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POLICE GET TWO BURGLARS IN ACT

They Were Robbing Home of Mrs. Addie Ruiter When Captured.

WILL RUITER GET ONE WITH SHOT GUN

Other Was Followed By Police and Captured Near Elkins Falls.

Capturing two burglars Saturday night, while in the commission of a crime, or directly afterwards, was a modern feat performed by the Albany police, made possible by the telephone and swift-wheeled jitny.

Mrs. Addie Ruiter, who is seriously ill, who resides at Calapooia and Fifteenth street, Elkips Addition, at the South end of Calapooia street, was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Crawford, who resides next door, accompanied by her son Will, aged 20, leaving their home alone. Between 10 and 11 o'clock, glancing towards his home, young Ruiter saw that burglars were in the house, by a flashlight that was appearing and disappearing. Getting a shotgun he started for the house, meeting the man at the front door and holding him up, capturing him, and taking him to the Crawford house, where he telephoned to the police. In the meantime the fellow skipped and Ruiter shot twice at him, a few shot grazing his face. About then the other man came out the back door, attracted by the noise; he grabbed the shotgun, which had been laid down, but dropped it. Ruiter shot over his head and he stopped and gave himself up.

Night Police Worrell and Rodgers upon getting the alarm were fortunate in securing a jitney at once, and were at the scene of the burglary in a few minutes, making rapid time out Ferry street and across to the Ruiter home. Rodgers took charge of the man and Worrell and the Ruiter boy started after the other man whom they found hiding up the track, and who gave himself up when discovered. Neither man showed any weapons. If they had had any they had disposed of them.

Chief of Police Catlin, who was also notified, took a second jitney and was soon on hand to assist in the capture and take charge of the prisoners.

It was found at the Ruiter home that they had been into almost everything, evidently after money and jewelry. When young Ruiter stopped proceedings they were just opning a suitcase of his he had packed preparatory to taking a trip. In it among other things was a gold watch.

In one of the jitneys was found a case of burglars' keys, which the fellow threw down, hoping that they would not be discovered.

The man who was hit proved to be Blackie Groves, who officiated for awhile two years ago at the Hotel Albany as janitor, and the other gave the name of Donavan. Chief of Police Catlin reported that both men were familiar to him, during the past two years, being thru here as hoboes several times. They were taken to the county jail for safe keeping, with the penitentiary staring them in the face.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, near the Oregon Electric depot, Policeman Rodgers arrested a man who was intoxicated, a large fellow who gave the name of Robert Miller Wait, who was placed in the city jail. He is thought to belong to the same gang. A cheap ring found on him, one of peculiar make, was the exact duplicate of a ring found on one of the other men. It was learned that he had been in camp over at Corvallis, and came back from there, establishing a camp in a hobo shack out near the S. P. depot.

Being near the railroad track the place selected for the burglary was evidently considered a good one to get away from.

Young Ruiter has received many complimnts for the manner in which he faced the men, not knowing but what they were prepared to shoot at the first sign of opposition.

The men were taken before Judge Swan this morning, but asked for a lawyer before their preliminary hearing. Judge F. E. Van Tassel was appointed and asked for time to arrange his case. They will be tried Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

The men are I. W. W.'s. They displayed the red cards and constitutions of their order, and appear to be proud of their affiliations. The fact that they were caught at their work and held until the police arrived is conclusive proof against them.

FOOT BALL SERVED WITH NEW YEARS DINNER

Big Intersectional Clash Between East and West on Today at Pasadena.

Today is the big football game between the Universities of Oregon and Pennsylvania at Pasadena, Calif. At 2:15 o'clock the whistle will blow which will start the bigskin sailing through the air to some opposing player and the biggest football game of the year in the whole country will be on.

The dope still favors Pennsylvania and odds of ten to seven and five to three are being given, and many bets are made that Penn will win by from seven to 14 points. Few bets are being made in the north, however. But experts who have watched the two teams practice claim victory for the eastern team, basing their judgment on the speed shown by the Penn players and by their varied attack. The results will be known by the time this story is read, however.

The line-up and weights of the two teams, as carefully estimated here, will be:

Oregon	Position	Pennsylvania
Mitchell, 180	L.E.R.	Miller, 176
Beckett, Capt., 197	L.T.R.	Little, 205
Snyder, 206	L.G.R.	Ertresvaag, 167
Risley, 180	C.	L. Wray, 185
Spellman, 194	R.G.L.	Henning, 210
Bartlett, 181	R.T.L.	Mathews, 200
Tegert, 173	R.E.L.	Crane, 155
S. Huntington, 193	L.H.R.	Derr, 195
Parsons, 160	R.H.L.	Light, 170
H. Huntington, 184	F.B.	Berry, 168

Average weights—Pennsylvania: Line 184 1-2, tackle to tackle, 193 1-2; backs, 171 1-4; team average, 180.

