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BANDITS KILLS POSTAL GUARD MAKES GETAWAY

Sensational Hold Up Staged This Morning at Ferry Postoffice, San Francisco.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT SUM STOLEN WAS LARGE

Frank Adams, P. O. Guard Met Death When He Strove to Check Robber at His Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—(U. P.)—A bandit shot Frank Adams, a post-office guard, dead and escaped with a full pouch of registered mail in an early morning robbery of the Ferry postoffice.

Just what amount of loot the bandit's haul contained is not known, but officials believed it to be large. Adams, who was on duty, entered the registry room and challenged the bandit who immediately opened fire. Adams fell wounded and died shortly after. The bandit then seized the mail pouch and fled. The Ferry postoffice is the second largest in the city. The robbery is the second within two weeks, the first being the Rialto, a postoffice station.

No Trace of Robber SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—No trace has been found of the mask bandit who stole the registered mail from the ferry postoffice early today, killing Frank Adams, the post-office guard.

RING SAYS NEXT WAR WILL TAKE MEN FROM 80 YEARS DOWNWARD

RIVERSIDE, Ill., Oct. 25.—"While I never fought vs. Germany as a hole, I often had hot words with August Klinke, the garbage man," writes Ring W. Lardner, the humorist, in applying for membership in the American Legion post of his native town.

The letter is addressed to Ashley Guthrie, commander of the Riverside post. It is dated at Great Neck, N. Y. It follows in part: "Friend Ash—I write to apply for the position of bugler in your Post and you will go a long way before you find my equal in tooting the horn. As for my qualifications for this high office, ask Tommy Gross if I can't make the old bugle talk. I have mastered all the calls including taps and reveilly which I never wasted no breath on in Riverside because the boys wouldn't go to bed so they didn't have to get up. In applying for the position I know in advance what the knackers will say namely that I shouldn't ought to be allowed in the Riverside Post on account of not living in Riverside and secondly because I didn't take no part in the war. Well, Ash, I expect to be in the next war as they are going to draft men from 80 yrs. old down instead of vice versa."

AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—The senate defeated Senator Red's amendment to the pending tax bill, asking a continuance of the excess profits taxes at half the present rate, on a vote of 31 to 42. Several progressive republicans supported the senate democrats in championing the measure.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT QUEBEC SYSTEM

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 25.—(U. P.)—British Columbia will probably adopt the Quebec system of selling beer by the glass in hotels and restaurants and on steamers and trains. The legislature may amend the present regulations by the addition of such a beef clause. Hard liquors are now dispensed from the government store. In three months this government controlled experiment shows the people drinking more whiskey and less beer than normally.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT SALINA CRUZ STABBED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—Lloyd Burlington the American consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, was stabbed twice in the left arm by unknown assailants in the consulate Monday night. The state department was advised today. The attackers inflicted two wounds neither of them serious on Burlington's left arm. The state department received no information leading to the belief the attack was the result of a communist plot such as have been troubling the American officials in Europe.

HARDING PLAINLY WORDED HIS VIEWS ON RACE PROBLEM IN ADDRESS DELIVERED AT BIRMINGHAM CELEBRATION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—The American negroes right to a broader political, economic and educational advantage, based on pride of race, but never to the aspiration for social equality, was championed by President Harding in a plainly worded enunciation of his views on the racial problem, delivered at the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Birmingham.

SPECIAL PRUNING SCHOOLS, THINNING AND COVER CROP DEMONSTRATIONS, ARE AMONG PLANS OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Special pruning schools, thinning and cover crop demonstrations, overhauling of spray equipment, orchard tours and fruit inspections are planned by the Umatilla county Farm Bureau as fruit growers' projects during the coming year.

For alfalfa growers, there will be a rabbit campaign, popper poisoning campaign, campaigns for more cows, calves, hogs and silos, the furtherance of the growth of corn, potatoes and wheat, and the use of sulphur on alfalfa.

An organization of a potato growers' association on Weston Mountain is planned. This will include certification of seed potatoes and the planting of certified seed.

Livestock Project Planned. The livestock project will include feed contracts; co-operative exchange of hogs; furthering of Boys and Girls' Club, and co-operation work among stallion and jack owners.

The tuberculin test for districts and herds will be included in the dairy project. More good grade cows, the shipment of calves and cows and the building of silos will be advocated.

Copper carbonate seed treatment demonstrations, tractor schools, grain discounts and local gradings, more and better livestock, and other matters, will be taken up by the bureau during the year's activity.

Variety Tests Planned. Variety tests, as follows, will be made in the various localities during the coming year, according to a decision of the bureau: Pilot Rock Section—General variety trials; Southwest Pendleton, increase Turkey Red acreage; Weston, Red Chaff improvement; East Pendleton, increase pure Jenkins acreage, Triplett vs. Jenkins and Hybrid 123; Hard Federation vs. Marquis and Early Haart; Federation vs. Jenkins and Hybrid and White Winter Barley vs. Blue Barley.

