

HASKELL POSES AS WRONGED MAN

Attributes Indictment to Enmity of Roosevelt and Corporations.

SINCE HE'S LABOR FRIEND

Oklahoma Governor Given Ovation on Arrival at Muskogee—Makes Speech Declaring He Will Prove His Innocence.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 5.—Governor Charles N. Haskell was given an ovation here today when he arrived from the State Capitol at Guthrie to make his appearance in the Federal Court and sign a bond under the indictment returned by the grand jury charging him and other prominent Oklahomans with conspiracy to defraud the Government and the Creek Indians.

More than 1000 persons were at the station with a brass band and the appearance of the Governor was the signal for long and loud cheering. The Governor and his wife were conducted to a flag-decorated automobile and other cars were filled with prominent local citizens. With the band leading the way and playing "Hail to the Chief" and hundreds of citizens bringing up the rear on foot, the Governor was escorted to a specially reserved suite of rooms at the Turner Hotel. When the hotel was reached, the crowd clamored for a speech. The Governor responded from his automobile.

In his speech Mr. Haskell took a new departure in offering an explanation of his indictment. He declared he had incurred the enmity of the corporations, of President Roosevelt and of the Government at Washington by championing the cause of labor and by preventing the insertion of a clause in the Oklahoma constitution hostile to labor in case of strikes in the matter of interstate commerce. He thanked his old friends and neighbors for the expression of confidence in his innocence of the crime charged and declared he would establish his innocence by the course of his trial.

Later the Governor signed his bond, which already bore the signatures of hundreds of Muskogee citizens. He held an informal reception here, during which hundreds of persons. No date has been set for the trial.

Judge Campbell, of the United States Circuit Court, has set the trial for Friday 12, as the day for the men indicted in the town lot fraud cases to appear and plead to the indictments.

According to the programme of the Government as outlined by District Attorney W. J. Gregg, the trial of Governor Haskell will probably take place at Muskogee, Okla., on Friday 12.

Both the Government and the attorneys for the Governor are anxious for a speedy trial.

HOUSE TALKS ON WIRELESS

Cannot Pass Bill Compelling Equipment on Passenger Boats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt today received a report from a commission appointed to revise and codify the laws applying to safety of life at sea. It is known to contain a number of important recommendations, among them the enactment of a law compelling the placing of wireless instruments on all large steam and sailing vessels.

Representative Burke was not successful today in having reported to the House his bill requiring passenger vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraph.

The subcommittee this afternoon redrafted the Burke bill, but retained the provision limiting its application to ocean vessels. Under the bill as amended the captain and owner of a vessel are held criminally responsible for clearing without a wireless equipment.

LABOR DISAGREES ON BILL

Trainmen Differ as to Worth of Watson Safety Appliance Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representatives of organized labor disagreed today at a hearing before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce over the consideration of the Watson bill, which empowers the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce certain safety appliance requirements for railroads and other common carriers. M. N. Goss, representing the conductors' organization; H. B. Perham, of the American Federation of Labor; and J. Hawley, of Buffalo, president of the Switchmen's Union, urged favorable action on the bill, while H. O. Fuller, who represented the engineers and firemen and trainmen, opposed the bill. F. W. Braier, an official of the New York Central Railroad, also opposed the bill. E. G. Buckland, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, said the Watson bill is defective.

AGREE ON AUTOS FOR TAFT

Conferees Allow Appropriation, but Reduce Sum Allowed Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When Mr. Taft becomes President he will ride in an automobile furnished by the Government. That question was settled today by the adoption of the report of the conferees on the urgent deficiency bill, which carries an item of \$12,000 for the "purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the President."

SUBSTITUTE FOR FULTON BILL

Measure Is in Accordance With Suggestions From Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A bill in accordance with suggestions contained in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on a decrease in railroad rates will be introduced tomorrow by Representative Neidham, of California. This bill will differ from the Fulton bill in the Senate in that it will provide that the Interstate Commerce Commission may, at its discretion, when a protest against a proposed increase in rates has been filed, issue an order continuing the old rates until a final decision has been rendered by the Commission.

