

FEDERAL AND STATE PROHIBITION AGENTS RAID

Eight Persons, Two of Them Women, Arrested Here Last Night.

LIQUOR CHARGES WILL BE FILED

Officers This Morning Debating Whether to Prosecute Case in Federal Court.

Federal and state prohibition agents, some four or five in number, swooped down on a number of places in La Grande late last night, and when the smoke of the raids had cleared away, eight persons were held on an open charge, and a small amount of liquor had been confiscated.

Today the officers were debating whether to take part or all of the case into the federal court, or whether to prosecute them in the state court. They also believed that there was a possibility that some of the prisoners would plead guilty.

All will be charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor if taken into the local courts. District Attorney Carl Helm said this morning. He did not know what charges would be made against them if taken into the federal court. In that case they would go before United States Commissioner Colon R. Eberhard for a hearing.

Grilling Prisoners
Officers were grilling the prisoners this morning and early this afternoon.

The arrests follow:
Shirley George, proprietor of a local hotel, charged with possession of liquor.

Ward Smith, of a local lunch establishment.
Pearl Stiles, taxi driver.
Mabel Johnson, negro.
Tom Stoddard, negro.
Johny Nicholson.

All of the eight were in either the city or county jail this morning with the exception of Ward Smith, who furnished \$250 cash bail.

ARRESTS MADE AT BAKER

Armed Ore., Aug. 13 (Special) — Baker, Ore., Aug. 13 (Special) — Officers ranging from possession of beer to possession of merriwanna, a powerful dope used extensively by Mexicans in cigarettes, federal, county and state officers Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning swooped down on a large number of alleged liquor houses in Huntington and Baker and placed under arrest 13 persons and seized \$1600 worth of liquor, one charged with possession of dope and two accused of larceny.

Arthur Rook, Huntington, first of the 16 to be disposed of before Judge George W. Miller, pleaded guilty to possession of beer and was given 30 days in the county jail.

Get Truckload of Beer

As a result of the raids, the officers stated that they confiscated from 10 to 15 gallons of whisky, a truckload of beer and \$1600 worth of merriwanna. The accused persons were all brought to Baker and placed in the county jail, where they were held pending filing of formal charges.

After raiding several places in Huntington, the officers arrested Thurston Chadwick following the finding of \$1800 worth of merriwanna near the city limits.

ANDREW LONEY WILL CONDUCT PORTLAND BAND

Andrew Loney Jr., director of the La Grande municipal band, has been invited to conduct the concert of the Portland park band Friday evening at Powell park in Portland. The invitation came from Director William McDougall, of the Portland organization. Mr. Loney will have a rehearsal in the band Thursday evening.

"This invitation came following the band contest at Jantzen beach in July," Mr. Loney said, "and I feel that it is a fine compliment to the work of the band in Portland." The municipal band of Portland gave its consent for Mr. Loney to be guest-conductor and the program was selected by him.

The Park band of Portland is composed of the finest of Portland's professional musicians, a majority of whom hold chairs in the Portland symphony orchestra.

Five Gamblers Pay Fines Last Night

Five negroes were arrested by the police last night and fined on gambling charges. Four of them, Robert Beaman, Dell Henderson, Ed Brims and Henry Carter, were fined on gambling charges. Ernest Poydras was fined \$60 on a charge of operating a gambling game.

Forest Fire Near Michigan Village

STRONGS, Mich., Aug. 13 (AP) — A forest fire fanned by a strong wind, was less than a mile away from this village of 600 at 3:30 p. m. (C. S. T.) today and village officials pronounced the situation grave.

WEATHER TODAY

7. m. — 53 above.
Minimum: 61 cloudy.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 96, minimum 62 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER AUG. 13, 1929

Maximum 100, minimum 52 above.
Condition: clear.

Spears Greeted By La Granders At Dinner Meet

University of Oregon Football Coach Touches Upon Athletic Problems in Interesting Talk.

