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APPROVE DRAINAGE PROJECT

CARLTON BOY WHO HELD UP BANK CAUGHT

Youth Captured In House After Unsuccessful Attempt at Robbery; Body Bullet Riddled.

Vancouver, Wash., July 1.—J. G. Thomassen, 21 of Carlton, Ore., was shot and possibly fatally wounded by Highway Patrolman Harry Williams here today after Thomassen had made a spectacular but unsuccessful effort to rob the United States National bank.

When James T. Geoghegan, an employee of the bank came to work about 10 o'clock this morning, he found an armed man waiting outside the door. The man ordered Geoghegan to let him in. Inside the intruder ordered the bank employee into a rear room. As other employees entered the bank the man looked them in the back room until eight were in there.

Shortly before 11 a. m. Cashier Joseph Landsdorf arrived at the bank and was ordered by the man identified as Thomassen to open the safe. Landsdorf said the safe had a time lock and could not be opened until 9 o'clock. Then the cashier ran outside followed by the robber. Instead of returning to the bank the man tried to flee to a residence on a street near the bank.

The father had not heard of his son's trouble until advised by the Portland Telegram. He declared that his son had never been in trouble before and had always been a hard working lad.

The youth had been employed in Portland for some time by Phillip Sutter, a horse dealer at the North Portland stockyards.

The father said his son was at home during the week end, leaving Monday morning for Portland.

Baker, Ore., July 1.—A railroad to tap a section of eastern Oregon, northeast of Baker, was organized today by the filing of articles of incorporation of the Copper Belt Railway company at Salem, and which, it is understood, will be a principal factor in the development of the eastern Oregon copper belt upon which four large companies are now operating, opening up a tremendous body of high grade ore.

Besides being necessary for the transportation of copper ore from the mining district around Keating, 14 miles northeast of Baker, the railroad, which will follow a water grade down the Powder river to Robinson, Ore., where the Union Pacific system has a line along the Snake river, also will serve as a long needed outlet for a billion feet of yellow pine timber and the agricultural products of a rich farming section.

Accidents In First Half of Year Are 476



An accurate check kept by the Capital Journal shows that during the first half of the present year, ending today, a total of 476 automobile accidents of various kind has been recorded at police headquarters. The police have been kept busy.

Fortunately few of the accidents were extremely serious, though there were a few deaths.

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ESPEE AGENT AT TURNER IS THUG VICTIM

Burly Negro Robs Station After Binding, Gagging and Locking Duncan Lewis In Boxcar.

Turner, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Duncan Lewis, night operator at the Southern Pacific station here, was held up at 1:30 o'clock this morning in his office by an unidentified negro, bound and gagged and carried from the depot by his assailant, who locked him in a boxcar and returned and looted the till. The proceeds of the holdup amounted to \$13.33. Lewis was released from the boxcar a number of hours later where he was discovered by G. Alexander, who lives in the vicinity of the depot.

Lewis stated that the negro was unarmed. He entered the depot when Lewis was alone, demanding that he "stick 'em up." Lewis readily complied.

The negro arrived in Turner on a freight train Tuesday afternoon, visiting a number of stores and loitering around the town during the evening.

He was armed with a small, nickel-plated revolver, Lewis stated. The man was six feet tall, of particularly dark complexion, wore a cap, but wore no coat, according to the operator.

Stations along the line of the Southern Pacific have been notified to watch for him.

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DOHENY SAYS NAVAL LEASE PATRIOTIC

Strategic Need For Oil Base In Hawaii Back of Inspired Action Says Oil Operator.

New York, July 1.—The New York Times today publishes a copy right interview in which Edward L. Doheny, giving his own story of the naval leases, discloses what he indicates has been regarded hitherto as a great military secret.

Speaking at Los Angeles to a staff correspondent against the advice of counsel, the Times says, Mr. Doheny said he never would have been an Elk Hills lease, nor would his company have undertaken the construction of the Pearl Harbor naval oil base had not Rear Admiral John K. Robison, chief of the naval bureau of engineering in Washington, convinced him that a great war in the Pacific threatened the United States in 1921 and that the proposed Hawaiian oil base was the one link in the defensive chain on which depended victory or defeat for the United States.

