

RESERVE OFFICERS PUT OVER 'BADGER AND DOG' BATTLE

A "badger-dog fight" was staged by reserve officers of this area last night at Capt. Vern B. Marshall's box shop on Stewart avenue.

Officers tried strenuously to keep news of the "badger" fray a deep secret among themselves but word leaked out somehow yesterday and a complaint was registered with the state police against not only the "fight" but the gambling that was to accompany it.

State troopers went out last night to investigate but when they were informed it was simply an old army custom they withdrew, thoroughly satisfied without knowing what was going on behind closed doors.

Your correspondent, being tipped off and ever eager to record the news, disguised himself as a colonel of the army tank corps to get a ring-side seat so that he might give a bite-by-bite account of the proceedings but a flock of sentries saw through the make-up and chased him off at the point of bayonets.

It was learned today, however, that when all the wagers were put in a 10-gallon hat, an enterprising officer confiscated the money and used it in defraying the expenses of the evening.

Major George B. Owens, referee; Major C. S. Pettie of Eugene, executive; Capt. E. W. Gruhn and Capt. Stephen Nye, judges; Capt. Marion C. Wright, weigher; Capt. C. L. Wilcox, handicapper; Capt. Lyle P. Pierce, timer; Lieut. Harold Woods and Lieut. T. P. Coates, bookmakers; Lieut. Fred W. Greene, provost marshal, and Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, assistant; Capt. Albert T. Anderson, "dog handler"; and Capt. William C. Ryan, "badger handler."

It was learned on good authority today that Leo B. Clegg had been named as "dog handler" and Lieut. Harry May, Jr., as "badger handler" but they got into some kind of jam and were disqualified.

The next time your correspondent is going to disguise himself as Mae West.

TURKEY GROWERS PERIL OWN PROFIT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Beaish Pacific coast turkey producers are threatening their own profits by selling birds at low prices quoted elsewhere, Herbert Byers, manager of the Northwest Turkey Growers association, said here today.

Byers, head of a cooperative which markets an estimated 60 per cent of the turkeys produced in western states, said "while eastern markets are firm and advancing, west coast markets show a weak tendency and are declining. This is due to the fact that a few producers are willing to sell their turkeys at prices lower than the probable market now justifies."

Byers said Thanksgiving prices of 33 cents a pound for hens and 31 1/2 for heavy toms would prevail for Christmas buying unless Pacific coast "bears" forced a reduction.

The ancient Persians, according to Plutarch, beat kettledrums to frighten their enemies.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, 4 for 5c at Health's Drug Store. These cards sold regularly up to 25c.

DON'T FORGET to see the BAZAAR featuring needlework of all kinds, quilts, crocheted rugs—for the kiddies, dolls and doll clothes—home-cooked food, pastries and lots of home-made candy. Saturday, December 14, in the Sparta Bldg., by the Women's Association of the Christian church.

Railroad Chief



Ernest L. King of Portland is superintendent in 1935 of the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon.

Stays In House To Escape Jinx Of Thirteenth

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Harry Swan, upholsterer, would not leave the house today because it was Friday the thirteenth. Not that he is superstitious. But these things have happened to him on the thirteenth of the month in other years.

Two years old—Fell against a hot stove. Retains scars.

Eight years—Toes crushed by a trolley car.

Seventeen—Caught by shaft in silk mill machinery. Broke bones in both feet.

Nineteen—Knocked down by a railroad train.

Twenty-five—Two motorcycle accidents.

Three years ago a son, Benjamin, 14, was killed on the 13th. He is 39. Divide his age by 3, he says, and you get 13.

DONORS OF BLOOD FORM SOCIETY TO HELP NEEDY FREE

ST. LOUIS—(UP)—An organization known as the "Blood Donors' Benevolent Society of St. Louis" was established here a few years ago and today claims a membership of 70.

W. R. Goodman conceived the idea, and now at any hour of the day or night, men or women of this voluntary band will rush to a hospital to aid some patient.

Goodman tells this story of the group's founding: "I used to take my Sunday school class to the City hospital to visit patients who might be lonely. Soon the doctors got to know us, and once or twice asked us if we would give blood for some patient who couldn't afford to pay for a transfusion.

"So I thought it would take less running around if I got a list ready of people who would give their blood free. I talked to one of the doctors and he said he didn't think I could do it, but if I could get the people he'd be glad to test them, and classify their blood."

Goodman enlisted 35 friends. A total of 109 transfusions have been made by members, and in 50 percent of the cases the patient has left the hospital well.

WEEK'S PINE BUSINESS 55 PC. ABOVE AVERAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Western Pine association announced today that new business of \$3,707,000 feet, or about 45 percent above the three-year weekly December average, was reported by 113 mills. New business was 15 percent below the week before.

Shipments were 42,126,000 feet and production 49,145,000 feet. The same year ago showed 39,834,000 feet of orders and 28,534,000 feet of production.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parks, 9 East Jackson St., a girl, weighing 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces Dec. 13 at the Sacred Heart hospital.

