

LIQUOR RING IS DISCOVERED IN CITY ON SOUND

PROMINENT PERSONS MAY BE INVOLVED

HOBO TELLS POLICE

Four Secret Indictments Out—Men Are Caught Transferring Liquor From Train to Auto—Comes From Vancouver, B. C.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—Officials declare that one of the largest illicit liquor rings ever discovered in the northwest has been exposed here. They predict sensational arrests, with several prominent Seattle persons involved in the coming probe.

Department of justice operatives have been quietly investigating the alleged ring following four secret indictments recently of men caught transferring liquor from a train near the Richmond beach to an automobile.

A hobo observed the operations, and notified the police. Further arrests were expected today.

The liquor has been moving between Vancouver B. C., and Seattle.

AMERICAN PEOPLE MOST TALKATIVE

Statistics Regarding Use of Telephone Show Nearly 10,000,000 Instruments in Daily Use.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The American people are far and away the gabbiest in the world, according to relative use of telephones and increasing their facilities in this regard.

Statistics just submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, to which the telephone companies must report, show that from July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, there was an increase of 562,000 telephones in the United States. The total number is now nearing the ten million point, or one for every eleven persons—men, women and children.

Telephone revenues and telephone earnings are increasing.

EXPERTS TESTIFY IN SOUTHARD CASE

Chemists Comment On Flypaper Alleged To Have Furnished Poison Causing Death of Husband.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TWIN FALLS, Ida., Sept. 28.—Chemists today are testifying for both sides concerning the contents of flypaper from which Mrs. Lydia Southard is accused of taking arsenic poisoning with which she is alleged to have caused the death of her fourth husband, Edward Meyer. Mrs. Southard was visibly nervous during the testimony.

BILL WOULD REPEAL SPECIAL RAIL TAX

McNary Introduces Amendment To Eliminate Charges Against Passenger and Freight Rates.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Senator McNary, of Oregon, today introduced an amendment to the tax bill providing for repeal of taxes on freight, passenger and pullman charges, effective next January. The entire agricultural "bloc" is supporting McNary.

CHARTS WILL AID AMERICANIZATION

Copies of the American Legion Americanization chart for distribution among the schools have been received at the office of County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson from State Superintendent of Education Churchill. One will be left in every school room in the county.

Detective Says Mahoney Ready To Pay Penalty

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant today told the court that James Mahoney told him, following the discovery of the death trunk: "All you have to do is to take me to Walla Walla and hang me."

The court developed that Tennant used no duress to obtain this statement from the alleged wife-murderer.

INVITES BEND CLUB TO FAIR

LAND PRICES FOUND IN GOOD SHAPE

Encouragement of Prospective Farmers Urged—Funeral of Overseas Soldier Sunday To Be Community Affair.

Invitation by the Redmond Commercial club, through its secretary, J. W. Shingler, to attend a Central Oregon Commercial club day at the county fair on October 14, was tendered the Bend club at its luncheon today. The plans for the day include a luncheon at which matters for the welfare of all Central Oregon will be discussed. Shingler was assured by President R. S. Hamilton that the Bend club would send as many representatives as possible, and do everything possible to assist.

That Central Oregon is in a very favorable position in regard to farm land prices, was shown by Hamilton in a review of conditions throughout the country. Elsewhere, land values were inflated during the war and farmers bought more land than they could use, with a result that they are "holding the sack," now that prices of land and farm products are less. Here, for some reason, prices did not go up, and as a result the farmers are much better off.

To Honor Soldier

Secretary Antles, carrying out the same idea, urged that Bend business men refrain from discouraging prospective farmers, as they have been charged with doing. Real farmers can make good here, and on the irrigated land their chances are better here than almost anywhere else, he declared.

Announcement of the Oregon Products dinner tomorrow night was made by Mrs. Carrie Manny. Commander Frank R. Prince of Percy A. Stevens Post asked that a community affair be made of the funeral for Edward A. Foss, whose body will be brought here soon from France, where he died in service. The body will lie in state in the American Legion building Sunday morning, and the services will be in the afternoon. A number of cars were asked to take some of the people to the cemetery.

APPLE PIES FOR NATION ASSURED

Bumper Crops In Both Hood River And Wasco County Orchards Assured, Reports State.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 28.—The nation's apple pies seem to be assured with bumper crops this year in both Hood River and Wasco county orchards. Pickers have signed both here and at Hood River in great numbers, several hundreds being without employment in spite of the large yield.

No figures have been issued yet in estimation of Hood River county's total yield, but County Agent E. R. Jackman, of Wasco, has predicted the crop here will exceed 275,000 boxes of the season's best.

