

BROTHERS TO FACE COURT NEXT MONDAY

Carl and Gerald Thibedeau are Today Charged With Burglary.

CAME WEST FROM TOLEDO, O. HOME

Wives of Prisoners Return to La Grande Yesterday - Questioned by Officers.

Preliminary hearing for Carl J. Thibedeau and Gerald Thibedeau, who first gave their names as Joe Gregory and Jerry Mitchell, respectively, will be held in the justice of peace court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It was announced by District Attorney Carl Helm today. The hearing was originally planned for this morning but was postponed until Monday at the request of attorneys for the two prisoners.

Arrested Yesterday

The two men were arrested by city police yesterday morning about 3 o'clock in the act of attempting to open the safe in the Playle Oil station. They were first confined in the city jail but yesterday were removed to the county jail. During the hours they were in the city jail they attempted to find some means of escape, and had opened a hole in the ceiling of the cell, although not sufficiently large to use. Prisoners in the city jail said that the two brothers were admitted to the jail, they immediately began a thorough investigation in an effort to find some weak point which they could attack.

Charges of Burglary were Filed This Morning

This morning, this definitely turning the case into the hands of the state. In the event that the men desire to waive preliminary hearings and enter a plea of guilty, they will go before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

Two Women With Them

Two women, who say they are the men's wives, accompanied the brothers into Eastern Oregon in another car, and they returned to La Grande yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Officers have no charges against the two women although they questioned them at some length.

Papers in a Car Belonging to one of the men indicated their real names and established the fact that two came from Toledo, Ohio to the east of Portland, Ore. The car was discovered yesterday shortly before noon and was searched by police officers. Camping equipment, men's and women's clothing, fishing tackle and other articles, including an electric drill, were among the contents of the car.

Cars Registered at Ontario

Police were aware late yesterday afternoon that there were four persons in the group, two of them women, due to advice received from Ontario, where the cars were registered. The two women drove into town shortly afterwards, were recognized by officers, and then questioned. Their cars parked in front of the police station alongside of the other machine at present. The women are staying in a local hotel.

Officers still adhere to the belief that the two are professional burglars, although when questioned, the men stated they had never been in trouble before. It has been definitely established that the two brothers are traveling in stolen cars but this theory seems to have been exploded.

PLAY MATCHES IN TOURNEYS AT GOLF CLUB

In the women's country club golf championship tournament, now under way, Mrs. L. K. Kinzel defeated Mrs. C. M. Bannockman four and three, Mrs. W. G. Perkins won from Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, one up; Mrs. R. F. Murphy beat Mrs. John Theisen four and four and Mrs. A. W. Nelson defeated Mrs. D. Tanner eight and seven.

In the men's club championship, C. H. Reynolds defeated C. W. Bingham two and one, W. C. Perkins won from C. H. Reynolds, two and one, and Chas. Bohnenkamp defeated H. J. Dixon five and four.

Rankin Brothers Go Aloft Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—A last minute change in plans by which Tex. Dred and Rankin, well known Pacific Coast aviators, will take to the air seeking fame among endurance fliers at 10 a. m. tomorrow rather than today was announced by Tex. Rankin. He said a half in preliminary arrangements had been made.

Meanwhile the Rankin brothers set up light housekeeping in their airplane since their goal is indefinite and must exceed the mark Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien. St. Louis aviators, are establishing.

The first official meeting has been set for tomorrow afternoon between the Oregon and Washington boundary.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m. - 60 above.
Minimum - 56 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 93, minimum 56 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain 71 of inch.

WEATHER AUG. 16, 1929

Maximum 91, minimum 48 above.
Condition: clear.

La Grande, Baker Storms Severe; Much Rainfall

Electrical Display Here Most Effective in Several Years—Valley Escapes Damage.

The electric storm that struck La Grande and some sections of the Grande Ronde valley yesterday afternoon caused some minor damage in this city to fruit and garden crops, due to the hail, but no reports of any serious damage had been received. Branches were blown from trees, considerable amount of rain fell but the hail only hit a comparatively small area.

In La Grande, in about half an hour's time, seventy-one hundredths of an inch of rain fell, one of the heaviest downpours in recent years. Storm sewers in La Grande were in several cases inadequate to take off the flood water for several minutes.