Filipinos Ask New Opening Date

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate committee on Philippines today approved a bill authorizing the Philippine Legislature to fix a day for convening

WILL BUY LINCOLN RELICS

House Committee to Buy Collection in House of Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The House committee on public buildings and grounds today agreed to a favorable report on the Rosenberg bill to purchase the Oldford collection of Lincoln relics, now located in the house in Washington in which Lincoln died. The bill also provides for the purchase of property adjoining the house in order that the house in which Lincoln died may be made fire-proof.

TO INVESTIGATE ARMY POSTS

Senate Committee Will Visit Various Military Stations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Military posts and other features of the Army organization are to be investigated by the Senate committee on military affairs, according to a resolution reported by the committee and adopted by the Senate today. The committee will visit military posts and call witnesses in pursuing its investigations.

Northwest Affairs at Capital

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—Oregon rural routes ordered established April 1.

Hood River, Wasco County, route 3, serving 210 families; Weston, Umatilla County, route 2, serving 103 families.

The Controller of the Currency has approved the conversion of the Douglas County Bank, of Roseburg, Or., into the Douglas National Bank of Roseburg, which will have as its agent for the First National Bank of North Bend, Or.

Two Judicial Nominations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The President today nominated Alexander Lindsay, Jr., to be second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit of the territory of Hawaii, and Arthur A. Winter to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the territory of Hawaii.

Higher Pay Favored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Favorable action on the bill providing an increased allowance of from \$2 to \$3 per day for messengers and substance of deputy marshals while away from their regular places of duty is recommended by the House committee on the judiciary.

Time Used on Private Bills

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The House today devoted itself to bills on the private calendar.

ARSON IN CHURCH FEUD

THREE ORPHANS SACRIFICED TO ADVENTIST SCHISM.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 5.—There is a widespread belief that the fire early today in the Haskell Memorial Home, an orphanage, which resulted in the death of three of the 27 children, was caused by an incendiary. Following a recent schism in the Adventist Church, a number of the buildings of the denomination here have been damaged by fires which have been generally charged to incendiaries.

The orphanage was originally a Seventh Day Adventist institution, but latterly had been privately supported.

The missing: Lena McKinney, 14 years old; Cecil Quoten, aged 12 years; George Goodnow, aged 8.

In the panic that ensued when the children were awakened by the first alarm several little children jumped from a third-story window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally hurt, though Ruth Ruff, 12 years old, was seriously injured in the back. James Armstrong, 12 years old, made a hero of himself by standing on a shed under the window upon which the girls had jumped, directing them how to make their fall as easy as possible, and actually catching two of the smaller girls in his arms.

R. S. Owen, who with her husband was in charge of the institution, fought her way down the main staircase while it was a mass of flames, carrying a 6 weeks old babe in her arms, and with two small children clinging to her skirts.

The fire started in the north wing, and spread rapidly through the entire structure. The property loss will be about \$50,000.

WILL SURVEY ATLANTIC

Carnegie Institution to Build Specially Equipped Ship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Great progress has marked the researches carried on in almost every field by the Carnegie Institution of Washington during the year just closed, according to the seventh year-book of that institution issued today. Plans for a specially designed ship to be called the Carnegie, to be built in Brooklyn and to be used for magnetic survey work in the Atlantic Ocean have been completed. A temporary observatory for measuring positions of the stars of the Southern hemisphere is being built at San Luis, Argentina.

ROBS STORE IN DAYLIGHT

Chicago Thief Loots Jewelry-Store Window and Escapes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A bold daylight robbery in the city's most crowded retail street was successfully perpetrated by a lone robber today. The thief hurled a brick through the window of the Jackson Jewelry Company on State street and, reaching through the shattered pane, secured \$4000 worth of watches, rings and diamonds, with which he escaped.

N. P. BUYING TIDELANDS

Hill Road Secures Title to Large Area on Grays Bay.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific Railway Company has completed the purchase of all the tidelands on Grays Bay and the land deed in the purchase was filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Wabikam County at Cathlamet, yesterday.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, makes a difference.

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, —everywhere in fact,—and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuses in your blood, if these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

PEOPLE DECIDE

Government Puts Mailheur Project Up to Settlers.

