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BANDON LIFE SAVING CREW RESCUES PORT ORFORD MEN

Brilliant Rescue of Fishermen Effected Yesterday by Capt. Johnson and His Crew

BOAT CAPSIZED FOUR TIMES ON BAR

Wreck Brought Down by Wind and Frank Silver and W. D. Weinegar Drifted to Sea—Hard to Get Aid

(Special to The Times)

PORT ORFORD, Or., May 23.—The Johnson and the Bandon Life Saving Crew arrived in here today to report the rescue of the men from the most thrilling rescues made off the Southern Oregon coast. They reached the men in nick of time, their little sail being so badly waterlogged she was about to sink and she was nearly dead from exposure. Weinegar was in better condition.

The rescue was the culmination of the reported shipwreck off Rogue yesterday. It was a wreck of the vessel was a little sail boat fishing which Weinegar and had built in Port Orford. The men were rescued shortly after 6 o'clock last night, but owing to darkness, the life saving crew were unable to return home. They put into Hunter's Cove, where they remained until this morning when they came to Port Orford.

The story told by Silver and Weinegar of their experience is almost unbelievable but is vouched for by residents of Gold Beach, who witnessed the disaster.

Silver and Weinegar started from their little sail boat, only one being set, for Rogue River, where they were to engage in fishing. They had for ballast. When they reached Rogue River Reef, the boat capsized but they finally righted her and got aboard and started into the river.

Three times, in rapid succession, the boat turned over on the bar, being buffeted by the heavy seas like a cork. Weinegar and Silver succeeded in getting aboard. Finally the boat was broken and then the two were left at the mercy of the seas. They drifted outward and their only hope was aid from shore.

The telephone wire to Bandon was cut and it was a problem how to reach the life savers. Finally, a message was got through to Crescent Head relayed back by wireless to Bandon. Gold Beach people also tried to make sure the life savers would be reached in case the wireless failed. However, word was got to Bandon yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock started for Port Orford, reaching here quickly. After getting all the particulars he could get as to the direction the boat was in, he put to sea and passed the mouth of the Rogue River about 4 o'clock. He caught up with the disabled craft about 6 o'clock. The boat was nearly under water and the occupants were huddled in the life jackets. They were put aboard the Life Saving Crew's power boat. They first tried to put the sail boat back but it was too heavy and they cut away. The boat was foggy and dark and Captain Johnson and his crew put into Hunter's Cove for the night.

Captain Johnson said today that he doesn't believe that Silver would have survived another half hour without aid. He chilled through and weakened by swallowing the salt water.

Silver and Weinegar came to Port Orford about two months ago from Bandon. Both are single.

WOOD TRIAL SENSATIONAL

Day's Testimony Includes Checks Showing Payments for Dynamite Plant

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BOSTON, May 23.—Checks and other documents showing the payments made to the American Woolen Company by Erick A. Atteaux, including \$595 expenses incurred during the strike, were introduced at the trial of Atteaux, manufacturer of dyes, William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, and Daniel J. Colgan, dog fancier, charged with conspiracy to "plant" dynamite. The checks indicated the payments were authorized by Wood. The check for \$2,100 was drawn March 22, 1912. Another check for \$2,100 was drawn March 26, 1912, and the voucher for it marked "in full for all claims to Atteaux's name."
Both checks were endorsed by Atteaux. The exhibits were offered to sup-

CUTS TERM OF OREGON BANKER

President Wilson Reduces Sentence of Silas Rich of Salem to Thirteen Months

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—President Wilson commuted today to 13 months the five year sentence imposed on Silas Rich at Portland, Oregon, for falsifying the records of the National Bank of Salem.

BLAME LOW WAGES. MISSOURIANS EXPLAIN WHY GIRLS DO NOT STAY IN COUNTRY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Low wages paid girls for working as domestics in the country was given today as the reason why girls prefer to work in a city to employment in rural districts. Testimony to this effect was given before the Missouri Senate Wage Investigating Committee.

RIVERS VS. RITCHEE. Arrange Bout in San Francisco for July 4.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Joe Rivers will fight Champion Willie Ritchie in San Francisco July fourth, according to an announcement by Joe Levy, manager of Rivers.

COOS COUNTY FIELD MEET

MARSHFIELD IN LEAD WITH NORTH BEND SECOND — CLARKE OF MARSHFIELD IS STAR — FAIR CROWD.

