

SENATE RAISES CHERRY TARIFF

ROBBERS GET MUCH LOOT IN RAID ON HOME

Jewels Taken off Guests At Pre-Nuptial Party Valued at \$400,000

Buffalo, N. Y. (AP)—A reward of \$35,000 if taken alive and \$75,000 if dead, was offered Friday for seven men, who, armed and masked, raided the suburban home of John H. Carson, Jr. Thursday night, during a pre-nuptial dinner party in honor of a prominent young couple.

Lining the 18 guests and a half dozen strippers against a wall, the robbers stripped them of jewelry valued by the guests at about \$400,000. They also obtained a small amount of cash and fur wraps from an upper floor.

The most valuable item in the list of stolen jewels is a triple string of matched pearls, owned by Mrs. Ran Van Clief, said by one of the guests to be worth between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Mrs. Philip Metz, wife of one of the business executives of the Buffalo Evening Times and a daughter of Norman E. Mack, estimated the...

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Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

HEART BALM FOR JIM?

McGlechrist instituted against the Woolworth company, the first being a \$50,000 breach of promise action.—Item in Statesman.

Since the banks have put on their extra doors for the winter we notice that a man has to have a good pull to get into one of those financial institutions and be a man of considerable push before he can get out.

THE MOUTHS OF BABES

While this happened a time back we think it is too good a story to conceal. Hedda Swartz's little girl was taken over to the coast and she noticed the odd names on various cottages such as "Coyote Inn," "Droptopia," and similar vagaries. After returning to Salem she came home one day with a huge armful of flowers.

"And where did you get those?" her mother asked.

"Why down here at 'Keep Out' cottage," she said.

Just so he won't forget we wish to remind "Scotty" the circulation man, it is about time he was getting out of the glycerine for his radiator. We understand this will be the fifth year for Scotty's glycerine and we hope it takes him through the perils of another winter.

EMBALMING JOB NEEDED

Judge Stegmund gave us a smell of the water which comes out of the faucet in the county judge's office today and from it we are convinced we won't be bothered much with Little Algie this year. We think Little Algie must be dead.

We overheard a conversation at the post-office stamp window yesterday when a woman shoved in a parcel post package.

"Is there anything fragile in it?" asked Jack Wright, the clerk on duty.

"No, only a dress," said the woman.

Most of the dresses we see around look pretty fragile to us.

And at a shirt sale in a local department store today a woman shoved in ahead of us. She had her husband by the coat sleeve. Practically she began to paw over a pile of shirts and picked out two.

"Here's what you want," she said to her husband, as she handed the shirts to a clerk. "Pay her."

"But here's one I sort of like," said the husband timidly.

"Maybe you do but these are the two you are going to take," said the woman. "Pay her." And he paid.

Gosh, it made us almost homesick.

HILL EXTENSION HELD BENEFIT TO FRUIT MEN

Western Pacific Official Contends Fruit Growers Will Save Millions

San Francisco (AP)—A contention that fruit growers of the far west will save thousands of dollars annually if the Great Northern and Western Pacific are permitted to connect their lines, was brought before the interstate commerce commission hearing here Friday.

E. W. Mason, vice-president of the Western Pacific, testified that a line from the Western Pacific at Keddie, Calif., connecting with the Great Northern at Klamath Falls, Ore., would permit free movement of cars which would relieve freight congestion during peak periods.

Mason stressed the importance of keeping cars in service because so much of the Pacific coast's produce destined for eastern markets is perishable. The proposed 200-mile connection between the two lines would permit refrigeration cars to move back and forth without delay, Mason said.

On this, the third day of the hearing, the Southern Pacific U. S. CRUISER COLLIDES WITH VESSEL IN FOG

Ring Lost Year Found Circling Big Rat's Neck

Limoges, France, (AP)—A year ago, Madam Jeanne Lasconjaras dropped her wedding ring and saw it roll down a rat hole.

Thursday she caught a full grown mouse in a trap. Around the mouse's neck was the missing wedding ring. Apparently the ring had slipped in some manner around the rodent's neck when it was young.

