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SEVEN RECEIVE HERO AWARDS

Carnegie Commission Announces Remainder of Awards for True Heroism.

Of the Seven Heroes Five Lost Their Lives in Aiding Others—Relatives Get Awards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Announcement was made today of the remainder of the hero medal awards by the Carnegie commission. The list comprises seven awards. Five of the awards are made to relatives of five heroes, who lost their lives in saving, or in attempting to save others. The list follows:

Harold L. Richard—Bronze medal awarded to father, Chillicothe, Ohio. Richard, aged 15, student died in attempting to save the life of Russel E. Evans, aged 15, student, from drowning at Chillicothe, May 30, 1922. Richard was drowned, as was the companion he tried to save.

Joseph D. Shepherd—Bronze medal awarded to father, Sequim, Wash. Shepherd, aged 17, died in attempting to save Icy E. Richards, aged 18, and Elbert F. Richards, aged 23, lumber mill-hand, from drowning at Ione, Wash., June 25, 1922. Icy fell from a boom into Clear Fork river, and Elbert plunged in after her and supported her. Shepherd got into a boat half full of water, rowed 50 feet towards them, then left the boat to swim to frantic girl and young man, but was carried under the boom and drowned. Both Elbert and Icy Richards were also drowned.

H. Herschel Mott—Mott, aged 26, river-driver attempted to save the life of Elbert F. Richards, as did Joseph Shepherd, at Ione, Washington, June 25, 1922. As the latter was swimming toward Elbert and Icy Richards, Mott plunged from the boom and swam to Elbert, who was under the surface. Diving and taking hold of Elbert by the hair, Mott tried in vain to lift him above the surface, but failed; and then he swam and was carried by the current, still retaining his hold on Elbert, about 280 feet to within a few feet of a pile of logs. Clinging Elbert's body with his legs, he lost the hold on his companion, but Mott reached the boom. Mott receives a bronze medal.

J. Dexter McLellan—Widow of McLellan, Oakland, Cal., receives bronze medal and death benefits to her at the rate of \$55.00 a month with \$5.00 a month additional on account of each three children. McLellan, aged 31, electrician, died attempting to save James W. Spellenberg, aged 20 and a machine helper, from drowning at Fruitland, Calif., August 22, 1922. Spellenberg became exhausted in water 10 feet deep and cried to McLellan. The latter swam to his companion. Spellenberg tried to climb on McLellan's back and both were drowned.

George P. Boyd—Boyd, aged 34 and a painter residing at Sharon, Pa., attempted to save Claude W. Gillette, aged 22, automobile mechanic, from suffocating at Mercer, Pa., March 2, 1922. Gillette, was overcome by smoke on the first floor of a department store. Dense smoke and gas filled the store and it was intensely hot. Firemen had made ineffectual attempts to rescue Gillette but failed. Disregarding advice of firemen and others, Boyd donned a gas mask, and with a rope tied to him, entered and climbed the stairway. The rope became entangled around a post and the noose clip of his gas mask came off while freeing the rope. He was finally pulled out. He entered the second time, crawled 21 feet, feeling for Gillette, but became so intense he signalled and was drawn out. After a brief rest Boyd entered through a window, crawled 18 feet over merchandise and found Gillette. He carried Gillette 10 feet toward the window, tripped and fell. He shouted to men outside and was pulled to the window, still retaining hold on Gillette, who never revived. Boyd was all (Continued on page 4)

SALESMAN COMMITS SUICIDE; TOO MANY WOMEN IN CASE

HILLSBORO, Oct. 27.—Rather than face a woman at St. Cloud, Minn., who alleges she is his wife, F. Belknap, an auto salesman, committed suicide at Tigard last night, following his arrest. Belknap shot himself through the head while getting clothes on the second floor of his home, and while the officers were waiting below. He was arrested on telegraphic warrant from St. Cloud. His wife here did not see the tragedy. Belknap told the authorities the only charges against him at St. Cloud was for breach of promise.

COURT POSTPONES COVELL TRIAL FOR THIRD TIME

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 26.—Justice seems skittish of the Arthur Covell trial, for the change of date from tomorrow to Monday next was the third hop-off the case has indulged. In the announcement of the last change it was said that District Attorney Fisher and the attorney for the defense, Claude Giles, made such a stipulation.

AUTOMOBILE FLINGS A PEBBLE THROUGH PLATE GLASS FRONT

It isn't all fun in the life of the city department. Yesterday, through accident, a pile of sand and stones were left stringing on the main street from Granite to the Plaza, by one of the trucks that has been hauling dirt for the city the past weeks.

