

Nitro-Packing Bandit Really Carries Water

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—For several minutes one quart of water was worth \$4,000 yesterday but today police held an ex-soldier and former shipyard worker in connection with the holdup of the Seaboard branch of the Seattle First National bank.

The man was identified by Det. Capt. Marshall Scafford as Robert E. Afrig.

He was captured in the alley outside the bank by H. G. Peterson, bank guard; Vice President Allen B. Morgan and Personnel Manager G. B. Tully after having confronted Teller Carl Kennerud with a note reading:

"I have one quart of nitro-glycerine. I demand \$4,000. If you refuse to give, I will drop it. If you sound the alarm or follow me, I will drop it."

Kennerud complied with the demand but stepped on the alarm at the same time, notifying bank guards and officials he was in trouble. The bottle, taken by Peterson, later was found to contain only water.

Scafford said Afrig, who was wearing overalls over three suits of clothes when apprehended, had recently quit his job "because I didn't want to work any more," and was depressed because "I couldn't get no girl."

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EUGENEAN DIES—Clarence O. Carter, for 38 years a jeweler in Eugene, who died Sunday night following illness. He was a member of the Eugene Lodge of Elks and the Scottish Rite Masons, and was a quiet worker for good in the community. (Wiltshire engraving)

Charles W. Inman
ELMIRA—Charles W. Inman, 75, died Tuesday at his home two miles north of Elmira. He was a native of Elmira, born May 22, 1871, and had spent his entire life in the community. He was a member of the Elmira Christian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bernice E. Inman; three sons, Eliza and Warrin, both of Elmira, and Pearl Inman, of Springfield; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wes Inman of Eugene; Ben, of Elmira; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Brown of Eugene and Mrs. Sarah Zumwalt of Molalla; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Branstetter-Simon mortuary, Rev. E. C. Dunham officiating and interment in IOOF No. 2 cemetery.

4-H Worker Given Long Service Honor

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state 4-H club leader, who has been in Eugene numerous times in connection with her work among clubs and is widely known throughout the county, was honored at the recent annual conference of extension workers at the Oregon State college, in recognition of her 30 years of continuous service to Oregon youth.

Members of the staff presented Miss Cowgill with a present and hailed her as the worker with the longest record of service in this state.

Miss Cowgill joined the staff in 1914, the year that organized extension work was started under the national Smith-Lever act. One year later L. J. Allen, another assistant state leader, joined the staff, and in 1916 H. C. Seymour became state leader, so the three together have given 87 years of continuous service to 4-H club work in this state, a record not approached in any other state.

Extension officials attribute part of the success of club work in Oregon to this continuity of leadership by this "team" of state leaders. Measured either by the standard of percentage of Oregon's youth enrolled in club work and their total completions of work undertaken, or by the number of national honors won by individual club members in annual contests, Oregon consistently leads.

Seymour reported on his return from the National club congress in Chicago that Oregon had more national winners this year than all other western states combined, and that this state was second only to Minnesota, with a far greater population, in total number of national awards received.

Voters Await—

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John Chapman, Carl Stover and I. M. Lien, and for this group Hayden said today:

"We believe the evidence is overwhelming that for this area annexation to the city of Eugene is the CHEAPEST AND BEST plan to solve our many problems. If we formed a special district we could not hope to get a valuation sufficient to carry the improvements we need without taxes much higher than we shall pay in the city.

"It would cost us \$85,000 for water improvements alone and for sewers in proportion, and with a total of less than \$500,000 for the area it just does not figure out for us to go it alone.

"We are not telling anybody that we can have all these betterments for nothing. It will cost us approximately 15 mills to come into the city but this 15 mills includes the large post-war levies for the sewers and improvements we want. To offset this tax increase we shall benefit by city rates on power and water and by improvements which are vital to our health and comfort.

"This movement originates with those who have to live in this area, who have built our little homes there. The county sanitarian, Mr. W. J. Cloyes, tells us our sewage needs are urgent, not only to protect us but the whole community. We are hoping for a large vote both inside the city of Eugene and in the Chambers-Westmoreland district because this vote should

be large enough to be decisive." County Sanitarian W. J. Cloyes Tuesday commented that "there is no other way to handle the problem of sewage disposal for people in this area, with the assessed valuation and the limitations set by law on expenditures for such things. This way, the city of Eugene can help pay for improvements, and expense to the district's residents will be much lower."

Eugene, he pointed out, will benefit by removal of the health hazard, which, he said, the sewage problems there brings about. "A number of complaints already have been made about sewage backing up on property out there," he said, "particularly in the east Moreland and east Sixth and Seventh street sections. This probably is a result of the use of open ditches for sewage."

Opposition Views
E. S. Sawyer, of Sawyer Machine Works, who had led opposition of industrial establishments to being included in the proposed annexation, had no comment Tuesday. Sawyer had suggested that the election be held separately in different portions of the area, since, he said, the idea is "strictly for the residential area and of benefit only to them."

Mrs. Benjamin F. Conger, 2111 11th Avenue west, who is a resident of the small acreage section of the annexation area, commented that "We feel it's just too soon for us to benefit by being in the city limits. We have a 30-acre farm, which will be in the city if the annexation goes through. Perhaps it will benefit other parts of the section, but we feel the boundaries have been set out too far."

Consensus in the industrial section involved seemed to be that "there is nothing more we can do one way or another," and most businessmen either declined to make a statement or could not be reached.

