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WALLOWA ROBBER SUSPECTS TAKEN

2 CAPTURED EARLY TODAY NEAR FLORA

Men Tentatively Identified as James Cook and James Dushane

ALL OF MONEY IS SAID RECOVERED

Lodging of Pair in Wallowa County Jail at Enterprise Ends Four-Day Man Hunt

Two men who are alleged to have held up and robbed the Stockgrowers and Farmers National bank of Wallowa Monday noon, were reported today to have been captured in North-eastern Wallowa county. All the loot, including \$2,500 in cash, \$1,500 in securities of bank property, and \$15,000 in bonds and warrants belonging to individuals and stores, was recovered, officers reported.

The two men, tentatively identified as James Cook and James Dushane, both about 35 years of age, were taken to the Wallowa county jail at Enterprise, Cook, said to be part Indian, is about six feet in height and Dushane is about five feet six inches. Dushane told police he had escaped from a Texas prison. Capture was about 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Measrs reports here this morning went to the effect that the two suspects were captured by "Pug" Maginnis on his ranch near Troy. Another report was that the capture was made in the mountains 30 miles north of Enterprise. The men were nearly starved and appeared at the home of a rancher to ask for food, police said. They gave themselves up to the rancher, according to Sheriff Miller, of Wallowa county, who went to Troy to take them in custody.

The two had left their automobile near the Flora highway and had tramped many miles through the forest to the Grande Ronde river while officers sought them along the road. They were using a Ford roadster reported stolen from Glen Simms, of Ukiah, Ore.

The Wallowa bank was robbed of approximately \$2500 in cash when two men held up Florence Moffitt, bookkeeper, and C. T. McDaniel, cashier, and forced the latter to open the vault. Three patrons who entered the bank during the half an hour the bandits were at work, were made prisoners temporarily.

The two men overlooked approximately as much money as they escaped with.

During the last four days, Union county officers and state police from this district joined with officers in Wallowa county in the man hunt. Mr. Maginnis is a brother of Mrs. W. P. Ballard, of La Grande.

Two Residences Entered; Larson Home Burglarized

Two houses in La Grande were entered this week, according to the police, one Wednesday evening and one last night.

Charles Bull's home at 1314 N avenue, was ransacked about 9:30 o'clock last night, entrance being gained by using a pass key. Nothing was found missing, at last reports.

Pete Larson's residence at 1610 M avenue was entered between 9 and 11 p. m. Wednesday evening. A shotgun, 22 caliber rifle, a kodak, two rings and a flashlight were among the articles stolen. A pass key also was used to gain entrance.

WARD STORE HERE LEADS SALES RACE

A most outstanding proof of the general uptrend in business in the La Grande territory comes this morning in notice from Oakland, Cal., headquarters of Montgomery Ward & Co. stores of the west to Jack Farris, manager of the local Ward store. The notice, along with a letter of high compliment, states that the La Grande store was second of all the company's stores on the Pacific Coast in percentage increase of sales this Ward Week just completed over sales of the same sales week a year ago.

The local store was outdistanced only by the Salem, Ore. store, which passed the La Grande unit only by a substantial sales volume on the last day. The local store had led the Pacific Coast until the last day.

WILL ROGERS says:

FORT WORTH, Texas, October 19—Vice President Garner, Postmaster General Farley—all the Democrats in Washington that amount to anything—Governor Ferguson and everybody in Fort Worth today at opening of racing and to attend Amon Carter dinner.

Twenty or thirty thousand people at a beautiful race track in a state where the horse was responsible for making it what it is, is a lovely sight. Texas is full of Democrats, full of resources and full of confidence. Yours,

Will Rogers

HANEY TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC MEET AT INN TONIGHT

When Bert E. Haney, chairman of the Oregon advisory board of the public works administration, addresses Union and Wallowa county people at the Sacajawea Inn here this evening, indications are that he will have a large audience.

Mr. Haney will speak at 7:30 o'clock, introduced by Congressman Walter M. Pierce. Harley Richardson will preside at the meeting which is sponsored jointly by the city and the chamber of commerce. Delegates from all nearby towns and cities have been invited.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYMENTS BEING MADE OVER STATE

SALEM, Oct. 20 (AP)—Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$3,482,000 collected by counties during the past four months period has reduced the total property tax delinquency by years as high as six per cent, Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission announced today.

