

## Roy Gardner Is Captured By Centralia Officer

### U. S. MUST TAKE LEAD TO RENEW WORLD'S CREDIT

Until Buying Power of Foreign Nations is Restored America is Without Market Says Packer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Unless the United States, as the great creditor nation, establishes credits and makes investments to restore the buying power of foreign nations, now prostrate as the result of the war, Americans cannot hope for any substantial improvement in the market for their products, C. H. Bentley, San Francisco, vice president of the California Packing corporation declared in an address at the 26th annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men here today.

Europe needs many American products, Mr. Bentley said, but is unable to pay for them or give satisfactory credit, and to the absence of foreign markets can be blamed the present general depression in the United States.

"Pending tariff legislation will determine largely the success of our foreign trade," Mr. Bentley continued. "Tariffs on imports are needed, if, for no other reason, in order that we may have something to trade with in negotiating commercial treaties or reciprocal tariffs with other nations."

"We shall be deeply involved in foreign economic readjustments for generations to come and our government should adopt a foreign policy. It seems inconsistent for congress to grant appropriations for foreign trade development and also incur the hospitality of nations most likely to trade with us by proposing legislation of an extremely protective character. With a consistent, well-considered foreign policy, our foreign trade will tend to ensure peace and prosperity throughout the world."

China, Mr. Bentley said, is perhaps America's greatest potential market. "With the gradual adjustment of her political and social questions will come enormous commercial development," he added. "Similar developments may be expected in later years from Russia and Siberia but from present indications Germany and Japan are likely to get most of the benefit."

"Great Britain continues to be our best customer; Canada is second, France third, Cuba fourth and Germany fifth. It is likely that our exports to Germany for 1921 will be heavier than any year preceding. The Latin-American markets should be of increasing importance but, unfortunately, most of these countries maintain prohibitive tariffs on some important products of this country."

### Local Elks Will Initiate Classes at Lakeview, Alturas

The antlered herd from Klamath Falls lodge 1247, B. P. O. E., will invade Lakeview and Alturas on Wednesday and Thursday nights, next, when all the officers and between 20 and 25 members of the local lodge journey to those cities to initiate a list of candidates.

Incidentally a lot of missionary work advertising the big Fourth of July celebration will be done by the club members.

A called meeting will take place tomorrow evening at the local club when a number of applications for membership will be considered.

Another called meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, to consider applications, and also the plans for the trip to Lakeview and Alturas. Austin Hayden, exalted ruler,

### Plan to Fight the Grasshopper Plague On the Upper Marsh

The grasshopper situation is reported to be bad on the Upper Marsh again this year. Yesterday W. H. Ruark, superintendent of the Agency farm at Modoc Point was in town making arrangements for a supply of material for fighting grasshoppers.

The Farm bureau today is loading out the greater part of a carload of the ingredients used in preparing the poison mixture. This material will be shipped to Kirk and will go from there by trucks to the Kitzridge ranch in the upper part of the marsh. As a number of those interested have had experience in using this mixture, good results are expected.

### WORKING UPON PLAN TO DRAIN SIXTH STREET

Don J. Zumwalt, city engineer, is at work upon a plan for improvement of Sixth street from Commercial to the Southern Pacific railroad which, if successful, will greatly benefit the property on the north side of Sixth street, as well as save paving which is threatened with ruin due to the water seepage from beneath softening the base.

The drainage of this particular part of the city has been a baffling proposition for a long time and during the winter period in the vicinity of Sixth and Spring, a foot of water covers the streets.

Investigation shows that on the south side of Sixth street, the drainage is being taken care of by the Big Lakes and the Ewauna Box companies, which have large pumps located on the lake front and these pumps are removing the water from the south district. Across the street there is no drainage outlet. The hot springs and storm waters remain over the Railroad, Second Railroad and Second Hot Springs additions whenever a wet period comes and this water is carried down Broad, Market and Spring streets, only to find no outlet for the excess, and then lodges and settles against the Sixth street paving base. This causes rapid deterioration of the component parts of the base.

Engineer Zumwalt plans to overcome this fault by laying a drain pipe back of the curb on the north side of Sixth street, through which water will flow two ways to a converging point at the Farmers' warehouse and the water is then dropped into a 24-inch pipe which will cross under the Strahorn railroad to the Big Lake saw mill and then into the dredger cut. In turn this surplus water is drained off by pumps into Lake Ewauna.

The water tables show that at the point on Sixth street at Spring, the water is extremely high and that when this drainage is established, the water will be drawn off not less than three feet, freeing the base of the pavement from contact with active moisture. The plan will be submitted to the council for their approval as soon as the estimates are prepared by the city engineer.

