

MATTHEW WOLL IS HISSSED AT SESSION OF U. S. CHAMBER

Atlantic City, N. J., April 29.—(U. P.)—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was forced to discontinue his speech before the United States Chamber of Commerce convention here today because of the hissing and cries of the delegates.

Woll was delivering an attack on the Kansas compulsory arbitration court when voices of "No-no; we want Governor Allen," forced him to sit down.

Prolonged applause for the governor interrupted Woll when he began his attack on the Kansas state executive.

"This is demagogic and contrary to the primary rule of government," Woll said. "The compulsory labor court brings to mind the same theory on which I. W. Wilson and Bolshevism are based."

It was at this point that the hissing began and Woll could not make himself heard. He sat down.

In an interview before his attempted speech, Woll said:

"Organized labor wants production increased to reduce prices and help all of the people, not to bring swollen profits to a few," said Woll.

Woll said strikes do not reduce production.

"The nation's business men are taking the wrong step to force peace production," Woll said.

Compulsory arbitration courts, like that in Kansas, do not constitute a real remedy for the present strained economic system."

Logging Train Hits Auto Truck; Driver Has Narrow Escape

Bend, April 29.—Frank Hammond, a local auto truck freighter, narrowly escaped death Wednesday night when his truck was struck by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company logging engine a few miles south of Bend.

Steps are to be taken by the Bend Commercial club to derive greater revenue with which to carry on activities of the club for the coming year.

The club will assume full control of the entertainment of the Oregon State Grange to meet in Bend June 1.

At the next regular meeting of the local post of the American Legion, the Oregon medals to be awarded to service men who enlisted from Oregon will be given out.

J. B. Fox of Fremont pleaded guilty in the justice court to unlawfully killing a doe. Fox was fined \$25.

Starvation Salary Puts Man in Jail, Says Judge Landis

Chicago, April 29.—"I suppose I will have to order this man locked up, but I will have to call the attention of everyone in this room to what the United States is doing in forcing its employes to live on starvation wages," said Federal Judge Landis today, referring to Allen E. Carlisle, postoffice employe who confessed to stealing diamonds valued at \$1175 from the mails.

"This man is getting about half as much a year as he would get for being secretary to a hot carrier," continued Judge Landis.

Carlisle said he had worked in the Chicago postoffice for two years in hopes of getting a raise, but that it never came.

"When temptation came I could not resist it," he said.

Repudiates Murder Admission Involving Young Girl's Death

Pontiac, Mich., April 29.—(U. P.)—Anson Best, the 22-year-old Flint, Mich., youth who Wednesday confessed that he killed pretty Vera Schneider, telephone operator who was murdered last Saturday night "at the girl's own request," and who today declared that his first confession was untrue and that he killed the girl because she threatened to have him arrested, at noon today repudiated all former stories told by him and declared he had never seen Vera Schneider until he saw her dead body at the scene of the killing Saturday night, and that he was frightened into making the confession and statements given by him.

Decline in Ocean Freights Foreseen By English Firms

London, April 29.—Immediate collapse of the present high sea shipping freights was strongly predicted today in well-informed quarters here, and is expected to bring hard times to the steamship companies. Liverpool shipping men believe the expected fall will wreck the United States merchant marine chances of profitable operations on numerous routes.

Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard line, said:

"The Cunard line is able to weather the storm and wants to get over it quickly. We hope that it will result in a definite break of the vicious cycle of rising wages and rising prices."

The Leyland line has established a \$3,000,000 reserve fund to meet the blow.

Duke d'Abruzzi to Explore South Pole

(By United News)

Rome, April 29.—The Duke d'Abruzzi is engaged in organizing an expedition for exploration of the South Polar regions according to reports here today. His party will consist of 50 men, and 250 dogs will be utilized for the work.

Warcraft Reach Destination

Washington, April 29.—The navy department today received a report that the U. S. S. McCawley arrived at Topolobampo and the U. S. S. Salam arrived at Mazatlan on April 27. No report was made on conditions by the commanders of the vessels.

Committeemen on Rent Investigation Selected by Mayor

Names of six members of the committee of eight representing various civic organizations who are to investigate complaints of profiteering by landlords were announced this morning by Mayor Baker.

