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LONE CASHIER ROUTES BANDIT GANG; 1 KILLED

CHICAGO, April 15.—S. B. Wilowski, cashier of the state bank at Cicero, engaged in a gun battle with six automobile bandits today and defeated them, killing one, wounding two and capturing one un wounded.

Only the driver of the car, who remained outside the bank, escaped.

Get Worthless Paper

Six bandits, who held up two bank messengers on the Illinois Central train early today, escaped with two satchels filled with cancelled checks.

The robbery was elaborately planned. Two robbers followed the messengers when they boarded the train at Randolph street and the other four joined them at Van Buren street, half a mile further south.

The robbers escaped with their worthless souvenirs at Twenty-second street.

LOCAL LABOR MAN OUT FOR STATE POST

James Stephens, president of the Central Labor council of Klamath Falls, is the latest candidate put forth for the office of state organizer for the Oregon State Federation of Labor. Mr. Stephens' nomination was announced Tuesday by W. E. Kinsey, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

Klamath Falls has become an important geographical point as far as the Oregon State Federation of Labor is concerned.

W. H. Kluckner, a member of carpenters' Union No. 1166, has been named for the position. About a dozen nominations have been previously announced. April 25 has been set as the date for closing of the ballot list.

The state federation plans to put on an extensive organization campaign this year. Per capita tax was raised to 7 cents a member by the federation at its convention at Pendleton last fall. Otto R. Hartwig, president of the federation, expects to make a trip through the state shortly to visit all unions affiliated with the organization.

A substantial increase in the number of unions outside of Portland has been marked the past year. Hood River, The Dalles, Corvallis, Eugene, and Klamath Falls all have added to the number of labor organizations existing a year ago.—Labor News dep't; Portland Telegram.

Frank Lee, 14, Dies; Relatives Allege Whipping As Cause

Frank Lee, 14, died in a Los Angeles hospital Tuesday of spinal meningitis which, according to three attending specialists, was brought on by a whipping said to have been administered him "early in February by a teacher in Las Vegas, Nev., grammar school for a minor infraction of rules."

The boy was confined to the hospital ten weeks.

At Las Vegas, denials were made recently by the school board that the boy was injured by the whipping administered by Professor Stewart. According to the statement, Stewart punished the boy with a strap in his presence and on the request of a woman teacher and that the punishment was not brutal and the boy played with other pupils in the yard afterward.

Many residents of Poe Valley remember the Lee family. Mrs. Dora Lee, mother of the dead boy, and her brother, Earle F. Eglington lived in Poe Valley for several years.

Seeking Background Here For Filming Lumbering Drama

With a view to securing a location suitable to the production of a motion picture play, the plot of which is laid in mills and lumber camps, M. P. Murphy, of Universal City, representing Pribella Dean, widely known star, and company, is here looking over local woods and mills.

The coming of the motion picture producer shows that Klamath is getting a reputation as a lumbering center outside the immediate lumbering circles. Should this territory be chosen for the filming of the play this summer a company of 50 or 60 people will be brought in to take part in the logging and milling scenes.

In company with officers of the chamber of commerce Mr. Murphy started on a trip about the country this morning, looking for suitable background for the play.

LAST CALL FOR C. OF C. DINNER

Practically all tickets for the Greater Klamath dinner have either been obtained or spoken for, and those who have not already paid for their tickets are asked by the dinner committee to call at chamber of commerce without delay as unclaimed reservations will be sold. It is announced that many who have deferred getting their tickets until the "eleventh hour" will be disappointed in finding there are none left. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the White Pelican Hotel dining room only 275 covers will be laid for the dinner that is to be served Monday evening. All persons obtaining tickets are requested to be in their places promptly at 6:30 p. m., as the program will begin at that time.

Borel's orchestra has been engaged to play at the dinner. The musical program will also provide for community singing, led by E. P. Lawrence, and the Women's Quartet, composed of Miss Bond, Mrs. Melby, Miss Calkins and Miss Meredith, will be featured. Dr. George M. Mallette is also on the program for a solo.

The Service Fund Committee held its final meeting following a luncheon at the chamber of commerce today. A number of subscriptions to the service fund already subscribed were reported, and the total amount of such pledges signed before the actual drive begins, will be announced at the dinner Monday evening.

