

MAN HUNTERS RECEIVE NEW INFORMATION

Wire and Battery Used By
Holdup Bandits Was Stolen
From Oregon - City
Camp September 9

REWARDS OFFERED TOTAL \$7800 EACH

Hodge Brothers Eliminated
From List of Suspects;
Still Want A. A. Hodge

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 16.—The most important announcement made by those in charge of the hunt for the bandits who held up Southern Pacific train No. 13 in the Siskiyou and killed four train men last Thursday was that the battery and insulated wires used in blowing up the mail car was stolen from a construction company at Oregon City on the night of September 9.

Daniel O'Connell, in charge of the investigation, today also announced that officers detailed to visit Oregon City to obtain information in connection with the theft had uncovered other information that might prove valuable in fastening the responsibility for the crime.

Forces Augmented
Additional reinforcements to the detective forces engaged in the man hunt were received today with the arrival of Chief Special Agent C. Cain and assistants from the general offices of the American Railway Express company at San Francisco.

Rewards for the capture of the bandits now total \$7800 each, Mr. O'Connell said.

Chief O'Connell said that the Hodge brothers have been entirely eliminated from the list of suspects. They are, however, still looking for A. A. Hodge, who is not a member of the Marshallfield Hodge family.

PHONES PUT OUT BY HIGH WINDS

Many Stations Out of Com-
mission Here—Toll Lines
Disconnected

Approximately 150 telephones were put out of commission in Salem yesterday as a result of the high wind, according to W. H. Dancy, manager of the Pacific Telephone Telegraph company.

Address received by the company were to the effect that the wind was general along the coast, and that the Astoria-Portland line was disconnected five times by falling limbs. Toll lines between Salem and Mill City and Salem and Tillamook are out of commission, due to the same cause.

Electrical service was interrupted Tuesday afternoon and Monday, W. M. Hamilton, manager of the P&T&P company, said yesterday. A crew of four men was out Monday night engaged in "trouble shooting" and was at work yesterday in various portions of the city. Elevator service in the city was halted for nearly two hours Tuesday afternoon.

Limbs broken from trees by the force of the wind are reported in different sections of the city. Men down town yesterday had some difficulty in keeping their hats on while women, well it was rather windy for them, especially these attempting to carry umbrellas during the heavy showers which accompanied the wind.

LIVES LOST

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 15.—One man is dead and five others are believed to have lost their lives in a cave-in at the Utah Apex in Bingham, Utah, 30 miles west of here.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Wednesday occasional rain.
LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday)
Maximum 59.
Minimum 49.
River, —1.3 stationary.
Rainfall, .24 inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, south.

OKLAHOMA AWAITS RIVER'S RECEDING TO KNOW FULL LOSS

Staggered by Greatest Flood in History of State
And Isolated From World—Citizens Wait
For North Canadian River to Go Down—
Two Known Dead to Date.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Staggered by the greatest flood in the history of the state and virtually isolated by rail and highway, Oklahoma City tonight sheltered her little arm of refugees and waited for the muddy, turbulent expanse of the North Canadian river to recede and reveal the damage it has wrought.

Although the river had fallen approximately two feet from the 25-foot crest that swept down on the city at 5 o'clock this morning, the swift rush of the waters was still swirling through streets heretofore considered immune from the ravages of the fitful stream.

More than 2,000 of the 15,000 persons who fled before the onrush of the water still were homeless tonight. They are quartered in halls and churches throughout the city. The remainder of the host had returned to their homes by means of vehicles that passed, often hub deep, through streets still filled with backwater.

YMCA DRIVE UNDERWAY

Campaign to Raise \$13,000
Budget Begins—Busi-
ness Men Working

"Kick off" of the YMCA campaign for \$13,000 to carry on the activities of the year was made at the YMCA building Tuesday noon, with 43 campaigners present and ready to go. In commenting upon the start of the drive, W. I. Staley, general manager, said it was the finest start that the association had ever had in its financial efforts.

"Yes" was the shout that went up from every throat in reply to Mr. Staley's inquiry as to whether the campaign could be put over in three days. A great amount of enthusiasm was manifested in the remarks of the various team captains. A short address endorsing the YMCA was given by Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick.

The business part of the city has been divided into districts and every team of 10 men has its district, with instructions to see everyone in its territory. The teams will meet for lunch every day at 2 o'clock at the YMCA building.

Following is a list of teams and captains.

James H. Nicholson, captain—George King, Rev. W. W. Long, C. Cross, R. Miles, F. E. Brown, H. Morris, W. Herizog, Cooke Patton, Rev. H. W. Johnson.