### REPORT STOCKTON FACTORY OF CARTER & WEBSTER BURNED

Report is current in mill circles today that the Carter & Webster box factory at Stockton has been destroyed by fire. A local mill reported receipt of instructions to divert the order of Carter & Webster to a local factory since the fire made it impossible to use the lumber at Stockton. The firm is well known here, the members being interested in the Associated Box company at Dorris.

or, stated today that any Elk who desires to accompany the "herd" on the trip will be taken care of if the reservation is made by next Tuesday.

### ROGERS QUILTS AS CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL

J. A. Gordon Replaces Former Cashier, Who Will Spend Summer In Rebuilding Health By Outdoor Living.

The resignation of Leslie Rogers as cashier of the First National bank, a position he has held for nearly 15 years, was tendered the directors of the bank at a meeting last night and accepted. The resignation was effective June 15, yesterday, and today J. A. Gordon entered upon the duties of cashier of the institution.

Mr. Rogers has not definitely announced his plans for the future, further than that he will take a three or four months vacation in the open. For several months his health has felt the strain of too much indoor confinement. A vacation last winter was of temporary benefit but he feels that he requires a longer rest, and will spend the summer in hunting and fishing trips, before making active business plans for the future.

"The resignation of Mr. Rogers was accepted with much regret by the board of directors," said President Charles Hall today. "With the resignation of Mr. Rogers, the history of the bank's relations were closer than those of a faithful officer, as he was a close personal friend of each of them."

J. A. Gordon, the new cashier, needs no introduction to the people of Klamath Falls. He has been in business here for many years, and of recent years has been vice president of the Klamath State bank and active in its management. Since the consolidation of the Klamath State bank with the First National, Mr. Gordon has been on the directorate of the First National bank and active in its management. His acceptance of the cashiership will be a source of gratification to his many friends as it is to the directorate and patrons of the bank.

### A. F. OF I. URGES PURE BUILDING IN DULL TIMES

DENVER, June 16.—The American Federation of Labor, in a resolution adopted today, called upon the United States senate to adopt the La Follette bill providing for investigation of the nation-wide lockout of seamen.

Another resolution calling for investigation of conditions in the cotton mills of the south was passed. Every assistance was pledged by the federation to the United States Textile workers, now conducting a strike of over 15,000 workers in those mills.

A special committee of five was appointed to investigate unemployment and possible congressional relief. A resolution declared "congress should appropriate money in peace times for necessary public works and when panic develops there would be work for the unemployed."

### SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR CATHOLIC SERVICES

As a summer schedule of services in the Catholic church, Eighth and High streets, the following will hold until the middle of September.

First Mass at 6:30.  
Second Mass and Benediction at 9:30.  
No evening services.

### FIVE DIE WHEN CHICAGO TRAIN GOES IN CREEK

Cloudburst Weakens Bridge and Train Plunges Through; 34 Passengers are Injured in Smash.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Five dead, eight seriously injured and 26 slightly hurt, was the toll taken last night when a Chicago and Northwestern train was wrecked by a cloudburst two miles east of Whitney, Nebraska. This is according to announcement of officials of the railroad.

The bridge over Cottonwood creek sagged just as the engine left it and three cars, the mail, baggage and smoking cars, piled up on the bank.

OMAHA, Neb., June 16.—The dead in the Whitney wreck are reported as:

ROBERT SCOTT, baggage man.  
F. M. STEWART, of Gordon, Neb.  
FRANK BOSNER, Lander, Wyoming.  
C. M. BUCK, Grand Island, Neb.  
B. F. SKILLER, Chadron, Neb.

### BOXERS SIGNED FOR MAIN BOUT

Babe Blue and Sammy Gordon, of Portland, bantam weights, have been matched by Blackie McDonald for the main boxing event July 4th. The rest of the card is not definitely settled, although Anderson and Blehn, the local flyweights, are down for the curtain raiser.

Blue, as fight followers know, has been making things lively for contenders in his class in Portland lately. The dusky Oaklander is said by sporting writers to be a real fighter and Gordon is not a whit less well thought of by those who have followed his ring career.

The other events on the card will be of equal class. Manager McDonald promises. He is now negotiating with a couple of boxers of coastwide reputation and expects to be able to announce the definite program tomorrow.

### Three New Summer Homes to be Built At Rocky Point

Yesterday, a consignment of canoes and Evinrude motors for attaching to the canoes were sent to Rocky Point by A. C. Allen, William Barnham and F. C. Medinsky, all of Medford, and a 16-foot pleasure Indian canoe by Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Conger of Berkeley, California, the transportation being handled by the Western Transfer of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Conger have for the past 12 years maintained a summer home at Rocky Point and spend the major portion of vacation time there. A. C. Allen, a well-known fruit grower and former government employee recently sold his summer home at Rocky Point. Messrs. Allen, Barnham and Medinsky, will erect new cottages there within a few weeks, the supplies being ordered today from the Pelican Bay lumber company. Mr. Barnham is president of the Medford and Jacksonville railroad, operating out of Medford.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Sacred Heart church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, June 18, at Johnston's Furniture Store. All donations should be in at 10:30 o'clock.

