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## DRUNKEN DRIVERS FORFEIT DEPOSIT

One Escapes Jail Term; Another Gets 10 Days; Third Case Transferred

## BENCH WARRANT NEEDED

John Guy May Avoid Trial; Three Charges Placed Against a Silverton Resident in Justice Court

Further results of the deficit in funds for the maintenance of the city jail developed yesterday when one case of a man charged with driving his car while intoxicated was transferred to the justice court and a second man charged with the same offense was permitted to forfeit bail of \$100 without appearance in court.

Ray Able of Silverton is the man who must face trial before Judge Brazier Small in justice court as the result of the transfer of his case from police court jurisdiction. Three charges are pending against him: reckless driving, driving while intoxicated, and possession of liquor. He was not able to post bail following his arrest Saturday night and has since been held in the city jail pending hearing of his case. Under the state law operative in the justice court it will be mandatory for the court to impose a jail sentence in addition to a fine if Able is found guilty on the charge of operating his car while drunk. It will also be mandatory on the court to revoke his license for one year.

Unless Police Judge Poulsen today sees fit to issue a bench warrant for his return, John Guy, also charged with operating his car while drunk, will escape court trial. Bail of \$100 which he gave following his arrest was yesterday declared forfeited, which closes the case unless a contrary order is issued by the court.

Despite the necessity for plunging the jail account further into debt, Judge Poulsen yesterday imposed sentence of 10 days imprisonment and \$100 fine upon Leo Killian, who appeared before him on his fourth police charge this year for drunkenness and driving while intoxicated. Killian is an old offender and has been twice fined by the court this year—once for drunkenness and at another time for speeding. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness Wednesday night by Officer Thompson while out on bail for a charge of driving while intoxicated and was scheduled for hearing next Tuesday.

The problem confronting city officials consists of the fact that the city council appropriated only \$275 for the upkeep of the city jail during 1925 and that \$281 has already been expended, with no funds left for the remainder of the year. Work of the police court is therefore hampered by the attitude of Police Judge Poulsen that he is unwilling to impose jail sentences when funds are not available for the care of municipal prisoners.

## "HIGHER UPS" SOUGHT

POLICE TO LAUNCH DRIVE ON BIG LIQUOR VIOLATORS

NEW YORK, July 30.—The greatest effort in the history of the local prohibition department to padlock resorts alleged to be violators of the dry laws and to bring to trial "men higher up" will be launched Monday, United States Attorney Buckner announced today. Plans for the arraignment of 1,000 padlock cases before Federal Judge Hand next week have been perfected.

Attorney Buckner defined the "bigger men" as those caught in possession of \$500 or more cases of liquor.

The campaign will be launched with the closing of the present "bargain session" of the padlock court. Cooperating with Mr. Buckner in the move will be twenty new prohibition officers assigned to local divisional headquarters by General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury.

"Bargain week" continued its accelerating program today before Judge Hand. More than 200 additional defendants appeared and accepted the special consideration offered those who pleaded guilty. Fines collected since Monday aggregate \$65,000.

## REALTORS HOLD MEET

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 30

(By The Associated Press.)—Group dinners concluded the first day of a three day annual convention opened here this morning by the Pacific northwest real estate association.

## LaFOLLETTE'S SON NOW CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

ROBERT M., JR., FILES HIS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Three Others Active in Field; Rumors of "Truce" Being Circulated

MADISON, Wis., July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed his father in the United States senate was made today by Robert M. La Follette, Jr., 30 years old, the elder son of the late progressive leader.

There are three other candidates active in the field and a convention of the republicans opposed to the late senator is to be held at Oshkosh shortly to name a candidate to run against La Follette's son.

Governor John J. Blaine has announced that a special election to fill the vacancy will be held this fall.

The other three candidates are former Governor Francis E. McGovern of Milwaukee; Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire; and Arthur Barry of Milwaukee. Two others have announced that they would be candidates for the nomination before the Oshkosh convention. McGovern formerly was a La Follette follower, but a convention dispute resulted in a break between them. Young La Follette's brief announcement of his candidacy, in addition to stating his candidacy, said only that he would issue a statement "in a short time."

Simultaneously with the announcement of La Follette's candidacy, rumors of a "secret treaty" were heard in political circles today.

