

QUET IS RESTORED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Indictments Against Six
Followed by Quiet.

"JOHN DOES" UNKNOWN

During Campaign Prior to Recall
Election Citizens Go About
Carrying Guns.

Return of indictments involving six prominent Jackson county citizens, together with 16 other persons thus far not identified so far as the public is concerned, has restored peace to Medford and surrounding country.

From early last spring until about ten days ago, when a special grand jury was convened for the purpose of investigating the activities of the nightriders in Jackson county, Medford was truly an armed camp.

Prominent citizens in every walk of life and of every religious creed and political faith were organized as a "citizens committee," which, in fact, was an anti-klan organization. Many of the men who belonged to this committee were sworn in as deputy sheriffs, with authority to "take artillery."

Klan Reported Armed.

It was common gossip that members of the Ku Klux Klan—or at least some of them—went about their daily work armed so as to be prepared should any combat arise. The "hangings" of J. F. Hale, ex-broker and piano dealer of Medford; George Arthur Burr, negro porter and bootblack, and Henry Johnson, Jacksonville youth, followed in rapid succession. Many of the "hangings" took place on March 13, the Hale incident on March 13, the Johnson kidnapping on April 3.

This, according to many Medford citizens, was done for the purpose of impressing the people throughout Jackson county with the power of the Ku Klux Klan, for, outside the circles, it is generally charged that the Klan was responsible for the killings in Medford.

In the Hale and Johnson cases there are many who admit that there might have been justification for inflicting punishment on these men, although thus far no one has brought any criminal action against either of them, or, so far as is known, has given any proof that either of them had violated any laws.

Methods Are Censured.

Yet persons who feel that Hale and Johnson were entitled to punishment, Hale for alleged intimacy with young Medford women, and Johnson for the rapid disappearance of Jacksonville chickens, the methods employed by the nightriders to meet with the death of many persons in that section of the state. Burr is said by many Medford citizens always to have been a law-abiding person until he procured a pint of moonshine and went on a rampage. Burr had worked in a Medford hardware shop for more than a year steadily, and his "fall from the water wagon" was said to have been his first offense in that line for months.

Just why the nightriders should have selected him as one of their victims is not known, but the minds of many Jackson county citizens.

Friends Become Enemies.

Friends of long standing became enemies almost over night. Some enemies, finding themselves of one mind on at least one subject, joined forces either for or against the Klan. Then came a period when it seemed as though the movements of everyone were watched closely. If a man stopped to talk with another who was known to be affiliated with the Klan, he immediately came under suspicion of being a klanman.

And if, on the other hand, anyone was seen chatting with an anti-klan man he likewise came under the ban of members of the Klan. Strangers coming into the hotels began to feel that their movements were being watched. With a few exceptions of the Klan billiard in one of the leading hotels, there was no difficulty in watching any person who arrived in town. If the direct heads of the Klan sought to follow this policy.

Partisan Feeling High.

Partisan feeling ran high during the week preceding the recall election, when Sheriff Terrell defeated the recall candidate, D. M. Lowe, who is reported to be a klanman.

But after the election results became known and the grand jury began deliberating on evidence that it had gathered during six days of its session things are quieted down. There was little surprise when the indictments were returned, and if there was any it was due to the fact that more men mentioned in connection with Klan activities were not indicted.

However, the 16 John Doe indictments may explain this, for under the law the grand jury, when evidence is found can be arrested on one of these indictments.

It is considered generally that when the cases come to trial they will be the most bitterly contested prosecutions in the criminal history of the state. For not only does the fate of the six men under arrest, and possibly others, rest on the outcome of the trial, but the future of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon will be on trial, according to the belief of many.

SAFE ROBBER CAPTURED

List of Offices in Oregon Towns
Found on Outlaw.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 5.—Pete Burcher, captured here today while opening the safe in a laundry office, had in his possession a list of stores and offices in other towns in the northwest, police said, and they expressed the opinion that it had been furnished him by a "look-alike" traveling ahead of him. Baker and LaGrande, Or., were two of the towns on the list.

Police said Burcher came here from Colville, Wash., and was traveling east.

RHODES SCHOLARS SHINE

California Student at Oxford
Makes Excellent Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Rhodes scholars at Oxford shine in studies.

sports and society, according to a letter received here telling of the exploits of Axel B. Graven of Berkeley, Cal., at the English university.

BIG STORM HITS BAKER

CROPS DAMAGED BY HAIL IN
DISTRICT NEAR CITY.

