

YOUNG WIFE OF LARK EVANS IS ARRESTED TODAY AS ACCOMPLICE

District Attorney Issues Warrants Charging her with Complicity in the Robbery of Jitney Driver.

BOND FIXED AT \$2000

Husband Convicted in Circuit Court Saturday Released upon Bond Pending Sentence and Appeal.

MEDFORD, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—Another sensational move in the Lark Evans case was made today when the sheriff arrested the young wife of Evans on a warrant issued by the district attorney charging her with being an accomplice in the kidnapping and robbery of W. G. White last September.

Evans was convicted by a jury at Grants Pass Saturday of the robbery of White, jitney driver near Jacksonville on September 13 last. His sentence was set for tomorrow. Following the arrest of his wife today and arraignment she was held in default of \$2000 bail.

Evans is the son of W. H. Evans, formerly of La Grande, Or., but now of Portland, where he is in the automobile business. He is at liberty on \$1000 bond and has announced that he will appeal from his conviction in the circuit court last Saturday.

In his defense Evans had relied upon an alibi to the effect that he had been at work all day on September 13 in a Medford garage. He was accused by the state of starting from Grants Pass with a woman companion in a jitney operated by White, whom he later robbed and bound leaving him on a deserted road near Jacksonville.

The state produced a number of witnesses who positively identified Evans as the robber and the kidnaper of the driver including C. H. Kefauver of Medford who said that Evans had appeared in his store on the afternoon that the robbery took place.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO NAMED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey was nominated today as Ambassador to Mexico.

DATA IS SOUGHT BY UNIVERSITY

Plans for State Wide Survey Contained in Letters Sent Out

Several prominent citizens of Albany who are known to be in touch with local civic needs have received letters this week asking them to represent the University of Oregon in their locality. They will secure data for the records of the state wide survey as to mental defect, delinquency, and dependency which the Legislature requested at its last session when it passed a concurrent resolution asking for this information so as to be able to have accurate figures on the subject as a basis for intelligent legislation.

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New Classified

FOR SALE—4 good auto tubes, size 34x4. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Burns Shoe Dr., Albany, Ore. m23*
FOR SALE—Well improved farm of 100 acres, near Albany, and immediate possession. Price \$110 per acre, on liberal terms. Beam Land Company, 133 Lyon Street. m23
FOR SALE—3-ton clover hay (loose) \$20.00 per ton; chaff hay, baled \$16 per ton; 40 sacks Kinney Seed Wheat. F. H. Pfeiffer. Both phones 23m25

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CARPENTER SAYS HE IS ANXIOUS TO MEET JACK DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—"I am anxious to box Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship just as soon as the match can be arranged," said Georges Carpentier, French champion heavyweight, as he arrived here today from Europe.

SUGAR TAKES A SECOND RAISE IN FOUR DAYS

Highest Point is Reached Since Civil War

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—Cane sugar supplied to points on the Pacific coast by the Western Sugar Refining company advanced today from fifteen to sixteen cents a pound.

This is the second raise within four days. The California Retail Grocers Association said that the rise brought sugar to the highest point since the civil war.

As a result of the raise today sugar will retail here at about 18 1/2 cents a pound. No reason was given for the sudden advance in price.

SHERIFF KENDALL IS A CANDIDATE

States that he Will Seek Office Again

Sheriff C. M. Kendall announced today that he would be a candidate on the republican ticket in the May primaries for the nomination to succeed himself in office. Kendall finishes his first term as sheriff of Linn county this year. Previous to serving as sheriff he served for a time as deputy under a former administration.

Kendall states that if nominated the voters of the county may rely upon his giving them the able and impartial administration of the duties of the office. He urges that his past record as sheriff bespeak for him at the coming primaries. He promises that if given the nomination and election he will carry out the policies which will give the people the most efficient service for their money.

LINN COUNTY HEAD CHOSEN

H. F. Merrill, of Albany, has been named county director for Linn in the Baptist and New World Movement drive for \$1,000,000. Oregon's quota in the \$100,000,000 financial struggle to be made by the Baptist church of the country from April 25 to May 2, as a part of the Interchurch World Movement. Mr. Merrill is one of the public spirited citizens of Linn county, always found active and willing in civic and social affairs and his acquisition as county director in the church movement has been a matter of elation at the Portland headquarters, which makes this announcement.

