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NEWSBOY'S FIND RESULTED IN ARREST OF ROBBER SUSPECT

Remarkable Story of Strange Circumstances in New Westminster Arrest.

BOZIK REPUTED VICTIM OF ILL-LUCK

Tripartite Cripple Took Package of Missing Bills That Associated Press to the Cooz Bay Times

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6.—A remarkable story told by George Lander, an eleven-year-old newsboy of Vancouver, has raised a doubt in the circles whether John Bozik, under arrest, really had any connection with the robbery of the Montreal at New Westminster. The boy states that the day after the robbery he found a package containing \$5,000 in bills in a ragged under the Carnarvon street and gave it to Bozik and received four dollars for himself.

The boy's story as told by him to a reporter of the Bank of Montreal, follows: On the day after the robbery the father, Eugene Lavory, planned to go to Seattle, and the boy, knowing his father to be absent, decided to go to the bank. He knew an ideal spot where the boy picked up the package was not more than half a block from where workmen found gold and bills under the sidewalk last week.

NEWS RECALL IS UP AGAIN

Roseburg News Claims That Attack on Judge Coke Has Been Revived.

The Roseburg News prints an article which it is stated that the attack on Judge John S. Coke, the result of the outcome of the McMahana murder case trial, has been revived again and is circulating in the district. The recall petitions will be put up again. The News prints that sufficient money has been raised for the purpose and the campaign against Judge Coke will be resumed immediately. The News prints two columns rehearsing the case against Judge Coke in the version it alleges the contents of the recall will give as a reason for applying it to Judge Coke, according to the understanding of it in Marshfield, varies widely from the facts.

The News does not give the names of the sponsors of the recall movement who has raised the money for the campaign it alleges was made. Friends of Judge Coke on Coos Bay say that the account of the News is an exaggerated one and that the attack on that paper has been a stir it up from the start. The News prints the views of a committee of small coteries of disgruntled persons at Roseburg who want to see Judge Coke removed from the bench. Marshfield friends of Judge Coke further state that they doubt if the necessary number of signatures can be obtained to the recall and even if they are, that the News' victory will be even more than it was on his first election to the bench.

CARD OF THANKS. All who by kindly acts and sympathy lightened our suffering during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Joseph, extend our heartfelt thanks. C. J. STEINNON and FAMILY.

PUGET SOUND STEAMER FAST

British Steamer Hillcrag Runs on Big Rock Near Port Blakely.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—The five-thousand ton British tramp steamer, Hillcrag, formerly the Banockburn, went hard fast on Blakely rock at the entrance to Port Blakely, near Seattle, today, and is being lightened in hope of possibly pulling her off. The Hillcrag had loaded three million feet of lumber at Everett for Port Prince, Australia, and was bound for a mill at Port Blakely to complete her cargo. The weather was clear but the navigator steered north of the rock, whereas the channel is on the south side.

SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

E. Don McCrary For Mayor, Carl W. Evertsen and John Holms For Councilmen.

For mayor—E. Don McCrary. For councilmen—John Holms and Carl W. Evertsen. For recorder—A. J. Stephan. The above summarizes the results of the special meeting of the Marshfield Socialists which was held yesterday afternoon at their hall on Front street for the purpose of putting a ticket in the field for the coming city election. There was a big attendance, it being estimated that about 150 were present. For mayor, E. Don McCrary and Carl W. Evertsen were the only candidates brought out and the vote was McCrary 78 and Evertsen 42. For councilmen, Andrew Storgard, Alex Johnson and C. D. Lash were suggested but they refused to be candidates and finally Messrs. Holm and Evertsen were selected. For recorder, A. J. Stephan and T. J. Batchelor were the only candidates mentioned and on the vote, Stephan was selected. Dan Orr presided as chairman of the meeting and A. J. Stephan was secretary. Short talks were made by C. C. Goring and C. D. Lash besides remarks by Chairman Orr. It was stated that a good campaign fund had been raised and that Tom Lewis of Portland, one of the strongest Socialist speakers in the northwest, would be here to aid them in the city election. At the meeting, several new members were taken in. They were F. V. McLain, M. D. Bane, Isaac Stefon, Wm. H. Phillips, H. Fitzpatrick, L. W. Kessler, Geo. N. Lakin, P. A. McNabb and L. J. Juster. The meeting was declared to have been one of the most enthusiastic they have ever held and besides hope of carrying the city election, belief was expressed that they would carry Coos county at the next election.

