

# FARMERS WAIL AS CITY FOLKS DUMP TIN CANS

### Debris Deluge Irks Dwellers in Rural Districts—Applegate Area Favored by Thrifty Citizens As Place for Garbage.

Residents of the Big Applegate and the Little Applegate districts report that it has again become a city custom to dump tin cans, etc., along the roads of their section, and desire to know what is going to be done about it. The last two or three Sundays, the Applegate landscape has been showered with debris, and those who intend to do so in the future better not get caught.

Large and homely piles of tin cans have been deposited near the Frank Preston place, the Miles Cantrell place, the Ruch store, along the road to Provo, and at other and sundry spots, but never in the Crater Lake National forest reserve, as the forest rangers would be after the offenders.

One of Frank Preston's cow hands, while escorting a number of curly haired steers to the stockyards yesterday, said to a representative of this paper, that "the situation is becoming unbearable and somebody will get hassled."

### Done on Sunday

Applegate residents say that people taking Sunday auto rides, gather up the week's supply of tin cans and when they come to a likely looking spot throw them on the roadside, marring the scenic beauty and furnishing something to ride a horse into on a dark night. Mr. Preston's employe stated that "a line can cut up a horse worse than a barbed wire fence."

Last winter the Old Stage road was a favorite dumping ground for freestone garbage haulers. A few did not travel that far, but unloaded on the Alice Haney hill, and escaped. The more inclement the weather the closer to Medford the refuse is distributed. Example: The dumping of two gunnysacks full of what-not, and a dismantled Christmas tree in front of the Oak Grove school last January.

The county court last spring took the evil by the horns and announced they would compel any one guilty to pick up the mess captured. The order is still in effect, but there have been no captures.

### Pioneer Pilot Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Captain William H. Peterson, 71, president of the Oregon state board of pilot commissioners, and perhaps the best known riverman in the Columbia district, died here last night after a week's illness.

# Cop in Ambush for Thug Fails to Load Weapon

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Police Officer John C. Nordgaard had spent every night for two weeks behind a counter in the Arthur Charley grocery, waiting for a bandit. Last night a hoodlum man made his fourth visit to the store in six weeks. Officer Nordgaard raised his shotgun, took careful aim and pulled the trigger. The hammer fell on an empty chamber. The bandit escaped with \$50.

# MARKET GAINS AFTER CHANGES IN PRICE TREND

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Friday the 13th provided plenty of thrills for both "bull" and "bear" traders of the New York stock exchange today as prices swung up and down in erratic fashion. The market opened irregular, rallied, spectacularly before the end of the first hour, broke sharply before mid-day, rallied and then turned heavy again for a brief period in the early afternoon, only to turn quickly upward once more and make irregular recovery during the remainder of the session, the majority of shares closing with substantial net gains.

The wild gyrations apparently reflected the struggle for control of the private movement between opposing speculative forces and was not directly associated with new development in the day's news. However, the increase in Federal Reserve bankers' loans, additional shipments of gold to Europe and the publication of disappointing cement statistics tended to keep investment buying in check and discouraged any extensive public participation in the market.

The market turned upward decisively in the last hour and several important shares registered large advances. Auburn rose 10 points above the previous close, Western Union 9 1/2, Pullman 7 1/2, Sears-Roebuck 5, Radio 4 1/2, and Bethlehem Steel and Public Service of New Jersey 3 1/2. Prices generally did not recover to the high figures of the forenoon, but the rallies from the day's low levels were substantial. General Electric rising 14 points. Final dealings saw fresh selling in spots. The close was irregular. Sales approximated 4,300,000 shares.

# DOOMED MAN IN TEARS AS NOOSE PLACED ON NECK

### San Quentin Murderer Collapses Before Execution—Comrade Goes to Death Calmly—Third Man to Meet Fate January 3.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—George Costello and Antonio Negra died on the gallows here today. Costello was the first to hang, and about one-half hour later the trap was sprung for Negra. Plans for a double execution were abandoned when Negra partially collapsed before the march to the gallows.

The trap for Costello was sprung at 10:12 a. m. and he was pronounced dead at 10:18. Negra fell through the trap at 10:28 and was pronounced dead at 10:40.

Rev. Father William Walsh, assistant prison chaplain, accompanied both men to the gallows. Negra before his death march again pleaded with Warden James B. Holohan to have Buck Delucchi, sentenced as an accessory to the crime, brought to the death cell.

"If I can talk to Delucchi, I can make him admit it," Negra told the warden. Negra claimed Delucchi was the murderer.

Sobs racked Negra's body before and during the march to the trap. Costello went to his death calmly and without speaking.

Costello died for the part he played in the murder of William McFarlin, Oakland bank teller, during a holdup staged with two companions, Louis Lazarus, another of the bandit trio, will elude the 13 steps to the gallows January 3.

Negra, a middle aged man, died protesting his innocence. The Los Banos sheep and cattle raiser was convicted of killing Ralph Amabile, his brother-in-law and business partner.

