

DARING BANDIT STAGES HOLDUP

Forces Driver of First bus To Flag Second; Gets Little Over \$100

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as near as I can find out, got only \$18, an Elgin watch, a black hat and gray overcoat.

"I drove along about 10 miles while he was robbing my passengers. Near La Center, he ordered me to stop the stage. I did, and when the southbound International stage approached us, he made me get out and flag it down, warning the passengers in my stage to remain quiet.

"When the International came up, he got on it and said he wanted to get off at Portland. He was calm and collected all through the robbery, and evidently had it all well planned in advance.

Rides Back to City, Robs on Way

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—After holding up and robbing the northbound, North Coast stage near La Center, Wash., late tonight a lone bandit boarded the southbound International stage, robbed its 17 passengers of about \$35 and rode on into Portland in the stage.

In the heart of the Portland business district he alighted, leaped into a taxicab standing at the corner, drove about ten blocks and then disappeared, abandoning the taxi.

George Hunt, Seattle, driver of the stage, said he managed to slip all his money out of sight, but the majority of his passengers did not have an opportunity to do so, the robber keeping them covered with his gun. Hunt said he was forced to turn out the lights in the stage.

The robber was described as a dark complexioned man, presumably an Indian or a Mexican. He was about 25 years old and slightly under medium height, Hunt said.

HUNDREDS ATTEND CHURCH MEET HERE

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blee and Rev. Fitzpatrick of Corvallis brought a short evangelistic message.

New Buildings Are Reported

At the morning prayer meeting, 50 persons were present and 110 persons, including 28 ministers from over the state, attended the afternoon meeting. Reports were given by 21 ministers from nearly as many cities, all reported growth and progress. A number reported construction of new buildings, including the temples at Corvallis, where dedicatory ceremonies were just held; at Lebanon, Newberg, Freewater, Boise and \$70,000 structure at Puyallup. Rev. Samuel Swanson was present for the formal dedication at Corvallis, where Rev. Fitzpatrick is the pastor.

Following the afternoon devotions, visiting ministers were guests of Rev. C. G. Weston, pastor of the Salem tabernacle, at the parsonage here. Over 50 attended the fellowship dinner.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CRASH

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mother of Claude, an aviator. In another accident Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Neal Wolf of Silvertown received injuries to her hip when the car driven by her husband was struck broadside by a Washington car, at the corner of Marion and Front streets. Wolf declares that the Washington machine was speeding and did not have the right of way. "He said he was in a hurry and left saying, 'do as you like about this,'" Wolf's report to the police says.

Flat tires and crumpled fenders were the extent of damages resulting from two other Sunday accidents in which cars driven by W. L. Rockhill, 2405 Center street, and J. C. Sherman, of the state highway department, and L. J. Davenport, of Silvertown, and Alvin E. Phelps, of Jefferson, were involved.

TOADS BURIED 300 YEARS HOP ABOUT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Three small toads, estimated by J. B. Thornburn, curator of the state historical society, to have been buried in an Indian mound for from 300 to 400 years, have been excavated alive near Gate, in northern Oklahoma.

Thornburn, making temporary excavations at the Indian mound near the edge of a dry lake two miles northeast of Gate, found the toads at depths varying from

ROBERT BUCK OUT FOR FLIGHT MARK

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Robert Buck, 16 year old Elizabeth, N. J., aviator, attempting to set a new junior transcontinental flight record, landed his plane here early tonight for an overnight stop. He started from Newark, N. J., this morning and made stops at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Attempting to set a new junior transcontinental flight record, Bob Buck, 16 year old Elizabeth, N. J., aviator, soared westward tonight after a re-fueling stop here this afternoon. He took off from Newark, N. J., at 7:10 this morning.

Buck, seeking to break the speed record established recently by Eddie Schneider, 19, Jersey City, landed here at 3:18 p.m. (ST) and left at 4:03 with St. Louis as his next scheduled stop.

Western Mother Knew Best

WISE mothers find the things that keep children contented, happy, well. Most of them have learned they can depend on one thing to restore a youngster's good nature when he's cross, fretful, upset.

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FOUR DIE IN STILL EXPLOSION



General view of the ruins in Toledo, Ohio, in which four men were burned to death and a four-story building was practically demolished when an alleged alcohol still exploded. The four victims were burned so severely that identification was impossible.

