

BOYS SUSPECTED OF AUTO THEFTS NABBED BY CAVE

Two young men, Russell Johnson, aged 22 years, and George Wilson, aged 18 years, following their arrest by Night Patrolman Cave in this city, are in the county jail at Jacksonville, awaiting a grand jury hearing of the charge that they have been doing most of the thieving lately from automobiles parked about town.

It is claimed that they have so confessed, and in the police station in the city hall building is a large quantity of articles stolen from cars, which was recovered from their abode in a shack in the west end just outside the city limits and from various caches about town.

All persons who have missed things from their parked cars for a week or two past are urged by Chief of Police Adams to come and look over the recovered plunder, and see if they can identify some of it as stolen from them. This plunder consists of overcoats, blankets, all kinds of tools, bags, laprobes, ladies' purses, kodaks, fishing tackle and the like.

The two men under arrest had attracted the attention of Patrolman Cave for some time, and this curiosity on his part led to their undoing. They pretended to be employed at odd jobs, but he noticed they were always loitering or hanging around the streets early and late at night. Finally he decided to arrest them on suspicion. Following the arrest it is claimed they became talkative, told where they lived, etc., and Chief Adams then went out to their abode and found quite a lot of stolen articles.

The police decided to bring a charge of grand larceny against them, and to bring the case direct before the grand jury, hence Chief Adams and Sheriff Terrill yesterday took the young men over to the county jail at Jacksonville.

Chief of Police Adams and Patrolmen Prescott and Cave are of the belief that in these arrests they have put an end to most of the auto thieving from cars.

Johnson has lived here for the past year, but Wilson has been here for only three or four weeks.

TALKS TOO MUCH IS SENT TO JAIL

R. Kennedy, a man about town, arrested Thanksgiving morning by Sam B. Sandefer, acting as constable, when arraigned for trial in Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor's court this afternoon, started talking and refused to stop, when admonished to do so. Kennedy declared "he was not going to be Ku Kluxed" and also charged the court with "railroading me to jail." The court remonstrated further with Kennedy, and finally sentenced him to ten days in the county jail for contempt of court.

Kennedy was advised by the court to get a lawyer, but insisted on acting as his own.

When arrested the officers allege he was in possession of a gallon of wine and a quart of moonshine, which he broke when caught.

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AD SCHNEIDAU MEETS THYE AT ARMORY TUESDAY

Ted Thye of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, and Ad Schneidau of Los Angeles and Gold Hill, will wrestle at the Armory next Tuesday evening, in what promises to be the most thrilling bout of its kind ever staged in this section. The match will be Police Gazette rules, best two out of three falls, and will be staged under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

Last spring at Gold Hill Schneidau won on a technicality from Thye, and the grapplers have not been feeling any too sociable towards each other since. They locked at Portland six weeks ago, Thye winning the bout, the preliminary oratory being the most violent ever unleashed in a mat contest in the state. Now they have been rematched for next Tuesday.

There will be two good preliminary events, and owing to the prominence of the contestants, a good crowd should be on hand.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK SHOW OPENS GATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The best in this country and Canada produced in the way of horses, cattle, sheep and swine was to be found showing off fine points in animal excellence at the International Livestock exposition opening here today. The first judging contests which opened late yesterday, resulted in the Nebraska Junior Livestock judging team winning the fifth annual non-collegiate contest.

The total score for this winning group was 1535; followed by Oklahoma with 1531; California 1528; Iowa 1489; Colorado 1485.

Middles to Play Football.
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The San Diego air squadron eleven and the bluejackets from the superdreadnaught Idaho were to meet here today at the government stadium to decide the football championship of the Pacific fleet. Both teams faced each other undefeated, but the Idaho squad was conceded a slight edge over the kite fliers.

ARMY GREATLY REDUCED.
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"Our defense measures have not kept pace with our increased prosperity and responsibility as a nation. With less isolation than ever before with a greater need to be able to defend our own independent purposes, we are in a state of unpreparedness, comparable only to that of Germany, among the great nations. Our new defense policy is a sound one and it sincerely supported would enable us to defend our purposes while adhering to our peaceful traditions."

"Our real needs are greater, not less than what we have. Those who proclaim their belief in the national defense act of 1920 should be prepared to give it the increased support which it demands."

"They should remember that, after all, the cost of national defense is the price of freedom."

Secretary Weeks analyzed statistics of the current fiscal year, and declared war and navy department costs were roughly 14 per cent of a total federal budget of \$4,000,000,000, and he added that only six per cent of the budget went toward "purely military activities."