The first half of 1932 tax delinquency was reduced from 45.12 per cent to 38.99 per cent, leaving a balance yet to be collected of \$8,187,172. Total taxes for 1932 on real property amounted to \$41,995,777. This is a

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GASOLINE PRICES DOWN HALF CENT

Gasoline dropped half a cent a gallon in La Grande late yesterday and this morning, and most stations were retailing at 25 1/2 cents today, compared with 26 cents yesterday.

There was no drop on third structure gasoline, it was reported.

The reduction was general over the state.

COLD WEEKEND IS WEATHER OUTLOOK

Freezing temperatures are predicted for Eastern Oregon this weekend, with fair weather during the days. Last night the mercury dropped to 36 above, compared with 47 the night before, and frost was noticed throughout the La Grande district this morning.

Rain yesterday brought the total for this city to a fifth of an inch for the last two days.

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ARMISTICE CELEBRATION IS PLANNED

La Grande Legion Announces Program for Nov. 11 Event Here

MORNING PARADE AMONG FEATURES

Football Game, Boxing Card and Dance Included—E. L. Knight General Chairman

Armistice day, Nov. 11, 1933, will commemorate the 15th anniversary of peace for the United States. The American Legion will sponsor a celebration in La Grande in honor of the occasion which promises to be a jubilant one, with parades, dancing, prize fights and other features.

The opening event of the day will be the parade in which floats, features, musical organizations and many other groups of the city will participate. Dinner will be served at noon, after which Baker and La Grande High schools will meet on the local gridiron, one of the hottest games of the season as far as Eastern Oregon fans are concerned.

An Ah Wing Lee, Chinese boxer, and Frankie Monroe, of Klamath Falls, will meet in the ring in the evening along with several other bouts which are being arranged.

A dance will cap the day's program.

Other Counties Invited
Celebrators from Baker, Union, Wallowa county and other surrounding vicinities are expected and have been invited to be in La Grande for the day.

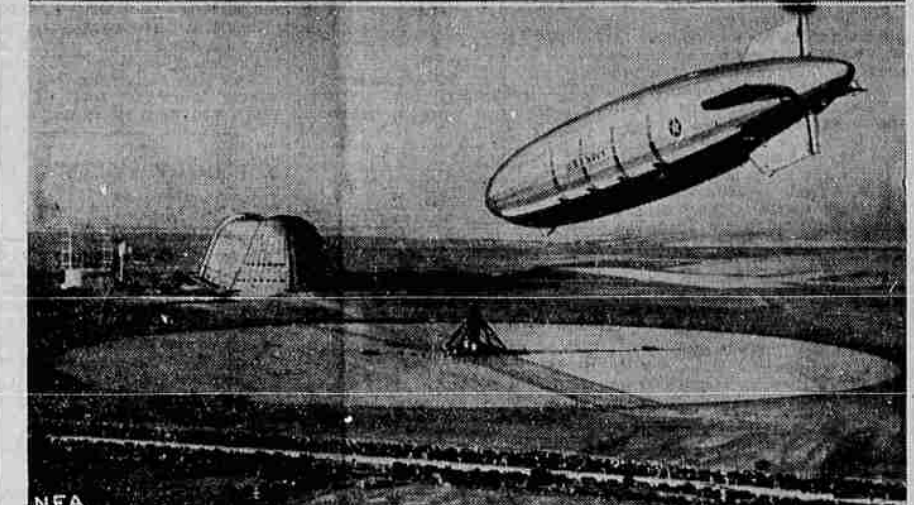
E. L. Knight is general chairman of the celebration and is assisted by Harley R. Richardson, dance chairman; Mrs. O. B. Maxam and Vic Eckley, dinner; A. L. Gralapp, football; J. R. Garity, fights; L. L. Snodgrass, service organizations; H. Smith, floats entered by business houses; W. C. Williams, highway floats; Otis Parmling, attendance; and Ray Williams, publicity.

In the livestock judging contest Saturday morning, approximately 70 teams will compete for the large silver trophy, banners, medals, and other awards. For the first time, the Pacific Wool Growers will present a banner to the winning team from each state competing. The awards will be presented Saturday night at the annual F. P. A. banquet which 500 Future Farmers and their coaches will attend.

