

7 BANDITS HOLD UP ELMA, WASH., BANK

Sat Fire to School Gymnasium
to Divert Attention From
Their Operations.

Elma, Wash.—Setting fire to the school gymnasium at Elma, Wash., to divert attention from their operations, seven bandits at 8 o'clock Saturday, held up the bank at Elma, and, taking \$2500 in currency, escaped into the woods.

The bank of Elma remains open Saturday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. The attack was just before closing time and the only ones in the bank were Cashier Earl France, his bookkeeper, A. H. Fleming, and three depositors, Walter Myer, Ed Booley and George Avery, and Ben Young.

Four of the highwaymen entered the bank, covered the occupants, forcing Cashier France into the vault, where he was held prisoner. Three of the gang on the outside hurriedly forced two passersby into the bank, where they were "covered." One of the men on the inside made the haul during the dramatic "covering" of the citizens, taking only the money in the vault, leaving \$2000 on the counter untouched.

The holdup was completed within five minutes. On account of resistance made by Cashier France, who attempted to reach his revolver on the cage counter, one of the robbers fired twice at him, but neither shot took effect.

Alleged Deperado Is Held.

Centralia, Wash.—A Mexican giving his name as William Watson and believed to be one of the men who held up the bank of Elma Saturday night, attempted to shoot Danph Emerick, a member of the local police force, as that officer was trying to arrest him in the railroad yards here. When searched at the police station Watson was found to have a .45-caliber Colt automatic pistol, a .31-caliber revolver, three knives and some loose cartridges.

RUN DOWN COUNTERFEITERS

Spurious \$5 and \$10 Gold Pieces Circulated in Many Cities.

Portland, Or.—United States secret service officers detailed to run down a gang of counterfeiters who have placed a large number of bogus \$5 and \$10 goldpieces in circulation in the Pacific northwest have arrested W. C. Vaughn, alleged to be the leader of the gang, in Portland; Harry S. Stone in Spokane and Charles Dutcher in Seattle.

The headquarters and mint of the gang are alleged to have been in a little cottage on Dearborn street, Seattle. The counterfeit coin is well made, but a trifle thick. Stone and Vaughn are alleged to have passed the coins in Bellingham, Anacortes, Everett, Tacoma, Auburn, Olympia, Portland and Seattle. More than 100 of the coins have recently been rejected by banks.

ROBBER KILLS ONE AND SHOTS SECOND

Mount Vernon, Wash.—A man believed to be Charles Hopkins, known as the "tattooed robber," because of the words "true love" tattooed across his hands, killed Tony Gerb and shot and probably fatally wounded John Freeman, loggers, two miles north of McMurray, 15 miles southeast of here. Freeman and Gerb were walking along the tracks, when the highwayman halted them and demanded their money. Neither had any and the robber obtained a razor carried by Gerb. Incensed because of failure to obtain loot, the robber drove the two men into a slough 300 yards from the track. "Guess I'll get rid of you right now," said the robber, and then hit Gerb on the head with his pistol, killing him. The blow broke the pistol, but the robber produced another and shot Freeman through the neck, leaving him for dead.

Federals Fail to Follow Advantage.

El Paso, Tex.—A tale of rebel reverses and rebel luck was brought here from the front by John Reed, correspondent of the New York World and Robert Dorman, a photographer. Their stories are the first unbiased accounts of eyewitnesses since the attack on Gomez Palacio, Laredo and Torreon began.

"The rebels were whipped twice at Gomez Palacio," related Dorman, "but the federals didn't have the good sense to follow up their advantage and Villa returned to the attack after reorganizing and ultimately occupied the city."

Refuses to Put Ban on Tango.

Boston, Mass.—The house of representatives has refused to place a ban on the tango. A bill which makes dancers of the tango, or so-called animal dances, liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment, was overwhelmingly defeated.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Panama Canal Tolls Exemption
Issue Absorbing Topic in
Congress.

Washington.—Reports that an organized effort would be made in the senate to delay the passage of the bill repealing Panama toll exemption aroused administration leaders during the general debate of the issue in the house.

The intimation that a prolonged filibuster in the senate had been determined on, now that the first decisive battle had been won by the president, was reported to several senatorial supporters of the administration, and it was suggested that Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee of inter-oceanic canals, already was delaying consideration of the measure by his committee.

A poll showed the senate inter-oceanic committee, to which the bill repealing the exemption of tolls to coastwise American ships will be referred following its passage by the house, will vote seven for and seven against the bill.

For the bill: Chilton, Shields, Owen, Simmons, Brandegee, Oge and Thornton.

