

ALLEGED DYNAMITER GUARDED FROM NOB

Rumors of Lynching Alarm South Bend Officials.

PRISONER SAFE IN JAIL

Funeral Services for Victims of Explosion on Dredge Beaver Have Been Arranged.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—After the verdict of the coroner's jury last night charging J. Fred Welch with blowing up the dredge Beaver on North River and killing Frank Behnke, his daughter Blanche, Adolph Jarvi and Edg Christensen, there were rumors that an attempt would be made to lynch the prisoner. The county jail was placed under guard by the sheriff. It is a new and substantial concrete structure, and nothing came of the rumors. It is believed that the danger of violence is over. Tomorrow the bodies of Behnke and his daughter and Adolph Jarvi will be taken to Astoria, Or., for burial. It is not certain whether the body of Christensen will be buried in Portland, where he formerly lived, or shipped to his home in Norway.

Christensen was an ex-service man, about 30 years old. When the recent war broke out he had but his first papers, and the local draft board gave him a chance to decline to serve and give up his papers. He wrote back that he had come to make this country his home, and was ready for service any time. The board showed the letter to many slacker aliens. Christensen had no relatives in this country.

Victim Survived by Family.
Behnke was 51 years old and had spent all his life on the lower Columbia. He is survived by a widow, a daughter and two sons younger than the daughter who died with him. They will make their home on Grays river with Mrs. Behnke's sister. The dead girl was not yet 17 and was an expert stenographer and a graduate of the Astoria Business college, but was serving as cook on the dredger to improve her health, which was run down. Both she and her father were good musicians and while their leisure time away playing violin.

Bridge Carried No Dynamite.
It was quite plainly proved at the inquest that there was no dynamite aboard the dredge, but that it was kept ashore in a tool house and only taken as used. It developed that a short time ago Behnke was offered a quantity of dynamite, which had been left over from some blasting operations. He could have obtained it for nothing, but he would have had to take it aboard the dredger for a few hours. He declined on account of the insurance rules forbidding it. The dredger was insured for \$50,000 and is a total loss.

Welch had never worked for Behnke until five months ago when, being a fisherman and acquainted with the Columbia and Willapa bays, he acted as pilot in bringing the dredge around from Astoria.

JAPANESE TO REMAIN

EXPEDITION TO STAY IN CHENTAO DISTRICT.

Tokio Dispatch Reports Recent Attack by Korean Insurgents, With 18 Killed.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—The withdrawal of the Japanese expedition to the Chentao district on the Korean-Manchurian border, which had been contemplated by the government, has been indefinitely postponed, according to the Jiji Shimbun today. The newspaper, which says its information is obtained from the most reliable sources, adds that the postponement was because of the increasing gravity of the situation in the district where Korean insurgents and bandits have been active.

A Tokio dispatch of December 17 reported a recent attack by Korean insurgents upon a Japanese detachment in the Chentao district. The Japanese being surrounded and losing 18 killed and 35 wounded. Chinese troops finally extricated the Japanese.

4 COMMUNISTS KILLED

SIX WOUNDED WHEN STORMING VIENNA POWERHOUSE.

Sixty Men With Three Machine Guns Take Part in Short-Lived Attack.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Four communists were killed and six wounded while attempting to storm an electrical power station at Oslawan, according to a dispatch to the Lidove Noviny of Brunn.

Sixty men with three machine guns took part in the attack, which occurred December 15.

A Pressburg, Czechoslovakia, dispatch says that a revolutionary strike committee in Verebely, near Pressburg, yesterday incited 2000 striking agricultural workers in the district to an attempt to seize the town. In the combat with the constabulary three strikers were killed and many wounded.

The revolutionary committee were arrested.

AMBASSADOR IS MARQUIS

Italy's New Representative One of Nation's Best Known Lawyers.

GENOA, Dec. 19.—Rolando Ricci, recently appointed ambassador at Washington, has the right of the title of a marquis, but has never used it. He is regarded as a wealthy man, his fortune being estimated at 10,000,000 lire, which has been accumulated from a modest beginning.

