

Disappeared

By J. BERRY CRAPO

Herman Gottlieb, charged with issuing false indentures to the amount of \$3,000,000, sailed today from Nice on the steamer Aloric, bound for New York. His destination is New York. Arrest him and hold him waiting extradition papers. He stands six feet two, has red hair, light complexion and weighs 200 pounds. Supplemental description by mail.

The above cablegram was sent from Berlin to the police of New York and received five days before the Aloric was due in New York. A wireless was also sent to the captain of the ship asking if any one answering the description was on board his vessel. The first and second cabin passengers were looked over and those in the steerage were lined up and examined critically. No person answering the description was found among either the first or second class passengers. Some of the steerage passengers reported that a tall man apparently weighing something less than 200 pounds, but with black hair and olive complexion, had been among them, but had disappeared.

The wireless was received by Captain Davidson of the Aloric when the steamer was in midocean. She had not touched at any port. She had passed Gibraltar in broad daylight in the middle of the strait, and it would have been impossible for any one to leave her even if he had had the wherewithal to float himself without being seen. Gottlieb did not reappear on the Aloric and when she reached New York he was not found aboard.

What had become of him? It is true that a man answering the description given of Gottlieb sailed from Nice on the Aloric, and he was the man the request from Berlin referred to. But his name was not Gottlieb, nor was he a German citizen. He was a Russian Pole named Blumsky, wanted by the czar of Russia to work in the Siberian mines. An officer of the secret Russian police had traced him to Berlin, and it was he who had done the forging, sending messages in the name of the Berlin authorities.

The usual passage of ships between Gibraltar and New York is to the southward of the island Madeira. On the 10th of November, 1911, a yacht bearing the name Nihil on her stern left Funchal, the principal port of that island, and steered eastward. She had made some fifty knots when several sails appeared on the horizon, and all turned their prows toward the Nihil. When they came near together the captain of one of them signalled that the Aloric was in latitude 30 degrees 20 minutes, longitude west of Greenwich 12 degrees 45 minutes, and would pass Madeira about fifty miles south of Funchal at 12 o'clock that night. Whereupon the captain of the Nihil signalled the little fleet to steer by different courses to a point south of Funchal fifty miles and east of the Funchal meridian thirty miles.

That same night the tall steerage passenger on the Aloric, after all except the ship's watch had turned in, stole along by a route that would render him unseen toward the after-deck. His size since he had turned in had increased so that his girth measured some twelve inches more than before and proportionately on the other parts of his body. He carried two tin cans—one hermetically sealed, the other opening by a spring upon pressing on a button. Both these cans were attached to his body by a small chain.

Blumsky reached the stern of the ship unobserved and found no one there. The night was clear and the sea was smooth, a long swell only passing from southeast to northwest. The fugitive looked up to the stars, muttered a prayer and, mounting the taffrail jumped over into the ocean.

He sank but a few feet, for under his clothes was an india rubber encasement which he had blown full of air. He took no action whatever, merely watching the lights of the receding ship. Though his escape depended upon her leaving him alone upon boundless waters, he saw her recede with the last glimmer had gone out he pressed the button on one of his tin boxes and took out an ordinary can opener, leaving in the box some food and a bottle of water. With the instrument, holding the other tin box above his head, he cut a hole in the tin, took out a rocket and a patent cigar lighter. Holding the rocket in his hand, he lighted the fuse with the latter. The rocket went high in the air.

He watched eagerly for a response, but none appeared. In half an hour he sent up another rocket, then another till he had fired six rockets. After that a breeze sprang up, the waves freshened and his remaining rockets were drenched with sea water. But the last one he fired brought a response. A thin streak of light appeared perpendicularly on the horizon just before day broke.

Within twenty minutes a sail appeared from out the gloom of receding night, bearing nearly straight toward the man in the water. When he saw that she would pass him far to the south he took from his pocket a metal ball, moved a slide on its surface and threw it as far from him as he could. In a few minutes there was an explosion. The coming vessel heeded it and turned toward him. In another ten minutes he was taken aboard one of the boats that had been dispatched by the Nihil.

Such is the escape of one of Russia's principal revolutionists. But he had many assistants.

BELINDA, SHE ARRIVES

By M. QUAD

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Miss Belinda Jones was the old maid sister of Horace Jones, and, taken all around and full and by, Horace didn't amount to stunks. In the first place, he was a third rate preacher with a fourth rate congregation and a fifth rate salary.

Sister Belinda had lived in his family and helped at the support for a number of years and then had cut loose and gone west. There she had hustled with the rest, teaching school, running a boarding house and becoming a sheep owner and had finally acquired an interest in a mine. She had been forwarding money at intervals for a long time and receiving few thanks in reply when she planned a visit east. She reached her brother's house in the middle of the week and had time to look about a bit before Sabbath and his sermon arrived. She had said very little, and the family couldn't exactly make her out.

