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EIGHT JOY RIDERS HURT WHEN STOLEN AUTO TURNS A FLIP

OLDEST OF PARTY HARDLY OUT OF HER 'TEENS

Alleged Youthful Purloiner of Car Loses Head at Wheel and Allows Machine to Get Beyond Control and go Over Embankment and Then Flees

In the first joy ride accident in Umatilla county four young men and four young women of this city had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury Sunday morning when the auto, which had been stolen from the Pendleton Auto Company's garage, overturned in rounding a horseshoe curve between this city and Pilot Rock.

At 3:30 this afternoon Assistant District Attorney Pruitt issued warrants for all the members of the party concerned in the joy ride and wreck Saturday night.

The members of the party were Harry A. McDonald, Ted Boynton, Dave Hanovan, John Nolte, Mrs. Cynthia Barnes, Mildred Dunnington, Gladys Whitworth and Margaret McMahon, all of whom are between the ages of 17 and 21.

The machine in which they were taking their night ride, it is claimed by the officers, had been stolen from the garage by young McDonald, a former employe of the Pendleton Auto company. It now lies in the ditch badly wrecked, having turned a complete somersault before stopping.

McDonald Makes Getaway. Young McDonald is now being sought by Sheriff Taylor and his deputies who are on his trail. On arriving in Pendleton he purchased a ticket to Umatilla and it is said that from Umatilla he headed for Spokane.

According to the stories told by the other members of the party, McDonald is alone responsible for the theft of the car. They claim that he kept them in ignorance of the fact that it was stolen until after the accident when he remarked, "This means five years for me."

Car Owned by Spokane Man. The car, which was a seven-passenger Studebaker, was the property of Philo E. Seelye of Spokane, a brother-in-law of Harry McNeill, manager of Lehman Springs. It had been brought here originally to run as a stage to that resort, but after two trips was put in McCormack's garage and advertised for sale.

McDonald has been in the employ of the Pendleton Auto Co. for some time but quit his job Saturday to go with C. D. Gabrielson, the insurance man to Salem, where he was to go to work as a chauffeur and mechanic. He had turned his keys in but evidently had discovered a means of access without keys.

Failed to Turn Curve. According to the story told by two young ladies, McDonald informed them about 9:30 that he would take them for a long promised joy ride and following the regular Saturday night dance, asked them to wait on Main street while he secured the machine.

At about 2:30 they were bowling

along on the road to Pilot Rock when they came to the horseshoe curve on the other side of the Julius Guderian ranch. Here McDonald swerved his car too sharply with the result that one of the rear wheels collapsed and the auto rolled down the bank, describing a complete somersault before it reached the bottom.

According to Withee, a well known driver of the Pendleton Auto company, an expert chauffeur would have prevented the catastrophe after the collapse of the wheel by turning his front wheels sharply. He estimates that the auto must have been traveling about thirty miles an hour at the time of the accident.

All were Injured. None of the occupants of the car jumped but remained in their seats as the huge machine turned turtle and righted itself. Had any of them been caught between the backs of the seats and the ground they would have been crushed to death in an instant.

When all had been rescued from the wreck an inventory of the injuries was taken. It was found that Mrs. Barnes was the most severely hurt, her back having been wrenched and one of her legs badly bruised. Miss Whitworth received a cut on

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FIVE RICH CHINESE SURRENDER TO U. S.

Prisco and Oakland Merchants Are Implicated in Charles of Smuggling.

San Francisco, July 24.—Five prominent Chinese stores in this and other cities of the west, surrendered to United States Marshal Elliott. They have been indicted by the federal grand jury of Los Angeles for attempting to bribe immigration officials along the Mexican border.

The men arrested are: Woo Wai, 766 Clay street, San Francisco.

Wong Chong, 620 Harrison street, Oakland.

Wong Wing Sai, 1668 Seventh street, Oakland.

Mar Jick, San Francisco.

Wong Yee, Oakland.

The immigration authorities in Los Angeles who have been working up the case against the Chinese, believe that in their arrest they have rounded up the Chinese leaders of the coolie and opium smuggling ring. Several of the men arrested fact trial in Los Angeles for opium smuggling and are under heavy bonds.

Spence Bentley spent the week end at Lehman Springs.

