

PRESIDENT SIGNS BOULDER CANYON BILL

ATLICHISON NOMINATION IS APPROVED

Committee Drops Objection to Oregon Man As Commissioner

COMMITTEE IS FOR PRESIDENT CHOICE

Senator Wheeler Announces to Senate Interstate Commerce Committee That Answers of Western Man Yesterday Had Satisfied Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, (AP)—The nomination of Clyde B. Atchison of Oregon to be a member of the interstate commerce commission was approved today by the senate interstate commerce committee after objections to his confirmation had been withdrawn.

The committee also gave its approval to the confirmation of Claude R. Porter of Iowa and Patrick J. Farrell of the District of Columbia, to be members of the commission.

There has been no fight on the nominations of Farrell and Porter.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, who was instrumental in delaying a vote in the committee of Atchison's nomination, announced today that his complaints had been satisfactorily answered by the commissioner's testimony.

The senator had felt that Atchison had held up valuation of telephone companies for an unreasonable time. Atchison asserted that the budget bureau's efforts to carry out President Coolidge's economy program were

CHEST DOLLARS BEGIN ROLLING

"Klamath Falls folks, the dollars are starting to roll in at Community Chest headquarters," C. S. Robertson, chairman said this morning.

"Don't delay much longer for the time is drawing near. Let's go for the \$2,000 mark."

Just to keep the ball rolling another Klamath Falls merchant this morning contributed an attractive sum to the fund.

Each day, the chest headquarters is receiving letters from worthy little tots who are beginning to lose faith and are fearing that Santa Claus won't visit their homes.

"Let us keep Santa Claus in every home in Klamath Falls by donating to the Community Chest fund. Don't wait another day," Mr. Robertson concluded.



"I wouldn't mind gettin' Betty this watch if I thought she'd appreciate it half as much as she will the cheap present her beau gives her."

MR. HOOVER NEAR END LONG TOUR

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 21, (AP)—President-Elect Hoover, beginning the last of his good will visits to Latin-American countries on his present tour, landed at Rio Janeiro this afternoon in the midst of a great popular demonstration.

Mr. Hoover and President Washington Luis of Brazil rode by automobile at the head of a long procession of official cars through three miles of showers of confetti thrown by thousands of spectators who filled the windows in every building on the beautiful Avenida Rio Branco

FIND NO TRACE MERLE TERRILL

No trace of Merle Terrill, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Terrill of Eugene, has been discovered by Klamath Falls police after a careful search of Klamath Falls, it was announced today.

Chief of Police Keith K. Ambrose, believes that the young man continued his journey south to California.

At first Terrill's parents thought the young man had met with foul play. Yesterday, however, the station agent of the Southern Pacific railroad company, identified the young man.

JOHN BURROWSKI PAYS SUPREME PENALTY TODAY

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 21, (AP)—John Burowski, convicted of the murder of Thomas Jackson, farmer, after a mail car holdup near here last August 18, was hanged in a snowstorm in the court yard of the district jail today.

A biting wind whirled snow down on the court yard as Burowski walked up the steps to the platform, lighted by a single bulb. He objected momentarily to the black cap, but yielded to the hangman's insistence and murmured a short prayer as the trap was sprung.

MENTION SALEM AS GOOD BASE FOR DIRIGIBLE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21, (AP)—Congressman W. C. Hawley has telegraphed the Salem chamber of commerce that Salem will be given credit consideration by the navy department as the location for a Pacific Coast dirigible base. Other members of the Oregon delegation are working in Salem's behalf.

PALMER FOUND GUILTY; JURY ASKS LENIENCY

J. H. Palmer, Indian, was found guilty late yesterday by a circuit court jury which recommended that the reservation resident be granted a parole. Palmer was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Wray Lawrence Named County Agent Of Union

Wray Lawrence, assistant county agent, has been appointed county agent of Union county to succeed Harold Avery, who has resigned to resume studies at Oregon State College.

