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HI-JACKERS GET BONDED BOOZE IN NIGHT RAID

\$85,000 Worth of Whiskey Is Moved Out by Gang of Bandits

TWO MEN ARE TAKEN

Trucks Used to Move Whiskey from Warehouse Near Pittsburgh

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17. — A band of ten whiskey thieves looted the Guckneimer distillery warehouse at Freeport, near here, today, and escaped with bonded whiskey valued at \$85,000. The robbers used two trucks in their depredations, making several trips to the distiller during the night. Almost a third of the liquor stored in the warehouse was removed, and it is believed that daylight was the only thing which stopped the hi-jackers from moving the entire stock.

Two alleged members of the gang were captured early this morning, when they attempted to drive through Freeport with a truckload of liquor. Eighteen barrels of whiskey were loaded on the truck at the time the men were taken.

It is believed the gang is the same as that which has been operating in the New York district. Their methods seem to be the same, and police officials here believe that after raiding all the principal distilleries in the New York section, they have moved their scene of endeavors to this district.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA SAID TO BE VERY LAX

VICTORIA, B. C. Oct. 17. — British Columbia's pioneer government liquor control laws are increasing drunkenness and seriously injuring business, according to a resolution passed by the women's institutes of Vancouver Island, one of the most representative women's organizations in this province. The institutes, at their recent conference here, had this to say about government control, which is being widely imitated in other parts of Canada:

"Whereas, The women of British Columbia are alarmed and distressed at the rapid increase of the liquor traffic and feel that the sound teaching of the school textbooks on the dangers of alcohol are being obliterated from the minds of our children by the sight of constant indulgence; and

"Whereas, This traffic is not only interfering with the lawful profits of merchants selling necessities of life, but adding to the burdens of this province by increasing the number of ill-fed and suffering children and mental defectives; and

"Whereas, One of the chief objects of our organization is to safeguard our home; be it

"Resolved, That we call upon our provincial government to exercise more strict control over the sale of liquor."

JURY PROBES MURDER OF MARSHFIELD MAN

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 17. — The death of Timothy Pettis, murdered in Marshfield on the night of July 6, is being investigated by the Coos county grand jury, now in session. Pettis' body was mutilated in such a condition that murder could have been the only solution of the mysterious disappearance and finding of his body ten days later floating in the bay.

H. H. Stiles, a Portland detective, appeared in the examination today, doctors who examined the body and E. E. Wilson, coroner, also testified. It was not divulged whether there are suspects. Some believe Pettis was chloroformed and afterward thrown in the bay.

EDITOR DIES IN HOME OF HERBERT HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. — Herman Kohlsaat, of New York, famous editor, died suddenly in the home of Secretary of Commerce Hoover. He was a guest at Hoover's home at the time of his death.

SOUTH SEA MAIDENS NAB OGLING SHEIKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. — Sheikhs who think a little mild flirtation adds to the zest of life were warned today by First mate L. F. Welfare, of the schooner Camano to stay away from the South Sea Islands.

The dusky belles who romp around the palm-fringed atolls out where beachcombers grow have the world beaten for speed, avers Welfare, when it comes to picking of husbands.

GEORGE LAIDLEY TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Defendant in Mail Fraud Case Is Placed on Witness Stand in Federal Court

MEDFORD, Oct. 17. — George W. Laidley, co-defendant with E. G. Ehl, in the mail fraud land trial underway in the federal court, was called to the witness stand this morning, and in his preliminary testimony of years spent in the lumber business, when he served in important capacities for many of the largest timber concerns of the nation, crisscrossing the coast states.

The government offered to admit the ability and qualifications of Laidley, but his counsel requested permission to develop this phase of the evidence. For 12 years Laidley has been a resident of this city, and acted as a cruiser for southern Oregon timber interests. It also developed from his testimony that at one time, he was employed by W. A. Clark of Montana, a multi-millionaire mining and timber owner.