D. Clarence W. Spears, new University of Oregon football coach, was given a sincere welcome to Eastern Oregon last night at a banquet held at the Suedjawan. Previous to that time he was a member of a foursome at the country club golf course, extending his acquaintance during the afternoon.

Nearly 50 were in attendance last night, members of the Oregon alumni, some Oregon students, and local people—friends of the university and members of various organizations here.

Must Have Cooperation
In his talk, during the conclusion of the dinner period, Dr. Spears touched upon problems at the University of Oregon, pointing out that cooperation from alumni members over the state must be had in order to achieve the desired goal.

"The football coach can only do so much," he said, "to have the best everyone must put their shoulders to the wheel."
"We want the best athletic students," he continued, "it's very easy for a coach to spend 30 per cent of his time on men who will become ineligible. We want a class of men that will return to their homes as assets to their communities."

Oregon must build up her teams, he said, and they are matched with other members of the Pacific coast conference. The teams must also make contacts with other sections, but he pointed out that this cannot be done until there is a demand in other sections to see a University of Oregon team in action.

Night at Wallowa Lake
Following the dinner, Dr. Spears visited with several who were in attendance, and then went to Wallowa lake for an overnight stop before going on to Baker for the legion convention.

Accompanying the coach on his trip into Eastern Oregon was Tom Stoddard, of Baker, who spoke briefly at the dinner last night outlining the changes that have been accomplished at the university during the last several months. Dr. Raymond O. Williams was toastmaster at the dinner.

Martial Law To Be Proclaimed In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13 (AP) — The New Orleans Times said today that by nightfall Governor Huey P. Long would declare martial law in New Orleans, St. Bernard and Orleans, including the city of New Orleans, under martial law in order to stop gambling.

Mr. Clifford, of Milwaukee, Ore., has an interesting and somewhat unusual experience over the weekend. It was his misfortune to figure in an automobile wreck and escape injury in spite of his car rolling down a steep incline with him reclining in the bottom of the machine. The car was damaged considerably.

Mr. Clifford, son-in-law of Mr. Oldhill, of La Grande, was the object of a search Monday evening when he failed to return, but although he was unfamiliar with the country in the vicinity of Five Points — he wasn't lost, merely venturing out and under financial trouble, on a trip and after driving up one of the mountain roads seven miles, started the return when the accident occurred. Another car came by, Mr. Clifford halted, gave the driver a message, and waited until the night half an hour after the searching party returned home, Mr. Clifford also arrived.

He and his family were to go on Monday but damage to the car made this impossible for a few more days.

Seattle Rotarian Guest at Luncheon

Stevenson A. Hall, one of the charter members of the Seattle Rotary club which was the third organized in the United States, was a guest at the La Grande Rotary club at a luncheon given in the La Grande hotel today at noon.

Mrs. Lead Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Audmer Playe at the piano, sang, and the remainder of the program consisted of a radio broadcast with an interesting radio musical treat.

COMMENTS SUICIDE

HILSBORO, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP) — The body of John WIT, 38, was found hanging by a rope from the bedpost in his home near here today. Physicians said he died during the night. Neighbors revealed he had been working over time and had the infirmities of old age made it difficult for him to get around.

Wit lived by himself. A neighbor who visited him this morning to pay him for some potatoes, found the body.

He is survived by one son and three daughters in Washington county.

ON INSPECTION TOUR

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP) — Fred Morrell, assistant forester and chief of the public relations department, federal forest service, Washington, D. C., accompanied by C. J. Buck, regional forester and Major John D. Guthrie, assistant regional forester, left today for Grays Harbor timberland, where they are continuing an inspection tour started August 2.

LEGION FLYING EAST

DICKINSON, N. D., Aug. 13 (AP) — Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, boarded an airplane today on the first leg of a cross-country flight to Washington, D. C., to attend President Hoover's drought conference Thursday.

