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SIXTEEN MEN ALIVE IN BOTTOM OF OCEAN

BEARDSLEY AGREES TO SURRENDER

Man Who Resisted Taking His Family to Poorhouse Makes Own Terms.

BROTHER TO ATKE CARE OF THEM

Slayer of Poormaster Will Give Up to Sheriff and Take His Medicine.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sumnerdale, N. Y., Jan. 16.—After standing off Sheriff Anderson and 20 armed deputies since Wednesday, Edward Beardsley agreed here today to surrender on his own terms.

Beardsley, a farmer, was a poor man with a wife and nine children to support. Poor Master John G. Putnam of Chautauque county heard that the little ones were suffering for food, and called at Beardsley's home to take them to the poor farm.

Beardsley shot him. Then he shut himself up in his house with his family and vowed he would kill anyone who tried to capture him or to take his children from him. The sheriff did not dare order the house rushed for fear the woman and little ones would be killed in the fight.

Suffering Moves Him. It was the children's suffering from hunger which finally forced Beardsley to offer terms. Shouting from a window to the sheriff, he arranged a conference.

The sheriff approached the front door. The deputies were required to group themselves at one side with their hands in the air. There Mrs. Beardsley held them covered with a shotgun. Her husband, heavily armed, negotiated with Sheriff Anderson.

Will Go to His Brother. His children were hungry, he admitted. He did not want them to suffer, but he would not have them taken to the poorhouse. If the sheriff would promise to let Beardsley's brother James take them in charge he himself was willing to surrender for shooting Putnam, he said.

Sheriff Anderson agreed, and the brother was sent for. In the meantime the Beardsleys stood off the posse. If treachery were attempted, Beardsley declared, he would kill a dozen men.

BONES OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON SAND BAR IN RIVER

Coroner Clough this morning was called to Wheatland where the remains of an unknown man had been found lying on a sand bar in the Willamette river near the town. A farmer discovered the bones yesterday and phoned the information to the Clackamas county coroner, who in turn advised Coroner Clough, the remains having been found in this county. With the exception of a few pieces of flesh, the only thing left of what was once a man is the bare bones. The coroner boxed up the bones and brought them to Salem this afternoon.

There was nothing found with which to identify the remains. It may be possible however, that they are those of a man who was said to have been drowned in the Willamette at this point last October. This incident was brought to light by several small boys who claimed they saw a man fall out of a boat and drown.

Bars an Arizona Corporation Here

Corporation Commissioner Says Complaints Are on File in Regard to Sunset Company.

The corporation department this morning declined to admit the Sunset Oil & Gas Company, an Arizona corporation, to do business in the state, and returned a check for \$93.75 offered in payment, together with a statement that the department would refuse to admit the company until further information was submitted.

In a statement today, the commissioner says that the Sunset Oil company was organized in Oregon March 5, 1910, with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000 and a large part of the stock had been sold to Oregon people. The officers are: W. M. Cherrington, president, Thomas B. Kay, vice president; E. C. Armstrong, secretary; its attorney is Senator John A. Carson, and among its directors are D. R. Cartwright and H. G. Meyer, all of Salem. Its property is all in Oregon and all of its operations must, of necessity, be in this state.

Reviews History. Commissioner Watson then goes on to review the history of the company and asserts, among other things, that it is delinquent in the annual fee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, that there is nothing filed in the office to show that it has transferred its holding to the Arizona corporation and that there has been nothing filed to show that the stockholders authorized such proceeding.

Further it is asserted that complaints have been filed with the department in regard to the company's method of transacting business and so it is the policy of Watson to proceed cautiously.

Sees No Reason for It. He declares he sees no reason why Oregon owned property in course of development by money owned by Oregon stockholders should abandon an Oregon corporation for one formed in Arizona, with the same officers and directors and controlled by the same stockholders. He charges that contrary to law the company has sold all its stock in the old company in exchange for stock in the new.

