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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HOLDUPS GRAB MINE EMPLOYEES CHRISTMAS PAY

\$20,000 Taken After Pay- master Is Wounded; Bandits Escape

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Four bandits shot and wounded Ross Dennis, paymaster for the Pittsburg Coal company, today, and escaped with a satchel containing about \$20,000 in currency.

The hold-up occurred in the hills behind Mount Lebanon, near here, while the company official was taking Christmas pay to the miners at Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dennis was riding a motorcycle in advance of an automobile in which the superintendent and three employees were guarding the satchel.

The bandits shot Dennis without warning and closed in on the automobile, covered the occupants with guns and obtained the satchel and escaped. County detectives armed with riot guns rushed to the scene.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Ross Dennis died on the way to the hospital.

CONSIDERS PROTESTS

Question of \$90 Charge Against Tule Lands Before Fall

Protests of Klamath Legion post against the \$90 charge per acre on Tule lake lands, which is alleged to be so high as to discourage ex-servicemen from homesteading and unjust in that charges are assessed against the Tule lake area which should rightfully be allocated elsewhere, are being considered by Secretary Fall, and a thorough investigation is promised.

This is according to a telegram received today from Congressman N. J. Bonoff, who says: "Senator McNary, Senator Stanfield and myself had a conference this morning with Secretary Fall in regard to the \$90 charge on Tule lake lands. He told us that he was giving the matter his personal investigation, and that if he could not arrive at a satisfactory conclusion he would appoint a special board to investigate."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy indicates a continuance of present weather conditions as the barometric changes have been slight today.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 42
Low 30

WOOL PRICES FIRM

Encouraging Outlook for 1923 Clip Seen With New Quotations

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 23.—Concerning the outlook for prices for the 1923 clip of wool, the Bank of Lakeview is in receipt of the following letter from a livestock loan company of Portland: "The wool market is very encouraging at this time and we look for wool to sell at not less than 40c per pound, and think it will go around 45c a pound. However it is hard to say at this date just what it will bring. I would not think it wise for any of the growers to enter into any contracts for sales at this time as I think it will be better not to contract until spring." This information is encouraging to sheep owners, and it is hoped that the price predicted will materialize.

RITCHIE REDEEMS HIMSELF IN MATCH WITH JOE SWINDLER

Decisive Victory Is Won by Local Heavyweight; Bout Stopped by Sponge in Seventh

BY "RINGSIDE"

Earl Ritchie redeemed himself at Scandinavian hall last night when he scored a decisive victory over Joe Swindler, whose seconds tossed the sponge in the ring at the beginning of the seventh round to save their man from further punishment and a probable knockout.

Ritchie was at his best. Trained down to 150 pounds, he was 2 1/2 pounds lighter than when he first entered the ring against Swindler. On the other hand Swindler weighed 187 against 182 1/2, on his first appearance here, a difference of 5 1/2 pounds.

Speed Matched Condition

Ritchie's speed matched his excellent condition, and after the first two rounds he started to land almost at will. Swindler connected once in the first and sent Ritchie spinning, and a few times in the second and third. After that, however, he had no show. The fifth was Ritchie's by a wide margin and in the sixth Swindler, one eye partially closed and a bad nose, was hanging on. In the sixth Swindler took the count of nine but the bell sounded as Ritchie was trying for a knee. Shortly after the seventh opened Swindler's seconds tossed in the sponge.

Swung Wildly

After the fourth round Swindler was swinging wildly. He seldom connected while Ritchie continued to send in a wicked left jab that did much to slow up his opponent. From then on the match was too one-sided to be interesting, and it seemed only a question of time before Swindler would go down for the count.

Ritchie's exhibition last night was (Continued on Page Eight)

PAGANS ORIGINATED MOST OF PRESENT CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS

Reconciliation of Heathen Converts Developed Annual Custom; Mistletoe Venerated

Many of the most important symbols and practices of Christmas observance are of distinctly pagan origin, the result of the early church reconciling heathen converts by adopting the more harmless features of their festivities.

Nobody knows anything definite about the origin of Christmas as a festival time, who first celebrated it, or when or how. Nobody knows if Dec. 25 is the right anniversary of Christ's birth.

Celebration of birthdays was considered heathenish by early Christians, and it was not until after 341 A. D. that an investigation was made into the date of Christ's birth by order of Pope Julius. This set the date at Dec. 25, although many sections celebrated Jan. 6, April 20, March 29 and May 20.

Pope Julius set the date at Dec. 25, and established the festival at Rome on that date. This is the date of the winter solstice, when winter begins to decline toward spring, which for centuries before Christ, had been celebrated by Druids and other pagans as the chief festival of the year.

