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## 2 ROBBERS SHOT; LOOT RECOVERED

### Pair Cornered at Cache of Circus Treasure.

### HANDS UP, IS COMMAND

### Both Leap to Feet and Run Opposite Ways Just as Fire Is Opened.

### THIRD MAN STILL SOUGHT

### Two Women and Two Children in Nearby Auto Also Taken Into Custody.

Two of the three highwaymen who held up and robbed the Sells-Floto circus pay-wagon of \$30,000 in cash and bank drafts at Vancouver, Wash., Friday night were lodged in the Clark county jail yesterday with shotgun wounds and every cent taken in the daring hold-up has been recovered. The third outlaw was believed to be in hiding either in Portland or Vancouver, with a serious gun wound sustained the night of the robbery. Two women and two little girls were captured with the highwaymen. The women were held at the Vancouver jail without bonds as accomplices, while the two little youngsters were being cared for at the home of Fred Bowman, county probation officer.

### Tip Is Given by Farmer.

The captured men gave the names of Ray Moore, aged 35, and Bert Orcutt, aged 38. The women said they were Mrs. Beth Moore and Miss Christine Gross. The two children are Florine Moore, aged 13, and Edna Moore, aged 4, daughters of Ray and Mrs. Beth Moore. Miss Gross said she was a Seattle waitress. She formerly lived at Yanktown, N. D., where relatives still reside.

Information which led to the capture was given to Vancouver authorities by a farmer named Jerry Riordian, who stumbled across the cache while taking a short-cut through the woods near La Center, Wash., Saturday noon.

### Men Looking for Cattle.

With Riordian was another youth named Jay Kane. The young men were looking for cattle in that section when they found the cache. The two boys informed persons at La Center of their discovery, and, according to report, they were advised to keep the cache buried until the circus should offer a reward. Then, they were told, they could dig it up and claim the reward. But Riordian refused this advice and insisted upon notifying Vancouver authorities at once.

Riordian, according to information given out at the sheriff's office, stumbled over a small log which had been placed in a seldom used path. As he looked down, he saw a small grip partially buried. Upon further examination, he found it contained bank drafts and other papers stolen from the circus on the night of the hold-up. Further search showed him a deeper cache where the currency and silver were buried.

### Information Is Telephoned.

Riordian immediately telephoned this information to the Vancouver authorities, and early Saturday afternoon a posse of police and deputy sheriffs went to this point, two miles south of the town of La Center, where they remained in hiding, awaiting the return of the robbers. It was about 2 o'clock yesterday morning when a small touring car stopped on the highway near this cache. Two silent figures left the machine and disappeared in the woods.

A moment later they emerged in the small clearing where the loot had been hidden. As they knelt down on the rain-soaked earth to recover their buried treasure they were met with the command of "Hands up."

### Both Men Jump to Feet.

Instantly both men jumped to their feet and began running in opposite directions. And just as quickly the guns of the posse-men

## BRIDGE SPANS DELAY TROLLEYS 77 HOURS

### OPENINGS ARE CHECKED FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

### Survey Shows 1071 Traffic Halts During Rush Periods of Working Days.

A check of the openings of four of the five Willamette river bridges in the city during July and August, made by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, showed that 1071 openings were made in that time, consuming a total of 77 hours and 7 minutes.

According to the report of the company, the surveys of the number and duration of bridge delays were confined to the two rush-hour periods from 6 A. M. to 10 A. M., and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M., on week days only. No check was made for Sunday and none for the Morrison-street bridge, which was not in operation during the busy periods. The total was made from operations on the Hawthorne, Burnside, O-W, R. & N., and Broadway bridges.

Analysis of the figures showed that there was an average of 18 openings of the draw spans each day during the busy periods, and an average delay of 87 minutes a day. Transportation officials of the street railway company pointed out that there are tens of thousands of passengers and hundreds of street cars crossing the bridges every hour of the daily rush periods and that it is impossible to maintain schedules under the existing conditions. However, they offered no solution of the difficulty, but merely offered the statistics showing that bridge openings cause a large share of the delays in moving passenger traffic to and from the east side.

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY ORDERED

### First, Second and Third-Class Postmasters Must Stay on Job.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Postmasters of the first, second and third classes hereafter must put in an eight-hour day under an order announced yesterday by Postmaster-General Hays. "Postmasters," the order adds, "shall give their personal attention to the business and shall not absent themselves therefrom for a longer period than two days without written authority."

