and other officers were elected. The meeting opened with a potluck supper at 5 o'clock, served by the women of the church, with covers laid for 50, and following supper the business of the meeting was taken up.

John Loties and N. Nelson were elected as communicants, and were new members of the congregation's board. Michael Michaelson, was elected, said to serve for a period of seven months, two to be elected two years and three the other year.

The Rev. Leif H. Aweas was elected Sunday school superintendent to succeed Mrs. Aweas, and Mrs. Frank Hansen was elected vice president of the school. Miss Anna Loties was elected secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school and Miss Emma Wurl was re-elected organist.

N. Nelson was elected lay delegate to the annual meeting of the English Lutheran church to be held in Victoria, B. C., May 10 and Edmond Jensen was elected alternate.

Annual Reports - Reports were heard from the various department heads. Mrs. Aweas reporting for the Sunday school.

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Hope to Uncover Traces of "Lost" Tribe of South Florida Cannibals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Hope of uncovering traces of a "lost" tribe of Indians, the Calusa, which disappeared about 100 years ago after having played a dominant part in the history of South Florida for more than three centuries is taking a Southwestern expedition, under Henry D. Collins Jr. to that state to excavate newly-discovered mounds.

An account of a battle in 1542 in which 60 canoes filled with Calusa braves attacked Ponce de Leon and presented him from landing his forces along their coast in history's earliest mention of the tribe. Records disclose that later the tribe acquired prodigious wealth in gold which it secured from Spanish galleons wrecked off the coast while returning to Spain with the treasures of the Incas.

The Calusa were known to have made human sacrifices of their captives, scalped and dismembered the bodies of their slain enemies and have often been accused of cannibalism.

About 100 years ago 300 traces of the tribe disappeared although it has been suggested that it might have been represented by a tribe of so-called "Choctaw Indians" who inhabited Florida as late as 1845.

Theories that the tribe might have fled to Cuba before the advance of the white men or that it was assimilated by the Seminoles have been advanced by historians.

HOTELLING IS EN ROUTE TO PENITENTIARY

Confessed Slayer of Michigan Child Begins Serving a Life Term Today

PLEADS GUILTY TO HORRIBLE CRIME

State Law Does Not Provide for Capital Punishment So Imprisonment Is Only Alternative.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 18 (AP)—Adolph Hotelling, 37, confessed slayer of little Dorothy Schneider, of Mt. Morris, is on his way to Marquette prison this afternoon to begin serving a life term.

Hurried directly into the court of Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan, presiding judge of the Genesee county circuit court, Hotelling pleaded guilty and sentence was pronounced. He was taken in charge by Sheriff officers and started on his way to the northern prison, where he will spend the rest of his natural life. Michigan laws do not provide for capital punishment.

No Time Lost - No time was lost by the local authorities after the Genesee county circuit judges had decided against a change of venue. Sheriff Green and deputies loaded Hotelling into an automobile at the Lenox reformatory and brought him directly to Flint.

Dressed in the same clothes he wore when he kidnaped and murdered the five-year-old girl in a lonely spot near Mt. Morris last Thursday, Hotelling faced the court to plead guilty and heard sentence pronounced. He was accompanied by his attorney, W. A. Seegmiller, of Owosso. Mrs. Hotelling was not in court, having suffered a collapse following her husband's supplementary confession last night.

As Hotelling was brought into the court today by Sheriff Green, Leslie Schneider, father of the slayer's little victim, struck him full in the face.

Schneider was standing in an ante room behind the judge's rostrum. He stepped forward as Sheriff Green brought Hotelling in and with all his might hit the prisoner. Two deputies grabbed Schneider and forced him back into the ante room and Sheriff Green then proceeded into the court room.

PLINT, Mich., Jan. 18 (AP)—Efforts of Governor Green to have Adolph Hotelling tried outside Genesee county (Flint) for the slaying of Dorothy Schneider as a precaution against recurrence of mob violence, hit a snag today when Judge Fred W. Brennan came out against the plan.

Judge Brennan from whom permission to hold the trial elsewhere must be obtained said he saw no necessity for such a move and that he was opposed to putting the county to extra expense involved.

