

PYRON CAUGHT, THINK GARDNER IS SURROUNDED

COUNTERFEITER WAS AFRAID OF BANDIT

POSSE GUARDS SWAMP

No Resistance Offered By Pyron—Will Be Taken To McNeil's Island—Posse In Search of Gardner Near Kelso Expects Fight.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PORTLAND, June 13.—Following the capture of Norris Pyron, Roy Gardner's pal, late yesterday, the hunt is still on for the mail bandit. Officers believe him still to be near Castle Rock.

Pyron's lack of resistance was pitiful. He is more afraid of Gardner than of the law.

United States Marshal Hollahan, of San Francisco, reached Kelso, Wash., today to take charge of the posse conducting the search for Roy Gardner. Norris Pyron, captured yesterday, left for McNeil's island today to serve a long term for counterfeiting.

Posse believe Gardner is trapped in a swamp near Kelso. The swamp is surrounded and the man hunters are closing in on the place where Gardner is supposed to be.

He may not be there, but a gun fight will result if he is.

IMMIGRANTS WILL COME HERE TWICE

Trainload of Land Seekers to Come From South By Way of Crater Lake—Want Car Owners To Help.

The trainload of immigrants who will come to Oregon from the middle west under the auspices of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, will be in Bend twice during the excursion, according to present plans of the chamber, announced by Secretary George Quayle. The proposed dates are July 26 and August 6.

Coming from Medford and Roseburg to Klamath Falls, they will visit Crater lake. From there, Quayle suggests that Bend automobile owners take charge of the party, which is expected to number 125, bringing them to Bend to take the train. The matter will be taken up at tonight's meeting of the Realtors' association.

SOUTHARD HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY

Neither Side Ready To Proceed In Trial of Woman For Alleged Murder of Four Husbands.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 13.—Preliminary hearings for Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged febrine Bluebeard, accused of poisoning four husbands and a brother-in-law in order to collect their insurance, were postponed until Thursday by Probate Judge Duvall, trying the case. Postponement was taken on agreement with counsel, neither side being ready to proceed with the hearing. It was stated.

FREE TOLLS WIN FAVOR OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Borah resolution, providing free tolls through the Panama canal for American ships engaged in the coastwise trade, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate committee on intercoastal canals. The vote was unanimous.

CAR BREAKS THROUGH TIMBERS OF BRIDGE

After his auto had broken through a bridge on the Columbia Southern ditch on Tumalo creek yesterday afternoon, Fred Ellenburg labored in the icy waters for nearly 11 hours, endeavoring to extricate the car, he reported this morning. A passing car was unable to help, but sent out assistance from Bend. Ellenburg's car had to be towed into town.

Soldiers Forced Carbolic On Him Farmer Declares

EUGENE, June 13.—John Wilt, aged 35, Lane county farmer, will survive a dose of carbolic acid. The man claims two soldiers forced him to swallow the stuff Friday night, but his doctor says he had taken the poison only an hour before he was found Saturday morning.

SHEVLIN-HIXON WINNER 4 TO 0

FOURTEEN STRIKEOUTS REGISTERED BY COLLIER—BOTH TEAMS PLAY BRILLIANT BALL—HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

Airtight pitching on the part of "Jimmie" Collier and almost perfect support gave the Shevlin-Hixon team an earned victory over Prineville yesterday, the score being 4 to 0. Bunched hits in the first inning gave the mill boys two runs, two more resulting in the sixth from a hit and a flock of wild throws which followed the muffing of a ground ball by Prineville's pitcher. Collier struck out 14 men.

The Prineville team came near scoring in the eighth, getting three men on bases, with none out. At this juncture Collier struck out one man and the next hit into a double play, spelling Prineville's chance to score.

The Shevlin-Hixon infield fielded in almost perfect form, two excusable errors being registered. Prineville's center fielder staged a phenomenal catch, leaping high in the air to stop a liner, while the left fielder a little later sprinted and spoiled a hit which should have been good for extra bases.

The same teams will play in Bend next Sunday.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE PLANNED

WYOMING MAN TO ERECT GROUP OF THREE ROOM SUITES ON WEST SIDE—WILL BUILD IN UNITS OF FOUR.

A 12-suite apartment house, to be started in the very near future, will be built on the corner of Portland avenue and West Third street by W. P. Shaffer, recently arrived in Bend from Casper, Wyo. Mr. Shaffer has not finally decided on the material to be used in construction.

Each apartment will consist of a living room, dining room, kitchenette and bath, and the group will be constructed in units of four. The one-story type of building will be followed.

ROAD TO FORT ROCK NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Improvement is needed on the cut-off road to Fort Rock, says L. Antles, following his return Saturday. The road is 19 miles shorter than that through La Pine, but is rough at present. The part in Klamath county is being investigated by the county road supervisor, and a new survey and immediate improvement is promised, he stated.

