

Heart Throbs
A thoroughly human story, full of appeal, will be the fiction feature of The Sunday Journal Magazine next Sunday.

It's All Here and It's All True
THE WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain; southerly winds. Maximum temperature: 54. Minimum: 40. Boise... 48. New York... 63. Los Angeles... 70. St. Paul... 62.

MAN'S ARREST
WHY EXPLAIN
LADD THREATS

Herbert L. Johnstone, Taken at Los Angeles for Olympia Plot to Blackmail, Is Believed to Be Terrorist Who Worked Here

Chief of Inspectors John Clark stated this morning that he was confident that Herbert L. Johnstone, now held in Los Angeles as the man who attempted to blackmail citizens in Olympia, Wash., was the notorious would-be extortionist who terrorized Portland business men and defied the police, slipping through their fingers on several occasions.

Both Chief Clark and Lieutenant Pat Moloney say the printing in the "Shadow" letters received here is identical with the printing in the Olympia blackmail letters.

A comparison between Johnstone's finger prints and a finger print taken from a lunch box found near the scene of the shooting the second night the police tried to capture "Shadow" has been taken as soon as the police here can get a reproduction of Johnstone's prints.

It is also probable that postal authorities may prosecute under federal laws, Clark said, since the letters were sent through the mails. Johnstone will be brought to Portland to face trial, Clark said, only in the event neither the Olympia authorities nor the federal officers decide to prosecute.

Johnstone was located in Los Angeles, it was made known at police headquarters this morning, through photographs and circulars sent out from the Portland police department.

The similarity between the methods used by the Olympia blackmailer and the Portland "Shadow" convinces the police.

The gang then escaped in a motor car.

Alleged Assailant Is To Face Grand Jury

Newport, Or., March 16.—Harold Anderson, at a preliminary hearing this morning, charged with assault with intent to kill Charles Harwood, received examination and was bound over to the grand jury at the May term of the Lincoln county court.

David Lawrence Dispatch, Accurate and Informing

In his daily dispatch to The Journal, David Lawrence covers the news in three distinct fields: national politics, international affairs and domestic business.

Lawrence's forecasts of the personnel of the Harding cabinet were remarkably accurate.

IS HE "SHADOW"?
HERBERT L. JOHNSTONE, arrested at Los Angeles Tuesday for alleged blackmailing operations at Olympia. Portland police and deputy sheriffs are convinced that the man in jail is mysterious "Shadow" who operated in Portland prior to similar activities on Puget Sound.



BRITISH-RUSSIAN TRADE PACT SIGNED

London, March 16.—(U. P.)—Great Britain and Russia today signed a trade agreement.

The document marked the first assumption of commercial arrangements with an allied power. Russia made important concessions, the most notable being an agreement to cease Bolshevik propaganda outside of Russia.

One Russian representative, M. Kamantsev, was ordered out of Great Britain because of his attitude and because he was alleged to have attempted to subsidize a London newspaper.

Complicated arrangements had to be made for the handling of goods because of the lack of individual capital in Russia.

Russian leaders believed the treaty will lead later to full political recognition.

Portland Lawyer Says Baker Estate Is Just Pure Myth

"A myth pure and simple" is the way Frank Schlegel, attorney in the Chamber of Commerce building, classifies the "Baker Heir" association as an "awindie."

Among those in Portland claiming to be heirs of the late S. E. Baker, now with the Merry Opera company of New York, John H. Cook, Charles Cook and Stanley R. Hemphill.

City Council Asked To Set Aside \$200 For Care of Leper

An emergency ordinance asking the city council to appropriate \$200 to take care of the Chinese leper, Louie Poy until he is taken in charge by the government, was introduced to the council this morning by City Commissioner Mann.

EMBARGO ON FOREIGN WOOL IS DENIED

"Short Session Must Pass Such Legislation or Native Growers Will Be Ruined," Stanfield and Hawley Tell Harding.

Washington, March 16.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senators Stanfield, Smoot, Gooding, Borah, Poindexter, Odell and Cameron, with Representatives Hawley and French and F. J. Hagenbarth, president National Wool Growers' association, called on President Harding today to urge an embargo on wool as one of the first measures for the extra session program.

"President Harding gave us considerable encouragement," said Stanfield when he came from the White House.

"We pointed out that wool is coming in at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds a day and two years' supply is already here.

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HARDING IS IN FAVOR OF ANTI-DUMPING TARIFF LAW

Washington, March 16.—President Harding has given his approval to the immediate passage of an "anti-dumping" tariff measure by the special session of congress.

He also approved changing the existing tariff laws so duties will be collected on the value of goods in the American market rather than on their value in the country of their origin.

The president made this known to the special session of congress.

Authority was granted the mayor this morning by the city council to call a special city election for the revision of the city charter if the election can be held in conjunction with the special state election June 7, without any extra cost to the city.

The revision is to bring the charter up to date and to retain the commission form of government. According to the mayor, since the adoption of the charter eight elections have added 12 new sections, amended nine and repealed nine.

It has been found," the mayor stated, "that some of the remaining sections are inconsistent with the general charter and under efficient administration are unworkable. New amendments are necessary to meet the advance and progressive growth of the city."

The resolution adopted provides for a committee of 15 to draw up and submit to the council a revision of the charter to be formulated and presented to the voters before the people in the special election.

PRELUDES TO NEGOTIATE WITH HARDING

Noted Diplomat's Visit to U. S. Is One of Courtesy, but He Has Authority to Confer Regarding Treaty; Would Retain Covenant

Washington, March 16.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Although official statements insist that Rene Viviani, former premier of France, will simply pay a courtesy visit to the United States, the truth is he has full authority to negotiate with the Harding administration concerning a modified League of Nations.

