GRAND JURY INDICTS 30, SEVEN IN SECRET

Charges Range From Fraud to Dry Law Violations.

6 NOT TRUE BILLS FOUND

Four Men Are Held for Trial on Allegation of Transporting Stolen Automobiles.

Thirty true bills, seven of which were secret and 23 open, were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday afternoon, while six not true bills were returned. Charges included use of the mails to defraud, violation of the national prohibition act, selling liquor to Indians, violation of the Harrison narcotic act, various crimes by Klamath Indian wards of the government, violation of the Mann act, draft evasion, and violation of the national motor vehicle act.

J. E. Haggerty, promoter of an oil burner, claimed by him in advertisements and circular letters sent broadcast over the country to "produce energy equal to a ton of coal from 42 gallons of crude oil costing six cents a gallon," was indicted by the grand jury for "using the mails to defraud and for devising a scheme intended to defraud." Haggerty, according to Deputy United States Attorney Hall E. Lusk, is now held at Kansas City.

Four Auto Indictments Found.

H. M. Shields and Orville D. Shields, Edgar Corn, alias James Dorsey and W. H. Cunningham, alias Robert Thomas, were held under the indictment returned by the grand jury accusing them of transporting stolen automobiles from one state to another. H. M. Shields and Orville Shields were charged with bringing a stolen car from Yakima to Portland, while Corn and Cunningham also were accused of bringing a stolen car from Tacoma to Portland.

George Black, according to his indictment, will stand trial on a charge of selling liquor to Klamath Indians. One of the Indians, Willard Lotches, to whom Black was alleged to have sold liquor, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Lotches, according to Deputy United States Attorney Reames, stabbed Abraham Charlie, an Indian policeman. Other Klamath Indians indicted were Levi Barney and Willie David, charged with stealing "one red calf, value $35," and Warren Ruff, half-breed of Klamath Falls who was charged with selling liquor to Indians.

Liquor Violations Are Charged.

A huge underground still, discovered on the property of Nettie Connett near Bull Run, was the basis of the indictment of George Wilkinson, Nettie Connett and Everett Lother on a charge of violating the national prohibition act. Others indicted for alleged violation of the prohibition act were: Archie Hopkins, Della Sullivan, H. H. Buckner, of Salem; Ferrero Constantino, Wiley E. Knightten, Oswego and Stillman Andrews, Melvin Andrews and Lester Talmadge, who are alleged to have operated a still near Mayberry station.

Indictments for violation of the Harrison narcotic act were returned against Louis Ervin, negro; Thornton Robinson, John Perry, white; Harry Ching and Charlie Ching, Chinese.

Miscellaneous charges were the bases of indictments against Lester Winkel, alleged to have taken 50 cents from a mail box; Frans Vilenius, alleged draft evader; Ivar Silwaner, alleged draft evader; D. N. Morgan, charged with violation of the Mann act.

The six not true bills were returned in the cases of Fred Zintz, Herbert H. Wilson, H. Conley, Henry Abramkoff, Leo A. Holmes and Philip Kowitz.

ALASKA FLIGHT IS ENDED

FOUR ARMY PLANES FINISH 9000-MILE VOYAGE.

General Pershing Is Among High Military Officers Who Welcome Aviators at Bolling Field.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The four army airplanes that made the flight into Alaska returned here today, completing a 9000-mile trip since July 15. General Pershing and General March, chief of staff, awaited them at Bolling field, where they arrived under escort of 75 airplanes and the dirigible, Zodiac, which accompanied them the last few miles from Mineola, N. Y.

General Menoher, chief of the air service, was in one of the scout planes that met the returning flyers.

Captain Street and the other members of the Alaskan expedition, were presented with certificates of appreciation. They were entertained informally at the Army and Navy club later by General Menoher and his officers.

JENKINS TAKES AIR TRIP

Police Chief Says Plane Doesn't Offer Many Thrills.

"No traffic violations discovered," reported Police Chief Jenkins after an afternoon inspection of the city yesterday, but this time the chief had made his inspection tour as guest of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company, and the 'sky was the limit' for speed.

