

ONLY 1 BAD NOTE SEEN IN PORTLAND

Albert Leon, Alleged Expert Counterfeiter, in This City Last Week, is Belief.



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That Albert Leon, the maker of the famous counterfeit \$10 bank notes that have baffled the United States secret service for over a year, was in Portland last week in the belief of Secret Service Agent R. A. Connell. Last Thursday, a new note on the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, one that had never been in circulation, was detected by the teller of a Portland bank and turned over to Connell.

Leon was arrested Sunday in New York, on board a steamer that was about to sail for South America. He left his counterfeiting plant in the wilds of Vancouver island about 10 days ago, and probably arrived in Portland by way east. Apparently the one note was all that was passed here, none others having come to light.

Leon is said to be the most expert bank note counterfeiter the federal government has ever had in some years. His operations began a year and a half ago in southern California. He is believed to have counterfeited numerous bank notes, usually picking out some western bank. One he circulated a number of counterfeit notes on tens issued by the First National Bank of Portland, it is said. Occasionally he varied his operations by printing counterfeit notes of United States notes, but the denomination was always \$10 and he always switched the character of his notes before suspicion was attached to them or to him, it is alleged.

He could not have chosen a better place than he did to carry on his counterfeiting work. He took a timber claim adjacent to Nootka sound, an arm of the sea on the west coast of Vancouver island. That part of the country is seldom visited, excepting by an occasional lumber cruiser. The only communication with the outside world is by the steamer Teas which the Canadian Pacific operates on a twice a month schedule. Leon built a cabin on the claim, announced he was going to live there to secure the timber, and was never molested. Secret service agents got on his trail a month ago and followed it to the little cabin in the wild west coast district of Vancouver island. There they found the counterfeiter's equipment of camera, plates and other paraphernalia but Leon had fled.

The Crocker National bank note picked up here is a fair sample of Leon's work. It is said. Its charter number is P. 3555, appearing on both ends of the note, the bank number is 3672 and is in black letters instead of blue, as in the original. The note is printed on two very thin pieces of paper, between which silk threads have been scattered, so that the entire appearance is excellent and it is a difficult counterfeit to detect.

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my friend your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

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BOURNE APPEALS FOR DIRECT VOTE

Senior Senator From Oregon Sends Letter and Copy of Oregon Law to Brethren.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The following is a copy of a letter which Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., president of the National Progressive Republican League, today addressed to every member of the Republican national committee:

"My Dear Sir—In the near future the Republican committee, of which you are a member, will meet to issue a call for the next Republican national convention, at which candidates for president and vice president will be nominated. In behalf of that great majority of Republicans who believe in direct primaries I earnestly request you to insist that when the call is issued it shall contain a strong recommendation that in all states wherever practicable the state committee should hold a direct primary at least 30 days prior to the Republican national convention, thus giving every member of the party an opportunity to express his preference for party candidates for president and vice president.

"This system of direct vote for candidates has already been established in five states, having been first adopted in Oregon in 1910 by the enactment of our presidential preference bill. I enclose herewith a copy of the Oregon law, which has been followed in substance in laws since enacted in Nebraska, North Dakota, New Jersey and Wisconsin. Where that law has not been enacted and where state laws do not prevent, a popular vote can be had in primaries if state committees so direct, and I believe they will so order if requested by the national committee. I urge this action upon you because I believe it is right in principle, expedient as a party measure and beneficial to the industrial welfare of the nation, it is right in principle because the members of the party are entitled to an effective voice in the selection of candidates they are expected to support for election. It is expedient as a party measure, for no party candidate could go before the country with a stronger endorsement than that he had been selected by a direct vote of the members of his party and not by a convention dominated by operators of a steam roller. It is wise to separate the election of party electors from the selection of the individual possessing the confidence of the greatest number and the general electorate would select the man in whom they had the greatest confidence. Content in our government is a prerequisite to full business efficiency.

"Assuredly, this plan of a nation wide presidential primary should receive the cordial endorsement of every man who contemplates being a candidate for nomination. No man could consider himself a presidential possibility if he questioned the ability of the people to express an honest and intelligent choice among men who aspire to be the nation's chief public servant.

