

### TWO GOLD HILL ARRESTS MADE BY DRY SLEUTH

Two arrests from Gold Hill and vicinity last week on illicit liquor charges by Deputy Sheriff McMahon are attracting considerable attention. The two cases are not connected.

Horace Greer, 35 years old, is charged with having operated a still in a cave beneath his home two miles above Gold Hill along the river on a place known as "The Island." The federal authorities are interested in this case. The same day Carl Dunsberg, proprietor of a soft-drink selling establishment in Gold Hill was arrested when a quantity of hard cider was found in his place. He was released on \$100 cash bail and his hearing will take place before Justice Taylor tomorrow forenoon.

Greer was to be arraigned here before P. Roy Davis, United States commissioner this afternoon, and it was understood that he would waive examination and be taken to Portland tonight by Deputy U. S. Marshal Face. It is claimed that Greer has confessed.

The still found at his home, where he has resided with his mother and sisters for the past eight years, was a small one of the home-made variety. Also found there was 10 gallons of corn whiskey, which had been run through the still recently, and about ten gallons of mash. It is claimed that Greer had been operating the still for months and had sold the whiskey in wholesale quantities to as yet unknown persons. Federal and local officers are still hard at work on the case and hope their investigations will lead to other arrests.

### KIDNAPED WOMAN FOUND

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Mrs. Witherell and her husband rushed into each others arms. She sobbed and called him "Lambie, Lambie" over and over again.

The scene between Mrs. Witherell and her father, John C. Kratz, was affecting. "I want my baby, I want my baby," Mrs. Witherell cried repeatedly on the two hour drive from the cabin on a lonely sheep ranch in Santa Ana canyon and about 70 miles southeast of Los Angeles where she was found.

When she again had her arms clasped about her eighteen months old son Jack, she regained her composure.

### Woman is Frightened

Police Captain Alfred T. Slayton of Los Angeles was the first to break into the house. He said Mrs. Witherell in a room bare of furniture except a cot and two blankets, sat up in bed when he entered.

"Don't hurt me," she cried. "I haven't done anything. I am Mrs. Witherell and I want my baby. Please take me away from here, if you are a friend."

Slayton said he heard a noise behind him. He turned and searched the room with his flashlight. A man with a revolver in his hand was emerging from a closet.

"Throw up your hands," Slayton called.

The answer was a rush. A struggle followed. Other officers dashed into the room and the man was overpowered. He gave his name as Floyd Carr.

### Expect Further Arrests

The police said further arrests were possible as the result of disclosures by the Carrs. They planned a fuller questioning of the men, meantime sending telegrams to various cities to learn if they had police records anywhere.

Extra guards were placed about the city jail, where the Carrs were held.

The Carrs were said to have directed the relatives of the woman to deposit the ransom money of \$20,000 on a lonely mountain road at a designated spot promising to release Mrs. Witherell on the roadside so she could be found after payment of the money.

Rewards totaling \$3,600, had been offered for information as to Mrs. Witherell's whereabouts. Witherell's former business partner and former stenographer, Charles Beverly and Mrs. Eleda Tenney, were killed early Saturday in an automobile accident while detectives were following them into Los Angeles from a suburb. Why they were followed was unexplained.

The police said "Jack" Carr told them he and his cousin kidnaped Alice Clarke in Spokane, Wash., several years ago and a woman whose name was not made public in Denver. In both cases, he said, they were "forced to drop the girls before they went through with the job," and so received no ransom.

Remarkable edifices in Cairo comprise many of the finest remains of Arabian architecture.

### Landlady Quick to Riot Trouble

Mrs. E. Harshbarger conducts a large rooming house at 234 1/2 East Broadway, Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Harshbarger tells in her own words just how quickly and satisfactorily she obtained relief from sickness. "I told a friend of mine of my condition and she told me of the wonderful results she had experienced for similar complaints by taking Vinol. I bought a bottle and within four or five days noticed a marked improvement in the way I felt. After taking only one bottle I feel better in every way, and I am glad of an opportunity to heartily recommend it to others who may have the same complaints that I had."

Vinol is sold in this city by Medford Pharmacy, Main at Central.

### CHILD FEEDING FUND TOTAL \$1250

The Mail Tribune started the child feeding fund with a subscription of \$19. Subsequently a subscription of \$5 was anonymously made. Now with the total at \$1258.55, The Mail Tribune subscribes \$11.65 to bring the total to the even figure of \$1250.00.

