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## HUNT ON FOR ILLICIT STILL IN JOSEPHINE

### "MOONSHINE" FACTORY BELIEVED TO EXIST IN LELAND OR PLACER DISTRICT

## FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE RAID

### Search Today Fails to Disclose the Source of Supply and Officers Return Empty Handed

Federal officers who have believed that illicit liquor was being manufactured in the west part of Josephine county conducted a raid upon several places in the neighborhood of Leland and Placer today, but were unable to find evidence that would warrant the arrest of any of the parties who were under suspicion. For several days past D. H. Kerfoot, of Portland, representing the federal authorities who are charged with the enforcement of the prohibition law, has been here investigating the rumors of the appearance of "moonshine" in quantity in the districts named. He has also been aided by Joe Beaman, of Gold Hill, a special agent. Early this morning the officials descended upon the suspected establishments, a couple of private residences, but no booze-making apparatus was found.

The officers state that much illicit booze has appeared in the county of late, and that it has been selling at prices that would soon make a millionaire of the parties who were cashing in on it.

## GRAND JURY FINDINGS INVOLVE MAX HOUSER

Spokane, Feb. 7.—The federal grand jury findings returned today express the belief that Max H. Houser, of Portland, vice president of the United States Grain Corporation for the northwest, "by reason of the connection with the grain corporation has been able to manipulate and operate grain companies of which he formerly was an owner to an immense profit to himself and associates."

## ADVISORY BOARD WILL AID IN HOME SERVICE WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

How the Salvation Army can work more effectively in Josephine county, and how the county may use to better advantage the army's trained organization, and institutional facilities is to be determined by a Salvation Army advisory board, formed here yesterday by a group of citizens, who see in the Salvation Army home service program for 1920 an opportunity to obtain social service for this section more closely approximating that given by the army for many years in the larger cities.

The board was organized at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. After the plan had been explained by Warren A. Chilcote, field representative of the Salvation Army, and thoroughly discussed by those present, Dr. E. C. Maey was chosen chairman of the board and Eugene Coburn vice chairman and secretary. The other members of the board are F. S. Bramwell, T. M. Stott, Geo. E. Lundberg, Wilford Allen, Dr. W. W. Walker, Dr. Ralph E. Stearns, A. S. Coutant, C. H. Ernst, John Hampshire and A. J. Martineau.

This board is to study certain phases of poverty, unemployment, juvenile delinquency and allied interests, and report to the state headquarters of the Army. There the situation will be reviewed, and the

## RAILROADS TO BE ASSURED A RETURN

### Government Will Guarantee Rate of Five and One-half Per Cent on Values for Two Years

Washington, Feb. 7.—Return of 5 1/2 per cent on the aggregate value of railroads would be guaranteed by the government for two years, under an agreement reached by the senate and house conferees on the railroad bill today.

## MONEY ORDER BUSINESS WITH MEXICO IS LARGE

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 7.—During the first 20 months since the resumption of international money order relations between the United States and Mexico, 105,446 money orders, totaling \$3,442,627.39, were issued in the United States for collection in Mexico, according to a report received by Edward A. Dow, American consul here, from Andres G. Garcia, formerly Mexican consul general at El Paso now director general of the Mexican postal service.

Senor Garcia's report shows that 23,313 money orders have been issued in Mexico for collection in the United States since May 1, 1918. The money value of these orders was \$578,811.33.

The fact that the value of money orders issued in the United States payable in Mexico is about six times that of orders made out in Mexico to American payees is explained by American officials here as due to the number of remittances made to relatives in Mexico by Mexican laborers in the United States.

## MEXICAN OIL OUTPUT DECREASED IN 1919

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—Petroleum production in Mexico decreased more than 30 per cent during the last two months of the year 1919, according to government statistics which assign the closing of many wells, especially by Americans objecting to legal restrictions, as the cause. Eleven of the wells which have been closed were opened during the early days of January.

Army officials will take such action as may be deemed necessary to meet it, utilizing to the best advantage their trained personnel, and numerous departments and institutions. Should the occasion warrant, experienced Army workers may be sent here to assist the local army.

The findings of the board will be kept confidential, and used only to guide the Salvation Army officials in determining their action in this county. It is not anticipated that social conditions in Josephine county will be found worse than in any other county of similar character or location, but the board believes the study will be of value in revealing opportunities for work by the Army in fields not now covered by an existing charitable or religious organizations. The board will constitute a link through which Josephine county may call upon the Salvation Army for assistance at any time, while the Army in turn, through its report on the local situation, will be able to make its work in Josephine county more efficient.