Laidley followed Mrs. R. Mallory, whom he located on a claim on Elk Creek in the Trail district. Mrs. Mallory testified that she was satisfied with her home-stand, and that no misrepresentations had been made. Kodak pictures of a garden Mrs. Mallory raised on the land were introduced as evidence, and Mrs. Mallory was excused from the stand without cross-examination by the government.

KIWANIANS PLAN TO GET NONVOTERS OUT

Plans for getting a better turnout of voters at the coming election occupied the attention of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon held in the Hotel Ashland today. President H. G. Enders Jr., explained to the club the action now being taken by other Kiwanis clubs throughout the country, and suggested that the local organization take measures to assure a good percentage turnout of the voters of Ashland.

Several suggestions for the best means of accomplishing this measure were made, and from these, will be selected the action to be taken by the club. Among the suggestions most favorably received were those for stickers to be placed on automobile windshields, and show windows, and plans for calling the voters by telephone the day of election, asking whether or not they had voted. These suggestions will be rounded out, and the plans presented at the next meeting of the club, where they will be acted upon.

J. H. McCoy, member of the Lithian Hotel committee gave an explanation of the plans for the new structure, the bids for which will be opened in the directors rooms of the First National Bank this evening at 7:30. During his talk, McCoy extended an invitation to the bidders present to sit in on the conference, where they may answer any questions which may arise during the meeting.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD TO RENEW PLEA FOR FORD SHOALS OFFER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. — Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, who led the fight in the senate for the acceptance of Henry Ford's \$5,000,000 bid for Muscle Shoals, announced Wednesday that acceptance of the Ford offer would again be urged when congress convenes in December.

Underwood said he did not regard the interview with Ford as published in Collier's as an official withdrawal of his offer for the Alabama nitrate properties.

NEW FIGHT ON IN SUBURBS OF CANTON, CHINA

Outskirts of City Witness Fire, Looting by Gang of Volunteers

MANY ARE BEHEADED

Forces of Sun Yat Sen Engaged Rebels Following Burning and Looting of Canton Suburbs

CANTON, China, Oct. 17. — The Merchant Volunteers, following their defeat by the forces of Sun Yat Sen, fled into the suburbs today, where they were repulsed in a new attack upon the mercenaries of the Sun Yat Sen army late today.

Flames which raged about the fighters, caused damage estimated at more than seven millions of dollars. The fires were started by the volunteers, in an attempt to drive their rivals out of the city, and with the hope of weakening the Sun Yat Sen forces by burning quantities of their supplies which were stored in the suburbs.

When the fires were well under way, many of the volunteers forsaken their attacks upon the Sun Yat Sen forces, and looted the burning residences in the district where the fighting was going on. Many of the looters were caught during the fire, several being beheaded.

According to reports from the headquarters of the Sun Yat Sen forces, about 1,000 men have been killed in the fighting.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DIES IN HOME

SALEM, Oct. 17. — S. Taylor Jones, 51, district agent for a life insurance company, was killed accidentally at his home here Wednesday when a shotgun which he was cleaning was discharged. The charge from the gun entered his abdomen.

Mr. Jones had lived in Salem for the last four months. He previously had resided at Independence. Besides his widow he is survived by his son, Russell Lynn Jones, a student at Willamette university. He was a member of several branches of the Masonic lodge, including the Shriners.

LITHIAN GRID MEN PRACTICE TONIGHT

Prospective football stars, out for places on the Lithian football squad will practice at the Armory at 7:30 this evening, according to an announcement made today by Coach Hughes, who is putting the boys through their paces.

A number of games have been lined up for the squad, among them tussles with the Klamath Falls and Grants Pass squads, and it will take plenty of hard work to get the boys in shape for these tussles, so a good turnout is expected this evening.