ARMED POSSES SEARCH FOR MAN WHO HELD UP SMALL BANK

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Everett, Wash., Jan. 16.—Armed posses left Granite Falls at daybreak to hunt down the five men who robbed the state bank there yesterday afternoon. The robbery was followed by a running fight between the bandits and citizens in which about one hundred shots were exchanged. Suspicion is directed toward a railroad grading camp near Granite Falls and one band of officers was sent there to search.

Four of the robbers entered the bank one guarding the door, two forced Cashier Ingersoll and his assistant into a rear room. The alarm was given and citizens at once opened fire on the sentinel bandit riddling the front of the bank building. The robbers inside put the money in the cashier's tray into a sack and all fled leaving the vault funds intact. A running fight followed until the bandits disappeared in a swamp last night. It was believed the men were surrounded but they eluded pursuers and went further into the mountains. The booty will not exceed \$1200.

WILL PROTECT NIAGARA. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 16.—Hearings on the Niagara Falls power controversy are on here today before the House committee on foreign affairs. The House is expected to pass the Cline bill which gives the Secretary of War broad powers over the hydro-electric companies on the American side of the Falls. The measure would prevent the diversion of more than 15,000 cubic feet of water per second for power purposes, and would make the companies subject to state regulations on service and tolls.

WILSON'S ADDRESS ON TRUST QUESTION IS APPROVED BY CABINET

Industrial Commission Proposed Will Not Have Any Power in Court.

BILL NOT SUGGESTED

President Will Outline Exact Trust Situation and Will Urge Necessity of Doing Something.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 16.—The cabinet approved today the address President Wilson soon will deliver to congress on the trust question. It will go to the printer at once, and will be read to congress next week.

It developed this afternoon that the so-called industrial commission, the appointment of which is to be recommended by the president, will not have any powers in court. It is intended that it shall give full publicity to trust legislation, outline what the various sections of the proposed law means and place its services at the disposal of corporations to assist in preventing violations of the act. It will not be permitted, however, to decide just what a trust is, nor will it tell the corporations just how far they can go.

The president's address will not suggest any specific bills. It will present the exact trust situation, as it stands today, and will urge the necessity of making whatever legislation is enacted in the clearest, strongest and most unmistakable language.

Punishment of Offenders. Regarding personal guilt, it is understood the address will suggest automatically fixing punishment for the various offenses prohibited.

Prior to the cabinet meeting President Wilson conferred with Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, who conducted the steel trust investigation. Stanley said the president outlined his address to him.

"I think it fully covers the points in which the country is interested," Stanley said. "The best part is that it leaves all details of legislation to congress. It suggests that certain conditions ought to be met, explains them and states what the president believes are the necessary remedies. But it passes the responsibility up to congress."

CALL FOR STATEMENTS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 16.—The comptroller of the currency issued today a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business January 13.

Law Governing Special Elections Muddled and May Cause Trouble

If the strict letter of the law passed by the last legislature authorizing the county courts of the state to issue and sell bonds or county warrants for the purpose of building good roads and maintaining permanent highways is to be adhered to, there is a doubt existing in the minds of many who have become interested in the matter, as to whether or not the Marion county court can legally call and hold a special election for the purpose of voting on the \$250,000 bond issue, now being considered, until after the next general election has been held.

In support of this belief, section 7, of chapter 103, of the 1913 session laws, is referred to. The section reads as follows:

"The county court shall have printed to use at such special election (meaning bond election for good roads purposes) the same number of ballots, both official ballots and sample ballots, as would be required by the election laws at a general election. The election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed in the same manner as a general election, and the judges and clerks appointed for the next preceding general election shall act as judges and clerks at such special election."

Late News Bulletins

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Heavy sentences were imposed here today by Superior Judge Cabanis, on two hold-up men. Walter Cooper was given 30 years, and William C. Johnson 20 years. Johnson pleaded guilty of holding up William Berry and robbing him of \$170. Cooper was convicted of the same offense.

