

## CAR THIEVES WENT THROUGH THIS CITY

SAID TO BE MEN WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS

Will Be Prosecuted by Government for Cracking Postoffice Safe at Weed—When Arrested Car Was Loaded With Jewelry and Nitro-glycerine, and Other Articles Stolen From Many Places.

Two criminals with bad records and of desperate character were placed in the hands of the law when Harry Vallon and S. L. Cox, the men who stole George Humphrey's car at Crescent, were arrested below Dunsmuir, according to Mr. Humphrey. With his Oakland Six in good condition and all paraphernalia about it intact, Mr. Humphrey returned yesterday from Dunsmuir and Yreka. Cox and Vallon, whose alias is J. F. Hagan, are now in jail at Sacramento awaiting trial for cracking the safe at the Bray postoffice. They will be prosecuted by the federal authorities, and will not be returned to Klamath to face a charge of stealing Mr. Humphrey's automobile.

The men were caught a short distance south of Dunsmuir when Deputy Calceck and Fish of Dunsmuir caught up with them on the road to Redding. Their car was stopped, and the deputies asked if they needed help. The men said they did. The officers got out of their car and placed both under arrest.

In an instant Vallon ducked and ran into the thick brush along the road before he could be stopped. Calceck and Fish returned to Dunsmuir with Cox, and notified all train crews to watch out for Vallon. Before long Vallon appeared at a small station and got under a freight car to ride to Redding. The conductor called him out and told him to ride in the caboose to Redding. When the train reached Redding an officer came into the caboose and arrested Vallon, who all the time was armed with a revolver which he had secreted under his shirt.

Mr. Humphrey brought Vallon and Cox from Dunsmuir to Yreka, and on the road and in the Yreka jail drew from them story.

They said that after stealing Mr. Humphrey's car at Crescent Sunday night a week ago, they hid in the brush above Chiloquin, and about 11 o'clock Monday night passed through Klamath Falls, on Main street, on their way to Hill, where they stayed all day Tuesday. From Hill they went to Weed, and then north to Bray, where they opened the postoffice safe, and then drove to Dunsmuir. It was there that the car was noticed by Lloyd Alford and the authorities notified.

When arrested Vallon and Cox had several gold watches, much other jewelry, considerable money and enough nitro-glycerine to blow up a block of skyscrapers.

Humphrey also found out that the men are the same persons who with

## Bond Election Cannot Be Before November 8

Because the city of Klamath Falls never officially has gone through the formal process of adopting for the city the initiative and referendum, one more week must elapse before the special bond election to help build the Straborn railroad can be held. However, the ordinance for doing this is on the way, according to the following telegram received this morning by City Attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck from Keeler Brothers.

## OHIO CAMPAIGN IS ENDED WITH CANTON ADDRESS

HUGHES SPEAKS TO 50,000 IN HUCKEY STATE

Voice of Republican Candidate Grows Worse as Strenuous Schedule of Speeches Is Fulfilled—Wilson Conferences With National Chairman About Speeches of President in the Western States.

United Press Service

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 27.—With an address before thousands in Canton this afternoon, Charles E. Hughes will finish his Ohio campaign.

It is estimated that in his Ohio campaign he has addressed 50,000 voters.

His voice is bad, and is becoming worse.

This evening he speaks in Pennsylvania and tomorrow in New Jersey.

ASHBURY PARK, Sept. 27.—President Wilson and National Chairman McCormick are conferring today regarding the president's western speeches.

The national committee approves Wilson's stand to not go on a stunting tour, but wants him to take issue before non-political organizations with some of Mr. Hughes' statements.

BOWLING ALLEYS WILL BE OPENED FOR WINTER

The Palm bowling alleys under the Odd Fellows Temple are to be opened soon for the winter season by McEnough & Dale, who have conducted them for the last few years.

The alleys have been torn up, and are being resized and smoothed. They will be relaid soon, and new balls and other paraphernalia installed. The exact date of opening is not known, but it will be soon, according to Mr. Dale.

