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TWO ARRESTS MADE FOR SENSATIONAL BANDON CASE

Ed Risk Taken Into Custody Here and Barber Bowers Arrested in Bandon.

THREE YOUNG GIRLS MISSING FROM HOME

Men Charged With Trying to Lure Maidens to Nevada—Causes Big Stir There.

Ed Risk, chauffeur for Arthur Coach of Bandon, was arrested here today by Marshal Carter and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage on the charge of being an accessory to a plot to take three Bandon young girls away from home. "John Doe" Bowers, a Bandon barber, is under arrest there and the three girls, who left yesterday, had not been located at noon. The oldest of the girls is only about fifteen. The girls are the Davis sisters and a Shields girl, all members of well known Bandon families.

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage said that he had been informed that Bisk was to have taken the three girls out yesterday by auto and they were to be taken to Nevada. Somehow, their plans went amiss and while the girls left, Bisk came to Marshfield last night. Bisk, who is only nineteen years old, never having had any part in the alleged crime. He said he did not know anything about it except what gossip he had heard at Bandon.

Clyde Gage declared that the authorities at Bandon claimed to have a "cliché" case against Bisk and Bowers. Mr. Gage took Bisk back with him this afternoon, Bisk driving the Coach car in which he came over yesterday. It seems that about a week ago, the father of one of the girls and the Marshal at Bandon discovered the plot to take the girls away and kept a close watch. Yesterday was the day set for the departure and sure enough the girls left, but Bowers was nabbed and Bisk was brought here.

The affair has caused great excitement at Bandon, it is said. One or two "white slave" cases at Bandon in the past had stirred up residents of that vicinity greatly and to the present affair, although it was thwarted, caused a great stir and the people there besides the families concerned declare they will make examples of the offenders.

NO ARRESTS YET. Police Working On Clew in Dewees Assault Case. Marshal Carter stated at noon today that although no arrests had been made in the case of Miss Pauline Dewees, who was yesterday reported to have been assaulted at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ferrey, at Broadway and Third, he was working on a clew in the case. He said that there were likely to be developments soon, but did not care to give out anything at present.

NO CALL FOR ROAD ELECTION Delay in Filing \$450,000 Bond Petitions Causes Further Delay. (Special to The Times). COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 4.—The Coos county Court adjourned last night Monday without taking final action on the petitions presented by members of the Coos County Good Roads Association, asking that a special election be called in November to pass on a \$450,000 bond issue to build good roads. The County Court and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Lillivert are inclined to believe that no action can be taken on the petition until the November term of the county Court as the petitions were presented prior to the convening of the October term. The matter is being taken up with Attorney General Crawford and District Attorney

WILEY & SCHROEDER, Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 4. Heavy Rain.—Owing to a very heavy rain beyond Allegany last night, there was no outgoing auto service today.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE TIMES has previously referred to the importance of the coming city election and the necessity of care in selection of candidates and discriminating judgment in their election. Never before in the city's history was there greater need of an intelligent exercise of the franchise by an enlightened electorate. The next two years promise to be big ones for Marshfield and it will require the brains and trained judgment of big men to handle the many perplexing problems that will be presented.

A Mayor and three Councilmen are to be elected. This means an entire change in the personnel of the city administration. We need not only a good strong man for Mayor, but he should not be handicapped by weak and vacillating support on the Council. The time has come for abandoning the policy of petty partisanship and foolish factionalism. Marshfield needs a general recognition of a commonality of interests and a unity of endeavor to achieve them. The word "HARMONY" should be writ in letters of gold over the gates of every entrance to the city. The force of fighting should be utilized in genuine constructive effort.

The city's Mayor should be a man of character and conscience, a big, broad-minded man of commercial capacity and achievement. He should be a man whose interests in the city are more than mere mouthings and whose intelligence is great enough to recognize that the interests of the whole people are paramount to the interests of any single individual.

The Times suggests the name of W. S. Chandler as such a man. He has done more in constructive effort to make Marshfield the budding metropolis that it is today than any other single individual, with the one exception of C. A. Smith, and the work of these two men has been along different lines in the making of Marshfield. C. A. Smith has made it industrially great and the work of W. S. Chandler has been a complement to that of Mr. Smith in building a city worthy of the great industry upon which it has been founded. While Mr. Smith has been busy developing the great and rich resources of this section, Mr. Chandler has been busy building a city to meet the demands created by industry. The work of both men has been co-operative and constructive.