Marshfield Leading.
The results up to 4 o'clock were: 220 dash—Clarke, Marshfield, first, Lecocq, Marshfield, second, and Kern, North Bend third.
100 yard dash—Clarke, Marshfield, first, Gardner, Bandon, second, and Simpson, North Bend, third.
Pole vault—Dewey, North Bend, first, Hansen, North Bend, second, and Watkins, Bandon, third.
880 yards—Lecocq, Marshfield, first, Watson of Coquille, second and Moland, Bandon, third.

With a fair attendance from outside and quite as large a local crowd as was expected, the Coos County High School field meet is being held at the Fairgrounds this afternoon.

All of the business houses, practically, are closed this afternoon for the event.

Rally and Parade.
The Marshfield High school students and a number of others last evening enjoyed a street parade, rally and bon-fire as preliminary to the field meet today. The parade took in the principal street of the town and High school yells and songs told of the hopes of victory today.

Reception Tonight.
This evening at the Marshfield High school building, the Marshfield High school students will tender a reception to the visiting students. It will be informal, an impromptu program being arranged and light refreshments being served.

Come by Auto.
Three autos brought part of the Bandon contingent to the field meet. The machines were driven by Archie Rosa, Ed Henry and Ray Martin.
Geo. P. Topping motored over last evening from Bandon with J. W. Wendling and R. A. Wendling. He reports the roads in fine shape but he would not concede to Archie Rosa that the latter left the ferry on the Coquille at 10:15 this morning and reached here about noon.

Among the Bandon young women here for the field meet are: Miss Rosa, Pearl Craine, Esther Solve, Louise Clauson, Edna Russell, Mildred Moore, Hazel Stephenson and Alma Jackson.
The state's claim that the defendants had conspired with John J. Breen and Ernest W. Pitman to "plant" dynamite in the homes of strikers at Lawrence in order that the impression to the public would be that the strikers contemplated blowing up the American Woolen Company's mill. The state attempted to show that Wood was involved and that the American Woolen Company, through Wood, helped to pay the expenses of the conspiracy.

LABOR LEADERS LOSE APPEAL

District Court of Appeals Denies Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison an Appeal

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The District court of appeals today refused a writ of error by which attorneys for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders, wanted to carry an appeal from their conviction for contempt of court in the Buck Stove & Range case to the supreme court of the United States. Attorneys for the three men will now ask the highest court to order the decision brought up for review.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HURT

Twenty Members of Akron Institution Caught in Collapse of Auditorium

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
AKRON, Ohio, May 23.—Twenty students of the Central and South High schools were injured today when the balcony in the auditorium of the Central High school collapsed. The students were rehearsing the oratory "Sampson," which was to have been given tonight. Although many students, most of whom were girls, were seriously injured, none are expected to die.

TWO DEAD AND ONE INJURED

Cylinder Casting on U. S. Torpedo Destroyer Blows Out at San Diego Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 23.—A high pressure cylinder casting blew out of the port engine on the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart on a speed test today, killing two men and injuring another, probably fatally. The dead are C. W. Smith, oiler, and H. F. Beck, chief machinist's mate. The injured was Alma Miller, oiler.
Immediately after the accident the Stewart came into port and went alongside the torpedo repair boat Iris. It is probable that she will be towed to Mare Island Navy Yard for repairs. Just what caused the accident has not been ascertained. An investigation will be held immediately.

SUE T. R. SHERIDAN FOR \$17,000

Former Marshfield Man and Roseburg Banker Defendant in Case in Douglas Co.

The following from the Roseburg Review will be of interest here, as T. R. Sheridan formerly lived on Coos Bay, and his son, George, is now manager of the North Bend Condensary.
"Thomas R. Sheridan, president of the former First National Bank of Roseburg, is the defendant in a suit filed in the Circuit Court here today by Attorney George M. Brown for the recovery of \$17,318.50 on promissory notes executed by him individually. The plaintiff is E. C. Marks, of Edenbowler, both as original payee and assignee. Marks and his brother, J. C. Marks, are the payees of an unsatisfied note executed by Sheridan on December 3, 1910, for \$3000, and in addition Marks holds a note individually against Sheridan for \$937, dated January 29, 1910. Marks' brother has assigned his interest in their joint note, and in addition the plaintiff is the assignee of notes executed by the defendant to the following persons: W. A. Pierce (two) \$9381; Henry Lander, Sr., \$4960.
In addition to the above, a Roseburg dispatch to The Oregonian says:
"In addition to civil actions, it is understood here that a number of creditors will present evidence before the grand jury this week in hope of having Sheridan indicted on a criminal charge. Mr. Sheridan has resided here for many years, and it is believed his liabilities will total \$75,000 in Douglas County."

