

### \$4890 STOLEN BY PIERCE RETURNED TO MOTHER-IN-LAW

The \$4890 which Drury Francis Pierce, yesterday sentenced to serve three years in state prison, admitted he stole last September from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Marie Lange, of the Central Point district, has been ordered returned to her, by court order.

The money has been held as evidence by the state police, since the crime.

The wealth was hidden about the farm where Pierce worked and lived. He discovered the hiding place, re-vealed it under the barn floor, and made preparations to leave. The loss was soon discovered and Pierce ar-ested. Pierce last week changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty."

Pierce, with Riley Loomis, sen-tenced to serve a year for check for-gery, will be taken to the peniten-tiary in a couple of days by the sheriff's office.

Pierce was employed as a "hired man" on the Lange farm. He has been married for about eighteen months. In his plea for leniency, he asked the court for consideration on the grounds, that his wife was an ex-pected mother.

### WATSON APPEALS HOMESTEAD SUIT

Notice of appeal to the state su-preme court was filed yesterday with the county clerk, in the case of Dan Watson of this city, against George L. Jantzer, sawmill operator of the Prospect district.

In a decision handed down in cir-cuit court, Jantzer is made "owner in fee simple" of the contested land, a timber claim.

The original suit was based upon

### Develop New Union Oil



This experimental laboratory equipment played an important part in the development of the new propane solvent process by which a paraffin-base motor oil is being refined from California crudes. Three Union Oil Company chemists, who carried on much of the original research work upon which the new process is based, are pictured above, from left to right, C. E. Swift, Donald E. Carr and Dr. Ulrich H. Bray.

the purchase from Jackson county, by Jantzer of a homestead owned by Watson, and located in the Prospect section, upon which delinquent taxes amounting to approximately \$131 were due. Watson, through his coun-sel, Attorney George M. Roberts, questioned the constitutionality of the Oregon law, allowing counties to sell land for delinquent taxes. Dur-ing the course of the action, Watson tendered the amount of the taxes.

### ABANDONED GOLD MINES TO BE WORKED AGAIN

NEVADA CITY, Cal.—(UP)—Aban-doned gold mines in this district,

some of them idle for more than a quarter of a century, are being prepared for reopening as a result of the increased price for the metal.

Plans for restarting operations at the German Bar Mine, closed 30 years ago, were announced recently. The German Bar was the first quartz mine operated in this region and is listed as having produced more than \$200,000 in gold ore.

Peznecker Arrives—Leo Peznecker of Portland arrived by train this morning to attend to business con-nected with the new Associated Oil service station of Main and Tripp streets.

### LETTERS DEMAND PUGH'S RELEASE

County officials continue to re-ceive letters, "from as far north as Juneau, Alaska," demanding release of Kyle Pugh, held in the county jail awaiting trial December 4 on an indictment charging criminal syn-dicalism. The authorities feel there is a concentrated movement to de-luge them with appeals for Pugh's release. Most of the demands are in the form of resolutions adopted by the "Farmers and Workers Union."

The same resolutions also demand release of James E. Stockman. He was liberated a month ago on a sus-pended sentence when he entered a plea of guilty to a criminal syndical-ism charge.

Pugh, 48, claiming to be a resident of Josephine county, was arrested last September by state police on the Pacific highway near Central Point, while travelling in a donkey-drawn cart. A quantity of communistic lit-erature, membership cards and rev-olutionary pamphlets were found in Pugh's possession, the officers say. On the cart was a banner advising the workers to get ready for the "revolution."

### WARN TOWNS ON UPPER COLUMBIA

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(P)—Instead of rushing headlong into port devel-opment and creation of burdensome tax loads, cities and towns on the upper Columbia river have been war-ned to proceed under slow bell until Oregon has devised a "state plan" for navigation and power develop-ment on the mighty stream.