WILBUR NAMES COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS

Washington, (AP)—Secretary Wilbur today made public the full list of the president's commission on conservation and administration of public lands. They were:

James R. Garfield, chairman, Cleveland; Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, Washington, D. C.; I. M. Brandford, Helena, Mont.; R. K. Tiffany, Olympia, Wash.; Rudolph Kuehler, Phoenix, Ariz.; Charles J. Moynihan, Montrose, Colo.; George W. Malone, Carson City, Nev.; William Peterson, Logan, Utah; I. H. Nash, Boise, Idaho; Perry Jenkins, Big Piney, Wyo.; E. C. Van Cotten, Ontario, Oregon; Wallace Townsend, Little Rock, Ark.; H. O. Bursum, Socorro, N. M.; George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia; James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind.; Gardner Cowles, Des Moines, Iowa; Hunter Spaulding, Rochester, New Hampshire; Colonel W. B. Greeley, Seattle, Wash.; and Mary Roberts Rinehart, Washington, D. C.

Secretary Wilbur and Secretary Hyde will be ex-officio members of the commission. For the present the group will operate upon the basis of voluntary service. Congress, however, will be asked to provide funds and congressional authority as early in December as possible.

The commission will have before it as one of the first problems for consideration a proposal made by both President Hoover and Secretary Wilbur that the public domain be turned over for management to the public land states.

GRANGE GRILLS REDUCTION OF INCOME TAXES

Resolution Asks Use of Surplus Funds for Rural School Help

Seattle, (AP)—Condemning the action of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon for recommending a 16,000,000 income tax cut, one of four resolutions introduced on the convention floor of the national Grange Friday advocated the use of such a surplus for rural school development.

The amendments were held over as future business. Such money, Grange officials argued, should be apportioned according to population throughout the rural school district of the union for school purposes. This plan would not only relieve the farmer of a considerable portion of his tax load, but would also place the cost of education partially on the national government, they asserted.

The plan, as proposed by the Grangers, would bring the federal government into educational work in a manner similar to activities in road construction.

Tax reduction has been the main theme of the convention since it opened Wednesday, having occasioned the following resolutions:

HOOVER CALLS CONFERENCE TO HELP BUSINESS

LONG BOUND OVER FOR ATTACK UPON GIRL TO GRAND JURY

Dr. John E. Long, chiropractic physician, operating a sanitarium at Cottage and Ferry streets, was bound over to await the action of the Marion county grand jury after a hearing on a statutory charge before Judge Brazier E. Small in justice court Friday. Bail was allowed to stand at \$2,500.

Hattie Hanson, 15 year old complainant, taking the stand against the doctor, told in detail a long story of her relations with the physician. Her spine was injured in an automobile accident last March, which resulted in the fatal injury of her mother, she testified, coming to Salem later in the year, she and her older sister, Dora, went to Dr. Long's place and arranged for a series of treatments which were to adjust Hattie's injuries.

Nothing untoward happened during the series of manipulations which consisted of light treatments, stomachic massage and treatments calculated to adjust the spine. The doctor said.

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WALL STREET STOCK PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

New York (AP)—Heavy profit-taking swept over the New York stock exchange in the last half hour of trading Friday and carried scores of issues \$1 to \$10 below their earlier high levels, when ran as high as \$35 a share above Thursday's final quotations.

United States Steel common which had sold as high as \$167.25, fell back to \$164.25, a net gain for the day of \$4.25. General Electric fell from \$301 to \$298, up 48; Johns Manville from \$119.25 to \$117, up \$2; and American Telephone from \$222 to \$219.57, up \$2.63 net.

Closing quotations of some other leading shares follow:

Standard of New Jersey ex. dividend \$60.75, up \$2.75; New York Central, ex. rights \$171, up \$8; American Can \$105.50, ex. dividend, up \$4; Radio \$32.50, off 50 cents; General Motors \$41.25, up \$3.25; Anaconda Copper \$83.37, up 2.12; Union Pacific \$218, up \$4.12; Westinghouse Electric \$123, up \$4.50; Sears Roebuck \$52, up \$5.12; Columbia Gas \$65.50, up 2.75; Bethlehem Steel \$86.37, up \$1.81.

Governors of the New York stock exchange Friday voted to continue the abbreviated trading schedule next week in order to permit members first to catch up with the large accumulation of work piled up this week. The exchange will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from Monday to Friday inclusive and closed all day Saturday.

INCREASE DUTY ON CHERRIES TO HELP INDUSTRY

Senate Elevates Tariff Rates from 1 to 200 Percent on Cherries

Washington, (AP)—Increase in the tariff rates on cherries ranging from one to over 200 per cent were approved Friday by the senate.

Finance committee amendments recommending increases over present rates on cherries, sulphured or in brine, and on the smaller varieties imported from Italy and used extensively by eastern manufacturers were rejected and the higher house rates adopted.

