

RANSOM PAID, SIX PRISONERS RETURN

Moors Receive Payment of \$400,000 for 2 Men, 2 Women, 2 Girls

KASBA TADLA, Morocco, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Six French prisoners, two of them women, and two of their little girls, who have been held by Moors for weeks past for ransom in the Atlas mountains returned to civilization today.

Stumbling over the snow covered passes of the middle Atlas range, Yves Steeg, nephew of the French resident general Jean Maillet and their two women companions, Baroness Von Steinhell and Mme. Marie Proctoroff, and the two children of the Arnaud family, were delivered into the hands of French officers at Aguenah by Moorish brigands, who had been negotiating on an even plain with the French protectorate officers.

The nine and eleven year old Arnaud girls, whose parents had been murdered when they were abducted, were the first to be surrendered by the mountain brigands. They looked pale and tired, and their feet bled.

"Allah is great; he desires us to return the prisoners!" said Sidi Mohammed Ben Noocer. In order to show that the Moors still possessed ammunition, a hundred horsemen rode down the plain firing in the air. "Baroud!" they cried. "Baroud" means war, but the caravan bearing the two million in gold was then moving into the mountain passes and there was no war.

BUS DISAGREEMENT STRANDS 20 PEOPLE

Stage Drivers Refuse To Carry Passengers Beyond Redding, Cal.

REDDING, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Twenty passengers holding Imperial Stage company tickets from Portland to Los Angeles and other southern California points were stranded here tonight because the drivers of the Bell stage, which is understood, was hired by the Imperial company to transport the passengers south, refused to go further than Redding tonight. The drivers said they would go only as far as San Francisco tomorrow. The passengers declare they were assured of through passage and expected to arrive at Los Angeles Friday afternoon.

Several of the passengers have barely enough money to pay their living expenses on the trip and will be cared for by local residents until satisfactory arrangements for continuing the trip are made.

The drivers left the stage after unloading all baggage on its arrival here. They are held at the police station. Local authorities took the case in hand and advised the passengers to "sit tight," in the coach and refuse to allow the drivers to turn back to the north.

Firemen Declared Cheating In Civil Service Inquiry

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Papers of 142 firemen who took the city examination for junior captain of the fire bureau on March 2, were thrown out by the civil service board today and a new examination ordered, following charges by some of the firemen that there had been cheating at the examination.

Since the rumors of cheating floated around, the board conducted a hearing but could get no evidence supporting the rumors. It went into the examination papers thoroughly and John F. Logan, chairman, today announced that all of the papers would be thrown out, "for the good of the order."

TED FOX TAKES MILL CITY BOUT

MILL CITY, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Ted Fox of Salem won an eight round decision over the Panama Kid of Vancouver, Wash., in the main event of the fight card here tonight.

Cecil Manning of Salem fought a draw with Burnell of Portland, and St. Flook knocked out Jimmy Fargo in the first round of a scheduled four round event.

Pete Willet fought a four round draw with Gar Wattenburg.

CLAIM BURKE TRIED TO KEEP BANK GOING

Attorney At Trial Says He "Fought Tooth and Nail" for Cause

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Instead of intentionally attempting to injure and defraud the Bank of Kenton, J. V. Burke, 59, president of the now defunct institution, "fought tooth and nail" to keep the bank from becoming insolvent. So said his chief counsel today as the trial of the former president opened. He is being tried on one of ten indictments against him in connection with the closing of the bank last December. Burke denounced R. R. Thatcher, the cashier, according to Chester Sheppard, defense counsel, for permitting the United Meat company to overdraw its account, and when he found that the meat company owed the bank \$40,000 in overdrafts, he went outside and raised the money to make this good. He did the same thing, the attorney said, when, despite his warnings to Thatcher, he found the cashier had permitted the meat company to increase its overdrafts to a total of \$80,000. This, in substance, was the contention of Sheppard in his opening statement.

The forenoon session was used in completing the jury. When the final selection was completed it was found that in the hands of nine women and three men rests the fate of the defendant president.

GIRL LEADERS COMPETE

Lois Bailey of Eugene One of Northwest Contestants

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Girl farm leaders, state champions here November 25 to December 4 at the H. G. Girls' club, will compete for national trophies and prizes at the sixth annual 4 H club congress. The meeting of the boy and girl agricultural leaders will be held in connection with the International Livestock exposition. Each of the state winners, who were announced today, will be awarded trips to Chicago with all expenses paid.

The state winners include: Miss Imogene Rorick, Kennewick, Wash.; Miss Josephine Roseberry, Warden, Mont.; Miss Lois Bailey, Eugene, Ore.; Miss Dora McGregor, Cleveland, Ida.

WANT PROTECTION FOR FISH BY STATE

Federal Government Should Be Backed Up Preventing Deaths, Said

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Protection of fish from death in irrigation ditches should be sought through state-controlled channels as well as through the federal government, Henry O'Malley, United States fish commissioner, told committee members of the Western Food and Game Fish Protective association meeting here in the fish commission offices today.

The meeting of Oregon and Washington committees was held here for the purpose of obtaining the views of O'Malley in an effort to obtain his approval of plans to ask congress to screen or otherwise obstruct the intakes of irrigation ditches on federal government reclamation projects.

