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Uncle Sam Wages War On Medicine Fakers

Postmaster General Orders Officers To Arrest In Many Cities of U. S.

CARNEGIE MEDALS URGED FOR BRAVE POLICE OFFICERS

Mayor of Los Angeles Starts the Movement

Man Who Terrorized Police in South Identified as George Spencer, Who Was Convicted of Burglary Two Years Ago, But Released on Probation—He Refuses to Discuss the Case

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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—The man who yesterday drove officers from the police station, threatening to explode a box of dynamite, today says his name is Karl Heidebach, formerly from Wurtemberg, Germany. He says that he has hundreds of pounds of dynamite cached in San Bernardino county.

Mayor Alexander today started a movement to secure Carnegie medals for Detectives Brown, Hosick and Fitzgerald, who subdued the dynamite.

Is Identified

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Hertillon says that the dynamite is George Spencer, convicted of burglary here two years ago and released on probation. He refuses to discuss the case.

New Charter Ready

The recently prepared aldermanic charter will be presented to the city council at the next meeting to be held December 2, according to a decision reached by the charter committee late Tuesday afternoon.

TRAIN TAKEN OFF CHILOQUIN RUN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE IS MADE BY LOCAL AGENT OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC—TWO TRAINS WEEKLY HEREAFTER

Agent Bailey of the Southern Pacific announced today that hereafter there will be but two trains a week to Chilquin, on Monday and Friday of each week. Hereafter the company has operated a Wednesday train, but this will be discontinued.

Klamath Farms Pay; R. C. Short Proves It

Linsy Sisemore Sells 100 Acres of Land Near City for \$90 Per Acre. Crops Brings Good Returns.

A real estate deal was consummated Tuesday which illustrates the value of farm lands in the Klamath country. It was the sale of 100 acres of land near the Wilson bridge, and about eight miles from this city, by Linsy Sisemore to R. C. Short for \$90 an acre. Mr. Short had rented the property, formerly a part of the old Melrose ranch, and it was after careful consideration of his profits that he made the purchase. After paying \$285 for water rent, \$50 for taxes, and allowing \$750 for interest on the investment, Mr. Short found that his crop netted him \$1,562, selling oats at \$1.30 per hundred weight.

Timber Assessment is Ordered Reduced

County Board of Equalization Finally Reaches Conclusion Regarding Timber Owners' Protests

Timber which is considered almost inaccessible at this time will be subjected to a cut of 25 per cent in the assessment made for this year. This decision was reached by the board of equalization this morning, and affects less than one-quarter of the timber in the county. The timber affected by the cut is situated in the vicinity of Crescent, Lily, and the far eastern part of the county. This timber was assessed in three classes at \$1.10, \$1.00 and 90 cents, with a rate of 50 cents a thousand on white fir. None of the timber on either side of the lake or in the vicinity of Fort Klamath is affected by the cut.

PRACTICE GAME IS ENCOURAGING

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR THE FORTH-COMING GAME WITH TEAM OF TOWN BOYS

A hard football practice was held this afternoon by the high school team. The boys are rounding into shape nicely, and they claim they will make it interesting for the town team. The practice this afternoon was devoted largely to formations and signals, and both worked smoothly. The practice was by far the best held yet, and this was possible on account of a stirring little talk that Mr. McCall, the coach, made to the boys this morning.

Meanwhile the town boys are practicing regularly, and are learning many of the fine points of the game. The matched game will take place on Thanksgiving Day, and is scheduled to start at 2:30.

Those who are looking for a berth on the high school team are Edwin Cox, Forrest Peil, Robert Riggs, Ernest Nail, Louis McClure, Hardin Carter, Leon Heller, Theo. Case, Joe Skelton, Roy Orem, Leland Haines, Henry Stanley and Harold Peese.

LADY OF THE LAKE AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE

The beautiful three-reef production taken from Sir Walter Scott's famous poem, "The Lady of the Lake," and produced by the Vitagraph company, will be presented Friday and Thursday evenings of this week at the Temple theater.

DUGAN TELLS OF ACTS OF UNION HIGH OFFICERS

PURPOSE OF CHANGE OF NAMES IS DIVULGED

McNamara Told a Story of Having Been Used by the Erectors Association, According to Witness—District Attorney Jerome of New York Took Part in Dynamite Investigations in Past

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INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—Patrick Dugan, a former member of the local ironworkers union, resumed the stand this morning at the trial of the labor leaders who are charged with the illegal transportation of dynamite. He testified that John McNamara had told that the erectors association had sued him. President Ryan ordered him to deposit the union's money under the name of G. W. Clark to hide his identity. The witness identified a bankbook which the government produced.

This witness testified that in May, 1907, John McNamara had declared that District Attorney Jerome had summoned Ryan regarding dynamite outrages in the East. He swore that in 1908 he heard Hockin at union headquarters discuss the Detroit dynamite outrages.

Senators Will Probe U. S. Soldiers Home

Charges that Barracks are not Fit for Habitation and that Food is Bad will be Considered

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Senators Jones, Catron and Chamberlain today started an investigation of the National Soldiers Home. It has been charged that the barracks are unfit for human habitation, and that the food is bad. There have been many complaints regarding the soldiers home during the past few years, and the investigation of the relation of the United States senate has been threatened for a long time. The investigation is expected to last for a considerable length of time, as there will be many witnesses examined.

