

DETECTIVE KILLED, BODY STUFFED IN BIN

Money Saved for Party for Veteran Son Is Stolen.

\$50 OBTAINED BY SLAYER

John Arthur O'Connor Who Cared for Many Derelicts Murdered by One He Befriended.

John Arthur O'Connor will not greet his soldier son on the return of the latter from service with the American forces in Germany.

The body of O'Connor was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Bert Strayday morning, doubled up and forced to the bottom of a potato bin in the lonely shack in which the old man had lived.

Victim Kindly Old Man. A kindly old man, who believed in human brotherhood, and whose mean hours was a refuge for many derelicts as they halted in their wanderings.

O'Connor Not Seen for Week. At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, a week ago, O'Connor was seen by John Hohen, neighbor on the island, when he borrowed a saw with which to make some changes in the interior of his home in anticipation of a permanent boarder.

CHILD-MURDER CHARGED

STEPMOTHER ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF BOY AND GIRL.

Drowning of Children in Cistern Laid to Woman Who Quarreled With Husband and Father.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman, mother of Ruth Zimmerman, 7, and Elmer, 9, whose bodies were found Friday in a cistern at the Zimmerman home in Oconomowoc, was arrested today on a warrant charging murder.

TRAFFIC MANAGER QUITS

A. D. Charlton, Portland, May Get Northern Pacific Post.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—A. M. Cleland, general passenger traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railway, will resign on December 31, it was announced tonight.

DIRECT FILM SALE PLAN Telegram Received Saying Stars Have Formed Own Company.

Cuticura Soap—The Safety Razor—Shaving Soap

SHOP FORCES REDUCED

12,000 RAILROAD MEN ARE ORDERED LAID OFF.

1800 Employees of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Tacoma Are Out of Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hair of the mechanical and clerical employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have been laid off, some indefinitely and others for several weeks, according to orders issued by officials of the road today.

More than 12,000 men employed in seven repair shops were notified to report to work today. The orders relating to clerical forces were not so drastic and it was said the men in these branches will be divided and will alternate weekly in working and being laid off.

At 10 P. M. Friday they succeeded in boarding a freight train which reached Centralia at 2:30 o'clock the next morning.

WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

ARGENTINE CROP EXPECTED TO BEAT 1921 YIELD.

Department of Agriculture Gives Out Report of Unofficial Grain Predictions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—An Argentine wheat crop of larger yield to the acre than last year was indicated in unofficial estimates received today by the department of agriculture.

HOOPER ADVISES FAIR

Philadelphia Show Should Mark Human, Not Material Progress.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The proposed Sequelcentennial exposition here in 1928, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, should be a demonstration of human progress within the last 50 years, said Secretary Hoover in an address.

ARMY DELEGATES LAUDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Failure of the arms conference was cause for the greatest moral slump in history, Mrs. T. G. Winter of Minneapolis, one of four women appointed by President Harding as an advisory committee to assist the American delegates, declared today in an address.

GAS FURNACES GAS WATER HEATERS

HALL GAS FURNACE COMPANY 167 PARK STREET, Main 7065, Just South of Morrison.

Try a Stout-Lyons Drug Store first when on your Christmas shopping tour!

POLICE PLAY FAIRY TO 3

HUNGRY, COLD TRIO IS FOUND IN RAILWAY YARDS.

Lawrence Bartlett, His Sister, and ex-Marine Get Aid in Trip to Marshfield.

Three babes in the woods, blue with cold and one of them ill and hysterical, were rescued from the seemingly trackless wilderness Saturday night by the blue fairies.

Lawrence Bartlett, 19, his sister Pauline, 18, and James Beck, 22, were found in the railway yards about 9 o'clock Saturday night by Patrolmen Nolan and Klopferstein of the shotgun squad.

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MACNIDER URGES BONUS

Legion Head Says Unneeded Cash May Be Given Disabled.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Hannford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, in a statement today concerning veterans' compensation legislation, said: "It should not be forgotten that the passage of this bill will do more directly for the men broken by war than anything that could be planned."

CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD

Merchants of Canby Do Thriving Business in Yule Season.

CANBY, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—With Christmas near the stores of this city did a thriving business today.

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Give Living Presents

Cheerful, interesting and appreciated long after most things are laid away and forgotten.

Canary Birds

Imported Birds Now In We have a beautiful lot of singers in full song. Over 400 at \$5.00 and up.

Panama Parrots, Finches, Love Birds. Large Stock Plain and Fancy Cages

Flowering Plants, Ferns, Palms, Jardinieres

Very appropriate and appreciated by everyone. This week we have the largest display of STAFFY PALMS and BEAUTIFUL FERNS in the city and a lovely lot of FLOWERING PLANTS, FANCY and ORNAMENTAL and EVERLASTING CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

CUT HOLLY—CEDAR ROPING—MISTLETOE RED RUSCUS—WREATHS—CHRISTMAS TREES

Routledge SEED & FLORAL Co. Second St., Between Morrison and Alder Main 172 Store Open Evenings Until 9:30 This Week



Gold Fish Interesting to old and young. New shipment fine healthy fish just in.

Puppies Can you think of anything MORE INTERESTING, MORE PLAYFUL or MORE COMPANY than a CUTE LITTLE PUP or a FAITHFUL DOG?



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MILLIONS FOR OREGON

Southern Pacific spends millions of dollars in Oregon each year maintaining its line and providing new facilities.

Southern Pacific expenditures for keeping up roadway, bridges and structures on its 1310 miles of line in Western Oregon this year... \$ 5,000,000.00

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FARES

Round Trip—One and One-Half Fare Minimum Round-Trip Fare \$2.50.

WINTER EXCURSION FARES

Santa Barbara—Los Angeles—San Diego Sale Dates Daily to March 31. Final Limit April 30.

NEW ONE WAY FARES

Southern Pacific Lines

TWIN HOLDUPS MAKE DEBUT

Twin holdups made their appearance Saturday night when they robbed George Hoover at the point of revolvers on Columbia between First and Second streets.

MEXICO TO HOLD LABOR CONGRESS

MEXICO CITY.—The first international American labor congress with avowed radical tendencies will be held in Mexico City next May.

IMMIGRANTS MORE INTELLIGENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Urging closer co-operation by government agencies in looking after the welfare of immigrants, Mrs. Oscar Straus of New York told a house committee today that girls now arriving here from Europe were better able to take up the responsibilities of citizenship than was the case with those coming to the United States prior to the war.

POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—All political prisoners under the administration which recently overthrew the unionist administration in Guatemala have been freed with the exception of the minister of public works, according to a message received tonight by Dr. Julio Banchi.

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