Similar boards are being formed in every county in Oregon and in six other western states, according to Mr. Chilcote. He said it was possible the plan would ultimately be extended to all the states west of the Mississippi.

## MORE FEDERAL FUNDS ASKED IN IRRIGATION

### SECRETARY LANE WOULD INCREASE CASH AVAILABLE FOR WATER PROJECTS

## LARGE SUMS FROM LEASINGS

### The Klamath and Umatilla Projects in Oregon on the List for Larger Appropriations

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lane has asked congress to increase appropriations for irrigation projects next year from \$7,873,000 to \$12,873,000. Nineteen projects would receive additional funds, including the Umatilla and Klamath projects in Oregon. The oil land leasing measure provides for division between the reclamation fund and states of royalties paid the government for use of mineral lands, and Lane said it seems probable the reclamation fund will be increased from five to seven million dollars.

## WILL GET NAMES TO HUN AUTHORITIES

Paris, Feb. 7.—Delivery to the German government by the French representative in Berlin of the list of Germans whose extradition is demanded, is the proper course to pursue in the existing circumstances, the council of ambassadors decided today.

## Y. M. C. A. REPRESENTATIVES WERE KILLED BY BRIGANDS

Washington, Feb. 7.—James Perry and Frank Johnson, representatives of the Y. M. C. A., were the Americans who were killed by Turkish brigands in Syria, the state department announced today.

## ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF ARMY SUPPLIES COMING

Another shipment of army supplies has been sent out from Portland to arrive here some time during the coming week. According to advance information received on the new allotment, it will include canned bacon, pears, candy, jams, camp kettles, ash cans, soaps and underwear. Local people desiring to take advantage of this sale of army goods may get information as to date of sale through the Courier. Profiting by their experience last time, it is thought probable that the local trade will open heavily, as people from out of town and up the valley are watching for the same opportunity.

## WILSON YIELDS IN LETTER ON PEACE TREATY

### PRESIDENT WILLING TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE COVERING INTERPRETATION OF POINTS

## LETTER SENT BEFORE GREY'S

### Pact Will Be Called up Monday in Senate, and Way Seemed Cleared for Approval

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson has written to Senator Hitchcock approving reservations to the treaty, which letter Hitchcock presented to the bipartisan conference which recently failed to reach agreement. The letter was written before publication of Viscount Grey's letter stating that the League reservations were acceptable to Great Britain.

Washington, Feb. 7.—After listening to the president's letter reaffirming his stand against any but interpretative reservations to the treaty, democratic senators decided to proceed with the previous plan to help bring the treaty up Monday and work for a reservation compromise. It is understood the letter expressed the president's willingness to accept any interpretative reservations the democrats might frame at the conference. Some democrats urged the democratic senate leaders to be more compromising in their attitude.

## PORTLAND MAN JUMP'S SIX STORIES TO DEATH

Portland, Feb. 7.—Walter M. Seward, aged 59, proprietor of the Seward hotel here, jumped to his death from the sixth story of the hotel on to the roof of a two story building, after eluding nurses today. He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown some time.

## WEST COAST TOURIST TRAVEL INCREASING

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Southern California comprising 70,399 square miles, was the most "toured" area in the world during 1919, according to the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California, which furnishes the following statistics for the year in support of its claim:

2,491,570 road maps distributed to local and visiting motorists.  
299,719 telephone and personal calls for road information.  
10,841 letters received from eastern motorists asking advice regarding the best overland route.

## SECRETARY LANE LEAVES CABINET

### Head of the Interior Department Places His Resignation in Hands of the President

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lane, of the department of the interior, placed his resignation in the president's hands today. It became known some time ago that Lane contemplated leaving the cabinet.

## GERMANS ON RHINE PUT IN BIG DAMAGE BILL

American Headquarters, Coblenz, Germany, Feb. 7.—Claims for damages to streets, buildings, farms and even individuals all reputed to have been done by American soldiers or American equipment of some kind since the Army of Occupation reached the Rhine, aggregate something more than 5,000,000 marks. Those allowed total approximately 250,000 marks. Many claims are unique and some without any justification.