It is reported that young La Follette, Governor Blaine and Attorney General Herman Ekern have entered into a "truce."

According to an authoritative source this agreement calls for Governor Blaine and Attorney General Ekern to throw their support to La Follette in the special election and that in turn the progressive strength will be united upon Blaine and Ekern in 1926 in the state campaign.

It is understood that the plan agreed upon in the treaty is that Governor Blaine become a candidate in 1926 for the United States senate and that Ekern become the candidate for governor.

## THREE BANDITS INDICTED

ROBBERS OF DRAKE HOTEL CHARGED WITH MURDER

CHICAGO, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The three surviving members of the drunken quintet that yesterday afternoon invaded the Drake hotel and masked and armed, turned the exclusive hostelry and "gold coast" boulevard into background for a wild west movie thriller, tonight were under indictment for murder.

Two of them, now in custody, after making confessions of their part in the holdup in which two of their companions and an assistant cashier of the hotel were killed, had been arraigned on the murder charge and pleaded not guilty. Counsel had been appointed to defend them and preparations were being made for an immediate trial with the state announcing that it will demand the death penalty for both.

Meanwhile, hundreds of policemen were combing the city for the fifth member of the band, also indicted. He has the loot, at first estimated at \$10,000, but reduced after a checkup today to about \$4,000.

The three indicted today were Joseph Holmes, captured in the hotel yesterday after a terrific battle with policemen; Jack Wilson, alias Woods, arrested early today when he applied at a hospital for treatment for a gunshot wound, and William L. Mullenbach, alias William Nugent, the fugitive who has the loot.

## M'MILLAN WILL RADIO

PROGRAM TO BE SENT FROM INSIDE ARCTIC CIRCLE

CHICAGO, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The flagship Peary of the MacMillan Arctic expedition will attempt short wave broadcasting of the human voice from beyond the Arctic circle for the first time Saturday morning.

The following message was received today from Commander E. S. McDonald, second in command of the expedition, and released by the Zenith Radio corporation:

"We will make first official test of broadcasting the voice and music on 40 meters from inside the Arctic circle Saturday morning, August 1.

"At 10 p. m. central standard time, Commander MacMillan will give a talk. Our orchestra, trio and ensemble chorus will render various selections. He will also have Eskimos sing.

"Will you kindly publish permission to all amateurs to publish what they hear on this broadcast."

## LEVENS TAKES TRIP TO KLAMATH FALLS

State Prohibition Commissioner to Answer Secret Indictment Return

## GUN LARCENY ALLEGED

Revolver Taken in Liquor Raid on Mexican Is Basis of Action Which Comes as Big Surprise

William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, left for Klamath Falls last night to obtain an attorney and to post bail following the return of a secret indictment against him and L. L. McBride, state agent, who are charged with the larceny of a revolver from a Mexican following a liquor raid about two weeks ago.

When Mr. Levens was informed of the indictment he was very much surprised and was in ignorance of its purport until he communicated with Acting District Attorney Jones, who supplied the information that it was for larceny from a dwelling, giving no other details.

Checking back upon various events of his recent visit to Klamath Falls, Mr. Levens recollected that in the course of a liquor raid upon a dwelling occupied by a Mexican and two women, he and the other officers found the Mexican in possession of a Luger revolver.

Upon learning that the Mexican was not yet a citizen, Mr. Levens informed him that he had no legal right to the revolver. The Mexican said the gun was not his and insisted upon Mr. Levens taking it because it was broken and would not be serviceable.

The gun in question, he said yesterday, is in a grip in his apartment.

## SEVEN HELD FOR BOOZE

SEATTLE, July 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Federal prohibition agents here today reported the arrest of seven persons in Anacortes charged with violating the prohibition laws.

Some of the defendants were routed out of bed to sell liquor to the prohibition officers and then arrested.

## PLANES ARRIVE SAFELY

OMAHA, Neb., July 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Six army scout planes, led by Major T. J. Lanphier, making a night flight from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Chicago over the air mail route, landed safely and without incident at the Omaha air mail field just before midnight tonight. All pilots complained bitterly of the cold. They left Cheyenne at 6:55 p. m. (Mountain time.)

## DOWN ON THE FARM

AIN'T HE A WONDER?



