

WOMAN HOLDS 3 MEN AT BAY WITH PISTOL OVER DOG

With a pistol in her hand, Mrs. "Jane Doe" Richardson held Constable Ed Glass, Deputy Constable Watkins and Dr. C. J. Dean at bay for several minutes Thursday night, at the door of her home, 573 Third street. And it was all for love of an Alreade dog that Mrs. Richardson had no right to love, according to Dr. Dean, who says he owns the dog.

Dr. Dean missed his dog several days ago, but got word that Mrs. Richardson had it. So, armed with a search warrant and supported by the men from the constable's office, he set out to recover it.

Mrs. Richardson answered the knock at the door. When Glass started to read the warrant to her she whipped a wicked little black pistol from under her dress and aimed it at the officers.

"Don't put one foot past that threshold or I'll shoot you like a dog," the constable reports her as having said.

"But we think you have Dr. Dean's dog," remonstrated Glass.

"If there's any dog here, it's mine," she declared.

Glass asked her if she had a picture of her dog and she said there was one in her album. She allowed him to enter the room and look at the album, when she said she would show him the picture. At that moment Glass suddenly seized her wrist and twisted the gun out of her hand. He opened the door and the dog came running down stairs and into Dr. Dean's waiting automobile.

\$11,850 JUDGMENT SEQUEL TO JUDGE TRUCK TANGLES

The Northwestern Finance corporation secured a verdict for \$11,850 against J. S. and D. G. Lebb, from a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court Wednesday afternoon, in an action that was mixed up with the tangled affairs of August Junga, one time head of the Diamond Truck agency in Portland and now a fugitive from justice in Mexico.

According to the evidence, the Lebbes borrowed money from the finance corporation, giving trucks in security, when in reality these trucks were already subject to liens to their full value. The cars were in Junga's garage.

Roscoe C. Nelson, attorney for the plaintiff, bitterly denounced the defendants, stating that in the last 20 years at the bar he had never happened upon a case so "vulgarens." The jury was out only 15 minutes.

JUDGE CLEARS COURTROOM TO ADMIT TESTIMONY

All the persons not witnesses or otherwise directly interested in the case of the state against Boyd Hubbell were ordered out of the courtroom this morning by Circuit Judge Tucker. Hubbell is charged with being the father of an illegitimate child and the testimony in the case attracted a large audience, composed for the most part of girls just out of short dresses—or, rather, into them.

Titters from the audience brought forth the order from the bench to have the courtroom cleared.

Four Men Indicted

Indictments were returned Thursday afternoon by the Multnomah county grand jury against four men. Arthur Drizale is charged with assault with intent to kill Franklin S. Milberg with a knife on June 20, 1931; John Slownik, Aron, and Wayne Birdsell and J. A. Jones, robbery.

Body to Be Sought

Vancouver, Wash., July 8.—A man will be stationed on Ryan's point to watch for the body of W. R. Murray, thought to have been drowned July 4, in case the body rises to the surface. Repeated attempts of a diver to locate it having failed.

Found Guilty of Larceny

William A. Mann was found guilty of larceny by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court Thursday afternoon. Mann made away with an automobile owned by C. C. Hall, according to the charge. He served in the penitentiary on one previous occasion, being sent to the big gray house from Pendleton.

Mission Warehouse, With Wheat, Burned

Pendleton, Or., July 8.—With a loss estimated at \$17,000, the warehouse of the Pacific Grain company at Mission, five miles east of here, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The warehouse contained 2500 bushels of wheat. It is thought the fire was caused by sparks from the engine of a passing train. The Pendleton fire department, with chemicals, saved the Collins warehouse, a barn and the home of sections hands, near the burning warehouse.

HARDING HELPS TO KILL SOLDIERS' BONUS

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responsible and argue that as a financier and business man he ought to know and support the men who will not hurt the business situation.

But the interesting fact is that the soldier bonus question is by no means disposed of either by Mr. Mellon's letter or the attitude which congress may assume.

The movement has grown rapidly and while conservative minds inside the American Legion have doubted the wisdom of a bonus, the rank and file have been enthusiastically in favor of it.