# HIGHWAY SKID NEAR ROSEBURG IS FATAL

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Audrey Smith, 28, resident of Caninus valley, was killed last night when an automobile driven by her husband, Frank Smith, skidded and rolled off the highway three miles south of Roseburg. Mrs. Smith, who is the mother of three children, suffered a fractured skull.

# DOHENY BRIBE TRIAL TO OPEN ON MARCH 10TH

### Wealthy Oil Man Gave Former Secretary Fall \$100,000 in Connection With Elk Hills Lease, Is Charge in Indictment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The date for the trial of Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, on a charge of bribery was set for March 10 today by Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Doheny's attorney, Frank Hogan had asked that the trial begin on March 17 and government attorneys requested January 13 as the date.

The indictment against the wealthy oil man is one of the series growing out of oil leases made during the Harding administration and the charge is that Doheny gave Albert E. Fall, former secretary of the interior a bribe of \$100,000 in connection with the lease to Doheny's company of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California.

Fall was recently convicted on the charge of receiving the \$100,000 from Doheny and was fined \$100,000 and given a suspended sentence of a year in jail.

# MISSIONARIES OF KIANGSI IN SAFETY, REPORT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—(AP)—All is well with the Catholic missionaries at Kanschow, Kiangsi province, China, where disturbances recently were reported, said advisers received today. Some anxiety had been expressed by the missionaries over their own safety.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An official statement today said that the soviet was continuing its military operations in western Manchuria. The Russians were said to have bombed Chinese positions in Pokoto, or Ebnkudu, in the Kiangnan mountains.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Forces of the nationalist government today apparently had fought to a standstill three rebellious armies in widely separated parts of China, but the threat of widespread revolt, aimed at the overthrow of Nanking, still remained.

Probably the most outstanding victory was that over the insurgent forces which were beaten back from the gates of Canton with heavy losses. Reports from the southern metropolis indicated that the "Iron-sides" division of General Chang Fak-Wei and insurgents from Kwangsi province, which several weeks ago cooperated in an advance upon Canton, still were retreating.

# DELAY ACTION ON ROGUE BRIDGE BID

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The state highway commission today considered offers of \$100,000 each from Clatsop and Tillamook counties to complete the Rogue river highway at the courts of both counties joined in asking the state to relocate the coast highway from its present route inland to go around Near-Kah-Nie mountain and Cannon Beach.

Bids for construction of the bridge over Rogue River on the Pacific highway at Grants Pass, by the Northwest Contract company for \$110,000, was held for agreement with federal authorities.

### ALL OREGON WILL BENEFIT

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heretofore have had the benefit of the shorter haul.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Traffic bills here were non-committal today on an order of the interstate commerce commission, requiring the system to build 181 miles of line in Oregon. It was learned reliably from unofficial sources at the system headquarters here however, that the railroad is considering an appeal from the commission's order.

J. L. Hays, vice president, said: "No statement can be made until the text of the commission's order is received."

ALBANY.—(AP) An automobile accident early this year, in which two people were killed, resulted in charges of stealing a radio and were sentenced to the penitentiary but paroled.

OREGON CITY.—R. E. Stanton, former Eugene politician and Florence Mann, Eugene, pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a radio and were sentenced to the penitentiary but paroled.

# M'EWAN SILENT ON STATUS FOR ENSUING YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Captain John J. McEwan, University of Oregon coach, who resigned as head football coach to take effect at the end of the 1929 season, refused to commit himself today on the query regarding whether faculty members had told him it would be unnecessary for him to report next year.

"I do not know how to answer that question and would rather not commit myself," McEwan said. "It might be misconstrued by others."

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, in Portland yesterday, denied he had told McEwan he need not report back to the university for the 1930 season. Dr. Hall said the athletic committee of the university faculty members had not conducted a session to discuss McEwan. The coach, Dr. Hall said, had not submitted his resignation to proper authorities.

McEwan went to New York following the Oregon-Florida game to attend a coaches' convention.

# SUGAR MAGNATE IN LOBBY PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Testimony of R. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company, sugar importers, by the senate lobby committee, today centered around his employment of E. P. Shattuck, attorney, to work for lower sugar rates and Shattuck's reported friendship for President Hoover.

Much discussion was given to letters Lakin had written to Cuban officials and friends. In one of those he asserted that Shattuck and Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee had conferred with President Hoover.

Another letter said that President Hoover had suggested a plan for sugar duties to Shattuck and Senator Smoot, but under questioning testified he was not certain of this but had merely inferred it.

# GREEN SPRINGS ROAD TRAFFIC UNHAMPERED

Reports that traffic is halted on the Green Spring Mountain highway due to construction work now in progress are false, according to Lee Garlock, manager of the local branch office of the Oregon Automobile association, who also scouted rumors of "slippery grades" as "all wet."

That the construction work, which took place last summer on the other side of the summit has been long completed was stated by Lee. The entire trip may be made without chains and there is no danger whatsoever, he said.

# MAN-O-FASHION Clearance Sale



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