Ambassador Jusserand has reported that such proposals or suggestions would not be welcome and would be given serious consideration.

From this incident alone may be derived the first news of the way in which the French premier, just when he is expected to return to France, will be received by the Harding administration.

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Rich Nugget Is Found In Josephine County

Grants Pass, Or., March 16.—To stumble upon the nugget of almost pure gold was the experience of a Josephine county prospector last week. The find was made in the Illinois valley on the north side of the Althouse slope. The nugget assayed more than \$200. The Boswell and other rich mines are located in the vicinity where the nugget was found.

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Dismissals Made In Federal Cases; Decks All Cleared

Hall M. Lusk, chief assistant, secured the dismissal of five cases before Federal Judge Wolverton. An individual indictment against Robert Logan was dismissed because he pleaded guilty to the conspiracy indictment covering the same facts and is now serving his time in jail.

Tenants Swoop on Legislature to Ask Rent Curbing Laws

Chicago, March 16.—(U. P.)—Hundreds of Chicago tenants went to Springfield, Ill., early today to demand passage of legislation which will curb landlords' charging excessive rents.

Bandit Fires At Police and Latter's Host

E. R. Hanson, known to the police as a "thrill hunter," got his fill of excitement this morning when a holdup man showed his resentment of interference with his work by firing six shots into the automobile Hanson and Police Sergeant Frank Mallon were riding in.

Early in the morning Hanson picked up Sergeant Mallon and hauled him about his head on the east side, so that if any excitement should break he would be in on it.

Ten dollars were in the till of the restaurant, two were left as the man was scared away by the passing car.

Hungry boys made a raid on a bakery in the morning hours during the morning hours and took 10 pies, five cakes and \$2 in pennies.

TEVIS NOT GUILTY OF SLAYING WIFE

John Tevis was found not guilty of involuntary manslaughter of his wife, Nellie Tevis, by the jury which returned its verdict in Judge Stapleton's court at 10 o'clock this morning after being out nearly 24 hours.

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THE JUDGE AND HIS WIFE AND MORRIS NAMED

Secret Indictments Lay Failure of Firm to Embezzlement Due to Juggling; Third Director, J. B. Pratt, Is Also Indicted.

Embezzlement of the funds of investors is charged by the Multnomah county grand jury against Fred S. Morris, John L. Etheridge, F. B. Pratt and Stella Etheridge, wife of John Etheridge, in indictments made public today.

According to the indictments, the four defendants were served with the warrants during the morning and were ordered to appear before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh this afternoon to arrange bail.

The three directors were all indicted on one deal, made at the time Fred Morris decided to quit the firm, at least nominally.

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Salem, March 16.—Under the new law providing for double election boards, the second boards may be provided for the forthcoming June election in those precincts where the new boards were appointed last January, according to Attorney General Van Winkle.

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Brave Girl Of Trenches Visits Coast

San Francisco, March 16.—Lieutenant F. Sandes of the Serbian army arrived here today on the liner Sonoma from Australia. She won her rank and the lavish decorations on her trim uniform by fighting in the trenches with the Serbian army.

She joined the colors as a private and won promotion for gallantry.

Lieutenant Sandes is here on a lecture tour, having secured a year's leave of absence from the Serbian forces.

Man's attire and man's work has not in any way changed Miss Sandes' womanliness. She is gentle and extremely interested in all that is of interest to women.

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TESTIMONIAL IS COMPLETED

Judge's Instructions to Jurors Considered as Favorable to Defense; Jury to Get Case Thursday; Threatening Letters Sent

Courthouse, Ardmore, Okla., March 16.—Clara Smith Hamon was justified in killing Jake L. Hamon if she acted to save her own life, Judge Tom Champion told the jury in his instructions late today.

Referring to Hamon's alleged deathbed statement, Judge Champion said: "You are instructed, gentlemen of the jury, that dying declarations admitted in evidence should be considered by you under the same rules that govern your determining the credibility of witnesses who testify from the stand."

Five hours will be given the attorneys for argument. Consequently the jury will not get the case until tomorrow.

The actual trial of Clara Smith Hamon, on a charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, principal autocrat and oil king of the Southwest, ended shortly after 10 o'clock today.

DO NOT ASK DEATH "We will not ask the death penalty for Clara Smith Hamon," Attorney General Freling presided confirmed today for the first time.

Ardmore sat on a powder keg as the murder trial was resumed.

"Bad luck," said Judge Tom Champion, demonstration for the woman accused of Jake L. Hamon's murder, reached fever heat as court resumed.

WOMAN PRAYS WITH HER Before leaving her cottage for the courthouse Clara knelt in prayer with Mrs. Jennie Sharples of the World's Fair.

City Petitions for Another Hearing on Telephone Rates

By unanimous vote and without discussion, the city council this morning adopted a resolution presented by Mayor Baker, asking the Oregon state public service commission to provide for a rehearing in the telephone rate case.

U. S. Takes Appeal In Cable Case to Highest Tribunal

Washington, March 16.—(U. P.)—That the present administration intends to continue efforts to prevent the Western Union cable from being cut from Barbados to Miami, Fla., was indicated today when the government filed an appeal in the United States supreme court.

Mexico Rail Strike Reaches Settlement

Mexico City, March 16.—(U. P.)—The National railway strike has been settled, it was officially announced today. The conditions were not revealed.