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FIVE HANGED FOR MURDER AT MONTREAL

Thousands Fight to Get Inside Prison Walls to Witness Hanging

ONE MAN REPRIEVED

Extra Police Pressed into Service to Hold Crowd of 20,000 in Check Outside Prison Walls

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Amidst secrecy, while a crowd of over 20,000 people fought with police guards watching over the condemned men, four murders of a bank messenger, during a robbery in which \$142,000 was stolen from the Hochelaga Bank near here several months ago were hanged today in the prison in this city.

The four men who met their death on the gallows were, Giuseppe Serafina, Antony Frank, Frank Gambino, and Louis Maréchal. A fifth member of the gang, who was to be executed with his comrades, according to a sentence passed over him, was given a reprieve by the cabinet at the eleventh hour.

Hundreds of extra police were pressed into service in order to keep the immense crowd, which had assembled to watch the executions, in line. Although the people could see nothing but the gray prison walls, they flocked about the prison, attempting to get inside, and it was only after the police had been forced to use their clubs that the crowd was quieted.

CLEANUP IN RING OF ART ROBBERS NETS 3 NEW MEN

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—The arrest of three more men last night, making six in all, and seizure of additional loot which brought the total to more than \$15,000, according to detectives, featured developments in Portland's theft ring case.

Fred Stuckel, 30, living at 1564 East Flanders street, and an employe of Wadhams & Kerr, wholesale grocers, was arrested by Inspectors Hellyer and Mallett after he had confessed, the detectors declared, to stealing canned goods, cigars, and cigarettes from his firm to trade to Willard Oakes, alleged leader of the clique, for furniture and other household goods.

Other arrests made yesterday were Stanley Hibbs, 31, an employe of the Seiberling-Lucas Music company, who lives at 23 Willis boulevard, and Clarence Hughes, clerk at the Ira F. Powers Furniture company, living at 885 Caruthers street. According to confessions which police said they obtained, Hughes had assisted Hibbs to carry hundreds of dollars worth of furnishings from the Powers store. The two men were in league with Oakes, police charged.

GUARD IS PLACED OVER GOLD HOARD

WINCHESTER, Pa., Oct. 24.—A bonded caretaker has been placed on guard at the residence of Miss Martha Shumate, wealthy spinster, who died last week leaving a hoarded fortune stuffed and crammed in nearly every nook and cranny of the house.

HOWLING GALE RAGES ON COLUMBIA RIVER

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—A howling gale, blowing at the rate of 76 miles per hour was reported off the mouth of the Columbia River by the North Head weather station today. All shipping was delayed inside the mouth of the river by the gale. A storm warning has been put up along the entire coast of Oregon and Washington, while rain is predicted for eastern Oregon within the next twenty four hours.

PLEGDED TO FRATERNITY
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 24.—Cleon Caldwell of Ashland has been pledged to the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity at the college. Mr. Caldwell is a freshman in the school of commerce.

PHILIPINO CLAIM NEW DANCE RECORD

MANILA, Oct. 24.—A marathon dance contest at Lerma park cabaret which started Saturday night ended this morning after one Filipino couple had completed 78 hours and 25 minutes of dancing, declared locally to be a world's record.

SHERIFF CANDIDATE SAYS LIQUOR FORCE ALL UNNECESSARY

J. J. McMahon States Deputies and Sheriff Should be Able to Handle All Law Violations

J. J. McMahon, Republican candidate for sheriff in this county, while in Ashland yesterday, stated to The Tidings that he had only one idea as to what the duty of the sheriff was—and that this idea is "for the sheriff to enforce all the laws and not make it necessary to have special enforcement squads to weed out the liquor violators or any other violators."

McMahon, who is at present highway traffic officer in this district, and an efficient one according to records, holds that the heavy expense which the county now bears in the enforcement of the prohibition laws is unnecessary and, in view of the policy of the Republican candidates, has pledged himself to prune off this expense, which is said to amount to thousands of dollars each year, if he is elected.

He stated yesterday that if he is elected, it will not be necessary for the county commissioners to appoint special deputies to enforce the prohibition laws, but that he and his deputies will handle the work, thus eliminating the present heavy expense.

Those supporting McMahon in his candidacy for the sheriff's office also state that while he was deputy sheriff several years ago, he did very effective work in the enforcement of the prohibition laws and predict that if elected, he will be able to handle this part of law enforcement work satisfactorily without the creation of additional expense.