ON PROMISSORY NOTES
The Roseburg News prints the following in connection with the matter:
"In each instance the sums enumerated in the complaint are alleged to be due on promissory notes executed during the year 1911, or a few months prior to Mr. Sheridan's removal to California. While a number of the persons involved have written Mr. Sheridan regarding their respective obligations, none of them claim to have received any satisfaction. In fact, it is understood that Mr. Sheridan has simply acknowledged the appeals for money by stating that he would go into bankruptcy in the event his creditors took occasion to enforce their demands. It is also rumored here, and upon what The News believes to be good authority, that evidence will be placed before the grand jury during its next meeting with a view of indicting him on a serious charge. This evidence will probably be based on a transaction between a Curry County woman and Mr. Sheridan. It is claimed here that Sheridan's liabilities in Douglas County will total \$75,000."
Banker Sheridan Suits Merely Civil.
A special dispatch to The Portland Journal says, concerning the matter: "District Attorney Brown when interviewed today said there is no foundation to the story that criminal proceedings may be filed against T. R. Sheridan, the former Roseburg banker. The suits filed against him were simply civil suits to recover about \$20,000 loaned to him on promissory notes. The notes are held by three parties and Brown is their attorney."

FALLS DEAD AT AUTO'S WHEEL

Los Angeles Man Passes Away While His Hand is Still on Steering Wheel

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Ralph Smith, a retired manufacturer, died at the steering wheel of his automobile, while driving home last night, but in the instant of death his fingers twitching against the spark lever and throttle shut off the power and saved his wife and a friend from probable injury in an auto smash. The machine swerved into a ditch but remained upright.

WANT NATION TO DO IT ALL

Constitutional Amendment to Curb Legislation of States—Prevent Jap Problem

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—A constitutional amendment to invest Congress with the exclusive authority to legislate on all questions affecting the rights of citizens of foreign countries residing in the United States was proposed in a joint resolution today by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri. The proposed amendment deals directly with the question involved in the present California-Japanese situation.

KING GEORGE IS FOR PEACE

England's Ruler Tells Germans That is Principal Ambition of His Reign

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BERLIN, May 23.—King George of England, at present a guest of Emperor William, spoke earnestly today of the necessity of maintenance of world peace, replying to an address presented to him by the British residents of Berlin, gathered at the British embassy. His Majesty said: "The preservation of peace is my fervid desire, as it was the chief aim and object of my father's life." This was the first political note sounded during the wedding ceremonies of Emperor William's only daughter, for which three emperors and many princes have gathered.

SAYS STATE RIGHTS ARE PARAMOUNT OF TREATY RIGHTS

WILL OPPOSE HUERTA LOAN

Constitutionalist Leader Says War May be Caused by Accepting Customs Security

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
EAGLE PASS, Tex., In a battle near Sacramento, Northeast Mexico, 100 federals were ambushed and killed by state troops, according to reports that have been brought here today by constitutionalist leaders, who are gathering across the river from here for a military conference.
MANY SLAIN.
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, May 23.—In a statement today during the conference of his military advisers, Governor Carranza, the Mexican Constitutionalist leader, announced that he had cabled to the "Prime Ministers" of Great Britain and France, warning them of complications if European capitalists negotiated the Huerta loan under pledge of the Mexican customs receipts. He cabled that if the Constitutionalist movement succeeds, an attempt by England or France to collect this loan might provoke war with Mexico. He asked the ministers to make his statement public.

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THAW LAWYER SENT TO JAIL

John Anhut Given Two Years at Sing Sing for Attempt to Bribe Asylum Official

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, May 23.—John Anhut, the lawyer who was convicted of bribery for attempting to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum, was sentenced today to serve not less than two years nor more than four years in Sing Sing prison.

