

HAYNES LOSES ALL PROHIBITION POWER

Commissioner Stripped of Authority for Enforcement of Amendment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will be stripped of all authority over prohibition enforcement on Sept. 1.

His duties will be lodged in the 24 prohibition administrators to be appointed under the reorganization of the enforcement forces effective the first of next month, and he will act merely in an advisory capacity to Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury.

An order authorizing the transfer of authority was issued today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, who under the law, retains nominal jurisdiction over the prohibition union. Actual direction of administration will be in the hands of Mr. Andrews, who was appointed to the treasury with that end in view.

While the order has been forecast, it was much more sweeping than expected. It takes away from the commissioner all authority he had with respect to any matters relating to intoxicating liquors, as well as all authority he has had in approving or disapproving acts of prohibition agents in the field.

Commissioner Haynes was absent today from Washington; but it was said at the prohibition unit that he would remain in his present place and that as adviser to Mr. Andrews and active head of whatever force is retained in the prohibition headquarters after the reorganization becomes fully effective, he will have as many duties as he can attend to.

While he has made no formal announcement it is expected that the commissioner will relinquish his office later to enter the gubernatorial contest in Ohio as a candidate for the republican nomination in the state primaries next summer.

Treasury officials having to do with prohibition matters withheld comment on the order. Assistant Secretary Andrews referred callers to Commissioner Blair, whose name was signed to the order. Mr. Blair kept himself secluded in his office, but he sent out word to inquirers that "the answer to the order" was "de-centralization" of prohibition enforcement.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN WEEK-END CRASHES

FOURTEEN ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

West Salem Wreck Badly Injures Two Sunday Afternoon; Several Bruised

Fourteen automobile accidents in three days is the record of the Salem district for the past week, and revealed in police records. Two persons sustained major injuries and several others suffered minor bruises and cuts as the weekly toll of heavy traffic and acts of carelessness.

Those badly injured were James Fargo and D. J. Charles of Salem, occupants of a car which went over a bank at the west end of the Marion-Polk county bridge Sunday afternoon and turned over twice before coming to a stop. Fargo suffered two broken ribs and Charles a cut on the head and severe bruises on his chest and one arm. The accident occurred when Charles, driver of the car, chose the ditch in preference to a collision with a car driven by Lois Bocker Totom of route 2.

One side of a car driven by Miss Helen Turcotte of San Francisco was practically demolished when it was struck by a car driven by Jack Kirk of Corvallis on the Pacific highway about three miles south of Salem Sunday night. Striking the left side of the Turcotte machine, Kirk's car ripped off a luggage carrier spilling its contents, smashed both fenders, two hub caps, the running board and a tool box, and knocked a hole in the radiator.

According to the story Miss Turcotte told police, she had stopped her car to fill the radiator and was just starting up when she saw the Kirk machine, coming head-on. Part of her car was off the highway on the right hand side of the road when the crash occurred, she declares. Kirk failed to come to a stop until he had gone some 200 yards and then started off again, only to be stopped by a passing motorist, the report declares.

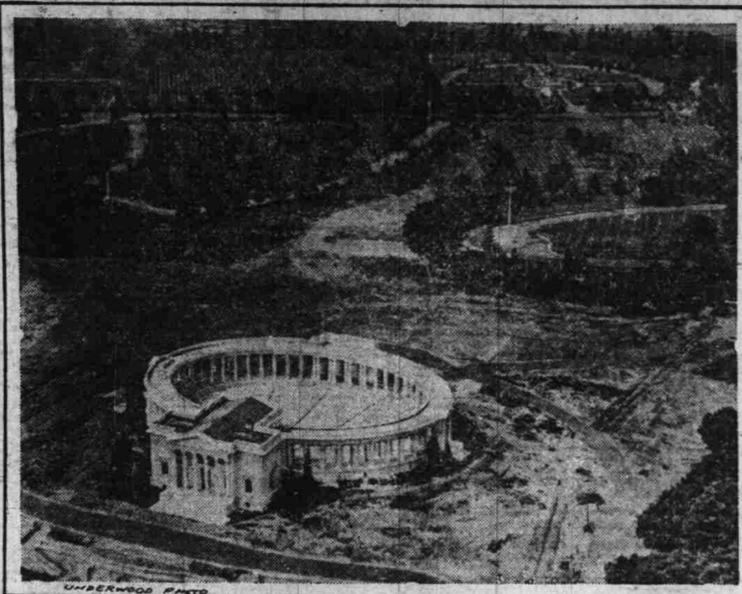
A small child who played with the throttle and started the car was responsible for a minor accident on State street Saturday. Flora L. Rodgers of Independence informed police. She had left her car running while absent from it and the child unintentionally started it with the result that it ran into a car in front. A bent front fender was the only damage, she reported.