ALL MUST GET TOGETHER

Reclamation Service to Finish Project if Water Users Will Agree to Sell Surplus Land When Completed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—After consultation with officials of the Reclamation Service, Representative Ellis has written to settlers under the proposed Mailheur irrigation project, informing them that the Government will gladly take up and build that project if they themselves will promptly get together and induce all landowners, including the Wagon Road Company, to join the Water Users Association in agreeing to sell their surplus lands when the water is ready for delivery and file application for water rights for all irrigable lands. The project is attractive to the Government engineers, more so than many others under consideration, but it is up to the people themselves to say whether or not it shall be built now or later.

SEEK REDUCTION IN RATE

Klamath Project Payments Declared Too Heavy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—R. S. Smith, of Klamath Falls, representing the Water Users' Association of the Klamath irrigating project, is here in conference with the reclamation service and the Secretary of the Interior, in the hope of securing a modification of the original plan for a charge for water right. Water rights at Klamath have been fixed at \$20 per acre, divided into 10 equal payments of \$2 each. Smith wants the department to make the first payment \$1 or \$1.25 per acre and gradually increase the amount so that the last payment will bring the total to \$20. He says settlers will have difficulty in paying \$2 per acre the first year, but when development is well under way will be able to make much larger payments.

Smith is also asking the department to waive the maintenance charge of 5 cents per acre. He contends there is no provision in the reclamation act authorizing the imposing of this charge. He has not yet received an opinion of the department on his requests.

To Reimburse Postmaster

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Hawley secured passage through the House his bill to pay S. R. Green \$300, being the amount of post money taken from the postoffice safe at Oregon City when he was postmaster, which amount he had to pay the Government.

LABORERS HAVE CLASH

Discharge of Man Causes Riot Among Three Nationalities.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Angered because one of their number had been dismissed when he became disorderly, 400 Hungarian, Italian and Bulgarian laborers, who are laying a gaspipe line near Alexandria, clashed today in the general melee several revolver shots were fired. One of the Italians was shot in the leg, but not seriously injured. All work was stopped for the day.

A little later today about 300 Bulgarians and Hungarians appeared at the Camp Hill County Bank in Alexandria and excitedly demanded immediate payment of wages. The bank officials, being without authority, refused payment.

Will Survey Atlantic

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Sensational Specials For After Six In the Shoe Department

Selling is bound to be busy all day on the lots offered below at such tremendous bargains, and on all of these that remain until six o'clock, the prices are still further reduced. Remember that we offer you still greater bargains to make up for the smaller assortments.

All Shoes on sale today at the special price of \$3.19
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The lot on sale today at \$1.49—positively none of which may be returned or exchanged—choice of the entire lot after 6 o'clock at the exceptionally low price of only, per pair \$1.00

VALENTINES

Saturday, Children's Day

And the Last Day of the Olds,

Wortman & King Clearance

65c Play Suits for 39c



Tudor Suits, to wear around the house and for play times. Wash easily, made of good-grade material, heavy denim or galatea cloth; sizes are from 2 to 6 years. They are cunning, clever, good-wearing little suits, that you can afford to let the child rough it in. Regularly worth to 65c per suit. At the special low price today, only. 39c

CHILDREN'S TUDOR SUITS

Made of heavy denim or galatea cloth; splendid for play and around the house wear. Well made, good qualities, sizes 2 to 7 years; regular values to 65c. Price. 39c

WOMEN'S APRONS

Of white lawn, well made, daintily finished with pockets and straps; 40c value, special only. 27c

CHILDREN'S BONNETS

Of bengaline silk, especially suitable for the present season's wear; white or colors, as follows:

\$1.25 values today at the low price of only 29c

\$2.00 values today at the low price of only 68c

Children's Outing Flannel Nightgowns and Flannel Petticoats today, all at reduction of

\$2.75 values today at the low price of only 89c

\$3.50 values today at the low price of \$1.19

Half Price

Child's Underw'r 27c

Our tremendous assortment in Children's Underwear of better than ordinary qualities at much less than ordinary prices. The following list at only... 27c Garment

GIRLS' FLEECE-LINED UNION SUITS

Sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. regular 50c values, at the exceptionally low price of only 27c

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Heavy gray cotton, fleece-lined, 60c val., 4-6 yrs. 27c

CHILDREN'S SWISS RIBBED VESTS

Gray or white, wool and cotton, sizes 18, 22, 28 and 34; reg. vals. to 60c. 27c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Fleece-lined, size 4 only; regular 50c val... 27c

