

# CARTER'S SAVINGS BANKS

### Montana Man Will Lead in Movement for Postal Savings—Senator Says People Have Voiced Approval of Proposed System.

By John E. Lathrop. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—With prospect for legislation this winter establishing postal savings banks goes the concurrent probability that leadership in the movement will be vested in one of the western senators, Thomas H. Carter of Montana.

Senator Carter introduced the last session a bill designed to create a postal government savings bank system, which was embodied in senate bill 6484, and which had favorable consideration in a committee report. In a large measure, this bill and its proposals became a fundamental issue in the campaign this summer, and were endorsed officially by the dominant party, in its platform and by Republican speakers in every state.

**People Want Them.** "I believe that none can logically deny that the proposal for postal savings banks was endorsed by the people at the polls," Senator Carter said when asked his opinion as to prospects for such legislation this winter. "Certainly, the issue was clearly drawn and the people supported the postal savings plan as against that for guarantee of bank deposits. I hope successful passage of the measure this session, and shall expect to push this bill on the ground that it was endorsed at the polls in the national election."

It is thought that the Carter bill, after being taken up again by the committee of postoffices and post roads, will be altered in some respects, but will lose none of its distinctive features, which are:

Every postoffice authorized to issue money orders is to be compelled to accept deposits from the public for savings, the postmaster general being empowered to designate such other offices as he will to do the same.

**Bank for Young.** Any person 16 years of age or older may open savings accounts, or a married woman (likely to be a popular feature) without interference from her husband, or anyone legally authorized for a minor person.

Only one account may be opened by any one person.

At least one dollar must be deposited at first, and thereafter deposits shall be in 10 cent amount or in multiples of 10.

No one may deposit more than \$200 in any one calendar month.

Interest at two per cent per annum shall be paid by the government.

Deposits shall be made by one person for a total of no more than \$100, and no interest shall be paid on deposits in excess of \$100, exclusive of accumulated interest.

Deposits are not to be subject to garnishment, attachments or other legal procedure, and shall be regarded as public moneys, subject to all preferences and safeguards provided therefor under the existing statutes.

These deposits are to be kept separate from all other moneys by postmasters.

**Withdrawal of Funds.** The section which has been the subject of general discussion is that pertaining to withdrawal of these savings funds from the banks of deposits and their redeposit by the postmaster general in such national banks as he may designate as depositories.

During the campaign this provision was attacked by the Democrats on the ground that it would cause the concentration of savings funds in central cities, and in turn their transfer to Wall street banks. It is claimed, however, that the general financial and industrial health of the nation will be more safely assured if there be not a withdrawal from the under currents of business of the sums deposited as savings by the smaller owners of wealth, and that the transfer provision will enable the constant utilization of moneys according to the locality where they are most needed.

Effort will be made to induce the congress to accept the postal measure this winter, notwithstanding it is the short session and the appropriation bills consume the greater part of the session's time.

**WHISKEY ACTS BEFORE POISON**

Squaw's Plot to Avenge Husband's Murder Recoils on Her Own Head.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 7.—Just when who she believed she had found out who were the men who slew her husband, the widow of the chief of the Tokayo Indian tribe, was herself slain, presumably by the same men who took her husband's life. News of the tragic sequel of the original murder came today to this city from the reservation, where the authorities are still making a rigid investigation of the case.

After a year spent in spying and plotting, the squaw found the opportunity at an Indian dance last Saturday night to serve liquor to the men whom she suspected of taking her husband's life. When their tongues began to wag, it is supposed they talked about their crime than they intended to and the result was that, fearing the woman would betray them, they caught her and strangled her. She was found dead yesterday in a lonely cabin.

Several suspects have been arrested, but all refuse to answer any questions.

**BLINDNESS THREATENS AN AUTO SPEEDER**

(United Press Leased Wire.) Alameda, Cal., Dec. 7.—Major E. K. Taylor is under treatment by oculists in the endeavor to restore to health the delicate membranes of his eyes which have been strained by pressure from the wind while he was automobile driving. The specialists have warned Major Taylor that he must refrain from using his eyes for some time, under penalty of losing his sight.

Major Taylor has been an enthusiastic automobilist and has neglected to protect his eyes from the wind with goggles. For several weeks he has been afflicted with neuralgic pains and recently his sight began to fail. A specialist was consulted, who relieved the pain. Major Taylor has since been compelled to stay in a totally darkened room.

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# CASUS BELLI OBJECT OF HINDUS

### Attempt to Raise Riot for Purpose of Enraging India's Millions Against Great Britain Alleged at Vancouver, B. C.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—The refusal of Dominion government officials to remove their shoes prior to entering the Sikh temple here yesterday afternoon led to a series of events somewhat serio-comic in their nature but which suddenly changed to a startling climax that for a few seconds narrowly approached an impromptu uprising of 200 Sikhs and Hindus who claimed that an alleged insult had been delivered to their leader and priest, Teja Singh.

J. B. Harkin, Dominion government commissioner, who recently visited British Honduras with two Hindu delegates from Vancouver, visited the Sikh temple yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by appointment, in order to read the Hindu's report on British Honduras. Accompanying Harkin were Dr. Monro and J. H. Macgill, Dominion immigration agents; W. C. Hopkinson, interpreter; Rev. J. K. Wright, who speaks the Hindu's language; C. J. Brooks, a citizen who was born in India; an official stenographer and press reporters. It was Harkin's intention to read his report to the Hindus through the interpreter, to offset unfavorable reports given by delegates in his absence, and to leave matters there.