McMahon's record as a traffic officer is also held up as proof by his supporters that he will carry out this promise. He is said to have enforced the traffic regulations in this region during his tenure of office without fear or favor, thus reducing the hazard of driving on the Pacific highway and other roads in this district to a minimum.

BORAH MIXED UP IN SLUSH FUND CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho, chairman of the Senate campaign fund investigating committee received \$2500 from the Republican Senatorial committee to be used in his campaign for reelection, according to a report filed here today. According to the report, filed with the secretary of the Senate, Borah reported that \$500 of the total amount was turned back to the donors, since it was not needed in his campaign.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce and H. S. Harrison returned yesterday afternoon from San Francisco and Los Angeles where they have been spending several weeks on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrison made the trip to Los Angeles to attend the wedding of Miss Hiland Reeder, former Ashland girl and daughter of Mr. Reeder, ex-congressman from Kansas. The Reeders are well-known in Ashland. Upon their return Mrs. Harrison stopped at Kingsburg to visit for several weeks with Miss Edna Daugherty, who also attended the Reeder wedding.

Motor Party—
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, together with the latter's house guests, Mrs. Anna Willis of Portland and Mrs. W. W. Willis of Persim, Oregon, made up a motoring party which visited Klamath Falls and the intervening territory today.

DIGEST POLL SHOWS DAVIS NOW GAINING

Late Returns Put Democratic Candidate Even With Progressive

FINALS NEXT WEEK

Oregon Gives More Than Fifty Per Cent of Vote in Poll to President Coolidge

According to figures compiled from the latest returns in the Literary Digest straw vote, John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for the presidency has gradually crept up on Senator La Follette, Independent candidate for the same office, until the two are practically on even terms. While Davis was overtaking La Follette President Coolidge has increased his lead over his two rivals by a fraction of one per cent.

Following is the Digest's remarks on the poll. "Democratic ballots, flooding in as the Digest's Presidential poll of the nation reaches the final stages with a total return of more than 2,300,000 votes, have brought Mr. Davis up to terms of practical equality with Senator La Follette. An outstanding feature of the poll, from the first published report of five weeks ago, has been the fact that Wisconsin's candidate appeared to be stronger in most parts of the country, than his Democratic rival. With this tabulation of returns, the total vote for second place stands 496,006 for La Follette to 487,782 for Davis, a difference of only a few more than 8,000 votes. Expressed in percentages, Davis stands at 21.20 and LaFollette 21.57. Last week's totals gave La Follette 432,660 and Davis 334,205, a difference of more than 48,000. This striking recent gain of the Democratic candidate recalls the frequent claim of Mr. Davis' champions that the Democratic campaign throughout the country was late in getting started, and may be expected to develop its full strength only on the eve of the election. The latest votes tabulated in this issue were received between October 6 and 13, when, according to numerous Democratic publicists, the Davis campaign was just getting into its stride."

As Mr. Davis goes up, Mr. Coolidge also gains a fraction of a per cent over his last week's average, and Mr. La Follette falls off. On November 1, the final returns in the poll will be presented, together with a summing up of the percentages. In the mean time, it may be interesting to point out that, if this poll is any indication, President Coolidge is likely to receive considerably more than a sufficient number of votes in the Electoral College to insure his election to succeed himself as the next President of the United States, Kentucky, since last week, has switched from the Republican to the Democratic column, and West Virginia continues to show such an even balance between Coolidge and Davis that it may be put in the doubtful column. California with its present vote of 76,049 for Coolidge to 65,050 for La Follette may also, to avoid argument, be considered doubtful.

Oregon continues to give President

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WINTER FAIR DATE IS CHANGED AGAIN

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber of commerce announced today that the dates for the annual Winter Fair poultry show had been changed to December 9-10-11-12. The original dates set were December 2-3-4.

The reason for this change, Fuller explained, was that the Washington State Poultry Association had scheduled their annual show for the original dates set here. Not wishing to compete with the Washington organization, the local committee decided to postpone their show one week.

H. H. Collier, one of the best known poultry experts in the country, has been obtained as judge for the Ashland show this year. The committee in charge of the show feel greatly gratified in obtaining Collier's services, since his presence will give the show greater prestige than it has ever before enjoyed.

