

# NEW STRIKE IN NEVADA SENDS MANY TO HILLS

RENO, Nev., Dec. 12, (AP)—Word of a gold strike spread over the deserts of Nevada today, and grizzled miners, their lives spent in searching for the precious metal, waited eagerly for news that might start a stampede.

From the Rabbit Hole Mining district in the northwestern part of the state, just on the edge of the great Black Rock desert, came the first word of a new strike. Whether the discovery would mean a short-lived flurry or a real boom, in which the men who search for gold delight, was yet uncertain.

Reports received in Reno last night stated two brothers, Charles and James Scossa, had made the strike after a year of prospecting the district.

The two brothers arrived in Lovelock, a town of 1200 population, on the Overland route of the Southern Pacific railroad, with 12 sacks of the ore which they had found. It assayed 45 per cent. Three prize sacks, known as "picture rock" showed a value of \$46,276 a ton. Based on these figures the brothers had already acquired a small fortune.

Further reports stated dozens of residents of Lovelock had started for Rabbit Hole, 45 miles away, ready to stake out claims and be in on the ground floor in the event of a boom. In Reno and other towns throughout the state, news of the strike was eagerly sought.

# ROAD WORK TO EMPLOY MANY

PORTLAND, Dec. 12, (AP)—A program of the state highway commission for providing about 1,750 pick, shove and wheelbarrow jobs six days a week for three months was outlined today by H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the commission, to the association of county judges in session here.

Van Duser said that with rationing of labor the work on banks, fills and other construction on highways in every county except Multnomah, will provide jobs for twice as many men three days a week.

# EINSTEIN GOES TO HEAR OPERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, (AP)—Opera tempted Albert Einstein out of his ocean liner suite last night, and he went to the Metropolitan opera house. Offered his choice of Wagner's "Siegfried" or Bizet's "Carmen," he preferred "Carmen."

He sat with his wife in a box in the diamond horseshoe. He rose and bowed to acknowledge applause when the audience cheered his name there at the first act intermission, and after the performance he went backstage and paid his respects to Maria Jeritza, Austrian star, and her colleagues.

When William G. Sumner, general factotum of the "Met," offered the scientist a one-sentence definition of relativity—"there is no hitching post for the universe so far as we know,"—Professor Einstein laughed heartily, drew out a fountain pen and wrote beneath the definition in his native language: "Gelesen und richtig befunden." "A. Einstein, 12-12-30."

# ARMY WINS OVER NAVY SCORE 6-0

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Navy players at he completed his sallop across the goal line.

Army held the upper hand for the most of the game, missing two good chances to score in the first period. Navy's only scoring threat, late in the fourth period, was broken up after the Middle reached Army's 25-yard line.

The first service battle since 127 attracted a colorful and notable crowd, in the interests of charity, but failed to fill the big baseball park.

Army had only one scoring play in its bag, but the Cadet margin of superiority on attack was manifest by first downs, 12 to 3, in their favor. Navy put up a sturdy defense, but was unable to gain any substantial gains.

Army's victory, completing a season in which the only Cadet set-back was at the hands of Notre Dame, was the sixteenth for the soldiers in the series with Navy.

# Forty Cuban Professors Discharged

HAVANA, Dec. 12, (AP)—Forty professors at the Provincial Institute were discharged today by a presidential decree, charging them with encouraging sedition among students. It was reported that more heads were to fall among the faculty of the National university.

Suspension of constitutional guarantees was still in effect throughout the republic, but only one clash at Guantanamo between students and police was reported today. Censorship of communications from the interior was maintained, but the director of telegrams said the government was making no effort to control commercial cables coming in or going out of Cuba.

# Clifton's Shop Open To Public Today

Opening of "Clifton's," Klamath's newest ladies-to-wear shop, was held today. The shop will open again this evening for inspection. W. F. Clifton, formerly of Yakima, invites the public to attend.