Lightning strikes were reported several direct hits from lightning discharges, and in two cases the same circuit was struck twice, according to reports received. The storm was the most effective electrical storm in its experience here. Some sections of La Grande were without power for nearly an hour and a half, while in other sections, it was possible to attend to the trouble in a shorter time. Crews went to every break as quickly as possible.

Storm hardly touched Union, Imbler, and other smaller towns, but struck Baker with nearly as much force as in La Grande, although there was more lightning here. Baker had 7.4 of an inch of rain, a little more than La Grande received.

93 Above Yesterday - The maximum temperature was 93 above today, and last night's minimum was 56 above, the same as on Thursday night. The storm, however, cleared the atmosphere and valley, the additional moisture removed from the surface of the last week.

In most cases, the rain was welcomed, although it caused some delay in harvest work. In the forest areas, the additional moisture removed much of the fire hazard, dampening trees and brush that was tinder-like because of the long period of dry, warm weather.

SPORMS HIT INLAND EMPIRE

SPokane, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Inland Empire was swept by electrical and dust storms last night that broke a long-felt drought, set forest fires in some places and abated them in others.

Fifteen new fires were discovered in the Sullivan Lake region, north of Priest River, Idaho, but observers said these were small. In other areas larger blazes, most of them already under control, were further subdued.

The storm came on a southwest wind averaging about 25 miles an hour. Dust clouds, picked from sun parched wheat fields, preceded lightning and thunder displays and deluge-like downpours. In most places, however, rainfall was light.

Around Sandpoint, Idaho, hurricane-like winds tore down trees and disrupted power lines for a time. A light rain followed. Bents made port, as pilots watched the storm approaching for more than an hour.

Most sections of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho were visited. Effect on wheat fields was not readily determined, but many growers said ripe wheat probably was damaged.

Oliver Burnett Passes; Funeral Will Be Monday

Oliver I. Burnett passed away at his home yesterday after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Stodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Christian minister in charge. Burial will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Butler Here After Trip to Baker City

Congressman Robert Butler of the District of Columbia, returned here early this morning en route to his home after attending the American Legion convention in Baker. Mr. Butler visited a number of friends in this city during the overnight stop.

The congressman, who was elected to the place made vacant by the late Congressman N. J. Simont, was elected to the federal bench, will face a campaign trip into Eastern Oregon later on.

Discussing the political situation, he said that he intended to conduct a dignified campaign, based upon his platform.

SALEM DRUM CORPS TAKES FIRST PRIZE

Mistake in Judging Causes Announcement of Portland as Winner.

LEGION ELECTION UNDER WAY TODAY

Silverton, Ore. Junior League Wins Pacific Northwest Title, Beating Pocatello.

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—The Salem Drum Corps Legion was today announced as the winner of the legion drum corps contest held here last night during the state convention.

Announcement was made last night that Portland had won the coveted trophy and the award was made in the presence of five thousand persons. An error was discovered this morning, however, and a re-check ordered.

In addition to the five official judges, two alternates were erroneously permitted to vote. This error was discovered today.

Drum Major Prize Changed.

Announcement was made today that Charles Whittemore, of Salem, instead of Ben Davis, of Marshfield, won the drum major trophy on the revised balloting, disregarding the votes of alternates.

The convention today nearly unanimously overruled a ruling from the chair closing discussion of the contest and demanded a full investigation of the awards which were presented by William J. Kelly, chairman of the drum corps committee.

Portland Second's Motion On motion of the Marshfield post, seconded by the Portland post, the convention voted to revise the two awards.

Other cities competing in the contest included Roseburg, Medford, La Grande, Corvallis, Marshfield and Enterprise. The Baker corps gave an exhibition drill, but as hosts, did not compete.

The session today became somewhat stormy as members voted for a resolution, but became amicable as soon as the facts of the error became known. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given the drum corps committee.

The election of officers was carried over to the afternoon session and was set for 1:30 p. m. Committee reports occupied most of the morning session.

A proposed increase in dues was voted down after considerable debate. Pension Plan Opposed - A resolution opposing the general pension plan for World War veterans was adopted by the convention yesterday. This resolution pointed out the pension system established by a recent legislative act of congress, providing for handling veterans with no other connected disabilities, was not in line with the American Legion policy favoring compensation for service disability, adequate gratification for veterans, and a definite rehabilitation program and insurance loans.

The resolution will be submitted to the national legion convention at Boston in October to indicate the Oregon department's stand on the pension question.

E. F. BAILEY HERE EN ROUTE HOME

Democratic Candidate for Governor Returning From Convention.

