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YOUNG FORGER WHO OPERATED HERE IN JAIL

H. A. Forsythe is Nabbed by Portland Officer, Police Are Told

CONFESSION IS MADE
 Passes 15 Bad Checks in One Day; Youthful Wife Also Arrested

H. A. Forsythe, youthful California forger who nabbed several Ashland merchants with his spurious checks three weeks ago, is under arrest in Portland, according to word received here today by Chief of Police McNabb. His young wife, Anita, is also held by the Portland police as she is alleged to have aided him in his bad check operations.

According to word from Portland, young Forsythe passed 15 bad checks in and about Portland in one day, leaving a trail of bad checks and angry merchants behind him. He was nabbed at Multnomah Falls on the upper Columbia River highway while attempting to pass another of his worthless checks.

Admits Guilt

After his arrest, young Forsythe confessed willingly to his forgeries, admitting he had left bad checks behind him all the way up from California.

In Ashland he succeeded in passing four worthless checks and attempted to pass several others. A description of him was sent north but it was not until he had passed 15 of his forged checks in one day that he was finally apprehended.

Ashland Park Gets More Praise From Outside Visitors

Lithia Park auto camp continues to find favor with the vanguard of auto tourists this year who have stopped to rest there so far this spring. Proof is shown by the following tributes written in the register at the park community house.

Mrs. T. M. Jones, Corning, Cal.—"This is the most beautiful park I have ever seen for it is the hand of God that planted it here."

Dr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cunningham, Wooster, Ohio—"The beauty of this park so appealed to us that we stayed over a day to enjoy it. The finest camp we have seen on our trip from coast to coast."

Buelah C. Howatt, Washington, D. C.—"Home was never like this."

"Scotty the Desert Rat"—"A Garden of Eden; the most beautiful nest in the west. Nature is abundant and harmony reigns supreme."

Dealfrey and wife, Carstairs, Alta., Canada—"Auto camp best in the west—by dam site."

KLAMATH PLAN FOR TOURIST BUREAU GIVEN

Information Booth at Highway Junction to be Ready Shortly

CONCESSION IS LEASED
 Assistant Secretary Named to Have Charge of Exhibit Building

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 3.—With the signing of a lease yesterday, the development feature of the Southern Oregon Tourist bureau establishment at this park so appealed to us that we stayed over a day to enjoy it. The finest camp we have seen on our trip from coast to coast.

The concession goes to Angus W. Webber, an experienced resort operator of southern California who was attracted here by the possibilities of the tourist bureau as proposed by energetic Klamath business men.

A remarkable mineral spring on the grounds will be built into a cistern and flowers and shrubs set out in an effective manner.

Webber is now in charge of the present gas station facilities on the ground and is giving out information and directing tourists not only to Klamath but to any section of southern Oregon, that may hold an appeal to the state's newcomers.

Webber is to handle the development feature of the resort which is confidently expected to pay dividends, and is to operate on a percentage basis with the Southern Oregon Tourist bureau. The money obtained is expected to pay rent for the grounds and also maintain a regular paid Klamath attendant who will have charge of a Klamath exhibit building which is to be run by the Southern Oregon Tourist Bureau, Inc., on behalf of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

C. D. Chorpeneing, an old time resident of Klamath and formerly the principal of the Henley school has been engaged by the bureau directors to take charge of the Klamath exhibit building.

Has 200 Letters, Asks \$50,000



Two hundred letters form the basis of a \$50,000-breach of promise suit which Miss Marie Griseheu of Chicago is prosecuting against Dr. Leonard A. Ensinger of Indianapolis (inset). She says she met him as he was driving his auto along a Chicago boulevard.

ARMY OFFICER ROUGHLY USED IN FIST FIGHT

War Department is Aroused Over Attack of Colonel Frank Pyle

CHILEAN IS ACCUSED
 Member of U. S. Commission is Abused by Member of Secret Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—(AP)—War Department officials were aroused today by a report here that Colonel Frank L. Pyle, attached to the staff of General Lassiter, neutral chairman of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission, was seriously injured by a member of the Chilean secret service and news of it suppressed.