BREAKS RECORD ONCE MORE

JACKSON AND O'BRIEN SET NEW RECORD



Endurance Fliers up 560 Hours at 3:11 O'clock This Afternoon.

CROWD CHEERS AS 'MARK IS BEATEN'

Two Thousand People Gather on Field at St. Louis in Spite of Heavy Downpour.

LAMBERT, ST. LOUIS FIELD, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13 (AP) — The veteran endurance team, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, flew through rain and the threat of a storm today to a new world's record for sustained flight. They officially regained the record at 564 hours and 41 minutes, slightly more than 23 days, 4 hours and 11 minutes, at 3:11 p. m. The fliers had been up 560 hours.

The new mark exceeded by one full hour the record established last July 4 at Chicago by Kenneth and John Hunter, Illinois farm boys, who after several attempts had wrested the flight championship from Jackson and O'Brien. The latter pair set a 420-hour record July 31, 1929. No landing indicated.

With the record regained, Jackson and O'Brien had no thought of landing but drove on toward a goal which they now have set at 1,000 hours, or about six weeks.

A light, cold rain began falling a few minutes before the old record was equalled and the endurance plane hovered low over the field.

As radio announcers shouted that the Hunter brothers' mark had been broken, a crowd of about 2,000 people gathered on the field. A siren on the field began shrieking.

No sign of a demonstration came from the endurance plane, however.

LOCAL POST WILL BE REPRESENTED

Legionnaires go to Baker Tomorrow—Bodenhamer Enjoys Vacation.

With flags flying in the business district, a bow to the American Legion, the local post went today making ready to attend and participate in the session of the legion convention which opens tomorrow, members of the local post were today making ready to attend and participate in the session of the legion convention.

This morning the chamber of commerce placed a welcoming banner across Adams avenue near the post office.

The La Grande drum and bugle corps will leave tomorrow for the convention, and will remain until the three days of meetings end. The auxiliary drill team will play a big part in the meeting, also.

G. L. Bodenhamer, of Arkansas, national commander of the American Legion, is still at Wallowa lake, enjoying his first real vacation in several weeks. Yesterday, attended in covralls and boots, he cast departmental worries aside and went fishing, catching some trout. "I'm having the time of my life," he told some of the La Grande legionnaires who visited him.

Group Visits Bodenhamer
Last night, after the meeting here, Dr. C. W. Spears, University of Oregon coach, a number, including Dr. Spears, drove to the lake and spent the night there, returning today. Among the guests last night at the Bodenhamer were Lyne Bohmkamp, Ralph Huron, Harry Matthews, Otis Palmer, Roy Curry, Fred E. Kiddle, Merlin Bailey, Raymond Williams, Chief Thompson, Dr. Spears and Harley Richardson.

Dr. Spears was to come back later today and then go on to Baker. Tom Stoddard, who accompanied him to La Grande, did not go to the lake.

DISTINGUISHED PERSONS ATTENDING

BAKER, Aug. 13 (AP) — The largest number of distinguished persons ever to attend a convention of the American Legion in Oregon is expected here tomorrow to participate in the annual legion and auxiliary gathering.

Among the notables will be Governor A. W. Norblad, Senator Frederick Steiwer, Representative Franklin Korell and Robert R. Butler, O. L. Bodenhamer, national legion commander, Henry Collins, Pendleton Round-Up association president, Roy Keene of Willamette University and many others.

Steiwer, Korell and Norblad will be in charge of the convention. Grant county in making and serving hot cakes at the miners' breakfast Friday morning.

The regional baseball tournament will be the first held in conjunction with a department convention. Many entertainment features have been planned.

Flier Confesses Bombing Flight Over Providence

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 13 (AP) — Paul Montgomery, local aviator, confessed today to a special investigator that he flew over Providence, Ky., coal fields Monday morning in his airplane from which two men dropped "nine bombs," Montgomery asserted. The investigators said that he maneuvered his plane to protect the people at the mines.