The list includes: Herbert Gordon, Portland Realty Board; C. C. Colt, Portland clearing house; Miss Harriet Monroe, Woman's Federation of Clubs; D. E. Nickerson, Central Labor council; E. B. McNaughton, Chamber of Commerce; E. W. Price, President's Council of Civic Clubs.

Judges of the circuit court will announce their representative Friday morning, as will the Housewives' council.

The committee will sit as a board to act on all complaints that have been thoroughly investigated by a sub-committee composed of Deputy City Attorney Leonard J. Mackay, Dr. W. J. Wilson and Nelson G. Pike. The small committee is investigating about 25 complaints. The findings will be laid before the committee of eight.

The appointment of a representative of the Housewives' council was explained by Mayor Baker in that the organization was the first body to investigate rent profiteering. It has uncovered much data, says Baker, and deserves representation on the committee.

Seventh La Grande Man Is Arrested On Liquor Charge

La Grande, April 29.—Becoming too free with liquor, which it is alleged, had taken to imbibing and was selling during a dance at that place, B. M. Buck, local taxi driver, was arrested at Imbler Tuesday at midnight.

This makes the seventh arrest during the past week of persons charged with violating the national prohibition act.

Bert Hughes and Guy "Pete" Buffington, the two men charged with manufacturing and having in their possession "moonshine" whiskey, were bound over to the federal grand jury on \$2000 bail each.

A preliminary organization of an American Legion post, to be known as the "Harry K. Larsen post," has been organized at Imbler. The post is named in honor of an Imbler boy who made the supreme sacrifice in France, and whose body is being brought to this country and will be buried at Imbler.

Temporary officers of the new post are: Lyle Stringham, commander; Lyle Kiddie, adjutant; and Paul Young, finance officer. The La Grande delegation, which assisted in the organization, was made up of Commander Fred Kiddie, Charles Harding and Roy B. Currey. The new post starts with a membership of 16.

75 Applications for Citizenship Coming Up in Astoria Court

Seventy-five persons are coming up for citizenship at Astoria in June and a large number at St. Helens in May, announced W. E. Smith, assistant naturalization officer, today. Smith has just returned from checking up applicants and preparing for the final steps.

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Veteran of Dallas Guard Takes Life

Dallas, Or., April 29.—Roy A. Finseth, son of P. A. Finseth, drygoods merchant, and clerk in his father's store, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. For several years he was first sergeant of Company L, Third Oregon, but received his discharge while serving on the Mexican border in 1918. He is survived by his wife and an infant son, his parents and a brother, Lief S. Finseth.

Bids Asked for Sale of Windfall Timber

Bids have been advertised by the forest service for the sale of nearly 2,000,000 feet of windfall timber on the Crater lake road in the Crater national forest, which was blown down by the storm of April 1 and 2. The timber is located on the west side of Klamath lake, on the way to Pelican Bay lodge, on the Crater lake road.

Columbus Newspaper To Go to 10 Cents

Columbus, Ohio, April 29.—(U. P.)—The Ohio State Journal announced today that the price of its Sunday edition will be increased from 7 to 10 cents, effective Sunday next.

The Columbus Sunday Dispatch, controlled by the same management, is expected to take similar action.

Vote Is Light for Chamber Directors

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School Tax Discussed

Senator B. F. Mulkey and Judge Cleaton spoke today at a luncheon of 3000 score or more prominent Portland business men and women at the Portland hotel on the 2 mill elementary school levy measure, which will come before the voters at the primary election May 21.

Funeral of Albrecht Streiff

Albrecht Streiff, whose son, Albrecht Streiff Jr., is Swiss consul in Portland, died Tuesday at his home on the Shattuck road at the age of 87 years.

Streiff came to the United States from Switzerland in 1884, living in Wisconsin two years before coming to Oregon in 1886. He is survived by four sons, Andrew, now in Switzerland; Peter and Thomas at Hillsboro, and Albert Jr. of Portland. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Swiss hall, 283 1/2 Third street.

Millage Bill Indorsed

Seaside, April 29.—The higher education millage measure was indorsed by the Seaside Woman's club. The club is making plans for the annual Dahlia fair and, with the Breakwater association, will stage a country fair in the new Prouty garage.

