

JAIL IS BLOWN UP AS ALCOHOL IS POURED OUT

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2 PRISONERS BURNED TO DEATH; 11 HURT

Killed Prisoners Are Both Negroes; Seven of Injuries Are Serious

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Following an explosion and fire in the Vinewood avenue police station late today in which two negro prisoners were burned to death and 11 other prisoners were injured, seven seriously, Police Commissioner Frank Croul started an investigation to determine the cause of the blast, and why the prisoners were not released prior to the arrival of the fire department.

The explosion, followed by a fire, occurred while patrolmen were pouring confiscated alcohol from containers into drains which led from the floor of the cell block. The force of the blast threw three prisoners against the bars of their cells, knocking down patrolmen handling the alcohol and jarred the entire building.

Fire following the explosion burned to death Emma Bethel and Wesley Conrad, negroes, held for investigation and in cells nearest the fire, according to police. The fire department extinguished the blaze but not before the iron bars of the cells near the fire had become red hot, according to prisoners.

Police and firemen held the theory that the explosion was caused either by a lighted match or by a spark from metal on one of the containers striking the iron bars of the cells.

President Coolidge to Return to Washington

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 27.—Returning from here this morning, the president and Mrs. Coolidge tonight turned their attention toward preparation for the return to Washington which will be started tomorrow night.

The president and his family drove to Proctor, Vt., near Rutland, this noon for dinner with Governor and Mrs. Proctor at their home. Following a brief visit after the dinner, they returned direct to Plymouth.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS ENCOUNTERED

For First Time in Weeks Supply of Workers Fails to Meet Demand

Fruit in the Salem district is ripening rapidly due to the hot weather this week and, for the first time in several weeks the United States employment bureau at the Y. M. C. A. was faced with a labor shortage yesterday. Sim Phillips, in charge of the bureau, is securing the city for at least 300 workers to handle the fruit immediately.

Calls have been received from growers far in excess of the available labor supply. Men and families are needed to help pick the prunes and blackberries. Prune growers want pickers, others to shake the trees, trayers and driers.

Unless the labor shortage is absorbed at once the growers will lose thousands of dollars because of the swiftness with which the fruit is ripening.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Thursday, except cloudy or foggy along the coast; continued warm in the interior; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday)
Maximum temperature, 90.
Minimum temperature, 57.
Rainfall, none.
River, —2.3 feet.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, northwest.

AIRSHIP WHICH U. S. IS TO GET MAKES FLIGHT

Trial Trip of ZR-3, Being Built by Germans, Is Made In Pouring Rain.

FRIDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The ZR-3, the dirigible which Germany built for the United States and which is soon to cross the ocean, made her baptismal trip today in a pouring rain. She completed a two-hour flight over Lake Constance, which gave the natives and summer tourists a thrill and recollections of the days during the war when the launching of a dirigible took place every month or so.

"The ship behaved splendidly," said Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the Zeppelin company, who was in command.

DAWES NOT TO DISCUSS PLAN

Official Report Which Bears His Name Will Not Be Used in Speeches

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Discussion of the reparations settlement plan bearing his name, will be avoided in campaign speeches by Charles G. Dawes, republican nominee for vice president.

The suggestion was made to Mr. Dawes today that he discuss, in his Lincoln, Neb., speech Friday night, the relation of settlement of the European economic situation to the future of American agriculture, but he replied that he had already made up his mind not to discuss the experts' plan during the campaign and for that reason he had issued no public statement recently when the allies and Germany reached an agreement on inauguration of the plan.

Mr. Dawes set forth two reasons why he could not discuss the plan during the campaign.

First, he doesn't desire to make political capital out of what was undertaken and carried through as a non-political task.

Second, he fears that any discussion of the plan on his part might hinder Owen D. Young and his assistants in putting the plan into effective operation.

PRIMARY SETTLED IN MONTANA STATE

Only Three of Major Contests Uncertain on Face Of Late Returns

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 27.—Results of but three of Montana's 21 statewide major party primary contests appeared uncertain this morning according to incomplete unofficial returns on Tuesday's balloting from 1967 of the state's 1,532 precincts, including 53 of the 55 counties.

Frank B. Linderman held a lead over Attorney General Wellington D. Hankin in the four-cornered republican race for United States senator, the 1,207 precincts giving: Linderman 23,276, Rankin 22,226, Allison 7,096 and Kemp 2,722. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, unopposed, received 28,738 votes.

