

YOUNG MEN PLEAD GUILTY ON SATURDAY OF STEALING WHEAT

In Circuit Court Saturday morning the three young men who were apprehended recently by city and county officers as they were about to cross the county line with an automobile load of wheat taken from a warehouse at New Era pled guilty to the indictment found against them by the grand jury.

The young men gave their names as J. Holland, D. E. Boone and Frank Ruffe. The two latter at first entered a plea of not guilty January 10 but Saturday they all entered a plea of guilty.

Judge Campbell did not pronounce sentence on them Saturday but said that he would pronounce sentence next week. It is understood that the court desires to look up the records of the three before giving sentence.

LOCAL LEGION TAKES STEPS TO GET MEDALS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Julius S. Spagle and Dan Finnucane of the Willamette Falls Post of the American Legion, have been engaged for the last two days at the county recorder's office in copying the names and addresses of all honorably discharged veterans of the world war that have been filed for record.

Between 200 and 300 soldiers have filed their discharge papers, and of these quite a number are not enrolled as members of the legion.

The United States government is to issue a discharge medal to each soldier and marine. Any discharged soldier or sailor, irrespective of membership in the legion can, by communicating with Mr. Spagle, be assured of receiving his medal.

JURY ACQUITS NEPOM ON CHARGE OF SLAPPING WAITRESS

The case against Dave Nepom, one of the proprietors of the Falls Restaurant and confectionery, in which he was accused of assault and battery against Mabel Robbins employed in his place of business as a waitress was tried before a jury in the court of Justice L. Stipp at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon and resulted in a verdict of not guilty for the defendant.

The matter grew out of a difficulty which happened in the restaurant one day last week when Nepom took the girl to task because she did not make the coffee on time. The evidence showed that they had words over the matter and the girl said she would quit.

He said that would be alright but they kept on talking and then she said that Nepom caught her and twisted her arms and then slapped her in the face.

The jury was out about half an hour and returned a verdict of not guilty in favor of Nepom.

DICK MCCARTHY BACK AFTER SERVING U. S. EIGHTEEN MONTHS

Richard T. McCarthy, who entered the Medical Corps of the United States Army in July, 1918, returned January 5, 1920.

After entering the service he reported for duty at Fremont, Wash., where he was stationed for about two months. From there he was sent to San Diego and LeVega, West Indies.

McCarthy says he liked the country well enough where he has been stationed, but like "Mutt and Jeff" said "The people residing there do not need many clothes."

While making the trip from the East he visited Chicago and Spokane, Wash., the latter his old home city.

McCarthy has not yet decided as to his future location, but expects to attend a university in the near future.

McCarthy will take possession of his newly acquired property early in September.

This property was sold through the real estate office of S. O. Dillman, by H. A. Heater.

Another piece of land closed by the realty firm Thursday of this week was the property of William Nichols to August Fix, who recently arrived from Canada. The land is located at Maple Lane, about three miles from Oregon City.

Never before in the history of this county has there been a greater demand for property, and there are many from the East looking for a home in the West, and Oregon City is to receive her share of the newcomers.

Soviet "Ambassador" and Secretary of Russian Mission Photographed at Capital



Following reports that agents of the Department of Justice had been searching for him for several days, Ludwig C. A. K. Maartens, Russian Soviet "ambassador" to the United States, was located at Soviet headquarters at Washington, D. C. In New York City he had refused to answer questions before the Lusk legislative committee. This photograph was taken the day he was served with a summons to appear before the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. In the group, from left to right, are: Mrs. Santeri Nourteva, her little son, Matti, Santeri Nourteva, secretary of the Russian Soviet mission, and Maartens.

SENATE DEMOCRATS GIVE THE VOTE ON FLOOR LEADERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Democratic senators in caucus today failed to elect a leader. A deadlock on a tie vote developed between Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Underwood of Alabama and the caucus adjourned subject to the call of the two candidates.

LIBRARY GETS RID OF BOOKS ON HOW TO MAKE LIQUORS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—The city library has removed from its shelves all volumes dealing with the manufacture of beer, wine or liquors, believing that to do so would be in keeping with the spirit of the prohibition enactment by tending to prevent such manufacture by persons who might desire to do so. The action was taken on the initiative of the library authorities in the belief that the law made such action essential.

Burial Corps Will Return Dead Heroes

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The army transport Powhatan, sailing today for Antwerp, Belgium, has on board a party of seventy-five former service men and officers who will visit the battlefields to begin the work of returning the bodies of American soldiers dead to this country. The expedition is in charge of Herbert S. Foreman, a former artillery officer of the Rainbow division.

Decision May Hold Up Deportation

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fears that a decision of Federal Judge Knox that extremists held in deportation proceedings must be released on bail immediately would prevent deportations, caused the immigration authorities to consult the United States attorney's office today in regard to an appeal from the decision.

