

## 2 MORE S.S. KILLED IN MEXICANS

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## WASHINGTON IS INFORMED

Carranza Government Ordered to Take Every Possible Step to Capture and Punish Slaying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Receipt by the state department late today of advice that two more American oil men, F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, had been murdered by Mexicans in the Tampico district of Mexico, was followed by instructions to the American embassy in Mexico City to urge the Mexican government to take every step possible to bring about the capture and punishment of the murderers.

First word of the killing of the two Americans, which brought the total of Americans murdered in the Tampico district since April, 1917, up to 19, reached Washington through private sources. Later the state department announced the receipt of similar advice. The department's information, which came from the American consul at Tampico, said the bodies of Roney and Bowles, who were employed by the International Petroleum company, were discovered yesterday.

**Bluejackets Are Sentenced.**  
The state department was also informed during the day by a report from the American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, that Harry O. Leonard and Harry O. Martin, members of the crew of the United States submarine tender Pocumoke, arrested in Mazatlan November 12 after a street fight with a Mexican, had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The report said, however, that the sentence dated back to November 12, when the two bluejackets were arrested, their release should be effected January 5.

The killing of Roney and Bowles was announced by the department in the following statement:

"A Tampico dispatch to the department of state today announced that F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, Americans, were murdered near Port Lobos, an oil-loading station between Tampico and Tuxpan, Mexico, and that their bodies were discovered January 5. The men were employed by the International Petroleum company. It is reported that the men were suspected to have in their possession pay funds of the company.

## Hunt for Slaying Ordered.

"The department of state today called instructions to the American embassy at Mexico City to urge immediately the Mexican government to issue orders promptly to put into effect every possible measure for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers, and that the men were suspected to have in their possession pay funds of the company. Similar instructions were sent to the American consul at Tampico with a view to immediate action by the local authorities.

"The department has called on the consul to report further details regarding the murder."

## GIRL OF 18 IS ACCUSED

Larceny Charges Filed When Husband Fights Bride's Extradition.

A larceny charge has been placed against Rilla Hackett, 18-year-old fugitive from the Grand Mount training school for girls at Grand Mount, Wash., and who will have a hearing in the municipal court today.

The girl was said to have taken clothing valued at \$200 and \$200 cash at the time she made a midnight escape from the institution. "Sadie Houser, parole officer for the school, filed charges against the girl here when it was learned that the husband of the girl, S. E. Hackett, intended to take her to the city. He was married to her in Vancouver, Wash., two months ago, following her escape.

## Pacific Highway Repaired.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Work was started today on repairing bad stretches of the Pacific highway between Albany and Jefferson. When road improvement work stopped last fall it was believed enough gravel had been placed to support winter traffic while new grades would have an opportunity to settle to be in shape for paving next summer. Traffic out through the gravel in a few places, however, and the recent storm had the road much worse. The bad places will be re-graveled and it is planned through the work now under way to have the highway in shape for travel during the remainder of the winter.

## Building at Albany Rising.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Albany will have the largest Willard service station between Portland and San Francisco when the building here is completed. Work was started yesterday on the structure, which will be 12 by 102 feet. McGilchrist Brothers of Salem have the contract. The building will stand on the north side of Second street between Ellsworth and Lyon streets.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, 560-21. Adv.

## CALOMEL!

It's Mercury! Quick-silver! Shocks the Liver—Danger!

You're bilious, but take "Cascarets!" You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched, your bowels are constipated. No wonder you feel foggy, mean and ill-tempered. You need Cascarets tonight. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, harmless Cascarets—they work while you sleep, never gripe, shock, sicken or inconvenience you. They're grand! Adv.

## CLIFFORD DEVEREUX DECLARES AMERICANS HAVE NEW IDEALS

Cleaner, Better Plays Are in Demand, and Devereux Players Offer Fine Old English Comedies—Trip Is First to Coast.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.  
CLIFFORD DEVEREUX of the Devereux players believes that America's passion for material acquisition has developed us physically at the expense of mind and spirit. He believes further that in the war we all of us were forced through a period of inner cultivation of static agonies, and now, he continues, "we are generating new ideals, creative impulses, revolutionary if you choose, but serious and sane."

"The hour of the bedroom farce is waning," says Mr. Devereux. "People want more than farce, or mere animated pictures. This revolution of tastes calls for high-class plays, acted right and played right. The only country where such productions are possible today is America."

**Europe Under Strain.**  
"Shell-shocked Europe certainly cannot produce them, its people are still under a terrific strain and it offers no fertile field for healthy imagination. Individual and social probations inspire the literature of Europe. Conflicts of family, of sex, contrasts of poverty and riches make up their book material and their stage literature. The old law of supply and demand will prevail."

"The American public is demanding cleaner, better plays and they will be supplied or I miss my guess. A final test of any country is its art, and certainly I think that all arts and have their greatest authority and influence in the theater. The universities and schools of the country are more interested now than ever before in the theater. My company has played in all the universities and colleges of the country. We have covered during our eight seasons."

**Coast Tour Is First.**  
"This is our first tour to this coast. We are breaking ground, as one says out here, knowing that this is a new field and we are new players to your people. But next year we will be like old friends I hope. We came through Canada, and enjoyed splendid business and have contracted to tour in more than 100 Canadian theaters next season."

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love romance and plays of charm. I have tried to give them in the right atmosphere and in the interpretation which is theirs rightfully through tradition. Students of literature especially are interested in these comedies, which give fascinating glimpses of the gallant, political and social intrigues and the picturesque customs and manners of English life in the 16th century.

