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THREE CLUES ARE FOLLOWED

Search for Murderer-Bandits Is Pursued With Determination

Riddiford Announces That Bandits Secured Nothing of Importance from Mail Car

To all appearances the search for the murderous bandits who held up Southern Pacific train thirteen in the Siskiyou, October 8, has resolved itself into a game of "watchful waiting."

O'Connell, who is directing the search, said today: "We have given consideration to every clue obtained and to date have found all but three of them useless to pursue."

"In addition to the efforts being exerted by the force of officers assigned to the case we also have hope that the reward of four thousand eight hundred dollars, posted for each bandit who secure information from others that will bring success to the search for the criminals."

Thieves Secured No Valuables

Chas. Riddiford, inspector in chief of postal agents assigned to the case, announces that a thorough investigation of all the mail carried in the mailcar, which was all but wrecked by the force of the explosion and subsequent fire, had been completed and that it is determined beyond doubt that the bandits secured nothing of value.

FRED HOLMES INJURED WHILE DRILLING; HIS ESCAPE IS MIRACULOUS

Fred Holmes, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and well known farmer residing in the Bell View district, was the principal in an accident Thursday in which he received painful bruises and from which he escaped in a miraculous manner.

Mr. Holmes was able to keep clear of the drill with the exception of one hand and arm which frequently came in contact with a wheel, resulting in severe bruises and some lacerations.

INSPECTION OF SPUDS TO START IN STATE

SALEM, Oct. 18.—Inspection of Oregon potatoes for shipping purposes will start within the next few days, according to the announcement made here today by C. E. Spence, state market agent.

ARIZONA TOWN 7 TIMES VICTIM OF BURSTED DAM

PHOENIX, Oct. 20.—The little Mormon settlement of St. Josephs, on the Little Colorado River is facing a hard winter as a result of recent storms and floods, which raised the waters of the stream so high that it swept out the dam which provides water for irrigation and domestic purposes.

The little colony of St. Josephs was one of the earliest white man's settlements in Arizona, and the pages of its early history are marked with blood and disaster.

UNEMPLOYMENT TO TEST MUSSOLINI, SAYS VISITOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 20.—The unemployment problem in Italy is expected to determine the fate of Premier Mussolini this winter, according to Professor Henry R. Spencer, Ohio State University, recently returned from a three-month's visit in Rome.

Whether Italy will be torn with revolution and chaos, or whether the new Caesar at Rome will attain his political aspirations, as a result of his dictatorship, will be decided within the next few months, is Spencer's opinion.

OREGON HAS DECLINE IN HOME OWNERS; RANKS FOURTH IN NATION

Oregon was one of the 31 states in the Union in which the percentage of families owning their homes showed a decrease during the period from 1900 to 1920, according to a pamphlet "How to Own Your Home," which has been issued by the Department of Commerce as a handbook for prospective home owners.

SENATOR URGES FULL SUPPORT FOR PROJECT

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 19.—"Don't shut the doors of helpfulness against the Columbia Basin project," United States Senator Wesley Jones said as a parting message to backers of the Columbia Basin project here Tuesday.

JAPANESE MACHINE GUN KILLS CHINESE SOLDIERS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20.—Fifty soldiers were either killed or drowned when they were met by a hail of machine gun fire in attempting to board the Japanese steamer Tehn-tang Naru at Chungking. Chinese soldiers on the shore returned the fire and wounded three Japanese.

QUINN LEADS IN RACE FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—On fifth ballot this afternoon John Quinn, of California, led a field of five for national commander of the American Legion. It requires 497 votes to elect.

ACTION TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH OF LLOYD GEORGE

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Special precautions have been taken to safeguard the health of Lloyd George, who is said to have declared that two weeks of strenuous life has done more to undermine his health than the long years of the World War.