Brownsville — Woolen mills, shut down since July, to reopen

A Youthful Champion



Pictured above is Betty Nuthall, England's future Lenglen, who rivals our own Helen Wills in winning tennis championships at an early age. Miss Nuthall is officially known as "Junior Girl Champion of the United Kingdom," the title won in her first open tournament, when she was but 13 years of age. In this tournament she defeated a dozen of the best known women players in Britain.

NATION'S LAWYER SCORES JUDGE IN HARVESTER TRIAL

Attorney General Says Trust Case Decision Wrong, Judges Should Reverse Their Decision

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.—"Effective dissolution" of the International Harvester Company's alleged monopoly of the farm machinery business is sought by Attorney General Stone, in a brief filed in his behalf in the federal court here today by the United States attorney, in proceedings supplemental to the consent decree in dissolution entered in the same court in 1918.

Stone contends that greater competitive conditions in the farm machinery trade should be afforded. The consent decree did not go far enough, he said, demanding that action be taken to give "proper protection to the farmers and land owners who are dependent upon agricultural machinery and implements obtainable at reasonable prices."

"One of two things ought to be done," the attorney general suggests. "Either the great judges who decided this case ought to be reversed upon the ground that their decision was wholly erroneous, or else an effective dissolution should be decreed."

The consent decree failed to effect "any substantial competition," the brief adds, during a test period which ended eighteen months after the declaration of peace. On the contrary, it says eight of the harvester company's competitors went out of business in that time and the defendant company's percentage of the total business actually increased in 1922 — the last selling season under the test period, which was established to permit an accurate survey of the results of the consent decree under peace-time conditions.

TURKEY SHOTS ARE EXPENSIVE PASTIME HUNTER DISCOVERS

Speaking of hunting accidents, they are telling one that happened to an enthusiastic gunman from town who hid himself toward the southern and easterly suburbs the other day and wandered around fruitlessly until he ventured inside a farmer's enclosure.

Beating the open fields he soon came upon what he says he mistook for a flock of wild geese, feeding. Opening fire a single shot counted seven dead and two or three wounded turkeys which the farmer owner was fattening for the Thanksgiving sacrifice. The commotion attracted the attention of the farmer who saw the gunman fleeing and gave chase. After a long pull and with the assistance of a neighbor he corralled the man. As the story goes, after considerable and heated discussion the gunman concluded he was lucky to get off with a \$35 bill of damages.

ROBBERY OF PLAZA NETS THIEVES HAUL OF CHECKS, CASH

Rear Window Jimmied by Burglars Who Remove Checks and Cash from Desk in Shop

Breaking into the establishment through a rear window, thieves last night entered the Plaza Confectionary and departed with between \$200 and \$300 in cash and checks totalling several times that amount.

Entrance was made by jimmying the window, which Chief of Police McNabb, who is working on the case, declared was held in place only by several small screws. The money was contained in the cash drawer in a desk in the place together with the checks.

Discovery of the robbery was made this morning when the owners opened the place for business. When they went to get the money from the desk, the robbery was discovered, and further inspection disclosed the means of entry into the building.

Nothing else in the place was disturbed, and according to Chief of Police McNabb, someone acquainted with the methods of handling the money at the Plaza is responsible for the theft.

McNabb states he has several good clues to the identity of the thieves, and believes he will have them in custody within two or three days. Finger prints have been found around the scene of the robbery, and McNabb is now endeavoring to connect these up with prints of the men suspected.

WHOLE SISKIYOU CITY IS SOLD BY MAYOR

YREKA, Oct. 24.—An instance of one man selling an entire Siskiyou county town has just developed.

H. J. Barton, who has been mayor and postmaster of Oak Bar, on the Klamath river, since 1872 transferred his title to Sadie Austin and associates of Corvallis this week.

Oak Bar was one of the noted gold mining sites of the early days of Siskiyou county, and in one day, with pick and shovel, a crew of men took \$3,000 in gold from the hills near it.

Barton, bought the property which includes a store, hotel, school house and several buildings in 1872. He was appointed postmaster shortly afterward and has retained his office ever since.

The Austin syndicate plans to rebuild the old structures and open a large tourist resort, which will be one of the show places of the Klamath.

