

## FORGERIES ARE ENDANGERING U.S. CITIZENS ABROAD

OFFICIALS ADMIT FORGERIES IN AMERICAN PASSPORTS

In This Manner American Lives Are Being Endangered in European Regions—State Department Will Request Explanation of von Jagow—If Report That German Spies Arrested in London Is True, German Officialdom Will Be Involved.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Officials here privately admit that German forgeries of American passports have been made, and that they are imperiling the lives of Americans abroad.

The state department considers itself justified in demanding an explanation of von Jagow Thursday.

If the confession of alleged spies arrested in London is true, it is believed German officialdom is involved. The source of the testimony lends color to the belief that England will not make more concessions.

## MINING CLAIMS IN LAKE COUNTY

BORAX COMPANY FILES ON ALKALI LAKE BED SECURED FROM KLAMATHS, NOW IN LAKE COUNTY

SALEM, July 30.—That the Oregon Borax company has filed mining claims on the bed of Alkali Lake and has made application to the land office at Washington to have the same surveyed and included as part of the public domain, developed at State Engineer Lewis' offices, where notice was received from Surveyor General Edward Worth that a hearing would be held August 23 to determine the character of the lake, which is located in the northern part of Lake county.

If the action asked by the Oregon Borax company, a California concern, is taken, the lake will be removed from the jurisdiction of the state and placed under the control of the federal government. A survey of the township in which Alkali Lake is located was made in 1883, at which time Alkali Lake was meandered, thus indicating that it was a navigable lake, the bed of which belonged to the state.

Aldavits submitted by A. L. Well, attorney for the Oregon Borax company, contend that the lake should not have been meandered, and that the survey was in error in this particular. It is also asserted that the lake frequently dries up. It has deposits of carbonate of soda.

According to the commissioner of the general land office, the lands were secured from Klamath Indians by treaty in 1864, proclaimed in 1870, or subsequent to the swamp land act in 1881, and would not, therefore, be subject to the swamp land act.

Alkali Lake belongs to the same group as Abert and Summer, the last named two being under lease to Jason Moore.

## How Heredity Wins



Theodore I. Theodore III.

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Here is a comparison of the foremost and the last exponent of the House of Roosevelt. The upper photograph was taken of the former president in one of his most strenuous moments. The lower is a photograph of his grandson, also in a strenuous moment, who is now a little more than a year old.

## CAUGHT IN ACT, WHAT USE TO DENY

BOOTLEGGER SAYS HE WAS POWERFUL DRY, AND WAS MERELY GIVING FRIEND A DRINK—PLEADS GUILTY

"I was caught with the goods, so I don't see any use of denying it," was the statement of George Berry when asked how he plead to the charge of bootlegging before Justice of the peace Gowen this morning.

"Abe Captain and I was about to start haying, and we was powerful dry. He asked me to get him a drink, and I did, not thinking anything about it."

With an air of a schoolboy caught in an act for which he did not have a guilty conscience, George Berry was the center of a humorous scene in the justice of the peace court. It also developed that he had a good appetite for booze. Luke Walker, deputy sheriff, who assisted Deputy United States Marshal Holman in the arrest, testified that Berry was not out of their sight but for the distance of a block from the time he purchased the liquor until he arrived at the O.K. barn, where he passed it to the Indian, Captain.

It developed when Berry went on the stand himself, that he had purchased two pints of whiskey. But one was found on Abe Captain when the pair were arrested and searched.

"What became of the other pint?" asked the attorney.

"I drank it on the way to the barn," said Berry. "I was powerful dry."

It also developed that Captain had paid for both pints in order to get one.

## New Type of Submarine

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—M. J. Trouble, an inventor of mechanical devices, is building a new type of submarine here today. He believes it will revolutionize modern warfare. The vessel, which is only 25 feet long, is under construction at the Western Pipe and Steel company's plant.

## MEMBERSHIP GOAL IS BEING NEARED BY COMMITTEES

THIRTY-ONE MORE ADDED TO LIST THIS MORNING

Total Number is Now 173—To Be Completed by Monday Night—No More Reports Before That Time. Five Out of Six Prospects Secured at Shippington—Others Make Application for Cards.