It was after returning from church and finishing dinner that she took the bull by the horns and said:

"Horace, you can't preach for thistles! There's many a cowboy or herder that can beat you ten to one!"

There were five exclamations of protest and amazement from the five members of the family. "It's a fact, Horace, and I want you to cut it out. I've been making some inquiries since I arrived, and I find that you ain't knee high. You haven't made a convert in seven years. It ain't in you."

"Belinda Jones?" was almost shouted by five tongues.

"Your congregation only paid you \$30 last year, but that was more'n you were worth."

"I have sent you \$300 in two years, but not another penny of my cash do you receive unless you toe the mark?"

"And the mark, sister?" asked the brother.

"I'll give you five minutes by the clock to go out of the vineyard business."

"But I was called to—"

"Chop it off! You selected it because you thought it suited you. You haven't pulled one single hair from Satan's head. One minute gone!"

"But my dear flock?"

"Won't suffer in the least. Indeed, they will feel relieved, and so will you."

"Awful—awful!" sobbed the wife.

"Can such things be?" sobbed the daughters.

"Two minutes gone!" announced Belinda.

"Do I understand that if I resign my pastorate I am to look for something better at your hands?" candidly queried the brother.

"You do, but there will be work and hustle connected with it. You'll lose fat for a few weeks."

"Oh, Horace, what a sister!"

"Oh, papa, what a person!"

"Three minutes gone!" said Belinda, as unkindful of the tears and sobs she looked at the clock.

"Sister," replied Horace as he came off the perch at last, "it has sometimes struck me that perhaps I had missed my profession."

"Good!"

"And that I wasn't doing my duty by my family."

"Now you are getting down to brass tacks!"

"Well, you may consider that I have resigned my pastorate and am now looking for another job."

"My husband a laborer?" sobbed the wife.

"Our papa sawing wood for a living!" moaned the girls.

"I'll attend to all your cases in due time," grimly announced Belinda. And then, turning to her brother, she said:

"I see that your grist mill here is to be sold cheap on account of the death of the miller."

"Yes."

"I'll buy it for you tomorrow. You'll soon work into the business. You need a new fence in front of the house. Get a carpenter. The house needs repainting. Get a painter. Go to the stores and see what your debts are and I'll square you up. You'll want 250 bushels of wheat to begin on. I'll buy it for you."

"I have often said the Lord was my shepherd, and I!"

"Drop it, Horace! You'd have wanted Johnny cake and lasses in a month more if you hadn't toed the mark."

Then she turned to the wife and said: "You have hardly a second dress to your back, and you don't have a caller or pay a call once in three months. Cease your bowling and make your garden raise vegetables to help out. Being the wife of a third rate preacher don't put a woman way up in G."

"Eunice, you and Clara have got beaux. They have been fiddling around for a year. If you can't bring them to time I can and that in short order."

"Oh, Aunt Belinda!" in chorus.

"Never mind your Aunt Belinda, but give these fellows the glad 'yes' and get homes. And now for you, Catharine. You are too young to get married. Select your school, and I will see you there till you graduate."

"Sister Belinda, will you permit me to say that Providence"—began the brother, but was stopped by:

"Shucks! Now as to myself. The man I'm engaged to is coming on in about a fortnight, and we are going to be married right in this house!"

"And I could have performed the ceremony!" exclaimed Horace.

"NIT! First class or no wedding! Now let us sing a gospel hymn and be glad."

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1912, for purposes of maintenance, an assessment of 5 per cent was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding.

There is delinquent on above mentioned assessment the following stock:

NAME	SHARES	AM'T.
American Mortgage Co.	30	\$15 00
I G Armstrong	5	2 50
Olive Ainsworth	4	2 00
R J Barter	31	15 50
Geo Coleman	25	12 50
Rachael J. Cox	40	20 00
J M Duncan	40	20 00
Geo A Darr	40	20 00
D T Downs	10	5 00
W F Doane	35	17 50
Thos Dixon	3	1 50
J Dafoe	10	5 00
W L Gibson	85	42 50
W B Hoxie	54	27 00
R L Harris	964	48 20
R H Housley	30	15 00
C C Hunt	41	20 50
Jerry Hurley	49	24 75
Investors Mort'g Security Co.	50	25 00
T J Johnson	30	15 00
Mrs M J Jenkins	60	30 00
Marion W Jones	5	2 50
Wm Johnson	5	2 50
H B Kerr	8	4 00
Oscar Klein	19	9 50
A M Lackey	1	50
O A Megorden	34	17 00
Albert F Moffet	15	7 50
Wm McEwen	224	112 00
Robert Megorden	44	22 00
N J Minton	10	5 00
I L Nelson	20	10 00
Oregon Mortgage Co.	13	6 50
Michael O'Brien	12	6 00
R R Overstreet	7	3 50
Pennington Bros	12	6 00
S E Phillips	10	5 00
H M Plummer	10	5 00
A C Palmer	19	9 50
Geo L Phillips	50	25 00
Mrs S J Peere	30	15 00
Geo P Ransom	20	10 00
C E Rees	90	45 00
John F Rees	20	10 00
W R Reeves	3	1 50
F S Rieder	10	5 00
H L Ross	30	15 00
Mrs Otto Schweizer	26	13 00
Pete Stam	7	3 50
V B Staples	7	3 50
L C Sutherland	30	15 00
D G Sutherland	24	12 00
John W Snow	15	7 50
Smith D Taylor	17	8 50
H P Tietz (estate)	36	18 00
Wm Tromblay	10	5 00
R B Thompson	10	5 00
Thos Turnbull	224	112 00
Title Trust Co [trustee]	25	12 50
T W Thomas	20	10 00
A W Ward	71	35 50
C O Wilson	35	17 50
John A Ward	148	74 00
A E Wade	8	4 00
H C Wilson	15	7 50
A A Wright	20	10 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 4th day of January, 1913, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessment and expense of advertising and cost of sale, will be sold at the office of said Company in the Ontario National Bank building in the city of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash.