Mr. Chandler is a man of character and capacity. He is big enough to be removed from any petty bickerings or factionalism. His interests are large enough to make the city's growth and prosperity his chief concern. He would give the city a business-like administration that would redound to the credit of every citizen within its borders.

The candidates for the Council should be chosen with equal care and discrimination. The different sections of the city should be represented by men who are thoroughly representative of the progressive spirit of the present day. They should be men who are capable of handling the city affairs in a successful and business-like manner. They should be men free from partisan bias and factional foolishness—men, in short, who can serve their city honestly and faithfully with a mind ever alert to the interests of the whole people and not bounded by the narrow confines of prejudice and passion.

The good citizens of Marshfield, men and women, should interest themselves in this election. They should see that proper candidates are chosen and then elect them. They should not, through inaction and indifference to the welfare of this community, neglect this splendid opportunity to serve loyally and well their city and themselves.

ROOSEVELT TO GO EXPLORING

Left This Morning for South America for Six Months' Trip Into Interior.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Explorer Theodore Roosevelt and party sailed for Brazil on the steamship Van Dyke early this afternoon. Part of the six months which Roosevelt will spend in South America will be devoted to addresses on American Democracy, before universities and other bodies. A trip to Patagonia to visit an out of the way mission, and two crossings of the continent, to Santiago, Chili, and back to Buenos Ayres, will be other features of his journey.

Those who embarked with Roosevelt were Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt, who will make the round trip on the Van Dyke, Anthony Fiella, Polar explorer, who has charge of the expedition equipment, G. K. Cheiry and Leo L. Miller, naturalists of the American Museum of Natural History, Frank Harper, Roosevelt's Secretary and Rev. Father John Augustine Zahn, Provincial Order of the Holy Cross, former field companion of Roosevelt. The naturalist will work into the interior shortly after their arrival in Brazil, to be joined by Roosevelt after he has completed his lectures, which will be in December. The party probably will return to civilization in April.

COQUILLE LIMIT ON SCHOOL PARTIES

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 4.—Superintendent C. A. Howard and Principal A. J. M. Robertson have issued a letter to the patrons of the High School in which they state that parties, balls, picture shows and other entertainment that take pupils out at nights are detrimental to their school work, and requesting parents to permit participation in these and similar amusements only on Friday and Saturday nights.

TUCKER NOMINATED

Appointed District Judge for Nome, Alaska by President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The President today nominated John Randolph Tucker, Junior, District Judge for the Nome District of Alaska.

If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want Ad in The Times.

ST. PAUL UNION DEPOT BURNED

\$200,000 in Strong Box in the Ruins—Movement of Trains Continues.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 4.—A strong box containing \$200,000 from Seattle to the United States Treasury, is in the ruins of the St. Paul Union Station, which was destroyed by fire last night. The still smoldering ruins today barred access to the safe. Movement of trains today was not delayed, as the train sheds were saved. Temporary ticket offices were established in passenger coaches.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN BURN

Admit Setting Fire and Hope They Made a Good Job—Just Out of Prison.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Two militant suffragettes this morning set fire to a large unoccupied riverside house at Hampton-on-Thames, a few miles above London. The women were arrested, and identified as Miss May Richardson and Miss Rachel Peace. Miss Richardson, who was released recently from prison, where she was serving a term of three months, admitted she had set fire to the house and hoped she had made a good job of it. The women were remanded with bail.

CROWD COBB IN BATTING

Olaf Henriksen, of Boston, Right on Cobb's Heels for American Honors.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Joe Jackson dropped to third place among the American League batters this week. Cobb still leads, but Olaf Henriksen of Boston crowded into second place close on Cobb's heels. Walter Johnson tops the pitchers in games lost and won. In the National League Yingling of Brooklyn leads in batting and Vaughn of Chicago leads the pitchers.

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BRUTAL MURDER OF LITTLE CHILD DISCLOSED IN N. Y.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE IN FOG

Wireless Operator Sends Out Frantic Calls for Help, Causing Alarm.

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—The big passenger steamer Spokane, from Alaska ports for Seattle, went ashore on the east shore of Vancouver Island, fifteen miles north of Cape Lazo at nine o'clock last night in the snow or fog. The wireless operator sent out frantic distress calls which were picked up by ships and stations all along the Pacific coast, causing great alarm. The first vessel to respond to the Spokane's calls was the freighter Latouche, which was soon standing by. Seventy-nine passengers were transferred to the Latouche in the small boats. Forty others refused to leave the comfortable quarters on the Spokane. The Spokane got off and is proceeding to Seattle with all passengers.

