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TERROR REIGNS ON COQUILLE

John and Pat McGinty, Crazed by Drinking Hard Cider, Threaten Lives

ARMED WITH RIFLE

Stand Off Sheriff When He Calls, But Men Are Later Placed Under Arrest

WIFE BEATING IS ALLEGED

Mrs. Pat McGinty Claims Husband Threatened to Kill Her—Today Both Men Were Sober and Were Safely in Jail.

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 29.—After terrorizing the people in the Fish-trap neighborhood since night before last John and Pat McGinty are now safely in the county jail at Coquille. They were heavily armed and it is alleged that they threatened to kill. They held up the sheriff with a rifle when he was first called but later they were captured.

Pat McGinty has a place in the upper Fishtrap country where he lives with his wife. John McGinty lives at Bandon and he came up to visit his brother and the two proceeded to get drunk on hard cider. They reached a condition where they became crazed.

Says They Beat Her Mrs. Pat McGinty alleges that they beat her and also that her husband threatened to kill her. She managed to get out of the house and alarm the neighbors and last evening Sheriff Johnson and Deputy A. F. Davis went to the place. When they arrived they were held up by the two men with rifles.

Sheriff Johnson said it was a case of having to kill them first so he did not attempt to take them but told the people who had gathered not to bother them and watch the house.

Go Heavily Armed This morning the sheriff armed himself with a rifle and with Leif and Davis and Bark Dunham another trip was made to the place.

The men had pretty well sobered up. Pat gave himself up without making any fight and John had started to walk back to Bandon. He was stopped on the road by Mr. Hamish and another man who held him up with rifles and later turned him over to the officers.

Tragedy Was Feared. John is charged with assault with intent to kill and Pat is charged with threatening to murder. The men were so crazed that it was impossible to do anything with them and they would listen to no reason. The neighborhood was greatly aroused for a time and it was feared that a tragedy would result.

WILL FIGHT REBELS

PRESIDENT OF CHINA ORDERS TROOPS SENT

Wei Tsi to Suppress the Revolution Which Has Broken Out in That Country

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PEKING, Dec. 29.—President Yuan Shi Kai issued a mandate today ordering the military governors of the province adjacent to Yunnan to dispatch troops to suppress the revolutionists. Foreigners and foreign owned property have not been molested so far.

WOULD ARBITRATE

KEYNOTE OF PAN-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Arbitration of all disputes between American nations was the keynote of practically all the addresses at today's session of the Pan-American scientific congress. The economic aspects of the war was discussed before the American economic association. The money cost of the war exclusive of the capitalized value of human life, was estimated by the speakers at \$27,696,744,000.



THOMAS L. SHEVLIN

BROTHER IS HURT

JOHN HOLLIVAR HEARS FRED LOST TWO FINGERS

Was Aboard Dredge Seattle When Cutter Dropped and One Man Was Killed

H. C. GEARY IS NOW AT BANDON

H. C. Geary, who was feared to be one of the victims of the dredge Seattle accident at Seattle, telephoned The Times today from Bandon that he had quit his position on the Seattle some time ago and is now employed at J. Ira Sidwell's store at Bandon. He was sorry to hear of the misfortune of his former fellow workers. That it was not Mr. Geary will be gratifying news to his many friends here.

One of the men injured aboard the dredge Seattle, while at work in south Seattle a few days ago, was Fred Hollivar, a brother of John Hollivar of this city. The former lost two fingers and is now in the hospital recovering from the accident that killed one of his shipmates, supposed to be Harry Geary, of Bandon.

There came a letter yesterday to John Hollivar from a friend of his brother. There was little news, except that it stated Fred had been hurt and another man killed, though this name was not given.

Inasmuch as John Hollivar has received a letter written from Seattle on December 22, it is believed the accident happened on the following day. Fred Hollivar lived in Marshfield for several years and for the past 24 months has been employed as a dock hand aboard the dredge Seattle.

Ed Arnot, of Cooson, received a letter from his brother Frank Arnot, aboard the Seattle, in which it stated the man named Fred was killed. He evidently had the names confused for Fred is the one who was injured.

LUMBER UP HERE

Retail Yards Raise Price in Conformity With Advance in Wholesale Market in San Francisco

Manager Hugo Quist, of the Marshfield retail branch of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, today announced a general advance of from \$2 to \$5 per thousand on lumber. The advance covers all grades of lumber, the greatest advance being on the clears.