JACKSON COUNTY PAYS STATE TAX

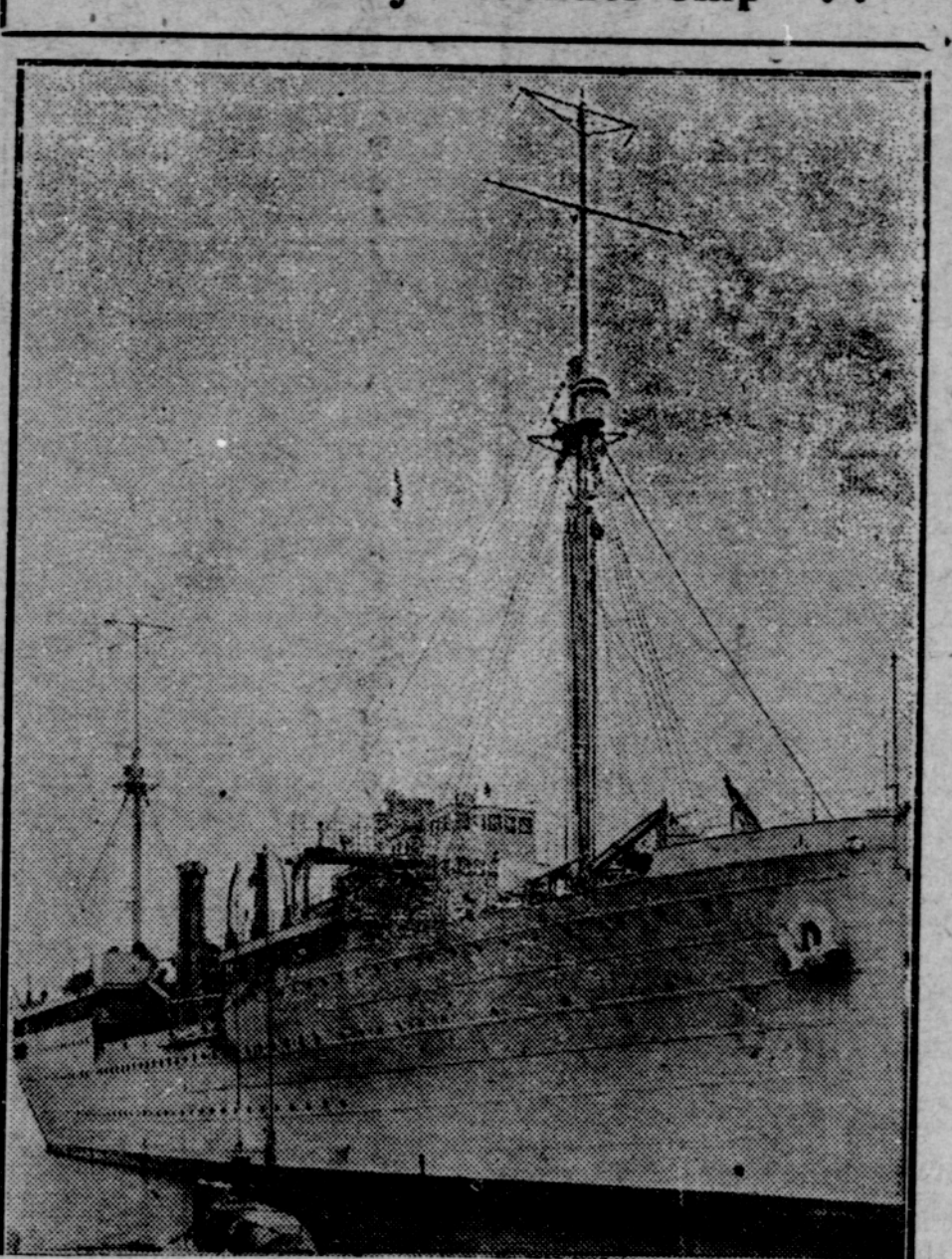
SALEM, Oct. 17. — Jackson county Wednesday submitted to the state treasurer a check for \$74,142.18, representing the last half of that county's state taxes for this year. Multimonth county tax sent in \$230,000 as an installment on the last half of its taxes. The first county to turn in its last half of state taxes and the only other one so far was Jefferson county, which submitted a check for \$15,771.27.

