POLICE ON SEARCH FOR RICH ITALIAN WHO IS MISSING

Police inspectors this morning began a search for J. P. Costa, 55, a wealthy Italian farmer from Hughson, Cal., in the Imperial valley, who disappeared in Portland the night of September 29, and has not been seen since he checked out of the Imperial hotel, where he was staying while here on a business trip.

Friends who saw Costa a short time before he disappeared told the police he had mentioned his desire for some "dago red" wine. It is known that he had several hundred dollars in his possession when he was last seen. The police say it is possible he visited some bootlegging place and there met with violence.

Costa came to Portland for the purpose of collecting a bill from G. L. Davenport, commission merchant, 147 Front street, according to the story told the police.

He is said to have collected $1500 in cash. Later he took the money to J. G. Anderson, a friend, and turned over the cash, receiving in exchange a personal check. The check was mailed to his home in California.

Records at the hotel show that he checked out on the night of September 29. Since then no one has seen or heard of him. When he failed to arrive home at the expected time, his son began to worry and at 2 o'clock this morning called the police here over long distance. The check had been received, but no word at all from Costa.

Buss Competition To Be Considered By Short Line Roads

To discuss railroad rates, motor competition, financing, consolidation and other questions of interest to the transportation lines of the West, the American Short Line Railroad association, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., will hold a regional meeting at the Portland hotel October 12.

Many of the officers of the organization will be in attendance to get all the information obtainable on all important railroad questions, particularly as they apply to the short lines. Officers who will attend are Bird M. Robinson, president; Ben N. Cain, vice president and general counsel; T. F. Whittelsey, secretary-treasurer; F. C. Reilly, traffic manager of the Western classification territory and acting manager of the labor department; J. W. Cain, manager of purchases and I. T. Henson, manager of the bureau of tariffs and printing. In addition there will be in attendance Clarence M. Oddie, Western representative and D. M. Swope, G. F. Detrick and H. B. Tooker of the executive board.

Richmond, Va., Man Elected Head of American Bankers

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—Thomas B. McAdams, vice president of the Merchants National bank of Richmond, Va., was elected president of the American Bankers' association to succeed John S. Drum of San Francisco, at the general session of the bankers today in Trinity auditorium.

John H. Puelicher, president of the Marshall & Ilsley bank of Milwaukee, Wis., was elected to succeed McAdams as first vice president of the association.

Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha, Neb., national bank, was elected to the second vice presidency, succeeding Puelicher.

MINING MAN PASSES

Baker, Oct. 6.—Thomas Bessler, 64, well-known mining man of Sumpter, died Wednesday at the hospital here from cancer, after an illness of many months. He had been a resident of Sumpter for years, being interested in the Ibex mine of that vicinity. His wife and four sons survive.

Yank Band Puts Pep in Joints
Old Sol Wakes Up, Goes to Bat

By Tad
International News Service Special Correspondent.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 6.—Old Sol is doing his stuff today.

This is a lil of a day. Just like the kind they had when you were a kid and did the picnic gag.

The upper stands are a bit fuller today. Looks as though they'll be parked by game time.

Our Yanks are wearing white today. Our Joints are in gray.

Then again the Yanks have their own band with them today. The Joints' hornblowers got the gate.

The rival third basemen were yesterday's heroes. Frisch, with his four hits and a copped bag, and McNally, with two hits and two stolen bases.

CAMERA HOUNDS BUSY

What becomes of all the photos these camera hounds take out here? They must be printed in Hindustan. They took a million yesterday and so far today they have passed the hundred thousand mark.

Why cannot someone invent the transparent photographer? That's an idea. It seems that they must take all pictures right in front of the press stand.

When you get a guy as wide as Izzy Kaplan in front of you the entire field is lost to view.

Why can't they wear stilts, then we'd see some of the batting practice anyway.

Wouldn't the scribes let out a cheer if all the photographers went on strike?

