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SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Four persons were arrested and narcotics valued at \$10,000 was seized here last night in a raid on a luxuriously furnished cottage in the residential district. Those arrested gave their names as George Wilson, believed by officers to have been the proprietor of the place, Florence Hogan, 19, Ray Thomas and Jimmy Taylor. The latter two were both of Vancouver, B. C. Deputy Sheriff O. K. Bodla, one of the raiding officers, said he was offered successively a new automobile and \$5000 to overlook the narcotics and make the raid a "straight booze pinch."

Will Remain



ANDREW W. MELLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The White House has announced that Secretary Mellon has promised President Hoover to remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration.

This announcement was in response to a report circulated today to the effect that the treasury head had resigned. The rumor has cropped up repeatedly since Mr. Hoover came into office and the announcement was made with a view to ending such recurrence.

STAGE DRIVERS NOT AMENABLE FOR TAX

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The state does not have a right to collect a passenger mileage tax from stage companies for space occupied in the stages by the drivers, says an opinion of the supreme court. The opinion, written by Justice Rossmore, affirms Judge Robert G. Morrow of the circuit court for Multnomah county in the case of the Oregon Public Service commission against Pacific Stages, Inc.

In an oral opinion the court denied a rehearing in the case of the state against James P. Cooke, formerly of Overbeck & Cooke, Portland brokers, who was convicted for misappropriation of funds and sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. Petition of James T. Logan and Rose L. Logan vs. Illinois River Development company, appellant; appeal from Josephine county; for rehearing, was denied in opinion by Justice Coshaw.

SALEM EDITOR NAMED SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Supervisors for the 1930 census, their districts and headquarters announced by the director of the census included: Robert J. Hendricks of Salem, Ore., for Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties, with headquarters at Salem.

Toledo. — People's West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation installed additional transformers to increase voltage for Newport line.

Wayward Scion, Now "Good Boy," Seeks \$1,900,000 Inheritance

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A divorcee obtained in 1924 may cost Vincent Kerens \$1,900,000 inherited from his father's estate by virtue of five years of "sobriety and good behavior." The issue, involving the Catholic church law against divorce, is to be decided in federal court here this fall. Kerens, the son of Richard C. Kerens, St. Louis railroad magnate and one-time ambassador to Austria-Hungary, once was a dashing figure in St. Louis society. Now his attorneys claim he has been a "good boy" long enough. The will of his father, who died 12 years ago, provided Vincent should receive one-third of a \$7,000,000 estate upon completing "five consecutive years of continued sobriety and good behavior." Two sisters and another brother were the other beneficiaries. For a time the younger Kerens continued his escapades in efforts to break the will. Becoming a soldier of fortune, he served in the aviation corps during the world war, was later joining the British army. Sent to Siberia he was decorated for valor three times. At home Kerens set out to meet requirements of the will. He entered the brokerage business in Texas and "walked the straight and narrow," according to affidavits. Officers of the St. Louis Union Trust company, still trustees of his inheritance, last year decided he had earned his share as specified. They took steps to end the trusteeship. Then Kerens' past rose as an obstacle. His sisters, Mrs. Madeline Kenna of New York and London, and Mrs. Gladys Colket of Philadelphia, stated in an intervening action that he had violated the Roman Catholic church law by divorcing his first wife and later remarrying. Their petitions referred to Vincent's divorce from Mrs. Jane Henry Kerens, whom he had married amid social pomp in 1909. He had shown bad faith, they contended. In going to an "obscure Texas county" to bring the action. The sisters, beneficiaries in the event of Vincent's death, also said they were not represented before directors of the trust company at a hearing when it was decided to terminate the trusteeship. The whole affair has been set for trial before Judge Charles B. Farris of the federal court. Kerens now is 52 years old.