IRISH CABINET TO CONSIDER ANSWER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—Eamonn De Valera called a meeting of the Sinn Fein cabinet for tomorrow to consider the British answer to De Valera's last telegram. Lloyd George's reply is expected today.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE HOLDS AGAINST FATTY

MURDER EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT

DISMISSAL REFUSED

Judge Regrets Non-Appearance of Mrs. Delmont To Give Testimony Regarding Circumstances Attending Her Friend's Death.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with the death of Miss Virginia Rappé was held for manslaughter in Judge Lazarus court here today after a stirring battle between the defense and prosecution over the merits of the case. The judge made his decision after an hour's legal battle and thus opened the way for Arbuckle's release on bail. The trial date is not set. Judge Lazarus refused to hold for murder on the evidence presented.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's fate will probably be determined before the end of the preliminary hearing today. Judge Lazarus, in refusing the defense motion for dismissal, indicated he would hold Arbuckle on some charge, but did not indicate whether it would be manslaughter, or first degree murder.

Lazarus deplored the absence of Mrs. Delmont, "the avenger" from the stand. He intimated he would like more evidence showing the comedian's guilt.

The defense is expected to strengthen the case through the testimony of Fred Fishback, and another physician.

CONTRACTORS START HORSE RIDGE WORK

Work on the Shotwell contract for the grading of the Central Oregon highway between Bend and Horse Ridge in preparation for graveling is proceeding. Frank Percival reported this morning on arriving in Bend from his High Desert ranch.

DEFICIT PAVING LEVIES ARE MADE

Deficit assessments on paving in the downtown district of Bend were being mailed out from the office of City Recorder Ross Farnham today. The assessments total approximately \$6,000, about six per cent of the original estimates.

CONTROL OF PACIFIC OCEAN SOUGHT IN COMING MEETING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Practically every rock and coral reef in the Pacific ocean is involved in the forthcoming Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern affairs. The much discussed Pacific question is not so much a question of the ocean itself, as the innumerable large and small islands dotting it. It may easily be a question of life or death for the interested powers.

It was not until a generation ago that the great powers perceived the immense value of the Pacific islands, the Nation Geographic society declared in a comprehensive review of the Pacific angle of the conference made public today.

"If modern fleets had to be operated 6,000 miles from home without fuel bases, or if cables had to span such distances under water without relay stations, offensive naval warfare and telegraphic communications over wires would be practically impossible," the survey stated. "The great powers of the world woke up to this fact in earnest about a generation ago and began taking over island bases and stations in the Pacific that had previously seemed of little more significance than stages for exotic dances and cannibal feasts. Before this, islands and the lands bordering the world's greatest ocean had been acquired chiefly with the idea of exploiting their products, and only the larger areas were considered important. With the realization of the valuable parts that naval bases and relay stations might play in the future, there developed a keen interest in even the tiniest rocks and coral rings.

Contents Of Tub Dumped In River As Raiders Come

Just ready to bottle a tub full of alleged home brew, Ed Leavitt, who lives on Riverfront, saw a raiding party of officers arrive and tipped the tub and its contents into the river, according to Chief Fox, who was a member of the party. The home brew, according to the officers, had been manufactured in the shed at the rear of the Leavitt home. The evidence being destroyed, no arrest was made.

RAIL WALKOUT IDEA SCOUTED

EXECUTIVES BELIEVE EMPLOYEES WILL RECOGNIZE CUT HAVING BEEN MADE BY GOVERNMENT BOARD.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Railroad executives scout the idea of a general strike. They admit the men may vote a strike, but believe the wiser judgment union leaders will prevent an actual walkout.

W. B. Storey, of the Santa Fe line, pointed out that the men will recognize the fact that they are dealing with the government in refusing to accept the railroad board's wage out. "The government, not the roads, made the cut," said Storey.

WILL COMBAT STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—High administration officials today said the national unemployment conference would take immediate action should the unions issue any call for a general rail strike.

ATTEMPT TO PASS TREATY ABANDONED

Ratification Drive To Be Launched First—Democrats Admitted To Have The Whip Hand.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Republican leaders today decided to abandon real efforts to secure senatorial approval of the German treaty pending the formation of a vigorous ratification drive. Thirty-six democratic senators admittedly hold the whip hand.

BOARD'S STAND MADE PLAIN TO B. H. S. STUDENTS

DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT APPEALED TO

ROCKWELL TO LEAVE

Students Appreciate Efforts of Directors But Refuse To Believe Paulson In Wrong, Says Undergraduate Speaker.

An explanation of the charges which were the basis of Mark A. Paulson's dismissal as high school principal was made this morning by E. P. Mahaffey, member of the school board, before the high school assembly. He stated that Paulson had refused to allow Frank Rockwell to leave after he had been discharged, stating that he, Paulson, "was no jellyfish," and that Rockwell had a contract.

Both Paulson and Rockwell have recourse at law, and are expected to avail themselves of it, said Mr. Mahaffey. If the board was wrong in discharging them, it expects to pay for its mistake.

