

DISAPPEARANCE OF WOMEN LAID TO MOONSHINER

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 25.—(U. P.)—Charges that a moonshiner "liquor baron" who had fled to the mountains of Kentucky, is responsible for the mysterious disappearance of six women during the last half year, were made by Carl Schuett, prominent musician, here today, speaking at a luncheon here today.

Schuett declared his wife, Anna Mae, 27, was a victim of the alleged moonshiner chief who, after mistreating her, forced her to poison herself, under threat of a torturous death.

Schuett claimed that, with the assistance of friends, he had solved the mystery of the mountain chief, following the disappearance of Anna Mae, several weeks ago.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

Authorities recently were puzzled over finding the body of a girl named Anna Mae in the little mountain town of Jean, Kentucky. She had taken her life with poison.

"She was buried in Lawrence county, Kentucky, where, according to Schuett, the 'moonshine baron' is an officer. Schuett said that from interviewing natives who had viewed the girl's body he learned of her identity. He received his 'tip,' he said, from messenger press dispatches that carried the girl's suicide name as Anna Mae. Schuett asserted he would call upon Governor Edwin P. Morrow for aid in recovering the girl's body.

He also claimed that his investigation, made by auto with a party of friends, had revealed the feudist claimant ruled over a band of 25 moonshiners. The entire county is said to be under autocratic rule of the alleged "despot."

"Persons who knew of the activities of the band, but made no effort to stop them because of 'business reasons,' told me my wife was only one of four other young women who had been held captive for long periods of time by the feudist," Schuett said.

SEARCHERS DRIVEN AWAY

"Our searching party was driven out of Jean at the point of guns, Sunday, Citizens of the village merely laughed at us as we fled."

Schuett's face was haggard from sleepless nights, spent driving and trudging through the rough country. "I believed at first that Anna Mae had run away to commit suicide. We went down into Kentucky to have the body exhumed so that we could give it a Christian burial."

After arriving in Lawrence county, Schuett said, they learned the "true situation."

YOUTH KILLED IN THRESHER

Oregon City, July 25.—Seriously injured in a thresher accident on the

Herman Creek Fires Reported Greatly Checked

After threatening the ranches along the Herman creek flat all Monday afternoon, the Herman creek forest fire is now in a very favorable condition, Dr. Julius Hofmann, director of the Wind river experiment station, who has been one of the fire captains and who just left the blaze Monday night, reported this morning.

"The main fight yesterday was to save the ranches," said Dr. Hofmann, "and had the fire not been checked it would have burned out several ranches."

"Conditions are favorable, and if weather conditions continue cool the fire can be checked about where it is. I would not even take a shot at estimating the extent of the fire, since points of it have gone all over that part of the country. It has burned about four or five miles up the Herman creek trail and has extended out toward Green point at the head of Gordon creek. Now the fire is right back to its starting point after winds had shifted south, west, north and then east. Last night it burned over the first fire line."

Hose and pumps were used with great success, according to Hofmann, who predicts that they will be a coming thing in fire fighting.

"If it had not been for the hose, we would have lost several lines," said Hofmann. "I was in charge of one bunch, with over 4000 feet of hose. We controlled the fire for that distance, and, without it, the fire would undoubtedly have spread to greater proportions."

In some places the hose was attached to a waterfall, which sent a steady stream of water to the fire, and in other places pumps were necessary.

Hofmann is in Portland to confer with Colonel W. B. Greeley, United States forester.

IDaho FOREST FIRE BURNS

TIMBER VALUED AT \$300,000

Washington, July 25.—(L. N. S.)—Blazing 10 days, an immense forest fire covering 15,000 acres, largely private land on Marble creek in the St. Joe national forest, Idaho, is still raging unchecked, dispatches to the forestry service this afternoon stated. The fire to date has damaged or destroyed more than \$400,000 worth of timber, and improvements, the dispatches said. More than 500 men are battling with the flames.

MOB TARS AND FEATHERS RAIL SHOP WORKMAN

Slater, Mo., July 25.—(L. N. S.)—A party of men rushed the east wing of the Chicago & Alton railroad shops early today, carried off Joe Ward, a strikebreaker, and applied a coat of tar and feathers. Ward was found some time after the attack in a serious condition and was taken to a hospital in Kansas City by Deputy United States Marshal Max Joffe.

RAILROADS ORGANIZING THEIR OWN LABOR UNIONS

Chicago, July 25.—(L. N. S.)—Western railroads, it is expected, today will follow the example of Eastern lines and begin organization of "company unions" to replace the organizations of shopmen who are on strike. The movement for formation of company unions is believed to indicate that the roads are preparing for a prolonged fight and have no intention of yielding to the demands of strikers.

Although no one in authority would comment on that phase of the question, it was reported today that the resolution of the labor board "outlawing" the striking shopmen had arisen as one of the chief obstacles to settlement of the strike.

