

COUNTERFEIT COIN GANG CAUGHT AT SEA

Men Cruising in Sloop From Oregon Port Intended Operating in Mexico, They Say.

DRAMATIC ARREST IS MADE

Federal and San Francisco Detectives Slip Aboard Craft and Surprise Heavily Armed Men as They Sleep in Bunks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—(Special.)—Three heavily armed men were arrested and a complete counterfeiting plant seized at sunrise today on the auxiliary sloop Barnacle, lying off Sausalito, by United States Secret Service operatives and police department detectives.

Two of three taken into custody, together with two others, who have disappeared, made the voyage to this port in the little vessel, which is only 27 feet over all, five weeks ago from Coos Bay. Several days after the arrival various arms of the Government were notified of supposed suspicious movements of those on board and a close watch was instituted.

Spectacular Arrest Made.
The men placed under arrest are Claude Allen, William B. Young and Frank Harris. Allen and Harris are lumberjacks. Harris was the builder of the tiny craft. Secret Service operatives boarded the craft, dashed down the gangway to the men's bunks and placed aft and before the sleepers could wake up and get their weapons to resist, smashed in the door and covered all of them with revolvers.

Allen and Harris had revolvers alongside their bunks and a few feet away were a loaded shotgun and a loaded rifle. Boxes of cartridges littered the small table nearby.

Mexican Coins to Be Made.
The men willingly went with the officers when they realized they were cornered. Claude Allen, apparently the leader, volunteered the information that they had no intention of violating the law of this country. He declared they were getting ready to turn out a large quantity of Mexican money. After a good supply had been made, he said they planned to coast down to the Southern republic and flood the country with the bogus stuff. Allen also acknowledged that they intended to engage in bringing Chinese and opium from Mexico, but denied they had made many trips.

NEWSPAPER MAN PART OWNER

Sloop Barnacle's Departure From Marshfield Under Darkness.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The sloop Barnacle, a craft of 27 feet, left here five weeks ago, ostensibly to cruise the United States coast as far south as San Diego, where the owners, J. M. Poste, Sid Wilson and Frank Harris, had letters of introduction from some of the marine element of this district. They had prepared the Barnacle for a long cruise, expecting to stop at San Diego to consult Captain William Ross, a member of the San Diego Yacht Club, who is familiar with the Mexican coast and the California line to La Paz, Guaymas, Manzanillo. They had expected to call at a Mexican port about 100 miles south of Manzanillo to visit a friend of Coos Bay people, who has a ranch of several thousand acres, and were to stay there for some time.

Before leaving here press reports were sent out throughout the country exploiting the trip and telling of the adventurous voyage the three men were to take.

The crew attempted to gain recognition from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to aid them along the trip down the coast, but the Chamber turned the proposal down, after Mr. Poste, who has been engaged in newspaper work in many parts of the country, made an argument.

Before leaving Coos Bay the owners entertained the newspaper fraternity and others and gave a trial cruise. Everybody said the Barnacle would never reach San Francisco. This was the opinion of the boat builders and mariners, because the craft was so small on the first smooth tide, with weather conditions uncertain for more than a day in the bad season of navigating.

The sailing of the Barnacle from here was in the night and nobody saw her, nor was there any report later. Many things from ranches and boatmen's reports were missing after the Barnacle sailed.

BANKERS PLAN GATHERING

Oregon to Omit State Convention and Join Others at San Francisco.

Oregon bankers will dispense with their annual convention this year and join the bankers of all the Pacific Coast states in a joint meeting at San Francisco May 27, 28 and 29.

A large party of bankers from this state will attend. Edgar H. Sensenich, cashier of the Northwestern National Bank, has been invited by the California State Bankers' Association to present a paper discussing the situation in Oregon.

The California convention will embrace banking organizations of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, all included in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, of which San Francisco is the center.

WOMAN HEALTH OFFICER

St. John's New Mayor Makes Appointment and Urges Economy.

