

## ROBBER IS OLD OFFENDER

### ARTHUR COX, HELD AT COUNTY JAIL FOR ROBBERY IS PAROLE PRISONER

## SENTENCED FOR SAFE BREAKING

### Tried To Write Letter To Montana Prison Warden

One of the hold-up artists who robbed John Mack and Paul Bradshaw a week ago Thursday while they were riding from Sandpoint to this city on a Great Northern gondola, and who was captured by J. B. Brody near the Kitchen & Kelly camp siding, is a paroled prisoner of the Montana penitentiary at Deerlodge, Mont. The fellow gave his name as Dan McIntosh to Sheriff Dunning soon after his arrest. It has now been found that his real name is Arthur Cox; at least this is the name he is known by at the Montana penitentiary.

One day last week Cox tried to slip a letter out of the jail without the knowledge of Sheriff Dunning. This letter was addressed to the warden of the Deerlodge penitentiary and in it Cox stated that he was in the Boundary county jail and he asked that the warden send for him in order that he might go back to Deerlodge and finish his term.

Sheriff Dunning wrote to the warden of the Deerlodge penitentiary in regard to the record of Cox and was advised that the man was sent to the pen in 1914 to serve a six year sentence for safe breaking and that he was out on parole.

The local authorities are certain they have a bad man in Cox and that he is an old offender. County Attorney Wilson states that Cox will be held here and if found guilty in the district court the minimum sentence will be five years in the state penitentiary. In writing to the warden of the Montana prison Cox figured that it would be better to go back to Deerlodge to finish his term than to take a chance in the courts here on a robbery charge and likely have a five year term here after which the remainder of the term at Deerlodge would have to be served.

The developments which have come to light in the case of Cox shows that Probate Judge Henderson and County Attorney Wilson used good judgment at the time of Cox's preliminary hearing.

### Prepare for County Convention

At the regular meeting of the Farmers' Union Saturday evening the following delegates to the county convention at Sandpoint on June 26th and 27th, was elected: A. C. DeLap, Mrs. Bert Badden, Mrs. Annie Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shively.

At this time the Boundary and Bonner county farmers will give a two days picnic to which all farmers and families and friends are invited to come and bring well filled baskets. The gathering will be in the grove at the Sandpoint fish hatchery on Lake Pend d'Oreille. A. A. Elmore, state president, A. D. Cross, state secretary, and Paul Jones state organizer, will be in attendance and fishing and bathing in the lake will add to the pleasure of the affair which the farmers hope to make an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, of McArthur, were business visitors in the city last Thursday.

## U. S. SOLDIER IN FRANCE APPEALS FOR UNITY OF PURPOSE

In a letter written May 10th and received by Mrs. F. W. Mottner, of Naples, on June 3rd, from her son, Corp. H. B. Robertson, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 146th Field Artillery, now in active service in France, he says, "Mother have the lines in brackets published so the whole county may read and take heed. I have been in France for — months now and have had a fairly good chance to study conditions as existing. I am going to take a chance on telling you the truth about things as I see them. Of course this is only my viewpoint but I have met French people of all classes and in different parts of the country, so my ideas are probably not without some merit.

First: let every American rid themselves of the Quixotic notion that we are helping France. Such ideas of altruistic motives between nations are absurd; we owe nothing to France that requires a single life of an American to cancel. Nor do the French consider us as being in such a position; in fact there seems to be a feeling that we are very laggard about getting into the scrap and as for us being their saviors-perish the thought.

But we are fighting a very real menace to our own country and to our ideals; one that is going to take every ounce of our energy and more than likely most of the nation's wealth, to overcome; an enemy who does not understand our viewpoint; whose philosophy is more degenerate than that of Machiavelli; whose temperament, naturally brutal, has become after three years of war, awful beyond description. A nation fully prepared, strong in resourcefulness and cunning, with out morals or pity and welded together with a unity of national thought, which although rotten when judged by our standards, is nevertheless a prime requisite of any nation in wartime. Let every American abandon thought of peace; peace at this time would be equivalent to signing our own death

## MRS. HANNAH O'BRIEN IS DEAD

### Funeral Services Being Held at Troy, Mont., Today

The sad news reached here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Hannah O'Brien, wife of E. H. O'Brien, a cedar contractor of the Yakt district. The funeral services were held today at Troy, Mont., the Rev. Burleson, of Sandpoint, conducting the services. Undertaker O. R. Stookey went to Troy yesterday to take charge of the body and arrange for the funeral. Mrs. O'Brien died at Rochester, Minn., on Saturday, having failed to recover from operations undergone recently for a tumor and gall stones. She went to the Mayo Bros' hospital about six weeks ago and was accompanied by Mr. O'Brien.