It was contended unofficially in union circles that the railroads were taking advantage of the resolution as a means of eliminating the existing organizations and building up company bodies more amenable to the desires of the managements.

Army Captains to Face Charges of Reckless Driving

Captain Mack M. Lynch and Captain Thomas A. Harris, regular army officers from Vancouver barracks, who were arrested Saturday night after they had side-swiped three automobiles on the Broadway bridge with the machine in which they were riding, will be tried in the Portland municipal court Tuesday, August 1, the case having been set for that date Monday.

The officers were released by city authorities on their own recognizance and were placed in custody of officers at the barracks. Judge Ekwall stated Monday that he was informed by officers at the barracks that the pair could be brought into court at any time as they are being held in partial confinement.

On his own admission to the court that he had driven his machine on a somewhat serpentine course down Beach street for about a block Sunday, Thomas Sadler was fined \$75 and sentenced to serve five days in jail.

John Ryan, who unfortunately drove his machine against another which was being examined by a police officer at Milwaukee avenue and Holgate street, also admitted his guilt and was given a sentence identical to that of Sadler.

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WHEAT AND MACHINE BURN

Pendleton, July 25.—Damage estimated at about \$50,000 was done Monday night by a fire which swept over 1000 acres of the finest wheat land in Umatilla county, belonging to the Peringer Ranches company, on the Umatilla Indian reservation, eight miles east of Pendleton. The fire is believed to have started from smut. The wheat was insured. It was running from 40 to 45 bushels an acre, the best yield on the rich reservation. It was Jenkins club wheat.

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ROGERS, NEAR MAYVIEW SATURDAY

caused a fire which burned 100 acres of wheat and the machine, owned by J. L. Horrell, who farms the land. The crop was fully insured but no insurance was carried on the machine. The estimated yield was 30 bushels to the acre.



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All Oregon City Is Planning to Attend Picnic of Grocers

Oregon City, July 25.—Final plans for the annual grocers' picnic to be held Wednesday at Gladstone Park are complete. The grounds are in excellent shape, a large dance floor has been completed and the list of prizes for events is greater than ever. Everybody is invited to these merchants' picnic and all Oregon City will attend as well as outlying districts. The stores here will be closed and housewives are warned to make their purchases today to last until Thursday.

"This is the first time the picnic has been held at Gladstone, and the executive committee is anticipating a record crowd. A big dancing feature will be the evening entertainment and minstrel show, which has been prohibited at previous picnics, due to the distance from Portland and the necessity for starting for home early.

In honor of the picnic the city has declared a legal holiday for that day. The proclamation has been made by Mayor James Shannon following the granting by the council of a request from local business men that this action be taken.

Emergency Body To Meet, Vote on Appropriations

Salem, Or., July 25.—Pledging of funds for payment of Governor Oicott's salary, for the payment of premiums on surety bonds of the state treasurer, for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of the public service commission recall election and for the payment of one-half the bounties for the destruction of certain wild animals will be considered by the state emergency board at a meeting to be held here Tuesday, August 1, it was announced this morning by Sam Kozser, secretary of state and chairman of the board.

Other appropriations to be considered by the board include: Payment of traveling expenses and hotel bills necessarily incurred by circuit judges in holding court in judicial districts other than their own under the direction of Chief Justice Burnett, the \$2500 appropriated for the two years ending December 31 having been exhausted.

The deficiency in the fund which takes care of the governor's salary is due to the fact that the appropriation was made on the \$5000 basis, before Mr. Oicott's salary was raised to \$7500, it was explained.

Statements of the condition of the various activities for which the authorization of deficiencies is desired will be submitted to the members of the board at the meeting, Kozser said.

FALLS 74 FEET, UNHURT

Marshfield, Or., July 25.—Clinton Fromm, ten year old son of John Fromm, a rancher of Curry county, while playing with some companions, fell from a tall tree 74 feet to the ground and escaped without any injury further than a little shaking up.

Umatilla Wheat Field Burns; Loss Placed at \$15,000

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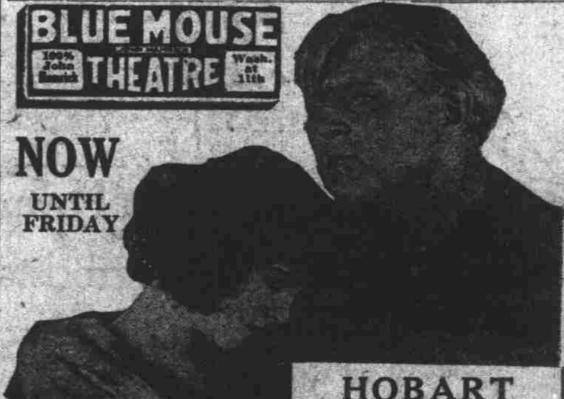
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