

WIDE SEARCH MADE FOR ARMY ARMEN

Officers Believed to Have Effected Landing 100 Miles South of Mexican Line.

TWO ARE LOST IN DESERT

Automobile Parties Traverse Sand Wastes—United States Troops Comb Wilds Near Bed of Old Colorado River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Five civilian automobile searching parties with five days' provisions were plowing the sand wastes of Northern Mexico tonight in a race to find the missing soldiers of the 10th Cavalry. Lieutenant-Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, Army aviators, lost in the desert without food or water since Wednesday.

"No news yet," Colonel W. E. Wilder, U. S. A., telegraphed Western Division headquarters here tonight. The message added the Mexican Consul at Calexico had telegraphed the Governor of the state of Sonora to order out a troop of cavalry to aid in the search. Mounted soldiers under orders of Governor Cantu of Lower California are already in the search, and the American command at Yuma has been asked to co-operate.

Brigadier-General Henry P. McCain, Adjutant-General of the Army, telegraphed Western division headquarters here today from Washington information had reached him indicating that Bishop and Robertson had been forced to land about 100 miles south of the border.

In his message Colonel Wilder seemed to favor the theory the men were somewhere east of the old bed of the Colorado River, and it was in that section the troops of the Governor of Sonora were wanted. This theory would fit in with the belief the men mistook Laguna Salada for the Salton Sea.

The guess was ventured that Bishop and his fellow flyer were trying to make their way across the sandy wastes to the border, leaving their machine behind.

It was said the military was doing everything possible short of sending United States forces into Mexico to search the desert. "Leave nothing undone," General Bell telegraphed Colonel Wilder today.

NO WORD REACHES CALEXICO

Mexican Authorities Send Out Additional Search Parties.

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Mexican authorities stated late today no telegraph or wireless messages have been received from any point south of the border indicating the whereabouts of Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop or Lieutenant Robertson. It is said no word could reach Washington from Lower California except through Calexico.

Colonel Esteban Cantu, military governor of Lower California, announced additional parties are being organized to widen the search. No news has been received from any of the scouting expeditions.

BONE-DRY BILL UP MONDAY

Search and Seizure Clause to Be Omitted, Says Senator.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Senator B. L. Eddy, who returned here tonight from Salem, said the so-called bone-dry law would probably be ready to introduce in the state legislature Monday. According to Mr. Eddy, the bill will provide against the importation of liquor into Oregon other than for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes.

The search and seizure clause, which was desired by some of the more ardent supporters of prohibition, will be omitted. The bill will also provide that persons having liquor in their possession when the search is made will be molested. Mr. Eddy says the bill will be introduced in the House by Representative Anderson.

OFFICE TAKEN 17TH TIME

Albany Commander of Maccabees Installed for Seventh Term.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Adolph Senders was installed as record keeper of the local lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees tonight for the 17th time. He has held that position consecutively for 16 years.

W. A. Cox, who has served as a trustee of the local lodge ever since its organization, 21 years ago, began a new term in that position. Mr. Cox was also installed as commander of the lodge for the seventh time.

Other officers were installed as follows: Kasper Kropp, lieutenant commander; W. A. Bodine, secretary; E. Hector, sergeant; A. Smith, master at arms; Charles Danna, first guard; R. G. Hall, second guard; D. E. Kay, sentinel; P. N. Wood, picket.

LANE ASSOCIATION ELECTS

County Fair Officers Are Chosen at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene, was elected president of the Lane County Fair Association today. The other officers are: E. M. Varrans, vice-president; W. J. Jones, secretary; J. A. Griffin, assistant secretary.

Directors elected are: C. J. Heard, M. H. Harlow, E. A. Bond, W. Morrison, Y. D. Henslin, E. N. Warren, H. W. Stewart, F. M. Wilkins and Amos Wilkins. A resolution was adopted providing that representatives on the board of directors from the 24 Granges of the county need not be strange masters, as has been the rule in the past.

DRYS DENY BEING RADICAL

J. P. Newell Says Search and Seizure Clause Not Desired.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me to confirm the statements of E. A. Baker in your issue of this date.

