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## MINING WORKERS DEFENDED

### "Spokane Whitey" Nabbed by Officer Here

#### SANDEFER AND BOWER SEIZE LIQUOR CACHE

Sheriff and Special Officer Procure 16 Pints of Forbidden Fluid Found in Suit Case.

#### BILLIARD HALL LOSES CUSTOMER BY ARREST

Players Astonished When Companion Deftly Grabbed by Officer

James A. Hukill, identified by arresting officers as "Spokane Whitey" was arrested last night by "Go Get 'Em" Sandefer, prohibition enforcement officer and lodged in the county jail on a charge of violating prohibition codes.

When Special Officer Sandefer and Sheriff Oscar Bower searched rooms occupied by Hukill they discovered much evidence that their prisoner was interested in booze. Sixteen full pints of colorless moonshine estimated as testing over a hundred proof, were seized.

Admits Possession  
Upon examination, Hukill admitted that the liquor was his own personal property and evinced a willingness to enter his plea of possession before County Judge Bushy.

When arrested, Hukill was playing pool in a local billiard parlor. His coat, containing a half-pint of "shine" was hanging in the hall at the time he was searched, hatless and coatless, from the place. When officers returned for the coat they found it minus the half-pint of liquor. Prisoner is surprised.

"You birds sure surprised me!" commented "Whitey" while telling Sheriff Bower that the liquor seized was intended for his personal consumption.

Hukill, according to reports made by the officers, had evidently been absorbing some of his personal property. Several frequenters of the billiard hall, however, expressed surprise that "Whitey" should be the owner of such a quantity of moonshine.

#### Yakima Hotel Man is Wounded by Partner

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—Sid Varian, one of the two proprietors of the Elk hotel, was shot through one arm tonight by H. E. Bacon, his partner, according to statements by the police, who said that Bacon fired several shots at the other bullet passing through Varian's clothing. Varian later was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Bacon, who charged him with attempted assault.

### Salem and Eugene May Again Meet On Athletic Field

The possibility of friendly relations between the Salem and Eugene high schools at present lies in the answer to a letter now in the hands of the Eugene athletic manager in which stipulations are made for a Salem-Eugene football game this fall and containing the request that Eugene suggest a convenient date for the game. The letter, which is signed by Harold Socolofsky, the Salem manager, makes no reference to the controversy which entangled the two schools last year but is strictly of a business nature, essentially the same as is being sent to the other schools in the valley.

Local school officials have no comment to make as to the probable answer. Everybody seems content to let the matter rest with the Eugene officials and seemingly no one cares to discuss what would be done in case of its rejection.

#### POWER WIRE SNUFFS OUT BOY'S LIFE

Flickering Lights in Thousands of Homes Mark Lad's Final Pulse Beats

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Flickering electric lights in thousands of San Francisco homes at the dinner hour tonight caused comment and question.

At breakfast tomorrow the morning newspapers will explain that the flickerings marked the final pulse beats of 14-year-old Forder Abbott, electrocuted at play.

Young Abbott, playing with other boys, climbed a high tension pole, slipped and fell across the electric wires.

Two other boys on the pole saw a flash like lightning snuff out their playmate's life.

The body interfered with electric transmission until removed.

#### SILVERTON HOPS BRING 35 CENTS

Risteigen & Harding Dispose of Yield to Hugo Leowi of New York

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—The best sale of hops reported so far this season is that made by Risteigen & Harding. Their foreign hops estimated at between \$900 and \$950 pounds was sold for 35 cents a pound.

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#### Bridge Over Columbia Proposed for The Dalles

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 2.—The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has offered to co-operate with business men of this city in an effort to obtain an appropriation from the Washington and Oregon legislatures, to defray the cost of a bridge across the Columbia river. This advice was received from the Spokane organization. If sufficient interest is created in other cities in the district which would be directly or indirectly served by the proposed bridge, a conference will be held, probably in this city, and plans to push the campaign for the appropriation would be made. The cost of the bridge will approximate \$300,000.

#### Orangemen Resent Visit Of Sinn Fein Minister

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The visit of Michael Collins, Sinn Fein minister of commerce and commander in chief of the Irish Republican army, is attracting great attention here. It has been announced that Mr. Collins intends to address a gathering at Armagh Sunday.

Armagh is the district in which the Orange association was first organized, and Orangemen are declared to regard his visit here as an invasion of their territory by a "rebel."

#### German Plane Flies Three Miles, No Motor

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—A report today from Hesse-Cassel, Prussia, said that an engineer named Klempner, succeeded in traveling five kilometers (3.1 miles) in a monoplane without an engine, covering the distance in 13 minutes. He is said to have started from a point 920 meters high and to have maintained that level for about 10 minutes.