Dr. Johnson Visits.

Dr. W. S. Johnson of Bonanza is a county seat visitor today on business.

One Kelly bought a second-hand Buick car of George Biehn last June and then went north without completing payment of it. Later the trio got into trouble at Madras and Culver, but Vallon and Cox escaped and found their way back to Crescent, where they purloined Humphrey's car.

## Held in Great Extortion Plots



GEORGE IRWIN T. G. WOODWARD HENRY RUSSELL EDWARD DONAHUE

Federal secret service agents say they have unearthed in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Atlantic City one of the most extensive extortion plots the nation has known. A gang of men, using the Mann white slave act, which places a penalty on taking a woman from state to another, obtained large sums from men and women, some of them said to have been very well known. The detectives arrested several in connection with the case. Four of these were George Irwin, Edward Donahue, Henry Russell and T. C. Woodward. Woodward was held in jail of \$2,500 after he had willingly surrendered. It was not known whether or not the detectives would make out a case against any of those held.

## Peronne and Bapaume May Fall in 14 Days

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Following the French capture of Thiepval, it is predicted that Bapaume and Peronne, the objective of the whole allied offensive, will fall within a fortnight.

In the battles of the last two days the British have imprisoned 3,500 German soldiers. This morning they gained several new but minor positions along the Somme.

United Press Service

ROME, Sept. 27.—Rome reports wholesale desertions from the Greek army to the cause of the revolutionists. Practically all garrisons in old Greece have joined the revolutionists and are marching to Salonika.

The Greek cruiser Louchei, controlled by the rebel forces, has sailed for Salonika from Athens.

## REX CAFE SOLD BY LINDQUIST

LOCAL COOKS BUY POPULAR EATING HOUSE AND HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION — LINDQUIST WILL NOT LEAVE CITY

The Rex Cafe, conducted by J. W. Lindquist for the past few years, yesterday was sold to Ross Nickerson, Con Black and James Pappas. The new proprietors took possession today.

Messrs. Nickerson, Black and Pappas are cooks who have presided over the kitchens of local restaurants for some time.

Mr. Lindquist will spend several weeks in Klamath, hunting deer and ducks, and then may go to California for the winter. He likes Klamath, however, and doesn't expect to abandon this section.

## Funston Blames Booze for Skirmish; 1 American Killed

### ONLY ONE UNION STRIKES: HEADS ARE SATISFIED

### PAINTERS ALONE WALK OUT AS PER ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE

Union Men Having Contracts Said to Disfavor General Strike in Sympathy With Carmen—Action by Many Unions Is Deferred Until Tomorrow—Executives of Unions Predict All Will Be Out in Another Week.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—With the exception of one local painters' union, all union men reported for work this morning, despite the declaration of labor leaders that a walkout of several thousand men was scheduled for this morning.

It is indicated that all union men having contracts with their employers do not favor a strike.

The labor leaders say they are satisfied with the situation. They will not state how many union members are expected to walk out if a strike is called.

Many union men are not working today because of Jewish holidays. Some unions have deferred action until tomorrow or next week.

Executives of the labor unions say all members will be out in another week, unless the demands on the employers are met.

## CAN'T REGISTER AFTER OCTOBER 6

### ELECTORS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR RESIDENCE SINCE PRIMARY SHOULD NOTIFY COUNTY CLERK BEFORE NOV. 7TH

To avoid trouble to voters on election day, County Clerk C. R. DeLap is calling the attention of the voters to the fact that every voter must vote in the precinct in which he lives, and that all voters who have moved their residence since the primary election should notify the county clerk or any other registration officer.

This applies even to wards in towns, says County Clerk DeLap. For instance, if a voter lived in the Second Ward when he voted last spring, but since has moved to the Third Ward, he must vote in the Third Ward on November 7th. If he does not notify a registration officer of his change of residence, he will find on election day that his name is not on the rolls of the Third Ward. He will not be allowed to go to the Second Ward to vote, and before his name can be changed to the Third Ward rolls he will experience much trouble and loss of time.