Between four-thirty and six o'clock the north part of the street resembled a ditch diggers scene of lividhood and motorists cursed under their breath at the amount of tires being clipped and chipped off to the tune of the flying rocks that spattered with the wheels. One rock, flying high, wide and mighty, landed in the window of the pool hall on the Plaza and this morning a piece of board had been called to the rescue to keep frost and chilly breezes from playing at random in the interior of the building.

More prompt action on the part of shovels and brushes would have saved a window pane.

FORBES DENIES CHARGES OF CORRUPTION AND WASTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Colonel Charles Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, today issued a sweeping denial of all charges of corruption and bribery brought against him by senatorial investigation. Colonel Forbes branded every specific charge made by Elias Mortimer of Philadelphia, as "utterly false". Mortimer charged Forbes of accepting a \$5,000 "loan" from him, after giving Mortimer inside information on hospital contracts.

Demonstrating Expert

Miss Grace Boque, a demonstrating expert representing the Westinghouse Electric Range, will give a public demonstration of the ranges at the formal opening of Jordan's Electric store in their new home, Monday and Tuesday. Food will be cooked and probably portions served to the women of Ashland who are invited to see the demonstration.

Visitor from Lents

H. V. Smith of Lents, Oregon was an out-of-town visitor yesterday from his home near Portland. Mr. Smith is known here to postal employees as he is one of the oldest employees in the mail service on the road.

SCHOOLS PRAISED BY SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB WEEKLY LUNCH

Prof. W. G. Beattie, director of home school problems at Monmouth, was the honor guest at the Kiwanis luncheon Friday noon, held at the Hotel Ashland. Prof. Beattie spoke on "Economy of Education" and after a thorough inspection of Ashland's schools paid glowing tribute to the way they were conducted and gave Prof. G. A. Briscoe high compliment for the efficient manner in which he conducts school work here, as well as accrediting him with being a man of big business ability and financier qualities.

The Kiwanis responded with wonderful support at the convention Thursday night in returning delegates to Medford, as more machines than necessary were on docket at 10 o'clock.

F. P. Whittle drew the lucky prize yesterday of a felt Ashland pennant.

SALEM, Oct. 26.—Abe Rustein, who escaped from the state penitentiary here a week ago, was apprehended at Kelso, Wash., yesterday, according to a telegram received at the prison. A guard was sent to Kelso today to return Rustein to the institution. Rustein was committed to the prison from Multnomah county to serve a term for larceny. He was employed in the penitentiary garden at the time he escaped.

CALIFORNIA TO COMPLETE ROAD

Chairman Toy Announces the Plans of California Highway Commission.

Says 113 Miles in Shasta and Siskiyou Counties Will Be Under Contract by 1924.

The program of the California State Highway Commission, as it fits into the plans of Oregon and Washington for completing the Pacific Highway, was outlined Thursday in an address at Olympia, Wash., at the dedication of the Washington section of the Pacific Highway.

Toy said it is the purpose of California to complete the highway in Shasta and Siskiyou counties as fast as possible, and that arrangements are now being made to place 113 miles under contract by the first of the coming year.

Toy Says State Interested The text of Toy's talk follows, in part:

"The entire State of California is interested in the rapid completion of the Pacific Highway, which is the main road through California between the northern and southern boundaries. This road is now paved with the exception of certain sections of the road from Redding to the Oregon line.

Outlines Proposed Work With the small amount of funds available, the California Highway Commission stands committed to a policy of constructing the main traffic lines and the interstate connections before taking into consideration any minor roads. While the Pacific Highway is a first and second bond issue road, and we have no funds in the first and second bond issues we are going to use every dollar available from other sources to do the following work on this main artery:

Sacramento River to Bayha (ten miles), specifications being prepared for contract before January 1st; widening and paving.

Bayha to Pollock (eleven miles), specifications being prepared for contract before January 1st; reconstruction and widening; grade and crushed rock surface.

Pollock to County Line Siskiyou County line near Dunsmuir (thirty-eight miles), surveys in progress for grade reconstruction; will be advertised for contract during next year. Resurfacing with crushed rock; by day labor will proceed this winter to repair present surface temporarily.

Siskiyou County line to Shasta River (twenty-one miles), concrete paving completed.

Shasta River to Gazelle (eight miles), surveys authorized for reconstruction and widening. Present rock surface to be repaired before next season.