OUTFIELDERS ON JOB

The Giant outfielders were as busy as traffic cops in Venice yesterday, not one of them got a put-out.

For that matter, Mike McNally might just as well have had a rocking chair at third. He didn't have either an assist or a put-out.

The sporting editor of the Tampa Banner got into Harry Stevens' cafeteria under the stands at 11 o'clock and at 1 p. m. was still packing away the fodder. One of the peanut boys passing, yelled in at him: Hey, where do you sleep? I know where you eat!"

Harry Stevens himself got an awful shock about 1:30. "Gimme a paper," yelled Harry. "A newspaper, quick. By Godfrey, I haven't looked at the stock market in two days."

HAS TOUGH TIME

Poor old Peckinpaugh just barely managed to stick it out yesterday. Age sure did tell on him. He only had 10 chances and he got 'em all.

McNally stealing home was great stuff yesterday, wasn't it, asked the fireman of the old gatekeeper. Yes, piped the gatekeeper, but when he's married a while longer he'll be trying to steal out of home.

We haven't seen Tammany Young or One Eyed Connolly around the pest coop.

Well, the only real native son New Yorker was the hero yesterday.

Mr. Knickerbocker, doff your skimmer to Frisch.

The Giants are the little visitors today. They use the strangers' dugout and wear their traveling uniforms. So this is Noo Yawk!

Cuckoo Clucks Clan To Participate in Parade to Astoria

Arrangements for an extensive parade of the Knights of the Cuckoo Cluks Clan as a feature of the End of the Trail celebration at Astoria and Seaside Saturday and Sunday, have been completed by the Portland Ad club, which is taking care of the up-state end of the celebration program.

Delegations from Portland, The Dalles, Salem, Hood River, Oregon City, Rainier, St. Helens, Clatskanie and Westport will join with the residents of the coast cities in celebration of the completion of the Columbia river highway from the Inland Empire to the sea and the completion of the Young's bay bridge. The Portland Ad club caravan will leave for the coast at noon Saturday and will be joined here by the Salem and The Dalles delegations.

ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

Charged with robbing Redding's store in Kelso, Wash., Earl Adams and Raymond Jensey were arrested Wednesday night by Inspectors Coleman and Collins. They are being held in the city jail as fugitives from Kelso, waiting for the arrival of the Washington authorities. A quantity of clothing alleged to have been stolen from the store was recovered by the Portland detectives.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Oregon City, Oct. 6.—The jury in the case of W. J. Stephens, arrested on the charge of improperly operating a motor vehicle, failed to agree Wednesday after seven hours' deliberation. Stephens was driving his machine when it crashed with a car driven by Will Wright near Oak Grove three months ago, resulting in serious injury to Mrs. Wright.

METHODISTS TO BUILD BIG LOCAL HOSPITAL

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bia river conference in 1903, and was made superintendent of the Moscow district in 1917. He came into public notice in 1916 when he cleaned up the saloon element in Sandpoint, Idaho, while pastor of the Methodist church there.

WILL ACCEPT PULPIT

Centenary-Wilbur church has been assured that Dr. MacCaughey will accept the appointment for a long term, and that he will carry out the program of social service which the members have already outlined. No announcement has been made as to his successor to the Moscow district.

A commission from the Columbia River conference, which includes the area in Oregon east of Multnomah county, all of Eastern Washington and northern Idaho, is expected in Forest Grove today to meet with a commission from the Oregon conference and decide whether The Dalles district shall be transferred from the Columbia river to the Oregon conference.

The Dalles district includes all the Methodist churches in Eastern Oregon east of the Multnomah county line, and several leading Southern Washington cities such as Goldendale and White Salmon.

REACH COMPROMISE

There are eight charges in the district paying a salary of more than $1500 per year and parsonage. If this transfer is effected it will mean that 30 more Methodist churches will look to Portland as their real headquarters and that all business transacted by them will go through this point.

The Dalles district is said to be united for inclusion in the Oregon conference, but the Columbia river conference is not anxious to lose the district owing to the number of attractive appointments included in it.

