

URGE TRIAL OF FOUR INDICTED IN BONUS CASE

State Questions Delay in Prosecution of Deschutes County Men

SALEM, Jan. 17.—The ex-service men's state aid commission today sent an inquiry to United States Attorney Coke asking the reason for delay in prosecution of the Deschutes county bonus fraud indictments.

SEND BOYS TO REFORM SCHOOL

Milo Haskins, John Francis To Stay There Until They Are 21

Milo Haskins and John Francis, charged with larceny and burglary, were sentenced to the state reform school until they are 21 years of age.

DISCUSS EXHIBIT FOR OUTDOOR SHOW

Chamber of Commerce Calls Meeting of Business Houses Interested in Tourist Travel

Auto dealers, sporting dealers, garage and hotel men and others directly benefited by tourist travel, were asked by the chamber of commerce to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to decide whether an exhibit should be financed by them for the Oregon outdoor life exposition in Portland, February 19 to 21.

TELLS OF MINUTE MEN

Crowd Fills Council Chamber to Hear Organizer Speak

Before a crowd that filled the council chamber in the city hall last night, J. W. Kerrigan outlined the principles of the Minute Men of the West of which he is local organizer.

JOHNSON IN DETROIT

Presidential Aspirant Ready to Begin Michigan Campaign

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Hiram Johnson arrived here today to begin his campaign in Michigan for the republican presidential nomination.

HUSBAND CHASED HER ON HORSEBACK; ASKS FOR DIVORCE

That her husband mounted on a horse chased her and on many different occasions tabated her in a cruel and brutal manner, are allegations in a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court by Sarah Weeks Jim against Brick Jim yesterday.

U. S. FLEETS IN MIMIC WARFARE

Pacific Squadron Make Progress Through Canal Despite "Enemy"

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Jan. 17.—The Pacific, or Blue fleet, of the United States navy, is making good progress in its passage through the Panama canal, despite the efforts of the enemy, or Atlantic squadron, to prevent it from joining a hypothetical American fleet, which according to the regulations of the naval war game now under way, is based far up on the eastern seaboard.

74 GUARANTORS ASSURE BUSINESS LECTURE SERIES

Talk on Business Psychology by Irving E. Vining Scheduled For January 20

With 74 guarantors obtained, the series of five business lectures planned by the chamber of commerce is assured. The series is scheduled to start January 29 with a lecture by Irving E. Vining on business psychology.

The guarantors agreed to pay \$5 for a transferable ticket good for two admissions. Single admissions will be 50 cents for persons employed by business houses who have purchased season tickets, and 75 cents for others.

While only tentative arrangements have been made for speakers, it is probable that entire schedule will be as follows: January 29—Irving E. Vining, "Business Psychology, Life Qualities That Insure Success."

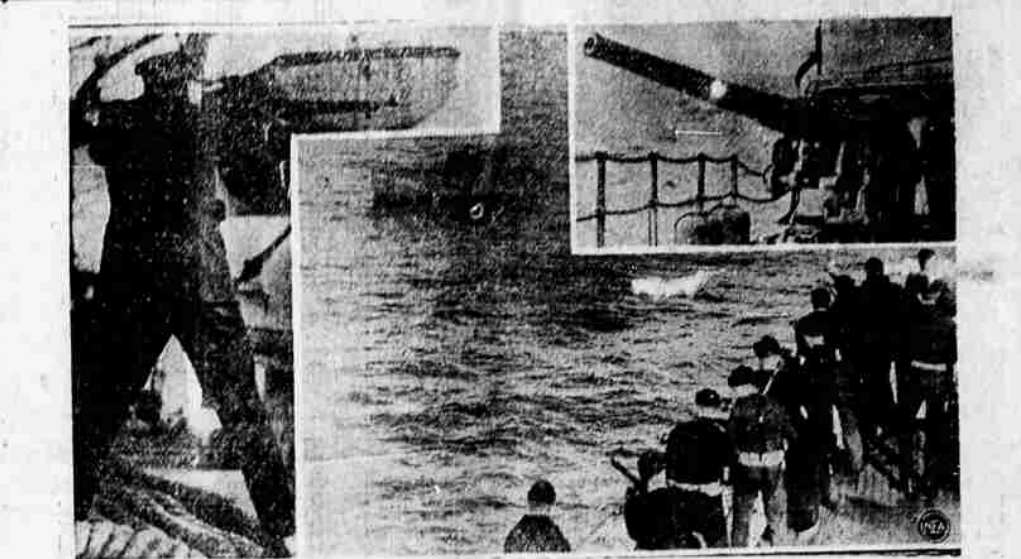
February 12.—H. K. Knapp, "Credit and Collections." Knapp is credit manager of the Spalding Lumber company for Portland and was formerly manager of the Association of Credit Men.

