

BANDITS RUN AMUCK IN SOUTH; AUTOS WRECKED

MEN SAID TO BE ESCAPED CONVICTS, ELUDE POLICE

General Alarm Sounded Throughout Sacramento; Three Men Attacked

SACRAMENTO, May 14.—Two young bandits, believed by many to be Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped murderers from San Quentin state prison, ran amuck in Sacramento today after they had stolen an automobile from a farmer near Auburn and virtually turned this city topsy turvy, causing suspension of business and arousing the citizens to a condition bordering on alarm.

After tying Paul Therault and his wife to their beds in their farm house east of Auburn, the bandits ran the gauntlet of officers and posse men to Sacramento, 37 miles from Auburn, wrecked their stolen machine near the county hospital, on the southern edge of the city, dashed through the hospital grounds and the state fair grounds, descended upon Henry Hansen, who had just returned from his work and was cleaning his automobile, compelled him at the point of a gun to take the wheel of his own automobile and then after forcing him to drive a devious course through the city, ejected him from the automobile at Thirteenth and H streets, virtually in the heart of the business district, and disappeared. But before tackling Hansen the desperadoes entered a garage on Forty-second street, not far from Hansen's home, and ordered Albert Victor Contreras, the owner, to the rear of his establishment while they endeavored to start an automobile in the place. Failing to start the machine, they left in haste, dropping a rifle in their hurry.

This same rifle, with butt sawed off, was said to be the same weapon stolen by the bandits from a cabin near Iowa Hill, Placer county, several days ago.

Silverton

An Antonius Stradivarius violin made at Cremona in 1711 is visiting in Silverton this week in the company of its owner, Howard Woolen, of The Dalles. The violin was brought over from Italy 130 years ago to Illinois and 8 years ago it came into the hands of Mr. Woolen. Its commercial value is \$20,000.

Mr. Woolen owns another violin, an older one, made at Cremona in 1600 by Hieronimus Amati, a member of the same family of which Nicolo Amati, the tutor of Stradivarius was a member. This is one of the oldest violins in the northwest and its commercial value is \$5,000.

Mr. Woolen is a native of Silverton and is visiting at the home of T. Allen, a Silverton pioneer. Mr. Allen also owns an old violin which he sold 45 years ago and recovered again this spring.

While at Silverton Mr. Woolen is repairing a number of violins and is pronounced an expert in his line. Tuesday night Mrs. F. B. Fenwick (Faye Allen) entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. Woolen. Those present besides Mr. Woolen and Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick were Mr. and Mrs. S. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen, Reber Allen, Miss Letha Cavender, Miss Nellie Cavender, T. Allen, Mrs. Della Allen, MaGrath, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Small.

Mrs. Gertrude Cameron was honor guest at a party sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary Monday night. During the evening Mrs. Olaf Solum gave a piano solo, Mrs. S. Ostergard and Marguerite Welch gave readings, Miss Helen Kiech gave a pianologue, and Mrs. G. Raven sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Gordon McCall.

In the dining room a pink and white color scheme was carried out by means of pink candles and favors. Mrs. Cameron was presented with a bouquet of pink gladiolus.

Mr. and Mrs. Berge Borrevik and son, Wallace, motored to Seattle for the week-end. They visited an aunt of Mr. Borrevik's who is very ill at Seattle. They also called on an uncle at Bremerton and stopped for a short time to visit an aunt of Mrs. Borrevik's at Tacoma.

Vic Gilstrom has donated the use of his new hall, the Hippodrome Pavilion, to the Silverton firemen for the opening dance to be held Saturday night. The hall is said to be the largest at Silverton and the committee in charge of the dance report that it expects to see it full.

The Ginger Boys orchestra, featuring Larry Orth of Portland, has been secured to furnish music. The firemen will supply everyone with a noise maker for the occasion. Proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the fire department at Silverton.