Circling over the city in a fast moving plane does not have the thrills one gets from peering over the edge of a tall building, the chief declared, but he admits his pilot did not indulge in tail spins or fancy capers.

The real sensation of speed came, however, said Chief Jenkins, when the plane darted low down toward the buildings and followed the course of the Linnton road. Even the speeders on the pavement seemed to be standing still, while the plane flying low over trees and houses seemed to be tearing through the air at a terrific rate.

Chief Jenkins was invited to make the trip as a demonstration of the future possibilities of airplanes in city fire and police work, according to Victor Vernon, manager of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Airplane company, who conducted the trip.

TRADE SERVICE INDORSED

Chamber of Commerce Favors Commercial Attache at Shanghai.

The managing board of the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce has indorsed a movement for the establishment of a branch office of the commercial attache service in Shanghai, China.

This action was taken after the attention of the Chamber of Commerce had been called to the need by firms engaged in the China trade.

The American chamber of commerce of China at Shanghai has advised that because of the distance between that important commercial port and Pekin, with slow mail connections, delay is occasioned in obtaining information from the commercial attache service office at Pekin.

The managing board of the foreign trade department expressed the belief that in view of the fact that the British government maintains the head office of its commercial attache service at Shanghai, it would appear that the interests of American business in China may be greatly benefited by having a branch office of the American service located there with a competent man in charge.

BOY, 11, KILLED AT PLAY

PETER KUHN, PLAYING TAG, CRUSHED UNDER TRUCK.

Driver Exonerated; Lad Runs in Path of Vehicle at Albina Homestead School.

Peter Kuhn, aged 11, a student of the Albina Homestead public school, was almost instantly killed at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning when he was struck down by an automobile owned by the Portland school district and driven by Dan Shay. The fatal accident occurred on Mallory street, in front of the school, just as the pupils were being called back to the class rooms from the morning recess. The truck driver was exonerated after an investigation by Traffic Captain Lewis and Deputy Coroner Goetch.

The Kuhn boy had been playing tag with a playmate, Earl Snyder. Just as the line was forming for the children to march back into the building, the Snyder boy wanted one more "tag." The Kuhn lad ran backward from the walk and into the street. He ran directly in front of the truck and the front wheels passed over his head. He was dead before medical assistance could be given.

The truck driver was held temporarily until the investigation was completed, but later was released. Witnesses said the truck was not traveling more than 10 miles an hour, and the boy had dashed from the sidewalk directly in front of the moving truck before the driver had any warning.

The victim of the accident was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuhn, 828 East Eighth street North. The body was removed to the morgue pending decision as to whether or not an inquest will be held.

MOVIE RECEIVER NAMED

BUTTE PICTURE PLAY THEATER IN TROUBLE.

Counsel for Jensen & Von Herberg Part Owners of Property, File Appeal Notice.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21.—Following hearing of the case of two stockholders against the Rialto theater and Jensen & Von Herberg, owners of the remaining one-half of the stock, in which they urged the appointment of a receiver for the property, Judge Jackson of the district court today announced the appointment of George D. Lounsberry as receiver. Lounsberry is senior member of a local brokerage firm.

Counsel for Jensen & Von Herberg filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from the order granting application for receiver.

The plaintiffs alleged during the hearing that Jensen & Von Herberg, as managers of the theater, were conducting the business in a manner detrimental to the interests of the other owners. Jensen & Von Herberg own a string of theaters on the coast and these theaters, including the Rialto, are involved in a boycott declared by union musicians and moving picture operators. This boycott grew out of a controversy between the unions and a Tacoma theater in which the defendants had an interest.

REPRIEVE PLAN DEFEATED

Labor Council Tables Motion on Taylor Murderers.

A written request from F. C. Pyle, Lents station, for the support of the Central Labor council in seeking a 90-day reprieve for the murderers of Sheriff Til Taylor was tabled after a hot discussion in Central Labor council last night. Pyle sought, in his letter, to obtain the support of the council on the argument that the action of the murderers was unpremeditated. The original motion offered was to inform Pyle that the council favored letting the law take its course. An amendment to lay the matter on the table was adopted after several speakers took a strong stand against affirming the sentence passed on the men.