The ruins of Qaleh i Gabr, or the castle of the fire worshippers, with its underground chambers, stand on a high mound southeast of Kazerun, Persia.

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WOMAN'S STORY OF MASS SLAYING HIT BY DEFENSE

(Continued from page One.)

of her as a state's witness, tried to inject the W. Frank Akin killing in Portland November 20, 1933.

He asked her if she knew Jack Justice, held in Portland for the grand jury as a suspect in assaulting Akin with a deadly weapon March 30, 1933.

Afraid of Hall She answered she did and that she was afraid of him. She said, in response to a question, she feared Hall, also. Her answer that she was afraid of both men because of her knowledge of the Akin killing brought a sharp objection from Butts which Superior Judge H. G. Sutton sustained. He ordered her testimony referring to the Akin case stricken from the record.

Butts raised the issue again during his cross-examination with: "By the way, when was Akin killed in Portland?"

"November, 1932," she answered first and then corrected the year to 1933.

"Who told you that?" Butts demanded. "Leo did," Mrs. Paulos answered readily.

Butts dropped this line of questioning.

Tells of Murders In the role of accuser and accused she took the witness stand last night and told the jury that Leo Hall, 33, her co-defendant on first degree murder charges, killed six persons in the Frank Flieder home, near Bremerton, on the night of March 28, 1934.

For two hours she testified for the state, relating her story of the sextuple slayings, a story on which the state relies in its attempt to send Hall to the gallows.

The state is demanding the death penalty for Hall, former Seattle athlete, but not for Mrs. Paulos. Spectators were tense as the slender, brown-eyed witness told her story, bit by bit, at the insistence of special prosecutor, Ray R. Greenwood.

She was composed as she was sworn in but after testifying for a few minutes she became nervous, started sobbing.

Mrs. Paulos said she accompanied Hall from Seattle to the Flieder home and that Hall killed Mr. and Mrs. Flieder and four of their guests during a robbery.

Couldn't Keep Secret Asked why she confessed more than a year after the ghastly crime, the witness said: "I couldn't keep it any longer. He'd (Hall) threatened me and I knew he'd kill me if I didn't do something."

She said she left Seattle in the summer of 1934 after the slaying because Hall warned her to leave and told her "he'd kill me if I talked."

"Did Hall ever discuss with you the chances of getting caught?" Greenwood inquired.

"Yes," the witness answered, "but he said he didn't think there was much danger—that he thought he had wiped off every clue."

Questioned about her flight from the Flieder home, Mrs. Paulos became befuddled. First she said she opened a sun room door. Then she said, "I know I got the kitchen door open. He shot at me as I was leaving."

She said she didn't know how many shots were fired at her.

She testified she tried to escape from Hall after she left Seattle with him on the afternoon of March 28. "Who went into the house first," Greenwood asked.

"We were both practically together, I refused to enter and he grabbed me by the arm and shoved me ahead."

Asked to describe the death of

Fred Bolcom in Mrs. Flieder's room. Mrs. Paulos testified: "Hall took Mr. Bolcom into the bedroom by the arm and led him. He had a gun in his hand. "He left the door part open. I saw him raise his hand as though to strike something. There wasn't any outcry. Then I heard a thud."

FUNERAL DIRECTORS FORM REGION UNIT; PERL NAMED HEAD

Funeral directors of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties held a meeting in the Hotel Medford last night. Clarence V. Simon, president of the Oregon Funeral Directors association, presiding.

Mr. Simon spoke on "Associations and Their Benefits," and told of the reorganization of the state association, and the formation of district groups throughout the state who are expected to hold monthly meetings to keep members informed of everything of interest to their profession.

Earl Whitlock led a round table discussion on educational subjects. George S. Ryan, executive secretary of the Oregon-Washington and northern Idaho funeral directors association, reported an conditions throughout the state section called attention to senate bill number 14 recently passed by the Oregon legislature and discussed estate laws as contained in the Oregon code.

Opinions were asked as to having a regular organization to hold monthly meetings the result being that a motion unanimously carried that an organization be formed, to be known as the Southern Oregon Funeral Directors association, and officers were elected as follows:

Frank Perl, president; L. B. Hall, vice-president; and W. W. Ward, secretary-treasurer.

Invitation extended by Mr. Whitlock and Mr. Ward was accepted for the January meeting to be held in Klamath Falls at which time the officers will be installed.

Those present were: Will M. Dodge and Clarence Litweller, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, Virgil Hill, Grants Pass; Clarence V. Simon, Eugene; Earl Whitlock, W. W. Ward, Klamath Falls; H. W. Conger, Frank Perl and John Perl, Medford; Dick Leacey and George S. Ryan, Portland.

An Indian-made picture recently smashed all local records by running for 12 weeks in a Calcutta theater with no sign of diminished interest.

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