Roads in the valleys to the south are good and Mr. Antles remarked that he had never seen cattle anywhere looking better than those he saw along the road.

SCOUTS PLEASED WITH FIRST HIKE

Eleven Boy Scouts returned Saturday afternoon from the hike which began Friday night. They reported having a fine time, although a storm threatened to spoil the night spent outdoors. The big hike of the year will be about July 5, according to present plans. Scoutmaster J. Edgar Purdy accompanied the Scouts.

CUT IN WAGES HELPS UNIONS LABOR LEARNS

A. F. OF L. VICE-CHIEF SPEAKER

GROWTH IS CLAIMED

Open Shop Issue Most Important Before Convention Starting Today In Denver For Third Time—More Than 1,000 Attending.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DENVER, June 13.—Labor leaders assembled at the American Federation of Labor convention, opening today, declare that large employers' wage cutting has aided organized labor in its fight on the open shop. Matthew Wolf, vice president of the federation, told the United Press today that "arbitrary wage reductions without consultation or consideration" have greatly strengthened the ranks of unionism.

The federation claims an increase of union members since the last convention in Montreal.

The open shop fight is the most important issue for the convention to consider. The decision on wage cutting and unemployment hinges on the decision on this question.

The 41st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor got under way at 10 a. m. today in the Auditorium here. Between 1000 and 1200 delegates were in their seats when the meeting was called to order. All national officials of the federation are here.

This is the third time the convention has been held in Denver and 27 years ago, Samuel Gompers, present president, was defeated here for that office. John McBride was the choice over Gompers. Since then, the latter has been reelected each year.

Preliminary work of the convention has been under way since June 8, when members of the building trades department met to outline problems to be placed before the convention proper. Between 200 and 250 delegates were present at these sessions.

HARDING WILL HEAR TARIFF STATEMENTS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Republican difference over the tariff will be explained to the president, Minnesota republican congressman secured an appointment for 2 o'clock today to protest the proposed 25 per cent ad valorem duty on finished lumber.

TOWNSEND BILL FOR HIGHWAYS FINDS FAVOR WITH COMMISSION

SALEM, June 13.—The Townsend bill, now pending in congress, where it was introduced by Senator Townsend, of Michigan, and proposing among other things the creation of a federal highway commission, doubtless will have the support of the Oregon state highway commission. Establishment of an interstate highway system and of post roads, federal aid to the states and appropriation of money are other features of the bill.

The Oregon commission has the choice of this or the Dowell bill, which is similar to the Townsend measure, but does not provide for the federal highway commission. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, chairman of the Oregon highway commission, favors the Townsend bill, and it is believed Commissioners Yeon and Barratt also will favor it.

E. J. Adams, of Eugene, who is in Washington as secretary to Senator Robert N. Stanfield, is working hard in the interests of the Townsend bill and strongly urging its support in Oregon.

Phipps Bill Urged

Mr. Adams also is beseeching the Oregon commission to support the Phipps Bill. This is a measure not important to Oregon, but probably will have the support of the Oregon commission out of a spirit of cooperation with other western states. The Phipps bill provides feder-

Only Tried To Be Funny, Admiral May Tell Denby In Explanation Of Remarks Regarding Sinn Feiners

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, June 13.—Admiral Sims will tell Secretary of the Navy Denby that he attempted humor when referring to Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States as "asses with votes," close friends believe.

Marine Engineers Reject Proposal To Settle Strike

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, June 13.—Striking marine engineers today rejected the proposal for a settlement of the nation-wide marine strike, which began May 11. The proposal, offered through government mediation, contained a provision for a 15 per cent wage reduction. English representatives, after voting down the proposal, forwarded it to Washington.

FOREST FIRES ARE REPORTED

BLAZE HALF MILE IN LENGTH ON LOST LAKE ROAD CAUSED BY BURNING OF SLASHINGS—OTHER NEAR LUMBER CAMP.

Two forest fires were reported near Bend this morning, one 2 1/2 miles beyond Shevlin-Hixon camp 1, the other near the Lost Lake road. The latter is said to be a half mile in length and it thought to have started from burning of slashings.

Supervisor H. L. Plumb of the Deschutes national forest and Jack Bowman, of the Central Oregon Fire Protective association, left this morning for the scene of the second fire, which had burned over two acres. It is just outside the national forest boundary. The cause is unknown.

CASHIER LOCKED IN VAULT BY BANDIT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SPOKANE, June 13.—Entering the First National bank at St. Joe, Idaho, an impolite man locked A. W. Smith, cashier, in the vault and departed, \$3000 the richer.

the exchange of messages with the secretary of the navy. It is believed he will place blame for the controversy on the interpretation of certain passages of his speech, claiming further garbling in cable transmission. It is evident that the admiral is not going to retract what actually was said before the English-speaking union.

NOTED LABOR SPEAKER HERE

"THREE-FINGERED JACK" GODWIN VISITS BEND TO MAKE SURVEY OF CONDITIONS—WILL HOLD MEETING.