CHILDREN'S GRAY WOOL AND COTTON UNION SUITS

Oneita style, size 2 only; regular 65c values, only 27c

BOYS' WOOL AND COTTON DRAWERS

Sizes 26 and 34; regular 65c values, on sale at the low price of only, each. 27c

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS

An odd line, low neck, sleeveless, sizes 4, 5 and 6; regular 50c values, for only 27c

WOMEN'S RIBBED WOOL HOSE

Fast black, extra fine quality, regular 40c value, on sale for only, pair 27c



Children's Coats 1/2 Price

Every Child's Coat in our entire stock, sizes 6 to 14 years. Made of plain or fancy materials, long or short, medium fitting or loose box effects, trimmed or strictly plain. Regular values, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Regular \$5.00 Coats, for \$2.50

Regular \$6.00 Coats, for \$3.00

Regular \$7.50 Coats, for \$3.75

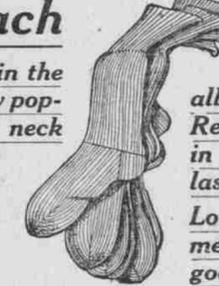
Reg'l'r \$12.00 Coats, for \$6.00

Reg'l'r \$15.00 Coats, for \$7.50

Everything in the suit department reduced. Suits, coats, separate skirts, afternoon and evening costumes, sweaters, raincoats, silk petticoats, opera coats. All at clearance sale prices today for the last time.

Neck Ruchers 7c Each

A stirring, strikingly good special in the Neckwear aisle. Ruchings of a very popular width, white or colors, in neck lengths, cut ready to use. Grades that sell regularly for 25c and 35c the yard offered at a surprisingly low price for today's selling only. While the lot lasts at 7c



Men's 35c Hose 21c

50 dozen men's cashmere hose, in all sizes, fine quality and fast black. Regular price 35c the pair, on sale today in the Men's Section, while they last at the extremely low price of 21c

Low clearance sale prices on men's shirts, men's underwear, neckties, all men's goods. Stop in and let us show them.

The Shoe Clearance Ends Today In A Blaze of Bargain Glory

Our Footwear Shops have always been the most popular of any in Portland with those who are fastidious as to the comfort and quality of their shoes. Perfect-fitting and superior quality have brought us the custom of those with whom prices are secondary considerations. In this sale, the same qualities and the same careful attention to fitting combine with prices extraordinarily low to make this sale the most important in Portland's history.

Umbrellas \$1.29

Women's Umbrellas, regularly \$1.85 each, on sale at the \$1.29 special price of \$1.29

Women's Umbrellas, regularly \$2.50 each, on sale at the \$1.98 special price

Toilets

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, splendid for chapped face and hands, or after shaving; regular 50c bottle, today, spl. 37c

Talcum Powder in oval cans, regular price 15c the can; special 10c price, only, can... 5c

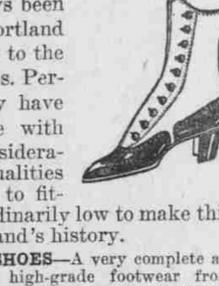
Pinand's Imported French Toilet Soaps—Lilac, rose, lily, carnation or violet scented; round cake; the 19c reg. 25c value...

Witch Hazel, full pint bottle; regular 35c value, for... 20c

WOMEN'S SHOES

Hundreds of pairs, none worth less than \$3.00 and worth up to \$6.00. Every sort of style, every kind of leather—so varied an assortment that detailed description is impossible; but, if you have a shoe need, and especially if it is in a small size or narrow width, come and look. Plenty of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes in this lot. Your choice of \$1.98 the lot for only, per pair... \$1.98

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS—Sample and broken lines odds and ends, including every pair of odd Slippers in our stock, no matter what the former price. For values to \$6.00, in this sale at only \$1.49 and... \$1.98



Kid Gloves

Suede Kid or Monarch, in two-clasp style, all sizes, \$2 grade, \$1.19 for, the pair...

Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, regular \$1.00 value, pair. 73c

Notions

Hair Nets, in all colors, made of real hair, large size; regular 25c values, for, each. 17c

24-In. Hair Rolls, net-covered, in all shades, 35c value. 25c

Lace Pins, white or colored heads, worth 5c the card; 2 dozen, two cards, for... 5c

25c Side Combs, 17c assorted, the pr...

Basswood Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—For burning; 20c value, for... 15c