Joseph H. Albert, captain—J. Dusenbury, C. Dyer, O. Paulus, R. Melson, T. Gilbert, B. E. Sisco, William McElchrist, Jr., C. M. Roberts, W. L. Phillips, Carl Webb, D. B. Jarman.

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BUDGET HEARINGS ARE DEFERRED

Various Divisions in County
of Marion to Be Heard
Last of Month

Hearings on proposed budgets for various divisions within the county will not be held by the Marion county tax supervising and conservation commission until the last of October, according to Seymour Jones, chairman of the commission. Other members are E. W. Powers and J. J. McDonald. The commission met yesterday and transacted a small amount of business. One of the things which was taken care of was the decision as to how much was needed to finance the commission itself, which amount will be added by the Marion county court to the county budget.

Provision for several groups to file their budgets late was also approved formally. This will take care of a number of communities either that were not familiar with the law or did not have it within their power to complete the budget within the required time. Another meeting of the commission will be held next Tuesday.

DEMOCRACY IS NOW IN PERIL SAYS BRITON

Lloyd George Tells Chicago
Audience That Five Years
After Victory Autocracy
Sweeping World

FRENCH AND BRITISH TO STAND WITH U. S.

Former Premier of Great
Britain Given Great Ova-
tion in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five years after the World war, democracy which in 1918 won a great victory over autocracy, is in peril. David Lloyd George, the war-time premier of Great Britain, declared in a luncheon address here today. A wave of autocracy seemed to be sweeping over the world, he said, but against it the United States, Great Britain and France will stand together.

"Russia threw over democracy a few months after starting the experiment," the former premier asserted. "Italy, Spain, Bulgaria and now Germany is talking about a dictatorship. Democracy is in peril, in peril five years after the greatest triumph democracy has ever had."

Slow But Sure
"Why is democracy more sure, and safer? It is slower to begin, it does not bring its forces into action in the way perhaps an autocracy does, but in a struggle it is the heart that tells, and democracy sustains the heart, and what happens is that democratic institutions alone can produce and train men that are able to appeal to nations, to rise to those heights of sacrifice which are the last citadels of freedom in all lands.

"Now, when democracy is in danger, when I can see the throne of democracy tumbling in one land after another, here you have a land of democracy, Britain is the land of democracy, and France, I believe, will stand by democracy and whatever happens these three great lands together will stand against this wave of autocracy which seems to be sweeping over the world."

Reception Given
The arrival of the distinguished visitor in the city was marked by a great demonstration. Met at the station by a reception committee headed by Mayor Dever, Mr. Lloyd George was taken on a drive through the loop section, preceded by a band from the Great Lakes naval training station and an escort of cavalry and flanked and followed by mounted police and official cars.

Arriving at the LaSalle hotel, Mr. Lloyd George went immediately to the luncheon which was tendered him by the Chicago Association of Commerce, where several hundred more applauded his appearance. It was in response to official speeches of welcome in behalf of the city and of the citizens by Mayor Dever and association officials that he delivered his address of the day.

Later, Mr. Lloyd George went to his headquarters at the Drake hotel.

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BROWN ROT WILL BE STUDIED CAREFULLY

As a result of a plea put before the federal department of agriculture by United States Senator McNary in behalf of the prune growers of western Oregon, D. F. Fisher, pathologist for the department, will arrive in Salem today and will make a study of the brown rot situation in this district.

Damage Periodical
From authoritative sources Senator McNary has obtained estimates indicating that the prune loss due to brown rot in western Oregon this season will total 20,000,000 dried fruit pounds. Unfavorable weather conditions is the cause.

Infestation Not New
"The infestation is not a new one, nor is it sufficiently severe to cause any worry to the future provided modern methods are employed to prevent periodical recurrence of the loss from brown rot."

"Oregon Agricultural college has made a study of the subject, and I believe its work in cooperation with that of the government will make easy the control of this infection."

Climate Caused Rot
"The climatic conditions this year were favorable for the devel-

IWW BRANCH WOULD REFORM AND BE GOOD

Agricultural Division De-
mands Pledge of Members
Against Any Violence

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 16.—The agricultural workers' branch of the Industrial Workers of the World in its 15th annual national convention today adopted a resolution requiring every new member to sign a pledge against violence and the destruction of property. Instructions were also given the agricultural delegates to the national convention to be held at Chicago November 12, to push the same resolution for adoption at the national meeting.

This action was taken, according to the resolution, because "the press generally gives out the wrong impressions of the organization and because persons who favor violence are thereby led to seek membership."

The resolution takes the form of definite action and is effective from this date on, F. Mann, national organizer, declared.

