

PARKER IS GIVEN REPRIEVE

SHERIFF'S SLAYER NOT TO BE HANGED AT PRISON TODAY

Stay Granted When Notice of Appeal is Filed—Prisoner Receives News Calmly—Legal Difficulties Encountered and Final Action Taken at Late Hour Last Night.

George Parker will not be hanged at the state penitentiary this morning as scheduled. That Parker, slayer of Sheriff W. J. Dunlap of Albany, may have full recourse of law, he was last night shortly before 10 o'clock granted a reprieve by Governor Fierce until Friday, December 7. The reprieve was granted when William Smith, a Portland attorney who interested himself in Parker's behalf, appeared at the governor's office with notice of appeal to the supreme court and with acceptances from the office of the Linn county clerk. Parker very calmly received the news of his stay of execution, merely thanking Rev. T. V. Keenan who carried him the message. He assured the priest he would sleep well.

Attorney Retraces Steps

It was late in the afternoon yesterday when the governor's office was informed that an attorney would arrive from Albany with notice of appeal. Governor Fierce was out of the city, but before he left two days ago signed a blank reprieve for use in event it would be needed.

When the attorney arrived it was found that the papers he carried were not sufficient, being only copies of the notice he had filed with the court in Albany and the acceptances of the court clerk being absent. It was necessary for him to hasten back to Albany for the needed papers, and he did not return until after 8 o'clock last night.

Trial Judge Away

It was desired that a writ of probable cause be obtained from the court, but Judge Percy H. Kelly, the trial judge, was out of the state. The matter was presented to Justice John McCourt of the state supreme court, but his reply was that he could not issue the writ unless a bill of exceptions were presented. The upshot was that the reprieve was issued on the attorney's showing of his notice of appeal.

Parker surprised his keepers yesterday when he handed to Deputy Warden J. W. Lilly a safety razor blade, which he said had been smuggled in to him for suicidal purposes if he wanted it. Parker said he didn't care to use it. He would not tell who left it with him.

Crime Committed Last May

The crime for which Parker was convicted, the murder of Sheriff Dunlap, was committed on Sunday, May 20, last, while Parker and Kalle Johnson were being taken into Albany by the sheriff after he had arrested them on the Pacific highway some miles below Albany. They had stolen the automobile in which they were driving. Both prisoners were in the front seat of the automobile, Johnson driving, and the sheriff sat in the rear seat. As they were entering the city Parker turned and shot the sheriff and Dunlap pitched out of the car. After Officer Lillard, a motorcycle policeman, who was following behind, had opened fire on the prisoners, wounded Johnson and caused him to ditch the automobile, the sheriff was able to rise and aid in the pursuit for several minutes after the two men left the car. The sheriff then collapsed and died the following day in the hospital.

Johnson Escapes

Parker and Johnson were both indicted for murder in the first degree. Just before the trial both escaped, but Parker was immediately captured. Johnson has never been found.

Parker is 36 years old. He is a native of Evansville, Ind., but refused to say anything about his family. He served a term in a California reform school about the year 1906. He claims to be a cigar maker by trade.

MISSIONARIES SAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—More than two score missionaries, including 22 representing the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, sailed for the Far East today on the shipping board liner President McKinley.

MOB BREAKS UP KU KLUX CONVENTION

5,000 Storm IOOF Hall in New Jersey While Officers Explode Tear Gas Bombs and Use Fire Hose

CROWD CUTS FIRE HOSE WITH KNIVES

Man With Gun Rushed to Jail Followed By Men From Both Sides

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—One hundred and fifty members of the Ku Klux Klan were besieged in Odd Fellows hall early this morning, surrounded by a mob of more than 5,000 persons who last night broke up a meeting of 500 klansmen despite a desperate resistance by 75 patrolmen, 150 firemen and a large force of state troopers.

Although shots were fired by both sides, no one was reported killed. Two men were believed to have been seriously injured. Both were klansmen.

Man Unconscious

One wearing a white robe was beaten unconscious when he attempted to leave the hall early today. He was beaten with clubs and his attackers were about to throw him in a sewer manhole. A patrolman pleaded with the mob and persuaded them to stop. The other klansmen was badly beaten when a mob overturned an automobile in which he was trying to escape. The full extent of his injuries was not known and it was said many others may have been badly hurt.