NEW PLAN FOR TREATY

Proposed International Agreement Not to Infringe Monroe Doctrine.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Senator Sutherland of Utah, a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has declared in an interview that he favors the ratification of the pending arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France. He insists the treaties do not delegate to the senate's treaty making the power as the opponents contend. While expressing the belief that the questions bearing on the Monroe doctrine, or any purely of governmental policy are not embraced in the treaty, the senator says he has no objection to writing into the ratification a solution clause setting forth specifically that such questions are not to be included.

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LET US TALK IT OVER

"New times demand new measures and new men. The world advances, and in time outgrows the laws that in our father's day were best. And after us, no doubt, some purer scheme will be shaped out by wiser men than we. Made wiser by the steady growth of truth. The time is ripe, and rotten ripe, for change. So let it be. I have no dread of what may be called for by the instinct of mankind. Nor think I that God's world would fall apart because we tear a parchment more or less."

—Selected. WHEN my friend Joe Bennett gets his repeating, rapid fire water statement gun in action he has the ruler of a South American republic issuing proclamations, beaten to a frazzle. He is a veritable Panama canal of words, meaningless words. Joe divides the water situation into three propositions: First—Marshfield and North Bend might unite and buy or build a municipal plant BUT—and here Joe fairly writes in agonized anguish when he thinks of the "dear people"—But Marshfield will soon have to go in debt for a city hall—there are streets to pave—the Port Commission Bogle man is abroad—someone has suggested that the county be bonded for a million for good roads, it may be a long way off but Joe likes to look ahead, that's the way he gets ahead.—Soft, slow, tremolo music, please while Joe Bennett weeps for the woes of the working man and the tax payer. Stop! Do you want to incur still further liabilities. Poor Joe his heart fairly bleeds when he contemplates the awfulness of it.

Second proposition is, after Joe has frightened you with the horrors of the things that may happen, give a 50 years franchise at double present rates to Mr. Nolan or someone who will give Joe Bennett \$150,000 for the plant.

Third proposition is if the city council does not want to give the 50 year franchise to a stranger give it to Joe Bennett and he will do the good samaritan act himself.

There, you are. You "pays" your money and "takes" your choice, says Joe.

Really, however, Joe strongly intimates that the city councilmen being "GOOD SQUARE BUSINESS MEN, WITH LOTS OF GOOD COMMON SENSE AND NOT SWAYED BY SENSATIONAL ARTICLES" will not hesitate long. They will give Mr. Nolan the franchise for 50 years and let the people pay double the present rates. Wouldn't that be nice?

The whole proposition is so coarse and ridiculous that it is difficult to consider it seriously.

In the first place the present franchise has about seventeen years to run. Why then all this hubbub about a new fifty years franchise? Simply because Joe Bennett wants to sell his plant for \$150,000 and the man who figures on buying says if he can have a 50 years franchise at double the present rates he will take it. I should think he would. So would any man. In fact you would not have to possess the purchase price. A fifty years franchise with such rates is worth more than the plant. The people are not all fools and cannot be fooled all the time. The people of Marshfield know that the present rates are too high for the service they receive. Then, when they talk of doubling those rates and granting a long franchise it is outrageous.

In Coquille the city owns its own water system. It has lower rates, better service and the profits to the city pay all the interest and provides a sinking fund without one penny of additional taxes. Myrtle Point also owns a city plant that is being successfully operated.