The confession was made to Herman Goldman, special agent in charge of the department of justice, in the presence of Sheriff William Flanagan of Jackson county, Ill., and Deputy Sheriff Crisbrey.

Three Justices Ready to Close Billings Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 (AP) — San three justices feeling they were wasting their time, the members of the state supreme court continued with their hearing today on application of Warren K. Billings, convicted preparedness day bomber, for a pardon.

A day of bitter cross examination, and clashes between Billings' attorney and the bench were climaxed yesterday when Associate Justice Preston said he had heard the case and moved for an immediate adjournment.

"Testimony has reached the 'corned beef' stage," he said. "I can read to take over the court, concludes this hearing right now."

Associates Curtis and Richards were in accord with Judge Preston, chief justice of the state supreme court.

Only intervention of Associate Justice Shenk, who said he found the testimony "very enlightening," prevented the vote on adjournment.

The adjournment was for a dozen during the day which enveloped the attempt of Edwin W. McKenzie, Billings' counsel, to show prosecution witnesses perjured themselves in identifying Billings among the "home boys" of the preparedness day bombers. Each is serving a life term for the bombing which killed ten persons and injured 40 in 1916.

PROVO SAVED FROM WATERS OF NEW LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 13 (AP) — Additional rainfall over parts of the great Salt Lake valley today caused further flood difficulties, but danger of increased widespread damage was believed past.

Waters of the Provo river backed up by a slide above the city of Provo yesterday, were gradually running off through a hole cut in the obstruction and it was not believed the valley would be flooded. The highway and railroad through Provo canyon were not expected to be reopened for another day or so.

The mill and smelter towns of Arthur and Magna, southeast of here, which were flooded yesterday when landslides blocked the transcontinental highway near there, received more water today. The Utah Copper Company's mill and the waters of a canal above Magna ran through streets of the town when it burst its banks.

Highway traffic to the north was entirely shut off for today. The road was blocked by debris carried in by the waters.

In Ogden, to the north, streets were flooded and muddy water washed into business houses.

Filipino Killed In Automobile Crash

EUGENE, Aug. 13 (AP) — A Filipino was killed and eight others, reported today by the University of Oregon, were injured seriously when an automobile crashed through the railing of an overhead railroad crossing near Comstock, Ore., today. Their names have not been determined.

War Time Shell Explodes; 6 Slain

WARSAW, Aug. 13 (AP) — Six persons, including two school boys, were killed today by the explosion of a wrapped shell which shepherds had picked up in the artillery firing area of Fernow military camp near here.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13 (AP) — Robert Nelson, 30, foreman for a steel company in Granite City, Ill., stabbed his wife, Rachel, 28, to death today in their flat here and they killed himself with the stilette.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP) — Heavy selling ascribed to houses, with eastern connections led to sharp setbacks both in wheat and corn prices during the late dealings today. A statement credited to Secretary Hyde of the United States department of agriculture that there was no shortage of foodstuffs and that the main shortage was in corn, hay and pastureage in some sections was a bearish influence. Late downturns of prices were in the face of estimates that North American export buying of wheat today totaled 2,000,000 bushels most of it hard winter wheat from the United States.

Wheat closed nervous 21-2 1/2c a bushel lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed 21-2 1/2c down, oats 19-2 1/2c off, and provisions showing 15-17c drop.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP) — The summary of weather and crop conditions in Oregon for the week ending Aug. 12 was issued today by the United States department of agriculture, weather bureau, as follows:

"Temperatures continued high over the state during the week, the highest temperatures occurring, in general, near the coast. Considerable moisture was reported from the eastern and coast sections during the first part of the week with scattered showers in the east. In the north-central counties, these showers were inadequate to relieve the drought. Some benefit to ranges. Very light showers fell in the northwestern section on Friday; otherwise the week was very dry and hot west of the mountains. Rain is needed in all sections although the moisture situation is not acute. Irrigation projects near the Cascades and Blue mountains report a sufficient water supply has in other sections the water is running low.

