

MOVE AGAINST KLAN IN JACKSON COUNTY MADE BY GOVERNOR

Governor Olcott yesterday directed Attorney General Van Winkle by letter to take charge of prosecutions against night mobs in Jackson county arising out of outrage alleged to have been committed in recent months and attributed to the Ku Klux Klan.

The governor's letter to the attorney general follows an extensive investigation by the government into alleged outrages by night mobs in Jackson county a few months ago, and advices from Federal Attorney General Daughter that federal statutes would not apply and that prosecution must be by the state. Jackson county officials, it is said, have failed to act.

Federal Aid Promised

Attorney General Daugherty, however, extended to the governor the promise of assistance from his department. A telegram from the United States attorney general several weeks ago said that data relative to the situation in Medford and Portland was being compiled and that his department would assist in the preparation of evidence. A later letter from Mr. Daugherty said:

"In response to your telegrams, I have prepared, for your confidential use, and have the honor to transmit herewith, a summary of all of the information in the possession of this department, covering the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the state of Oregon. I shall take pleasure in transmitting to you any additional information received from time to time and sincerely trust that, in the event this department can be of any assistance whatever, you will so indicate to me. I assure you we will cooperate with you in every possible way."

Outrages Cited

Alleged outrages in Jackson county during recent months include the following: On March 17, between 9 and 12 o'clock at night, J. F. Hale of Medford was taken from his home by a party of masked men who threatened to hang him if he did not drop a certain civil suit and leave Medford at once. It is alleged that Hale was handcuffed, taken into the country and hanged from an oak tree and assaulted and then ordered to leave the community.

Colored Man Handled

Arthur Burr, colored, after serving 22 days in the county jail in Jackson county, is alleged to have been taken on to Shasta mountain on the night of March 14, 1922, and hanged three times by the neck before being released and ordered to leave the community.

Henry Johnson, on the night of April 6, 1922, with others, it is said was taken by masked men, a rope placed about his neck and he was assaulted in various ways and accused of the commission of various crimes.

Text of Letter

The governor's letter to Attorney General Van Winkle follows: "In compliance with the provisions of law of the state of Oregon, I hereby direct you to attend in person or by one of your

gulfers. A formal investigation will be started tomorrow to fix blame for the accident.

An executive of the Pyrene company denied pyrene gave off "deadly" fumes though he admitted the extinguisher produced a gas in a closed place which "might cause fainting and temporary exhaustion."

DAIRY—POTATOES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—Butter: Prints extras 42c; cubes extras 38c; prime firsts, 37c. Butterfat. Portland delivery: No. 1 sour cream, 41c.

Potatoes: Buying price, locals \$1; selling price 1.25@1.35.

CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE, Ore., July 6.—John Thomas has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Hadley and small son are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hadley.

Mrs. Della Blaco, Mrs. W. F. Wright and Mrs. Lena Townsend returned Sunday morning from a ten days sojourn at Newport.

Miss Rose Drager returned home from Monmouth, Sunday.

The home of John McKinney was a scene of enjoyment July 4th, when the relatives from north, east, west and south gathered there for a family reunion.

Loganberry harvest is on and everybody is busy.

White Pine Blister Rust Investigated in Idaho

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 6.—The survey of the timber sections of the state to investigate the spread of the white pine blister rust will be carried on this summer through the cooperative efforts of the University of Idaho school of forestry and the federal government, according to S. B. Dettler, in charge of the federal investigation.

Parties of students and faculty members from the school of forestry left here last week and will survey the entire state during the summer; inspecting all white pine timber areas and cultivations of black currants for traces of the disease.

It was thought until this fall that the disease had not reached the western timber until a report of its discovery in British Columbia and western Washington was made. Measures are being taken promptly to arrest its growth before it invades the great white pine districts of northern Idaho.

One of the peculiar characteristics of the disease is its inability to spread from pine tree to pine tree. It can only be transferred from a pine tree to a currant, or gooseberry bush, cultivated plants being especially susceptible to the infection. From these bushes it is then spread to pine trees of the five needles or white pine variety.

New Football Stadium Constructed at Pasadena

PASADENA, Cal., July 6.—When football season rolls around this city will step to the center of the stage and offer a brand new playground for the warriors in the form of a mammoth stadium in the Arroyo Seco.

ON 3,000 MILE CRUISE ON 16-FOOT CRAFT.



Photo by Underwood & Underwood. Capt. C. D. Hilton, noted yachtsman, is on his way to New York city from St. Petersburg, Fla., on a diminutive sailing craft, part of which shows in the cut.

