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QUICK ACTION BY PATROLMAN STOPS ROBBERY

Burglars Surprised While Engaged in Holding Up Bank

BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE

Passing Officers See Thugs Inside Bank. Shots Are Exchanged; No Injuries

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—Quick action on the part of Patrolman Andy Larson routed five bandits engaged in robbing the George W. Bates and Co. Bank in the Albina business district here today.

A sum, aggregating \$29,000, which the bandits had removed from the vaults, was saved by Larson, who fired several shots at the bandits, who escaped in a Studebaker automobile, bearing the California license, 964-361.

Larson, passing in a street car, noticed several persons in the bank with their arms in the air. The patrolman got off the car, and advanced toward the bank with a drawn revolver. The bandit's lookout spotted him, and opened fire, which Larson returned. The other bandits scurried during the shooting, and escaped in the waiting automobile.

W. Birrell, cashier of the bank, endeavored to ring the police alarm, but the bandits knocked him unconscious with a blow on the head with the butt of a revolver.

LA FOLLETTE PLANS TO CONCENTRATE CAMPAIGN IN WEST

ABOARD THE LA FOLLETTE SPECIAL, Enroute to Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 15.—Pressing his Independent Presidential drive through the center of the corn belt, Senator La Follette brought his campaign into Iowa for the first time today, with another appearance for the farm vote.

In this agricultural state, seeing with political activity, La Follette again pledged himself, if elected President, to summon a special session of Congress, to pass emergency legislation for the relief of farmers of the nation. He has virtually decided to abandon his proposed trip to the Pacific Coast, and to devote the remaining time to campaigning in the Middle West. The fact that his running mate, Senator Burton Wheeler is campaigning on the coast is advanced as his reason for abandoning the trip to the Coast.

OREGON SHARE OF FOREST RECEIPTS TOTALS \$176,943

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Under the law which gives to states 25 per cent of the receipts of sales of timber of national forest reserve, Oregon is to receive the sum of \$176,943 for the last fiscal year. National forests in the state contributed the following amounts:

Cascade, \$13,361; Crater, \$49,863; Deschutes, \$12,833; Fremont, \$4016; Klamath, \$2220; Malheur, \$6757; Mount Hood, \$6315; Ochoco, \$4952; Santiam, \$10,375; Siskiyou, \$423; Siuslaw, \$7656; Umatilla, \$5533; Wallowa, \$12,307; Whitman, \$39,380. Washington national forest netted the state for the year \$89,043.

SLUGS SHERIFF IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

EUGENE, Oct. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Van Svarverud of Lane county, while bringing back C. M. Moore from Clinton, Ia., to face an automobile theft charge here, was slugged over the head with a wrench by his prisoner in an attempt to escape, according to a telegram Svarverud sent to Sheriff Frank Taylor, Monday. The officer overpowered his prisoner, however, took him into Denver in the car they were returning to its owner here, locked him in the city jail and then went to a hospital for treatment. Moore was identified by Denver police as a holdup man with a long record, wanted in their city for many jobs.

A million dollar electric plant, known as the Giant Sub-station, located at Second Avenue and Ross Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., has just been put in operation.

THESE FELLOWS RECEIVES BOOTLEGGERS' SALARIES

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Bank robbers in this vicinity since January 1 have averaged \$70 an hour, according to statistical-minded investigators. In seventeen holdups the bandits got \$222,872 from banks and trust companies in St. Louis and suburbs. This is an average of \$850 a day since January 1, or \$70 an hour, every day of twelve hours.

GIRL STAGES FAKE HOLDUP TO OBTAIN PUBLICITY, THRILLS

Portland Police Hurry to Scene of Alleged Holdup to Find Girl Gagged, Bound

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—A desire for publicity and a thrill caused Genevieve Huddleston, 16 919 1-2 East Everett street, to invent a weird tale of a holdup yesterday that sent uniformed policemen and detectives scurrying to her home.

Bound hand and foot and gagged, she was found lying on her bed by her mother. The mother immediately telephoned for the police. A half dozen police cars and a small army of motorcycle men rushed to the scene. Visions of a terrible crime filled the minds of the officers—then James M. Tackaberry, detective, after a half hour's questioning elicited the truth and the police, thoroughly disgusted and disgruntled, returned to their stations.

