

# LIBBY ROBBER CAUGHT, HELD

### Portland Officials Find \$7530 Cash of \$9750 Taken by Thief

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10 (AP)—Eight days after he held up the First National bank at Libby, Mont., Joseph Miller, alias Lander, 27, an escaped convict, waited in jail here tonight for Montana officers to come for him.

Miller was arrested by Portland detectives today and confessed, the detectives said, he robbed the bank at Libby September 2. He had no help, he said. Police here recovered \$7530 in cash, all that remained of the \$9750 Miller said he obtained in the robbery. Although bank officials said \$11,250 was taken in the robbery, Miller apparently did not count \$1360 he dropped in his flight nor a number of traveler's checks. He told police he gave a friend \$500.

Miller yesterday purchased an automobile here, paying about \$1400 cash for the machine. He was about to take delivery of the car today when he was arrested. Miller, confined to the isolation ward of the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla to serve a term of one to 12 years for robbery in King county, escaped from prison the night of June 4 after overpowering a guard. Sheriff F. R. Baney, of Libby, is en route to Portland to get Miller, who told police he would return willingly and would show Montana officers where he had hidden the stolen traveler's checks.

# Good News!

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO.—A Chicago stock exchange seat sold for \$9500 today, up \$2000 from a previous sale this week.

NEW YORK.—Unfavorable dividend changes this week were fewer than in any previous week this year, except one.

WASHINGTON.—The United States Steel corporation reported today that its unfilled orders were 3293 tons August 31 over the unfilled orders at the first of the month. The total was 1,969,595 tons. It was the first gain in 17 months.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn.—The International Lumber company called 125 men back to work in its sawmills, which resumed operations for the first time since June, 1930.

NEW YORK.—Bradstreet's weekly review today said business failures in August were at the year's lowest point, dropping 9.1 per cent from those of July.

MOLINE, Ill.—Seventy-three factories of Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., reported today to the Illinois Manufacturers' association a net increase of 718 workers during the last month.

WASHINGTON.—Paul Bestor, farm loan commissioner, reported a large increased demand for to serve a term of one to 12 years for robbery in King county, escaped from prison the night of June 4 after overpowering a guard.

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# ROBINS STILL LOST; CHICAGO IS SCOURED

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Amos W. W. Woodcock, director of the prohibition bureau, who has been charged with finding Robins, said Florida agents had discovered nothing to substantiate the theory that bootleggers had kidnaped or harmed the colonel as reprisal for his campaign against them.

Other prohibition officials recalled that Robins had been very active recently for recognition of soviet Russia. He had a conference with soviet officials last week, they said. Unverified reports of threats by Russian imperialists have been encountered by several investigators, officers asserted.

They said, too, that the Hernandez county, Florida, bootleggers do not operate on a nationwide scale.

Woodcock, who termed the case "mystifying," said that if the amnesty theory were correct "we have every right to expect that we should hear something shortly." Many people, he said, had seen pictures of Robins since he disappeared while on his way to Washington from New York City to keep a White House appointment.

Federal agents in Chicago advised their superiors here they had found no trace of Robins after a thorough check of hotels and hospitals. Some stated it was not unlikely that friends who said they saw the dry leader in Chicago the day before his disappearance became known were mistaken.

Local acquaintances of Raymond Robins who had confided with him while he was in Salem last fall, expressed the view yesterday that Robins was suffering from amnesia. They remarked that Robins was an extremely hard worker and had kept up a hard pace for years. When in Salem last fall he delivered four addresses during the day, and in addition attended to a considerable amount of personal correspondence and business. Then he impressed local persons as a man working on a tension, somewhat tired and nervous. For months during the winter he traveled with Allied Campaigners, moving daily and delivering a minimum of two speeches each day.

and kept city firemen on the run. At 2 o'clock the tall grass of Olinger field caught fire and, fanned by the high winds, for a time threatened nearby barns. At 2:20 firemen went to 17th and Market street where a grass blaze had got out of control of residents of that vicinity. Ten minutes later an alarm was received of a fire at Columbia and Water streets. This proved to be on the island in the Willamette river, so was disregarded by the firemen.