By noon today the committees had reported thirty-one additional memberships, with a large number of prospects yet to be seen. This makes a total of 173, thus nearing the 200 mark set at first. The committees are not willing that their work should be considered completed, and are going to keep intact to secure as many more of those not seen as possible between this date and Monday night, no more reports from the committees being expected before that date.

There are yet many to be seen, especially in the outlying districts, who are vitally interested in getting done many of the things on the program of the new organization to be undertaken at once, and will derive benefit thereby, and will want to be considered a part of the big body which is to accomplish the work.

Evidence of the way these people respond was demonstrated this forenoon when one of the committees went to Shippington to see six prospects, and brought back five applications, the sixth man not being at home, and therefore was not seen.

Several more applications for memberships have been received from men living a long distance from Klamath Falls, but interested in the development of this county, and wanting to show their appreciation of the good work of the Commercial Club and its activity for the common good. They are among the most willing to contribute their share, confident of their getting as much good as the city men from having this great work accomplished.

Some of the committeemen have not yet taken cards from the lists of prospects, to have at hand for use when seeing good prospects. Each should have some of these, and especially a supply of application blanks to which the prospective members may attach their signatures. They are ready at the Commercial Club office.

Application blanks may also be received by others who know of men who would make good members of the organization, but have not yet been seen or have not joined. It is a good plan for every member interested in the growth of the Commercial Club to carry with him some application blanks, and attempt to turn in at least one new member a week. In this way the membership will not only grow, but interest in the organization will be increased, and its influence for better things very greatly extended.

## Mallory Assault Investigated

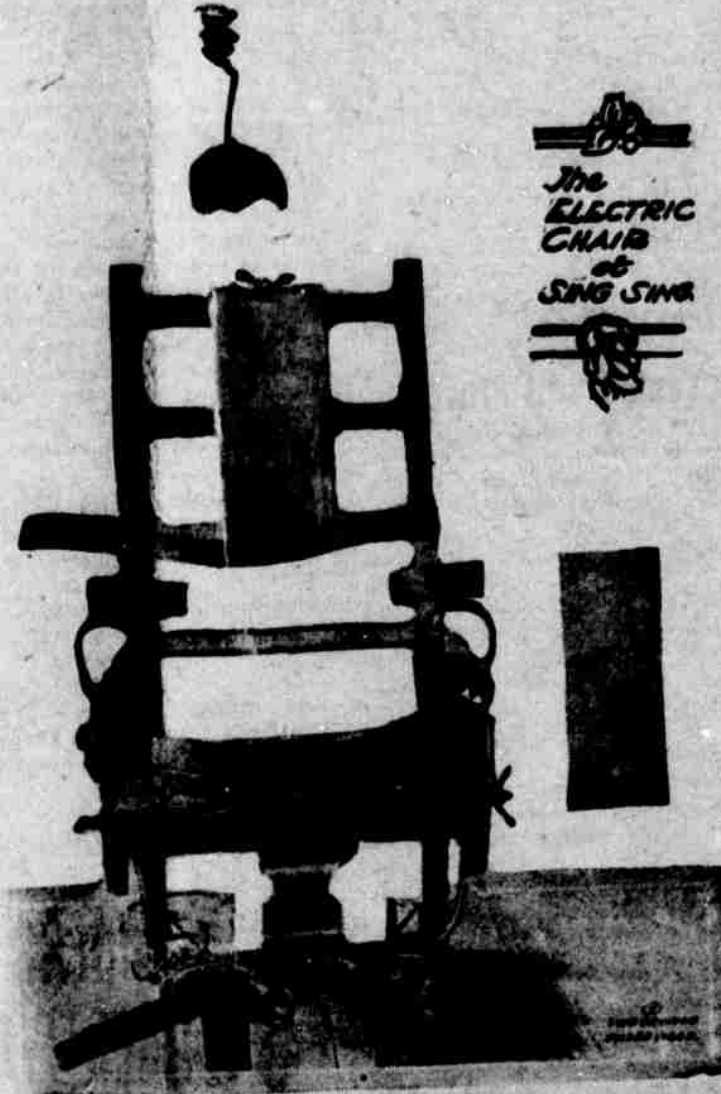
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The state department has made urgent representations to the Spaniards in Mexico City, demanding that an explanation be given of the assault made on Allan Mallory some time ago.