Gunplay of Texans Brings Death to Pair After Bootleg Accusation

NAACOGDOCHES, Tex., Oct. 10.—(AP)—A Texas deputy sheriff and a federal prohibition officer were dead today, victims of a gun fight staged in the way of the old west—cut words of warning and then life dependent upon a lightning draw and a hair trigger. The participants and dead men were Claude King, deputy sheriff and L. Chance. King, according to his friends, heard that Chance had accused him of "standing in with the bootleggers." The two met in Sheriff Eugene Turner's office yesterday. "I hear you have been saying some pretty hard things about me," said King. Sheriff Turner warned the men not to argue or fight in his office, and might have averted the duel, but a telephone rang in a nearby room and he stepped out to answer it. Shots sounded before he reached the telephone. When he returned he found Chance dead, King, with three bullet wounds, had staggered to his automobile. He was taken to a hospital and an operation was performed in an effort to save his life, but he died several hours after the shooting.

BIRDMAN DIES WHEN AERIAL BOMB TEARS AIRPLANE IN FLIGHT

LIBERAL, Kas., Oct. 10.—(AP)—One aviator was dead and another was in a hospital here today with serious injuries from the premature explosion of a bomb near their plane above the Guyton, Okla., airport yesterday. Jimmy (Mile High) Bethel, 30, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Dodge City, Kas., 46:1 in an ambulance en route to the hospital here. John Noonan of Guyton, owner of the plane, was badly cut and bruised. Noonan and Bethel, a parachute jumper and bomber, had been giving an aerial exhibition at the Texas county fair at Guyton. At a height of about 500 feet Bethel, in the front cockpit of the plane, was said to have released a five-second bomb. It was believed the bomb was defective and exploded as soon as the cap was removed. One wing was blown off, the plane nose-dived, leveled off and pancaked to the ground.

CONTINUE AIRPORT CONTEST A WEEK

The name contest for the dedication celebration for the new Medford airport will be continued another week, according to Secretary C. T. Baker of the local chamber of commerce. While many fine names have come into the headquarters during the past two weeks, the committee in charge of the contest felt that an insufficient number of people had been given a chance to submit their titles. Around 100 names have been entered for the \$25 prize offered. Among them are the following, which were found near the top of the pile: "Medford's Pair Way," "The Sky Trail," "The Way of the Silver Wings," "Wings of the Air," "Medford's Air Fair," "From Footpaths to Airpaths," and "Rogue Revolve in the Sky."

FOG CAUSES FATAL CRASH

HILLSBORO, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP) Confused by fog, a new touring car driven by Jack E. Keep, 18, Laurel, Ore., crashed into a high bank, near here, yesterday killing Keep instantly and sending Orland Whitmore to a hospital with both hips fractured.

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CANON CITY GUARD IS 13TH VICTIM OF RIOT

CANON CITY, Colo., Oct. 10.—(AP) Myron Goodwin, a guard in the Colorado state penitentiary, who was one of the first men to be shot in the riot of a week ago, died from his wounds today. Goodwin's death brings the death toll of the riot to 13, eight of the dead having been guards.

JAMES J. HILL QUITS G. N. CHAIRMANSHIP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 10.—(AP) After thirty-six years of service to the road founded by his famous father, James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, offered his resignation today as chairman of the board of the Great Northern railway. Mr. Hill plans to devote most of his time hereafter to personal interests and those of his family. Mr. Hill has numerous personal hobbies which he expects to indulge in more fully in the future. He is an art collector and he has done considerable painting. He also is desirous of rounding out a collection of the letters and writings of his father, "the empire builder."

THREE TRAINMEN DIE IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

PORTAGE, Pa., Oct. 10.—(AP) An east-bound passenger train and a west-bound freight train crashed head-on, west of the Pennsylvania passenger station here late last night, killing three trainmen. The dead are W. T. Johnson, Youngwood, Pa., engineer of the passenger train; W. C. Read, Altoona, engineer of the freight train and G. L. Burkholder, Jeanette, Pa., fireman on the passenger train. J. C. Flenner, foreman of the freight train, leaped to safety.

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