Y. M. C. A. LADS GATHER TO LAUNCH DRIVE

Goals of 150 new and 150 continued memberships in the junior division of the Y. M. C. A. were set by 62 boys at the first promotion banquet of the present boys' campaign for enrollment, Monday night. Displaying high spirit, the boys determined that they would this week show the senior division how successful a campaign should be.

After a dinner served by the Y. chief, the boys listened to talks by the general secretary, and by Dwight Adams and Fred Smith. By way of inspiration, the general secretary suggested to the boys the idea of setting the example with their campaign for the general enrollment drive which will probably be started on October 9. He also said, in part, "Y leaders want to help you boys but you should build your own Y division, because it belongs to you. It is your Y. M. C. A. as much as it is the men's."

Purses awarded in this "endurance contest," which was detailed in Sunday's Statesman, were offered at the banquet by Dr. Frank Brown. To the first boy to enroll 10 members, he will give a belt with a silver Y buckle; and to every boy thereafter who brings in 15 members, the same award.

As a booster feature and part of the social program of the association, a "prep and cadet" rally and banquet will be held Thursday at 6:15 p. m. Lynn Hulse will be toastmaster and "Bob" Boardman will talk about the Y and what it means to boys. Games and swimming will follow the program.

TESTIMONY GIVEN ON SHORT SELLING

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Testimony the short-selling of 7,500,000 bushels of wheat by the union of soviet socialist republics was not done to depress wheat prices was heard by the special congressional committee investigating communist propaganda in the United States today.

President John A. Bunnell of Joseph W. Bandenoch, chairman of the board's business conduct, were the witnesses examined.

President Bunnell testified the transactions constituted a hedging operation, "not a particularly heavy one."

They had some tendency to depress prices, he said, because they came on a sinking market.

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RAILROAD CASE BEFORE COURT

Crescent to Crane Line is Issue as Union Pacific Questions Order

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ate at a loss of not less than \$1,000,000 annually.

Claims Railroad is Short-sighted

J. Stanley Payne, Washington, D. C., who appeared as counsel for the I. C. C., defended the constitutionality of the law as interpreted. Mr. Payne told the court facts would warrant the conclusion the Union Pacific was "short-sighted" in failing to see the advantages to itself and to the state in construction of the line.

"The government is two jumps ahead of the railroads in its fostering of proper transportation development," Mr. Payne said. "The government has many times required the railroads against their will to proceed in certain manners which were afterward found to be highly advantageous."

W. P. Ellis, assistant attorney general of Oregon, who appeared for the Oregon public service commission, and W. D. McCulloch, representing both the Oregon and Idaho public service commissions, defended the constitutionality of the law and argued that "public convenience and necessity" demanded the construction of the line.

The Southern Pacific company which intervened in the case, presented its case through Alfred A. Hampson, interest of the Great Northern was discussed by Charles A. Hart.

OFFICER IN ARMY KILLS WIFE, SELF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Evidence Lieutenant Colonel Richard B. Creecy of the marine corps had attacked his wife with a hatchet in the Mayflower hotel yesterday before killing himself with a revolver was discovered today by police.

Officials also believed the tragedy premeditated. Tracing the weapons used, detectives found the heavy hatchet and .30 calibre revolver had been purchased by the marine officer last Saturday.

Inspector William S. Shelby, chief of Washington detectives, in announcing the result of a 24-hour investigation in which as police had taken part, said he believed it proved beyond reasonable doubt the case was one of "attempted murder and suicide."

Meanwhile, the wife of the marine officer with three deep hatchet wounds in the back of her skull, was fighting for life at the emergency hospital. Attendants said she failed to regain consciousness during the day. Police awaited a statement from her before announcing the case as closed.

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Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

Judge Harry Belt had a good time golfing as one of the side-issues at the meeting of the State Bar association last weekend in Pendleton, reports the East Oregonian. Judge Belt was on a deer hunt after the conclave. While in Pendleton he visited Mrs. George Hartman who is his cousin.

Lewis H. Odhoun of the Portland Gas & Coke company hasn't had so much fun in months as he did Sunday on the Alesea river. There he went in search of fish—and he got 'em. There were only 12 in his basket when he returned to Salem but they were cutthroats and long ones, and what sport there was in getting them! "I fished entirely with flies. The fish were hungry. But a fellow has to take them on the run. They get away so fast," he reported Monday.