G. L. KING, Secretary.

Notice

All persons owning dogs in the city of Ontario must call at the city marshal's or city recorder's office and take out license within 30 days or dogs will be taken up and costs added and if not called for in 5 days dogs will be killed.

Robert Odell, Marshal.

Mid-Winter Excursions to California

January 31st. Low fares to San Francisco and Los Angeles with diverse routes and limit of April 1st. See O. S. L. agents for rates and further particulars.

Delinquent Notice of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District

NOTICE—There is delinquent on the following described lands in the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, on account of the annual assessment for the year 1912, the several amounts as follows:

ASSESSED TO	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	SEC. TP. E. R. S. AS'ES' MT & COSTS	AM'T OF PEN'LTY
Applegate, S W	In SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35 16 47	\$105 57 \$ 5 78
Blood and Adair,	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14 16 47	537 03 27 35
Cram, Roy	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	27 16 47	298 35 15 42
Cram, Roy	In SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	27 16 47	46 93 2 85
Crethbaum, W O	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	21 16 47	321 30 16 55
Campbell, M T	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	16 16 47	160 05 8 53
Davis, Z T	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22 16 47	183 60 9 68
Dodge, C C	Lots 1, 2 and 3	3 17 47	382 05 20 10
Dodge, Estelle R	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	3 17 47	250 40 13 02
Gearin, J F	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10 17 47	183 60 9 68
Gillman, Mrs S E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Grady, E L	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2 17 47	183 60 9 68
Hand, Cora E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10 17 47	188 60 9 93
Hand, U G	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34 16 47	257 45 13 87
Hargrove, C C	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14 16 47	183 60 9 68
Kelley, C L	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35 16 47	183 60 9 68
Klinefelter, J W	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21 16 47	55 08 3 23
Lawrence, —	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15 16 47	367 20 18 86
Mead, A J	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Merrill, Oscar	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	27 16 47	91 80 5 09
McCammon, C I	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15 16 47	367 20 18 86
McClurg, A R	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22 16 47	22 95 1 60
Oreutt, H B	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Raine, W W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	23 16 47	183 60 9 68
Rathfon, D W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	19 16 47	734 40 37 22
Rice, C E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	11 17 47	188 60 9 93
Rich, Ira	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	
Smith & Atkinson	W 30 acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22 16 47	137 70 7 38
Spofford, Frank	E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$	31 16 47	642 60 32 64
Stauffer, John	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Steffin, Minnie	In SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2 17 47	320 30 16 81
Stout, Mrs	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1 16 47	137 70 7 38
Stuve, Gilbert	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 4	35 16 47	
Thorn, Matilda (J M)	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	15 16 47	367 20 18 86

And unless the assessments delinquent, together with costs and per centage are paid, the real property upon which assessments are a lien, will be sold at public auction on the 4th day of February, 1913, or on the succeeding days to which I may postpone said sale, at the office of the Board of Directors of said District in section 2, T. 17 S. R. 47 E. W. M., Malheur County, Oregon, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

OLIVER MAYFIELD, Collector.

Dated January 9, 1913.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, December 31, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Serena E. Galloway, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on April 28, 1911, made homestead application No. 01832, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35, township 17 south, range 46 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 3d day of February, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. F. Homan, Ernest C. McDowell, Reno Lowe, James E. Rusk, all of Ontario, Oregon. Bruce R. Keeter, Register.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County. In the matter of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, administrator of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased, with will annexed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with proper verification as by law required, at my office in Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 16th day of January, 1913.

C. McGonagill, Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Rob't J. Davidson D D Pastor. Services at 11:00 a m and 7:30 p m Sablath school at 10:00 a. m

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass at 8 A M on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays at 10 A M. H. A. Campo, Rector

Congregational Church Notice

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ADVENTIST.

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Methodists.

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