

## KIDNAPED YOUTH FOUND; ROBBERS STILL MISSING

Nightwatchman in Denver  
Garage Tells of His Har-  
rowing Experience

### BOUND AND GAGED

Outlaws Get Aproximately  
\$650 in Two Daring  
Night Robberies

BRANSON, Colo., Sept. 19.—  
(A.P.)—John McDonald, 18  
year old night watchman at a  
Branson garage, who was kid-  
naped early today by a band of  
robbers who blew and rifled the  
safes in the Branson post office  
and Colorado and Southern Pa-  
cific depot, was found unharmed  
at a point 10 miles east of here  
late today.

He said the robbers who broke  
into the garage and commandeered  
a motor car, carried him to a shack  
in the woods, bound and gagged him,  
and then fled eastward. He worked  
himself free and reached a telephone  
to summon officers. The robbers ob-  
tained \$650 in the two robberies,  
post office and railway officials, an-  
nounced.

The youth was unable to describe  
the men as his head was covered as  
soon as he was overpowered.

## Robber Admits He Is Not Man Who Fled Jail

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Sept.  
19.—Representing himself to be Al-  
vah Kilborn, one of six prisoners  
who Tuesday broke from the King  
county jail at Seattle, Alfred Jacob-  
son indicted N. L. Larson, manager  
of the Cusick Department of a saw-  
mill at Everett, to carry him 100  
miles in an auto last night and  
surrender all his money.

Jacobson, in jail here today, ad-  
mitted the whole story when he  
learned that Deputy Sheriffs were  
hurryng from Seattle, 76 miles  
south of here, to receive him as  
Kilborn. Kilborn, whose home is  
at Everett, was wounded in a bank  
holdup at Bothell Wash., June 5,  
when two of his companions were  
slain.

Larson's money loss was \$3.

### TO WITHDRAW SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(A.P.)—  
Withdrawal of American war ships  
from Nicaraguan waters within a  
day or two is expected by the state  
department. A dispatch said no American  
interests had been endangered  
as a result of the political up-  
heaval.

## THIS POSTCARD WAS LONG TIME IN U. S. MAILS

LOUISVILLE, K. Y., Sept. 19. (A.P.)  
—Mrs. T. H. Demaree, of Louisville,  
is the proud possessor of a unique  
card, but local post office authori-  
ties are keeping very quiet, because  
the card is a post card, mailed in  
Louisville to a Louisville address  
delivered more than sixteen years  
later.

The card was mailed August 15,  
1909, to "Miss Katie Kaufman," and  
signed by T. H. D. Mrs. Demaree ex-  
plained that the card was mailed to  
her by her husband when he was  
just a favored suitor.

The post office also exacted a one  
cent postage due payment, and Mr.  
Demaree hinted it might be for  
"storage."

### HORSE RUNS AWAY

A buggy in which a woman  
and three children were rid-  
ing ran away in Dixco Ad-  
dition late this afternoon, throw-  
ing all three occupants out. One  
child was reported to have sus-  
tained a broken arm. The horse  
continued on and plunged into  
the irrigation canal where it  
crossed Main street. Pedes-  
trians rushed to the assistance  
of the woman and succeeded in  
saying the horse from drown-  
ing.

## Diamond Stickpin Stolen Last October In Holdup At Oakland Is Found On Suspect In City

Paul Bozame Seeks Arrest of Leo Popovich  
In Connection With California Crime—  
Civil Action Also Impends—  
Officials Seek Truth

Arrest of Leo Popovich, for an alleged hold-up in  
Oakland, October 1, last, was sought today by Paul  
Bozame, who told Deputy District Attorney Hiest that  
a diamond stickpin lost by him in a street hold-up in  
the southern city was found on Popovich, in this city  
several days ago.

While seeking Popovich's arrest on the criminal charge,  
Bozame was preparing to take civil action in court this  
afternoon, through replevin action filed by his at-  
torney, David R. Vandenburg.

