

MARTIAL LAW THREATENED IN OKLAHOMA

Klan Leader Makes Bitter Attack on Governor Walton—Executive Firm in Determination

KLAN REJECTED CHIEF SAYS GRAND DRAGON

Governor Gives Permission for Those Threatened to Arm Themselves

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The state of Oklahoma was threatened with martial law today by Governor J. C. Walton, coincident with a challenge thrown to him that he would never be able to "break the power of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma."

Charging that the drive being conducted by the executive in Tulsa county against mob hangers was inspired by Walton's desire to make himself a "national figure," N. W. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the klan, declared that the governor "would like to drop the iron that has grown too hot for him to hold if he could."

"Jack Walton cares nothing for the men that have been whipped; his fight is on the klan," Jewett asserted.

Voicing his unshaken determination "to restore the supremacy of the law in this state, the governor said:

"I realize that the conflict with the lawless element and lawless spirit of large groups of Oklahoma's citizens is a desperate one; that my enemies will use every weapon at their command, including the press, where they can command it, grand juries and other agencies to defeat the purpose of this administration."

Governor Rejected

In a bitter attack on the executive, Grand Dragon Jewett charged "Jack Walton entered the kitchen of the klan but he never got any farther and that is one of the principal causes of his fight on the klan."

Jewett alleged that Walton had been "obligated" in the klan at the capital by Minor Merryweather formerly a klesgle at Muskogee, adding:

"That is as far as he ever got." Klan Repudiates Weaklings The Oklahoma City organization rejected the governor, Jewett charged.

Answering allegations from the governor's office that only the klan has been found responsible for Tulsa county floggings, Jewett said that the klan repudiated few "weaklings" of its membership who had become involved in masked violence. "The klan has ever advocated enforcement of the law," he said.

In line with Governor Walton's advice to citizens to arm and "shoot to kill" when attacked by mobs, state police commissions were issued today to several Comanche county farmers, according to Aldrich Blake, the governor's counselor.

Pardon Promised

"Persons who have been threatened by mob violence will be given commissions to protect themselves," said Blake.

A full pardon to any person convicted for shooting members of mobs has been promised by Governor Walton.

B. F. Keeney Made New Lane County Assessor

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 7.—Benjamin F. Keeney, of Eugene, today was appointed by the Lane county court as assessor to succeed Herbert E. Walker, who yesterday announced his resignation to take effect September 15. Mr. Keeney is a member of the lower house of representatives in the Oregon legislature and served as assessor 12 years prior to six years ago.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair and continued warm Saturday.
LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)
Maximum temperature, 97.
Minimum temperature, 48.
Rainfall, none.
River, —1.8 feet.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, west.

HEAT RECORDS FOR SEPTEMBER BROKEN ALL OVER OREGON

Yesterday is believed to have been the warmest September day for many years. The official government thermometer registered 97 degrees which has been exceeded but once during the last summer.

An unusual feature of the day's weather record was the wide variation in temperature, the lowest point reached during the 24 hours being 48 degrees.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 7.—The temperature in Eugene reached 100 degrees this afternoon. The local weather observer said this is the highest point reached in September since the local station was established many years ago.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—September heat records for 35 years were shattered here today when the mercury climbed to 95 degrees and held it during most of the afternoon. Other points in Oregon also reported hot weather.

MRS. KERNS DIES IN HOP YARDS

Stayton Woman Overcome By Heat—Heart Trouble Primary Cause

Mrs. Joseph Kerns of Stayton died at 4 o'clock yesterday as a result of the extreme heat. She was picking hops at the Bell hop yard southwest of Salem when she was overcome by the heat. Heart trouble was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Mary Green of Portland was overcome by the heat at the hop yard and a doctor was summoned.

The heat was so great yesterday that all pickers at the yard were allowed to quit work at 3 o'clock.

DECORATIONS TO BE ELABORATE

Salem to Go Stronger Than Ever Before Preparing for State Fair

Salem will go stronger this year than ever before in decorating the business section of the city during state fair week. At a party on the subject yesterday members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Salem Business Men's league entered into a pact with Charles W. Goodman to do the decorating.

For 10 successive years Mr. Goodman has landed the contract for decorating Pendleton at the Round-up show. He decorated Portland for the Dokkie convention and Vancouver, B. C., for the appearance of President Harding. He has a contract for all American legion decorating in the state of Washington.

The streets to be decorated are Commercial from Trade to Chemska; State from Front to High, and the block on both Liberty and High between State and Court streets.

The colors adopted are red and yellow, and also the 100 large American flags owned by the Chamber of Commerce will be used. The decorations will be put up Wednesday, Sept. 19, and will remain until after the fair.