Famous Alienist of Thaw Case Dies

MORRIS PLAINS, N. J., Jan. 15.—Dr. Britton D. Evans, noted alienist and superintendent of the state hospital, died here last night. He was 61 years old. His testimony was the basis of the "brainstorm" defense for murder presented by Harry Thaw.

Japanese Learn English Rapidly

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Japanese are learning the English language rapidly in the United States, according to the annual report submitted in San Francisco by the secretary of the Japanese Association of America.

Alpine Avalanches Destroy Houses

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—Additional avalanches have been reported from many localities. Numerous Alpine farms and chalets have been swept away. Two persons have been killed. In the canton of Grisons many tourists have had narrow escapes. The Simplon tunnel is still blocked.

PLANS TO BURY AGED WOMAN ARE HALTED WHEN SHE SITS UP

NEWTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—Preparations for the burial of Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, 92 years old, were under way here when a deputy undertaker thought he saw the body move. He looked again and this time saw the aged woman sit up and heard her ask "What's coming off around here?" The burial was immediately postponed.

\$202,194 IS NET ESTATE OF LATE ROBERT J. COLLIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The net estate of Robert J. Collier, former publisher of Collier's Weekly, who died November 8, 1918, was appraised yesterday at \$202,194.

Plan Drive to Sell American Dresses

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A concentrated drive to sell American-made dresses throughout the world was decided upon last night at the annual meeting of the Associated Dress Industries of America.

BABY BORN WITH TOOTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Miss Anna McLoughlin, whom the stork delivered two days ago, enjoys the distinction of being the one in 2000 babies who are born with one or more visible teeth. She has one perfect tooth. Physicians say it is a rare case and the proud parents are certain that it means their daughter is destined to rise far above the garden variety of babies.

BEE STING CAUSES DEATH

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—Bee stings caused the death here this morning of Mrs. Mary La Pier of Sara, Mrs. La Pier, who was 72 years old, was collecting honey at her farm eight days ago when she knocked over a hive and the bees attacked her. Mrs. La Pier is survived by four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, all of Clarke county.

LIQUOR SHIP IS DISABLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The freighter Yarmouth, disabled off Cape May, New Jersey, during a storm, was being towed to New York today by the coast guard cutter Itasca, according to wireless report. The craft left this port Saturday for Havana with a cargo of liquor valued at \$2,000,000.

A. F. OF L. LOOSERS MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The stockyard labor council, composed of 35,000 workers, resigned from the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday. The action was taken, according to a delegate, because of differences with the international union.

GERMANY INCREASES PAY

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The national assembly has approved the government's measure granting extra allowances to all officials in the state service including the officers and men of the army. The bill involves the payment of approximately 500,000,000 marks.

MICHIGAN HIT BY BLIZZARD

PETOSKEY, Mich., Jan. 15.—The upper lake region and Northern Michigan were in the grip of the severest blizzard in years last night. Heavy snow fell and subzero weather paralyzed practically all railway traffic.

Pieces of Eight

Being the Authentic
Narrative of a Treasure
Discovered in the
Bahama Islands in the
Year 1903—Now First
Given to the Public.

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Now that we knew where we were, it was clear, but by no means careless sailing to our camp. We were making for what is known as the Wide Opening, a sort of estuary into which a listless stream or two crawl through mangrove bushes from the interior swamps.

Here, a short distance from the bank, on some slightly ascending rocky ground, under the spreading shade of something like a stretch of woodland, Charlie, several years ago, had built a rough log shanty for his camp—one of two or three camps he had scattered for himself up and down the "out islands," where nearly all the land is no man's, and so every man's land. The particular camp at which we now arrived he had not visited for a long time.

Here Tom brought us our dinner and the dark began to settle down upon us, thrillingly lonely, and full of strange, desolate cries of night creatures from the mangrove swamps that surrounded our little oasts for miles. Sallor lay at our feet, dreaming of tomorrow's duck. His master's thoughts were evidently in the same direction.

"How are you with a gun?" he asked, turning to the boy.

"Oh, I won't brag. I had better wait till tomorrow. But, of course, you will have to lend me a gun."

"I have a beauty for you—just your weight," replied Charlie, his face beaming as it did only at the thought of his guns, which he kept polished like jewels and guarded as jealously as a violinist his violin, or an Arab his harem.

Dawn was just breaking as I felt Charlie's great paw on my shoulder next morning. He was very serious. For a moment, as I sat up, still half asleep, I thought he had news of Tobias. But it was only dusk.

I was scarcely dressed when Tom arrived with breakfast, and in a few minutes we had shouldered our guns and were crossing the half mile of peaty waste that divided us from the marl lakes. Ahead of us, the crew were carrying the shells on their shoulders, and very soon we were each seated in regulation fashion on a canvas chair in front of our respective shells, with our guns across our knees and a negro behind us to do the pointing.

