

# RUM RUNNERS MURDER GUARD

### Member of Border Patrol is Slain in Pitched Battle With Smugglers

EL PASO, Texas, July 20—(AP)—Ambushed by Mexican liquor smugglers while watching for contraband rum, Ivan E. Scotten, 25, member of the United States border patrol was shot and killed today at San Elizario, about two miles east of here.

Scotten, who recently became a member of the patrol, and five other border guards, were lying in wait for rum smugglers following a tip that a big "load" was to be brought across the border just before dawn.

Captain H. J. Horsley, chief inspector, stationed the six men at a point known as Los Pontas on the Rio Grande, with instructions to halt the rum smugglers.

As usual in most cases when "big loads" are run across the border a decoy or advance guard is sent out from Juarez to draw the attention of the "gringo guards" as the Juarez smuggling ring has branded Uncle Sam's "northwest of the Mexican border."

Positive that the horseman was the decoy for the "big load" the patrolmen kept themselves hidden until he had almost reached the United States side of the Rio Grande.

One patrolman jumped from his hiding place and called on the horseman to halt.

Rum Runners Open Fire Upon Guards

The command to halt was answered by those guarding the "big load" on the Mexican side of the river.

The American border patrolmen returned the fire, unaware that they were surrounded by rum runners stationed on the American side to receive the "big load."

No sooner had the United States patrolmen opened fire when the rum runners surrounding the island began to pour a hail of bullets into the hiding place of the American federal agents.

Scotten fell under the first fire, one bullet from a high powered rifle through his head and another through his hip. He was killed instantly.

Patrolmen Charge Out Into Open

When their comrades fell the American patrolmen rushed into the open and charged the Mexicans on this side of the border. In the meantime the horseman had joined the fight and charged at the United States patrolmen with an automatic in each hand.

One patrolman singled out the horseman and armed only with the regulation service pistol, went out to meet the charging Mexican rum runner's decoy.

He shot the horse out from under him, but only wounded the rider, who under the cover of the fire from the Mexican side of the boundary escaped across the border.

On Christmas eve, 1928, a mounted customs inspector was killed in practically the same way a few miles east of where Scotten was slain.

## Unionvale

UNIONVALE, July 20.—The eighth annual family reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sawyer, who crossed the plains from Illinois, 1847, will be held Saturday, July 27, in the fir grove on the John Smith farm, adjoining the Dayton-Salem highway about nine miles south of Barton.

Japanese iris, which is a portion of the varied collection of water flowers growing on the Fred Bauer farm, is at its height of blooming period. White and lavender shades are the predominating colors of the beautiful display. Ninety dozen of water lilies are marketed every other day to Portland consumers by Mr. Bauer.

Binding fall sown barley is in progress. The crop is good, but much of it was killed by the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Maker returned last week from their wedding trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Virginia Magnus has returned home from Portland where she has been employed teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deibel of Denver, Colo., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauener.

## Waconda

WACONDA, July 20.—Miss Frances Lemery, is home from Seattle, and is spending her vacation at the home of her parents. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Lemery is able to be out after having been quite ill. Mrs. Ralph Paquet of Seattle is also a guest at the Lemery home. Mrs. Paquet is another daughter of the Lemerys.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Patterson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy on July 3rd. Mrs. Patterson and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell in South Bottom.

Miss Eura Wetman of Salem, spent the weekend at Waconda with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark and son of Hood River, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benson. Mrs. Clark was Miss Minnie Benson before her marriage.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savage were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Savage and Frances Savage of Monmouth and Miss Maxine Goodenough of Sa-

## Punctuality Personified



For 35 years Richard J. Hanley, pictured above, pounded a beat in San Francisco's butchertown without once being late to work. This week after announcement of his retirement, he revealed his secret system—two alarm clocks.

## Ignoring Right of Way is Found Outstanding Cause Of Traffic Accidents Here

Abuse of the regulations as to right of way at intersections, is by far the most common cause of automobile collisions in Salem, a survey of the accident reports for the current month reveals.

In 17 reports, the claim was made that the other driver usurped the right of way, and while some of these are contradicted, it is evident that one of the two drivers violated the law in this respect.

Failure to see the other car approaching is listed twelve times, most of the persons making driver wasn't watching, though a few confessed that they failed in this respect.

Another common charge is that one of the drivers failed to signal for a turn. This was listed seven times. Speeding was alleged in only five reports.

Other causes listed included: Ignoring stop sign, one; attempting to pass on intersection, three; attempting to pass on the right side, two; driving on wrong side of the street, five; mechanical trouble with car, three; misjudgment, two; cutting corner, one; turning around in middle of block, two; intoxication, two.

One woman blamed tall weeds for an accident. She claimed that the other car did not have its top up, so that she could not see it across the tall weeds at the corner.

