

GRAND JURORS PROBE ALLEGED KLAN ACTIVITY

Investigation Started On Governor's Order

TWO TELL OF THREATS

Hanging a Penalty For Alleged Disorderly Conduct, Witnesses Say—Klan Recall Move In Jackson County Fought.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

MEDFORD, Ore., July 24.—The Jackson county grand jury was organized at Jacksonville, the county seat, today, to open an investigation of alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Southern Oregon. Governor Olcott ordered the investigation.

Mistreatment of three men is the reason of the probe. J. F. Hale and Hank Johnson testified today before the Jackson county grand jury called to investigate the alleged Klan activities in Southern Oregon. Both testified to threats of hanging they had received from alleged klansmen, who charged them with disorderly conduct.

Blame Klan for Recall

Wednesday has been set by Circuit Judge Calkins as the date for hearing in the application for an injunction to prevent the county clerk of Jackson county from calling a special election for the purpose of voting on the recall of Sheriff Terrill.

C. E. Terrill, as sheriff, and W. C. Daley, a pioneer rancher of the Eagle Point district, and "all others who might be named as parties plaintiff," are named as plaintiffs.

D. M. Lowe, recall candidate for sheriff; Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, pastor of the Congregational church of Ashland; Clay Walker, a former Medford policeman; Howard Hill, orchardist; John J. Hoogstraat, a kinsman of the local Klan; George Iverson, a carpenter; W. B. Hughes, proprietor of a vulcanizing works; Ray and Thomas E. Goodie, the defendants, are alleged in the document to be members of the Ku Klux Klan.

GERMAN POISON PLOT RUMORED

Northcliffe's Malady Continues To Puzzle Attending Physicians.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LONDON, July 24.—Rumors that Lord Northcliffe, British publisher, was poisoned while on a German tour were abroad in Fleet street today. Physicians continued to be frankly puzzled as to his condition. His recovery is believed unlikely, or if he does recover, he will not be again the power in British politics that he once was.

KU KLUX CANDIDATE LEADING PRIMARIES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—Earl Mayfield, Ku Klux Klan senatorial candidate, led the democratic field by 25,000 today. Senator Culberson is running third.

The anti-klan vote is split four ways. The final nomination election will be run off August 26.

Sometimes it's Mutt who wins out in an encounter of wits, and then again

Sometimes it's Jeff

Whoever of the two has the better of it, you can always be sure of getting a big laugh when you read Bud Fisher's funny comics.

The Kiddies like 'em

That's why The Bulletin has secured Mutt and Jeff as one of its features in the new colored supplement which will begin in Saturday's issue, July 29. Mutt and Jeff are big favorites in the kiddies, and the other features The Bulletin has obtained for its readers are right in the same class.

Read Mutt and Jeff In The Bulletin

Running Down Coyotes With Auto Novel Sport For Sage Hen Hunters

Running down coyotes with an automobile was the novel sport enjoyed Sunday by a party of sage hen hunters composed of D. H. Peoples, R. S. Hamilton, L. Antles and Dr. W. G. Manning, who left here Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday night after a 297 mile trip. Three coyotes were chased through the sage, and one was hanged by Dr. Manning, the other two escaping with minor injuries.

The hunters visited Long Hollow, Twelve Mile, Buck mountain, and Silver creek, and reported that in the entire trip they found only two flocks of young birds.

WILL WELCOME LEGIONNAIRES

Huge Crowds Expected At Annual Convention At The Dalles.

THE DALLES, July 24.—The Dalles is getting into convention attire, ready to receive the host of American Legion visitors who will be here this week for the series of big state meetings.

The business district is being lavishly decorated. With a series of daily meetings, the committees of Dalles Post No. 19 are rounding up the arrangements in great shape, and the stage will be well set for the visitors when they begin arriving Wednesday.

The first large party of visitors will arrive Wednesday morning from Bend. More than a hundred men have signed up for the trip, which will be especially to take in the grand promenade of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux.

Prepare for Huge Crowd

This convention will open at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with a business session at the auditorium. At 7 o'clock in the evening, the Forty and Eighters will give their street parade, and this will be followed by initiatory ceremonies. The "wrecking crew" of Central Oregon Voiture will conduct the work, which will be along the river. At the conclusion of the initiation, an elaborate banquet will be served at Hotel Dalles.

The big crowd will begin arriving early Thursday, however, for the opening of the main convention at 8:30 a. m. Committeemen are estimating that 1,000 visitors will be here Thursday, double that number Friday and at least 5,000 on Saturday. The big crowd on the last day will be attracted by the parade.

RATIONING OF COAL AGREED

Detailed Plans For Distributing Fuel To Be Arranged.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Coal operators from the non-union field, which has been the nation's chief source of fuel during the strike, today agreed in principle to Secretary Hoover's plan for a voluntary check on coal prices, and coal rationing to railroads and essential industries under interstate commerce commission priority orders.

Detailed plans are now being formulated.

