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1ST NATIONAL BANK PURCHASED

BECOMES BRANCH OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

A. A. Schramm Becomes Manager—Thorndike and Crawford Remain As Assistants—Harder Advisor

Tomorrow morning when the First National bank opens for business it will be as the Medford branch of the First National bank of Portland. Arrangements for the purchase of the First National bank were completed recently. The transaction included the purchase of the building and fixtures and involved over \$3,000,000 in deposits. Announcement of the transfer was made today by B. E. Harder, who for the past 14 years has been president of the First National bank of Medford.

Mr. Harder, while retiring from active banking, will remain with the branch in an advisory capacity. A. A. Schramm, for eight years superintendent of banks in Oregon, has been named manager of the branch. Eugene Thorndike and Oris Crawford will be assistant managers and others who will continue their work on the staff of the Medford branch of the First National bank of Portland are: O. D. Frazee, W. L. Beeny, R. E. Payne, Robert Hart, Bert Rootel, R. E. Sweeney, Kenneth Childers, Edith Jacobs, Mildred Schurhand, Maurice Butts, Paul McDuffey, Dick Isaacs, Glen Thomas and Barbara Wall. J. H. Mackie, vice-president of the Portland bank, and H. A. Freeman, chairman, are in Medford completing details of the transaction. Mr. Schramm arrived today from Salem to take over his new duties.

Will Head New Bank Regime



Top left: A. A. Schramm, for eight years superintendent of banks in the state of Oregon, now manager of the First National Bank of Medford. Top right: Eugene Thorndike, assistant manager, Medford Branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Lower left: Oris Crawford, assistant manager Medford Branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

Body of Van Vlack's Ex-Wife Found

MOTHER ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SON

BOTH INTOXICATED WHEN RICH WIDOW SHOTS ON DARE

Santa Barbara Estate Scene — Bullet Enters Chest of 15-Year-Old Lad — Fatal Outcome Is Feared

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Jesse Livermore, Jr., 15, son of the famous Wall street operator, was probably fatally wounded early today. Undersheriff Jack Ross said Livermore's mother fired the shot. The mother was the divorced wife of Livermore, having married him in 1917. They were divorced in 1932. She later married J. Walter Longcope and was divorced from him last year. She was the former Miss Dorothy Wendt of Brooklyn. Since her divorce from Longcope she has used the name of Livermore. Ross said both Livermore and his mother had been drinking. "I was notified of the shooting by Dr. Neville Usher, who was summoned to the Livermore home by a guest who witnessed the shooting. I went to the hospital, where I ascertained that the 15-year-old boy had been shot in the chest. Mrs. Livermore was placed under

Georgians 'Hang' Talmadge Effigy for Opposing F.R.

ATLANTA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The crude effigy of a man, bearing several placards on which were scribbled broad criticisms of Governor Eugene Talmadge, anti-administration Democrat, was hanged from a tree at the state capitol early today. "There was no clue to the 'lynchers.'" Among the notes pinned to the dummy were: "Coolidge did not choose to run—Talmadge need not either." "Roosevelt need not try to explain to Talmadge, 'cause he would n't understand anyway."

ROOSEVELT GIVES NATION PROMISE OF DEFICIT CUT

President Is Cheered by Dixie's Greatest Throng As He Slashes at Foes in 'Well-Stocked Clubs'

ATLANTA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Completing a day crisscrossed with activity at Georgia's homecoming celebration in its honor, President Roosevelt left Fort McPherson, where he made a stop for luncheon, shortly before 4:00 p. m. (Central Standard Time) today to return to Warm Springs. By FRANCIS STEPHENSON (Associated Press Staff Writer.) ATLANTA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Before perhaps the greatest gathering in Dixie history, President Roosevelt today assured the nation of a decreasing deficit and renewed his administration in competition with "those foot's paradise years before the crash came." Mr. Roosevelt announced the substantial achievement of the goal to put 3,500,000 employables to work from the relief rolls by tomorrow. Reviews Administration. In a personal speech which reviewed his administration in detail on the eve of the national campaign, he concluded: "As things stand today, and in the light of a definite and continuing economic improvement, we have passed the peak of appropriations; Federal tax revenue is increasing, and we can look forward with assurance to a decreasing deficit."