The exquisite evening creations featured in the windows attracted much attention, and were the object of favorable comment. In one window is shown a gorgeous taffeta and tulle frock, with full tulle skirt on which taffeta flowers are appliqued. The other window displays a beautiful velvet evening gown and a black velvet wrap. Matching accessories add to the beauty of the windows.

The exterior of the shop, decorated in soft greens and gray, gives the same impression of exclusiveness as do the smart city shops.

The store carries a full line of ladies' coats, suits, dresses and accessories.

# Defense Rests in Don Nacker Murder Trial

Attorneys conducting the defense of Don Nacker, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Fred Dunbar at Summit Lake, September 1, rested its case at 4:35 yesterday afternoon.

The close of the defense came after the examination of three psychiatrists, chief of whom was Dr. Walter F. Schaller of San Francisco, and who, answering a question which required Attorney Manning 30 minutes to present, replied that "if the assumptions contained in the lengthy interrogation were true," Don Nacker did not know right from wrong when he killed Fred Dunbar and was, in his opinion, insane.

Under questioning by Mr. Manning, Dr. Schaller stated that he believed that Nacker had suffered a total loss of consciousness. Cross-questioned by Mr. Gillenwaters, he stated that an epileptic might remember fragments which happened during an attack if the attack was mild but that this attack was not mild and Nacker could not remember anything.

Dr. R. K. Lee Steiner was called to the stand and answered the hypothetical question in regard to whether Nacker at the time of the killing knew right from wrong and said "I think he was not competent. I think he was not conscious." As to whether Nacker is sane or insane he said "I would say insane, incompetent."

# POLICE CLUB RIOTING REDS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, (AP)—About 1,800 Communists bearing banners denouncing the French, British and American governments, tried to march past the French consulate today and were rushed by police, who used clubs and clubs in an attempt to disperse them.

Police tore down the signs, which bore legends attacking alleged "Imperialism" of the three governments.

The Reds congregated at Fifth Avenue and 4th street and attempted to proceed down East 40th street, where the consulate is situated. They were driven back to Fifth avenue, where thousands of onlookers soon gathered and traffic was closed.

Several fights between Reds and bystanders developed as the police continued their attempt to scatter the crowd.

# STATE MOVES TO PROVE NACKER IS OF SANE MIND

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sanity, and that this type of insanity would not be inherited by offspring of the insane person; emphasis upon the fact that the father of the defendant, J. P. Nacker, became infected with syphilis five years before the birth of the defendant, instead of emphasis upon the fact that he contracted the disease three years before marriage; emphasis upon testimony given by Doris Bacon of events occurring on the fatal day at Crescent Lake; the assumption, to which the defense objected, because it had not been introduced in testimony, that Nacker had observed Doris bathing in the lake, and had seen her changing from her bathing suit to beach pajamas on the shore; the shots fired at the deceased, and statements made by Nacker to Miss Bacon of events that occurred during the killing; such as: his answer to Doris' question, "Is Fred dead?" "God yes. I shot him right up close!" Nacker's story of his family life, and the statement that he had been alone too much, and other statements upon which something of this sort, wondering if a man could get away with it; his minute instructions to the girl as to what her conduct should be after he left her to give himself up; the statement that he made, "My father is a cruel man, but I am even more cruel, my whole life has been ruined by passion of all kinds. I have never loved anybody, not even my mother, but I do feel sorry for her, this will kill her;" that the boy was given up to officers by his parents, and the confessions made on his way to Klamath county jail.

Witness Biles Defense.