Against the governmental costs, including state and city budgets, he presented figures to show that "only two and one-half per cent of the total is consumed by the war department and its activities."

"Thus for each dollar which the average citizen pays for governmental purposes," the war secretary continued, "approximately six cents is for national defense and approximately two and one-half cents for army purposes."

No Economy in Inefficiency.
Reverting to the present condition of the army and his warning that increased appropriations soon would be needed although the military budget is held down this year to substantially the amount granted by congress for the current fiscal year, Secretary Weeks said:

"In national security more than in any other matter, efficiency must be paramount. There can be no economy in maintaining an inefficient army or navy. No matter how little they cost, if they are inefficient they are a useless extravagance."

Answering opponents of defense expenditures who assert that such appropriations are unnecessary on the arguments "that the last war has been fought, or that Americans will rise up like one man for defense if the emergency should come again," Mr. Weeks pointed to the lessons on the World War.

"We learned then," he said, "that even with allies protecting our front we would always be put to a tremendous effort at a tremendous cost to mobilize raw forces. Without allies, the raw levies that we could raise would be practically at the mercy of a determined enemy."

"The first claim has been advanced after every great war for the past thousand years at least, and probably since the beginning of time. Such a belief can not be substantiated until we are also prepared to state that the last murder and the last robbery have been committed and that competitive will power has at last been removed from the human breast."

Sports OREGON CRIPPLED FOR GAME WITH HUSKIES TODAY

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Three stellar football players will be absent from the gridiron when the University of Washington eleven faces the University of Oregon team at the stadium here this afternoon for the seventeenth game between the institutions.

Hal Chapman, the veteran Oregon quarterback, who tore a ligament in one of his legs during the practice Thanksgiving day at Eugene and Jens Terjesen, Webfooter halfback, who broke a small bone in one ankle during the Oregon Aggie clash last Saturday, will be missing from the visitors' lineup today while Ed Kuhn, Husky tackle, will not play for the Purple and Gold team, due to injuries.

Three Washington regulars and two second string men on the Husky squad will appear for the last time in football suits here today. Captain Wayne Hall, Leonard Ziel and Jimmy Bryan have all seen three years of service on the Husky varsity, while Chuck Smith, Ray Hill and Hunter Miles have also played their last season.

Altho on paper the Huskies appear to have an advantage as a point earning machine, the Webfooters were expected today to put up a hard fight. Last year the two eleven fought to a 3-3 tie on the stadium gridiron. The Oregon team at that time, however, was considered stronger. With but one defeat suffered by the University of Washington at the hands of the University of California the Husky steam roller was thought today to be slightly stronger than their opponents.

The game is of utmost importance to the Purple and Gold eleven, for if they win, it was considered probable in student circles that the faculty meeting Monday would pass favorably on an invitation to play at Pasadena New Year's day. On the other hand, if the Oregon team gets the best side of the score, the prospects for a trip to California are not considered good.

The probable lineup follows:
U. of W. Position U. of O.
Dubois Le Reed
Erickson Lt Campbell
Bryan Lt Shields
Walters C Wilson
Belman Rt Bailey
Petrie Rt Von Der Ahe
Hall (C) Re Mautz
Sherman Qb Sax
Wilson Lt Sinclair
Ziel Rh Anderson
Tresau Fb Latham

CATTLE SHIPPED IN FROM CALIFORNIA MUST BE TESTED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 1.—To Whom It May Concern,
Until further notice, all dairy and breeding cattle delivered into the state of Oregon for permanent stay from the state of California, except from fully accredited herds and such as are covered with special feeding permits, shall be required to undergo two or more tuberculin tests.

These tests may be made by properly qualified veterinarians in the vicinity where the cattle are delivered, such veterinarians to be approved by the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Oregon. The expense of such tests must be borne by the shipper of the cattle.

Upon delivery within the state, the cattle shall be immediately tested. A properly authenticated certificate, including a chart showing the animals having passed a satisfactory test within fifteen days of their entrance and delivery in the state, such animals being properly identified, may be accepted through the board's sanction as the initial test of this order, providing evidence is at hand showing these animals to have originated in free herds tested in their entirety. Legible copies must be forwarded to the offices of the board at Salem, Oregon.

The cattle must be held in segregation sixty days from the date of this initial test, then a retest made. Permission may be given to divide and sell segregated herds in such number as may best serve communities, conditioned that so far as practical these animals be kept separate from other cattle, and sold subject to retest at the end of the sixty day period.