Mr. Lawrence's appointment followed a conference here last night with F. L. Ballard, state leader of county agents. With Mrs. Lawrence, he will leave the latter part of the week for the northern Oregon county to take up his new duties.

Appointment of Mr. Lawrence's successor has not been announced.

DICKERSON DIES FROM STABBING

Assistant Coach of Oregon State Succumbs Early This Morning

WOUNDED IN FIGHT OVER YOUNG WOMAN

Laura Bryant, Corvallis Youth, Held by Authorities Following Fatal Result of Fight; Say "I Lost Control of Myself—Don't Remember."

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 21, (AP)—Lewis (Hip) Dickerson, assistant Oregon State College athletic coach, died at 4 o'clock this morning, as the result of a stab wound, said to have been inflicted last Tuesday by Laura Bryant, a Corvallis youth, in an altercation over a waitress, Bryant, who was being held on an open charge, was removed to Portland by Corvallis authorities, when sentiment became strong against him.

Dickerson met Miss Mae Troxall when she quit work at the Benton hotel coffee shop Monday night and they encountered Bryant on the street. A rough and tumble fight occurred, according to reports received by local officers, and in the melee Dickerson received a five-inch stab wound in the back, the blade of the knife penetrating one of his lungs.

Dickerson was just recovering from influenza, and congestion of the lungs set in. He was a powerful athlete, more than six feet tall, and made a hard fight for life. His physicians said he would have recovered had not complications resulting from influenza developed.

Dickerson was born at Weiser, Idaho, Feb. 27, 1893, and graduated from the Weiser high school. He served in the army during the world war, and in

SCREAM SCARES BANK ROBBERS

NOTASULGA, Ala., Dec. 21, (AP)—A woman walked into the First National Bank of Notasulga yesterday and upon stancing up saw a number of people lined against the wall with their hands extended upward, and another group of three men pointing pistols at them. She screamed.

A. B. Hope, president, who with Carl Hayes, cashier, emerged from captivity, in the vault a few moments later, aided by officers, quickly congratulated the woman. She had saved \$15,000 in currency in the teller's cage which was within grasp of the trio until they fled, fearing the woman's screams would summon police.

HUSBAND LOSES ALL GOODS BUT TWO BIG BOOKS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21, (UP)—Harry W. Robinson will have to find solace in a Bible and an encyclopedia under the terms of settlement in a divorce action granted here today to Mrs. Virginia Robinson, his wife.

Robinson had an insane desire for low literature, she told the court, and had a large collection of books and pamphlets dealing with sex.

The judge awarded her all the property except a Bible and the encyclopedia.

D. M. DONNELLY IS EXONERATED

D. M. Donnelly was found not guilty today by a justice jury of hunting out of season. Donnelly had been arrested by game wardens and demanded a jury trial.

E. E. Driscoll represented the defendant, and Sam Jetmore of Lakeview and W. S. Wiley the state.

Missing Couple On Colorado Not Found By Searching Pilots

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 21, (AP)—The sullen Colorado guards its secrets closely. A three-day airplane search along 217 miles of the great Grand Canyon gorge served only partly to lift the veil which the swirling, silt-laden waters cast over the fate of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, Hansen, Ida, honeymoon adventurers, who challenged the dangerous currents in a home-made scow.

Elementary John Quincy Adams and W. G. Plummer, army air pilots from March Field, Riverside, Cal., government field, late yesterday gave up the hunt for the missing couple and returned to their post. The army airmen located the scow, stranded at the water's edge at Separation Rapids, 13 miles below Diamond Creek. Flying as far below the towering canyon walls as they dared, the airmen found no further trace of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde. Suitcases and supplies they saw, apparently intact in the scow.

The hunt now devolves upon boat and foot parties, already engaged in tedious search for footprints, in an effort to determine whether the venturesome couple escaped the treacherous rapids. Before returning to March Field, Adams and Plummer swooped low over a boat party, headed by P. P. Papraw, Grand Canyon park official, and dropped a message informing the searchers of the discovery of the stranded scow and its whereabouts. Papraw's party was believed to have camped last night at the mouth of Siltumo creek. The party was not expected to reach Separation Rapids before late today or tomorrow.