SAY BONUS INEVITABLE

The Harding administration knows that sooner or later, either just before the congressional elections of 1932 or the presidential election of 1934, a soldier bonus bill must be passed to prevent the soldier bloc from voting in a body against the Republicans next time.

Nine out of ten political prophets hereabouts admit that such legislation is inevitable. The only question is, when can it be passed consistent with the condition of the nation's finances? The trouble about the present proposal is that it makes no provision for the raising of the money. There is one bill providing four different ways by which the service men are to be rewarded.

NOBODY KNOWS

They can have money, homesteads, insurance or vocational training, and there is no way of telling whether the cost to the government would be a billion and a half or four billion dollars.

It might be either figure. There are in congress at least 15 different bills proposing to pay the money, but no one knows exactly how money already spent by so-called "war profiteers" can be recovered, and that suggestion hasn't much support except in the radical group in congress. As for the interest on the foreign debt, there is no sign of money from that source, and the chances are it will be from three to five years before any payments are made.

PERMANENT FIGURES

Nevertheless, the administration will have to think up some way of providing revenue some day to meet the demands of the soldiers. They feel that, while they were abroad fighting, those who stayed at home either made money or preserved their opportunities in life.

To the argument that the government is already overburdened with debts, the usual answer of the American Legion members is that there should be a reduction in the amount spent to run the government, and not a few of the legion leaders are heart and soul behind the disarmament movement, thinking that the government could well afford to pay the soldiers a bonus instead of preparing for war at a time when the whole world is financially and physically exhausted. So even in the bonus question the disarmament problem arises.

ROUGH AND TALKATIVE

During their entire stay the burglars were very talkative, conversing between themselves and the Wiests. They were very rough, but used no profane language. The leader had a deep voice and seemed fully in command of the others. He is described as about 6 feet tall and weighing about 190 pounds, with prominent features and deep-set eyes. He wore dark, shabby clothing and a light green cap. All three men had handkerchiefs over their faces.

His assistant in the search is described as being about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds and wearing a dark suit and a dark cap, with a white shirt and a white tie. The men were from 25 to 30 years old, say the Wiests.

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809,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT PREDICTED FOR 1931

Washington, July 8.—The total wheat production for 1931 was forecast at 809,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture today.

The forecast a month ago was for 830,000,000 bushels. For 1929 the total production was 787,000,000 bushels.

The winter wheat production was estimated at 270,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 278,000,000 bushels a month ago.

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Couple Found Dead, Victims of Bullets Fired at Each Other

Oakland, Cal., July 8.—(L. N. S.)—Man and wife, both living in adjoining rooms under different names at the Hotel Royal, Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, are dead today, the victims of bullets fired at each other.

The woman is Mrs. Ethel Vaughn, aged 35, a beautiful woman of 25 years, a photographer employed by Maiden & Bittigheimer, real estate dealers. The man is her husband, Edward C. Vaughn, employed as a book agent, but said to have a reputation as a gambler. The police are investigating to determine if he has a record.

The double murder is the outcome of Vaughn's constant hounding of his wife, who was a beautiful woman of a wealthy Los Angeles family, is the belief of inspectors J. M. Enright and Charles Appoldorn, who have been investigating the case since the double shooting, which happened at 11:45 o'clock last night.

It is thought that Vaughn induced his wife to come into his room, a quarrel followed, and Vaughn suddenly drew his revolver and fired one shot at his wife. She screamed and then he fired twice more. Although badly wounded, Mrs. Vaughn is believed to have then succeeded in wresting the gun from her husband and shot him in the back of the head, then to have dropped the gun on the floor and fled to her room, dropping dead immediately after her arrival there.

THUGS CHAT WITH VICTIMS IN RAID

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Not satisfied with this, they demanded money from Mrs. Alma Bennett. This was all Wiest had at hand. Then one of the burglars said he had seen diamond rings on Mrs. Wiest's hand when she had visited the maid's room, but they refused to let her see them. They required him to awaken "these women and warn them to make no outcry as the house was being robbed. Then the burglars thrust Wiest into a closet while they searched the room and secured \$4.75 and a diamond ring from Mrs. Deardoff and \$25 from Mrs. Bennett.

