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FORMER GERMAN VICE-CONSUL IS HELD FOR THEFT

Embezzlement of \$70,000 Charged Against C. J. Pape, Portland

CALLS IT FRAME-UP

Declares He Was Trying to Protect High Official of Shanghai Company

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22. (AP)—Clement J. Pape, former German vice consul here and resident manager of the Shanghai Building company, who was arrested yesterday at Grants Pass charged with embezzlement of between \$50,000 and \$70,000 from the company, declared when brought here today, that he had been made a scape goat.

"This is the result of blackmail, intimidation and malicious persecution," he said at the county jail, where he is held in lieu of \$50,000 bail. Pape was found by officers working as a laborer in a rock quarry near Grants Pass. He said shortage of funds had forced him to take that employment as a means of livelihood.

He said his trouble resulted from an attempt to cover up speculations by an officer of the company, who he said is a wealthy resident of Shanghai. Pape declared that several times he had been promised immunity if he would agree to admit that he had stolen the money that the company is short.

Rebuilding of Gravel Plant Starts Today

Structure Is Partially Destroyed by Lightning

A force of men was set to work this morning on the rebuilding of the Porter Construction Co. sand and gravel plant, partially destroyed last night by a bolt of lightning during a storm at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Between \$2500 and \$3000 damage was incurred by the accident, Louis J. Porter said today. Owing to the fact that the Porter Construction company is to haul gravel for the Warren Construction company the reconstruction of the plant will be rushed.

Mr. Porter and A. L. Lewis, top employe, were standing on the top of the bunker of the plant when the lightning bolt struck. It is presumed that the bolt struck at the guy pole, which carries heavy wires and followed down a wire which crossed the bunker on its way to the gravel pit.

Mr. Porter was knocked unconscious for ten minutes and Lewis was knocked off the top of the bunker to the ground 30 feet below. Serious injury to Lewis was averted, it was said, by a large clump of sagebrush. Lewis fell into the center of the bush, which broke the force of the fall.

Both Porter and Lewis are recovered today from injuries sustained in the accident.

Baptist Young People Pray for Conversion of Chicago Attorney, Clarence Darrow

MANDEVILLE, La., July 22. (AP)—Prayers for the conversion to Christianity of Clarence Darrow, a defense attorney in the John T. Scopes trial, which ended yesterday in Dayton, Tenn., was offered last night at the state assembly of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union here.

Modoc Mill Building to Begin Soon

Forest Lumber Company to Announce Plans

With final papers relative to the sale of the Modoc Lumber company at Aspgrove to be signed in Portland today and tomorrow, officials of the Forest Lumber company of Louisiana will within the next few days announce plans for reconstruction of the mill at Aspgrove, destroyed by fire this summer. Actual possession will be taken on Friday, July 24.

R. B. White, one of the owners of the Forest Lumber company and its allied mills, is now in Portland, conferring with representatives of the Menefee interests and with J. O. Goldthwaite, former owner of the mill.

One of Chain

The Forest Lumber company is one of a chain of eight mills, marketing for which is done by the Exchange Sawmill Sales company of Kansas City.

The combination is one of great magnitude and of such great extent that its marketing facilities are unusually great. Thus it is believed that practically an all-year market will be assured for the local mill, a fact which will do much for the prosperity of Chiloquin and vicinity by assuring almost year-around operation.

Property Acquired

In purchasing the property, the Forest Lumber company has acquired title not only to 500,000,000 feet of pine timber but also to 40 miles of logging railroad, mill site, planing mill, dry kilns and a quantity of logging equipment.

The timber involved in the deal is owned by the federal government and is under contract of sale to the Modoc Pine company, organized by J. O. Goldthwaite, who afterwards transferred his interest to L. B. Menefee.

This spring Goldthwaite obtained an option from Menefee covering the entire property.

Understanding is that Menefee agreed to take \$700,000 for the property, providing sale was made within 30 days from date of the option. By selling to the Forest Lumber company, Goldthwaite is believed to have cleared between \$100,000 and \$300,000, as the property is said to have brought about \$1,000,000.