DON RADER, PENDLETON BOY, IS OFFERED BERTH WITH BOSTON AMERICAN BALL TEAM

Don Rader, well known former Pendleton high school athlete, is wanted by the Boston Americans, the same baseball club that recently secured Tracey Baker, also an ex-high school star. Young Rader, who is spending the summer at his old home here, has just received a letter and contract from Frank L. Dickinson, scout for the Boston Americans, in which he is offered \$150 a month to let him be placed with one of the Boston clubs for development as soon as he desires to make his debut into professional ball.

Rader has had the offer under consideration but is a little reluctant about entering the professional ranks. Last spring he finished Medford high school and contemplated entering the University of Oregon this fall. To sign the contract would mean that he could not enter college athletics, which fact is the principal obstacle in the way of the wishes of the Boston scout. Then, too, his father desires that he pass up this offer because of his youth, so that it is very probable that he will not sign the contract.

Dickinson has been on the coast for some time looking over possible recruits and Rader was recommended to him by E. P. Doyle of San Francisco and Baker, catcher for the Sacramento club.

Career Predicted. Rader secured his first baseball experience in this city while a boy. At the beginning of last season, he played short for the Colts but left at the finish of school for Medford, to which city his father, M. A. Rader, had moved. There he immediately joined the Medford team and distinguished himself by his fast work in the infield and with the bat. He has played with the same team this year and the Medford Sun speaks of him as "the classiest third baseman Medford ever played."

He is a natural player and a brilliant career on the diamond was predicted for him several years ago. The fact that he has had a chance to sign with a major league while in his seventeenth year proves that the original estimates of him were not exaggerated.

HINES AGAIN BEFORE LORIMER COMMITTEE

Washington, July 24.—Edward Hines was again before the Lorimer investigating committee today. He produced a letter from Congressman Boutwell, which stated that Boutwell saw President Taft, and that the president said that Lorimer was acceptable in order that a republican might be elected United States senator from Illinois.

TWO WICKERSHAMS IN HEATED DISPUTE

ATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES ALASKAN DELEGATE'S CHARGE

Declares His Department Had Not Refused to Investigate Controller Bay "Grab" and Committee Adjourns to Prevent Fight.

Washington, July 24.—Denial of the charges of delegate Wickersham of Alaska, that his department had refused to investigate the alleged "grab" of Controller Bay by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, were made today by Attorney General Wickersham before the house judiciary committee. He flatly denied also, that the bids for coal in Alaska requested by the war department were not competitive.

Delegate Wickersham and the attorney general clashed heatedly when the delegate said he could confirm the charges and the attorney general told him to do so. The committee adjourned temporarily to end the quarrel.

WOMAN ARTIST GIVES UP LIFE FOR ANGORA CAT

Los Angeles, July 24.—Returning to a burning structure to rescue her Angora cat, cost the life of Miss Louise Frederic, age 39, who is a New York artist, in a fire which destroyed three homes at Garvanza, a suburb. She was caught beneath the falling roof after she went for the cat. Previously with eleven others she had escaped in her night clothes.

TEXAS ALMOST GOES "DRY": LEGAL FIGHT TO FOLLOW

Austin, Tex., July 24.—Although returns, thus far, today indicate a majority of about 5000 for the "wets" in the state-wide prohibition election held Saturday, a legal fight to determine the result is certain. The total vote was about 100,000. The official count will be completed Wednesday.

HAYTI WARNED TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The state department this afternoon authorized United States Minister Furnish at Port Au Prince to warn the Haytian government not to bombard unfortified cities. The United States will hold Hayti responsible for any loss to American life or property.

TRUST PUT DIRT IN SPRECKELS' SUGAR

New York, July 24.—Before the Hardwick sugar investigating committee today, Claus Spreckel gave full details of how the trust tampered with his employes, did everything to hamper him and discredit him in business when he fought the trust. Spreckels said that for more than a year men, who are secretly employed by the trust, placed fifth in his sugar and distributed short weight packages of sugar to injure his credit and business standing.

NEW COUNTERFEIT IS FOUND

Hogus Bill on New York Bank Circulating in Middle West. Washington, D. C.—A new counterfeit bill on the American Exchange National bank of New York has been found circulating in the Middle West. It is a photographic reproduction of a genuine bill and bears evidences of having been made by the same counterfeiters who recently circulated a bad \$10 United States note.

Treaty Ratified.

Washington, July 24.—The senate this afternoon ratified the fur seal treaty which prevents Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States from pelagic sealing for fifteen years, commencing December 15.

