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EX-CITY EDITOR IN BANDIT HUNT

McDonald, Reporter on Sacramento Bee With Police Car In Fight

The Sacramento Bee of Tuesday evening, January 19, carries a lurid description of the pursuit and torrid battle between Sacramento officers and the four desperadoes who were shot down following the hold-up of the Roseville bank.

Of interest to Klamath Falls people is the mention of J. W. McDonald, former city editor of the Klamath News, now a reporter on the Sacramento Bee, who occupied a rear seat in the police car which first met up with the fleeing robbers. The following is the lead to the Bee account of the adventure:

"Zing! a bullet splashed against the windshield and flattened out. Two hundred feet ahead an automobile from which came tiny wisps of smoke, careened from side to side. Now and then it lurched as though the car were going to plunge from the road, and then it would right itself, etc."

CHILL ATTITUDE GREET'S MEXICO

State Department Takes Explanation of Land Law With Grain Salt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—(United News)—This government is unconvinced by the defense of the Mexican embassy here.

Also there is some coolness at the state department over the fact that diplomatic courtesies were overlooked by the Mexicans in issuing a press statement before making official reply to the state department which sent a formal note on the land laws January 9.

"The position of this government has been and still is that the so called land and petroleum laws contain provisions which are plainly retroactive and confiscatory in their effect upon property rights heretofore legally acquired and held by American citizens in Mexico under prior existing Mexican laws," Secretary Kellogg said. "This position which does not in any sense question Mexico's sovereign right to legislate on her domestic concerns has been made perfectly clear in the most frank and friendly terms to the Mexican government, both formally and informally. Our last note on this subject was delivered to the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, January 9. In the absence of any reply to that note, I am not disposed at this time to make any further public comment."

Ministers Will All Gather at Banquet

To emphasize the importance of the churches to the community and to celebrate the opening of the new St. Paul's Episcopal church, a public dinner of the leading citizens of the community will be held in the White Pelican next Monday night. Same is to be under the auspices of the ministerial association.

"Neither dollars nor denominationalism will be discussed," reads the letter of invitation sent out yesterday by J. Henry Thomas, rector of St. Paul's.

There will be a program of excellent music, and three, three only, brief, bright speeches, the invitations further promise.

TOO MUCH OVERHEAD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20—(United News)—Colonel R. E. Frith, dry head for southern California, will have to cut his prohibition force 20 per cent because his agents are not arresting enough violators to pay for the expenditures of his office.

MINIONS OF LAW SWOOP DOWN ON FAMOUS GUN MAN

Chicago Killer Is Finally Taken

CAUGHT AT ST. LOUIS

Stolen Car Is Sold Los Angeles Detective Seeking Him

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(United News)—Manacled, but haughty, Martin J. Durkin, the two gun man, whose spectacular escapes from the law have cost the lives of three men, is back again in the city where he received his first lessons in bold banditry, and murder.

The iron door of a jail cell has clicked behind him, and before nightfall Thursday legal machinery will have been set in motion to rush him to the gallows.

Clinging to Durkin's arm as the dapper young desperado and his captors alighted from a crack train from St. Louis late Wednesday night, was his bride, the 18 year-old Cornell, Ill., girl, whom he married several weeks ago in East St. Louis.

Durkin and his 18 year-old bride were captured in a stateroom as their train entered the station at St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday noon from Dallas, Texas. The attack was too sudden and too overwhelming for this Houdini of gunmen.

Unable to Shoot

There was not time for the shooting "sheik" to get any one of the three guns that hung under his coat into action, and strong arms seized his bride before she could draw the little automatic from her purse.

"You've got me," Durkin wailed. "I didn't have a chance."

The man who has shot his way out of more Chicago police traps than any other has earned a name for himself in the middlewest that is almost as terrifying as that of the notorious Tommy O'Connor.

Durkin shot and killed Shanahan when the latter attempted to arrest him in a garage here on a charge of transporting stolen property. He is credited with two other police killings in similar encounters.

Played Lone Hand

Durkin, the debonair, had no as-
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California Badly Needs 'Snowmaker'

LAKE ARROWHEAD, Cal., Jan. 20.—A reputation and a fortune awaits Charles Hatfield, California's "rainmaker," if he can produce a snowstorm out of his bag of tricks.

The chamber of commerce of this high altitude resort wired the rainmaker Wednesday, asking if he could make snow.

The resort reports the lightest fall of snow in years.

Shippington Home Destroyed by Fire

The residence of W. C. Burke located at Shippington was totally destroyed by fire last night, the loss approximately half covered by insurance of \$700.

BID HIS LIQUOR FOND FAREWELL

Two Local Men Get Fine of \$250 for Possession Of Moonshine

Karl Toulouse and Bob Enders, arrested by state officers on a charge of possession of liquor which they were in the act of delivering at a Broad street address yesterday paid a fine of \$250 each in Justice R. E. Emmitt's court, and were allowed to depart.