Europe Still Infested With International Spies

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Prof. Bernard John Wilden-Hart, who has made military intelligence in Europe a study, in a lecture here before members of the Liverpool Geographical Society, asserted that

Children of World War Veterans Received by Mrs. Coolidge as They Present Buddy Poppies



The day President Coolidge endorsed the annual sale of buddy poppy flowers for the benefit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, children of members of the V F W called on Mrs. Coolidge. The photograph caught the First Lady as she was chatting with the cute little tots

For several years before the war Germany had 8,000 spies scattered at various points between Berlin and German army and air force billets in Belgian towns and villages had been arranged and scheduled three years before a shot was fired in 1914, Prof. Wilden-Hart asserted.

The lecturer, who was professor of English at the Imperial Japanese University, Nagoya, from 1909 to 1915, has written numerous works on the espionage systems in Russia, Germany, Japan, Poland and other countries, said that the German naval plans concerning the battle of Jutland were ascertained by British intelligence officers 24 hours before the Germans moved a vessel for the fight, and that as a matter of fact the English fleet moved first.

GENERAL MARKETS

PORTLAND, May 14.—Portland Dairy exchange: Butter extras 40 1/2c; standards 40c; prime firsts 39 1/2c; firsts 39c. Eggs: extras 34c; firsts 33c; pullets 30c; current receipts 29c.

PORTLAND, May 14.—Grain futures: Wheat, hard white, bluestem, Baart, May, June \$1.70; soft white, May \$1.59; June \$1.60. Western white, June \$1.59. Hard winter, May, June \$1.59. Northern spring, May, June \$1.59. Western red, May, June \$1.59. BBB hard white May, June, \$1.75. Oats: No. 2, 36 pounds white feed, May June \$38. No. 2, 38 pounds gray, May, June, \$37.50. Barley: No. 2, 44 pounds, May, June \$34. Corn: No. 3 eastern yellow shipment, May, June \$47.50. Millrun: standard, May \$34.50, June, \$35.

PORTLAND, May 14.—Hay: Buying prices valley timothy \$20 @ 21; do eastern Oregon \$21 @ 24.50; alfalfa \$20.50 @ 21; clover \$17.50; oats and hay nominal; cheat \$17.50; oats and vetch \$20

Fugue Formation Observed in World's Earliest Music

BERLIN, May 15.—The oldest known musical manuscript has been deciphered by Dr. Curt Sachs, music historian at the Berlin University.

It is of Babylonian origin with cuneiform ideographs inscribed on clay plates and was found at Assur in Asia Minor. The music is said to date back to the 2nd century, B. C. Half tones are not employed at all, but five tones of scale are used in fugue formation. The accompaniment to the melody is furnished by a harp of 18 strings for which double stops are frequently described.

DWIGHT JOHNSON COMES

Leader and Strollers' Orchestra Will Be Here Saturday

Dwight Johnson and his famous Strollers orchestra, formerly of the

Multnomah hotel and Liberty theater in Portland, will give Salem a real treat in new and fascinating dance music Saturday evening, May 16, at the summer opening of Dreamland rink.

The Strollers have been augmented to 10 pieces and are now heralded to be one of the finest bands ever produced on the coast. This will probably be their last appearance in Salem, as they expect to leave the coast soon to accept some of the many offers from all parts of the country.

Dwight Johnson organized his orchestra at OAC and has since made amazing success through radio concerts and at the Liberty theater and Multnomah hotel.

The program features Del Portes and "Slim" Brant, the famous singing saxophone and trombonist.

Leeds Will Attempt to Run Civic Theatre on Collections

LEEDS, England.—A theater devoted to the "production of intelligent drama" is to be run here and no charges of admission will be made. It is to be called the Leeds Civic Theater, and many leading citizens have promised their support. The expenses will be met, it is hoped, by collections

to be taken at each performance. It is the contention of the promoters that performances of "little theaters," on a subscription basis, or with necessarily restricted audiences, are in danger of becoming unrepresentative in character.

Five productions will be given at the Civic theater during the winter months and it is hoped to get 5,000 people to attend each of them.

