

SHENANDOAH SENT TO CRASH

STOLEN CAR GIVES CLUE TO ROBBERY

Loot Taken From Store At Marion Is Found Near Abandoned Auto; Youth Escapes.

The stolen Maxwell car of William Jefferson, this city, discovered yesterday on the River road near the Lively Lakebrook ranch may lead to apprehension of the robbers who broke into the C. M. Smith general store at Marion and the Southern Pacific depot there the night before, as considerable of the loot from the Marion store was found cached in the grass near where the car was discovered.

Lad Narrowly Escapes
A lad, 17 or 18 years old, evidently one of the robbers and responsible for the theft of the car, nearly lost his life as a result of his criminal exploits. The car was first discovered by a broad wagon driver, the car having completely turned over, and the lad was pinned underneath with the back of the seat across his neck. The driver turned the car over and found the boy unhurt.

However, the boy declared that "the police are after me, made haste to see if the car would run, found it would, and started away again. The boy told the broad wagon driver his name was Duval Anderson. At the time it was stated a box containing pocket knives had dropped out of the car, seemingly part of the stock taken from the Marion store.

Gasoline Gives Out
The boy drove the car only a short distance when it ran out of gas and he was forced to abandon it. It is believed it was at that time the lad cached the stolen property near the car.

Officers on rummaging around found in the grass a chunk of bacon, half a box of flashlight batteries, a pair of gloves, a box of ladies' hosiery, two rubber bands, some flash books and other articles, all corresponding to the description of the stuff taken from the Marion store.

The boy, after leaving the car, walked on to the Lively Lakebrook, was seen around the store.

MITCHELL BACK TO PRESS CLAIM IN DAMAGE CASE

Any assumption that Allan Mitchell and his wife, claimants for \$500.00 against the city auto park, left the park Sunday afternoon in the belief that their claim had been found unjustified, was an unwarranted assumption, Mr. Mitchell indicated this morning. "The couple returned here yesterday from Portland, where they had gone Sunday."

"Mrs. Mitchell didn't appear before the city council of her own accord in the first place," he said. "She was asked by a city official to come there and state the case, which she did."

Mr. Mitchell states that he is a mechanical and electrical engineer by trade, but also writes newspaper advertising features. He has credentials alleging to show that he has been superintendent of a department of the Crown Cork and Seal company, has been consulting engineer for a large electric company in the west, has recently supervised the construction of "the biggest grain elevator in the world" at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore Md., and has been prominently connected with a number of other large manufacturing projects.

"I'm not a grafting hand," he declared. "All I'm asking is courteous treatment. This is the fifth week since the burn took place, and I'm still unable to sleep nights on account of the itching." The burns, which were caused by coffee spilling in his lap due to an alleged defective table at the camp, left scars which still show in large purple spots on the inside of his legs. Mitchell states that he has available the testimony of physicians who have examined him.

Klan Letter Disclosed In Murder Case

Medford, Or., Sept. 23.—A coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that Jesse James Gibbs, 28, Coos county homesteader and millworker, came to his death at the hands of Hyman Huntley, 58, a section hand, during a quarrel last Sunday morning. Ten witnesses were examined, including the widow, and Mrs. Huntley, over whose affections the brother-in-law is alleged to have fought.

Coroner H. W. Conroy testified that among the effects of the dead man he found a letter signed "K. K. K." warning him to "behave."

Mrs. Huntley testified that the Rev. Dewey advised her to pray alone, for domestic peace, and that the reason she went to the barn, where Gibbs slept to improve divine aid "was because I'm subject to rheumatism and the ground outside was wet."

SOCIETIES GONE FROM HI SCHOOL NELSON STATES

"High school societies are dead now, I hope beyond resurrection," said J. C. Nelson, Salem high school principal, in a speech before the Salem Rotary club this noon. He now has in his possession, Mr. Nelson stated, evidence from all four of the girls' societies banned by action of the school board, and from two of the three boys' organizations.

Continuing on his subject, Mr. Nelson asked for the "support of the public in backing up the action of the school board."

"It would be very unfortunate if these youngsters should get the mistaken impression that this affair is simply a quarrel between themselves and the school board," he said. "I am convinced, and they should be convinced, that this action would not have been taken except for the demand of the public sentiment."

"Since the action was taken up to the present time I have not heard one dissenting voice from a parent."

Mr. Nelson warned against the possibility that some of the students might conceive the possibility of organizing outside the school itself.

"I trust if any of you hear of anything like that you will show them the absolute folly of such an idea," he said. "We don't want any subterfuge. If an organization to which they belong is known in the school, it has its effect upon school life, and so becomes a school organization. Three fourths of the reason why they belong is in order that others in the school may know about it, and become overwhelmed by the glamour of it."