This warning was sounded Wednes-day at a preliminary meeting of the state planning council, technical ad-visor to the commission appointed by Governor-elect Martin to make rec-ommendation for a "ten-year plan" for Oregon.

### Meteorological Report

November 22, 1934.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with rain tonight and Friday. Mod-erate temperature.

Oregon: Unsettled with rain west and local rains east portion tonight and Friday. Snow over mountains. Moderate temperature.

Local Data.  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 32; lowest, 28.

Total monthly precipitation, 1.82 inches. Excess for the month, .11 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 4.41 inches. Excess for the season, 1.03 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yes-terday, 43%; 5 a. m. today, 97%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:11 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 4:44 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Precipitation
Boise	42	32	T.	Cloudy	
Boston	45	44	P.	Cloudy	
Chicago	38	42	Rain		
Denver	34	24	16	Clear	
Eureka	62	54		Cloudy	
Helena	30	26		Cloudy	
Los Angeles	70	54		Clear	
MEDFORD	57	43	00	Rain	
New York	52	48	02	Cloudy	
Omaha	42	24	T.	Snow	
Phoenix	56	38		Clear	
Portland	52	48	26	Rain	
Reno	50	35		Clear	
Roseburg	58	46	24	Cloudy	
Salt Lake	42	30		Cloudy	
San Francisco	62	52	04	Rain	
Seattle	52	48	24	Rain	
Spokane	48	42	01	Cloudy	
Walla Walla	56				
Washington, D.C.	58	58	T.	Cloudy	

### AUTO DEATH TOLL OVER LAST YEAR

SALEM, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Thirty-three persons killed in motor vehicle accidents during October brought the total fatalities for the year to 251, or 52 more than for the correspond-ing 10 months in 1933. It was shown in a report released today by the mo-tor vehicle division of the secretary of state's office. In October last year 27 were killed.

A marked increase in the number of persons injured was noted in the report which listed 438 injuries last month to 395 in October, 1933, and 4,902 to date this year as compared to 3,243 up to November 1 of last year.

Accidents in October totaled 1,803, bringing the mark for the year to 18,786, as compared to 19,005 and 15,553 last year.

Ten of the fatally injured last month were pedestrians and 14 were the victims of non-collision accidents.

### COUNTESS TO DIVORCE INDISCREET HUSBAND

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Countess Russell was granted a decree nisi to-day in her uncontested divorce suit against Bertrand Russell, philosopher and leading advocate of companionate marriage.

The decree may become absolute after six months.

The countess charged Earl Russell was guilty of immoral conduct last year, shortly after they had signed an agreement absolving each other of all past indiscretions. Both the Russells hold unusual views of mar-riage.

### SENATOR BORAH VISIONS NEW WORLD WAR THREAT

BOISE, Idaho.—(UP)—Senator Wil-liam E. Borah, republican, Idaho, predicts another world war unless the peace document written at Ver-sailles is revised.

"The Versailles treaty must be re-written in peace or it will be re-

### BARBARA AND PRINCE PART AGAIN ON PIER

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Princess Barbara Hutton McI-van caught the S. S. Europa today for New York.

She barely made it, for she missed the boat train from London and had to make a speedy automobile drive in order to arrive in time.

Her husband, Prince Alexis McI-van, bade her a hurried farewell. He is going to India to play polo.

### SONG INSPIRATION FOR NEW COCKTAIL

LONDON.—(UP)—The "Kick in the Pants" cocktail has been added to London's list of potable alcoholic drinks.

It was inspired by the song of the same name written by Harry Archer, formerly of Creston, Ia., Chi-cago and New York, which is one of the hit musical numbers in the mu-sical comedy, "Lucky Break," now one of the big successes of the Lon-don season.

Ingredients of the cocktail are one-sixth lime or lemon juice, one-sixth Cognac, one-third brandy, one-third Bacardi rum. It was invented by Harry Craddock, famous Amer-ican barman at the Savoy bar. Crad-dock formerly hailed from Chicago and New York.

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