Rebuttal testimony this morning began with the calling of state's witness Dick O'Brien, former fireman at Crescent Lake to the stand. A legal battle ensued after Dr. E. VanVactor, special prosecutor, asked the witness when he first heard of the insanity of the defendant, and O'Brien answered, "When Ralph Horan said to me, 'if we don't get a lot more dope we will have to fall back on insanity, a lawyer's last stand.'" Counsel for defense violently objected to question and answer which were ordered stricken from the records by the court, but were later admitted when counsel withdrew the objection, and Ralph W. Horan cross-examined the witness as to the alleged statement made by himself. Horan brought out in cross-examination that O'Brien supplanted Nacker as forest ranger at Crescent Lake, and that real or fancied animosity existed between the two. On cross

# NEW GOVERNOR SPEAKS BEFORE COUNTY JUDGES

PORTLAND, Dec. 12, (AP)—Problems confronting the state by its indebtedness, taxation, highways and unemployment, were treated in detail by Governor-elect Julius L. Meier in his address late yesterday before the state association of county judges and commissioners in session here. As governor, Mr. Meier promised a regime of economy and business administration, and invited the co-operation of county officials.

Increased or additional sources of taxation do not increase the spending power of the state, but must reduce by corresponding amount the state tax levy on property, he said. There is a necessity of rigid enforcement wherever possible on the tax burden of real property.

"It will be my purpose as governor to introduce whatever possible economies in the administration of state affairs. It will be necessary before we obtain full relief to add more wealth to our tax roll and to augment our population," the speaker stated. "I feel in a acute situation, like the present, the big directing machines could be laid aside and man power instead of machine power employed by the highway commission." Mr. Meier urged the cutting of red tape and procedural delays in obtaining unemployment relief.

A proposed legislative enactment setting up a state-operated institution to be known as the Oregon state farm home, which would be in half for care of ty-owned "poor farms" was submitted to the convention by J. M. Devera, attorney for the state.

Mr. Meier's address was a most interesting one. Expenses would be set in half for care of indigent by elimination of individual farm overhead, Mr. Devera said.

# CARTER IS SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL

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o'clock Monday. The trial follows immediately the close of the Don Nacker murder trial which opened in circuit court last Monday, and which is expected to go to the jury some time this evening, or early Monday morning.

Carter Well Known.

Much interest is centered in the Carter trial, the defendant being well known here. He is a veteran of the World War and has been confined in Legion and other local affairs.

The Carters were married at Bend during a convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, July 16, 1930. Prior thereto the announcement was made that the ceremony would be staged as a public event and in connection with the Veterans' convention at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and but due to objections of Mrs. W. R. McAlpin of Reno, mother of the bride, and a disinclination on the part of the latter, plans were changed and a private wedding was held.

# STATE FINISHES REBUTTAL

At 2:30 this afternoon the state rested after rebuttal testimony, and a short recess was allowed before the beginning of surrebuttal.

After the recess granted to the state to re-draft their hypothetical question presented to expert witness, Dr. D. C. Burkes, the question was again read at 1:30 this afternoon. After striking out portions not based upon testimony previously given, and embodying pertinent testimony demanded by defense counsel, the question was admitted, and Dr. Burkes was allowed to answer.

Believes Nacker Sane.

The question, granting all assumptions to be true, asked the witness, whether or not, in his opinion, the defendant, Donald Nacker, on the 1st of September at Summit Lake was able to distinguish between right and wrong, Dr. Burkes answered, "In my opinion, the witness could distinguish between right and wrong, and was able to realize and distinguish consequences of his act."

"And if it is my further opinion, the witness continued, that the entire act was one of sexual desire."

Defense counsel was up at once objecting to question and answer. Judge Skipworth sustained the objection, and ruled that the answer be stricken from the records. He instructed the jury to disregard the testimony. Further, at the request of counsel, the court reprimanded the witnesses and the state.

Says Nacker Sane.

"If it your opinion, doctor," Gillenwaters continued, "that the defendant was sane or insane at the time of the killing at Summit Lake?"

"Sane," answered the doctor in a firm tone of voice.

Cross examination of the witness was on the part of H. M. Manning and little additional testimony was elicited.

Zumbrum Called.