Today a certified check for this amount was forwarded to state headquarters, and Jackson county will be credited toward its quota of \$6000, with the \$1250.

In looking over the subscriptions to The Mail Tribune fund, it was found that nearly half of them were given anonymously—an exceptional record, as many of the largest amounts came in this category.

The list in full of those who contributed follows:

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### Farmers Sweeping Oregon

A big movement among farmers is in progress in Oregon.

There are signs that it will organize them into a compact mass. It is under the leadership of the United States Federation of Farm Bureaus, which now has a membership of 1,500,000 farmers in 22 states. It seems in fair way, for the first time in history, to gather the farmers of the country into one gigantic organization, comprising a larger membership than was ever gathered together in a single cause.

Organizers of the farm bureau are now at work in Linn county, and are meeting with remarkable success. This is about the working plan of the campaign for members: First there is a public campaign of two weeks with half page advertisements in the local newspapers, accompanied by circular letters sent to all farmers. In the third week, well informed speakers address mass meetings throughout the county. After that, solicitors who are themselves actual farmers make a house to house canvass for members.

Twenty solicitors are at work in Linn county this week. From Linn county, the organizers go to Jackson, and then operate in succession in Columbia, Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah.

The federation is not a radical movement. It does intend to use its power to lessen the spread between the producer and consumer and to save to the producer a larger share of the fruits of his labor.

If he gets that larger share it will make Oregon a better state. Business has always been blind to the fact that greater buying power out on the farms means more sales and more prosperity for the cities as well as for the country districts. "When he went to buy something, the farmer has always asked, 'What is your price?'" When he went to sell the products of his farm, he has always asked, "What do you pay?"

It is remarkable that he has waited so long for such a farmer's movement as is now sweeping over Oregon.—Portland Journal.

### U. S. DESTROYER FLEET ARRIVES

ALLAC, Peru, Jan. 30.—Three United States destroyer divisions arrived here yesterday, forming the advance guard of the United States Atlantic fleet, which will visit Peruvian waters. The American ships were given an enthusiastic reception, the docks being crowded with people who commented on the splendid impression made by the little war vessels.

The official program arranged for the entertainment of the officers and crews of the American ships will begin tomorrow with the arrival of the battleship squadron of the fleet. Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander in chief, will go to Lima to visit President Leguia, the foreign minister and minister of marine. A four-day holiday beginning tomorrow and ending February 5, has been declared by the president.

SANTA ELANA, Ecuador, Jan. 30.—A Chilean fleet passed here today to meet the American Pacific fleet, which is on its way to Valparaiso. Radio messages were exchanged by the fleets during the day.

### News From the Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—A state prohibition officer with a salary of \$3,000 a year would be charged with the duty of enforcing all of the Oregon prohibition laws, under a bill introduced today by Representative Roberts of Hood and Wasco counties.

The chief prohibition officer would be appointed by the governor and would be authorized to employ as many assistants as he needed at salaries to be fixed by the chief.

The cost of operating this department would be defrayed from the fines imposed in several counties for violations of the prohibition act.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—A house bill providing that veterans of the world war be provided the privilege of relief when indigent as are accorded the veterans of other wars passed the senate today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Reduction of the navy's enlisted personnel to a maximum of 100,000 men as compared with a present possible maximum of 143,000 is provided for in the naval appropriation bill to be reported to the house tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Walter W. Warlock of Ohio, now comptroller of the treasury and Evaris A. Hayes, a former republican member of the house of representatives from California were nominated today by President

Wilson to fill the vacancies in the directorate of the war finance corporation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The republican petition for cloture on the emergency tariff bill was presented today in the senate by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the measure, after Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, had objected to a proposal to vote by unanimous consent, on February 15.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson was represented today as having decided to go to the executive room at the capitol on the morning of March 4 to sign bills passed in the closing hours of this session which could not become law unless approved before adjournment of this congress. It will be his first visit to the capitol in nearly two years.

REDUCED COST OF OPERATION (Continued from Page One)

catastrophe of bankruptcy," Mr. Atterbury said, "by declaring that the national agreements, rules and working conditions coming over from the par period are terminated at once; that the question of reasonable and economical rules and working conditions shall be remanded to negotiation between each carrier and its own employees; and that as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-established.

