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CATTLE THEFT TALE BEHIND ARRESTS OF TRIO NEAR WINDHAM

Stealing and Butchering Said to Have Gone on for Years; Others to Be Nabbed.

Special to The Tribune. Stanford, Mont., July 7.—Warrants were issued Thursday for the arrest of Robert B. Pryor, his younger brother, Will Pryor, and a man by the name of Tucker, charging cattle stealing. The trio are accused of butchering cattle owned by Sid Stevens, of Stanford. The Pryor boys are farmers residing in the Windham neighborhood and Tucker is a farm hand who has been in the employ of H. D. (Doc) Rodgers a well-to-do cattle man of the Windham-Lehigh neighborhood. Stock inspector Leslie McCann, of Lewistown states that he expects to swear out additional warrants in the near future. McCann, it is alleged, obtained confession from Robert Pryor before the arrests were made, and it is understood that the butchering of cattle has been going on for several years. Sid Stevens and William I. Hughes, of Stanford, the chief sufferers during recent months. The warrants were served by Sheriff Charles H. Kelley and the prisoners were brought here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Donoher Married to Lee Walton

Lee Walton, proprietor of the Wardrobe, and Miss Frances Donoher, daughter of F. J. Donoher, 927 Second avenue north, were married Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Ann's Church, the Rev. Father M. T. O'Brien officiating. Following the marriage ceremony, which was held in the presence of relatives of the bride and bridegroom and a number of friends, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Walton left Thursday morning for Glacier National park and other state points. Mrs. Walton is well known in Great Falls. She is a graduate of the Great Falls high school and later attended the state university at Missoula. Mr. Walton has been established in business in Great Falls for a number of years.

CONDITIONS BETTER IN AUSTRIA; FOREIGN CREDITS IMPOSSIBLE

Outlook Is Optimistic According to Secretary; Time and Money Needed.

Vienna.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Sir William Goode, chairman of the Austrian section of the Reparations Commission which has just gone out of existence, who has made several attempts to obtain British loans for Austria, sees some signs of improvement in the internal situation of this country, but holds out no hope that the foreign credits the Austrians desire will be granted them in the next few months. Optimistic Outlook. "Trade is better, wages are beginning to approach the internal purchasing value of the crown and the people look healthier," Sir William said to The Associated Press. "The supply of coal is now mainly a matter of money and at the moment can be identified with the question of credits. Raw materials are more easily obtained on long credits and the import requirement for these should be financed without any serious demand upon state funds." No Money, No Credit. Sir William pointed out that neither the League of Nations nor the Reparations Commission can grant credits to Austria for they have no money. Neither, he said, can foreign credits be obtained solely by Austria's initiative, since he has no assets to pledge except by permission of the Reparations Commission. "Only by a combination of all these factors can any result be achieved," he continued. "When the League of Nations have concluded their investigations and made their proposals which are to be based upon private credits, it will still be up to the bankers to say if they will put up their money." These foreign credits, if granted, he said could not be made available until the claims against Austria for reparation and for relief loans had been postponed and this involved obtaining the consent of several countries who have not yet had an opportunity even to study that question. Therefore, he concluded, that no foreign credits would be available for Austria for the next few months. Hard times are ahead for Austrians, he declared.

HOBSON IS ASSURED COUNTY IS NEUTRAL IN WAR FOR CAPITAL

Commissioners Not to Aid Stanford by Furnishing Counsel at Public Cost.

Special to The Tribune. Hobson, July 7.—The commissioners of Judith Basin county Wednesday went on record at Stanford that they and the county are going to remain neutral in the county seat contest between Hobson and Stanford and are not going to hire any outside attorneys to represent the county nor will they make the county liable for any costs, nor did they at any time contemplate any neutral action. Some weeks ago the Moccasin and Stanford papers carried articles stating that the county would have to pay the costs of the county seat contest case. There has been much discussion all over the county since then regarding the matter and Wednesday a delegation of prominent taxpayers from Hobson and vicinity waited on the board and inquired regarding its position in the matter. Hobson forces claim that there will probably be several hundred witnesses subpoenaed and that the case will last several weeks. If this be true, the costs might amount to more than \$20,000. The idea that the county might have to pay this heavy cost was causing concern to the taxpayers in all parts of the county. A stipulation has been filed in this case that the commissioners will file their answer not later than July 30, so that the Judith Basin people are expecting the location of the county seat to be settled in the near future. It is understood that the court plans to hold a session shortly after the answer has been filed, so that the case can be disposed of. The county attorney stated to the delegation who called on the commissioners that, under the law, Stanford could file an interpleading and become parties to the suit. At the present time the county and the county commissioners are the only defendants, as the law requires Hobson's contest to be filed against them. County Attorney Muzzey did not know whether Stanford would do this or not, but stated that Belden & DeKalb of Lewistown, Templeman & Sanner of Butte and Earl Wineman of Stanford, all of whom have been in the case as attorneys for the defendants, had not been hired by the county but, presumably, were hired by Stanford forces. "The best of feeling prevailed at the conference and the Hobson citizens expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the assurances given them by the board as to its attitude in the contest matter."

