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"AVERAGE" MAN STEPS OUT TO SEE

Frank Beutgen To Serve Time Behind the Bars

Unable to pay a fine of \$100 for possession of liquor, Frank Beutgen will spend the next 100 days behind the bars of the city jail. Beutgen was picked up last night on Sixth with three pints and one-half gallon jug in his possession. Less than three weeks ago he was released from the city jail on a similar charge.

Roy L. Gray, Noted for Being the "Average" Man, in Chicago

CLOTHING MAN THE GUEST OF PAPERS

Average Merchant Is Found to Possess Knowledge of Many Important National Events and Has Good Ideas on General Affairs; Says Young Set O. K.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21. (AP)—Roy L. Gray of Fort Madison, Iowa, known as "America's average man"—has come to Chicago for a couple of days to give the big town the once-over, meet some of the boys, take a peep, maybe, at the night life, and find out if Chicago hasn't a few "average" citizens of her own.

Gray, who owns a one-man clothing store in Fort Madison was picked as "America's average man" in an ingenious survey of the country published in the American Magazine. Iowa was found to approximate most nearly the "average" state and Fort Madison the "average" city. The folks in Fort Madison themselves picked Gray as being most representative of them all and therefore as being the "average man."

The Chicago Herald and Examiner is host to Gray here. A reporter for that newspaper went to Fort Madison yesterday and found Gray selling an average topcoat to an average fellow townman.

"Suppose you come to Chicago," said the reporter, "and meet the people there and give them a chance to see what most of them really look like and what the other fellow's point of view. Mayor Thompson is anxious to meet you. The folks want to hear your voice—which they (Continued on page 6)

SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULED FOR PORTLAND TRIP

All aboard for Portland. Arrangements for an excursion to leave Klamath Falls on Friday morning, October 25 for Portland so that hundreds of people might avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the Pacific International Livestock show has been announced by J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

The round-trip ticket limits the excursionist to November 1 for the return, with the privilege of returning on any train carrying coaches before that date. A special rate of \$7.50 for the round-trip has been made.

The train will leave here on Friday morning at 7:45 a. m., arriving in Portland that evening at 7 o'clock. The rate will apply from Klamath Falls and stations north as far as Kirk.

The coach special operating from Portland to San Francisco on Sunday and Tuesday at 10 a. m. (Continued on page 6)

Rotarians Hear Mr. West of Reserve Bank Speak

When R. E. West, representing the Federal Reserve bank of Portland, finished his talk to Rotarians today the members knew more about the gigantic reserve system than they had ever thought of learning.

He took up the subject of banking, tracing it from the days of Alexander Hamilton who first advocated banks. Then he touched upon the period when central banking was established, pointing out the weak points which were corrected as experience taught men what was needed.

GANGSTER HAS NECK STRETCH

MARION, Ill., Oct. 21. (AP)—

Radio Millic, a Montevideo and former member of a band of northern Illinois gangsters, headed by the notorious Charles Birger, paid with his life on the gallows here today for the murder of Ward "Casey" Jones, a fellow gangster, at Shady Rest, Birger's cabin, near here on October 26, 1926.

Millic, when taken on the scaffold, read a prepared statement accusing state's attorney Arlie Howell, who prosecuted him, of having been the real leader of the Birger gang and of having been responsible for plotting the deaths of State Highway Patrolmen Lory L. Price and wife. The Price crime is now charged against Birger and his gangsters and confessed by Art Newman, a former Birger lieutenant.

FOOTBALL TODAY

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 21. (AP)—The University of Oregon freshmen and the Washington State College varsity football eleven are meeting here this afternoon in the first big clash for either team. Both aggregations arrived this morning in great shape for the contest which will be the football classic of the season for eastern Oregon.

LANE IS WANTED

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 21. (AP)—Extradition papers were filed today for the return of W. H. Lane to Klamath Falls, Ore., who is wanted in Shasta county for his recent escape from a chain gang and the theft of a truck from the road camp. He is under arrest in Klamath Falls on another charge.

CINCINNATI DEAD

Colonel Wm. B. Melish, 75, world figure in Masonic circles and one of the best known Masons in the United States, died at his home here today.