#### REDUCED FREIGHT RATES DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Attorneys for the railroads and for the shippers gave oral arguments before the interstate commerce commission today at hearings on the proposed reduction of freight rates on grain and hay, the former arguing that a reduction would hurt many western roads into bankruptcy. Attorneys for the shippers declared that the reduction would be lessened and the roads would suffer from reduced traffic, if the present rates were continued.

J. N. Davis, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, said western roads this year had expended 95.04 per cent of their revenues for operating expenses, which, he added, proved that "there can be no general reduction in rates."

Witnesses have shown, he said, "that the benefit to the farmer from reductions asked would run from \$8 to \$56 a year for each farmer. No one will contend that this is a substantial aid. But a 25 per cent reduction would mean an annual loss in revenue of over \$63,000,000 to the carriers, and would cut the net return to 1.42 per cent."

Auto drivers who have occasion to travel north out of Salem will hear with great joy the announcement that prospects are brightening for the paving of North Summer street, from the end of the present paving to connect with the paved fair grounds road.

Petitions are being circulated and are receiving the liberal support of property owners on North Summer street, petitioning the city council for the paving of the seven blocks of dirt road.

#### PRUNES TAKEN FROM MARKET

Heavy Sales Cause Temporary Withdrawal by Grocer's Association

#### BETTER PRICE PROBABLE

Difficulty in Meeting Demand for Mistland Brand Likely

Heavy sales and expectation of higher prices on dried prunes have caused the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association temporarily to withdraw their offerings of prunes of the 1921 crop from the market.

It is felt by the officers of the association that the small quantity of canned fruit packed this year, coupled with a very light fruit crop in the east, and a small crop of prunes in the west, will tend to boost the prices on dried fruit in the near future.

18 Cars in Three Days  
During the last three days of sales the association disposed of 18 cars, and half of this amount was sold in one day.

The association sold 45 carloads, or nearly 2,500,000 pounds of prunes of the new crop in the two weeks following announcement of opening prices. These prices maintained throughout the sales and a very noticeable strengthening of the demand was felt during the last few days that the prunes were on the market.

Enough of the future crop was made to enable the organization to make an advance payment to its members to cover the cost of harvesting and drying.

Forty Markets in Line  
Sales were made in widely separated markets in the United States, Canada and England. The association has built up 40 markets that take prunes in car lots during the last year and it is expected that it will be difficult to meet the demand for Mistland prunes during the coming season. More than 12,000,000 pounds were marketed under the Mistland label through the Oregon Growers' association last year.

On Up Grade  
"We are on the up grade everywhere," he said. "There is some unemployment in the larger cities, but this is gradually but surely being remedied. Business is getting back to normal."

Government co-operation in nationwide reclamation measures, the senator believes, will mean incalculable benefit to much of the west, though not to western Oregon, where such works are little needed. In eastern Oregon, however, and along the Columbia river, this national co-operation should reclaim a vast acreage of fertile lands that the United States needs for homes and for better grain and crop production.

President Boosts Bill  
The total that will be affected by the McNary reclamation bill now before congress will run into millions of acres. President Harding has agreed to treat of this vitally important measure in a congressional message at an early date. With the whole country so anxiously awaiting the resumption of big construction works that mark the certain return of an elusive confidence, the speedy ratification of such a measure on a colossal scale would make the national spirits bounce like a live rubber ball. Few states would gain more through this sort of national development, it is said, than would Oregon, its reclaimable acreage ranks among

#### ELABORATE PROGRAM IS MADE FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—The local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of the Silver Falls Timber company has completed its plans for the celebration it is going to hold on Labor day at the Bullium swimming hole.

The Silverton 4-L association has invited the people of Silverton to participate in the day's amusements. Invitations have also been sent abroad to Portland and other nearby cities to the 4-L members and citizens. The 4-L is trying to make it one of the best celebrations Silverton has had.

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61 per cent of the necessary footage to be paved.

Cost in Doubt  
However, in the 10 days legaly permitted to file a remonstrance against any proposed paving, a number of property owners who had at first favored the improvement, signed the remonstrance, as there seemed to be some doubt as to the cost. It is understood this remonstrance was signed in order that paving should be held up until the cost question was thoroughly investigated.

Majority Seems Assured  
With this matter settled, the new petition now being circulated is receiving the support of the necessary property owners, it is said. It is thought that the full legal footing on the street will be represented in the petition to be presented to the council next Tuesday night, and that the signers, who favor the improvement are fully aware of costs and conditions.

#### ANOTHER EFFORT IS MADE TO PAVE NORTH SUMMER STREET

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First Effort Recalled  
This petition will in all probability be presented to the city council at the regular meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

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### SENATOR McNARY IS HOME; COMMENTS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS

Even his dogs, those two silky-haired setters with almost human eyes, were glad to see and welcome "Charley" McNary, United States senator from Oregon, back to his home, last night. They climbed all over their long-lost friend with extravagant delight—for they knew that they, too, had a friend they could tie to. The rest of Salem maybe wasn't quite so demonstrative, not being there to see or to act; but the neighbors will have their chance today when the senator comes down town to say "hello" to everybody.