STATES MUST AID DRY LAW

Coolidge Tells Governors They Have Duty in Backing Dry Laws

Chief Executive Urges That All Branches of Government Aid in Enforcement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Coolidge, in addressing the Governors of thirty states here attending the annual conference said that the executive heads of all states have a duty to perform in the enforcement of prohibition laws.

In his discussion of the matter the president said that the enforcement of the prohibition law is not a political question and can not be made a public question.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Attorney General Daugherty emphasized the same points alluded and Attorney General Dougherty dressed an appeal to the governors to summon police officials and mayors of the respective states to plan for an adequate enforcement of the law.

AMERICAN RACE HORSE WINS FROM GREAT BRITAIN'S BEST

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Zev, mighty colt of Sinclair stables won the great race for the honor of two continents and a purse of \$100,000 this afternoon. The American horse won by five lengths on a muddy track, time 2:38 2-5. Papyrus took lead but was passed at 100 yard mark. Crowd of 75,000 attended.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF TWO IS NIPPED IN BUD

CARSON CITY (Nev.), Oct. 18.—A daring attempt at escape by the two convicts, John Blair and Robert Burns, was crushed by Guard R. Savage, who chased the fugitives as they jumped from the roof of a building in the prison yard and found them hiding in a clump of willows. The prisoners were handling steel for a new building when they sought their liberty.

SISSON ROAD FOREMAN DISAPPEARS FROM CAMP

SISSON, Oct. 20.—Robert "Smoky" Carson, who has been employed by the Shasta National Forest Service for several months, left his work on Monday, October 1st, and has not been heard of since.

He was last seen starting to work on Monday morning. He has been in charge of the road crew working on the Wagon Camp Road.

New Hearse Seen Here

W. C. Hooker, driving a sedan hearse recently purchased by J. A. Perl, coroner and undertaker at Medford, arrived in Ashland at the home of A. F. Abbott last night from Dunsmuir where he had driven yesterday. The machine, which is a Meteor, 70 h. p., 6 cylinder, is absolutely the newest word in the world of undertaking machines.

Stokes Case in Courts Again



Because of a legal technicality the Stokes divorce case is again attracting attention in New York. A year ago W. E. D. Stokes lost his case, but the courts granted him a new trial.

WHO ELSE WANTS TO HELP P. T. A.?

Next Thursday 300 women from all parts of Oregon will be in Ashland for the afternoon and evening. The Parent-Teacher Associations of Ashland are the hostesses for the afternoon, and it is a big undertaking.

Kiwanis Will Aid In Entertaining P. T. A. Delegates

The Kiwanis have their opportunity for their first public endeavor next week when they will cooperate with Medford in entertaining the state P. T. A. conventioners with one day in Ashland.

WEED EMPLOYE FOR 12 YEARS DIES AT EUGENE

WEED, Cal., Oct. 19.—Bruce Swango of Tennant died at the home of his brother near Eugene Tuesday. At the time of his death, Swango was assistant logging superintendent of the Weed Lumber Company.

FOUR ARMY PLANES WILL TRY FOR NON-STOP RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Seeking to make nonstop record by means of refueling in the air, four army planes left here today for the Canadian border. The planes will leave Canada from a suitable field probably next week in an attempt to fly to the Mexican border without stopping.

FINED FOR TRAPPING WITHOUT LICENSE

FRENCH GULCH, Calif., Oct. 19.—Theodore J. Hampton of Redding, was tried here before Judge George W. Garwood on the charge of trapping near Tower House pleaded his own case. He had no witnesses. His denial was all he presented to offset the testimony of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners C. O. Fisher and C. O. Laws, of Trinity County. He was found guilty and fined \$25 and paid the same.

IOWA LEADER IN HOGS AND CORN

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 20.—The supremacy of Iowa over the world in hog raising and corn growing is strikingly shown in a graph prepared by the Iowa Weather and Crop Service here. There were more than 10,000,000 hogs in Iowa farms the first of this year, the diagram shows, or more than any other States in the Union.