# Thos. Holverson Dies in Portland; Funeral Monday

Word was received here last night of the death of Thomas Holverson, Civil war veteran, at the home of his daughter in Portland, where he had lived since the death of his wife, Emma Leedy Holverson in 1912. Prior to that time he had made his residence in Salem since coming west.

He is survived by one daughter, Gertrude Sroat of Portland; grand daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades, two sisters in Cedarville, Ky., and a brother in San Diego, California.

Funeral services will be held from Finley's chapel in Portland Monday, September 12, at 1 p. m.

# 50 Quarts of Beer In Silverton Catch

SILVERTON, Sept. 10.—(Special)—City police last night made a haul of 50 quarts of beer. Leonard, about 30, which is located behind the interurban telephone building, arrested him on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor and confiscated over 50 quarts of alleged beer.

Constable S. Pitney made the arrest, assisted by Mayor J. C. Easman, Chief of Police Arthur Dahl, and Officers Higenbotham, Kennedy, Hannan and Powell.

# DALLAS COUPLE TO WED

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office here this afternoon to J. Clyde Gibbs, clerk, legal, Dallas, and Addie Leone Martin, school teacher, Dallas. The couple will be married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Newbill.

# PAVING JOB FINISHED

Resurfacing of North High street between Court and Marion streets was finished yesterday afternoon and the equipment moved to Parrish street. Work of resurfacing this block-long street was started.

# HATFIELD'S CAR STOLEN

Ed Hatfield of McMinnville reported to city police last night that his light car had been stolen from Court street downtown. It bore Oregon license No. 110-738.

# OPENING POSTPONED

SALEM HEIGHTS, Sept. 10.—Salem Heights school will open on September 19, instead of September 12, school directors decided at a special meeting here Saturday.

# Francis Dunklin Expected to Live

Francis Dunklin, who with his brother, H. P. Dunklin, was injured in an automobile accident south of Salem Friday night, was still in a serious condition but resting well last night. Yesterday it was discovered he had suffered fracture of five ribs, as well as the upper left arm and two bones in the hand. His brother's condition was good.

State police said no criminal action had been taken against the Dunklins.

# TRAFFIC CAUSES MISHAPS

Heavy downtown traffic yesterday afternoon and evening resulted in three motor mishaps, two of them at the State street alley between High and Liberty streets. There a machine driven by Fred Sallars of Silverton struck a car driven by Wesley Kleinke, 1210 Center, and a machine piloted by Verne Adams, 238 South 18th backed into an auto operated by Mrs. Goldie Moyer, 825 Union. Drivers involved in other minor collisions were Mrs. A. B. McLeod, 2514 Hazel avenue, and Frank Mosser of Shaw, at Capitol and Fairgrounds road; M. J. Norton, 1243 North Church, and an unidentified driver, at Center and Capitol.

# WIND FANS FIRE

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# J. B. EAKIN, DALLAS, NEW LEGION HEAD

(Continued from page 1) Paul McDonald, Ashland, vice-commander; Thomas D. Stoughton, Portland, re-elected finance officer; Rev. Joseph R. Jeffery, Forest Grove, department chaplain.

District commanders chosen were: No. 1, M. R. Calhoun, St. Helens; No. 2, Fred Delner, Newberg; No. 3, R. A. Talbot, Albany; No. 4, Ray Jude, Coquille; No. 5, R. J. McKinney, Bend; No. 6, J. E. Hallyburton, Hermiston; No. 7, Harley Richardson, La Grande.

Delegates to the National convention were chosen as follows: District No. 1—M. J. Cosvick, Astoria; J. T. Delaney, Salem; Soren Sorenson, Amity; C. E. Merrill, Albany; Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg; J. W. McInturff, Marshfield.

District No. 2—W. Glen Cox, Prineville; Jack Barrion, Pendleton; O. D. Mathews, Klamath Falls.

District No. 3—Thomas A. Dineeny, Harry Norman, Ed J. Eivers and Dr. William Levin, all of Portland. The trophies and awards committee announced the following awards: George Trapolis, Umpqua Post, No. 16, Roseburg, little stenographer trophy; Crook county Post, No. 29, Prineville, George L. Koshel, Americanization trophy, Albany Post.

No. 10, Sam Jackson memorial trophy; Capitol Post, No. 9, Salem, George Washington bicentennial trophy; Portland Post, No. 1, William M. Follette trophy; Umpqua Post, No. 16, Roseburg, Ben S. Fisher trophy.

