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THREE BANDIT SUSPECTS ARE UNDER ARREST

Portland Youths Are Nabbed by Sheriff Near Gold Hill

HONEYMOON BLASTED

Young Bride in Toile Following Alleged Highway Robbery

Three reputed youthful bandits from Portland are in the county jail at Jacksonville today, while a 17-year-old bride is bemoaning a blasted honeymoon as the result of the attempted holdup of the Sherwood service station a mile below Gold Hill last night.

The bandit suspects are Earl Sears, 19; Theodore Rierson, 17; Charles McDonald, 20. The bride of a day is Mrs. Charles McDonald, a defiant, flashing-eyed little miss of 17.

Sheriff Makes Capture
The four were captured near the junction of the Sams Valley road and the Pacific highway an hour after the alleged holdup by Sheriff Ralph Jennings and two deputies, Paul and Lewis Jennings.

Driving a car which they declared had been rented from a Portland garage, the four descended on the Sherwood service station shortly before 9 o'clock. Sears is alleged to have produced a revolver and commanded Sherwood to put up his hands. Sherwood remonstrated with the youths and insisted he had not money at the station. It is alleged that Sears then fired a shot at Sherwood as the car speeded away in the darkness.

Wrong Road Taken
The sheriff's office was immediately notified and county officials took up the chase. The reputed bandit auto took the wrong road out of Gold Hill and started up the Sams Valley highway. After going a few miles they doubled on their tracks and were headed north along the highway when Sheriff Jennings and his two deputies came upon them and placed them under arrest. They submitted without a fight.

Sears is reported to have admitted to the sheriff last night that he had just been paroled by District Judge Deich in Portland after being arrested on a bad check charge. The youngsters said they had rented the car from a Portland garage and had left Portland at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wed at Roseburg
McDonald said he and his wife got their license and were married yesterday at Roseburg, although he failed to disclose a marriage certificate. On the rear of the car was a chalked lettering "Just Married."

The quartet is being held on an open charge pending a thorough investigation of the affair.

MOTHER IDENTIFIES SON WHO WAS KILLED

Youth Who Fell Under S. P. Train to be Buried Here Wednesday

Positive identification of Peter Jansen as the young transient who died Sunday as the result of injuries sustained when he fell from a freight train Saturday, was made this morning by his widowed mother who arrived here from Hillsboro. The mother broke down as she identified her son's body at the J. P. Dodge and Sons undertaking parlors.

The funeral will be held here at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Dodge chapel, with Rev. Hugh T. Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery.

The boy was 22 years old and the chief support of his widowed mother and aged grandmother at Hillsboro. He had been working in California and was heading his way back home in order to save his small hoard of money for his mother.

That The People May Know

Not only did the Ashland chamber of commerce accept a report of its special committee appointed to investigate the water bond proposal, but it likewise went a step further and by unanimous vote gave approval of the following measures:

- Water bond amendment.
- Lithia pipe line amendment.
- Fire department bond amendment.

The report of the special committee will be of interest to voters generally in guiding them when they go to the polls next Tuesday. The report is as follows:

To The Ashland Chamber of Commerce:

We, your committee, appointed in the matter of reporting as to the advisability of constructing a water reservoir in Ashland creek canyon, respectfully report as follows:

I. We have visited and examined the situation of the proposed dam sites in Ashland creek canyon, and we frankly state that we do not assume to be able to question the findings and conclusions of skilled engineers, who, for months and years, have carried on extensive investigations on the subjects of additional water supply for the city of Ashland.

II. We know that two subjects should receive the careful attention of the city authorities, and the people of our city, namely, (1) an increase in the water supply during the dry period having due consideration as to the palatability and purity of the water, and (2) the economical distribution and use of the water supply.

III. From investigation, we certainly appreciate the magnitude of the enterprise in constructing a suitable reservoir, and the heavy expense which will necessarily be incurred to utilize either of the dam sites proposed.

IV. We would not attempt to pass on the different sites, as that is a matter for determination by the city authorities and the engineers, and we certainly have great confidence in Mr. Frank Walker, our city engineer, who for several years has made the water problem a study and who has accomplished the major part of the engineering work.

Additional water is necessary. If obtained, it cannot be done except at a large expense, and there is no source from which the expenses can be supplied except from the people and the property owners of the city of Ashland.

V. As to further purchase of water from the Talent Irrigation District, at present we would not be eager to purchase any additional water supply from that source unless assured of a more bountiful supply than was furnished during the season of 1926.