LINN COUNTY QUOTA FIXED

Linn county quota for the Salvation Army Home service program for 1920 as announced yesterday by John Ethridge, director general of the drive is \$6,640. This quota is revised on the basis of the increase in the Oregon budget made by the convention to include the purchase of the property to be made into a Salvation army industrial and agricultural school for boys.

ANNUAL DINNER SET FOR APRIL 9

Directors of the Riverside Cemetery Association, announce today that the annual dinner, to raise money for improvements in the cemetery, will be held April 9. A one dollar meal for twenty five cents is in prospect states one of the directors of the association. Remember the date in the request.

COLBY IS SWORN IN OFFICE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—Bainbridge Colby was sworn in today as new Secretary of state succeeding Acting Secretary Polk.

DISASTER DECLARED INEVITABLE IF GOVERNMENT TROOPS ATTACK REDS IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

WHOLE WESTERN SECTION OF GERMANY HELD SOLIDLY BY REVOLUTIONISTS; FORMER PROVINCES PREPARE FOR WAR; REMNANTS OF EBERT FORCES READY FOR LAST STAND.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—The whole western industrial district of Germany is held solidly by the radicals. Disaster is declared to be inevitable if the government tries to interfere there, according to information received today from Berlin.

Estonia and Livonia, two former Russian Baltic provinces and now independent nations are preparing for war says a despatch to the Berlinische Tidende from Kovno today. A concentration of a large number of troops on the frontier is reported.

Battle is Reported

ESSEN, Mar. 23.—By A. P.—The local executive committee today announced that the entire industrial region thereabouts is in the hands of the revolutionary workmen and that the Red army of fifty thousand men is advancing on Wesel where the "last remnants of the regular troops" are stationed.

SUPPORT OF BILL TO BE ADVOCATED

Resolution Favoring Millage Tax May be Offered at Meeting

Support for the millage bill to provide additional funds for the state institutions of learning will be advocated at the meeting of the local post of The American Legion at the meeting Wednesday night at the armory.

It is believed that a resolution will be offered for approval of the members advocating enlistment of all ex-service men in aid of the measure. Failure to secure the passage of the act is argued will be a draw back to all veterans who take advantage of the government aid in securing education. This applies to those who may seek such aid in the coming years.

Membership cards to the local post of The American Legion will be ready for distribution at the meeting Wednesday night and all members are asked to attend. The distribution of the Oregon War medals will take place at the same time to all ex-service men of Linn county who are present at the gathering.

The state medal is a bronze cross suspended from a ribbon beautifully colored with the various colors of the allied countries. The cross is engraved with the phrase "for services rendered to the United States during the war in 1917 and 1918."

NATIONAL ISSUE IMPORTANT EVENT

SIOUX FALLS, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—The endorsement of the candidate for republican presidential nomination is overshadowing all other issues in the South Dakota primaries today. Failure of President Wilson to qualify as candidate for the democratic endorsement has eliminated interest from the democratic side.

HIGBEE JR. ARRIVES AT HIGBEE HOME

Born to Prof. and Mrs. V. B. Higbee, last night at Thomas, a son, who is to be known as, Verne Byron Higbee Jr. This is the first son in the Higbee family and comes as a welcome member of the family. Professor Higbee is a well known school teacher in the county having taught at Dever several years before going to Thomas. Mrs. Higbee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black of near Oakville.

NEW CANNERY AT BROWNSVILLE

Report comes today, that Brownsville citizens are jubilant over the prospect of another big cannery in their little city. With other prospective manufacturing industries Brownsville may soon lay claim to being the hub of the county.

RAILWAY WORKERS OF SPAIN VOTE GENERAL STRIKE

MADRID, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—At a meeting of the railway men today representing all the roads in Spain, it was unanimously voted to declare a general strike which should go into effect before midnight.

AURORA BOREALIS REFLECTION SEEN

Northern Lights Light Heavens and puts Lines Out

Albany had a peek at Aurora borealis at about 10 o'clock last night when the northern lights cast their brilliant illumination in the skies. Many residents of this vicinity witnessed the phenomenon, which was particularly brilliant to those in the outlying districts away from the street lights.

The aurora shot its jagged forks of fire into the sky and brilliantly lighted the heavens to the north. It gradually faded away, becoming a pallid streak along the hills to the north, and finally going out entirely. The action of the electricity given off completely paralyzed telegraphic service throughout the country at intervals, especially in New York and eastern states. Lines running into Portland were troubled and some were out for some time. Instruments in the offices of the Western Union telegraph company were incapable of measuring the voltage of the electrical currents.