Mr. Quist said that the advance was practically the same as had been made a few weeks ago in the San Francisco wholesale market. The advance will be felt considerably here, as much building is in prospect.

The North Bend Mill and Lumber Company announced an advance similar to that made by the Smith Company.

At the Simpson Lumber Company office it was announced that no advance had been made.

Speedwell sails south from R. R. dock early Thursday morning. Passengers will go on board Wednesday night. Tickets at Abstract Office and McCallum & Painter, North Bend.

T. L. SHEVLIN DIES IN EAST

Millionaire Lumberman and Yale Football Coach, Has Passed Away

PROMINENT FIGURE

Was Young Man, But Head of Big Lumber Concerns of the Country

WORKED UNDER G.F. MURCH

Had First Training in Minnesota Mills—Also Friend of the Powers Family—Had Large Interests on Pacific Coast

BIG LUMBERMAN AND FOOTBALL MAN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, died at his home here today. He contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

Thomas L. Shevlin who died at Minneapolis, was well known to George Murch of the C. A. Smith company. Mr. Murch formerly was with the Shevlin company at the Crookston and St. Hillare mills in Minnesota and when Mr. Shevlin was a young man in school, about sixteen years of age, he would come to the mill and work in the summer time and it was really there with Mr. Murch that he gained his first practical knowledge of the lumber business. Mr. Murch says that he was an exceptionally bright man.

Prominent Man Mr. Shevlin was one of the most prominent figures in the lumber business in the city. He was about 24 or 25 years of age and was born at Muskegon, Mich., and was the son of Thomas Henry Shevlin. He was educated at Yale university and came to Minneapolis in 1882. He entered the lumber trade with the Shevlin-Carpenter Company at Minneapolis in 1907 and was made general manager of the Crookston Lumber Company in 1908. He became president of all the Shevlin companies in 1911. He was married to Elizabeth Sherley, a southern girl, who survives him. He was a republican, a member of the Presbyterian church and a member of the Alpha Beta Phi college fraternity and his recreation was football.

In Many Concerns The various concerns with which he was associated were as follows: President, Shevlin-Carpenter-Clarke Company; President, Shevlin Company; President, Shevlin-Clarke Company; President, Shevlin-Hixon Company; President, Crookston Lumber Company; President, Trevoist Land Company; President, Land, Log & Lumber Company; President, Libby Lumber Company; President, Corona Lumber Company; President, Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber Company; President, Shevlin-Carpenter Company; President, Fargo Lumber Company; Director, First and Security National Bank.

Interests On Coast Mr. Shevlin had extensive interests in the Pacific coast country. He had large timber holdings in Washington, and Oregon and also in the south as well as in Minneapolis. Twelve years ago his father had an office in Portland when he was buying up the timber on the coast. One large holding was located in the Peas country in central Oregon and the company was planning to build a big mill there.

Mr. Shevlin was quite an intimate friend of the A. H. Powers family when they lived in the east.

TO BE WITHDRAWN

MAYOR THOMPSON OF CHICAGO NOT ON NEBRASKA BALLOT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—A request was made today by Mayor Thompson of Chicago that his name be withdrawn from the republican presidential primary ballot in Nebraska will be granted, according to Secretary of State Pool.

SHIP YARDS BUSY

PLANTS OF UNITED STATES WORK FULL CAPACITY

Tonnage Under Construction Twice That of Any Year for the Past Ten Years.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Shipbuilding plants in the United States are working to full capacity, but can increase the output from 15 to 50 per cent within a year, according to information obtained by the New York Chamber of Commerce, through a canvass of the leading shipyards of the country. The replies show that the tonnage under construction or order at the present is double that of any year in the last ten years.

One prominent shipbuilder says the amount of ocean-going tonnage now building in the United States for American registry has increased ten fold since July, 1914.