To settle the controversy a compromise has been suggested, which calls for the transfer of all The Dalles district into the Oregon conference except the churches in Umatilla county. The entire matter has been placed in the hands of the two committees with power to act, and their report will be accepted, provided the bishop approves it.

Rev. H. F. Pemberton is superintendent of The Dalles district.

PORTLAND IS GIVEN JOLT BY OUTLAWS

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he was taken to police headquarters. He refused to talk about the affair.

Haynes, the wounded proprietor, had fallen exhausted a few steps from his door, after he had attempted to pursue the fugitive. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital, where attendants stated his condition is not dangerous. Schobel, who runs a tailor shop next to the garage, fell when the fugitive shot at him, and was so injured that he was taken to the emergency hospital, suffering from injuries to his arm.

VICTIM RESTING

Hayes said he has only recently arrived in the city from The Dalles, according to the police. He is 39 years of age. When questioned in jail by newspaper men he refused to disclose anything in connection with the affair.

Nurses at the Good Samaritan hospital reported this morning that Haynes was resting quietly and had a good chance to recover if complications do not set in. The bullet entered the side and passed through the abdomen, lodging near the surface in the back. It was removed by physicians Wednesday night.

Charges of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill were filed against Hayes this morning by Deputy District Attorney Jay Stockman.

A lone bandit held up the grocery store of J. E. Stevenson, Sixty-first and Belmont streets, Wednesday night shortly after 10 o'clock, and made away with $58 which was in the till of the cash register. Stevenson was alone in the store at the time, when the bandit, whose face was covered with a white handkerchief, entered and demanded the money at the point of a gun. He made his escape in the darkness after he had ordered Stevenson to the rear of the building.

The man was described as five feet five inches tall, about 28 or 30 years of age. He wore a dark suit and a dark silk hat. Police believe him to be the same man who held up K. B. Hall and Marjory Burr at Thirteenth and Market streets and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malcolm at Twelfth and Clay streets last Friday.

MOTHER OF DEAD BABY IS INSANE

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and asked again, 'You're sure you'll be gone half an hour?'

"I thought it was peculiar she should ask that. She never had before."

Larkin is badly broken up. Though only 28 years old, his hair is streaked with gray.

"I've always bought everything my wife could ask for. I've been paid well and have spent it all on her. The fur coat she has, muskrat with a beaver collar, I bought just after the baby was born for $281.50. Oh, but I loved them both."

While Lieutenant Pat Moloney was interviewing the mother Wednesday night at police headquarters, only once did she seem in the least affected. Once she put her arm up to her eyes, and seemed about to cry.

TELLS OF TROUBLE

This was when the police asked her if she were "sorry for what she had done, sorry for the little girl she had killed."

Attorney Stockman, anxious to learn as much as possible about the case and understand what motives had prompted the strange mother, turned to her and begged her not to give way, telling her to "let's get this through."

Instantly she straightened up and brushed away the tears.

"All right," she said, with not the slightest trace of emotion.

The police learned of domestic troubles of the couple. Once the wife, in anger, is said to have destroyed her husband's new hat. In turn, according to the police, he cut the sleeve of her fur coat.

The landlady of the rooming house informed the police that she did not know until Wednesday that the couple had a baby. They had been rooming there since Sunday. According to the police, they came here from San Francisco.

WALTER MORIARITY ARRESTED

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 6.—Walter Moriarity was arrested Wednesday by the sheriff, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

By inserting color screens into his telescope an English astronomer sees two images of a planet he is viewing in contrasting colors and finds his attention called to formerly unnoticed details.

PLANS TO SUBLET CITY HALL TALKED

Oregon City, Oct. 6.—Following refusal of the city council to lease the city hall building to Ruconich & Roppell for a 10 year period, the firm of Frank Busch & Sons has offered to finish out the rest of its lease on the building, which extends for three more years at a monthly rental of $100, if allowed the privilege of sub-letting.

