

A Story With a Kick... The Cat and the Burglar... to the very end and you get a "kick" out of the story all the way through.

It's All Here and It's All True... THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday, rain; southerly winds.

ASK \$100,000 FOR FREEDOM OF BERGDOLL

Millionaire American Draft Dodger Says He Was Told to Dig Up Money, but Instead Escaped and Now Tells How.

By Frank E. Mason (Copyright, 1921, International News Service) "Eberbach, Eastern, Jan. 28.—(U. N. S.)—In a sensational interview—the first he has given out since his escape—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire American draft dodger, today declared that arrangements were made to buy his freedom for \$100,000 after he had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment by an American court martial for desertion from the United States army.

DRAFT EVADER GROVER C. BERGDOLL, millionaire brewer's son of Philadelphia, who tells remarkable story of buying his way out of an American army prison in this issue of The Journal.



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Sheriff Alexander Not Held Liable by Jury in Damage Suit

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 28.—A case involving liability of peace officers in the pursuit of their duties ended here Thursday night, when a jury decided Sheriff George Alexander was not liable for damages resulting from a collision with a speeder, collided with Charles L. Dubois near Aloha. The deputy, L. O. Stockdale, was after a motorcycle rider, exceeding the speed limit. Stockdale collided head-on with the machine driven by Dubois, who was seriously injured. Dubois had been driving a Buick, and the bonding company for \$8000 damages.

Carpenter's Skull Fractured in Fall

Stepping from a scaffold at the plant of the Palmolive company, twentieth and Roosevelt streets, J. Campbell, a member of the firm, fell about 10:30 o'clock this morning. His skull was fractured. At Good Samaritan hospital it was said his condition is serious. Campbell has been living at the North Bank hotel.

Oregon Quality Passport Wins Order Books Showing Results

By Marshall N. Dana There is spreading throughout Portland a new sentiment. It extends to the farthest boundaries of Oregon. It is finding expression in those communities of Washington and Idaho which are within the so-called trade territory of this city. It is bringing cordial offers of help from outside towns. "Patronize home industry and you patronize yourself," is the phrase of the sentiment. But it is also being embodied in action. Grocers say that more housewives are asking, "Have you the Oregon product?"

CONGRESSIONAL BOARD URGES BEARS WITH GOVERNMENT

Disagrees With Executive, Who Urges Repeal of Millage Law to Provide Funds for Reconstruction of Training School.

By Ralph Watson State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Governor Olcott and his highway commission are at cross purposes over the suggestion of the executive that the quarter mill road levy be repealed and the money or part of it be put to the reconstruction of the boys' training school. The governor has been insistent that the suggestions of his special message, crystallized into legislative form in the bill presented by the house committee on roads and highways, should be heeded by the legislature.

SENATE ADJOURNS

Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—The senate adjourned just at noon today until 11 o'clock Monday morning, several of the senators opposing the move on the ground that the legislative machinery should be kept grinding this afternoon. Most of the legislators will remain in Salem over night, going on the semi-annual junket to Eugene Saturday morning.

HAZELWOOD PLANT BRINGS \$250,000

Sale of the Hazelwood Creamery company has been closed, involving a total sum of approximately \$250,000. The Columbia Dairy Products company, which now has its headquarters at Vancouver, Wash., is the purchaser. O. R. Lee is head of the purchasing company. That the sale had been made was officially given out during the day by Walter Henningsen, head of the Hazelwood company. The purchasers take control February 1.

Chamberlain Makes Fresh Start on the Road to Recovery

Washington, Jan. 28.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain's condition has vastly improved over the last few days. The cause of the recent setbacks was apparently reached by a visit to the operating room two days ago. One of two favored visitors were permitted to see him today for the first time since New Year's day. While much reduced in weight, the senator's color is good and he is happy over the prospect of being able to leave the hospital next week.

BOARD URGES LAND FRAUD

Assistant Attorney General Tells Legislative Committee Thousands of Acres Worth Millions Are at Stake; Asks \$15,000.

State House, Salem, Jan. 28.—The state's title to thousands of acres of swamp and overflow land valued at several millions of dollars, is the stake for which the state land board is playing in asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 to continue investigations and carry on necessary litigation for regaining possession of these lands. L. A. Liljeqvist, assistant attorney general, told the ways and means committee Thursday night. Two years ago Liljeqvist reminded the committee an appropriation of \$25,000 was made to the state land board for investigating alleged frauds in connection with the possession of swamp and other state lands.

