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CREAMERY SAFE BLOWN OPEN

MORE FACTS ON PECHOLT ATTACK ARE UNEARTHED

Schultz and Colwell Refuse to Talk, But are Said to Have Seen Assault

VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Governor Reported to be Investigating Case; Urges No Publicity on Affair

After being at death's door for ten days, Frank Pecholt, suffering from a fractured skull, today showed decided improvement as the result of an operation performed yesterday afternoon by his physicians.

Latest development in the Pecholt case, is the report from authentic source that Bert Schultz and his companion, a man named Colwell, saw Pecholt struck over the head with either a sap or a revolver, a week ago last Saturday night on Spring street.

Pierce Takes Hand It is also reported that Governor Pierce has been informed of the matter and has issued instructions that no further information concerning the alleged attack on Pecholt, be given out to the public, until a further investigation of the matter be effected.

Colwell and Schultz, it is reported, were driving down Spring street toward Sixth street. Their attention was attracted, it is said, by a man running down Spring street pursued by a second man.

Halted by Cops Colwell and Schultz continued toward Spring street. They were overtaken by a car which was parked on Spring street and which, it is said, contained Special Agent Cole and McMills.

Investigation disclosed that there were four witnesses to the alleged assault of Pecholt. Two of these witnesses, Walter Smithey and William Wehlan, state that they saw Pecholt struck down by a man pursuing Pecholt. The other two, Colwell and Schultz, are also reported to have seen the blow.

Those Present There were three other men on the scene of the alleged attack. They were Special State Agents William Cole and W. H. McMills and a man named Boyd, an undercover man. Cole in a statement issued a few minutes before his departure for another part of the state, declared positively that Pecholt had stumbled in an intoxicated condition into an automobile driven by Bert Schultz. McMills backs up Cole's statement and so goes Boyd.

Portland Hero Branded Thief By Policemen

Youth Who Captured Bandit Arrested Early Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9. (AP)—Forest Bradley, hero in the capture of Reginald Choute, 17 year old bandit who had held policeman at bay November 20, was early today arrested in the basement of the Cotillion dance hall building and jailed on a burglary charge.

His wife, Anna, found by police in a car parked outside the Firestone Tire company building, next door, was jailed on a similar charge. The police charge Bradley had taken three tires from the shop and was in the basement seeking more when caught.

Farmhand Held By Government In Fraud Case

Polk County Youth Sends Bad Check For Goods

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 9. (AP)—Samuel Fleck, 23, is under arrest here held for federal authorities on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He was taken into custody Sunday by Sheriff T. B. Hooker and District Attorney Helgeson, at the post office at Independence when he appeared to get a package of goods he had ordered from a mail order clothing house of St. Louis.

The arrest resulted from investigation of a check for \$90 which Fleck had sent with an order for the goods. The company became suspicious and on investigation was reported to have found that there were no funds in the bank to the credit of the name signed to the check. The company sent a dummy package and requested officers to arrest the person who called for it.

Fleck, who came from Osage county, Missouri, a few months ago, had been working as a farm hand for H. S. Portwood, near Monmouth. Officers reported finding in his possession when arrested a letter to a gun company of Itchica, N. Y., ordering a gun, and enclosing a check for \$99.65. Fleck told the officers that he had been induced to send this order by some friends. He said he was to meet them Tuesday night. The officers went to the reported rendezvous but the friends did not appear.

Carload of Booze Labeled as Spuds Taken in Montana

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 9. (AP)—Authorities today seized a freight car loaded with liquors, billed as "potatoes." The cargo was covered with a layer of potatoes and had been shipped from Eureka, Montana, and consigned to the Meadowville Coal company at Butte. The seizure was made in the railroad yards this morning.

Will Probe Report of Jury Tampering

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 9. (AP)—The Westchester county grand jury today was directed to conduct an investigation to an alleged attempt to tamper with the jury which heard Leonard Kip Rhineland's annulment suit against his mulatto wife, Alice Beatrice Jones.

