

Escaped Mail Robber Again Surrounded

4 Bank Workers Indicted

Grand Jury Holds Man and Woman In Failure at Medford; 8 True Bills Returned

Medford, Ore., May 21.—The Jackson county grand jury this morning returned eight true bills, four in connection with the Bank of Jacksonville failure last August. Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, former county treasurer, is indicted on a new count alleging "aiding and abetting a false entry in the books of a bank with intent to deceive a person appointed to examine the affairs of such bank." This indictment replaces one submitted to the grand jury for consideration at the last term of court.

R. D. Hines, former vice-president of the bank, was indicted on three counts, on embracing the charge against Mrs. Blakely, and two for receiving deposits in a lapsed bank.

Debaters Of S.H.S. Take State Honors

Permanent possession of the silver trophy offered to the victorious high school debate team of the state was won by Salem yesterday afternoon when they defeated Eugene and Corvallis debaters.

Both Salem and Corvallis had won the trophy on two different occasions, and the rivalry was unusually keen. It was yesterday's victory which made it possible for the local school to keep the cup forever in its trophy cases.

New Appointee On Labor Board

The appointment of Mrs. Albert M. Griley, of Portland, as a member of the board of inspectors of child labor, was announced this morning by Governor Olcott. Mrs. Griley succeeds Mrs. Anna Z. Crane of Portland, whose term expires today. Mrs. Griley is the widow of the late Albert M. Griley for many years physical director for the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Woman, 3 Children, Injured When Cars Hit Head-on Today

Mrs. Argyll M. Harris, 1629 Court street, sustained a lacerated knee and a badly bruised head, and three occupants of her car, all children, received minor bruises when her automobile crashed head-on into a car driven by F. S. Eberhart of Portland on the Pacific highway near Gervais this morning.

Wife of Wealthy Bond Broker Turns Kleptomaniac; Friends Blame Injury In Auto Accident

Chicago, May 21.—Injuries received in an automobile accident and alleged to have caused kleptomania were held responsible by relatives and physicians today for the acts of Mrs. Joseph S. Hell, wife of a wealthy broker, who confessed last night, according to the police, that for more than a year she had been robbing homes of wealthy families by posing as a maid. The loot was said to total more than \$25,000 and much of it was found in Mrs. Hell's home.

Mrs. Hell was held in a detention home today on four formal charges of robbery. Her condition was said by physicians to be serious, for, in addition to mental troubles with which she was said to be afflicted, she is soon to become a mother.

Prosecution Will Follow Injury To Trees By Roads

Co-operation on the part of the general public is needed to save the shrubbery and trees from destruction, according to Governor Olcott, in a statement to the press Friday.

"My attention has been directed to the fact that in many parts of the state people are cutting beautiful shrubbery and damaging trees along the rights of way of state highways," the governor declared.

"The last legislature passed a law which will become effective next Wednesday, May 25th, which makes it unlawful for any person to dig up, cut down, injure, destroy, or in any manner remove any trees growing upon the right of way of any state highway without first procuring the written consent of the Oregon state highway commission so to do. The act provides that when any person desires to dig up, cut down, injure, destroy or in any manner remove any such tree or trees growing upon the right of way of any state highway he shall file with the state highway commission an application in writing setting forth the reasons and purposes for the removal or destruction of such trees and upon the filing of such application the highway commission may, in its judgment and discretion, destruction or removal of such trees will not mar or in any way affect the scenic beauty of such highway, issue a permit authorizing the applicant to go ahead in such manner as the commission may designate. The violation of this act is considered a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. I believe there should be a wholesome co-operation in seeing that the intent of this act is not violated and that the people of the state should assist in this movement to preserve our scenic beauties as one of the state's chief assets."

Fair Weather Forecast For Part of Week

Washington, May 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Occasional showers normal temperature. Pacific states—Normal temperature, local showers first part, fair thereafter.

Funeral of White Is Impressive

Nation's Leaders Pay Last Tribute to Chief Justice; Flags Are Half-masted

Washington, May 21.—With honors rendered doubly impressive by the simplicity of the ceremony the body of Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States, was buried today in Oak Hill cemetery, to sleep forever within sound of the city where his great service to the nation was rendered.

Simultaneous with the hour of the funeral, President Harding had ordered that at 10 a. m. the American flag, wherever flown, be half masted and that a funeral salute of seventeen guns be fired at American military and naval stations throughout the world.