Many Cars

Thousands of automobiles choked the roads leading into Perth Amboy. Citizens from all parts of the state were arriving and police feared another outbreak as a result of a klan threat that they would "return 10,000 strong."

At 2 o'clock this morning the mob about the hall was even larger than when the battle started last night. Constant rumbling of voices was heard in the streets and this occasionally grew into a roar when a klansman's head appeared at a door or window. The mob continued to throw sticks and stones.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 30.—A crowd of 5,000 persons broke up a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Odd Fellows hall tonight, 75 policemen and 160 firemen being unable to drive back the throng that stormed the building. Firemen drove trucks into the mass of people but to no avail. A hurry call was sent for state police in Trenton.

Policemen fired shots in the air, threw gas bombs and swung their night sticks while the firemen turned streams of water on the fighting throng.

Leaders Knocked Down

The leaders of the mob were knocked down by patrolmen when they first started to advance toward the hall but after they had been carried away another attack was started. This time stones (Continued on page 2)

SODA FOUNTAIN AT STATE HOUSE

"Cappy" Ricks, Disabled War Veteran, Gets Tobacco and Drink Booth

"Cappy" Ricks, a disabled world veteran from Portland, has been granted a concession to operate a tobacco stand and soda fountain in the state house. The fixtures were installed yesterday and the store will be in operation at once. Mr. Ricks was gassed while overseas and has been unable to perform any but very light work since the war. He has been under government treatment.

POOR HEARING SENDS 2 MEN BEFORE JUDGE

Brinkley, Somewhat Deaf, Thinks Lauritson is Swearing at Him

Assault and battery is charged against W. T. Brinkley, route 6, by a complaint filed in justice court Thursday and signed by J. P. Lauritson.

According to the story told by Lauritson he had been working with Brinkley and reported back after lunch a little later. While Brinkley had no authority to do so, says Lauritson, he proceeded to "call him down" for his tardiness. Lauritson remonstrated, but Brinkley being a little deaf, failed to hear his remarks.

"Don't you cuss me," he shouted. "I won't stand for any man swearing at me."

Before Lauritson had time to dodge, Brinkley had picked up a crowbar and brought it down in the direction of Lauritson's head. By quickly throwing up his right arm he was able to ward off the blow, which broke his forearm.

Though the charge of assault and battery was filed by Lauritson, under the situation it was stated he could have signed a complaint charging assault with intent to kill or with a dangerous weapon. Under the wording of the complaint Brinkley faces the payment of a \$50 fine, the maximum.

WALLACE VOICES HARDING'S VIEWS

Secretary of Agriculture Says Former President Investigated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—However much President Harding may have been impressed before going to Alaska with the need of a general reorganization of the federal activities there, he came away after his visit very definitely of the opinion that such suggestions were not well considered. Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture declared today in a statement relative to the Alaskan situation.

"President Harding did not find any justification for the charges of muddling or mismanagement of public business by the federal agencies in Alaska," said Mr. Wallace. "Neither did he find that the Alaskans themselves took any stock in such stories. He found the various departments of the government doing exactly the same kinds of work in Alaska that they are doing in the 48 states. His speech on Alaska, (made at his last formal appearance before the public at Seattle on July 27) was a vigorous presentation of definite opinions, based on accurate knowledge and investigation at first hand and it ought to put an end once and for all to the agitation which has been so hurtful to Alaska."

CHURCH WILL RAISE GREAT SUM MONEY

Baptists at Portland Regional Conference Plan to Raise \$12,000,000 for Educational Work

DRIVE BEGUN IN 1920 TO BE CONTINUED

Rev. W. H. Bowler of New York City Presides at Conference

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—A fund of \$12,000,000 for educational and missionary work will be raised by the Baptist church during the coming nine months if plans laid at a regional conference today are successful.

The campaign will take in the northern constituency of the church, embracing 33 conventions in 29 states.