COAST LEAGUE TIE SERIES IS PLANNED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17. — Dates and parks for two post-season series in the Pacific Coast league pennant race end in a tie were made public here Wednesday by President Harry A. Williams.

"In case Seattle and San Francisco wind up in a deadlock the first game will be in Seattle, the second in San Francisco and, if necessary the third in Oakland," said Williams. "I am picking Oakland, a neutral park, for the odd game in all combinations."

U. S. Navy's Wonder Ship



Pictured above is the U. S. S. Medusa, the latest wonder ship to be put into service by the United States Navy. The Medusa is equipped with electrical equipment for heating, cooking, and for the propulsion of the craft. The power used by the ship is generated by three giant turbines located in the center of the boat, which are steam driven. In addition to having these electrical features, the wireless outfit on the Medusa is considered the most powerful of any carried by a ship.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PIONEER BODY HELD IN JACKSONVILLE

Members Assemble for Re-Union of 400 Pioneer Settlers of Southern Oregon

With about 400 members in attendance, the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon held its annual meeting in Jacksonville yesterday. About fifty members of the society from Ashland were in attendance at the meeting.

According to members present, the meeting was the most interesting and best attended held by the society in several years. Attorney Charles L. Reams of Medford was the speaker of the day. He based his talk upon the work accomplished by the early settlers in southern Oregon, in spite of the privations and hardships under which they worked.

Following the lunch which was served the members, Mrs. Alice Sargent opened her museum, in which are contained relics of the early days in southern Oregon, together with souvenirs collected from all parts of the world.

An informal application, made by the members of the society in Josephine county was received, requesting that they be allowed to join with the Jackson county body in future re-unions. A committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of holding the next reunion in Grants Pass, or to alternate the reunions between Josephine and Jackson counties. Judge W. M. Colvig, Fred Wagner and Emil Britt were appointed members of this committee.

FAILS TO IDENTIFY MAN SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 17.

Miss Rhoda Tanner was unable Tuesday to identify Mark Collins of Chico, Cal., as the robber who shot dead G. H. McQuown and severely beat her in an automobile holdup here last Saturday.

Miss Tanner, with head bandaged, told the coroner's jury that she believed she could not identify the robber other than he was a big man and wore a dark overcoat and cap. When Collins was brought before her she fainted and on reviving said she was not sure whether he was the outlaw.

TEACHERS PARTY AT CIVIC CLUB TONIGHT

Everyone is urged to go to the Civic Club this evening to meet the teachers at the party that is being given for them by the Civic Club and the Parent-Teachers Association. A good program will be given and entertainment for the evening has been provided. It is hoped that a large number of people will be present to welcome the teachers.

Honduras Rebellion Is Easily Put Down

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Oct. 17. — Government forces have inflicted a defeat at Coray upon General Julio Peralta, a rebel leader, who was attempting to reach the Nicaraguan border. Traffic has been resumed between Tegucigalpa and San Lorenzo.

INVESTIGATING MEN ADJOURN; MAY BE CALLED

La Follette Representatives Have Not Appeared at Meetings

NO SCANDAL IS FOUND

Chairman of Republican Committee Corroborates Treasurer's Statements

CHICAGO, Oct. 17. — The Senate campaign committee, investigating "slush fund" charges made against the major political parties by Senator Robert La Follette, adjourned today, subject to the call of the chairman, William Butler, chairman of the Republican committee today corroborated the testimony of William Hodges, committee treasurer, that the three million budget had been considered necessary to accomplish the election of the Republican national ticket.

Senator Borah, chairman of the investigating committee, said so far no evidence of law evasions had been brought out, but added the hearings will be continued so long as evidence is produced. He indicated that the committee members did not expect any scandal to be developed. The committee said so far, no La Follette representative had appeared to elaborate on the "slush fund" charges brought by La Follette.