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To it's Little Grey Home in the West



Here's the end of the transcontinental non-stop hop of the U. S. S. Macon, gigantic new navy dirigible, and the beginning of her Pacific coast residence. The Macon is shown nosing into the mooring mast, preliminary to being housed in its new home, the navy dirigible base at Sunnyvale, Cal.

IMBLER JUDGING TEAM COMPETES IN N. W. EVENT

Saturday the Imbler High school F. P. A. livestock judging team will be at the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland. The Imbler boys will compete Saturday in the livestock judging contest with about 70 other teams from Oregon, Washington, Montana, California, and Idaho. The members of the Imbler team are Clyde Ott, Elton Frizzell, Delmar Fowler, and Harland Pratt (alternate). Walker E. Emrick, their coach and instructor, accompanied the boys on their Portland trip.

Tonight, the Oregon Association of Future Farmers of America will have charge of a meeting where delegates from chapters from the five western states will be present. Dr. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public schools and W. T. Spanton, federal agent for the federal board for vocational education will be the principal speakers for the evening. The Corvallis F. P. A. orchestra will furnish the music.

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Doomed Man, With Offer of Whiskey, Takes One Drink

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 20 (AP)—Offered all the whiskey he could stand in his walk to the gallows, Dallas Egan, 40, climbed steadily and alone the 13 steps on the scaffold here today and was put to death for the murder of William J. Kirkpatrick of Battle Creek, Mich., in a Los Angeles holdup last July. Prison authorities said Egan took only one small drink.

HOT LAKE CASE IN COURT TODAY

Trial of Dr. H. C. Luce and Henry Betts, charged with contempt of court by Mrs. Ada Pfy, recently appointed receiver for the Hot Lake sanatorium, which has been closed down, was under way before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles here today. The jurist this morning decided against a defense motion to dismiss the case, which then went on trial.

The defendants are alleged to have removed cattle from the Hot Lake sanatorium after it went into the receiver's hands. Defense claims, however, were based on the allegation that the cattle belonged to the W. T. Pfy estate and not to the sanatorium.

FALSE ALARM ON THURSDAY

The fire truck was called out at 7:45 o'clock last night due to a false alarm turned in from Box 32.

FARM UNREST OVER NATION NEAR CRISIS

President Reported to Be Ready to Act; New Farm Strike Called

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported by Representative Truman (D., Ohio) today, after a conference between them, to be ready to take action in the face of unrest among farmers.

American consumers will be called on to shoulder a tax load of more than one billion dollars to finance the administration's program for a gigantic retreat in farm production. Policies of farm adjustment officials hinge on collecting such a sum during a period of slightly more than two years, counting from last July 8, when processing tax No. 1 was levied on wheat, until November 4, 1935, when the hog and corn processing levies are scheduled to terminate.

NRA's most serious challenge was seen by some administration officials today in Nebraska's open outbreak of rumbling farm discontent and the strike called by the National Farm Holiday association.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20 (AP)—A new agricultural "farm war" burst forth today in the calling of a nationwide strike by the National Farmers Holiday association.

The strike proclamation, setting noon Saturday as the hour when farmers again will begin to withhold their products from market, sharply criticized the national administration, listed many grievances, and outlined the course to be pursued.

W. C. T. U. PLANS EDUCATION DRIVE

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—Education of children and adults to the value of total abstinence will be emphasized by the Women's Christian Temperance union of Oregon as one of the major moves in dealing with the return of liquor after more than 15 years of prohibition.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 48 1/2 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 65 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—A quick advance whirled grain prices up late today the extreme limit allowed for any 24-hour period. The market afterward suffered violent swings backward, wiping out much of the gain.

New buying of wheat for government sponsored agencies was largely responsible for the upturn, together with reports that president Roosevelt had been asked to fix a price of \$1.28 for July wheat on the exchanges.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

OPPOSES MEIER RECALL
LANGER BACKS EMBARGO
NOBEL WINNER NAMED
FIND MORE RANSOM MONEY

EUGENE, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Lane county chamber of commerce has unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the recall movement against Governor Meier and expressed confidence in the governor's ability to direct the affairs of the state in the present crisis.

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 20 (AP)—Governor William Langer today ordered sheriffs of North Dakota's 53 counties to take steps to stop wheat shipments from the state in compliance with his embargo proclamation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Private advices received here today said Thomas Hunt Morgan, Pasadena, Cal., has been named the 1933 Nobel prize winner for medicine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Justice department officials today declined to comment on reports that a new portion of the Lindbergh ransom money had been discovered.

