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FEAR MOB WILL LYNCH CASHIER FT. BRAGG BANK

SHERIFF TAKES PRISONER TO UKIAH WHEN DEPOSITORS THREATEN VIOLENCE

Shortage of Cashier May Be Nearly Quarter of a Million Dollars; Admits Peculations Started Nearly Ten Years Ago.

UKIAH, Calif., May 3.—Fear of mob violence prompted the removal last night of J. E. Weller, cashier of the First Savings Bank of Fort Bragg from his home in Fort Bragg to the county jail here after the bank was forced to close on account of the alleged misappropriation by Weller of a sum in excess of \$170,000 of its funds.

Workers in the lumber mills who had deposited their savings in the bank met in small groups on Fort Bragg streets after work last night and threatened Weller, according to Deputy Sheriff Ward Reise, who brought the banker here.

The sheriff's office was advised of the situation and Reise was sent, without warrant to take Weller to a place of safety.

The banker willingly consented to go and offered one of his own automobiles for the trip over the steep hill roads to Ukiah, more than 40 miles distant. The offer was accepted by Reise.

STRIKE HOLDS UP QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR PAYROLL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Lumber operators of the Klamath Falls region have unanimously rejected the recommendations by the Oregon state board of conciliation for an eight-hour day. Operations will be resumed on a nine-hour basis at an early date, it was stated.

The operators said that while they were not opposed to an eight-hour day it would be impossible to operate in competition with California mills now working ten hours if they were handicapped by the eight-hour day.

Lumber operations in the Klamath Falls district have been suspended by a strike since March 1. The monthly lumber payroll is estimated at \$250,000.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY IN DOUGLAS FIR EXPLOITATION

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The federal trade commission has issued a formal complaint against the Douglas Fir Exploitation and Export company and 107 stockholders and officers in the association, who are lumber manufacturers in Oregon, California and Washington. A charge of conspiracy is made in that it seeks to hinder and obstruct competition, alleging that the company does not come within the jurisdiction of the Webb-Pomeroy law, because it is not engaged solely in export trade.

REDDING'S LIGHT PLANT IS PILING UP PROFITS

REDDING, May 3.—The municipal lighting system is so prosperous the city trustees at their meeting last night transferred \$2000 more from the lighting fund to the general fund.

This makes \$8000 repaid out of \$10,000 borrowed from the general fund in December, when the system was purchased for \$57,000.

JOHN McCORMACK SETS SAIL FOR HIS NATIVE HEATH

NEW YORK, May 3.—John McCormack has so far recovered from his recent serious illness that he was a passenger with his wife and family on the Aquitania yesterday, bound for a rest and a visit to his home in Athlone, Ireland.

MRS. HERBERT HOOVER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce and new national president of the Girl Scouts of America, wearing her scout uniform. This is the official picture made for the National Council of the Girl Scouts.

MOTHER IS SUSPECTED OF POISONING FIVE

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Acting on orders of County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton, Coroner A. P. Hammond was expected today to exhume the body of a man buried here and to examine it for traces of poison, that, if found, is expected to result in the prosecution of a woman for a series of murders committed for \$11,000 insurance.

The woman under suspicion is known to have been married five times and recently is said to have acquired her sixth husband. Three of her husbands, Prosecutor Stanton said, died under mysterious circumstances. In addition, he said, two children by her first marriage, died from what was claimed at the time to be accidental poisoning. The woman was divorced from her first husband and her second one. Her third husband died in Pittsburgh in March 1917, and her fourth in the same city in 1919, Stanton said. The children also died in that city.

RIGID ORDER GIVEN BY STATE FOOD INSPECTOR

The state food inspector who has just completed his inspection work in this vicinity, announces that he has given orders that no more farm dressed veal, pork or beef be sold in the meat markets of the city. The state law provides that a slaughter house that is to be used for the killing of animals which are to be sold to the public over the counter, must have a cement floor and sides of cement at least six feet high and must be so constructed as to be fly-proof.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR ROAD BUILDING BY LANE COUNTY

EUGENE, May 3.—Members of the Lane county court have signed the contract between the county and the forest service whereby each agrees to pay half of the cost up to \$300,000 of the Rain Rock-Blaichly highway, 10 miles of which extend through the national forest and 14 miles through the territory outside of the forest.

The county court also issued an order authorizing the sale of \$500,000 additional road bonds and will at once advertise for bids. When these are sold a total of \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 issue voted two years ago will have been issued.

