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BANK ROBBERS STEAL PLANE, ARE NABBED BY COPS

Loot Bank And Start Across Border; Are Soon Captured

Rush From "Job" To Airport Where They Take Off In Ship

TORONTO, Ont., May 22. (U.P.)—Two men who robbed a bank at Pontiac, Mich., today and stole an airplane to fly into Canada with their loot, were held by Toronto police tonight. They had \$12,863 in cash in their possession. They gave their names as Lewis Kish of Detroit and Adam Morgan of Pontiac. The bank robbers fled to an airfield near Pontiac after holding up the Pontiac Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Company. Police sent out a general alarm to Canadian authorities when the plane headed toward the border.

JUDGE BLAMES CONDITIONS AT HOME

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22. (U.P.)—Judge E. E. Porterfield of the juvenile court of this city, who has become one of the most successful juvenile welfare workers in the United States, declares that home conditions are responsible for a large number of cases of juvenile delinquency.

"The average case that comes into my courtroom," he said, "can be traced directly to the home. People have the idea that home is a place to eat, sleep and quarrel, nothing more. No wonder children learn to spend their leisure on the street."

"People spend too little time at home and too many of their hours in automobiles."

SEVERED TWENTY YEARS Judge Porterfield has been on the bench for more than twenty years. In that time he has disposed of approximately 26,000 cases. His methods of treating with young offenders combine kindness, understanding and firmness.

The judge declares that a very large proportion of the young offenders that have faced him during the past twenty-two years to answer criminal charges have developed into useful citizens.

"The children who come into this court, I have learned are not bad," said Judge Porterfield. "Records show that between 80 and 90 per cent of them become useful, law-abiding citizens when they are taken in hand and shown the right way. If their home life had been of the proper sort they would for delinquency or petty crimes."

CIRCUS HEAD SAID SERIOUS

INDIO, Cal., May 22. (U.P.)—Al G. Barnes, circus proprietor, was in a serious condition from pleural pneumonia at the community hospital here tonight.

Barnes was stricken several days ago while en route from Los Angeles to his ranch near here. His personal physician, Dr. Russell M. Grey, performed a delicate major operation to drain his lungs late today and tonight Barnes was said to be resting comfortably.

Barnes was divorced in Las Vegas in 1921 from Dollie Barlow. He married Jane Harigan here the next day, and came back in 1923 when he got another divorce.

FRIENDS GREET PEMBROKE BABE

Mrs. Jack Pembroke and infant son, John Harvey, were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke. A large number of friends of the Littlefoots and Pembroke's dropped in during the day to become acquainted with the new member of the fourth generation. Mrs. Pembroke and the baby returned to Moapa Thursday evening, where they are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poocek, for a few weeks.

RIO GOES FOR PEE-WEE GOLF RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 22. (U.P.)—This city is so pee-wee and miniature golf all over with putting pastures. From one course, laid out two months ago, there are now thirty-seven in active operation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION Mrs. Joe Salvador of Las Vegas underwent a major operation at the Las Vegas hospital yesterday. Her condition is "satisfactory," according to physicians.

RUTH ELDER RETURNS



Ruth Elder, who nearly flew across the Atlantic a few years ago, photographed on board ship with her husband, Walter Camp, shortly before arriving in Los Angeles Thursday from Panama, Ruth's old home.

VIRGIN RIVER BRIDGE WILL BE MOST NOTABLE ONE OF KIND IN STATE

The bridge across the Rio Virgen, better known as the Virgin river, for which Dodge Brothers were awarded the contract, will be the most notable structure of the kind in the state, according to W. A. Young, of the state highway department.

The structure will be 1,600 feet in length, with nineteen 50-foot spans and two 25-foot approach spans.

HOODLUM MOB ATTACKS MAN

Police were searching last night for six hoodlums who attacked Bill Pace, local musician, at Blue Heaven resort, four miles east of the city. According to the story Pace told officers, he was standing near his car in front of the main building at the resort when some of the mob, whom he says had been drinking, attempted to steal a girl companion's coat. He said they were using obscene language and when he asked them to stop they rushed him, one landing a blow as he backed into his car.