The girl, according to the story which she first told was sitting by the fire at her home, about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning when a middle-aged and red-haired burglar entered the rear door of her home and demanded her money.

On her reply that she had nothing, she said he struck her. Then she lost consciousness.

Patrolman Mike Lillis, who was the first to reach the scene on the mother's calls for help, was dubious and Tackaberry, who arrived with the detectives to take charge of the investigation, promptly expressed his distrust of the girl's story.

After the girl had been questioned for a half hour she broke down and confessed that she, moved by type of lurid fiction which she had been reading, had invented the whole story of the crime. Because of her age, the police laid no charges and did not attempt to arrest her.

YOUTHS WHO ROBBED JOHNSON HOUSE ARE TAKEN BY THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Terrill Tuesday told a Tidings representative that the criminal business was rather brisk at present and that he had handled several interesting cases during the last few days.

One of these was the detection of two boys who had robbed the Slater Johnson house of about \$200 in silverware. The sheriff got the fingerprints from the Slater residence door where the thieves entered and, having some neighborhood boys under suspicion, he quickly pinned the crime onto the youths, who are said to have confessed. No arrests have been made, although the official stated at least one of the boys would probably have to face charges in court.

The sheriff also reported the finding of a car which was stolen from Jap Andrew of Medford last March. The sheriff at Phoenix, Arizona telegraphed that he had the car, but that the persons who stole it had escaped.

A very clever forger and check artist is being held in the county jail at Jacksonville, according to Sheriff Terrill, who stated that W. H. Waters, who was said to have been arrested in Eugene on a charge of issuing a worthless check, was being held on a charge of having issued a check for \$1700 to a firm in Medford in payment of an automobile and also a check for \$15, the former on a San Francisco bank and the latter on a Portland bank. The sheriff stated the records show Waters, who was known as William K. Albert, was sentenced to a year in jail at Fresno, California on a

DIRIGIBLE ZR-3 COMPLETES BIG ATLANTIC TRIP

Epochal Trip Ended When Big Ship Is Landed at Lakehurst

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Journey from Friedrichshafen Completed in Record Time of Three and a Half Days

LAKEHURST, Oct. 15.—Shimmering in the sunlight, the great silver coated dirigible, ZR-3 soared majestically into the Lakehurst landing field at 9:50 this morning, completing an epochal 4,200 mile trip across the Atlantic from Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Mighty cheers went up from the throng gathered to witness the arrival, when the great dirigible floated aloft like a lazy whale, prior to landing. The dirigible landed at 9:55.

The ZR-3 made the long non-stop flight to the phenomenal time of 80 hours, an average of close to a mile a minute. This flight exceeded as a commercial feat, anything on record, overshadowing the achievements of the giant liner, the Leviathan in four and one half days. The ZR-3 made the trip in less than three and one half days.

FORMER ASHLAND PEOPLE BELIEVED TO BE MURDERED

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15.—Mark Collins, accused of murdering C. H. McQuown, a former mayor of Buhl, Idaho, may be involved in the strange disappearance and possible murder of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Day of Ashland, Ore., according to information received by the sheriff today. Collins is a brother of Mrs. O'Day. He was arrested Saturday night following an attempted holdup and murder of McQuown, who was motoring on a little traveled city street with a woman companion. Collins has denied any connection with the crime.

The disappearance of the O'Days may be traced to Collins, the officers think. Collins is alleged to have stolen an automobile in Klamath Falls on the night of September 27, the Oregon authorities having notified Salt Lake and the number of the stolen car and that of Collins coincide.

Collins is also wanted in Chico, Cal., for highway robbery. The officers here think there may be a possibility that O'Day might have been implicated in the Chico robbery, although that is unlikely. Collins and his wife deny they have been in Klamath Falls or Ashland. Both claim they came here direct from Stockton, Cal.