"I'm tired out with five days continuous travel," said the senator. "It's a scandalous distance from Washington to Salem, after one has been overworked for months on end. I'm hoping for a good rest in the two or three weeks I stay here."

The senator, however, was glad to say that he believes the bottomless pit of business depression has been filled in

the very largest of all the western states, and it should be the devout political prayer of every Oregonian that the president may hit the measure safely over the fence for a home run.

Session Important  
The bill to permit the war finance corporation to finance peace measures, such as prunes and wheat and other Oregon products, is already in operation. Two million bushels of Oregon wheat has been handled already under this act. The fruit men of every kind who may be in need of loans of capital to get the products to a foreign market that will buy, are in line for such assistance under the same measure. The senator believes that the session of congress just closed has been one of the best agricultural sessions in many years. More widespread benefit will come from its acts and its attitude, he thinks, than from almost any other congress in history.

The coal war in West Virginia came to the crucial stage after the senator left the far east, and he had nothing to say of it from a national point of view.

Important Posts Held  
As chairman of the senate committee on irrigation, which is recognized as one of the greatest and most far-reaching of all governmental enterprises for internal development, and as one of the

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#### ELIHU ROOT'S REFUSAL DISSAPPOINTMENT TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, Sept. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Refusal of Elihu Root to allow his name to go before the assembly of the league of nations for a place on the bench of the international court of justice has caused great disappointment in league circles.

The withdrawal of Mr. Root, it is believed here, has greatly increased the chances of the election of Dr. James Brown Scott, president of the American Institute of International Law, who was nominated for a judgeship by Italy.

#### Auto Traffic Across Columbia River Tested

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 3.—Three thousand and fifty-five automobiles, exclusive of those carrying Oregon and Washington licenses, crossed the interstate bridge spanning the Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., during August, according to a report submitted to the county commissioners by D. Campbell, superintendent of the bridge.

Of this number, which was the best month's record since the bridge was built, 1894 machines were southbound and 1161 northbound.

California machines predominated, with 1241 southbound and 776 northbound. Idaho was second, with 71 southbound and 88 northbound. Iowa led the middle west with 35 machines southbound and 19 northbound.

#### GIRL MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Police have been asked to find Catalina Larew, 16-year-old daughter of John Larew, United States secret service agent at Manila, P. I. A sister reported to the police her belief that Miss Larew had been kidnaped.

#### PUTS UP \$1,000 THEN BEATS IT

Elbourne, Extradited By Olcott, Fails to Meet Officer As Agreed

#### FATHER-IN-LAW BLAMED

Nebraskan Says His Elopement With Girl Nettled Young Woman's Dad

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—Following his arrest today on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, telegraphed from West Point, Cuming county, Neb., Frank Elbourne obtained his temporary release on \$1,000 cash bail, furnished by himself, on stipulation that he would appear late today to surrender himself into custody of a Nebraska officer, whose arrival was scheduled. The officer arrived at the appointed time, but Elbourne did not appear. His bail was declared forfeited, and a bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

Elbourne was alleged to have negotiated a worthless check for a small amount at West Point. His explanation was that the trouble was being caused by his father-in-law out of revenge because Elbourne had eloped with and married a 16-year-old girl.

Another Name Mentioned  
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Police of Fremont believe, they said tonight, that Frank Elbourne, held at Portland on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and who is to be ordered returned to Nebraska, may be F. Burkhardt, a farm hand, who eloped several weeks ago with Goldie Bolton, 18, daughter of R. C. Bolton of Arlington, Neb. Burkhardt is wanted at Fremont for the alleged passing of \$100 worth of bad checks.

Burkhardt and the Bolton girl were married in South Dakota, after leaving Arlington, according to reports obtained by the girl's father. Bolton said last night that he is inclined to doubt that the pair could have reached Oregon by this time, though the rest of the details correspond with those in connection with his daughter's disappearance, he said.

An extradition, upon requisition from the governor of Nebraska, was granted by Governor Olcott, after a hearing in the executive office in Salem Thursday, Martin Bysong, a peace officer, was here to return Elbourne to Nebraska.

#### FRENCH ORPHANS WAVE GOOD-BYE

American Legion Men Say Farewell to Small Wards and Embark for Home

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Two thousand American-supported fatherless children of France waved goodbye at the St. Lazare station today to the 100 members of the American legion who have been visiting France and Belgium. The legion men were leaving for Havre to embark on the steamer Leopoldina for home.