"I have adhered strictly to the integrity of the original lines. That is one of my ideals to not mangle and mutilate the text of the author. We do not use scenery, but plain drops. This is in accordance with my belief that a simple artistically plain background is all that is necessary and that as Shakespeare says 'The play's the thing.' So I have nothing to detract from the beauty and genius of the lines."

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## DEMOCRATIC SONS TO DECLARE STAND

Jackson Day Banquet Excuse for Flood of Oratory.

## WILSON LETTER FEATURE

Executive's Pronouncement Awaited Eagerly by Party—Bryan Also Looms as Storm Center.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Prospective candidates for the democratic nomination for president will meet each other and publicly declare their views on public questions at the Jackson day banquet, which is to conclude the meeting of the democratic national committee here Thursday. A dozen speakers are on the programme and they include most of those who have been mentioned prominently as presidential possibilities. Besides there will be read a message from President Wilson, possibly touching on a third term and on the peace treaty, and a letter from William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, discussing some of the issues likely to enter into the campaign.

Interest in the banquet, particularly with regard to the positions to be taken by President Wilson and Mr. Bryan, greatly overshadowed among the assembling committeemen tonight the real purpose of the meeting here, which is to select a time and place for the national convention.

**Bryan's Word Awaited.**  
Great interest centered in the president's message of greeting to the committeemen. The message was to be made by Mr. Bryan. Characterized as "an important message" by White House officials, the nature of Mr. Wilson's message is being carefully guarded.

Speculation revolves about what he may say on a third term and on the peace treaty as a campaign issue. Guesses about Mr. Bryan's address tonight on the same subjects. Many of the party leaders expect him to declare his stand on the treaty and put himself definitely into the running for the nomination.

**Treaty May Go to People.**  
Mr. Bryan has been quoted as urging that the treaty be ratified promptly, with certain reservations. There are committeemen who believe that the president may ask in his message that the party go before the country on a platform for unreserved ratification.

Of the six cities asking for the convention, Kansas City was the first to begin active work among the committeemen, a group of boosters opening headquarters today. Chicago and San Francisco are expected to get actively into the race tomorrow, and Cleveland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis very best to prevent the inevitable change of management from impairing the efficiency of the service."

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## SIBERIAN TRADE SOUGHT

BUSINESS MEN CONFER WITH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE.

Boris Milovich of San Francisco in City to Give Information on Russian Needs.

The question as to whether or not Portland business men are alert to the possibilities of trade in Siberia was answered yesterday by a steady stream of callers on Boris Milovich, commercial attaché of the Russian consular agent at San Francisco, who is temporarily at the foreign trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in the Oregon building.

Appointments had been made in advance for ten interviews and a number of additional callers were accommodated with brief discussions of the needs and opportunities in the new Russia. Today as many more appointments have been made and during the evening hours other conferences will be held at the Benson hotel, where the business representatives of the diplomatic corps of the Russian government is staying here.

He will remain over Thursday and will be the guest at a luncheon at the Chamber Thursday noon, at which persons interested in the trade development may make reservations through the secretary of the foreign trade bureau.

Boris Milovich is a native of southern Russia, but many years ago he traveled east from Moscow and located at Vladivostok. Later he went to Japan and China and spent four years in those countries and came to America to become familiar with the business methods of this country with a view to rendering more efficient service to his government.

## SLEUTHS SPY GAMBLING

Use of Opera Glass Results in Raids, Arrests and Fines.

But the use of a pair of opera glasses evidence was gained by members of the police emergency squad through a sky light over the Liberty hotel, where a party of eight men is the first raid and five in the second. Fines of \$20 to each man were meted out by Municipal Judge Rossmann yesterday.

The men arrested in the first raid were: T. Ito, Steve Adams, Gregory Canadas, Frances Bageral, Rene Gaudier, Manuel Cagne, James Deros and Sorokas Grantos; in the second raid, Manuel Canadas, Peter Kukkas, Rene Gaudier, Gregory Canadas, Peter Manos.

## EX-CAPTAIN KILLS NEGRO

Two Quarrel—Scores See Colored Bell-Boy Shot to Death.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Scores of persons traversing down Fifth avenue tonight witnessed the killing of Albert Loving, colored, who was shot to death by E. M. Price, a former captain in the regular army. Price came to Pittsburgh four months ago from Salt Lake City.

The murder occurred at the front entrance of a prominent hotel in which Loving was employed as a bell-boy. Officials of the hotel informed the police that Albert Loving had argued in the lobby shortly before the killing. Price left the hotel followed by Loving, who, according to witnesses, struck the former. Price, it is said, then shot the negro.

## MISS M. B. JEFFERY HERE

Oregon Director of Y. W. C. A. World Service Programme on Visit.

Miss M. Belle Jeffery, Oregon state director of the world service programme of the Young Women's Christian association, was in Portland yesterday. Miss Jeffery formerly was in charge of the association at Tacoma during the war and before that had been general secretary at Minneapolis. She will give a number of addresses in this city during the next few weeks. Last night Dr. Estelle Ford Warner spoke in behalf of the association and its work using her overseas experiences to illustrate her talk to the girls of the Industrial Clubs at the Y. W. C. A.

HOOPER CLUB ORGANIZED  
Hoquiam Citizens Ask ex-Food Head to Permit Name on Ballot.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special).—The Hoquiam Hooper club was organized here last night and a telegram dispatched to Herbert Hoover at his home in Palo Alto, Cal., urging him to allow his name to go before the country for president. Permanent organization was perfected, with Frank H. Lamb as president, D. S. Palmer as secretary and Charles D. Baker as treasurer.

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## CECIL TEAGUE at the Wurlitzer

In "EYES OF YOUTH"

M. B. JEFFERY

DIRECTION OF JENSEN &amp; VON HERBERG

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