The cost to business and professional men will be about 10 cents per foot of frontage on the decorated streets.

Purchasing Office for Relief Will Be Opened in Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 7.—An agent of the American Red Cross, Frank Waterhouse, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, today bought \$50,000 worth of relief supplies to be sent to Japan Monday in the Toyama Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. He was instructed to obtain by donation or purchase, 4,500,000 feet of lumber.

Mr. Waterhouse announced appointment of an advisory committee of businessmen and opened purchasing offices. He said that he expected that half the lumber he had been instructed to get would be donated by mills of the Pacific northwest.

HARDING'S WILL PROVIDES MANY CASH BEQUESTS

Gifts to Friends, Relatives, Churches and Park Board Total \$226,000—Life Interest Given Widow

DOCUMENT DRAWN UP BEFORE ALASKAN TRIP

Mrs. Harding Left \$100,000 Estate and All Personal Property

MARION, O., Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bequests totaling \$226,000 in cash were made to relatives, lifelong friends, churches and the Marion Park association by the late President Harding, under the terms of his will filed for probate here today.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the president, was left a life estate of \$100,000 in government bonds, the east half of the building now occupied by the Marion Star, the Harding home on Mount Vernon avenue, with all personal property contained there, with the request that Mrs. Harding give to each of the three sons of Dr. George T. Harding Jr., of Columbus, brother of the president, a finger ring and watch.

Father Given Interest

Dr. George T. Harding, father of the president, was left a life estate of \$50,000 in government bonds and the home where he now resides. At Dr. Harding's death the home is to revert to Dr. Harding's son and three daughters.

The president made a stipulation "that no part of my estate will be expended for a monument other than a simple marker at my grave."

The will, a short, concise document, covering two and a half pages of small parchment, was executed at Washington, June 20, 1923, and was witnessed by George B. Christian, Jr., the president's secretary; Charles E. Hard, an old friend of the president, and a former employe at the White House under Mr. Harding, and Attorney General Daugherty. The instrument was drawn by Mr. Daugherty just before Mr. Harding left for his Alaskan trip.

Value Unknown

No value of the estate can be estimated until the will is admitted to probate and the appraisers named, Judge L. B. McNeal said tonight. Much of Mr. Harding's wealth is understood to be in stock and bonds, the value of which is unknown until the appraisers make their report.

The president also left Mrs. Harding "all dividends that accrue from and are paid on my entire stock holdings in the Harding Publishing company." Mr. Harding directed that it be left to Mrs. Harding's judgment "the bestowal of gifts, souvenirs, mementos and any other articles of value to any society, organization or person she may see fit."

The two other grand children of Mrs. Harding by a former marriage, Jean de Wolfe and George de Wolfe, are left \$2,000 each under the will.

To his three nephews and one niece, children of the late president's brother, Dr. George T. Harding, Jr., the president left \$10,000 each.

Employees Remembered

Three old employes of the Marion Star, the newspaper formerly owned by Mr. Harding, are left small gifts, "as a mark of appreciation of the faithful service rendered." George H. Van Fleet, managing editor, was given \$2,000; Henry C. Schaffner, treasurer, \$1,000, and James C. Woods, circulation manager, \$1,000.

\$3,000 to Churches

The Trinity Baptist church, of which Mr. Harding was a trustee, was left \$2,000 and St. Paul's Episcopal church, which stands next door to the Star office, was given \$1,000.

The sum of \$25,000 was left to the Marion park commission to be applied in the creation of some permanent improvement to be determined by the commission and to be erected in any one of the three parks in Marion.

All the residue of the estate is left to Mr. Harding's three sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Votaw of

VETERANS END ANOTHER MEET BOSTON NAMED

Throb of Drum and Five Ends at Another Annual Encampment

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Milwaukee said farewell to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic today. A week ago the vanguard began arriving and the city was gay with martial music, as squad after squad of the "boys of '61" marched proudly to their headquarters.

Today the throb of the drum was still and the high pitched note of the fife was missing, as one by one and in little groups the heroes of a departed day found their way to railroad stations, homeward bound.

They were tired old men as they sought their berths in the sleeping cars tonight, many believing this has been their last encampment, but the spirit of other days never failed, for their last words to a comrade as his train pulled out were, "I'll see you in Boston next year."

AMBASSADORS SEND TERMS TO GREECE

Allied Representatives Give Endorsement to Points in Note

PARIS, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of ambassadors sent a note to the Greek government today embodying proposals for the settlement of the Greco-Italian controversy. The proposals somewhat modify the demands made on Greece by Premier Mussolini. While they have not been officially disclosed, it is understood they contain the following terms:

First, the Greek fleet to pay honors to the Italian naval squadron at Piraeus.

