

ASSAULT FOLLOWS PAROLES

Melvin Davis, Witness in Almsman Case, Attacked by Friend of Youths Freed By Judge McMahan

Court Action is Indicated; Two of Trio get 2 Years For Burglary but Then Are Released

Continuing his customary practice, Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday sentenced, then paroled, Marlon Almsman and Thern Miller, who had pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling, and Alma Almsman, who had pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property. The first two were sentenced to two years in prison and then parole; the latter he sentenced to three months in the county jail and then paroled.

The judge's action followed an extensive courtroom conference in which it was indicated that the young men could do better out and at work than confined to prison. The defendant agreed to repay the item of \$592 said to be the value of the goods stolen, and the cost of their capture and trial.

The trio were held in connection with theft of goods from A. P. Speer, owner of the Little French Shop on North High street. Speer appeared in court and was allowed to question each defendant. He counseled them against the evils of theft.

Judge McMahan advised Miller to keep away from the Almsman boys, whom he characterized as a "bad" combination when Miller was included.

Witness Attacked By Almsman's Friend
Melvin Davis, youth whom police had held in jail since last May as a material witness against the Almsman and Miller, was forced to take refuge in city police headquarters late yesterday afternoon to escape the vengeance of the trio.

As he stepped into Liberty street from the office of Justice of the Peace Mr. B. Haynes, he was attacked and severely beaten about the face by a friend of the Almsmans.

Proceeding the attack, he said, he was called aside by Gene Almsman, son of Alma. A man whom he knew as Matthews, or Pettit, a young Italian from Portland, then dismounted from a truck occupied by a man whom Davis took to be Alma Almsman.

"You squawked on the boys," accused Matthews.
This Davis denied the witness against the trio struck him heavily three times.

Suffering from a cracked nose and painful bruises about the eyes, Davis fled to the Bligh hotel, where a policeman was called. Taken to police headquarters, he told his story and was given treatment by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer. Police advised him to sleep in jail for protection.

District Attorney May Take Action
District Attorney John H. Carson indicated that the affair would be investigated and proper action taken.

While in jail, the Almsman had made threats against both Davis and Orey G. Coffey, plain clothes officer who was instrumental in their apprehension following the robbery.

Davis is an orphan. He has a sister, Mrs. John D. Hinkle, who lived here until recently but he does not know her whereabouts.

WALKER PROBE IS IMPEDED BY COURT ATTACK

Writ Calls on Roosevelt to Defend his Right to Judge N. Y. Mayor

Jimmy More Jovial; Curtin Engages in Squabble With Governor

By WALTER T. BROWN
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A threat of time-consuming court action today thrust itself into Governor Roosevelt's investigation into Mayor James J. Walker's fitness to remain as chief executive of America's first city.

The litigation menace to an early disposition of the case arose when the supreme court judge granted a writ calling upon Mr. Roosevelt to defend his power of judging the mayor. The governor agreed to withhold a decision until after the supreme court meets August 19.

Further litigation would possibly hold back the governor's final word until the national election next November when his democratic candidacy for president will be submitted to the voters.

Sherwood Matter Not Yet Touched
Pending off all implications that he used his office for personal gain, Mayor Walker denied to Governor Roosevelt that he worked for a bus franchise to favor a friend and was cut in on a stock market transaction because of influence he might exercise over city contracts.

The end of the second day of the hearing left one of the most important charges, that involving the missing accountant, Russell T. Sherwood, still untouched. The (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

OREGON HISTORICAL LABORS RECOGNIZED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—In recognition of their near-work and their efforts in arousing interest in the historical knowledge of Oregon history, eight men and a woman were today made honorary associate members of the historical research council of Oregon.