From the time of beginning the consideration of a "bone-dry" bill, the Union dry committee, supposed to be the most radical of all, has been a unit in opposing any attempt to make the possession of liquor lawfully obtained a crime. On consulting with the local

temperance forces are fully agreed as to all the important points of the bill to be presented, and that such minor differences as exist are entirely in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League, we have found them of the same mind. Some thought for a time that it might not be possible to prohibit importation unless the right of possession was also denied, but I do not know of any one still holding that opinion.

So far as I am aware no one has proposed at any time to add a search-and-seizure clause to the bill. The opinion has been repeatedly expressed that we must keep absolute good faith with the voters, and that the legislation to be enacted should not go one inch beyond what may be necessary to express to the will of the people, as expressed in the recent election.

It is encouraging to note that the

RESIDENT OF OREGON PASSES AWAY AT SALEM

Mrs. Mary Rhodes Holt, resident of Oregon since 1865, died at her home in Salem, Or., Friday at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Holt was born at Stacy Castle, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1840, being a member of the family of Wicks. She came to the United States in 1842 and first settled in Rockville, Conn. In 1883 she came West by way of the Isthmus of Panama and she was married in Lincolnshire, England, to Mr. Allen Rhodes, who died two years ago. She was married last April to Thomas Holt, of Salem, who survives her.

Funeral services will be held Monday at Salem. Mrs. Holt leaves a son, J. C. Holt, a granddaughter, Mrs. E. C. Cable, and a grandson, Allen E. Pugh, all of Portland.

pendent of organization or party lines. J. P. NEWELL, Chairman Prohibition State Committee.

LIQUOR PATROL WANTED

MR. EVANS ASKS GOVERNOR FOR BOUNDARY INSPECTORS.

Traffic by Railroad, Steamer and Automobile Is Pointed Out to Show Need of Action.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Strict enforcement of the liquor laws by maintaining some form of inspection near the state line, is urged by Walter H. Evans, District Attorney of Multnomah County, in a letter to Governor Withycombe.

Pointing out that large quantities of liquor are coming into Oregon illegally, he says that this is accomplished by four principal methods: by steamer lines entering the Columbia; by bringing it in in trucks and suitcases, both by railroad and Pullman employees and by passengers; by mislabeled freight shipments and by importation in automobiles and other vehicles.

"I therefore respectfully urge on the behalf of Multnomah County and other counties of the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon as well that some state provision be made for the supervision of this business at and near the state line."

"Methods, of course, would be worked out later, but my idea of the manner in which such officers could be best used is that they should travel upon the trains between Hornbrook and Ashland and should spend a considerable portion of their time in the latter place, where liquor is being shipped and that they should communicate the relevant facts of their investigation to the proper officers of the counties which would be interested."

In replying to Mr. Evans' Governor Withycombe declared he is ready to operate to the fullest extent in enforcing the prohibition law in the future as he has in the past. For this he is asking for a \$5000 appropriation.

PRUNES SENT TO ALLIES

95,000 Pounds of Douglas County Fruit Goes to England.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The W. P. Drager Fruit Company, of Roseburg, today shipped a car containing 95,000 pounds of Douglas County prunes to Liverpool, England, where they will be distributed among the allied armies. The prunes were purchased by the British government and represent a cash consideration of approximately \$7000.

Figures obtained here today show that 275 carloads of prunes were shipped out of Douglas County this season, with an income to the growers of nearly \$600,000.

Fifty-five thousand pounds of prunes which were purchased here by the Indian department last week, will be shipped from Roseburg Monday. These prunes will be distributed among the institutions in various sections of the United States.

Mr. Dymont Visits Seattle

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Since Edwin Dymont, of the school of journalism at the University of Washington, has been making preparations for his departure, which will be at the close of the first semester, Professor Dymont left on Wednesday for Seattle to attend the Washington Newspaper Institute January 11, 12 and 13 under the auspices of the University of Washington journalism school.

Ashland to Have Red Cross Branch

ASHLAND, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—This city is to have a branch of the Red Cross Society of America. The organization is the result of a union peace meeting held at the conclusion of the week of prayers. All the city churches will be represented in the movement, a committee of one from each having been appointed to obtain a charter and attend to other details. Membership will be annual, sustaining, life and patron classifications.

