

BAD CHECK FLOOD PUTS TWO MEN IN THE DALLES JAIL

The Dalles, Jan. 17.—Flooding the city with checks Saturday night after the banks were closed, J. H. Adams, 22 years old, and Roy Bricker, alias Steve Shannon, 21 years old, it is alleged, procured nearly \$1000 in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise before they were captured by the police and deputy sheriffs early Sunday morning.

Fifteen unsecured checks have been recovered by the police thus far. With but one exception, all the principal business houses in the city were victimized. Other checks are still in the possession of merchants who have not yet discovered their fraudulent nature, the police say.

Bricker, who declares that his home is in Walla Walla, was taken from a train at the station about midnight by Patrolmen McClaskey and Dunmore. The train had already started. Bricker at first resisted arrest, the police say.

START BANK ACCOUNTS When Adams was arrested he was asleep but fully dressed, in his room at a local hotel. He had left a call for an early train to Portland. He had previously checked two suitcases for Portland, and these were found to contain much of the goods that had been purchased with the worthless checks, it is said.

Merchants who had cashed the checks were kept busy during the night and Sunday identifying the men. Both have made partial confessions, according to Chief of Police Heister and Deputy Sheriff Elton and Scherrer.

According to McClaskey, the two men came to The Dalles Thursday morning from Walla Walla. They opened accounts for small amounts in separate banks, the police say, one depositing \$45, the other \$50.

EVERY ORDER BED On Friday each palmed a couple of small checks, it is said, asking the merchants to call the banks to see if the checks were good. Having satisfactorily established their credit, no more checks were negotiated until afternoon Saturday and that night.

When the two apparently worked both sides of Second street, the main street of the Dalles, for all the traffic would bear. Suits of clothes, half a dozen or more silk shirts, many neckties and shoes were purchased in the clothing line. Checks were tendered and money was received in exchange. Both have passed and ordered delivered Monday.

PAST RECORDS SOUGHT Three photographs were purchased with spurious checks, which were for \$100 in each instance. Each check was honored. The "purchasers" ordered all the photographs delivered to the same address.

Likewise, the pair rented rooms in three hotels and in a private home in the residential section.

When Adams was arrested and searched by the police, a bill amounting to \$273 was found in one of his shoes. Other money amounting to a considerable sum was found on Shannon, the police say.

Both men are held in the county jail without bail, awaiting hearing Monday. They are charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. Efforts are being made to secure their past records.

STORES FOOLED TWICE The arrest of Bricker and Adams comes immediately after the operations of young pretty woman who signed checks as Miss Mary Wilson, last week, and obtained \$90 on two of the principal department stores here. The fraudulent nature of these checks was ascertained

Friday when no funds were reported at the bank on which they were drawn. Both of these stores, however, fell again for the operations of Bricker and Adams. Papers and a picture in Bricker's possession, the police say, indicated that he was friendly with a young woman in Walla Walla, and they advance the theory that she may have cashed the first two spurious checks.

Marshfield Stores May Display Only Oregon Made Goods

Marshfield, Jan. 17.—A. G. Clarke, secretary of the Associated Industries of Oregon, is in Marshfield arranging for an Oregon Products week. He has suggested to the merchants that they display in their windows only Oregon made goods during the week of February 6, when the retail merchants of the state will hold their annual convention in Marshfield.

At the annual meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, J. S. Lyons was elected president for the new year, and John C. Kendall was elected vice-president. A. L. Martin, who has been president several years, declined to accept it again. The directors select the secretary. It is understood that W. A. Reid, who now holds the place of secretary, is likely to be retained.

Henry Kendall, who says he is from Seattle, was arrested on a charge of sealing a bicycle from the county jail at Coquille. He walked from Powers to Coquille and, being out of a job, asked for a place to sleep. He was allowed to stay in the jail, and when released next morning he took with him a bicycle and rode it to Marshfield, it is alleged.

The schooner North Bend, which was built at the Kruse & Banks shipyard in North Bend, will be finished next week. With a cargo of lumber from the Bay Park mill, the vessel will sail for Peru. The completion of this vessel about winds up the work at the shipyard and many employees are being retired. The company has no new contracts for work.

The city council of North Bend is negotiating with agents for the purchase of a modern fire engine. Money for this purpose was raised by a bond issue vote at the last election.

250,000,000 People Near to Starvation, Declares Dr. Eddy

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 17.—Dr. Sherwood Eddy, missionary and statesman, who has devoted his life to a study of international relationships and the application of practical Christianity as a means of improving them, made Whitman college his first visit after returning to the United States from an extensive tour of Europe and Asia.

During the next few months Dr. Eddy will direct his energies to imparting to the American college student world the lessons which he has gained from close observation of the starved and diseased populations of Central and Eastern Europe and the Far East.