### Closed Season on Local Streams is Commissioner's Order

PORTLAND, June 16.—Orders for closing Wood river and Sevenmile creek, with their tributaries, from November 30 to June 15 of the following year, were approved at the regular monthly meeting of the state game commission.

Closing of the Klamath river from 4000 feet above the mouth of Spencer creek to 2000 feet below the mouth, the year around, was also approved. Trout school in large numbers at the mouth of Spencer creek, according to the game commission, and make excellent angling for the sportsman. But since egg-taking stations of the commission are supplied to a large extent from these fish, it is desired to protect them for that purpose. All streams are in Klamath county.

### CELEBRATION AT CRATER OIL CO'S WELL, JULY 26

Sunday, June 26, will be a red letter day for the stockholders of Crater Oil and Gas company, marking the beginning of active drilling at well No. 1, half a mile north of Medford.

So many persons are immediately interested in the company, and every resident is interested because the development of the local oil field means increased wealth for all, that it is expected the gathering at the well will draw a delegation from all parts of the county.

The crowd will have an opportunity to witness the "spudding in" process and a free dinner will be served. Other details of the program, addresses, etc., will be worked out and announced later. But the date is definitely set and the Crater Oil and Gas company wants to be host to every man, woman and child in Klamath county June 26.

### OIL FEVER IS EPIDEMIC IN BUTTE VALLEY

DORRIS, Cal., June 16.—A tremor of excitement, beginning with a very infinitesimal wave radiating from a few farmers, and gradually growing and spreading in magnitude until it is now a topic of common conversation, resulted last week from the presence in the community of a man from Redding who carried a mysterious satchel filled with numerous and sundry articles of apparatus.

This individual first made himself known on the farm of Harry Moore, a few miles east of Dorris. From there soon came the report that oil had been located. Since then this same unknown person has located oil and water on numerous farms in the valley and the excitement has grown by leaps and bounds. His oil is not of the crooked stick variety, so well known a score of years back, but the modern, scientific variety that is located with electric devices that do not submit to trickery.

The oil fever, which is more prolific than small-pox, spreads with the rapidity of small town gossip. So has the oil fever seized and inflamed the minds of people of Butte Valley as it has those of many other communities.

The local oil expert guarantees a gusher at 1300 feet. Although no stock company has yet been formed to pioneer the oil industry here, it is rumored that more than one well will be sunk in Butte Valley before the year is ended.

### LIBERTY ENDS FOR ESCAPED MAIL BANDIT

Fugitive, After Six Days Chase, is Taken By Centralia Policeman; Ready for Prison.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 16.—Roy Gardner, fugitive bandit, was captured here shortly before noon today by Patrolman Louis Sonny. At the city jail Gardner admitted his identity and told the officers he arrived at Centralia Tuesday night on a freight train from Castle Rock, registered at the Dalg hotel under the name of J. Patton and had since been roaming the streets.

Last night he attended the Home Products Educational exhibit here. He said until he left Castle Rock, the scene of his escape Saturday, he was not over a mile from there. Gardner's face was bandaged to make it appear he had been in an accident. Sonny, noting the man's build was similar to that of Gardner, took a long chance and arrested him.

Gardner admitted he was at the Royal restaurant at Castle Rock Tuesday and had been hiding near there. He lost his gun just after escaping in jumping a ditch.

Asked what he would do next he said "50 years at McNalla. I'm through with this escape stuff."

At the jail Gardner talked freely. He ate dinner in a cell and had his picture taken in company with his captor, Sonny.

Gardner said he was lying in the brush close to the engine as the freight train on which he later escaped pulled into Castle Rock Tuesday evening and made up his mind that there was his chance to "make my getaway."

"The engineer got down out of his cab with some tool to fix the engine and two special officers came forward and talked to the engineer. They then walked back along the train with him."

"I made a rush for the fender and crawled underneath," said Gardner. "Just as I crawled under the officers came back and then were within three feet of me. I thought I was gone but they didn't see me." Sonny first saw Gardner early this morning and watched him purchase a newspaper. He walked to the park and read it.

Later when Gardner was accosted in his room he tried to bluff the officer, who for a minute almost believed he was making a mistake.

### Club Workers Enjoy Corvallis Session

"We arrived safely Sunday evening and 29 boys and girls are feeling fine and enjoying themselves immensely," says Frank Sexton, county club leader, who is in charge of the Klamath county club workers at the two weeks' summer course at the Oregon Agricultural college, in a letter to the Herald.

Klamath county has the largest delegation of any county in the state at the summer school for boys and girl club workers, says Mr. Sexton. They attended the commencement exercises Monday and saw 356 students of the O. A. C. receive diplomas.

### CATHOLIC SISTERS WILL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Eight sisters of the Sacred Heart Academy left by auto this morning for Portland, where they will attend the summer school. Enroute they will visit Bend, The Dalles and other points of interest.

WEATHER REPORT  
OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair.