

# "BLACKIE" SOUGHT AS MURDERER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

Portland and Seattle police are making search for C. F. (Blackie) Willeford, the ex-convict reputed to have been the "John Doe" who received \$5000 of the reward money for information leading to the arrest of the Claremont Tavern murderers. The murder in Seattle of Deputy Sheriff Scott, former Portland man, is attributed to Willeford, who is reported also to have been married at Vancouver some time within a week.

Scott was murdered by a bandit a week ago Sunday night, while trying to arrest three men who were holding up automobiles on a country road. One of the bandits later killed his pal, Elmer Cady. Seattle police believe Willeford guilty of both murders.

Information was received here this morning that Willeford had been arrested in Seattle Saturday night, but Captain Harry Circle denied this, as he was in Seattle Sunday on other business and said he knows positively that Seattle is still looking for Willeford.

Portland police received information of Willeford's marriage Saturday night and made every effort to catch either him or his wife. Inspector Joe Morak was dressed up in a messenger boy's outfit and went to the east side address where Willeford was supposed to be.

Wife Seeks Divorce  
Nellie B. Gates filed an action for divorce from H. L. Gates, both of this city. They were married August 28, 1918, at Vancouver, Wash. The complainant alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, that defendant has been frequently intoxicated and abusive to her, and that he has continuously associated with other women. She asks \$50 a month alimony.

# Supreme Court of State Hands Down Numerous Opinions

Salem, April 13.—Opinions were handed down by the supreme court today as follows:  
Nehalem Timber & Logging company, appellants, vs. Columbia county; appeal from Columbia county; suit to remove cloud from title to timber lands; opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge James A. Eakin reversed and case remanded.

Harriet Josephs Burr vs. Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; petition for rehearing denied by Justice Johns.

David Hansel, et al. vs. Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, appellants; appeal from Clatsop county; action to recover damages; opinion by Justice Harris. Judge J. A. Eakin reversed and case remanded.

Samuel T. Chase, appellant, vs. R. M. C. Michler, et al.; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to foreclose mortgage; opinion by Justice Benson. Judge George W. Stapleton affirmed.

State ex rel. F. M. Bloom vs. state board of dental examiners, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action in mandamus to compel dental board to grant him license to practice dentistry in Oregon; opinion by Justice Johns. Judge J. P. Kavanagh affirmed.

City of Portland, for the use and benefit of J. W. Hansen vs. New England Casket company, et al., appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover on a bond furnished city of Portland by contractor; opinion by Justice Benson. Judge Henry J. McInnis affirmed.

W. S. Hurst, appellant vs. J. B. Hill; appeal from Marion county; action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract; opinion by Justice Bennett. Judge Percy B. Kelly affirmed.

Frank S. Baillie vs. Columbia Gold Mining company, et al., appellants; appeal from Jackson county; suit to dismiss appeal; appeal dismissed by Chief Justice McBride.

Two Imposters Are Fleecing East Side In Name of Legion  
Representing themselves to be American Legion delegates to solicit funds for carrying on the congressional fight for a pay readjustment, or "bonus," two young men are fleecing east side residents in the Shattuck district. It was reported today to Liberty temple.

No one is authorized to solicit funds in the name of the American Legion who does not carry proper identification card, it is warned, and swindlers should be reported to Portland post.

Kansas Mother and Daughter Sought  
W. R. Lake, 3556 East Sixty-eighth street, is making a search for Mrs. Trese Seybold and her daughter, recently from Oberlin, Kan. He said today they have some valuable land in Kansas which is a precious estate as to title and he is endeavoring to help them straighten it out. They resided for a time at the Madras hotel, Lake said, but for several weeks he has been unable to trace them. Lake said he would be glad to receive information. His telephone is Taber 587.

# STRIKE TO END IF NEW BOARD ACTS

Counteracting the better conditions on the Southern Pacific in the local yards, it was reported this morning that the switchmen at Dunsmuir, Cal., went out solid Monday night. This new walkout prevents the acceptance of any freight for California, and the receipt of freight from south of that point. S. P. officials are attempting to keep local movements in the Willamette valley going.

One of the effects of the strike which began to appear noticeable this morning was the cancellation of all stock movement to Portland over the Southern Pacific. This resulted from the non-acceptance of any perishable goods westward on the S. P. lines.

The Southern Pacific began the movement of freight intended for Oregon destinations this morning by getting out a 45 car train of general merchandise. This merchandise had been accepted Saturday morning before embargoes were placed on acceptance of freight locally. Three local trains were moved Monday and a train of perishable goods was moved from East Portland to Brooklyn for icing and shipment to local merchants. This, however, will probably be the last shipment of perishable goods to be received here for at least a week.