Two accidents were charged to the fact that the sun blinded one of the drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hubbard were recent guests at the home of Mr. Hubbard's brother-in-law George Buzwell at Portland. Mr. Buzwell has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Loren were hosts at a picnic at their country home recently entertaining members of Council 2623, S. B. A. The picnic dinner was spread on a long table under the big oak trees. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Acklet and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagedorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregg and son George Gregg, A. A. Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stran and family, Mrs. F. J. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. James McCully and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pollen and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen and daughter, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Lorain.

## Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS, July 20.—Mrs. Alice Pearson of Tillamook is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Pruitt of Salem Heights and Mrs. MacMullin of Salem.

Mrs. Howard Zinser is spending the week-end in Portland.

Misses Clara and Edna Albrecht of Glencoe, Minnesota, are the house guests of their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Craig.

## Labish Center

LABISH CENTER, July 20.—Mrs. John Perkins has as her house guest Mrs. R. J. Spoon of Iantia, Missouri. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Spoon are old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy and daughter Phyllis have returned to their home in Tigard. They

## Hollywood Theatre

Advertisement for Hollywood Theatre featuring Richard Barthelmess in 'Weary River' on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Includes 'First National' logo and 'Any Time 25c'.

## FARMERS AT TURNER END HAYING PERIOD

### Harvest of Early Flax Next; Mr. and Mrs. Gulvin Grange Hosts

TURNER, July 20.—Farmers are generally nearly through haying and the next crop which is rapidly nearing harvest time is the early flax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gulvin of Jefferson, were hosts to a grange picnic Sunday. Turner people attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. Titus and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Funston, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little. They reported a very enjoyable day.

The Methodist ladies sponsored an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Small, Friday evening. All joined in a community sing and with much sociability the hours passed all too quickly.

John Bones of Peñaydale visited relatives in Turner last week.

Baby Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrling are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter at the Albany hospital, July 8.

Mrs. Hazel Stewart, of Spring Valley, Minn., writes that her friend, Miss Elsie Cladwell of Beaverton, paid her a visit one week, while en route to New York and other points. The two met some years ago when teaching in the John Day high school.

Mrs. L. J. Rowley and son, Paul, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. T. B. Newman of Salem.

Jesse Parish, a large sheep owner of Jefferson, has rented one of the Turner farms, located near town, known as the Silvers place.

The aged mother of C. W. Hewitt is very ill in Salem, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear attended the dedication of the Urub Cottage at the "Children's Farm Home" near Corvallis, Sunday afternoon.

Harry Little of West Woodburn spent Saturday at the home of his brother, Thomas Little.

Miss Lola Robertson, who has been ill, is able to fill her position in the Harrison store.

Mrs. A. McGovern of Portland, came up from Portland Friday to visit her father, Dr. J. Ransom Charles Ransom and family of Aumsville, called at the Ransom home in the evening.

Donald Riches, proprietor of the Riches confectionery store was a Salem business visitor Friday.

Mrs. George Naderman of Salem visited Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

## TOO MUCH OIL CAUSES ACCIDENT

MONMOUTH, July 20.—Lateral streets of Monmouth were liberally coated with crude oil applications this week, also the graded marls at the "Children's Farm Home" near Corvallis, Sunday afternoon. The two carloads of oil ordered contained more than 20,000 gallons, an overrun of 584 gallons above the actual amount billed to the city. As the estimate had been generously made the considerable surplus was disbursed on most frequently used streets, giving them a double sprinkling.

The pavement became well saturated in the process, and one accident took place as a result, early Monday morning, when L. W. Gabriel of Portland, turning a bit rapidly at the corner of Monmouth avenue and Main street, skidded his Chevrolet sedan into a truck operated by the Salem Milk Ice cream company, with damage to the Chevrolet. Warning flags were immediately placed at intersections by officials of the city, and fine gravel was sifted over the important turns to avoid further accidents.

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## Starts Today

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS HEARTS IN DANCE

A CASE OF 200 NATIVE ENTERTAINERS

with Forty Native Spirit Dances and Famous Ballroom Chorus of Sixty Mixed Voices.

100% VITAPHONE ACTS

Advertisement for 'Hearts in Dance' at the Capitol Theatre, featuring William Fox and a cast of 200 native entertainers. Includes '100% Vitaphone Acts' and 'See and Hear'.

## The Week's Events In Salem Theaters

### CLARA BOW SLATED TO SHOW IN SALEM

Clara Bow, recently married to Harry Richman, New York stage star, will be seen and heard in her latest all-talking riot, "Dangerous Curves," which comes to the Elsinore commencing Saturday.

"Dangerous Curves" was recently shown at the Portland theatre, and was acclaimed one of the best productions this famous comedienne has made.