Cholera Suspects Isolated. Vienna, July 24.—Fifty-three suspect cholera cases at Trieste have been isolated by the authorities.

PROOF OF POOL BEING SECURED

Eleven Largest Manufacturers of Steel Enter Combine for Mutual Interests.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BEFORE STANLEY COMMITTEE

Agreement Reached Eleven Years Ago and Believed to Still Be Enforced—Member of Combine, Restricted on Sales.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Evidence that eleven of the largest steel manufacturers in this country, had entered into a pooling agreement in November, 1900, forming a steel plate association, was presented before the Stanley committee today.

Still in Force. The committee believes the pool agreement is still in force. The agreement allowed the companies to sell only a certain share of steel plate.

Among the signers are the Carnegie Steel company, The American Steel Wire company, The Tidewater Steel company and the Crucible Steel company of America. The Carnegie company was accorded 46.25 per cent of the total output.

Other companies signing the agreement, were the Jones and Laughlin company, Limited, the Illinois Steel company, the Lukens Iron Steel company and the Worth Brothers Glass company.

For Mutual Interests. The agreement states that the combination was formed for "mutual interests and to enable them to pay liberal wages to employes." If any company sold more than its share of plates the offender was fined 35-100 of 1 per cent per 100 pounds of over sale.

Attorney General Shoups Combines. Following his personal exposure that most of the steel concerns were combined to uphold prices, Chairman Stanley said today:

"I am tired of the department of justice and will go ahead and investigate myself." He virtually declared that Attorney General Wickersham shielded the interests.

Printer Testifies. F. B. Kauffman, a printer, who printed the agreement between the steel companies, in his testimony said: "After President Houston of the Lukens Iron and Steel company had the agreements printed, his secretary came to my shop and destroyed all the proofs, and copies we could find."

"He said that the president of the Illinois Steel company made a mistake in having it printed and that they were afraid they might go to jail if the agreement was discovered."

"Later my brother told me he had a copy of the agreement."

A committeeman asked Chairman Stanley if he could get a copy. He replied that he had asked the department of justice time and time again, for information concerning such pools but had always got answer that it was inconsistent with public policy to furnish it.

ANOTHER SUICIDE RECORDED AT MILTON

The third tragic death of the Milton-Freewater section of the county during the past two months occurred last night when Mrs. Amanda Morse, a widow lady, swallowed the contents of a four ounce bottle of thmol, dying immediately after from the effects of the poison. She is supposed to have been mentally unbalanced at the time she took her own life.

Mrs. Morse was well known in the east end of the county, according to reports from there. She was the widow of an old soldier and had lived in Freewater many years. Recently she had been in very poor health and had told several of her friends that she would never get well. The suicide was committed about 9 o'clock and her body was discovered several hours later. She had carefully locked her doors before swallowing the poison.

Coroner Johnson was notified but deputized the Freewater justice of the peace to make an investigation.

Farmers' Road Fails.

Council Bluffs Ia., July 24.—The Atlantic Northern and Southern railway, a fifty-mile line constructed by the farmers through whose territory it runs, will be sold at receivers' sale at Atlantic, Ia., today. The company has been in financial difficulties for some time and a receiver was appointed by the courts in May. E. S. Harlan, an Atlantic banker and treasurer of the road, is in charge of the sale. The road connects at Atlantic with the Rock Island and that system is expected to take it over.

GERMANY REPORTED TO HAVE DECLARED WAR

London, July 24.—All England is hysterical today over the Moroccan situation. Wild rumors are that Germany has declared war against France and another, that the Kaiser is expected to sever diplomatic relations with England. Despite these alarmist reports, the government announced today that it entertained no apprehension of war.

RECIPROCITY "GOOD POLITICS" FOR TAFT

ACTION TRANSFERRED TO CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Bitter Fight to Be Waged in Neighboring Country's Capital by Opponents of Bill Before Allowing its Final Ratification.

Beverly, Mass., July 24.—President Taft has received many telegrams congratulating him today for his statement on reciprocity. His friends declare that his laudation of the aid given by Democrats and Republicans, will ultimately prove "good politics" by preventing schisma in the Republican party. It is reported that Mr. Taft has received direct assurances from Canada that she will confirm the reciprocity agreement.