A small company had gathered at St. Matthews church when the hour of service arrived. Close up to the altar the casket was banked over with flowers and directly behind it President and Mrs. Harding took their places while cabinet members, diplomats and committee members of congress, high department officials and others of those representing a government in mourning were grouped with a few intimate friends. The uniforms of Major General March, chief of staff, and the officers who accompanied him to represent the army and of Admiral Coontz, chief of operations of the navy and his officers, marked high lights among the sombre black of the civilians.

Pope Benedict Urges Peace In Irish Factions

Dundalk, Ireland, May 21.—Pope Benedict has written to Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, appealing to both the English and Irish to abandon violence and proposing that the Irish question be settled by a body selected by the whole Irish nation. The pontiff sent Cardinal Logue two million lire for the Irish white cross.

He Was Too Bashful To Ask For Salary; Took Salemites' Jewels

Bashfulness, thy name is Fred F. Davis, alias Fred Miller. Further, it might be learned from Fred's experience, that a little bashfulness is a dangerous thing. For Fred is at present in the city jail charged with larceny.

"My employers owed me money, but I just hated to ask for it," police officers said to Davis, alias Miller, told them last night prior to the time that the heavy steel door clanged on his back, "so I just helped myself to some of their jewelry."

Yesterday afternoon, to commence at the beginning of the end, Roy Vance, route 1, complained to the police that Fred Miller, one of his farm hands, had left the farm but not the farm's jewelry. He said Mr. Miller had made away with Mrs. Vance's watch, two lockets and a watch chain. He wanted something done about it.

Something was done about it. A few hours later Mr. Vance's employee was taken into custody in a local pool hall. At the station police say he came through with a confession. He probably will be arraigned before Judge Unruh in the justice court.

Law Determines Manner In Which Tax Levy Is Set

Oscar A. Steelhammer, Marion county assessor, this morning explained that the assessors of Oregon are required by law to compute their rate per cent, in arranging for their budgets, so that the figures will terminate at the nearest mill or tenth of a mill that will produce the amount of money required to be raised. This procedure had been referred to as a "practice" of assessors. Mr. Steelhammer pointed out that the assessors have but one course which they can follow.

"We must arrive at either the exact amount needed, or the nearest amount over it," he explained. "We cannot go under it." The law in regard to this point reads as follows:

"The county assessor shall compute the rate per cent of levy by dividing the assessed valuation into the total amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation and said rate per cent when so computed shall terminate at the nearest mill or tenth of a mill that will produce the amount of money required to be raised."

Search of Persons Without Warrant Declared Illegal

Police officers or others engaged in the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state have no authority to search any person anywhere without a specific search warrant, except as a subsequent act to an arrest for a crime committed in the presence of the officer making the arrest.

Search of boats, vehicles or other conveyances for liquor without specific warrant is illegal, except where the searching officers have "personal knowledge as reasonable information that intoxicating liquors are being unlawfully carried or transported."

County courts have the authority to enter into contract with private agents for the enforcement of the prohibition laws by reason of the county courts responsibility for the expenses of all criminal prosecutions.

Hotels, rooming houses or other structures which are the residence of two or more individual occupants are not subject to search under a single warrant, except where the specific necessity of a search of the entire building is definitely described in the affidavit requesting the warrant and the warrant calls specifically for the search of the entire building.

These outstanding points in an opinion dealing with six questions relative to the provisions of the state prohibition laws rendered by Attorney General Van Winkle for Governor Olcott yesterday, following a request made to the governor's office for information.

Another query included in the questionnaire, whether officers are required to give receipts for liquor seized in searches made under the authority of proper warrants, is answered in the affirmative.

A sixth question, relative to the right of officers to confiscate liquor found on premises, persons or vehicles searched without warrant, brings forth the opinion that such liquor may not be confiscated where the search is unlawful and conducted without a warrant.

Three Dental Societies Meet Here Today

Dentists of Willamette valley, including members of the Marion-Polk-Yamhill Co. County Dental society and the Lane and Linn county societies met here this afternoon in the Commercial club for the purpose of promoting closer relationship between the organizations and to further the interest of the profession.

The principal speakers of the afternoon were: Dr. H. W. Titus of Cottage Grove on "The Merits of Minor Oral Surgery in Connection With Full Denture Construction"; Dr. R. M. Graves of Eugene, "The Dentist's Responsibilities"; Dr. Barrick and Springer of Salem on "Oral Surgery and Extraction of Teeth"; and Dr. S. A. Bowman of Salem on "The History of Dentistry."