Reports from the building committee on the fund for the erection of the labor temple at Fourth and Jefferson showed immediate need of more money if the work is to be continued. Efforts of W. C. Aylsworth and J. E. Metcalf to reopen investigation by the council of alleged influencing of grand jurors by the district attorney were blocked by members of the original committee, who declared no grounds for the charge existed on the first investigation.

DR. DILLEHUNT SPEAKS

Reed Students Hear Anti-Vaccination Measure Condemned.

Dr. Richard Dillehunt, dean of the University of Oregon medical school, yesterday addressed the students of Reed college on the anti-vaccination measure to be voted on by the people of Oregon at the coming election. "This measure," Dr. Dillehunt said, "is only a part of a general organized plan to defeat scientific medicine."

Dr. Dillehunt's speech was one of a series being given by prominent men of the city to the students of Reed on measures contained in the ballot. They are given at noon and are 15 minutes in length.

Marshfield Warehouse Robbed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The warehouse office of the Pacific Fruit company at First and Golden avenue was robbed last night of $700 in cash. The robbers gained entrance by chiseling a door lock. There were no clews left.

Mrs. Croker, Novelist, Dies.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Mrs. B. M. Croker, novelist, died in London today. She was the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel John Croker and was the author of many romances, one of which, "Terence," was dramatized in the United States.

FOE TO TAX IS HELD FOE TO CITY SAFETY

Mayoralty Candidate Is Attacked by Council.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

No Names Mentioned, but Herbert Gordon Is Believed to Be Object of Charges of Commissioners.

A candidate who comes out against the 3-mill tax measure is placing his own political aspirations above the safety and welfare of the city, said the city council in a statement issued yesterday and signed by all the members. The statement was issued as a result of the announcement of a candidate for mayor that the 3-mill tax as voted a year ago to cover increased expenses this year should not be voted again for 1921.

The statement mentions no names, but is said to be aimed at Herbert Gordon, who made an anti-3-mill announcement several days ago. The council, in its statement, says that a candidate in making such a statement shows absolute unfamiliarity with the city's financial requirements.

The statement in full is as follows:

"We, the commissioners of the city of Portland, who are charged with the responsibility of maintaining an adequate service in the various departments operates by the city, wish to take exception to a statement issued by a candidate for mayor in which he says the 3-mill special tax which was allowed by the voters for the present year to enable the city to meet the increases in the cost of all things entering into city service should not be again voted for next year.

Protection to City Sought.

"Our basis for making this statement is that of protecting the city against misrepresentation of facts by persons whom many may believe are in a position to know whereof they speak. This candidate in making the statement he does demonstrates conclusively that he is not familiar with either the facts or the figures. To make the 3-mill tax measure a political issue is wrong, because this issue involves more than personal aspirations. It involves the safety and welfare of the city and of its people.

"The imperative need of the three-mill tax for next year has been seen and the measure is indorsed and backed by every newspaper in Portland; by the Portland Clearing House, representing all the banking institutions; by business institutions, and by the civic clubs of the city and by every person who has gone into the subject either deeply or casually. There can be absolutely no doubt of the need of this tax unless Portland is to be placed next year in a perilous position.

Tax Maintains Service.

"The three-mill tax represents nearly one-third of all the service the city now has. To eliminate the three mills means to eliminate therefore nearly one-third of all present service. There is absolutely no other way out and no other way can be devised by the council regardless of its personnel. The increased cost of city service now is not due to an increase of one-third in the size of the departments; nor in the fact to any great increase in size at all. It is due to the natural increase in the price of everything the city has to buy to use in giving service. Who will say that men will or can work now for what they did in 1916? Or who will say that material can be purchased now for the same as in 1916? These are elements beyond the control of the council or the city or any individual, regardless of his business or other ability and any statement to the contrary is absolute misrepresentation.

"The council has the responsibility of giving the service required by the people. It naturally is our endeavor to hold the tax levy to the lowest possible point because that bespeaks efficiency and good management on our part. It would bespeak the opposite for us to sit idly by and allow to go unchallenged the statements of a person or persons that this problem is a false alarm. Matters of vital importance to the welfare of the public are too often jeopardized in such a manner.

