

SALEM PREACHER TAKEN IN CUSTODY IN GAMBLING HALL

Rev. Tebbets Held in Tijuana On Bad Check Charge—Declares He's Sorry for Members of Congregation

SALEM, April 11.—(P)—Rev. H. Richardson Tebbets, 28, who disappeared from Salem last Friday, was under arrest late yesterday in San Diego, Calif. W. H. Trindle, Marion county district attorney, said he was notified last night.

Tebbets was reported to have been arrested yesterday in Tijuana, Mexico, at a gambling house. He made no extradition fight and was taken in by San Diego officers.

The clue which led to Tebbets' arrest came when a hotel in Tijuana wired a Salem bank concerning a \$200 check the former Salem minister had passed there. The bank notified the hotel that Tebbets had no account and at the same time informed local officers of the inquiry.

Including the \$200 check passed in Mexico, \$500 in checks issued with insufficient funds to pay them were checked against Tebbets, Trindle stated. Several of the checks were drawn in Salem.

Tebbets was pastor of the Unitarian church here since last August.

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—(P)—Explaining that "my church salary wasn't enough," a man booked as Richardson Tebbets, 28, Salem, Ore., Unitarian preacher, was taken in custody in a gambling house at Tijuana, Mexico, yesterday. He was deported and arrested at the border by sheriff's deputies.

He was said to be wanted for questioning about checks he had written. "I'm sorry for the people of my church," deputies said he stated. "They are a lovable group."

Deputy sheriffs said Tebbets told them he left Salem several days ago, stayed at an exclusive hotel in Los Angeles, joined a touring party to San Diego and then went to Agua Caliente and Tijuana.

CINCINNATI — (UP)—Harold G. Steeves walked the streets all night after he quarreled with his wife. Then, after thinking it all over, he went home to seek a reconciliation. There he found the body of his wife, Thelma, hanging from a beam in the cellar of their home.

FORMER TREASURY HEAD TAKES STAND IN HEARING



Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury, shown on the witness stand in Pittsburgh, Pa., in his income tax hearing, during which he testified that the only capital with which he started his banking career was good will. (Associated Press Photo)



More than a score of meat markets were closed in Los Angeles because of a housewives' "strike" against current prices. This picture shows the meat market closed while the rest of the store is busy. Police patrolled the district to protect any meat purchasers from the women "strikers." (Associated Press Photo)

CHANDLEES PLAN RETURN TO LAKE

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Chandlee, who were found alive and well by a searching party Tuesday morning, after it was feared they had perished in blizzards that raged around Buck Lake, where they own an extensive muskrat farm, are going back to the snug cabin where they were snow-bound for a month.

They will leave for the mountains Saturday. Dr. Chandlee said today in his room at Hotel Jackson, taking with them three trappers and two packers who will carry a quarter-ton of provisions over the 16-mile trail to the lake. Dr. and Mrs. Chandlee and the trappers will stay at the lake about a month, to trap muskrats on their 2200-acre ranch, which they have run for the past five years.

Dr. and Mrs. Chandlee spent the four weeks at the lake in comparative comfort, waiting for the feather-snow to settle sufficiently to bear sleds. They were not alone at the cabin. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warner being caretakers of the ranch.

BUTTER AND EGGS ON STEADY LEVEL

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Continued small output of butter in the Pacific northwest sector along with diminished churning all along the coast, gives the local trade a rather steady tone despite the alleged buyers' strike.

Market for eggs showed a relatively strong position generally with little if any betterment in the current sup-

ply. Storage operations continued the chief influence.

Demand for chickens remained rather good, and even the leghorns were finding considerable favor, but within the late price range. Best call remained for colored sorts.

Trading in the country killed veal market remained firm. Sales of top grade were around 13c lb.

FULL BENEFIT FOR WHEAT IN DROUGHT

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The AAA today agreed to make full benefit payments to farmers in drought areas who plant no wheat because of adverse weather conditions.

In a previous step to meet drought conditions, the administration announced that spring wheat farmers might plant up to 165 per cent of their base acreage instead of the maximum of 90 per cent.

Wheat adjustment contracts contain a provision requiring farmers to plant a minimum of 54 per cent of their base acreage and a maximum of 90 per cent.

The ruling today by Secretary Wallace waives the minimum requirement where there is evidence that planting of wheat would be a waste of seed because of drought conditions.

UMATILLA FOREST GETS BIG WORK RELIEF SLICE

PENDLETON, April 11.—(P)—The general office here of the Umatilla national forest, announced today that \$1,163,000 will be expended in the forest in the next two years under terms of the work relief bill.

Preliminary plans on a large part of construction projects are being worked out.

FEED THE BIRDS PLEA IS VOICED

"Feed the birds in the winter and water the horses in the summer." These are two appeals being made this week by the Jackson County Humane society and five hundred other societies affiliated with the American Humane association. This is "Be Kind to Animals" anniversary, a week devoted to a plea for more kindness to all animals. "Do not let any animal suffer through either neglect, or abuse," is the appeal broadcast nationally. Animal protection is worth a little effort on the part of everyone. Won't you co-operate with your local society to make all animal life a little happier?

"Another thing, check up on your dog's health with a veterinarian—start him off right," is the appeal of humane society officers.

LAMSON BATHTUB SCENE TOMORROW

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 11.—(AP)—The "bathtub" experiment in the David A. Lamson murder trial will be made in superior court here tomorrow morning, Defense Counsel Edwin McKenzie announced late today.

The state contends Lamson beat his wife, Alene, to death with an iron pipe.

His defense is that she probably slipped in the bathtub, striking her head as she fell.

The full theory will be acted out before the jury in the courtroom by means of a model bathroom set up there, with tub, wash basin, dummy faucets and all, just as in the Lamson bungalow.

PRINCE CANTACUZENE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 11.—(AP)—Prince Michael Cantacuzene today obtained an uncontested divorce decree from the former Charles Polism Cur-tis of Boston from Circuit Judge Ralph J. Day.

The prince, a great grandson of President Grant, charged desertion. Attorneys said an agreement had been reached settling all property rights and fixing the sum the prince would pay toward the support of their two children, Irital, 9, and Rodion, 6, who are with their mother in Boston.

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