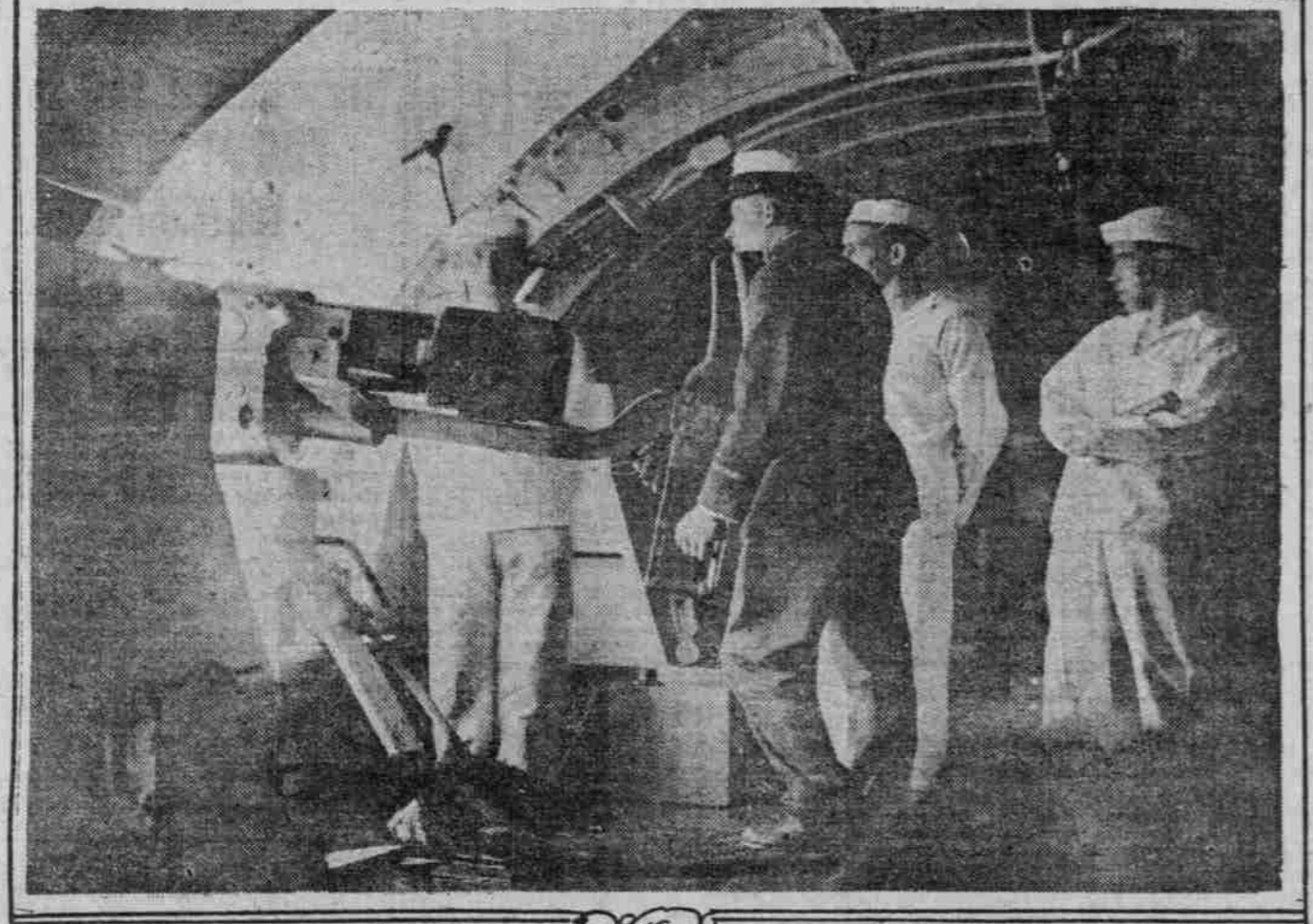
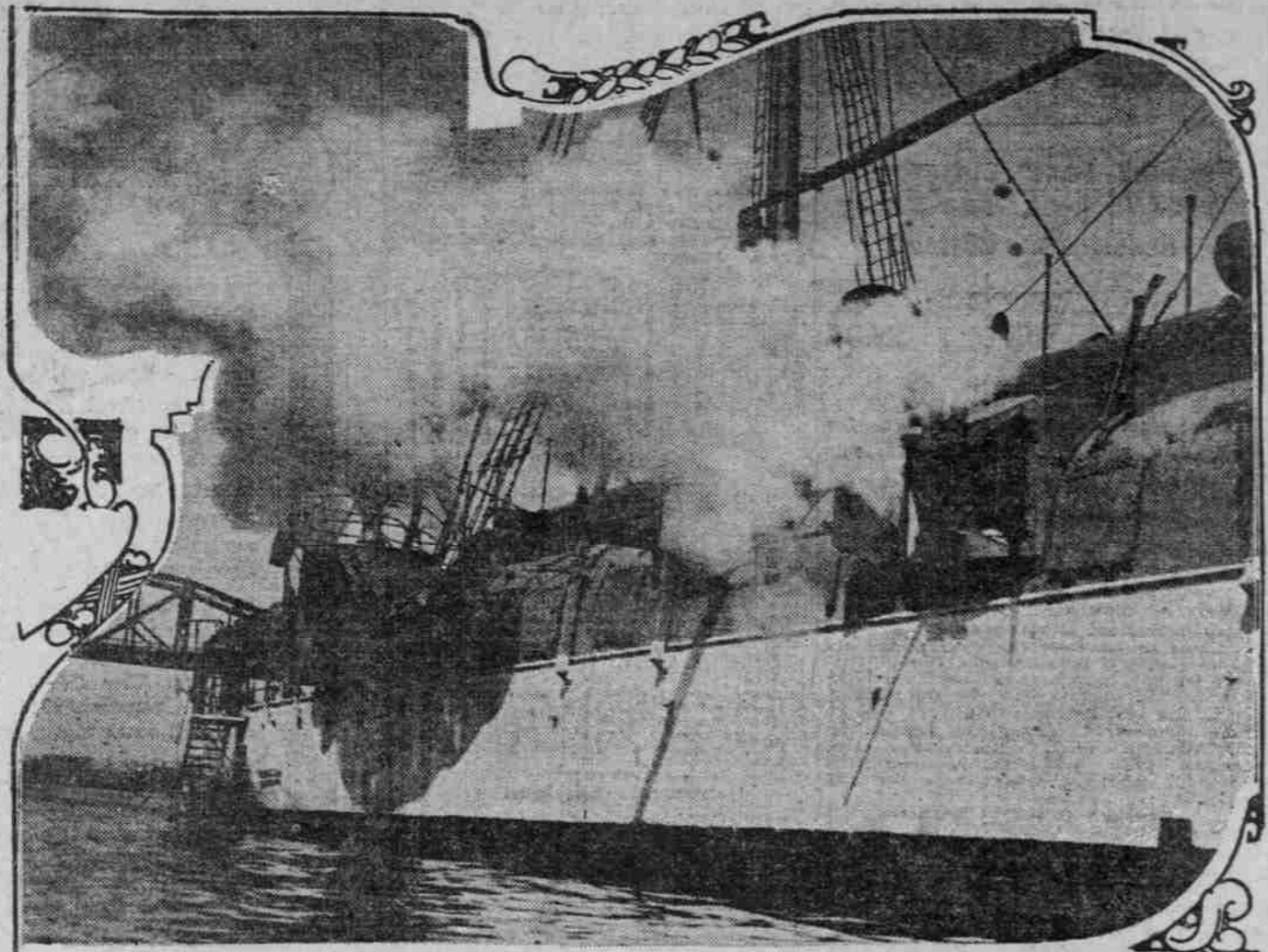
Mayor Muck urged economy and efficiency in his message at the first meeting of the St. John's Council Tuesday night, so that city affairs will be in good condition if Portland votes for annexation at the June election. Mayor Muck said that he and the Council were elected on a pledge to prepare St. John's for annexation to Portland.