Other cars involved in accidents over the week-end were driven by the following:

L. W. Bacon of 1470 McCoy and Curtis Reid of 570 North Liberty. Collision at Court and Commercial.

A. Jorgens, driving a state car belonging to the Feeble Minded

Last Resting Place of William Jennings Bryan



The grave of William Jennings Bryan is in Arlington National cemetery, near the section shown in this picture. The Arlington amphitheater is in the foreground, at the right is the masthead of the ill-fated battleship Maine, marking the resting place of sailors who died when the Maine was blown up. Arlington is across the Potomac from Washington, D. C.

school, collision with an unidentified machine on Twelfth, resulting in a bent axle and fender to the state machine.

C. M. Kelso, 920 Oak, and John Schaeffer of Salem, collision at the intersection of Mill and Winter.

G. M. Douglas of route 2 and Mrs. Ida Van of Rickreall, accident in West Salem.

George Nash of 290 South Fourteenth and an unidentified car driver at Court and High.

Martin Geiger of 1097 North Winter and a bicycle rider, at D and Cottage.

Edna Newberry of 239 South Twenty-first.

Kenneth Bayne of 414 Bellevue and Henry K. Sorborn of Cle Elum, Wash., collision at South Commercial and Bellevue.

George D. Alden of Salem and James Cowden of 490 North Seventeenth, who was riding a bicycle on State between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

Jack Henson of 246 Marion and A. C. Fielder of the Ryan Fruit company, accident on the river road.

H. F. Nenens of route 3 and C. J. Carlton of Portland, accident on South Commercial.

BONNEY CLASMEN MEET SIXTH ANNUAL GATHERING HELD AT WOODBURN

The seventh annual reunion of the Bonney clan will be held in Salem on the first Sunday of August of next year. This was voted at the sixth annual meeting of that association at Woodburn on Sunday.

There were a hundred or more members present on Sunday, held in the Church of God grove at Woodburn. A wonderful dinner and ice cream for all present were enjoyed, and there were responses to toasts by several speakers. Among these were Geo. H. Himes and W. P. Bonney, secretaries respectively of the Oregon and Washington Historical societies. That was quite an honor. Mr. Bonney is a member of the Bonney clan, by right of birth, being a son of Sherwood Bonney, and a nephew of the original Oregon Bonney brothers.

Among others responding to toasts were Life Manning of Portland, of the battleship Oregon commission; J. O. Stearns of Portland, and W. T. Rigdon of Salem. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. Robert Scott, Woodburn, president; W. P. Bonney, Tacoma, Wash., first vice president; Hartley Bonney, Woodburn, second vice president; Mrs. Altha Strang, Woodburn, secretary-treasurer.

The Statesman is promised a more extended report of the meeting Sunday, which was considered one of the most interesting of the Bonney clan ever held.

O'REILLY CHANGES PLEA SENTENCE FOR EMBEZZLEMENT SET WEDNESDAY

James O'Reilly, of Salem, charged with embezzlement of money from the Shell Oil company, yesterday changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He will be sentenced at 1 o'clock Wednesday. O'Reilly is said to have taken over \$200 worth of coupon books which he charged to Salem customers, later converting the money and using it himself.

In a civil action brought some time ago, the Shell company was given a judgment against O'Reilly for the sum of \$7000, although it is said that none of this money has ever been collected. In view of the judgment, however, it is believed that O'Reilly's attorneys will seek a parole, or at least judicial clemency.

The case was heard in Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan's court.

Is your lawn in nice condition? Our many visitors are attentive to such things.

Y.M.C.A. CAMP NEWS

—BY— THOMAS CHILDS

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CAMP, Neskeon, Ore., July 31.—After a hectic morning most of the fellows have gone off to wash their clothes and I have a chance to write this letter. Yesterday afternoon our second team played the B. B. second team and won 9-8. Then our first team played and won 7-0. After that we had swimming tests and more games in the camp league. The Syrup Slopers beat the Horseshoes 7-0 and the Sea Lions beat the Milk Mads 8-3. Tonight the Syrup Slopers play the Sea Lions and the Baboons play the Horse Collars.

Ikey White is trying to learn to eat with his right hand and furnishes lots of entertainment at meals.

This afternoon we are going to have a big Capture the Flag game. "Skeezix" Warner and "Cough Drops" Smith are captains. Chief Bent is referee.

A horseshoe tournament, both singles and doubles, is to start today. We are also starting a camp paper. It is rather late, to be sure, but it will furnish some fun even yet.

Everyone in camp sunburned his nose the first few days and now they are starting to peel. Their headlights are so bright that a stranger might take the camp for a home for incorrigible drunkards.

We had a monkey court this morning and tried several offenders. Some of the fellows took it for a joke but when they started to carry out their sentence they found it wasn't so humorous. The rest of us enjoy it greatly however.

August 1, 1925:

We had a stunt night last night at campfire and everyone was supposed to do something. For an impromptu affair it was pretty good.

In the "Capture the Flag" game yesterday "Skeezix" Warner's side beat "Cough Drops" Smith. We enjoyed it so much we are going to play it again today.

The Sea Lions beat the Syrup Slopers and the Baboons beat the Horse Collars. Because of lack of time the horseshoe tournament has been abandoned.