WILL INVESTIGATE

LOS ANGELES PROSECUTOR TO LOOK INTO CHARGES

Alleged that Immorality Is Rampant in Moving Picture Studios of the Place

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Reiterated assertions by clergymen and others that immorality was rampant in many moving picture studios of this city, and that surrender of honor frequently was the price exacted of young women ambitious to appear on the screen, were given official notice today by the county district attorney who said an investigation will be started at once and action taken by the grand jury if the facts warranted.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS

GREEK STEAMER CALLS TO NEW YORK FOR HELP

Carries Three Hundred Passengers and Coast Guard Cutter is Sent to Aid

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Summoned by wireless for help, the Coast Guard cutter Seneca is speeding today to aid the Greek steamer Thessaloniki. She sent out a call for help last Wednesday, reporting her boiler and engine rooms partly flooded in the heavy storm, but yesterday reported she was in no danger. The second distress call came early today. She carries 300 passengers, and is 250 miles east of New York.

ARRIVE AT JUAREZ

EIGHT HUNDRED GOVERNMENT TROOPS THERE TODAY

Former Villa Men, Paid off and Disarmed, Make no Demonstration

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—About 800 defecting government troops arrived today at Juarez from Chihuahua. There was no demonstration from the former Villa troops who, disarmed and paid off, watched their former enemies, heavily armed, detain.

PIONEER WAS 104

MRS. FRANCES ELLEN HARE DIES AT ASTORIA

Claimed to be Oldest White Woman in the Northwest—Native of Virginia

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ASTORIA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Hare, the oldest white woman in the northwest, died last night, aged 104 years. She was born in 1811 in Winchester, Va., and was a daughter of Judge Davenport, who occupied the supreme court bench of Virginia and served three terms in congress. She married Joseph Hare in 1827 and is survived by seven children.

STORM SWEEPS OVER THE EAST

Sleet and Snow Cripple Wire Communications in Many of the States

GULF COAST WINDY

Storm Warnings are Ordered All Along the Entire Atlantic Seaboard

VERY COLD AT PORTLAND

Temperature There and at Portland Lowest of the Season—Storm General Throughout the Whole Country

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Sleet and snow crippled wire communication throughout the East. The storm moved north of Louisiana, gaining in force during the night, and today was centered over the Ohio Valley.

Rain, sleet and snow is falling throughout most of the Eastern part of the country. Rain and heavy winds swept the Gulf coast last night, doing considerable damage. Storm warnings were ordered by the Weather Bureau along the Atlantic Coast from Maine to Florida. No damage to shipping is reported.

COLD AT SEATTLE

Portland Also Has Lowest Temperature of the Year

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded in Western Oregon and Washington today. The temperature fell to 32 degrees at Seattle and to 33 degrees at Portland.

ICE ON SIDEWALKS

MERCURY DOWN TO 31 DEGREES HERE THIS MORNING

Everybody Shivers on Account of the Wind Blowing from the Northeast

At five o'clock this morning the thermometer had gone down to 31 degrees above zero, according to the report of Mrs. Ben Ostlund. She said that after this hour the thermometer often sinks a degree or two lower. From the northeast a chill wind was blowing all day, making even the hardest person shiver in his heavy overcoat and hurry off to the nearest stove. This is the lowest the glass has gone this year.

Ice covered the pavements this morning, in many instances making the going dangerous for horses. The sidewalks were slippery with ice and pedestrians tripped carefully to keep from falling.

The kiddies viewed the ice with delight and straightway made for the puddles where they slid about on the edges in great glee.

BROTHER IS KILLED

P. N. FLAGG RECEIVES SAD NEWS TODAY

Samuel Flagg, an Electrician in California, is Victim of Accident—No Details Were Given

P. N. Flagg received a telegram today stating that his brother, Samuel Flagg had been accidentally killed yesterday at Electra, Cal. The message did not give any particulars but as Mr. Flagg was an electrician it is supposed that his death was in some way connected with the electrical work. The deceased was 30 years old and was unmarried. As the funeral will be held tomorrow P. N. Flagg finds it impossible to get there in time.

\$2000 to loan at once on improved ranch. Cash ready. F. E. Conway, bond and mortgage broker.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

ITALIANS MOVING

REACH THE NORTHERN FRONTIER OF EPIRUS

Italian Troops Have Also Been Seen Lately in Southern Albania It is Reported

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Dec. 29.—Italian troops which embarked at Avlona, Albania, have reached the vicinity of the northern frontier of Epirus, says the Havas correspondent at Athens. Italian troops have also been seen near Tepeleni, in Southern Albania.