A. W. Godwin, better known as "Three-Fingered Jack," labor evangelist, arrived in Bend this morning and will be here for some time, making a survey of local conditions. While not ready to announce his plans until he knows more of conditions, Mr. Godwin stated this morning that at least one mass meeting would be held, which all would be invited to attend, to discuss a local labor problem which might exist, and to secure greater harmony among employers and workers.

Mr. Godwin is particularly noted for his success in discovering the existence of Bolshevism among workers, and in combatting it. He is not allied with any organization, governmental or private, being, as he says, "the only war worker who did not get a dollar a year." He has spoken in every shipbuilding plant on the coast, and in almost every lumber camp.

He is an optimist, and declares that within 10 years all jails will be emptied and the politicians who now have charge of the prisons working for a living.

Within two years, Mr. Godwin predicts, a labor clearing house system will be built up all over the United States, so that when a man leaves one town and goes to another he will carry with him his record card, depositing it at the clearing house. He will then be allowed to obtain board and room, and if he does not find employment there, his expenses will be deducted from his pay check at the place where he does get work.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Elks' Observance of Occasion Will Be Tomorrow Evening—Ex-Servicemen To Attend In a Body.

Patriotic services, open to the public, will be held tomorrow evening by the Bend Elks lodge in the lodge hall. The occasion is Flag day, observance of which is made by all Elk lodges. Percy A. Stevens post, American legion, has accepted an invitation to attend in a body.

H. H. De Armond and E. O. Stadter will be the speakers of the evening, and musical numbers by the Legion quartet and by Mrs. Robert B. Gould are promised for the program. Ritualistic services will be conducted by the lodge.

BASEBALL TEAM IS READY FOR GAMES

The Bend baseball team held a very satisfactory practice game yesterday afternoon on the depot grounds. Several new players have turned out during the past week and Manager Norval Springer says he will have a fast team picked before Sunday, the date set for the first game. It is not known who the opponent will be, as Springer is negotiating for two out of town games.

FIRST CONCERT IS BIG DRAWING CARD

The first concert of the summer, offered Saturday evening by the Shevlin-Hixon band, proved a drawing card which brought out a large crowd, all of whom, judging by the applause, were well pleased by the band's performance. A number of old familiar selections were played as well as some modern pieces.

SECRETARY TO OPPOSE GIVING SOLDIER BONUS

FEARS FOR NATION'S FINANCES

NEW TITLE FAVORED

Opposition Shown Following Announcement of Conference of Senate Leaders—Takes Stand Similar To That Held by Houston

(United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—It was learned today that the secretary of the treasury will oppose granting the soldier bonus at this session of congress. Mellon's opposition developed following the announcement of Senator Penrose that other senate leaders would confer with him regarding the bonus bill. Mellon's position is substantially the same as that of former Secretary Houston, claiming that granting the bonus and paying it will dangerously disarrange the nation's finances. A favorable report on the "adjusted compensation act," the new name of the bonus bill, is expected this week from the committee.

Of the five features of the bill, Mellon is understood to object most to the features calling for an outlay of money or the issuance of security by the government for ex-servicemen.

ALARM BLOWS DURING DRILL

FIREMEN WORK UNDER TRYING CONDITIONS—CHIEF CARLON SUSPECTED OF ORDERING THE SIREN CALL.

Bend's public spirited fire fighting corps were yesterday morning doing the city a valuable service in flushing Wall street with two streams of water from the pumper, a strictly voluntary act, when the alarm was sounded. Thereupon a number of things occurred which, the firemen say, taught them several lessons. All but one of the men holding one of the nozzles let go and ran for the truck. Meanwhile the other crew had shut off their nozzle, throwing 140 pounds of pressure on the lone man and tearing the hose from his grasp. The nozzle writhed from one side of the street to the other, but nobody was struck. Engineer Houston soon stopped the flow, and the engine was quickly uncoupled from the hydrant.

A fireman dashed into the Windmill to learn over the phone the location of the fire, but could not for some reason. The truck started for the fire hall, there being told that J. B. Heyburn's house was burning.

A whirlwind run was made back to Wall street and a line of hose laid down Oregon, to find not a trace of smoke.

The Heyburns had called the fire station for a bonfire permit, it was stated, and the alarm had been rung by mistake, it developed later. However it was noted that Chief Carlon was exceedingly cool during the whole affair and he is suspected of leaving orders for an alarm to test the speed of the department under new conditions.

Hereafter, the firemen state, they will not leave the house for a drill unless a fireman who can drive the auxiliary truck remains to answer alarms.

A water fight, in preparation for the Fourth of July contest with the Redmond firemen, was held during the morning's drill.

MILITARY COURT TO TRY HAITIANS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The navy department today announced that a proclamation had been issued by the commander of marines in Haiti providing that all persons charged with inciting rebellion will be tried by an American military court.