BOY TELLS STORY OF CRUEL BEATING

Factory Employee Arrested for Whipping Lad, Aged 7, Till He Falls.

FINGER PRINTS ON THROAT

Neighbors Take Youngster Before Court and Father Comes to Prosecute—Charge Against Man to Be Increased.

Will Ormond, an employee in a wood pipe factory, who was arrested Friday night for beating 7-year-old Stanley Tomlinson, was released from the County Jail last night on \$2000 bond and probably will have a hearing tomorrow.

After investigating the case, juvenile officers will ask that the charge of simple assault, which carries a fine of from \$5 to \$50, be dismissed and that one of contributing to the delinquency of a minor be brought. This offense carries a penalty of one year in jail, and efforts will be made by the juvenile officers to convict Ormond on that charge.

Ormond's arrest followed when neighbors took the boy to the juvenile court. The officers discovered that the boy was covered with bruises and on his body was a severe cut. Finger prints also were plain on his throat.

The boy told the District Attorney's office that his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Sollers, 783 Vaughn street, had accused him of taking 50 cents from her purse. When he denied taking the money, the boy said, his aunt told Ormond, who had been a boarder at Mrs. Sollers' house for several years, to whip him until he was ready to confess.

After a severe beating the boy confessed, but was unable to produce the money at once. Ormond is said to have continued mistreating the boy, completing the punishment by kicking him when the lad fell from exhaustion.

When young Tomlinson appeared in school Friday morning his teacher inquired how he received so many bruises, and the lad said they were caused by his falling into the bathtub. This explanation did not sound feasible and, on further pressing, the boy made a confession. He told the teacher of the beating and also said that his aunt had warned him that if he told how he got the bruises he would get another whipping when he returned home.

The teacher immediately called neighbors and had the boy taken to the juvenile court. Later he was taken to the Fraser Home, where he is being held until after the trial of Ormond.

The boy's father is J. C. Tomlinson, a railroad foreman, who arrived in Portland yesterday to prosecute the case. He said that the boy had been in charge of Mrs. Sollers since the death of Mrs. Tomlinson, five years ago.

COW TESTING DECIDED ON

Linn Dairyman Want to Know Value of Herds.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Dairyman today formed a Linn County Cow Testing Association, at a meeting held at the Public Library auditorium here.

The association plans to employ an expert who will test each cow after computing the cost of feed and labor, give the dairyman the exact profit made on each animal in his herd.

The association elected the following officers: Charles Ashton, Tangent, president; Henry Stewart, Albany, vice-president; J. M. Dickson, Albany, secretary; Thomas Spillman, Albany, treasurer; H. C. McInnis, Albany, directors. These officials compose the board of directors.

CANNERY DEEDED BACK

Linn-Benton Growers Return Plant and Elect Officers.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Linn-Benton Growers' Association ordered the Brownsville cannery deeded back to the Brownsville Canning Co. here today after a meeting of the stockholders held here today.

The election of officers resulted: U. G. Smith, Albany, president; Oran Stratton, vice-president; H. M. Thorne, Albany, secretary; E. D. Cusick, Albany, treasurer; Ira Hutchins, Brownsville, manager. The four directors elected today to fill four expiring terms were J. G. Medley, Lebanon; Ed Holloway, Brownsville; J. W. Bishop, Lebanon, and E. C. Roberts, Lebanon.

CONTEMPT IS NOT LIKED

Mrs. Ada Herrick Asks Divorce and \$50 Alimony.

That John Herrick, her grocer husband, whose store is at 565 Jefferson street, had occupied her home since from his spouse in their home and has refused to recognize her as his wife, since August, is charged by Mrs. Ada Herrick in a suit for divorce begun in the Circuit Court yesterday. He has always held her in contempt, she says.

Alimony of \$50 a month is asked by Mrs. Herrick, who alleges that her husband's income is \$300 a month. Harriett Nelson filed suit yesterday for divorce from Nels P. Nelson, charging desertion.