Reopening of Mines Is Restoring Olden Times

LONDON.—Reports in mining circles here indicate that some approach to the old economic order in Russia is gradually being made. In this connection it was announced recently that the properties of the British Spassky Copper Mine, Limited, which were twice nationalized by the Soviet authorities, were being operated privately again, and that a new issue of capital is contemplated at an early date to be offered pro rata to the shareholders.

This follows the announcement a few weeks ago of the Lena company, in which American capital is heavily interested, that it had again been given control of its properties, which cover thousands of acres.

Chile Prepares Princely Time for British Heir

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Preparations are under way here for an elaborate program of entertainment for the Prince of Wales during his brief visit to Chile in September.

Arriving in Santiago from the Argentine frontier the royal visitor will find the city virtually en fête and with British and Chilean emblems on display everywhere. Some of the streets will be specially illuminated for the occasion. He will be called upon to view the Chilean fleet at Valparaiso, the military here and also the Chilean Boy Scout organizations. There will be a gala day at the races for the "Prince of Wales" trophy.

The British heir will have an opportunity to play a game or two of polo in Valparaiso and later will witness a display of Chilean horsemanship at a native rodeo. Another feature of his visit, according to present plans, will be

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RUSSELL SCOTT AGAIN BROUGHT INTO COURTS

MAN TWICE SAVED FROM GALLOWS, PLEADS INSANITY

Defense Attorney Rapped by Judge for Not Adhering to Court Question

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Russell T. Scott, twice snatched from the gallows by dramatic midnight legal maneuvers, had a new day in court today. A jury was selected to pass upon his mental condition. Opening statements were made by the defense and prosecution and tomorrow an imposing array of alienists will bring the presentation of reports and conclusions from which 12 men will shape his fate.

Scott was in court, pale, reflective and calm. At times he was the sharp, keen, alert international financier, promoter of a \$20,000,000 Canadian-American Bridge corporation, and manager of an organization with branch offices in 182 cities. Then he gave strict attention to the examination of the venemans and the blunt mandates of the court urging speed. Again he was the bewildered and ineffectual peddler of razor strops, overwhelmed by the problem of raising two dollars for room rent. Then he sat motionless at the side of the counsel table, his forehead resting in his hands, intently contemplating the rhythmic oscillations of the judge's electric fan.

Scott is in court by virtue of a stay of execution granted 10 days ago by Judge Joseph B. David, based upon a petition by Thomas Scott, aged father of the prisoner, asserting that his son had become insane since his conviction last December of the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, who was slain in a robbery here in April 1924.

"We will show through reputable alienists who have examined this man within the last week that he suffers delusions of persecution," William Scott Stewart, the defense attorney, said in his opening statement. When he attempted to allude to Scott's numerous assertions of innocence, he was abruptly interrupted by Judge David, who ruled pointedly that guilt or innocence is not even a remote issue in the sanity proceedings.

"The supreme court has spoken on that case. There is but one issue here. It is whether the prisoner has become insane since his conviction. And nothing else will get into this record."

There was a conversational consultation over the bench. The court spoke again. "That case is closed. This is a civil trial. That case is closed." Impetuous gestures gave emphasis to the ruling.

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An Australian Farms College is being established at Lynford Hall, Norfolk, bought for the purpose which will be controlled by H. V. Potts, former principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, New South Wales. Students will receive the necessary training at this college at a cost of \$875 for six months. They will be expected to possess \$1250 capital on landing in Australia, which, with passage money and pocket money, totals \$2500. The state, however, will advance to each trained student with \$1250 capital, a sum of \$3750.

It is estimated that the training and acquirement of a fully equipped and fully-stocked farm will amount to \$6250.

MODERN DRESS GETS O. K.

HAVANA.—Short skirts, peep-a-boos waists, bobbed hair and lipsticks are not barred from the Public Works Department in Cuba.

Secretary of Public Works Carlos Miguel de Cespedes made this statement in denying that he planned dress regulations for women employees of his department. The secretary also praised feminine employees for their efficiency.

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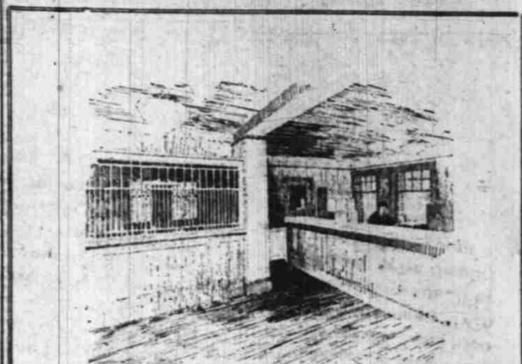
JAIL BREAK IS NIPPED PRISONER TOO NOISY IN EFFORT FOR LIBERTY

James Hagen, an inmate of the county jail, was apprehended in an attempted jail break Sunday noon when Deputy Sheriffs Lewis and Burkhardt, hearing strange noises from the basement of the court house, investigated and found Hagen hammering the brick

wall with a window weight. Several bricks were destroyed before he was stopped.

Hagen claims to be from Los Angeles and is charged with the burglary of the home of George Zeek of Woodburn, who returned late one afternoon to find the prisoner in the house.

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