Tax Civic Problem.

"The 3-mill tax is a civic problem and not political and we urge the public to consider it in that light. Persons may promise the impossible for promises are easily made, but after the vote is cast the stern facts are still to be faced. The problem that will confront the city council if the 3-mill measure fails will be nothing more or less than that of making an arbitrary and unwarranted reduction of nearly one-third in an already inadequate city service. There will be no other way out, promises and statements notwithstanding.

"GEORGE L. BAKER,
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.
"CHARLES A. BIGELOW,
Commissioner of Public Affairs.
"S. C. PIER,
Commissioner of Finance.
"JOHN M. MANN,
Commissioner of Public Utilities.
"A. L. BARBUR,
Commissioner of Public Works."

ALBANY POST NOMINATES

American Legion to Elect Officers at Armistice Day Meet.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Nominations for annual election of officers of Albany post of the American Legion were made last evening and indicate that the only contests this year will be for the office of commander and membership on the executive committee. Election will be held on Armistice day.

The nominations are as follows: Commander, Alton B. Coates and Jesse Bonwell; vice-commander, Robert Stewart; adjutant, Miles H. McKey; finance officer, Raymond Tomlinson; members of executive committee (three to elect,) Dr. G. E. Riggs, Victor M. Petterson, Hugh Hammerley, Earl D. Gilbert and Reed Walworth.

WAR COSTLY FOR STATE

Each Person Pays $50, Figures Quoted in Debate.

The people of Oregon are paying more than $50 per capita for their share in the war with Germany, according to figures quoted yesterday by B. F. Irvine in debate with B. F. Mulkey at the Portland Press club luncheon. Mr. Irvine presented this as one of his arguments for trying to do away with war by means of the league of nations.

Mr. Mulkey, in upholding republican contentions, pointed out three flaws in the league and said in his opinion Wilson had refused to make suggested changes because of "his professional pride in the wording of the document."

"The declaration of independence was amended until its author, Thomas Jefferson, was red in the face, but it was not hurt," he said.

Mr. Mulkey summed up his objections as resting with articles 1, 10 and 13, fixing the boundaries of the earth, or as he said, "putting a straightjacket on the world," describing the way in which a nation could withdraw from the league and being too difficult to apply to our own problems of territorial aggression.

PORTLANDER HEADS SYNOD

REV. H. F. GIVEN IS MODERATOR UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

Dr. E. S. DuBois, Also of This City, Is Re-elected Clerk Despite Absence From Duties.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. H. F. Given, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Portland, will serve as moderator of the synod of the Columbia of the United Presbyterian church for the coming year. He was elected at the annual meeting of the synod which closed this afternoon after a session of three days at the Oakville United Presbyterian church, seven miles southwest of Albany.

Rev. S. E. DuBois, D. D., also of Portland, was re-elected clerk of the synod. He was called east and was unable to attend the meeting this year but was re-elected in his absence. The synod of the Columbia includes the presbyteries of Oregon, Idaho, Puget sound and Spokane and embraces all of the territory north of California and west of the Rocky mountains.

Today's sessions were opened with a devotional service led by Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, D. D., of Burlington, Wash. A business session followed and there was a discussion of educational matters of the church by Professor J. E. Bradford, of Chicago, secretary of the national board of education of the church and J. J. Porter, of Pittsburg, Pa. Rev. W. A. Stevenson, D. D., of Spokane, spoke on "The Crisis in Church and College."

Dr. Stevenson also spoke later on "Modern Spiritualism." Another address was given by Rev. J. I. Frederick, of Tacoma, on "The Faith That Died." Rev. J. George Cunningham, of Boise, Ida., who served as a conference on "The Rising Generation."

Rev. John W. Hannum, of Seattle, and Rev. E. H. Carson, of Spirit Lake, Idaho, led the closing devotional services and the closing address was delivered by Rev. J. Alvin Orr, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa.