Special automobile windshield stickers advertising the campaign, also, window cards, have been distributed by the Publicity Committee and are in evidence in the downtown district. A number of local merchants have given notice of their intention of providing special show window displays calling attention to the membership drive next week.

At the meeting of the team workers and their captains and majors yesterday afternoon, cards of prospective members to be solicited during the drive, were allotted.

M'NARY TO ASK DUTY UPON EGGS IN TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator McNary has arranged to present the demand for the Oregon co-operative poultry producers for a duty on eggs to the ways and means committee for consideration in connection with the permanent tariff.

TRIO PAY PENALTY FOR MURDER OF COUNTRYMAN

CHICAGO, April 15.—Sam Cardinella, master mind of a robbery gang that operated here, and Joseph Costina and Salvatore Ferrara, convicted of murdering a fellow countryman, were hanged here today.

LUMBERMEN TO BUILD MILL AT BONANZA.

A. B. Moore of Merlin, Oregon, was in the city yesterday from Bonanza, near where, with associates, he owns quite a tract of timber. He came over for the purpose of inspecting his holdings and to learn just what progress was being made with railroad construction, as it is his intention to erect a small mill upon the property just as soon as shipping facilities are available. He left today for his home in Merlin.

250 MILLION FOR WESTERN ARID LANDS

Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Twenty million acres of land in the arid and semi-arid states of the West will be reclaimed and made productive, if United States Senator Charles L. McNary's bill advancing \$250,000,000 to the reclamation fund is enacted. The bill has been carefully drawn so as to avoid objections made in the past to similar legislation, and Senator McNary believes that it contains the solution of the reclamation problem of the West.

It is reported that the measure will be reported out favorably soon from the committee on reclamation and irrigation, of which the senator is the chairman.

Choice To Service Men

"This bill," said Senator McNary today, "is designed to promote the agricultural development of the sixteen arid and semi arid states of the west. A preference is given to all service men on all the public land in each of the projects contemplated, and also on excess land, which means that acreage beyond which any one individual is permitted to enter into a contract with the secretary of the interior to sell at an agreed value before work on the project is started. The maximum farm unit in the reclamation projects under this bill is 160 acres. The secretary of the in-

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Personal Mention

George Porter, connected with the Modoc Lumber company, is in the city today. Mrs. Porter accompanied him and they are guests at the White Pelican.

F. T. King and W. G. Chandler, who have been in the city on business connected with the Southern Pacific company, returned to Dunsmuir this morning.

Frank D. Lee, one of the well-known lumber buyers of the northwest, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, arrived here last night from Bend. He comes for the purpose of visiting local dealers and, if conditions are right, to place some orders. The roads, Mr. Lee said, were abnormal in places, while some stretches were fine.

A. E. Kruse, owner of the De Armond mill in the Swan lake section, arrived here last evening from Portland, having made the trip by auto, coming in by way of the Topsey grade.

Dr. Patterson of Merrill is in the city from Merrill. The doctor, it is said, is planning on making this city his home and opening offices here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lawton went to Weed this morning to meet G. A. Halliwell, who is returning from Redding with his car. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton had never enjoyed the privilege of seeing the wonderfully beautiful scenery in the vicinity of Topsy and took advantage of this opportunity to do so.

W. D. ... left this morning for Medford, where he will visit for the next ten days.

Mrs. Alice Grey returned to San Francisco this morning after a brief visit with her sister, Mr. H. H. Edmonds, who resides at 813 Lincoln street.

Mrs. E. M. Holmes, accompanied by her two children, left this morning for her home in Junction City, Oregon, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Porter of this city.

Oscar Allstrom went to Weed this morning, where he will enter the employ of the Weed Lumber company.

Guy Merrill was in the city from Merrill today attending to business affairs.

Robert Griffin of Chiloquin is in the city on a brief business trip.

Ivan Cartwright was among the residents of Chiloquin who were in the city yesterday.