Shaw, Shakespeare Exempted In Italy's Reprisals Program

ROME, Italy, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Shakespeare and Bernard Shaw are above Italy's sanctions reprisals, it was disclosed today. Orders given by the propaganda ministry to bar theatrical productions in Italy from nations applying sanctions made an exception of these two noted English dramatists. Fascists said they felt Shakespeare belonged "not to England but to the world." Besides, they said, Shaw ranked among the intellectuals opposed to enforcement of League of Nations penalties on Italy for its invasion of Ethiopia.

SKULL BATTERED, DRILLED BY SHOT IN ROAD CULVERT

Bullet Same Caliber As Fired by Pistol Taken From Abductor-Killer — Prisoner in Different Jail

LAVA HOT SPRINGS, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Sheriff F. F. Prater of Twin Falls county said here this afternoon that Douglas Van Vlack was apprised of the discovery of the body of his divorced wife, Mildred Hook, but denied any knowledge of her death. TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(AP) Her head crushed with a rock and drilled by a bullet, the body of Miss Mildred Hook of Tacoma, divorced wife of Douglas Van Vlack, was found in a railroad culvert nine miles south of here this morning. Deputy Sheriff Oris Cryder, who examined a bullet picked up from the ground near her head, said it was of the same caliber as a pistol taken from Van Vlack when he was arrested near here Tuesday morning. Van Vlack, held on a charge of the murder of State Patrolman Fontaine Cooper, was whisked from the Twin Falls county jail by Sheriff E. F. Prater half an hour after the discovery of his former wife's body. The sheriff said the prisoner would be placed in some other jail near here while he attended Cooper's funeral this afternoon at Lava Hot Springs. Not Told of Find. When he was taken from the jail here, Van Vlack had not been informed of the discovery of the 22-year-old woman's body. Sheriff Prater said he did not fear violence against Van Vlack, but that in his absence he did not wish to place responsibility for his safety on deputies. He indicated the prisoner

POINTED WARNING GIVEN ITALY BY FRENCH PREMIER

By the Associated Press. Authoritative sources in London said Premier Laval of France has warned Italy that an unprovoked attack on Great Britain would be considered an attack against France. This disclosure came in quick answer to a statement in Rome that Italy was ready to attack the British fleet in the Mediterranean if an international oil embargo is declared against Italy. Authoritative sources in London said they believed the League of Nations sanctions committee, meeting Dec. 12 in Geneva would declare an oil embargo to go into effect soon after that date. The most critical turn in European affairs hinging on the Italo-Ethiopian conflict in east Africa since the start of Premier Mussolini's campaign of occupation found Great Britain, maintaining of the sanctions movement, adamant in a determination to force the embargo. London officialdom denied Mussolini's ultimatum denied Mussolini's ultimatum denied Mussolini's ultimatum.

VALLEY FOG IS DUE TO LIFT TOMORROW

Weather bureau statistics today indicated that the fog which has enveloped Medford for several days would probably lift sometime tomorrow. The fog brought slightly lower temperatures in the valley today by keeping out the warm sunshine. Planes of the United Air Lines continued today to land at Medford, Cal., because of the fog around the Medford airport.

CLIPPER DELIVERS FIRST AIRMAIL TO PHILIPPINE ISLES

MANILA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A 25-ton flying boat, Pan-American Albatross Clipper, brought the first transpacific airmail to Manila today. In 60 hours of flying time, stretched to a leisurely six-day voyage by a Thanksgiving day stopover at Guam, the big ship completed her epochal 3,000-mile flight in a riot of official and popular welcome. A fast steamer, leaving San Francisco bay with the Clipper last Friday, would arrive 18 days hence. Ovation at Landing. As the Clipper glided to an easy landing at 3:31 p. m. today (11:31 p. m. Thursday, Pacific standard time), army and navy airplanes roared around her. Crowds thundered applause from the shores of Manila bay. It was the second history-making event in two weeks for the Philippine islands. The new Philippine commonwealth was inaugurated November 10. Manuel Quezon, president of the commonwealth, watched from a nearby houseboat with Frank Murphy, United States high commissioner, as the Clipper taxied to a landing float and the crew, led by Captain Edwin C. Musick, debarked. Rear-Admiral Otto G. Martin and Major-General Frank Parker extended the official greeting. Rush Mail Ashore. Amid the confusion a government mail-boat was aside the Clipper removing 1400 pounds of airmail which was rushed to the Manila postoffice for delivery. One letter, from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to President Quezon, was brought ashore by Captain Musick for personal delivery to the Filipino leader.