E. F. Bailey, of Junction City, was in La Grande for a few hours today making acquaintances while en route home from Baker, where he was chairman of the Junction City American Legion post of which he is adjutant, to the state convention.

Mr. Bailey is the democratic candidate for governor, nominated at the state convention. He is expected to make a campaign trip into Eastern Oregon later on.

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DEATH SENTENCE REDUCED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 16 (AP)—The death sentence of Ted Cole, 46, who pleaded guilty to a \$400 robbery at Tulsa, was reduced to 15 years imprisonment by the criminal courts of appeals today. The court branded the death penalty as "unjustified and unreasonable."

Lindbergh, With Fresh Honors, Rests Today at Hoover's Mountain Camp

ORANGE, Virginia, Aug. 16 (AP)—The long eagle of the skies, bearing fresh honors for his various achievements, rested today in the peaceful atmosphere of President Hoover's mountain retreat, engaging with the chief executive and federal aeronautics officials in a study of the government's aviation problems.

Hail And Rain Storms Damage Crops In East

Tobacco and Other Yields Reduced - Worcester, Mass. Suffers Loss in Business Area.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Aug. 16 (AP)—Hail today inflicted the worst damage in 50 years on the tobacco crop in this vicinity. The loss, it was indicated, would be virtually total hereabouts and possibly would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The hail came in the course of a severe thunderstorm. Hailstones lay an inch deep in Elm street, the main street here.

STORM DAMAGE HEAVY

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 16 (AP)—One of the heaviest cloudbursts in the history of Worcester struck this city this forenoon and did damage estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, chiefly to stocks in flooded store cellars.

Automobiles and trolleys standing in one to three feet of water were stalled, jamming traffic. Some power and telephone lines were out of commission as the flood filled manholes. Police and volunteers lifted women and girls out of stalled motors and carried them to safety.

Lightning struck five or six places in the center of the city and in Auburn and suburbs causing minor fires in the latter places.

HUGE HAILSTONES

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 16 (AP)—Hailstones damaged crops in this section early today during a freak electrical storm that lasted less than an hour.

The hail, which fell heaviest in the farming section east here, was ankle deep after the storm and five hours later was still an inch deep in some of the fields and roads.

THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS IN OREGON LIST

CONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—John Monahan Jr., 16, son of Condon rancher, was injured fatally near Lone Rock when the car he was driving upset.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 16 (AP)—Howard C. Worthington, 40, was killed today when he was struck by a government pile driver off a river bank snapped and struck him. He lived at Oswego.

EUGENE, Aug. 16 (AP)—David E. Jones, 46, who was struck by an automobile on the highway near Geeshen, died in a hospital. The driver of the car was not announced.

Oregon To Receive \$1,996,000 U. S. Aid

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—A telegram was received today by W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the bureau of public roads, saying the secretary of agriculture had today appropriated federal aid to Oregon to help in the construction of highways.

The early appropriation was made to assist in providing work in the drought affected areas and to relieve unemployment by opening up highway construction work.

Appointments for the Pacific Northwest, based on last year's funds, give Oregon \$1,996,000, and Washington \$1,927,000.

New Witnesses In Billings Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Edward V. McKenzie, attorney for Warren K. Billings, said today new witnesses would be introduced Monday when supreme court justices resume their hearing of Billings' application for a pardon. Billings and Thomas Mooney, convicted of complicity in the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco, are serving life sentences.

McKenzie said he preferred not to reveal the identity of the witnesses until they appear in court. He estimated it would take about three more days to complete his case before the justices.

"IDEAL ROMANCE" SHATTERED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (AP)—The "ideal romance" of Mary Lewis and Michael Burnett, born behind the engineering works of the Metropolitan Opera House where both were famous singers, today was broken by divorce.

After their divorce hearing, Burnett filed her complaint charging cruelty and desertion. Miss Lewis was awarded a decree in superior court here yesterday. She was married to Burnett in New York in 1927.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Confronted by official predictions, sorghum weather next week will be rather unsettled and moist, corn values slid downward today. Enlarged receipts of corn at primary centers tended also to pull values down. Arrivals today and for the week being much greater than either last week or a year ago. Wheat was affected by setbacks in Winnipeg quotations and by reports of differences of opinion between the Canadian growers pool and the Canadian banks.