## WOMEN GRILLED IN ARBUCKLE CASE

### More Witnesses for Execution Sought

### DEATH SCENE REJECTED

### Suite Arranged to Appear as When First Vacated.

### 'FATTY' PASSES QUIET DAY

### District Attorney Orders Members of Hotel Party Held Under Strict Surveillance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Several women who heretofore have not appeared in connection with the charge of murder on file here against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, screen comedian, were questioned today by District Attorney Matthew Brady and his assistants who are handling the case. Until Brady announces the results of today's conferences with the women, it will not be known whether they will appear as witnesses against Arbuckle. Their names were not made public.

Arbuckle passed a quiet Sunday in the jail cell, which has been his residence since a week ago last night, when he was arrested on a charge of murdering Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, who died, according to accusers of Arbuckle, following a drinking party in his hotel suite here and as a result of mistreatment by her host.

Arbuckle will remain in his cell until Thursday, when his preliminary examination begins on a murder complaint which was sworn to by Mrs. Raminia Maud Delmont, a member of the party in the actor's rooms. A. C. Arbuckle of San Francisco and

## LINN COURT POLICY CHANGE IS DEMANDED

### SOME SUGGEST RECALL AT MASS MEETING.

### Resolution Calling for New Attitude in County Affairs Management Is Adopted.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A resolution favoring a change in the present policy of management of county affairs, even if it requires the resignation or recall of the county court, was adopted at a meeting in the community house here yesterday, attended by representative men from many sections of the county. An enlarged committee, named by a committee appointed originally by the Pomona grange of the county to consider a proposed recall of the county court, took part in the session.

There was considerable conservative opinion with reference to the recall. Opinion appeared to be directed more at a change of policy rather than at the individuals composing the court. Different speakers opposed the recall of County Judge Bilyeu, but favored a recall of the commissioners. Others favored a recall of all of the members of the court, while many announced that they opposed a recall at all if a desired change of policy was forthcoming. The meeting was noteworthy in that prominent farmers and business men who are considered leaders in their communities, attended.

While no definite steps toward a recall were taken, a committee was named to consider recall candidates in the event that a change of policy in county management is not obtained. This committee consists of Grant Pirtle, Heike Ohling, M. Sanders and E. D. Cusick, all of Albany; R. K. Burton of Harrisburg, Frank Bayne of Peoria, W. W. Poland of Sheed, G. D. Harris of Lebanon, R. C. Peppering of Crabtree, D. C. Thomas of Scio and A. B. Millap of Lebanon.

The resolution adopted, which summarizes the opinion at the meeting after a great deal of argument from various viewpoints, follows: Whereas, the business and financial affairs of Linn county are in a deplorable condition, and Whereas, we believe this state of affairs to be largely the result of inefficient and unbusinesslike methods of conducting the county business, and Whereas, there appears to be no prospect of improvement under the present management, Resolved, that there be no recall of the county court.

## OREGON IS DRENCHED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

### DOWNGPOUR IS WELCOMED BY MANY FARMERS.

### Hops, Grain and Other Perishable Crops Already Harvested.

Portlanders enjoyed a real old-fashioned Oregon rain yesterday. Reports received at the weather bureau also indicated that the rain was general throughout this section, although the precipitation at Portland was heavier than anywhere else.

The rain was welcomed by the farmers throughout the country, although many city dwellers had to cancel automobile trips and picnics which they had planned for yesterday. The rain was particularly heavy at intermittent periods during the afternoon and some showers were literally in torrents. The weather bureau reported that up to 5 o'clock last night the precipitation here had amounted to about 1.5 inches. During the period from 5 A. M. yesterday to 5 P. M. the precipitation was 1.33 inches. This was unusually heavy for Portland.

The weather bureau predicted that there would be continued showers today. The low-pressure area which brought the rain storm was declared to be of large extent, with indications that the storm might be a protracted one. It was in the farming districts that the rain was badly needed. Hops, grain and perishable crops have now been harvested and there was need for rain for the pastures and to soften up the ground for fall plowing. The rain will not do any harm to the prune crop. The rain storm also practically put an end to any further danger from forest fires this season.