The children waved American flags and kept up shouts of "eep, eep, ooray," steadily throughout the farewell speeches. One of the departing visitors caused a small disturbance by pinning the legion insignia on a small boy, who forthwith was beset by envious comrades.

Emile Deutsch de la Meurthe bade the legionnaires farewell in behalf of the "Franco-American fraternity."

#### BINGHAM TO TRY FAMOUS MURDER CASE

Salem Jurist Is Assigned to Brumfield Trial in Place of Judge Hamilton

Judge George G. Bingham of Salem, one of the jurists of the circuit court for the Marion and Lincoln county district, was yesterday assigned by Chief Justice George H. Burnett of the state supreme court to preside over the trial of Dr. R. M. Brumfield of Roseburg. Brumfield has been indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Dennis Russell.

The assignment of a judge from another district became necessary when attorneys for Brumfield filed a motion of prejudice against Judge Hamilton, which automatically disqualified him to sit in the case.

Judge Bingham will leave for Roseburg at once, and the motion for a change of venue in the case will be argued before him. Judge Bingham has stated that no unnecessary delays will be allowed in the trial of the case.

SIX PERISH IN TENEMENT FIRE

Four Members of One Family Burned to Death in Harlem Blaze

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Six persons, four of them members of the same family, perished in a fire in a Harlem tenement house tonight. Vincenzo Catalano, his wife and 16-year-old son and 8-year-old daughter, who occupied an apartment on the third floor, were burned to death, as were Fred De Luca and his wife.

#### KRAUS WILL IS DECLARED BOGUS

Surrogate Brands Forgery Million-Dollar Bequest to Mrs. Thomas

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The will of Samuel Kraus, vice-president of the Eagle Pencil company, leaving his million-dollar estate to Mrs. Adeline Thomas of this city, is a forgery, declares a report made today to Surrogate Foley by Referee John Godfrey Saxe.

The referee reports that Mrs. Thomas is the illegitimate daughter of Mr. Kraus, and as such is not entitled to the estate.

The referee bases his opinion that the will was forged upon the charge in the character of the paper used in the first and second sheets of the will and the typewriting, and it is alleged that the first sheet was substituted years after the will was made.

Contest was made by Bert Kraus of Brooklyn, a nephew of the testator.

#### COAST BASEBALL

FRISCO 9, SEATTLE 3  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 2.—McQuid won San Francisco's 9 to 3 victory over Seattle today by breaking up a three to three tie in the seventh inning with a single that scored Kelly. Two errors by Adams in the fifth were responsible for two runs by the Seals. In the final inning, both Hughes and second and scored on O'Connell's sacrifice.

LOS ANGELES 2, PORTLAND 1  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 2.—Los Angeles won from Portland today by a score of 2 to 1. The game was a pitchers' contest throughout. Both Hughes of Los Angeles and Ross of Portland allowed six hits but those of Ross were concentrated so as to be most helpful. It was an errorless game.

SACRAMENTO 4, OAKLAND 1  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 2.—Sacramento found Winn for nine safe hits. Umpire Bill Byrnes sent Willie and Arlett off the grounds as the result of his argument with Willie and gave Knight the game for throwing his bat all in the eighth inning.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS  
W. L. Pct.  
San Francisco 87 67 .564  
Seattle 84 67 .558  
Los Angeles 84 67 .558  
Oakland 81 70 .527  
Portland 81 70 .527  
Portland 59 90 .396  
Portland 59 111 .346

#### UNION LEADER BLAMES GUARDS IN LOGAN AREA

Murray Holds Governor Morgan Responsible for Trouble, Asserts Sentiment is With Miners.

#### SITUATION QUIET AS FEDERAL TROOPS COME

Bombing Plane Crashes to Earth Over Battle Line, Occupants Uninjured

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—(By The Associated Press) Philip Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America today gave out the following formal statement on the West Virginia situation as reporting the views of the union.

"After making a survey of the entire situation in the disturbed sections of West Virginia, I am forced to conclude that there is but one solution to the whole questions, and that is complete abolition of the mine guard and Baldwin-Felts system now in general use throughout the non-union coal mining fields of this state.

"Despite any statement that might be made to the citizenry by the governor of West Virginia, evidences of the brutality of the mine guards and Baldwin-Felts agencies can be found in the non-union territories of the state. My personal judgment is that the presence of federal troops in the disturbed sections will result in immediate quiet being restored. The men engaged in the present conflict against the governor's misuse of power welcome with open arms the coming of federal troops. They believe that their presence will at least assure them, their wives and families, protection from assassination at the hands of this armed band of desperadoes.

Tells of Fact  
"It is not generally understood, but it is nevertheless true, that on August 26, these citizens engaged in the present uprising against the Baldwin-Felts and mine guards entered into an agreement with Brigadier General Banheltz and President Keeney

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