Mr. Doheny will go to trial in Washington in October on a charge of criminal conspiracy with Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, in connection with the Elk Hills oil lease, which the government in the Los Angeles federal court succeeded in invalidating.

The story of naval officials' fears of war in the Pacific, Mr. Doheny says, was contained in a deposition by Admiral Robison put in evidence in the trials of the suits to annul the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills leases, but the portion relating to the military secret was stricken out. In this connection Secretary Wilbur, subpoenaed to produce certain documents, sent a certificate that it would be against the national interest to do so, Mr. Doheny said.

He called attention to remarks by Judge Kennedy in the Teapot Dome decision that there was no further need for secrecy.

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400 MARINES WILL PATROL RUINED CITY

Guard Duty To Be Centralized To Preserve Order; Death Toll of Quake Mounts To Ten.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 1.—(AP)—Four hundred United States marines will arrive here early tomorrow to undertake guard duties in the quake stricken zones of Santa Barbara, Marine Captain J. F. Moriarity, at present commanding a supplementary squad, announced early today.

Arrangements were completed by the navy with the base at San Diego, Captain Moriarity said, and he believed the forces would entrain for Santa Barbara at once, under orders of Admiral Robison, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

The advent of the marines said Mayor C. M. Anders, who appealed to the naval authorities for the forces, will centralize guard control efforts and be a material aid to the reconstruction forces.

Water Supply O. K. Another important factor to the welfare of the residents of the stricken zone were contained in the announcement of City Manager Herbert Nunn, that an official test of the city's water supply has proved it pure and uncontaminated by the earth disturbance.

The only curtailment on the use of water, Nunn said, is a ban on irrigation for a few days until storage facilities are improved.

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Alleged Tailors Turn Up Missing; Patrons Bilked

Alleged to have absconded with funds estimated at anywhere from \$100 to \$500, Crane and Krant, two men who set themselves up as tailors in the Oregon building at Salem several weeks ago, turned up missing this week. Investigation today revealed the fact that no one has seen either of the so-called tailors since Saturday.

The story as revealed by those in touch with the situation is that the two men, after inserting advertisements in the daily newspapers, setting forth that they were seeking business among Salem men, contracted for a large number of suits of clothes, taking in each case a \$10 deposit, along with the address of the customer, and promising to deliver the suit as soon as finished. The clothes would be made in Salem, they stated.

The exact number of \$10 deposits they succeeded in securing is not known. All that is known is that the "firm" has mysteriously disappeared, and that confiding customers have received neither their money nor their new clothes.

But one consolation remains to the victims of the conspiracy—the two men were forced to pay their rent a month in advance, and left without using all of it.

Portland, Ore., July 1.—Miss Margaret Haffey, 27, an employee of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., was the woman who, with William Koenig, No. 610 east 23rd street, was killed in an automobile accident at east 23rd street and Powell Valley road about 2 o'clock this morning.

She had roomed for the last three years at No. 144 north 24th street, at which place Mrs. E. A. Kiff is landlady. Harold F. Hubbs also a roomer there, identified the young woman at the morgue, seven hours after the accident, during which time various futile efforts were made to learn her identity. Miss Haffey has a sister, Mrs. Irene Hoffman, a brother, George Haffey, and an aunt, Miss M. Hanson, all living near Cape Horn, Wash.

Both Koenig and Miss Haffey are believed by Deputy Coroner Rose, who was called to the scene, to have died almost instantly.

1467 ACRES ELIMINATED FROM PLANS

County Court Signs Order Creating Salem Drainage District; High Land Is Excluded.

Calling for the reclamation of 5140 acres of land by drainage partly in and partly out of Sabon, the county court, today signed an order creating the Salem drainage district including lands in the southeastern part of the city and in the country contiguous to the city limits. The district as created by the order includes 1476 acres less than called for in the original petition, which provided for the drainage of 1467 acres of land.

Roughly speaking about the only change made by the county court in the boundaries from those originally sought, was to eliminate the nearly 1500 acres of highlands in the district and confine the operations of the district to the lowlands within the boundaries.

