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POKER GAME IS RAIDED

Most Spectacular Venture Made in Lumber Camp Near Bend; One Faces Attack Charge.

BANDITRY CAREER OF TWO SONS OF PIONEERS.

The eight robberies confessed include: Spectacular holdup of poker game in lumber camp near Bend. Holdup of store at Warren, Or. Unidentified pedestrian in Mount Scott district relieved of 30 cents. Salem street car held up after trip in newly acquired automobile. Proprietor of store at Crabtree, named after grandfather, is held up by one of the robbers. Stores at Hopewell and Perrydale robbed later. Hood river store robbed while election ballots are being counted in one end.

Disgusted with the poor returns from the hold-up game, ready to quit it and go to work in a logging camp, Ernest Crabtree and Wayne Dimmick, members of families well known in Oregon, yesterday felt the iron manacles of the law clamp across their wrists, then laid bare the whole story of their escapades in crime.

Pair Caught in Auto Store.

Upon their arrest in a downtown automobile salesroom by deputy sheriffs, Crabtree gave the name of C. E. Stevenson and Dimmick that of David A. Mason. Crabtree, it developed, is wanted here for an attack upon his wife in July of last year. When she refused to live with him he seriously slashed her with a knife. His grandfather, Fletcher Crabtree, was a pioneer of pioneers in Oregon, taking one of the first donation land claims in Linn county. The town of Crabtree was named for him. Dimmick also comes of a good family and at first sought to conceal his identity under an alias. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dimmick, live in Portland. Crabtree is 33 and Dimmick 22.

Warren Store Is Robbed.

The last job the men staged was the holdup of a store in Warren Monday night. The pair then sped into Portland. The sheriff's office was tipped off when they appeared at the salesroom of the W. R. DeLay Motor company.

Crabtree was explaining to a member of the firm that they found it impossible to pay for the car and wished to turn it back. They were clad in overalls and looked to be a pair of typical laborers.

Poker Game Is Held Up.

Easily the outstanding holdup perpetrated by the lanky Crabtree and chubby Dimmick, was that of the night of October 12, when they broke into a poker game at Shevlin-Hixon camp No. 1, 11 miles out of Bend, Or. Having previously cut the telephone wires leading into town, the pair raised the bunkhouse board of supervisors that ho would resign as district attorney. Thomas Lee Woolwine, recently democratic candidate for governor, said this afternoon he had changed his mind because he said he had been informed there was a movement under way to seek his removal by a recall election.

Mr. Woolwine declared he would "not resign in a million years" and would "fight to a finish to retain the office until the end of his term two years hence."

CLEMENCEAU SIGNS TO WRITE ARTICLES

THE OREGONIAN IS AMONG PAPERS TO BE SERVED.

"The Tiger" of France to Discuss World Affairs in Series of Stories While in America.

(Copyright, 1922, by the North American Newspaper Alliance and Press Publishing company, in the United States and Great Britain. All rights reserved.) NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Under the terms of a contract completed shortly before he departed for the United States, Georges Clemenceau, ex-premier of France, will write during his stay in America exclusively for the 69 papers of the North American Newspaper Alliance. The Tiger's six or more articles will express his views on international matters and will reveal hidden historical facts about the world war and peace.

In spite of great sums offered for his memoirs in the last few years, Clemenceau steadfastly has refused to write anything, but now, through the medium of a contract with the alliance papers, he has consented. Clemenceau will travel in Charles M. Schwab's private railway car from New York to Boston, Chicago, Springfield, Ill.; St. Louis, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Tiger vows that he will attend no dinners or luncheons or receive degrees, lest the Americans' hospitality ruin his health.

The first signed article by Clemenceau probably will be for publication November 23.

PORTLAND DEPOSITS GAIN

Rose City One of Three to Show Postal Savings Increase.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Only three cities of the 12 in the United States having postal savings deposits in excess of \$1,000,000 dollars reported increases for October. These three cities are in the northwest, being Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. Portland gained \$11,423; Seattle, \$10,458; and Tacoma, \$12,887.

PRINCE'S PRIDE HUMBLLED

Serb King's Brother Sorry He Turned Down Allowance.

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prince George, brother of King Alexander, has written to the king, expressing regret at the attitude he took recently in refusing an offer of a civil list allowance of 600,000 dinars or approximately \$250,000.