KNIGHT TO PAY \$3,000 DAMAGES AND COSTS

Following a deliberation of two hours and a half, the jury in the case of Mrs. Lucille Christianson against J. B. Knight brought in a verdict of \$3,000 for the plaintiff for his breach of promise to marry her. Knight must also pay the costs of the suit. The jury were given the case at 6:20 p. m. and reached a decision at 9:30 p. m.

One of the jurors in the case said that the jury first found for the plaintiff and the majority of the time was taken up with the amount of money she should be given for the breach of promise. The matter was talked over freely among the jurors, no secret ballot being taken it is understood. At first there was much variance in the amount of the judgment which plaintiff should be awarded, some believing she should recover as high as \$15,000 it is reported, while others believed she should recover a very small sum. The men finally compromised on \$3,000.00.

It is reported today that previous to the trial the plaintiff's attorneys agreed to settle the case out of court for \$1500 but that Mrs. Knight, wife of the defendant, objected, and the case went to trial. The members of the jury who sat on the case are: H. E. Bickers, foreman; A. B. Manela, George W. Dons, Ralph Tachella, W. W. Harrah, S. A. Barnes, Harvey McPherson, W. C. Stanley, M. H. Hutchinson, James Hoskins, Henry Workman and Ralph Tucker.

STORM WARNINGS SENT. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—Storm warnings were sent again today on the Pacific coast.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(A. P.)—Wheat is 98 cents to \$1.02.

WILLIAM LYDAY HANDS IN RESIGNATION AS CITY TRAFFIC OFFICER

William Lyday, terror of Pendleton motorists for the past two years, this morning handed in his resignation as traffic officer to Chief of Police Taylor. A new officer will be chosen probably in the near future to handle the traffic cases in the city. Mr. Lyday has not announced his plans for the future. During his term of service he has been responsible for many arrests.

COMEDIAN'S ATTORNEY GOES TO CHICAGO TO OBTAIN DEPOSITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—Defense Attorney Brennan, for Roscoe Arbuckle left for Chicago to obtain depositions from physicians and nurses who, the defense claims, tended Miss Rappe when the dead girl was suffering from kidney trouble in 1917. The defense claims that Miss Rappe died of natural causes will be based on these depositions.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERS STEAL AUTOMOBILE AND \$60,000 WORTH OF JEWELS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—Bold daylight robbers stole an automobile containing \$60,000 worth of assorted jewelry.

EX-EMPEROR AND WIFE TO BE INTERNED IN BENEDICTINE ABBEY

Ambassadors Council to Decide Permanent Internment Place for Dethroned Royals.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—Former Emperor Karl, and Empress Zita were to be interned in Benedictine Abbey at Lake Platen, today pending the ambassadors council decision as to their place of permanent internment. Switzerland indignantly refused to have more to do with them.

NEW YORK FOUND TO BE BIG BOOZE CLEARING HOUSE

Methods of Liquor Distribution Include Routes Like Milk and Groceries.

BOOTLEGGING SALESMEN FROM EVERY WALK IN LIFE

You Can Get Anything in Reason on an Hour's Notice at a Substantial Price.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—A United Press investigation here disclosed the city to be probably the world's greatest illicit booze clearing house. Methods of distribution include routes like milk and groceries. Bootlegging salesman include members in every walk of life and every profession. The centers of distribution are in tea rooms, apartment houses, restaurants, private clubs, specially organized clubs and through doctors' prescriptions and taxi drivers. You can get anything in reason on an hour's notice at a substantial price. Competition among bootleggers is bringing the prices down, however.

OCTOBER TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLOSED

With the closing of the Christian-Knight case last night, the October term of the circuit court under Judge G. W. Phelps came to a conclusion. The term of court opened the 26th of September and there were 21 days of actual court during the month.

Thirty one jurors were called to set on the cases, and 19 cases were tried. A number of other cases which were scheduled were either dismissed, continued or settled out of court. The K. C. Amann case was set for today but Mr. Amann waived the county the case of prosecuting the case when he pleaded guilty to the charge of forging endorsements before Judge Phelps Tuesday afternoon.

U. S. TRADE WITH JAPAN AND GERMANY INCREASES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—While the total of the foreign United States trade shows a shrinkage, trade with Germany and Japan is increasing, the foreign trade bureau of the commerce department shows.

BLANTON TO FIGHT OUSTER PROCEEDING BROUGHT BY MONDELL

MAYOR BAKER'S STEP-SON GIVEN BLOOD TRANSFUSION TODAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—Blood transfusion today was resorted to in an effort to save Bruce Galloway, Mayor Baker's step-son, who was wounded accidentally yesterday by a rifle. His condition is critical.