Oregon—Line, 187; tackle to tackle, 191; backs, 181 1-2; team average, 184 1-4.

PERMANENT HAGUE CONFERENCE SUGGESTED

Bechester, N. Y., December 25, 1916.
Editor Albany Democrat,
Albany, Oregon.
Dear sir:

After the war what? Most likely a defensive alliance for all the European states will be the outcome of this last great war among them. A certain section of these warring nations who trusted in the power of might to conquer and rule all the world, as well as the remaining ones who believed only less in the power of arms and armaments, will thus be led to see that the brotherhood of man is the basic prineiple of all permanent peace.

Awful as the present experience of Europe is, it has probably hastened by hundreds of years the universal acknowldgement and adoption of the principle that right, not might, is the best law for the welfare of nations. Then why prolong (two and one-third years' carnage has been dicisive of nothing) an unnecessary anu useless conflict, that can only result in the exhaustion of these self-same powers and the century-long misery of the great masses of all these peoples? If a new Hague Conference were to sit continuously until the peoples of these countries compelled their rulers to submit their differences to its decisions, peace might come sooner than anyone would imagine. What greater role could America have than to be the first to take this decisive step, and work for it incessantly until its fulfillment came?

Yours very truly,
F. L. FISHBAUGH.

ENGLISH PRESS APPROVES REP'

Just How Much Further En Will Go Is Matter of Speculation.

THOUGHT GERMAN NOTE COVERS THE MA

If American Reply is [illegible] It May Be As Sort of a Supplement.

By Ed. L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 1.—With every word of the allied reply to Germany being approved by the press and public, attention is centered today on just how much further the entente would go in specifying its stand in reply to President Wilson's note.

The general belief was that the allies, having outlined in a broad, general way in the German note the position they must adopt in regard to Germany's peace proposals, would make a reply to America as a sort of supplement, which would go more exhaustively into the aims and purposes animating the allies in their determination to continue the war. In some quarters it was held that the reply to Germany was a full and sufficient answer to America.

By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The life or death of the present peace movement rests wholly in the hands of Germany. This is known positively to be the belief in Washington officialdom from President Wilson down. Furthermore, while the administration officers believe the ententes left a loophole for Germany to prove her sincerity in the original proposals, they believe negotiations are further off today than they appeared to be at the start of the present movement. Although the administration continued today the policy of refusing to discuss the international situation, it is positively known that this Government feels that Germany must more frankly declare herself in regard to plans and specifications if she is to keep the sentiment for peace negotiations alive among the men at the head of the allies' cause.

BODY FOUND

Salem, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special)—As a grim gift of the holiday season to her parents, the Willamette River today surrendered the body of 18-year old Lillian Hrbacek, who disappeared mysteriously from the home of ex-Senator Hal D. Patton in this city early December 15.

The body was discovered in shoal water that washes the rim of an island six miles below Salem and about a mile above Lincoln. Walter Suckau and A. B. Kirby, duck hunters, notified Coroner Clough, who with Senator Patton and C. K. Dennison brought the body to this city.

INFORMED BEFORE HAND

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 1.—That Germany was informed in advance that President Wilson was to send his now historic peace notes to the beliggerents and that Germany therefore hurriedly promulgated and dispatched the peace proposals, is a statement of French and British diplomats.

WHOLESALE ATTACK CONTEMPLATED

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Jan. 1.—A warning to British merchant ships was flashed by British warships on the watch for German submarines. The masters said they had been warned that a wholesale attack on commerce is contemplated

R. W. Conn, of Salem, is a guest in the city at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Austin.

HORNIBROOK WILL BE GUEST AT BIG BANQUET

Distinguished Linn County Man To Be Honored By Townsmen Upon His Arrival.

Hon. Wm. H. Hornibrook, United States Minister to Siam, will arrive in Albany in February to resume his residence here and take charge of the Democrat again.

Shortly afetr his arrival Mr. Hornibrook will be tendered one of the largest banquets ever given a citizen of Linn county in this city. Arrangements are under way by prominent

Linn couty Democrats, and the affair promises to be worthy of the man who brought renown to Albany. The affair will be attended by from one to two hundred prominent Democrats from various parts of the state. It will be held in the Hotel Albany.

In a letter received here yesterday Mr. Hornibrook states that he and his family arrived in Cherokee, Iowa, in time to take Christmas dinner with their folks. They will leave for Oregon in February and take up their residence in the home which was completed just before their departure to Siam, on West Third street.

COUNTIES RESOURCES ILLUSTRATED IN OREGONIAN

Linn Credited As Prune County, Bantoh Brick, Etc. in An Interesting List.