FORD EMPLOYEES CALLED TO WORK

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—The Ford Motor company's Highland Park plant has been reopened. Many heads of departments, steam fitters, foremen and millwrights were called back to work. By Monday, it is said, the big plant will be operating at about 25 per cent capacity. Three days a week will be the working schedule at present. The plant has been closed for more than a month. The men who were called back to work today were the janitors and the men in charge of the resumption of production. The first jobs in the reopening are being given to picked men who are notified in mail.

State Commissioner Drops Dead at Boise

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 28.—(I. N. S.)—C. E. Elmer, state commissioner of public investment, is reported dead of heart disease while talking to a friend on the street this morning.

Eight Compelling Reasons

There are eight compelling reasons for the fast growing popularity of the reader and attractively displayed. SECTION 1—Main news, late sports. SECTION 2—Second main news, editorial and features. SECTION 3—Real estate, markets, finance, marine, want ads. SECTION 4—Society, fraternal, women's clubs, American Legion, school news. SECTION 5—Drama, photoplays, music. SECTION 6—Automotive news, sports. SECTION 7—Magazine—Features, fiction, fashions and photographs. SECTION 8—Comic.

More Cargo Is Taken Out of Portland Than San Francisco in 1920

Slightly more than 42,000 tons of cargo was taken out of the Port of Portland than was taken out of the Port of San Francisco during 1920, according to data received from San Francisco today by J. W. Crichton, district agent of the United States shipping board. The figures received cover only the number of vessels arriving in the two ports to discharge cargo and the number of sailings when cargo was taken. No account is taken of arrivals and sailings of vessels in ballast or of those putting in for bunkering or repairs. The records show 84 sailings with 570,386 tons of cargo from San Francisco as against 131 sailings with 612,574 tons of cargo from Portland. San Francisco lists 184 arrivals with 616,911 tons and Portland 131 arrivals with 82,018 tons.

TERMINAL PLAN IS BEING WORKED OUT

That joint use of the Union station is not a matter which can be decided at a superficial conference was indicated this morning when officials of four transcontinental rail lines went into the second day of negotiations and indicated that the conference would continue Saturday. The rail heads are attempting to reach an agreement among themselves whereby the Great Northern and S. P. & S. will be allowed continued use of the Union station, as requested by the Oregon Public Service commission and the city of Portland. Details of various arrangements were being worked out today. The matter of property exchange and terms were said to be matters under consideration. A meeting was held in the morning and another in the afternoon. THOSE IN CONFERENCE At the morning meeting were Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system; L. P. O'Brien, president of the terminal company; Arthur C. Spenger, general attorney for the O-W. R. & N.; B. E. Palmer, manager of the terminal company; William Sprague, president of the Southern Pacific system; Ben C. Dey, general attorney for Oregon lines of S. P.; Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific; and Judge George T. Reid, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific; Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern system, and L. C. Gilman, vice president of the Great Northern.

IS NAVAL HALT SAFE? ASKS SENATE

By L. C. Martin Washington, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Secretary Daniels and admirals of the navy will be asked to tell the senate naval committee whether suspension of building for six months would be safe and expedient. The committee will meet soon to take up Senator Borah's resolution asking information on the point. Borah expects the navy and the committee to report against a suspension. He is already drafting a resolution for a national investigation to cover these points: 1—The reported British suspension of naval building for the purpose of studying new ideas in naval construction. 2—Opinions of American and foreign experts as to the wisdom of building dreadnoughts, battle cruisers and other surface ships, as against submarines and aircraft. 3—The manner in which navy officials receive and disseminate suggestions from naval officials of subordinate rank, concerning innovations. 4—The relative cost of the 16-battle-ship program now under way, and an aircraft-submarine policy. "I am glad," said Borah today, "that Secretary Daniels has ordered an entire resurvey of the problem, over which American naval men who have given their lives to studying these questions will be given more freedom than their views be known, not only to the department but to the public. The public must say and do what the navy is built to protect."

Jenkins Threatens Dismissal of Men Who Take Rewards

Strict orders against the taking of rewards or remuneration for police work of any kind were issued this morning by chief of Police L. V. Jenkins. In the order, which was read by the captain of each relief before his command, the chief stated he would see to the immediate dismissal of any policeman who failed to turn over within 24 hours any compensation received from citizens for work done as a patrolman. "I will give no more freedom to any man who receives a reward, he is entitled to petition the council, and if his claim is sustained the reward will be returned to him, the order states. Otherwise it goes into the fund of the Police Beneficiary association.