February 26—Dore S. Botsford, "Advertising." Botsford is a member of the Botsford Constantine Advertising company of Portland and rated as one of the best men on the coast in his line.

March 11—Irving E. Vining, "Business Psychology." Leadership and executive ability."

March 25—Wilson W. Brown, "Salesmanship." Formerly connected with the Vogan Candy company of Portland. Recommended by the Advertising club of Portland.

U. S. Sailors Battle Rum-Runners



These photographs are the first to be taken aboard a rum chaser. The U. S. S. Seneca, on its latest trip along the Atlantic coast to pick up rum runners, staged a battle that recalled war days.



When the two suspects were brought aboard the Seneca, they were searched. The smiles on the face of the one shown in this picture was provoked by his own wit.

MRS. EBERLEIN HAS THREE RIBS BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Klamath Falls Woman Injured When Car Turns Tumble; Husband Escapes Injury

ROSEBURG, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Chas. W. Eberlein was brought here from Canyonville yesterday evening, suffering from three broken ribs received when the auto in which they were going to Portland turned turtle in a canyon below Canyonville.

INVESTIGATION OF GENERAL WOOD AND SON IS DEMANDED

Resolution is Introduced in Senate by Senator Ladd of North Dakota

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The congressional investigation of the administration of Governor-General Leonard Wood in the Philippines, and of the stock operations of his son, Lieutenant Osborn C. Wood, were proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ladd, republican, of North Dakota.

REPORT EARTHQUAKE

Inhabitants of Belkofsky Tell of Severe Tremors, Volcano

STEAMSHIP LATOUCHE, via ST. PAUL ISLAND, Jan. 17.—Inhabitants of Belkofsky and vicinity reported a severe earthquake Tuesday morning on the southern edge of Pavlof. A volcano blew off.

The shock lasted seven minutes. Pavlof, since the edge blew off, has been emitting steam and dense smoke. The people of Belkofsky, which is on the Alaskan peninsula, left their homes in safety.

LEGION DRUM CORPS TO START PRACTICE FOR ST. PAUL TRIP

First Meeting to be Held Friday Evening; Commander Urges Full Attendance

With St. Paul as their goal and national honors their aim, the American Legion drum corps will start intensive practice Friday night under a competent instructor, it was announced by Commander H. E. Getz.

Whether the St. Paul trip would be attempted has been the subject of considerable discussion in the past. Much practice and the raising of a large fund for uniforms and traveling expenses would be necessary, it was brought out.

The third week in September was selected for the 1924 national convention at St. Paul, according to announcement from national headquarters at Annapolis.

GIANT AIRSHIP BLOWN ADRIFT GAINS SAFETY

Captain and Crew Defeat Elements in Valiant Struggle

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—After the most remarkable flight ever made in a dirigible airship, starting early last night when a 72 mile gale swept her from the mooring mast, the giant Shenandoah, pride of the United States navy, was safe in her hangar today.

Overcoming furious winds, captain Heinen and crew of 22 managed to turn the Shenandoah's nose into the teeth of the gale after being blown over Staten Island.

ARREST FATHER, SON FOR THEFT AT U. S. AGENCY

Maurits and Conrad Jalo Alleged to Have Taken Commissary Goods

Maurits Jalo and Conrad C. Jalo were arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing government property from the commissary department at Klamath agency.