The organization was formerly known as the trail seekers council. The organization named one honorary member for each of the nine past years, as follows:

- 1924—Vincent Astor, for Astoria column.
- 1925—The late Henry J. Bidwell, building trail by Beacon rock.
- 1926—Ralph Budd, placing historical markers.
- 1927—Charles H. Carey, book, "History of Oregon."
- 1928—The late Albert Hawkins, historical research and writings.
- 1929—Lewis A. McArthur, book, "Oregon Geographical Names."
- 1930—Nellie B. Pipes, historical consultant.
- 1931—Laurie M. Scott, book, "History of the Oregon Country."
- 1932—Will G. Steel, work at Crater Lake.

ACCEPT WAGE CUT
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Agreement was reached here tonight in the wage dispute between printing crafts and publishers and job printing shop proprietors, the employees accepting a reduction of \$1 a day in the basic wage.

Oregon Briefs

HEFFRON WILL RUN
EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—F. C. Heffron, local attorney, today announced that he will run for congressman from this district against James W. Mott, republican nominee, and Harvey Starkweather, democratic nominee. Heffron, who will run as an independent republican, said he was entering the race to "give the supporters of the 18th amendment someone to vote for."

DELINQUENCY STUDIED
COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The great total of tax delinquency prevalent in Oregon at this time and valuations and equalization of assessments occupied the attention of assessors from 18 Oregon counties, holding their annual convention here today.

The assessors expressed general favor for the plan adopted in several counties of allowing taxpayers to make monthly installments on their real estate taxes and on delinquent personal property tax.

McMINNILLE HIT
McMINNILLE, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Two fires started here

Jimmy Walker no Wisecracker Now



Scene at the opening of Mayor Walker's hearing before Governor Roosevelt of New York in Albany Thursday. Walker, facing possible removal from office because of unexplained income revealed in the Seabury investigations, was deadly serious instead of his usual "wisecracking" attitude. Here he is shown with his counsel. From the left, John Curtin, Mayor Walker and Judge Adelbert Rich. Telephoto from New York to Pacific coast.

CONFIDENCE SEEN FOR FALL BUYING

Auto Sales Increasing Says Leader; Finance Paper Abroad Hopeful

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The weekly mercantile reviews reported accelerated buying in many merchandise lines and Dun's said renewed confidence in fall buying was manifest.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—(AP)—H. J. Klingler, general sales manager for the Chevrolet Motor company, said sales of fleet cars and trucks for commercial use increased 12.7 per cent during the first six months of this year compared with the same period last year.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Economist, British financial newspaper, said editorially "that one may expect the recovery of American fixed interest securities to be maintained or even advanced."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—An agricultural credit corporation with a minimum capitalization of \$10,000,000 was proposed to aid the farmers of the northwest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—C. E. Kelly, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, said trade abroad was improving slightly.

Loyal Brazilian Force Claim of Gains is Denied.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The federal government announced today the advance guard of troops operating against the Sao Paulo rebels on the northeastern front had consolidated their lines after two weeks of steady driving and expected soon to reopen the offensive against Chacoera and Cruzeiro.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Violent fighting on the northeastern front between the Sao Paulo rebels and federal troops has failed to effect any change in the lines, the rebel government announced today.

Mott Has New Opponent
Assessors Eye Problem
Fires Held Incendiary
News Faces Second Suit

within twelve hours of each other last night and today were declared by firemen to be of incendiary origin.
The first was discovered in the Christian church shortly before midnight by Glen S. Macy, county coroner. The second, discovered at 10 a. m. today, was in a vacant house near the county courthouse.

MINER BRINGS ACTION
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A \$50,000 damage suit alleging conspiracy was filed today against the Medford Daily News, L. A. Banks, its editor, and F. A. Bates, Gold Hill miner, and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lund. The suit, the second in two days, was brought by Ted Dole of the Gold Hill section. The suit filed yesterday was for a similar amount.
Dole alleges that prior to March 5, last, Bates attempted to "extort large sums of money by threats to murder and dynamite," and that the News published an article headed "Miner tells tale of war on Foots creek," without ascertaining the truth or falsity of charges made by Bates.