SAFETY ZONE IS PROVIDED

Raised Wooden Platform at
State and Commercial
Is Proposed

A safety zone at Commercial and State streets to consist of a raised wooden platform where those waiting for street cars or getting off the cars may be protected, is provided for in the traffic ordinance which passed first and second reading of the city council Monday night.

This traffic bill will if passed repeal the present traffic laws and provides not only for proposed changes which were included in a previous bill considered but also makes provision for several other suggested changes. The traffic bill which has been in committee for several weeks was reported out unfavorably Monday night by the ordinance committee, and City Attorney Ray Smith was called upon to explain the reasons for the recommendations which consisted of an explanation of the new bill which was later introduced and read twice.

The new bill provides that cars shall be parked within lines painted on the pavement and curbing at an angle of 45 degrees, which is a change from the former proposed angle of 30 degrees. Cars which are discharging passengers or merchandise may stop outside of the line of parked cars for not to exceed five minutes if the drivers are during that time engaged in unloading passengers or merchandise.

At the request of Sam Kozar, secretary of state and custodian of the state house and grounds, the parking regulations were extended to include Court and State streets on which the state house ground borders. This is to do away with the congested parking area around the state house grounds. This was included in the first ordinance.

NEW POLICY FOR VETERANS IS ADVOCATED

Hospitalization Without Re-
gard to War Would Be
Given Ex-Service Men
Under Plan Proposed

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ TO DELEGATES

Chief Executive Congratu-
lates Legionnaires on Their
Work and Purposes

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The fifth annual American Legion convention marked time here today while various committees endeavored to work out resolutions and recommendations that would be acceptable to the entire membership of the legion.

The second day session was adjourned tonight without a report from any of the various committees reaching the floor of the convention. The entire day was devoted to the annual parade, addresses, presentation of cups and medals and the reading of regrets from many prominent persons who could not attend, including President Coolidge.

Trophies Won
The D'Olier trophy cup was presented to Pennsylvania and the MacNider trophy cup was presented to Georgia in honor of the past commanders of the legion. Medals for 100 per cent membership were presented to Georgia, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Arkansas, Washington, South Carolina and New York states.

Frank T. Hines, director United States Veterans' bureau, principal speaker of the day, stated that the bureau was rapidly reaching the point where it could go before congress and advocate a more liberal policy regarding hospitalization. This policy, he stated, would include all ex-service men, regardless of the war and regardless of the date that their disability occurred.

Col. T. A. Starzynski of Poland addressed the convention, stating the convention had the support of every Pole in America.

Commander Alvin Oswley read a letter from President Coolidge in which the chief executive of the United States regretted his inability to be present at the legion convention. "It has been a great satisfaction to me to mark the patriotic efforts of the American Legion and to feel that there is in existence a large body of our citizens associated for the purpose of promulgating, protecting and defending American ideals," President Coolidge said in his letter.

Commander Oswley, on behalf of the government of France, be-
kendered upon Major Charles H. Kendrick of San Francisco the order of the Legion of Honor of France.

SCHOOL ROSTER IS INCREASED

Count Made By Superin-
tendent Hug at All City
Schools Yesterday

An increase over last year of nearly 200 pupils is reported by Superintendent Hug for the Salem city schools. The total enrollment now is 3773. The increased attendance is found in the elementary and high school classes while there is almost no increase in the attendance at the junior high schools, Mr. Hug reports.

The enrollment at the high school last night had reached the 890 mark as against 802 for the second term last year.

The regular report of the superintendent filed with the county superintendent last week, showed that 360 pupils had registered last week for the first time this year, showing, according to Mr. Hug, that an unusual number did not register the first week of school.

Registration to date in the various schools is as follows: high school, 890; McKinley junior high, 188; Washington junior high, 684; Grant junior high, 240; Grant elementary, 63; Park, 276; Englewood, 221; Garfield, 400, including three primary grades housed in the senior high school building; Highland, 867; Lincoln 257 and Richmond 257.

TEXANS MEET; SHOOT EACH OTHER DEAD

Sheriff and Constable in
Southern Town Exchange
Shots on Public Streets

MARSHALL, Tex., Oct. 16.—Sheriff B. B. Rogers and Constable W. R. Proctor met on one of the main streets of Jefferson, Marion county seat, this evening and shot each other to death. No words were exchanged as the two officers met in front of a store in the business section, according to witnesses and both men died immediately without making a statement.

According to reports to the police, the trouble is said to have been caused by court papers not being served after being given to the constable and resulting in a fine being imposed on the sheriff.

BOY SMOKERS ARE DEPLORED

Parent-Teacher Association
Starts Investigation of
Violation

Cigarette smoking among boys, dealers selling cigarettes to minors and what policemen and city councilmen should do to prevent the evil, were discussed at an enthusiastic meeting held last night by members of the Lincoln-McKinley Parent-Teacher association.

