

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Sunday, rain in west, probably snow in eastern portion of state.

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MIDNIGHT RAID IS CLOAKED IN DEEP MYSTERY

Men, Women, Booze and Cards Found in Rooming House; One Arrested

Mystery surrounds a raid made Saturday night by eight men under the leadership of John Farnell, special officer, on a rooming house at 1019 and 1021 Main street, which resulted in the arrest of William Gilmore, alleged proprietor jointly with Bert McDonald, and the confiscation of several quarts of alleged moonshine and a quantity of playing cards. The mystery lies in the fact that neither Chief of Police Wilson, District Attorney Brower or Justice of the Peace Gaghagen had any knowledge of the affair—technically, that is.

The raid was made on authority of a search warrant issued January 28 to John Farnell by Justice Gaghagen at the instance of Deputy District Attorney W. A. West, which designated Farnell as a special officer, and which called for the seizure of any "home-made liquor" and the arrest of William Gilmore and Bert C. McDonald.

At midnight Saturday Special Officer Farnell gathered together his raiding force which assembled near the Baldwin hotel at his direction. Those present were John Farnell, Walter G. West, Fred A. Baker, Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes, Rev. Cottingham, Don Belding and Patrolmen McDonald and McLaughlin. Farnell designated them all "special officers," distributed short lengths of gaspipe as a precautionary measure, warned all present of the probable seriousness of the affair, and set forth with his men for 1021 Main street. The march was made by a circuitous route.

Some members of the raiding squad, it appears, were heretofore unaware of the destination or the purpose of the raid. Upon their arrival, however, Farnell marshaled his forces, posting men at all doors, then made a dramatic entry. That consternation was general among those engaged in playing cards in the rooms may be taken from Farnell's statement that he pulled one man by the legs from behind a bathtub where he had taken refuge. McDonald was not present, but Gilmore was arrested by Barnes, who accepted \$100 cash bond for the man's appearance in the justice court at 10 o'clock this morning. The names were taken of 31 men and two women, who were present.

This morning when Gilmore appeared as directed he found no return had been made on the warrant. The chief of police had a pile of playing cards and chips to show, but nothing more. The district attorney had only the information that had come to him during his walk from home to the office.

Thus thirty-one men and two women are wondering what disposition is to be made of their cases. One of these men is reported to have left for other parts.

REPUBLICAN TARIFF BLOC RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Majority members of the Senate Finance committee in framing new tariff rates for farm products are understood to have approved the recommendations of the Senate Republican Agricultural Tariff bloc on two thirds of the items thus far considered. These rates are slightly higher than those in the Fordney bill.

PROTEST AGAINST OCCUPATION TAX IS MADE BY MERCHANTS

City Council Will Be Requested to Repeal Measure; Declared to Be Unfair

A protest against the city occupation tax, levied against all business houses, will come before the city council tonight in the form of a request by the Merchant's bureau of the Chamber of Commerce that the tax be repealed.

The bureau decided upon this action following a recent meeting when it was decided that the declared purpose of the tax to prevent peddlers from operating in this city was without effect, and that the tax merely took the form of a plan to raise money for the city. It was shown that in some instances the tax for 1922 was several hundred per cent higher than for 1921.

Smaller merchants have protested that the tax is unfair in that it takes no cognizance of the capitalization of any business, the same fee prevailing whether a \$500 or a \$50,000 stock is carried. W. A. Jackson, who conducts a small grocery at 335 South Sixth, said that he had paid a tax of \$25 to the city treasurer, the same amount as the large groceries were required to pay. He said he would probably take steps for the recovery of this sum.

VETS OUT FOR DRILL

Break Vow Made When Kaiser West, Polish Up Rifles

A number of ex-service men who about the time the Kaiser decided he had important business to attend to in Holland, declared, so help them, they would never clean another army rifle, yesterday afternoon in the Legion rooms performed that very task. These were volunteers for the exhibition drill to be given in connection with the Legion show on February 21.

Not only did they clean the rifles, but they performed the manual of arms in a highly creditable manner. Unfortunately, however, only enough were present for a "skeleton" squad. Drill will be held again tonight and every ex-service man who even thinks he can handle a rifle is requested to report.

Outside for drill—EVERYBODY out!

NEW INDUSTRY SEEN IN BONDING OF TALC MINE

SONORA, Cal., Feb. 6.—A possible new industry for the state of California is indicated in the bonding of a talc mine one and a half miles north of Bagby, Mariposa county, to S. F. Paul and others of Oakland. The mine is the property to Herbert Shaw, a prospector of this city.

The talc deposit is said to be of unusual size, ranging in width from six to 100 feet, and the quality of the stone is said to be high grade.

Talc, besides being used extensively in the manufacture of talcum powder, is utilized as a lubricant. It is also used in the manufacture of paper.