RABID COYOTE IS KILLED BY HERDER

That coyotes in the vicinity of Fire have become infected with rabies was learned today. Forgetting his instinctive fear of man, a rabid coyote visited a sheep camp on Buck creek, 10 miles from the Fire postoffice, last week, and was killed with an axe wielded by one of the herders.

LAND-STOCK BANK APPRAISER VISITS

George C. Burton of Portland, appraiser for the Oregon-Washington Joint Land-Stock bank, is in Bend on business, arriving in the city last night.

TRIP TO LAKE SPOILS CHANCE TO FIGHT FIRE

Volunteers Bewail Lost Opportunity

MATCHES FIRE CAUSE

\$6,000 Damage Caused By Flames Saturday Night—MHI Pumps And Hose Help Volunteer Department.

City firemen, five in number, who left for Elk lake early Saturday evening to complete the fire department's hunting lodge, were badly out of sorts last night when they found on their return that they had missed the opportunity of fighting the first real fire that Bend has had in months, that at the Bend Garage. La Vorn Taylor, Frank Gallagher, Ora Allingham, Alba Rhoads and Ernest Van Tassel were the only ones of eleven who had planned to go to the lake to reach their destination, the others deciding against the outing after an hour of fire fighting. Construction of a road from the Century drive to the lodge was the work accomplished over the week end.

Despite the fire, which destroyed practically all of the repair shop equipment, the Bend Garage today is conducting all other departments as usual. The shop will be reinstalled in a week or ten days. Manager Walter Coombs stated this morning. Equipment destroyed was valued at \$3,500, the total loss being estimated at \$6,000, including the damage to the building and to cars in the repair shop.

Matches igniting spontaneously in contact with oily rags in the side pocket of a tourist's car caused the fire, according to a statement made by Fire Chief Tom Carlon, following an investigation today. The fire had previously been blamed to a short circuit.

Fast Work Saves Building

Owners of damaged cars were Jay B. Noble, whose Ford car, used in carrying mail on rural route No. 1, was practically destroyed; C. R. Cartrell, whose Marmon was badly damaged; Fred Wolfe of Shevlin-Nixon Camp No. 1, whose Chevrolet was scorched, the top and upholstery being destroyed. One car belonging to the garage company and one owned by tourists from Washington were also damaged; while several in the forward part of the repair shop were scorched.

The fire was discovered at about 6:25 o'clock Saturday night after the repair men had gone home, by H. E. Davis, storeroom manager, who noticed the smoke as he was driving into the garage. Davis turned in the alarm, and the firemen, a number of whom were gathered at the fire station preparing to leave for Elk lake, responded in quick time.

When they arrived, the entire repair shop was in flames. Two lines of hose were laid from the hydrant near the Pilot Butte Inn, and water was turned on the blaze in record time. The blaze was carried to the main floor of the garage at the rear, but little damage was done above the repair shop.

MHI's Pumps Aid

Dense smoke poured out the front of the garage, but in spite of this, Manager Coombs drove a number of cars out of the building. Ray Jackson, Alfred Hunnell and Harold Hunnell followed his example, and a dozen cars were driven out. The office equipment, which was believed to be threatened by the flames, and much of the stock of tires and inner tubes were rescued by volunteers.

Before the flames were controlled, two additional lines of hose were laid from the engine, and one was brought from the B. W. L. & P. power house. Several hundred feet of hose were loaned by the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co., which also aided by pumping water from its mains into the city mains.

\$100,000 IN JEWELS AND CASH IS STOLEN

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SPOKANE, July 24.—Yoggmens, some time between Saturday night and Monday morning hammered their way into safe deposit vaults in the Paulson building and escaped with cash and jewels estimated to be worth \$100,000.

WARREN'S COMING HOME



President Harding took a summer vacation trip home to Marion, Ohio, this month and here is what happened the day he arrived. Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the president, went out behind the chicken house, performing that well-known execution (as shown here), which meant his boy was to have chicken for dinner—a big "yaller leg" that went fine with mashed potatoes, cream gravy and hot biscuits.

Look To British Coal To Save America From Suffering In Strike

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LONDON, July 24.—British miners may now get even with American miners who dug coal for shipment to England during the mine strike there. Miners here will not balk at aiding coal shipments to the United States to relieve the threatened fuel famine, it is believed.

SHRINERS HOLD JOYOUS PICNIC

140 Attend Suttle Lake Outing—Dance, Swimming, Games Enjoyed.

With weather conditions ideal and Suttle lake at just the proper temperature for swimming, the Central Oregon Shrine club and its many guests spent an enjoyable week end in the annual picnic Saturday night and Sunday. About 140 persons were in attendance, including 45 members of the Prineville Shrine club, who were guests of the Bend and Redmond Shriners.

On Saturday night the Suttle lake pavilion was overcrowded for the dancing and singing. Tents were provided for the women, the men sleeping in the dance pavilion Saturday night. On Sunday morning breakfast was served by the hosts, and the forenoon was spent in swimming and games. A chute was built at the beach, the swimmers finding much enjoyment in sliding down to the water.