MEDALS TO BE REMOVED

Soldier Who Claimed Many Honors Gets Civilian Burial.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The American Legion of the state will give civilian burial to Harry Allsup of Covington, Ky., the man who, in army uniform and with nearly every medal known to have been awarded in the world war on his breast, dropped dead here recently.

NO JOBS YET PROMISED

Governor-Elect Pierce Says He Has Made No Selections.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—"I have made no promises of positions to any one yet, and I do not even know myself whom I shall appoint to offices," said Walter M. Pierce, governor-elect, today. "I am considering the matter, but have made no selections yet."

WOOLWINE NO QUITTER

District Attorney, Hearing of Recall Move, Stands Pat.

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GERMAN CABINET AND WIRTH QUIT

Crisis Caused by Failure of Coalition.

LONG CONFERENCES HELD

Socialists Refuse to Admit Industrialists.

DR. HERMES ATTACKED

Minister of Finance Is Called Intriguer Against Government on Reparations.

BY LARRY RUE.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Chancellor Wirth's cabinet resigned tonight after the failure of attempts made this afternoon to avert the crisis through the admission of industrialists into a coalition. The united socialists turned down the proposition of admitting the industrialists into a coalition.

The party leaders were closed in the reichstag chamber room for three hours this afternoon, but the socialists remained adamant in their refusal to participate in a new government until an official disavowal was made by the industrial leaders of their stand that the ten-hour day was the basic necessity for stabilizing the mark.

Disavowal Not Sufficient.

Herr Stressemann, the leader of the industrialists, whose participation was regarded here as well as by members of the reparations commission as necessary to restore confidence in the mark, unofficially declared that while Hugo Stinnes, Germany's richest and most powerful financial figure, had expressed this opinion it was not the official opinion of the party. This disavowal, however, was not regarded as sufficient by the socialists, who demanded assurances that the net-work in their platform, the eight-hour day, would not be changed except under the most exceptional circumstances.

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Dr. Wirth had a long conference this morning with President Ebert and outlined a programme for the formation of a new government.

ARGENTINE CROP RECORD

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FRENCHMEN SCARED BY FEMINISM BOGY

SENATE CALM DISTURBED BY "VOTES FOR WOMEN."

Problem of Keeping Woman in Her Place Now Looks Formidable to Lawmakers.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Votes for women" disturbed the senate calm again today before packed galleries, the women's supporters having the floor first.

MINERS MEET OPERATORS

Union Leaders and Employers Confer in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Representatives of the operators and union miners from all of the organized districts attended a meeting here today to frame recommendations to the joint conferences to be held next January 3 in Cleveland or Chicago, in connection with the new agreement to succeed the present one.

DRYS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Wet Purpose to Organize Congress to Be Combated.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Leaders of the prohibition forces in this country met here today to consider plans for the coming year. Those attending the conference included the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, including Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the league.

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THEY HAD BETTER GET BUSY OR THERE WON'T BE MUCH OF IT LEFT.



LIGHTHOUSE DARK; KEEPER FOUND DYING

OTHERS ILL AND WIFE OF ONE EXHAUSTED.

Woman Falls in Efforts to Nurse Sick and Keep Light Going; All Taken Off Rock.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 14.—Summoned to the Magdalen Islands by distress signals from the darkened lighthouse on lonely Bird Rock, the Canadian cruiser Margaret today found one of the keepers dying, three others dangerously ill and the fifth member of the crew, a woman, near exhaustion from her efforts to nurse the sick and keep the light burning.

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PRISON GUARD SLAIN BY CRAZED CONVICT

SIX OTHERS STABBED BY SAVAGE MEXICAN.

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Day in Jail Also Is Imposed by Court.

LAD AND MOTHER TESTIFY

L. H. Morgan, of Sellwood School, Found Guilty.

APPEAL NOTICE SERVED

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LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN THE LIFE OF HENRY FORD.

Among the noted men of America the gaunt figure of Henry Ford stands out as an enigma. Derided, loved, feared, admired, the target of both praise and ridicule, what is the truth of the motor millionaire's character? An insight into the life and achievements of Ford is afforded by the biography written by Dr. S. S. Marquis, his pastor and intimate friend, which The Oregonian will publish in serial form, both daily and Sunday, beginning next Monday.