SALEM VISITED BY BONUSSEERS; PLANS RELATED

"Sunset Division" Headed By B. R. Green Arrives; 55 men in Party

Legislation to Give Jobs To all Will be Plea, Leader Asserts

Washington is not through with the bonus armies by any means, for by October 1 a "peaceful force" 300,000 strong will be encamped within 35 miles of the national capital.

With the army now being recruited, the bonus as such will be a secondary consideration; the paramount demand will be for legislation that will place between 10 and 12 millions of unemployed American men and women back at work.

These forces near Washington will not attempt to dictate how this legislation shall be drawn up. They will simply be a stimulating reminder to that end. If congressmen fail, the only "violence" will be an attempt to change the congressional personnel at the polls in November.

Group to Recruit On Journey East
Such were the statements made here yesterday by B. R. Green of Hollywood, Calif., organizer of five bonus army units and commander of the Sunset Division of the Bonus Army of the United States, incorporated, which reached Salem yesterday afternoon on its motor caravan travels from Oakland, Calif., to Washington. About 55 men were in the division when it reached Salem. As the "march" east is made, recruiting to reach a strength of 250 will be carried on.

"We are stopping in each town of any importance for recruiting, and to get our message before the American people," Commander Green said.

Green's division pitched tent at the camp grounds just west of the Marion-Polk bridge at mid-afternoon yesterday, and will leave today, going to Portland and from there east, probably through Spokane, Montana, St. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

VIOLENCE IS NOTED IN FARMER STRIKE

LE MARS, Ia., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Reports of violence were received today from northwest Iowa, where some farmers have organized a "strike" for higher prices.

Five milk trucks were seized near Kingsley and the milk distributed to the poor.

Court action was reported imminent tonight against two Plymouth county farmers alleged to have destroyed 300 pounds of cream because a truck driver from Cherokee refused to observe the non-selling movement.

The farmers holiday association of Iowa asked its members to "strike" Monday by refusing to sell produce for 30 days unless fair prices are received.

Seafood Dinner Enjoyed by 500 Elks of Oregon

SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Five hundred delegates to the state Elks convention, held here last night, partook of a seafood dinner today.

A joint concert was featured here last afternoon by the Junior Elks band from Portland and the Seaside girls' band.

A bathing beauty concert on the beach will be tomorrow's entertainment feature.

Business Improving Here Noticeably is Opinion of Leaders

Asserted Thief Caught, Loot is Kept by His Pal

Courage Taking Place Of Gloom; Money Is Invested

Upward Cycle Begun; Price Advances Are Noted

APPEAL OF TUITION CASE IS ANNOUNCED

Formal Notice is Filed in Supreme Court; Early Decision Desired

Formal notice of appeal in the case of Weinacht vs. Bower was filed late Friday in the circuit court here, the constitutionality of the existing high school tuition law thereby being carried to the state supreme court.

James G. Hietrel, representing the plaintiff, filed the appeal which is to be taken from the decision of Judge L. G. Lewelling handed down here June 17. Judge Lewelling held the 1915 high school tuition law unconstitutional and dismissed an injunction restraining Sheriff O. D. Bower from collecting taxes under it.

M. Weinacht, plaintiff, represents a number of school districts in the Mt. Angel area. In carrying the appeal on, Hietrel said his aim would be to hurry proceedings in every possible way to a decision could be made by next month, if possible.

As long as the law is in the courts, school levies throughout the state are undecided on their plans for fall. In Salem contracts have not been signed with high school teachers whose services would not be needed if the tuition law failed to be held constitutional.

STUDENT UPRISING IN CHILE QUELLED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Two army regiments and large detachments of police conquered 400 students in a battle at the University of Chile today and snuffed out a revolt aimed at the government.

The uprising lasted exactly an hour and a half. It resulted in three deaths—a police officer, a student and a boy bystander—and there were unconfirmed reports that five others were killed. Twenty persons were wounded.

