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THOUSANDS IN SEARCH OF BANDITS

Able Bodied Population of Three Idaho Counties Scour Mountains for Men Who Abducted State Of- ficial and Would-Be Res- cuers—Tied to Tree After Robbery—Victims Escape Last Night.

OROFINO, Ida., June 13.—(AP)—Several thousand men and boys, comprising nearly all of the able-bodied population of three Idaho counties, were pressing organized and unorganized searches through this mountainous country today for four armed bandits who yesterday abducted W. B. Kinne, lieutenant-governor of Idaho, and two men who attempted to rescue the official.

Kinne, W. L. Tribbey and Paul Kille, who attempted to help him,

made their escape last night after the bandits had tied them to trees and then drove off in Tribbey's automobile. Kinne was unhurt, but Kille was suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg and a badly battered head, the results of a battle that ensued when he and Tribbey attempted to help the official. Tribbey also was suffering from bruises.

The search was being carried on by three main parties, headed by deputy sheriffs of Lewis, Clearwater and Nez Perce counties, and around this group were residents of every town, farmers and others hastily organized by volunteer leaders. Every highway and road for a radius of 100 miles were being watched and groups of men with bloodhounds were pressing deep into the heavily timbered and mountainous Clearwater river country on the theory that the men may have abandoned the automobile and took to the mountains.

Following a report from near Orofino that a sedan similar to Tribbey's was seen speeding up the highway near there, the theory was expressed that the bandits were headed into the sparsely settled region populated only by scattered lumber camps. In this event, officers said, there was only a matter of hours, because roads dwindle into trails and cannot be traversed by an automobile. And as description of the men has been broadcast, a stranger would have difficulty in getting through the cordon surrounding the country.

Kinne, traveling from Lewiston to his home here, was attacked by bandits shortly after leaving Lewiston. They loarded his car, ordered him into the rear compartment, and drove off at a furious rate of speed. Near Orofino, Kinne said, a front tire blew out and the automobile catapulted into a ditch. No one was hurt.

When Tribbey and Paul Kille of Orofino drove up they started to assist the wreck victims and were greeted with drawn pistols. In the struggle that ensued, Kille was shot in the leg and was battered into unconsciousness with a gun butt. The robbers then took Tribbey's car, loaded the three men in it and drove for the mountains. After several hours of aimless driving they halted near Greer, nine miles southeast of here, tied the men to trees, left one of their number to guard them, and drove away. After four hours, the three bandits returned, got their companion and drove away again. Kinne and his companions escaped in a few minutes. Kille, seriously but not dangerously hurt, was taken to a hospital here.

Kinne said the bandits intimated that the need of an automobile to rob a store at Pierce, a lumber town in this region, caused the double holdup. The robbers took \$200 from Tribbey and \$14 from the lieutenant-governor, however.

Montgomery Ward Officials Pay Visit to Medford

J. P. Barr, territorial manager of the Portland Montgomery Ward Co. house; M. Wilson, buyer for the New York house fashion department; Mr. Moorman, buyer for the shoe department of the New York house; Messrs. Ackerman, Mitchell and Elliott, Pacific coast buyers for the Oakland house were in Medford Tuesday conferring with Mr. Andrus, local manager of the Montgomery Ward Co. store, and looking after business conditions.

One of the objects of the New York men's visit to the coast is to inspect the stores with the idea of purchasing all the coast made goods they can. They were highly pleased with business conditions, as they see them, on the coast.

TOWERS ABOVE ALL DELEGATES



Seven feet, three inches tall and weighing 392 pounds, Robert B. Keenan, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., drum major, claims he is the tallest shriner in the world. He is shown with Betty Cohn at the Los Angeles convention.

To Write or Not to Write Personal Letters on Typewriter Draws Wide Divergence of Opinion in Medford

As the typewriter comes more and more into use in business and more into use in private life, there seems to have arisen a tendency to employ it in the writing of personal and private letters. Not so many years ago a typewritten personal letter would have been a serious breach of etiquette and the writer would have been temporarily ostracized by society, but such attitude has changed and today many persons of unquestioned refinement resort to the typewriter in writing close friends and relatives as it aids the reader and facilitates the writing of longer letters. A local survey shows divided opinion on the question, with the following reasons advanced:

Chris Gotlieb, local United States employment bureau manager: "The use of a typewriter for personal letters is poor form and I would never do it, even if I could use a machine. You lose the personal touch and when you read a typewritten letter, you think a third party was also interested in the writing. The reader is less interested in the letter and sometimes because of that such letter is never answered."

Mrs. Grace Voss, chamber of commerce assistant secretary: "The typewriter, as far as I am concerned, is the only thing in writing letters. One can write so much faster and not worry most of the time whether the person to whom the letter is addressed will be able to make out what you are trying to say. Sometimes when I use longhand, I begin writing shorthand, and then what have you? As a matter of fact, some of my kin insist I write to them on the typewriter, and why not, it's being done generally in the present day."

L. C. Garlock, manager of the Medford A. A. office: "I wouldn't think of using the typewriter to write letters even to my most distant friend. When

see anything wrong with using one. Of course, a typewriter is not considered proper form to write personal letters, but its letters are easier to write and read, and so after all, what difference does it make? It is purely a matter of custom and not a vital problem. It is largely up to the individuals themselves whether they wish to use a typewriter or not."

Miss Nydah Neil, deputy at county clerk's office: "It is poor form to use a typewriter, but one must admit it is being put into general use for personal letter writing. I have done it, but I do not favor its use."

Miss Nellie Robins, elevator operator in Medford building: "If a person doesn't think enough of my friendship to write by hand, I wouldn't welcome the letters that might be written by typewriter."

Miss Olga Anderson, deputy in sheriff's office: "This is more of a business world than it used to be, and while the typewriter may be deemed unconventional, it is used often, and I find it a great aid in writing my own letters."

Other inquiries revealed the typewriter has a fairly good social standing and while not being the best form of correspondence, its use in present day letter writing is excusable.

Broadway Drifter at the Isis Today

In "The Broadway Drifter," which comes to the Isis today, there is to be seen a picture which will please those who like their romance served up piping hot. George Walsh is the star. Dorothy Hall plays the feminine lead. There is truly an all-star cast in support.



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AERIAL CALLERS DIVE THRU ROOF

SEAGRIT, N. J., June 13.—(AP)—A gaping hole yawned in the ceiling of Governor Morgan F. Larson's sleeping room today where three callers in an airplane literally dropped in.

A biplane, piloted by William T. H. and carrying as passengers Mrs. Olive Jeannine and Roger J. Ryan, all of Red Bank, N. J., landed yesterday on the parade ground in front of the "Little White House," Governor Larson's summer home at Camp Larson.

After conversing a few minutes with Mrs. Thomas Hanson, wife of the governor's secretary, Tuff took off again. He circled the executive summer cottage twice, trying to gain altitude. The plane struck a flagpole on the parade ground, tearing off a wing, then dived through the roof of the cottage, coming to rest in the ceiling of the governor's room.

None of the occupants of the plane was seriously hurt.

Godless Hold Meeting. MOSCOW, June 13.—(AP)—Hundred delegates from all parts of the Soviet union, including Maxim Gorky, are attending the congress of the Society of the Godless. Says the official newspaper Pravda: "We shall uproot religion and destroy its influence with the masses."

Arthur Duerr, rural mail carrier of McGregor, Iowa, has driven his route winter and summer for 16 years without a hat.



LEAVING ON A TRIP

You're probably planning on a trip this summer in your car. You'd like to enjoy it without even a stop for a puncture.

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