Mill to Rise

Immediate beginning of construction of the sawmill at Aspgrove is expected. Just prior to the sale it is known that the Menefee company had prepared plans for a two-rig mill and it is believed that substantially the same plans will be carried out by the new owners.

Modoc Pine Company logs are now being sold to the Big Lakes Lumber company and to the Wheeler-Olmstead company, a practice to be ended immediately existing contracts are fulfilled.

BOAT POSTPONED

NEW YORK, July 22. (AP)—The bantam weight championship match scheduled tonight at the Velodrome, where Charley Rosenberg was to defend his title against Eddie Shea of Chicago, has been postponed until tomorrow night because of rain.

REDUCE WAGES

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 22. (AP)—Three mills in the Lawrence district announced wage reductions of 10 per cent following the example of the American Woolen company and other plants which gave notice of wage cuts in the last few days. The mills posting notices today employ approximately 1,000 operatives.

NEW JERSEY MAN RELEASED AFTER NEARLY 3 YEARS

Jailed for Failure to Pay Alimony, Jonathan Meeker Gets Freedom

STORMY MARRIED LIFE

Divorce Litigation Has Been Under Way With Wife for Thirty Years

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 22. (AP)—Jonathan T. Meeker, loner in New Jersey's longest divorce litigation, lasting thirty years, has been ordered released from the Middlesex county jail where he has spent nearly three years for failure to pay alimony.

The Meekers were married in 1892 and began litigation in 1892. Several suits by one or the other were dismissed or denied before Mrs. Meeker was awarded a decree in 1922. In November of that year, Meeker was jailed when the \$12 weekly alimony he was ordered to pay was \$499 in arrears.

Meeker's petition for freedom was seconded by the Middlesex county solicitor who asserted that the county go longer wished to support him. Anna G. Lines of Riverdale, his former wife, opposed the release.

Auto Owned by Sim Pate Will Be Sold Soon

Klamath Falls Slayer Loses Car Used for Boze

MEDFORD, Ore., July 22.—Decees ordering the sale of three automobiles confiscated in this county under the law prohibiting the transportation of liquor were filed Monday.

One of those is the car formerly owned by Sim Pate, serving a life sentence in the state prison for the Scandinavian hall hold-up at Klamath Falls last January, when Oscar Erickson was murdered. The car was seized last December, when Pate and John Taylor, were arrested for liquor violation. A small car belonging to Carl Nelson, and a car belonging to Claude Stevens of this city, were also ordered sold for the same reason.

The decess direct that the sheriff sell the cars and after the cost of the action have been paid, turn the balance over to the general fund of the county.

COAL STRIKE PENDING

LONDON, July 22. (AP)—The possibility of a Great Britain coal strike was increased today when miners refused to confer with owners unless the latter withdraw proposals for wage decreases.

Main Canal of Project to Be Repaired Soon

Two Breaks in Banks Near Henley to Be Fixed

Plans are under way to repair the main canal of the Klamath irrigation district in the section near Henley where two breaks inundated adjacent farms last spring. Herbert D. Newell, project manager of the district, said today.

The repair work would include the lining of the bottom and sides of the canal with cement, thus insuring against further breaks caused by holes of ground squirrels and pocket gophers.

"The repair work would be instituted this fall," Mr. Newell said. "Arrangements have not been completed for the work, but we hope that it can be projected without trouble. In the section where the canal banks washed out, it is difficult to control when a break occurs. In both of the breaks last spring, where were men near at the time and yet they could not check the water."

Worms Invade Bonanza Farms

Grain Pests Make Appearance, Asserts Farmer

Outbreak of the army worm infestation was reported in Bonanza yesterday by J. L. Sparretorn, prominent merchant of that town, who was in Klamath Falls to secure poison with which to check the oncoming hordes of the destructive worm.

Although the situation is not as serious as in the Malin district, Bonanza farmers are watching the matter closely in an effort to check and serious infestation.

Ravages of the worm in the Malin district continue apace, are the reports received today, although farmers, by either flooding the affected lands or using poison, are in hopes of curbing the menace before further damage is done.

Gus J. Hilyard, whose ranch is just south of town, reported to the county agent's office that his ranch was overrun in some places by army worms.