Freight embargoes remain the same on all the rail systems radiating from Europe. Officials remain hopeful for lifting of the embargoes within a day or so, but the deadlocked conditions seem to deny this possibility.

Officials of the S. P. & S. were to meet some of the striking switchmen at Portland today and brotherhood leaders and railroad men were still holding many conferences.

W. J. Babe, deputy national vice president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, said this morning that messages he had received since Monday from various strike centers in the United States indicated that conditions had improved 85 cent over Saturday.

OUT AS INDIVIDUALS  
A few of the public understand that we are on our own initiative, and the statement made by one of the deserting switchmen at their meeting Monday night. "We have stepped out as individuals, not as a body, and are now formed in a temporary body for united action."

"We're not fighting the unions, but for a good reason they are fighting us and our patience is worn out. We feel that our walkout is justified as an economic struggle and we will continue to stay away from work until our demands are met. In the meantime we are going to stay away from the railroad yards so we can not be accused of making trouble."

LOCAL AUTO INDUSTRY IS HANDICAPPED BY STRIKE  
The automobile situation in the country today, as a result of the unauthorized strike of railroad switchmen all over the nation's railroad systems, is resulting in a complete standstill of the local automobile row. Dealers here hesitate to say how seriously the strike will affect

# 2000 GALLONS OF WINE CONFISCATED ON FARM; OWNER UNDER ARREST

Nearly 2000 gallons of wine were confiscated by internal revenue agents late Monday night when they raided the farm of Frank Sanvete, Milwaukie. He was arrested on charges of violating the national prohibition act. The catch is the largest made in a long time.

Hidden in cellar underneath a barn, the only entrance to which was a concealed trapdoor, 26 1/2 barrels, totaling about 1825 gallons, were found. The officers reported.

Outside the barn was about five tons of pulp mash, which indicates Sanvete had been making wine within the last 60 days, say the agents. Sanvete claims the wine was made in 1914.

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Immigrants Often Welcomed With Big Club, Says Speaker  
Doubt that America welcomes the immigrant was voiced by speakers before the Oregon Social Workers' association Monday evening. C. M. Ryerson, editor of the Labor Press, said there is too much of a disposition to club and jail the immigrant. Franklin R. Thomas, head of the University of Oregon sociology department in the center, advised that immigrants given the reading of a sign stating that Americans are bashful, and in going among them not to forget to give them a welcome.

On Tuesday, April 15, the confidential exchange will be resumed at the courthouse under the joint auspices of the principal charitable organizations and the Chamber of Commerce, with Miss Margaret D. Creech as secretary. Miss Creech has been executive director of the home-service section of the Portland Red Cross.

William L. Fries of Multnomah Box Co. Detained in Jail  
William L. Fries, treasurer of the Multnomah Lumber & Box Co., today is detained in the city jail on charges of violating the national prohibition act. His arrest followed a post-poning of his trial until Monday to April 15.

Fries was arrested Saturday night after an all-day search by police officers. The Chamber of Commerce, with Miss Margaret D. Creech as secretary, Miss Creech has been executive director of the home-service section of the Portland Red Cross.

Moonshine of High Grade, Say Agents  
High grade moonshine whiskey was the product of Frank and Marvina Olson's still, asserted revenue agents who testified today before United States Commissioner Drake. The brothers were held to the federal grand jury under \$500 bond each. They told Assistant United States Attorney Flegel they made the whiskey for an unknown man, who hired them about three weeks ago and established them on a farm near Oregon City.

Truck Hits Woman Cranking Her Car  
Mrs. B. B. Moreland, 225 Twelfth street, was severely bruised as a result of an automobile accident on Broadway bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Moreland was driving an automobile which stalled on the bridge and while she was cranking the car, a three ton truck driven by Albert Eckstrom ran into the rear of the stalled machine. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Watchman Is Injured  
While Louis Larson of Linnton, night-watchman at the Oregon Ship timber mill in Linnton, was making his rounds of the plant early this morning his lantern went out. He was on top of a pile of lumber at the time. In trying to get down he fell 18 feet. His back was badly injured. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital by the Arrow Ambulance company.

Wright Funeral Wednesday  
Funeral services for Alexander W. Wright will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Wilson & Wilson funeral parlors, Killingsworth avenue and Kerby street. Interment will be at Rose City cemetery.

# Humane Week Is Being Observed in Behalf of Animals

"Be Kind to Animals; You Are One Yourself." With this motto prominently displayed on its literature, the Oregon Humane society this week is promoting the local end of a national humane week campaign. Schools will be visited by speakers. Illustrated lectures on the great part played every day by dumb animals will be given and other methods used to stimulate interest.

