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### I'M THANKFUL

Kid Klamath scratched his tousled head, and grinned a wicked grin, as he saw Thanksgiving morning drawing near; "I a mure a spiffy kid," he said; "I've played the game to win, So there's lots that I am thankful for this year.

"I'm thankful for the splendid way we've settled everything, So easily without our throwing mud; We're just like happy kids at play Or love-birds on the wing, Or some contented cow a-chewing cud.

"Believe me, boy, we haven't had the faintest bit of strife, Throughout the year that's drawing to an end. Co-operation's been the fad, And harmony's been rife, As we worked to get the railroad down from Bend.

It's nice to see how "Brad" and Mead, Have got along so well, And patched up minor troubles that arose. Such spirit's better, we're agreed, Than always raising hell, And stepping on each other's tender toes.

I like the way the city dads, Keep such a watchful eye, To protect the people's rights at every turn; They're sure a group of clever lads, Who help to get us by, When the paddle-wheel of trouble starts to churn.

There are many things I'm thankful for, And you are thankful, too, As we hearken to Thanksgiving's yearly call; For no matter how we always war, No matter what we do— We've a pretty darn good town here, after all.

### TODAY'S EPITAPH

Here lies the body Of Herman Wise; He went to Keno, With some Broad street guys.

### GOLDEN THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Love may be blind but that's no reason why a girl should kiss everybody.

### PSALM OF DEATH

(Contributed from Modoc Point)  
Tell me not in mournful numbers That this life will not end soon, When a girl who weighs one hundred Gets outside a quart of "moon."

### THE HALL OF FAME

We nominate for the hall of fame, Mister R. E. Knowles, county traffic cop, who arises from his downy couch at 3 a. m. in order to nab a few unsuspecting speeders headed for the duck and geese ponds, and thereby hold his job which depends upon so many arrests each and every month.

## Three Portland People Burned To Death When Still Explodes

### Man and Son and Daughter Victims of Flames Started From Illicit Enterprise—Charred Bodies Found by Firemen Who Answer The Alarm

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24. (AP)—Three persons, a father, his son and daughter were burned to death here last night in a fire which started in an old burner in the kitchen of their home used to heat a still containing 25 gallons of moonshine mash. The dead:

- Floyd Camp, 36,
- Douglas, son, aged 4,
- Elizabeth, daughter, aged 7.

The three were trapped in the bedroom of the flame-swept dwelling. Mrs. Camp, who discovered the fire, escaped with an infant child. She said she attempted to return to rescue the others but was unable to do so on account of the flames. The bodies, charred, were found on the bedroom floor. The only escape from the bedroom was through the kitchen.

## STUDENTS DEFY POLICE IN BIG FOOTBALL RALLY

### Deserted Fraternity House Burned and Other Damage in Celebration

### COPS ARE ASSAULTED

### Mayor Bartlett of Evanston Knocked Senseless Trying to Halt Rampage

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Defying police pistols, tear bombs and streams from fire hose, 4,000 Northwestern University men and women students last night celebrated the prowess of their football team by rampaging all over quiet and aristocratic Evanston. Before their enthusiasm waned early today a vacant fraternity house was in ashes, a policeman had two broken ribs, four students were in jail, scores had black eyes and cracked heads, and Mayor Charles E. Bartlett, nursing a bruised head, declared Northwestern would never have the new stadium it has planned.

### Officers Helpless

The police and firemen were helpless when the jubilation began, by pre-arranged plan, about 9 o'clock. The cops were stripped of their badges and made the victims of their own maces. Firemen, dashing to answer numerous alarms, most of them false and others resulting from (Continued On Page Four)

## Man Convicted For Revolting Crime Monday

### Roy Darling Faces Long Term in State Prison

Roy Darling late yesterday afternoon was convicted on the charge of committing a revolting statutory crime. A verdict was returned to the circuit court by the jury at 4:30 p. m., after 25 minutes deliberation. Darling will appear before Judge Leavitt Friday morning at 10 o'clock for sentence. He faces a possible sentence of 15 years in the state penitentiary. The statute sets one year as the minimum and 15 years as the maximum penalty. The case was revolting in all its particulars. It has to do with moral perversion on the part of Darling involving a minor child. Little time was lost in the trial of the case. It opened at 10 a. m. the first 12 men called for the panel were selected as the jury and the taking of evidence was quickly under way. By early afternoon the defense and state rested, and after brief closing arguments, the case was submitted to the jury.

Personnel of the jury is as follows: J. T. Loper, Verno Gordon, John W. Utter, Norris Short, C. H. Carleton, J. H. Driscoll, T. J. Prather, C. F. Mills, A. J. Manning, Charles W. Thomas, L. E. Porter, and George Traummel.

## PORTLAND FIRM BUY ENTIRE LOT OF LOCAL BONDS

### Bond Companies Unable to Perceive Illegality in Procedure Claimed

### ADVISER IS SCORCHED

### American National Bid too High and Wanted to get out, Official Claims

The American National bank of Klamath Falls last night at the council meeting, withdrew its high bid for the \$160,000 worth of city paving bonds, without interference of the council.