Here is what was said:

Cigarette smoking is too common among boys.

Some dealers are selling boys cigarettes.

Police will not make arrests unless a complaint is sworn out.

Will Interview Officials
And then to get action, it was moved, seconded and carried, that E. A. Rhoten, president of the association, appoint a committee of three to interview the mayor and chief of police about it.

Parents of pupils going to the McKinley school want a play shed and want it bad. While girls may play in the school rooms during rainy weather, they do not think it right to make a live energetic boy sit around during recess when he should be out playing.

And to bring the matter to the attention of the school board, a committee was appointed consisting of T. M. Hicks, Mrs. John Harbison and Mrs. La Maine Clarke to interview the school directors.

Play Facilities Needed
P. M. Gregory, member of the school board, expressed himself in favor of proper play ground facilities for children. The Lincoln school parents feel that the school should have at least several swings and other play ground apparatus.

The McKinley school folk also want more shrubbery planted around the building. Any one having an extra supply of shrubs might help conditions by giving them to the McKinley school, it was suggested.

A Parent-Teacher association for the high school was proposed. It developed that there are only two Parent-Teacher associations in the city, one at Highland and the other at Lincoln-McKinley.

Schools Nearer Home.
"The general plan as now outlined by the school board provides for the erection of one central junior high school for the northern part of the city, and later, the erection of a junior high school for the south part of the city.

"With this plan, all primary or intermediate grade children could be sent to schools nearer their homes. The high school building, where three primary grades are being sent, could be used entirely for high school purposes.

"Many parents are aware that their young children are being sent to distant school buildings. The problem can be solved by the erection of a junior high school on North Capitol street."

COVELL TRIAL SET FOR OCTOBER 19

Crippled Astrologer Will
Have Jury Trial Is Deci-
sion of Judge Kendall

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 16.—Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer who had previously pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. Ebba Covell of Bandon, will have a jury trial at Coquille Friday morning, Judge Kendall decided today when Covell was arraigned before him.

The judge said he would accept Covell's plea except for the fact that the gravity of the case required a trial by jury. Claud Giles of Marshfield was appointed to defend Covell.

Lucille Covell, 14-year-old niece of Arthur a sister of Alton Covell, the 16-year-old boy who confessed to committing the murder, was in the court room today and when her uncle was carried from the room she affectionately held his hand while walking beside the cot on which he was carried.

JUNIOR HIGH IS ENDORSED AT MEETING

Lincoln - McKinley Parent-
Teacher Association Fully
Approves Building on
Capitol Street

CONDITION EXPLAINED BY SUPERINTENDENT

Board Claims Right to Pro-
ceed, But Popular Ap-
proval Is Wanted

Plans of the school board for the erection of a junior high school building on North Capitol street on the four blocks offered the board by the city, received unanimous endorsement at the meeting of the Lincoln-McKinley Parent-Teacher association held last night at the McKinley junior high school building.

The vote was taken after George W. Hug, superintendent of the city schools, had explained the desire of the school board to build, first a junior high school building on North Capitol street instead of two separate junior high schools, and later a junior high school building in South Salem.

More Money Not Asked
In referring to the plans of the school board, and the election to be held early next month, authorizing the school board to use part of the school bonds voted last May, Mr. Hug said:

"The school board is not asking for more money. Instead, it is planning for a central junior high school building on the lots to be purchased on North Capitol street. Instead of building two junior high school buildings, one on a corner of the Grant school property and the other on the Washington school site, adjoining the present Washington building."

Will Relieve Congestion
"At the bond election the school board was authorized in time, to invest \$500,000 in new school buildings and improvements. We have spent about \$70,000 on erecting an addition to the high school building.

"The lots on North Capitol are the geographical center of the Grant and Washington school districts. By building one large junior high school building, we will relieve congested conditions at Grant, Washington, Highland and at Garfield buildings.

"With the building of the proposed junior high school, children in the elementary grades living near Washington and Grant schools, as well as Highland and Garfield, who are now being sent to distant schools, will be sent to their nearest school. Conditions would also be relieved at Park and Richmond schools."

"The new junior high school building would be only five blocks from the Grant school, four blocks from the Washington, and the athletic field would be only one block away.

Popular Approval Wanted.
Mr. Hug explained that people would be asked to vote on giving the school board authority to go ahead on the new plans, rather than the one provided for at the last election. That while the school attorney's opinion was that the board could go ahead and change the plans as voted on at the bond election, yet the school board felt morally bound to let the voters give the board endorsement.

It was at first thought that the election would be held October 30, but due to delay in getting out election notices, the date will not be until early in November.