

BOLIVIAN CONCENTRATES ARMY

Two Said Guilty Of Riddle's Murder

Coroner's Jury Advises Supervision of Liquor Traffic on Reservation

That J. Bidwell Riddle met death on the night of November 28, 1928, at about the hour of six o'clock on the Klamath Indian reservation, death "being caused by blows struck on the head by a blunt instrument, or instruments, and that Burton Baker and Marie Baker are guilty of a crime thereby according to a confession made by them to the agents of the U. S. A." is the verdict handed down yesterday by a coroner's jury which heard evidence in the case.

"We further believe that the proper supervision over the liquor traffic upon the Klamath Indian reservation would eliminate most of the killings," the jury added to the verdict.

The verdict was signed by the six jurors: Marion Hanks, Fred E. Fleet, J. E. Franey, E. S. Hall, Walter West and B. S. Grigsby.

NORTHCOTT DENY MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (UP)—Possibility of a split between Gordon Stewart Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott, was indicated by authorities tonight after the youth's return from Riverside, where the two pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering Walter Collins.

Northcott was plating in a "buff" on the trip here after being told that his mother had said "he must be insane if he signed those confessions," his guards said.

"I'm sick and tired of this insanity talk," he said surlily to Deputy Sheriffs Croushore and Brewster. "This insanity stuff is the bunk and I'll permit no such defense."

Mother of Four to Get Life Sentence

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 12. (UP)—Mrs. Rita Mae Miller, mother of ten children, was convicted the fourth time today for selling liquor and under the Michigan habitual criminal code must go to prison for life.

It was the first time since the enactment of the habitual criminal law in the state that a woman was made to take such a severe sentence for violating the prohibition law.

"They found me guilty, but I'm not guilty," Mrs. Miller protested when the verdict was read. "All they had for it was Knappe's and Eastman's word."

YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS IN CONGRESS

(By United Press)

Senate
Agreed to limit debate on Boulder dam bill.
Public lands committee investigated nomination of Roy West as secretary of interior.

House
Passed naval bills.

REPORTER INHERITS LARGE FORTUNE, NO LONGER WANTS GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (UP)—When Philip Chancellor and Helen Baines were separated by an annulment a year ago they may have vowed to re-wed as soon as their parents permitted, but they are no longer interested in matrimony, the 21-year-old millionaire said here today.

Just a few months ago he was working as a \$18 a week reporter on a Chicago beat, but now he is planning the expenditure of \$6,000,000 inherited from his grandfather, S. W. Matthiessen, "the zinc king," of La Salle, Ill.

Snowstorm Helps Holiday Opening, Windows Colorful

While snowflakes fell softly from sky to earth, lending an enchantment of completeness last night to the merchants' Christmas opening, many people strolled along the street, holiday window shopping.

Windows, laden with their beautiful supply of gift suggestions, glowed and sparkled with colored lights and the siver of decorations. Two rows of evergreen trees, their bows gleaming with newly fallen snow, added a touch to the scene.

Almost every display window in the city expressed the spirit of Christmas, and the men's furnishings stores view with those where ladies' apparel is sold, for bright colors and variety of articles. Holly, poinsettias, tinsel and silver stars were everywhere, gloriously beautiful in the glow from electric lights. Innumerable suggestions for gifts were displayed.

But with all this beauty and expression of Yuletide, the opening was not the success of last year's when a street program was arranged, and promptly at the hour of seven o'clock the curtains which hid the beauty in all windows were drawn. The streets were crowded, and general high spirits prevailed. This year the windows were not veiled and many of them have been prepared for days. The strings of red and green lights, which made Main street so beautiful throughout the holidays last year, were absent.

From now on, the stores will be constantly crowded with shoppers, who have just acquired the Christmas spirit along with the snow and decorations.

Elks' Officials To Speak Tonight

Harry B. Cusick, president of the Oregon Elks' association, and J. R. McKy, district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon south, will speak this evening before the local Elks' lodge.

Initiation will follow the regular business meeting. Plans for the state convention, which will be held here the latter part of July or the first part of August next year, will be discussed.

James Swanson, exalted ruler, asks that all Elks be present to hear the speakers and to discuss convention plans.

Last night the lodge held a dance at the Elks' temple, at which Jack Bowring's orchestra played.

The convention committee met with the two visiting Elks officials, who conferred with them on conference plans. It is planned to prepare to entertain at least 3,000 Elks next summer at the convention.

The convention dates have not yet been announced.

USES TWO BEDS

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. (UP)—Paul Jessop, captain of the 1929 University of Washington football team, was in his two beds in the university hospital tonight suffering from an attack of influenza. Paul, 6 feet and 7 inches tall, forced the hospital attendants to move two beds together to accommodate his lengthy bulk.