Governor Green was indignant when notified of Judge Brennan's stand and declared it would be foolhardy to invite more rioting by the prisoner's presence here. He planned to confer with Attorney General W. W. Potter at Lansing today regarding steps to be taken to prevent trial in this county.

If a motion for a change of venue is granted.

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Believe Moonshine Caused Home Fire

PENDLETON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A two-story home belonging to Chester Cox, seven miles from Echo, was destroyed by fire yesterday when alleged moonshine whiskey poured through a ceiling on the second floor ignited on the kitchen stove top during a prohibition raid by sheriff's deputies. Cox was placed under arrest by the officers. Some liquor in a jar was salvaged for evidence, but the remaining contents were a total loss.

Nicaraguan Rebels Flee to Honduras

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Jan. 18 (AP)—Advices from the port of Laurence on the Honduran border state followers of the Nicaraguan rebel general, Sandino, have fled to Honduras.

The rebels were routed by American marine detachments at Somocillo recently and tried to escape in a northerly direction. This failing, they dropped into Honduras and fled down the Rio Negro in canoes to the gulf of Fonseca.

Denies Petition Of Wallace Gaines

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18 (AP)—The supreme court today denied the petition of Wallace C. Gaines for rehearing of his appeal from the King county superior court's death sentence imposed upon him after he was convicted in Seattle of the murder of his daughter Sylvia, a South college graduate.

The petition of Gaines alleged that the body found on the shores of Green lake in Seattle was not that of his daughter Sylvia, but that of another girl, Julia Smith, murdered in Portland, Ore., the same day Sylvia Gaines disappeared.

PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"



"Not guilty" was the plea of Dr. Charles E. McMillan (extreme left), when arraigned on charge of murdering Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy Los Angeles widow, whose body was found in a sack a few days after she had been killed. Beside the accused doctor, the picture shows Jerome Mayo and Ray Chesbro, his attorneys, and Deputy District Attorney Beaton reading the indictment.

Woman's Story Startles Court In Federal Trial

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Interest in the Albert Sternberg suit against the Southern Pacific company, now on trial in Federal Judge Bean's court, centered today on testimony of Mrs. Alice Kelly, who said Sternberg had asked her to testify falsely.

The case is for approximately \$50,000, alleged loss to the Albany Tanning company, of which Sternberg is proprietor, when the plant was burned in July, 1926. The plaintiff claims the fire started from sparks from a Southern Pacific engine.

Mrs. Kelly was here all last week as a witness for Sternberg and was not called today, the railroad attorneys called her and asked her to swear her testimony regarding her part in the trial.

She had not seen the fire until it had burned for several hours, she said, but Sternberg asked her to go to the jury that she had noticed the sparks fall on the roof, saying, "nobody will know the difference."

Sternberg, in return for this, she said, offered to give her "anything in the store." She further testified that he had given her \$10. in a sweater and a dress sometime before the trial. Later he offered her a coat but she insisted on paying him \$25 for it.

The Sternberg trial has drawn a large quota of the population of Albany to the federal court room here, for more than 100 witnesses were called. The case has been running for a week.

Eugene Man Files Candidacy Today

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Lawrence N. Blowers, of Eugene, today became the first candidate to file his candidacy for office. Mr. Blowers filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention.

"I believe in the 18th amendment and favor a frank and fearless declaration in the party platform endorsing and blessing continued support to the constitution from top to bottom," says his platform; "giving our farmers equal consideration with that now accorded eastern manufacturers; protection of our own working men and their families by closer restriction of immigration; in time of war and national peril the government should conscript money and property as it now drafts human lives. Take the profit out of war."

Nationalists To Negotiate With Foreign Nations

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18 (AP)—The central executive committee of the Kuomintang, or nationalist political organization, announced that it intends to undertake an immediate program seeking abrogation of the unequal treaties between China and the various nations.

The meeting of the committee was held at Nanking. The announcement stated that the nationalist government would inaugurate simultaneously negotiations with the various nations concerned for the purpose of abrogating the treaties.

Should the various nations decline to negotiate or in cases where negotiations are not availing, then the nationalist government in accordance with prevailing international practice and under pressure of the changed circumstances will nullify such treaties unilaterally by negotiations. The announcement says.

Now Comes London With Ghost Story

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Daily Sketch said today there was a "haunted" house in Battersea, a suburb southwest of London.

