

TWO BANK BANDITS TAKEN BY POLICE

Men Terrorized Citizens by Shooting Up Town Following Robbery

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two brothers, one of whom confessed police say, are believed to be the pair who risked their lives by crossing the ice-sheeted Missouri river Thursday in escaping a posse, after they had terrorized Modale, Ia., citizens by shooting up the town and robbing the Modale Savings bank of \$3150, were in custody here tonight.

Two Modale men were wounded, neither seriously, in the shooting. The men, Dave and Brody Hardy, 40 and 23, were arrested as they drove up to their rooming house in a taxicab in which police said they found \$3150. Although Brody's confession implicated his brother, Dave refused to make any statement.

The brothers said they crossed the ice near the scene of the robbers' escape and walked 25 miles into Omaha, where they hired the taxicab.

The robbery and chase along the Missouri river lowlands in Iowa and Nebraska was full of thrills. The two robbers foiled the posse at almost every turn by their coolness and daring. Before they crossed the ice, they burned their stolen car and changed clothes. Volleys of shots were the only answer of pursuit the Iowa posse could give as the pair undertook their hazardous journey across the ice, thin in places, into Nebraska.

The holdup in which Robert Samsman, bank cashier, and Taff Jackson, a passerby, were slightly wounded, likewise was bold and dramatic.

The men left their car a short distance from the bank, sauntering across the street. They picked up Hi Sigler, who was passing and took him inside with them. With Carl Blair and B. Welch, bank patrons, Sigler was forced to stand against the wall, hands in air. Samsman was working at his desk. Shoving a gun at him, one of the robbers ordered him to put up his hands.

"You can't have it," replied Samsman. "Stick 'em up," repeated the bandit, pulling the trigger. A bullet struck the cashier's head and he dropped to the floor.

The robber persisted in his demand, again thrusting his gun at the wounded cashier, who got up, staggered to the safe and threw the door open. The men scooped up currency and bonds and ran out the door.

In the street the robbers began firing wildly, aiming at any pedestrians they happened to see.

Tetrazzini, Opera Star, Marries



Photo shows Mme. Tetrazzini, famous opera star, and Pietro Vernatti, just after their marriage at St. Mary's in the Fields, near Florence, Italy. The bridegroom is said to be 25 years younger than the noted diva.

BULB SESSION FRIDAY

Entire Meeting to Be in Chamber of Commerce Rooms

The Friday meeting for the bulb session of the state horticultural society convention will be held in the chamber of commerce auditorium instead of in the armory, according to an announcement made yesterday at chamber of commerce headquarters. The entire Friday session will be given over to discussion of bulbs.

The Friday program follows: 9:30 a. m.—"Bulb Insects," Joseph Wilcox, OAC. 10:45 a. m.—"Bulb Diseases," Prof. M. B. McKay, OAC. 1:30 p. m.—"Bulbs," Arthur Bowman, H. A. Hyde company, Portland. 2:45 p. m.—"Growing and Handling Bulbs," W. C. Franklin, Salem.

Last winter trappers captured 2,019 Oregon beaver, worth \$28,316.

Dallin's Peace Statue Restored in Windy City

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Dallin's celebrated equestrian statue "A Signal of Peace" is about to be restored to Chicago.

The statue, listed first among Dallin's chief works included his widely known "Appeal to the Great Spirit" which stands in front of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, was originally located in one of the most conspicuous spots in Chicago, at Lincoln Park hillside close to the big bronze figure of General Grant. For some unknown reason, this site was exchanged for an isolated location jutting out into Lake Michigan at the foot of Diversey Boulevard, where almost the only visitors have been marksmen intent on shooting the daylight out of clay pigeons.

Now a new bridge is extending the Lincoln Park shore drive, and hereafter Dallin's master production, an Indian on horseback giving "A Signal of Peace" will again be readily accessible to all Chicagoans.

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Football Money Supports Other Athletics at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Football is the only major sport at Yale which shows a financial profit, and the great crowds that attend games in the bowl turn into the athletic association's treasury practically enough money to make up the deficit of all the other sports. This is shown in the financial report of the athletic association for the year ending June 30, 1926, issued today.

Football at Yale during the fall of 1926, showed a gross revenue of \$740,976.01 and a net income of \$358,968.73. The only other sports to show a profit were hockey and the rifle team.