KLAMATH'S WATER RATES UNDER INVESTIGATION

SALEM, May 3.—The public service commission today in an order written by Chairman Williams suspended the new tariff involving an increase in water rates at Klamath Falls, recently filed by the California-Oregon Power company to become effective on May 1. The suspension is effective until July 1, unless otherwise ordered by the commission in the meantime. The proposed new tariff is now under investigation by the commission.

FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS MEET SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Saturday, May 6, in the Woodmen's hall at Grants Pass. Plans are under way for a large delegation of local women to attend, some being scheduled for addresses during the day. Miss Grace Chamberlain will respond to the address of welcome by Mrs. J. E. Hair, and Mrs. Louise Perozzi will give a talk on legislation. Mrs. Knapp, formerly of Ashland, but now a resident of Grants Pass, is on the program for a vocal solo.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and continue all day. A program has been outlined for the evening that will keep the ladies busy with work and entertainment for the entire session.

Mrs. Callahan, president of the state federation of clubs, and Mrs. Bell, vice-president of that organization, will be present and will each give a talk during the course of the meeting.

MORE CATHOLICS KILLED IN BELFAST THAN PROTESTANTS

BELFAST, May 3.—According to Belfast police returns, made public today, 148 Protestants and 183 Catholics were killed in Belfast in the period from July 1, 1920 to April 29, 1922. From January 1 of this year to April 29, the figures show 51 Protestants and 69 Catholics killed.

A postman was killed and his son wounded when they were ambushed last evening while delivering letters in the Keady district of Armagh.

DIAMOND LAKE SUMMER RESORT IS PLANNED

PORTLAND, May 3.—Permit for creation of a summer resort on Diamond lake has been granted George Howard of Jacksonville, by the United States forest service, it was announced this morning.

Under the conditions of the permit, boats will be placed on the lake by July 1, a store and gasoline station will be installed and construction will begin this summer on the main resort building, which is to be ready for occupancy next summer. The project will cost approximately \$15,000, according to the forest service.

Diamond lake is now accessible by auto, but only over one of two undeveloped roads. One is a cut-off from the Crater Lake highway, some 15 miles above Prospect, and the other a road from The Dalles-California highway. The forest service has agreed to improve the spur from the Crater Lake road, it was announced.

SEC. DENBY WOULD SELL "SCRAPPED" WAR VESSELS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Outright sale to the highest bidder of the naval vessels doomed by the naval treaty to be scrapped, was recommended in the report of the naval scrapping board made public today by Secretary of the Navy Denby.

The board recommended that the two most advanced battle cruisers, the Lexington, under construction by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation at Fall River, and the Saratoga, now being built by the New York Shipbuilding corporation, be selected for conversion into airplane carriers.

CANNERY CONTRACT LET

EUGENE, May 3.—The contract has been let for the erection of a cannery building at Cushman on the lower Siuslaw river. The cannery is financed by a number of individuals and not by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, as has been reported, said J. O. Holt, manager of the association.

In Ashland's Auto Camp

An unusually interesting bunch of tourists rolled into Ashland's auto camp ground Tuesday afternoon. These, with those remaining over from Monday, gave the park a lively appearance. N. N. Spear, of Los Angeles, travels on a motorcycle and carries a complete camping outfit in a side car. He has been on the road for four years and has traveled over almost all of the states west of the Mississippi river.

New arrivals Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jones, Prescott, Ariz.; K. J. Wells, and party of five, Berkeley, Calif.; M. B. Henderson and family, Salem, Or.; V. T. Syllian and family, Salem, Or.; A. G. Williams, Los Angeles, and H. E. Dingham and party, motion picture artists from Los Angeles.

EQUIPMENT OF CAMP

The finest natural camp in Oregon. The best of mountain water. Standard toilet equipment. Electric lights. Shower baths, with hot and cold water. Cook stoves, with wood furnished. Laundry tubs, with hot and cold water. Community rest room, standard equipment. Open-air fireplace. Kitchensettes, with gas plates and lockers. Small camp stoves, with wood. Gas plates with 25 cent meters. Lithia, soda and sulphur water in fountains nearby.

BATTLE RAGES MANY KILLED IN KILKENNY CLASH

DUBLIN, May 3.—While the Dail Eireann was meeting to settle Irish questions, reports were received here today of a fierce battle raging in the streets of Kilkenny between Free Staters and irregulars of the Irish republican army.

Eighteen have been killed and scores wounded in the Kilkenny battle.

Two Catholics have been killed at Coal Island, County Tyrone, according to a Belfast dispatch, which announces that Protestants of South Donegal have been ordered to evacuate the district by Sinn Feiners, and trouble is feared.