Lightning Strikes Chimney of Ostermoor Hotel, Entirely Demolishing Flue.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A heavy hailstorm and waterspout about 8 o'clock last night did considerable damage to crops near Baker and some of the roads will need repaving, according to reports reaching this city today. It was the heaviest hail in years and reports indicated that the hail did the most damage to the south of Baker. To the north, in Powder river valley, a heavy rainfall lowered crops to such an extent that there may be difficulty in harvesting. To the south hail felled the grain and knocked fruit from trees.

Autolists arriving in the city today from the south said that during the storm hail was standing in the roads from a depth of from several inches to a foot.

Between Baker and the county poor farm, seven miles southwest, rocks and boulders were washed into the roads from the hillsides to a two-foot depth, making traffic impossible until the debris was cleared away. Twelve hours after the storm hail was found half an inch in diameter. Forty-seven one-hundredths of an inch fell in Baker, the government observer recorded.

Damage in Baker largely was confined to truck gardens and fruit trees. A chimney at the Ostermoor hotel on Center street was demolished by lightning. A girl, becoming frightened during a clasp of thunder, plunged into a plate-glass window at the Independent Meat market on Center street, demolishing the pane. The girl was stunned.

HEN MAN TO BE EDITOR

R. C. Sheriff of Alpine to Take
Charge of "Poultry Life."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—R. C. Sheriff, poultryman of Alpine, and delegate to the Oregon State Poultrymen's convention at Corvallis this week, has become editor of Poultry Life, published by H. C. Brown & Co. of Portland. Mr. Sheriff was editor and business manager of the daily Illini, published by the students at the University of Illinois, and was a member of the class of 1903. He will begin his new duties at once, and expects to move his family to Portland, though he will not give up his work in poultry raising entirely.

Electric Light Plant Bought.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—C. E. Stead of Trout Lake has purchased the electric lighting system there from A. B. Rosensteel. Improvements of the plant are under way.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN RECENT KU KLUX KLAN INVESTIGATION AT MEDFORD COME UNDER RANGE OF CAMERA.



—George Porter, handsman for Jesse Hittson; Colonel E. E. Kelly, leader in anti-klan movement; Jesse F. Hittson, ex-chief of police of Medford, now engaged in automobile business, who is under indictment for alleged participation in Klan nightriding, and Ed Blum, Jacksonville merchant, who has no connection with case. —J. Alexander Norrie, schoolhouse janitor, and Howard A. Hill, merchant orchardist, who have been indicted for alleged participation in nightriding activities. —Entrance to Jackson county courthouse in Jacksonville, where indictments were returned. Man in doorway is Bert Moses, ex-county jailer, now janitor of courthouse, under indictment.

RULING IS INTERPRETED

TERMINALS DECLARED OPEN
TO ALL RAIL LINES.

Commissioners Think Four Roads
in Portland May Use
Trackage Facilities.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Common usage of terminal facilities by railroads entering any port is possible under a decision handed down recently by the interstate commerce commission, according to an interpretation placed on the ruling by members of the Oregon public service commission.

In Portland, under the decision as interpreted, free and common usage of all trackage in the terminals may be extended to the four transcontinental railroads. These include the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific. Shorter lines entering the city also could be included, it was said.

Members of the commission said the ruling of the commission might tend to solve the terminal troubles which have confronted Portland for several years. At the present time Portland has a limited common user arrangement of terminals, affecting only the Southern Pacific, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and Northern Pacific.

Hal Winkler, rate expert for the public service commission, declared that the decision of the interstate

commerce commission was far reaching in that the word "consolidation" included in the ruling is the biggest word in the railroad world today.

If the Oregon public service commission's construction of the interstate commerce commission ruling is upheld, the common use of terminal facilities will not await carrier action, but may be ordered by the commission upon complaint of any interested party, notwithstanding that the carriers may not desire such joint use.

MUSIC WAGONS TARGET

Salem Advertising Plan Opposed
In Proposed Ordinance.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—So-called music wagons which for several years have had free access to Salem's streets in advertising dances and other amusements may be put under the ban through the approval of an ordinance to be introduced in the council here Monday night.

H. H. Vandervort, author of the ordinance, said today that the music wagons had become a nuisance, and that the time had arrived when they should be banned for all time. A half dozen dance halls and other amusement resorts will be affected by the passage of this ordinance.

Poultry Judging Due.