Against the bill: O'Gorman, chairman; Thomas, Walsh, Borah, Crawford, Perkins and Bristow.

As a result it is expected that the bill will be reported out on the floor without recommendation.

Party Leaders Against President.

President Wilson won the opening skirmish of the greatest legislative battle of his administration when the house, over bitter protests from the recognized democratic leaders and almost solid minority opposition, adopted a special rule for the consideration of the bill repealing the provision of the Panama canal act exempting coastwise American ships from tolls.

Speaker Clark, democratic leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Muddock were at the head of those lined up against the administration, but the house responded to the president's personal appeal for prompt consideration of the repeal bill as a means of supporting the administration's foreign policy. The debate in the house was spirited on both sides, party lines being disregarded. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, joined with Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood in the revolt against the president.

Other Tolls Bills Before Committee.

There are other bills pertaining to the issue before the canals committee and no one will predict how long the committee will hold the subject under consideration. Senator Chilton has a bill which, instead of directly repealing the tolls exemption clause, would put it up to the president to determine what ships should pay tolls. Then there is Senator Lewis' bill empowering the president to suspend tolls, and another, introduced by Senator Reed, would repeal the tolls exemption and then grant to foreign ships the right to compete with American coastwise ships, a bill designed, as the senator put it, "to break any American coastwise shipping monopoly that may exist."

Wilson Sustains Page.

Having received a copy of Ambassador Page's recent speech in London, to which Senator Chamberlain and others took exception on account of references to the Monroe doctrine and the Panama canal, President Wilson told callers he thought the speech was perfectly proper.

National Capital Brevities.

After striking out the amendment legalizing pooling, the senate repassed the bill to regulate trading in cotton futures.

Steel imports have fallen off \$1,000,000 under the new tariff. Both Germany and the United Kingdom lead the United States in imports of iron and steel, says a Washington report.

Venezuela and the United States have signed a new peace treaty which provides that questions which cannot be settled by diplomacy may be referred to an international commission for at least one year.

Senators Poindexter and Hall attacked as special legislation the bill for the sale of coal rights to some 2000 acres in Montana to the Republic Coal company, subsidiary of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

The senate passed the annual army appropriation bill, carrying \$101,750,000, about \$7,500,000 more than the house bill and about the same amount over the last army appropriation bill.

Director Holmes, of the federal mining bureau, says foreign countries have control of the radium deposits of the United States and adds that 75,000 persons die annually of cancer, and that the American hospitals are unable to obtain an adequate supply of the cure.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

"Fire Finders" Will Be Used in Baker.

Baker.—New methods of protection from forest fire damage planned by the Baker County Forest Fire Protective association for the coming year include two "fire finders." The "fire finder" is a new device to this section. It will locate a forest fire within a radius of approximately 30 miles. An assessment of 1 per cent per acre on all the land represented by the membership will provide a fund of over \$3000 for this purpose.

Boys in a "Brigand's" Cave.

Roseburg.—"Don't you go near there if you don't want a bullet shot into you," Wilford Simmons, age 10, told Constable Singleton when the officer expressed his intention to search a cave near Cottage Grove which young Simmons confessed he and some other boys had fitted up like the home of a brigand, and which, he said, was guarded continually by an armed sentinel.

State Water Laws Hit By Court.

La Grande.—State laws governing the state water board insofar as it declares that the board has power to make water appurtenant to certain property, that is, water assigned to a specified tract of land for irrigation, be used perpetually on that tract and no other, have been declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Knowles.

Child Is Deserted.

St. Helens.—Called to a deserted barn near West St. Helens on Tuesday morning, March 17, where Gus Heggie had found a child evidently intentionally deserted by its parents, Deputy Sheriff Lake kept the matter secret till last Friday, saying he had a clew he wished to run down.

Wife-Murder Charge Preferred.

Eugene.—Charged with causing the death of his wife by poison, Andrew H. Bossen, of Springfield Junction, was arrested on the county road as he was bringing his mother-in-law and her daughter to Eugene, and he was lodged in jail without bonds.

EDUCATE TO PLAY GAMES

Pamphlet Prepared by Superintendent
Churchill to Go to All Schools.

Salem.—Play and education, equipment, types of school buildings, games of various kinds, festivals and special days, athletic meets and athletic badge tests, field meets and other forms of exercise are topics discussed in a pamphlet which Superintendent Churchill is distributing among the schools of the state. Mr. Churchill's idea is to teach the children how to play wholesome games and have recesses devoted to such instead of leaving the children standing about basements and schoolgrounds, when they should be getting needed exercise.