Before their departure they returned to the sheriff's office to secure their belongings. They asked for permission to look at the three gallons that had been taken out of their hands.

"Just let me see it—if it's not asking too much," said Enders. The liquor had just been brought from the justice court where it had been exhibited as evidence. It was conveniently situated just under the sheriff's desk.

"Sure, you can look at it," said a deputy, curiosity uppermost to see just what Enders had up his sleeve. He watched Enders narrowly.

The bootleggers approached the bottles. He passed his hand over one of them affectionately.

"That's all," he said. "I just wanted to look at it. It was good liquor but it's gone now."

STATE TO OFFER BIG TIMBER UNIT

Ask \$3.50 Per Thousand For Over 28 Million Feet In Klamath

Sealed bids for the purchase of more than 3,000,000 feet of standing timber, owned by the state, are being called for by January 26, according to sale notices being issued throughout the state by the state land board.

State owned timber has been gradually sold until there is but one block of timberland to be offered by the land board. That block is located in Klamath county, between Yainax and Bonanza.

James Stewart, former legislator and now connected with the state land board, arrived in Klamath Falls during the past week to furnish information concerning the 3000 acres of pine. Stewart is armed with cruises, plats and other data of interest to lumbermen speculating on the timber purchase.

No sale of the timber will be made at less than the appraised value which is rated as follows: Yellow pine, 28,665,000 feet appraised value \$5.50 per thousand feet; white fir \$35,000 feet, appraised value 50 cents per thousand feet; incense cedar 185,000 feet, appraised value \$1.00 per thousand feet.

Discussion of the matter was brought before the chamber of commerce board of directors during their weekly luncheon Tuesday.

The state is offering the timber for sale but is not putting the land on the market.



JOANNA says:

If a girl doesn't walk around with her eyes on the ground and her mind on the lilies people think she's got a date with the devil.

Joanna's Adventure With a Million Starts Sunday in Two News

What Would You Do With a Million Dollars?

OFFICERS STAGE THREE FRUITFUL MOONSHINE RAIDS

Little Difficulty Is Experienced

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

All Held Until \$250 and \$500 Bonds Can Be Arranged For

State and federal officers combined forces last night to conduct three separate raids in Klamath Falls, netting 100 per cent results on bootlegging charges.

Faye Hamilton and Frank Byron were arrested at 530 Eighth street. Marie Russell was gathered in together with a pitcher of liquor at 432 Broad street. W. T. Roberson together with his wife were taken at the York Rooms on Main street, a quart being taken. Evidence of alleged sale and possession were secured at all three places.

The raiding officers commenced operations at 530 Eighth street, where behind the walls of a lattice-work enclosed establishment Faye Hamilton has been under suspicion as a dispenser of liquor.

Served Drink
Federal Agent McCready and State Officers Zimmerman and Jones appeared at the place, but not all at one time. A man named Boyd had been sent ahead to buy a drink. The Hamilton woman was induced to serve a drink in one room, her source of supply being secreted in another. When she brought the drink, according to the officers, the man who was getting all the service put his back to the door and held the woman a prisoner while the others broke in at the front door.

A man who was present when the officers arrived at the Hamilton establishment gave his name as Frank Byron. He was held for investigation as an "intimate inmate."

Raids on the other establishments followed in quick order. Officers McBride and McMills participating. The prisoners were being held last night until they furnished bonds of \$250 and \$500 each.

Clothing Concern to Honor Warrants

Announcement was made Wednesday from the Klamath Clothing Company of the fact that the firm would honor county warrant checks in exchange for merchandise.

Several weeks ago banks refused to honor the checks from the county and many men are still holding the checks waiting to cash them. The Klamath Clothing Company, interested in being of assistance to the men who hold the warrants, has made it possible for them to be turned into cash through purchase of merchandise in the store.

Coal Shortage Is Hospital Menace

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(United News)—After four and a half hours without heat, Bellevue hospital, the largest institution of its kind in the country, obtained 200 tons of anthracite coal Wednesday afternoon as Mayor James J. Walker took personal charge of the situation.

The emergency apparently is not past, as Bellevue daily needs between 100 and 125 tons of coal for proper heat. Another boatload was on the way here Wednesday.

If the emergency 200 tons had not been obtained 1377 patients and 1500 employees faced increasing cold weather as night fell. The mild weather of the day prevented suffering because of the lack of heat. Before the new lot of coal was received, hospital authorities faced the prospect of serving a cold night meal to the sick.

THOMSON SAYS BE FRIENDLIER

Park Head Warns Residents To Get Away from Business Complex

"Know Southern Oregon, give your facts accurately and kindly and build up a pride in the friendly country that will make this section of the Pacific Coast an attraction for the summer tourist."