PRISONER IN MINE FOR WEEK

Pennsylvania Coal Miner Rescued This Morning From Abandoned Chamber.

CENTRALIA, Pa., Oct. 4.—Tosheky, a prisoner since Friday of last week in an abandoned chamber of the Continental mine of the Lehi Collier Coal Co. walked into the open air, a free and comparatively well man shortly before eight o'clock this morning. Rescuers had been at work ever since his imprisonment began. Tosheky climbed the path to the rim of the pit almost unaided.

MILLIONAIRE IS DISCHARGED

Girl Confesses There Was no Base for Her Charge Against Young Oelrichs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Herman Oelrichs, the millionaire law student at Columbia University was discharged in Police Court today when arraigned on the charge of stabbing Lucille Singleton, the daughter of a Texas mine owner. The case against young Oelrichs was dismissed at the request of Assistant Attorney O'Mally, to whom Miss Singleton confessed yesterday, there was no basis for her previous declaration that Oelrichs had stabbed her.

THREE FAIL TO GET PENSIONS

Coos County Court Rejects Applications—Two Granted and One Continued.

(Special to The Times). COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 4.—The Coos County Court this week made it plain that mothers' pensions were not to be granted for the asking. Three applications from women whose husbands are living were rejected. They were those of Mrs. Stillwell of Bandon, Mrs. Myers of Marshfield and Mrs. Wadham of Bridge. Mrs. Hollenbeck of Eden Valley was allowed \$40 per month and Mrs. Canterbury of Bandon \$10 per month. Mrs. Sarah Wilson of South Broadway, Marshfield, was an applicant for a mother's pension, but her application was taken under advisement.

Notorious Italian Gunman Hits Fair-haired Girl When She Asks for Water.

UNDERTAKER BEING HELD PENDING INVESTIGATION

Was Forced at Point of Gun to Go to Gunman's Home and Remove Body.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The battered body of a fair-haired little girl, killed by a blow on the head, lay in the Harlem morgue today while the police sought for Joseph Depuma, a notorious Italian gunman, as her slayer. The child's body was brought to the morgue in a macaroni box last night by Ralph Pasqua, an undertaker, who told a tale of having been coerced at a pistol's point to go to the gunman's flat and remove the body. The man was weeping with his face in the blood when the detectives reached the flat. Later she was gone, and with her the gunman had disappeared. The theory advanced was that the little girl had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom. There is no police record, however of a child of that description being missing. The undertaker was held pending a further investigation of the matter. He says the gunman told him he hit the child because she begged for water at night.

NOW FOR THE CURRENCY BILL

President Wilson Receives Many Congratulatory Messages About Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President Wilson went to the golf links early today, according to his Saturday custom, and when he returned to the White House shortly before noon he found many telegrams congratulating him on the signing of the new Tariff bill. With the congratulations came in many cases the sentiment, "Now for currency legislation." In his report the President took up the task of accomplishing the second big measure of his administration. At the White House and Executive quarters generally there is confidence that the currency bill, already passed by the House, will be passed by the Senate and signed by the President before many weeks. The opinion prevails that if the work is not completed before the December session of Congress begins it surely will be by the January one.

URGE CONSIDERATION TODAY.

Supporters of Measure Try to Get Action in Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—In an ineffectual attempt to open consideration of the administration currency bill by supporters of the measure, Shaffroth argued vainly for an agreement to close the hearings on the bill next Saturday, but the Republicans on the committee protested vigorously. Reed and Hitchcock, who have opposed hurrying the bill, were absent. Members of the committee expressed the opinion that it would be possible to reach an agreement to close the hearings on October 16. How long the committee would consider the bill after that date cannot be conjectured but an effort will be made to report it to the Senate early in November.

Along the Waterfront.

The Washington lumber, empty oil drums, etc., for San Francisco.

BUY PIANO.

The Union Sunday school of East-side has purchased a Mason and Hamlin organ for their hall, of the L. L. Thomas music store. This is one of the latest of their improvements and will be greatly enjoyed by all.

Rats Cause Fire.—Fireman Gordon Smith today extinguished a blaze in a woodshed at the S. J. Immel home at Second and Anderson. Some rats had started a nest and carried some matches there. A few buckets of water extinguished it without any particular damage.

DANCE SAT. NIGHT, EAGLE'S HALL. KEYSERS' ORCHESTRA.