El Paso, TEXAS, Jan. 16.—Luther Barnard, a newspaper man of El Paso, this morning captured General Salazar, one of the federal defenders of Ojinaga, Mex., aboard train No. 10 on the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railroad at Sanderson, Tex. He is wanted, with General Orozco, on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

Yokohama, Jan. 16.—Because he was criticized for failing to give warning of the Sakurajima eruption, the head of the Kagoshima meteorological observatory committed hari kari, according to a message received here today by a local newspaper from its correspondent at the scene of the disaster.

ESTIMATES 10,000 ARE VOLCANO'S VICTIMS ON ISLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tokio, Jan. 16.—Marines from the naval squadron at Kagoshima Bay partly explored Sakurajima today. The squadron commander, reporting to the government, estimated that of the islanders 10,000 or 11,000, about two-thirds of the population perished. Telegraphic communication into what remains of Kagoshima had been restored. Everything along the coast, including the villages, was coated with two or three feet of slowly cooling lava. It was too hot for the marines to venture far into the island's interior.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain west, rain or snow east portion to night and Saturday; and southerly winds, moderately high along the coast.

BACK TO THE PIPE ALL THOSE XMAS CIGARS ARE GONE



COLONEL GOETHALS TO BE NAMED AS GOVERNOR OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Wilson Disapproves of Metcalf's Plan of Government by Commission.

VICTORY FOR GOETHALS

From Outset He Has Insisted, as Builder of Canal, He Should Select a Man to Operate It.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 16.—Following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison, the intimation was given out today that the president would appoint Colonel Goethals civil governor of the Panama canal zone shortly. It was said the chief executive disapproved Governor Metcalf's recommendation for a government by commission. The plan was understood to be to give Goethals the widest powers to create and fill offices, unhampered by civil service regulations.

Government Plans. Plans have been completed for the canal zone government, and only the president's executive order is now needed to put them into operation. It was learned that the president is preparing this order.

The plan, it is understood, contemplates the appointment of Colonel Goethals as governor. Colonel H. F. Hodges, Lieutenant-Colonel William Sibert, H. H. Rousseau and Richard Metcalf are expected to compose the committee having charge, under the congressional enabling act, of the formal opening of the canal on January 16, 1915.

Committee Powerless. The committee will have no powers connected with the government or administration of the canal zone, and it will die as soon as the canal is opened. Present plans indicate a sweeping victory for Colonel Goethals. From the outset he has insisted that he, as the builder of the canal, should select the men to operate it. It was asserted that it will require a minimum of 2500 trained men to operate the canal and to conduct the government of the zone.

Rumors of Friction. All employees now in Panama have applied for positions under the civil government, and rumors of continued friction between officials there were received today. It was considered certain that a serious break is certain to follow when he starts making his appointments.

THAW DISAPPOINTED BY ACTION OF COURT IN HIS CASE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Concord, N. H., Jan. 16.—Federal Judge Aldrich today ordered consideration of the question of Harry Thaw's admission to bail postponed until the conclusion of the pending habeas corpus proceedings.

The order was a distinct defeat for the Thawites, who had expected Harry would be out on bail within a week. It was generally believed that Thaw will either be sent back to Matteawan or freed early in February.

MRS. ROSS PROPOSES TO JAIL MEMBERS OF BAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] South Bend, Wash., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Ross who alleges she was driven from her claim on North River Sunday night by a band of armed and masked men, is in South Bend today in a pitiable state but with her fighting spirit fully aroused. She stated that she would return to her claim when those she holds responsible for her eviction are imprisoned.

Claiming that the members of the band fired upon her and her two sons, broke into their cabin and finally set fire to it, she intends to charge all of those whom she alleges she recognized with first degree assault, burglary and arson.