The deceased was 44 years old and is survived by six children, Mrs. Grace Graham, the Misses Tressa and Carrie and Martin, Henry and Harry. Martin joined the army several months ago and has been stationed on the coast in the government operated timber camps. The deceased also has two brothers in this district, one a partner of Mr. O'Brien at Yakt and the other in the jewelry business at Eureka.

Mrs. O'Brien made her home here for many years before going to Yakt a few months ago. She has hosts of friends here to whom the news of her death will come as a great shock. All the friends of the family join with the bereaved ones in mourning the demise of a woman who was a kind, loving mother and wife and who gave the best of her life to her home and her friends, without thought for herself.

## SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

Charles Noe, a former resident of this district and wellknown in various parts of the county, shot and killed a neighbor homesteader by the name of Ralph Kramer last Thursday. The shooting took place in the Priest Lake country of Bonner county where both men had homesteads and where Noe lived with his wife and three children.

Noe was taken in charge by the officials of Bonner county and a formal charge has been entered against him. He is being held at Sandpoint for a preliminary hearing.

But few details of the shooting have been made public. Noe claims that he shot Kramer accidentally and it is said that there is no reason to doubt his story. The Bonner county officials felt that in the interests of justice the case should have a thorough investigation.

Mrs. Noe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher, of Copeland, and is now staying with her parents, having come here yesterday from Sandpoint where she has been staying with her husband.

### K. C. Benefit Card Party Thursday

The members of the Altar society of St. Ann's Catholic church, have arranged to give a card party at Kent's hall on Thursday night of this week for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus fund. The card playing will start about eight o'clock and prizes will be offered for the highest scores. The ladies in charge of the affair will serve refreshments and the entire entertainment of the evening will cost but 25 cents per person.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart and baby, left yesterday for Big Sandy, Mont., where Mrs. Stewart will visit for several weeks with friends and relatives.

## The War Savings Campaign

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
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Of course the primary factor in deciding this war is and will be the army. But there can be no great army in war today unless a great nation stands back of it. The most important of all our needs is immensely to strengthen the fighting line at the front. But it cannot be permanently strengthened unless the whole nation is organized back of the front. We need increased production by all. We need thrift and the avoidance of extravagance and of waste of money upon nonessentials by all. We need the investment of our money in government securities by all of us.

The government, through the war savings campaign, offers the opportunity to every individual in the nation to join in a great national movement to secure these ends. The treasury department proposes as a means to achieve these ends that all our people form themselves into thrift clubs or war savings societies. This is the people's war. It can be supported only if the people invest in the securities of the government.

This investment by the people should be as nearly universal as possible. All the men and women and half of the children of the land should be active members of Uncle Sam's team. The war savings campaign offers them the chance to be active members. This campaign means the encouragement of thrift and production. But it means more than this. It also means to make our people realize their solidarity and mutual interdependence and to make them understand that the government is really theirs. Therefore, it is a movement for genuine Americanization of all our people. It is a movement to fuse all our different race stocks into one great unified nationality. It is emphatically a movement for nationalism and patriotism.

Between thirty and forty million of our people today own Liberty bonds or war savings stamps. All of us who come in this class have an increased sense of loyalty and responsibility to the government. The treasury department has offered through the war savings societies or thrift clubs and thus be of immediate and direct service to the government. Neither through government program and traditions nor through the habits of the people were we in any way prepared for this struggle. We were a spend-thrift nation. One of the roads to national unity and national force in this war is thrift, using the word to include both increased production in every field and also the conservation of those things which are so desperately needed for the winning of the war.

The conscientious, thrifty man today will conserve food as requested by the food administration, and he will conserve to the best of his ability the labor and materials which the government needs by not using his money for purchasing any of the nonessentials and thereby using up materials and labor needed by the government. He will, by purchasing government securities, entrust the spending of his money to the government in order to speed up the war and to secure the peace of overwhelming victory.

Let all of us join in this movement. The success of the war savings campaign means an immense addition to our war strength. It also means the first step in economic preparedness for what is to come after the war. We must never return to our haphazard, spendthrift ways. Thrift should be made a national habit as part of our social and industrial readjustment.