Corn closed nervous, 1/2c a bushel lower than yesterday's finish. Wheat closed 1/2-2/3c lower and oats 1/2-3/4c off. Provisions weakened because of profit taking and closed the same as yesterday to 1/2c lower.

R-100 SAFE IN ENGLAND; BEATS GALE

Giant British Airship Rides Through 75-Mile an Hour Wind Storm

ENDURANCE FLIERS ALOFT 631 HOURS

Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien Continue to Soar Over St. Louis in 27th Day.

FLIERS ALOFT 631 HOURS - ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16 (AP)—Completing 625 hours in the air at 8:11 a. m. (C.S.T.) today, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien continued their record breaking endurance plane, Greater St. Louis and swung into their twenty-seventh day of sustained flight. At 2:11 p. m. the two fliers had been aloft 631 hours.

CARDINGTON, Eng., Aug. 16 (AP)—Through terrific storms that tested her mettle and proved her seaworthiness the British R-100 today completed her voyage to Canada and back and was moored safely to her home mast at 12:02 p. m. (6:02 a. m. E.S.T.) without incident.

The world's largest lighter than air craft twice crossed the Atlantic ocean in a span of 3,287 miles along the great circle route.

Her best speed was 100 miles an hour. Beside displaying remarkable speed.

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Senator Jones To Testify In Bribery Trial

SEATTLE, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Times today said that Senator Wesley Lyle will testify for the defense in the Lyle-Whitney corruption and bribery case in federal court here.

Senator Jones is at a mountain retreat near Wenatchee, where The Times says he will come to Seattle within a few days to take the stand for Roy C. Lyle, former prohibition administrator, and William M. Whelan, former state attorney, whose appointment he recommended.

Lyle, Whitney, Earl Corwin, former chief field agent, R. L. Fryant, former agent, and C. T. McKinney, former assistant U. S. attorney, are charged with having conspired with rum runners in wholesale disregard of prohibition laws.

Defense attorneys declined to confirm or deny that Jones would be called.

Airplane Service For Deer Hunters

NORTH BEND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Rex Brastrin, local aviator, said today he would inaugurate an airplane service for deer hunters from here to a point near August, in the heart of Curry county's best hunting district. The service, he said, will save hunters two days travel.

THEATER MAN DIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Gustave Frohman, 70, retired theatrical manager and brother of Daniel and the late Charles Frohman, died last night at his home after a month's illness.

It was Gustave Frohman who introduced both of his brothers to enter the theater business after he himself had gone into it as a boy of 17, and all three rose to great prominence. Charles went down on the Lusitania. Gustave retired 12 years ago. Daniel, the eldest, still conducts his business.

PENDLETON GETTING READY

PENDLETON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Pendleton starts whooping it up tonight, the official opening period of the round-up season. A dress parade and dance are main events.

MODERATE TEMPERATURE

PENDLETON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Moderate temperatures were noted throughout the area today with a breeze from the west.

IND ANCIENT WALL

MOZAMBIQUE, Portuguese East Africa (AP)—Archaeologists working in the Barwe district have uncovered circular stone walls, arrow and spear heads of copper and iron and other evidence of a civilization of 1,600 years ago.

CHANGE RIVER COURSE

MELBOURNE (AP)—Work has begun on changing the course of the Glenelg river in western Victoria so that it will run through the wheat and sheep country of the Wimmera district. The project calls for a 25 mile channel through mountains.

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PASSENGERS AND CREW QUIT SHIP

British Steamer Tahiti Abandoned 500 Miles From Cook Islands.

SUVA, Fiji, Aug. 17 (Sunday)—The master of the disabled British steamer Tahiti wireless at 12:30 a. m. today that passengers and crew were abandoning ship, carrying about 100 passengers and crew, at 100 degrees five minutes west longitude.

The message said the crippled ship's bulkheads were expected to give way any moment. A Norwegian ship which passed the Tahiti yesterday and turned back to her assistance was expected alongside at noon today.

The position given is about 500 miles southwest of Barolonga Island of the Cook group. The Tahiti was believed here to have been carrying about 100 passengers and crew of 182. Sir High Allen, director of the British Royal College of Music, was among the passengers.

According to the scene, the American steamer Ventura, which left here for Pago Pago, American Samoa, Thursday, and the Tofua which sailed here Friday, were proceeding to the scene. Neither the Tofua nor the Ventura were expected to arrive before tomorrow.