## Youth Offers Sip Of Booze To Wrong Guy

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 19.—  
W. S. Thompson, a Pendleton youth  
was celebrating the roundup here  
early Friday morning, decided to  
share his liquid refreshment. It  
was in a local restaurant and Wil-  
ham S. Levens, state prohibition  
commissioner who is here for the  
Pendleton roundup, was seated at  
the counter.

"Have a drink Colonel," said  
young Mr. Thompson, with a slight  
hiccup, "I want you to know I'm a  
gentleman."

Mr. Levens refused the drink pro-  
ffered him but took boy, little and  
all to jail. Thompson paid a \$100  
fine for his error in judgment, ac-  
cording to Levens.

## Actor's Condition Is Not Dangerous

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 19. (A.P.)  
—Reports today that Theodore Ro-  
berts, noted actor and character  
celebrity in the screen, was in a critical  
condition at his home here, were  
declared at the actor's residence to  
be exaggerated. It was said that a  
condition of nervousness had given  
result to reports that he had under-  
gone a relapse. Roberts was stricken  
two years ago at Pittsburgh and  
has been in poor health since.

## Salmon Run Starts in Siuslaw River

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 19.—Salmon  
are running in the Siuslaw river,  
and good catches are being made,  
according to Florence people who  
are here. Trolling in the Siuslaw  
is a popular sport when the salmon  
are running, and many fishermen  
from the valley make the trip to  
that section each fall.

## Klamath Convict Is Prison Barber

G. E. Turner, serving 18 months  
in the state penitentiary as the re-  
sult of his sentence here by Judge  
Leavitt for obtaining money under  
false pretenses, is now in charge of  
a barber chair behind the peniten-  
tiary walls, according to Sheriff  
Burt Hawkins who returned last  
night from Salem.

"I saw Turner and he was be-  
hind a barber chair," Sheriff Haw-  
kins reported. "I took Frank Way  
to Salem to start serving his sen-  
tence of 15 years for killing Tim-  
othy Murphy. Way did not seem  
depressed on his way north."

Sheriff Hawkins caught a glimpse  
of Tom Murray, desperado who  
broke out of the penitentiary last  
month, as the convict was taking  
his daily 15 minute exercise before  
the death cells.

## Coolidge Dons Straw Sailor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Presi-  
dent Coolidge today would rather be  
comfortable than fashionable.

Setting out on a stroll through the  
business section, he decided it was  
too warm for a felt hat, proscribed  
as the proper headgear after Septem-  
ber 15.

Instead, he wore a straw sailor.

## QUAKE STRIKES MONTANA DURING BIG SNOW STORM

Helena Reports Distinct  
Tremor During Early  
Hour This Morning

### WEATHER IS FREEZING

Several Inches of Wet Snow  
Blanket Several Sections  
of That State

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 19. (A.P.)—  
Snow and earthquakes were the or-  
der of the day in Helena, when a  
sharp tremor was experienced at  
3:45 o'clock this morning but did  
no property damage beyond stop-  
ping the clock on the courthouse  
tower.

The quake came as a climax to  
an unusual September storm during  
which three inches of wet heavy  
snow fell.

The snow did heavy damage to  
trees by breaking branches while  
street car service was hampered and  
electric light and power service was  
halted temporarily.

A heavy snow was reported at  
Great Falls. Despite the fact that  
temperatures were above freezing  
the snow lay to a depth of several  
inches early today. Several other  
Montana points reported snow.

## Bronze Plate To Be Erected At Crater Rim

Dedication to be Held  
At Park Sunday  
At 2 P. M.

In a setting of blue and sapphire  
water below, and snow-flecked hills  
above, the people of Oregon tomor-  
row will honor the memory of the  
man who first discovered nature's  
most precious jewel high in the  
wooded fastness of the Cascades—  
Crater Lake.

A simple bronze plate mortised  
in stone will be erected in honor  
of John Wesley Hillman, whose eyes  
first looked upon that inland sea  
of indigo on June 12, 1853.

The dedicatory services will be  
in charge of the Klamath chamber  
of commerce, with E. B. Hall pre-  
siding as master of ceremonies. A  
speaker representing the Medford  
chamber of commerce will dedicate  
the plate.