It is believed that punishment of the guilty parties has been demanded in the incident, while in Mexico an American flag was torn from Mallory's automobile and trampled. The government has been advised that the Carranzistas have occupied and subdued the City of Mexico.

## Hard on the Roosters

SOUTH PASADENA, July 29.—City trustees say they are mediating building low roofs over hen roosts, so that roosters perching there, who feel moved to crow at midnight, will bump their heads on the ceiling during the operation—and become discouraged.

## The Rosenthal Murderers' End and the Last to Die



These photographs show the electric chair in which the four gangsters, Dago Frank, Whitey Lewis, Gib the Blood and Lefty Louis, who killed Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, were put to death a year ago at Sing Sing. It is the same chair in which Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of New York, twice convicted of having directed the crime, was put to death today.

By GEORGE HOLMES (Staff Correspondent United Press)

OSSINING, N. Y., July 30.—With his iron will unflinching and with no sign of weakening at the last moment, when his life's cycle was about to be cut off for the death of Herman Rosenthal, Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of New York city, was electrocuted at 5:55 this morning at Sing Sing prison. Pinned near his heart on his shirt was a picture of his wife, and clutched in his hand was a crucifix.

Once, while the current was shut off before the heavy voltage was shot through his body, he was heard to murmur, "Jesus, have mercy," and before more could be heard the current was turned on again.

Before entering the death chamber he told Father Curry: "I am not guilty by deed, conspiracy or in any other way of the death of Rosenthal, I am being sacrificed for my friends." Becker led the procession to the death chamber, instead of the prison guards who usually head the procession. He showed no sign of fear, walking unassisted to the chair, sat down and helped the attendants to tighten the straps which were to hold him. Three shocks were necessary before the doctors pronounced him dead.

The strap supposed to be placed across the chest, by a mistake was placed over instead of under the left arm. The strength and force of the current shifted the body, the death cap slipped up, showing the ghastly agony pictured on his face, his clenched teeth being visible as he died.

The body will be taken to New York this afternoon. His widow is prostrated at the Becker home here.

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ALBANY, July 30.—Governor Whitman said today, following the execution of Becker: "There is not a shadow of doubt but that Becker was guilty. There never was a more perfectly proven case."

Herman Rosenthal was murdered July 18, 1913, so the first date set for the execution of Charles Becker, the



CHARLES BECKER

New York police lieutenant, July 26, 1915, was a week more than three years after the crime.

Becker induced Jack Rose, Harry Vallon and "Bridgie" Webber, gamblers, to employ "Gib the Blood," "Lefty Louis," "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank," well known thieves, pickpockets and gangsters, who lived chiefly off the earnings of women on the streets, to do the work.

They rode in an automobile to the entrance of the Hotel Metropole, in Forty-third street, the heart of the "Upper Tenderloin" of New York city, at 1 o'clock in the morning, when the street was brightly lighted. Rosenthal was called from the restaurant by a messenger, and shot to death in sight of scores of persons at the door.

The murderers were electrocuted at Sing Sing, April 13, 1914. Becker got a second trial, and his lawyers kept his case in the courts until this time. Becker's reason for the murder was that Rosenthal, whose gambling house was kept closed largely through Becker's influence, had gone to District Attorney Whitman, now governor of New York, to give information which would have resulted in the policeman's indictment.

## BULLETINS

London—The Belgian steamer Prince Albert was mined today. The crew of twenty-five was saved. A wireless just received stated that the trawler Young Percy has been submerged.

Tokio—The Mikado has summoned a meeting of the elder statesmen to confer regarding the action of Okuma this afternoon in presenting the resignations to the cabinet resulting from the scandal in the bribery of election officials in March. A change of cabinet is not desired on account of the war. The statesmen will meet tomorrow. Count Frauchi has been mentioned for premier.