George Ulrich, who resides on Conger avenue, appealed for aid in combatting the ravages worms have made on his garden.

Frank W. Sexton, acting county club leader, and County Judge Bunnell inspected sections of Klamath's agricultural land yesterday afternoon which is most affected by the army worms.

According to report this morning to the Klamath irrigation district office, second crop of hay on many Tale lake homesteads is being wiped out by the army worms.

Lane Forest Fire Now Under Control

EUGENE, Ore., July 22.—A 30-acre forest fire three miles south of Lane, which burned quite briskly yesterday, was reported to be under control this morning. Yesterday it seriously threatened a sawmill and caused considerable alarm.

Carl V. Oglesby, head of the Western Lane Fire patrol association, declared today that it was his belief that the fire was set.

Million Dollar Blaze Now Raging in City of Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—A million dollar fire was raging in the Gladstone-Linwood Avenue section this afternoon and whipped by a high wind was beyond control of firemen at 3:30 p. m. Seven buildings, five of which are apartment houses, were in flames and 200 families had been driven to the streets.

The fire started in the basement of an apartment building nearing completion. Children playing with gasoline were blamed by firemen in a hurried first examination. No one was injured.

The fire fighters were handicapped by limited equipment, the section being several miles from the downtown stations and the high wind was menacing other property on Gladstone Avenue.

Two of the burning buildings are four-family flats. The others are three to five story apartment houses.

Hodges, Dawson To Appeal Conviction

MEDFORD, Ore., July 22.—Notice of an appeal to the state supreme court has been filed by attorneys for T. Eady, sentenced to 20 years in state prison on a statutory charge involving a ten-year-old Gold Hill girl, and B. J. Hodges and R. Dawson of Klamath Falls, sentenced to three years in state prison for selling liquor while armed.

Hodges and Dawson were sentenced also to six months in the county jail and to pay fines of \$500 each.

Orders asking for stays of execution of sentence are also sought. All three men were sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge Thomas.

GIRL FINDS HER PARENTS AFTER 15 YEAR SEARCH

Father and Mother of Former Oregon Girl Located at Quincy, Ill.

LIVED AT PENDLETON

Married Woman Taken to Portland when Child and Adopted by Others

QUINCY, Ill., July 22.—(AP)—A 15-year search for her parents was ended yesterday when Mrs. Clarence McNeill of Denver arrived here and embraced Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heck of this city.

Mrs. McNeill said that when she was a girl of nine and living in Pendleton, Ore., among her neighbors was a childless couple named Gardner, who became very much attached to her. They induced her parents to allow her to remain with them for a time, after which the Hecks took her back home. The Gardners, she said, offered her parents inducements to allow them legally to adopt the child, but they refused.

Taken by Strange Man

Mrs. McNeill said that the Gardners then moved to Portland, and in a short time a strange man came for her and took her to the Gardners. That was the last she saw of her parents until she met them here today. The Gardners treated her as their own daughter and sent her to a private school, at all times endeavoring to impress upon her that she was all a daughter could be to them, and asking her to forget her parents.

Search Rewarded

Some years ago the Gardners died, within a short time of each other, and Mrs. McNeill began the search for her parents. A short time ago she learned from a Chicago relative there was a family by the name of Heck living in Quincy, and she wrote to this city. Facts contained in the reply left no doubt in her mind that she had at last found her parents. Yesterday she came here and the identification was completed.

Slayer's Fate Rests Upon Brother; Search For Him Under Way

Russell Scott Must Dangle From Noose Friday Morning Unless Robert Scott Surrenders

—Nation-wide Hunt Now On Full Swing

CHICAGO, July 22.—Only the surrender and confession of Robert Scott can save his brother, Russell, from the noose, dangling ready for his execution on Friday morning.

Unless Robert returns, Governor Small has indicated that the fate of Robert Scott can save his brother, Russell, from the gallows as he was saved last Friday.

Russell in the county jail death cell, watching the clock mark the passing of his remaining hours of life, bases his only hope on his brother.

