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EXECUTION DECREE FOR ELEPHANT

Nine Ton Barnes Circus Pachyderm Must Expiate Crime Like Human Murderer—Woman Is A Victim of Maniacal Rage—Beast Ordinarily Meek And Placid In Demeanor.

BAY CITY, Texas, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Like any human murderer, Black Diamond, nine-ton circus elephant which killed a woman in Corsicana Saturday, faced death by a firing squad or by the noose today as he rolled on with the Al G. Barnes circus, chained to the steel floor of the box car which has become his death cell.

Circus men were in doubt whether they would kill the elephant with high-caliber rifles or choke it to death with a huge chain. Six of Black Diamond's fellow elephants will be the executioners in event the latter method is used.

Three will be hooked to each end of a chain, as if for a tug of war. In the middle of the chain, however, there will be a loop and Black Diamond's head will be in the loop. When the tug of war starts the elephant's huge neck will be contracted until he struggles to death.

The elephant, ordinarily meek and placid like his mates, apparently went insane Saturday. Unloading at Corsicana, the elephant and his keeper passed Mrs. Eva Donahoe. Something turned the beast into a nine-ton maniac and it brushed the trainer aside and charged the woman, knocking her down. It then picked her up, swung her aloft and crashed her to the ground, almost demolishing an automobile in the process.

Attendants and other elephants in the herd succeeded in getting the crazed beast under control. Since that time it has been heavily chained in a box car awaiting a thinly populated countryside where it may expiate its crime.

Former State Solon Dead THE DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)Herbert Egbert, 59, twice member of the Oregon legislature and for a number of years president of the State Farmers' Union, died at his home here last night following a paralytic stroke. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday.

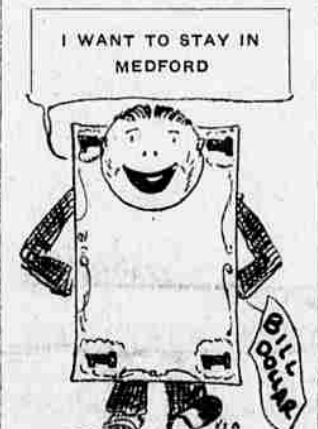
ENGLAND AND RUSSIA AGREE



Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson (right), and Valerian Dolgovskiy, Soviet ambassador in Paris, have agreed to an exchange of ambassadors, thus paving the way for full resumption of trade and commerce between England and Russia.

Wouldn't Medford Be a Funny Place If Merchants Banked by Mail in Another City

"Bill" Dollar has been working for the people of this city for some time and during that period of his existence he has called on many citizens. He has seen commercial life as it really is, for he has been in many different kinds of establishments.



where men who believe in Medford, and its wonderful future, do business.

Many citizens have used him to purchase a dollar's worth of goods from their own merchants, and he, with his many brothers can keep the circle complete as long as they are permitted to remain in Medford. Like a chain that is only as strong as its weakest link, so a community is only as strong as its purchasing power.

Money earned in Medford should be spent in Medford. There is no excuse for buying goods away from our city when they can be obtained here.

There are stores of most every kind in this community with goods of different grades and prices, and if the citizens were as assiduous in looking through the stores for what they want as they are in studying the printed matter from another city to make their purchases they would find anything they want to at the price they want to pay.

"Wouldn't Medford be a funny place," said "Bill" Dollar, "if merchants were to bank their money by mail in some other city? It is just as logical though, as it is to send money to some other city for goods on sale in Medford."

"Why do people bank their money in Medford," said "Bill", "instead of in some other city? It is because they know their banker and trust him and go to him when they want money accommodations. They know that the bankers are loyal to Medford, that they buy their goods in Medford stores and do everything that is possible to help the community grow. The cordial feeling that exists is due altogether to the fact that there is cooperation."

"A bank is a mercantile establishment and has goods to sell the same as any other store, and the men and women who buy there are citizens of this section. When a man reaches the stage that he has to borrow money from a bank in some other city, he usually moves then, because he has proven himself to be a poor business man in his own community. Then, why, if a person wants to buy merchandise in some other city does not he move to that city? He proves by his action that he has lost faith in his city. He knocks Medford when he spends money that he earns in Medford in some other city."

"When the loyal citizen thinks of our city, he thinks—Medford, first, last and all the time. The time was never better than the present for the accomplishment of the many things that make a city great, and the people who believe in Medford will carry to a successful conclusion the things that they have started."

"Not everyone agrees with the people who are constructive thinkers—those who have accomplished many things and will accomplish many more. Every community has those who are continually trying to tear down the structures built by willing hands. 'If you live in Medford,' said 'Bill', 'for goodness sake be loyal to it. If this city furnishes you with the food and shelter and the enjoyment you crave, speak well of it, stand by the things that it is trying to do. In a pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a ton of clever knocking. If you must vilify condemn and eternally disparage, back your trunk, and when you are on the outside, knock to your heart's content. But as long as you are a part of Medford, be a real man and not condemn it.'"