KERN QUILTS RACE FOR TREASURERSHIP

SALEM, Oct. 17. — Oregon voters will decide between Jefferson Myers, incumbent and democrat, and Thomas B. Kay, Republican and former state treasurer, in the race for Myer's post at the November election. A. E. Kern, so-called progressive nominee for the post, Wednesday morning filed with Secretary of State Koser his withdrawal as a candidate. In his letter he says that he finds his own candidacy handicaps him in his work in behalf of La Follette in Oregon. Kern had previously accepted the nomination.

NON-STOP RECORD SET BY BIG PLANE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. — The world's record for non-stop flight by airplane was broken again Wednesday. The scouting plane SDW landed at Anacostas at 10:17 a. m. after being in the air since 2:07 p. m. yesterday, remaining aloft for 20 hours 20 minutes. The previous record was slightly less than 15 hours. Lieutenants Andrew Crinkley and R. D. Lyon piloted the plane.

ASHLAND HIGH TEAM READY FOR TUSSLE

After a hard week of practice following their recent victory over Klamath Falls football team the Ashland gridiron warriors are fully prepared and confident of success in their coming game with Grants Pass, Saturday. The game will be played in Grants Pass.

Prospects are for a hard fought game, and the result should be in doubt until the final whistle. No large score should result as both teams are well versed in defensive tactics, which should practically eliminate all fluke scoring and straight football will probably be the order of the day.

Many Ashland High students are planning to make the trip and the Ashland team will not lose through lack of support.

HISTORIC SPRINGS OWNED BY COUNTY

PENDLETON, Oct. 17. — The two springs, where immigrants to Oregon used to stop and camp in the early days when wagon trains worked their long way across the country to the west, and 14 acres of land near the Emigrant springs have passed from private ownership into the possession of Umatilla county. A condemnation suit was tried Friday and Saturday in circuit court here, and the jury awarded O. P. Bowman \$2500 for the land.

Authority from the state highway commission was given the county several months ago to acquire the land by purchase. The county offered Mr. Bowman \$700 for the tract. In the suit he asked \$9000. The tract will be converted into a park to accommodate tourists on the Old Oregon Trail.

CHEW, CHEW, FLIES ALL OF OUR ENERGY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. — Jaw-tireless flappers of the United States shewed so much chewing gum last year that laid end to end the sticks would reach around the earth 210 times.

Basing their judgment on statistics issued at the Department of Commerce showing the value of the gum crop last year to have been in excess of \$40,000,000, it was estimated that in the 120 billion sticks of chewing gum produced there were 372,000 billion chews.

CHEKIANG LEADERS ARE RELEASED BY VICTORIOUS ARMY

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17. — After spending the night in the West Hong Kew police station, where they had been taken by settlement guards and questioned concerning rumors that they were fomenting new military disturbances in Shanghai, Generals Hsu Shu-Tseng, "Little Hsu", and Chien Lo-Shan were released this morning.

The releases were made on authority of the Shanghai consular body. The two generals, who recently were in command of Chekiang armies defending this city, will be kept under surveillance, the consuls decided, as long as they remain in their present refuge, the international settlement. The settlement remained quiet today.

Kiangsu province troops of General Bai Bao-Shan began to arrive by waterways early today, and General Bai himself was expected before night. The coming of the Kiangsu men was expected to strengthen the hold the Chinese central government on Shanghai and lessen any danger of further action by the Chekiang troops who surrendered the city last Monday, and who still are present and armed in considerable numbers. The Chekiang troops still have control of the railway junction (Shanghai-Nanking railway) west of the international settlement.

UNIVERSITY GRID WARRIORS ON WAY

EUGENE, Oct. 17. — Sixteen players and the coaching staff enroute Thursday at noon for Palo Alto, where Coach Maddock's men will appear in their first coast conference game of the 1924 season Saturday. A string rally was staged by the students before the departure of the team.

