

NEED OF MARTIAL LAW IS NOT FOUND

Captain Metcalf Completes Investigation of Deportation From Florence.

ACTION BELIEVED AT END

Citizens Give Governor's Representative Aid in Probing Ousting of I. W. W.—Report May Be Without Recommendation.

FLORENCE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Captain Metcalf today completed his investigation of the Industrial Workers of the World deportation and will leave tomorrow for Salem to make a personal report to Governor West.

When asked tonight whether he had made a thoroughly personal or public investigation, he answered that it was a little of both. He was asked if there was any necessity or probability of martial law being declared in Florence, he replied, "I don't think so."

It is understood that Captain Metcalf was furnished with some of the letters and literature which were found in the cabin from which the I. W. W. were ejected and which give their plans of operation and plans for calling a strike and tying up the industries and business of this district.

While there have been rumors that Governor West was planning to send a special prosecutor to Eugene to conduct an investigation of the deportations before the grand jury, some of the leading citizens are inclined to believe that no evidence has been found to warrant such action and that Captain Metcalf may only report actual evidence without making any recommendation, unless Governor West insists on his personal opinion.

LORANE TUBERS ATTRACT Northern Pacific Interested in Cottage Grove Exhibit.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific Dining-car Company has written W. B. Hawley, of Lorane, asking him how many hundred bushels of potatoes he can furnish of the same size as those recently put on exhibition here, one of which has big advertisement for the productiveness of the entire season.

All of these tubers were of exceptional size, which Mr. Hawley attributes to the fact that he plowed the field regularly once a week during the dry weather, thus keeping the vegetable growing of the entire season. His method of cultivating potatoes has been considered disastrous, the prevailing opinion being that a disturbance of ground in any way causes the tubers to rot, but in Mr. Hawley's case no such results followed.

WATER PROJECT EXTENDED State Engineer Sets 1930 as Time Limit for Portland Work.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis, at the request of the city authorities of Portland, today extended the time for the construction of waterworks by that city for obtaining water for municipal purposes from Lost River, the Clear Fork of the Sandy River and the Salmon River until June, 1930.

Application was made last year for permission to take water from the Clear Fork of the Sandy River and Lost River and to build reservoirs, the Portland Railway Light & Power Company having had a prior right to the water of these two streams, it was decided to build reservoirs to increase the flow on the Salmon River and exchange the water stored in them for the clear water of the Sandy and Lost rivers.

CAMERON HELD IN EUGENE Man Wanted in North Yakima Is Arrested in Sheriff's Office.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Arthur A. Cameron, alias Arthur Holmes, was arrested in the Sheriff's office here today, charged with felony, alleged to have been committed in North Yakima, Wash. Cameron is a son-in-law of Fred Marshall, alias Taylor, now in jail here for assault with a dangerous weapon, who is wanted in North Yakima on a felony charge. Marshall was arrested Monday at Roseburg, to where he, his daughter and Cameron had fled. Marshall escaped arrest here for several weeks by going out only in a closed carriage.

MACHINE SHOP DESTROYED Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's Loss at Eugene \$10,000.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The machine shop of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company at Wendling were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss on "chickens" was \$10,000. The planing mill, 100 feet distant, was saved with great difficulty. The shop was used to make repairs for all the Booth-Kelly mills. About 15 men were employed.

LIBERTY TURNS ON WORD Convict Seeking Parole Contends "May" Is Mandatory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Whether the word "may" should be considered

permissive or mandatory is one of the questions on which the District Court of Appeals is asked to decide in the test case of W. H. Roberts, a convict, the right of the State Board of Prison Directors to fix an arbitrary ruling that no petition for parole shall be considered until the prisoner has served at least half his term.

The last Legislature passed an act which provides that any first-term prisoner not serving two concurrent terms, on serving a year of his sentence "may be allowed to go upon parole." This act has brought no change in the regulations of the prison directors, and the present proceedings grow out of an effort to secure a parole for Roberts under a writ of mandamus from the court.

TELEPHONE CASE HEARD Interchange of Calls With Competing Line Is Asked by Owner of System at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The United Telephone Company is heard today and took evidence and heard the argument bearing on a petition of Henry Chappelle, manager and owner of the Favorite Telephone Company, of this city, in which he asks for an order compelling the United Telephone Company, also of this city, to interchange calls with the system operating out of Hubbard.

Both telephone companies serve the farming districts about Hubbard and Woodburn and until October 1, 1913, operated a joint trunk line between Hubbard and Woodburn. The United Telephone Company became insolvent and E. N. Calvert was named receiver, after which the Favorite Telephone Company was cut off from the Hubbard service, and now Manager Chappelle asks the Commission for relief. Numerous telephone subscribers were examined. Receiver Calvert and Marvin Walker, local manager, appeared in support of the United Telephone Company. The case was taken under advisement by the Commission.

SILETZ MAN IS DROWNED Charles Matze Falls From Breaking Bridge With 50 Pounds of Food.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Charles Matze, a homesteader living in the Siletz country, west of this city, was drowned recently while attempting to cross the high cable bridge which spans the north fork of the Siletz River, 13 miles from Falls City. Matze had gone into the water with 50 pounds of provisions strapped to him, the accident occurring while he was attempting to cross the bridge. Two men witnessed the tragedy, but were unable to render help before Matze was carried swiftly down stream.

GIRLS' STORIES CONVICT Two Medford Men Guilty of Contributing to Delinquency.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Dave Rogers and Titus, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Myrtle Hanson and Beatrice Kavanaugh, girls under age, were found guilty by a jury in the Circuit Court this morning.

Beatrice Kavanaugh was carried into the courtroom to testify. The girls were the principal witnesses and told of the trip to Ashland.

