

TRIO PLANNED COLD-BLOODED FELIX SLAYING

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Felix told Cadeno that he was going to walk to Algoma that afternoon. Cadeno immediately left him and went to the shack where his two companions were waiting.

"Now is the time if you want to take the chance," he said.

Both Agreed.

Roygoza and Montes agreed to take the chance and left Cadeno in the shack. They took an iron bar with them and a change of clothes and started to follow Cadeno. When they neared a bridge they saw some painters working on a bridge. They changed their hats and coats and crossed.

About 3 1/2 miles from where the murder took place they overtook Felix. They passed him and awaited in ambush several miles toward Algoma. While waiting for him to catch up they decided to kill him and laid plans.

According to Roygoza's story, he accosted Felix when he came near and while talking to him, Montes stole up from behind and hit him a terrific blow on the head.

Fell to Ground.

Felix fell to his hands and knees in a semi-conscious state muttering, and when he arose again Montes hit him again knocking him to the ground. While on the ground Montes hit him again and again until he appeared dead. Then they threw the body over a cliff and down towards the lake.

Climbing down to where the body lay they started to search for the money. While searching the body gave a convulsive jerk. Roygoza then picked up the iron bar and hit him several times on the head to make sure he was dead.

The body and a package the old man had with him was thrown in the lake and also Roygoza's cap which had blood on it.

The two men then returned to Klamath Falls met Cadeno and went to a room in the Central hotel asking the clerk for a pencil with which to figure out the division of money. The money was split three ways each man getting two \$50 bills.

Roygoza and Cadeno took their split and played the town. By morning nothing was left of the old man's money. Montes took his split and hid it in a can.

Montes Arrested.

Following Roygoza's confession a search was instituted for Montes who was located at about 7 o'clock last night. At first he maintained his innocence but after being informed by Roygoza that he had confessed, he stated he would also confess.

His story tallied with Roygoza's account with one exception. He claimed that he did not hit the first blow at Felix.

Not only was the murder one of the most cold-blooded that has ever taken place in Klamath county, but also the attitude of the men after having confessed indicated a bestiality seldom seen. When Montes and Roygoza were together they joked about the commission of the crime.

"Do you remember when I hit him that time?" asked one of the other, and burst out laughing at the thought of it.

Hill No Clue.

Following the murder, Sheriff Low had no clue. There were no finger prints, nothing at the scene of the crime that could implicate any person. However he formed a theory that the interpreter, Cadeno, was at the bottom of the affair as Felix was a man of retiring disposition and seldom associated with anybody. Following this lead he rounded up all of Cadeno's companions and for the past few days ten Mexicans have been detained in the jail and questioned.

Eventually his suspicions pointed to Cadeno and Roygoza and the two men have been under a constant grilling since their incarceration. They were chained to a radiator and a man stood watching at all times to keep them from sleeping. Eventually their resistance was worn down and the confession of Roygoza resulted.

Signed Statements.

All three men signed statements admitting their guilt last night in the presence of witnesses.

A brother of Montes, Alfonso Montes, stated that Pablo had told him the murder was necessary because Felix knew him and would cause their arrest if they did not commit the murder.

The two men are being held in the city jail without bond.

"EXCUSE ME, I HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT ELSEWHERE!"



Meet Mr. Lion and his family. The picture was taken in Africa by John Hagenbeck during a recent hunting expedition. The lion family is bound for a drink of nice, cooling water. Long distance lenses made the photo possible.

MOTHER STANDS BY JAILED SON

SUPERIOR, Dec. 8.—Despite the fact that her son, Edward J. Sallstad, is held in the Napa, Calif. jail, pending his return here on an arson charge, Mrs. Augusta Sallstad is glad he has been found. She wired him a pledge of her allegiance today. Since the discovery of the charred bones in a cottage near lake Nebagamon, three years ago, the mother has refused to believe her son was dead.

Currins sell flashlight, globes and batteries.

Electric Perculators and Crns, \$8 to \$40; Currins for Drugs.

HAMMER AND COFFIN TO ENTERTAIN 1924 MUSICAL CONVENTION

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—The Orange Owl chapter of Hammer and Coffin will entertain the 1924 national convention of the college-music fraternity at O. A. C., according to word received from the national convention of November 20 at Minneapolis. Lindsey Spight of Hood River was the O. A. C. representative there.

SWISS ALLOT MORE FOR ARMY

BERNE, Dec. 8.—In the Swiss budget for 1924, which shows 256,000,000 francs receipts against 294,000,000 francs expenditure, military appropriations amount to 81,000,000 francs, being 4,000,000 francs in excess of 1923. The greater part of this sum is for the instruction of a number of recruits greatly in excess of the quota of previous years.

PULP OUTPUT GROWS STEADILY

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Newsprint production in Canada amounted to 944,820 tons in the nine months ended October 1, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This was an increase of 145,447 tons or 18 per cent compared with the same period last year.

The Dominion, the report points out, is rapidly reducing the lead of the United States in newsprint production. The output of the United States was only 1,343,977 tons more than Canada in the first nine months of 1923, as against 270,246 tons greater output for the same period of 1922. In September Canada produced 102,436 tons while the United States mills produced 110,209 tons. At the present rate of increase

In another year, it is believed, Canada will be ahead of the United States in newsprint output. The supply of pulp wood is diminishing in the eastern states, while Canada possesses almost unlimited resources of pulp wood and water power to exploit it.

Exports of newsprint in the first nine months of 1923, the report sets forth, amounted to 839,223 tons valued at \$63,277,966 or practically 90 per cent of the total production. The United States was the chief buyer, taking 821,788 tons or 97 per cent of the total export. The remaining 17,434 tons were shipped mainly to New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

THE WEATHER.

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy has registered a steady rise in barometric pressure during the last 24 hours and clear weather is indicated for tomorrow. Forecast for next 24 hours:

Generally fair and cool, with variable winds.

The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 39

Low 16

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U. S. PENSION TOTALS MOUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—With 7,290 fewer pensioners on the government rolls than in 1922, expenditures increased last year \$9,405,000, the pension bureau announced today in its annual report. The increase was ascribed to changes in the rates and method of payment.

The number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1923, was 539,756, as against 547,016 on June 30, 1922. Of the pensioners on the roll, 168,628 were Civil war veterans, 264,

580 Civil war widows, 68,302 Spanish war veterans, and 13,147 Spanish war widows. There are yet on the pension roll 49 soldiers of the Mexican war and 40 widows whose husbands served in the war of 1812. By classes there were on the pension roll at the close of the fiscal year: 253,605 soldiers, 278,700 widows, 2,333 minor children, 931 helpless children, 4,106 dependents of soldiers and 81 female army nurses. During the year 25,452 Civil war veterans died as against 20,082 in the previous year, and 23,974 widows as against 21,259.

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