Her latest picture deals with circus life—the sweeping loops of the aerial performers, the somersaults of the bare-back riders, the action-packed circles of the five big rings under the "big-top" of the first all-talking picture of circus life.

A fine supporting cast has been assembled for the famous star, including Richard Arlen, Anders Randolph, T. Roy Barnes and Kay Francis.

### ELSINORE BOOKS HIGH CLASS FILMS

In keeping with his policy of presenting to Salem theatre-goers only the best in motion picture entertainment, George B. Guthrie, of the Elsinore theatre, has just consummated booking deals with the Paramount Famous-Lasky corporation and Metro-Goldwyn, considered the biggest producers and distributors, whereby the pick of their product will be exhibited at the Elsinore.

Among the pictures listed are "Trial of Mary Dugan," "Idle Rich," "Twin Beds," "Careers," Harold Lloyd in his first talkie comedy, "Welcome Danger," Moran and Mack in "Why Bring That Up," Florenz Ziegfeld's "The Virginian," and "The Cocoanuts."

### REQUESTS MADE TO USE WATER RIGHTS

Reas Lonsway of Baker has filed an application with State Engineer Luper for permission to appropriate water from Schaffner creek in Baker county for irrigation, domestic and stock purposes.

Other applications covering the use of water from Oregon streams have been filed as follows: E. A. Wimp, Nysa, for water from the Nysa Arcadia Drainage ditch in Malheur county for irrigation purposes.

Frank W. Bath and Frank R. Bryant, Selma, for water from Small Back creek for mining purposes in Josephine county.

S. P. Crow and Saddle B. Hall of Lostine, for water from Spring branch in Wallowa county for irrigation, domestic and fish pond purposes.

Snellstrom Bros., Eugene, for water from Nott creek, Lane county, for domestic, fire protection and use in boilers and pond.

Roy W. Nichols, Central Point, for water from Jackson creek in Jackson county for irrigation purposes.

Hugh E. Wylie, Hood River, for water from overflow from Cold Spring water project in Hood River county for irrigation purposes.

### In Newspaper Drama



Walter Houston as the star reporter in "Gentlemen of the Press" is seen here in one of the tense scenes of the production.

### NEWSPAPER FILM SHOWN HERE TODAY

Everybody is very enthusiastic over the local booking of Paramount's all-talking picture, "Gentlemen of the Press" which opens its local engagement at the Elsinore theatre today, and continues for three days.

"Gentlemen of the Press" features the Broadway stage star, Walter Houston.

This newspaper picture is typical of the everyday life which press folk have to undergo, in order to obtain the day's news.

The Elsinore theatre management, through George B. Guthrie, has designated Monday night as "Press Night." At that time, the staffs of the local two newspapers will be guests of the theatre to see and hear "Gentlemen of the Press."

been fully worked out and planned for in advance. There are to be classes in Bible study for all ages and there will also be meetings of special interest to ministers almost every day. Special music will be featured at all the meetings and they will be of interest to anyone no matter what their faith or creed.

Those who are camped on the grounds from a distance to date are: Mr. and Mrs. Darris Shrock, Coquille, Oregon; N. E. Jennings, Bandon, Oregon; Ada H. Somers, Marshfield, Oregon; George L. Pullins, Treasie Nickerson, Middleton, Idaho; Mrs. S. M. Sanky, Atwood, Kansas; Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Enterprise, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bobo, Ethel J. Pearl, Spral, Oregon; Mrs. Mollie Wilson, Aberdeen, Washington; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Ella Engbretson, Mrs. Anna Shrenesen, Rainier, Oregon, and Mrs. L. A. Calhoun, North Bend, Oregon.

### Four Couples Are Granted Licenses

Only out-of-town residents applied for marriage licenses Friday.

Thomas F. Bagen of Portland secured license to wed Margaret Maier of The Dalles. Joseph M. Jacobs and Alberta Mary Waller, both of Albany and Lambert P. Busch of Colton, Washington and Ann Engolhart of Mt. Angel were granted licenses.

Advertisement for Elsinore Theatre featuring Gary Cooper and Lupe Velez in 'Wolf Song' with Louis Wolheim. Includes '100% Talkie' and 'Coming Sat.—Clara Bow in "Dangerous Curves" 100% TALKIE'.

Advertisement for American Flag & Decorating Co., Official Decorators for American Legion Convention, August 8-9-10. Includes 'Sample Room - Hotel Senator' and 'Estimates Cheerfully Given'.

Large advertisement for Elsinore Theatre featuring 'Gentlemen of the Press' with Walter Huston and 'Dangerous Curves' with Clara Bow. Includes 'Now! For 3 Big Days!' and 'Life Behind the Headlines... The Famous Stage Play... Now a Great Talkie...'.