Under the terms of the order the next procedure will be for the county court to call an election in the district to name three directors. These directors will make estimates and ascertain the amount of work to be done, the method of doing the work and the probable cost to be entailed. In event it is found that district costs are too high it will be possible then for a meeting of those within the district to cancel all of the proceedings and call them off.

"We have given a lot of thought to this matter," stated County Judge Hunt, in announcing that the court had signed the order creating the district. "There are good arguments for the district and good arguments against it, and reaching a decision was a difficult matter."

But 251 landowners in the confines of the district signed a petition asking that the district be eliminated.

Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted in the circuit court as a means of combatting the execution of the Williams from Sabon to Los Angeles, where he is wanted to answer to a charge of embezzlement. Irregularity in the method of issuing the warrant for his arrest is alleged, and the habeas corpus petition was filed immediately after Governor Pierce had honored the requisition and issued a warrant for his arrest.

PROTESTS ROAD AS PLANNED BY COUNTY COURT

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C. J. Epsy, cashier of the First National bank of Woodburn, who was in Salem today, has twice appeared before the state highway engineer and once sought approval before the highway commission in Portland, in protest against one of the plans incorporated in the five-mile highway program which has been submitted to the commission by the county court for approval.

Epsy is objecting to the proposed road from Arroyo's corner on the Hommers road, through Fairfield and north to St. Paul and Mahoney's place.

He declares that the commission instead should have filed in the 2.9-mile gap between Arroyo's corner and the point on the Hommers road where the Woodburn-St. Paul pavement joins on to it.

He declares that a complete paved road could be secured from Salem to St. Paul in this manner by paying of 3.9 miles of road, while the St. Paul-Fairfield route proposed would require 8.1 miles of paving. He further asserts that between Fairfield and St. Paul on the proposed road only two people live, these being Miss Mahoney and County Commissioner Smith. In addition, he says, the road borders the river, and consequently there is no chance for any feeder roads into the proposed highway from the west.

"I went down to Portland to appear before the highway commission once," stated Epsy. "While waiting outside County Commissioner Smith came out and spotted me and knowing what I was up to, engaged me in conversation and kept me at it until I missed my chance to get before the commission that day. But I have seen the highway engineer twice and will get before the commission with my plan before it finally passes on the program as submitted by the court."

Portland, Ore., July 1.—Neighbors of Woodcraft will not consolidate with Woodmen of the World, the grand board of managers decided last night at the session of grand circle convention. An effort had been made to have the two bodies consolidate so that male neighbors could remain members. Under the plan all men of Woodcraft would have become members of Woodmen of the World, re-establishing the business connection that existed prior to 1919 when the neighbors formed an independent order.

These merchants are going to present their merchandise—all of which is known by buyers, and everything remains the same but the prices and that will be reduced to the "quick" with the intention of attracting a regular circus crowd to Salem tomorrow.

TURNER-MOSES MARRIAGE PACT MUTUAL, CLAIM

In a statement issued today by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moses of Salem, who were married at the First Methodist church Sunday, explanation is made of the contract entered into between them prior to their marriage, whereby the property rights of each are kept separate from those of the other. In the explanation it is stated that two contracts were made, one by each party, relinquishing all rights in property of the other. In case of the death of either husband or wife his or her property is to go to the other.

Mrs. Moses is well known in Salem, particularly among musical circles, where she has been a music teacher for a number of years.

The statement in full, as issued by Mr. and Mrs. Moses, is as follows: "That our friends may understand the nature of the property agreement entered into by us prior to our marriage and to correct the impression which we believe would be created by the article appearing in the Capital Journal on Tuesday, June 30, under the caption of 'Marriage Here Sunday Laid on Prior Contract' permit us to say that each of us has separate property. That it was our desire prior to our marriage and is now our wish that we respectfully continue to handle our respective properties and that our respective property interests be freed from the dower and curtesy rights of each other as in states like California where dower and curtesy have been entirely abolished.