## TEXTBOOK CONTRACTS DEMANDING ATTENTION

GOVERNOR CALLS COMMISSION TO SALEM MONDAY

Open Bidding Benefits the State, Pierce Explains; Agreement Is Held Unwise

Because the present status of the textbook contracts demands immediate consideration, Governor Pierce has called a meeting of the state textbook commission for 10 o'clock Monday morning. The meeting will be held at the state house.

Contracts for two-thirds of the textbooks in use for the past six years have expired, according to J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent, and the publishers refuse to renew the contracts at the old prices as was contemplated in the passage of the textbook law two years ago. In correspondence with the publishers, Superintendent Churchill has advised the governor that the publishers promise, if their books are continued in use for the next two years, they will not sell them at any higher prices than they are charging any other state where they have regular contracts.

Acting upon the assumption that the contracts would be renewed, Superintendent Churchill has based the course of study for the coming year and this is now being published. Should the textbooks be changed by the commission at this time he doubts if the new books would be available at the opening of the 1925-26 school year in September.

"In whatever light we might view such a 'gentlemen's agreement' it is surely the part of good business for Oregon to make its own contracts for textbooks rather than to accept arbitrary higher terms bargained for in some other state," Governor Pierce says in his letter to the commission. "With these contracts expired, it leaves

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## DEBT PLANS CANCELLED

ANGLO-FRENCH NEGOTIATION BREAK DOWN AT PARLEY

LONDON, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—The Daily Telegraph says the preliminary negotiations for a settlement of the French war debt to Great Britain broke down Friday.

The new French offer, although better than that made last spring, was deemed so inadequate by the British treasury as not to warrant serious consideration from the standpoint of the British taxpayer.

Accordingly, says the Daily Telegraph, the French delegation is returning to Paris today to report to Finance Minister Caillaux and unless he is able to make a much more substantial offer, it is probable Great Britain will prefer to await the outcome of the Franco-American funding conversations before resuming the parleys.

## DOG SAVES MAN'S LIFE

FARMER, CHARGED BY BULL, RESCUED BY COLLIE

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 30.—Charged by a bull on his ranch in Curry county, trampled and rendered unconscious, the life of R. M. Kyle was saved by a faithful collie dog. When he recovered consciousness, Kyle's face was being licked by the faithful collie. Investigation showed there had been a fierce battle between the bull and the dog, as the collie had grabbed the bull by the nose and hung on until the cartilage gave way. The dog finally routed the bull. Kyle was charged as he was mounting his horse, after picking up a chain with which he had intended to lead the bull. He remembered no more until he regained his senses.

## BORDER SMUGGLERS TO FIND WAY MORE ARDUOUS

NET AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFICKERS TIGHTENED

Large Revenue Lost by Smuggling of Merchandise; Aliens Also Sent In

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury today began repairing the fences against smugglers along the northern border of the United States. As a first step he authorized the appointment of more than 100 additional customs inspectors to be assigned between the Atlantic seaboard and the western line of North Dakota.

Convinced that the federal government is losing from ten to fifteen million dollars annually in revenue as a result of customs evasion, the assistant secretary has set about developing a program with which he hopes to combat the smugglers of merchandise, live stock, dairy and other farm products, as well as liquor, narcotics and aliens. Orders authorizing the increases in personnel out tonight indicate many of the men will be put to work before Monday.

Further than to disclose the number of men to be added at this time to the border patrol, Mr. Andrews declined to talk about details of the operation. He thought it ill-advised to disclose the number to be assigned to particular areas, but said the increases were based upon the recommendations of customs collectors as well as upon his own knowledge of conditions.

"Do not get the idea," he said, "that this job of guarding against smuggling is concerned only with liquor. That would be a wrong impression, for while the patrols will immeasurably strengthen our efforts to curb liquor running, they will pay their cost several times over in forcing payment of tariff duties on many shipments across the border that now pay nothing."

## THREE LINES COMBINE

Southern Pacific Planning Development of Southern Oregon Fields

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Plans for the development of transportation facilities by the Southern Pacific company in Klamath Falls, southern Oregon and northern California were detailed by Paul Shoup, executive vice president, in a statement addressed to the chamber of commerce, made public here tonight.