The Tofua carried 60 Fijian laborers who assisted the steamer in firing the ship's boilers to make the best possible speed. It was hoped to increase her normal speed of 9 knots to 14 or 15.

The Tahiti sent her first distress call at 4 a. m. New Zealand time yesterday, saying she had broken her starboard tail shaft and lost the propeller. At that time she had about 100 passengers and crew on board for about a day and a half. She was on her way to San Francisco from Wellington, N. Z.

STEAMER ABANDONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Matson Navigation company received a wireless from its liner Ventura today saying the disabled steamer Tahiti had been abandoned.

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MRS. FRENCH IN LINE FOR GAME POSITION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—Should Governor Norblad make any changes in the personnel of the state game commission as a result of the ouster of Game Warden Harold Clifford, he has let it be known that he would be tempted to appoint Grace MacCormack French, of Carlton, a member of the commission. She is highly recommended in letters received by the governor.

Mrs. French is chairman of the department of "Conservation of Forests, Birds and Wild Life" of the state federation of women's clubs, is active in the Oregon Audubon society, and author of a pamphlet entitled "A Farm Woman Speaks," in which 100 women and their habits are discussed. A woman has never served on the commission.

Democrats Organize At Salem Meeting

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—The democratic congressional committee for the first district was organized here yesterday. John Bayne of Salem was elected chairman. Robert W. Baker of Independence vice chairman and Willard Wirtz of Salem secretary.

Among the speakers were Elton Watkins of Portland, democratic candidate in the first district. Carl Donough of Portland, state chairman, declared that Watkins, Delzell, and E. F. Bailey, candidate for governor, have good chances for election.

OUTRIGGER NOT SO GOOD

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Archibald Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, has learned a South Sea outrigger canoe is not the safest craft in which to navigate New York harbor.

Roosevelt and two companions started Thursday night from Staten Island for the New York Yacht club landing when a wash from a passing steamer overturned the frail craft, throwing the three into the water. They were rescued by a lighter.

Smoke Prevents Rescue Work At Blakeburn Mine

Workmen are Held Back From Search for Remaining 42 Victims of Recent Disaster.

BLAKEBURN, B. C., Aug. 16 (AP)—Dense clouds of black smoke welling up in the lower levels of the Blakeburn mine last night temporarily halted efforts of rescue parties to reach the 42 men who remain underground of the 46 who were trapped by an explosion and cave-ins in the mine Wednesday night.

There was no indication when work could be resumed.

Officials ordered the rescuers above ground when the smoke appeared, fearing there was a fire in the lower part of number four tunnel which might cause another explosion more disastrous than the first.

What little hope remained any of the entombed miners might have lived through their long imprisonment had the rescue parties been able to reach the lower levels were already choked with poisonous gas to such an extent that rescuers could work only for a few minutes at a time without wearing gas masks. Thirty men were overcome but all revived.

Three bodies have been recovered. One man was brought out alive.

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Gallant Fox Is Beaten; Comes To Tape Second

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. (AP)—Jim Dandy, rank outsider in the wagering, today won the Travers, defeating the favorites, Gallant Fox and Whirlone, in the most sensational upset of the year on the turf when Gallant Fox, heretofore undefeated and hailed as three year old champion, was second with Whirlone third.

Risque, a two year old flying the colors, was fourth. Gallant Fox, who was deposited in the hands of the Spinaway—a six furlong feature for juveniles, Ed R. Bradley's Baha Kenny was second with Harry Payne Whitney's Panamette third. Risque paid 6 to 1 and stepped the six mudd panels in 1:16 2-5.

Federal Road Aid Money to be Rushed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Federal road aid money will be allocated to the states in advance of the usual time to relieve unemployment and to aid states suffering from the drought.

The decision was made by President Hoover after state governors who attended the conference here to work out drought relief measures said they believed it would help materially.

Congress authorized \$125,000,000 in road aid for next year. This will be apportioned to the various states, probably by September 1. Ordinarily it would not be allocated until next Jan. 1.

Raffety Employed By Tax Commission

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—It was announced here yesterday that T. A. Raffety, deputy chief of the state tax inspector, has accepted a post with the tax commission as a field representative in the property equalization survey now under way.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Charged with conspiracy to make and pass altered United States notes, Cal Reed, alias Young, his brother, Pet Reed and Jack Saweto, were ordered held to the federal grand jury today under \$5,000 bonds following a commissioner's hearing. The men are said to be wanted in Sacramento on counterfeit charges.