Baseball Opens in Portland April 19

The Salt Lake club will open the 1921 Pacific Coast league baseball season in Portland, April 19, according to an announcement made by Judge McCredie upon his return from the schedule meeting of the Coast league Friday morning. The session of the magnates was harmonious, declared the judge.

WAGE OUT ON ROADSTALKED IN SECRECY

Five Railway Heads Barricade Themselves in Chicago Hotel to Plan Way of Cutting Down So-Called Exorbitant Expenses. By Carl Victor Little (Copyright, 1921, International News Service) Chicago, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Five men barricaded themselves in a hotel room today to draw up a case designed to prove that the wages of two million railroad employees should be slashed. The five holding the conference comprise the labor committee of the association of railway executives. The case they draw up will be presented to the standing committee of the association. This body, after passing on it, will make their presentation, in the form of a petition, to the United States railroad labor board.

Tacoma Home Blown; Woman Killed; Son Is Fatally Hurt

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Fire and police officials were conducting an investigation today to determine what caused the explosion that last night demolished the Castner home on South Steel street, killing Mrs. Cora Castner, 55, and fatally injuring her son, Melvin, aged 26, who died in a hospital early today. The house is a complete wreck, no part of the ruins being left more than four feet above the level of the ground. Mrs. Castner's body was found in the ruins. Melvin Castner was found about 20 feet away. A preliminary inspection of the premises led Captain of Detectives Albenston to believe that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas in a combination wood and gas range in the kitchen of the house. When Melvin Castner regained consciousness in the county hospital last night he was unable to give any explanation of the explosion, which broke windows in homes nearby.

KIDNAPER'S TRAIL BECOMES WARMER

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—With a business man under surveillance, police and private detectives investigating the mysterious abduction of Mrs. Gladys Withereil predicted the arrest today of a man suspected of having lured the young wife from her home. Coincident with this development, John C. Kratz, wealthy former Detroit shoe manufacturer, added his personal offer of \$1000 for information as to the whereabouts of his daughter. This brought the rewards offered to \$2000. The business man whose movements are being closely watched is said to have owned had a disagreement with Mrs. Withereil's husband, O. S. Withereil, an investment broker. It was considered possible she may have been kidnaped, with Kratz as the motive.

LOTISSO PARIS STILL UNDECIDED

At a 10 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of the state against Thomas Lotisso had failed to reach a verdict, having been out since 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Gossip around the courtroom was that there was a disagreement over the nature of the punishment that should be inflicted. That is mere surmise, however, as nothing has come from the jury room indicating the reason for the long deliberation. A curious crowd hung around the courtroom and its entrance all forenoon, patients waiting for the jury to come in. At noon the jury was taken out for lunch. The arguments were concluded Thursday and Judge Tucker delivered his instructions to the jury before 5 o'clock. The jurors retired and considered the case until 11 o'clock when they went to bed.

Portlanders Will Have Chance to See Big Timber Wolf

The big timber wolf recently captured by Government Trapper Ames, near Escasada, in the Santiam national forest, probably will be brought to Portland Sunday or Monday, Stanley G. Newitt, head of the predatory animal division of the United States biological survey, announced this morning. The wolf is being displayed alive in the window of Honeyman's Hardware store, after which it will be sent to the National Zoological park in Washington, D. C., upon the request of the park superintendent. Inclement weather and deep snow have delayed the transfer of the animal to Portland. The wolf is a distinct species known only in the Northwest.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Cut Down and May Hit Columbia

Washington, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Appropriations for rivers and harbors work during the next fiscal year are being cut down in a bill reported by the house appropriations committee today. Government departments had asked for \$57,000,000. The sum being cut down to \$39,000,000 more than for the current year. The cut means that little money will be available for continuing improvements, the most of which are for navigation. Army engineers will decide where it shall be sent. General Taylor, chief of engineers, who was constantly pressed to reduce the appropriation for the lowest sum necessary, indicated that if cuts were made in the appropriation for Columbia River, it should be by saving \$110,000 proposed for New York. The committee seemed to favor this, leaving \$875,000 available as tentative amount for maintenance.

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