The Medford Woman's Christian Temperance Union attended the trial and will help the girls.

TALENT SLAYER IS GUILTY Tramp's Conviction Sets Record for Speed in Ashland Court.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—R. C. Burns was found guilty in Circuit Court today of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Jeff Coulson, a fellow tramp, who was among a crowd of tramps near Talent, a few weeks ago.

Burns' arrest, indictment and conviction took place in Ashland, where any case in the criminal court in this county for years.

Fellow Employes Exonerated. GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The jury draws to inquire into the death of B. McAllister, who was killed at Dimmick Sliding, returned a verdict that exonerated his fellow employes, Brokenman Turner, who was injured the same night upon a different train and brought to the hospital here, is getting along well. His right leg can be saved. McAllister was 22 years of age and was born in Nebraska. Other than being survived by a father he leaves four sisters, Mrs. P. I. McCarty, Misses Iva and Iris McAllister, of Roseburg, and Mrs. J. F. Head, of Joseph, Or. He also leaves a brother, O. D. McAllister, of Roseburg. Mr. McAllister has been employed by the Southern Pacific Company for about a year and prior to accepting a position on the train he had been employed as a local baggageman.

Ontario Schools Gain Apace. SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Probably the most remarkable gain in attendance of any school in the state is that at Ontario, E. G. Hatley, city superintendent, having reported to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill today that the enrollment now is 610, with prospects of an enumeration of more than 1000 by the first of next year. This number would make it a first class district. The increase is due to the migration of much land in the district and the moving in of settlers.

Miners to Hold Reception. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Miners' Union No. 1234 and 1711, of Mendota and Tono, respectively, yesterday rented a Centralia theater and are preparing a big speaking program and reception for Sunday. Several National officers of the union who have been attending the big labor convention in Seattle will attend. Among the National celebrities who will be on hand are John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and William Green, international secretary of the United Mine Workers.

Inmate Escapes From Asylum. SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The police are searching for Charles Holmes, who escaped from the Insane Asylum. The man tried bars from a window and lowered himself to an alley by means of a rope made of bed clothing.

The United States has received more than 20,000,000 people from foreign countries.

WIRE MERGER PLAN RELATES TO COURT

Witness Tells How American Company Tried to Absorb Independents.

BROKEN FAITH STOPS DEAL

President of Federal Says Head of Western Union and Member of J. P. Morgan & Co. Tried to Engineer Scheme in 1912.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—An attempt by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to absorb independent companies with an appraised value of \$400,000,000 was made a year and a half ago, according to E. G. Hubbell, president of the Federal Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Buffalo, who testified here today for the Government in its prosecution of the American company on charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Hubbell asserted that T. N. Vail, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company and a director of the American company, and H. P. Davison, a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., attempted to engineer the huge deal. Mr. Hubbell said that Mr. Vail appeared at a meeting of owners of 30 of the larger independent telephone companies in Chicago about 18 months ago and suggested there might be a division of territory between the American and independent companies. The plan was intended to stop profit-cutting competition, the witness said.

Plan for Merger Outlined. "It happened that I was one of the independent telephone people at this meeting," said Mr. Hubbell. Mr. Vail talked quite a while and pointed out the advantage of a division of the Nation into various territories and the assignment of either the American company or a group of the independent companies to exclusive control of one or another of these territories.

"The upshot of his talk was the appointment of a committee of seven of which I was one, to confer further with Mr. Vail and also with Mr. Davison, in New York on a possible method of adopting such a scheme. The committee was held in New York and arrangements were made to appraise the value of the 20,000 independent companies involved and also to divide them into classes. The appraisal was necessary to make way for a readjustment of the stock holdings of the independents, which would go out of business if the plans matured."

Branch of Faith Charged. The testimony brought out that the appraised value of the 20,000 companies comprising the independent telephone companies of America is \$400,000,000 and that the American company's holding companies are capitalized at \$900,000,000.

"Pending the further advance of such plans, the independents and the American company, through Mr. Vail and the committee of seven, agreed to a truce," Mr. Hubbell continued. "The provision of this truce was that the American company, until further notice, should not attempt to absorb any of the independent companies. Mr. Vail, however, within two months after this truce, the American company secretly acquired the Kansas City Long-Distance Telephone Company, an independent company. This breach of promise resulted in a break in the plans which were under way, and nothing further has ever been done with them."

REQUEST OF CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION COMPANY REFUSED. State Engineer Withholds Recommendation Until Convicted of Reclamation of Land.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis, at a meeting of the Desert Land Board today, announced he would not recommend that 20,000 acres of land be patented until he was convinced that the land be patented as soon as possible. He said that the Central Oregon Irrigation project be patented until he was convinced that the land be patented as soon as possible. He said that the Central Oregon Irrigation project be patented until he was convinced that the land be patented as soon as possible.

M'ALLISTER GOES FREE Supreme Court Virtually Acquits Lawyer on Grave Charge.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—E. S. J. McAllister, a Portland lawyer, convicted in the Circuit Court as an outcome of the Portland vice raids, was acquitted by the Supreme Court today, when, in an opinion by Justice Ramsey, it reversed the verdict of the lower court. Chief Justice McAllister, Justice Eakin and Justice McNary dissented, the latter writing a strong dissenting opinion. The justices concurring in the majority opinion were Burnett, Moore and Bean.

McAllister cannot be tried under the old law again, as it was repealed by a new one, which makes the punishment for the crime with which he was charged more severe, and he cannot be tried under the new one because it was not operative when the alleged crime was committed, the majority decision states.

Justice McBride holds that "the amendatory act is without this case, as

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