Commanding Wiest to come out of the closet, they covered him with guns while they forced him back to his own bed. They then visited the maid's room, but found no money. Backing down, they departed by the back door.

Wiest waited a few moments and then descended to the first floor, where he found strands of the telephone wire together and notified the police.

Two Autoists Have Narrow Escape When Car Hits Machine

Crawling from their automobile after it had been struck and turned over by a streetcar at Broadway and Yamhill streets Thursday afternoon about 4:30, E. D. Townsend and his brother, Guy, were thanking their lucky stars today for their narrow escape from serious injury.

Driving north on Broadway, E. D. Townsend, the driver, suddenly turned west into Yamhill street, and in so doing crossed directly in front of a south bound Mississippi avenue car.

The car, in charge of Motorman J. Van Fleet, of 194 Ivy street, struck the automobile square amidships and turned it over. The two boys stuck to the machine. The automobile was righted and pushed to the side of the street and

German Hypocrisy Resented

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tion of the banner wheat county will realize instantly what is meant. Over toward Milton and the state line a similar condition is shown.

To Hilkey way and on through the Echo-Stankfield country, the light and semi-light lands are this season producing a crop that could not be improved upon. Out toward Pilot Rock and over the hills of that district, the general outlook for wheat is the best known.

It is a record-breaker for every section of the county, and it is safe to say that 250,000 bushels more wheat will be grown in Umatilla this season than during the best season heretofore known. I have figures to prove this, and the wheat will be there when the final whir of the harvesting machines is heard.

"Wheat has been damaged during the last few days," is the word that one hears occasionally. It is true.

There never was a perfect crop gathered, and there will not likely be one. The present is about as close to perfection as one can get, and it is a highly satisfactory crop in every respect—quantity and quality.

Those that have been inclined to complain of the hot weather of the last few days as regards the wheat crop fall to realize that hot weather at this period is needed, is needed and is the medicine needed to ripen the wheat.

I'll give the railroads this tip: Get your equipment ready within a few days the biggest and best wheat crop will be at your car doors.

MOVE PLANNED TO FIGHT TRUCK TAX

Merchants of Portland are preparing to retaliate against the consumers of Oregon City because of the \$10 permit tax which the city council of the paper mill city has imposed upon vehicles making deliveries from outside points.

Recently the Oregon City council passed a "vehicle ordinance," which provided for the enforcement of a \$10 monthly license fee upon trucks and wagons making deliveries from outside points. Since more than 100 firms in Portland make most of their deliveries to Oregon City by truck, the new tax interfered with their business.

After several conferences between the city officials of Oregon City and business men of Portland it was decided that it would be impossible to gain a repeal of the enactment. Through the trade and commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce a meeting of business men has been called for 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, at which methods of retaliation will be discussed.

In calling the meeting it was pointed out that the tax is unfair, inasmuch as firms in Vancouver, Wash., do not have to pay the tax because they are engaged in interstate business and also because Clackamas county farmers bring their goods to Portland for disposition without any charge except that of a nominal stall fee at the public market.

It is probable that the tax fee will be assessed upon goods delivered to the Oregon City retail merchants and the ultimate consumer, as the Portland business men have decided it would be unprofitable to conduct business with the neighboring town and still carry the tax provided for in the vehicle ordinance.

Schools to Open Early

Vancouver, Wash., July 8.—A majority of the schools of Clarke county will open in September, according to County Superintendent of Schools Bennett, but a few will open in August in order to allow a two weeks' vacation during prune-picking time. Vancouver schools will open about the middle of September.

Treason Is Charged To Austrian Count

Budapest, July 8.—(L. N. S.)—Count Karolyi, former member of the Hungarian government, was today impeached for high treason by the national assembly on evidence furnished by the revelations of Prince Windisch Graetz.

Smash, Goes Glass! Alas, Loot Is Only Phony \$5000 Bonds

Plans of looting the Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 234 Oak street, were so carefully laid by some night prowler during the early morning hours that he succeeded in breaking a huge plate glass window and making a getaway with \$5000 Liberty bonds of \$5000 face denomination.

This morning as officers of the bank carefully viewed the shattered plate glass they questioned just whom the job was on.