THREE STORMS RAGING. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—The weather bureau announced three severe storms, one in the south, one in Nebraska and one in the north Pacific states. The Florida storm is severe and caused considerable damage.

MRS. SOUTHARD TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—Resuming the stand in her own defense, Mrs. Lydia Southard categorically denied all the accusations made by the witnesses covering a 25 year period, relative to her conversations, actions and allegedly implying her familiarity with Edward Meyer's illness. She met the cross examination statements with a flat denial and a spirited insistence in her innocence.

SEARCH MADE FOR BANDIT. ST. JOE, Ida., Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—Sheriff Wolfe of Benewah county, in searching the timber with 100 men in a search along Ford creek for the two bandits who escaped with \$2000 after holding up the St. Joe State Bank yesterday. A lone bandit escaped with \$3000 from the same institution several months ago.

MINERS USED RELIEF FUNDS TO PURCHASE ARMS FOR MINE WAR

Hester, Former Miners' Union Confidential Agent, Testifies for Coal Operators.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—A. E. Hester, a former miners' union confidential agent, told the senate committee the miners used relief funds to purchase arms in the late industrial war in Mingo county. Hester said he knew of 700 guns which the miners purchased with strike funds. Hester is a witness for the coal operators' attorneys.

ROAD EXECUTIVES AND UNIONS CHIEFS HOLD CONFERENCE

Brotherhoods Must Explain Why Strike Call Was Not Violation of Boards Ruling.

LESS THAN ONE PERCENT GENERAL HEADS PRESENT

Their Absence Was Due, Union Men Believe to Misunderstanding of Orders Issued.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—W. G. Lee, the trammie chief, told the Railroad Labor Board the brotherhood of trammies decided to strike solely because of the July 12 per cent wage cut. Lee stated flatly he did not believe either the railroads or brotherhoods need obey the board unless they desired. "That is a matter which the courts will decide," replied Board Chairman Barton.

The boards inquiry as indicated by Lee's examination, will aim to determine if the union leaders meant to flaunt the board's authority as I understand it, the transportation act makes it imperative that both sides submit their questions to the board, but it is not my understanding that either side need obey." Lee admitted frankly his brotherhood intended to violate the boards orders. "The men say they would not accept the July 12 per cent wage cut. They voted 80 per cent for rejection. That was all they voted on," Lee stated. "This vote was final, pending only my approval."

In the afternoon session, Lee continued to question the railroad board's authority. When asked regarding the Texas strike, he said his authority did not permit him to call it off.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—Railroad executives and union chiefs met with the United States railroad labor board in an attempt to prevent the October 29 strike. Five hundred union heads and 100 railroad heads are attending the meeting. Many general chairmen are absent from the union side, which caused some confusion at the meeting's start. The general meeting objects are as follows: The brotherhoods must explain why October 20 strike call was not a violation of the boards July first ruling, cutting the wages 12 per cent; both the roads and unions must state their grievances and settle their difficulties.

BABE RUTH BACK FROM HIS BARNSTORMING TOUR

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(U. P.)—Babe Ruth is back from his barnstorming tour. He will not talk regarding the possible break with Judge Landis over the broken post-season rule. He is not well physically. His wounded elbow is still sore and he has a carbuncle on his right hand. He intends to start a vaudeville tour shortly.

STANDARD TESTS USED IN SCHOOL GUIDANCE

As a part of the program of scholastic guidance which is being stressed in the schools this year, mental ability tests are being given today in the local seventh and eighth grades and high school.

POWERS DIES TODAY FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—W. C. Powers, a poolhall proprietor who was shot Sunday night, died today. Joe Hill who was arrested following the fight is now charged with first degree murder.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 55. Minimum, 42. Barometer, 29.37. Rainfall, .23 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday rain.



As a part of the program of scholastic guidance which is being stressed in the schools this year, mental ability tests are being given today in the local seventh and eighth grades and high school.

These tests, which are being widely used in the larger schools of the country, are intended to aid the instructors in determining more accurately the pupil's aptitudes and inclinations as a basis for advice and counsel regarding the subjects and methods of study he had best pursue. "The information derived from these tests, coupled with a knowledge of the student gained through the usual classroom and school contact," states H. E. Inlow, Superintendent of Schools, "will enable the principal and instructors to more effectively direct the student in his school work."

Tests of a similar nature were used with success in the army to ascertain the branch of service for which the soldier was best fitted and in reconstruction work to aid in the selection of a vocation.

The tests being given consist of a number of exercises involving judgment along different lines, perception, accuracy, quick response and constructive ability. The results are compared with standards determined by studying the responses given by over thirty thousand pupils in various parts of the country.

FARM ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET IN PORTLAND ON NOVEMBER 14 AND 15

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—Conference of representatives of the "progressive farm organization from the west and northwest" will be held in Portland, Ore., November 14-15, the farmers national council announced. It will be in the nature of a "council of war on securing legislation and measures needed by agriculture."