An attempt was made to wreck passenger trains near Londonderry by blowing up a number of railroad bridges.

An outburst of guerrilla fighting has swept through County Derry and a fierce conflict raged between the Free Staters and "black and tan" policemen at Droghda. The city was isolated. The black and tans who are being mustered out of service, were said to have attempted reprisals against the Irish for the murder of some of their comrades.

J. R. HASSLER AND MINNIE HENSON HAPPILY MARRIED

J. R. Hassler and Miss Minnie Henson were happily married last evening at the home of the bride, 167 Mountain avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Josephine Champie, pastor of the Christian church.

The ring ceremony was used, and as soon as the congratulations had been extended, dinner was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, Mrs. Kate Christian, Mrs. C. R. D. Jones, Mrs. F. R. Buyers, Mrs. Nellie Sollerder, Mrs. O. B. Turner, Mrs. George Robison, the Misses Virginia Jones, Dorothy and Gladys Christian, Lenora McNabb, Annie E. Blair, Carrie Ryan, Margaret McNabb, Vera Champie, Dot Christian, Lena Burton and Eria Turner.

DAIRYMAN SERVED. BOOZE NOT MILK TO CUSTOMERS

KLAMATH FALLS, May 3.—Officers arrested A. Eden near Klamath Falls after they had tracked him to the lair of a moonshiner, according to their charges. Their theory is that the man had a few favored customers who required stronger potions than mere milk. This specially favored clientele will, it is believed, mourn the loss of a clever milkman, who had simplified the distribution of a tipple that by some is more highly respected than the product of contented cows.

In his milk wagon, nestling alongside other bottles filled with the customary lacteal fluid, were found six bottles filled with moonshine, capped with the paper top attesting purity and pasteurization.

KLAMATH CATTLE MAN SUES FOR DAMAGES

KLAMATH FALLS, May 3.—J. B. Mitchell, Klamath county stockman, was made defendant here today by D. M. McLemore of Oakland, in a damage suit for \$29,000, in which Mitchell is charged with misrepresentation of cattle sold to McLemore and improper care of cattle in his care belonging to McLemore.

ARE LOGGING CEDAR FOR PENCIL STOCK AT WEED

WEED, Calif., May 3.—W. M. Elkins has resumed the logging of cedar for pencil stock at his camp near Igeria, a short distance below Weed. He is employing several men at this work and already has gotten out several thousand feet of pencil stock.

WANT UNCLE SAM HANDLE DRY LAW IN RED BLUFF

RED BLUFF, May 3.—That he was not convinced there was the need for a municipal prohibition ordinance in Red Bluff, was the statement of City Trustee J. I. Thompson at a meeting of the city trustees last evening, when District Attorney M. J. Cheatham, appearing before the board, urged the enactment of a city prohibition ordinance.

"We are supposed to be dry," said Trustee Thompson, "Let the federal officers handle the situation. When they find they cannot do this, it will be time enough for the city to step in and handle it."

PRESIDENT ASKS \$500,000 TO PROSECUTE WAR FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today asked congress for an additional appropriation of \$500,000 to enable the department of justice to prosecute claims against persons who are charged with defrauding the government through war contracts.

Roscoe McCullough of Ohio was appointed special assistant to the attorney general at a salary of \$10,000 per year, to investigate charges of graft in the construction of war cantonments, it was announced at the department of justice late today.

BLIND PIGS DO NOT THRIVE IN DUNSMUIR

DUNSMUIR, May 2.—Two officers of the federal dry squad, who made searches of Chambers' billiard parlor and the Smoke House, drew a blank in each place. The gentlemen both said that Dunsmuir is freer from blind pigs and promiscuous drinking than any town of its size which they have been called upon to visit officially.

SNEAK THIEVES IN WEED

WEED, Calif., May 3.—Sunday afternoon a sneak thief took advantage of the brief absence of the proprietor to open the cash register and steal \$100 from the pool room of A. Georges. Saturday afternoon \$12 was stolen in a similar manner from P. H. Wheeler's place.

M'KENZIE MOSS



Judge McKenzie Moss of Bowling Green, Ky., who has been appointed deputy commissioner of internal revenue in charge of estate tax, capital stock tax and child labor tax divisions.

CHINESE GENERAL RETREATS 10 MILES IS BEHEADED

PEKIN, May 3.—The battle for supremacy in China between Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu blazed up again with serious fighting at Ma-chang, on the extreme southern end of the battle line, one of Chang's strongholds.

A heavy explosion was heard in Chang Sin Tien, and it is believed Chang's ammunition dump has been exploded as a result of a bomb dropped by one of Wu's airplanes. The town is reported in flames.