NEWSPAPERMAN TO GIVE STUDENT PRIZE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 16.—Don Skene, a member of the foreign staff of the Chicago Tribune and a former newspaperman of this state, has offered a prize of \$12 to the student in the University school of journalism who, during the course of the year, shows the best knowledge of foreign affairs and of the achievements of American journalism in reporting and interpreting foreign affairs.

Skene visited the University of Oregon last week and made a number of addresses to student groups interested in journalism. While a member of the Paris bureau of the Chicago Tribune, he covered important news events. His latest assignment was to follow the world fliers on an American cruiser from England to Greenland, by way of Iceland and America. When Skene's vacation ends, he will be assigned to the London bureau of the Tribune.

The hydro-electric generating station at White Water Creek, five miles from Montezuma, Ga., has been completed after five years work and is now providing electricity for lighting and power purposes to neighboring communities.

PARENTS OF DYING BOY ARE LOCATED BY RADIO

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Radio served here to bring a dying boy and his parents together.

An 11-year-old boy was picked up on a street, fatally injured as the result of a traffic accident. He was taken to a hospital and frantic efforts made to locate his parents. Finally the radio was resorted to and Mr. and Mrs. John Melton arrived at the hospital just an hour before their son, Foster, died. They were informed of their son's accident while a musical concert was interrupted.

ARBUCKLE APPEARANCE IN PORTLAND RAISES PROTEST FROM WOMEN

Club Leaders Appear Before Theatre Manager to Ask Cancellation

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—A committee representing approximately 12,000 women in the clubs belonging to the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations Monday called upon J. A. Johnson, manager of the Pantages theater, to protest the appearance in Portland of "Patty" Arbuckle, booked by the local theater for October 27.

Mrs. R. G. Brand, vice-president of the city federation, is chairman of the committee, other members of which were Miss Martha Randall, superintendent of the women's protective division, who is social welfare chairman of the city federation, and Mrs. M. W. Wylie, who represents the Portland Women's Research club with the federated body. Mrs. Wylie is on the motion picture committee of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. Johnson agreed to add the protest of the clubwomen to those which he is reporting to Alexander Pantages in Los Angeles. The committee, of which Mrs. Brand is chairman, has instructions from the federated clubs to call upon the city council and request it to ban Arbuckle's act, unless the Pantages theater will agree to cancel his Portland booking.

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR COMPETITION IN ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Plans now under way for the fifth annual Winter Fair, to be staged here December 3-4-5-6 include a giant poultry show, to be held in the Armory, with evening entertainments, to be held in the same building.

In the past, it has been the custom of the merchants of Ashland to install booths at the fair, necessitating the employment of a great deal of floor space. This year, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the attractions of the fair will be centralized in the poultry show, while the merchants will be asked to make special window displays. Special awards for the best decorated windows will be awarded, and in this manner, it is hoped to attract attention to the stores in the city, in addition to saving floor space, to be needed for the extra features which will be embodied in the poultry.

Entries for the show are expected from all over the state, with several poultry fanciers already signifying their intention of showing birds here. A special feature of the show, will be the competition hoped for in the turkey display. Fuller stated added awards would be made in this division, since turkey raising is one of the big industries of this section.

The Chambers of Commerce in a number of nearby cities will be asked to donate premiums, to be awarded at the fair, since the poultry show has become one of southern Oregon's big events.

Advertising matter will be out within a few days, according to Fuller. Booklets, and newspaper advertising throughout the state will be used, in addition to special advertising to be put on at the International Livestock show to be staged in Portland soon.

Forest Grove—Applications for corporate limit extensions may add 1,000 to city population and give water and utility service to units not now served.

KLAMATH THUG BELIEVED TO BE IN BEND JAIL

McDonald Murderer Said to be Taken as White Slaver

REWARD IS OFFERED

Murder Occurred During Holdup at Klamath Falls Last Year, Dead Man Was Popular

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 15.—The murderer of Dan McDonald, who was killed in Chiloquin September 29 of last year, is believed to be in jail at Bend and Sheriff Lloyd Low has gone there to assist in the identification of the man and secure his return here for trial.

According to a message received by Sheriff Low yesterday afternoon from the sheriff of Deschutes county a man is held there by federal officers on a white slave charge and the woman in the case says that this man has admitted to her that he killed McDonald at Chiloquin last year.