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—The city of Baker was today awarded a \$14,705.40 claim against Baker county in a decision rendered here today by Circuit Judge Wilcox. The city sued the county for \$26,102.85 which it claimed was due on road taxes.

HUNDREDS ENJOY THURSDAY NIGHT FORTY-NINE SHOW

Bones changing hands over the gaming tables, couples dancing to strains of the most modern popular music, gaiety—all combine to make the Days of '49 show, behind the gaily too is a seriousness of purpose, juvenile relief, which is carried on extensively by the B. P. O. Elks every winter. A large crowd gathered in the Sacajawea Inn ball room last night at 8 o'clock, despite the rain, and enjoyed the show.

Tonight and Saturday evening, however, are expected to be the largest of the four-night show, and the public is urged to join the crowd.

Valuable prizes are offered every evening and the climax of the show will arrive on Saturday evening when the grand prize is presented to the holder of the greatest number of "bones."

COMPROMISE WITH OREGON TRUCKERS

SALEM, Oct. 20 (AP)—By a compromise agreement with state utilities commissioner C. M. Thomas here last night, all truckers will be permitted to operate under the \$10 contract carrier fee and make mileage payments every 30 days, pending action by the special session of the legislature.

Under the emergency measure, every truck driver, whether he came under the contract carrier provision before or not, may take advantage of the \$10 fee and monthly mileage payment plan.

Morgan In Quandary About Banking Laws

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—J. P. Morgan, America's most noted banker, was in a quandary about the new banking laws as he returned on the Berengaria today from a sojourn of three months in Europe. "It is the business of banks to obey the law," he said, "but I don't know yet what that means."

IL DUCE SEES F. R. AS A "BROTHER"

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Politically, President Roosevelt and Premier Mussolini are, in the opinion of Il Duce, brothers under the skin. Gilbert T. Hodges declared today.

Hodges, chairman of the board of the Advertising Federation of America, addressed the advertising club of New York, reporting on a recent conversation he had with Premier Mussolini in Italy.

F. R. INVITES CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET

Moscow Says Overture Made to Kalinin, U. S. S. R. President

RUSSIA WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

Commodities and Stocks Rally Briskly in America at Reports of Recognition Plans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt today announced he has invited a representative of the unrecognized Soviet government to confer with him—a move believed leading toward recognition of that government.

Mikhail Kalinin, president of the Soviet Republic, has accepted the Roosevelt invitation.

He is sending M. Litvinov, the commissioner for foreign affairs, to Washington. President Roosevelt personally will conduct the negotiations with Litvinov.

It was emphasized at the White House as the president made the announcement, that this act in itself does not constitute recognition of the Communist government.

MOSCOW HEARS REPORTS
MOSCOW, Oct. 20 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports circulated here today that President Roosevelt had made a direct overture to Michael Kalinin, president of the U. S. S. R., looking toward recognition.

The reports said the Russian executive had expressed the Soviet government's willingness to consider the question.

REPORTS BOOST MARKETS
NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Commodities and stocks rallied briskly this afternoon coincident with rumors of prospective recognition of Russia by the United States.

Wheat at one time was up the limit of 5 cents a bushel while shares climbed 1 1/2 to around \$3, though gains in both markets were only partially held.

Women Folk Of Springfield In Concerted March

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 20 (AP)—Teeming with thousands of dissatisfied members of the Progressive Miners' union, Springfield today became the object of a concerted march of their women folk.

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler of Belleville, Ill., president of the 85 Progressive auxiliaries, said the women in numbers of upwards of 10,000 would join the men in picketing mines of the Peabody Coal company.

Meanwhile, national guardsmen stood in readiness.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 20 (AP)—Two men were seriously wounded by bullets today as rioting broke out in the strike-torn silk district of Northern New Jersey. One of the injured may die.

Seek Desperado In California Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, taunting and elusive Oklahoma desperado, was sought in Northern California today on reports he was in this vicinity.

One report, purporting to come from the notorious killer himself, was that he was in San Francisco taking a look at Alcatraz island prison, which is to be converted within 90 days into the United States "Devil's Island" for desperate criminals.

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THE VERY FIRST LADY

MRS. ROOSEVELT BEGINS HER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.—NEWS ITEM.



HEERLOCK