Operate On King's Lungs To Save Life

Latest Reports Say George Sleeps Well After Serious Incisions

LONDON, Dec. 12. (UP)—King George was sleeping peacefully early today after having borne up, with almost miraculous tenacity, two lung operations Wednesday.

Both operations were to permit the removal of pus from the king's lung, and both were almost surprisingly successful in view of the patient's grave general condition after more than three weeks' illness.

Six Doctors Present
The second was the more serious one, six doctors were in attendance. Sir Hugh Higgis, one of the most famous surgeons in the empire, operated.

During the second operation, which began at 7 p. m., and lasted for five minutes, the queen, the prince of Wales, and the duke and duchess of York waited in an adjoining room.

They knew, all of them, doc-

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HITS COP'S CAR, PAYS BIG FINE

It isn't good policy to run into another's car, especially if the other happens to be a traffic officer's car when it is parked in front of a police station. That's what J. C. Murphy learned.

Chief of Police Keith Ambrose heard something out in front of the police station late Tuesday night. He went out and found that J. C. Murphy had scraped the back end of Traffic Officer Walter Foster's car, which was parked.

Murphy was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Yesterday he paid a fine of \$200 and his driver's license was suspended for a year by Police Judge Lem L. Gaglian.

TICKER ERROR SENDS MARKET ON WILD RISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (UP)—Sparks flew near the close of the stock market for 15 minutes today while bears were given a terrific trouncing in Packard Motors. Then the list dropped back swiftly in the last few minutes and closed quiet and irregular, as it had been earlier in the day.

Bulls selected an opportune time for their drive. At exactly 3:25 o'clock call money dropped to 7 1/2 per cent after having held at 8 per cent all day.

Immediately large blocks of Packard came out on the tape. Shorts covered with reckless abandon, and in a few minutes Packard was whirled to 165, up 10 1/2 points and a new record high.

This rapid transformation of the market came about through an error. A mere cipher did the trick. The sale which startled the bears should have been 5,000 shares at 158, and not 50,000. A correction came five minutes later, but too late to save the poor bears. The buying momentum had gained terrific violence by that time.

Grand Jury Makes Partial Report, Time Set for Pleas

Three new indictments and eight re-indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury in a partial list. The jury is expected to complete its work and make a complete report today. Those indicted will be arraigned before Circuit Judge Leavitt in circuit court today.

Wesley Morley was indicted on a true bill by the grand jury charging him with murder in the second degree. He will appear at 2 p. m. today. He is accused of being responsible for the death of James H. Randall on November 29, following a fight in Bly on the night of November 28.

Ted Brower was indicted for forgery by material alteration of a check. He is said to have raised a check from \$150 to \$100. He will appear to answer the charge at 1:30 p. m.

J. H. Palmer will be arraigned at 1:30 today to answer a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Not true bills were returned in the cases of R. Weyer, Wilton Connergood and D. O. Smead, accused of robbing Edwin Adams, and in the case of Charles Barton, accused of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Those re-indicted, with the (Continued on Page Four)

Soldiers Protect Hoover On Train

President-elect Is Guarded by Argentine Troops. Anarchists' Plot Blocked

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12. (UP)—President-elect Herbert Hoover sped in his special train across Argentina tonight, unaware that as the car wheels rolled over bridges, culverts, and other danger points, guards of soldiers and police were saluting him and then reporting to superiors that he had passed safely on his way to the capital.

Almost every yard of his route was under guard of some sort after discovery Tuesday of an anarchist plot to kill him.

Radicals Rounded Up
A few hours before Hoover boarded his train at Santiago Tuesday night for his journey across the Andes mountains to Buenos Aires, the secret police here, as a precautionary measure, began rounding up all known anarchists.

WEST QUIZZED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (UP)—After toiling for thirty-five years in a slow climb up the political ladder, Secretary of Interior Roy West has discovered he must pay a dear price now that he has achieved his life ambition to sit in the president's cabinet.

The senate public lands committee—including Senator Thos. A. Walsh of Teapot Dome fame—is investigating his fitness to hold the cabinet office to which President Coolidge recently appointed him. He was put through severe questioning covering his personal financial affairs, and his alleged relations with the Insull utility interests.

"I think the committee will recommend his rejection," one prominent member of the committee predicted privately. Many others, however, believe the senate will approve the appointment regardless of what the committee recommends. West is now serving under a recess appointment, and even if the senate rejects him, he may, under this commission, hold office until March 4. Washington expects that Hoover will appoint some other person regardless of what happens to West in this fight.

SQUEALS, GETS LIGHT FINE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (UP)—Mrs. Callie Grimes, who confessed recently that she and five police officers participated in an asserted morals frame-up of Councilman Carl I. Jacobson, was fined \$10 today when she pleaded guilty to a charge of resorting. She was arrested in a downtown hotel with George Keller, who was fined \$10 after trial last week.