We have just finished our Red Cross campaign. Now let us put through the war savings campaign.

## MORE WORK FOR DRAFT BOARD

### After July 1st Will Look After Production Requirements

A statistical document was issued from the office of the adjutant general of Idaho, at Boise, last Wednesday, and sent to the various draft boards. The document contains some interesting figures and information and reviews the accomplishments of the 4,663 draft boards of the United States, which have, in most instances, received no compensation for their services. In the past year each registrant of the United States has been examined and his ability for military service has been determined. Millions of men have been classified in such a manner that the nation may now call for them to come into the army. No call can be made, so great, that it cannot be promptly filled. These million of men who a year ago were an inert mass have become a mobile army. Each has found his place and each in his proper turn has marched or awaits the order to march.

In the past year the local draft boards have sent to camp a total of 1,595,708 registrants.

New work now confronts the draft boards of the country for the estimated million of young men who registered Wednesday, must be examined and classified.

On the first of July the various draft boards will be invested with the still further responsibility of preventing idleness and of unproductive employment which is not effective to the nation in the emergency.

## L. L. L. L. AT ADDIE CAMP

A thorough investigation was made Saturday of the charges that the I. W. W. have a flourishing organization at the camp of the Inland Empire Paper company at Addie, by Lieut. Johnson, U. S. A., Sheriff Dunning, County Attorney O. C. Wilson, U. S. Crowder, of the Boundary County Defense Council, and Perry Wilson, local lumberman.

Lieut. Johnson was in charge and at the supper hour addressed a company of some 70 employees. The lieutenant stated in emphatic terms that no more I. W. W. is to be tolerated by the government as the organization has been shown to be the breeding ground of sedition and conspiracy. He told the men that the red cards must be thrown away and that they must now get in and show their colors—either be for or against the government. Lieut. Johnson's talk was straight forward and to the point and was appreciated by his audience.

The Loyal Legion of Lumbermen and Loggers was organized in the camp with a membership of 65.

Those who visited the Inland Paper company's camp Saturday returned impressed with the fact that the crew are as loyal Americans as may be found anywhere and that any insinuation otherwise will be promptly and righteously resented.

Lieut. Johnson is relieving Lieut. Hart in this district in the work of organizing locals of the L. L. L. L. He is making his headquarters in Sandpoint and plans to make frequent trips to all parts of this county in the interests of the "four L's".

## MORE MEN FOR ARMY SERVICE

### W. S. S. DRIVE FOR THIS MONTH

WAR SAVINGS STAMP LEADERS GET NEW INFORMATION AT MONDAY MEETING

CANVAS COUNTY THOROUGHLY

Work To Secure Pledges of W. S. S. Purchases

Robert W. Ames, Porthill, Emery M. Kinnear, city, George Clinton Moore, Naples, Jason Leo Van Etten, Porthill, David Elmer Blume, city, Forest Wallace Bush, city, Fred William Eaton, city, Arthur Glenn Wyatt, city, William Phillips, Naples, Vern Moore, Naples, Melvin Ernest Roberts, city, Herman Oscar Thomas, Leonia, De Deane Pollard Norton, city, Thomas Wilson Shepherd, city, Andrew Marshal Seed, city, Walter Danquist, Addie, Bass Lee Stockton, Copeland, Leonard Henderson Butler, city, Helmer Teman Bangs, city, Leonard Bone, city, Thomas James Buck, city, Jess Ratcliff, city, Dean Pearson, city, Reford Dickard Brown, city, Harold Wilford Zimmerman, city, Ingver William Thompson, city, Eugene Bolderick Campbell, city.

Yesterday E. M. Flood, who is clerk of the Boundary county draft board, reported that four registrations have been received since last Wednesday. This makes a total of 31 for the county to date and there will probably be other registrations. The last four to register were Nicholas K. Galanes, of Klockmann; Henry Harris, of Addie; and John M. Johnston and Fred C. Stoops, both of Bonners Ferry.

### Child's Body Found in River

The body of Vinne Good, the ten year old girl who was drowned at Warland, Mont., on April 20th, was found in the Kootenai river near the boom camp of the Bonners Ferry Lumber company, Sunday. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Stookey and was shipped to Warland for burial yesterday noon.

The Good child was nearly ten years old. Her mother and the ferryman at Warland were also drowned at the time of the ferryboat accident, and their bodies have not been found.