Richard C. Craven of Boston, an officer of the American Humane society, Thursday morning will appear at the Lincoln high school assembly and Saturday night will deliver a stereopticon lecture at Central library hall on "Animals in War and Peace." E. J. Jaeger will appear in Ladd, Couch and Shattuck schools Wednesday.

Sermon topics next Sunday morning in many churches will emphasize humanity toward dumb animals, according to Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager of the Oregon Humane society, who is arranging the local program.

# Mrs. Thompson Opens Statewide Campaign For Millage Tax Law

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, author of the bill providing for a millage tax for teachers in the elementary schools, will speak in Portland, Wednesday she will speak in Woodburn, and Thursday evening in Jefferson. She will return to Portland Friday to speak at a complimentary luncheon which is being given that day at the Hotel Portland for members of the volunteer speakers' bureau, who will begin their work the week of April 18. Other speakers at this luncheon will be D. A. Groat, city superintendent of schools, and W. C. Alderson, county superintendent of

# Quarter Block, Sixth And Washington, Is Leased for 5 Years

The quarter block at the northwest corner of Sixth and Washington streets was leased today to M. C. Goldstein by the heirs of the Vial estate. The ground is occupied by a two story brick building, fully tenanted. The lease runs for a period of five years and the rental price is given as \$2350 per month, an aggregate of \$18,000 for the term of the lease.

Ben C. Dey and W. W. Ferguson represented the Vial estate in the transaction. Heirs of the estate are Dr. A. J. Vial, Florence H. Vial and Leon Vial.

# Suit on Thompson Estate Being Heard

Seeking to collect more than \$200,000 from the R. R. Thompson estate, trial pressed by H. F. Husalong, trustee of the Multnomah Hotel company, today began in United States district court. Husalong claims that in 1916 the Thompson estate removed furniture and fixtures from the Multnomah hotel, later selling them to liquidate certain debts. As trustee, Husalong claims he alone had the right to dispose of the furniture and fixtures, as the company was insolvent.

# University to Get \$600,000

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—Spokane university, situated east of this city in the Spokane valley, has been allotted a total of \$600,000 from funds to be raised throughout the nation by the Christian denomination as its share of the interchurch world campaign.

# Two Portland Women Listed by Bluebeard

women were found in Watson's effects. Here are a few more whose present addresses are yet undetermined:  
Madame G. Tinnat, Mrs. M. Griggs and Elizabeth F. Fryor.

Meanwhile list of the alleged modern "Bluebeards" intended matrimonial and perhaps more sinister victims were uncovered, revealing dozens of names and addresses extending into England and Europe, giving the amazing mystery a decided international tone.

Believed to be sufficiently recovered from two attempts at self-destruction, following his arrest as a bond thief and bunco operator, detectives will face Watson today at the county hospital, with Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williams of Sacramento, wife No. 11, demanding to know facts concerning the said morning that messages he had received since Monday from various strike centers in the United States indicated that conditions had improved 85 cent over Saturday.

Another woman who entered the case as a possible "wife" and victim of the alleged modern Bluebeard, or was Miss Agnes Wilson of Vancouver, B. C. She married "Charles Newton Harvey," a name used by Watson as an alias in Canada and she, too, disappeared.

The ramifications of the exhaustive investigation were being conducted into the activities of what detectives describe as a "most amazing" mystery man in Portland today at the hour of posting on record here, and extended to day to all parts of the country, and from all sections telegrams poured into detective headquarters, offering clues and seeking information as to some missing woman believed to have fallen a victim to Watson's work.

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Alex Davidson was arrested at Front and Madison streets Monday night by Patrolman Hirsch on a charge of operating a machine without a license. Davidson told the police he had driven the machine from California, where it was recently purchased. He said he had not bought a license in California, intending to get one as soon as he arrived here. He was held on \$500 bail pending an investigation.

# Columbia U. Names Reed 1919 Graduate Physical Instructor

John Dambach, 1919 graduate of Reed college, has been appointed an instructor in physical education for the summer session of Columbia university. Dambach's graduate work at Columbia was rated first among several hundred students, and he has been added to the instructors' staff in recognition of his success.

Dambach was president of the Reed student body before entering the service in 1917, and he completed his work at Reed last June, after a year and a half overseas. He has been studying at Columbia since September, and is director of the boys' work at the college settlement. Dambach motored east with two other Portland boys, Leon Goldsmith and Arthur Hoffman, and his experiences are soon to appear in book form.

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