The structure, which, when complete, will seat 60,000, will be horseshoe in shape of the sunken or excavation type of mounded earth and with wooden tiers of seats.

The first game in the new stadium will be played October 28, when the University of California football eleven will clash with the University of Southern California team. Two weeks later, on Armistice day, the annual Army-Navy game will occur, and two months following the huge structure will be formally dedicated with an East vs. West conflict on New Year's day.

At present the stadium is just half completed. Entrance tunnels are all in, excavation is rapidly progressing, and by August 1 the field will be in the hands of the gardeners for the laying of the turf.

LIFE OF CHRIST AGAIN ON STAGE

Third Season of Pilgrimage Play Opens in Los Angeles on July 10

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—The Pilgrimage play "Life of the Christ," unique among the religious dramas of the world in that it offers a visualization of the entire life of Christ, as recorded in the four gospels, will open its third annual season here July 10. Thousands from all parts of the country, representative of all religious creed, are expected to attend the presentation staged in a picturesque outdoor theater among the hills.

Avoiding and sectarian or personal interpretation, the translator and producer of the play, Mrs. Christine Wetherill Stevenson, has used the words of Jesus exactly as they appear in the Bible. The nativity and related scenes are presented in a prologue, after which the play opens with the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. A new act incorporated in the play this year depicts the gorgeous court of Herod, the dance of Salome and the conversion of Mary Magdalene.

The Pilgrimage play is not intended as a preaching but is presented a san accreted portrayal of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Approximately 150 players participate in the performance, which has 84 speaking parts. In order that the costuming may be accurate as to period and design many of the costumes have been imported from Jerusalem.

Henry Herbert, who enacted the role of Christus last season and the year preceding, has returned to Los Angeles after devoting a part of the summer to study and special research work in connection with the play. D. Dudh-yar, the French composer, who recently won the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra's prize for the best symphonic poem, has composed several pieces to accompany the play this year, and the new scenic and lighting effects to be used are believed to be a distinct advance over anything ever before accomplished in an outdoor performance.

In three years since its inception the Pilgrimage play has won recognition as an American institution and is termed by many as "America's Own Passion Play."

Communities near Los Angeles have set aside special nights in which their citizens plan to attend the production as a unit.

IRREGULARS SEIZE CABLE

CORK, July 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Word has reached here that the cable station of the Commercial Cable company of New York at Waterville, the terminus of the trans-Atlantic cables has been threatened by the irregular Irish forces who have seized property of the company and its employees, terrorized the families of the employees and have demanded the key to the school quarters to be used as general headquarters of the Irish forces.

Radio shortcakes are the latest. Contain currants, evidently.

SCENIC CHARMS OF STATE ADVERTISED

California to Put Information Into Hands of Twenty Big Railroads

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—First-hand information about northern California's scenic charms is to be given to advertising agents of 20 of the principal railroads of the United States and Canada this month by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and other interests.

The agents, 13 of whom will be accompanied by their wives, are to be taken on a tour of the upper section of the state, visiting Truckee, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite valley, Mono lake, Hetch Hetchy, San Francisco, Oakland, Mount Tamalpais, Muir Woods, Del Monte and Santa Cruz.

Robert Newton Lynch, vice-president and manager of the chamber, and Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railway company, are to direct the tour. Mr. Lynch and Mr. Fee will meet the agents at Ogden and will arrive at Truckee July 18 for the tour.

Chamber of Commerce officials here believe that the trip will result in practical good for this section of the state and the San Francisco bay district.

"The Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Lynch, "believes that the practical way to induce more traffic through the central gateway of California is to give these eastern railroad advertising agents first-hand information about our portion of the state.

"The advertising agents are the men who, through their work for the railroads of the country, acquaint the traveling public directly with the most desirable routes of travel.

"We believe that more passenger traffic should be routed directly into northern California and into San Francisco from the east and we believe that can best be accomplished by giving the railroad advertising agents of this country and of Canada a first-hand knowledge of the beauties, attractions and accessibility of this territory."

HARDING LEAVES MARION BEHIND

Takes Last Look at Newspaper Office and Bids Friends Farewell

COLUMBUS, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding, on his way by automobile from Marion to Washington, stopped off here today to play golf and to attend a banquet held tonight in his honor. He will resume his journey tomorrow morning, intent on arriving at the White House some time Saturday.