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Bray Elected President of OAC 4-H Organization

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 16.—Homer Bray of Salem, sophomore in agriculture, was elected president of the OAC 4-H club at a meeting of former 4-H club members recently.

Leroy Grote of Salem has been appointed by the OAC chamber of commerce as a special delegate during the Christmas holidays to the chamber of commerce in Sa-

lem. Sixty students received these appointments to represent the college in this work in their respective home towns.

Salem Guard Quintet Wins From Boys' School

The Salem National Guard basketball team won a game Wednesday night from the boys' training school quintet 22 to 19. The game was fast and well played. Close checking by the guardsmen kept the training school team from running up a big score.

Shepherd and Garrett starred for the guard team. The game was cleanly played, only four fouls being called.

A valley basketball league has been formed by national guard teams from Salem, Silverton, McMinnville, Corvallis, Woodburn, and Dallas. The winner of the league championship will play the winning team of the Portland guard league for the state title.

Freak Hole in One Shot Raises Golf Etiquette

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—British golfers are puzzled over a freak hole in one and a question of golf etiquette at the same time. A player's tee shot rolled past the flag, up the sloping bank at the back of the green and into a rabbit hole. By a local rule the ball was picked out and dropped without penalty. It rolled down the sloping green and into the cup.

Observing the time honored custom, the player tipped his caddy handsomely and bought refreshments for his friends, only to be told later that a referee would not have allowed the hole because a golfer isn't supposed to gain advantage other than fair lie, when dropping a picked up ball.

If the ball could not have been dropped without rolling, experts ruled, it should have been played in a fair lie by hand.

Hood River apple crop reaches 4,500 cars this year.

OSTA ANNUAL MEET OPENS DECEMBER 28

Four Speakers of National Reputation to Speak at Various Sessions

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—On December 28, 29, and 30, the Oregon State Teachers' association will hold its annual convention in the Lincoln high school building, Portland. Four speakers of national reputation have been secured to speak at the general sessions: Dr. Henry Suzzallo of Seattle, Miss Jean Soules of Spokane, member of the executive committee of class room department of the National Education association; G. N. Child, superintendent of schools, Salt Lake, and Dr. E. S. Evenden, Teachers College, Columbia University.

The representative council will meet on December 28, to hear reports of research committees and to transact the business of the association. The first general assembly for all teachers will convene at 9 a. m. Wednesday, December 29. There will be an evening session on Wednesday, and a general assembly again Thursday afternoon.

The departmental meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. These include agriculture, art, boys' and girls' clubs, city superintendents, classroom teachers, classroom teachers, deans of women, disabled children, English, geography, higher education, history, home economics, industrial arts, libraries, modern languages, music, NEA regional conference, physical education. The heads of the various departments have prepared exceptionally strong programs this year.

In the representative council on Tuesday, eight important committees will present reports as follows: Adequate revenue and the

equalization of taxation for education in Oregon, by W. H. Dreesen, chairman; unification of small high schools, by Elmer F. Goodwin, chairman; teachers' retirement fund by J. F. Elton, chairman; professional and financial status of the teachers in the elementary school, by Julia A. Spooner, chairman; Oregon state course of study, by E. H. Hedrick, chairman; free text books for Oregon children by A. C. Hampton, chairman; detection and correction of pupils' errors by B. W. Debusk, chairman; reorganization of the state board of education by Harold S. Tuttle, chairman.

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COUNTY JUDGES TALK

Auto Tax and Market Roads to Be Aired at Meeting

County Commissioner, J. E. Smith of Marion county, secretary and treasurer of the county judges and commissioners association of Oregon, announces having received letters from County Judges C. P. Barnard of Eugene, and H. P. Cross of Clackamas, accepting invitations to speak at the association convention which will be held in Portland December 20, 21 and 22.

Judge Barnard will advocate in his talk, the return of one half the auto tax by the state to the counties instead of one fourth as now received. Judge Cross will speak on market roads relative to the highway commission. Judge Cross is one of the oldest county judges in the state from the standpoint of service and is considered an authority on the subject which he has chosen.

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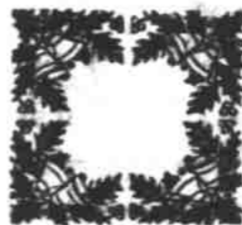
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