LOCAL ARTIST SHOWS TALENT IN WOOD CARVING

A high standard of artistry is shown in wood carving, in the work of Winter M. Knight on half a dozen gun stocks, photographs of which are on display in the Gun Store window.

Some of the carvings are very elaborate. One shows a Crater Lake scene, with the island in the distance and a leaping deer in the foreground. Others are animal heads, birds and figures, all carved with careful attention to detail and general proportion.

Knight is also a cartoonist and artist of considerable ability. Carving is a hobby with him, and he takes many orders from those familiar with his work.



POPE PIUS XI.

CARDINAL RATTI, WHO WAS ELECTED POPE TODAY

ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed as the elected Pope this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

Thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's gave a mighty shout when the thin whisp of grey smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel.

After the agreed signal the new Pope was accepted, and had announced the name he chose. He was escorted to the anteroom where he discarded his cardinal's robes and assisted by the conclavists, the papal vestments were placed upon him. Later he bestowed his first public benediction upon the crowds in St. Peter's and retired to the Vatican.

COPPER MINES AT ELY PREPARE TO RESUME

ELY, Nev., Feb. 6.—Preliminary work under way at the smelter and concentrator of the Nevada Consolidated Copper company here indicates operations at the mines are to be resumed shortly. About 500 former employees of the company have arrived at Ely from other camps, and it is the general understanding that the mines and smelter are to be operated at 60 per cent of normal capacity until the copper market justifies pre-war activities.

SANCTION NOT FORTHCOMING FOR DEMPSEY-BRENNAN MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The proposed match between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan for the world's heavyweight boxing championship will not be tolerated in New York. William Muldoon, chairman of the state athletic commission, has informed Tex Rickard, promoter. Plans had been under way to hold the bout in Madison-Square Garden March 17.

Rickard, following Mr. Muldoon's statement, said all his negotiations for the bout were abandoned.

ADDRESS MADE BY PRESIDENT ENDS PARLEY

Six Treaties Concluded and Others Pending as Result of Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The conference on limitation of armaments and far eastern questions, which has contributed to history six completed treaties and two others agreed in substance, 14 resolutions and 19 separate or joint declarations of national policy, adjourned today after the delegates had signed the treaties and President Harding had delivered his farewell address, in which he said:

"I will say with every confidence that the faith pledged here today, kept to national honor, will mark the beginning of a new and better epoch in human progress."

The president was frequently interrupted by applause as he read from his manuscript. Long applause followed when he digressed to say the United States rejoiced in common with the world that an understanding had been reached on the far eastern question. The entire party stood and applauded as he completed, then stood with bowed heads as the benediction was pronounced.

LEGION TO BE HOST

Auxiliary to Be Entertained Following Business Meeting

Following the business session at the regular meeting of the American Legion tonight, the Legion will be hosts to the Auxiliary, which also will hold its regular meeting. Wives and mothers of ex-service men are invited to attend.

Because of the forthcoming minstrel show and dance, to be given by the Legion on February 21, all Legionnaires are requested to be present at tonight's meeting. Other matters of importance also are to come before the meeting.

GIRLS' CLUB LEADER TO SPEAK AT MALIN THURSDAY

Miss Helen Cowell, state leader of girls' club projects, will deliver an address on "The Value of Club Work" at a meeting in Malin Thursday evening. Prof. John W. L. Smith, of the Malin high school, and Frank Sexton, county club agent, also will speak. Sexton will show slides of Klamath county club achievements. Other speakers will talk on matters of community interest.

ENTIRE STAFF OF OFFICERS ARE KILLED IN RAID BY INDIANS

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A mob of 2000 Indian Nationalists attacked police officers at Chauri-Chauri February 4 and killed the entire staff of officers, also the watchman and eight armed police sent as reinforcements.

A telegram received from the India office today. The bodies of those killed were stripped and burned.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEED-KLAMATH HIGHWAY IS URGED

Delegate Appointed to Meet With Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

Representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Klamath County Auto association, Fred A. Baker left here yesterday for Yreka, where he will meet today with the board of supervisors of Siskiyou county to urge that the Weed-Klamath road be designated as an all-year highway and that sufficient funds be appropriated for the required improvements. He will return Tuesday.

The meeting comes as an evidence of the purpose of the local organization to co-operate with Siskiyou county for the development of this road, long recognized as necessary to the development of the Northern California counties as well as to Klamath county. Improvement of the road, it has been shown, will aid in the settlement of lands in this district, as well as divert a large amount of tourist traffic from the Pacific highway.

WOOL MARKET BETTER

Lakeview Growers Receive High Price of 20 Cents

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Feb. 6.—The local wool market is decidedly bullish, 20 cents having been paid for several clips recently by E. H. Clark, representing Oelrichs. Other buyers are offering the same, but Mr. Clark was the first to receive a wire permitting the offer, and he lost no time in getting busy. Among the clips for which 20 cents was paid were those of P. C. Murphy, P. P. Barry, Denis C. Lane and J. M. Flynn.