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Game Commission Member Opening Counter Attack

Harry W. Poole Launches Fight to Restore Game Warden Clifford to His Position.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP) — Harry W. Poole, state game commission member, today inaugurated a counter attack with the avowed purpose of eventually restoring Harold H. Clifford, ousted game warden, to his former official capacity, by declaring the executive session of the commission disclosed a "cold decked" vote.

Poole's charges were directed primarily at David B. Evans, Lane county commissioner, who had been named "When we began the closed session preparatory to making our decision after hearing the evidence of accusing parties, we deposed of E. H. Clark, assistant state game warden, Poole said. "At that time Evans did not say much about Clifford. The vote was cast and Clark was removed from office."

"Then we started our discussion of Clifford's case. Both L. W. Wright, chairman and commissioner from Union county and myself were favoring Clifford," Poole continued, "and I did most of the talking for the remaining three votes—Wilford Allen, Grants Jass, J. E. Cullison, Portland and himself."

"When the stenographer came," Poole charged, "Evans reached into his coat pocket and withdrew four sheets of paper. These sheets contained the findings of this very session and they had obviously been prepared in advance before we had met to make any decisions."

Poole said Evans began reading the notes in the stenographer in a low monotone. Wright leaned over his shoulder to see what he was reading. Poole declared and "since I could not hear him I also leaned over his shoulder."

"You've got it all out and dried," I said. "Why don't you get this over with?"

Poole declared Evans suggested the five members of the commission spread the report to the press that

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HAWKS SPEEDS EASTWARD IN NEW ATTEMPT

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 13 (AP) — Captain Frank Hawks reached Indianapolis at 1:22 p. m. (C.S.T.) in his attempt to set a new west-to-east transcontinental air record. Hawks took off from New York at 1:25 p. m. (C.S.T.)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 13 (AP) — Captain Frank Hawks, attempting to set a new west-to-east transcontinental air record, landed here at 6:43 a. m. three hours and 27 minutes after leaving Los Angeles.

Weather reports handed him here while he refueled were favorable and he said he expected to be in Wichita in three hours.

"Everything looks favorable for breaking the record so far," he said as he looked over the weather charts which were being blown into and out of Wichita.

Tsinanfu Bombed By Chinese Airplanes

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13 (AP) — National government airplanes tonight dropped bombs on Tsinanfu, causing the death of 10 persons and damage to the Shantung capital and minor property damage. Machine gunners of the northern rebel army drove off the nationalist bombers.

HONG KONG, Aug. 13 (AP) — The French Catholic Mission at Nanking capital of Kwangsi Province, was virtually destroyed yesterday morning by Cantonese military aviators who bombed the city yesterday to oust the insurgents who held it. Delayed telegrams from French missionaries there told of the bombing.

Civil war, which has been going on in Kwangsi for many weeks, is centered in Nanking where the rebels have been holding out against government forces.

Oakridge Forest Fires Controlled

EUGENE, Aug. 13 (AP) — Cascade forest officials reported today all 35 forest fires near Oakridge were under control. A hundred men were hurried into the district yesterday to fight the fires' spread. Increasing fire hazards prevailed. Foresters said.

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NOMINEES

Leading Figures Emerge Victorious in Five States Yesterday

NORRIS SELECTED OVER W. STEBBINS

Gore Ahead in Oklahoma Run-off—Robinson and Hitchcock Leading their Opponents.

(By The Associated Press)

Leading figures in Tuesday's five state primaries appeared on the basis of the steadily mounting count of ballots today to have safely weathered the test.

Senator George W. Norris, the Nebraska republican insurgent who supported Alfred E. Smith in 1928, was gaining an increasing lead over William M. Stebbins, candidate of the "regular" faction in the party. Clifford H. Bunker, former senator, apparently was nominated by the democrats to oppose Norris.