SPANISH TROOPS ADVANCE

Madrid, Sept. 23.—(AP)—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces operating in the Alhucemas sector have advanced and occupied Mouroviejo, Malmusi and Cuernavaca.

The communiques add that the Spanish troops advanced two kilometers in today's operations and are now within six kilometers of Ajdir, the capital of Abd-el-Krim.

It says that the Spanish forces suffered few casualties mostly all among the native troops.

Friends Post Bonds; A. Ruric Todd Freed; Trouble Only Begun

Kelso, Wash., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Bonds totalling \$1,500 on three charges of malicious prosecution were posted today by supporters of A. Ruric Todd, deposed Kelso mayor, and he was released after having spent the night in a private cell in the jail.

The bondsmen were required to post property upon which bonds would be filed against Todd in order to keep him in jail, but the charges failed to materialize.

George Norris who was charged with murder by Todd, is being held in jail.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Norris attorneys at midnight, is now before Judge Homer Kirby.

CAILLAUX CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

French Finance Minister Arrives To Negotiate Debt Settlement; Plan Kept Secret.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—The French debt question headed by Joseph Caillaux, arrived in Washington late this afternoon to open negotiations for settlement of the French war debt to the United States.

New York, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Expressing confidence that the French war debt to the United States can be settled "upon the basis of peace and righteousness," Joseph Caillaux, French finance minister, arrived on the steamship Paris today as the head of a French government mission which will open negotiations with the American debt commission in Washington tomorrow.

"I have come accompanied by eminent members of all political parties in the French parliament," he said in a prepared statement handed to newspapermen who boarded the Paris at quarantine. "To bring a settlement of all our debts. There is no instance in history in which France has failed to do so."

Plan Not Divulged.
The details of his plan are closely guarded. The sum which he will offer to begin paying at once was the subject of earnest, continuous discussion between him and colleagues, several of whom are experts in preparing official bills likely to be accepted by the country. The minister was

INTELLIGENCE DETERMINED BY SEX, TESTS SHOW

Seattle, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Sex determines intelligence, Dr. W. C. Reavis of Chicago has decided after giving tests to a thousand Seattle school children between the sixth and tenth grades. Dr. Reavis disclosed the results of the tests before the principals' association here last night.

The tests were based on "information" and "attitude." Out of a possible 20 points the median for the boys ranged from 7.4 in the sixth grade to 16.3 in the 12th on information and from 12.1 to 17.5 in the attitude tests. The girls' medians ranged from 7.3 to 15.3 in information and from 12.3 to 17.5 in attitude.

"Up to the senior high school year, the girls show a superiority to the boys in their general civic attitude," Dr. Reavis commented. "After that they lag behind the boys in their sense of responsibility as citizens."

"On the other hand, girls manifest an indifference to the facts of economics and law which shows the boys to be much the better informed sex."

High School Girls
There has been an increase in high school enrollment and junior high enrollment, Mr. Hug's report indicated. There has been some increase at Lincoln and Englewood grade schools, with a falling off at Highland, Garfield, Grant and Richmond grade schools. Yew Park remains practically the same as before.

The new St. Vincent De Paul school, established in the fourth end of town this fall, was said to have relieved the congestion there to some extent. The school has a present enrollment of about 50 pupils.

HIGHER PAY IN SCHOOLS REQUESTED

Board Finds Low Salaries Paid Here Handicap In Securing Teachers In Industrial Courses.

A general shortage of teachers in industrial subjects, found to exist throughout the state, made itself felt when the Salem school board held its regular meeting last night. It developed that after searching for an entire summer, it had been found impossible to secure an instructor in mechanical drawing to take the place of Floyd Seigmond at the high school.

"Practically all of the O. A. C. graduates in these courses go to California, at a considerably higher salary than we are able to pay here," said Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the board. "It really amounts to Oregon paying to train the teachers, and California getting them. We would do better to discontinue the course at O. A. C. and put some of the same money into salaries."

Seigmond Gets Raise
In the absence of a teacher to take his place, Mr. Seigmond consented to teach mechanical drawing at the high school at an increase of \$300 over his salary last year. The board last night elected him to the position at the new figure, \$1300. His salary is effected under the Smith-Hughes act.

Requests for salary increases coming from other members of the school system were considered at some length, and eventually tabled. They came from two instructors and from the entire group of school janitors. In every case contracts had already been signed for the coming school year, and the board ruled that salaries once fixed could not be changed without seriously upsetting the order of things.