Mistletoe was an object of special veneration with the Druids, and was gathered with great ceremony in December. It survived in Christmas observance with the kissing a relic of the Saturnalia of the ancients. The Yule Log of old England began in the Druidic bonfires celebrating the Yule festival.

BANK INCREASES CAPITAL

ALTURAS, Cal., Dec. 23.—The directors of the Bank of Fort Bidwell met recently and increased the capital stock of the bank from \$20,000 to \$100,000, making it the largest capitalized bank in Modoc county.

ST. LUKE 11:7-18



7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And in the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they made haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

MORE DAIRY CATTLE

220 Head Purchased by Six Ranchers in Goose Lake Valley

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 23.—The number of dairy cattle in the Goose Lake valley increased by 220 head this week when six west side ranchers, financed by the First National bank, purchased dairy cattle. Four of the purchasers accounted by County Agent Teutsch made the trip to fly to select the cattle from the herd recently shipped from Coos county by E. J. Caschauer.

All of the cows purchased are grade Jerseys ranging from three to seven years of age. The cattle are to be delivered Thursday by E. J. Caschauer. Those who purchased cows are: B. L. Horsey, 10 head; H. C. Goff, 6 head; Harlin Prang, 4 head; Clarence Oatis, 1 head; L. E. Wallace, 3 head, and L. Lee, 2 head.

HAY PRICE INCREASED

Increase from \$6 to \$10 per Ton Reported in Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 23.—Practically every stockowner in the valleys of this and adjoining counties is now feeding his stock. Hay in the Humana section of Klamath county is reported to have increased from \$6, at which price it could be secured earlier in the season, to \$10. The T. T. company's hay at Pinah has been selling at \$10 a ton. The snowstorms prevalent throughout the section have affected the sale price.

NO PAPER MONDAY

There will be no Herald printed Monday, December 25, owing to the Christmas observance.

FLASK SALE BOOMING

Ram Fleet Will Find Receptacles Awaiting Arrival

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—If the Christmas rum fleet, reported to be bound for New York from the Bahamas, succeeds in running the blockade of the dry navy, it should find New Yorkers amply supplied with receptacles for toting the forbidden liquor.

Several manufacturers declared today that the demand for flasks has tripled since the advent of prohibition. Shop windows with their Christmas decorations, feature chandeliers drinking vessels which in "wet" days brought a shudder from society.

Stores are selling thousands of flasks—large ones for roomy castles and small ones gracefully curved for the hip; expensive containers of silver and gold and cheaper ones covered with imitation leather.

Flasks are not the only drinking apparatus on display. Shown in abundance are hollow canes, decanters, glasses never blown for milk and elaborate cocktail shakers.

OPEN ASTORIA SAFES

80 Per Cent Found With All of Contents Intact

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 23.—Approximately 80 per cent of the 150 safes opened in the business district of Astoria, wrecked by fire December 8, preserved their contents intact, according to J. Frank Pudell of Portland, who is heading the safe opening activities under the committee of ten. About 75 safes still remain to be opened. No attempt to open the vaults will be made until after January 1. When a time is set the work will be done simultaneously so that no bank may have an advantage over another.

More than 275 licenses to engage in business in the city have already been issued, according to the police department.

There will be more Christmas celebrations here than ever. The three big ones to be conducted by the Portland Elks with the aid of the Astoria lodge, will be accompanied by many church and lodge celebrations.

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

The Christmas tree and entertainment to be held by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs on the evening of Friday, December 29, is for members and their families only, according to lodge members.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD ELEVENTH XMAS OBSERVANCE

Toast to Grand Master to Be Given at 9 o'Clock Christmas Morn- ing; Address Follows Toast

Calvary Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, will hold their eleventh annual Christmas observance at the Masonic hall, Christmas morning. The toast to the grand master of the United States will be given at exactly 9 o'clock, corresponding to mountain time of 10 a. m., central time of 11 a. m. and eastern time of noon. So that at precisely the same hour throughout the United States representatives of 400,000 Knights Templar will be partaking of this toast.

Order of Exercises

Jackson F. Kimball will officiate as toastmaster and the order of exercises will be as follows:
Invocation, J. W. Bryant.

Toasts: To the Grand Master Knights Templar; response by E. E. Magee. To the Grand Commander Knights Templar of Oregon; response by L. L. Gaghagen. To the Commander of Calvary Commandery No. 16; response by Frank Ward.

Following these a short address upon the early history of Knights Templar will be given by George J. Walton.