A spokesman for Spear and Jackson (US) Inc., saw manufacturers at 581 Garfield, said that that company would be taken into the city against its will if the annexation is approved in Wednesday's election. "We built outside the city limits, because we did not want to be subject to city regulations and limitations," she said.

Leaders on both sides of the annexation question urged that all eligible voters go to the polls to make certain that the will of the majority is expressed. Radio station KORE has been carrying for some time spot announcements reminding the public of the election and asking residents to vote.

Counties Discuss—

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Dist. Atty. William Fort, besides Judge Clinton Hurd and Commissioners Allen Wheeler and Walter Holland. Also present were State Senators H. C. Wheeler and Angus Gibson of Lane county.

County Judge Murphy of Marion, as chairman of the association, presided at the meeting. Judge Phipps occupied a good part of the forenoon session with the reading of the minutes of the last state association meeting, held in Portland, telling of the action of that body on proposed legislation and on other questions. Discussion followed Judge Phipps' appearance and action on the different matters was expected at the afternoon session.

This district is made up of Marion, Benton, Polk, Lincoln, Lane and Linn counties. The 35 or more court members, legislators and county officials were guests of the Lane county court at a dinner at the Bethesda Lutheran church at Danebo at noon.

Lt. Essary Promoted

Promotion of William Junior Essary, formerly of 1045 Monroe street, from second to first lieutenant in the signal corps was announced Monday by the war department. Lieutenant Essary, who has been in the service two and a half years, is stationed now at Dayton, Ohio. His wife, the former Maxine Watson, and their infant son, are with him.

Commanders To Meet

The commanders' council of veterans' organizations will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the courthouse. All members from the four divisions in the organization are urged to attend. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

WOMAN SENTENCED

Mabel Howlett, who last week pleaded guilty to petty larceny, was sentenced Monday by Justice Howard Brownell to pay a fine of \$50. She failed to pay the fine and was committed to the county jail. The articles alleged to have been stolen were a driver's license, a social security card and money, belonging to Ida Mae Payne.

Boundaries Listed For Annexation Plan

The Chambers - Westmoreland area proposed for annexation to Eugene is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the city limits of Eugene, being the intersection of the centerline of Chambers street and the south line of 15th Avenue west, running thence east 30 feet to the east line of Chambers street, thence south 490 feet, thence east 62 feet, thence south 3040 feet to the southwest corner of the municipal airport, thence east 1705 feet to the southeast corner of said airport, thence south 220 feet to the south line of the north one-half of section 1, township 18 south range 4 west, Willamette meridian, thence west along said south line to the west line of Chambers street, thence north along the west line of Chambers street to the south line of lot 30, Prospect Park, thence west along the south line of lot 30 and lot 29 and the south line of said lots if produced west, to the west line of section 1, township 18 south, range 4 west, Willamette meridian, thence north along the west line of said section 1 and of section 36 township 17 south range 4 west, Willamette meridian to the northwest corner of said section 36, thence east along the north line of section 36 to the southerly line of the Oregon Electric Railway company right of way, thence easterly along the right of way and the south line of 5th Avenue west to the present west line of the city limits, and thence south along the city limit line to the place of beginning and also including the property known as the old airport.

Norden Firm Charged With Slowing Output

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A special federal grand jury today indicted Carl L. Norden, Inc., bomb-sight manufacturers, and a war plant survey firm and four individuals on charges of conspiracy to slow down production of the war-vital Norden bombsights. The indictments also charged a conspiracy aimed at forcing makers of war goods to employ the survey company, Corrigan, Osburne and Wells, Inc., specialists in the installations of production control systems for industrial concerns.

Individuals named were Theodore H. Barth, president, and Ward E. Marville, vice president of the Norden company; Navy Cmdr. John D. Corrigan as head of the survey firm, and Robert H. Wells, vice president of the concern.

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Students To Give Christmas Carol

SPRINGFIELD—Roger Hall will be seen as Scrooge in the Dickens' Christmas Carol presented by students of the Springfield high school Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school.

Principal Owen Sabin has stated that plans are to make this an annual presentation in the schools. A matinee performance will be given Wednesday afternoon for the grade school children.

Mrs. Floyd Ellefson is directing the story.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
SPRINGFIELD—A meeting of the Girl Scout Council will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Scout House.

ERGATHEA CLASS MEETS
SPRINGFIELD—The Ergathea Sunday school class will meet Wednesday in the church parlor for a potluck luncheon at 12:30.

FINES
SPRINGFIELD—Fines have been assessed in the recorder's court against Bert R. Pitcher, Eugene, \$5 (\$4 suspended), basic rule; Harold Landers, Creswell, \$2, unnecessary noise; Jack LeRoy Adams, \$18 (\$13 suspended), basic rule; William F. Broshout, Lorane, \$10 (\$5 suspended), basic rule; and Alfred Griffin, Eugene, \$12 (\$uspended), basic rule.

FOOTLUCK HELD
SPRINGFIELD—Girl Scout troop three of Springfield held its Christmas potluck and exchange of gifts Monday evening at the home of the leader, Miss Anne Gossler.

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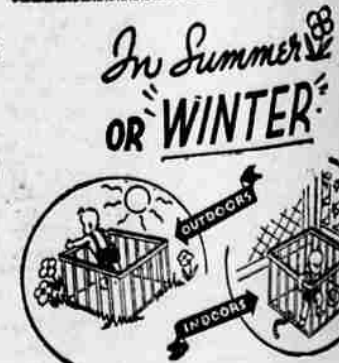
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