The registration books will close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of October 6th, and anyone not registered then must be sworn in on election day.

### ESCAPED CONVICT ONE OF GANG OF MOTOR THIEVES

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—By arresting Edward Carlyle, escaped honor prisoner from the Oregon penitentiary, with two others, one a garage proprietor, the police are certain that they have caught the automobile thieves who have been operating in Oakland, Reno and Los Angeles.

## Says Fault is One Side of American Soldiers

### ONE TRAIN DAILY AFTER OCTOBER 1

### BEGINNING THEN, OUTGOING TRAIN WILL LEAVE AT 10 A.M. AND RETURN IN THE AFTERNOON AT 5:50 O'CLOCK

United Press Service

Beginning October 1st, Klamath Falls will have but one train daily each way. The train which is now leaving at 12:01 and returning at 5:33 will be discontinued, now that the summer tourist travel is about over.

The new train schedule says that the outgoing train will leave at 10 a. m., and will return from Weed at 5:50 p. m. Leaving in the morning the Klamath Falls train will connect at Weed with No. 16, northbound, as at present.

On September 29, the date of the Sells-Floto circus in Weed, the train returning to Klamath Falls will be held fifteen minutes, to allow people at the circus to return on the train. There will be no special train for the circus on the Weed-Klamath Falls branch.

## BILLINGS DENIES DYNAMITE PLOT

### SAYS HE DIDN'T PLAN EXPLOSION OF POWDER WORKS, BUT ONLY JOKINGLY SPOKE OF WORKING WITH GERMANS

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Warren K. Billings, convicted bomb murderer, today denied the story that when he was a prisoner in Denver, Colo., he plotted to dynamite the DuPont powder works in Delaware.

He said he only jokingly suggested apply to the German consul for work during the anti-ally activities of German and Austrian agents in the United States.

Sheep Man Here.

D. F. McAuliffe, a sheep man of Lake county, is spending a few days in Klamath Falls on business.

## Many Women Attend G. O. P. Rally Last Night

About sixty-five citizens of Fort Klamath and vicinity last evening attended the republican rally at that place and heard the political issues of the day discussed by the Honorable Wallace McCamant of Portland.

That the women of Fort Klamath are interested in the national issues and the coming election was evidenced by the large number who turned out to hear Mr. McCamant. Of the sixty-five present, twenty were women, some with babes in their arms and others past the half century mark.

### ADDITIONAL TROOPS ORDERED TO THE BORDER

Simultaneously Comes Order Removing Other Militiamen to Home States—Carranzista Commander Is Executed—"Legalistas" New Faction in Troubled Republic, Hold Durango After Attack by 3000 Men

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—General Frederick Funston, in charge of all military operations on the Mexican border, today said he blamed the American themselves for the brush yesterday with Mexicans near General Pershing's lines in Mexico.

General Funston says the American soldiers had been drinking. One of them was killed in the skirmish.

Additional troops of artillery, infantry and militia have been ordered to the border.

Simultaneously, the war department has issued an order returning home 10,000 border militiamen.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 27.—News reached here today of the attack last Friday of 3,000 men on Durango. The report received here says the "Legalistas" are holding the city, despite the attack.

General Gomez, a Carranzista commander, has been executed.

Army officers refuse to believe that Villa will attack General Pershing's outposts as a last effort to discredit Carranza at the peace commission's meeting in New London.

Yet it is reported at Jaures that Villa himself is marching toward the American expedition, and it is feared that he intends to cut communications with the border or attack northern towns.

### I. W. W. MEMBERS WRECK PRISON AT NORTH YAKIMA

United Press Service

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 27.—Forty-six imprisoned Industrial Workers of the World this morning demolished the furniture and bars of the jail here and this afternoon are continuing the wrecking of the jail.

Citizens and deputies have surrounded the jail to prevent the escape of the prisoners when they have completed their work.

Aid Will Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.