That the board was actuated only by its desire for the school's welfare throughout the matter was Mahaffey's declaration, showing that in a situation where the school system lacks an executive head, it cannot function.

Rockwell Leaving

Rockwell is leaving today, his place to be taken by a Reid college graduate.

Carl A. Johnson, the next speaker, appealed to the democratic spirit of the students, that the greatest good should be sought for the greatest number. In matters like the present, the school board must be at the head, he stated.

President McRoberts of the student body stated that the students appreciate the efforts of the directors for their good, but that they could not agree that Paulson had been either insubordinate or incompetent. Rockwell was retained and Dewey refused admittance into the high school building on an understanding that nothing would be done until after the student body meeting that morning, he said.

McRoberts charged that the local newspapers are not behind the schools, and that they condemned Paulson in stories about his dismissal. His declaration that Paulson "upheld everything that was right and condemned everything that was wrong" drew strenuous applause from the students.

New Principal Acceptable

Gerden Dutt added his testimony to that of McRoberts, that Paulson was not insubordinate, and stated that he was the best principal the school has had during the four years Dutt has been in school. Thomas Goring stated that Miss Harriet Umbaugh is acceptable to the students as a principal, but added his testimony that Paulson had only done what he considered his duty in the controversy over the coach.

WORTH WHILE PRIZES OFFERED IN CONTEST

Photograph, Picture of Three Sisters, Sweater, Mackinaw Coat and Shoes To Be Given Winners.

Successful "Oregon Products" essay writers in the contest for school pupils will receive very much worth while prizes. The first is a Stradivara phonograph; the second a beautiful hand colored photograph of the Three Sisters, by Fred Kiser; the third a sweater knitted by the Jantzen company, the fourth a mackinaw coat and the fifth a pair of shoes. The prizes or orders for them will be awarded tomorrow night at the Oregon Products luncheon.

The photograph is on display at Larson's jewelry store, and the sweater in the People's Store. The prizes were arranged by the associated industries of Oregon.

WOULD EFFECT CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS

SUGGESTION IS MADE BY COMMISSION

EXPECT BIG SAVING

Rate Reduction And General Rehabilitation May Result From Bringing Roads Into Nineteen Units.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, proposing the consolidation of railroads into 19 competitive systems, declared today that rate reduction, and general rehabilitation would result as well as a huge saving in operating expenses.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced a plan to consolidate the nation's railroad systems into 19 competitive units under the provisions of the Esch-Cummins law. Hearings on the proposal are scheduled for the near future.

The systems affecting northwest are: the Union Pacific, Northwestern lines from Chicago to Portland and Seattle; Milwaukee, Great Northern Transcontinental lines from Chicago to Portland and Seattle along the border with Canadian connections; the Southern Pacific, including lines up the coast to Seattle. The Northwest will thus have three district systems.

HOME PRODUCTS MENU IS GIVEN

CIVIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES ELABORATE DINNER TO BE SERVED AT EPWORTH HALL TOMORROW.

When the second home products dinner to be given in Bend is held here tomorrow evening at Epworth hall, donations by many firms in Bend and other sections of Oregon will be responsible for the greater part of the menu. Everything eaten or drunk will be either grown or made in Oregon.

The menu, with firms and persons furnishing the various articles comprising it, was announced this afternoon by Mrs. R. S. Dart, chairman of the Civic league committee in charge of the affair, as follows: baked ham, Swift & Co.; creamed potatoes, Potato Growers association; cabbage salad, Rose Plunkett and R. N. Joyce; lettuce, P. E. Johnson; salmon, Lang & Co.; tomato salad, Pacific Coast Produce Co.; string beans, Libby, McNeil & Libby; relishes, Knight Packing Co. and Wadhams & Kerr; jellies, Wadhams & Kerr; parker house rolls, Bake-Rite Sanitary Bakery; graham bread, American Bakery; butter, Central Oregon Farmers Creamery; crackers, Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.; cookies, Tru-Blu Biscuit Co.; Golden West coffee, Clossett & Deyers; cream, Smead Dairy; Carnation Milk, Carnation Milk Products Co.; ice cream, Childers & Armstrong; fresh fruit, Pacific Coast Produce Co.; candies, Logan Candy Co.; flowers, Riverside Florists.

PAYMENT OF TAXES URGED BY TERRIL

\$225,707.97 Paid of Total of \$499,470.83—Office to Be Open Three Evenings Next Week.

With \$225,707.97 collected of the \$499,470.83 tax levy on 1920 Deschutes county assessment, Chief Deputy Sheriff C. T. Terrill today urged prompt payment of the amount outstanding by property owners. The last date on which taxes can be received without necessitating the addition of the legal penalty is October 5, Terrill explained. To take care of the last week's rush, the sheriff's office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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