The eleven has shown a decided improvement lately. The line and backfield are charging nicely and their is a lot of power in the attack.

Stanford will outweigh the Oregon eleven and Maddock will need lots of reserve strength. Five backfield men went to Stanford. The backfield men selected for the trip are, Anderson, quarter; Vitus, Terjesen and Hinnaugh, halfbacks, and Jones, fullback.

The linemen are Captain Reed, who may play at an end instead of tackle; Bliss, end and tackle; Mautz, end; Goding, Kerns and Kjelland, tackles; Bailey, Shields and Stockwell, guards; Johnson and Wilson, centers.

Maddock has been drilling Jones and Mautz in punting and may use them against the Southerners.

CITY MARSHAL IS BADLY INJURED IN CHASING SPEEDER

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 17. — J. H. Mourves, Kalama city marshal, suffered a badly fractured collar bone and dislocated shoulder while attempting to arrest a traffic violator, in true movie style. With his car and that of a speeder, who he was pursuing, traveling at high speed he attempted to leap from his car to that of the speeder, but fell to the pavement.

Tom Horn, West Kelso, Longview's officer, suffered a deep gash in one knee and injury to his hand when the front tire came off his motorcycle as he was patrolling Commerce avenue.

COLLINS IS SAID TO BE KILLER OF MAN IN UTAH

Salt Lake Attorney Charges Californian and Wife of Murder

ARE NOT IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Collins Claims Weapon Found on Scene of Crime to be Husband's Property

SALT LAKE, Oct. 17. — Mark Collins of Chico, Cal., and Mary Collins, his wife, are each charged with murder in the first degree in complaints filed late Wednesday by the county attorney of Salt Lake county. They are accused of slaying C. S. McQuown of Buhl, Idaho, who was killed Saturday by a robber.

The reported disappearance recently of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Day from Ashland, Ore., is being investigated by Salt Lake county authorities. Mrs. O'Day is a sister of Collins.

Little is known here of the reported disappearance of the O'Days from Ashland.

McQuown, ex-mayor of Buhl, Idaho, was killed by an outlaw on a lonely road here. McQuown was driving his automobile and had as a passenger Miss Rhoda Tanner of Salt Lake City, who was beaten over the head with the butt end of a revolver by the outlaw after he had shot down her companion.

A 45-caliber automatic pistol was found near the scene of the murder and Collins' wife has declared the weapon to be his. Robbery was the motive for the killing of McQuown.

DIVORCE EPIDEMIC IN JACKSONVILLE COURTS CONTINUE

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 17. — The epidemic of divorce suits and complaints that has swept the judicial and legal territory of Jackson county the last six weeks continues unabated, three divorce suits being heard by Circuit Judge Thomas Tuesday, with one being heard now and a dozen or so in the offing. Never before has the desire for the dissolving of the matrimonial bonds been so frequent and pronounced.

Cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion, non-support, cursing, and "another man" and "the other woman" are the chief grounds, with here and there the temperamental differences of May and December trying to get along.

In three pending suits, the couples started out on matrimony's stormy from Vancouver, Washington. Oregon's Gretta Green, and the subject of fearless editorial comment by the metropolitan press.

The divorce suit of Eisman vs. Eisman is now under way, and will be heard in the circuit courts of both Jackson and Josephine counties.

The suit of Alice I. Black (Continued from Page 1)

TAKEN ILL ON TRIP YREKA MAN IS DEAD

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 17. — Taken suddenly ill while on a hunting trip in the Shovel Creek mountain country Wednesday afternoon, James T. Quillman, aged 36, district agent for the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in Yreka, died about 7 o'clock that night in a cabin on the Wise ranch before medical aid could reach him.

Quillman was found by companions lying unconscious against a tree about a hundred yards from a cabin. He was carried to a cot and first aid remedies were applied, but he never regained consciousness. Before a physician could reach the isolated spot, Quillman had died.