No satisfactory explanation for the aurora has ever been given, but it is believed to be produced by electric currents in the higher regions of the atmosphere. It's great elevation above the earth is evident from the fact that the same aurora has been witnessed at the same time in Moscow, Warsaw, Rome and Cadiz.

BANKER URGES AGAINST LAW

Says Low Interest Measure Would be Fatal

An attack upon the proposed Oregon law to limit the legal rate of interest in the state to 5 percent was made in a statement today by E. D. Cusick who urges the taxpayers to refrain from signing petitions to put such a question on the ballot.

The question of refinancing Oregon loans is a serious one stated Cusick and yet in the face of this condition a law is proposed which will result in the withdrawal of all money invested in Oregon mortgages and foreclosure of these mortgages as they become due.

The situation has become aggravated here he said because a great deal of European money that was formerly loaned in Oregon is now being used to finance the rehabilitation of these countries. Persons who have been holding Oregon bonds are also withdrawing their money and buying bonds with a higher rate of interest.

NEW BANK IS CONTEMPLATED

Mr. F. N. Austin of Maxwell, Nebraska, who arrived in Stayton recently contemplates putting in a National Bank in that city.

He says the field looks very good for a second bank, and he knows the community will grow bigger and better with competition that two banks will give. He has been in the banking business in Nebraska fifteen years.

CHILD WILL BE LAID AT REST

Funeral service of Frank Ingledew 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingledew, of this city, who was drowned yesterday in Penniwinkle creek will be held tomorrow morning at the Fisher Braden chapel at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Spencer will officiate. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

LOCAL KNIGHTS INITIATE CLASS

Knights of Pythias of Laurel lodge of this city held their regular meeting again last night and initiated a class in the first rank. The open meeting and program will be given next Monday night to which all members are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a social evening together.

CONTROL OF COAL PRICES RETURNED TO OPERATORS BY PRESIDENT TODAY

Action Paves Way for Substantial Increase in Cost of Bituminous Product in Near Future.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—Government control over the maximum price of bituminous coal was withdrawn today by President Wilson. The withdrawal will become effective April 1.

At the same time, President Wilson wrote to the operators and miners transmitting the majority report of the coal committee and informing them that "this report was the basis upon which the wage schedule agreements between the operators and the mine workers will be based."

By the removal of the government control over prices the president paves the way for increased coal prices to absorb the average twenty-seven percent increase in wages recommended by the majority report.

At the time the commission made the report it was understood that the increases granted were not satisfactory to the mine workers or their representatives. A minority report was submitted and mine workers agreed not to take any action until the president had acted upon both reports.

Action of the president in rejecting the minority report of the workers may result in the miners calling a strike in all the bituminous mines. It was not indicated today what measures would be taken by the representatives of the mine workers.

MINERS ABIDE TIME

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—The general scale committee representing the Anthracite miners by a virtually unanimous vote today decided to remain at work after April 1, pending negotiations over the new wage agreement, providing that the mine owners agree to make any wage award retroactive to that date.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Services for G. W. Willis who Died Monday Set for 2 O'Clock

Funeral services of George Washington Willis, pioneer resident of Albany who died at his home in this city Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fisher Braden funeral chapel. Ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Maccabees with Dr. George H. Young officiating. Both the First National bank and the First Savings bank will be closed during the time of the funeral.

Willis was born in Ottawa, Iowa April 17, 1847. He was brought West by his parents the year of his birth arriving in Portland in the fall of 1847. His father built a log house at First and Morrison streets in Portland at the site of the present St. Charles hotel. In 1848 the family moved to Eugene and from there to Oregon City where they resided until young Willis grew up.

Thirty years ago Willis came to Albany and has resided here ever since. He was engaged in the blacksmith business for a large number of years and was known all throughout the county. Recently he has been employed in the First National bank building. He is survived by a widow and two children, S. R. Willis of Albany and Mrs. Craw, of Portland.

ON BUSINESS—

Rex Davis, a former merchant of Harrisburg, and one of the progressive citizens of his home town, was a visitor here last night.

ROBBERS GET A LARGE HAUL

SEATTLE, Mar. 23.—By Associated Press.—Diamond rings and other jewelry valued at ten thousand dollars was stolen from town jewelry store early today by four robbers who bound and gagged the proprietor and a woman clerk, according to the reports of the police.