Tillamook Tentative Choice The meeting place for next year's state convention was tentatively set for Tillamook. Commander Irl S. McSherry of Capital Post No. 9 reported on his return home last night.

J. B. Eakin's election as department commander was assured Friday night through the activities of Capital Post, Roseburg and Marshfield, McSherry said. The Salem post obtained 129 pledged votes for Eakin that night.

Eakin, as well as being state membership chairman this year, is a past district commander and past Dallas post commander.

# Home Loan Stock Sale Starts Soon

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A nation-wide campaign to sell the \$134,000,000 capital stock of the 12 home loan banks will be begun Wednesday with the opening of subscription books in 65 cities. Telegraphic requests that facilities for opening the books be provided were dispatched today by Chairman Fort to chambers of commerce in many cities. Building and Loan associations were requested to set up information bureaus to provide prospective purchasers with details.

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# HALF BILLION MORE IN SAVINGS SOUGHT

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heads shall give renewed study looking to the elimination of every expenditure not absolutely essential to these times.

End Seen to Emergency Construction Work "I have asked the director of the budget to make every effort to secure a reduction of at least \$500,000,000 in the estimates of appropriations for the next year below the appropriations made for the current year, and the cooperation of the responsible administrative officers is necessary to achieve this end. A part of this can be accomplished in reduction of construction activities which have been so greatly speeded up during the past few years as an aid to employment. I believe we can reasonably predetermine our budget in the confidence that such expenditures will be less necessary for employment purposes after June of next year."

"Moreover, these works by virtue of the enormous outlay since 1930 as a means of employment will be in many particulars in advance of the country's immediate need. Other activities can well be further curtailed during the period of recovery. Obviously nothing will more contribute to that recovery than a relief from taxation. "While the executives can budget various activities upon the lowest possible basis, still a large part of the government activities are fixed by law and they must be budgeted for expenditure. In some of these cases the whole or part of the activities can only with the approval of congress be suspended. I desire that such possibilities be fully developed with the director of the budget with view to preparing a detailed recommendation to the congress for authority to take such action."

# Portland Women Protest Fight of Bulls, State Fair

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Portland Federation of Women's organizations at its first fall meeting here today adopted a resolution protesting against the staging of a Mexican bull fight at the Oregon state fair, to be held in Salem September 26 to October 1. The proposed fight was condemned as "degrading and a blot on the escutcheon of our fair state." The resolution asked that the amusement be abolished from the state fair calendar.

# SOVIET PLANE CRASHES

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Advices received here today reported the crash of a soviet airplane September 7 in Belujia Bay in Barents sea off the coast of Newland, in which three members of the crew were killed. Two were saved. The plane, which was engaged in charting a route through the ice for four cargo steamers, was said to have gone out of control in tricky air.

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# FARM PRICES OMEN OF BAD UPRISING

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the suggestions made frequently to the executives. Cattlemen Held to Be Paying Interest "Borrowers who are paying interest with proceeds from cattle are not complaining," Allen said. "Insurance companies are trying to work out some way of saving farms for farmers."

Some farmers still have money, he said, adding "their condition is not as bad as has been painted."

Directors of the Holiday association, presented a four-point program to the conference, which suggested an embargo on farm commodities, effective September 20; a moratorium on farm and chattel mortgages; and a special session of congress to enact the Frazier bill.

Failure to adopt such a program, the statement concluded, leaves the farmers no course "except to continue the withholding of farm commodities from the market."

Governor Turner Says Embargo Impossible The request for an embargo drew a statement from Governor Dan Turner of Iowa that the association was asking "the impossible."

"We can help you by lending moral support to stave off farm foreclosures," Turner said. "We can help you in the matter of extending feed and seed loans. We can lend our moral support in presenting the claims of agriculture to congress."

"You are asking us to lend our support to a movement that might mean bloodshed and I don't believe you want that. I am speaking only for Turner of Iowa, but I think that you are asking the impossible when you insist on us lending support to an embargo."

# TOT DIES OF BURNS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Two-year-old Anna Marie Morris of Canby, Ore., died in a hospital here last night from burns. The child fell into a tub of hot water at the family home Wednesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morris.