The Oregonion in its annual edition published this morning gives a full-page picture illustrating the leading industries of the different counties of the state. It is so interesting we give some of the list:

Clatsop—Salmon.
Columbia—Logs.
Washington—Milk.
Tillamook—Cheese.
Polk—Goats.
Benton—Brick and tile.
Lincoln—Fish.
Clackamas—Paper.
Marion—Loganberry juice.
Hood River—Apples.
Wasco—Peaches.
Multnomah—Ship-building.
Lane—Flax.
Douglas—Chickens.
Coos—Lumber.
Curry—Shingles.
Josephine—Sugar beets.
Jackson—Pears.
Klamath—Irrigation.
Crook—Reclamation.
Jefferson—Alfalfa.
Linn—Prunes.
Sherman—Wheat.
Gilliam—Horses.
Wheeler—Wheat.
Morrow—Sheep.
Umatilla—Cattle.
Union—Diversified.
Wallowa—Wheat, onions and spuds.
Baker—Mining.
Grant—Hay.
Malheur—Corn.
Harney—Cattle.
Lake—Diversified.

BIG OFFENSIVE

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 1.—An offensive of great proportions was launched by the Germans on the Dobrudja front, it is announced by the war office. The Russians were forced to withdraw to their second line of defense.

VILLISTAS BEAT CARRANZISTAS

In Biggest Battle Yet Villa Regains Power in Northern Mexico.

THE BATTLE OCCURRED AT VERA CRUZ

Troops Sent to Halt Northern Progress of Bandits Completely Failed.

By Robert L. Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent.

El Paso, Jan. 1.—In the biggest battle in point of number of men engaged since Villa regained power in Northern Mexico, the Villistas decisively defeated a column of government troops sent by Gen. Murgia to halt the northward progress of the bandit forces. The battle occurred at La Cruz, the first station on the railway north of Santa Rosalia, according to reports obtained by United States authorities here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Peck left this morning over the Oregon Electric for a trip to North Dakota, Wisconsin and points in Minnesota.

The Misses Lela and Marie Reese, of La Grande, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Mann at the Hotel Albany.

Prof. W. W. Hodge has returned from Walla Walla where he spent the Christmas holidays with a former classmate at Yale.

G. R. Schenck, of Toledo, is in the city.

Lyle Bigbee is in the city today visiting friends. He is registered at the Hotel Albany.

W. E. Flanders of Portland is in the city looking after business at the furniture factory.

M. O. Evans and G. W. Belt, of Corvallis, are in the city.

G. C. Robinson, of Lebanon, spent the night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair H. Corson, of Cottage Grove, are in the city visiting with Mrs. Corson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Parker.

Rolla Ralston is in Portland spending the New Years holiday.

Miss Janet Dawson returned from Salem yesterday after attending a dance, the guest of Miss Ila Spaulding.

Miss Ethel Bussard was in Salem over Sunday, attending a social affair Saturday evening.

Miss Greta Fortmiller returned to the city yesterday after visiting friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee arrived in the city yesterday from Portland for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Howe Lee.

Earl Fortmiller and Dean Crowell will leave for Portland this evening to return to their work at the U. of O. College of Medicine after spending the vacation with their parents.

Miss Isabelle Garland, who has been a holiday guest of Mrs. Edwin Frederick Fortmiller, returned to her home in Lebanon today.

Wm. D. Robertson left this morning for Portland to resume his studies at the North Pacific Dental College.

ARRIVED IN SWITZERLAND

(By United Press)

Geneva, Jan. 1.—General Von Buelow, last reported as German commander of the forces below Belgium, is said to have arrived in Switzerland accompanied by a big retinue of secretaries, according to reports today.

NEW FACES WILL APPEAR IN COURT HOUSE

Miss Davis, Mrs. Cummings, Judge Bingham and C. H. Leonard New Officials.

Four new faces will be seen in office in the Linn county court house tomorrow. They are Miss Velma Davis, who was elected to succeed Grant Froman as County Recorder; Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, of Halsey, who takes Prof. W. L. Jackson's place as County School Superintendent; Charles H. Leonard, newly-elected County Surveyor, and Judge Geo. G. Bingham, of Salem, who succeeds Judge Galloway as judge of the equity department of the circuit court.

There will be two new assistants. Miss Helen Crawford, of Lebanon, will attend to the office work for the county school superintendent, and Charles Leonard will have an assistant not yet announced as deputy in his surveying work.

Miss Edna Laubner will remain in her present position as deputy county recorder with Miss Velma Davis.

Miss Crawford is a sister of J. G. and W. W. Crawford, of this city, and has had considerable experience in school work. She was for a number of years an instructor in the Oregon Agricultural College. She makes her home at Lebanon.

Judge Bingham is a well known Salem attorney, and there is little doubt that he will make a good judge. He is an experienced lawyer and posses ses a keen, judicial turn of mind.