"So far as I am concerned," O'Malley said, "we will go down the line and work with you, but I do not feel that it is any excuse, because the government has done wrong, that the other fellow

DEATH STAIRWAY IN HOTEL FIRE



Here is a photo in the interior of the Graystone Apartments, Indianapolis, Ind., where an early morning fire caused the death of eight persons and the serious injury of 14. It shows the burned stairway between the second and third floors which cut off the escape of occupants. Two bodies were found here.

should have a right to do wrong. If the states will go ahead and experiment in conjunction with the government and develop something that is adequate, I think we will be on the right road. I do not think that the fact that the government has not screened its ditches is any excuse for the states to permit the ditches under their control to go unscreened. You are in an easier position to control the situation here in the states than we are from a federal standpoint."

PROMINENT RUSSIAN DIES AT OWN HAND

MOSCOW, Russia, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Adolph Joffe committed suicide tonight by firing a bullet through his temple. He was one of the great leaders of the Soviet system, but in later years had endured much physical suffering. During his stay in China as Soviet ambassador, M. Joffe contracted a malady which the physicians could never diagnose accurately. He suffered intensely from periodic polyneuritis (inflammation of several trunk nerves) aggregated by myocarditis and an affection of the kidneys. His pain recently had become unbearable, necessitating the use of narcotics, which, however, only partly relieved his agony.

M. Joffe came into prominence as chairman of the Russian delegation at the Brest-Litovsk and Riga peace conferences. He was ambassador to Germany, minister to Austria and represented his country in the Far East. He had been in ill health for some time. His latest government assignment was vice chairman of the important concessions committee.

Tiny Tug Boat Goes Down While 6 Sleep in Bunks

ST. HELENS, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—With water pouring in upon them as they slept in their bunks on the tug Skookum of the St. Helens Towing company, six men barely escaped with their lives at 3 a. m. today when they plunged into the Columbia river as the tug floundered and sank. In the cold water they swam to a log boom moored at the river's edge.

The men were: Jack McKinley, mate; Bob Stover, watchman; Carl Olson and Marion Woods, firemen; Joe Watson, cook, and Chuck Smith, deck boy. Woods was badly cut when he leaped through the window of the stateroom as the tug dropped to the bottom of the river. Despite his injuries, he was able to reach safety with the other men. McKinley discovered the rushing water and warned the others when he saw death was imminent. The tug sank in 40 feet of water. The cause of the leak had not been discovered tonight.

55 Year Old Man Loses Balance; Falls 2 Stories

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A two story plunge down an elevator shaft at the Western Dairy Products company plant here, resulted in the death today of William H. Fryck, 55. Although it was believed the accident occurred at 2 p. m., the body was not discovered until 5 o'clock. It was thought that in reaching for the cables which control the elevator, Fryck lost his balance.

Unusual Gift

An attractive door knocker is a nice present to give the young couple who have just built a new home. Of course find out the style of architecture and buy a knocker that will conform with the period.

This Season's Pack

Saturday will be the last day of our annual Fall Canned Goods Sale put on while the bulk of our fall canned goods are arriving. Fresh new goods and especially priced by the dozen with the privilege of making up dozens at the dozen price by taking three of a kind. Ask for our printed circular.

Thanksgiving Turkeys

We have secured several extra choice lots of Turkeys, all young birds, grain-fed and plump. Place your order early and we will put it aside until Wednesday. Also a fine selection of Geese, Ducks, Hens, Capons, Fryers and Rabbits.

Saturday Meat Special

Shoulder of Pork Roast 25c lb. Leg of Pork Roast 26c lb. Side Pork 21c lb. Young Hens 58c. Small Fryers 45c lb. Our poultry is all dressed and drawn.

Christmas Fruit Cakes

We have made up a large quantity of Both's Fruit Cakes in two and four pound sizes, the quality of which is well-known as we make hundreds of pounds of Fruit Cake for the Holiday trade each year.

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'FIND' ROY D'AUTREMONT

Portland Police Head of New Discovery of Train Robber

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Roy DeAutremont is in the vicinity of Morristown, S. D., Portland police have been informed. Other and more reliable information is that Roy DeAutremont, with his two brothers, is serving life sentence in the Oregon state prison at Salem for the Slekiyou train robbery and quadruple murders.

The communication from Morristown, S. D., was received today from H. McShaur, who wrote as follows: "Chief of detectives, Portland, Ore. "Dear sir: Roy DeAutremont, murderer and robber in this vicinity. Do you want him?" To which the inspectors' office replied, in effect: "No."

Women Study Methods For Bringing Peace

AMSTERDAM, Netherland, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A woman's "study conference," to consider what action is open to women citizens to promote peace and the league of nations opened here today with 200 delegates representing 15 European countries and others throughout the world, including the United States.

Miss Ruth Morgan of the American League of Women voters presided. Many prominent women reformers were present, notably Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of the United States, and Lady Astor. There were speeches today by Dr. Luenders, woman member of the German Reichstag, Professor Thomas Parker Moon of Colum-

Teacher Held For Beating Pupil With Rubber Tubing

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Miss Ila Sleighter, 25, a teacher in a Seventh Day Adventist school here, was arrested today charged with assault and battery following the complaint of the father of Arthur Hamilton, 12 years old, that the woman had beaten the child with the tube of an automobile tire pump when he failed to com-

Czar of New England Railways Passes Away

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Charles S. Mellen, once known as "Czar of New England Railroads" who saw him empire totter and fall, died today at the home which he had maintained here since his retirement in 1918. Estranged from his wife, with whom he made a private financial settlement when she withdrew divorce proceedings in Massachusetts in 1919, he had passed his last years quietly and out of the public eye. He had a country home at Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

We don't know anything about it but we'd be willing to bet that Uncle Sam wouldn't be able to slip any American propaganda into the histories used in the British schools. You have to give John Bull credit for looking after his

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