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THIEF REPORTS FAKE ACCIDENT THEN LOOTS HOME OF \$500 GOODS

**Portland Woman Harries in
Taxicab to Vancouver to
Find Husband at Job and Re-
turns to see Home Ransacked**

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—A burglar drove in an automobile to the home of Mrs. J. F. Shaver, 421 Willamette boulevard, Tuesday, told her that her husband had been injured in an accident in Vancouver, Wash., and then looted her home and carried off \$500 worth of clothing, furs and other valuables after she went to visit her husband.

Mrs. Shaver told inspectors Swensen and McCulloch that she hurried to Vancouver in a taxicab. She found her husband well and working at his

job in the Standifer company's shipyard. He returned to Portland with her, and when they reached home last night they found that their home had been ransacked. The burglar entered the building by forcing the key out of the back door and then opening the door with a passkey.

The loot consisted of \$400 worth of clothing, some of which had never been worn; canned fruit, household furnishings and other articles which Mr. and Mrs. Shaver were unable to enumerate until they took stock of what was left.

DECLINE IN EXCHANGE THREATENS EXPORT TRADE SAYS SENATOR THOMAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Destruction of America's export trade is threatened by the decline in the foreign exchange, Senator Thomas declared in a speech to the senate today. He announced he will lead up next week his resolution creating a commission to stabilize the exchange.

Well, nobody will be advertising for lost keyholes in 1920—or singing "Where is my wandering keyhole tonight?"—Nashville Tennessean.

FARMER DISTRUSTED BY BISBEE DEFENSE REJECTED AS JUROR

**First Ripple in Tombstone Deportation Proceedings Comes
When Man is Recalled for
Chance Remarks Heard.**

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Disqualification of Frank Berg, a farmer, as a juror yesterday after he had been named by both prosecution and defense, created the first stir in the trial here of Harry E. Wootton, hardware dealer of Bisbee, charged with kidnapping in connection with the deportation in 1917.

Berg was recalled by the defense attorneys and questioned concerning a statement he was alleged to have made in the courtroom while waiting to be called as a juror, to the effect that "it was a shame good men had been deported and families broken up." Berg said he did not recall having made the statement and the defense called Thomas Eggar, who testified that he had heard Berg make such a remark. The defense then challenged Berg and he was excused.

Court warns venturers. Immediately following this action, Judge Samuel L. Patten told the 11 jurors already named and those in the jury box waiting to be examined that he had been informed that some of the venturers had been seen conversing with persons interested in the case. He admonished them to avoid talking about the case to any person.

A statement by County Attorney French published in a local newspaper that "I have not an I. W. W. on my list of witnesses nor will I prosecute any one for deporting one from Bisbee on July 12, 1917," was the chief topic of conversation as court reconvened today.

Wootton is one of 210 defendants accused of participating in the deportation of 1186 men from Bisbee.

THIEVES TAKE CLOTHES OF WALLA WALLANS AT LONG BEACH, CAL.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 5.—Sneak thieves work fast down in Long Beach, Cal., according to a clipping received here from the Long Beach Telegram telling of the misfortune which befell two Walla Wallans. It follows:

"When the windows are left open be sure and fasten your screens, unless you happen to have more clothes than you really need. Delbert Howland and Floyd W. Bailey of Walla Walla, Wash., two young men stopping in the Silver Spring apartment on West Seaside boulevard, only have in their possession the clothing on their backs, though they were abundantly supplied upon their arrival, the sixth of this month. The man or men who found the screen unhooked Tuesday evening carried away not only suits of clothes, but hats, shoes and soiled as well as clean linen, gold watch and chain and two leather suit cases. The theft occurred about 8 o'clock in the evening, via the window communicating with the court. Nothing was disturbed in the wardrobe belonging to Mrs. Anna Kelley, mother of young Howland."

WILL SOON ASK BIDS ON DESCHUTES LINK

THE DALES, Feb. 5.—Bids will be called for in the near future on the Seufert-Deschutes link of the Columbia river highway. The Tower or river route is the one most likely to be chosen.

Engineers have carefully gone over the Tower route and have prepared it for actual construction work. By fall it is thought the highway from The Dales to the Deschutes river, will be ready for traffic.

Girders are now being placed on the Wasco-Sherman county bridge spanning the Deschutes river, which will be the official highway route across the river. Progress is rapid and unless unforeseen holdups occur the structure will be finished within three months.

OHIO COUPLE DECIDE TO TRY TACOMA BUT TAKE PRECAUTION

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—Julius Bethel of Springfield, Ohio, desires to come to Tacoma to live, but Mrs. Julius thinks it would not be a wise move for them.

But they are coming to Tacoma, just the same. And ahead of them has arrived a decidedly unique agreement. It states that if Mrs. Bethel does not like Tacoma as a city in which to live, her husband will give her sufficient funds to take her back to Springfield. Furthermore Bethel agrees to accompany his wife if, after a reasonable time, she finds herself dissatisfied with Tacoma.

That the agreement may be officially on record, with no chance for further dispute, the Bethels forwarded it to Mayor C. M. Biddell of Tacoma.

PRESIDENT OUTDOORS DESPITE HAIL STORM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Despite a hail and wind storm, President Wilson yesterday sat on the White House porch in a wheel chair.



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SIX GRANDCHILDREN ACT AS PALLBEARERS

QUINAP, Or., Feb. 5.—The entire community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Marie Harold which occurred Tuesday, the funeral taking place from the family home, "Glen Harold" yesterday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Harold was 92 years of age, 51 of these years being spent in America, and 44 of them in Marion county. She was born in Vinesburg, Ky. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom survive her, Christine Harold, Alice and Frank of Quinap, Gus of Dayton, and J. P. Harold of Astoria, Kan. Her husband preceded her to the grave 27 years ago. In addition to the children, 21 grandchildren survive, six of whom acted as pallbearers.

There were many rare flowers from the greenhouse. For two years Miss Christine Harold has not slept in her bed, but secured what little rest she might, sitting by her mother's bedside.

ALASKA PACKERS WILL ENLARGE ALAMEDA PLANT

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—The plant of the Alaska Packers' Association here will be increased by the addition of buildings and equipment to the amount of \$1,000,000 in event the City of Alameda grants the application of the company for a 25-year lease of submerged land for an aggregate consideration of \$150,000. This announcement was made by A. K. Pichener, representative of the company.

TACOMA MAYOR WILL FIGHT 10 CENT FARE

TACOMA, Feb. 5.—"If a 10-cent fare is secured by the street railway company I will do everything I can to start every bus in the city running and make it as easy as I can for them to run," declared Mayor C. M. Biddell in an address before a public club here last night.

"We have now reached the maximum fare as far as I am concerned. Under the 7-cent fare we have forced many people to walk. The only remedy I can see for the situation is for the company to cut operating expenses to a minimum, to quit paying tribute to high-sitting officers in Boston."

TWO AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS MURDERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The murder of two American relief workers was reported to the state department yesterday. The identity of the Americans is not reported. They were killed last Sunday near El Mall, north of Aleppo. The relief expedition of which they were a part was under the American commission for relief in the near east, with headquarters in New York City.

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