SENTENCE FIELDER 15 YEARS IN PEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—George L. Fielder, 23, was sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$5000 today for slaying a deputy sheriff. He was convicted of manslaughter. The sentence was the maximum. Fielder was convicted last week of fatally wounding Ernest Lott, sheriff's deputy, who was about to arrest him and a companion, A. Ferdinand Weston, also 23, for hunting pheasants out of season. Fielder's defense was that he thought the officer was going to shoot him. Circuit Judge Hall S. Lusk, who pronounced sentence, said he would refrain from commenting on the case, lest his remarks prejudice the interests of Weston, who will go to trial within a few days. Both Fielder and Weston were indicted for first degree murder.

PROBE CONTINUES IN GUN DEATH OF ELK CREEK MAN

State police and county authorities continued today their investigation into the death of George Hall, 59, bachelor resident of the Elk Creek district, found dead in his home Wednesday morning by Howard Ash, a neighbor. Though there are three or four baffling circumstances connected with the case to be cleared up by the state police, Sheriff Syd J. Brown, and District Attorney George Coddling hold strongly to the theory that Hall's death was due to the accidental, and as yet unexplained discharge of an automatic pistol he was cleaning, the bullet piercing his heart and chest, causing instantaneous death, as Hall sat at a table cleaning the weapon. District Attorney Coddling said this morning an inquest would be held as soon as all evidence had been collected. Ben Geary, a resident of the Elk Creek district, who recently was charged in justice court with assault and battery by Hall, voluntarily reported to the state police yesterday and issued a full and complete statement of his movements. Geary telephoned Sheriff Brown early Thursday morning to inform the official he was coming to this city for questioning. Geary, according to the sheriff made a straightforward statement in which he accounted for every hour of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The authorities are now checking on this statement. Geary also gave the names of people who would verify his whereabouts. Dr. Mallory of the Trail district, who examined the body shortly after it was found, estimated Hall had been dead 30 hours when found, which would make death occurring some time Tuesday morning. Sheriff Brown said that a thorough search of the Hall home had failed to reveal a single clue, or a fingerprint that was not Hall's. There was no evidence of a scuffle. A large sum

TURKEY CARVING LESSON SERIOUS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—(AP)—As a turkey carver Fred Peters, brewer, was better at making beer, thought his wife while she watched him struggle over the Thanksgiving bird. "Here, let me show you how to do that," she offered seizing the knife briskly. The blade cut a deep gash in her husband's right hand, and Peters ended the carving lesson in a hospital.

PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Pear auction market: 12 cars arrived; 12 untraced; 18 on track. Oregon Boxes: 1,900 boxes extra fancy, 2.10-2.20, average 2.37; 1,698 fancy, 1.90-2.25, average 2.37; 720 fancy and better, 2.30-2.80, average 2.39. Oregon D'Anjou: 717 boxes extra fancy, 2.25-3.15, average 2.49; 347 fancy, 2-3.45, average 2.22. CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—U.S.D.A.—Pear auction market: 3 Oregon cars, 1 Washington arrived; 7 on track; 3 sold. Oregon Boxes: 892 boxes extra fancy, \$2.10-2.45, average \$2.33; 1,202 fancy, \$1.90-2.30, average \$2.12.

CAR MISHAP CLAIMS HEAD OF VET UNIT

EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Major Harry B. Gilstrap of Oklahoma City, regional manager of the Veterans administration, was killed in an automobile accident today. Author Dies. WILBRAHAM, Mass., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, 89, author of many books, including "Via Christi" and "A Guide to study of 19th Century Authors," died today at East Northfield.