The murder of McDonald was the sensation of the hour here and besides a reward offered by the Ewauna Box company for whom McDonald was working at the time of his death, many of his personal friends joined in augmenting the amount.

The evening of September 29, 1923, four men, of whom McDonald was one, were in a tent at the Ewauna camp near Chiloquin playing poker. Suddenly two masked men with guns entered the tent and demanded "Hands up." In the sudden commotion one of the players knocked over his chair and fell over it. In the moment that the attention of the robbers were directed to this occurrence McDonald moved to get into position to strike one of the hold-up men. Turning quickly the robber caught McDonald in the act and shot him through the heart causing instant death.

The two men fled and left no trace. One was believed to be a Mexican and the other white. A coat which one of the men left had the name of B. Capino in the pocket and that has been believed to be the Mexican.

McDonald was considered the best blacksmith in Klamath county and was popular among his associates and had a legion of friends.

ANOTHER MURDER MARKS TONG WAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Another murder told Chinatown yesterday that the feud between the On Leong and Hip Sing tong in half a dozen cities is still on, although a "peace conference" had been called here this afternoon. Un Ting, a Chinese employed in a Brooklyn laundry, was shot to death this morning by three men who arrived and escaped in a taxicab. They shot Un after a short argument.

Leaders of the two tongs were to meet this afternoon with Dr. Carleton Simon, deputy police commissioner, and a representative of the Chinese consulate at Washington. Dr. Carleton Simon hoped to induce both sides to sign a formal peace treaty, although a previous conference with that object in view failed of its purpose.

The tong feud has made armed camps of New York in Chinatown and the Oriental quarters of adjacent cities and has extended its shootings and murders to cities as far west as Chicago.

STATE UNIVERSITY RECEIVES TILE GIFT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 15.—The gift of thirty-two decorative tiles to the University of Oregon school of architecture and allied arts has been made known. The donor is Fred W. Wagner of the Portland branch of the Tile and Mantel Contractors Association of America. The gift will be used for purposes of illustration in the classes in pottery and modeling.

Prof. N. B. Zane declares there are unusual opportunities on Oregon for the making of pottery products, tiles, book-ends, vases, jars, and other artistic and utilitarian objects, because of the rich clay deposits in the western coast of the United States.

DEFEATED CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE AGAIN READY FOR BATTLE

Chekiang Troopers Hope to Unite With Victorious Army. Winning Faction Work With Foreigners. Another Revolution May be Started.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15.—New Chinese administrators ruling Shanghai for the Peking government, as a result of the defeat of the Chekiang forces, yesterday worked in conjunction with foreign authorities, confident they would be able to avert disturbances incident to the change in local government.

At 7 o'clock last night the tension was relaxing and it was no longer expected that disorders would occur. Twenty thousand leaderless Chekiang troops, scattered along the railway line between Shanghai and Hwangtu, not only seemed willing, but expected to be enrolled in the victorious Kiangsu armies.

RUM RUNNER TAKEN WHEN SKIPPER FAILS TO RECEIVE SIGNAL

Captain and Crew in Irons Following Ra'd on Liquor Carriers by Guard Cutter

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.

Because the swift steamer Quadra, supposed rum runner from Vancouver, B. C., failed to receive a perfectly innocent appearing wireless message Sunday that somebody's grandmother was about to die, or some other such report, coastguard officials said, she is swinging at anchor in the stream off Fort Mason today, a prize of the long-drawn-out rum war, with 30 prisoners and a liquor cargo valued at \$500,000 aboard.

Two men from the crew of the coastguard cutter Shawnee, which effected the capture, and two more from the customs guard are aboard, keeping armed vigil over the sullen crew and the skipper, who will not tell his name or reveal his shipping manifest. The disposition of boat skipper and crew awaits the opening of the British consul general's office tomorrow after today's holiday, as some international quirks must be straightened out by reason of the Quadra's British registry.

The Quadra was boarded seven and one-half miles west of North Farallon island.