Four Others Elected
Four new teachers were elected last night. Harry E. Rice, of Michigan, was chosen as instructor in Parish junior high school, at a salary of \$1200 per month. Miss Beulah Scott was elected to teach in Garfield, Miss Margaret Lorets in Richmond, and Miss Mary Hoverson in Grant, each at a salary of \$1100 a month.

Action was taken by the board authorizing construction at Parish junior high school which will make it possible to lock the locker and dressing rooms at the school. It was reported that numerous articles have been stolen there while the boys were out for athletics.

Miss Constance Clark was elected children's librarian, corroborating action taken by public library board the previous night.

Enrollment Gets One
A recheck of the enrollment in Salem public schools for the coming year, and reported to the school board last night, by Superintendent Hug, showed that there has been a total gain of actually one pupil this year over a year ago. Previous reports issued by the school administration indicated that there had been a slight falling off in attendance.

It is believed that within a few weeks the school enrollment will show a substantial lead over the enrollment last year, due to the fact that schools opened a week earlier than usual this year, and that the weather at the time of opening was fair.

"Last year we had poor weather at the beginning of school, with the result that practically all of them were in school on the first day," said Mr. Hug last night. "This year there are a lot of them still out picking hives and doing other things, particularly in the north end of town."

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT IS OPPOSED

Mitchell's Plan For Consolidated Air Service Not Desirable Declares Postmaster General.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—The postoffice department, boss of the air mail service, added its endorsement today to the stand of the war and navy departments against a unified, separate air service in which all the air activities of the federal government would be consolidated.

Postmaster General New appearing before the president's special aircraft board, was asked whether he favored a unified air service like that advocated by Colonel William Mitchell, and he replied: "I believe the postoffice department should control its air service."

Then after a pause, he added: "That is all."

With other officials of the department, Mr. New outlined the benefits of air mail service as now constituted. The next cabinet member to be called was Secretary Hoover who will appear late today or tomorrow.

Achievements of the postal air service were reviewed by New as demonstrating that commercial aviation "is an entirely feasible thing."

One motive in instituting the transcontinental air mail service, he said, had been to demonstrate to men of means "that commercial aviation is here."

"The excess postage for the month of July of this year, was \$69,433.67," said New.

"Up to the time of the war the postoffice department on its air mail operations had spent about \$10,000,000. It may have spent a little more because during the earlier years most of the air mail expense was paid out of various routes and railway mail appropriations, but the amount diverted could not have been very large as the operations themselves were not very extensive. For the sum spent, we have carried on the service to date and are now taking

PRESBYTERIANS INSTALL PASTOR HERE TOMORROW

NO TRACE REVEALED OF MISSING RANCHER

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 23.—No trace of Martin Owensby, Merrill rancher, lost on Huckleberry mountain has been found, according to word received here this morning by the posse which started out in search of the missing man Monday night.

It was a week ago tonight that Owensby disappeared, and since then a severe snow storm has raged through the mountains.

Installation services for Dr. Norman K. Tully as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem will be held Thursday evening, September 24, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. L. Winterberger, moderator of the presbytery, will preside at the services. Rev. Mr. Winterberger is pastor of the Fairmount church of Eugene. The program for the services will be as follows:

Doxology.
Hymn 324 (1-4) "The Church's One Foundation."
Scripture, Acts 26:17-35.
Prayer.
Anthem, "The Lord Is My Strength," Wecker.
Sermon, by Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, Portland.
Statement by the moderator.
Questions to the pastor-elect.
Questions to the people.
Announcement of the installation.
Charge to the pastor—Rev. A. H. Saunders, D.D., pastor of Central church, Eugene.
Charge to the people—Rev. Wallace House Lee, D.D., of Albany college, Oregon.
Installation prayer—Rev. Benjamin J. Kimber, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for Marion county.
Hymn 222 (1-4) "O Jesus I Have Promised."
Benediction—By the pastor.
Welcome to the pastor.

Exemptions Cut Income Taxes of Wealthy People

Surprises contained in the publication of the income tax lists for Marion and Polk counties relative to the comparative taxes paid by supposedly wealthy men and persons working for wages are largely explained by two provisions of the amended income tax law, according to a prominent local banker who volunteered the information this morning.

In the first place the law provides that incomes derived from interest on municipal and other tax exempt bonds and securities is not computed in figuring the tax.

Secondly, dividends from corporations paying a tax on their undivided profits as required by the amended law are not subject to taxation, the theory being that such levies would be double taxation.

Deductions allowed on 1924 taxes for capital stock losses and other investment losses extending back into prior years also reduced the amounts paid by many individuals and corporations.