The fund is the last portion of the missionary and educational fund for which a drive was started in 1920. Originally \$100,000,000 was sought. A total of \$32,000,000 has been raised of this amount and the added \$12,000,000 is expected to conclude the solicitation, at least in this portion of the work. Oregon's quota of the latest section of the fund is \$100,000.

The scope of the work embraces educational activities at home and abroad, missionary work in the foreign field, missionary work within the domain of the church here, where it is conducted in 16 languages and a comprehensive program of Americanization activity.

The session today was presided over by Reverend W. H. Bowler, conference leader of New York City. Attending the conference were the following:

A. M. Petty, Portland, field representative of the Northern Baptist convention; L. T. Randolph, office secretary, Salt Lake City, Baptist missions; Bruce E. Jackson, Utah and Nevada superintendent of missions; W. H. Shanks, superintendent of missions in Southern Idaho; R. H. Moran, pastor of the first Baptist church, Cheyenne, Wyo.; A. Lawrence Black, director of religious education, Idaho; J. C. Austin, Portland, field representative of Linfield college; A. H. Bailey, general superintendent of Baptist work in eastern Washington and northern Idaho; John R. George, field secretary of western Washington, Seattle; R. E. McGraw, Seattle, field secretary of mission work; F. G. Davis, Los Angeles, director of promotion work of southern California; Dean J. H. Hamilton, convention pastor, San Francisco; and J. Franklin Day, convention pastor, Sacramento.

PLANE TAKES TAIL SPIN AS RESIDENTS SEEK BOY'S BODY

Airplane Plunges Into Willamette River at Albany While Searchers Drag River for Body of Chester Kelty, 13-year-old Boy, Drowned Yesterday.

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 30.—While several boat loads of men were dragging the Willamette river below the wagon bridge here this afternoon for the body of Chester Kelty, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelty, who had been drowned shortly before, an airplane piloted by Ort Irons, with James F. Blackwell of Albany as a passenger, plunged into the river within 50 yards of the spot where young Kelty was supposed to have gone under. The plane fell about 300 feet alighting into a tail spin when negotiating a sharp turn over the spot in the river where the drag-

ging was in progress. Irons was injured the most seriously, sustaining three fractures of the jaw and possibly a dislocated neck. Blackwell lost some teeth and suffered a broken nose. The plane fell into five feet of water about 75 yards below the bridge. Irons was lying in a newly repaired plane that had been purchased by him. Last Monday Irons fell into the ocean while flying with two passengers at Newport, Ore., and was rescued by the coast guard after the plane had washed into the surf. The body of the Kelty boy had not been recovered late this afternoon.

PHONE COMPANY TO SPEND \$50,000 IN SALEM IMPROVEMENT

Added Facilities Rushed to Keep Pace With Growing Population of City—Many Poles in Business District Replaced by Cables—Congestion to be Relieved.

Work involving the expenditure of approximately \$50,000 in Salem and which will take several months to complete has been started by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in order that the telephone facilities may keep pace with the growing population of the city, William H. Dancy, Salem manager, said yesterday. With many more wires and cables in the city the present congestion will be relieved to a great extent.

Rebuilding of the outside plant of the telephone company has been commenced, involving the setting of 489 telephone poles, 142 cross arms and stringing 23,500 feet of new ariel. Cable ranging from 25 pairs to 300 pairs aggregating 735 wire miles and 7500 feet of underground cable, ranging from 25 pairs to 1200 pairs, aggregating 1300 wire miles, will be placed in the business section. This cable will serve to replace many poles in the business district.

Practically all part of the city will be benefited by the improvements outlined by the telephone company.

BIG BREEDERS OF DOGS WILL COME

Some of Best in Northwest Will Exhibit at State Fair Kennel Show

Assurance that several of the largest breeders of dogs in the northwest would exhibit at the first annual fall show of the Willamette Kennel club during the state fair was given to local dog fanciers at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night by C. S. Whitmore, secretary of the club, and editor of the Breeder and Fancier, published in Portland.

A good position has been granted for space to be occupied on the fair grounds, and a special tent will shelter the exhibit, with the probability that a house will be built before the second show. Fine premiums have been listed, including a special cup to be offered for the best novice (a dog which has never won a first place) Boston Bull terrier owned by a Marion-Polk county exhibitor. Trophies to be offered during the show will be placed on exhibition here before the show.