ONTARIO TO REMAIN DRY VOTERS SAY

Temperance Measure Wins on Canadian Ticket by Big Majority

FARMERS SWING VOTE

Majority Two Years Ago on Same Dry Measure Was 400,000, Now Reduced to 40,000

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—By a majority of more than 40,000 votes, Ontario today indicated that it had sustained its temperance act which was voted on at the election here yesterday. The vote, unofficial returns from which are now in, stood, for governmental control of liquor sales, 450,000, and for the continuance of the temperance order now in effect, 491,000.

The cities in the province voted heavily for governmental control, but the farm district vote swung the lead back in favor of the temperance measure, which the province has had in effect for the past eight years.

The vote this year shows a vast change in sentiment toward the temperance measure. A vote taken two years ago, gave the dry supporters a majority of over 400,000 votes, while the majority this year was but a little over a tenth of that majority.

LITHIANS TO MEET CAVEMEN IN DEBATE HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Word was received here today by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce that the Grants Pass Cavemen had accepted the Lithian Club's invitation to a dinner to be given here Monday night. Wing Feather, scribe of the Cavemen stated that about 30 members of the Grants Pass organization would be present at the dinner.

The challenge to a debate, to be given that night, flung by the Lithians, has also been accepted, according to Fuller. Three men teams will debate on the subject, "Resolved that Ashland Lithian water is more conducive to the development of good football players than Grants Pass grape juice."

KIWANIANS PLAN TO URGE MORE VOTING

Committee authorization of plans to get out the highest percentage of voters possible for the coming election, and discussion of means of improving the acoustics and heating the Chautauqua building were the main topics of business transacted at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Hotel Ashland today.

Stickers, to be placed on merchandise, the use of a telephone exchange to call tardy voters and publicity, were the means decided upon by the committee in charge of the planning.

Several methods of improving the Chautauqua building were discussed, but because of the limited time allowed, and the pressure of added business, the matter was laid on the table.

"Posy" Campbell closed the meeting with a reading of two of his poems, one "The man who refuses to vote" and the other "That old baseball team." These readings were enthusiastically received by the more than fifty members present.

The ladies night, planned for election night, was announced by Henry Enders, president of the club. Election returns will be received over the radio, during the course of the dinner, according to Enders.

KLAMATH INDIANS ARE FOR COOLIDGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 24.—Most of the chiefs and leaders of the newly enfranchised Klamath and Modoc Indians on the Klamath reservation professed allegiance to the republican party at a political rally held at Chilquin, reservation metropolis, last night. The Indians offered few verbal expressions, but indicated great pride in achieving the highest privilege of American citizenship.

Major C. H. Glos of Portland, speaking on behalf of the republican state central committee, delivered the principal address to the new citizens here, who number between 500 and 600 of voting age.

DANISH QUEEN IS IN MUCH DANGER

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24.—The general condition and strength of Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark, who has been ill some time, are less satisfactory, it was officially stated today. Her respiration is weaker.

MAIL IS MAIL BUT MALE WOULD BE MAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Postal authorities here were in a quandary today following receipt of the application of a local citizen asking that he be transported as airplane mail from San Francisco to New York.

Chester N. Weaver, the applicant, in making written request for transportation that he weighed 184 pounds, postage for which at air rate should total \$718.08. He said he was prepared to deliver himself at the nearest air mail box within a few days.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE OPENS MEDFORD OFFICES

Headquarters for Candidates and Members Now Ready for Coming Election Campaign

The Republican County Central Committee has secured rooms on the second floor of the Liberty building in Medford, and opened headquarters for the coming campaign candidates, members of the Central Committee and Republicans generally are expected to report to the headquarters and assist in the work of the campaign, which it is believed will be going in high gear from this time on until the election is over, and the votes are counted.

The first gun of the local campaign will be fired Saturday evening, October 25, when a meeting will be held at the grange hall at Wimer, when the speakers will be C. E. Gates and County Assessor Coleman. The latter will devote particular attention to the matter of county taxation, a subject in which all are vitally interested, no matter what their political affiliations may be. The Republican county and legislative candidates will be present at this meeting.

Other meeting in the county are being arranged, the time, place and speakers to be announced later.

S. A. Nye of Talent is in immediate charge of headquarters, and the publicity work being carried on. He will be glad to answer any questions relating to the campaign and the part to be played in it by the committee.