The inhabitants named Robinson are suffering from an unexplained bombardment of copper coins and shreds of soul. Such wounds caused by these necessitated the removal of the father of the family, aged 66, to a hospital.

Police called to investigate were also puzzled, furniture has been strung mysteriously and other strange manifestations have occurred.

The Robinsons, who are educated people, scout the idea of a supernatural agency. They are completely baffled, however, and declare the phenomena takes place in closed rooms thus precluding the possibility of the objects being thrown from outside.

Wool Men Meet At OGDEN, UTAH

National Association to Open Three-Day Convention Tomorrow

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 18 (AP)—Drawing its membership from every range state west of the hundredth meridian, the National Wool Growers' association, strongest group of sheep and wool producers in the country, will open a three-day annual convention here tomorrow.

Marketing problems of the 1928 clip, the campaign for consumption of more lamb and national legislation affecting the sheep and wool industries are the principal topics for discussion. Frank J. Hagabarth of Spencer, Idaho, president of the association for a number of years, is expected to be re-elected by acclamation. E. H. Marshall likely will be re-elected secretary.

At the same time the woolgrowers' national marketing council will meet to advance the work initiated at its December conference in Chicago. The council is the outgrowth of a conference in Washington two years ago between producers and consumers of agricultural products, following which L. B. Palmer of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president of the council and J. A. Hooper of Salt Lake City secretary. Other directors elected were R. A. Ward, Portland, Ore.; E. L. Moody, Rushville, N. Y.; and J. B. Wilson, McKinley, Wyo.

The conference is expected to develop the procedure by which the council plans to obtain better wool prices. Whether it favors cooperative sales through organization or a closer association of marketing methods by individual producers has not been established.

It is known that wool buyers are opposed to cooperative sales, and in some sources it is believed they already have defeated the purpose of the council so far as the 1928 clip is concerned by contracting with individual producers in advance for approximately 40 per cent of the anticipated production. Some contracts call for a price of 35 cents a pound when 1928 wool is delivered. There is said to be

Trotzky, Others Exiled Because Of Opposition

Incorrigibles Sent to Siberia - Penitents and Non-Penitents Receive Lesser Punishment.

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (AP)—(Delayed)—All oppositional leaders of every shade and character have been ordered to leave Moscow and to proceed to various distant points where they must remain for indefinite periods.

In administering punishment, the oppositionists were divided in the Kani region bordering on Archangel province. Leon Trotzky, former head of the red army and once outstanding figure in the councils of soviet Russia; Christian Rakovsky, former soviet ambassador to France, and Karl Radeck, Bolshevik journalist, head the non-penitents, since they abide by their principles. Their punishment is therefore more drastic.

Rakovsky and Radeck were sent to Ust-Sysolsk, a small town far north in the Kani region bordering on Archangel province.

Trotzky Tubercular - In fixing a place for Trotzky's difficulties arose on account of his poor health, since he is tubercular. Physicians opposed the original plan to send him to Astrakhan, while the government opposed the physicians' suggestion that he be sent to Sucehnum, Caucasian.

Leon B. Kamenoff, once ambassador to Italy, and Gregory Zinovieff, former head of the communist international, heads the penitents, having declared themselves before the entire party as erring in their view and tactics. Kamenoff has been asked to proceed to Topenza, a provincial city in Central Russia, and Zinovieff to Volga. Both have been assigned to jobs in the state education department and will remain until the central committee soon will restore them to their rights.

Sent to Siberia - The incorrigibles headed by M. Saporoff, former secretary of the central executive committee, received more serious punishment. The Saporoff group were sent to various points in the remotest regions of Siberia.

This group is regarded as chronic oppositionists, having opposed every thing and every body, even while Lenin was alive advocating the abolition of the communist international, the foreign trade monopoly and kindred measures.

The Saporoff group is classed as extreme "rights" adherents and had been recently declared out and out counter-revolutionaries.

All the opposition with the exception of the incorrigibles were to proceed to various points voluntarily and none, according to best available reports, were sent as prisoners unless they refused to go of their free will.

At the point of banishment, the exiles will naturally be under the supervision of the political police, the same as ordinary political offenders.