R. C. Spink, the Sprink Creek man, is in the city in the interest of his famous fishing resort.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE ORDER IS CANCELLED

LONDON, April 15.—Announcement that the railwaymen and transport workers strike, called for 10 o'clock tonight, had been cancelled, was made at 4 o'clock this afternoon by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railwaymen's union.

Calling a conference of representatives of miners from all coal fields, at a date which will be fixed tomorrow, was decided upon this evening by the executive committee of the miners federation, after the railway men and transport workers had cancelled the sympathetic strike.

Frank Hodges, the mine workers secretary, said that this action meant that the strike would continue.

Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the coal miners had refused to reopen negotiations for the settlement of their strike on the basis suggested by the government.

Eagle Ridge Tavern Will Be Reopened

In answer to the general wish of a large number of the people of the county, Dr. Gaddis announces that he has decided to once more open Eagle Ridge Tavern to the public. This famous resort has remained closed since he purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, who erected it. With a view to making the resort one that will meet demands of the most exacting guest, Dr. Gaddis has secured the services of Frank B. Fletcher, of Berkeley, California.

Mr. Fletcher has had wide experience catering to the needs of the tourist and will make a special effort to make Eagle Ridge so attractive that its reputation will become widespread. He arrived here last evening and left this morning for the Tavern and will begin immediate preparations for the opening. He hopes to be able within a few days to have hostelry in condition to accommodate small outing parties.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, fair; heavy to killing frosts in the morning.

Gus Johnson, well-known among the timber people of the district, went to Bray this morning, where he has a lumber piling contract with the Bray Lumber and Box company.

Mrs. O. W. Burdick left this morning for a ten days visit in Portland.

Sidney Smythe, connected with the Warren Construction company, went to Grants Pass this morning on business for his company. He will be away about a week.

A. D. Hamaker of Bly was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles B. Howard, the Ashland stage man, arrived in the city last evening.

Dee Alexander of Chiloquin is registered at the Hall.

Charles Zumbrum and E. W. Brewer, residents of Fort Klamath were attending to business in the city yesterday.

A. C. Glenger made a flying visit from Chiloquin to the city yesterday.

J. D. Waltz, president, and William G. Hagelstein, cashier of the Butte Valley bank at Dorris, were here yesterday on business for their financial institution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fannan, who have been residents of this city since last November, left this morning for Ashland, where they will reside in the future.

Fred Martin left this morning for his home in Seattle, after a brief visit with his friend, B. Barrett.

Mrs. F. C. King went to Weed this morning to meet her husband who has been spending the past ten days in San Francisco on business. Mr. King is news agent on the run between this city and Weed.

G. D. Hoffman, representing Hall-Luhrs & Co., of Sacramento, left this morning for the south after visiting his customers in this section.

James J. O'Brien, who has been in Red Bluff for the past several months returned here last evening to stay for a while.

Lawn and Garden Owners Complain Of Poultry Pests

Numerous complaints that poultry running at large is again becoming a nuisance are being received at police headquarters, said Chief Wilson today.

Householders who have fallen in line with the city beautification program and planted lawns and flower beds, are bewailing the ruthless ravages of their neighbors' chickens, and asking the police protection for their garden plots.

Chief Wilson assured the Herald interviewer that the protection would be forthcoming. There is an ordinance, he said, compelling all poultry fanciers within the city limits to keep their stock penned and the law will be enforced without exception.

SCANDINAVIANS LODGE FORMED

The Scandinavian Fraternity of America was organized here last night with 73 charter members, making it, according to A. J. Berven of Tacoma, northwest district representative of the fraternity who organized the lodge, the largest lodge in the northwest district, comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

With the flying start that it has, Mr. Berven predicted a bright future for the local lodge, which will be called Scandis. Initiation ceremonies will be held next Thursday night at which time fifty members will be obligated.

Following are the officers elected: Tom Eide, president; John Thorson, vice president; A. M. Melby, recording secretary; John Vale, financial secretary; Ted Shreder, treasurer; Lars Hedlund, chaplain; Ester Vale, marshal; Nels Nelson, assistant marshal; Algot Westman, inner guard; Axel Beckstrom, outer guard; Sovert Walden, Carl Youngren and Louis Stein, trustees.