The house provided a duty of five and one-half cents a pound on these with stems and pits as against two cents in existing law and a rate of 9½ cents a pound on cherries with stems and pits removed as compared with three cents now in effect.

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, said small cherries could be grown on the Pacific coast but at present this was not profitable. The higher tariff, he argued, would raise the price and make domestic production profitable.

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Boston (AP)—Radio messages received by the local navy yard Friday said that the Marblehead and the freighter Evansville had collided in a fog 25½ miles off Nantucket early Friday morning.

Messages received from the Marblehead indicated that she had not suffered severe damage but that the bow of the Evansville was bent in. No one on either vessel was injured, the message said, and no assistance was needed. It was presumed that both were proceeding under their own power.

The Marblehead arrived in the harbor about 12:30 p. m., an hour and a half late.

New York (AP)—The H. and J. Ray Steamship company, owners of the steamer Evansville, which was in collision off Nantucket with the United States cruiser Marblehead, Friday said they had received a radio from the ship saying she was proceeding to New York. The Evansville was enroute here from Boston in Ballast. She carries a crew of 36. She is due here Saturday.

ROCK HURLED AT AUDITOR WHILE SEEKING FRAUD

Portland (AP)—C. M. Lockwood, accountant, in charge of auditing the books of S. G. Herlinger, discharged city water bureau clerk who is in jail, charged with embezzling more than \$10,000 of bureau funds, told police an unidentified person hurled a three-pound rock through the water bureau office window Thursday night narrowly missing his head.

Lockwood's head was lacerated by flying glass as he sat at a desk poring over Herlinger's accounts which attaches of the George Black company, accountants, said would show a shortage of near \$30,000.

Police said they were positive the rock was thrown with malicious intent, but John M. Mann, city commissioner in charge of the water bureau, and L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the bureau, were reluctant to corroborate police statements. Mann said he was positive no employee of the water bureau would make an attempt to retard the accountant.

Lockwood said he and the building janitor searched the floors, but could find no trace of the rock thrower.

THRIFT STOCK BUYERS BROKE

New York (AP)—The North American Thrift Association of 678 Madison avenue which sold stocks and bonds on an installment basis, Friday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

The petition, signed by Albert G. Anderson, president of the association, set forth that the concern had been in business about two years. Schedules of liabilities and assets were not filed but were promised within ten days.

The association's attorneys explained that it had operated on a "perfectly straight" basis, purchasing shares of stock when first payments were made on account by patrons. In many instances patrons who had paid ten or twenty per cent or more on shares which had dropped during the market slump, did not want to pay the full amount due under the terms of their orders, even though the association had been obliged to pay it or bind itself to pay it, it was explained.

BOMB SHATTERS HOME OF BREEN, CITY ATTORNEY

Chicago (AP)—A bomb wrecked the home of James W. Breen, first assistant corporation counsel, 14th ward and an adviser of Mayor William Hale Thompson, early Friday, hurling Breen and his wife from their beds.

Patients in the German Deaconess hospital, a short distance away, were terrified and nurses were aroused in their home nearby.

The blast blew in the front door, tore a hole in the front wall of the brick bungalow, smashed furniture throughout the house and shattered windows of adjoining homes. Damage to the three home was estimated at \$5,000.

Breen was unable to give a motive for the bombing, nor could police find any clue to the identity of the terrorists. Breen has led a campaign against suspected gambling resorts and he said the attack might have been an outgrowth of that activity. He had received no threats.

It was recalled Breen had been the central figure several years ago in an investigation of the police pension fund after charges were made it had been looted.

CONVICT HANGS HIMSELF IN CELL

Jack Porter, 25, prisoner at the state penitentiary, committed suicide in his cell at the prison Friday morning by hanging himself with a bed sheet.

Porter was sent up from Marion county two years for burglarizing the McDonald meat market, and was received at the penitentiary October 4, 1928. He had four months of his sentence to serve. The suicide occurred shortly after 10 o'clock. Ordinarily all prisoners are out of their cells at that time of day, but during the foggy weather they are not released. This is a precaution against escapes.

Porter was a native of Missouri. His parents live in Idaho.

HOUSE TO PASS TAX REDUCTION BEFORE XMAS

Washington, (AP)—Representative Tilton of Connecticut, the republican house leader, predicted after a call at the White House Friday that the treasury tax reduction proposal would be passed by the house before the Christmas holidays.