LOST IN SNOW. TRAPPER DIES NEAR SHELTER

REPUBLICAN, Wash., Jan. 18 (AP)—Within half a mile of shelter and assistance, the body of Ray Ball, aged 27, a trapper was found yesterday in the hills 12 miles north of this town.

Ball left the day before to go over his trap line. He failed to return at night and a search revealed his body at the end of a yawning ravine through the snow that told how he had stumbled and fallen more than 40 times.

He is survived by two sisters and a brother.

CHINESE PIRATES ACTIVE

HONGKONG, Jan. 18 (AP)—The British mate of a Chinese steamer was killed when it was attacked by Chinese pirates while on route from Hongkong to Hong-mong, 50 miles south of Canton.

The pirates were believed to be discharged members of the crew of the ship, the Sao Nam Ho.

PENDLETON MAN DIES

PENDLETON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Walter Kirkpatrick, 34, resident of Pendleton for 23 years, died last night at a local hospital. He will be buried in Jerseyville, Ill.

SENATE SEAT OF RELIGIOUS FIGHT TODAY

Heflin Attacks and Robinson Defends Roman Catholics, Al Smith

BITTER VERBAL BATTLE OCCURS

Alabamian Speaks of "Tar and Feathers"—Threatens to Demand a New Leader for His Party.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—With a bitter attack on Governor Smith, of New York, and what he termed the Roman Catholic "boycott machine," Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, stirred his colleagues of the senate today and evoked a reply from his party leader, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas.

In the midst of a row in the senate precipitated by Heflin's attack, Senator Robinson said he would call the democrats together tomorrow to determine whether he should continue as their leader.

Touching occasionally on politics, Senator Heflin asserted that Governor Smith "has no chance" for the democratic presidential nomination. He said he held no brief for the Ku Klux Klan, "except I endorse its principles."

"What happened in the New York democratic convention?" he asked. "They swung the Ku Klux Klan ban on us. The Roman Catholic delegates demanded a plank to denounce the Klan and said to hell with the party."

House Crowded - Before crowded galleries the Arkansas senator undertook to reply to Heflin's lengthy speech and as the exchange became more heated members of the house jammed the rear of the chamber to listen.

Robinson said he was tired of hearing the Alabamian inveigh against the Catholic church and drew a dare from Heflin to make such statements in Arkansas to which Robinson thundered that he would "make them in Alabama."

"There will be tar and feathers if you do," said Heflin.

Threatens Roll Call - Heflin said he did not intend to press for any action against the leadership of Robinson, but that if there was a caucus "I am going to ask for a roll call and have each democratic senator put on record whether he repudiates my attack on the Knights of Columbus."

Stomping for two and a half hours the Alabamian started to talk about the Mexican documents printed in the Hearst newspapers and mentioning his name in connection with a fund of \$1,125,000 alleged to have been raised by the Mexican government for U. S. senators, but soon launched into his attack on Robinson and the Roman Catholic church.

As Robinson replied in vigorous vein, Heflin interrupted to give notice that he would ask to have the democratic leader discharged as member of the special committee which investigated the Mexican documents.

"It is not fair to me," Heflin shouted, "as a representative of the democratic party I resent your speech."

Brought another sharp rebuff from Robinson and Heflin wearing an overcoat after the exertions of his long speech, declared that if the Arkansas senator intended to reply every time the Catholic church was attacked in the senate he would demand that there be a new leader of the democratic party.

"Any time the senator from Alabama can dictate who shall be the democratic leader in this body, the democrats can get some one other than myself to be that leader," Heflin declared.

The Arkansasman denounced the statement by Senator Heflin that Governor Smith could not be nominated for president "because he is a Catholic."

"Because he is a wet, a Tammany," Heflin thundered.

GANG WARFARE CLAIMS THREE MORE VICTIMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Three men believed by police to be bootleggers or gangsters were found slain in Chicago suburbs today. Two of the bodies were found in a ditch beside the road near Chicago Heights and the third was found in Steger.

The three men appeared to be foreigners. One of the bodies at the Chicago Heights victims was identified as that of Joseph Sam of that town. The bodies at Chicago Heights were discovered by a man on his way to work and shortly afterward the body of the third man was found in Steger.

The police said there was every indication that the men had been "taken for a ride" by their enemies and shot.

The body of the second Chicago Heights victim was identified as Joseph Castano, 29. Saco also was 29 years old.