

# BURBANK GLAD HE LIVES IN CALIF.

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Feb. 9.—(United Press)—Luther Burbank, renowned scientist, seen no reason why Attorney General Jay B. Benton of Massachusetts should have mentioned his name in connection with the approaching trial in that state under an old blasphemy statute.

Benton, in an interview with the United Press in Boston today, said that if Burbank or Clarence Darrow should have voiced their agnostic views in Massachusetts they would have been subject to prosecution.

"There seems to me to be no application of any Massachusetts case here," Burbank observed. "Anyway I live in California, not Massachusetts."

"Why should names in this connection be limited?" the scientist continued. "Why not include any one who might discuss religion in Massachusetts?"

"The statement does not apply at all, any more than would the declaration that I would be prosecuted should I steal a ham in that state."

"It seems to be a question of definitions," Mrs. Burbank added. "As I understand it Mr. Burbank hasn't expressed disbelief in God, but whether he has done so or not, is not pertinent, since there is no application."

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# DAYS OF JESSE JAMES REVIVED

## Fleeing Bandits Shot Up Along Iowa-Illinois Boundary Line

CHADWICK, Ill., Feb. 9.—(United News)—Guns blazed across the Iowa-Illinois border Tuesday as the law engaged the outlaws in a bandit chase as thrilling as any ever attempted in the days when Jesse James and his brother roamed the western plains.

One of the bandits was killed when the flight of the desperadoes was cut short on a country road near here after three outlaws had kidnaped two of their comrades from a sheriff's custody in Clinton, Iowa, across the Mississippi river.

Word of the flight was flashed by telephone to the sheriffs of four counties five minutes after the bandit car had crossed the river into Illinois. The break for liberty was well planned. Arthur Fairfield and Frank Sawyer were being led across the court yard from the court house at Clinton, where they had just been convicted of a payroll holdup. Three confederates leaped out from behind trees and began firing at the officers who were leading the two convicted men back to the jail.

Sawyer and Fairfield ran and climbed into an automobile where they were joined by their three liberators.

Chase Begins. Then began a chase through the streets of Clinton, the bandits firing as they fled and being fired upon by police and sheriff's deputies who had joined in pursuit.

As the bandit car raced across

the bridge the toll collector fired five shots at the desperadoes, but his bullets failed to stop them. Once in Illinois and having thrown their pursuers off the trail, the bandits headed north along the river. Sheriffs all along the way were being warned, however.

At Chadwick Sheriff A. E. Hamilton organized a posse of deputies and went out to meet the bandits. Three miles from town, he stopped at the roadside to wait for them. When the bandit car drew up five men leaped out and began shooting.

Harry Marks, a Chicago gangster, fell dead and when a second of the band dropped with a bullet in his jaw the others surrendered and were taken to jail at Morrison.

# FRENCH GOVERNMENT GETS IN DEEP WATER

PARIS, Feb. 9.—(United News)—Financial debate in the chamber of deputies has been postponed until Thursday to protect the Briand government from further embarrassment following an adverse vote on an article of the financial program.

Premier Briand employed threats and warnings Tuesday in an effort to expedite the movement of the chamber which has dalled with the financial program until a deficit of 4,400,000,000 francs already exists.

The premier gave the chamber eight days in which to act. During a dramatic intervention in the wrangling debate he warned the chamber that the situation would be extremely grave unless action occurred within the specified time.

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# Court Holds Len Small Owes One Million Dollars

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(United News)—Len Small's stormy career as governor of Illinois may be entering its final crisis as a result of the state supreme court's reaffirmation of its decision that he owes the people of Illinois \$1,000,000 obtained by fraud while he was state treasurer five years ago. Action to have Small impeached will be started soon by his prosecutors under that clause in the state constitution which provided that no person who falls to account for public funds entrusted to him is eligible to hold public office.

In reaffirming its original decision that Small must be held to account for the missing money the supreme court repeated vigorously its belief that the governor organized a fictitious bank for the purpose of enriching himself. To this bank he is alleged to have loaned \$30,000,000 of state money, turning some of the interest back to the state and pocketing the rest. The money was re-loaned at a high interest rate to Chicago packers.

Missionary Society.—Members of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will enjoy a silver tea on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. The proceeds will be placed in the church treasury for use in the work of the organization. Mrs. A. F. Simmons and Mrs. William Tompkins are in charge of the afternoon's affair which will include an interesting musical program.

# Goal Is in Sight of Spanish Flyer

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 9.—(United News)—Commander Raman Franco is within 125 miles of the goal toward which he has flown over 6400 miles of land and water since he took off from Huelva, Spain, on January 22.

The Spanish flyer brought his plane, the Ne Plus Ultra, to rest on the surface of the River Ulate here at 7:32 p. m. Tuesday, after 12 hours and 12 minutes flying from Rio de Janeiro, 1257 miles up the coast. Approximately 125 miles away, diagonally across the great mouth of the River Plate, lies Buenos Aires, where such a welcome awaits the Spanish flyer as few men have ever received.

Despite the damage of a fire which somewhat damaged the Ne Plus Ultra in Rio Saturday, the flight southward was made at the customary cruising speed of approximately 100 miles an hour. At that rate Franco has crossed the Atlantic in four hops and has traveled 2271 miles down the South American coast toward Buenos Aires.

Here on Business.—Among the scores of out of town business visitors in Klamath Falls this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Hagelstein, prominent residents of Algoma who were in the city Monday to shop.

From the Agency.—Miss Dorothy King and Miss Florence King enjoyed the February meeting of the Business and Professional Women of Klamath Falls in the White Pelican hotel last night. The Misses King are residents of Klamath Agency.

# Smuggling From Canada Is Probed

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—(United News)—The smuggling of huge quantities of liquor into the United States after it had been released from Canadian warehouses is among the irregularities being investigated by the parliamentary committee, which has begun to sift charges that smuggling rings have cost Canada more than \$200,000,000. Officials of the royal mounted police will be called as witnesses, the minister of customs has been asked for a report on the mugging situation and a number of former customs officers who are said to be the "brain" of one smuggling organization may soon be under arrest.

The United States government may be asked to help Canada clear up the international smuggling so there is the possibility of a new smuggling treaty between the two countries.

# PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 12TH

On Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Fairview Parent-Teachers' association will be hosts to the patrons and friends of the school at an interesting program. Reverend Yarnes will deliver the principal address, entitled "The Nation's Challenge to the Home," and the fifth grade pupils will present an interesting program. Members of the seventh and other grades will serve the refreshments. The program will be held at the Fairview school.

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