# Milo Reno, National President of the Association, in the Association's Closing Plea, Said the Holiday Association Would Throw up an Embargo Wall Around the Middle West Which Would Prevent the Importation of Eastern Manufactured Goods as Well as the Marketing of Farm Produce at Low Prices.

"We are going to get what is justly due us, so help us God," he shouted.

# VETS TO FIGHT TO RETAIN ALL ASSETS

(Continued from page 1) Oregon, at her mourning here. He served on her during the boxer uprising in 1900. National Commander Stevens was formally welcomed today by the legion, the state and city, upon his arrival from San Francisco where he dedicated a war memorial. He reached Portland earlier in the week for an inspection of convention detail. Two more candidates for National commander, Raymond J.

# BOARD TANGLE NEW ACT FOR BIG CIRCUS

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from vacation and has started preparing the dizzy figures for the next biennium, figures which are seldom read save by the chosen few in the ways and means committee of the legislature. Hansen has a hard finesse to make with the cards in his hand; he is terribly short on state income receipts while retrenchments beyond 15 to 20 per cent, strike so many people amidst the that the kick-back is harsh.

# Chemeketas to Hike on Sept 18 With Obsidians

Because of serious illness in the Noble family, the proposed corn road and moonlight hike of the Chemeketas at the Skyline orchard has been cancelled. Sunday, September 18, the Chemeketas will join the Obsidians of Eugene on a trip to Silver Creek Falls park, visiting the 12 falls. Mrs. Hazel Stalsberg is the Obsidian leader, and the Chemeketas will meet the Obsidians at the North Falls at about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Salem people should register at the Senator Hotel, and the party will leave the hotel at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The new trails in the park are in excellent condition, and although there is not a great deal of water in the streams, the falls are reported to be very beautiful.

# Repairs His Fences

Hal E. Hoss has left his Taft retreat and last week was in eastern Oregon, probably to "build political fences" although it is the usual impression that east of the Cascades the country is free and open and unfenced. Hoss has kept as still as Roosevelt on the bonus, over his vote in the Holman-Einzig scrap. It is fully expected that the secretary of state, only eight weeks from election time, will play amateur role and strange as little as possible Holman and Meier who each could hurt Hoss considerably by openly urging his defeat.

Candidate Maloney of Pendleton is campaigning quietly, but will have to move rapidly to beat the better-known, noisier, more loquacious Holman. Senator Willard Marks is still debating whether to take a federal refereeship in bankruptcy for the southern Oregon district and give up his senate job or whether to hold that and lose a \$3000 fee annually for his Albany law firm. The senator wants the law job but he hates like mischief to resign as senator. Especially is this true since his friends have urged

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him to be a candidate for re-election as president. They point out that Fred E. Kiddle of LaGrande is not a certainty as the choice of the senate and that he would lack the experience of Marks in presiding over that body or acting as governor during the absence of the incumbent. So the political show proceeds and in four more months the five rings will all be in full swing. Lion Tamer Bennett will not be down again from Portland but the Great Peter, the farmer from Yamhill county, will be here to snarl like a tiger and explode like a rhinoceros. From other parts of the state similarly ferocious legislative animals are coming and even the circus king himself and his ringmasters don't know what will happen.

# 'Ma' Fails to Get Court's Approval

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, claimant to the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, lost her effort in the state supreme court today to compel the party managers to certify her name as the nominee.

The woman ex-governor and apparent winner over Governor R. S. Sterling, incumbent, in the recent primary election, however, obtained by her action a definition of lawful rules that guide the canvassing board which virtually precludes any contest of the tight race before the party executive committee or the State Democratic convention on the grounds of ballot irregularities.

# Baked Chicken on the Special Sunday 50c Dinner The SPA

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- 13. Check end play in rear axle.
- 14. Check fluid in air hydraulic brakes.

# 6500 CHILDREN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

Auto accidents took a heavy toll in life and property during 1931. Thirty-three thousand people were killed, over one million were injured, and the property damaged into millions of dollars. By proclamation the governors of over thirty states have started a safety drive during the month of August. It is believed that a campaign starting just before the new school term will reduce in 1932 the amazing total of 6500 school children killed in 1931. Every motorist should know this.

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