TO INVESTIGATE ACTION OF MOBS IN MINING CAMP

Woman Crushed to Death Under Heavy Truck and House is Dynamited

FEAR MORE TROUBLE

Open Shop Coal Operators Near Pittsburgh Have Trouble with Workers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9. (AP)—Authorities of Allegheny and Washington counties today are investigating two occurrences in open shop mining camps of the Pittsburgh Coal company, near here, last night, one of which resulted in a woman being crushed to death under a truck, and the other an explosion which wrecked the dwelling of a miner. In the latter instance the minor and his family of five escaped unhurt.

Contradictory claims were put forth by coal company officials and Sheriff G. R. Woodside of Allegheny county, on one side and the United Mine Workers on the other.

Ploughs Through Women The truck ploughed into a group of persons, causing the death of Mrs. George Timko, 44, and the injury of another woman, a deputy sheriff and the truck driver.

The contention of the mine company spokesman is that as the commissary truck neared a group of persons gathered near Montour number 10 mine at Liberty, the driver was attacked, stones being hurled at the truck, one of which shattered the windshield, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

Charges Hurdled P. T. Fagan, president of district number 5, of the union, charged that the driver deliberately drove into the crowd while traveling at a high rate of speed. Fagan also said that following the accident deputy sheriff sent from the mine three quarters of a mile away fired "fifteen or twenty shots and used tear gas to disperse the crowd."

Sheriff Woodside denied that his deputies either discharged their guns or used tear gas. The explosion took place at Midland mine, near Canonsburg, Washington county. The wrecked house, a company statement said, had been occupied by the family of a union miner, who had not been employed at the mine since it resumed operations under the 1917 wage scale.

Malin Re-elects City Councilmen

MALIN, Ore., Dec. 9. (Special to The Herald).—All three of Malin's city councilmen were re-elected at the regular city election here yesterday, while R. H. Stevenson defeated R. G. Jones, incumbent, for city marshal.

For the two-year term, F. C. Klabsbua and A. Kalina won out in a field of five candidates. Kalina polled 54 votes and Klabsbua 47. Other candidates for the two-year term were James Warlow, R. K. Hannon and Mrs. R. K. Hannon. For the one-year term, M. M. Wonder, with 48 votes, defeated F. Zlabek and Mrs. R. K. Hannon.

There were 66 votes cast out of a registration of 82. Six voters were out of the city and three reached the polling booth too late to vote.

AT COMMUNITY CHEST

Parties wishing to get in touch with headquarters of the community chest fund can reach Mrs. Vance at phone 883. The offices of the chest fund are open in the new Smith building.

Count Ludwig To File Suit Against Wife

Millicent Rogers Is "Heartless," He Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Saying his wife had been "heartless" in not letting him see their baby, Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten plans to sue her for separation on the grounds of desertion. He seeks "the protection of the American courts" and the custody of the baby. His attorneys announce they are drawing up papers for the suit.

At Palm Beach, where the former Millicent Rogers went with her son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, just before her titled husband's arrival from Europe a week ago, the countess was playing cards and puffing a monocrammed cigarette when informer of the suit. She shrugged her shoulders, flipped ashes from her cigarette and said: "I have nothing to say."

Count Salm was in his shirt sleeves in his lawyer's office heading a pile of letters when his statement was made public.

The statement said that on his arrival in New York the count said his wife a telegram asking that he be permitted to see the baby in New York. The telegram said he regarded her conduct as heartless. Her lawyers answered, he sets forth, that it was necessary to keep the infant in the south during the winter.

Purse Grabber Is Successful

Miss Florence Murphy Has Exciting Experience

Authorities are seeking a roughly dressed man, who Monday night snatched a purse from the hand of Florence Murphy, stenographer at the Nine Lumber company, as she was walking down Esplanade toward Main street.