VI. We are of the opinion that a meeting should be called, and held at an early date, whereat, the city engineer and consulting engineers, as well as the committees of various civic organizations of the city should be present, and question pro and con be discussed, and considered.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of October, 1926,

E. D. BRIGGS,
A. E. KINNEY,
A. M. BEAVER, Committee.

Another Essay Contest Starts

Another essay contest for school children of Jackson county was started this morning. This time it is the Jacksonville County Seat committee which offers a total of \$52.50 in cash prizes for the best essays on why the county seat should remain at Jacksonville. All letters must be sent to the committee at Jacksonville, by 6 o'clock Saturday night. The rules specify the letters must not exceed 300 words and must be written on one side of the paper only. The first prize is \$18; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; and fourth, \$5. There are 10 other prizes of 1.50 each.

Recall Petitions Are Circulated

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Circulation of petitions for the recall of Governor Harley was under way here today under the direction of E. F. Bialka, executive chairman of the recall committee.

STEIWER NOT WORRIED OVER COMING PROBE

G. O. P. Candidate for U. S. Senator Says It is Propaganda

WANTS INVESTIGATION Claim of Salem Editor of Big Sum Paid Oregonian is Denied

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—(United News)—"I am not perturbed concerning the proposed investigation," Frederick Steiwer, republican candidate for the United States senate said here Monday when informed that Senator James A. Reed, chairman of the senate "slush fund" committee, had ordered a probe of expenditures during the Oregon primary.

"The charges made by George W. Putnam, editor of the democratic Salem Capital Journal, will not be taken seriously by the people. If the investigation were anything other than political propaganda it would have been ordered long ago," Steiwer said.

Declaring that the charges were merely another step in "the program of false charges which characterizes the campaign efforts of some of those supporting my opponents," Steiwer declared that he intended to take the offensive and demand that the investigation be made at once, "so that the people of Oregon may not be deceived."

Concerning the report that the Portland Electric Power company had contributed \$35,000 to the Portland Oregonian to oppose Senator Stanfield, Steiwer said he understood that the power company had supported one of his opponents in the primary, he was sure that no contribution had been made in belief of his candidacy.

Legion To Hold Meeting Tonight

Matters of general interest to members will be taken up by the local American Legion post at a regular meeting to be held at the post headquarters in Pioneer Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Commander John E. Enders urges all members to attend.

First log drive of the year, is made on North Fork of Coquille river.

MONTANA MAN HELD FOR VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVE ACT

Woman and Two Children Also Held by Police At Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 26.—(United News)—Charged with violating the Mann act and Dyer act, W. R. Wright of Phillipsburg, Mont., was bound over to the federal grand jury here Monday with bonds set at 2,000 on each count.

With Wright at the time of his arrest were Mrs. Lena Craddock, 38, and her two children. They are being held as "material witnesses."

The party was arrested in Sutherlin Sunday by a local deputy sheriff, who had received descriptions of them from officers in Montana.

SENATOR MILLER IS SPEAKER AT FORUM

People Urged to Take More Interest in Political Affairs

Civic responsibilities of the chamber of commerce member were discussed at the forum luncheon today noon by State Senator Edward W. Miller, of Grants Pass, who urged all citizens to take more interest in political matters and vote at every election.

Mr. Miller declared that approximately 50 percent of the voting strength of most communities is in evidence on election day and he deplored this lack of civic interest. He urged chamber of commerce members not only to vote but to take a genuine interest in all civic matters.

The speaker was introduced by Senator George W. Dann of this city.

Mrs. Clara Ingram of Portland, in charge of the health work of the W. C. T. U. spoke entertainingly of this branch of the organization's work.

Drug Peddler Is Sent To Prison

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(United News)—John Bond, arrested earlier in the month at Klamath Falls for violation of the Harrison act, Monday was sentenced to 18 months at McNeil Island by Federal Judge Bear.

BRUTALITY IN FREEDOM IS OPEN STRIKE LAID TO OFFICIALS

Pacific Coast Organizer of Carpenters is Under Arrest

Violence Traced to Others; Attempted Murder is Charged

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—(United News)—Violence which has featured a carpenters' strike of six months duration here has been traced to high union officials in a confession which police declare has been made by two of the striking carpenters.

As the result of public sentiment aroused by a series of brutal beatings last week, following which one man died, four men were arrested Monday. Those in custody include Archibald Mooney, Pacific coast organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and Paul Clifford, business agent of a San Francisco local.

Attempted Murder Mooney, charged with assault to commit murder, was accused by George Fredman and Jack Kilran. Fredman has been identified as one of the assailants who figured in the fatal attack upon C. W. Campbell last Thursday, while Kilran, with Clifford is charged with criminal conspiracy.

The strike began last spring as a protest against the so-called American plan of building.

OFFICERS SEEKING MORO JAIL BREAKER

Eastern Oregon Police Give Description of Escaped Youth

THE DALLES, Oct. 26.—(United News)—Officers were scouring Sherman county and the surrounding districts Monday for R. D. Parks, who broke out of the Sherman county jail at Moro about five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The prisoner was about 21 years of age, of light complexion and wore light trousers and a dark coat. He is said to have been serving time for a justice course offense.