With the view of attaining this desired legal status for our respective property interests we signed two agreements; one relinquishing the curtesy interest of the husband in the property of the wife and one relinquishing the wife's rights or dower interest in the property of the husband. We do not understand that these agreements will prevent the survivor of us inheriting the property of the other. "While our property arrangement to us does not seem so unusual as to be interesting as a news item yet inasmuch as a one sided story has already been published we wish our friends to know the whole truth in reference to the transaction."

PIONEERS OPEN ANNUAL REUNION THIS AFTERNOON

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The formal part of the reunion was scheduled for 2 p. m., opening with an organ recital by Ralph W. Hoyt and the call to order by President David S. Stearns, a pioneer of 1937.

Invocation and benediction by the Rev. Troy Shelley, chaplain of the organization, special services for the pioneers who have died in the past year by Past President P. H. D'Arcy, and the annual address by Judge Alfred S. Bennett of The Dalles, were large features of the program. J. B. Lee, past president, introduced Catherine J. Adams as "mother queen of Oregon."

RECLAMATION CHIEFS DISCUSS BASIN PROJECT

Pasco, Wash., July 1.—(A. P.)—Reclamation leaders of the United States met here today with some 500 backers of the Columbia basin irrigation project from Pacific northwestern states and discussed with them the future of the Columbia basin project. Special trains brought members of the league from Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Walla Walla and many others came from other cities.

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, congratulated the Columbia basin supporters at the progress of their efforts, and declared that they had been "laying a sound foundation for the project and working along the same line Dr. Mead is using in reorganizing the reclamation service."

Or. Elwood Mead, director of reclamation, declared that the real purpose of the visit of Dr. Work and himself to the Pacific Northwest was to investigate the Klamath unit of the Yakima project but said he was glad to bespeak his approval of the Columbia basin project. The engineering difficulties of that work have been proved feasible, he declared, and the remaining problems are of a social and an economic nature.

KLAN IS REFUSED KANSAS CHARTER

Topeka, Kan., July 1.—The Kansas charter board today refused a charter to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a Georgia corporation, concurring in an opinion prepared by attorney General Griffith, the board declared that the Klan was not doing charitable benevolent work, as stated in its petition for admission to the state as a corporation.

The decision of the board was unanimous. The fate of the organization rests now with the United States supreme court.

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VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT DEAD

Tillamook, Ore., July 1.—Dr. W. C. Hawk, 69, of Bay City, near here died today of injuries received when his automobile and a light coupe collided on the coast highway Sunday afternoon. Authorities are seeking George Williams of Tillamook, alleged driver of the coupe, whom, they say, witnesses accused of throwing liquor from the coupe following the wreck. Officers reported finding liquor near the scene of the accident.

A liquor charge has been filed against Williams, and District Attorney Barrelek said a charge of manslaughter would be filed immediately. Joseph Parker of Tillamook, who with his wife and child, are said to have been with Williams in the coupe, today pleaded not guilty to a liquor charge and was placed under \$1000 bail. Mrs. Hawk, who was with her husband, was lightly injured about the face.

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Stores Will Display Bargain Cards Today Others Still Joining

The stage is all set for Salem's eighth annual bargain day and a last minute check by the committee in charge shows that every store listed is conscientiously behind Bargain Day in the true spirit of the event—each doing his share and even more to make this a gala event. Thousands will flock in from near and far places. If a man were to offer you ten silver dollars in perfectly good United States money just at this time when you were needing it most, you certainly would not refuse it. Well—that's literally what the Salem merchants listed below are going to do with the public tomorrow, when they present their seventh annual bargain day event.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS SOUGHT

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The extradition of Harry Van Gelder, who was with Williams, is wanted on the same charge and a requisition is expected demanding his extradition. The same effort will be made to prevent his extradition.

These merchants are going to present their merchandise—all of which is known by buyers, and everything remains the same but the prices and that will be reduced to the "quick" with the intention of attracting a regular circus crowd to Salem tomorrow. No buyer—housewife, farmer, laborer or anyone can afford to pass by all the bargains offered. There will be something for everybody, and at an attractive price too; so do your shopping tomorrow. Now, when you get into the shopping district, you see hanging in the windows of all the merchants who have agreed to the bargain issue, a card which will