

CROWD GOES TO HEAR HATFIELD BEFORE SENATE

Washington, July 16.—(U. P.)—"Sid" Hatfield, ex-chief of police of Matewan, W. Va., took the stand in the state supreme court today in the investigation of the labor mine war.

Word that a member of the famous "Harpers" family was testifying spread through the pit and the courtroom was crowded.

Mother Jones pitched her chair into the crowd and threatened to pounce the man who is under indictment on charge of shooting Baldwin-Felts detectives would say.

There was the slightest sign of nervousness the lanky blond mountain youth described the pistol battle in which he was the central figure. His suit was worn and he carried a Masonic charm dangled from his watch.

His quick gray eyes watched the members of the committee intently and he frequently asked questions at all questions from counsel for the operators. Hatfield explained that the detectives were evicting miners and their families from the mines and that for "protest," he said he asked them if they had any authority and testified that they replied they "didn't need no authority."

He said he was "for protest arrest."

Hatfield said he told Baldwin Felts.

"He returned the compliment by saying he had one for me. The mayor told me to get a jail and was bogus," said Felts shot the mayor and after that the shooting became kind of general."

Marshfield, Or., July 16.—Raynold Koontz, 18-year-old son of John L. Koontz, was seriously hurt when caught under a big automobile which went over the grade near Coquille last night. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, but there is hope of his recovery.

Albert and Edith Johnson, Fridolf and Irene Holm and Elvie Grant, all young people, were in the car and were slightly bruised. They were going to a dance at Myrtle Point.

Another car, failing to dim the lights, dashed past, causing Koonos to get too near the edge of the road. The car fell 15 feet below and turned upside down, pinning him underneath. The others had to secure help before he could be gotten out of the wreckage and taken to the hospital at Myrtle Point.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION
La Grande, July 16.—Directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association have been elected as follows: David I. Stoddard, C. H. Reynolds, C. E. Short, C. J. Black, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mrs. R. W. Logan. With the exception of Mr. Black and Mrs. Logan all are new members of the board. Election was unanimous. J. W. Crosby was elected president of the association. The association has made its last payment on two \$2000 notes that have been outstanding for the past 11 years.

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