CONVICTS WHO AID OFFICERS IN RIOT

Pardons Granted Four, Including Negro, in Missouri Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—(United News)—Freedom was the reward tonight for four convicts who came to the assistance of prison guards during the break for liberty of seven convicts from the Missouri penitentiary Sunday.

The pardons were granted on recommendation of Leslie Rudolph, acting warden.

The convicts who were liberated are Ollie Cooper, negro; Clyde Woods; Artie Booth and George McAllister.

Cooper displayed unusual courage when he rushed to the defense of J. L. Fleeman, guard, who was being attacked by five convicts. Cooper drove them off with a butcher knife.

Two convicts were wounded in the two hour gun battle with prison guards and members of the local company of militia.

EVILS OF TITING BILL TO BE SHOWN

Sportsmen of Jackson County to Meet at Medford Tonight

Sportsmen of Medford, Ashland and other points in Southern Oregon will meet with Ben Dorris and Harold Clifford, prominent Oregon sportsmen at Medford tomorrow this evening to discuss the titing bill. The meeting has been called by the Jackson County Protective Game Association.

In writing to local members, Mr. Dorris states: "The evils of this bill should be understood by your people who are as much affected as any section of the state. We regard the measure as extremely dangerous to the game affairs of Oregon, and ask only an audience with the sportsmen and citizens of your county to prove our case."

It is hoped that a large delegation from Ashland will attend the meeting.

MURDER SUSPECTED IN FAMILY'S DEATH

Illinois Officers Now Believe District Attorney Was Slain

MARION, Ill., Oct. 26.—(UP) Casting aside the theory that W. O. Potter, former United States district attorney, had committed suicide after killing five members of his family, authorities today started an investigation into the six deaths on the supposition that the family was murdered by an outsider.

It was at first supposed that the family had been killed by Potter, who then killed himself by jumping into a cistern. Doubt arose however, when no water was found in Potter's lungs.

Mrs. Saunders Is Called By Death

Mrs. Clara E. Saunders, wife of J. B. Saunders, and a resident of Ashland for many years, died at the family home, 570 Boulevard, following an illness of more than a year. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Saunders is survived by three children. They are Mrs. C. C. Walters of Medford, Mrs. R. R. Bateman of this city and Claude Saunders of this city.

STORM IN EUROPE LONDON, Oct. 26.—(UP)—England, France, Italy and the English channel suffered severe damage from storms today. A wind of hurricane force was accompanied by hail in some areas.

MOTHER WINS IN FIGHT FOR HER CHILDREN

Boy and Girl Decide Against Generous Father at Hearing

TUG-OF-WAR REVEALED Youngsters Change Their Mind Following Divorce Action

BROOKLYN, Oct. 26.—(United News)—A mother's love proved stronger than a father's generosity when Sally and Edward Miles, 11 and 10, respectively, stood before the railing in a crowded court today and told Justice Mitchell they loved their mother best.

The odd family tug-of-war began ten days ago. At that time the judge first asked them the question to determine whether the children should be placed in the custody of their father or their mother, divorced, and they chose their father.

Father Unfair But the judge didn't think he had been quite fair to the mother, inasmuch as the youngsters had just been with their father. So he told the mother to take the children and return to court in ten days.

Before the children announced their decision Mrs. Miles told the court she had done nothing during the ten days to influence the children. Both children chose their mother with the understanding that they would get to see their father sometimes, though how often, when and for how long was not specified.

Ballot Disobeyed Previous to this, and dated back to the time Mr. and Mrs. Miles were divorced three years ago, the father was to get the children every summer for six weeks. When he failed to return the children at the end of their six weeks period this past summer the mother began the court action which resulted in her victory.

Sally spoke first. "We want to live with both of them," she said and Edward nodded.

"I'm sorry, but you will have to choose one or the other, said the judge.

Sally looked about her, as if undecided.

"I guess we would like to live with mother, please," the little girl finally said, her lips trembling. "But please, can't we see daddy too?"

The judge nodded. Edward was next questioned, and his mumbled answer was the same as his sister's.

DEATH OF REDDING HUNTER IS PROBED

George Grosscup Found in Modoc County With Bullet in Head

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 26.—(United News)—Modoc county officers are investigating the death of George Grosscup, a hunter whose body has been found near Adin, under mysterious circumstances.

Grosscup's identity were learned through a hunter's license found in his pocket. He had been shot through the head, and it was believed here that he had committed suicide.

Cash amounting to \$200 was found on the body.

Freezing Weather Strikes Atlantic NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(UP)—Freezing temperatures with occasional snow flurries were reported from many sections of the Atlantic coast today. The weather forecast predicted continued cold and snow tonight. Snow fell in North Carolina and Georgia in slight flurries.



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