In a wild race to town, Pace said, the hoodlum gang attempted to block his car by slowing and swerving from side to side in their auto. Police said that members of the gang were local men.

U. S. HUNTERS MAKE CATCHES

During the month of April, 33 hunters worked a total of 827 1/2 days, taking 426 predatory animals—82 bobcats and 344 coyotes, says the monthly U. S. biological bulletin. In addition to this there were also taken seven badgers, thirty-seven unborn bobcat kittens and seventy-three unborn coyote pups.

Paul C. Kemble of Washoe county has first place with a catch of 33 predatory animals. Second place is taken by August Shrestley of Lander county with a catch of 29 predatory animals. Others taking an average of thirteen or better predatory animals are: Leo K. Williamson, Washoe, 28; Pete Barings, Elko, 21; Ollie Cox, Eureka, 21; Lewis Mattice, White Pine, 19; C. G. Fairchild, Tuscarora, 16; Otto Daniels, Nye, 15; O. C. Finley, Washoe, 15; Leonard Hackward, Elko, 15; James Flaughner, Washoe, 14; and Lee Brotherton, Nye, 13. Otto Daniels' name was inadvertently left off our March news letter. He took 13 predatory animals in March.

CITY LICENSES GIVEN TO FOUR

The following business licenses were issued Friday morning by City Clerk Viola Burns: Charles A. Bell, 319 South Main, transfer business. Raymond Serino, 209 North Main, soft drinks. Harold Brown, El Patio, theater, First and Carson. A. C. Clark, 131 North Main, (Al Drew's), electric.

MacReady Flies From Highest To Lowest Points Of United States

LONE PINE, Cal., May 22. (U.P.)—Capt. John A. MacReady, former holder of the world's altitude mark and one of the first men to fly across the continent in a single day, established a unique record today when he flew from the highest to the lowest spot in the country in twenty-eight minutes and thirty seconds.

WAR BIRDS ON FLIGHT TO 'PROTECT' GOTHAM

Is Largest Armada of Aircraft Ever Seen, Says Commander

Six Hundred, Seventy-Two Planes Heading Into New "Battle"

NEW YORK, May 22. (U.P.)—Fourteen flocks of grim war birds, 672 of America's fighting planes, which will defend Manhattan tomorrow against a theoretical invading enemy, sailed out on a brilliant sky and lay nested tonight at various flying fields.

General Foulis, on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of commanding the greatest air armada the world has ever known, landed his plane at Mitchell field. He said he believed the concentration of planes probably was the largest the country would see for several years, adding that the air corps was at its full allotted strength and it was doubtful if it would be enlarged greatly in the near future.

HEARING WILL BE HELD HERE

The hearing in the matter of the applications of Nevada Trucking Company, H. H. Peele, and Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company will be held at Las Vegas Tuesday, May 26, at 2 p. m., at which time and place all interested parties should appear and be heard, says a public service communication.

The application of H. H. Peele for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate passenger, freight and express service between Reno, Las Vegas, Boulder City, Boulder Dam and intermediate points. "To operate motor express and freight service between Las Vegas and Elv, via Caliente, Moapa, Alamo, Pioche and intermediate points."

FOUR FLOATED BY L. V. JUDGE

Among the daily routine of vagrants who go through the mill before Municipal Judge Morse, were Tom Lewis and Charles Duke. They were sentenced to the county jail for three days and the sentence then deferred so they could get out of town and stay out. Two other men, Jack Moran and Ray Gallagher, allegedly connected with a Searchlight hijacking case, who had already been floated from the city, returned, were arrested and given one more chance to find more friendly parts.

TO OPEN BIDS ON PUMP SHED

Bids for the construction of pump plant building, No. 2, part of the plant No. 2, part of the Boulder City, will be opened June 5.

The building will be on the line of the 12-inch pipe line in Hemenway wash about two and one-half miles below Boulder City. At that point the pump lift from where it is broken by a surge in the load of lifting the water to the city.

The building will be sixteen by thirty feet in size, steel frame with stucco covering.

Pump plant No. 1, located about 3,500 feet below the Hoover dam site on the river, is already under construction by the government.