Three bond companies of Portland, the Ralph Schuelok company, the Lumbermen's Trust company and Pierce, Fair company together, were awarded the paving bonds on the same bid they submitted the night the bonds were awarded to the local bank.

In other words, the local bank, advised by its attorney, D. V. Kuykendall, believes it detects a flaw in the bonds; whereas three prominent bond companies, advised by the foremost legal bond firm west of Chicago, declare the bond issue and all the procedure leading up to the opening of bids to be perfectly legal.

### Bank Holds Upper Hand

But, as City Attorney Carnahan stated, the American National bank held the upper hand in the issue.

"When they submitted their high bid, and it was exceptionally high, they reserved the right to submit the transcript to their attorney, Kuykendall," he said. Inasmuch as Kuykendall has held the bonds illegal, the bank cannot be held to their bid. Otherwise, Gentlemen, I would certainly advise the city to sue the bank for the difference in amount between their bid and the next highest, which difference was \$4,200."

The American National bank contended that the bonds were illegal because five days had not elapsed from the time of the introduction of the paving bond ordinances to their passage. The emergency clause on the ordinances was questioned, in the opinion of the bank's attorney, D. V. Kuykendall.

### Attacks Kuykendall

"All these bond companies, advised by the most reputable legal bond firm west of Chicago, are willing and anxious to secure these paving bonds," City Attorney Carnahan said. "All are willing to accept, with the exception of this local bank, advised by a local lawyer who never examined a bond transcript in his life. His say-so is no judge."

There was a bit more haggling and fussing about the matter and then City Attorney Carnahan exploded another bomb underneath the American National bank.

"The truth of the matter is," the city attorney said, "that the bank bid too high for the bonds. They went to their attorney, looking for a chance to crawl out of it and this is the result."

### Contractors Speak

R. Dunn, representing Dunn and Baker, contracting firm, and also speaking for the Warren Construction company, informed the city council that it was the wish of the contractors that the paving bonds be sold to the next highest bidder, which was the offer of the three Portland firms.

"The state of Washington municipal bond scandal leads the contractors to believe that it would be very near impossible to secure as high bids as you received when you opened bids the first time," Mr. Dunn said. "For that reason we urge the acceptance of the second bid, that of the three bond firms of Portland."

So at the end of the haggling the council finally awarded the bonds to the Portland firms.

### TOUGH LUCK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—All prohibition permits allow—lowing householders to manufacture annually 200 gallons of wine were ordered withdrawn today.

## Suspect Rum Runners May Have Slain Employees Of J. P. Morgan

### Two Deaths Within Past Two Years to be Investigated by Police—Body of One Victim Will be Exhumed, Says District Attorney

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (AP)—Suspicion that two employes on the country estate of J. P. Morgan, at Glen Cove have been murdered by rum runners in the last two years is entertained by Long Island police.

Charles Clayton, a guard on the estate of P. G. Penoyer, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, was shot dead on the night of October 30 last. He had just been transferred to the Penoyer estate from the Morgan place.

A man named Price, another employe of the Morgan estate, died under mysterious circumstances 2 years ago.

Long Island shore property of wealthy persons, unguarded, except for private watchmen, is believed to have been used extensively from distant rum row. The guards whose deaths are under scrutiny are supposed to have known of the smugglers' activities.

"What would you do if anything happened to me?" Clayton asked his wife a few days before he was shot near the Penoyer home. The police understood that Price once found a case of whiskey with a \$100 bill on his doorstep. Shortly thereafter, the police have been told, he was discharged as a Morgan employe. Then he was found dead in his automobile near his home. He seemed to have been poisoned.

District Attorney Weeks is planning to have Price's body exhumed if developments warrant.

## Man Who Posed As Another To Go To Prison

### Medical Student in Alaska Reveals Identity

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 24.—(AP)—After posing for four years as Doctor John Alkin Flanders, serving as mayor of Kenai for three years, and ministering to the medical needs of cannery employes at Bristol Bay and Kenai, Rudolph Griess, former Chicago medical student, was here today on his way to spend a year and a day at the federal prison on McNeill's Island.

Griess was convicted for violations of Alaska narcotic laws, after admitting during the course of a trial on a statutory charge that he was not the man he pretended to be.

Dr. John A. Flanders, who is said to be a Chicago physician, was Griess' room mate at Loyola college medical school in 1919. Griess testified. Using Dr. Flanders' name in San Francisco in 1921, Griess obtained employment as a doctor for Libby, McNeill and Libby canneries at Bristol Bay and Kenai. Griess was acquitted of the statutory charge.

## Eugene Man Lucky; Gets 1st License

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 24.—Frank Deets of Lorane, Lane county, will drive around all during 1926 with number 1 license plate on his automobile as the result of drawing for the smaller numbers in the office of Secretary of State Koser last night.