Judge Bingham, curiously, will hold his first term of court in Linn county instead of in Marion, his home. He will convene court in Department No 2 in the morning and get ready for his grind come. Judge Kelly, the other member of the bench, holds over by reason of his handsome majority received at the recent election.

There will be no other changes in the court house. The present efficient officers named below were retained, and all will keep their present assistants. The list of officers and their deputies is:

Clerk, R. M. Russell. Deputies, Chas. C. Curry, Miss Lilla McCoy and Miss Minnie Merrill.
Sheriff, D. H. Bodine. Deputy Ralph Thom.
Assessor, Earl Fisher.
Treasurer, W. W. Francis. Deputy Miss Nancy Ralston.
County Judge, D. B. McKnight.
Commissioners, J. D. Irvine and T. J. Butler.
Recorder, Miss Velma Davis. Deputy, Miss Edna Laubner.
School Supt., Mrs. L. M. Cummings. Deputy, Miss Helen Crawford.
Janitor—Mart Bilyeu.

ALL GO TO VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 31.—In 1916 1666 couples were married in Vancouver. While this is a slightly lower record than last year, it is believed that 1917 will be the banner year, when the Columbia River Interstate bridge is thrown open to traffic, making access to the city easier. Clarke county profited by about $7500 in fees, and ministers and others marrying probably collected as much, making $15,000 spent here for marriage licenses and tying the nuptial knot, not to say anything about carfare here, flowers, gowns and wedding meals.

About 80 per cent of this business came from Oregon and about 60 per cent of this was from Portland.

CELEBRATED COMEDIAN IS KILLED

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 1.—Captain John Lauder, son of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, has been killed at the front, it is announced.

CUTTER BLOWN UP

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 1.—The cutter Protector has been blown up, Lloyd's dispatch declared. The number of lives lost is unknown.

ENGLISH PROMOTIONS

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 1.—That Gen. Haig was elevated to Field Marshal of England in the usual New Years list of honors is announced today.

Major General Smuts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in East Africa, was promoted to the rank of honorary lieutenant-general.

NEW MEXICO HAS TWO GOVERNORS

At Least Two Men Claim the Office and Both Propose to Hold It.

GOV. HUNT IS NOW IN CHARGE OF CAPITOL

Gov. Elect Campbell Has Certificate and Will Give Inaugural Address Anyway.

(By United Press)

Phoenix, Jan. 1.—With both Governor Hunt and Tom Campbell sworn to perform their duties as governors, a serious disturbance is expected when the two clasl. for possession of the state capitol. Gov. Hunt, who claims Campbell's lead over him was due to fraud, refuses to surrender the office until the recount is completed, and he, with armed men, has locked himself in the capitol.

Campbell by virtue of a certificate of election intends to make his inaugural address on the capital balcony, and his supporters are preparing to make a strong fight. A party of cowboys is arriving to fight for him against Gov. Hunt's miners. Hunt hasn't the backing of the Democratic party, and the state central committee, in a hasty conference, repudiated his stand.

NATIONAL GUARD HAVE IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Capt. Knox and Lieutenants Baker and Collins Attend From Albany.

Capt. R. R. Knox, Capt. C. B. Winn, First Lieut. A. C. Baker and Second Lieut. Clarence Collins, of this city, were in Portland yesterday, where they went to attend a conference of the officers of the National Guard of Orgon, an important event. A live session was held, with some prominent topics up, such as universal training, present system of operation, mobilization.

Resolutions were passed as follows, speaking for the business of the conference:

"Resolved, That the National Guard Association of Oregon, assembled in convention, strongly favors universal military service and trianing, and urges that such a law be enacted by the present Congress so that each and every able-bodied male citizen of this great Republic shall perform his just and equitable share of the necessary military service of the country, and we protest against the present system which requires one man, because he is willing, to volunteer his services to perform military duty for 20 of his fellow citizens who are unwilling to volunteer."

Another reads:

"Be it resolved by the National Guard Association of the State of Oregon in convention assembled that we extend the season's greetings to his excellency, Governor Jams Withycombe, our state commander, and wish him and his most excellent family a hapy New Year.

"Be it further resolved that these resolutions be considered indicative of our deep appreciation of his services for the Nation and for preparedness, and particularly in the interests of the Oregon National Guard."

"Be it resolved by the National Guard Association of the State of Oregon in convention assembled at the Armory in Portland this 31st day of December, 1916, that we extend to the officers and men of Battery A, Field Artillery, Oregon Militia, and Troop A, Cavalry, Oregon Militia, now serving their country at Calexico on the Mexican border, our most cordial New Year's greeting; that we commend their faithfulness and patriotism in the performance of their duties which their Nation is requiring of them."