The idea of perpetuating the  
memory of the discoverer of Crater  
Lake originated in the mind of Will  
G. Steele, former superintendent of  
the park, who asked the chamber of  
commerce to officiate.

Prominent officials and residents  
from many parts of Oregon will be  
present. Stephen A. Mather, super-  
intendent of national parks, will be  
among the speakers, as will Mr.  
Steele.

Word from Crater Lake this af-  
ternoon was to the effect that the  
roads are in good condition. A  
light snow fell during the night, but  
had been practically cleared away  
by noon. In the event that it is  
stormy, the services will be held  
in Crater Lake Lodge.

A bugler will signalize the open-  
ing of the ceremonies. Music will  
be furnished by the chamber of  
commerce quartet.

The dedication will start at 2  
o'clock and most of the motorists  
going from here will leave at 10  
o'clock in the morning.

## Ex-Convict Held As House Robber

John Tuel, 26, said by police to  
be an ex-convict from the state peni-  
tentiary, was arrested late last night  
as a suspect in the Coker Brothers  
safe robbery and in the robbery of a  
house occupied by Mrs. B. Drew at  
132 south Second street. A part of  
the loot taken from the Drew home  
was found in the rear of the Coker  
Brothers' plant where young Tuel  
had been employed.

A complaint charging him with lar-  
ceny in a dwelling was filed against  
Tuel this afternoon, although no  
charge has been placed against him  
in connection with the safe robbery.

## Merrill Residents—20 Of 'Em— Support Southern Pacific Plan As Against Oregon Trunk Road

Meeting Called And Sponsored by Rev. C. C.  
Hulet Meets For Few Minutes And  
"Resolutes" on Rail Battle—Other  
Meeting is Recalled

About 20 citizens, called to a little Merrill church by  
the Rev. C. C. Hulet, went on record last night as  
favoring the Southern Pacific railroad construction pro-  
gram.

The sentiment of the meeting last night expressed by  
the 20 Merrill citizens directly repudiates a community  
expression made on June 11, by 300 Merrill citizens fa-  
voring the entrance of the Oregon Trunk railroad.

As the result of the meeting,  
Merrill has two expressions on the  
railroad question. One from 300  
citizens favoring the Oregon Trunk  
railroad; another from 20 citizens  
endorsing the Southern Pacific.

The meeting was conducted by the  
Rev. C. C. Hulet, Merrill minister.  
It lasted just 45 minutes.

Following the meeting Mr. Hulet  
was asked if he believed that the  
sentiment expressed by the 20 men  
present last night was a correct in-  
terpretation of the Merrill senti-  
ment expressed by the 300 citizens  
on June 11.

"Yes, in my judgment, from what  
I have been able to gather, Merrill  
is in favor of the Southern Pa-  
cific."

No inkling of the meeting was  
known in Klamath Falls. In Mer-  
rill advertisement of the meeting  
was made by a few announcements  
in the Merrill school.

No other railroad meeting will be  
called in Merrill before the Inter-  
state commerce commission meeting  
October 5, is the opinion of Mr.  
Hulet.

WHEREAS, we believe that the  
prosperity, production and develop-  
ment of Klamath county gener-  
ally would be greatly increased  
by such entry of the Oregon Trunk  
railway company into this terri-  
tory, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the  
chances for the construction and  
operation of a main-line railway  
through the Klamath-California  
Federal Reclamation project, on  
which main-line railway construction  
the future development of the  
said project is dependent, would  
be greatly increased by the entry  
of the Oregon Trunk Railway  
company into this territory,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT  
RESOLVED by this mass meet-  
ing of citizens of Merrill and  
vicinity that we respectfully urge  
that the request of the Oregon  
Trunk Railway company to the  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
as set forth in Finance Docket  
No. 4810 be granted.

## Robbers Crack Two Safes And Kidnap Youth

Branson, Colo., is Scene  
Of Carnival Of  
Crime

BRANSON, Colo., Sept. 19. (A.P.)—  
Robbery of the postoffice and the  
Colorado and Southern passenger de-  
pot here and the kidnaping of a  
18 year old youth was the toll of  
activities of a band of robbers who  
operated in Branson last night.