An ample dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in more swimming and hiking. Some parties drove to Blue lake on the recently constructed road.

A number of Shriners of Sherman county, members of the Camp Sherman colony, were guests at the picnic. J. R. Roberts, president of the Central Oregon Shrine club, made a talk at the Sunday dinner, this being the last function at which he will preside before the election this fall. Judge M. E. Brink of the Prineville Shrine club was voted the champion swimmer, with Bruce Gray of Post second. George Huston of Prineville was declared the champion eater, and Dr. J. H. Rosenburg the best female impersonator. J. C. Potter, president of the North Canal Co., took a prominent part in all of the activities.

PURITY CAMPAIGN IN MOVIES STARTS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Will H. Hays, movie arbiter, is here today to start his campaign to "make the movies better."

HOOPER LEAVES LABOR TROUBLE TO WASHINGTON

Railroads Show Willingness To Treat With Men

SCHEDULES SUFFERING

Oregon Heads of Clerks' Union Meet In Secret Session—Demand For Strike Believed Business of The Meeting.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

CHICAGO, July 24.—Settlement of the rail strike is up to Washington. Ben Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, returning here from a conference with President Harding, said he would take no further steps at present. President Harding is thoroughly familiar with the situation. Individual railroads continued to intimate their willingness to treat with the men.

Meanwhile the railroads are suffering from curtailed equipment. Trains are running late everywhere, and freight shipments are from five to six days tardy.

Strikes of other railroad union organizations are being held up. The shopmen occupy the center of the stage.

NEW STRIKES LOOM

PORTUAND, July 24.—Two new developments came today in the railroad strike.

General chairmen of the railroad unions and brotherhoods met with the chairmen of the striking federated shopcrafts union and promised that if state or federal troops are used in Oregon, other rail unions would walk out; and that if any members of non striking unions do work of shopmen they will lose their membership.

Other development came when nine chairmen of the railroad clerks' union met in secret session to discuss, it was believed, the clerks' demand for a sympathetic walkout.

CENTURY DRIVE AT PRETTIEST, STATED

Road Good Between Bend And Elk Lake By Way of Todd—Visitors Enthused Over Views.

The Century drive is now at its prettiest, according to Louis Bennett, who made the circuit yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, his parents, and his cousin, L. G. Bradley. The grass is still green at the same time that there is still snow on the tops of the mountains; while the road is good except for the part east of the Deschutes, coming toward Bend.

Mrs. S. L. Bennett, mother of the local man, stated that she had never traveled over a prettier stretch of country than lies between Bend and Elk lake by way of Todd lake.

Elk lake has now so many campers that it presents the appearance of a tent city, Bennett stated. The party caught the limit of trout on the river, but had little luck at the lake.

PRINCE WILL AID IN FORMING CONVENTION

Frank R. Prince of Bend is a member of the committee on committees for the Legion convention at The Dalles this week, according to notification received by him today from the chairman, H. J. Warren of Pendleton. Other members are Wilbur Henderson of Portland, Moir A. Dano of Marshfield and Glenn S. Macy of McMinnville.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburgh—			
Pittsburgh	3	7	9
New York	2	7	2
Second game:			
Pittsburgh	4	11	2
New York	11	19	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	4	8	1
Washington	2	6	0
At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	5	10	1
Chicago	2	7	1

FIRE MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH

"Dutch Henry" Missing After Marshfield Blaze—Loss Is \$200,000.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 24.—Henry Horstman, known as "Dutch Henry," is thought to have burned to death in the fire which destroyed a portion of Marshfield Sunday morning with a loss of \$200,000. Horstman is believed to have been trapped in the Portland lodging house. He has not been seen since Saturday night.

SMASHING MOONSHINE FLASK IS EXPENSIVE

Frank Pratt Fined For Having Liquor And For Destroying Part of His Supply.

Frank Pratt, arrested Friday night on a charge of having liquor in his possession, paid his fine of \$100 in city court this morning, then pleaded guilty to breaking glass on a public thoroughfare, and paid an additional fine of \$25 for that. When taken at midnight Friday, Pratt was able to destroy only one of his three bottles of evidence.

Mrs. Ada Jordan, also arrested Friday night, was to have been given her hearing in city court this morning on a charge of having liquor in her possession, but illness prevented her appearance.

APPEAL DECISION ON LABOR BOARD

Ruling In Favor of Pennsylvania Road Contested—Involves Board's Jurisdiction.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

CHICAGO, July 24.—Notice of appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court obtained by the Pennsylvania railroad restraining the railroad labor board from making its rulings public, was filed today.

The case involves the entire authority and jurisdiction of the board and will be carried to the United States supreme court.

FINDS CLUBS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Boys' and girls' clubs in Deschutes county are in the most satisfactory condition of any in the state, according to J. E. Calavan, field worker for the state department of education, who inspected the work of the clubs Saturday, accompanied by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Good exhibits for the county and state fairs are being prepared, he reported.