LIST OF TRIAL JURORS CHOSEN

The circuit court has instructed Sheriff Low to summon the following jury panel to appear Monday April 25, and from the list will be selected jurors to try the cases set for trial during the term following that date: Otto Heidrich, James Blair, P. S. Puckett, J. W. Lindsay, A. M. Sutton, Peter Bour, W. S. Slough, T. M. Cunningham, Geo. Burton, Ed Jacobson, Ed Smith, Herb Phillips, C. K. Buckman, H. P. Dow, Henry Grimes, G. B. Cozad and H. Brady.

IRISH FARMERS SUFFER FOR OTHER MEN'S CRIMES

NEW YORK, April 15.—Irish farmers have suffered heavy losses thru the destruction to their co-operative creameries by British forces, E. M. Newman, travel lecturer, says in an article on "Ireland Today" in the April issue of The Mentor Magazine.

Co-operative creameries, introduced and organized by Sir Horace Plunkett are an important factor in the new prosperity of the rural districts.

More than fifty of these creameries have been destroyed by British government agents in reprisal for alleged Sinn Fein outrages, Newman says. Most of the farmers are admittedly innocent of wrongdoing the writer declares.

MEDFORD FRUIT GROWERS BATTLE WITH THE FROST

MEDFORD, April 15.—Smudging to protect the fruit crop from frost effects was general this morning in the Rogue River valley. The mercury dropped to 26.6 at the coldest period.

MINISTER TO RUMANIA.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Peter A. Jay, of Rhode Island, now minister to Salvador, has been selected by President Harding as minister to Rumania.

ROAD DISPUTE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

An arbitrators' agreement in the state highway right-of-way litigation, filed last night with the county clerk marks the settlement of the legal controversy that has been pending for a year. By its terms the county is obligated to pay Mrs. Sophia Henley, Con Curtin and Robert Cheyne, three of the ranchers who opposed the right-of-way condemnation suits and asked large damages for alleged trespass and damage, approximately \$18,500.

The ranchers, under the settlement, agree to drop all litigation in opposition to the highway, waive all claims for trespass and damage, and to assume the responsibility of building adequate right of way fences and connecting culverts and ditches for irrigation.

One suit only remains, the action of C. Bowman against the county and other defendants, in which plaintiff is represented by a different attorney. Bowman, it is understood, will probably follow the example of his neighbors and arbitrate his differences.

Charles Loomis represented the plaintiffs on the arbitration board and Fred Buesing the defendants. The two were empowered to choose a third member, but were able to reach agreement without doing so.

Had the cases gone to trial, it is understood that an affidavit of prejudice would have been filed against Judge Kuykendall and a change of venue to Jackson, or some adjoining county, asked. In the likely event that the change of venue was granted it would have meant the expense of transportation of numerous witnesses to the other county and expenses of their maintenance for a couple of weeks.

In the settlement Robert Cheyne is granted a total of \$2,914.80, against \$5,134.80 asked in his complaint. The award is as follows: Land value of the right of way, \$150; \$1,764.80 damages; \$500 to each attorney for fees.

Mrs. Henley asked \$6,010.40 and is awarded \$257, land value; \$1,957.90 damages, and \$500 fees to each attorney, a total award of \$3214.80.

Con Curtin asked \$10,154.50 and was awarded \$6,767 of which \$412.50 is land value; \$5,354.50 damages, and \$500 to each of the opposing attorneys.

Progressives Attack Colombian Treaty

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Republican senators of the progressive group, headed by Senator Johnson of California, today renewed their attack on the pending Colombian treaty, but administration leaders sent word to President Harding that ratification of the treaty was assured when the vote was taken next Wednesday.

Prohibition of the shipment of arms and ammunition to any country, where they might be used for revolutionary purposes, has been asked of congress by the state department.

MANUFACTURED STEEL PRODUCTS PRICE DROPS

NEW YORK, April 15.—The American Sheet and Tin Plate company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, has announced reductions of from \$7 to \$14 a ton on various products.

Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure has been rising since yesterday's report, although since upon today the tendency has been slightly downward.

No particular changes is expected in weather conditions but the indications are more favorable for fair, warmer weather than they have been for a number of days. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair weather, with brisk winds which will diminish.