Fight Goes to Canada. Ottawa, July 24.—A bitter fight in parliament, is predicted here today before the reciprocity agreement with the United States is ratified. Since congress passed the measure, the opponents have transferred their activities to Canada. Premier Laurier said the bill will pass, but he won't say when.

SOLICITED BRIBE; GETS EIGHT YEARS

Oakland, July 24.—Former County Assessor Dalton, who was convicted of having solicited a \$25,000 bribe from the Spring Valley Water company, was today sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary. He went appeal the case.

In March Dalton was asked by the company to reduce its assessment of holdings in Alameda county. Dalton said he would provide the company gave him \$25,000. The district attorney was notified and detectives put on the case and the officials heard several conversations in which Dalton referred to the money he thought he would receive. In May Dalton was arrested and today was sentenced.

Morse Again Fighting.

New Orleans, July 24.—Charles Morse the convicted ice king and bank wrecker, now confined in the federal prison at Atlanta, today continued his fight for freedom. This afternoon his attorneys filed an appeal from the decision of United States Judge Newman who refused a writ of habeas corpus.

Big Girl Believed Dead.

San Francisco, July 24.—Relatives of Miss Gertrude Hig today gave up hope of finding her alive after a week's search. The police believe she committed suicide.

PREMIER ASQUITH HOWLED DOWN WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS HOUSE ON VETO

London, July 24.—For the first time in England's history a premier was howled down when Premier Asquith officially attempted to explain the government's course on the Lord's Veto bill, in the house of commons. He tried to talk half an hour, but his utterances were drowned by hisses and cries of "traitor," which the conservatives kept up. The House speaker was unable to preserve order. When he could be heard, Asquith said if the veto bill did not pass, that the lords and liberals would ask King George to create enough liberal lords to pass it. Then he sat down.

Bill Mutilated. The mangled remains of the Veto bill, mutilated beyond possibility of recognition by the peers whose powers it is designed to curtail, was presented to the House of Commons today. The members, after a perfunctory view of the corpse, declared it was not the Veto bill they had brought into the world and had nourished and christened. In other words, the Commons, on motion of the premier, rejected the Lords' amend-

AFFINITY WILL ADMIT MURDER

Beulah Binford Sends Message of Assurance to Banker Beattie and Collapses

SUSPECTED WIFE MURDERER COLD AND INDIFFERENT

Finding Enjoyment in Publicity He is Getting, Prisoner is Not Worried and Declares He Will Soon be Free—Cousin Exonerated.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—Assuring him that rather than see him prosecuted for killing his young wife, Miss Beulah Binford, the beautiful brunette, for whom the officers believe Henry Beattie, Jr., murdered his life partner, this morning sent her accused banker-lover a message saying that she would herself confess to having fired the shot which resulted in the instant death of Mrs. Beattie while she was riding in an automobile with her husband.

Near Collapse. Having sent the message, the young woman became hysterical and is on the verge of collapse. Her condition is serious and the authorities and attending physicians entertain the gravest fears for her recovery.

Beattie Not Worried. Beattie, who is a banker of Manchester, and scion of one of the most prominent families in the South, is cold and indifferent, apparently, with reference to the probable outcome of the accusation against him. He declares that he will soon go free, and vows that he is not in the least worried. He enjoys the publicity he is getting, immensely and greedily devours every word that is printed in the newspapers which he has brought each day to his cell in the county jail at this place.

Cousin Exonerated. The authorities have announced that they attach no blame for the murder, to Paul Beattie, a cousin of the suspected banker, and it is not unlikely that he will be liberated on bond, for his appearance at the trial soon.

NEBRASKA TOWN ISOLATED BY FLOOD; CROPS HURT

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—Beatrice, a town fifty miles south of here, is isolated by floods in the Blue river valley. More than eight inches of rain fell within a few hours. The Blue river is today over two miles wide in some places. The crop damage will reach \$1,000,000. Other grain growing districts, in the middle west, report heavy rains yesterday, which greatly benefited crops.

Observe "Joss Day."

Cleveland, O., July 24.—"Joss day" will be observed this afternoon at the park of the local American League club, when the Cleveland team will play a picked aggregation of American league stars, the proceeds to be given to the widow and children of Adle Joss, the Cleveland pitcher who died at Toledo last April.

Hotelmen at Seattle.

Seattle, July 24.—Two hundred hotel men representing \$50,000,000 in hotel properties are here today for the opening session of the State Hotel Men's association. Officers and the next place of meeting will be selected late this afternoon.