FEAR ARIZONA REDSKINS

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 22. (U.P.)—The Phoenix chamber of commerce, in response to an inquiry, informed a New Orleans woman that no Indians are on the warpath in this state and that there is no danger of her children being scalped should she visit here.

SPELLING TRAPS SUSPECTS

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 22. (U.P.)—Failure to spell his alleged name correctly led to the arrest of Owen Lindsey, alias Jesse Bains, on a forgery charge. Lindsey was arrested as a suspect and when he could not spell his alias he promptly confessed.

PAVE PARADISE STREETS

PARADISE, Kan., May 22. (U.P.)—The streets of Paradise are gravelled. Material was furnished here by persons who had it on their properties. The labor was donated.

HOOVER AGAIN HITS PLANS FOR EXTRA SESSION

Can't Legislate Out Of Economic Ills, States Executive

Robinson Raps What He Calls "Midterm Campaign Tactics"

WASHINGTON, May 22. (U.P.)—President Hoover today reiterated his opposition to an extra session of congress, declaring nothing would so upset the healing of the economic situation which he said was "undoubtedly going on."

Mr. Hoover holds the present condition will not be settled by legislation. This was the White House answer tonight to appeals that the new congress be called into session. The latest such demand was made by Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin. President Hoover indicated he had received numerous such appeals from various associations, mostly religious. "I do not propose to call an extra session of congress. I know of nothing that would so disturb the healing process now undoubtedly going on in the economic situation."

"We cannot legislate ourselves out of a world depression. We can and will work out our salvation. A poll of members of congress show that a majority agrees with me in opposing an extra session."

Meanwhile Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas said it was unprecedented that the president should go into his campaign mid-way in his first term, to "rehabilitate himself with the voters."

The democratic leader ridiculed what he called a "lot of childish stories" in a campaign to "humanize Hoover," which he said was "work of the new 'bedtime story' secretary at the White House."

Administration leaders do not look forward to the assembling of the new congress next December because they foresee an unruly body in both houses, and as for congress, they shudder. "I think, with a deficit of almost a billion dollars and possibly five million unemployed."

BREWERY HIT BY U. S. MEN

Still another brewery was taken over by prohibition and department of justice men yesterday, when they raided a small place at 307 North Eleventh street.

The usual paraphernalia of bottling machines, caps, bottles, hop, brew were discovered. Forty to fifty cases of bottled beer were destroyed. No arrests were made in connection with the case.

VEGAS "TOUGH" HE HEARS, SO HE BRINGS GUN

Dashing into the police station last night a Californian demanded the immediate issuance of a permit to carry a gun. He even brought the pistol with him tied to his belt.

Questioning elicited the fact that he had been told Las Vegas was the toughest town in the country and that if he planned to come here he should go armed. He was soon discouraged by officers and checked his "baby," as he called the gun, at the station until such time as he should leave the city.

BRINGS ORCHIDS TO PARIS

PARIS, May 22. (U.P.)—Senator Emilio Ermittano, from the Philippines has just arrived in Paris with 4,000 orchid blooms which will be exhibited at the French colonial exposition. Senator Ermittano is an authority on orchids and says that in his collection he has many unlike any seen in Europe before.

LEAVE FOR PARK

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flowers, to gether with their houseguest, Mrs. P. H. Cottam, who has been here for the past two weeks, have left for Zion National park this morning for a vacation over the week-end.

Dave Clark Is Arraigned; Admits Three Were Present At Scene of Fatal Affray

SPEAKS FOR WORLD PEACE



Sitting in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Vierling Kersey, in Sacramento, Cal., Miss Clara Ellis, Stockton high school senior, is speaking a message of world peace that eventually will be heard on two continents as a part of world-wide observance of Good Will day.

SAM GAY SEEKS RANCH; OFFERS HALF TO FINDER

Sam Gay, former sheriff, is in a quandry. For the past two or three days he has been trying to locate the "Sam Gay ranch." According to the records of the U. S. officers, several of the defendants in the recent prohi raids were arrested on the "Sam Gay ranch."

"As far as I know," said Sam, "I don't own a foot of ground outside of my Las Vegas city property, which couldn't be called a ranch, by any stretch of the imagination."