FORMER ASHLANDER RECALLS EARLY DAY

C. B. Crisler, president of the Ewauna Box Company, one of Klamath Falls' largest industrial enterprises, was in Ashland today, accompanied by Mrs. Crisler, who visited with Ashland relatives while Mr. Crisler was on a business visit to Sacramento.

Mr. Crisler is a former Ashlander and while reminiscing today with some of his old acquaintances recalled the fact that when he left here twenty-five years ago with all his belongings and three teams of horses to locate upon a homestead in the vicinity of Fort Klamath, it took his outfit seven days to make the trip over the Green Spring mountain road from Ashland to Klamath Falls, and strenuous days at that, for it was in March and the old road was all but impassable.

Now Mr. Crisler takes just two and a quarter hours for a leisurely trip, on the new Ashland-Klamath Falls State Highway over the same mountains with his automobile.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN CHI.

Pagentry pictures of fifty years will be one of the special features of the woman's Christian Temperance Union Golden Jubilee Convention to be held in Chicago November 14-19 at Medinah Temple.

Outstanding events in the history of the W. C. T. U. will be shown, from the early crusade days when temperance leaders knelt in prayer on the sawdust covered floors of saloons to the present-day organization with its twenty-six departments of work which include child welfare, Americanization, citizenship and social morality.

Delegates from every state and territory will attend this convention and there will be foreign visitors representing some of the fifty-two nations now enrolled in the World's W. C. T. U.

COLLINS PALM SURE GUN IS SAME WEAPON

Says Pistol Found Near Victim to be Used as Witness in Collins' Preliminary Hearing

SHERIFF INVESTIGATES

Bandit May be Taken to Salt Lake to be Used as Witness in Collins' Preliminary Hearing

CHICO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Sheriff Benjamin R. Harris of Salt Lake City, who is conducting an investigation into the murder charge brought against Mark Collins and his wife, formerly of Chico, last night expressed himself as completely satisfied with the evidence uncovered in Chico that Collins owned the gun used in the murder in Utah of C. S. McQuown.

In Oroville Sheriff Harris interviewed Leslie Meredith, who is in jail charged with the hold-up in conjunction with Collins of three men on the night of August 31st near the Shasta Union School. Meredith positively identified the .45 caliber army automatic pistol, brought by Sheriff Harris from Utah for that purpose, as one used by Collins in the Chico hold-up. He also identifies a belt and holster brought by the sheriff as the property of Collins. He was unable, however, to identify a .44 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol found in Collins' automobile.

Meredith may be taken to Salt Lake City to identify the articles before the court at the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Collins.

Sheriff Harris left for Salt Lake last night.

WILL INVESTIGATE NEWSPAPERS WHICH PUBLISHED REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The publication by newspapers throughout the country of the total of the Federal taxes paid by wealthy individuals, in what the United States treasury department considered a violation of the law, may become the subject of investigation by the Department of Justice, it was announced here today.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon regards the publication of these figures in newspapers and periodicals a violation of the law, but a number of legal experts on the Internal Revenue Bureau take opposite views, stating the guarantee of the freedom of the press gives these papers the unqualified privilege of publishing these figures without fear of disastrous consequences.

McMAHON LEAVES TO DELIVER AUTOMOBILE

J. J. McMahon, state traffic officer, left yesterday afternoon for Portland, taking with him the automobile owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, parents of the traffic officer who was murdered in attempting to stop holdup men at Lewiston, Idaho a few days ago.

McMahon helped Chief of Police McNabb in locating the Harrises when they were driving through Ashland en route to their home in Aberdeen, and after transferring them to the train, took charge of their car.

MYSTERY OF HEADS IN SACK SOLVED

DIXON, Ill., 24.—The mystery over the discovery of parts of two human heads in a gunnysack under a bridge Monday was solved today.

Dr. S. A. McNicholas, a specialist, and Carl Hess, to whom he had given the heads some time ago for disposal, told the authorities the bits were remnants of four heads which the doctor had had for research work.

MIDDLE WEST NOW FEELING CHILLED

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Freezing temperatures were reported over the upper Mississippi valley states today.

Scores of points throughout Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa reported 30 and 32 degrees. At Chicago the 7 o'clock reading was 47. Frosts were reported over the region last night.