The yegmen first looted the post-  
office, obtaining an undetermined  
amount of stamps and money.

They next blew the safe of the  
railroad station with nitroglycerine  
and escaped with the loot.

Breaking into a garage, they com-  
mandeered a small touring automo-  
bile, kidnaped John McDonald, 18  
year old night watchman and fled.

## Medford Plans for City Water Plant

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 19.—The city  
of Medford has been granted a per-  
mit by Rhea Luper, state engineer  
for the appropriation of all the  
water from Batte Creek for munici-  
pal purposes. The estimated cost  
of the project is approximately  
\$850,000.

### SNOW AT WENATCHEE

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 19.—  
Snow appeared on the mountains  
near here this morning, coming  
about three weeks ahead of the us-  
ual time, according to the local  
weather bureau.

## CALEB JONES TO HANDLE ELLIOTT CASE FOR STATE

Former Prosecutor Appoint-  
ed to Prosecute District  
Attorney

### ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Hearing of Motions on Trial  
Scheduled for September  
25, Before Judge Kelley

Caleb Jones, former act-  
ing district attorney, has  
been appointed by Judge A.  
L. Leavitt as special prose-  
cutor in the case of State of  
Oregon vs. E. L. Elliott,  
charged with malfeasance  
in public office.

Announcement of the ap-  
pointment was made this  
morning and was confirmed  
by Mr. Jones. The case will  
come up for hearing on mo-  
tions the morning of Septem-  
ber 25, before Judge  
Percy R. Kelley, of Salem,  
who will preside throughout  
the case.

Mr. Jones was acting dis-  
trict attorney just prior to  
the appointment of Mr. El-  
liott, and was instrumental  
in bringing the evidence be-  
fore the grand jury that led to the  
indictment of the district attorney.

"I feel no hesitancy in accept-  
ing the appointment," Mr. Jones  
said today. "There is absolutely nothing  
personal in it as far as I am con-  
cerned. I was appointed by the  
court, I suppose, because I am con-  
versant with the facts in the case.  
I was instrumental in bringing forth  
the evidence before the grand jury  
that indicted Mr. Elliott. I can see  
no reason why I should not handle  
the case."

The indictment of Mr. Elliott,  
which was made two months ago,  
is in connection with alleged mal-  
feasance of office during the month  
of January 1924. The indictment  
charges Mr. Elliott with taking pos-  
session of sugar stolen from the  
Mason Ehrman company and dis-  
posing of it around the streets of  
Klamath Falls.

## Hawkins Sees Frame-up In Tracy Charge

Investigation to Await  
Elliott's Return  
To City

"It looks to me as if it might  
be a frame-up."

This was Sheriff Burt Hawkins'  
opinion today of the charge that  
Tom Tracy, court house janitor and  
deputy sheriff, had part of a bottle  
of moonshine whiskey in his pos-  
session last Wednesday morning.

"I know that Huff and Barclay  
were a bit sore at Tracy and I don't  
believe Tracy would be mixed up  
in such a deal. District Attorney  
Elliott is out of town and nothing  
will be done until he returns.  
"No deputy of mine can deal in  
liquors and keep his job."

## Crawford Claims Fraud in Deal of Hansberry Foxes

Two foxes, a male and a female,  
that Captain R. E. Hansberry, own-  
er of a fox farm near Rocky Point,  
sold to Wade Crawford, are not  
of the aristocratic stock that Hans-  
berry represented them to be.

Such was the complaint this morn-  
ing of Crawford, who fled suit to  
recover \$500 of the \$1500 which he  
had agreed to pay for the foxes and  
in addition \$125 for the cost of  
maintaining the foxes while they  
were in his possession.

Hansberry has been conducting  
the fox farm on the west side of  
Klamath lake for several years. It  
has aroused widespread interest in  
the county.

### NO GAME

Failure of five of the Alturas  
high school players to arrive  
this afternoon prevented the  
scheduled football game be-  
tween Alturas and Klamath  
high schools. The Klamath  
team loaned Alturas five play-  
ers in order to stage an exhi-  
bition game. At the end of  
the first half Klamath was  
leading, 6 to 0.