**Harkin Suspects Plot.** On reaching the temple the officials were requested to remove their shoes and conduct their business in the sacred precincts. Harkin advised them not to enter the upper or sacred part of the building as every circumstance pointed to a carefully laid plan to compel the officials to enter the temple, which act would be used as a glaring insult to religion and flashed all over India as an invasion of the temple in an attempt to force Hindus to leave British Columbia. Furthermore, all but Harkin were averse to removing their shoes.

Teja Singh appointed himself priest for the afternoon and refused to see the officials, arguments for nearly two hours taking place between the officials and Hindu messengers on the cold, damp ground at the rear of the temple.

As the officials left, two derisive cheers of "Guru Nanak Ki Ya!" (Victory for Guru Nanak) interrupted the chant in the temple, but the party had not gone far when a runner recalled them.

Twenty minutes later Hindus gathered in the lower part of the temple



### Anty Drudge and the Millionaire's Wife.

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surrounding the officials but Teja Singh, their leader, advanced so many of his own men that the officials, led by Dr. Monro, which were resented by Teja, who was backed by an angry mob of Hindus who were loudly protesting. A riot was averted only by the prompt action of Harkin, who said he would no longer press his request to read the report and led the officials through the snarling lines of Hindus out of the building.

The matter has been reported to the Ottawa government.

# WIDOW OF SUICIDE SETTLES WITH CO-HEIRS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Through a compromise effected by the attorneys of the interested parties, Mrs. Gladys Richardson, widow of Erskine Richardson, the wealthy manufacturer who committed suicide in the St. Xavier apartments on September 12 last, will get probably \$45,000 instead of \$20,000 of her late husband's \$100,000 estate. In the will, which Richardson signed five days before he ended his life, he left his nephews, Don Erskine Richardson and Seymour Richardson, \$50,000 and his wife the balance. The nephews have signified their willingness to avoid a will contest by relinquishing part of their claim and giving it to the widow. When the case comes up for hearing on December 20, it is understood that announcement of the terms of the settlement will be made by the lawyers.

Mrs. Richardson, a famous beauty of San Francisco, was married nearly three years ago and no hint of any trouble with her husband had ever reached the outside world until he suddenly ended his life in his apartments after a quarrel last September. The mystery of his suicide has never been fully explained.

**Cardenio King on Trial** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, Dec. 7.—The case of Cardenio F. King, under indictment in numerous courts for alleged larceny, was called for trial today in the superior criminal court. King was formerly prominent in the brokerage business in Boston and New York. He disappeared from Boston something over a year ago and in his absence indictments were found against him charging the larceny of about \$25,000.

# MINERS' LEADER DENOUNCES FOES

### Calls Them Character Assassins; Promises Exposure at Next Convention.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Characterizing his enemies as character assassins and declaring them the worst enemies of the labor movement, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America in a statement today to the United Press announced his intention of exposing them before the delegates at the next national convention of the miners.

In referring to the acts of his enemies in the organization President Lewis says: "My attention has been called to a paper published in Illinois containing a number of articles designed to reflect upon me personally as an officer of the miners. These have been inspired by certain officers of the organization with the knowledge that there is not a scientific of truth in the matter published. "These men, who seek to promote personal interests by assuming the position of character assassins, are the worst enemies of the labor movement and of society in general. "I shall not at this time dignify those individuals by naming them, but when the National convention meets masks will be torn off and the perfidy of those men will be exposed. "Too much time has been spent in building up the miners' organization to permit selfish, prejudiced, personal enemies destroy it. The mine workers will know the facts in due time. "Those who are attempting to injure my name and reputation will pay the penalty when the facts are understood. "In concluding his statement, President Lewis refers to his record as an official of the Mine Workers and challenges investigation. Lewis was recently elected president of the organization, having been opposed by John H. Walker, president of the Illinois mine workers' organization.

**Liquor League Convention.** Washington, Dec. 7.—Many delegates are arriving in Washington for the annual convention of the National Liquor League of America, which will begin its sessions tomorrow. Many questions of importance to the retail liquor trade will be discussed.

# FIND GALLEON BUT NO GOLD

### Harvard Argonauts Report Treasure Ship Sunk Too Deep in Sands.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 7.—The party of Harvard students that left recently to recover treasure from the sunken hulk of a Spanish galleon off the western coast of Jamaica returned here last night empty handed. This was the second quest the Harvard men made in an endeavor to recover the galleon. The first voyage of the argonauts was taken some time ago in the ill-fated Mayflower, formerly the American's cup racer, which went to pieces on a West Indian reef. The second voyage was made in the steamer Admiral Dewey. The treasure seekers were Stephen Noyes, H. L. Corbett, Buck Harrison and Robert Farby. They reported that several wrecks were located, including that of the galleon, but that the recovery of treasure was made impossible by the depth to which the hulks had sunk in the sands.

# NEVADA OUTLAW MURDERS OFFICER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnemucca, Nev., Dec. 7.—Deputies are seeking Sheriff William Larkin yesterday afternoon at Riley's ranch, on King's river, in the northern part of Humboldt county. Barr is said to have murdered the officer in a cold blood shooting him in the back. The killing of Larkin is the outcome of a feud growing out of the shooting of a desperado named Taylor by Sheriff Lamb last June. Taylor tried to kill another man and then escaped. He was followed by Lamb and shot when he refused to surrender. Taylor's friends accused Larkin of betraying the hiding place of the desperado and Barr, in particular, was so indignant that he swore to kill the deputy sheriff on sight.

The British Museum of Natural History has been given an extremely rare hybrid, a cross between an Alpine ibex and a domestic Italian goat.



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