Gazelle to Yreka Gazelle to Yreka (seventeen miles), under contract for grading, and gravel surface will be completed this winter.

Yreka to Klamath River (fifteen miles), surveys under way for reconstruction.

Klamath River to Oregon line (ten miles), bids will be opened November 13th for reconstruction and rock surfacing.

Total length, excluding pavement and incorporated cities, 113 miles. This is to be under contract by January, including pavement and reconstruction."

THREE MEN AND BOY ENTOMBED IN MINE

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 27.—Three men and a boy are entombed in Hunt Brothers' mine six miles southwest of here. There is little for their recovery. An explosion of gasoline pump followed by a cave-in in the tunnel, together with fire, cut off all avenues of exit. The government rescue car is being hurried here but it is not expected to arrive in time to save those who are entombed.

LASKY STUDIOS CLOSE FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—With the closing today of the West Coast branch of the Famous Players-Lasky motion picture studio in Hollywood for "about ten weeks", approximately 2,000 persons were out of work. The layoff is the longest "shutdown" any studio has experienced since the influenza epidemic. The closing is said to be due to the slacking up of production during the winter season.

The older a little girl gets the more her candy costs.—Paris News.

JURY INVESTIGATING WHITE MURDER CASE ADJOURNS

REDDING, Calif., Oct. 27.—The grand jury adjourned yesterday until December 3rd. No indictment was returned against John H. Vail, the prohibition official who shot and killed James S. White, game warden, at Castella a week ago.

However, the case is not dropped. Further testimony will be taken at the December session possibly from Vail himself.

LEADERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARE FOR COMING CONVENTION

The Sunday School forces of Ashland are preparing for a big time at their State Convention, October 31 and November 1 and 2nd.

The superintendents and pastors met recently and appointed committees from the different churches as follows:

Entertainment and Registration—Messdames Ralph Billings, Jno. Ross, Alice Gilmore, Will Hendrick, F. M. Brookmiller, T. M. Henderson, Rev. Miss Pinnell.

Banquet—Messdames C. B. Lambkin, H. O. Butterfield, A. F. Abbott, and H. G. Carter.

Auto Trip—W. W. Robinson. Luncheons—Messers W. M. Wright, H. C. Galey and V. O. N. Smith.

Music—Messers J. A. Gear, G. H. Yeo and Mrs. J. H. Fuller.

The meetings will be held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. There will be a banquet at six o'clock on Nov. first for all delegates.

There will probably be a fellowship luncheon each day at the Ashland hotel at noon to which all interested are invited as well as regular delegates.

PRAYING COLONELS WILL TACKLE U. OF P. TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The "Praying Colonels" of Centre College will make their gridiron debut before a local public this afternoon when they will meet Pennsylvania at Franklin Field. The game is regarded as nothing more than a medium of exhibiting the Centre College team to Philadelphians, since Pennsylvania has been far from impressive in its early games, losing to Maryland and barely nosing out Swarthmore.

The star of the Kentucky team is Covington, the quarterback, who ran rings around Harvard last season and established a world's record for field goals in another game. Unless the Penn ends undergo a sudden and vast improvement, it is believed that Covington will run wild this afternoon.

The State Highway Commission plans to spend \$4,000,000 this year in repairing California roads.

TWO TEXANS SHOOT IT OUT IN PISTOL DUEL; CLUTCHED IN DEATH

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 27.—Two Texans, David Terry and Norwood Huckaby stood toe to toe, with left hands clutched, and loaded revolvers in their right and each emptied his gun into the other before they fell in death. The pistol duel took place in a barn in Freestone county. Both men were found dead, still grasped in a death lock.

Huckaby received four wounds, three of the missiles striking him in the chest and one in the side. Williams received three bullets, one in the head, one in the breast, and one in the stomach. The pistol of each had been emptied and were still grasped in the two right hands. It is said that the fatal duel was the result of former trouble between the two men, and in which Huckaby received a bullet wound in the leg.

MURDERER, VICTIM, AND WITNESS ARE SOUGHT

ELKO, (Nev.), Oct. 27.—Officers and cowboys are searching the deserts of Eastern Nevada for the body of a murdered Mexican shepherd, his murderer and two alleged witnesses of the crime.

The murder occurred on the Grand ranch of the Utah Construction Company, seventy miles from Montello. Heavy snow, which has fallen for two days, hides the body of the victim and has aided the flight of the murderer. Witnesses are said to have fled after notifying officials of the crime.