Returns from rural districts were boosting the lead of Governor Joseph M. Dixon, incumbent, over Lee Dennis, railroad commissioner, in the republican gubernatorial contest. Returns from 994 precincts in all except two small counties gave: Dixon 30,845 and Dennis 26,609. J. E. Erickson was leading the field of five democratic candidates for this office by nearly 5,000 votes, the unofficial count showing: Erickson 12,027, Ayres 7,599, Romney 5,733, Denny 5,526 and Hampton 2,792.

Public Dances Banned By Placing Heavy Tax

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., Aug. 27.—Public dancing has been practically prohibited here. Acting on a petition presented by a large body of citizens, the town commissioners in session today voted to impose a tax of \$250 on each public dance held in the town.

SHERIFF SHOT IN ARRESTING CHECK ARTIST

Austin Goodman, Prominent Pioneer and Ten Years Sheriff of Harney County, Dies of Wound

POSSE OUT IN SEARCH OF ALLEGED MURDERER

Fred Yardlow of Elko, Nevada, is Widely Sought By the Authorities

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 27.—W. Austin Goodman, for more than ten years sheriff of Harney county, was shot fatally today by Fred Yardlow of Elko, Nev., at Polly farm on the border of Harney and Malheur counties, 125 miles south west of Ontario. Goodman died later in the day. Yardlow fled on horseback immediately after the shooting. Later Yardlow was said to have captured a boy who was sent in the slain sheriff's car to notify authorities and to be headed this way, coming through the rough country south of Malheur river.

Sheriff Noe, District Attorney Lytle, Coroner Payne and Marshal Farmer of Ontario left tonight from Vale to head a posse in search of the fugitive.

According to meager reports received here Yardlow was said to have passed a number of bad checks in southern Harney county in payment of saddle horses and equipment. Sheriff Goodman went to the Polly farm to intercept him. The Polly farm post office is in Harney county almost on the line. Mr. Goodman and Yardlow, however, are said to have met on the Malheur side of the line. Yardlow quietly submitted to arrest with the remark: "All right, sheriff, wait till I get my coat." Then he walked over to his horse, drew the gun from its holster and turning shot the sheriff.

Goodman was one of Harney county's prominent pioneers.

Plans Go Forward For Fair at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Committees of which George Hubbs and Charles Johnson are at the head, are hard at work completing the plans for the Silverton community fair which the American legion post of Silverton is sponsoring. The affair will be held Sept. 19 and 20. All produce will be displayed at the Eugene Field auditorium and the stock shows, automobile shows and side shows will be arranged for on the athletic field in the Eugene Field court yard. The American legion is preparing a '49er show. The Abiqua Community club is preparing a display and the legion is endeavoring to interest other community clubs in the vicinity of Silverton to enter displays.

EARLY HOPS LIGHT

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Picking of hops in early hopyards in the Silverton community is being completed and picking the late yards will not begin until next week, it is said. The early hop crop is reported as being light.

ANATOLE FRANCE SICK TOURS, FRANCE, Aug. 27.—The condition of the celebrated writer, Anatole France, is causing grave anxiety among his friends.

Dashing for the Wire in the Seashore Contest in the Last Three Days

On Saturday night at 9 o'clock the contest will be at an end—candidates are alive to the situation and all are trying hard to make a strong finish—only three days and the contest will be a matter of history—the people are interested and watching the gain of their favorite.

No More Coupon Votes After Today

The ten vote coupon appears today for the last time, and accordingly from now on votes can be earned only on subscriptions. Now is the time and absolutely the last opportunity that is offered the contestants to win the valuable prizes offered by the newspaper. Remember the triple offer applies alike on old and new subscribers to The Statesman.

The delightful summer excursion trips to Newport will be won and probably decided by the efforts made this week. The new offer should prove a boom alike to those high or low in the list of contestants, for it gives the latter an opportunity to work toward the leadership goal in leaps and bounds and at the same time, by equal effort, permits those at the

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AUTOGRAPHING SUGAR PAIL, 125 YEARS OLD, USED BY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER



This photograph was made while Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey Firestone were making a call on the president at his home at Plymouth, Vt. Mr. Coolidge is seen autographing a

pine bucket, 125 years old, made for his great-great-grandfather, which had hung in sap season on one of the maple trees in the Coolidge grove. He gave it to Mr. Ford and the manufacturer intends to take it to the Wayside Inn, at Sudbury, Mass., made famous by Longfellow's poem. The photograph shows (left to right) Mr. Firestone, the president, Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison and Mrs. Coolidge.

HAYESVILLE SCHOOL CONSUMED BY FIRE

Entire Contents Lost With Exception of New Piano; Wood Also Burned

Fire last night destroyed the two-room Hayesville school on the Pacific highway about four miles north of Salem. A new piano was saved but the remainder of the contents were burned, as were 12 cords of wood, the winter supply, which had just been piled on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lengren, who live just north of the school, had returned from Salem about 10 o'clock and noticed nothing wrong. They retired after a few minutes and were awakened by passing motorists about 15 minutes later with word that the school was burning.