While engaged with the Quadra the Shawnee sighted another big boat, believed to be the Principio, another supposed rum runner, steaming steadily westward, well outside the treaty limit or the Shawnee's one-pounder. She had evidently caught the wireless message that the Quadra had missed.

TOURIST TRAVEL IN ASHLAND CONTINUES

Tourist travel through Ashland continues as strong as ever, according to registration figures compiled in the chamber of commerce offices here. According to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the organization, 36 cars were registered here yesterday, a very good showing for the late season.

Of the 36 cars registered, one was from Colorado, one from Nevada, one from Utah, one from Kansas, two from Missouri, one from New Mexico, two from Idaho, and twenty-nine from California.

Although the number of campers in the auto camp has fallen off greatly since mid-summer, there are still a number of tourists staying there. The number here during the past two weeks has ranged from twenty-five to thirty cars each night.

PAROLED YOUTH SAYS HE HELD UP SERVICE STATION IN PORTLAND

THE DALES, Oct. 15.—Fred Lyons, 20-year-old convict from the state penitentiary at Salem, Sunday confessed to the police here that he had held up a Standard oil service station in Portland. A nickel-plated pistol which was found upon the youth's person when he was arrested here, and which tallied with a description of the gun used in the Portland robbery, resulted in the confession.

Lyons said he was driven to the robbery to obtain money with which to get away from relatives, to whom he was paroled.

Lakeside—Lake county will wage war on pocket gophers.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES IS NOW UNDER WAY

Borah Arrives in Chicago for Opening Session of Committee

DEMANDS STATEMENT

Slush Fund Mentioned by La Follette in Speeches Will be Looked Into

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The Senatorial investigation of Senator La Follette's sensational "slush fund" charges got under way today, with the arrival of Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the committee. Borah issued demands on the national pilots of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive campaigns for reports with the names, amounts and other details relative to all contributions.

The first session of the committee will be held tomorrow. Senators Byard of Delaware, Caraway of Arkansas, Shipstead of Minnesota and Jones of Washington are expected to be on hand.

FRENCH AIRMAN SETS NEW ALTITUDE MARK

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The world's airplane altitude record of 11,145 meters (6,555 feet), made by the French aviator Sadi Lecoq in October, 1923, was eclipsed at Villa Coublay Friday by the French aviator Callizo, who set the mark at 12,066 meters.

This announcement was made today after an official examination of the altitude registering instruments on Callizo's machine. The aviator had been training for three years in an endeavor to break the record.

SHENANDOAH IS AGAIN DELAYED IN START BY INCLEMENT WEATHER

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 15.—The start of the Navy dirigible Shenandoah for Camp Lewis, Washington was delayed another 24 hours today, following word that bad weather was prevailing in the north.

The giant air liner may not leave for a few days, owing to unsettled weather in the Northwest. The big ship has been moored here for five days, awaiting a chance to hop, following the repairs which were made to the rear gondola. It is believed the trip from San Diego to Camp Lewis will be made in about 20 hours, actual flying time.

CHILDREN KILLED IN MEXICAN RAID

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 15.—While Alejandro Lubbert, consul general for Mexico here, steadfastly declared that conditions are tranquil in his country, United States government agents today confirmed a report coming across the border that more than 100 men, women and children were massacred in the town of Tuxpala, Guterrez, state of Chihuahua late Monday.

FIRE FROM FLYING SPARKS DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO HOME

A fire, starting from sparks flying from a flue, slightly damaged the roof of the home of Harry Moore on Vista street late yesterday afternoon. A small portion of the roof was burned away, but according to Fire Chief Clinton Baughman, the loss will not total \$25. There was no water damage on the inside of the structure, and the only loss will be in the shingles on the roof.

INDIANS ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY AND ARE FINED AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Oct. 15.—Thomas and Foster Barkley, brothers, indicted in the federal court on charges of violating the prohibition law, in the possession and selling of liquor on the Klamath Reservation, entered pleas of guilty before Federal Judge R. S. Bean, and were given fines of \$250 and \$200 respectively, the court granting sixty days to pay the fines. No jail sentence was inflicted.

Creswell—177 acre farm sells for \$100,000.

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