CANBY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A culling demonstration of poultry will be held at the poultry farm of V. H. Thompson, of this city, Wednesday, August 9, the demonstration to begin at 2 o'clock. H. E. Cronby, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will have charge of the affair.

REVOLTERS DEFEY SOVIET

REBELS AT TREASON TRIAL
REFUSE TO RECALL.

Thirty-four Social Reformers in
Court at Moscow Practically
Seal Own Sentences.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service, Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.) MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—Refusing to capitulate in any way on their opposition to sovietism, 34 social revolutionists who are on trial for alleged treason practically spurned an attitude of clemency manifested by M. Platikoff, chairman of the revolutionary tribunal.

Their determination not to recant was virtually a decision to seal their own sentences, for when the chairman asked them if they would discontinue their fight on the soviet regime if liberated, most of them would not even give an answer, and the remainder asserted they would stand by their principles and would fight the communistic dictatorship to the end.

A recommendation for acquittal of M. Semenov and Lydia Konoplova and others who turned witnesses for the prosecution in the terrorist plots, was made by Nikolai Bucharin, Ivanova, one of the women revolutionists, shouted fervently that she forgave her informers, even though it appeared that their testimony would send her to her death.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

OREGON MILITARY RECEIPTS EXPAND

More Than \$400,000 Is Received From Uncle Sam.

YEAR WILL SHOW PROFIT

Total Cost to State for Conducting
Guard Two Years Less
Than \$175,000.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Not only will the military department of the state get through the year without creating a deficit, despite unusual expenses which it has had to meet, but the year will be the larger in point of federal receipts by nearly \$75,000 over last year, which was a banner year in the service. This condition is shown in a quarterly report for the general staff prepared today, by George A. White, adjutant-general.

Attendance at camps and at army drills has been the largest on record up to the present time, General White's report shows, and the resulting revenue from the federal government will bring the total receipts past the \$250,000 mark for the year if the present rate of monthly drill receipts from the United States treasurer is kept up by organizations of the national guard until the end of 1922.

Receipts Total \$202,000.

There has been received to date for 1922 drills and camps from the United States treasurer a total of \$202,000 as compared with \$199,000 for the whole of 1921. These government funds have been distributed among 2400 citizen soldiers in 12 counties and 20 cities of the state.

Government funds are allotted to Oregon according to the number of effective national guard organizations and men, each officer and man receiving a United States treasury check for each drill he attends. The government, in return, requires the state to maintain certain standards of military efficiency and has the right, under national law, to use the citizen soldiers as first-line fighting men in case of a national emergency. Under this arrangement, it is pointed out, the states have an available military force at a small cost, provided federal requirements are lived up to, and the government has a reserve force ready for instant use without the expense of maintaining the men on full pay and rations.

Checks Are Distributed.

Bundles of United States treasury checks are now being distributed by General White for the half-year drill period ended July 1. Hereafter the checks will be supplied by the treasury every three months, under a new regulation adopted by the war department. A consignment of \$405,000 in small checks has been received during the past week. Towns affected by the distribution are Portland, Hood River, Gresham, Woodburn, Silverton, Dallas, Medford, Salem, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Toledo, Newport, Marshfield, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and Independence. The infantry company at Independence has been transferred to Tillamook during the past week. The total cost to the state for the two years covered by the biennial appropriation of the legislature will be \$170,000, the report shows, and the receipts from the United States treasurer up to the present time have reached \$401,000.

That the remaining half year will



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be the largest yet in point of federal receipts is estimated by General White because of steady recruiting progress in the guard and the higher rates of pay voted by congress for the enlisted men of the national guard. The new pay tables went into effect July 1.

GOPHERS TO BE FOUGHT

Federal Expert to Assist Clackamas Farmers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Control of the gopher pests, which have threatened a large portion of the Clackamas county crops, is expected as the result of expert advice from the United States biological survey, according to County Agent Holt. An expert from the department has been in Clackamas county for some days, and the work here is completed. Due, however, to the fact that it is

harvest season, no attempts to place

before the farmers the method to be

used will be made until next fall.

One experiment was made on the

Pansy Dale farm of Colonel William

Aldrich, secretary of the state farm

federation. It was estimated that

\$600 damage had been done to the

pantry plants in one season by

gophers.

County Agent Holt, however,

warns farmers that before trying

the system themselves they should

have full instructions.

Diking Bonds Offered.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—

The state engineer today received

from the Meadows irrigation district

in Clackamas county application for

the certification of bonds in the

amount of \$25,000. The district

contains approximately 16,000 acres.

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