As I write I have before me the tariff rates of Lebanon, Ohio, a city about the size of Marshfield. The city has owned and operated its water-works on a self-sustaining basis since 1895. The rates for a dwelling house of 5 rooms or less are \$3.00 PER YEAR, and each additional room is 25 cents per year. The city clerk writes The Times that it has proved highly satisfactory and profitable and the city gets its water free. It costs a Marshfield man \$18.00 per year for water service at present, and the proposed new rates would make it about \$36.00.

Roseburg has a privately owned water system and the rates there are only \$12.00 per year. Why should Coos Bay be compelled to pay two and three times as much for the same service.

There are only two questions that should be seriously considered by the water committee and the city council. The first is the purchase of the present plant if it will be sold at a fair and equitable price or the installation of a new system. The second is to acquire adequate water supply rights to be held for future use and then let Mr. Bennett sell his plant or retain it, but compel him or anyone who purchases it to furnish pure, healthful water in sufficient quantities to all parts of the city and with a pressure strong enough in the business section to be adequate fire protection to property. The water company now holds a franchise for about seventeen years. There is no reason or need for extending it except as a graft for the franchise grabbers and a hold up of the people. If the owners of the water system will not furnish adequate service under their present franchise, what can be expected of them under a new franchise?

Joe tries to portray the hot horrors of hell as my portion if I believe the Oregon State Board of Health told the truth about the rottenness of the water and then advocate purchasing the plant. That's just the reason the city should own it, because as A. S. Huey says, "the vital necessity of pure water to a community, is such that it should be owned by the people." The water plant should be improved with a filtration system, so that it would not contain the various impurities that the Oregon State Board of Health found therein. If the city does not buy it, Joe Bennett or anyone who purchases it on the present franchise should be compelled to make the necessary improvements that will protect the lives and property of the people of this community—a protection for which they are now paying but which they do not receive. Joe says he is not losing any sleep over the matter and I see no occasion for the city council to worry. The present franchise is in force and effect for about seventeen years longer and under its operation the people are entitled to pure water and plenty of it, and it is the duty of the city council to see that they get it without any further extension of franchises. There is no reason or excuse for the city furnishing a franchise to be used as security to float bonds. If these people have the necessary money they do not require a franchise for this purpose. If they haven't the money and the city must furnish security in the form of a franchise then the city should borrow the money itself and pocket the profits instead of handing it over to Mr. Nolan or Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bennett's blessings are beautiful but a 50 years water franchise is too high a price to pay for his "God bless you."

TRIES TO DIE LIKE ALLEGED VICTIMS

Chicago Woman Suspected to Killing Nine People Sprinkles Arsenic In Her Own Food.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Blazette, was formally placed under arrest today. She remained quiet in her bed during the preliminary hearing which was held in her home. The hearing was postponed until November 28. An order must be issued ordering her committed to the county hospital. The hearing was held in her home owing to her illness. Municipal Judge Walker and the court

attaches crowding into her little bedroom. Mrs. Vermilya, manifested little interest in the proceedings, answering languidly. The order for the removal of Mrs. Vermilya resulted in her alleged attempt to commit suicide by sprinkling in her food an arsenical preparation resembling pepper from a can marked "white pepper." Testimony from several sources thought to be damaging to Mrs. Vermilya are said to have come into the hand of the police today.

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RUMOR PEKIN HAS FALLEN; CHINESE REBELS VICTORIOUS

GET JUROR IN M'NAMARA CASE

First Talesmen of Last Venire Qualifies For Noted Los Angeles Trial.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—Two more talesmen were released today from jury service in the McNamara case. They were seaboard Manning whose excuse was on account of his health and W. H. Andrews because Judge Bordwell was not satisfied with his "state of mind." William F. Clark, the first talesman of the new venire of forty, qualified after examination by both sides which lasted less than an hour.

RODGERS NOW AT PASADENA

Biplane Just Barely Able to Carry Him Into Pasadena Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 6.—Aviator Rodgers, who completed his record-breaking transcontinental flight of 4,231 miles yesterday, announced there would be no flight today. His biplane had just enough staying power to last to Pasadena. Until it is again rebuilt, the aviator cannot continue to the Pacific ocean.