Mr. Shoup said that there had been a number of requests to clarify the situation with respect to development plans of the Southern Pacific and that certain plans had matured to the extent that he was able to comprehensively outline the work the company proposed to undertake.

Mr. Shoup's statement follows: "First, the Southern Pacific has acquired, subject to approval of the interstate commerce commission, an interest in the Strahorn railroad (the Oregon, California & Eastern) and application has been made to extend this road to a point on the Williamson river, and also to Silver Lake; and eastward to Lakeview, Or. The Southern Pacific has made application to the interstate commerce commission for authority to extend its line southward through the Nalin and Merrill territory, 40 miles to Cornell, Cal. The Southern Pacific, which has acquired all the common stock of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, has agreed to broad-gauge the entire line into Lakeview.

"Second, the Strahorn line (the O. C. & E.), if the taking over of an interest in this system is approved by the commission, will, within six months after their approval, be made part and parcel of the Southern Pacific system, so far as rate making is concerned.—Mr. Strahorn having concurred in this plan.

"Third, through the application made and such other applications as are necessary, the interstate commerce commission will be asked for authority to create a line through from Klamath Falls to connect with the Central Pacific, giving a route via Oregan that will be reasonably direct and avoid the present longer haul through Weed; and upon approval of commission we will promptly undertake the construction of this line and build it within the time set by the commission.

"Our study of the territory to be served, construction costs, and operating conditions are not yet complete, but we will complete these investigations within a reasonable time and upon their completion will announce the route to

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## RAIL EXTENSION IN OREGON IS DETAILED

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## RESPECT TO COMMONER IS ASKED BY GOVERNOR

CITIZENS ARE URGED TO OBSERVE FUNERAL HOUR

Business of State Will Rest Between 3 and 4 o'Clock This Afternoon

Citizens of Oregon are called upon by Governor Pierce to lay aside business affairs during the funeral hour of William Jennings Bryan, between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon and to join in appropriate commemoration of his life.

"Bryan is dead," the proclamation reads. "The great commoner is gone. Our nation has lost a great statesman. The common people have lost their great leader. No more will his silver-tongued oratory delight and instruct the countless thousands who listened to his stirring addresses.

"His life among us for over 30 years was one of inspiration and leadership. His record is without a blemish, and his achievements for the betterment of his fellow-man have been surpassed by no statesman in all time. His passing came at the crowning point of his life's efforts, in a victorious defense of the faith of his fathers.

"It is fitting that our citizens should pause to consider the wonderful life of this great man and unite in honoring his memory."

## THOUSANDS LOOK ON FACE OF COMMONER

Features of William Jennings Bryan Are Wrapped in Calm Dignity

(By The Associated Press.) Close to the pulpit before which he worshipped in the brief years of his official life in Washington, William Jennings Bryan lay tonight wrapped in the calm dignity of the long sleep into which he slipped so quietly at the close of his last crusade in far-away Dayton.

There was a great peace in the face upon which thousands looked down in reverent silence as the stream of great and little folk came to do him honor, moved slowly by through the quiet church. Among them were many who had known him in life, who had seen him in his great moments, pleading the cause he championed with a fire and eloquence that is given few men to invoke. To these it seemed that death had touched with softened hands the familiar, rugged features; had smoothed away lines on the wide forehead etched by the crowding years, and the more than three decades of ceaseless warfare for the ideals he preached in religion and politics.

Well into the night the church doors stood open that all who would might come to stand a moment beside the bier. Again tomorrow the grieving family will share their sorrow with the public until the hour strikes for the last journey to the grave that awaits the commoner on a little hillside across the Potomac in Arlington national cemetery.

There was nothing of pomp or official ceremony about the scene in the little red brick church that long has survived the crowding downtown bustle of a growing city. At the head and foot of the casket, which lay close against the raised step of the chancel, the motionless figure of an army comrade of the Spanish war kept a ceaseless vigil, a vigil that continued after the doors had closed out the noise from the busy streets to await the coming of another day. Beside the casket stood the first of the three floral pieces that had been set in place. It was a great wreath of yellow roses, orchids and lilies, and bore the card of the secretary of state. On the casket itself, resting on the vivid coloring of the draping flag, lay a little cluster of pink rosebuds, set there in the name of the dead man's only great grandchild, Ruth Meeker of Philadelphia.