OLD MAN CHARGED

MEDFORD, Oct. 21. (AP)—Charles Tubbs, 81, a resident, is held by city authorities, following the finding here of Evelyn Gooch, 13, and her brother Jimmie, 6. Tubbs is charged with picking up the children near Canby, and driving them to this city in his automobile. The district attorney's office is investigating the case and will present evidence in his possession to the Lane county authorities, where an alleged statutory offense occurred.

10,000 BOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21. (A. P.)—Purchase in Oregon of ten thousand Rambouillet sheep by commissioners from the United States states of Russia was announced here late yesterday. The Oregon Creek Ranch, near Madras, Ore., which sold the sheep will ship 44 cars Monday and sixty cars five days later. The shipment will be direct to New York.

AGAINST THE RODEO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20. (A. P.)—An anti-rodeo campaign was launched here today by the California anti-rodeo association. Branding rodeos as "crude, degrading and dangerous," Miss Edith Latham of Berkeley, president, declared that branch organizations would be formed in every city and town of the state to further the sentiment against rodeos and have the varieties attached to them legally abolished.

GEOLOGIST DISAGREES WITH FALL

Danger of Oil Drainage Is Scouted By Scientist

FALL'S DEFENSE PUT TO TEST BY EXPERTS

Former Secretary Justified His Lease with Harry Sinclair On Ground That Government's Underground Oil Supply Was Being Drained by Others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (AP)—Through geologists, the government's oil counsel endeavored today in the District of Columbia supreme court to disprove the contention of the defense that the compelling motive of Albert B. Fall in leasing Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair was the danger of drainage by adjacent oil wells.

George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, testified that in the latter part of October, 1921, six months before the lease was executed by the former secretary of the interior, he sent a competent geologist to Teapot Dome who reported that the situation as to possible drainage had been unchanged since the date of the executive order establishing the Wyoming naval oil reserve. At the outset of the criminal conspiracy trial today, the defense placed before the jury correspondence between Fall and the late Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin concerning the naval reserves.

FATHER AND SON Held On Serious Charge In Jail

Today behind the steel bars of the county jail, a father, R. S. Hardberger and his son, W. O. Hardberger are held on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Formal filing of the charges were made this afternoon by District Attorney William Duncan, following a thorough investigation. The charge is the outcome of a brutal attack with a knife upon Elmer Ross, aged 24, a settler at the Klamath Lumber & Box company who has seriously injured in the Klamath General hospital as a result of the alleged attack.

MAKES JOBBING POINT OF CITY

Carrying the Evening Herald's constant argument that this is to be a jobbing center of considerable importance the Union Carbide company, a nationally known institution, today arranged with the O. K. Transfer company for jobbing headquarters in its warehouse, Fred Murphy has shared the Herald's belief in the jobbing center argument and when he contracted today with Union Carbide company he furnished proof of his own faith in this city along that line.

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Forty Members of Omstead Liquor Ring Go On Trial

SEATTLE, Oct. 21. (AP)—Retaliatory blows were being struck today in federal court here where 40 alleged members of the Omstead liquor ring are on trial on liquor conspiracy charges.

Mrs. May Hubbard, first wife of Alfred M. Hubbard, the government's super-sleuth and key witness, was subpoenaed to testify for the defense as to Hubbard's character. A battle was anticipated to proceed her mission to the witness stand. Mrs. Hubbard's husband, the "boy inventor" present wife, has been a constant attendant at the trial sessions.

Hubbard earned the sobriquet of "boy inventor" some years ago when he announced the discovery of a method of obtaining electricity from the atmosphere, demonstrating his "discovery" with a small lamp propelled by a motor for which seemed to have no visible source of power. He also was a radio expert, running a broadcasting station for Omstead.

Federal Judge George M. Bourquin today refused to dismiss four of the defendants, whose motion for a directed verdict were taken under advisement last night. Motions for dismissal for all of the other defendants were likewise denied yesterday.

Miss Mary White, former stenographer for Jerry L. Finch, attorney and co-defendant with Roy Omstead in the first Omstead case, was the first defense witness today.