American Day to Be Celebrated by Portland Students

Every high school student in Portland has been invited to take part in the American day celebration to be conducted at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Portland Service league Saturday night. The invitation was extended by the league through the principals of the high schools today.

The majors, adjutants and captains of the various companies in the Service league will serve as the reception committee and as ushers at the meeting Saturday night, according to Judge Jacob Kanzler, chairman.

The meeting will be open to the public without charge and in view of the splendid musical program, together with addresses by well known speakers, including Mayor Baker and Dr. Edward H. Pence, a large audience is anticipated.

Ruling on Legality Of Proceedings of District Is Asked

Pendleton, April 29.—The circuit court was petitioned to decide the legality of the organization and proceedings of the board of directors of the West Extension irrigation district of Hermiston Monday, May 31, was set as the time for the hearing here. The district was authorized by a special election held in Umatilla and Morrow counties last year and one reason the directors have petitioned for a judgment is to close a complaint in the United States for water rights.

A survey of Pendleton's needs in the line of playgrounds for children was authorized by the Parent-Teacher association, Woman's club, city council and Pendleton Commercial association, and F. P. Austin, city school superintendent, was asked to secure an expert from one of the state institutions to make the survey. Expenses will be borne by the Commercial association.

Woman's Burns Serious

Mrs. William Gladden of Vancouver, Wash., who was severely burned Tuesday night at her home while trying to start a fire with kerosene, showed no improvement today, according to reports from the Portland sanitarium.

Confiscated Russian Locomotives Sold

Washington, April 29.—(U. P.)—Sale of \$12,500,000 worth of locomotives and freight cars, including consignments ordered in this country by the former czar of Russia and confiscated by the present government with the downfall of the imperial Russian government was made today by the war department.

Nominations for Postmaster Made

Washington, April 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—President Wilson sent the following postmaster nominations to the senate today for Oregon: Leonard J. Hooker at Burns; Charles H. Stinner at Hermiston; William O. Foster at Tillamook.

Silver Gains Little After Price Break

New York, April 29.—(U. P.)—A slight recovery from the break Tuesday in the silver market was shown yesterday when American silver was quoted at \$1.14. Silver sold down to \$1.12 Tuesday. American silver sold about two months ago around \$1.36, its high record.

Jewelry Store Is Robbed of \$18,000

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—(U. P.)—Hugh Finley, clerk in a pawn shop on Woodward avenue, was held up in the store this morning and robbed of \$18,000 worth of new diamond rings and an amount of money not yet determined.

Wilson and Grayson Go for Auto Jaunt

Washington, April 29.—(U. P.)—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson, left the White House at 4:05 p. m. for an auto drive. The president sat with the chauffeur, while Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson occupied the rear seat.

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Man Who Wounded Hotel Man to Plead To Lesser Charge

Vancouver, Wash., April 29.—Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Yates said this morning that Joseph Polillio of Washington, charged with attempted murder, will be permitted to plead guilty to a modified charge, and the case will net come to trial. It was scheduled for Thursday. The reduction of the charge is the result of a conference of a delegation of business men and others from Washougal, where Polillio is a barber, with Yates.

Polillio, according to the delegation, was crazed with anger at Emmons, a hotelman, as the result of an alleged insult to Polillio's wife. Emmons was shot in an arm.

To Represent Chamber

Robert S. Howard, vice president of the Ladd & Tilton bank, will represent the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of Yakima business men with officials of the Puget Sound & Spokane International railway at Yakima, Wash., Friday.

Elks' Presidency Sought

Bend, April 29.—Dr. J. H. Rosenburg, Prineville physician, has declared his intention to be a candidate for the office of president of the Oregon Elks' association. At a special meeting held in Prineville Wednesday night more than 30 candidates were nominated.

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FOUR ESCAPE WHEN HOME IS BLOWN UP

Belmont, Mass., April 29.—(U. P.)—Four persons miraculously escaped injury and this city was thrown into a furore of excitement today by an explosion which wrecked the handsome residence of Walter A. Putnam, vice president of the Boston Varnish company. State police explosive experts are investigating.

Asleep in the house at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, their son, Mrs. Putnam's mother, Mrs. Cate, aged 75, and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Curtis.