The table of clinics were prepared by Marion-Polk and Yamhill association.

After the meeting this afternoon a banquet was served this evening at the Marion hotel.

New York.—Mike Gibbons defeated Patsy Flynn in fifteen rounds last night.

Roy Gardner Had Hand In Robbery Last Night, Claim

Bandit Who Escaped Officers Near Portland Last June and Slipped Thru Fosse Lines In California Recently, Believed Hemmed In Again Today Espee Officers State

Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—Roy Gardner, escaped mail robber, today was identified by Ralph Decker, mail clerk on Southern Pacific train number 20, which was robbed last night near Newcastle as the man who committed the robbery of the mail. The identification was made through a photograph.

It has been established that the bandit took but one pouch from the train after ripping open 51 pouches and sacks and extracting much of their contents, it was stated.

San Francisco, May 21.—The pouch of mail taken by a bandit, believed to be Roy Gardner, escaped mail robber, from a Southern Pacific train at New Castle last night, has been recovered with its contents and deputy sheriffs, railroad police and postoffice inspectors are on the bandits trail and believed to be surrounding him, the Southern Pacific headquarters here was notified today.

Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—Circulars descriptive of Roy Gardner, escaped mail robber, today were to be sent broadcast by federal officers and sheriffs' officers here as a result of developments following the robbery of the mail car on a Southern Pacific train last night near New Castle, 70 miles northeast of this city, according to word from the office of the Southern Pacific's chief dispatcher here.

According to the story told by Ralph Decker, the lone mail clerk on the train, a man boarded the train between Roseville, 18 miles northeast of Sacramento and New Castle, and surprise Decker, whom he tied and laid on the floor of the mail car. He ripped open and rifled 51 sacks of mail Decker was quoted as saying, and when the train entered the yards at Newcastle, the bandit pulled the emergency cord and stopped the train.

Tunnel Work Of Southern Pacific Will Start at Once

Construction of a tunnel on the Portland-Oswego line of the Southern Pacific railroad which will result in the elimination of the Elks Rock trestle, will be started at once and rushed to completion before the end of the summer, according to information received by the public service commission here this morning from the Portland office of the railroad.

The project which is regarded as one of the most stupendous engineering feats to be attempted in Oregon will involve the expenditure of several hundred thousands of dollars.

While the improvement is being made entirely voluntary on the part of the railroad company it is in line with recommendations of the commission's engineers made in a report last October in which a tunnel or the blasting away of the entire bluff at that point was suggested as the only solution for an increasingly hazardous situation.

At the present time, with 18 trains each way using this road daily, the point in question is negotiated over a trestle. Much difficulty has been experienced because of rock slides, trains being struck in one or two instances. Recently trains have been flagged across the trestle in order to reduce the hazard.

According to the plans of the railroad company as announced to the commission this morning four crews will be used on the construction of tunnel working from both ends and the middle.

Marine Engineers To Accept Pay Cut

Washington, May 21.—Acceptance of the 15 per cent wage reduction for marine engineers demanded by the Shipping Board, but with modification as to working conditions, is understood to be included in an agreement reached here today at conferences between Secretary Davis, Chairman Benson of the board, and representatives of the Marine Engineers Beneficial association.

Separate agreements, it is understood, will be signed by representatives of the radio operators and the seamen.

Bomb Turns Irish Gathering To Riot; Scores Injured

Cork, Ireland, May 21.—While the main thoroughfare at Cove, near Kinsale, was crowded last evening several revolver shots were fired and a number of bombs thrown. Many civilians, soldiers and sailors were badly injured. The perpetrators are unknown.

Japanese Firm Denied Filing To Appeal Case

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Appeal will be taken to federal courts, it was announced today, from an informal ruling of the state supreme court refusing a writ of mandate sought by T. Yamashita to compel Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle to accept for filing incorporation of a Japanese holding company on claim that the incorporators, although born in Japan, were naturalized citizens of the United States.

Punch Boards Are Lottery Says State Attorney General

Punch boards are lotteries under the Oregon statutes, according to an opinion written by Attorney General Van Winkle for the information of Robert D. Lytle, district attorney for Malheur county.

Stanford University Will Fight It Out With Each Other

Eugene.—Stanford university and the University of California will fight it out with each other for the conference championship today after eliminating their northern competitors yesterday in the second day of the Pacific coast conference tennis meet.