Notwithstanding that the Boston market was reported by the Commercial Bulletin last Saturday as being less active, local buyers gathered in numerous clips at 26 and 27 cents, and Monday they were offering 25 cents. Telegraph wires went down Tuesday, and it was not until late yesterday that communication was again restored, and then it was that the price jumped to 20 cents.

The first clips to go were those of John Snyder, Bud Brown and Crowder & Shedd of Davis Creek and Willow ranch, and of P. S. Barry and Ed Hartzog, all of which sold at 26 cents. Later sales of 27 cents were those of S. B. Chandler, F. M. Green, George C. Fitzgerald and George Stevens. The clip of Hankins & Lewis is understood to have brought around 27 cents. All of these clips were purchased by D. T. Godsil, representing Eisenmann Brothers, and E. H. Clark, representing Oelrichs & Co. However, it is known that Charles Umbach, representing Hallowell, Jones & Donald, were prepared to pay 25 cents for certain clips, previous to the last advance, and are now able to pay 30 cents.

HASKINS BROTHERS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Claude, Percy, Fred, Floyd and Earl Haskins, charged with larceny, on Saturday waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Gaghagen and were bound over to the grand jury, Plymouth Storms, held on a similar charge, was slated for a hearing this afternoon.

BRAMWELL IS VISITOR

State Bank Superintendent Here to Investigate First State

Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, arrived last night to investigate conditions in connection with the recent closing of the First State and Savings bank, and expects to be here for a few days.

Mr. Bramwell held a preliminary conference with the committee appointed by the minority stockholders this afternoon.

He stated that he had no public statement to make until his investigation had proceeded further.

NEW YORKER IS SUSPECTED OF TAYLOR DEATH

Jealousy Motive Is Seen in Former Engagement to Movie Actress

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Detectives today are seeking a prominent young New York man, formerly engaged to one of the beautiful stars of filmdom, in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor.

This mystery suspect is reported to have checked out of a hotel the day the murder was committed, and to have left the city the following day, probably for Mexico.

The actress to whom the suspect was engaged was a close friend of the slain director, and in this the investigators see a possible motive of jealousy.

Funeral services for Taylor will be held tomorrow afternoon in a local church, the Motion Picture Directors' association has announced. Taylor will be buried in his uniform of a captain in the British army, which he wore during the world war, and military honors will be paid by other British veterans living in Los Angeles, it was stated.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Claire Windsor, motion picture actress, today revealed a threat by William Desmond Taylor against Sands. She told of accompanying Taylor to a hotel party within a week before his death. She said Taylor was talking of the robbery of certain jewels, which the police and Taylor attributed to Sands, according to the police. Miss Windsor said that Taylor in this connection declared:

"If I ever lay my hands on Sands I will kill him."

Miss Windsor, in discussing it said that Taylor seemed very determined, "because Sands robbed him of every cent he had at the time."

"Mr. Taylor made no secret of his plan to kill his valet," she said, "as he told a number of people he would kill him if he ever got his hands on him."

Miss Windsor said that she had known Taylor for a long time, but never very well.

That a woman was involved in the murder was the theory advanced by Sheriff William L. Traeger of Los Angeles county.

"From what I have been able to learn," the sheriff said, "it appears to me that one woman and one man are responsible for the victim's death. The woman supplied the incentive and the man did the slaying."

HARPER, Kan., Feb. 6.—William Desmond Taylor, film director, who was slain at Los Angeles Wednesday, lived here for a short time as a young man. He came out from Ireland with a group of re-entrance men brought out by Ned Turnley who, in 1887 or 1888, formed the settlement of Runnymede in this county. Old residents here recall young Taylor. He went back to Ireland after a stay of six months at Runnymede. He later returned to the United States, but did not come back to the colony.

STANFORD GRADUATES START DRIVE FOR \$1,000,000

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 6.—Stanford graduates and undergraduates and officials have started a drive to raise the first million dollars of a fund which it is hoped will reach three million dollars before the drive is completed. The money is to be used to augment the endowment of Stanford University.

"Much has been accomplished with the millions given the university in its original endowment," President Ray Lyman Wilbur said at a recent university meeting. "But we have gone as far as we can go with these funds. If Stanford is to go ahead it must depend upon the love and the generosity of its alumni and friends."

MARKET REPORT
PORTLAND—Steers 20c higher, other cattle steady; sheep 20c lower. \$7.00 and \$7.75. Hogs and sheep steady. Eggs weak. Butter firm. Wheat, \$1.10 and \$1.17.

ANOTHER HIBERNATING ANIMAL COMES OUT TO LOOK AROUND