COMPLETE NEW GRADE TUESDAY

New Road Eliminating Frog Creek Hill Is Nearing Completion.

Will Simplify Conveying of Machinery to Shale Oil Holdings of Hartman Syndicate.

The new grade on the Dead Indian road, which will cut out Frog Creek hill, will be completed Tuesday night by the crew of men at work under the direction of the Hartman Syndicate. This cut-off is 5800 feet and will reduce the grade from 17 per cent to 7 per cent. The company will begin immediately after the completion of this piece of work to widen the Dead Indian road and cutting out reverse grades in several places. They expect to have all this work completed by the middle of November.

Concrete foundations for the new bridge over Emigrant and Walker creeks are completed and the superstructure and decking will be commenced next week. The timbers for these new bridges are being cut by the sawmill on the Hartman Syndicate holdings.

Movement of Machinery A gang of men were busy Friday moving a large Symons, No. 4 Gytratory crusher, which weighs about 8 tons, up to the holdings, where it will be erected at the No. 2 bin. The No. 2 bin has a capacity of 200 tons.

This crusher will be used to crush shale to about a one inch mesh, which will be fed into the retort from this bin by gravity.

Fine Weather Advantageous Movement of other equipment consisting of four, 4-yard Western dump cars and 40-pound steel rails will be rushed during the present fine weather, according to syndicate engineers.

It is the intention of the company to have all this equipment in place before the large 250 ton retort arrives next week, as all men and equipment will be required for the movement of the heavy machinery.

SEATTLE WOMAN RECOVERS FROM POISONED SANDWICH

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mand Woodford, 44, trained nurse, was accidentally poisoned with strychnine in a ham sandwich, purchased at a local lunch room. A restaurant employee had made a poisoned sandwich for rats and used the knife with which the poison had been spread in making Mrs. Woodford's sandwich. She will recover.

New Brand of Chicken Here

Larkin Grubb received a trio of Blue Jersey Giant chickens yesterday from New Jersey and will raise the new breed of fowls. The chickens are especially large and fine for meat. They were seen here last winter at the Winter Fair and have been ordered since summer. Bees and chickens are the hobby of Larkin Grubb who knows fine pointers on the caring for each.

NEW CLEW FOLLOWED IN THE SEARCH FOR S. P. TRAIN BANDITS

It was announced today by Dan O'Connell, chief of the special agents of the S. P. that an entirely new clew is being followed in the hunt for the Siskiyou train bandits and murderers. Sheriffs Ross and Breen and Inspector Emmons have joined others in search for parties who stole a boat near Johnson's place on the Klamath river in California, and crossed that stream. The theft took place night before last, and it is known that here are at least two men in the party. The officers and men are following the trail of the thieves, which still clings to the forest.

At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon O'Connell informed the Tidings that no report had been received from the scene of the latest hunt. The clew followed up until some time yesterday, in which officers had been following four men, vanished entirely, when the suspects turned out to be a quartet of hunters.

Maps adorn the walls of the office occupied by Chief O'Connell and his assistants in Ashland and they are referred to many times during each day. The maps have been of particular use and information since the report came from Del Norte county that four men answering the description of the bandits had been seen in the Indian valley section.

MOVEMENT OF SECESSIONISTS IS LOSING IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Secessionists' movement in Germany appears to be breaking down, Joseph Smeets, a conservative separatist said that the movement is premature. A crisis between Berlin and Bavaria which had been temporarily allayed was renewed by an attack of the federal state government upon the Bavarian Premier.

FORBES WILL OFFER DEFENSE AGAINST ALL CORRUPTION CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Colonel Charles Forbes, former director of the Veteran's bureau, has prepared a complete line of defense against the charges of graft and corruption in awarding hospital contracts, it was learned today. The defense is to be based on the testimony of high Army and Navy officers, and official government records will be introduced in an effort to refute the sensational accusations of Elias Mortimer, of Philadelphia, who made the charges before the senate committee.

The records will show, Forbes said, that he did not choose the successful bidder on any contract, but merely approved the recommendation of the Army quartermaster corps and Navy bureau of docks and yards. Rumors about that other high public official will be drawn into the investigation.

RICH STRIKE IS MADE IN FRENCH GULCH

FRENCH GULCH, (Shasta Co.) Oct. 27.—A rich strike is reported as having been made in the American Mine three miles from this place. A three-foot ledge was cut into forty-two feet below the main level and it carries high values in gold. The American was a great gold producer in pioneer days. It was opened up two months ago by the Concordia-Virginia Mining Company. Nine men are employed. Albert V. Fondahn, the superintendent, says he will increase the force very soon.