Reports in full should be made to this office of sales, to whom made, and the animals properly identified.

Under the law there can be no indemnities paid should any reactors appear in these animals undergoing retest.

By order of the
STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD,
Walter K. Taylor, President,
W. H. Lytle, Secretary.

CHICAGO—Seven boxing matches, including the bout between Jack Bousmer of New York and Ernie Goodeman, were stopped by police last night after the Law and Order league had protested to Mayor Dever.

Big Fire in Des Moines.
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 1.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the downtown building occupied by the Still College of Osteopathy. In the building, which was almost completely wrecked, the school lost most of its laboratory equipment.



Barbara Bedford
in Jesse D. Hampton's Production of
Rex Beach's
"THE SPOILERS"
At Page Last Time Tonight

BOTH PARTIES IN ENGLISH CAMPAIGN CLAIM VICTORY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—This is the last week-end before the general election and the canvassers and speakers of the three leading parties will be very busy. Each party says it has been making great progress and each is confidently predicting its own victory.

The conservatives say they are making many converts to Stanley Baldwin's protection policy in the northern districts. Their opponents say they are likely to lose London and the south because of the apathy of the electors and the lack of conservative canvassers.

The liberals' claim to progress is based to a large extent on Lloyd George's energetic campaign. The party workers profess confidence that the election will result in an enormous victory for free trade.

Both conservative and liberal speakers report labor as being in difficulties over the capital levy, alleging that this plank for the labor platform is proving to be a white elephant and is likely to be the ruin of the party's hopes.

The communists are held responsible for the constant interruption of the other parties' meetings. These disturbances have been carried so far as to prevent some gatherings and in one London constituency, North Ealing, the liberal candidate has announced that inasmuch as he was not allowed to address meetings, he would abandon the attempt and carry out his campaign solely by canvassing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Union Pacific sought permission from the inter-state commerce commission today to build a new line extending eighteen miles northward from Fort Collins, Colo., to develop natural gas and oil fields. No estimates of expenditures necessary were made.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Walter D. Zeed, commanding officer of the U. S. S. Fuller, one of the seven destroyers wrecked at Point Honda on the night of September 8 was acquitted today by naval court martial of charges of negligence.

INVENTOR'S SON TELLS STORY OF S. LAKE MURDER

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—A dramatic story of how Marriner A. Browning fired the shot which killed Benjamin F. Ballantyne and which possibly prevented Ballantyne from keeping his anger-born oath to kill John Browning, Jr., was told by John Browning, Jr., yesterday in the testimony which concluded the fourth week of the trial which is to decide whether the Browning cousins' willfully killed Ballantyne as charged by the state or whether the fatal shot was fired when the last second of possible reconciliation had passed, as claimed by the defense.

The shooting occurred last April after a discussion of a probable separation between Ballantyne and his wife, who is John Browning's sister.

Browning, testifying in his own defense said that Ballantyne in a blast of anger had rushed for his loaded revolver, secured it and had swung practically into position to shoot in spite of the fact that Browning had him covered and was cautioning him not to do anything desperate.

Marriner Browning came in then, the witness said, and after calling to Ballantyne "drop it, drop it," fired the shot which resulted in Ballantyne's death.

U. S. S. W. VIRGINIA, LAST WORD IN SEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The navy line gains one of the proudest ships afloat today with the commission at the Norfolk navy yard of the battleship West Virginia.

Embodying all the knowledge of naval architecture and protective devices gained during and since the battle of Jutland, the big fighting craft, a sister ship of the Maryland and the Colorado, takes the place of the North Dakota, which is to be scrapped under the provisions of the Washington conference navy treaty.

"Commissioning of the West Virginia will mark the end of an era," said Secretary Denby in a letter to Captain Thomas Senn who is placed in command, "for years to come there will be no more competition in capital ships among the great naval powers."

Displacing 32,600 tons, she is the fifth battleship equipped with electric drive and is described by Secretary Denby as being the latest of the superdreadnaughts.

The West Virginia, Maryland and Colorado are the largest ships in the United States navy, but they are not as the new Japanese battleships, the Mutsu and Nagato, and the British battle cruiser Hood is considerably larger than either the West Virginia class or the Mutsu class.

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Last seen, headed this way, on a wild dash from San Francisco to Medford. Height, about 5 feet 6 inches, brown hair, blue eyes and a careless disposition in an automobile.

Further information regarding this Drivin' Fool can be had at the Rialto Theatre tomorrow from 12:30 to 11:00 P. M.

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