The Busch firm will agree to remodel the building in keeping with the structure it has erected adjoining and asks use of the alleyway between the city hall and the jail for the three years. The city building would be sub-let to Simons & Co., which recently disposed of its lease on a store room in the Beaver building. The proposition will be considered at a special meeting of the council Saturday night.

The contract for paving Eighth street, from Main to Railroad, was let to the W. D. Andrews company, whose bid of $2485.85 was a little under the only other bid submitted.

A discussion of whether the city fire truck should be taken to outlying districts in answer to fire calls came up. Although the councilmen are loath to deny protection to nearby communities, the sentiment was voiced that the absence of the truck from the city for even a short period of time would impose too great a fire hazard on the city itself. A bill for $50 is to be sent the Willamette Valley Southern for the assistance given several nights ago, considerable delay having been caused by the location of the burning cars.

Immediate construction of the bridge across the canyon at Twelfth street, promised some time ago, was sought by property owners from that district. Bids will be called by the city engineer for the work at once.

Noted Sculptor Is Working on Theme For 1925 Exposition

A sculptural theme for the 1925 exposition is being worked out by A. Phimister Proctor, nationally known for his modeling of "The Buckeroo" and "The Pioneer" and other Western character work. Proctor is engaged in making a statue of Theodore Roosevelt for Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, and is also working upon a production entitled "The Circuit Rider," for R. A. Booth of Eugene. Proctor was a visitor here Wednesday and conferred with Julius L. Meier, chairman of the exposition, relative to proposed architectural features of the exposition.

First Registration For 1925 Fair Made At Portland Hotel

The first hotel reservations for the 1925 exposition were placed at the Benson today by J. I. Wooley of Oakland, Cal., and R. H. McKay and C. A. Stout of Reno, Nev. The reservations call for the use of three rooms with bath for two weeks. The dates chosen in each instance were the second and third weeks in June.

"At the present rate of hotel and apartment construction in Portland the city will be swamped with visitors during the exposition in 1925," Wooley stated, "and we propose to take no chances of being crowded out with the rush for accommodations."

"Portland's building program is not keeping pace with the industrial and commercial growth of the city," said McKay. "Hotel facilities already are taxed to the utmost and it frequently happens that all the major hostelries are filled to capacity. Without a dozen or more new hotels—and big ones, too—I don't see how the city can take care of the exposition crowd."

ANSWER FILED IN DIVORCE CASE

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 6.—In an answer to the complaint in the suit of W. T. Miller vs. Thelma Miller filed in the superior court Wednesday, Mrs. Miller asserted that they have not lived together for the past two and a half years, and that she has been compelled to support herself during that time.

FINED ON TWO CHARGES

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 6.—Emil Erlander arrested for erratic driving and found to have intoxicants in his possession, was tried before Judge Vaughan Wednesday, found guilty on both counts and fined $100 and costs on the liquor charge and $5 and costs on the traffic charge, both of which he paid.

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Calfskin Shoes, flexible sewed soles. Sizes 11 to 2, $2.98; 2½ to 5½— $3.85

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English Shoes — narrow or medium toes in Black or Brown Calfskin Shoes—2½ to 8, $3.98; 11½ to 2 at $3.48; 8½ to 11— $2.98

¾-Heel Shoes — Black and Brown Kid and Calfskin Shoes—some with cloth tops; values to $7.50. High, low and medium heels— $3.98

High Cuts — Men's 16-in. Hunting Shoes., All sizes, $6.85. Ladies' Hikers. All sizes $3.98. Boys' 2½ to 5½ at $4.98. Little boys' 11 to 2 $2.98

Children's Scuffers $1.48 Per Pair — Tan, black—button or lace. Sizes 5 to 8.....$1.48; Sizes 8½ to 11.....$1.98; Sizes 11½ to 2.....$2.48. Nature Shape Toes. Ideal footwear for girls and boys for all-around wear, heavy sewed soles, all reinforced, stitched seams.

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