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Holdups Using Tactics Of '63 In Daring Jobs

Man Hunt On For Gang
Who Felled Trees To Rob
Scores Of Tourists

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 22.—Resorting to stage coach methods, two highwaymen have held up and robbed scores of motorists on the Placerville-Lake Tahoe road. The men felled trees across the highway to halt the automobiles, forced the travelers to alight, had them stand in line while covered with revolvers and then systematically deprived them of their valuables. Handkerchiefs were worn as masks. Deputy Sheriffs from Placerville have organized a wide manhunt for the criminals. They operated near the scene of one of California's most famous hold-ups, Bullion Bend, where bullion from the Virginia City mines was taken forcibly by highwaymen in 1863.

TROY LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

Larger Plant Planned By
New Manager Who Buys
Out Bennett

Coming here from Tulare, Calif., where he has been operating a modern equipped laundry for the past four years, Ivan Farris this week closed a deal whereby he will take over the Troy Laundry. Mr. Farris has been in the laundry business for 15 years and plans to add the newest and most modern machinery to his plant. He states that it is his desire to give the Klamath Falls public a laundry service to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, former owners, expect to leave soon for Portland, where they will make their home.

TRIO WITH BROKEN NECKS TO RECOVER

PORTLAND, July 22.—(United News)—Of three persons at St. Vincent's hospital suffering from broken necks, but one was in a serious condition. He was Jacob Hoffman the boy who dove into shallow water last week. His condition was said to be distinctly unsatisfactory Wednesday night. The second, suffering less severely from displaced vertebrae, was W. H. Beatty, 32, who fell backward, while sitting on a railing of his porch.

J. N. Pitman, 49, of Tualatin, was the third. He fell from a cherry tree on July 5, landing on his head.

LIGHTNING ADDS TO MONT. FIRE HAZARDS

MISSOULA, Mont., July 22.—(United News)—Lightning last night and this morning started many new blazes and greatly increased the fire hazards in forest reserve district No. 1, comprising western Montana, northern Idaho and eastern Washington district officials reported to headquarters here. For the fifth time in less than a week the dry canyon fire in the Kaniku forest of Idaho jumped its control lines today and is heading for new sections of heavy timber after having burned over more than 3,750 acres of valuable timber and destroyed the Esterlick logging camp.

TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 22.—(United News)—Turkish troops have occupied the Chemdina area near the Mosul frontier in their advance to suppress the Kurd rebellion which broke out again this week, according to a dispatch from Salonika. The Kurds fled into Iraq.

JOHNNY O'SHEA IS ARRESTED ON U. S. FELONY WARRANT

Others Indicted By Federal
Grand Jury On Same
Count; Officers at Loss To
Know Whether Case A
New One

Johnny O'Shea, wealthy Klamath cattleman recently acquitted of the murder of Oscar Erickson here, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by U. S. Deputy Marshal Wells of Portland, on a felony warrant charging "violation of the prohibition act and conspiracy to violate." Several others, whose names could not be learned, are charged with the same felony, in connection with an offense committed in Klamath Falls, according to a United News message from the office of the United States District Attorney's office in Portland.

O'Shea, who retained Horace Manning as his attorney, was released on \$1000 bail. Date for hearing and trial has not been set.

Details Lacking.

No details were given in the felony warrant. While the information contained in the Portland message indicated the prohibition violation occurred in Klamath Falls some local officers are of the opinion that the warrant, which was issued following a federal grand jury indictment in Portland, was in connection with the still in Jackson county which John Taylor testified on the stand while on trial for murder that he, Jim Pate and Johnny O'Shea were interested in. Still, some local officers believe it is a more recent violation because the law making possession of a still a felony was not in force at that time. Many friends who know O'Shea has made a fine record of sobriety and law-obedience since his acquittal.

A charge of robbery in connection with the Erickson case is still pending in Klamath county but no action has been taken since his acquittal for murder.

24 Injured When Stands Collapse

15 In Hospital As Result
Cheyenne Frontier
Days Accident

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22.—(United News)—Twenty-four persons were injured, three seriously, when one section of the north bleachers collapsed, during the third day of the wild west performance at Frontier park late Wednesday afternoon.

The injured were taken to hospitals. Officials of the park blamed the collapse upon the heavy rains of Tuesday night.

A military emergency hospital force, on the ground in the event participants in the rodeo were injured, assisted by several Cheyenne surgeons and cavalrymen from Fort Russell, gave first aid to the maimed, and helped preserve order.

More than ten thousand persons were on hand when the stand let go, forming a tangled mass of wooden beams and human bodies.