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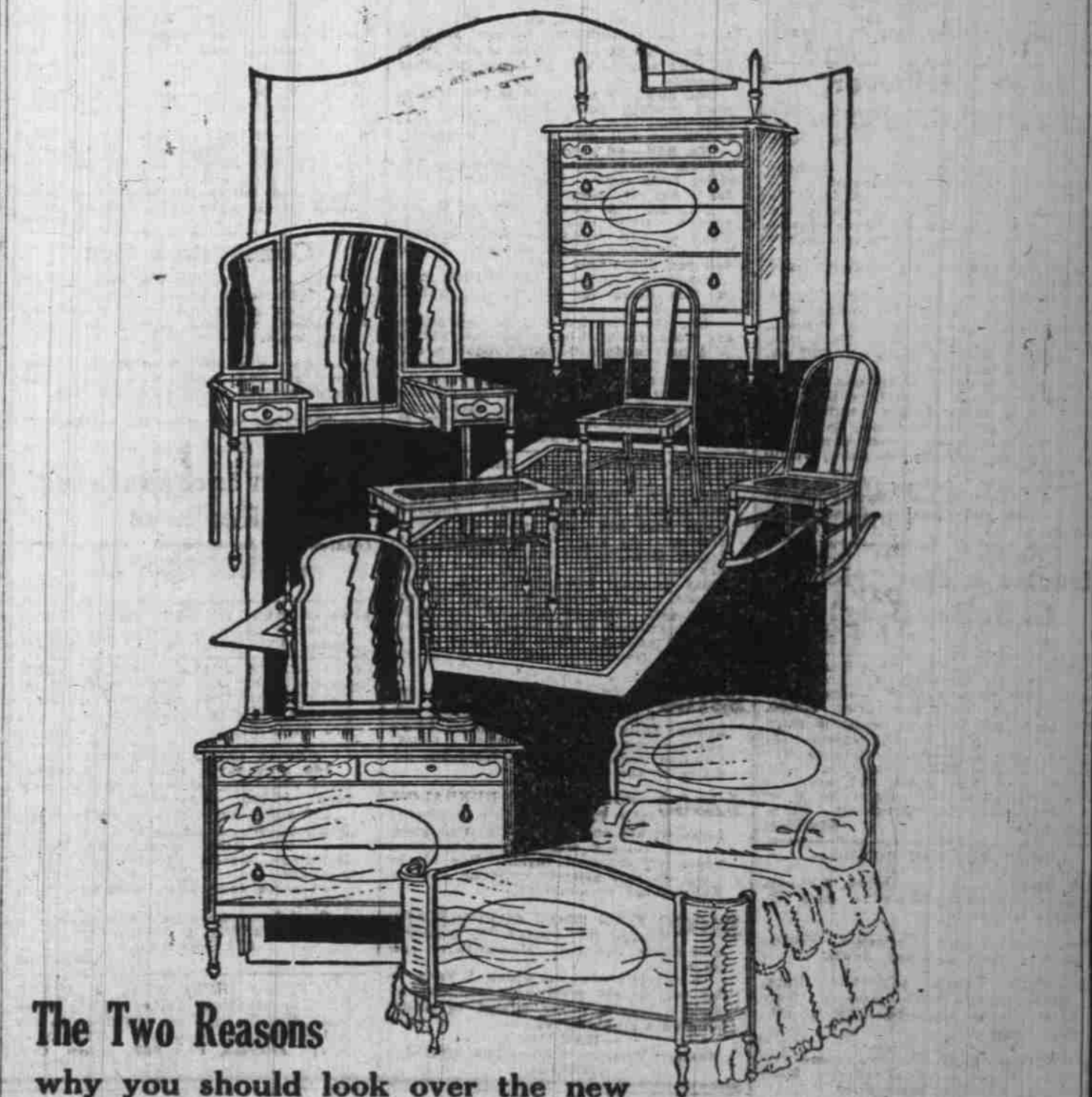
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