

LIQUOR ADEN AUTO ABANDONED IN PASS

Twenty Cases of Contraband Carried to Bend.

JOHN LIARD IS SUSPECTED

Jerry and George Noltner, Murder Suspect and Woman, Said to Have Occupied Machine.

BEND, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Twenty cases of liquor today were brought into Bend, loaded on horses, by John Dennis and J. L. Davidson, of Sisters, Or. These men said they had been hired by Jerry and George Noltner and another man, believed to have been John Cyril Liard, to get a Hupmobile car which had been stalled upon three and a half feet of snow in the McKenzie pass a few weeks ago. Dennis and Davidson said today they were unable to budge the car.

This evidence, now in Federal hands, seems to be conclusive evidence that Liard not only dealt in crime and blackmaling schemes, but also was engaged in illicit traffic in violation of the Oregon prohibition law.

The other Hupmobile, also said to belong to Liard, is at Sisters, but the other will not be able to be moved until spring, as snow in the McKenzie pass is falling heavily. The story told here is that the three men, the Noltners and Liard and another now believed to have been Mrs. Liard or Miss Carlson, who was with Liard when he was arrested, were coming north from California, with three eggs and at Sisters, Or., were advised that they had better not try the McKenzie pass as the snow was unusually heavy and travel would be difficult. This advice, however, was not heeded and the party of four took on extra provisions of food and four automobile accessories and started for the north. It seems that the party got as far as the Lava Bed road, 20 miles from Sisters, and when stalled decided to load all their liquor into one car and themselves back to Sisters. On their return there they hired Mr. Bennett to go out and get the other car, the one stalled in the snow. Bennett procured the aid of Davidson, and both knowing the snow conditions, took horses with them to haul the car out. When they came with liquor, and instead of bringing it back, they carried the liquor out by horseback. In the spring a search will be made for the car.

RETURN OF ROADS URGED

EXECUTIVES SEEK TERMINATION OF FEDERAL CONTROL.

Assurance Given of Desire to Cooperate With Director-General in Solving Problems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Executives of railroads comprising more than 90 percent of the rail mileage of the country, in conference here today, adopted a resolution favoring the termination of federal ownership and expressing hope that the remaining period of Federal control would be such as to leave the properties in the highest state of efficiency.

Government ownership and operation of railroads was characterized as "not conducive to the highest economic efficiency of the country" and it was suggested that "private initiative, enterprise and responsibility in creation, extension, improvement and operation should be fostered and preserved."

Obituary.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Alexander M. Holmes, a pioneer widely known throughout Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, died yesterday, aged 78, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Downey, near Sublimity. His parents, H. M. and Nancy Holmes, crossed the plains in 1848.

For many years the magnificent Holmes farm not far from McJoy was one of the display places of the Willamette Valley.

Two sons, Mark and Monroe, of Portland, and two daughters, Mrs. Downing, of Sublimity, and Mrs. W. L. Lacey, of Anagarko, Okla., are living. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John

Drew, wife of the actor and herself an actress until her marriage, died here today. Her health had failed a year ago. Mrs. Drew was Miss Josephine Baker, of Philadelphia, a daughter of John Louis Baker, who was an actor and an old friend of the Drews. Her first part was in a play in which Mr. Drew was acting. They were married in 1885.

The funeral services of Dr. E. A. Woods, 79, a retired pastor of the Baptist Church, who died December 2 in Berkeley, Cal., will be held from Finley's undertaking parlors at 3:30 this afternoon, interment to be in the Rose City Cemetery. Dr. Woods was born in Ohio and was pastor of various Baptist churches in the Eastern cities until he, when he went to San Francisco to become the Baptist pastor there until 1904, when he came to Portland and lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. H. M. Lull, of 237 North Twenty-second street. Mr. Lull is the division engineer of the Union Station here. Dr. Woods is survived by another daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hackett, in Rio de Janeiro.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Hans Jacob Hellingson died here at his home at Sara early Sunday morning of liver trouble and was buried in the Sara cemetery on Monday. He was born in Norway November 30, 1854, and was 64 years of age.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. E. Thornton died here this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dunham, wife of Councilman Dunham, aged 60 years, from a complication of ailments. Mrs. Thornton was born in Baltimore, Md., and has been a resident of Woodland for a number of years. Besides the daughter mentioned there are six grandchildren. Mrs. Charles Olson, of Wood-