"The national agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency.

"I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000 per annum. It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages.

"We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up, they should be the last to come down but we do insist that for an ample wage, an honest day's work shall be given.

Honest Day's Work "The public has a right to insist that this must be obtained. The public has also the right to expect that the railroad executives with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railroad operation so as to eventually insure a reduction in rates. Ultimately a re-adjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor, that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man.

"It rests entirely with your board to determine within the next few days whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment.

His appeal concluded with the declaration that "in our judgment, unless the proposed measures be taken promptly by your board, a situation will shortly develop in which orderly procedure will become entirely impossible."

### 'SHORT-CHANGE' ARTIST FAILED IN 2 ATTEMPTS

The short change artist who manipulated bills until he had "hornswoggled" the Haskins Drug store out of \$10 Saturday afternoon, tried the same trick without success on the cashier of the Optimo cafe, and Mrs. Gladys Strang, a clerk at Mecker's store. So far there has been no trace of the "sleeker."

The confidence man went into Mecker's and bought a package of pins, costing twelve cents. He proffered a \$20 bill. When Mrs. Strang offered him the change, he remarked that he thought he had offered a one-dollar bill, and wanted to give it in payment, after apologizing for making so much trouble. The clerk first asked him if he had smaller change, and seeing a quarter in his hand suggested that he make payment with it, which he did.

In Haskin's the gent bought 15 cents worth of Epsom Salts, and paid with a \$20 bill. When the clerk gave him the change he expressed surprise, saying he thought he had tendered a \$1 bill, and volunteered to pay with the smaller bill, so as not to deplete the small change supply of the druggist. His proffer was accepted, and in the resultant switching of bills back and forth, the smooth person managed to befuddle Mr. Haskins out of \$10. About a minute afterwards the bunco game was discovered, but the buncoist had disappeared.

He tried the same scheme without success at the Optimo cafe shortly afterwards.

A general alarm was sent out to all merchants to be on the watch for a man with a \$20 bill.

### FIRE LOSS DUTCH STEAMER \$50,000

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Fire in two holds of the Dutch steamer Eemdjik, unloading cargo here, was extinguished early today after an all night struggle with the flames which caused an estimated damage of \$50,000.

All available fire apparatus in the harbor district and two hundred sailors from the submarine base assisted the crew against the blaze. It was believed a stevedore dropped a burning cigarette down a ventilator into one of the holds. The fire spread to an adjoining hold before it was controlled. The Eemdjik is of 7655 tons and is owned by the Holland-American line. It arrived yesterday from Rotterdam and had discharged 2000 tons of its 10,000 general cargo before the fire started.

### PORTLAND CRUSADES AGAINST SPEEDERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Maxims intended to educate the public to greater caution on the streets have been put on large signs on the front of Portland street cars.

Here are some of the "safety first" slogans: "Speed artists generally land in the hospital."

"Antolists, remember a street car can't dodge."

"A bed at home is worth two in the hospital."

"In home, in factory, in auto, on street, be careful."

"Don't permit children to play on the car tracks."

Others warn the public against "jay-walking" and against cars coming in opposite directions.

Gallipoli, Italy, has olive oil tanks excavated in the solid rock.



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### TO ERECT \$150,000 LUMBER MILL AT TALENT FOR 1921

There is much rejoicing at Talent over the fact that that town will soon have its first large commercial industry in the shape of a complete modern electrical power equipped saw mill of 25,000 feet daily capacity, box factory and retail lumber yard. This plant will be established and in operation this spring by the Talent Lumber company, \$150,000 capital stock, which has just been incorporated by W. T. Normile, S. L. Brown and Porter J. Neff of Medford, with whom O. J. Smith of Oakland, Calif., the Pacific coast representative of the Eastman Kodak company, is interested and will be one of the directors.

The site of the plant is a strip of land along the Southern Pacific railroad track, about 1200 by 250 feet, which has been donated by the citizens of Talent, who it is said subscribed \$2000 for the purpose. The company has just purchased 600 acres of fine timber in the Wagner creek section west of Talent. E. E. Welford of Medford has taken the contract for the company logging.

W. T. Normile will be the manager of the company plant.

The construction of the plant will be begun this month and it will be completed and in operation by spring. It will be the only milling and lumber plant between Medford and Ashland.

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