Charlie went ahead, with Sallor standing in the bow quivering with excitement. The necessity of absolute silence, of course, had been impressed upon us all by the most severe of all sportsmen. Tom (who was polling me) and I understood that our job, and also that of my companion, was to stand behind one mangrove copse after another till we had got on the other side of a quacking flock of teal—which might then be expected to take flight in Charlie's direction and rush by him in a terrified whirlwind. This not very easy feat of stalking we were able to accomplish, thereby winning Charlie's immense approval and putting him in a splendid temper for the rest of the day; for, as the wild cloud swept over him, he was able to bring down no less than seven. Like a true sportsman, in telling the story afterward in John Saunders' snugery, he averred that the number was nine!

The days that now followed for a week might be said to be accurate copies of that first day. But they were none the less delightful for that—for there is a sameness that is far indeed from monotonous—though I will confess that, for my own tastes, toward the week-end the carnage of duck began to partake a little of that latter quality. Still, Charlie and Sallor were so happy that I wouldn't have let them suspect that for the world.

Besides, I had my wonderful young friend, to whom I grew daily more attached. I found myself feeling drawn to him as I can imagine a young fellow is drawn to a young son! and sometimes I seemed to see in his eyes the suggestion of a confidence he was on the edge of making me—a wailing, pondering expression, as though wondering whether he dare to tell me or not.

"What is it, Jack?" I asked him for once when, early in our acquaintance, we had asked him what we were to call him. He had answered with a laugh: "Oh, call me Jack—Jack Harkaway. That is my name when I go on adventures. Tell me your adventure names. I don't want your prosaic everyday names." "Well," I had replied, entering into the lad's humor, "my friend here is Sir Francis Drake, and I, well—I'm Sir Henry Morgan."

"What is it, Jack?" I repeated. But he shook his head.

"No!" he replied, "I like you ever so much—and I wish I could; but I mustn't."

"Somebody else's secret again?" I ventured.

"Yes!" And he added: "This time it's mine, too. But—some day perhaps, who knows?" He broke off in boyish confusion.

"All right, dear Jack," I said, patting his shoulder, "take your own time. We're friends anyway."

"That we are," responded the lad, with a fine glow.

I mustn't be too hard on Charlie, for Charlie had another object in his trip besides duck. As a certain poet brutally puts it, he had anticipated also "the hunting of man." In addition, though it is against the law of those Britanic islands, he had promised me a flamingo or two for decorative purposes. However, flamingoes

Famous Volume of Shakespeare for Which Henry E. Huntington Paid \$75,000 at Sale



Seventy-five thousand dollars was the record sum paid by Henry E. Huntington of New York at an auction at Sotheby's in London, for the famous fourth Quarto Edition of Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis." He has added this rare volume to his private library, already considered the greatest in the world. Through

George D. Smith of New York, for several years the major donor of his purchasing department, he had previously offered more than \$1,000,000 for the famous Britwell Court Library on bloc. His purpose, it is said, was to assure himself of the "Venus and Adonis" and a number of other desirable volumes.

and Tobias alike kept out of gunshot and, as the week grew toward its end, Charlie began to grow a little restive. "It looks," he murmured one evening, as we had completed our fourteenth meal of roast duck, and were musing over our after-duck cigars, "it looks as if I am not going to have any use for this."

He had taken a paper from his pocket. It was a warrant with which he had provided himself, empowering him to arrest the said Henry P. Tobias, or the person passing under that name, on two counts: First, that of seditious practices, with intent to spread treason among his majesty's subjects, and second that of willful murder on the high seas.

Charlie put the warrant back into his pocket and gazed disgustedly across the creek, where the loveliest of young moons was rising behind a frieze of the homeless, barbaric brush.

"There was never such a place in the world," he asserted, "to hide in—or get lost in—or to stage in. I have often thought that it would make the most effective prison in the world."

The young moon rose and rose, while Charlie sat in the dusk of our shanty, like a meditative mountain, saying nothing, the glowing end of his cigar occasionally hinting at the circumference of his face.

"I'll get him, all the same," he said presently, coming out of a sort of trance, in which, as I understood later, his mind had been making a geographical survey of our neighborhood, going up and down every creek and corner on a radius of fifty miles.

"So we sought our respective coys; but I had scarcely begun to undress when a foolish accident for which I was responsible happened, an accident that might have had serious consequences, and which, as a matter of fact did have—though not at the moment."

Neglecting everything a man should do to his gun when he is finished with it for the day, I had left two cartridges in it, left the trigger on the hair-brink of eternity, and other enormities for which Charlie presently, and quite rightly, rebuked me with profanity; in short, my big toe tripped over the beast as it stood carelessly against the wall of my cabin, and, as it fell, I received the contents in the fleshy part of my shoulder.