18 Year Old Girl Burns Self In Religious Frenzy

MEXICALI, Lower Calif., July 22.—(United News)—Eighteen-year-old Marie Martinez is dead, her slim body severely burned by the flames she applied to it in a fit of religious frenzy.

Religious fanaticism was ascribed as the reason for the girl's act. It is believed that she thus sought to do penance for some secret sin. Such penitent fanaticism is prevalent in parts of northern Mexico.

Shasta Glacier Sends Mud Flow Down Mountain

Gov't Engineers On Scene
To Guard Against A
Possible Menace

M'CLLOUD, Calif., July 22.—(United News)—The glacier on the east slope of Mount Shasta is sending its annual flow of mud along Mud creek. Melting snows at an altitude of 8,000 feet are causing a swiftly moving stream of watery mud a few miles above McCloud.

Last year the flow came from a height of 1,000 feet, bringing with it boulders and rocks that blocked highways and railroads. No damage has been done this season, but government engineers are here to take what precautions they can against the menace.

Fish life in the McCloud river will be destroyed by the heavy mud flow, experts say. The Sacramento river is discolored as far away as Redding, 75 miles from here.

ASSOCIATED OIL OPENS UP TODAY

Big Concern Enters Klamath
Field On Big Scale;
Office Is Opened

The Associated Oil company will make its official entry into the Klamath county field this morning, with the opening of its \$30,000 establishment on Spring street at 6th. Three trucks will be kept in operation by the Associated concern, and more will be added when business increases. The concern will supply all surrounding towns, including Ft. Klamath, Agency, Merrill, Malin and Bonanza.

The concern will be managed locally by Mr. Charles Henselman, formerly of Medford. The entry of the Associated Oil company into the Klamath field brings the total of big oil corporations now competing here to four—the others being Shell, Union and Standard.

SAVES POODLE DOG

MACON, Mo., July 22.—(United News)—In her zeal to prevent from running down a white poodle dog, Miss Mary McDavitt drove her car on the tracks of the Wabash railroad and was struck by a passenger train. She is suing the company for \$43,000 damages.

200 Families Made Homeless When Big Fire Visits Detroit

DETROIT, July 22.—(United News)—Fire swept the Gladstone-Lindwood avenue residential district here Wednesday, destroying five apartment houses, two duplex buildings and one single residence. Two hundred families are without homes.

The damage is estimated at \$1,500,000. Scores of nearby buildings were emptied of all household effects by families who feared a spread of the flames. It is believed the fire started in the basement of an apartment when a gasoline can with which children were playing exploded.

One injury was reported and only one person was reported missing, according to a check up made when the fire was put out.

Fire engines had difficulty in getting to the fire because the streets were crowded with spectators.

SCOTT'S PRETTY BUT FRAIL WIFE GIVES UP HOPES

'I've Done All I Can Honey'
Wife Says Through Cell
Bars; Gov. Small Refuses
To Spare Life Of Young
Condemned Man

CHICAGO, July 22.—(United News)—"I've done all that I can, honey. I've done everything, everything!"

Guards stood between the woman and the man, when, in a cell in the county jail, Russell T. Scott, looked into the eyes of his devoted wife as the young woman, her faded, but pretty face, white with suffering, confessed failure in her efforts to save him from death on the gallows.

Deluged by letters from persons throughout the United States, urging him not to send an innocent man to the gallows, and besieged by a hollow-eyed young woman, who seeks to make a plea for her husband's life, Gov. Len Small of Illinois, has given no indication that he will halt the course of justice Friday, when Russell Scott, convicted murderer, hangs at dawn.

Loyal friends of the condemned man, and sympathetic persons who believe his protestations of innocence, are fighting desperately to find trace of Robert Scott, his brother.

Sympathy With Scott

If Robert can be found, they aver, he will confess that he committed the murder, and Russell will go free.

"Find Robert Scott—and we'll hang them both," is the grim comment of State's Attorney George Gorman, who prosecuted Russell. Gorman emphasizes that Russell had been found guilty and that the best Robert could do would be to place his own neck in the noose by proving himself an accessory to the crime.

Scott was cheered Wednesday by the news that friends in Detroit have raised a \$5,000 fund to engage "Chicago's best criminal lawyer" to fight for his life. Simultaneously word was received from Windsor, Ont., that a "save Scott" parade of sympathizers, which was to have been held there, had been canceled.