Roseburg Bank Has Election

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Umpqua Valley Bank held here Thursday night the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: E. W. Strong, D. R. Shambrook, Roland Agos, J. M. Thorne, A. E. Kent, George Weber and Gust E. Lund. Officers elected were: E. W. Strong, president; D. R. Shambrook and Roland Agos, vice-presidents, and J. M. Thorne, cashier.

Roseburg Woman Wants Divorce

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Charging that her husband was a religious fanatic and possessed a violent and uncontrollable temper, Mrs. Anna Ring today filed a suit in the Circuit Court against David R. Ring. They were married at Rogue River in the year 1904, and three children were born to their union. Mrs. Ring asks for permanent alimony in the sum of \$15 a month.

Albany Plant Handles 4000 Hogs

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Although only doing business for one year, the Nebelgall Packing Plant here today received the vice-presidents of the city, 1000 head of hogs, on January 1. During the year 4000 Linn County hogs were used by the plant besides a large number of cattle, sheep and veal.

Gray's Special Sale

Chesterfield Clothes, Men's Furnishings and Hats

Ladies' Fine Suits at Half Price

Gives to men and women of Portland and vicinity an opportunity to supply their clothes needs from this elegant stock at big reductions in price. Take advantage now, as you know all wearing apparel will be much higher in the immediate future.

Chesterfield Clothes Reduced		Ladies' Suits Half Price	
\$20 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.50	\$25 Suits ..	\$12.50
\$25 Suits and Overcoats	\$19.50	\$30 Suits ..	\$15.00
\$30 Suits and Overcoats	\$24.50	\$35 Suits ..	\$17.50
\$35 Suits and Overcoats	\$27.50	\$45 Suits ..	\$22.50
\$40 Suits and Overcoats	\$32.50	\$50 Suits ..	\$25.00
\$45 Suits and Overcoats	\$36.50	\$75 Suits ..	\$37.50

Special Reduction Men's Winter-Weight Underwear and Pajamas		Ladies' Silk Waists Reduced		Special Sale Men's Fine Neckwear	
\$1.50 Garments at...	\$1.20	\$ 3.50 Jap Silk at.....	\$2.65	\$2.50 Scarfs at.....	\$1.45
\$2.00 Garments at...	\$1.60	\$ 4.50 Wash Silk at.....	\$3.25	\$3.50 Scarfs at.....	\$1.75
\$2.50 Garments at...	\$2.00	\$ 6.50 Crepe de Chine at....	\$4.75	Half-Price Sale of All Ladies' Skirts	
\$3.50 Garments at...	\$2.80	\$ 7.50 Crepe de Chine at....	\$5.50		
\$5.00 Garments at...	\$4.00	\$10.00 Fancy Silks at.....	\$7.25		
\$6.00 Garments at...	\$4.80				

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BLAME NOT PLACED

Steps Taken to Prevent Rebuilding Munitions Plant.

EXPLOSIONS ARE MYSTERY

Officials Plot No Credence in Reports of Plot in Connection With Destruction of Powder Works.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Legal action calculated to prevent the rebuilding of the munitions plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J., and to fix responsibility for the explosions in the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company's works at Haskell, N. J., was decided upon tonight at meetings of the Kingsland Board of Commissioners and of the Council of the Du Pont plant, in which the Du Pont plant is located.

Mayor Birchfield, of Pompton Lakes borough, in a statement tonight declared frequent disastrous explosions followed by fires in the Du Pont plant and the fact that responsibility for them had not been determined, had aroused the public generally.

Michael Dunn, Public Prosecutor for the Pompton Lakes borough, said the explosion in the Du Pont works was "inexplicable" and that he had placed no credence in a report that a plot was responsible for the disaster.

Fragments of human bodies found in the ruins at the Du Pont plant today, according to County Physician Robert Armstrong, indicate that at least two lives were lost in the explosion.

It was learned tonight a quantity of nitroglycerine stored near the building, which was used in the manufacture of explosives, although the windows of the magazines were shattered.

The authorities of Kingsland decided to ask for a court order restraining the Canadian Car & Foundry Company from rebuilding the plant which was destroyed Thursday night.

MINT MEN ORGANIZE

WILLAMETTE VALLEY GROWERS MEET AT ALBANY.