He is one of the best known lawyers in Italy, making a specialty of commercial law, the formation, transformation and amalgamation of companies and is considered an expert in maritime and mercantile law.

He always refused to participate in politics until Giolitti nominated him a senator in 1912.

The senate then entrusted him with the draft of bills on mercantile marine and on the state ownership of waterpower. He represented Italy at the international conference of chambers of commerce in Paris, was appointed a vice-president of the international federation of the chambers and lately was the Italian delegate at the interallied economic conference in Brussels. He has now abandoned his profession to dedicate himself entirely to politics.

Although he is 60 years of age he appears much younger. He is a brilliant conversationalist. Both his sons were at the front during the war, the elder being decorated with a medal for valor and is now a captain, while the younger is an agriculturist, and possesses a large estate near Perugia. Signor Ricci's only daughter married Doctor Galliani, who fought a duel for her with Doctor Catterina and was severely wounded.

CONSTABLES ARE JAILED

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH RIOT CONSPIRACY.

Four Americans and Seven Natives Killed in Armed Clash in Philippine Islands.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charges of murder will be filed in court tomorrow by the city prosecutor against 77 Philippine constabulary soldiers as a result of the rioting last Wednesday, in which four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed, Governor-General Harrison announced today. He said charges eventually would be made against all who participated in the rioting, which was connected with the alleged conspiracy. The soldiers have been confined in the insular penitentiary for safe keeping on sedition charges, filed yesterday by the city prosecutor. Governor Harrison has ordered the removal of the constabulary barracks outside the city of Manila.

"Investigation of other men and officers of the constabulary who may be culpable or may be implicated in the unspeakable affair Wednesday night is being continued by my instructions," said Mr. Harrison. "Action will be taken according to the circumstances as they develop. The sedition charges were made in order to hold the soldiers pending a more serious case."

The official police report of the riot asserted that a Filipino constabulary officer was the leader of the soldiers who participated in the shooting, but Brigadier-General Crame, chief of the constabulary, declared that no officer was engaged in the affair.

Jarvi is survived by a widow and two young sons in Astoria. He had been in the employ of Behnke for eight years and was expert and careful in handling the dynamite which was used occasionally in blowing out snags while diking.

ALL GERMANY IS COMBED
TIME TO SURRENDER WEAPONS IS AT END.

Orders of Disarmament Commission Are Being Carried Out. Police Courteous in Hunt.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The time for the voluntary surrender of weapons having expired, the German disarmament commission has ordered the beginning of the military search of every house in Germany for guns. The carrying out of the order in Berlin was begun yesterday in the Bavarian quarter, once a fashionable residence district and still the home of many prominent persons, including Dr. Peters, a disarmament commissioner.

Although a strong force of the security police was thrown around the city, the chief of police cautioned everyone to proceed politely.

Knocking at doors, the police invited the occupants to turn over any guns. When weapons were forthcoming a note was made that these persons were subject to penalty for failing to make the surrender earlier.

All apartments from which no guns were delivered were searched.

CROP EXHIBIT REQUESTED

Products Will Be Shown to Aid Water Projects Before Congress.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator McNary, as chairman of the senate irrigation committee, telegraphed today to Governor Davis of Idaho, president of the Western States Reclamation association, to make plans for a display here in Washington of products from lands in the south reclaimed by drainage. The western states will be asked to send a man along to set up the display, which is intended to afford a visual proof to senators and members of congress of the productivity of the arid lands of the west when adequately irrigated.

Such an exhibit is expected to be of great value in obtaining additional government aid for the extension of western reclamation. The plan was worked out by Senator McNary after conferences during the week with former Governor Spry of Utah and P. J. Gallagher of Ontario, Or., who have been here in the interest of further government aid to reclamation.

SILVERTON YOUTH CHOSEN

Lloyd Haberly Wins Rhodes Scholarship at Large.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—Two Pacific coast students were appointed to Rhodes scholarships at large as the result of this year's election, announced today by Professor Frank Aydelotte of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees. They are Lloyd Haberly of Silverton, Or., and Richard H. Scofield of Los Angeles.