Albert Schick Will Marry Society Girl

Of interest to his many friends here is the coming marriage of Albert L. Schick, pharmacist at Whitman's drug store, to Miss Gladys Beutgen, prominent society girl of Portland. Mr. Schick left this morning for Portland and the wedding, which will take place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beutgen, will be solemnized by Rev. Father Olson. Thereon Northrup of Portland will act as best man and Miss Henrietta De Franc, will be bridesmaid.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will return to Klamath Falls and will make their home in the McCarthy apartments. Mr. Schick is a recent graduate of Stanford university and Miss Beutgen is a graduate of the University of California.

Postal Clerk Suicides Because Of Small Pay

HAWTHORNE, Cal., July 22.—(United News)—Lewis Gamble, 28, assistant postmaster here, shot and killed his wife, then committed suicide.

Three children, all under eight years of age, crouched terrified in a corner while the tragedy was being enacted before them.

Gamble had complained he couldn't live much longer on his meager government salary.

EIGHT STORY HOTEL ON 6th AND MAIN STS

Bids Will Be Called For Within 30 Days On
"Klamath Hotel" To Be Built on Mc-
Donald Site, Is Announcement of Sec'y

EUGENE, Ore., July 22.—(United News)—Bids on an eight story hotel to cost \$250,000 including cost of land, and to be erected at Klamath Falls will be called within 30 days by the Stage Terminal and Hotel company of Oregon, according to announcement Wednesday of Richard Shepard, secretary-treasurer.

The structure will go up on the northwest corner of Sixth and Main streets on the McDonald property, which has been all but purchased for \$60,000. According to Shepard, who is manager of the company's hotel and terminal here, plans are being completed by Architect Coseboom of Klamath Falls. Officers of the company, with its board of directors, were in Klamath Falls, Sunday looking over the ground.

Architect's plans for the new hotel, which will be called "The Klamath" and which are said to have been completed, call for a building about 66x140 feet. The 66 feet frontage will be along Main street, while the lengthy portion of the building will be along Sixth street.

Further details of hotel are withheld by local parties interested by request of Stage Terminal and Hotel company officials, who are expected to return to Klamath Falls within the next few days to clean up final details and further announcement of the type of hotel will probably be made at that time.

Negotiations for the new hotel here have been under way for several months, but it was not until the announcement came yesterday from the secretary and treasurer of the corporation at Eugene that the deal was known to have taken anything the semblance of definite shape.

IRRIGATION MAN RESIGNS OFFICE

Former Assistant Secretary
Of Interior Goodwin May
Run For Congress

PORTLAND, July 22.—(United News)—A special dispatch to the Oregon Journal from Washington, D. C., says: Francis H. Goodwin of Spokane, formerly assistant secretary of the interior, and later adjustment adviser on reclamation, resigned today, and announced he will practice law in Spokane, and Washington.

Goodwin has been discussed as a probable candidate for congress from Spokane district next year, and his resignation gives color to this report. Republicans are expected to make an unusual effort to reclaim this district, lost to Samuel B. Hill, democrat, in 1922, and which the republicans were unable to recover last year.

HAYES APPOINTMENT TO FISH BOARD MADE

SALEM, July 22.—(United News)—J. S. Hayes, of Bay City, today was named by Governor Pierce to succeed State Senator Arthur B. Beals, who tendered his resignation this morning as a member of the state fish commission.

The appointment follows the ruling of Attorney General VanWinkle that Beals is ineligible to serve on the commission because he is already a holder of state office, as senator from Tillamook county.

The commission now is composed of Walter T. Eakin, Astoria; John C. Veatch, Portland, and Hayes.

'Darned Pretty Kid' Proposes To Scopes Of Evolution Fame

DAYTON, Tenn., July 22.—"Johnny" Thomas Scopes, the freckled-faced convicted teacher of evolution has turned down a proposal of marriage from a "darn pretty kid."

The matrimonial opportunity arrived Wednesday by letter from a young lady in Michigan. "I love you with all my heart and soul," the young lady declared by mail. "I read every word about you I can find in the six newspapers that come into our town.

"You are another Abe Lincoln from Kentucky and I would like to marry you."

A picture of the frank admirer was enclosed. "Darn pretty kid, all right," Scopes said, "but I'm not interested."

American Girl To Try Channel Swim

DOVER, Eng., July 22.—(United News)—Gertrude Ederle, The American swimmer, has completed her training for an attempt to swim the English channel. Miss Ederle departed for Boulogne Wednesday and will await favorable conditions to make her attempt from the French coast.

Just before leaving for England Miss Ederle broke the exhibition record for the swim from the battery to Sandy Hook in New York harbor.

Cold water hampered her somewhat when she began training off the English coast.

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