Miss Murphy, accompanied by Miss Anita Schumacher, was walking down Esplanade, and had proceeded to a point nearly opposite the Klamath Superior laundry. It was 8:30 o'clock. Suddenly a man in overalls jumped from the side of the road, jerked the purse from Miss Murphy and amid the cries for help from the two young women, disappeared up Esplanade toward the irrigation ditch bridge.

The purse was valued at approximately \$10, but there was no money in it. Constable Gary Coxard is investigating the case.

To Mark Graves of Unknown Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Upon 1682 white stone crosses, that mark the resting places of unknown American army dead in France the American government will chisel this legend: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

The epitaph was selected by the battle monuments commission headed by General Pershing.

Bank Robbers Take Post Office Funds

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 9. (AP)—A partial check of valuables missing in the robbery of the Shedd Bank early yesterday morning show that \$5,000 in liberty bonds and \$125 in cash from a box containing post office funds are missing.

COOLIDGE SAYS EXPENSES WILL START TO RISE

Annual Budget Message is Given to Both Branches of Congress Today

ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN

Outlook for Coming Fiscal Year is Most Favorable, Says Executive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (By The Associated Press).—President Coolidge informed congress in his annual budget message today that the minimum cost of running the government had been about reached, and that the normal expansion of a growing nation would henceforth involve added expenditure to keep the government machinery in motion.

The budget estimates, transmitted with the message, reflected the continuing efforts at economy. Mr. Coolidge said, adding that on the basis of the calculations a surplus of some \$330,307,000 was indicated for the fiscal year 1927. He expects a surplus of \$262,041,756 for the year ending next June 30 although a year ago it was estimated that the surplus this year would exceed \$373,000,000.

To Reduce Taxes

The executive made a formal recommendation for reduction of the taxes; suggested a necessity for keeping the airplane industry alive as well as replenishing the refitting the government air service equipment and developing an "orderly policy" in the air; and declared that "every available resource of the government will be employed in prohibition enforcement." He thought the total estimates of \$42,447,000 for the combined air services should accomplish the ends sought.

Concerning the tax bill, already drawn by the house ways and means committee, the president said it had gone somewhat further than his judgment dictated with respect to the amounts and exemptions but he did praise the non-partisan character of the work done and urged that the same spirit be carried through in (Continued on Page Seven)

Runaway Youth Will Go Home

Loses Necklace at Fashionable Home

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 9.—Richard Dunn, Jr., 15, whose story of criminal adventures in southern Oregon and California, resulted Tuesday in the conviction of Harry McElroy, 26, his alleged coach in till robberies, will be returned to his parents at Oakland, according to a decision reached late Tuesday by the juvenile authorities. His father, Richard Dunn, Sr., a sheet metal worker, is here to take his son home, as soon as the remaining indictment against McElroy is disposed of. The lad's mother is under a nurse's care in Oakland, according to the father.

Woman Officer in Russian Army Dies

MOSCOW, Dec. 9. (AP)—Russia's famous woman cavalry captain, Nadezhda Budennaya, wife of General Budennaya, commander in chief of the red cavalry died today. The cause is not clearly known and one newspaper ascribed it to "a tragic incident."

RIPLING UNCHANGED

BURWASH, England, Dec. 9. (AP)—Rudyard Kipling's condition was unchanged this morning.

All Proceeds At Natatorium Go To Charity

M. A. Mann Does His Part For Kiddies Fund

Go down to the Hot Springs natatorium this evening and enjoy a good, health-giving plunge in the warm mineral water. You'll feel a lot better physically, and a lot better mentally, when you know that the small cost of the plunge will go direct to the Evening Herald's Kiddies' Christmas fund.

The Evening Herald has undertaken the job of providing toys for all the youngsters of the city. The Community Chest will be unable to take care of the youngsters in the matter of toys, and welcomes this work on the part of the Herald.

The fund now has a total of \$73. More than \$100 is needed, if the poor youngsters of Klamath Falls are to be made happy on Christmas morning. M. A. Mann, owner of the natatorium, wants to do his part on behalf of the kiddies, so every cent taken in tonight will go to this fund.