CHIEF IS FOR FARM BILL, TOO

President Coolidge is desirous for the passage of some sort of legislation to assist the farmer in the marketing of his crops. It was said today at the White House where it was indicated that Mr. Coolidge has not altered his views in opposition to the equalization fee provision of the vetoed McNary-Haugen farm bill.

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President May Have a Farm Measure of His Own to Offer

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WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN COLORADO

I. W. W. Uprising Brings Officials Out By Score

MINERS ARE TURNED BACK BY STRIKERS

No Demonstration Made By I. W. W. and No Announcement Followed Arrests to Indicate Their Course in Matter; Colorado Mines Dormant.

WALSHEBURG, Colo., Oct. 21. (AP)— Wholesale arrests of pickets sent out by the IWW opened the fourth day of the strike in Colorado coal fields. Between 50 and 60 pickets, including 20 women were arrested early this morning and are confined in the district court room here under guard.

Mt. Shasta Fire Is Still Serious; Many Men Help

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21. (A. P.)—

The brush fire burning on Mt. Shasta was reported by the district office of the United States forest service to be still uncontrolled today and combated by 350 men.

The fire started Wednesday on the McCoud River flattery right of way and burned over six miles of ground the first day; two miles the second day and today was burning an area one mile deep and two miles wide. The fire has burned in all ten thousand acres of heavy brush, forest officials said, and is considered a serious conflagration.

JAPANESE FASTEST GIRL

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 21. (AP)—When Miss Fumiko Terano exchanged her kimono for track clothes she became the fastest girl in the world.

She earned this distinction by running 100 metres in 19.4 seconds during the All-Japanese Sports Carnival held here. Charles Faddock, the fastest man sprinter, has made the same distance in only 2.5 seconds less.

TOURVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE, France. (AP)—

M. Alphonse Le noble, 79-year-old hunter, has taken out his 62nd shooting license. He fired his first shot in September, 1865. His bag, which he has carefully recorded through the years, has reached the figure of 8,225. He killed 297 woodcocks, 15 snipe, 1,012 quails, 3 ducks, 3 roobucks, 88 pheasants, 3 pole cats, 3,475 rabbits, 621 hares, 2,462 partridges, 265 wild pigeons, 3 plovers, 6 water fowls, 3 skunks, 2 water rails, 55 corn crakes, 2 fowls, 3 wild boars, 2 leals, 8 turtle doves and 4 lapwings.

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Klamath Steers Bring Fine Price to Growers

The cattlemen are not only coming back, he is back. At least those who were able to hang on through the long years of watchful waiting, for today Bill Dalton marketing a bunch of weavers which brought him \$59.45 each. He also sold a head of feeder steers at above \$55 for each steer.

Mr. Dalton is one of the few large cattle owners who never lost faith in the ultimate adjustment of the cattle market. Mitchell was the only lucky hunter in the party. He is rightfully named "O. K."

DELPHIAN CLUB WILL MEET AT CITY LIBRARY

Delta Gamma Chapter of the Delphians will hold its regular chapter meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 25, in the library club rooms. The meeting has been called for 2:15 o'clock.

The following interesting program has been announced:

Preliminary Survey
Greek Comedy
Mrs. Don Zumwalt
Old Comedy
Mrs. A. M. Collier
Analysis of "The Birds"
Mrs. W. H. Robertson
Middle and New Comedy
Mrs. T. D. Case
Menander's Plays
Mrs. E. H. Baker
Two Acts of "The Brothers."
Members of Mrs. C. I. Roberts Group
Intermission
Piano Solos—
(a) Romance
(b) An der Wiege
Helen Goff
Book Review—"The Immortal Marriage" (Gertrude Atherton)
Mrs. J. R. Shaw
Current Events
Mrs. C. G. Lambert
Courtesy hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. H. Pike.
The Delphian evening class under the leadership of Mrs. Rachel Solomon will meet Thursday evening, Oct. 27, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Spiker, 507 Washington street.

CARS COLLIDE

The parcel post mail delivery car, driven by Harold McCollum, collided with a roadster driven by a man, whose name could not be learned but was reported to be from Medford, this morning, just as the truck was leaving the side entrance of the postoffice. Other damage was done to the right car. A report of the accident was made by McCollum to the sheriff's office.