land, whose husband is in war service; Mrs. William L. Phillips, of Portland; Kathryn, Lola, Charles, Jr., and Wayne Dunham children of Mrs. Dunham.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 4.—Judge Charles Wells, 77, said to have been the oldest man in Shasta County, and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, was buried here today following his death in the county hospital, December 2.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, 24, died yesterday in San Francisco from pneumonia following influenza. She leaves a babe of 13 months. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Bessie Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jeffrey, only granddaughter of Mrs. E. C. Dalton and niece of Mrs. A. J.ingham. She was born and reared in Portland.

Mrs. Lelah Francis Hildebrand died at her home in Salem November 27 at the age of 44 years. Interment was in the cemetery at McMinville, her old home. Mrs. Hildebrand was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guild and the granddaughter of Peter Guild, a pioneer of this city, for whom Guild Lake was named.

6000 TO QUIT CAMP LEWIS

MEN TO BE DISCHARGED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

More Than 124,000 Troops Shown to Have Passed Through Cantonment Since Establishment.

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 4.—Further discharge of soldiers here was authorized in orders received from Washington today reducing the number of men in the 166th depot brigade from 1900 to 250 men each. Under the orders 6000 men will have left here for their homes before Christmas.

The first contingent of discharged enlisted men left camp today. They number approximately 200. The finance department of the Quartermaster's Corps has been so flooded making out pay vouchers that 118 discharged officers scheduled to leave camp today will not leave until tomorrow.

Practically every man whose discharge has been authorized has received his physical examination, it was announced today. Orders issued today forbid the discharge of all officers and enlisted men connected with personnel detachments, even though the organizations to which they are assigned are mustered out. Another order issued announced officers may now tender their resignations. Until today officers could not do so.

Completions completed by Captain W. F. Dalton today show that 122,802 white men and 1720 negroes have been received here through the draft. California leads with 39,212 men sent here, Washington sent 21,546, Oregon 9,922, Montana 19,172, Colorado 10,655, Idaho 14,821, Utah 10,054, New Mexico 20,164, South Dakota 2000. Every state in the Union sent one or more men here.

CLARENCE L. REAMS BETTER

Condition Will Remain Serious for Some Time, Physician Says.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Clarence L. Reams, special assistant United States Attorney General, injured last Monday when struck by an automobile, was said to be resting easier today, his chances for recovery are good, his physician said, with only a fair possibility that complications would set in. His condition remains, however, and will for some days yet.

In addition to three broken ribs Mr. Reams suffered a number of cuts about the head and shoulders which he was believed to have sustained as a result of the impairment of his sight. It is now believed the eye will not be affected.

INDUSTRIES BOARD DOOMED

President Wilson Accepts Resignation of Bernard M. Baruch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Bernard M. Baruch as chairman of the War Industries Board, effective January 1, and has agreed that the War Industries Board cease to exist as a Government agency on that date.

Mr. Baruch gave as his reason for resigning the fact that, with the signing of the armistice and the consequent cancellation of contracts, there was no longer a shortage of materials, and the War Industries Board immediately removed its curtailments.

Doughnuts and Coffee to Be Served.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special)—From 5 until 8 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, trench doughnuts and steaming hot coffee will be served to soldiers and their friends by the Salvation Army here at Seventh and B streets. There will also be a programme of music. The doughnuts will be home-made, just like those they serve in the trenches in France.

Astoria Red Cross Elects.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special)—At the annual meeting today of Astoria Chapter, American Red Cross, H. L. Husong was elected chairman; W. A. Tyler, vice president, and W. A. Sherman, treasurer. The executive committee for the ensuing year will be composed of Mrs. F. H. Haraden, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Tapicott, Mrs. W. P. McGregor and Thomas Nelson.