Haberly, who was graduated from Reed college, Portland, in 1918, is holder of a Carnegie fellowship in international law and is now a student in the Harvard graduate school. Scofield, a graduate of the University of California in the class of 1919, and recipient of the degree of master of arts from the university after a year of post graduate study, is now in Brussels on a fellowship offered by the commission for the relief of Belgium.

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DRUG RING DISCOVERED

DRY AGENT ACCIDENTALLY FINDS SMUGGLED OPIATES.

Seattle Railroad Conductor and Wife Held as Agents of Border Runners.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Evidence indicating that railroad men employed on passenger trains operating between Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle and possibly one or more United States customs inspectors are involved in one of the biggest narcotic smuggling rings in the Pacific northwest was obtained by federal officers today following accidental seizure of 68 tins of smoking opium and 35 ounces of morphine and cocaine valued at approximately \$30,000 at the King-street station.

C. E. LaRue, a train conductor, and his wife were arrested tonight. Mrs. LaRue is said by federal officers to be the gang's agent in Seattle. LaRue is said to have figured in the transportation of the narcotics. A warrant for a third party had not been served late tonight. Others are under surveillance with prospects for their arrest at any time, federal officers said.

The seizure was made by Leonard Regan, federal prohibition enforcement agent, who has been on the trail of liquor shipments arriving in baggage on the night trains from Vancouver. He found two exceptionally heavy suitcases checked from Fernvale to Seattle. Seeing visions of a couple of cases of liquor, Regan had the cases opened and found the narcotics.

WOODMEN INITIATE 75

Fourteen Camps Represented at Meeting at Salem.

SALTEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fourteen Oregon camps, Woodmen of the World, were represented at a meeting of the local lodge held in the armory here last night. The visitors included three drill teams, state lodge officers and more than 75 candidates who were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A parade participated in by more than 500 lodgemen and headed by the Salem band preceded the formal lodge gathering.

The business meeting and initiation ceremonies were followed by a banquet, which was featured by addresses delivered by E. P. Martin, deputy head camp; J. O. Wilson, head man-

ALLEGED FORGER IS TAKEN

Woman Accused of Signing Bogus Lease Held Pending Action.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie Mack, formerly of this county, was arrested at Long Beach, Cal., Saturday on a warrant issued there, charging her with uttering a forged instrument.

Mrs. Mack is accused of forging the name of C. C. E. Vick and his brother of Portland to a paper purporting to be permission for her to sub-lease a farm to another person. Mrs. Mack sold the personal property on the place, it is charged, with understanding that permission would be given by the Vick brothers to sub-lease it.

NEEDY TO BE HELPED

Potatoes and Apples Given for Community Christmas Tree.

SALTEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fifteen bushels of potatoes and 18 boxes of apples have been donated by the people of Eugene and vicinity for the Christmas tree to be given by the

students of the local high school for the needy families here. The school had a potato day and an apple day during the past week.

The tree will be decorated and presented to Mrs. M. S. Ady, city matron of public safety.

Relief From Eavers Sought.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Henry Chezem, prominent farmer of Spencer creek valley, a few miles southwest of Eugene, was in the city Saturday to ascertain from the authorities what relief he could obtain from the depredations of a colony of beavers on his farm. Mr. Chezem says that the animals have caused damage to his crop. He estimated his

loss during the past two or three years at several hundred dollars.

Estate Worth \$25,000.
LEBANON, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The will of the late August School, who died at Foster, Or., December 9,

was filed for probate yesterday. His son, Ernest School, was named as executor. The estate was valued at \$25,000, and consists of lands of the value at \$15,000 and personal property to the value of \$10,000. The total property is a large stock of general merchandise in a store at

Sweet Home, Or. The son has been the manager of the store for several years and will continue to conduct it in the name of the estate. The will was left to the widow during her life and then to the five children.

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