"The power of popular selection of candidates is of utmost importance to good government, for the ballot is of little value to the voter if he must cast it for one of two candidates, both selected by federal office holders or professional politicians. Let us make this in fact, as well as in name, a truly representative government.

"Yours very truly,
"JONATHAN BOURNE JR.,
"President National Progressive Republican League."

MANY WILL ATTEND ABERDEEN MEETING

The Southwestern Washington Development association meeting at Aberdeen October 12, 13 and 14, is going to be attended by a large number of business men from all parts of the Pacific northwest.

11 DISTRICTS FORFEIT \$363 IN SCHOOL MONEY

Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 11.—Eleven school districts of Washington county have failed to comply with the school law providing that 85 per cent of funds apportioned must be expended for teachers' salaries and consequently have forfeited the difference between the 85 per cent and the amount paid teachers. The forfeited funds revert to the general school fund and are reapportioned. The individual amounts are small, the total for the 11 districts being \$363. Superintendent Case has just made an apportionment of school funds available, the total being \$27,763.

SEVERAL CLAIM TO OWN HALF DOLLAR OF GREAT VALUE

Since the publication in The Journal of an item from Berkeley, Cal., saying that a woman in that city possessed a 50 cent piece of 1853 date which was said to have a value of \$25,000, this paper has received a number of letters announcing that the writers possessed a half dollar of the same date.

BAKER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT PRAISED

Steamship Promoter Man Who Does Things, Says J. Schlossstein.

A glimpse of the high esteem and work in which Edward M. Baker of Baltimore, the man who has outlined and launched a movement to bring to the commercial interests of the two American coasts the greatest possible benefits from the opening of the Panama canal, is held by his fellow citizens, is given in an interview with Frederick J. Schlossstein, a Baltimore attorney who has been in Seattle on business and is in Portland today on his return to the east. His speaks enthusiastically of Mr. Baker's public spirit and business activities.

Mr. Baker was in Portland several weeks ago and presented to the principal shippers of this city his plan for utilizing the Panama canal to the great

advantage of the people of the Atlantic and Pacific American seaboard. It was at the suggestion of the secretary of war, during President Roosevelt's administration, that Mr. Baker went to Panama and made a personal study of conditions.

As one of the leading and most successful steamship men in the United States he was deemed to be the man best qualified to advise the government on the important question of how to make the Panama canal the most serviceable to the people of America.

When he returned from his investigation he suggested the organization of a great steamship company, which would be entirely free from railroad domination, to handle the traffic through the canal. This suggestion met with the approval of the government officials. A company was organized with a capital stock of \$11,000,000, and Mr. Baker's mission in Portland a few weeks ago was to interest the shippers here in that company.

Mr. Baker has long been recognized as one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, and in Portland today he is recognized as one of the most successful businessmen in the city. He has a faculty for big enterprises, and is one of a group of men who have accomplished results in Baltimore.

"Mr. Baker is a leading spirit in the 'New America' movement, and has made an intimate study of the Panama canal from a commercial viewpoint. As one of our substantial citizens, he is the kind of man any city needs, and any city favored by his investments will be the gainer."

BEATTIE SAYS HE WILL FACE DEATH LIKE MAN

(Clipped From Local News.)
Richmond, Va., Oct. 11.—The fight for the life of Henry Clay Beattie Jr., the wealthy young man convicted of the murder of his wife, will be carried on through a writ of error, petition which his attorneys are preparing, according to statements made here today. The petition will be presented in court November 1.

An alleged statement by the condemned man to a friend is published here today as follows: "I will show them how a man should die. If that is what they are waiting for, electric chair? Bah! What's that—nothing. If

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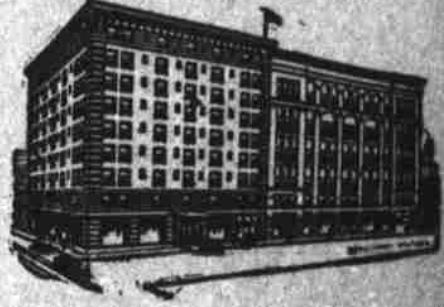


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