## RAIN HELPS APPLE CROP

### Hood River Harvest May Wait, But Bigger Fruit Is Expected.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—More than an inch of rain fell here today. Indications were that the precipitation would continue, and as a result the apple harvest scheduled to begin on earlier varieties this week may be postponed for a week. While a continuation of the cool nights of last week, when frost prevailed, would have brought about a hasty maturity of all varieties, the

## FIRM NOTE GIVES IRISH NEW CHANCE

### Conferees Not to Be Met as From Free State.

### PREMIER REITERATES STAND

### De Valera Gets Opportunity to Clear Path.

### OBSTACLES ARE CITED

### Last Telegram Is Interpreted as Displaying Solicitude for New Negotiations.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George today added another to the telegrams between Dublin and Galway, which leaves Eamonn de Valera's search for a formula enabling him to accept the invitation to a conference still unsatisfied, and the position on the Irish question is virtually the same as Friday. In his message the premier re-emphasized his firmness in refusing to meet the Irish delegates as representing an independent and sovereign state, and declared that unless that section of Mr. de Valera's letter insisting on the delegates acting as representatives of an independent Ireland was withdrawn, a conference between the British cabinet and the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries would be impossible. The telegram follows: "I have received your telegram of last night and observe it does not

## VESSEL RUNS AMUCK AT ASTORIA WHARF

### ADMIRAL EVANS DAMAGES 3 DOCKS AND SCHOONER.

### Steamer's Engine Falls to Work Anchor as Craft Is About to Tie Up.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—As the steamer Admiral Evans, arriving from Portland, was docking at the Sanborn wharf about 6 o'clock this morning, her engines refused to work an anchor and 40 fathoms of cable were dropped. This did not check the steamer and her stern crashed against the motor schooner Patsy, which was moored for a short distance, a few stringers broken and a portion of the roof of the warehouse demolished. The Patsy in turn was thrown against the Standard Oil company's wharf, breaking a few pilings.

Later and before the Admiral Evans was brought under control her bow struck the Schmidt & Co. wharf, doing slight injury. The upper works of the Admiral Evans' stern were smashed and four or five of the upper planks were either cracked or bent. She was not injured below the water line and after being surveyed here was allowed to proceed on her way to San Francisco. No definite estimate of the amount of damage has been made but it probably will total \$2500 or \$3000.

## NEWBERG CHURCH BURNS

### Nazarene Structure Is Destroyed, With Loss of \$10,000.

NEWBERG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning burned the Nazarene church here to the ground with an estimated loss of \$10,000. It was understood that an insurance policy of \$4000 had recently lapsed, although this could not be verified as the church authorities were reticent in discussing news matter on Sunday. It was believed the fire originated from defective wiring, as no meeting had been held recently and neighbors who first saw the flames said the fire appeared to be in the back and near the roof of the building. The fire was beyond control when the fire department arrived and efforts were devoted to saving adjoining buildings.

The building was erected five years ago and was a frame structure. The congregation lacked just a little of completing paying for it. The pastor is Rev. C. D. Norris.

## GROWERS FACE BIG LOSS

### 100,000 Tons of Raisins Are on Trays Exposed to Rains.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Thousands of tons of raisins and figs are lying in fields exposed to rain that began falling throughout the San Joaquin valley last night. L. R. Payne, inspection manager of the California Associated Raisin company, said today that 98 per cent of the raisin crop is on trays. Rain probably will cause heavy losses to fruit growers, he said. More than 100,000 tons of raisins are on the trays, according to raisin companies.

## SPANISH TAKE NADOR

### Key to Moorish Positions Around Melilla Reported Abandoned.

MADRID, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Spanish forces have occupied Nador, according to official announcement. Nador, considered the key to the Moorish positions around Melilla, was reported to have been abandoned by the tribesmen when the Spanish offensive began several days ago.

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- Cleveland Members Pledge Aid. CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—Cleveland members of six railroad crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor at a mass meeting today, pledged themselves to obey orders of the railroad department of the federation. Machinists, boiler-makers, car repair men, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers and electrical workers attended the meeting.
- CONCERT HEARD BY RADIO Music in San Francisco Distinctly Audible in Eugene. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Harold Skipworth, son of G. F. Skipworth, circuit judge, and one of the radio enthusiasts of this city, last night enjoyed a phonograph concert given in the Fairmont hotel at San Francisco and transmitted to the various wireless stations on the coast. Young Skipworth says the concert lasted for 40 minutes and he listened to the various numbers, the titles of which were announced before each was produced. He said he heard the music distinctly. He was informed that the phonograph was placed 12 feet from the transmitter of the wireless telephone apparatus.
- Frost Nips Tomatoes. HARRISBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Tomatoes, of which there is usually a good crop in this vicinity, were so badly nipped by the two frosts occurring the early part of the month that the yield will be very light. The potato vines were also leveled and the crop will suffer.



Upper left—Battered automobile used by bandits in daring hold-up Friday night; upper right—Bert Orcutt, badly wounded by possemen when he refused to submit to capture. Lower left—At secluded point in timbered tract near highway where small fortune in currency and bank drafts was hidden by bandits; lower right—Ray Moore, other captured robber, who was slightly wounded in early morning capture.

—Photos by Marcell, Vancouver.