"I'll make a fair proposition though. I'll give a half interest to anyone who will locate that ranch for me. I don't like to have valuable property lying around where I can't find it."

FAILS TO PAY; IS GIVEN FINE

After it was reported to police that E. Benson had allegedly refused to pay for damages he is said to have inflicted on the car of George Ward in a highway auto accident, he was taken into municipal court and fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Morse yesterday.

CITY ATTORNEY TO ANSWER SUIT

City Attorney Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, expects to leave for Carson City Sunday afternoon or Monday morning, to answer in behalf of the city the suit to compel the city board to issue additional gambling licenses.

BALZAR, DEMPSEY TO VISIT VEGAS

Word was received here last night that Jack Dempsey and Gov. Fred B. Balzar of Nevada will be Las Vegas visitors early next week. It was not ascertained how many would be in their party, or what the object of their visit was.

One Aviator Is Killed As Planes Crash In Mid-air Over March Field

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 22. (U.P.)—Two army planes collided at an altitude of four hundred feet near March field today, killing Lt. Col. Ralph A. Murphy of Riverside and injuring Cadet Lawrence A. Welch of Minot, South Dakota.

HEARING IS SET FOR MAY 28; CROWD IN COURT

Is Accorded Reception When He Appears in Los Angeles Court

Tells His Friends Not To Worry; Confident He Will Be Cleared

LOS ANGELES, May 22. (U.P.)—Smiling confidently and joking with friends and his prosecutor, David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney and judicial candidate, was arraigned late today on a complaint charging him with the double murder of Charles Crawford, politician, and Heert Speer, magazine editor.

Clark asked that his preliminary hearing be set for May 28, the "earliest possible date."

The accused man was accorded a near reception upon his court appearance. More than fifty persons crowded around him before court convened to shake his hand. All voiced confidence in him and offered support.

Many judges, attorneys, police and business men were crowded into the courtroom of Municipal Judge William F. Baird, before whom he was arraigned. While there was no concerted demonstration other than handshaking, the atmosphere was distinctly friendly. NOT PERTURBED

Clear-eyed, not the least nervous and refreshed by his long sleep, Clark assured his friends he was not in the least perturbed. "I hope my friends will not worry about me any more than I am worrying myself," he said confidently.

The fixing of Clark's preliminary hearing for May 28 brings him into court a day after the new county grand jury is scheduled to be impaneled.

District Attorney Baron Pitts has indicated that he would use the murder complaint merely to hold Clark until he could be indicted by the grand jury and ordered the prosecution evidence be not disclosed until the action is filed.

THREE PRESENT The boyish-looking lawyer, until recently a deputy district attorney, broke for a moment his silence about his alleged connection with the crime.

Blayne Matthews, chief investigator for the district attorney's office, said that Clark made no statement other than repeated, "I have nothing to say." It was "there were three of us together."

The rest will be told, Clark said, when he takes the witness chair. ELEMEN OF DRAMA

An element of drama entered the case when Deputy District Attorney Thomas Mendes was ordered to draw a murder complaint against Clark. Mendes and Clark were classmates and fraternity brothers at the University of Southern California and are close friends.

"It's a difficult task, but it is a duty that must be done," Mendes said.

HISTORIC HOME MAY BE TURNED INTO A CASINO

Engineers representing a group of Los Angeles sportsmen interested in the purchase of Bowers Mansion for a gambling and recreational resort are due in Reno says the Gazette, to make a survey of the premises. It was stated by Henry Ritter, owner of the place, and there is a possibility that the historic old resort will be sold. The purchase price is fixed at \$100,000, of which \$25,000 is to be paid within sixty days, Ritter said. A small amount has been paid down to hold the option.

Ray Smith of Los Angeles and Maurice J. Sullivan, Reno attorney, representing the Los Angeles group, are negotiating the deal with Ritter. It is proposed to restore the old mansion to its former splendor, when it was occupied in the early sixties by Sandy Bowers and his wife, with the exception of the silver door knobs and silver hinges. The old furnishings will be duplicated as nearly as possible and the mansion, itself, will be used as a gambling resort.

SINGER EXPECTED

Dan Ferguson will arrive in a few days to make his home here. Mr. Ferguson is a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and is also a singer of no mean ability.