TAKE PERSIAN CITY

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING IN THEIR INVASION

Telegram from Teheran Says they Have Occupied Kashan, an Important Point

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Russian troops occupied the important Persian town of Kashan and are marching toward Isfahan, according to the Teheran correspondent of Reuters Telegram company.

BANQUET IS GIVEN

FORD PEACE EXPEDITION ENTERTAINS AT STOCKHOLM

Are Called Spiritual Vikings by One of the Swedish Speakers at the Affair

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—The members of the Ford peace expedition were called "spiritual Vikings" last night at a banquet which they gave in honor of their Swedish hosts. Many prominent men and women of Stockholm were present. Mayor Linderhagen, one of the speakers, said: "You have come like Vikings of old across the sea. You are Vikings in the spiritual sense. I agree with the Americans that it is better to try something than nothing."

CAUGHT IN THE ICE

OVER ONE HUNDRED SHIPS IN WHITE SEA

Trapped There by Cold Weather and Will Have to Spend Winter in the North

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Reports from Copenhagen say more than 100 ships chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice in the White Sea and will have to spend the winter there.

WAR IS DISCUSSED

PAPER BY ROOSEVELT IS READ AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Furnishes Theme for Discussion Before Meeting of American Sociological Society in Session

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—A paper by Roosevelt on "Social Values and National Existence" furnished the theme for an animated discussion before the American Sociological Society in its annual session today. It was read by Professor Edward Ross, of the University of Wisconsin. He said that war could be defined as a use of force between nations and the question as to whether it was right or wrong depended entirely upon the purposes for which and the spirit in which it was waged.

After the paper by Roosevelt advocating a vigorous policy of National defense had been read before the society, several delegates criticized the Colonel's theory as fallacious.

"There is a fallacy in Roosevelt's theory," said Professor John Mese, of the American Peace Society, which is common to all militarists and those who think it necessary to maintain armaments for peace purposes. The fact that Belgium, Persia, Poland and other countries have suffered, in no reason for increasing the instruments which have caused that suffering."

RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING HARD

Army is Making an Effort to Break Through Austro-German Lines

PRESSURE REDUCED

Allies in Balkans and Asia Minor Somewhat Relieved by the Present Movement

ARE ADVANCING IN PERSIA

Reports Come that Greece Has Given Bulgaria Permission to Cross the Border if they Follow the Allies On to Saloniki

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Fierce fighting on the Gallician-Bessarabian front of which mention is made in both the Russian and Austrian statements, seems to support a forecast that Russia, instead of directly attacking Bulgaria, hopes to reduce the pressure on the entente allies in the Balkans and Asia Minor, and impress Rumania and Greece by diversion to the North with the intent, if possible, of breaking through the Austrian lines.

Advance in Persia The Russians are also advancing in Persia. Persistent reports come from Athens and Saloniki that Greece has given the Bulgarians permission to cross the border if they and their allies are still intent on following the entente troops to Saloniki.

Constantinople reports heavy artillery duels between the Turkish land batteries on the Gallipoli peninsula and the allies warships. Fighting in West In the west Paris says hand grenade fighting occurred in the Caunes section. In Champagne, the French bombarded the German positions. Berlin announces a French attack in Vosges at Kirzstein broke down last night. It concedes French penetrated the German positions on Hartmanns-Wellerkopf but says they were expelled later.

PLAN ENLARGING

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS MAY TAKE IN SHINGLE MEN

Directors of West Coast Association Discuss the Matter at Meeting Held Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the trustees of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association here today, the question of changing the name of the organization to that of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and of enlarging the membership so as to include loggers and shingle men was acted on favorably. The trustees will so report to the general quarterly meeting this afternoon.

RUSSIANS ATTACK

EIGHT ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH LINES

Tremendous Expenditure of Ammunition and Men Made Without Meeting Success

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Czernowitz correspondent of the Tagblatt says the Russians have made eight attacks against the Austrians on the Bessarabian border since Christmas night. Despite a tremendous expenditure of ammunition and men, the attacking forces have not yet been successful in breaking through. The Russians maintained a gas fire 25 hours, which was audible in Czernowitz.

TRY TO BREAK JAIL

Mort Jennings, Fred Haley and Arthur Baker, who were arrested in Marshfield charged with robberies, attempted to break jail at Coquille last week. They had removed several bricks from the wall, when they were discovered by the officers and placed in cells where they could not get out.