YOUNG HELMING MADE GETAWAY

Marshfield Boy Participates in Sensational Jail Delivery in Portland

Cavour Helming, son of Mrs. Roy Moore, of Marshfield, and who was out on parole from the Coos County juvenile court after several escapades in this section, participated in a sensational jail delivery at Portland according to The Journal, which tells the story as follows:
"Prying apart the heavy strands of a wire netting covering one of the seventh-story windows in the county jail last night, two prisoners confined in the 'tank' for city and juvenile prisoners, crawled through the aperture, down to the outside cornice, then around it to an open window on the west side of the building, thence downward by the way of the stairs to the street, where they were free.
"Although the room in which they had been confined contained five other prisoners, no others attempted to escape. When questioned, the remaining ones denied knowing anything about the escape, saying they heard no unusual noise. They say that the break was made after they were asleep.
"The two who escaped are Wilbur Dean, recently brought back here from Spokane to answer to a charge of passing a forged check, and Cavour Helming, 15 years old, a runaway from Marshfield, who was caught here a few days ago, while on his way to Seattle to visit with a relative.
"Although the men who escaped knew absolutely nothing about the arrangement of walls and windows on the west wing of the building and the way to the back stairs, they made their way around without being heard by anyone inside.
Missed After Breakfast.
"The escape was not discovered until after the prisoners in the room had been furnished with breakfast and a roll call of the men started. As neither Dean nor Helming responded to the call, a search was immediately started. Then it

Congressman Sisson in Speech Today Upholds California's Land Bill

SAYS HE IS NOT AIMING AT JAPANESE

Question Involved is Greater Than of One Nation—States Menaced by Foreigners

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Representative Sisson of Mississippi made his announced Japanese speech today in the House. President Wilson, after Mr. Sisson recently made his "war speech," called him to the White House and asked him not to make another speech that might complicate diplomatic negotiations with Japan or inflame the public mind. Sisson disclaimed today that he had any intention of making a "war speech," but he attacked the position that treaty making power superseded the law making powers of sovereign states. Sisson declared that he took his position "no because the Japanese were involved, that he would take it toward England, France, Germany or any other nation," and that it only required "patience and cool heads for both countries to arrive at an amicable, fair and just settlement of all difficulties."
"If any nation," said Sisson, "should decide that they will dictate to us our laws, then we would be worthy of national existence if we submitted to such dictation. Does any one claim that this is a declaration of war because I announce this truth?
"It is no declaration of war for the United States Government to decline to override the rights of a sovereign state at the dictation of a foreign power. If the United States Government should deliver a state over to the mercies of a crowd of aliens of any nation then I maintain that the Federal Government would have prostituted its authority. Is the mere announcement of this principle a declaration of war?"

THANKS TO WILSON.
Japanese Emperor Replies to Message of Sympathy.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—President Wilson today received the following telegram from Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan: "Deeply touched by your kind message inquiring after my indisposition, I express my sincere thanks to yourself your government and the people of the United States."

was noticed that the strands of the heavy wire netting had been pried apart and the two young men had crawled out to a cornice a few feet below.
"As this room is in the northeast section of the building and no stairs are accessible to the floors below, it was necessary for the men to walk along this cornice. They were protected from the sight of the street by a heavy outside wall which was built to finish up the appearance of the building. Following this cornice about 50 feet to the corner of the building, the men walked westward and around to the west wing.
There, as on the east wing, all of the windows except one, are covered with bars. This window had been used by workmen who are working on the new jail and the bars had been removed to allow them to get in and out to the walls.
Find Way Easily.
"It was through this window that the two crawled into the building. As there was no one on this floor it was an easy matter for the men to find their way about without being heard. From this floor they made their way downward by the stairs to the half floor between Sixth and Seventh, which is used as a chamber to conceal the steam-pipes. From there they found their way to the sixth floor and thence downward to the ground floor. As the doors of the Courthouse can be opened from the inside they had no difficulty in getting to the street and immediately making good their escape.
Immediately after it was learned that the men had gotten away the police were notified and a search started by both the police and deputy sheriffs, but as yet the men have not been apprehended.
Steamer RAINBOW, will leave Marshfield SUNDAY morning at 8 A. M. for ALLEGANY, returning, leaving Allegany at 4 P. M. This excursion will give those desiring this trip a chance to go and return same day. FARE 75c ROUND TRIP