The purpose of the revolt was to restore Colonel Marmaduke Grove to control of the government in place of Carlos G. Davila, former ambassador at Washington, who now heads the Chilean socialist regime.

The rebellion started at 5 p. m., and ended at 4:30. As soon as the students, who had seized the university saw the two regiments of troops they abandoned their barricades and fled under heavy rifle fire. All except 50 were captured.

When he was chief of the division of higher education of the United States, bureau of education. He was also here a year ago for a conference on higher education.

Dr. Zook stated he is familiar with the federal survey of education in this state, and that he was made acquainted with the program of the state board by Edward C. Sammons and C. L. Starr, members of the board. On a recent visit they said him in Akron.

"The state of Oregon has institutions which are very well known throughout the nation," the Akron president observed. "The work being done at Oregon State college is an outstanding piece of education and the development of the University of Oregon is the subject of comment in educational circles.

Late Sports

OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—(AP)—America's chances for a team boxing title received a serious setback tonight when big Fred Perry of Stockton was defeated in the semifinals by Luigi Rovati of Italy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Fidel LaBarbe, Los Angeles featherweight and former flyweight champion, was awarded a technical knockout victory over Al Ettrino, young San Francisco boxer, in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round fight here tonight.

Wallace Beery Oregon Visitor

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Wallace Beery, motion picture actor, and Mrs. Beery flew into Klamath Falls tonight from Los Angeles.

The couple, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Beery's mother yesterday in Los Angeles, declined to say where they are going tomorrow, but intimated they would continue north.

Keller to Appeal Says His Lawyer

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Frank J. Louergan, attorney for Frank Keller, stated today that his client, convicted of devising a scheme to defraud through sale of stock in the Empire Holding corporation, will file an appeal.

Keller has until August 19 to appeal from the conviction, for which he was sentenced last June to five years in the state penitentiary. A motion for new trial is now pending.

Dempsey Will be Here This Morn

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Leonard Sackler, Jack Dempsey's manager, said tonight after Dempsey's fight here with Frank Sawyer that on their way to San Francisco by automobile they will stop at 7 a. m. tomorrow at Salem to visit the Oregon state penitentiary.

PARIS HEAT RECORD
PARIS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Paris today suffered its hottest day in twenty-one years. The peak temperature was 91-76 Fahrenheit.

Zook Praises Education Here; Otherwise Silent

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Declaring that he is "just here on a visit," Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Akron, O., university, arrived in Portland today.

Dr. Zook, invited here by the state board of higher education to inspect the five institutions under its direction, is understood to have come here in connection with the chancellorship of higher education, a position which the board has recommended in pursuance of its policy of unifying controls of Oregon's institutions of higher learning.

"I expect to talk with members of the board and visit the various institutions," Dr. Zook said. "Beyond that, there is nothing for me to say. I feel that it would not be appropriate for me to comment further. I have been invited to make an informal visit here and I have come for that purpose."

Dr. Zook recalled he had visited all the institutions here except the normal schools, 10 years ago

LEE DIRECTOR FOR STATE POULTRYMEN

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The future of Oregon's poultry industry is in the hands of the commercial chick hatcheries, H. E. Cosby, extension specialist, declared in the second day session of the state poultrymen's convention at Oregon State college.

Oregon's export egg business depends upon high production coming from well-bred stock, Cosby declared. He said that influences tending to "make hatcheries as thick as filling stations" and to lower the standards to a mass production basis, threaten the future of the egg business.

Officers chosen tonight follow:
Fred Cockell, Milwaukie, re-elected president; J. B. Russell, Corvallis, vice-president; F. L. Knowlton, Corvallis, secretary; treasurer: Lloyd Lee, Salem, and G. M. Leslie, Tigard, directors.

Oppose Cut for Vets' Benefits

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The resolution committee of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion, despite a personal appearance by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, in behalf of the National Economy league, voted tonight to report favorably to the state convention a resolution opposing curtailment of benefits now received by veterans.