BRIDGE WORKMAN KILLED

CARPENTER'S SKULL FRACTURED AND NECK BROKEN.

Thomas Birchard Thrown Violently to Floor When Car Strikes Crowbar He Is Using.

Thomas Birchard, a bridge carpenter, employed by the county repairing the Hawthorne bridge, was fatally injured shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a Woodstock streetcar struck a crowbar which he was using, throwing him to the floor of the bridge. His neck was broken and death was almost instantaneous.

According to witnesses the rear step of the car struck the crowbar as it was rounding a curve on the east approach of the bridge. Birchard had a firm hold on the crowbar, and the force of the blow threw him to the floor of the bridge. He sustained a skull fracture in addition to a broken neck.

Birchard was 42 years old and married. Besides his widow, two sons and a daughter survive. He had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Walker, corner of Haight avenue and Shaver street.

Coroner Smith has not yet determined whether an inquest will be held.

MRS. CATT FOR GOVERNOR

Suffrage Leader Is for Cox and League of Nations.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—In an address today, Professor Irving Fisher of Yale made public a letter from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage leader, in which she announced that she would accept a vice-chairmanship in the pro-league independents adn support Governor Cox. Mrs. Catt said she had not allied herself with the democratic party, but favored the league of nations.

"I hold there is but one course for those who believe in the league and its programme," the letter said, "and that is to vote for Cox."

Professor Fisher is among a number of league advocates, including Secretary Baker, who arrived today on the "pro-league special."

POWER HOUSE HAS FIRE

Estacada Plunged Into Darkness for Few Minuets.

Estacada was plunged in darkness for a few minutes Wednesday night at 9:15, when part of the power-house at Cazadero burned, causing a loss of about $6000. The fire started from a number of causes, the principal one being the burning of the coils of one of the generators. Cazadero is about 40 miles east of Portland at the end of the Oregon Water Power railway.

Two generators were burned and the principal damage was to these and to the switchboard. Part of the roof of the power-house was burned also. A crew from Portland had the switchboard in shape by 1:15 yesterday afternoon.

McDonald Funerals Tomorrow.

Funeral services for M. D. McDonald and Walter McDonald, victims of the automobile tragedy in the Sandy river Sunday night, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the chapel of Dunning & McEntee, Twelfth and Morrison streets. The local musicians' union will furnish a band. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery, with members of lodge No. 101, A. F. and A. M., in charge of burial ceremonies.

Furniture Theft Alleged.

John Dewey Smith, 20, was arrested last night at his home, 20½ Grand avenue, by Inspectors Niles and Horack and charged with larceny by bailee in connection with the sale of $500 worth of furniture, which Smith had contracted to buy on the installment plan. It was alleged that he had not finished payment when he sold it.

REPUBLICAN FORCE CONSTANTLY GROWS

Noted New York Speaker Talks Here Saturday.

PORTLAND RALLY IS SET

Hundreds of Speakers Carrying Message of Republicans Broadcast in State.

With ten days more of campaigning left before the presidential election, the republican state central committee is receiving constant reinforcement from the republican national committee.

Thomas H. Tongue Jr., chairman of the state central committee, yesterday received word from the republican national speakers' bureau that he could have six additional speeches in Oregon by ex-Congressman William S. Bennett of New York City, who began his tour of Oregon last night by a speech at Condon. Mr. Bennett has been campaigning in Idaho. He is a former member of the rules committee of congress, was a former judge of note. Mr. Bennett will speak tonight at Fossil and Saturday night at Hood River.

His itinerary has been arranged for next week as follows: Monday, Hillsboro; Tuesday, Eugene; Wednesday, Medford; Thursday, Corvallis; Friday, Salem; Saturday, Portland auditorium.

The final rally in the campaign will be held in Portland the night of Saturday, October 30, and the auditorium has been engaged for a republican rally in which the republican county central committee and all the republican clubs of the city will join.

Speakers Carry Message.

Hundreds of speakers are now carrying the message of Harding, Coolidge and Stanfield to every city and town in the state.