Salem men who have been placed on the bench show committee are Dr. Fred Ellis, F. S. Lampert, E. T. B. Hall, W. E. Anderson, L. J. Hauser, Dr. G. E. Prime and Hal D. Patton. Portland members of the committee are Coe A. McKenna and C. Hansen.

Officers of the state organization are Dr. J. H. Hughman, president; P. W. Gillette, vice president; C. S. Whitmore, secretary, and J. H. Held treasurer, all of Portland; and Drs. Moorehouse and Donahue, veterinarians, of Salem. R. W. Miles of Salem will act as steward.

Judges for the show will be W. B. Fletcher, Portland, a national authority on all terrier breeds; W. M. Coats, Seattle, bull dog, French bull, Chow and collie authority, and John McManis, Seattle, on all other breeds.

Mr. Whitmore said it is not necessary that a dog be registered or pedigree known in order to enter it in the open class. The show will be held in accordance with the American Kennel club ruling. There is no question that the Salem dog show can be developed into the largest of its kind in the northwest, he said.

Mr. Whitmore returned to Portland this morning and will attend the Spokane show starting next week.

MOB KIDNAPS MECHANIC

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 30.—In defiance of the state military authorities sent here to suppress mob violence, seven masked men tonight abducted W. J. Matthews, a mechanic.

Matthews was carried out into the country to a point near Red Fork, where he escaped while his captors were preparing to administer a lashing.

GREEKS GRANT FOUR DEMANDS REJECT THREE

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Points Refused on Ground That They Infringe Sovereignty and Honor

WILL SALUTE FLAG ALSO HOLD MEMORIAL

Commandant of the Place Where Murder Committed to Express Sorrow

ATHENS, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The Greek government has replied to the Italian ultimatum embodying demands for republica reparation for the massacre of the members of the Italian boundary mission at the Albanian frontier. Greece accepts four of Italy's demands with modifications and rejects three of them.

The commandant of the place where the murders were committed, it is specified, shall express the Greek government's sorrow to Signor Montagna, the Italian minister to Greece. A memorial service shall be held in the presence of the members of the Greek government. On the same day a detachment of the guard shall salute the Italian flag at the legion and military forces at Treves shall render honors to the bodies of the victims while they are being transferred to an Italian warship.

The fourth, fifth and sixth demands are rejected on the ground that they infringe the sovereignty and honor of Greece.

The fourth demand provides for the severest inquiry by the Greek authorities at the scene of the massacre, at which the Italian military attaché will be present. The fifth demands capital punishment for all the guilty, while the sixth demand seeks an indemnity of fifty million Italian lire to be paid within five days from the presentation of the note.

The first demand covers apologies of the most sweeping and official nature; the second relates to the funeral ceremonies; the third to honors of the Italian flag by Greek warships, and the seventh to military honors to the victims.

Washington Notified

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Official notification of the killing of the Italian members of the Greco-Albanian frontier demilitation mission and the steps taken by Italy in asking of the Greek government immediate reparations and punishment of the guilty was given orally as a matter of information to the state department today by the Italian embassy, acting upon instructions from Premier Mussolini.

The Italian charge is understood to have said in substance that Greece morally was responsible for the assassinations and that the Italian requests made upon Greece represent a minimum adequate to the satisfaction due Italy.

In Greek official circles here the view was said to be held that since the murders were not committed on Greek soil, Greek courts had no jurisdiction and that an adjustment should be reached short of extreme measures.

Although official comment was withheld, the American expectation is understood to be one of hopefulness that a satisfactory arrangement will be reached without resort to arms.

Evidence Asked

The Greek legation in a statement based upon a dispatch from Athens, declared that its "government denies the statement that the crime was committed under eyes of the Greek authorities," adding the "demands contained in the Italian note are particularly humiliating and it is not even known that the assassins were Greeks."

"The Hellenic government," the statement continued, "will be glad to receive any evidence which can be communicated to it in order to help the quick execution of justice (Continued on page 2)

WEATHER:
OREGON: Friday fair, continued warm.