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DESPERADO CHIEF GOES TO GALLOWES

Ralph Fleagle of Lamar, Col., Gang Maintains Nerve to Last As Penalty Exacted for Part in Slaying Four in Robbery.

CANON CITY, Colo., July 11.—(AP)—The Lamar bandit gang today was leaderless.

Ralph E. Fleagle, gray old wolf of the pack, was hanged last night at the state penitentiary for his part in the slaying of four men and theft of approximately \$219,000 from the First National bank of Lamar in May, 1928.

Although obviously making an effort to appear composed and calm as he walked from his cell to the execution chamber, Fleagle displayed no indication of a breakdown. Until the time the black cap was adjusted over his head and the noose tightened around his neck, the desperado maintained his coolness and nerve.

Less than an hour before he was hanged, Fleagle embraced the Catholic faith. He was baptized in his cell by the Rev. Father Francis Barrett, prison chaplain, and received the sacraments of the church.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 11.—(AP)—Preston Rae "Slim" Clark died on the gallows at the state penitentiary here at dawn today for the murder of A. L. Bidwell of Walla Walla, whom he poisoned in December, 1927, with the aid of Bidwell's wife.

Clark was brought from his cell in death row as the first glow of daylight appeared in the sky and was taken to the scaffold. The trap was sprung at 4:11 a. m., and Clark was pronounced dead by the prison physician 12 minutes later. Prison authorities said the body would probably be turned over to Clark's aged parents.

Mrs. Bidwell was convicted of second degree murder for her part in the killing of her husband and sentenced to serve 10 years in the state penitentiary. She served a portion of her sentence, but was later removed to a state asylum for the insane, where she is now confined.

NEW WESSON OIL SCHEDULE STARTS IN MAIL TRIBUNE TODAY

The Mail Tribune carries exclusively practically all of the food products advertised nationally in Medford, owing to its Audit Bureau of Circulation Guarantee, which all national advertisers recognize and use.

The Southern Cotton Oil company, manufacturers of Wesson oil and Snowdrift, returns to the columns of this paper today with the beginning of a schedule on Wesson oil, particularly to the four-pint can frying size that can be had at your grocers.

This popular fine salad oil is advertised as "more important in frying than it is in baking or any other cooking. You eat fried things to get the taste of crisp, light crust made by the oil you use for frying. You want to eat it—that's why you like fried foods and nothing can be too good to add to its delicate flavor. Its golden brown color and its tastiness."

Wesson oil comes protected and sealed in air-tight containers which insure its freshness and purity. Housewives are requested to see the ad in this paper tonight.

HOOD CLIMBERS WILL BROADCAST

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—From a point on Mount Hood's slopes, 7000 feet above sea level, a mountaineer's program will be broadcast over a national broadcasting company's western system at 10:45 Saturday night.

Broadcasting a program of campfire songs, stories of thrilling rescues encountered by Hood River Crag Rats and comedy sketches will start after the completion of the annual Hood River American Legion mountain climbing event.

Balloons as Scarecrows. Gardeners on the outskirts of London are using balloons in place of scarecrows. The balloons are inflated and attached to sticks in the ground at certain vantage points. A thieving bird, thinking the balloons are delicious "booty," pecks at one. The pistol-like explosion so frightens the feathered thief that it never returns.

Twenty Scientists Beard Weather Lion In Its Lair Atop Greenland's Ice Caps

UNMAK, Greenland.—(AP)—Ten tons of scientific equipment is on its way to the 10,000 foot roof of Greenland's ice cap, the spot regarded as the "focus" of all cold weather.

The equipment is part of the supplies of Professor Alfred Lothar Wegener's glaciological expedition. It goes to a permanent scientific depot on the ice, said to be the first ever manned thru-out an arctic winter.

The location is called the "focus" of northern weather because previous investigations have shown that winds blow continually outward in all directions from Greenland's ice cap.