This was the point which Colonel C. G. Thomson of Crater Lake National park drove home to members of the chamber of commerce during the forum luncheon Wednesday noon.

"We have developed a business man complex," stated Col. Thomson. "What we need is 'collective hospitality,' developed throughout Oregon and especially where the tourists meet for their summer vacation.

"Kindliness is one of the greatest assets that we can build up to make Southern Oregon a great vacation drawing card. There is another thing about which I must speak and that is the destruction by the residents of southern Oregon of

GIRLS' SHOW IS COMING TO TOWN

Musical Comedy Booked For Pine Tree Theatre On Tues. and Wed.

Poor tired Klamath business men have been known to bemoan the fact that we have no honest to goodness musical comedy attractions brave enough to stray off the main line and show their shapely limbs to hungry amusement seekers here. Then they brighten up and say, "well after this main line is through next summer it will be different, etc."

Now comes a startling announcement. Next Tuesday and Wednesday night the Vets of Foreign Wars, local ex-service men's organization, is staging an honest to goodness musical comedy at the Pine Tree theater. The name of the production is "Somebody Lied," and if that somebody says those ten chorus girls are not dreams and they can't sing—then that somebody lied, sure enough.

And here is one that will send staid old Klamath business men on a mad rush for the box office fighting for front row perches in Harry Poole's amusement palace—there is one delightful scene in this "Somebody Lied" show where the chorus breezes in, in one piece bathing suits. Call out Chief Loucks and the mighty reserves!

The chorus and the cast is putting valiant efforts into the rehearsals at the Moose hall each night. Here is the cast, Ruth Lindsey, Margaret Tilley, Virginia Richmond, Addie Jenkins, Jack Whitney, Sid Herbert and W. W. Coe.

The following girls are in the chorus, Genevieve Hensley, Evelyn Beckley, Frances Herbert, Kathryn Lindley, Stella Schreiner, Myrtle Killian, Addie Jenkins, Winnifred Modrell, Evelyn Amicke and Evelyn Francis. In the men's chorus is Jack Franey, Jack Whitney, Sid Herbert and Frank Hyde. Mary Coe Peterson is director.

Road Commission Lets New Contracts

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(United News)—Contracts for new highway construction, totalling approximately \$170,000 were awarded by the Oregon highway commission Wednesday.

The awards included: Clatsop county, grading and surfacing 10 miles of the Roosevelt highway. Motor Investment company, \$63,915.

Josephine county, grading seven miles Redwood highway, E. L. McNutt, \$69,325.

Benton county, bridge over Bowers Slough, Albany-Corvallis highway, John W. Ash, \$9752.

All bids for a bridge across the Siletz river in Lincoln county were rejected.

REV. W. E. BOBBITT KLAMATH PASTOR DIED WEDNESDAY

Word Received Here Last Night

LOSS IS KEENLY FELT

Memorial Pipe Organ May Be Placed In New Church Here

W. E. Bobbitt, Klamath Falls Christian church pastor, is dead.

The announcement reached here from Woodland, California, last night that death had taken the minister away from his big flock and host of friends here, at around 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The expression which followed the announcement was that the fine new Klamath Christian church had lost a pastor whose place will be most difficult to fill.

Death was due to cancer. The word was received in Klamath Falls Wednesday night by Dr. G. A. Massey from Mrs. Bobbitt.

According to Dr. Massey, a representative will be named from the local congregation to attend the funeral at Woodland.

Rev. Bobbitt came to Klamath Falls the first of February, 1924. He had been pastor in the Woodland church for 15 years prior to coming to Klamath. Broken in health he sought a country higher in the mountains, where he might work to regain his vigor.

Offered practically any church he desired on the Pacific Coast and a large church in Kansas City as well. Rev. Bobbitt chose Klamath Falls.

"It was around his charming personality that we built the church we have today," said Dr. Massey last night.

He labored in Klamath Falls until early in the summer of 1925. Poor health forced him to return to Woodland, where he entered the hospital. Specialists and physicians were of no avail and his vitality steadily weakened until the end came Wednesday afternoon.

"It is possible that a pipe organ will be built in the church in memory of Rev. Bobbitt," said Dr. Massey last night. "A memorial of fitting greatness for him, however, will be placed in the building soon."

Rev. Bobbitt is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lilla Bobbitt. There are no children.

According to a wire from Mrs. Bobbitt funeral services will be held in the Christian church of Woodland, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

STOKES IS SUED

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Otoman American Development company began a suit for \$5,120,000 Wednesday in supreme court against W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire clubman. The action involves the Admiral Colby M. Chester grants for oil fields in Turkey.

It is a counter claim suit growing out of an action started by Stokes against the oil concession company for \$5250 on four serial notes for money Stokes alleges he advanced the company.

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