A woman who contended that her facial appearance had been marred for life, owing to cuts caused by flying glass due to an explosion at an ammunition dump, sent in the modest claim for 250 marks. It was allowed.

Another woman, whose husband had been killed by an American military policeman who was chasing distributors of contraband liquor, submitted a claim to the Americans for 250,000 marks, contending that her sole support had been taken from her. The Americans maintained that the German had been killed by the American soldier who was acting within his rights in line of duty. The claim was disapproved.

Some of the claims are humorous. Last summer, the 89th division borrowed a goat for a circus at its headquarters. Recently a claim was filed with the American town major asking damages on the contention that the health of the goat had been injured. This claim was pigeonholed.

A Rhineland farmer recently demanded five marks for a bean pole alleged to have been stolen by an American soldier. An army commission heard the case and threw out the claim on the ground there was no evidence to show that an American had committed the theft.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL STAGE BOXING CONTESTS OF CLASS ON FEB. 26TH

Three top-notch boxing matches have been arranged by the local post of the American Legion for Thursday evening, February 26, at the local opera house, with Jimmie Grady of Portland, and Roy Cedarstrom of Roseburg, furnishing the main attraction.

Jimmie Grady has shown up like a young whirlwind in the Portland smokers during the past few months, and is touted in the northern city as being one of the "comers" among Pacific coast boxers. His speed and footwork make him a formidable opponent and gave him a decision not long ago over Frankie Rogers of Seattle.

Cedarstrom is looked upon in Roseburg as the "boy wonder," having established an enviable record among service boxers while he was working for Uncle Sam, and having maintained it since that time in his fights around Roseburg and Coos Bay. The Umpqua valley is backing Cedarstrom strong, and will send a substantial delegation down here on the 26th to see their favorite stack up against the Portland mit-man.

Grady and Cedarstrom will go for ten rounds and there will be two preliminaries of four rounds and eight rounds each.

## STATE OPENS ARGUMENT IN I.W.W. TRIAL

### COUNTY ATTORNEY OUTLINES CASE TO BE MADE FOR MURDER CONVICTION

## FOURTEEN JURYMEN SWORN IN

### Evidence Will Prove Actual Murder or Accessory for Each Man Charged Says State

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 6.—With twelve jurymen empaneled and sworn in, and James Ball, Montesano blacksmith, and A. R. Johnson, of Hoquiam, as alternates, Herman Allen, county attorney of Lewis county, at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon made the opening statement for the state in the trial of the 11 alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of "Warren O. Grimm at the Cenwarta Armistice day parade.

County Attorney Allen outlined the entire case to be made for the state and told the jurors just what the state would attempt to prove by the testimony and exhibits it would offer at the trial.

"Incredible as it may appear that a crime so heinous in its character and evincing so much depravity should be perpetrated within the limits of a peaceful and moral community, nevertheless the evidence which we shall lay before you will irresistibly lead to the conclusion that the prisoners are guilty of the offense of which they stand charged," Mr. Allen declared when first addressing the jury. Mr. Allen told of the alleged leasing of the hall in Centralia from which the shots were fired, locating the hall in the minds of his listeners so that they would be able to locate it and the other buildings from which it is maintained shots were fired at the Armistice day marchers.

The statement further outlines alleged meetings of the I. W. W. in which the shooting was planned, and details the part of each one of the defendants in the case, establishing either actual shooting or participating in the shooting as accessory before the fact for each.

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"Kid" Rocco of Eugene and "Bud" Stevens of Portland are booked for the eight-frame melee, and "Red" Richardson of Grants Pass will oppose "Jack" Pruitt of Medford in the four round scrap. Grady and Cedarstrom will enter the ring at 155 pounds each, and the other two bouts will be 135 pound affairs.

Considerable interest has been shown in the coming contests, both at Medford and Gold Hill, a number of tickets having already been purchased at those places. The fight is so scheduled that those coming from up the valley can arrive here on train 54 and leave on train 15 at 10:19 p. m. The first fight will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

There will be 40 ring-side seats, on the stage, at \$2 each, reserved seats in orchestra and balcony at \$1.50 and general admission at \$1, all plus war tax. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the American Legion, and reservation made at Horning's Shack. Those desiring ring-side seats should not delay, as ten of the forty have already been sold in Medford and Gold Hill, and the Roseburg fans have put in a bid for several more.