

Riding Academy Sharps Caught

Pair Under Indictment Here Held in LA on Several Charges

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James and Ruth Bell, husband and wife who operated the Wagon Wheel Riding academy on the South River road in 1939 and whose disappearance that summer occurred in a flurry of criminal charges, were arrested Thursday in Southern California, Sheriff A. C. Burk of Marion county reported Thursday.

The sheriff said that the couple, whose true name is reported to be Sharp, were taken in custody by San Diego county authorities and have since been taken to Los Angeles and held on suspicion of grand theft and forgery.

Three indictments returned by county grand jury.

Three indictments, returned by the Marion county grand jury No-

ember 10, 1939, are pending against each of them locally.

One charge obtaining money by false pretenses, another obtaining property by false pretenses, and a third larceny by bail.

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden said Thursday, "We will insist on extradition to this state."

He indicated, however, that California authorities because of the number of charges against the couple in that state, might insist on holding them for trial there.

Served Washington Term Before Coming to Salem

Under his true name of Cecil F. Sharp he served a term in the Washington state penitentiary for larceny during the early 1920's and in the years following contributed to a growing police record.

When the Sharps, alias Bell, left Salem in August, 1939, they took with them oriental rugs valued at over \$1000 belonging to Dr. Glenn Prime, several mortgaged saddles which they had used while operating their riding academy, and an automobile which they had not paid for.

Police authorities here were informed last May that the pair had passed a fictitious certified check in Los Angeles in the purchase of an automobile, and other intimations have reached officers as to their continuing activities.

Chase Ends In Arrest

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overtook Wills, who forced Frey's car into the ditch before making good his escape.

In the second collision he left behind a part of the bumper of the car he was driving, through which the ownership of the automobile was traced to Joseph Weissensfeld of Silverton.

Authorities of the sheriff's office are expected to leave today to obtain custody of Wills in Fossil.

Famed Artist Succumbs

Rushmore Memorial Faces Finished; Honors Planned

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rough stone around the coats and hands of the figures.

Lincoln, who assisted his father and was superintendent of the project for a half dozen years, estimated the final touches would require approximately six months. The memorial commission was expected to meet within ten days to discuss the last phases of the undertaking.

Among the enduring monuments to the sculptor's skill are equestrian statues of General Phil Sheridan in Washington and Chicago, the marble head of Lincoln in the national capitol building, a Lincoln statue and a war memorial in Newark, the "Mares of Diomedes" in the Metropolitan museum, New York, and the huge figures of the apostles in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in the same city.

With Borglum when he died at a hospital were his son; the widow, the former Mary Montgomery Williams, New York; and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellis Hay, Reno, Nev.

The son said Borglum was born March 25, 1850, in Idaho. He was educated in Fremont and Omaha, Neb., and at St. Mary's college in Kansas, studied art in San Francisco and Paris and thenceforward was more or less a citizen of the world.

Lincoln Borglum said private funeral services would be held here "probably on Saturday," with the rites conducted by the brother of the widow, Dr. George Montgomery, a Presbyterian minister of Stamford, Conn.

The body will be placed in a vault here, the son said, until the

family decided on a final burial place.

WASHINGTON, March 6-(AP)—The Rushmore Memorial commission recommended Thursday that a crypt in Mt. Rushmore be provided as the permanent resting place for the body of Gutzon Borglum.

The commission's action was announced by Russell M. Arundel, commission secretary. Arundel said the proposal must be approved by the federal government.

Army Furlough Ends

Bob Van Ausdell, serving in the US army air corps, has returned to his base at Moffett Field, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Van Ausdell, 330 Oak street, it was learned Thursday.

Retired General Dies

WASHINGTON, March 6-(AP)—Brig. Gen. William A. Mitchell, retired, writer of army textbooks and former professor at the West Point military academy, died Thursday from a heart attack while on a business trip at Tusculum, Ala.

Monmouth Youth Killed

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 6-(AP)—A three-way truck crash caused the death Thursday of Gordon Voss, 19, Monmouth, on the Corvallis-Albany highway.

Formal Airport In One Ear.. Bids Received

—Paul Hauser's Column

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22-(AP)—President Roosevelt stood bareheaded today before the white marble memorial to Abraham Lincoln while an aide laid a wreath at the foot of the statue to the man who was president in another era of crisis.

—Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

The legislature's getting nettled because it's business isn't settled.

It wishes it could legislate a law to let it abdicate.

leveling, 80,000 cubic yards cut and 30,000 cubic yards borrow; 1000 rods of fencing. Eight hundred trees must be topped or removed to conform to runway clearance requirements. The city was notified Tuesday it must submit permits for this cutting before contracts are let.

The drainage system will consist of 14,000 lineal feet of combination sewer and French drain concrete pipes sizes 6 to 21 inches in diameter.

For building the 4000-foot runway, which will run northwest to southeast at a width of 150 feet, and tax strips and apron, 95,000 square yards of dense graded plant mix paving must be furnished.

Bids are to be sent to the Seventh Regional Manager, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash. Bonds and guarantees will be required similar to other government contracts.

Salem Group Sees "Test"

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27 and 35 men, respectively, were bare. The 118 men of Battery G, the new searchlight unit, had a ping-pong table and a radio-phonograph but no other furnishings. The 95 members of Headquarters battery were a little better off, with two card tables, a davenport, an overstuffed chair and a ping-pong table.

The 33 members of the medical detachment collected \$28 recently and returned from a tour of Astoria second hand shops with two old davenports, two easy chairs and a stand lamp to add to their previous day room equipment—a ping-pong table

and a roughly-fashioned reading table.

On their return to Salem last night, the camp visitors said a drive would be started immediately for donations of recreation room furnishings and contributions of money for the benefit of the Fort

T. B. "Tom" Hill and Charles A. McElhinny, who arranged the trip, said both Salem daily newspapers would be asked to assist. They listed as immediate needs, davenports, reading lamps, reading and game tables, games of all sorts, four radio-phonographs and any other furnishings that might be used to equip the day rooms—only places the guardsmen have to spend their idle hours aside from the privately-operated post exchange—comfortably.

Others making the inspection trip were Charles J. Zerzan and Stephen C. Mergler.

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