Recently, considerable evidence has been collected that this immense ice sheet is the controlling factor in starting many storms throughout the whole northern hemisphere.

This home of the weather is well guarded against man's prying. The first leg of the journey from here will be made with Iceland ponies and Greenland huskies carrying 70 tons of scientific equipment.

The second and last leg is a stretch of 250 miles, beginning at the foot of Kamaarjuk glacier.

Sixty tons of the equipment will be left in a base camp at the foot of the glacier, and 100-horse power motor sledges will attempt to drag the remaining 10 tons up the slopes to the ice cap.

With Wegener are 20 scientists. They will make trigonometrical surveys of the ice cap.

Former surveys have been based upon barometric pressures to indicate altitude. The trigonometrical heights are expected to be correct to within 30 feet.

Wegener is professor of meteorology and geophysics at Austrian university of Graz. He is 49, married, and has three daughters.

Florence.—Morris Beck established crab canning business here.



Alfred Lothar Wegener (inset) with 20 scientists is making a survey in the "home" of the weather on the 10,000 foot roof of Greenland's ice cap. Below is stranded iceberg, with the U. S. Marion passing a Greenland glacier at the edge of the sea (top).

Women For Home Rule. APIA, Samoa, (AP)—The women of Samoa have taken up the home rule cause, since most of the men leaders of the movement have been put in prison.

Photographs are used to attract and entertain customers by native store-keepers of Ceylon. Portland, Ore., a city of 299,000 population, has 17 golf courses.

KAY WILL MAKE OWN PLATFORM

Promises Aid for State Grange Water and Power Amendment if Adopted and Candidacy to Succeed Joseph Is Approved.

SALEM, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—If State Treasurer T. B. Kay is accorded the nomination for governor by the Republican state central committee on July 25 he will

run on a platform formulated by himself. He made this declaration in an interview yesterday, commenting on a demand from certain followers of the late George W. Joseph, Republican nominee in the May 16 primaries that whoever is nominated Joseph's successor as a candidate shall adopt in full and unchanged the platform of their lost leader.

Concerning power development, which was Joseph's main issue, Kay issued a formal statement. He says he favors power development of navigable streams by the federal government, and cites his legislative record and recent exchange of letters with Senator McNary to show that he favors development of the Umatilla rapids project.

Favors City Ownership. He favors municipal ownership of light and power utilities and cites the Eugene system as the kind of development he approves.

If the state grange's water and power district amendment is adopted by the people Kay promises to aid in seeing that it accomplishes its purpose. He opposes private exploitation of the state's unappropriated water and power resources.

"With all due respect to the late George W. Joseph, who was

a close personal friend of mine, and to his supporters, who advocate the adoption without change of his platform," Kay said, "I have only to state that should I be given the nomination by the committee, I shall follow my usual policy of running on a platform formulated by myself."

PROSECUTOR LAX DECLARES BAILEY

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—A. A. Bailey, indicted county clerk, who became irked by an alleged delay in bringing Bailey to trial on a charge of engaging in politics, said he has figures to prove "extreme laxity" in the attorney's office.

Bailey said his record showed 415 indictments returned between March 5, 1926 and April 1, 1930 have not been brought to trial. In each case, Bailey said, the defendants have entered pleas but have never been tried or convicted.

Yellowstone Bear Claws Woman When Candy Bar Offered

HELENA, Mont., July 11.—(AP)—An unusual display of gratitude by a Yellowstone park bear cost the national playground a visit to Mrs. George Look of El Paso, Tex., offered the bear a candy bar. The animal responded by promptly clawing the woman's arm and shoulder and then bit her on the leg. Mrs. Look is on her way back to Texas.

Oregon Weather. Oregon: Fog on the coast and fair in the interior tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature. Gentle north and northwest winds on the coast.

Roseburg.—Harry Johnson opened new repair shop at 527 North Jackson street, to be known as Johnson's Automotive Maintenance.

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