Newspapers Commended For Attacks On Vice

A resolution unanimously passed at a recent meeting of the Langell Valley Grange gives support and co-operation in the efforts of the Klamath News and Evening Herald to eradicate vice in Klamath. Following is the resolution received:

Realizing that moonshine and bootlegging is the ruin and demoralizing of any community where it is tolerated and encouraged, and appreciating the great good done by Bruce De-

CHICAGO COPS IN GUN FIGHT SHOOT NEGRO

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (UP)—Fifteen detective squads and scores of uniformed police laid siege to a cheap north side apartment today and in a battle lasting five hours, suffered eight casualties as they poured volleys through doors and windows on the second floor.

Behind a splintered door of the alley apartment was found the enemy, a 17-year-old negro. Thirty bullets had taken effect in his body before police, in a final strategic attack, ended the madness which had turned the neighborhood into a battleground. The negro died in a hospital. The wounded officers will recover.

The battle started when the boy, Ernest Whitehurst, fired on two detectives from a window of the offices, took cover and returned the fire. Reinforcements came and a net was laid to prevent escape while a systematic attack on the apartment was arranged. Usual precautions in dealing with barricaded gunmen were taken.

Bly-Paisley Road To Be Discussed At Joint Meeting

A delegation from Lake county is to meet with the Klamath county court this evening at the chamber of commerce, when the project of a road between Bly and Paisley in northern Lake county will be discussed. A proposal from Paisley, and supported by public officials and civic organizations of Lake county has been submitted to the court.

Following is a letter received Wednesday morning by County Judge Fred R. Goddard, in which the needs and benefits of such a project are set forth:

Gentlemen:—Representatives from the Lakeview Office of the Fremont National Forest, Lake County Court, Lake County Commercial Club and Paisley Commercial Club are desirous of having a meeting with members of your Court, the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce and your local Rod and Gun Club at an early date.

The purpose of this meeting is to secure co-operation in a request being made of the U. S. Forest Service asking for a survey and designation as a Forest Highway of the road between Paisley, Oregon, and Bly, Oregon.

This road is coming more into use by tourists, sportsman and recreation parties, and would make a delightfully scenic highway. Also this road would shorten the distance between Paisley and Klamath Falls some 40 to 50 miles, and in the event of the Yellowstone Cut-Off, between Paisley, Oregon, on the Fremont highway and Burns, Oregon, on the Central Oregon highway, being constructed, this road between Paisley and Bly would be of great benefit to the people of Klamath Falls.

You will kindly advise when it would be convenient for you to meet our delegation.

Respectfully,
PAISLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB,
By C. F. SNIDER, Secretary.

FORMER SENATOR ILL

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 12. (UP)—Ralph Henry Cameron, former Arizona senator, who had been confined to his room in a hotel here with influenza, left today for his home in Phoenix.

Outbreak Of War Is Imminent In South

Demand Made on Paraguay for Reparations for "Unwarranted Attack"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (UP)—The Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis is moving nearer to war, according to official advices received at the Paraguayan legation here late tonight.

The Paraguayan charge, Juan Ramirez, issued a statement which said: "The legation of Paraguay has received official information that the Bolivian government is concentrating troops and material of war along the frontier and those circumstances make more imminent the outburst of war."

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 12. (UP)—Peace or war in the Gran Chaco dispute was put squarely up to Paraguay in a note received by the League of Nations council tonight from the Bolivian government.

The note was in reply to a message from the council, expressing the hope that friendliness could be restored to the relations between Bolivia and Paraguay after the clash between their frontier guards at Fort Vanguardia.

Bolivia demanded that Para-

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SAYS TURKEY IS ADVANCING

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 12. (UP)—Turkey is adopting western ideals and deserves friendship and encouragement from the rest of the world, George H. Huntington, dean of Robert College, Constantinople, told the Institute of International Relations in session here today.

"Turkey is contributing to international understanding most of all by settling her own house in order," he said.

Contessa Maria A. Loschi of Rome, en route to Japan as a goodwill envoy from the Italian government, explained what fascism is doing for Italy and asked that America watch Italy's development with a friendly eye.

"It is very easy to criticize, but so difficult to do things constructively," she said.

BILLY DOVE SAVES FILM

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12. (UP)—Billy Dove and Richard Barthelmess, screen stars, aided employees in saving film negatives from a burning building during a \$10,000 fire at the First National Studios in Burbank today. The blaze was the second on the lot in a month, the first resulting from an arsenal explosion in which one man was killed.

Flapper Fanny Says:



For some women, a telephone is just a clothes-line.

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