Officers Named

At the last meeting of Calvary Commandery the following officers were elected for 1923:

Eminent Commander, C. E. Jay; Generalissimo, E. D. Lamb; Captain General, Garrett Van Riper; Senior Warden, Don Zumwalt; Junior Warden, E. McLaughlin; Preceptor, Frank Ward; Treasurer, Marion Hanks; Recorder, E. M. Bubb; Standard Bearer, J. M. Long; Warden, J. H. Carter; Sentinel, J. E. Bratton.

FULL APPROVAL IS NOT GIVEN, SHASTA VALLEY DISTRICT

Some of Large Land-Owners Ad- vised to Attack Constitution- ality of Irrigation Law

The Shasta Valley Irrigation district is apparently not unanimously approved by its own land-owners. The Siskiyou News this week editorially advises tax-payers who are protesting the size of their assessments, that the only way out now is straight through, until the preliminary investigation determines whether or not the project is feasible.

May Attack Law

Some of the large owners, says the News, are talking of combining and hiring attorneys to attack the constitutionality of the California irrigation law, under which the assessments are levied. The editor advises that the money would be wasted as the law has stood every legal test.

The article further says: The land owners in Shasta valley have taken the only course available to find out for all time whether or not the water of the Klamath river, can be brought upon their lands at a cost which the national authorities will sanction. They have made the start and there is nothing to do but to go through with this preliminary process. It has been pointed out that payment of the assessments can not be avoided. Any effort to do so would only cause delay and a waste of money.

It is intended once for all to find out whether the district is feasible. If not, the matter is settled, and it will then be up to Shasta Valley dry land holders to decide whether they will be satisfied with past conditions or try some other plan to get water.

TO ARREST KLANSMEN

Members Appearing in Regalia to Be Taken Into Custody

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Instructions to arrest anyone appearing in the city wearing the Ku Klux Klan and orders to have the sanity of all such persons determined by physicians have been posted here by Chief of Police Walsh.

The orders, adopted by the common council, also include the unmasking of hooded individuals and ten days' imprisonment.

APPROPRIATION DISTRIBUTION IS SET FORTH

\$700,000 Will Cover Year's Operation on Klamath Reclamation Project

How the \$700,000 appropriation for work on the Klamath project during the fiscal year of 1924, is to be expended, if the estimate is sanctioned by congress is set forth in the reclamation service estimates for budget appropriations, just issued by the United States printing office.

The \$700,000 will cover the estimated cost of the year's operation and maintenance, continuation of construction and incidental operations.

Continuance of general investigations and surveys in connection with the Tule Lake division will take \$3,000, and hydrographic investigations not directly chargeable to operation and maintenance, \$2,000.

Storage System, \$275,000

Estimate is made for the construction of the storage dam for the Horsefly reservoir. This is located on Miller creek, the principal of Lost river, and will have a capacity of about 90,000 acre-feet. The Horsefly reservoir will function in a manner similar to Clear Lake reservoir; first, in preventing flood waters, originating on the Horsefly watershed, from entering Tule lake, and second, in furnishing a stored water supply for about 14,000 acres of good agricultural land in the Langell Valley division and for lands in the Horsefly irrigation district. The combined storage of the Clear Lake and the proposed Horsefly reservoirs is sufficient for about 27,000 acres. Storage for about 20,000 acres will be used for lands included in the Langell Valley division and the surplus on lands included in the Horsefly irrigation district.

Principal Feature

One of the principal features of the Klamath project is the reclamation of lands in the bed of Tule lake. Tule Lake is a shallow body of water covering an area of about 100,000 acres. The lake has no visible outlet. The lands in the bed of Tule lake must first be uncovered and protected against submergence. The construction of the necessary carriage and distributing works for the irrigation of the Tule lake lands are carried on as the lands are uncovered. The uncovering of the lake bed is brought about by evaporation and by preventing inflow. The construction of the Horsefly reservoir will very materially increase the rate of reclamation and will remove the danger of the lands again becoming submerged by reason of the entrance of uncontrolled floods originating on the Horsefly watershed. The estimated area which can be reclaimed from the bed of Tule lake is 25,000 or more. The lake bed lands are all in public ownership and will be available for soldier settlement. The cost of constructing the Horsefly reservoir will be repaid by the lands for which storage is provided and by the lands reclaimed from the bed of Tule lake.

Distribution System, \$310,000

On the main division, \$5,000 is requested for replacing the Lost river flume and \$10,000 for replacing the Poe Valley flume. For miscellaneous lateral extensions to provide irrigation service for lands which have been forced into the Klamath irrigation district \$5,000 is estimated. Provision has been made for enlarging the diversion canal at an estimated cost of \$20,000. The diversion canal extends from Lost river to Klamath river and was constructed for the purpose of preventing inflow into Tule lake. The increase in capacity of this canal will, to a large extent, remove

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