Dr. Eddy says that 250,000,000 people in Europe and Asia are starving.

Increase in Size of College Considered

Milton, Or., Jan. 17.—The Columbia college board of education will enlarge the college in the near future. Bishop Du Bose of Berkeley, Cal., and Dr. Stonehall Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., the latter general secretary of the board of education, are expected to be in Milton to confer with the board of trustees for Columbia college. It is the desire of the local board that Columbia college be raised to a regular standard college, giving four years of college work instead of two. A new dormitory for girls is also contemplated.

Four Arrested for Dynamiting Homes In Mining Section

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Jan. 16.—Feeling between the two factions of the Pennsylvania coal companies over the question of going on strike Monday is declared to be back of a dynamite attack on the home and store of James A. Joyce, at Pittston, in which the Joyce premises were wrecked and several other houses badly damaged at 4:30 this morning.

Four arrests have been made of men previously suspected of dynamiting in the ten bomb cases in Pittston in the past four months. A patrol has been placed at the Joyce home and many other leaders among those who have been counselling against tomorrow's proposed strike have asked for protection against dynamiters for themselves and their families.

Joyce led the miners to victory in last fall's strike and the men are now getting more money than ever before. He has been advising against the new strike, declaring that there is no just cause at present.

Joyce spoke in opposition to the radical insurgent meeting of the general grievance committee Saturday night, the meeting adjourning with the situation badly muddled.

Willamette Singers Plan 3 Weeks' Tour Through Washington

Willamette University, Salem, Jan. 17.—Preparations for a three weeks' concert tour throughout the state of Washington, which is to be begun in two weeks, are now practically complete, according to J. Fred McGrew, manager of the glee club, and four preliminary concerts will be given before the long tour. The first appearance was at Stuyvesant Thursday night, before a crowded house. The club will appear at Willamette on Monday night, and will appear at Dayton and Dallas Friday and Saturday nights.

Regular members of the club are as follows: First tenors—Herald Emmel, Portland; Edwin Socolofsky, Salem; Raymond Raley, Tacoma, Wash.; Leon Settem, Knappa, Wash. Second tenors—Loren Basler, Bremerton; Ivan Corner, Salem; Noble Moodie, Spokane, Wash.; Byron Arnold, Vancouver, Wash. First basses—Everett Craven, Salem; Benjamin Ricklin, Spring Garden, Cal.; Paul Day, Bremerton, Wash.; Lawrence Davies, St. Helens. Second basses—J. Fred McGrew, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Wald Kelo, Yakima, Wash.; Vernon Sackett, Sheridan; P. M. Blenkinsop, Salem; Paul Wise, Granger, Wash.; Elmer Strevey, Spokane, Wash.; and Roy Skeen, Powell Butte, are alternates.

Banquet and Dance Enjoyed Newberg, Jan. 17.—One hundred members of the Newberg Commercial club, with their ladies, enjoyed a banquet and dance Friday evening at American Legion hall.

Expert to Explain Clutch Differential And Transmission "Clutch, Transmission and Differential," which to the average automobile owner and operator are the most mysterious parts of a motor car's unit of motion, will be dealt with in detail tonight in Library hall in the eighth free lecture of the series started some weeks ago by the National Safety council.

Fred Dundee, one of the leading automobile mechanics and repair men in Portland, will present the subject to automobile owners as a further educational effort in the campaign for the elimination of automobile accidents.

"Garage Accident Hazards" will also be treated at the meeting tonight, Jack Crittenden, manager of the Covey Motor Car company, and a man of considerable experience along this line, having been chosen as the speaker. Hugh H. Herdman, chairman of the local branch of the council, who believes automobile accidents are caused in great measure through ignorance of operation and who was largely instrumental in inaugurating these lectures, will preside at the meeting.

DAYTON GIRL GRADUATE ELECTED BANK DIRECTOR



Miss Harriet Broughton

Dayton, Wash., Jan. 17.—Miss Harriet Broughton, second daughter of the late C. J. Broughton and a June graduate from Smith college, was elected a director of the Broughton National bank at the annual meeting of stockholders.

Miss Broughton is particularly well qualified for the place as she made an intensive study of banking while in college and since her graduation has been associated in business with her brother, Charles Broughton, who manages the affairs of the Broughton estate. As far as is known, Miss Broughton has the distinction of being the youngest director of any national bank in the state and the only girl holding such a position in Washington.

Man and Woman Open Packages; Arrested

B. P. Peterson, 22, and Mrs. W. D. Boatright, also known as Ruby Booth, were arrested at 425 Burnside street Sunday night, Peterson being charged with larceny and the woman being held for investigation. Peterson, a former express agent at Huntington, Or., is said to have confessed to opening express packages containing wearing apparel and other goods and shipping the contents to Mrs. Boatright. Mrs. Boatright is said to have confessed to receiving the goods.