Tilton said he canvassed the possibility of early passage of a tax bill with the president and was confident the objection would be interposed in the house to this course.

The treasury proposal is for a one per cent reduction in the individual and corporation rates.

The house leader said he had held conferences with various groups in the senate and felt little difficulty would be met there.

"The plan of the secretary of treasury is simple and involves no material changes in the revenue laws and should be passed quickly," he said.

He added a resolution to carry out the reduction would be referred to the ways and means committee as soon as the December session convened.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO DENSE FOG

Portland, Ore. (AP)—A dense fog which limited vision to a scant half block Friday was blamed for the collision of two switch engines in which one man was injured seriously and an automobile accident which sent Vera Geiger, 24, to a hospital with probable fatal injuries.

Miss Geiger was hurrying for a trolley car and ran into the side of an automobile driven by James C. Clevens, Portland. She was unconscious when taken to the hospital and physicians said her skull probably was fractured.

Samuel D. Shank, yardman for the Southern Pacific railroad, suffered a probable fractured skull and J. A. Trolope, another yardman for the O. W. R. & M. railroad, was bruised and lacerated in a collision between two switch engines. The men were riding on the front platforms of the engines.

CUTTER SAILS TO FIND FLEET

Juneau, Alaska, (AP)—The coast guard cutter Uhaluk sailed Friday morning to patrol the fishing banks as fears were expressed for the safety of the halibut fishing fleet returning with the season's catch, while the Alaskan coast line was lashed by the most destructive southeast gale in many years.

No definite word of any casualties has been received here as yet although many small boats were reported to have capsized since the outbreak of the storm Wednesday.

A large loaded with supplies for a new mining camp on the Taku river turned turtle when the fury of the gale struck the coast.

Small boats were swamped in the harbor as gigantic waves rolled in from the open sea, and other craft hastily scurried for shelter to escape the grip of the storm.

HANGAR CONTRACT AT ALBANY IS AWARDED

Albany—Fred A. Erison of Salem was among the bidders placing bids before the Albany city council to build an airplane hangar on the Albany airport, with U. G. Hayne, whose bid was the lowest, being the successful bidder. Hayne, who is an Albany contractor, bid \$74,855.

Other bidders were S. O. Griffith; Tangent; J. W. Hammell, Albany; John McChesney, Albany.

STRIKE LEADERS IN TRIAL WIN POINT

Marion, N. C. (AP)—Testimony upon which the state relies to convict Alfred Hoffman, organizer for the United Textile Workers of America and four others of rebellion against the state as the result of textile and strike disorders Friday was under limitations which the prosecution said would prevent the calling of many of the witnesses they had planned to offer.

Judge G. V. Cowper has held that all testimony not dealing directly with an attack upon or interference with the Dodge corporation, contracts totaling \$42,492,300 were awarded in September in the 37 states east of the Rockies, constituting about 91 per cent of the nation's total. This was nine per cent less than the...

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LOST PHILOMATH WOMAN IS FOUND

Corvallis, Ore. (AP)—Missing in the coat range of mountains since Tuesday, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, 60, Philomath, Ore., was in her home Friday recovering from exhaustion and hunger.

Mrs. Robinson, who was found by a searching party late Thursday night, said she left her home Tuesday to go to a field to see her son, John Robinson and became confused, losing her way.

The aged woman said she wandered throughout the night and days and suffered from cold when snow struck the upper mountains.

INCOME TAX FIXER FACES SECOND TRIAL

Los Angeles (AP)—Miss J. Marjorie Berger, Hollywood income tax collector who was sentenced Wednesday to serve a two and one-half years federal penitentiary term for falsifying income tax returns of Dorothy Mackall, film actress Friday, was ordered to trial January 28 on charges of similarly adding Tom Mix, film cowboy, and Eleanor Boardman Vidor, also of the movies.

Slow Signs At Fifth And Hood Stimulate Crashes; Seek Stops

With automobile collisions piling up in number ever since Fairgrounds Road and Hood street were opened up to through traffic from the north city limits to the downtown section until they now average at least two a week at the intersection of Hood and North Fifth streets, residents in that vicinity are demanding that action be taken to make Hood a through "stop" street at least at that one intersection.

The frequency with which the accidents occur and the manner in which cars are piling on the curbs and parking strips, and even invading private yards to the injury of lawns and shrubbery constitutes a real menace to children and grown...

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