"I know better how to do this than you, Sir Francis," he said, laughing. "Let's have a look at your medicine chest, and give me the lint quick."

So Jack took charge and acted with such confidence and skill—finally binding up my wound, which was but a slight one—that Charlie stood by dumbfounded and with a curious soft look in his face which I didn't understand till later.

Then Jack looked up for a moment and caught Charlie's wondering look;



Jack Looked Up for a Moment and Caught Charlie's Wondering Look.

FRENCH CABINET IS NAMED FOR NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Captain Andre Tardieu has refused to retain the portfolio of minister of liberated regions in the new Millerand cabinet.

Premier Millerand's cabinet will hold its first meeting at the new premier's home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It will then be introduced to President Poincaré, who will sign the decree of nomination, which will be promulgated in tomorrow's Journal Officiel.

The cabinet has virtually been completed as follows:

Alexander Millerand is premier and foreign minister.
The ministers are:
Justice—M. L'Hopiteau.
Interior—Andre Honnorat.
War—Andre Lefevre.
Marine—M. Landry.
Commerce—M. Isaac.
Agriculture—Henri Ricard.
Finance—Frederic Francois Marsal.
Colonies—Albert Sarraut.
Public Works—Yves Le Troquer.
Public Instruction—Victor Berard.
Labor—Paul Jourdain.
Hygiene and Social Welfare—M. Breton.

FORTY NINE SEAMEN LOST WHEN STEAMER HITS ROCK AND SINKS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—Forty-nine seamen of the crew of the American steamer Marconi, which hit a rock off the coast of Sweden, were lost, the only survivor being the second mate of the ship.

HUN SAYS KAISER SAFE

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Belief that the efforts of the allies to get former Emperor William out of Holland would prove unsuccessful, was expressed today by Baron Kurt Von Lersner, Germany's chief representative here. "I am absolutely sure the Dutch government will never surrender the former German emperor for trial on charges that are not provided for in any constitution, any laws or any treaties regarding extradition," he said.

SEATTLE HAS MORE REDS

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Federal officials announced today that twenty-seven alleged radicals, arrested in raids here last night, are to be held for deportation. Three hundred and sixteen were arrested in the raids which were directed against members of the union of Russian workers and other alleged radical organizations. Many were released after examination by department of justice officials.

NOTED SINGER STILL SICK

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—The physician attending Mme. Schumann-Heink last night stated that, "while her condition was not serious, she was not yet out of danger." She is ill with pneumonia.

OUR PAPERS SEIZED IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—American newspapers arriving here during the last few days have been seized by postal authorities, supposedly because of articles referring to Irish affairs.

MEXICANS ARE WORRIED

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 20.—The more ignorant class of Mexicans in Sonora are greatly excited over the recent earthquake shocks and volcanic eruptions in Southern Mexico, believing these were manifestations predicted by the Astronomer Porta.

WOULD DEPORT DE VALERA

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Deportation of Ramon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," and his group of Sinn Feiners as dangerous seditionists was urged yesterday by William Coote, member of the British parliament from Tyrone.

PRINCE ON ANOTHER TRIP

LONDON, Jan. 20.—It is announced that the Prince of Wales will leave for Australia on March 15. He will return by the way of Canada to visit his ranch in Alberta.

KLAMATH POLICE GET BUSY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 19.—Louis Bonotti is in jail and the local police have custody of 150 quarts of assorted liquor, which were found on Bonotti's premises, besides a vat half full of raisin and water mixture and parts of a distilling apparatus. Bonotti is accused of moonshining.

SINN FEINERS STILL AT IT

THURLES, Jan. 20.—Sinn Feiners Sunday night attacked Drombone village hall which is occupied as a police barracks. After an unsuccessful attempt to blow it up with dynamite they besieged it for several hours. Finally they were driven off by the police, who returned their fire. So far as it is known there were no casualties.

BOLSHEVISTS CLAIM VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Moscow newspapers describe the partial lifting of the allied blockade against Russia as a great triumph for the soviet power and proof that the soviet government is established, says a Moscow wireless dispatch. They say the action means a great stride toward the reconstruction of Russia.

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt in Costume She Wore at Russian Relief Bazaar



New York society matrons and members of the younger set, in Russian costumes, turned saleswomen, presided at booths, sold flowers and cigarettes and acted as waitresses at a bazaar held under the auspices of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief. This photograph shows Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt wearing a striking costume.

HOG SELLS FOR \$35,000

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—Chief's Best, a spotted Poland China hog, brought \$25,000 in a sale here this week. The hog was purchased by the Iowa State Breeders' association. A sow brought \$8000.

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