The outer wall of Mrs. Cate's room was blown into the street, all windows in the house were smashed and the kitchen stove was thrown into the street by the force of the blast.

Municipal Court's Fines Mounting Up

Fines collected in municipal court during March totaled \$795.50. Of the 1413 arrests made during the month 109 were for exceeding the speed limit. Cases of drunkenness numbered 182. Convictions in municipal court reached 863.

Mine Director Resigns

Washington, April 29.—(U. P.)—Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it has been accepted. His successor has not been named.

Woman Fined \$25 For Committing Thefts From Store

Mrs. Mabel Teague, mother of three little children and wife of a man earning a fair salary, found a convenient way to replenish her wardrobe, but it led perilously near the doors of jail. Her troubles are settled now with a payment of \$25 fine imposed today by District Judge Bell, who viewed the situation with leniency because of the children.

She had engaged a room at a hotel and then went to a department store and purchased goods, which she had charged to various persons. In the list was a skirt, hat and silk stockings.

Returning to her room, she donned the new garments and then sallied forth to the same store to make other purchases. It was on this second trip that she was arrested by Deputy Constable Ed Gloss. Practically all the goods were found in the hotel room.

\$12,000 Judgment Awarded Against Railroad Director

Judgment in the sum of \$12,000 was awarded to Charles Schulze by a jury in Federal Judge Bean's department of the United States district court early this afternoon against Walker D. Hines, director general of the United States railroad administration.

Schulze claimed to have suffered permanent injuries to the back and shoulder while he was employed as a mail clerk on the Southern Pacific and sued the railroad administration for \$50,210.

Grange Is Backing Educational Taxes And Good Highways

James S. Stewart returned this morning from Hillsboro, where he addressed two meetings in behalf of the educational measure and the good roads program, all of which are to be voted upon by the people. He reported that the Washington county grange voted almost unanimously to support the higher educational millage tax and with a large majority favoring the elementary school measure. The grange also supported the road measure.

Addressing a mass meeting at the courthouse Wednesday night on the good roads program, Stewart reported that the assemblage by standing vote unanimously indorsed all the measures.

"The action of the Washington county grange shows that all the farmers are not opposing the higher educational measure," Stewart said. "This is a notable contrast to the action of the Marion county grange."

Stevenson Speaks on Americanism

The newly organized Portland Service league will inaugurate the Oregon Civic League program in the Benson hotel Saturday noon. John H. Stevenson will speak on "True Americanism." Ira L. Riggs, president of the organization, will preside. Walter Jenkins, song leader of community service, will be in charge of the musical section of the program.

Pantzer's Auto Recovered

Salem police recovered the automobile of E. Pantzer, 956 Albina avenue, this morning in a Salem garage, according to information received by the auto theft bureau. The thief was not caught. He is said to have left the car in the garage to be sold. Pantzer's auto was stolen April 17 from Fifteenth and Taylor streets.

OLYMPIA IS AFTER 'BLUEBEARD' HUIRT

Olympia, Wash., April 29.—Coroner Jesse T. Mills Wednesday requested Prosecuting Attorney Thomas L. O'Leary to ask for the extradition of "Bluebeard" Huirt by the Los Angeles county authorities, on a charge of murdering Betty Prior of Spokane, at Plumb station near here, on the night of June 9 or 10, 1919.

Coroner Mills arrived at this decision after the positive identification of Huirt as the man seen standing for hours beside either a Paige or Hudson car near the scene of murder upon the above mentioned dates, and the likewise positive identification of the body found weeks later in the shallow grave but 100 yards away from the roadway as Betty Prior, whom Huirt is known to have married in Coeur d'Alene but a few weeks prior to June 10.

"I had there any possibility that Huirt could be tried in a state where he could be hung," said Mills. "I would not ask for his extradition, but it seems that the identification of Betty Prior is the only real murder case that so far can be placed against him, and for that reason I feel that it is the duty of the county authorities here to ask his extradition."

Huirt would not suffer the death penalty if committed in Washington, as the repeal of the bill prohibiting capital punishment did not go into effect until one day later than the murder is supposed to have been committed, or 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature March 11, 1919.

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