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BLOCKADE OF REBELS FAILS

No Sign of Warship Off Port And Shipping is Undisturbed

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 17.—Observers of the rebellion are inclined to ridicule De La Huerta's proclamation of a blockade for yesterday. When the blockade was to be effective, there was no sign of a rebel ship off the port, and shipping was undisturbed.

Federal reinforcements are arriving here in considerable strength as the Oregon government desires to rid the entire oil region of guerrillas to make good its promise of guarantees for property and life.

MONTEZ TRIAL GETS STARTED AFTER 2 DAYS

Jury Finally Selected And Opening Statements of Prosecution Made

After two days and a half spent in the selection of a jury in the case of state of Oregon vs. Pablo Montez, who is on trial for his life for the murder of Jose R. Felix who was murdered Dec. 4 near Algoma, a jury was finally agreed on by both the defense and prosecution at 1:58 this afternoon.

The 12 men who are to sit in judgment of Montez are: H. Calkins, R. E. Crego, Edward Jacobson, John F. Bailey, Thomas Dellzell, W. E. Coriem, Charles F. De Lap, C. M. Kirkpatrick, George W. McCollum, James F. Kamarad, Rex La Prairie and John Cale.

Before the district attorney made his opening statement, attorney W. P. Meyers for the defense made a motion that the state tell the jury specifically whether the alleged killing of Felix was accomplished by an iron bar or by a means unknown instrument, he motion was denied.

Reviewed Circumstances. Brower reviewed the circumstances of the finding of the body of Felix. He said that in the late afternoon of Dec. 4, the body of Felix was found by a Southern Pacific railroad employe, who had gone down to the edge of the lake, to get a bucket of water; that the body was covered with railroad ties; that the matter was reported to Harry Messner, superintendent of the Algoma Mill, and reported to Sheriff Low and Assistant Coroner I. E. Towey; that it was found that the back of the skull, the left temple, and the mouth had been smashed by a blunt instrument; and that blood had been found on the railroad track and at various places between the track and the edge of the lake.

The state would prove, continued Brower, that Felix had been a patient of the Klamath Valley hospital previous to his death, and that during his confinement there had given \$300.00 to the attendants for safekeeping. Also during his confinement, Brower continued, Damacio Cadena, was called to the hospital as an interpreter, and that Felix was discharged from the hospital was present when the money was returned to Felix. Brower stated that evidence would show that Felix started to walk to Algoma following his discharge and that Cadena knew of his intentions before hand.

It would be shown, Brower promised, that Montez was an associate of Cadena and that he was among the Mexicans who were arrested by the sheriff's office following their knowledge of Felix's death.

Made Written Confession. Pablo Montez made a written confession admitting his guilt of the murder. Brower averred evidence would prove that Montez had told officers that he had hidden the money which was his share of the booty in a tin can; and that he had taken them there and showed them where his money had been secreted. This was not the only confession made by Montez, according to Brower. It would be shown that several days later that he called a Mrs. Gill, and made another statement admitting his guilt, and that at various times he had admitted his guilt to other persons.

Brower concluded his statement, by saying he wanted the jury to try the case on the actual facts, and that he hoped and believed that a conviction would be obtained.

Statement Interpreted. On the request of Myers, the latter part of the opening statement was interpreted to Montez by the defense interpreter.

REV. BOBBITT TO WED

Engagement Announced of Minister Who is to Come Here

WOODLAND, Jan. 17.—Word comes announcing the engagement of Rev. W. E. Bobbitt, for the past 15 years pastor of the Christian church of this city, to Miss Lila Duncan, former Woodland girl, and a student of the California Christian college of Los Angeles.

Bobbitt recently resigned his position here and accepted a call to the Christian church of Klamath Falls, Oregon. That the wedding will not be soon is indicated by the educational plans of the bride-to-be.

Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan of this city. Bobbitt's wife died here about a year ago.

WHEAT PRICES. PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Hard white wheat, \$1.01, western red, 96c.

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