Pyle, it was learned, was assaulted in the streets, thrown into a gutter and badly hurt. It is understood that he is now recovering in California.

VENTURA, Cal., April 3.—(AP)—"It was purely a personal affair," Colonel Pyle said today when told of reports reaching Washington about a native attacking him.

"I had an encounter with a native but it had no political significance."

Legion Commander To Give Address Sunday Afternoon

John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion, will deliver a short public address to ex-service men and citizens generally at the Southern Pacific depot at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Accompanying Commander McQuigg are National Adjutant Baron and Carl Moser, state commander of the American Legion.

The party will arrive at Medford on No. 53 tomorrow where a short talk will be given. He will then come directly to Ashland, probably by motor, and following his address here, members of the Ashland Legion post expect to take him by motor to Hornbrook where he will again board the train.

Commander McQuigg is enroute to California on a tour of Legion posts throughout the country.

He is declared to be a forceful speaker and local Legion members are anxious to be out to greet him upon his arrival here.

STATE POLICE ORGANIZATION TO BE SOUGHT

Southern Oregon Peace Officers Will Urge State Constabulary

TO MEET IN MEDFORD
 First Step in Proposal Will be Taken at Meeting on April 15

Peace officers of Southern Oregon will recommend to the next legislature a system of state police, it became known here today. Southern Oregon officers are scheduled to convene at Medford on April 15, at which time they will choose permanent officers and map out plans for presenting the state police idea to legislators in this section of the state.

It is understood that auto insurance associations and others will support the peace officers in the proposal and assist in formulating the needed legislation.

McNabb For It

Chief of Police McNabb is a strong supporter of the state police system and believes that the never-ending war against crime can be materially strengthened by such an organization. The best authorities agree that one of the most potent deterrents to crime is a well organized and thoroughly trained state police department, cooperating with the city departments.

Each of the following states has a state-wide police system: Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Crime records show that there was less crime in these states than in others as thickly populated which did not have the state police system.

During the war, Oregon had a state police system but its work was confined mainly to military matters and was never given a thorough trial in straight police work.

STORM CONTINUES THRU MIDDLE WEST

Railroad Schedules Badly Delayed and Traffic Conditions Bad

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—(AP)—The middle west was further snow-bound today with continued precipitation and strong winds which blew the snow into massive drifts. Traffic conditions are extremely bad in many cities. Railroad schedules continued to be irregular.

Sunday Dancing May Be Stopped

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—(U. P.)—The issue of Sunday dancing at Venice will be decided at a special municipal election April 30.

This was definitely determined when the city council sustained Mayor George Croyer's veto of the special ordinance to allow Sabbath day amusements at the Beach city.

Sunday amusements went under the ban at Venice when the beach city voted to annex to Los Angeles, which has a city statute forbidding dancing and other pleasures on the Sabbath.

Peking Bombed By Chinese Aviators

PEKING, April 3.—(AP)—Chinese aviators bombarded Peking today. Ten bombs were dropped during two raids by Chang Tso Lin's fliers. Five exploded and the others were duds. So far no casualties have been reported.

Prince Of Wales Is Convalescing

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales was able to sit up for the first time today since he submitted to an operation last Sunday to relieve an abscess in his ear. The prince is considering going to a seaside resort to complete his convalescence.

FORMER CALIFORNIA FARMERS DELIGHTED WITH KLAMATH LAND

Owens Valley Men Want Others to Migrate to the Langell Valley

Arthur Foster of the Land Settlement bureau returned this morning from Klamath Falls, where he visited yesterday with a group of farmers who migrated last year from Owens Valley, California to the Langell Valley country of Klamath county.

The newcomers expressed themselves as being delighted with their new homes, and urged Mr. Foster to visit Owens Valley farmers and ask them to visit their section when he goes to Los Angeles week after next on business for the land settlement bureau.