Hunger Mad Cougar Attacks And Kills Aged, Blind Indian

SPOKANE, Dec. 21, (AP)—A hunger-maddened cougar with two cubs attacked, killed and mutilated George Solomon, Welsh Indian, a report reaching Colville, Wash., said today.

The aged Indian who was partly blind, was described as a brother of Coyote Chief, Red Bones, and Indian Wilson of the Colville and Spokane tribes.

Wolpint, which is accessible to civilization only by a lonely trail and a single telephone on the reservation agency, could not be reached today for verification. The incident had not been reported to Indian agency headquarters at Nespelem.

FIVE DOLLARS LEFT TO EACH OF EX-SPOUSES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21, (UP)—Under the terms of a will filed in probate here yesterday, George Leonard, apartment house owner, left only five dollars to each of his two former wives, one of whom he shot and killed before committing suicide this week.

The balance of the property was left to his two sons, John 18, and George 16, which will be kept in trust until they reach the age of 30. The estate was valued at \$75,000.

Descent From Fame, Fortune Fast For Star

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21, (UP)—The descent from fame and fortune was fast and complete for Mrs. Doris Johnson, formerly the toast of English music halls, and now a broken charwoman forced to perform the most menial task in order to support her 10-month-old baby.

Today Mrs. Johnson is in the city jail accused by her husband, Frank M. Johnson, mail clerk on the liner President McKinley, of being an habitual narcotic addict.

The woman, holding her baby in her arms, denied the charges, challenged her husband to prove them, and told the officers, when they came to arrest her, that she had to work as a housekeeper in Vancouver, B. C., to support their child.

She declared that Johnson had hardly seen their baby since it had been born and that she only came to Seattle last week to file her suit for divorce.

PLANE CRASHES IN SNOW STORM

HERON, O., Dec. 21, (AP)—The air mail lost another pilot last night when the plane of Leo J. McGinn, tossed by a 50-mile gale during a heavy snowstorm, plunged into an apple tree near here. McGinn was thrown from the cockpit and the plane burned.

TELLS TALE OF KILLING HER LOVER

Dorene De Silva Describes Affair With Gilbert Pinto, Yeoman

DIDN'T REMEMBER FIRING FATAL SHOT

Fair Slayer Describes to Portland Jury Pleasant Beginning and Tragic Ending of Love Affair With Man Whom She Slewed; Suspected He Was Married.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21, (AP)—Relating a story of her life, Dorene De Silva testified in her own defense today in her trial for shooting to death Gilbert Pinto on the liner Malolo here on Nov. 8.

She began by telling of wanderings in Siberia and China, and of her first marriage to Quartermaster Clark of the U. S. Cruiser Albany, in China where she was appearing as an actress. With Clark she came to Portland, and later visited at the home of Clark's parents near Pendleton.

She spoke nervously, and in an accent which at times was difficult to understand.

The defendant mentioned being married a second time at Aberdeen, Wash., in 1924, after having divorced Clark.

Dorene De Silva told of her relations with Pinto, whom she met in San Francisco. They were together when he was in port between voyages from June to September of this year. He falsely accused her of infidelity to him, she said, and she went to Los Angeles. Finding life without him unbearable she returned.

KING ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

LONDON, Dec. 21, (AP)—Today's bulletin from Buckingham Palace on King George, one of the briefest yet lessened, brought the satisfactory news that he had passed a restful night calculated to help build up his strength from the extreme exhaustion caused by his prolonged and grave illness.

The bulletin, taken in the light of yesterday's lengthy and guardedly optimistic report by the king's physicians, was felt to indicate that there was nothing appreciable to add to what on the whole was considered a favorable situation.

This morning's bulletin read: "The King has had a restful night. There is no appreciable change to be noted."

The view taken in palace circles, it was learned, coincided with the public impression from the bulletin that his majesty is continuing to gain slowly.