Association Formed to Study Different Problems, of Which O. H. Todd, of Eugene, is Head.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Peppermint growers from every county in the Willamette Valley gathered at the Albany Commercial Club rooms today to form the Willamette Peppermint Growers' Association. About 50 growers were present.

This was the first meeting of the growers of the Valley, and all came prepared to expound their special theories as to how the different phases of peppermint growing should be handled. As a result many valuable suggestions were exchanged and the growers returned home with new information on how to solve the different problems that confront them.

O. H. Todd, of Eugene, who was the prime mover in initiating the movement for a state organization, was made president of the temporary organization.

Hudson Bay Fur Co.

ANNUAL Clearance Sale Now On

THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF RELIABLE FURS AT 25% OFF REGULAR MARKED PRICES.

Hudson Bay Fur Co. M. L. Gumbert, Mgr. NEW LOCATION 147 BROADWAY, Bet. Alder and Morrison.

STATE MAY EXTEND PACT

Government May Use Equipment Till After High Water.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—While no definite conclusion has been reached, it is probable that the State Board of Control will continue to allow the Federal Government to use its machinery and equipment of the Portage road around the Cello Canal until after the end of the high water on the Columbia.

The state has 15 miles of steel, two locomotives, a number of cars and other equipment. But in addition the state also is supporting a force of men at practically \$500 a month. The Government asked for this co-operation so that the people of that section would be protected in event of difficulty arising in connection with the operation of the canal.

The Government is now obtaining an extension of time on the agreement.

249 Accidents Reported in Week.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The State Industrial Commission issued a report today showing that it received reports of 249 accidents during the week from January 4 to January 11, inclusive. Of this number 100 were subject to the provisions of the act, 48

were from public utility corporations, 27 from firms and corporations which have reduced the provisions of the act and three were from firms which do not employ labor in hazardous occupations.

Cottage Grove Resident Dies

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—James Monroe Piorer died January 1 after a long illness. He was 62 years old. He was a member of the Oddfellows' lodge.

An Effective Laxative

For Growing Children

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy.

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The expert in mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Ave., N. S. Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children, but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste, so that children like it and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Rosenthal's Shoe Sale Saves!

—Men, we are saving you many and many a dollar right now on foot apparel. —Here are hundreds of pairs of America's finest shoes which we are selling from \$1 to \$4 under their normal prices.

—We want room; our orders for Spring have been heavy. On many lines that have been selling freely the sizes are running short, so we will sell them now far below price in order that none be left on hand at the season's end.

—Buy two pairs of Shoes now and save the price of a third pair! You can do it here. —Note these prices and act! This sale soon ends.

\$3.85 for Men's regular \$5 calf Bluchers in all the popular lasts and toes.

\$4.85 for Men's regular \$6 and \$6.50 tan Russia calf and black vici Shoes.

\$4.85 for Men's regular \$6 lace kangaroo Shoes.

\$4.85 for Men's regular \$6.50 Alden's tan Russia calf and black vici Shoes.

\$6.85 for Men's regular \$9 Boyden's calf and vici Shoes.

\$7.85 for Men's regular \$10 and \$12 Boyden's calf, enamel and kangaroo Shoes.

—Every Shoe is a welt shoe—new half soles can be sewed on! —Our regular prices on fine Hanan Shoes are \$2 under the market. —Women's fine Shoes are selling at the same generous price concessions; it is no uncommon occurrence for us to sell from two to four pairs to the same customer. Our reductions are compelling—see these:

\$3.95 for Women's regular \$6 tan Russia calf Shoes.

\$3.95 for Women's regular \$5 patent colt Shoes, with kid or cloth tops.

\$3.95 for Women's Slippers, regularly up to \$7.50—patent colt, colored satin and black satin and silver.

\$2.95 for Women's Slippers, regularly up to \$6—satin, black kid and bronze French kid.

\$1.95 for Women's Slippers, regularly up to \$5—short lines and broken sizes.

EXTRA! 400 pairs of growing girls' Shoes in sizes 2½ to 7; gummetal in lace or button and patent colt in button, with kid or cravenetted cloth tops; all have welt soles. Regular \$4 and \$5 Shoes reduced to only \$3.45.

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