Those who first discovered the blaze reported that it had apparently started in or near the woodpile. Though automobiles are frequently parked on the school grounds at night and an occasional tourist uses the grounds as a camp site, none were noticed in the vicinity last night by Mr. or Mrs. Lengren.

Another blaze was noticed somewhere east of Salem about the same time last night but its location could not be ascertained in spite of a tour of that district.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES ARE BROKEN OPEN BUT YIELD NO FURTHER CLEWS

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They would not verify printed reports that \$14,000 of the loot had been traced to Fahy as his share of the proceeds of the holdup and that Fahy's downfall had been brought about through tapping the wires of his telephone.

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M. D. Moisan, of 1510 State, who was haled into the police court for alleged disrespect of the American flag, is heartbroken over the occurrence and though guilty in the letter of the law, had no intention of abusing the flag. Mr. Moisan was busy painting when his attention was called to a flag thrown over some flowers for protection. He immediately gathered up the flag, folded it into a bundle, and put it in a storehouse, where it was found by Officer Cannon. Moisan was released under \$10 bail and took 24 hours to enter his plea when he appeared in the police court yesterday. In the meantime, the flag, still in bundle form, is lying on the floor at the police station behind an old gasoline can, or at least it was the last the reporter saw of it.

AUTHORITIES ARE SILENT ABOUT FAHY

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ARRAIGNMENT OF WHEELER BRANDED

Setting of Date Was Done With Political Purpose in View, is Claim

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The setting of the arraignment of Senator Burton K. Wheeler at Great Falls, Mont., for next week when he was planning a campaign in New England as a candidate for vice president, was branded an "attempt to prostitute the processes of justice for political purposes" in a statement tonight by United States Representative John M. Nelson, national La Follette-Wheeler campaign manager.

Representative Nelson pointed out that the senate had exonerated Senator Wheeler of the charges covered in the pending indictment brought in "the midst of his exposure of the department of justice and Attorney General Daugherty."

Has Demanded Trial
"Senator Wheeler has been demanding a trial of his case ever since last May," the representative continued. "It was only after Senator Wheeler had announced the opening of his speaking campaign in Boston on Labor day that he was notified he would be arraigned that very day."

"The action of the Montana district attorney in arraigning Senator Wheeler on September 1 is a clear indication that the department of justice is to be used as an adjunct of the republican national committee in this campaign."

"Having failed to prevent Senator Wheeler from going on with the investigation of the department of justice by a framed up indictment, the republican party now seeks to prevent him from carrying the facts of this corruption to the people of the country by bringing him to trial in the midst of this campaign."

"The senate of the United States has passed on this case. After an exhaustive investigation the senate adopted the report presented by Senator Borah by the overwhelming vote of 56 to 5. That report said in part: 'The committee wholly exonerates Senator Wheeler from any and all violation of the revised statutes . . . and that he observed at all times not only the letter but the spirit of the law.'"

"Many reports from Montana inform me that the agents of the republican national committee, the department of justice and the copper interests are moving heaven and earth in an effort to make a case which will not have to be dismissed by the judge for lack of evidence. The reports state that these interests are spending huge sums of money in securing this evidence."

"I serve notice on the republican party that this attempt to prostitute the processes of justice for political purposes will fail and that it will not prevent us from carrying to the people of this country the shameful record of the corruption in high places which occurred in Washington under the republican administration."

SMITH WON'T RUN

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Governor Smith today informed George W. Olvane, leader of Tammany Hall, that he will not be a candidate for reelection, the New York World will say tomorrow.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON WAY TO BEND

Thousand Feet of Hose Rushed in Answer to Telegraphic Call For Help.

FORTLAND, Aug. 27.—In answer to a telegraphed plea for fire fighting equipment, the Portland office of the federal forest service today rushed 1,000 feet of fire fighting hose to Bend for use on fires in the Deschutes national forest and another 1,000 feet to Leavenworth, Wash., to help fight flames in the Wenatchee national forest.

DEFENSE DAY PLANS DEVELOP

General Chairman Abrams Names Executive Committee Headed by Pound

Salem citizens will be called upon to cooperate and help make National Defense day, September 12, a huge success and as a start to the observance, Col. Carlo Abrams, general chairman of the various patriotic organizations, last night appointed the executive committee to have full charge of the program and to work out the details. Members of this committee are Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman; Dr. Henry E. Morris, Dr. C. B. O'Neill, C. A. Kells, Mrs. John J. Rottle, Mrs. LaMoine Clark and Mrs. Hattie Cameron.