NORTH SEA IS STORM-SWEPT

Heavy Damage to Shipping and to Points Near Shore—Also Affects Baltic.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 6.—A severe storm is raging on the Baltic and North Sea coasts today. An unidentified steamer sank off Cuxhaven. The fate of the crew is not known. Life boats rescued the crews of several distressed vessels. The dykes at many points have broken. Special trains are being hurried to the coast with boats and soldiers to rescue endangered residents.

GREEK STEAMER LOST

Twenty-two Passengers Drown in the English Channel.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Greek steamer, Lordos Byron, foundered in the English channel in the gale last night. Twenty-two lives were lost. Three were picked up by the Dutch steamer Grotius.

BAD BRIDGE ACCIDENT

Three Dead and Five Injured at Auburn, Cal.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 6.—With a full accounting of the workmen on the bridge across American river, which collapsed Saturday night, it was determined today that the total casualties in the accident were three dead and five wounded.

TWO ARE ASSASSINATED.

Rejected Suitor Blamed For Killing Michigan Woman.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HANCOCK, Mich., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Ida Carri, a widow of St. Mary's, a village near here, was shot dead, and Adam Henrickson, a boarder in her home was seriously wounded last night by a man believed to be a rejected suitor. The assassin escaped.

Sensational Advices to San Francisco Chinese Paper Thought Mistake.

IMPERIAL TROOPS GO OVER TO REVOLUTIONISTS

Three Gunboats Turned Over to Rebels From Admiral Sah's Fleet.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Further dispatches from Shanghai to the Chinese Free Press says Pekin fell after twelve hours of fighting, all the Imperial troops except the Manchurians going over to the rebel side. The Regent and Baby Emperor are said to have escaped and the rest of the family committed suicide except Prince Ching, who was captured.

The Chinese dispatch to San Francisco probably confused the situation at Pekin with the rebel success everywhere. Direct dispatches received by Associated Press from Pekin make no mention of any outbreak at the capitol.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Another cablegram to a Chinese daily here says Pekin was captured late yesterday by the rebels after a sharp encounter. Such a report was also current at Shanghai, but was not verified. The dispatch further stated that all officials of the city, including number of high officials of the Manchu dynasty fled in the night. The rebels are said to be in peaceful possession of the city. No details are given. Chinatown is celebrating the reported revolutionary victory with parades and fireworks. Great excitement prevails and extra editions of the Chinese daily have a great sale.

GO OVER TO REBELS.

Part of Admiral Sah's Squadron Deserts to Enemy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 6.—Three Chinese gun boats, forming a part of Admiral Sah Chen Ping's fleet, which put in here yesterday for provisions, went over to the rebels today. The Chinese telegraph operators went on a strike today. The cables are not molested. Foreign marines are guarding the cable houses. It is believed that Admiral Sah is hiding in the city.

Ching Kiang, in the province of Kiang Su, fell today. All is quiet there. The city is a treaty port, second in importance only to Shanghai. The population is about one hundred and fifty thousand.

Shang Chew, capital of the province of Chie-Kiang, was taken by the rebels yesterday after a spirited encounter.

AMOY IS CAPTURED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—The world important treaty port of Amoy, province of Kukien, in South-eastern China, has fallen into the hands of the insurgents and is in a state of anarchy.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

KAI FENG, China, Nov. 6.—The Imperialists have recaptured Tung Kwan, near the eastern border of Shen Si province. The rebels lost heavily and retreated toward Sian Fu.

BACK TO CHINA.

Chinese on Pacific Coast Plan to Return Home.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 6.—A "back to China" movement has started among the Chinese residents of the Pacific coast who are in sympathy with the revolutionists, according to Ho Lee, head of the local branch of the Young Chinamen's Society. The home goes want to participate in what the revolutionists expect to be a speedy reorganization of the government there.

THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.) OREGON, Nov. 6.—Fair in the east tonight and Tuesday with occasional rain in west tonight or Tuesday. Southerly winds.