Will Of "Grand Old Man" Of Stage Slaps Family

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 21, (AP)—In death, Theodore Roberts "grand old man" of the stage and motion pictures, has lifted the curtain on a tragedy of his life.

His will, made public here today, reveals that he left his estate valued at "more than \$10,000" to his nephew, Edward Robert Higgins of New York City, with the explanation that he had "suffered like him that 'exile from home'."

"In my experience I remember

ANNOUNCE TRI-WEEK SERVICE

Inauguration of regular tri-weekly service over the O. C. & E. railroad line to Bly, the new terminal of the line, will open next week. It was announced today by N. H. Bogue, general manager of the railroad.

The service will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Next week however, the Tuesday service will be changed to Monday because of Christmas.

"Daily service will be started next March," said Mr. Bogue. "We expect heavy demand on railroad facilities. A station will be constructed in Bly by early in the spring."

PRISON BREAK IS FRUSTRATED

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 21, (AP)—Discovery of a plot to aid escape of Bud McGowan from jail where he is being held in connection with the attempted hold-up of the First National Bank last Tuesday, was revealed by officers today. Two back saws and blades were found in McGowan's cell today.

Officers were trying to connect this with appearance here of persons interested in Rube Marion, the bank robber who was shot to death while he and McGowan were fleeing from the bank.

Fears were expressed by authorities for safety of A. N. Gould, furniture dealer, who was credited with having fired the shot that killed Rube.

Mysterious movements of persons who came here following the killing of Rube caused authorities to become suspicious.

Officers divulged that two blades and a section of a third were found between the soles of Rube's shoes following the autopsy over his body.

SHORTEST DAY OF 1928 COLD; FIVE DEGREES

Today is the shortest day of the year. Henceforth, each will be longer than its predecessor until June 21, when the shortening process will begin all over again.

Today was simply one more of a long series of cold days. Early this morning the mercury receded to five degrees above zero.

MARK SWEENEY PASSES AWAY

Suffering from a heart attack, Mark Sweeney, employed with the Wren and Greenough Construction company, passed away suddenly on Thursday night.

At the time of his passing, Mr. Sweeney was engaged in conversation with a fellow workman, C. P. Drumm, engineer. He passed away at his bunk house.

Today, the deceased was to have left for Portland to join his wife and family.

Mr. Sweeney was 60 years of age.

The remains are at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home.

SIGNATURE MAKES ACT EFFECTIVE

Project on Colorado River Becomes Law As Coolidge Approves

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR APPROPRIATION

Undertaking Would Include Government Appropriation of \$165,000,000 for Construction of Dam; Need Approval of Utah and Arizona to Guarantee Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Boulder Dam bill making effective the act providing for a reclamation, flood control and power project on the Colorado river.

The president affixed his signature before a gathering of proponents of the Swing-Johnson bill, who were brought to the executive office by Senator Johnson and Representative Swing, California republicans, who for years had led the fight for enactment of the bill.

The measure provides that the government shall supply the \$165,000,000 estimated as necessary to construct a dam and accompanying works in Black Canyon. The money is to be repaid under an amortization plan from proceeds of the sale of power.

The signature of the President was the last official act required in providing federal authority for the construction, but either Utah or Arizona of the seven Colorado river basin states must ratify the Colorado river compact for distribution of water before the act can become effective.

ROTARY GIVES CASH TO CHEST

Closing a delightful Christmas program in which every Rotarian received a present from a fellow club member, Ed Vanlice made a fitting presentation speech when he bestowed upon the luncheon civic club a beautiful English flag which was a gift to the organization from its president, Merle West.

This Rotary district comprises Oregon, Washington and British Columbia which brings it strictly under Rotary International, and in consideration of this distinction for the district President West felt that an English flag should stand alongside the American emblem in Rotary headquarters. Mr. Vanlice, in well selected words, spoke of the deep interest President West has

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Aunt Het



"If a man whips his wife once, that's his fault; but if he gets a second chance to do it, it's her fault."