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## PUT PRICE ON HEADS OF BANDITS

Seven Sought for Brutal Holdup in Suburban Home—Pre-Nuptial Party in Progress When Guests Lined Up Stripped of Jewels—Man and Woman Beaten, Kicked.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A reward of \$25,000 if taken alive and \$70,000, if dead, was offered today for seven men, who armed and masked, raided the suburban home of John L. Carson, Jr., last night, during a pre-nuptial dinner party in honor of a prominent young couple.

Lining the 18 guests and a half dozen servants against a wall, the robbers stripped them of jewelry valued by the guests at about \$100,000. They also obtained a small amount of cash and fur wraps from an upper floor.

The most valuable item in the list of stolen jewels is a triple string of matched pearls, owned by Mrs. Ray Van Cleef, said by one of the guests to be worth between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Miss Eleanor Cameron of Cameron, Texas, who with her fiance, Courtland Van Cleef, was the guest of honor at the party, also lost jewels valued at a high total. Miss Cameron and Van Cleef are to be married November 20.

When the bandits burst in upon their dinner, the guests at first thought it was all a prank by friends, but after two of them, a man and a woman, had been felled by blows of fists or revolver butts, they realized the seriousness of their predicament and quietly submitted to being searched and stripped of their jewels.

W. Hamilton Gardner, prominent broker and golfer, walked over to the man who appeared to be the leader and reached for his pistol. It was knocked down. A woman who tried to pull the mask off one of the robbers was knocked down and kicked.

## CENTRAL POINT CLASS GUESTS MRS. CORNUTT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Nov. 15. (Special)—The Golden Link Bible class of the Christian church, met at the home of Mrs. James Cornutt near Gold Hill Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bursell being absent, Mrs. Strohmer took charge of the meeting, which consisted of devotional service, regular business and a discussion on ways and means.

The social hour included various stunts, and two readings by Mrs. Strohmer, two by Mrs. Young and two songs by Doris Richardson.

Those present were Mesdames Al Hermonson, Conger, Buckles, Tom Pankov, M. Tethrow, Young, Youngs, M. Haley, Hodgson, Nell, Lois Richardson, Strohmer, Cochran, Capis, Cash, Hedgpath, Gregory, Vincent, and Misses Mary Maury and Doris Richardson, besides the hostess and several small children. Elaborate refreshments were served.

## TABLE ROCK DISTRICT SUFFERS IN DROUGHT

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special)—Should the present cold dry weather hold out for any considerable length of time, the situation in this section will become alarming.

Creeks and the usual watering places for stock are dry, what little growth had started in pastures is held stationary or withered by the retarded frost and freezing, grain that was sown early in the fall is showing the effects of drought and cold, while that being sown now will not sprout until warmer and wetter weather arrives.

Much of the soil is soddy and hard that it is certainly difficult to keep the plows in the ground, and it breaks up in such large chunks that it is almost impossible to prepare a good seed bed.

## BELLVIEW CLUB WILL OPEN DANCING SEASON

BELLVIEW, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special)—On Thursday evening, November 21, the first dance of the season will be given at the club house. This will be an old-fashioned affair and a large crowd is expected to turn out.

## LABOR HOLDING EVEN KEEL AS STOCKS SWAY

October Reports Show No Reduction in Employment—Seasonal Decrease in Auto Production Seen—Industry Sound.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The department of labor in its monthly employment bulletin issued today said October reports indicated the "recent financial upheaval" had not disturbed industry or caused any reduction in employment.

The report said this was held to be "self-evident proof" that industry is fundamentally sound and that "the future may reveal that more money will be available for the further development of industry and the establishment of new industry."

Seasonal decreases in production of automobiles caused a drop in employment in this industry and a similar decreased employment in the iron and steel mills was attributed to the automobile depression. Conditions in the cotton-textile industry improved somewhat but were said to be "spotty" still, while large forces were employed in the silk goods manufacturing plants.

Increased employment in the jewelry manufacturing business, in radio and electrical equipment plants and in the boot and shoe factories was noted. Greater employment was also reported in the anthracite and bituminous coal mining districts.

## CENTRAL POINT CHURCH LADIES ENJOY PROGRAM

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Nov. 15. (Special)—The Berean Bible class of the Federated church met with Mrs. E. C. Faber Wednesday afternoon. Following the devotional program and business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, which included a shower for Mrs. Everett Faber, who was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

Ladies present were Mesdames Thompson, Alvin Williams, Bernhard, Johnson, J. M. Johnson, W. P. Grimes, L. C. Grimes, Ray Wyatt, Parker, T. P. Tolleson, Woods, Spenker, Applegate, Merritt, St. Ralph Merritt, Ceady, Paul Martin, Severson, Earl Richmond, Inez Ferguson, Dunson, Nichols, St. Roy, Nichols, Ayers, Everett, Faber and the hostess, Mrs. E. C. Faber.

## JACKSONVILLE CHEST COMMITTEE AT WORK

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special)—The committee of this district for the Community chest drive are Mrs. Herbert Hanna and Mrs. E. S. Severance, who were busy canvassing Jacksonville Wednesday.

Rosebush—Construction of government revolving airway beacon on summit of Mt. Nebo under way.



## To Build Up Young Wives

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