It is said that Mayor Muck will reappoint City Engineer Burson, who will retain his assistants, Ben Hoover and E. McLean. Dr. L. E. Graves was appointed Health Officer and the appointment confirmed by the Council. Her salary will be \$100 a year and certain allowances.

Washington Student Now Engineer.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, April 15.—(Special.)—Frank E. Jacquot, football star and senior in the college of engineering, left the university last week to become a chemical engineer at the plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, at DuPont, Wash. Mr. Jacquot has made rapid progress in his engineering work

SALUTE OF 21 GUNS BEING FIRED BY CREW OF CRUISER BOSTON YESTERDAY NOON TO HONOR MEMORY OF LINCOLN.



Top—Broadside View of the Boston as She Lay in Harbor While Salute Was Being Fired. Bottom—The Men Behind One of the Guns (From a Flashlight Photograph.)

The guns of the cruiser Boston, the home of the Oregon Naval Reserve, boomed out a salute of 21 guns yesterday noon in tribute to Abraham Lincoln, whose death occurred 50 years ago. The great war President, shot by J. Wilkes Booth on the night of April 14, 1865, passed away at an early hour the following morning, after a desperate fight by Washington physicians to save his life.

Flags flew at half mast throughout the city yesterday in honor of the occasion. Federal offices generally were closed in compliance with an order from the Government authorities at Washington that this recognition be given to the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's death. All over the country the day was one of remembrance and honor to the great American.

at the university and is only one of a number of students who have secured positions direct from college.

Thieves With 24 Horses Captured.
WENATCHEE, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Vernon Bawlf and Clarence Argo, Okanogan horse thieves, were captured early Wednesday with 24 horses at Navarre Cove by Sheriff Stark, of Okanogan County, his deputy, Clair Ward, Sheriff Kenyon, of Chelan County, and N. D. Austin, of Winesap. The thieves did not have a chance to resist, although both were heavily armed. For the past two weeks in-

dians and ranchers near Riverside have been missing horses. The prisoners were brought to Wenatchee at noon yesterday and will be taken to Okanogan to await trial.

Debate Up to Semi-Finals.
ENTERPRISE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The semi-final debate in the state contest for the University of Oregon cup will be held in Enterprise Friday night, when Prineville's High School team will meet the Enterprise team. The winner of this contest will meet the Salem High School team at

Eugene, May 8, for the state championship. Salem has defeated all competitors in its quarter of the state and Enterprise and Prineville will determine which is first in this part of the state. Last year Pendleton won the state championship, but Enterprise defeated that city's team this season.

Fete Plans Discussed at Pasco.
PASCO, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The mass meeting last night to promote the open river celebration here on May 4 was attended by a large crowd. More than 25 cars already have been

chartered from various towns throughout the inland Empire. Senator Scott, of Ritzville, spoke on good roads.

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ENGAGE TABLES FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Professor Carl Wattenberg, racer and art skater, late of the St. Petersburg Ice Palace, Russia; Berlin Ice Palace, Palais de Glace, Paris; Grindelwald, Switzerland; and Manchester, England.

Professor James Bourke, Canadian Champion Ice Skater, of Montreal, Canada, and one of the most sensational skaters of North America.

Miss Marguerite Kirkreith, one of the finest lady figure and dance skaters known.

This act is to be presented at Madison Square Garden the coming season, and is similar, though introducing still greater artists, to a sensation, running year in College Inn, Chicago.

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