Cowardice will not be tolerated in Wu's army. A local general, after a ten-mile retreat, was beheaded and his head mounted on a city wall as an example to all Wu's armies. Wu ordered the ill fated general's successor to recover the ten miles or meet a similar fate.

A desperate struggle for the mastery of the Pekin-Tien Tsin railroad continues. That casualties have been heavy is attested by the arrival of carload after carload of wounded.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF BERT MOSES' STOLEN FURS

Chief of Police Hatcher has gotten on the trail of the expensive fur coats which were stolen from the home of Bert Moses about a month ago, through a letter received from Chief of Police O'Brien of San Francisco, in which he announced that James L. Honan, already sentenced for burglary in that city, had been found in possession of a handsome squirrel fur coat, valued at \$500, and that the same would be restored to the owner upon proper identification. A description of the stolen property was forwarded and Mr. Moses will be able to recover the coat before he goes on his trip east.

Yesterday morning Chief Hatcher received the following telegram from Chief O'Brien: "A fur coat stolen by Horan brothers can be found at their mother's home, 63 Gresham street, your city, in a bundle with other clothes which was to be sent here. (Signed) D. J. O'Brien, Chief of Police."

Chief Hatcher secured a search warrant this morning and visited the Horan home, but the mother of the boys declared she knew nothing of any bundle that was to be sent to them, and no trace of the coat could be found on the premises. Both the Horans were arrested for burglary in San Francisco about two weeks ago. James has already been convicted and sentenced and Herbert is awaiting trial. In accounting for the possession of the squirrel coat they said they had purchased it in the Pastime poolroom in Klamath Falls from a man named "Whitey."

EUGENE BUILDING ACTIVE

EUGENE, May 3.—Building permits in Eugene during April totaled \$67,510, compared with \$21,775 in April, 1921, according to the report of the city building inspector. Permits for 10 new residences were issued last month.

BANDITS RAID TOWN AND RIFLE BANK OF \$40,000

KIDNAP TOWN MARSHAL AND WOUND CITIZENS IN RUNNING GUN FIGHT

Desperadoes Sweep Down on Lafayette, Cut Telephone and Telegraph Wires and Make Escape With Big Booty from Bank.

LAFAYETTE, Colo., May 3.—A band of bandits swept down on Lafayette early this morning and, after cutting all telephone and telegraph wires and kidnapping Marshal Stobbs, blew open the vaults of the First National bank and escaped with \$40,000 in cash and Liberty bonds.

Jake Olderson, manager of a local store, was shot and seriously wounded in a running gun battle with the bandits.

INDIANS WILL GO ON WAR PATH FOR '49 CELEBRATION

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Several tribes of Sioux Indians will move on Sacramento from their reservation in Nevada next May, going over the pioneer trail blazed by General Fremont, and arriving in the California capital when the Days of '49 celebration opens May 23. They will go on the warpath during the wild west contest, which is to be one of the features of the celebration.

BEVERIDGE WINS FROM SEN. NEW IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—It is now pretty generally conceded that Senator New has gone down to defeat in the senatorial battle, and that Albert J. Beveridge will again represent Indiana in the United States senate. His election is conceded by New's adherents, and it is believed his majority will run close to 15,000.

At Senator New's headquarters, Beveridge, the former progressive war horse, is conceded at least of 149, but at Beveridge's headquarters, the figures made public seem to show a lead of actually more than 12,000, giving him 127,198 as against 113,545 for his "old line" opponent.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—After a number of long distance telephone conversations with Indianapolis, republican leaders in the senate conceded the defeat of New by Beveridge in the Indiana republican primary.

TO INSPECT WARFARE ON PINE BEETLE IN KLAMATH

PORTLAND, May 3.—Fred Emes, assistant district forester, in charge of forest management, left the city last night for Klamath Falls, where he will inspect the warfare on the pine beetle that opened in that district April 15 and is being carried on by the government in co-operation with private owners of pine timber in southern Oregon.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber is affected by the pest, and 11 camps in different parts of the forests have been established.

"GOT WHAT WAS COMING"—JURY FREES WOMAN SLAYER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 3.—"The man got what was coming to him. Possibly he did not get it in the right way, but he got it!"

Such was the remarkable statement of Judge Harsh, of the criminal court here when arguments were concluded by lawyers in the case of Bessie Lee Sisk, a young woman tried for the alleged murder of Herbert Bingham, musician. The jurors nodding assent to the court's remarks, did not leave the jury box to return their verdict.