The return of the brother also is the objective of the frenzied efforts of Scott's relatives and friends. Robert's whereabouts are unknown. He was indicted with Russell for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, in a hold-up, but never apprehended.

A message signal with his name, which reached Governor Small last Thursday and caused the weeks delay in the execution, was thought to be a hoax.

Radio appeals to Robert will be made by Scott's wife, and by his aged father. They will augment wire pleas sent by the family to President Coolidge urging the executive ask the governor for leniency.

Alimony Paid; Hall Released

Local Restaurant Man Settles Family Troubles

(Special to the Herald)
YREKA, Calif., July 22.—By paying back support money for his three children, Ambrosio Farren Hall, Klamath Falls restaurant proprietor secured his liberty here Monday, following his arrest by Sheriff A. S. Calkins at Klamath Falls Friday.

Farren, 37, head of Oakland, Calif., Hall's former wife had Hall cited before the superior court here from her bed in the Siskiyou county hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She claimed that Hall, from whom she secured a divorce August 23, 1924, had failed to provide \$30 a month support money for the three children, Patricia, Irene and Margaret, according to the decree handed down by Judge C. J. Luttrell. The amount, under the decree, will be increased to \$125 commencing August 1.

The Halls were married in Visalia January 18, 1915, and the divorce was secured there. Following the divorce, Mrs. Hall moved to Oakland and Hall went to Klamath Falls where he opened a restaurant in February. The children are with Mrs. Hall's parents at Bray.

When Hall was arrested, he waived requisition papers and accompanied Sheriff Calkins to Yreka where the difficulties were adjusted and Hall returned to his business in Klamath Falls.

PLANE AT CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22.—(AP)—Six army pursuit planes enroute from Selfridge field, Mount Clemens, Mich., to San Francisco, via the air mail route, hopped off here at 11:10 o'clock mountain time, with Salt Lake City as the next scheduled stop.

BLEACHERS COLLAPSE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22.—A section of bleachers at Frontier Park collapsed at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon during the Frontier Days wild west show. One woman sustained a fracture of the leg and several other persons were less seriously injured.

Ailing Seaman Taken Ashore

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 22.—(AP)—A seaman, slowly dying in his bunk on the rum schooner J. Henry McKenzie, 45 miles out at sea, was the cause of a short truce between coast guards and rum runners yesterday. Word of the desperate plight of the seaman reached friends ashore who relayed the information to Captain Randolph Rigley of the "dry navy."

The latter, learning that the story was not a mere sea yarn, dispatched a cutter which returned to port bearing the stricken sailor. He was turned over to friends, who have promised to look after him.

COAST GUARDS REMOVE SICK MAN FROM RUM SHIP

WASHINGTON, July 22. (AP)—In some tax records for the last year will be opened to public inspection by all internal revenue collectors Sept. 1.

Fish Commission Appointment Made

J. S. Hayes of Bay City Named to Succeed Senator A. C. Beals

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Governor Pierce chalked up a new development in the state fish commission controversy that has been stirring Oregon politics for the past several months this morning when he announced the appointment of J. S. Hayes of Bay City to succeed Senator A. C. Beals of Tillamook, resigned.

Announce Sale Of Los Angeles Paper

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Evening Express today announced a change of ownership whereby Edward A. Dickson, its editor, and Guy C. Earl, Jr., become the new proprietors.

F. W. Kellogg, former publisher of the San Francisco Call and Post, who with Mr. Dickson purchased the paper four years ago, retires and takes over full control of a chain of afternoon daily papers in adjoining cities and towns, 14 in number, in which Messrs. Dickson and Earl previously had been associated with him. These all are members of the Associated Press.

Yeah, and You Might Send a Little Chunk of It Out to Klamath Falls, Mr. New

WASHINGTON, July 22. (AP)—A resident of Tomahawk, Wisconsin has written Postmaster General New: "I read in the newspapers that thousands of dollars are found in the dead letters. I'm just thinking as the owners of a large number are unknown. I trust that it is God's will that I could have a small part of this—only 50 or 70 thousand dollars. I surely thank you unapologetically for the kind favor by sending me a bank draft within 10 days. May the dear Lord bless us more and more at all times."