Anaconda-Hamilton Road Is Allowed by U. S. on 50-50 Basis

Special to The Tribune. Washington, July 7.—Senator Myers has been notified that the secretary of agriculture has approved the project to construct the Skalkaho road from Anaconda to Hamilton, a distance of about 60 miles. This proposition has been urged by Mr. Myers for five or six years, and he said that he was delighted to learn it has been accepted, and would now give the state a beautiful highway through pretty country. "The nation and the state go in on a fifty-fifty basis," said Mr. Myers, it is up to the state highway commission which constructs the road to advertise for bids to go ahead with the work."

24 ELEVATORS SIGN UP.

Fargo, N. D., July 7.—Twenty-four elevators in North Dakota have signed with the United States Grain Growers, Inc., according to an announcement made here Thursday night.

Banker Stillman Really Posed for This Photograph



James A. Stillman. The central figure in the now famous Stillman divorce case, finally consented to face the camera. He was somewhat glum about it, but stood the ordeal gamely. The photograph was made at Poughkeepsie, where two days of questioning brought from him the stereotyped reply that to answer truthfully would incriminate.

LAND DELINQUENTS OF FORT PECK MADE SUBJECT OF RELIEF

Senator Myers Reports Out Resolution to Defer Payments Another Year. Special to The Tribune. Washington, July 7.—Senator Myers reported to the senate Thursday from the public lands committee a joint resolution of relief of delinquent homesteaders on the Fort Peck reservation. The resolution he said, is intended to protect from dire distress total ruin a large number of homesteaders on the Fort Peck Indian reservation in Montana and give to them a short extension of time in which to make their land government payments which are now due and which the homesteaders are totally unable to pay. The government can lose nothing by this action, he said. It merely extends for a period of not more than one year the time in which delinquent homesteaders may make payment of principal interest, due and unpaid, which they are now totally unable to pay on account of repeated crop failures, and thus preserve them from the penalties of forfeiture and losing their homesteads and all the time labor and money they have expended thereon.

REFUGEES PUNISH COUNTRYMAN WHO IS CAUGHT STEALING

Seek to Have Him Face Firing Squad, but Red Cross Refuses Request.

Teriojki, Finland.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The 8,000 refugees from the recent Kronstadt revolution in Russia, who are quartered in Finnish concentration camps here and at Ilo, have just given a striking example of bolshevik discipline. The refugees are being fed by American Red Cross officers. The other day one of them was caught by his fellows in the act of stealing a larger share of food than was due him. The others formed a committee, tried the man, found him guilty of stealing food, and then appeared before a Red Cross officer. "Please give us enough guns to form a firing squad," they requested. "We have found a man stealing food and will execute him immediately." Informed that this was Finland and not bolshevik Russia, the committee was momentarily disappointed. "But he must be punished," they insisted. "All right," said the officer, "but no shooting goes here." Made to Run the Gauntlet. The committee then made the thief strip, although the weather was bitterly cold, formed a long line in the woods, including about 150 men, and made the guilty man run naked 150 times from one end of the line to the other, shouting "I'm a thief."

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



STORK MAKES TWO TRIPS.

Special to The Tribune. Conrad, July 7.—A daughter was born on July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Koenig, who live about 11 miles east of Conrad. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shiedler the first of the week at the Conrad hospital.

Congregationalists to Enlarge Schools, \$10,000,000 Needed

Los Angeles, July 7.—Approval of a church-wide drive to raise an "adequate sum" for taking care of and enlarging the 25 schools and colleges of the Congregational church was voted by the delegates to the National Council of the Congregational Churches of America here Thursday. Although \$10,000,000 was set earlier in the sessions as needed for the schools, the council left the amount open in its official vote. The council meeting will close Friday with a general discussion of foreign mission work.

DES MOINES SWELTERS.

Des Moines, Ia., July 7.—During the entire 30 days since June 7 there has been scarcely a break in the super-normal temperatures, according to compilation of figures from the local weather bureau. During the last 10 days the maximum daily reading has averaged a fraction above 91.

TRAIN KILLS TWO.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 7.—N. W. Goodwin was killed and his brother James suffered injuries which may cause his death, when they were run down by a Northwestern train near here Thursday morning. Their home was at Oakland, Calif. They were on their way from Cedar Rapids to Omaha.

TEACHER AND COUSIN GUESTS

Conrad, July 7.—Mrs. R. M. Hatterly has as her house guest, Miss Florence Sleeman of Stevensville, Montana, and Miss Gertrude May, of Jamestown, North Dakota. Miss Sleeman is one of Conrad's former teachers and she and her cousin are on their way to Glacier park for a short outing.

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