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State Hatchery Gets Indorsement From Fisherman

Announcing that the hatchery at Tidewater has proved a success, an account of the activities of the plant appears in a recent issue of the New York Journal of Commerce. The article as published follows:

"On account of the success of the Oregon hatchery established at Tidewater, Or., five years ago, as demonstrated last year when the run of salmon filled the Alsea river, as predicted by T. R. Pollock, superintendent, the hatchery has been enlarged to handle 15,000,000 eggs in place of 11,000,000 handled last year.

"The beginning of the season finds the hatchery running to its capacity, having 3,000,000 Chinook eggs and fry and over 5,000,000 Silverside salmon eggs on hand. The Steelheads will begin to spawn about the middle of January and the Silversides will continue until late in March.

"As fast as they spawn the fry are placed in the rearing ponds and the troughs are refilled with eggs. The fishway is open at present and many salmon find their way out to the Alsea river and pass down the tributaries, which will insure an almost inexhaustible supply of fish for future years.

"Although fishermen were rather skeptical about the good to come of the hatchery, their indorsement now is unanimous, as the first run, which was due five years after establishing the hatchery, swamped the canneries at Waldport, near the mouth of Alsea river, last season. The burning of one cannery unfortunately necessitated many salmon being thrown into the Alsea bay."

Should Grab Trade With Russia; Big Chance, Says Moran

"It would be suicidal for the United States to turn down billions of dollars' worth of trade with Russia because of a desire to sit on the fence and preach morals," T. J. Felix Moran, Northwest representative of the Russian Cement company, declared Saturday.

Moran says the United States government is passing up the opportunity to cure its trade deficit with Russia because of its policy denying recognition to the Bolshevik regime, while England and other nations are working hard to secure the billions which Russians would turn to this country.

"Russia, like China, prefers to give the bulk of her business to the United States, and if this country would only accept that business—which could be done without recognizing the soviet government—and would work for and accept the trade of China, Japan and other far Eastern countries, now offered, our unemployment problem would be solved," is Moran's opinion.

GIRL IS VICTIM OF DRUG-NEEDLE PLOT

Miss Leona Franz, sick from a drug administration by a hypodermic needle, had the courage to walk to her home Saturday night instead of accepting an offer to ride in an automobile. Consequently the worst that befell her was an illness from which she is recovering.

While Miss Franz was watching the pictures at the Majestic theatre a woman with a soft voice, who was dressed in black velvet, asked her what time it was. As Miss Franz pointed to a theatre clock she felt a sharp pain in her side. She thought it was a pin, but shortly she became dizzy.

"Let me take you home in a taxi," implored the soft voiced woman in vain. When Miss Franz dragged herself into a drug store near her home at 738 Kearney street it was learned that she was a victim of a drug from the point of a hypodermic needle.

"This woman in a black velvet dress and a soft voice did it," Miss Franz told her employer, Mrs. Arthur Senders. This is the second case of similar character reported during the last week. Suspecting this to be evidence of new activities of white slavers, the police are following every possible clue.

Home of Portland City Engineer Is Looted of Jewelry

Thieves entered the home of O. Laurgaard, city engineer, at 155 Royal court, early Sunday morning, and stole a watch two lavallieres, two baby rings and a child's bank.

A thief took a grapefruit, a dozen eggs and a pound of butter from the porch of Paul Thynge, 585 Elliott avenue, early Sunday morning. He left enough makins', however, for Thynge's breakfast.

Suicidal Attempt Fails; Man Arrested

An attempt at suicide by Joe Thornton, 54 East Sixteenth street north, was frustrated Sunday when an alarm was given by neighbors and Motorcycle Patrolman Levison placed Thornton under arrest. Thornton had closed the doors and windows of his room and turned on the gas after leaving a note indicating his desire to end his life. He recovered at the emergency hospital.

Hot Lake Arrivals Hot Lake, Jan. 17.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Friday were: T. C. Argobright, Boise, Idaho; F. S. Bramwell, Grants Pass; W. M. Blakley, Pendleton; Charles Playle, La Grande; B. W. Doherty, Pendleton; H. Townley,

Dayton Business Men Fix on Road Route

Dayton, Or., Jan. 17.—The Dayton Commercial club passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved by a membership vote, that the Dayton Commercial club go on record favoring the passage of such a bill with the designation of a road as follows: Beginning at Dayton, Or., and running south along the road commonly known as the River road to West Salem."

Dayton High School Play Dayton, Jan. 17.—The senior class of the Dayton high school successfully presented "Polly Lou," its class play, Friday evening to an enthusiastic overflowing audience at the Opera house. The total receipts were \$85.



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