LIBRARY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

SUBJECT REVOLUTIONARY TENDENCIES IN ECONOMICS, LEAD BY G. A. KRAUSE, JR.—OTHER MEMBERS OF CLUB SPEAK

A meeting of the Klamath Literary Club was held at the home of Rev. J. S. Stubblefield last night. The subject was "Revolutionary Tendencies in Economics," led by G. A. Krause, Jr., who devoted his attention to the banking feature of the subject.

Spanish Grafters Appeal to Man Dead About a Year

Letter Offering Opportunity to Make a Fortune is Sent Here Addressed to M. W. Espy. The Form of the Letter is Stereotyped and Presents Appearance

Spanish grafters don't keep well posted on the vital statistics of their intended victims. This was demonstrated by the receipt here of a letter addressed to M. W. Espy, who died here about a year ago. The letter is of the stereotyped form used by the men who have for years been flooding the United States with the appeals for help, holding out the bait of a fortune.

The letter follows: "M. W. Espy, Esq., Soda Water Manufacturer, Klamath Falls, Ore.: "Dear Sir—I know you only from good reference of your honesty. My sad situation compels me to reveal to you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same that of my darling daughter. "Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia, as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London. "I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of 400,000 dollars—to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau, indispensable to recover the said sum. As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz.: 150,000 dollars. "I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence, who will deliver it to me. "Awaiting your cable to instruct you in secret. I am, sir, yours truly. IVANOVITCH.

"First of all answer by cable, not by letter as follows: "Senor Luelpo, "Mendes Alvaro 29, "Madrid, Spain." The newspaper clipping follows: ARREST OF A ST. PETERSBURG BANKER CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN RUBSIA AND MANSLAUGHTER IN SPAIN INTERVIEW OF THE TWO AMBASSADORS

Some months ago, as our readers may remember, we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused in St. Petersburg, and in Russia generally, by a noted banker, who absconded, leaving a deficit of over five million rubles. The Russian police sought for him for a long time in vain, for it seems he had not left the least trace of his flight, and the continued search over Europe and America proved unavailing.

Yesterday, however, a Spanish Inspector accompanied by two officers from Scotland Yard, and acting under instructions of the Spanish Ambassador, who had previously interviewed the home secretary arrested him on his way from the hotel where he was staying, to the steamship office. It seems that it was his evident intention to take passage for New York. From information received by the ambassador, he had been in hiding in Spain, where he lived with a woman and with his daughter. A few days before arriving in London he had quarreled with another Russian, who was mortally wounded by a revolver shot during the scuffle, and who only lived long enough to denounce his assailant.

In an interview with the Russian ambassador, it seems that the name he had been using in Spain, and which he gave on being arrested was not his real one, Manassina being simply an alias, but after comparing the prisoner with photographs in his possession, the Russian ambassador recognized him as Alexis Ivanovitch, the criminal banker who eloped with five millions of rubles; he is a native of St. Petersburg, a widower, 42 years old, with an only daughter, that he left in Spain on escaping from that country.

On being arrested two of Manassina's or Alexis Ivanovitch portmanteaus were seized, but although strictly searched nothing but personal effects were found in them, in spite of which the Russian ambassador declares that the prisoner ought to have several million rubles somewhere. The Russian and Spanish ambassadors conferred yesterday evening as to whether the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain or to Russia, and after an interview with the home secretary, and in accordance with the extradition treaty of England, Russia and Spain, it was agreed that the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain to stand his trial for manslaughter, and that only after his trial can the Russian government ask Spain, through diplomatic channels, for his extradition.

DONART GETS AN ESSAY PRIZE

LOCAL BOY WINS IN COMPETITION FOR BEST WRITTEN COMPOSITION ON THE RECENT KLAMATH COUNTY FAIR

Walter Donart has been announced as the winner of the pony which was to be given to the writer of the best essay on the last Klamath County Fair. The successful contestant was formerly a student of the high school. The essay, along with the different photographs of the fair will be used for boosting Klamath county. The prize, as first announced, was a \$20 gold piece, but later on Linsy Sisemore offered a fine pony, and this was the prize awarded Mr. Donart.

CRUSADE STARTS IN MANY OF THE CITIES ON COAST

NUMEROUS ARRESTS ARE MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Attempt Will Be Made to Stamp Out Many of the Felons Who Have Been Engaged in Running People in Different Parts of the Country. Federal Officers Have Been Making Investigations.

Called From Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today ordered the simultaneous arrest of 175 manufacturers of alleged patent medicine in 73 cities throughout the states. The names of the manufacturers and place of doing business were not announced. "The drug-get is aimed at all sorts of quack cure vendors, druggists, veterinary doctors and quacklers. Evidence has been accumulating for months. Postoffice authorities have investigated the activities of medical advertisers in various newspapers. Indictments will be made charging the selling of vitamins, toxins, or using the mails to defraud."

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WEALTHY MAN TO FACE A CHARGE

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST J. FRANK HENRY, CHARGING HIM WITH MURDER OF SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY

Called From Service BUFFALO, Nov. 20.—The grand jury in a special report returned an indictment against J. Frank Henry, charging him with murder in the first degree. He is accused of murdering 7-year-old Joseph Joseph.

Livorno Married

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to James E. Fode and Miss Lola Fay Leland.

Medford Police Get Credit For Capture

Man Who is Believed To Have Held Up a California Saloon Arrested When He Spends Too Freely.

MEDFORD, Nov. 20.—Goldie Brown, alias S. C. Smith, was arrested here today for the hold-up of L. D. Warren's saloon at Hill, Calif., Saturday night. Following the robbery Brown escaped, talking with him \$5,500. He had a gun, a supply of ammuniion and a searchlight. The robbery man who is believed to have held up a California saloon arrested when he spends too freely.

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