CHAPMAN REFUSED CHANCE FOR TRIAL

Notorious Mail Bandit and Slayer Sentenced to Hang Tuesday

HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—(AP)—Attorneys for Gerald Chapman, notorious mail bandit who is sentenced to hang next Tuesday, was refused a hearing on a motion for a new trial today. Chapman is believed to have exhausted his last legal chance to escape the death penalty as a result of his banditry.

Fifty Killed By Calcutta Tornado

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Calcutta says that 50 persons were killed, 100 injured and seven villages destroyed by a tornado which swept the Madarpur district today.

French Civic Tax Plan Gets Favor

PARIS, April 3.—The finance commission of the senate today approved the civic tax as adopted by the chamber of deputies by a vote of 15 to 10.

This apparently indicates that the financial project, as enacted by the chamber will receive senate approval.

RAIN IS PREDICTED FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Weather Bureau Says Moisture Will Fall; Storm Headed This Way

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—(AP)—A wet Easter is in prospect for the Pacific coast, according to the U. S. Weather bureau office here. A disturbance is moving from the Pacific and will bring general unsettled weather over Oregon, Washington and most of California.

Bert Haney Will Not Seek Office

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Bert E. Haney, former member of the U. S. shipping board, will not run for U. S. senator on the democratic ticket, he has confided to close personal friends. He is not expected to make any formal announcement until early next week.

Coquille Rancher Drowns in River

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., April 3.—George W. Halter, 51, prominent rancher of Arago, was drowned at his ranch yesterday. Mr. Halter was attempting to load potatoes onto a boat from the end of his waf in the Coquille river and fell into the river. He had recently recovered from an attack of influenza and was still weak, according to his neighbors.

Plowing Record Declared Broken

ARLINGTON, Ore., April 3.—Four thousand acres in 38 1-2 days was the plowing record made by Pruffer brothers on County Judge Weatherford's ranch near here. The work was done with a tractor pulling 12 16-inch plows, plowing six inches deep, and operating day and night.

An average of 104 acres a day, or 41-3/4 acres an hour, day and night, was made.

AGED PIONEER OF ASHLAND SUCSUMBS

Edward G. Kilgore, Who Came Here 72 Years Ago, Answers Call

Edward G. Kilgore, a pioneer resident, seventy three years of age, died last evening of diabetes and heart trouble. He was born in Ohio in 1853 coming to Jacksonville with his parents a year later. In 1871 he moved to Klamath County where he had a large stock ranch, returning to Ashland eleven years ago.

Burial is in charge of H. C. Stock Undertaking Parlor, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Kilgore is survived by his wife, and two sons, H. H. Kilgore of Sisters, Oregon, and Ivan Kilgore of Merrill, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Josie Squires of Portland.

Brookhart Fight For Senate Seat Will Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(U. P.)—Leaders in Senator Smith W. Brookhart's fight to retain his seat from Iowa capitulated at the last moment today and agreed to postpone consideration of the case until Monday.

Although senators in charge of Brookhart's fight had previously declined to agree to any postponement, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, Brookhart's chief supporter on the floor, agreed with Senator Curtis, Republican floor leader, shortly after the senate met that the contest should go over.

FORMER MAYOR OF KELSEO ON TRIAL

A. Euric Todd Faces Jury On Charge of Malicious Prosecution

KELSEO, Wash., April 3.—Trial of A. R. Todd, recalled as mayor of Kelseo last June, on a charge of malicious prosecution was under way in superior court today.

Judge H. W. B. Hewon of Pacific county is presiding and Maurice Langhorn of Tacoma is appearing as special prosecutor with Prosecuting Attorney Hite Imus and Deputy Prosecutor R. J. Quinn. John P. Casey of Seattle is representing Todd.

Local Engineers Favor New Course

Messrs. Pettigrew and Bacchus, local engineers, went over the ground south of the city where the Ashland golf course will be located, Saturday in company with several of the directors and members of the golf association.