McKeesport, Pa.—Eight men were killed, including Superintendent Dougherty, and many were injured when a train of coal cars ran wild at the Patterson mine near here today. A broken cable was the cause.

Galveston—It is reported that Oregon has defeated the Villistas south of Torreon, and that he has captured Heacate Cas.

Paris—It is announced that the Germans are fiercely attacking in the labyrinth region near here, using hand grenades. The French are slaughtering many by cross fire.

New York—Chauncey Parker of this city has been appointed receiver of the Rock Island company, the holding company for the Rock Island railroad.

## RUSSIANS ARE LEAVING WARSAW

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO LEAVE, AND BELIEVED CITY WILL BE DENUDE OF GOVERNMENT STORES TOMORROW

United Press Service  
LONDON, July 30.—Advice has reached here that the Russians have begun evacuating Warsaw. The public documents are being removed, and the banks are sending their gold to Petrograd. By tomorrow, it is believed, the city will be denuded of its government stores.

The prominent citizens have left, and the trains today are carrying out many refugees. The heavy guns are being removed from Novo Georgiewitz.

## EASTLAND CASE TO COUNTY TODAY

ATTORNEY HOYNE COMPLETES PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE. TEN OR MORE INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED

United Press Service  
CHICAGO, July 30.—States Attorney Hoyne has completed the presentation of the evidence in the Eastland case, and it will go to the county grand jury this afternoon. He stated that he expects ten or more indictments.

The presentation of the evidence to the federal grand jury has begun. Over 100 witnesses are to be called and Secretary Redfield is in charge. He has pointed out the chance of friction between the federal and state prosecutors, and will probably move that it be placed in charge of the office of the department of justice.

## Has Shoulder Set Three Times

Claude Maxwell, employed in the Star Drug store of this city, was compelled to return to the hospital yesterday morning for the purpose of having his shoulder reset again. Maxwell had his shoulder broken while playing ball at the Oregon Agricultural college this spring and since then has had it set three times, broken twice and reset twice since the first setting.

## TWO AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS ARE KILLED, IS REPORT

AMBUSHED AT PORT-AU-PRINCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Were Seized From Ambush After Caperton Loaded Troops, Is Report Received Today by Navy Department—500 More Troops Sent—No Cause for Alarm, But Must Have More Men to Handle Situation.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Two American bluejackets were killed Thursday night at Port-au-Prince, is the news that reached the navy department this afternoon, sent by Admiral Caperton. They were sniped from ambush southwest of the town.

The United States battleship Connecticut was ordered to proceed there immediately, carrying 500 marines. Caperton stated that threats had been made to attack the town tonight, and that he intended to land reinforcements at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He added:

"There is no cause for alarm, but I must have sufficient troops to handle the situation."

## BROWN TAKEN TO PORTLAND JAIL

INDIAN CHARGED WITH STABBING OF EUGENE MAACS IS ON THE WAY TO PORTLAND IN CHARGE OF U. S. MARSHAL

Joe Brown, charged with stabbing Eugene Maacs, and who was yesterday bound over to the federal grand jury without bail, left this morning in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Jackson. Accompanied by Deputy United States District Attorney DuPre, the party left by machine this morning for Medford, where they will take the train for Portland. Luke Walker is driving them over.

George Berry, who plead guilty to the charge of bootlegging, was also taken.

## MOVE TO TAKE BAND TO YREKA

FANS WANT TO SEE TOWN REPRESENTED AT CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS IN MEDFORD—BELLIED BAND WILL DO TRICK

A move has been started to take the Klamath Falls Military band to Yreka this Sunday for the Ewauna-Yreka baseball game, which takes place there on that day. Since the routing time had at Medford, and the fact that Medford was outclassed at all stages of the game, not only in the game but in the bleachers, spirit and all, a healthy desire is being expressed to see that the band goes to Yreka.

It is certain that a large number of fans are going to go, as it is not considered as hard a trip by far as the Medford ride, and the representatives of fandom want music provided.

Judge Baldwin has warned Yreka of the crowd that is coming, and that ample preparations will be made to take care of them in that city, and as soon as the number can be determined they will be informed.