AUTOIST HELD FOR MURDER

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"An Unmitigated Liar" Says West

Governor Comes Back at Attorney-General in Strong Language for Statement Regarding Lieu Lands

Governor West this morning, in diplomatic language, thus jumps onto Attorney-General Crawford: "In an interview given out at Eugene, Attorney-General Crawford had the following to say as to my criticism of the lieu land plank in his platform: 'The statement in my announcement that seems to be questioned related to the following transactions: 'Two or three years ago the State Land Commissioner used up about 50,000 acres of what is called indemnity school land base, being lands to which the state was entitled, and for which it might select government lands in lieu of the lands lost to the state or reconveyed to the United States. The land commissioner selected in lieu of this base lands in the vicinity of Albert and Summer Lakes, in Lake county. 'Lands so selected were alkali lands, worthless for any purpose whatever, but were to be used, if at all, by parties who were to endeavor to reduce the sodas and salts and other mineral values of the lakes.' 'It making this statement the attorney-general has proved himself to be an unmitigated, if not a malicious, liar, for he was in possession of all the facts long before making any statement in reference thereto, as will be shown by a copy of a letter sent him by the clerk of the state land board under the date of October 24, 1913. 'The letter is as follows: 'Brown's Letter. 'Referring to your request for information as certain indemnity selections made by the state along the shores of Summer and Albert Lakes, wish to say that these selection lists when first filed covered 3373 acres, or such lands as the company leasing the lakes from the state thought would be necessary for the successful operation of its plant. 'Being informed that, owing to a change in its plan, the bulk of these lands would not be needed by it, the said selections were withdrawn with the exception of two lists, covering 289.05 acres along the shores of Albert Lake, and 302.06 acres along the shores of Summer Lake. It is deemed advisable to hold these lands in order that the state will own at least a few acres of shore lands, and thus always have a base of operation on the shore side of the meander line.' 'Every available vessel was on the scene, experts on each one listening for messages by wireless telephone, a new experiment in the British navy. The A-7 carried two officers and 14 men. Its crew was alive at 7 o'clock tonight. At 9 p. m., however, no sounds were heard. It was officially admitted that unless the submarine could be raised soon there was no hope, as 12 hours is as long as a boat of the A-7 class can remain submerged without costing the lives of all on board. A gale and a rough sea were adding to the difficulty of attempts at rescue. 'CHINESE LEAP THROUGH GLASS PANES AND ESCAPE DEATH [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Trapped in a balcony behind a glass partition by flames, three Chinese leaped through the glass panes and dropped ten feet to safety early today during a fire which partially destroyed the sales rooms here of the Kim Chong company. The men escaped with severe burns and painful cuts. The damage to the building and stock was \$2,500. 'AUTOIST HELD FOR MURDER. Irvington, Cal., Jan. 16.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict today charging W. A. Finley with responsibility for the death of Sumner Blacow, whom he ran down with his automobile near here Saturday night. Finley will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow on the charge of murder.

SUBMARINE IS UNABLE TO GET UP

Messages Signalled After Wait Says All on Board Are Safe.

MECHANICAL FLAW PREVENTS ACTION.

Salvage Tugs Are Rushed to Scene and Are Grappling for Submarine.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 16.—All hope of saving submarine A-7 was abandoned at 10 o'clock tonight.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 16.—With 16 living men on board, British submarine A-7 was at the bottom of Whitland Bay, six miles from here, this evening, unable to rise.

The submarine, maneuvering with the rest of the naval flotilla, dived several hours earlier. When it failed to reappear at the surface within a reasonable time other commanders became alarmed and tried to learn what had happened. Signals Message.

For a long time their efforts were unavailing. At 7 p. m., however, the following message was signalled to the surface by Lieutenant Welman, in command of the submerged craft: "All safe. Mechanical damage prevents rising. Oxygen tubes working."

Salvage tugs were rushed to the scene, and grappling was begun for the sunken boat.

Powerful tugs were making desperate efforts to bring the boat to the surface but in vain. It lay in six fathoms of water, and in a difficult and dangerous position where no diver could reach it.

Bubbles were rising, indicating that the craft's frail shell had been pierced. Naval men admitted they feared there was no help.

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