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DARING BANDITS PULL BIG JOB ON TEXAS POSTOFFICE

One Killed, Two Shot, One Arrested, and a Theft Estimated at \$20,000 Results of Hold-ups in Dallas.

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH LOOT, TWO ARE FOUND

The Thieves Make Get-away in Racing Automobile While Police and Citizens Engage in Chase After Them.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—With one man killed beneath a racing automobile and another in custody following a spectacular hold-up of the postoffice in which two postal clerks were shot and a federal reserve bank shipment stolen, more arrests are expected. Six men participated in the robbery, approaching the postoffice in a touring car. They began shooting as they entered the building. A bullet clipped a finger from Anderson Moore, porter, Albert Smith and G. W. Street were shot down in the registry room when Smith started to argue with the bandits. Police and citizens rushed in pursuit after the men had grabbed two mail sacks and fled. The money stolen is estimated at from one to twenty thousand. Later a wrecked touring car was found near Fort Worth. Rufus Clemens was described beneath the wreckage. W. K. Scribner was arrested. The police decided money stolen from the postoffice was found on both. Two other believed to have been in the car escaped.

DAWES CONSIDERED FOR WAR DEPARTMENT POST

Andrew Mellon Appears in Lead for Treasury Job, Senator Weeks Would be More Than Secretary of Navy.

MARION, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—A shift in the Harding cabinet slate appears to be taking place. Charles A. Dawes, who has been mentioned for the treasury post, is now being considered for the war department. Andrew Mellon, Pittsburgh, appears in lead for the treasury. The situation is further complicated by the arrival of ex-senator John Weeks, Massachusetts, who is understood to desire the treasury post instead of becoming secretary of the navy, as has been suggested by Harding's advisors. Dawes would fit into the war job equally well as the treasury job. He was one of Harding's right-hand men in France, having charge of all purchases for the expeditionary forces. Harding estimated that a capable business executive could save at least 25 million dollars a year in the war department. Dawes' experience with volunteer forces during the war also fits him for the voluntary military training program which Harding has in mind. Harding's plan is still vague as to detail, but contemplates summer training camps where young men can spend five or six weeks in training without greatly interfering with their progress in civil life. After training, they could go into the reserve for a limited period. Supplementing these camps would be military training camps at colleges. Harding estimates at least a hundred thousand men this year will be trained this way at moderate cost, utilizing the camps built during the war.

NIKOLAI LENINE IS NOT DEAD SAY BOLSHIEVIKI

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—The Russian soviet bureau here today denied that "N. Karpoff" reported as having died recently, was Nikolai Lenine, Russian soviet premier. The bureau announced Karpoff formerly was a member of the presidium of the soviet supreme economic council.

LENINE ESCAPES BOMB HURLED AT AUTOMOBILE

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Russian newspapers received here today described a desperate attempt to assassinate Premier Lenine in Moscow. While speeding to a meeting of the soviet congress in a heavily guarded automobile, a bomb was thrown from a house. It missed Lenine's car but struck the one following, killing six guards. Three civilians were wounded. Twenty arrests were made.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN BRUSH INTERMENT CAMPS SAYS SINN FEIN

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Conditions in the Brush interment camps, in Ireland, are terrible and should be investigated, it is charged in a Sinn Fein communique which said 1298 interments had been ordered so far that eight hundred of these were not given trial and by not even advised charges against them. It is alleged that Sinn Feiners in Pallykinnor camp are underfed, and living in insanitary surroundings. They haven't enough shelter, they are suffering from cold and many of them are barefooted, it was said.

KERLEY GETS VERDICT; NEW TRIAL REQUESTED

A compromise verdict for \$2100 was returned at 11 o'clock last night in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Joe Kerley vs. David B. Hill, which was in its third day of trial in the circuit court. Baley, Raley & Steiner, attorneys for Dr. Hill, today filed motion for a new trial. The verdict, signed by 10 of the 12 members of the jury, was reached on a compromise. The names of Thomas R. Hampton, foreman of the jury, and Will McCormack, one of its members, were not on the verdict. Kerley asked for \$3500 in his original suit. He alleges that this sum was loaned him for a dwelling being erected for Dr. Hill by the Northwestern Home Builders. Dr. Hill, in a counter claim, alleges that Kerley did not disburse the funds as ordered. Attorneys for the defendant aver that no compromise verdict is compatible in the case and, in support of their motion for a new trial, declare that either a positive or negative decision is necessary.

INLAND EMPIRE ELECTS NEW VICE PRESIDENTS

Will H. Bennett and L. L. Rogers last night were elected vice presidents of the Inland Empire bank, succeeding C. E. Wallis and Douglas Belta, respectively, and J. W. Maloney was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the directors. Mr. Bennett was also elected cashier and R. M. Mayberry assistant cashier. Transfer of \$35,000 from the undivided profits to a surplus fund was authorized by the directors, giving the institution a \$250,000 capitalization and a \$25,000 surplus. Following the election, the directors and officers adjourned to the Pendleton Hotel for a banquet. The banquet was in the nature of a farewell for the retiring vice president, Mr. Wallis, and a welcome for his successor, Mr. Bennett. Judge Maloney presided as toastmaster, and several toasts were responded to.