Curse of Tutankhamen Descends Upon Scoffer

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Breasted, elderly Egyptologist who was among those first to enter Tutankhamen's tomb and who had since scoffed at the supposed curse of its violators, was seriously ill today of an "undetermined" malady. "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh," is the inscription in hieroglyphics at the famous sarcophagus in the Valley of the Kings near Luxor, "I defy that curse," Breasted declared, "and if anyone was exposed to it, I was. For two weeks I slept in the tomb of Tutankhamen and took my meals there, I never felt better." The prophecy failed to deter any original explorers at the tomb, and it has been ridiculed frequently since the opening in 1924. Several who first entered the resting place of Egypt's ancient ruler have since died.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Roy Pruitt reporting to city police that someone had stolen his heavy bowling ball out of his garage car Wednesday, and then being dumfounded when Curt Jeochke, who lives a block away, reported to the police that he had found a bowling ball in the back of his car. Edward Gould advising Ham Law to hit people in a soft spot instead of the head, when Ham showed up with a chipped knuckle and his hand done up in a cast. Jack Potter joyfully announcing that the only successful way to shoot clay pigeons is with a shotgun having a half-moon shaped barrel. Tom Elmer, Sr., recalling his early days in Astoria, when he was a milk-walk on the old Normal team, until he took such a buffeting that he decided to throw in the sponge. Ed Simons, Don Stewart and Penny of other Medfordites standing about the Astoria football field goal posts, after someone had started a fight because someone else uprooted the posts in a fit of enthusiasm.

HOLDUP SUSPECTS TAKEN BY POLICE

Owen Stanley, C. S. Amos and John C. Sennell, transients, charged with the attempted robbery of J. C. Howard last evening, are held in the county jail pending a check of their records. The trio were arraigned in justice court this morning and given until tomorrow morning to enter a plea. According to the story told the authorities by Howard, he was proceeding on Fir street, near West 11th, when he was approached by the three men. His vigorous use of a stick he was carrying he beat out his assailants momentarily. He then ran as fast as his legs would permit to a nearby home. He gained assistance and the three men fled to be later arrested. The three men are between 25 and 30 years of age and recent arrivals here, the authorities say. ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Mike Johnson, 30, deckhand, drowned Wednesday night when he slipped and fell from the Astoria ferry when it was tying up after its last trip.

JACKSONVILLE'S WATER PIPE HOOKED UP

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Work on Jacksonville's new water supply is rapidly nearing completion under engineer McDonald. The water is to come from the north fork of Jackson creek and be brought directly to town. The new pipe line is laid and hooked up and a tunnel of about 150 feet is driven in the hill. The water flow is reported as 100 gallons a minute. FIRE ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN JACKSONVILLE JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Fire Association will be held here Saturday evening. Among the speakers will be a representative of the State Fire Association. Arrangements will be served after the business meeting.

ROSE BOWL OPPONENT KNOWN COMING WEEK

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 29.—(AP) Al Masters, graduate manager of Stanford university, said today a Rose Bowl game opponent probably would not be announced until next week. He had no comment to make on reports Louisiana State was being considered for the bid.

SLAYER OF HUSBAND NOT GOING TO PRISON

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Agnes Spadefore, convicted on manslaughter for the slaying of her husband, was paroled today after receiving a one dollar fine and a jail sentence of 18 months. Her husband, Carl, 44, foundry worker, was killed Aug. 18. She testified she struck him with a stove iron when he beat her. Circuit Judge John P. Winter suspended the sentence immediately and paroled the woman to Mrs. Cecilia Overly that she might continue to care for her five young children.

TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

BREMERTON, Wash., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Trapped in a flaming home near Bangor today, Evelyn, three and Warren, 20 months, children of Mrs. Marjorie Bioletie, Bangor cannery worker, were burned to death this morning despite effort of Louis American, another cannery worker, to save them.

YULETIDE SHOPPING SEASON FORMALLY OPENS TOMORROW

Medford stores will open the Christmas shopping season tomorrow morning. It was announced today by C. D. Bean, chairman of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce retail merchants committee. The shops have been appropriately decorated, complete lines of gift and other merchandise have been put on display and customers will be given every service to facilitate shopping, Mr. Bean said. The streets of Medford are to be decorated with Christmas trees, evergreen boughs and holly wreaths, the trees having been obtained by men of the CCC camp.

Oh So! says FRANK WATANABE by ED HOLDEN
A certain person in California were on the radio preaching religion. At some time they were answering 3 questions for \$1.00 in the mail. Any kind of question—for instincts "Will I be happy if I marry?" "Are the lady next door stealing my milk bottles?" "Where are my grandmother's diamond pin?" And all sort of things. That person making bag full of money. Then they go way to other state without paying of income tax. Now U. S. Income Tax gents are looking for those person. Meanwhile this person are asking Uncle Sam to lending money to them for building a church—and Uncle say "O. K." So while one department of The Government are trying to GET money—a other Department are going to GIVE money. Why don't they getting together and calling it even!