It was decided at the meeting last night, which was attended by nearly 25 representatives of the various organizations, to hold the program at night, the parade to form at 6:30 o'clock, setting out way at 7 o'clock. The parade will be followed by a program at the armory beginning at 8 o'clock.

In order to obtain the minimum quota of 1100 who will be expected to pledge their support to the movement, booths will be established down town and signatures of all citizens, male and female, will be solicited. Those signing the pledge will give names, residence and whether or not they have had military service. The committee in charge of the booths will consist of Mrs. John A. Carson, chairman, and Carl Gabrielson.

Everyone having a flag will be expected to display this at the home or place of business during the entire day, with careful attention to the city ordinance regulating the display of the flag. Automobiles will be provided for the GAR while Dr. Morris is requesting all Boy Scouts to report to him for instructions. The committee will meet again next Wednesday night.

PRINCE'S SIDE IS DEFEATED ON SHIP

Tug of War Results in American Team Winning Over the British

ON BOARD SS. BERENGERIA, Aug. 27.—(By AP. Wireless.)—The Prince of Wales was on the losing side of the tug of war, one of the chief events of the sports meet held aboard the ship today. Wales and his brother colleagues on one end of the rope put up a stubborn fight, but after see-sawing about the deck for ten minutes they were pulled over the line by the American team. The Prince took part in the potato race and looked like a winner, but was disqualified for misplacing one of the tubers. His ill-luck was accompanied by audible sighs from the spectators, but the heir to the British throne smiled and stepped back into the arena reserved for spectators, where he watched the remainder of the sports and applauded those luckier than he.

The prince this morning made a complete inspection of the ship. In the evening with the members of his party he attended the charity concert.

Senator William E. Borah Nominated by Republicans

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 27.—United States Senator William E. Borah and Congressman Addison T. Smith and Burton L. French were all renominated by acclamation as party candidates for those offices by republicans of Idaho meeting in state convention here today and tonight.

CROWE BRINGS SENSATIONAL BITS IN TRIAL

State's Attorney Brings to Light New Evidence From Report Previously Filed in Case

CLAIMS TO REFUTE CASE OF DEFENSE

Insists That Report Shows Leopold and Loeb Do Have Strong Emotions

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Picking his way through a bewildering maze of technical terminology from pathologists and philosophical attorneys, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, continued today his argument for the galleys for Nathan F. Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb to the point of planting beneath the ramparts of the defense plea of mercy and theory of mental sickness two big charges of varied dynamics, one a planned mine; the other a blind grenade. And then he watched them explode.

Effect Gratified
He watched too with apparent satisfaction their effect upon Chief Justice John R. Caverly of the criminal courts of Cook county. Mr. Crowe, although he had talked all day, was beaming when court adjourned.

He nonchalantly slid his hands into his trousers pocket and announced he would be through in a half a day tomorrow. Then will follow a brief formalty concerning the indictment for kidnapping Robert Frank after which the case will be ready for Judge Caverly's decision on the penalty.

Refers to Report

Mr. Crowe's mine was the Hubert-Bowen report, frequently referred to in the case. He read from the document penetrating hitherto unfathomed quotations from the two youthful defendants themselves which tended in the view of the prosecutors to controvert much of the alienists' testimony concerning the inadequate emotional nature of young Loeb and the superman obsession of his companion in crime.

He found in it two quoted admissions by the youths that the \$10,000 ransom was the object of their plot and opinions by defense alienists that hereditary had nothing to do with the crime.

Hints at Perjury

Indeed, the state's attorney argued it was a question for the discretion of the court whether the defense claims on these points were not branded "undisputed and clumsy perjury," by these revelations of the boys' mental processes. His second bomb shell, less thunderous, but apparently as unexpected as the first, was in the form of letters addressed to Loeb from relatives and friends treating of his gambling debts—the debts important to Mr. Crowe, he said, as supplying the money motive for the crime.

Money Claimed Motive
Mr. Crowe spent much of his time in elaboration of his theory that "money had everything to do with this crime."

"Money, money, money," he once shouted. "Money all through this evidence. Money for gambling debts. Money for ransom. Money for a trip to Europe. Money for bribing jailers to help escape."

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MOVE TO DISMISS CITY'S LAWSUIT

Motion is Made to Dismiss Suit Brought by Seattle In Phone Case

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—Molton is dismiss a suit brought against the company by the City of Seattle in a controversy over telephone rates was filed in the United States district court for western Washington here today by counsel for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Dismissal was asked on the ground that the parties defendants are misjoined, in that two officials of the corporation, C. O. Myers and William J. Phillips, are brought into the suit.