Senator Joe T. Robinson, democratic leader and vice presidential candidate of Arkansas, had a lead of more than 3 to 1 over Tom W. Campbell in the Arkansas senate race.

Gore Has Lead
Thomas P. Gore, blind former senator, had a commanding lead over Charles J. Wrightman, Tulsa oil man, for the democratic senate nomination in the Oklahoma run-off primary. William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, was far in front of Frank Buttram, of Oklahoma City, for the gubernatorial nomination.

In Alabama early returns gave John H. Bankhead a considerable lead over Frederick L. Thompson, Mobile publisher, in a senate race marked for its tight vote.

Ohio democrats gave leads to a wet for the senate and a dry for the governorship. Robert S. Bulkley, Cleveland, advocate of dry law repeal, was well ahead of his republican opponents for the senate while Charles H. Hitchcock (below), of Nebraska, endorsed by the Anti-saloon league, has a substantial margin over Stephen M. Young for the gubernatorial nomination.

In Oklahoma and Ohio the democratic choices for the senate will contest in the election with republican incumbents who were unopposed within the party. These are Senators W. B. Bullock and Cullough.

Heflin to Be Ruler
In Alabama the democratic winner will battle Senator J. Thomas Heflin, ousted from the primary for failing to support the party's 1928 presidential candidate, Governor White, developed in the state over an indicated large difference in total vote for gubernatorial over senatorial candidates in view of Heflin's appeal to his supporters to abstain from voting until the November election. Lieutenant Governor Davis led five other candidates in the gubernatorial race.

The Nebraska primaries appeared to have yielded a victory also to Charles Heflin, who sought the democratic nomination for the governorship. He was the 1924 vice presidential candidate for his party and formerly was governor of his state.

Norris, who left his party to campaign two years ago for Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee, was today gaining steadily over Stebbins in the stiffest contest in his 18 years of senate service.

Returns from 1418 of the state's 2030 precincts gave Norris a lead of more than 20,000. The vote was Norris, 77,315; Stebbins, 55,971.

Mixture of Reactions
Results of the four other state primaries yesterday showed a mixture of reactions on such national issues as prohibition and the Hoover administration.

In Ohio the democrats chose a wet

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BOOP-A-BOOP GIRL ENTERS COURT PUZZLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP) — Helen Kane, the boop-a-boop girl, is restrained under a supreme court order from touching \$40,000 in her account in the Plaza Trust company.

The order was issued at the instance of counsel for the creditors of the Bond Dress company, in bankruptcy proceedings, who charged Murray J. Posner, a partner in the firm, gave the money to Miss Kane to testify to the circumstances under which she received the \$40,000 from Posner.

HELEN DENIES CHARGES
CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP) — Helen Kane, who is boop-a-boop-ing in a Loop theater, denied charges by creditors of the bankrupt Bond Dress company, in New York, that Murray J. Posner, a partner in the dress firm, had given her \$40,000.

The creditors obtained an injunction in the New York state supreme court restraining Miss Kane from touching her account at a New York bank. They charged Posner gave Miss Kane the money out of funds which belonged to creditors.

"Mr. Posner is a friend of mine," said Miss Kane, "but I never heard of this money business. Maybe I've been more dooped against than dooping."

Marion Talley May Return to Opera

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP) — The girl of the gold west, Marion Talley, has returned the west not as golden as the east, after all.

Stopping off in Chicago yesterday on her way to New York, the young Diva said the drought had ruined the corn crop on her 50-acre Kansas farm and hinted she may meet the loss by returning to New York's Metropolitan Grand Opera House, which she abandoned for the farm a year ago after a meteoric success.

"It is my privilege to change my mind," Miss Talley said.

HALF OF TOWN BURNED

MASSON, Que., Aug. 13 (AP) — Almost half of this small village was destroyed today by fire. More than 20 homes, the Catholic church and