SPOKANE COUNTY LEADS IN BONDING FOR ROADS

SPOKANE, Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—Prices were reduced by some of the larger restaurants of Spokane today. Cuts of from 5 to 10c an order on ham and eggs, steaks, chops and fish were noted on many restaurant menus. Pie and other pastries were also reduced on an average of five cents an order.

NURSE DIES AFTER SHE IS BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Miss Harriet Kavanaugh, 35, nurse at the naval hospital here, died after being beaten to unconsciousness with a lead pipe last night and thrown into a gully beside the roadway. Miss Kavanaugh was not criminally assaulted, as first suspected. When found she had no money or jewelry in her possession. It is not known how much she carried when she left the hospital.

POLICE RECOVER BOOTY

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—The police announced today that the two hundred thousand dollars in liberty bonds and forty-six thousand in currency which were taken by bandits in the post office robbery here last night were recovered near Fort Worth. Two pouches were found.

BIBLE IS READY FOR INAUGURATION OATH OF WARREN HARDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—The bible upon which Harding will take the oath is now in the safe of the United States supreme court. It was purchased by James Maher, clerk of the court, who believes in "being prepared." The book is a rather large gilt leather edition of the King James version in which Maher inscribed the date of inauguration and the oath.

LADD LEAVES PORTLAND FOR UNKNOWN PLACE

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—J. Wesley Ladd, the banker who received threatening letters from "Shadows," today was reported to have left Portland for a destination unannounced.

WATER RENTS IN PENDLETON WILL ADVANCE MARCH 1

Minimum Monthly Charge Fixed at \$1.75 for 3500 Gallons as Against Former Cost of \$1.25 for 5000 Gallons.

REBATE OF 25 CENTS REMAINS AS OF YORE

Increase is 50 Percent While Allowance is Cut 30 Percent; Need of Extensions Makes Revenue Imperative.

A 50-cent increase in the minimum charge for city water, effective March 1, was announced today by the Pendleton Water Commission. The maximum amount of water furnished under the new charge is reduced 30 per cent. For a maximum of 3500 gallons monthly the charge is increased from \$1.25 to \$1.75. The old maximum was 5000 gallons. The new rate, in effect, represents a 50 per cent increase. A rebate of 25 cents is allowed all customers paying their water rent on or before the tenth day of the month following. This prompt payment will mean \$1.50 for the use of the 3500 gallon maximum, instead of \$1.00 on 5000 gallons, as before. New Extensions Needed. Service extensions in Pendleton, made necessary by the laying of pavements on a large number of streets, required that more revenue be received. Plans also are now shaping for an extension at the headworks that will increase the city's water supply in summer and preclude the necessity of turning river water into the mains in the dry season. Costs of materials for the water department have not shown an inclination to come down, the water commission was told at its last meeting. The improvements contemplated are considered necessary and in order to make them more revenue is declared a need. Surveys are to be started as soon as possible, perhaps during the next week, for the proposed head works extension. An excellent spring has been found near Chapin Springs that can be developed for a small purchase price. With this supply added, it is said that little or no river water will be needed in the future. Excess Rates Unchanged. No change was made by the water commission in the rates for service in excess of the minimum. Up to 20,000 gallons the charge per 1000 gallons over the 2500 gallon allowance is 25 cents. Between 20,000 and 50,000 gallons the 1900 gallon rate is 25 cents. Between 50,000 and 100,000 gallons, 15 cents; between 100,000 and 1,000,000 gallons, 12 cents and above 1,000,000 gallons, 7 1/2 cents. Engineer F. B. Hayes, of the commission, said today that by reducing the maximum allowance to 3500 gallons on the minimum charge "a fairer basis of charging for the small user would result. This allowance he said, will apply take care of the average household and the large household or rooming house will be paying for what it uses, instead of absorbing the surplus paid for and not used by the small consumer.

BRITISH REPARATIONS COMMISSIONER POINTS TO AUSTRIAN COLLAPSE

Sir William Goode Says Downfall of Austria Will Result in One of Three Possible Consequences.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—Sir William Goode, British member of the Austrian reparations commission in discussing at a luncheon the Austrian situation, said: "Three eventualities must be considered as a consequence of the prospective collapse of Austria. They are an attempt on the part of Austria to join Germany; a partition of Austria among adjoining states, not excluding Germany; or a communist or bolshevik regime of terror."

REQUEST FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT IS LAID ASIDE

A petition presented for the formation of the Sunnyside Irrigation District was dismissed by the county commissioners today after request had been made by several of the signers that their names be withdrawn. When their names were removed there remained fewer than the number necessary for consideration and the petition was dismissed. A large delegation of Freewater, Milton and Umatilla persons came to town to oppose the proposed district. They desire a larger district if one is to be formed. These same delegates also presented a request for a separate irrigation district. This request was under advisement and will be acted upon by the state and county jointly. An approach to the bridge across the Umatilla river at Mission, which was recently swept away, cannot be repaired until government engineers can make a survey, the court said. Pictures of the span, with a report of the damage, were sent to the commissioners by Major E. J. Schwartzlander, Indian agent. Meanwhile, travel across the river at that point is impossible. A contract for finishing the grading of a short strip of the highway on Cabbage hill was let to the Security Construction Co., for \$125. The use of three Fresno and a plow to the contract was ordered.