State called Fred Zumbrum to the stand after Dr. Burkes descended, but little of Zumbrum's testimony was allowed, due to the fact that he had been examined by the state, and the court ruled that he was not qualified to testify. Zumbrum stated that he had known Nacker only three weeks, when the defendant worked under him in the forest service. Zumbrum answered a question in regard to Nacker's conversation during the time the two men were together, stating that the defendant often talked of women.

Objection to question and answer were sustained, and the court instructed the jury to disregard the testimony. Zumbrum was dismissed, and the state rested.

At press time this afternoon there seemed no chance that the case would go to the jury tonight. Judge Skipworth stated this morning that he was opposed to night sessions, and since sur-rebuttal had barely started before mid-afternoon, and pleas to the jury by state and counsel are yet to be delivered, as well as the court's instructions to the jury, it is the general belief that the case will not go to the jury before Monday.

# FIRST AUTOGYRO RACE MIAMI, Fla.

MIAMI, Fla.—What is thought will be the first auto-gyro race ever held will be staged here in connection with the Third Miami All-American Air Races, January 8, 9 and 10. Three of these crafts will be entered in the race. Numerous planes enter from all over the country are expected to take part in other events.

# BUDDY ROGERS OPERATED ON TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 12 (AP)

—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, film actor, was operated upon for appendicitis here today. His condition was reported good.

# Seeks Divorce From Horseman



American man—in general—are very nice, says Marcelle Chantal, shows, popular French actress. But there's one in particular that she's suing for divorce. He is Jefferson Davis Cohn, wealthy breeder of race horses, whom she charges with infidelity. Marcelle is well-to-do in her own right, having deserted the stage to star in moving pictures.

# HELPFUL PLANE RIDE

WAYCROSS, Ga.—Ever since he fell out of a window a year ago Francis M. Roberts has been deaf and dumb—that is until he took an airplane flight a short time ago. During a plane diva of 3000 feet, "something popped" in the back of his head and he found his speech and hearing were restored.

And yet, despite Prohibition, gangsters and druth, Hoover would be a wonder if your bank account was.

# Neighbors Answered Call

Neighbors of the Carters said they heard the violent quarreling and responding to the calls of Mrs. Carter for assistance. They attempted to intervene, but were informed by Carter to keep out of it, saying: "She's my wife and I'll beat her if I want to."

No testimony was introduced at any time during the inquest which indicated that Chamber offered assistance to the bride of two months, until after she had been fatally beaten.

# File Murder Charge

Carter was arrested, a complaint of first degree murder filed against him, and he has since been confined to the county jail with Don Nacker, and Hobart Bryant, both of whom were also being held on first degree murder charges.

Harry Bolvin, deputy district attorney, will conduct the prosecution for the state and Sam Jetmore, whose able and dramatic defense freed Lorenna Trickey of the charge of murdering her cowherd husband, "Slim" Harris at Lakeview, will defend Carter. Judge Duncan will hear the case.

# CUSTOMS AIRPORTS

ROME, Italy has listed 35 land and seaports which civil planes can land on and be provided with custom facilities. In addition a number of approved airports, but without custom facilities, were also named as possible landing places. Landings on other airports are forbidden.

# SWEDISH AVIATION

STOCKHOLM.—Mail shipped in Sweden by air during the summer of this year increased more than 74 per cent over last summer's shipments. From June 1 to September 15 a total of 2674 kilos of mail were carried between Abo, Finland, and this city. Four hundred and twelve passengers were carried during that period.

# GERMAN-CHINA AIRLINE

BERLIN.—An airline between China and Germany is being planned here, and it is expected the Deutsche Lufttransport Company will furnish the transportation and have a one-third interest in the line. The new organization is said to have a capitalization of \$2,000,000, and the Nanking government of China is said to have two-thirds interest.

Fossils of worms which lived in the Chicago area some 200,000,000 years ago have been collected and placed in the Field Museum of Natural History of that city.

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