### Timber Fires Start

Jos. Barto reported yesterday that a bad fire was burning along the A. C. White logging railway about seven miles west of town and had destroyed about a half million feet of logs.

## TO FURNISH 18 DRAFT MEN

### LOCAL DRAFT BOARD FIGURES ONLY SIXTEEN MEN SHOULD GO THIS MONTH

### BANGS GETS SPECIAL TRAINING

Will Report at Moscow, Idaho, On June 15th

The Boundary county draft board received a call last week for 18 men to be ready for service between June 24th and 29th. At a meeting of the board held Saturday it was figured that this far Boundary county had sent two more men than was required and that unless otherwise ordered by the adjutant general of Idaho, only 16 men would be called under the present state call.

The county draft board is now preparing to send notices to the following men who will go to Camp Lewis from this county the latter part of the month:

Carl D. Reehling, Tacoma, Wash. William J. Johnston, Bonners Ferry. Louis Larson, Bonners Ferry. Oscar B. Nystrom, Moravia. O. C. Cloninger, Portland, Oregon. Chester W. Simonds, Bonners Ferry. Francis Ford, McArthur. Robert Fry, Bonners Ferry. Alva C. Bush, Bonners Ferry. Harley H. Norman, Bonners Ferry. Clarence D. Nelson, Naples. Geo. J. Dagsness, Redby, Minn. Cornelius Skaurud, Bonners Ferry. Harry Bryan Fry, Bonners Ferry. William H. Atkins, Bonners Ferry. William C. Howard, Bonners Ferry.

If the adjutant general should order that Boundary county furnish 18 men for this call and it is not possible to give this county credit for the extra men who have been sent to camp, then Reuben M. Boileau and Delbert Dunning will be the two who will complete the quota.

The contingent which will leave the latter part of this month will be the largest, thus far, to go together.

At the Saturday meeting of the draft board, Oscar G. Bangs was selected for immediate induction into service, this call having been received at the same time as the last draft call. Bangs is required to report at the University of Idaho, at Moscow, not later than Saturday, June 15th. He will be required to take a special course of training at the expense of the government, at the university, in wireless operating, general mechanics auto mechanics, carpentering or blacksmithing. The draft board considered three applicants for this service.

### BOOSTER FOR BOUNDARY MINES

Charles G. Reeder, of Spokane, Sees a Future for This District.

Charles G. Reeder, the owner of large tracts of Boundary county land, has often expressed the opinion, privately and in public, that one of these times Boundary county was to be the scene of great mining activity.

Mr. Reeder's home is in Spokane but he is always in close touch with developments of every nature in this district. In a recent letter he calls attention to an article recently published in the Spokane Chronicle in which it is stated that Frank T. McCullough had received a letter from Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board of Washington, in which McCullough was asked if there was any mica in Washington or Idaho. Mr. Willard reported that mica was in great demand for war uses.

Mr. Reeder also suggested that the mining men of this district would probably be greatly interested in having a few books on geology and mining in the town library where they can get them for handy reference. Mr. Reeder wrote that no doubt Prof. Thompson, dean of the mining department of the University of Idaho, would be willing to make up an appropriate list and goes on to say: "In addition to the mining books there ought to be at least two on oil finding. Dorsay Hagar, of Oklahoma, is the author of one and Cunningham Craig, an Englishman, is the author of another. The two will only cost about \$4.60."

### McCoy Purchases Hollinger Home

The T. J. Hollinger residence on the schoolhouse hill, was purchased last week by R. H. McCoy, vice president and general manager of the Bonners Ferry Lumber company. Mr. McCoy plans to do considerable remodeling to the house and will occupy it this fall. It is one of the best residences of the city and represents to Mr. Hollinger an investment of about \$10,000.

Mr. Hollinger plans to leave soon Seattle where he expects to work in the shipyards. Mrs. Hollinger is now at Seattle visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Gasken. The Hollingers have been residents here for over 20 years and in their department this community will lose one of its best and most respected families.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Hollinger left last week to join their mother at Seattle. Mr. Hollinger will give up his work at the Reid Department Store this week and will attend to getting ready to move next week. He has arranged to have Mr. Causton sell an auction a large quantity of household furniture and furnishings and plans to have the sale a week from Saturday.

### Meeting of Club Members

County Club Leader, Miss Heberling, announced this morning that there would be a meeting of the club members of the Southside schools held at the schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Simmonds, one of the assistant state club leaders, will be here for this meeting.

### Red Cross Meeting at Sandpoint

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