Tonight republican rallies will be held as follows:

Arlington—Walter L. Tooze Sr., speaker.
Fossil—Ex-Congressman William S. Bennett of New York, speaker.
Forest Grove—T. J. Cleeton, speaker.
Newberg—Wallace McCamant, speaker.
Prairie City—N. J. Sinnott, speaker.
Roseburg—Montaville Flowers, speaker.
St. Helens—Ex-Congressman Robert G. Cousins of Iowa, speaker.
Timber—Jay H. Stockman, speaker.
Sherwood—M. C. George and James L. Conley, speakers.

Saturday night the following speakers have been scheduled:

Bend—Walter L. Tooze Sr., speaker.
Corvallis—Colonel James J. Crossley, speaker.
Grants Pass—Montaville Flowers, speaker.
Hood River—Ex-Congressman William S. Bennett of New York, speaker.
La Grande—Representative N. J. Sinnott, speaker.
Lebanon—Wallace McCamant, speaker.
Milwaukie—Frank J. Lonergan, speaker.
Amity—J. L. Atkins, speaker.
West Timber—Jay H. Stockman, speaker.

Reports Are Encouraging.

Chairman Tongue has been receiving encouraging reports regarding the rise of sentiment throughout the state for Robert N. Stanfield, republican nominee for United States senator. Yesterday Charles W. Halderman, chairman of the Clatsop county central committee, reported as follows:

"No stone is being left unturned by this committee to encompass the election of Mr. Stanfield. I now believe that he will carry this county by a majority of 1500. Congressman Hawley made a wonderful talk at the meeting here on the 18th. We are carrying on the campaign largely through local men and have speakers out every night in the week. We are making an effective compaign in every precinct and our reports show that we will win."

KNIGHTS' BAZAAR OPEN

New Building Being Informally Visited by Friends.

Friends of members of Portland council, Knights of Columbus, are taking advantage of the grand bazaar, inaugurated last night in the clubhouse, Park and Taylor streets, to visit the new building which has not yet been formally opened to the public. Some went to the building yesterday afternoon, before the bazaar opened, in order to better see the building at the same time as delivering gifts to the committee. Last night the clubhouse was crowded.

Chairman Donlon of the entertainment feature, "Pioneer Days in Oregon," pleased the guests last night with the array of talent he had provided for the vaudeville show. There were real enough, in appearance, games of chance, a "bar" that had original bottles, but no "hard" contents. There was the brass rail, anyway.

MONDELL OUT OF FIGHT

Speaking Engagements Canceled Because of Broken Ankle.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 21.—Frank W. Mondell, republican floor leader in the house of representatives, has canceled all speaking engagements for the remainder of the campaign because of his having sustained a broken ankle two days ago, according to a telegram received from a hospital at Lander at republican state headquarters here.

The telegram said Mr. Mondell was suffering intense pain and would be confined to the hospital for a week or 10 days.

HARLEY FAVORS CHINESE

Mayor of Astoria Advocates Coolie Labor for America.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Importation and employment of Chinese laborers in agricultural and construction work in Canada and the United States was urged by F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria, Or., in a speech before the Kiwanis club here today.

Mr. Harley was recently a candidate for governor of Oregon.

Members of the club voted 111 to 5 in favor of the plan.

War Inventor Is Dead.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 21.—Adrian H. Hoyt, physician, inventor and officer, died today. He perfected a device for measuring electrical current and a timing device for deep sea bombs used with success in fighting German submarines.

Officer Loses Damage Suit.

William E. Warfel was yesterday awarded $100 damages from E. M. Taylor, plain clothes officer, by a jury in Circuit Judge McCourt's court. On February 8 the defendant was struck by an automobile that speeded past him. He looked up the number and found that the car belonged to Warfel. The officer called at the home of Warfel and took him to jail in the patrol wagon, it is alleged, requiring him to come downtown without putting on his coat. Later it was found Warfel had not driven the car. He sued for damages on the grounds of false imprisonment.

New Department Formed.

The foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce has just been organized under the leadership of Frank Ira White. Mr. White announced yesterday that he had received communications from the Philippine Islands and Cuba where agents desired to get in touch with manufacturers and exporters here for the handling of Portland trade.