Second, a memorial service to be held, attended by all the members of the Greek government.

Third, military honors to be paid when the bodies of the victims are placed on board ship.

Fourth, Greece to deposit the sum of 50,000,000 lire as a guarantee for the payment she may be called upon to make.

Fifth, an international commission presided over by a Japanese shall control the Greek investigation.

Miss Columbus Retains Title as Miss America

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—Miss Katherine Campbell (Miss Columbus) retained her crown as "Miss America" for the second straight year, tonight.

CHERRIAN TRIP TO LINN COUNTY FAIR TOLD FROM INSIDE BY ONE WHO SAW THINGS HAPPEN

By GEORGE H. GRAVES

The Cherrians have gone on many trips, but never have we received a send-off like we received Wednesday. We were invited to lunch with the Salem Rotarians at the Hotel Marion.

There were 60 of us, including the band. It is not necessary to say we were served with a splendid luncheon, and then the talks were just as good. How could they help from being so when Hal Patton had the most to say?

First we were welcomed by R. O. Snelling, a Cherrian; then by Al Pierce, another Cherrian, and finally turned over to J. W. Chambers. It seemed good to have someone tell us we were welcome who was not wearing a Cherrian uniform. Mr. Chambers said many nice things about the Cherrians. He said when he first came to Salem six years ago he heard a band in the distance, stopped to see what was coming, and when the Cherrians in their white suits passed, such a fine looking body of men, he turned to a stranger, asking who they were, and when told it was Salem's boosting organization, he said, "This is the city for me. I am going to stay right here," and he did.

Then Hal Patton responded for the Cherrians, and of course had to tell us about his moth-eaten pants he has worn for 12 years. I wish he would buy a new pair and keep quiet about those pants. Then he commenced to talk so fast that his false teeth commenced to float, and he had to slip into low, and when he did he made an eloquent plea for suffering Japan. Then he related his experiences while there 40 years ago. Easily tell he is a

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GRIFFITH HAS SCRAP AHEAD FOR VICE JOB

Crossley of Portland and Stewart of Roseburg Oppose Salem Man at Legion Convention

KIDDLE IS CERTAIN FOR COMMANDER POST

Moser and Elder of Silverton Robin Day of Salem, Head Committees

SEASIDE, Or., Sept. 7.—Only one battle is seen in the offing of the state American Legion convention in session here. It is the contest for vice commander.

Three buddies are after the p.p.h. Fred E. Kiddle of Island City, present vice commander, appears to have the commandship sewed up in an inside pocket. Easton Oregon has never had this honor, so is after it with both feet.

All eastern and central state legionnaires are on the job for Kiddle, who has been one of the most active workers for the order since it started. He has attended every convention, is most faithful in attending committee meetings and has spent oodles of "jack" in the interest of the legion.

Fight for Second Honor

But the fight for vice commander promises red and green fireworks. So far candidates reported are Col. James J. Crossley, past commander Portland post; Dr. E. L. Stewart, commander, Roseburg, and George Griffith, commander Salem post. To date it is a man's fight.

North Bend is reported to be after next year's convention. Newport also wants it. Medford has whispered about asking for it, but the feeling seems to be that the Jackson county capital will wait until 1925.

The tragic death of Pat H. Allen, vice commander of Portland post and a delegate from that camp, has cast a gloom over the convention.

"Forty and Eight" Elected

The society of "Forty and Eight" elected state officers last night. They are, Fred Steiner, Pendleton, grand chief de gare; George Love, Eugene, chief de train; Harry Nelson, Portland; grand correspondent; L. Chemskaux, Dr. Archie Van Cleve, Portland; P. M. McDonald, Medford; Harold Glason, Eugene; J. H. Mc-

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WOMEN SEEK WEALTHY MEN FOR HUSBANDS

Southern Business Women Will Camp While Hunting Four of Them

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 7.—From Birmingham, Ala., to Walla Walla in search of husbands, is a far cry, but that is the avowed purpose of four buxom young ladies who are camped at Willwood Park. But they are some particular. The possession of \$50,000 is one of the requisites set forth by one of the women.

They are the Misses Fern and Maria Robinson, Miss Mary Craven and Miss Mary Denman, and all businesswomen in their home town, being respectively, secretary of a board of education, lawyer, nurse and manager of a business office. They have named their car the "Mary Lark" and will visit British Columbia, Seattle and Portland and possibly Hawaii. They plan stopping in Walla Walla and picking apples to vary their experience.