He's helping a worthy cause. Do your part and spend an hour at the natatorium this evening. It'll do you good and help the unfortunate tots of the city.

CHEST BOXES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY STORES

Perhaps someone in the city has a bedstead and mattress for which they have no use, and if such is the case there is a needy family in Klamath Falls which is in dire need of it. This was the word from the headquarters of the Community Chest Fund in the new Smith building today.

About December 18th the Boy Scouts will start a canvass of the city, picking up clothing which families are donating to the worthy cause.

Chest Fund boxes will be placed in Moe's store, Star Drug, Underwood's, the Klamath Clothing Company, the Mecca Pool Hall, The Pastime, the Waldorf, McDonald's, The Eagle Pool Room, and the Golden Rule.

Canned goods will be welcomed by headquarters and it is hoped that anyone knowing of worthy families in need will get in touch with the local office at phone 883 where Mrs. Vance will be all through the day. These cases should be reported before the twenty-second, because it will be too late to serve them for Christmas after this date.

The following have been named on the committees: Soliciting—M. Savidge, chairman; E. W. Vanette, O. M. Hector, Percy Evans, George Lindley, A. M. Collier, W. M. Montelius, W. W. McNeely.

The investigating committee includes Miss Lydia Fricke, chairman, Miss McClellan, Mrs. Bert Hawkins, Mrs. John C. Boyle and Mrs. Z. Powell.

Two Are Dead and Others Injured in Spectacular Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Vician Rodriguez was suffocated, a man was fatally burned and four other persons, including a woman, were seriously injured and five others legs badly hurt in a spectacular fire that destroyed a West side Mexican lodging house last night.

Those probably fatally hurt were burned or suffered broken bones in leaps from windows.

BOUNDARY IS APPROVED BRFLEAST, Dec. 9. (AP)—Both houses of the Ulster parliament today unanimously approved the Irish boundary agreement.

PAIR OF EXPERT YEGGS GET AWAY WITH SMALL SUM

Robbers Find Only \$10.85 After They do Good Job on Strong Box

NO CLUES UNEARTHED

Officers Declare work to Have Been done by Professional Boxmen

A large and durable safe of the City Creamery, 202 Spring street, was blown open some time last night by yeggs, and yielded but \$10.85. The safe-crackers made good their escape, and so far as police can ascertain no person saw them enter the building or heard the explosion of the safe.

It was a job of professional safe crackers, officers adjudged this morning after a brief examination. No trace of a finger print on the safe was detected by a finger print expert who was on the scene of the crime shortly after it was discovered.

A Total Wreck

The safe, valued at between \$125 and \$150, was a total wreck. The door was blown off and twisted out of shape. Little of the contents of the safe, records and books, were destroyed. The small amount of cash was kept in a drawer in the interior of the safe.

The yeggs entered the Creamery through a rear window, passed through the rear rooms into the front part of the store and entered the front office. They then proceeded to prepare for the blowing of the safe. With soap, crushed into a putty-like consistency, they filled in the cracks of the safe door, leaving only one corner open. With the putty-like soap they formed a funnel and inserted it into the one remaining crack. Making a hole through the funnel, the yeggs poured (Continued on Page Six)

S. P. Is Allowed To Adjust Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Southern Pacific Railroad company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to fix rates on autos moving from San Francisco Bay points to Portland, Ore., on the basis of 125 per cent of the rates maintained by the steamship lines for the same service. At the same time the railroad was permitted to maintain higher rates for automobiles to intermediate points on the same line.

Youth Near Death in Skidding Auto

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—Leland Carl, 16, of Hubbard, suffered injuries that may prove fatal shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when a light roadster he was driving skidded from the pavement, turned completely over in the ditch and then righted itself.

The accident occurred on the Pacific highway near Hubbard. The boy was rushed to a Salem hospital, where examination showed that his chest was badly crushed.