I. E. Snyder of Enterprise and Minnie M. Gilds of Portland drew numbers 13 and 23 respectively. S. L. Lowry of Eugene got 25 and C. M. Edwards of Portland 50.

John Schifferer of Turner got number 2, C. R. Marshall of Milton 3, E. J. Burke of Portland, 4, Rev. H. H. Griffiths, Portland, 5, R. M. Fain of Klamath Falls 6, M. D. Murphy of Sweethome 7, D. J. Deals of Springfield 8, J. D. Lawrence of Scotts Mills 9, and H. U. Myers of Lebanon 10.

## ARMED BANDITS STRIKE TERROR IN SMALL TOWN

### Shoot at Everybody in Sight in Futile Effort to Complete Bank Robbery

### ONE MAN IS INJURED

### Restaurant Men and Night Policeman Bound and Gagged by Outlaws

CASSOPOLIS, Mich. Nov. 24. (AP)—Armed bandits terrorized Cassopolis for nearly three hours early today, firing at every resident who dared to appear on the street, and finally roared out of town, after failing to rob the First National bank.

The bandits, variously estimated at between five and ten in number, entered Cassopolis shortly after 3 a. m. They bound a night watchman and three other men who were in two all-night restaurants, cut telephone and telegraph wires leading out of the city and for two and one half hours ruled the town.

At 4:45 a. m. after an ineffectual attempt to break the vault of the First National bank, the bandits left in an automobile. During their stay the bandits fired between 100 and 150 shots, and only one shot was fired in return. Revolvers and sawed off shotguns were used and the targets were any who appeared on the streets or who showed lights in office buildings or residents near the business sections.

George Jones a stock buyer, was the only casualty. As he emerged from his house he was greeted with a volley, a shotgun slug inflicted a neck wound and he retreated into the house.

### Four Made Prisoners

The robbers first visited an all night restaurant and bound the proprietor and the village night watchman, who was in the place.

Leaving a guard over the men, the other bandits went to another restaurant and treated its proprietor similarly.

The front door of the First National bank then was forced, the robbers taking their four prisoners inside with them. The outer door of the safe was dynamited, no effort being made to deaden the sound of the explosion and the noise brought several persons to the street and to windows.

### Five Explosions

Five charges of dynamite were exploded, the outer door of the vault being torn away but the inner door withstanding the bandits' efforts. Over a wire which the bandits failed to cut, a Mrs. August, night telephone operator, notified officers at Niles while the bandits still were at the bank and road, loading out of Cassopolis, were replaced under guard.

Dr. James Kelsey offered the only resistance the gunmen met. Called by the telephone operator, who told him there was trouble at the bank, Dr. Kelsey drove down town. One of the bandit guards began shooting under his car. Dr. Kelsey fired a shot at the man and then drove away amid a storm of shot gun slugs from the bandits gun.

### STANFIELD TO SPEAK

Robert N. Stanfield, United States senator, will address the weekly forum luncheon at the chamber of commerce tomorrow noon. Senator Stanfield will speak on matters of interest to people of this section of Oregon. Special music will be given by Miss Katherine Walton.

## GERALD CHAPMAN PUTS UP FIGHT TO CHEAT ROPE

### Gets Writ of Habeas Corpus to Have Case Taken into Federal Court

### LEGAL BATTLE STARTS

### Notorious Bandit Says he has 25 Years Yet to Serve in Federal Prison

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, has escaped death on the gallows at the state prison December 3, as sentenced when convicted of the murder of a New Britain policeman more than a year ago.

A writ of habeas corpus sought on the ground that Chapman is still a federal prisoner and cannot be put to death by the state of Connecticut until he has served his 25 years sentence in Atlanta for mail robbery was signed by Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas yesterday.

The writ directs that Chapman be produced before Judge Thomas at state prison next Monday. Chapman's lawyers say the case will go to the United States supreme court if necessary. Chapman, originally sentenced to die last June, obtained one reprieve in order to seek a new trial, his efforts in that direction failing. Governor Trumbull has indicated a second reprieve will be granted as a result of the habeas corpus proceedings.

The possibility of a presidential pardon for Chapman, as far as the mail robbery is concerned, in order that he may be executed is under consideration at Washington.

Attorney General Sargent is inclined to the belief that a pardon is necessary in order to give the state jurisdiction.

## ARREST FARMER IN MURDER CASE

### Vancouver, Washington, Man Held in Death Probe

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 24. (AP)—L. R. Bolen, prominent farmer of the Mill Plain section, 6 miles east of Vancouver, was arrested today on a charge of murder in connection with the death last July of Walter W. Fleming, aged 19, whose headless body was found floating in the Columbia river.

With the arrest of Bolen came first intimation that the body of Fleming had been identified. He is declared by Sheriff Thompson to have been a deserter from the United States army, and prior to his death, an employe of Bolen for more than a year. Fleming disappeared about the time that a fire destroyed the house, barn and prune drier on the Bolen farm. Bolen, a cripple, told officers at the time that he had quarreled with Fleming, and expressed the opinion that Fleming had set fire to the buildings and fled.