Both of them were enthusiastic about the location and contour of the land, stating it would make a sporty course, apparently at a very reasonable cost. Each of them has had considerable experience in playing golf and looking at the ground from this standpoint and from an engineering standpoint, they thought Ashland was fortunate in having selected this location.

Dry League Seeks Propaganda Funds To Battle "Wets"

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Anti-Saloon league today started a drive to raise a "battle fund" of \$50,000 to combat the wets in hearings before the senate judiciary committee next week.

Thousands of letters are being mailed from the league's headquarters to bonydry advocates throughout the country, urging contributions. The funds will be spent, the league announced in an effort to repudiate the wet propaganda to be broadcast at the hearings.

Minature Plane Now Being Built

BREA, Cal., April 3.—(U. P.)—The "world's smallest monoplane" has been constructed here by William D. Tremaine and Fred Thaheld.

The aircraft has a wing spread of only 21 feet. Its length, over all, is 15 feet. The total weight, without pilot, is 350 pounds.

A speed of 95 miles an hour is possible with the tiny plane, according to its builders.

The machine consumes only two gallons of gasoline per hour, and carries seven hours' fuel. It is equipped with a 25 horsepower air-cooled motor.

CALCUTTA NATIVES STAGING BIG RIOT

Hindus and Moslems Battle For 24 Hours, With Many Killed

CALCUTTA, India, April 3.—(AP)—The European quarter of the city was in a panic today following 24 hours of rioting between Hindu and Moslem fanatics. The situation is grave. Ten are reported to have been killed and 30 wounded. Native leaders lost control of their followers and British troops are patrolling the affected area in armored cars.

HOTEL PUTTING UP BIG NEW SIGNBOARD

Lithia Springs Places First of Highway Publicity Signs for Tourists

An attractive new sign board has just been completed for the Lithia Springs hotel two miles south of the city. It is located directly across the highway from one of the Chamber of Commerce boards. A large painting of the hotel is in the center of the board and this catches the eye of the motorists as they start around a sharp curve coming into the city. Two other similar boards are now being placed by Manager C. S. Richardson north of the city.

Parent-Teacher Conference Held

Parents and teachers from various parts of Jackson county were in attendance at a meeting of the county council today at the Lithia Springs hotel. Approximately 40 delegates were present to discuss school matters of interest to parents and teachers.

Luncheon was served today noon, at which Arthur Foster of the land settlement bureau spoke briefly on land settlement work.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Occasional rains west portion; local rains and snows east portion tonight and Sunday. Slight change in temperature. Moderate southerly winds.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD SERVICE

Annual Easter Observance Will Draw Members From Many Sections

Knight Templar from all points of Southern Oregon will join with the Ashland lodge tomorrow in the annual Easter service to be held at the Episcopal church. The commandery from Grants Pass will be here in full uniform to assist the local commandery in carrying out the service.

The annual Easter function will start with a luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon. The service will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Local Man Held On Charge of Larceny

Charged with the theft of wood from a Southern Pacific freight car, George Clark was arrested this morning by Special Agent Priest of the Southern Pacific and taken before Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts. The case was continued for sentence for 30 days, pending good behavior.

Oregon Pioneer Dies In Portland

L. L. Jewell, pioneer Grant Pass merchant and for many years a member of Hillah Shrine Temple, died yesterday in Portland, according to a telegram received this morning by Fred Wagner, potentate of Hillah Temple. Mr. Jewell will be buried Monday in Portland. Besides his affiliation with Hillah Temple, Mr. Jewell had been prominently identified with the Knights Templar of Southern Oregon. He was for many years in the hardware business at Grants Pass.

Coast Defense On Pacific Too Weak

SEATTLE, Wash., April 3.—(AP)—Coast defense forces on the Pacific coast are woefully undermanned, Colonel P. M. Kessler, commander of the Puget Sound defenses told the chamber of commerce here today. There are only 285 men in the five Puget Sound forts, he said.