Willard Marks of Albany was a visitor in Salem Monday. Mr. Marks is running for senator from his district and without opposition. The present Judge Percy Kelly was of the firm of Kelly, Marks and McMahan of Albany before his appointment. Now the firm is Marks and McMahan and Mr. Marks remarked that it was keeping them very busy getting business reorganized in order that just the two of them could handle it. They do not expect to take in a new partner, at least not at this time, according to Mr. Marks.

SEWERT AWARDED CHURCH CONTRACT

First Evangelical to Build At Marion and Summer; Cost to be \$26,802

Contract for construction of the new edifice for the First Evangelical church was let last night to Albert A. Sewert, Salem builder, at a figure of \$26,802. This figure covers all phases of the building construction. Five bids were opened by the building committee at its session last night, the highest being \$33,000.

Final details for building of the new church will be worked out Wednesday night when the building committee will meet with the architect.

The new church structure, modern to the last detail and designed to handle the Sunday school and church crowds with a maximum of convenience, will contain about 20 class rooms in addition to the main auditorium.

The new building which will go up at the corner of Marion and Summer, where the congregation several months ago purchased a large lot and fine parsonage. The pastor, Rev. A. P. Layton, moved to the new parsonage some time ago.

The old church building and parsonage at Center and Liberty is being torn down to make way for a service station.

AT AURORA ON VACATION

AURORA, Sept. 29.—E. L. Steinhoff, an employee of the E. P. Co. at Portland, has been at his home here for a few days' vacation. His son, Lester, who is attending school in Portland,

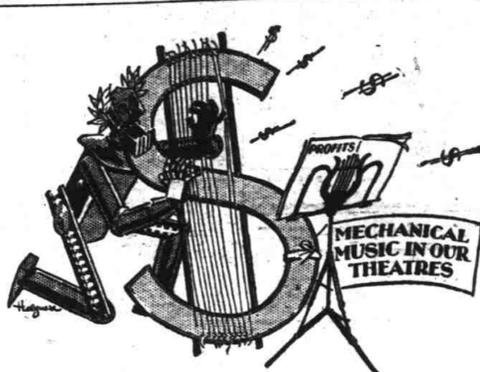
spent the weekend here with his Frederick Young home in Portland.

ATTENDS BIRTHDAY

AURORA, Sept. 29.—Joan Gilbreth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilbreth, accompanied by her mother, attended a charming children's birthday party given Saturday afternoon at the

MOVIE HORSE DROWNS

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Brownie, the mare that carried Ken Maynard to his first fame in motion pictures, was drowned in a creek near here last night.



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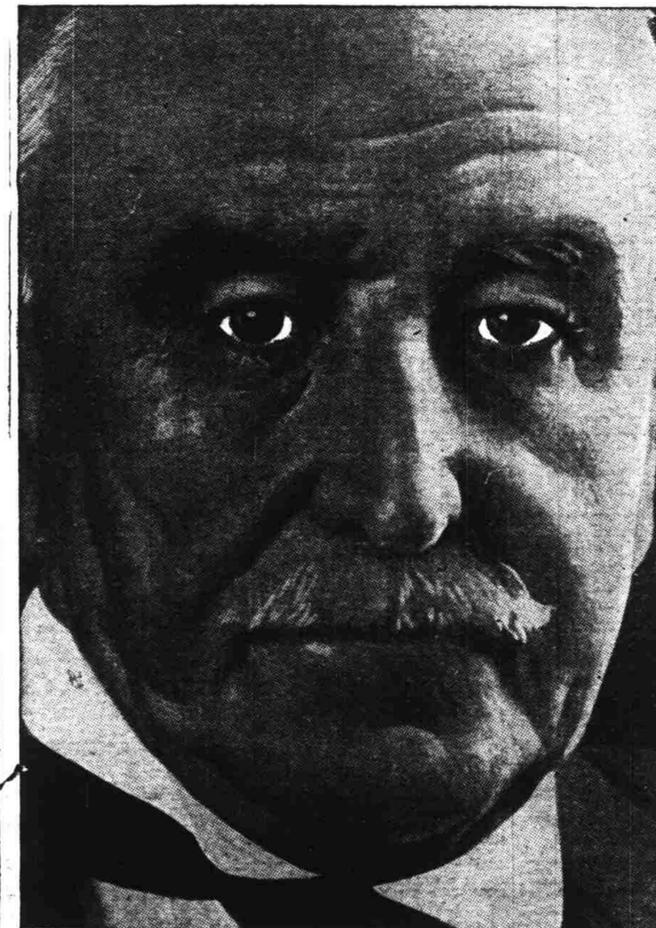
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