"Hot air will never make the Medford of the future. Men who work along constructive lines are the ones who will win out because they are backed by the right thinking people. 'Willing citizens should back up the men who are working for the advance of Medford. To criticize is the privilege of every citizen, but to knock the work that others have done well hurt the city.'"

"Satan was a good citizen of Paradise until he began to 'let George do it,' and then because 'George' did not do it the way Satan felt it should be done, he began to knock his home community. They got tired of him in Paradise and sent him to the place where he now finds himself. 'History often repeats,' concluded "Bill".

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR PHOENIX HARVEST HOME FEAST ON FRIDAY

PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 15.—(SpL) The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church here will give their annual Harvest Home supper at the church Friday evening, October 18, and will begin serving at 5:30, and continue through the evening, the price being 60 cents. The following menu will be served: Creamed chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, mashed squash, hot biscuits, cabbage salad, apple and pumpkin pie and coffee. A number of committees have been appointed by the chairman, Mrs. Watkins, and are working to

make this the biggest and best event of the year. These committees, each responsible for one item of the dinner, include the following women:

Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Sullinger, Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Franes, Mrs. Soliss, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Ferns. The following women are on the table committees: Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Ray Ward and Mrs. Salzman. They also have charge of decorating.

Mrs. Harry Young was appointed cashier, and Mrs. Walter Frazier Brown has charge of advertising. Mrs. Swingle, Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Walker head the cleaning committees.

A large number of people from Ashland, Medford and the local community are looked for and are being planned for.

Hot water destroys the lustre of a pearl.

Barnum Was Right, at Rialto Tonight

Glenn Tryon fools around with pirate treasure in "Barnum Was Right," farce-comedy coming to the Rialto theater tomorrow, and gets himself into most amusing complications.

Tryon, whose girl has been whisked away from him by an irate father, plans to win the girl and a fortune by baiting a summer hotel with pirate treasure. Crooks and detectives complicate his scheme, frantic treasure hunters tear his hotel to pieces and blow it up—and Tryon finally attains his ends by totally unforeseen means.

Co-starred with Tryon is beautiful titan-haired Merna Kennedy. Tryon and Miss Kennedy formed the "hooper" team in "Broadway." The strong supporting cast in-

cludes Otis Harlan, Basil Radford, Clarence Burton, Lew Kelly, Isabelle Keith and Gertrude Sutton.

Cock-Eyed World at the Craterian

In "The Cock-Eyed World," the "Legs o' Nations" cause more real fighting than a half dozen revolutions.

Meaning that Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen of "What Price Glory" fame are still fighting—over pretty girls—though the war is more than ten years old.

They are still in the marines and are seeing the world, visiting Russia, Nicaragua and other countries, including America, and always intrigued by a pair of shapeless limbs.

Their amours continue and the limbs that most intrigue "Top Sergeant Plugg" and "Line Sergeant Quirt" are those of the beautiful

Lily Damita for whose affections they wage bitter war. Likewise, Lola Karnely, a beautiful Russian, and Jenn Barry, an American beauty, are causes of a series of battles. "The Cock-Eyed World," which is an all-talking Fox Movietone picture, is now at the Craterian theater.

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READ THIS

Owing to illness, Scott Woolf is selling out his entire stock of furniture and fixtures at AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES. M. G. Mordoff, his former partner, has been secured to conduct this gigantic sale and Mr. Mordoff will make drastic reductions throughout the entire store without considering the high quality of the merchandise and former prices.

This sale will be an opportunity that Southern Oregon and Northern California people can't afford to pass up.



SHE THOUGHT:

"Much as I like you, 'B.O.' makes it actually unpleasant to be near you."

YET, to be polite,

SHE SAID:
"I'm all in. Do you mind, if I run along now?"

The lonesome Mrs. K—

"B.O." kept her unpopular until . . .

DESERTED—right in the middle of a shopping trip. Slighted again.

Poor Mrs. K— everywhere shunned. She couldn't understand it then. But things are different now. Today she's everywhere admired. She's no longer the lonesome Mrs. K since she found this easy, delightful way to end "B.O."—Body Odor!

Inexorable—yet so deceptive! "B.O." betrays. Hurts its victims yet never warns them.

Why? Simply this. Our pores give off as much as a quart of odor-causing waste daily. But we don't

notice its unpleasantness because we become insensitive to ever-present odors.

Play safe—always use Lifebuoy, the favorite bath soap of millions. You'll love its refreshing, antiseptic lather that 'purifies' pores. You'll revel in the glorious sense of cleanliness Lifebuoy gives. Freshness lasts—"B.O." hasn't a chance.

Lifebuoy keeps skins wonderfully clear, too. Safeguards health by removing germs. You'll enjoy its pleasant extra-clean scent, which tells you Lifebuoy purifies, yet quickly vanishes as you rinse. Adopt Lifebuoy today.

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