WRONG ROOM WATCHED BY AMATEUR DETECTIVES

RENO, Oct. 27.—An attempt by counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Springer to prove her husband, Arthur C. Springer, has been living with another woman in Reno failed when Springer proved the room two amateur detectives had been watching for several weeks had not been occupied by the alleged correspondent for two years.

Springer is seeking a divorce on grounds of cruelty and his wife is bitterly fighting the case.

Springer told Judge Bartlett his wife treated him cruelly, spent all his salary and mortgaged the furniture to secure more funds for her own use.

FORMER GRIDIRON STAR IS ARRESTED WITH MOON-STILL

EUGENE, Oct. 27.—John Edmondson, one of the most famous football players ever turned out by the University of Oregon, was arrested near here last night when deputy sheriffs found a 75-gallon still at his farm house.

MBEE ANNOUNCES THAT INVESTIGATION JUST BEGUN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 27.—"We have impeached Jack Walton, the King, but our work has just begun," speaker McBee, of the house of representatives stated today. He said the next job will be to investigate the Ku Klux Klan and it is known that here are at least two men in the party. The officers and men are following the trail of the thieves, which still clings to the forest.

SANTA BARBARA MAY PERMIT NUDE BATHING

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 27.—Bathing in a nature on the ocean beach in the evenings and early morning may become the custom in this city, as it has been discovered the old ordinance in force in Santa Barbara does not require that bathing suits be worn at night.

The law provides that suits must be worn between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the evening. It makes no provision for any suits at all during the rest of the twenty-four hours. It has been known for some time that bathing parties have been held sans suits, but it was not known that the return to ancient customs had legal backing.

90,000 S. P. MEN TO BE INSURED

Company Takes Group Policy for \$100,000,000 on All Its Employees.

Enormous Group Policy Placed With Metropolitan Becomes Effective January 1.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—J. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee announced that the Southern Pacific company today awarded the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, a contract for group life insurance covering the 90,000 employees of its various lines. It is expected that this insurance will become effective on January 1, 1924.

The insurance is being placed under what is known as the "contributory plan", the Southern Pacific providing without cost to the employee an initial amount of insurance for all those in the service six months or longer. The employee will be given the opportunity to increase these amounts by purchasing additional insurance to the maximum of \$3500 for those receiving a monthly pay of \$200.00 or over. The railroad also shares in the expense of the additional insurance purchased.

Volume Is Record Breaker

The amount of insurance covered by this single policy may be greater than \$100,000,000 and it will be the largest policy ever issued, for exceeding in size any other known policy.

Good judgment, cautiousness and alertness are the three important points of good driving.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN NATIONAL CAPITOL DISCUSS EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The International Federation of University Women is discussing the question of fellowship for women, and the American Federation of University Women, to meet in Washington November 5, will add the weight of its opinion to the affirmative side of the question. The American Federation has already given eleven scholarships for graduate work.

The American Federation is particularly interested this year in revision of elementary school study courses. The sponsors of this movement believe that the march of time and the trend of events make continuous revision of study courses necessary and that "standpattism in curricula" is stagnation in education.

Speaking of their viewpoint, Mrs. Frances Benton Barnard, education secretary for the organization, said:

"The association has no new curriculum to offer. That is a question for experts to determine. Our interest is arousing public opinion to make the revision which modern educational requirements demand and to investigate what is offered to meet the present conditions."

ROOSEVELT HONORED THROUGHOUT NATION ON U. S. NAVY DAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—While many nations of the world honored Theodore Roosevelt on the anniversary, special honors were paid to the departed president here in the city of his birth. The Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association formally dedicated the modest house in which the great statesman was born, Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania and former friend of Roosevelt, James Garfield, Secretary of the Interior under the Roosevelt administration, and Elihu Root and other intimate friends are here to do their beloved friend and chieftain honor.

While the ceremonies of honoring Roosevelt were being conducted great ships the American Navy, his pride through life, rode at anchor in Hudson Bay. President Roosevelt built the Navy and the Navy honored him in making his birthday anniversary "Navy Day".

Pacific Coast Joins

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Pacific coast joined with the nation in honoring Theodore Roosevelt on "Navy Day". Thousands of visitors inspected various naval vessels in the harbor here.