UNSAFE HOSPITALS SAID TO SHELTER FIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—More than half of the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of the world war are being cared for by the public health service in hospitals of "filthy or inflammable construction," or otherwise unsafe, according to a letter from Surgeon General Cummings, read in the senate today by Senator Ashurst.

FINANCE CORPORATION REVIVED OVER VETO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—The war finance corporation, revived over the president's veto, announced today it was prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner as before R suspended activities last May.

LOVE COOLS IN THREE MONTHS.



Three months sufficed to cool the romance of Miss Trina Hansen, choir girl, and the Rev. Cornelius Danzel, of Passaic, N. J. In November Rev. Danzel abandoned his wife and children and eloped with Trina. In December they returned to their homes and pleaded forgiveness. And now, in January, Trina sees the former pastor for \$25,000 charging breach of promise.

COMMANDER SALVATON ARMY REPORTED BETTER

SPALDANBURG S. C., Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, was taken ill last night but is reported better today.

GOODING SWORN IN AS SENATOR FROM IDAHO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Frank R. Gooding was sworn in today as an Idaho senator, succeeding Senator Nugent, who resigned to become a member of the federal trade commission. He will serve a six-year term, having defeated Nugent for reelection.

DOWNWARD TREND IN WHEAT HITS \$1.73 5-8

The downward trend of wheat was noticeable in today's market, March wheat closing at \$1.73 5-8 after opening at \$1.76, and May wheat closing at \$1.65 3-8 after opening at \$1.69 3-8. The closing of March yesterday was \$1.77 3-8 and for May, \$1.70 7-8.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for March, May, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley.

Table with columns: Foreign Exchange, Location, Rate. Rows for London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome.

ARTIST WOULD DO TIL TAYLOR IN A PORTRAIT

Pierre Tarteux, a French artist, is a Pendleton visitor today in the hope of interesting directors of the Till Taylor Memorial Association in a portrait. Mr. Tarteux suggests a painting as a suitable memorial for the late sheriff and he presented his suggestion to the various members of the original committee. He says he has painted portraits of President Wilson, Cleveland Fairley, General O'Hara of the 27th Division, King Albert of Belgium and many other celebrities. He is now at work on a portrait of President-elect Harding, he says. A painting entitled "The God of Happiness," he says, he recently sold for \$20,000. Mr. Tarteux is on a tour of the west and stopped here last evening to interview the directors of the association. He plans to leave this evening.

BANDITRY AGAIN THREATENS PEACE OF THE MEXICANS

Resumption of Outlawry After Seven Months of Quiet is Feared by Officials of Southern Republic.

APPREHENSION BASED ON REVOLUTIONARY MOVES

Disgruntled Elements May Succeed in Leaving Nation to the Mercy of Small Bands Capable of Highway Robbery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Fear that resumption of banditry is threatening the peace of Mexico, after seven months of quiet, is expressed by officials here. The fear is based on reports of attempts at new "revolutionary" movements. These efforts against the federal authority appear to have proved authoritative thus far but it was pointed out the disgruntled elements may at least succeed in leaving the nation utterly to the mercy of small bands of bandit operations. Within the last few weeks, it is learned, armed escorts of federal soldiers have been placed on trains operating in northern Mexico. This practice was abandoned when the overthrow of the Carranza government brought comparative ease, but its revival was deemed necessary when small rebel bands appeared recently in the Sinaloa district.

TARIFF BILL APPROVED WITH AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—With ten amendments added, the House emergency tariff bill was approved today. It is to be reported to senate Monday. One of the amendments agreed to yesterday, that by placing duty on certain dairy products was changed today, a higher rate being accepted. Amendments accepted today included sugar \$1.12 per hundred lbs. until retail reaches ten cents; frozen meats of all kinds, two cents a lb. all other meats 25 per cent ad valorem, apples 25 cents a box and cherries four cents per pound.

HALF HUNDRED KILLED IN IRELAND IN MONTH

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(A. P.) British war office communique announced during December 52 officers and men killed in Ireland and 118 wounded and five reported missing.

DISARMAMENT CALL BY PRESIDENT FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—The house foreign affairs committee, unanimously approved a resolution requesting the president, in his discretion, to call an international conference on disarmament. The chairman of the committee was instructed to bring the resolution up for action by the house at the earliest possible moment.

Approval Unanimous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—A joint resolution requesting the president to call a conference of nations to consider universal disarmament was approved by the house foreign affairs committee, unanimously.

Weather forecast section with 'Weather' logo and text: Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 42. Minimum, 21. Barometer, 29.73. Tonight and Sunday generally fair, colder tonight.