The president left Marion, where he spent two days among relatives and old time friends, this morning, but not until after he had dropped into the Marion car office for a last look at the plant, a conference with its editors, and a good-bye to everyone in the shop. A small group of friends was on hand at the home of Mr. Harding's father to wave a farewell to the president and Mrs. Harding started on their way.

President Plays Golf

On arrival here the presidential party went to the Scioto country club. After luncheon the president teed-off for 18 holes of golf with Charles G. Dawes, former budget bureau director, and R. H. Jeffrey and W. O. Henderson, Columbus friends, as other members of the foursome.

From the golf links the president went to Mr. Jeffrey's home in a suburb where tonight's banquet, arranged by the Columbus Republican club, was held. Mr. and Mrs. Harding remained at the Jeffrey home for the night. Two members of the presidential party, General Pershing and Mr. Dawes, left today. General Pershing for Washington and Mr. Dawes for Chicago.

Discusses Coal Strike

Attorney General Daugherty, who pinned the presidential party yesterday, is understood to have discussed the coal strike situation with the president, both in Marion and here. Mr. Harding is said to have received an up-to-date report on the status of affairs which supplemented information on the subject he had received from Washington since leaving there Saturday.

It was stated authoritatively that the president had not determined what course of action he would pursue in regard to the strike in his return to the White House. It was indicated, however, that he would confer with Secretary Hoover and Davis before taking any action in the matter.

The president plans to stop at New Concord, Ohio, where an honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on him by Muskingum college at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The night will be spent at Uniontown.

Summer Resort Church Open to All Faiths

YOSEMITE, Cal., July 7.—All denominations can worship in the one church building in the Yosemite National Park for the church has been "rationed" among the different groups.

The hours assigned to each follow: Roman Catholics up to 8:55 a. m. Interdenominational (Protestant): 9 a. m. to 10:55 a. m. Episcopal, 11 a. m. to noon.

BIG ETERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take SALTAT First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is expensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Christian Science, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Vesper services, as announced from the pulpit. Unlike many vacation resorts, Yosemite observes the Sabbath with traditional quiet and decorum. There are no restrictions on the activities of visitors except that dancing is not allowed, but records show that fewer persons go on sight-seeing trips that day than any other.

Land Settlement to Be Studied in Washington

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—Land settlement plans to be submitted to the 1923 legislature for enactment will be taken up at a state-wide conference in Ephrata July 8, which will be headed by representatives of the Washington Power Company, Grant County Development League, Great Northern Pacific and Milwaukee railways and chambers of commerce of Spokane, Seattle and other centers.

The proposed land settlement plan will be patterned after the land settlement laws of Wisconsin and California, and will be designed to enable Washington to attract settlers for irrigated and logged off lands, and to assure proper and easy settlement of the Columbia basin project when irrigated.

JACK MERCHANT IS GRADUATED

Famous University of California Athlete Ends Career With Honors

BERKELEY, Cal., July 6.—Jack Merchant, one of the greatest all-round athletes ever registered at the University of California here graduated this spring and will not return to college in the fall.

Observers have declared that Merchant is the last of the great western college hammer throwers. In recent years the hammer throw has been barred by the Pacific Coast conference so Merchant has been able to display his prowess in the throw only in dual meets or eastern contests.

Merchant came to California in 1917 and from the start devoted his spare hours to working on the track and field under direction of Walter Christie, the veteran Blue and Gold coach.

In several events, the broad-jump, hammer throw, sprints, shot, javelin and discus, Merchant became a real star. His best form was displayed in the spring of 1920 when he was jumping close to 24 feet and lifting the hammer out around 165 feet. In the summer of 1920 Merchant went to

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Oscar Hirsch, shot during peace party, and his wife, Hazel Hirsch, whom he exonerated of all blame. Mrs. Hirsch, however, has to stand trial.

the Olympic games but his many activities had slowed him down a bit and he did not show at his best form. He rested a year, nursed several injuries and came back to the camps this season.

After making many points in coast meets for California this spring, Merchant went east with his team and finished his career in a blaze of glory by ending up highest point winner at the two great national college meets, one held at Harvard and the other at Chicago.

He had called on her twice a week for six months, but had not proposed. "Ethel," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll one evening, "I am—going to ask you an important question."

"Oh, George!" she exclaimed, "this is so sudden. Why, I—"

"What I want to ask is this," he interrupted; "what date have you and your mother decided upon for our wedding?"

Eride-to-be—I hope, dear, we won't get any duplicate wedding presents.

Groom-to-be—Oh, I don't know. Dad's promised me a \$5000 check and I wouldn't mind getting a duplicate from your father.—Kansas City Star.