PROPOSED MASONIC-CATHOLIC PICNIC FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 20.—Woonsocket Knights of Columbus, which recently accepted the Woonsocket Masonic club invitation to be its guest at a joint social gathering next Tuesday for which elaborate plans had been completed, has asked the club to postpone the event but made no suggestion that it be held at any future date.

SNOW STOPS WORK ON UPPER MCKENZIE HIGHWAY

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 19.—The road camps on the upper McKenzie highway, near the summit of the Cascade mountains, were closed today for the winter on account of deep snow, according to Charles Lind of Bellingham, a Wash., contractor for the bureau of public roads, who arrived in Eugene from the scene of operation this afternoon.

KLAMATH FALLS IS TO HAVE ANOTHER NEWSPAPER

The Klamath News is the name of a new paper that will make its appearance at Klamath Falls about November 1. The promoters of the newspaper are Nate Otterbein, F. C. Nickle and Walter Stronach.

TODAY MARKS CLOSE OF DEER SEASON; HUNTERS SORELY DISAPPOINTED

The season for hunting deer in Oregon comes to an end today and keen disappointment is expressed by the rank and file of sportsmen. To many the announcement comes as a surprise, but the announcement is in accordance with the decision of the attorney general of the state and the season closes officially at midnight, October 20.

GEORGE CAREY NEARLY ASPHYXIATED WHILE REPAIRING GAS PIPE

In opening a knuckle in a gas pipe, under the Susie Allen building late yesterday afternoon, George Carey was given the full blast of gas in his face. He uttered a call and John Mills, employee of the Provost hardware, who was working at the same place, brought H. A. Stearns to the rear of the building where Mr. Carey lay in a semi-comatose condition.

INTEREST INCREASING IN P. T. A. CONVENTION

Interest is growing daily in the state convention of the Parent Teachers Association that is to convene in Medford Wednesday. Ashland people are displaying increased interest in the event due to the fact that the afternoon and evening sessions of Thursday will be held in this city.

AUTOS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED IN EARLY MORNING COLLISION

Eight o'clock this morning found the machine of Don Stevens, railroad engineer, driven by his sister Mildred Stevens, and the Ford touring car owned by W. Miles in a collision. Miss Stevens started her machine in front of the Chamber of Commerce and proceeded to turn left on North Main street. The Miles machine, driven by a young son of Mr. Miles having no drivers license, but accompanied by his father, drove south on Main street and apparently lost his head when the Star coupe drew close to him.

Many Klamathans Here

The Hotel Ashland is host today to a group of Klamath Falls High School fans and football team. Pansy Robertson, yell leader and Pete Mostenbacher, captain of the team, arrived yesterday noon and many high school devotees are parading Ashland's streets today. Scores of town people will arrive today from Klamath to view this afternoon's festia. Truly congenial and a good bunch of young men are reported by the hotel management, who have entertained teams on several like occasions. A banquet is being planned this evening for the visitors.

BELIEVE SHICK WAS MURDERED

Wife Confesses to Forgery and Is Implicated in Crime

Mrs. Shick Confesses to Forging Husband's Name to Secure His Estate

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 20.—Startling developments have been recorded here in the heretofore baffling disappearance of George Shick, wealthy realtor, and that he was murdered is the belief of local authorities. Mrs. Shick, his wife, has made a complete confession in which she is said to have admitted forging her husband's name in order to secure his estate. It was during Mrs. Shick's confession that information was given which causes officials to believe his body is buried in San Diego. Such was the statement of District Attorney Kempley.

GENERAL WOOD CALLS OUT FILIPINO CONSTABULARY

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Alarming reconstructions to proceed there. The Mindano have caused General Wood to order two companies of Filipino constabulary to proceed there. The exact nature of reports from Mindano have not been made public but it is known that the constabulary officers there feel their inability to cope with the situation. Thousands of fanatics are said to be terrorizing the district. Wood informs newspaper men trouble is due to attendance of Moro girls at school, and said Moro men object, since educated girls refuse to enter harems.