To the right of the casket on the raised floor of the chancel stood a huge floral pedestal surmounted with an open Bible worked in pink and white asters. It was a tribute to a fallen leader from the Jackson Democratic club of Washington, and it bore the inscription in white blooms "The Prince of Peace."

That was all except for the steady stream of young and old, rich and poor, white and black Americans who seized a moment in their busy lives to look once more on the face that had been known from ocean to ocean for more years than many of them have lived.

Tomorrow there will come a change in the group of old friends, colleagues of the dead leader. In many a bitterly fought political battle, were busy through the day with plans for the last service they could do for their fallen comrade. Among these was Ben C. Davis, chief clerk of the state department when Mr. Bryan ruled there as secretary, and Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy in

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## LEADER IS EULOGIZED

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## MINE STRIKE THREATENS

NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED AT LONG CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The conference between Premier Baldwin and other members of his government and representatives of the miners and mine owners ended at midnight tonight without a settlement of the mine controversy having been arranged, but also without a final rupture in the negotiations. It is understood the conversations will be renewed tomorrow.

An official statement was immediately issued by the ministry of labor saying the government was prepared to render assistance to the coal industry until spring, by which time an exhaustive inquiry into the economic difficulties of industry, as proposed by Premier Baldwin, will have been completed.

The government's decision to institute an inquiry into the coal industry and give financial assistance pending the report of the inquiry committee is generally regarded as ending the crisis.

Neither the mineowners nor the miners have made a definite statement since the official announcement was issued, but there seem to be good reasons for believing that the mine owners will agree to suspend their notices regarding decrease in wages and lengthening of hours and that the miners will accept the situation.

This viewpoint is endorsed by most of the morning newspapers today.

## BOY CONFESSES MURDER

CRIME DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN MOVIE-INSPIRED

BASEL, Switzerland, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—A moving picture he had seen the day before in Basel led Johannes Hamerschlagel, 16 years, to shoot and kill Mrs. Mary Levitt Bowen of Berkeley, Cal., in a suburb of this city yesterday.

The police say the boy, an Austrian farm hand, made this confession today after his arrest. He had no time to rob the woman of her handbag after he had fired the shot which caused her death. The boy stole an army revolver from his employer and fired at Mrs. Bowen from a tree-top 15 feet away.

The bullet entered her neck and then penetrated her breast. Mortally wounded, Mrs. Bowen dragged herself 150 feet into the ruins of the old castle Dornach, where she bled to death. Physicians who examined the body say that her life might have been saved if she had received prompt attention.

The seismograph at the university of Kansas at Lawrence, recorded east-west tremors of low intensity at 5:02 a. m.

## CENTRAL STATES SHAKEN

MODERATE EARTH SHOCKS FELT; NO DAMAGE DONE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Two earth shocks were felt at Raton, N. M., at 4:30 o'clock this morning, reports received here late today stated. Both were slight.

At Dillon, two miles south of Raton, a large cistern under construction by the Santa Fe railroad was badly damaged.

Three other New Mexico towns, Clovis, Roswell and Tucuman, also reported shocks early today. No damage, however, was reported, the effect being confined to the rattling of windows and doors.

## KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30

(By Associated Press.)—Earth tremors of low intensity were felt early today in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. They did no damage.

Wichita, Leavenworth, Ashland and Medicine Lodge, Kansas, reported slight vibrations lasting from 15 seconds to three minutes that rattled windows and dishes. Leavenworth reported two tremors, the first slight and the second more intense. Oklahoma City felt a barely perceptible shock. At Guyton, Okla., plaster was shaken from ceilings. Amarillo, Tex., and the surrounding Panhandle country were shaken slightly. The seismograph at the university of Kansas at Lawrence, recorded east-west tremors of low intensity at 5:02 a. m.

## STILLS ARE ABANDONED

AGENTS REPORT MAKERS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

State agents are reporting many abandoned stills in various counties, William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, remarked yesterday.

"There are not found in any one county but appear to be general," he said. "In some instances it is evident that the stills have been abandoned for some months while others are apparently of more recent date."

"Small still owners, in view of penitentiary sentences, are becoming convinced that there is nothing in the business and are leaving their stills, not bothering to dismantle them."