It has been found that in many schools the children do not know how to play wholesome games that were played years ago and that many of the teachers do not remember them well enough to teach them. This bulletin gives a large list of games suitable for the various grades, carefully classified, with full directions how to play each game.

Delegates Are Invited.

Salem.—Governor West has been asked to appoint delegates for Oregon to the second national conference on marketing and farm credits to be held in Chicago beginning April 14. Markets and credits in the various states will be discussed with the object of bettering conditions. Persons desiring to be appointed delegates to the conference are invited to communicate with the governor.

Fight on Scab Promised.

Hood River.—Professor H. S. Jackson, of the Oregon agricultural college, has procured the services of Professor L. F. Henderson, formerly head of the department of botany of the university of Idaho, at Moscow, in conducting experiments with the scab problem that is confronting the growers of the Hood River valley.

Milton Votes Bonds.

Milton.—The proposition to bond the city for \$18,000 for the extension of the intake of the water system, to give pure city water, and for the development of the electric system for supplying power for irrigation of orchard tracts outside the city limits, was carried at the special election, the vote being 120 to 55.

Slayer Gets Prison Term.

Corvallis.—Gust Mamanus, found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to serve from one to 15 years in the Oregon state prison.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

With an average cash reserve of 95 per cent, the banks of Oregon show a very healthy condition.

Pendleton may enter a balloon in the national balloon race to be started in Portland during the rose festival.

The Salem chautauqua, which was a feature during the cherry fair at that place last year, will be given again this year on a larger scale than before.

Governor West has been asked to appoint delegates to the American Academy of Political and Social Service convention, which will be held in Philadelphia.

The railroad commission has sent notice to the Newberg Telephone company that it will hold an inquiry into its rates in Newberg April 16 at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died at Portland following a week's illness from an affliction of the heart.

Sixteen hundred pounds of potatoes went through Albany by parcel post. They had been shipped from Lyons, on the Corvallis & Eastern, 28 miles east of Albany, to Fort Rock, in southern Oregon. The potatoes were in 48-pound sacks.

Correspondence received at the administration office of the Oregon normal school indicates that a large number of teachers, experienced and inexperienced in the state, will be on hand for the short course, which will begin Monday, April 6.

The forestry building of the Lewis & Clark exposition of 1905 is doomed to total destruction within a couple of years. Dark beetles and fungus growths have made such progress that the building is almost unsafe for occupation now, it is said.

The first school in Coos county to reach the required 96 credits to make it a "standard A" school, under the requirements of a plan recently formulated by County Superintendent Baker, is the school at Bridge, District No. 77, which has an enrollment of 60 pupils.

Alleging that the Rose City Importing Company, of Portland, has violated the liquor laws of the state by shipping liquor into "dry" territory without labeling it properly, Governor West has asked Attorney-General Crawford to bring suit to have the charter of the company revoked.

That cougars and wildcats are becoming much less numerous in the Cascade mountains adjacent to Eugene, and that there is a noticeable increase in the number of deer as a consequence, is the statement of George Moody, a young hunter and trapper of McKenzie bridge.

Two important days for Oregon at the Panama-Pacific exposition next year were decided on by the executive committee of the Willamette Valley Exposition association in session at Salem. The first is July 15, 1915, which will be cherry day, and the second is October 15, which will be apple day.

Governor West has prepared an amendment to the constitution for initiation at the coming election empowering the executive to remove District attorneys, sheriffs and constables and to appoint their successors. The measure would give the governor virtual control of law enforcement of the state.

The class rush has passed into history at the Oregon normal school. Hereafter instead of an open-handed fight for supremacy the classes will have their days when programmes will be presented and athletic contests carried out. By mutual agreement the flag of the class which is performing will fly unmolested.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, has just given notice that there are funds in the state treasury with which to redeem outstanding state warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds" prior to and including November 19, 1913. The warrants will now be honored at Mr. Kay's office and interest on them will cease after March 30.

Given a man 97 years old, a birthday cake glowing with 97 candles, a stereopticon showing pictures of the days when Oregon was young and the man was much younger, and a chapel full of the friends of auld lang syne, and you have a few of the "high lights" of a remarkable birthday party that was given at the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal church at Portland in honor of Rev. John J. ("Father") Flinn, pioneer Methodist pastor of Oregon.

Measures seeking to abolish the rural school districts of the state, to place those schools on the same basis as those of the cities, and to be supervised by a central county board with a school superintendent at the head, will be introduced at the next session of the legislature by the Oregon Civic league. In addition there are now being drafted, he says, measures aimed to revise the school laws of the state, which are characterized as archaic, and to abolish the property qualification for school election voting.



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