Americans to List Property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—All Americans owning property in enemy countries were asked by the State Department yesterday to file with the department a complete list of such hold-

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ADEQUATE ARMY FAVORED

ANNUAL REPORTS ISSUED BY SECRETARY BAKER.

Nation's Full Military Needs Cannot Be Assessed Until Conclusion of Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The question of permanent organization of the Army has been deferred for consideration after the close of the peace conference. Secretary Baker, in his annual report, made public tonight, says this course is determined upon, since "the military needs of the United States cannot be prudently assessed until that conference shall have determined the future international relations of the world."

For temporary purposes, however, Mr. Baker announces that he will lay before Congress a plan of reorganization for the regular Army, "which shall continue as the nucleus of any future military establishment."

The Secretary also indicates his intention to press for perpetuation by law of the strong general staff organization built up during the war.

"I have refrained in this report," Mr. Baker says, "from making specific recommendations for future legislation for two reasons. In the first place, the signing of the armistice has not formally closed the war. We have at present a great military establishment which cannot be immediately dissolved, and the activities of the department for some time at least must be concerned with what we have. In the second place, the peace conference is about to assemble, and the military needs of the United States cannot be prudently assessed until the conference shall have determined the future international relations of the world."

"In any case it is clear," that the education of officers and a constant study of the science of warfare will be necessary, and it is my hope that the great military academy at West Point can be supplemented by an enlargement and broadening of the special schools which are at present organized but should be made to take on more the character of post-graduate courses and to develop and train research specialists in the several arms. This subject, however, is one upon which casual assessment is not helpful, and I refer to it only because it seems the one clear indication from our experience as to our future policy."

COLUMBIA

TODAY TOMORROW
WALLACE REID in "The Man From Funeral Range"

BORADENT TOOTH PASTE

REAL MEMORIAL SOUGHT

COMMITTEE WOULD KNOW HOW BEST TO HONOR SOLDIERS.

Frank Lonergan to Receive Suggestions From Public—Early Submission Is Request.

The gates have been thrown wide open for suggestions as to the form of the memorial to be erected for Oregon men in the service.

SERVICES HELD FOR DEAD

Stirring Patriotic Addresses Made in Y. M. C. A. Huts at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special)—All three Y. M. C. A. huts tonight simultaneously held memorial exercises for America's heroic dead, but No. 1 being assigned to Major Thornton A. Mills and Captain Berger, who made stirring patriotic addresses. Colonel Charles Van Way and Captain Bronson spoke at hut No. 2, and in hut No. 3 Rev. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Portland, was met by a crowd which packed the spacious room. The latter meeting was in charge of Chaplain Hoag. The bands were out and assigned to the various huts.

Youth Injured by Auto.

Roy Oakes, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes, of the Kenton Hotel, was injured about the head and probably has a fractured skull as a result of

GUNSHOT WOUND IS FATAL

Harry King Passes at Hospital After Issuing Statement.

Harry King, 26, of Salem, Or., died yesterday at Sellwood Hospital as a result of a gunshot wound. The body was sent to Salem last night.

INFANTRY UNITS ORGANIZE

Twelve Companies Under Formation at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Twelve companies of infantry are being organized at this depot for approximately three months' service. Men now enlisted in the spruce production division have been offered the opportunity of enlisting in the new organization.

INFLUENZA KILLS CHINESE

Wong Bow, 50, Succumbs to Disease at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Police are investigating the death last night of Wong Bow, 50, who was taken from 286 Flanders street yesterday by the Ambulance Service Company to St. Vincent's Hospital. Patrolman Johnson heard a report that the Chinaman's body was covered with bruises and that he died of a fractured skull.

Social Workers to Meet.

The Social Workers' Club will meet in room A, Central Library, this evening at 8 o'clock.

RAFFLES IS COMING

LAST TIMES TODAY



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