SHOTGUN USED BY KELLEY FOR ESCAPE FOUND

A shotgun that was taken from the arsenal of the state penitentiary by the escaping convict Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Wilcox on August 12, at which time another convict, Oregon Jones, and two prison guards were killed, was found yesterday in the woods near the Wilcox land school house. It was near the point, about 10 miles east of Salem, that the three convicts left the commended taxicab on the night of the escape, and was where Kelley said the gun had been left.

Kelley has steadfastly maintained that the gun was not loaded when he took it from the arsenal and was loaded afterwards. The only thing in his possession connecting him with Dr. Nathaniel Reich, Egyptianologist, of Philadelphia, inmate today at the hospital at Ridgefield, that he is Dr. Reich. He stated that effects in his suitcase would identify him, but when the suitcase was opened nothing was found out his identification was found.

The only thing in his possession connecting him with Dr. Nathaniel Reich was a newspaper clipping which referred to work of Dr. Reich.

The man in the hospital inhaled that he had a brother, William Reich, living on Leg street, Philadelphia.

The patient at the Ridgefield hospital is paralyzed and incoherent he is blind. While speaking with a reporter this morning, however, he gave the impression that he could see by the way he deposited the ashes of a cigarette he was smoking.

Asylum Burns Burn

Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Inmates of the state prison farm here escaped injury today when fire destroyed three large barns and four elms. The loss was estimated at \$70,000. There was no disorder.

Pittsburgh Pirates Clinch League Title When St. Louis Wins

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Pittsburgh clinched the National League pennant today when St. Louis defeated New York in the first game of their double header.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Cleveland-Washington game postponed; rain and cold weather, doubleheader tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Clutching of the National League pennant by a victory on their home field over Philadelphia was possible for the Pittsburgh Pirates today as a result of triumph over Fletcher's club yesterday 14 to 4.

While the senior league leaders were gaining a half game on the running up Giants, the champion Senators in the American league were moving up a full game on the

COMMANDER'S REQUEST FOR DELAY VETOED

Correspondence Reveals Lansdowne's Recommendation Trip Be Deferred Was Overruled.

Lakehurst, N. J., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—The Shenandoah was ordered on her final flight to the west on September 24 despite recommendations of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne that the trip be deferred until the second week in September.

This is shown by official documents read into the record today of the naval court of inquiry by Captain George W. Steele Jr., commander of the Lakehurst air station.

Wanted to Visit Father.
After the navy department had disapproved his plan for starting at the later period Commander Lansdowne made no further protest. Captain Steele declared to the court. The correspondence showed that the department was very anxious to have the great airship visit state fairs in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and other western states during the first two weeks of September. Commander Lansdowne replied that as there would not be time to complete preparations at Scott Field, Illinois, for the reception of the ship he would suggest that the voyage be deferred until the second week.

The navy department disapproved of this plan. Steele's primary and Commander Lansdowne undertook to carry out the schedule. The trip first had been suggested for July, but Commander Lansdowne objected because that would be during the season of thunder storms in the middle west and it was because of this objection that the flight was deferred until September.

In Perfect Shape.
After describing frequent inspections made of the great airship and particularly of the metal structure, Captain Steele told the court that her condition at the time of her departure was such that her departure met with his entire approval.

He added that the flight was undertaken by officers and men in the very best spirit of bringing the utility and desirability of this type of craft home to the people of the country.

Condition Favorable.
Turning the inquiry to predicted weather conditions at the time the flight was undertaken, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, president of the court asked if there was any doubt in Captain Steele's mind from a study of the forecast that the flight should have been started.

"There was no doubt in my mind on that point," Captain Steele replied. "The weather map was not perfect, but very few are perfect from a flying standpoint."

Asked as to his opinion of Commander Lansdowne's ability as a flying officer, Captain Steele said he considered him "a very capable and careful handler of airships."

To Test Materials.
Lakehurst, N. J., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Rigid tests of samples of the wreckage of the airship Shenandoah by the bureau of standards, Washington, was ordered today by the naval court of inquiry sitting here to determine whether there was structural weakness that might have led to the disaster that cost fourteen lives. Samples of the wreckage now here will be assembled in the order of their place in the ship for inspection by the court before the tests are made at Washington.

The court also directed the preparation of a blueprint of the ship giving the location of the various witnesses at the time they saw or heard the first indications of the breaking up of the craft, so as to ascertain whether it would be possible from the testimony to determine the location of the first serious failure of the structure.

RIFF CHIEF PUTS PRICE ON YANKEE AVIATORS

Quezon, French Morocco, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Abd-el-Krim, the Riff chief, is reported to have offered rewards totalling \$5000 for every member of the Sherifian squadron, composed of American volunteer aviators, brought to him dead or alive.