CHECK OFF GIVEN UP BY COAL MEN

Agreement Reached and Mines Probably Will Re-open in Ten Days

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement setting all the main issues in the controversy between mine workers and mine operators which has caused a shutdown of anthracite mining was reached here today as a result of Governor Pinchot's intervention.

Remained, however, a number of minor points to be settled before the agreement could be considered complete and a meeting of miners' and operators' representatives, called to consider these, adjourned tonight without final action.

Governor Pinchot announced after the meeting adjourned that the representatives of both sides would assemble again at 11 a.m. tomorrow and that satisfactory progress was being made. There is every probability, according to leaders of participating groups, that a settlement will result and the mines will be re-opened within 10 days.

BOY IS TERRIBLY STUNG BY INSECTS

Yellow Jackets Attack Thomas Tallon Just After Return From Trip

Thomas Tallon, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tallon, Fourteenth and Mission streets, was so badly stung by yellow jackets yesterday that for a time it was feared his life might be in danger. At latest reports last night, however, it was said he was asleep and that the physician had pronounced him safe, notwithstanding he will be compelled to endure considerable pain for several days.

The stings are mainly about the head, arms and legs. The Tallon family had just returned to Salem from a trip to southern Oregon. During their absence the yellow jackets had made a nest in a chicken house. The lad went to play in the chicken house when he was attacked by the insects. Neighbors went to his assistance and he was in great pain when taken into the house.

Member of Movie Party Caught Between Walls

KOBE, Japan, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thomas D. Cochrane, American representative of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation in Tokio, his wife and her sister, Miss Lasky, are among the refugees who have arrived here from Miyonoshita, a fashionable mountain resort about 45 miles from Toio. Describing the disaster, Mr. Cochrane said he saw mountains sliding into valleys, roads obliterated and houses and buildings transformed into piles of debris in a few minutes.

LOSSES OVER-ESTIMATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Material losses in Japan have been over estimated greatly, Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce said today, characterizing estimates of \$5,000,000 loss as absurd.

RELIEF FUND REACHES HALF MINIMUM SET

President Coolidge and Cabinet Meet to Consider and Discuss the Japanese Situation

AMERICAN RESOURCES AT JAPAN'S DISPOSAL

Sustained Interest in Campaign for Red Cross Quota Reported

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—America continued today to pour out in generous measure funds for the relief of stricken Japan. Reports received as national headquarters of the American Red Cross late in the day showed subscriptions to the relief fund had reached a total of \$2,347,000 or nearly half of the minimum sum of \$5,000,000 which is sought.

At the same time John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, who has returned to Washington to assume direction of the nation's humanitarian effort, announced that food, medical supplies and clothing amounting to \$2,423,500 has been bought and will be dispatched to Japan without further delay.

Cabinet Considers

While experts of the department of commerce and the American relief administration were cooperating with Red Cross officials in carrying out purchase and shipping plans outlined by Secretary Hoover, President Coolidge and his cabinet discussed the relief work and the Japanese situation for nearly an hour. Later, it was announced officially that coordination of all relief measures in this country under the direction of the American Red Cross would be undertaken.

Actual relief work in Japan will be in the hands of the Japanese Red Cross to which the supplies being shipped from this country will be delivered. American doctors and relief workers are enroute for Japan and they will cooperate with the Japanese should their services be required.

Resources at Call

After the cabinet meeting an administration spokesman emphasized that the American government would put its resources at the disposal of the Japanese, realizing that they are perfectly competent to direct the relief work. This same spokesman said the best information now available is that Japan will need all of the assistance that can be given. It is estimated that as temporary relief about \$10,000,000 a month will be required for several months, this sum to be contributed by the nations of the world.

The cost of permanent restoration of the stricken areas is not being taken into consideration, it was said, the thing now in mind being the relief of the sufferers through the providing of clothing, food and shelter. All ships carrying shipments will have aboard timber and other building materials.

Carry Supplies Free

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Southern Pacific company today subscribed \$25,000 toward the relief of the sufferers in the Japanese earthquake, it was announced by President William Sproule. Of this sum, half will be disbursed through the New York office and half through the San Francisco office. The company will also carry Red Cross supplies free.

Remit Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Port charges in the handling and transportation of all Japanese relief supplies sent through or in charge of the Red Cross will be remitted, it was announced today by Charles H. Spear, president of the state board of harbor commissioners.

The statement was made following conference with the supply and shipping division of the citizens' committee for Japanese relief which is cooperating with the Red Cross.

Refugees Taken Away

OSAKA, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—One hundred and twenty-nine foreigners are wandering aimlessly at Hakone, according to a report received here from the British consulate at Kobe. A rescue party was dispatched to Hankow from Kobe today.

The Columbia Pacific ship went

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