

TRIAL OF DAVIS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE OPENED

Former Kansas Govern-
or Is Defendant

CLAIM BRIBE SOUGHT

Jury Selection May Be End-
ed This Afternoon—
Other Cases Wait

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
TOPEKA, Kan., May 11.—The jury that is to hear the case of former Governor Jonathan M. Davis, on trial in connection with the alleged sale of pardons while he was in office, will be completed by the middle of the afternoon, it was indicated when court recessed at noon. The state had "passed the jury for cause" and defense attorneys were well along with their examination of jurors.

Davis appeared entirely at ease throughout the morning session. He laughed and joked with friends and posed willingly for newspaper reporters. The court room was filled to overflowing with spectators.

All the veniremen were asked if they had any prejudice against the state parole law. They were also asked if they believed the penalty for the crime was too severe.

Davis and Carl J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner, are alleged to have conspired to get \$2,500 for the release of Walter Grundy, convict banker of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Peterson will be tried later, as will Russell Davis, the former governor's son, who is charged in connection with another pardon granted by his father. Charges against these two will depend largely upon the outcome of Davis's trial.

Conviction carries with it a sentence of not more than five years at hard labor in the penitentiary, or imprisonment in the county jail of not more than one year and a fine of \$1,000.

President's Father Has Fainting Spell

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
LUDLOW, Kan., May 11.—Colonel John B. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, suffered a slight fainting spell here today while entertaining a party of members of the Providence, R. I., Kiwanis club.

Colonel Coolidge had accompanied the party on a tour of his farm, where a stone was selected for a fireplace to be built by the Kiwanis club.

As they were returning to the farm house, Colonel Coolidge fainted and had to be assisted to his feet.

He recovered quickly and continued his conversation with members of the delegation.

The president's father was able to shake hands with the visitors when they departed. An hour later it was reported he was apparently not feeling well but there was no indication that he was seriously ill. Friends believe he is being sacrificed to the curiosity of tourists who visit Ludlow in numbers. Yesterday 500 visitors were at the Coolidge farm.

Hemmed In By Flames, Man Attempts Suicide

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Barney Gannon, 63, was near death today from a suicide attempt when he feared he was about to be burned to death.

Gannon was trapped in his home by fire. He was unable to escape, he slashed his throat but was rescued by a policeman.

Hospital attendants feared loss of blood, shock and burns would be fatal to Gannon.

A BANG UP FEATURE
FOR THE SPORT PAGE
Adding to the ever-growing
interest of The Bulletin sport
page is what we believe to be
one of the best as well as one
of the most attractive of il-
lustrated features. Sketches of
champions and leaders in the
world of athletics, done by Dick
Dorgan, writer and artist, have
been secured by The Bulletin
as a brand new service for Cen-
tral Oregon.
It starts this week, and The
Bulletin knows that every real
fan is going to enjoy it thor-
oughly.

Preacher-Cyclops Has Fist Fight Over Klan

Anaheim's Factional Strife
Breaks Out Again

Rev. Myers Bears Signs of Battle
In Pulpit, Says Hooded Order
Is "Only Hope of America"

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
ANAHEIM, Cal., May 11.—Anaheim's factional strife over the Ku Klux Klan flared anew today, with Rev. Leon Myers, exalted cyclops, central figure in a new battle of words.

Myers, blackened and his face still bruised from a fist encounter Saturday with William Knott, anti-klanman and retired butcher, started the verbal fireworks Sunday from his pulpit.

"The Ku Klux Klan is the only hope of America," he declared, denouncing his opponents. Three thousand members of the Christian church rose to their feet and cheered when the preacher reached the climax of his remarks.

Myers attacked the local police force, charging it had been lax in enforcing the prohibition laws.

CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAW RULED LEGAL

Supreme Court Upholds De-
cision On Violation

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Section nine of the California alien land act is constitutional and does not violate treaty rights with Japan in that state, the United States supreme court ruled today.

The court affirmed the decision of the third appellate California district court which approved sentences of \$750 fine or 750 days' imprisonment, handed down in Sonoma county superior court against W. A. Cockrill, a Santa Rosa attorney, and S. Ikada, a Japanese, following conviction of conspiracy to violate the alien land law.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The W. A. Cockrill-S. Ikada case on which the United States supreme court ruled today was a test on section nine of the California alien land act which prohibited transfer of property to an alien barred from ownership of California lands, with intent to evade the terms of the act.

Cockrill, an attorney of Santa Rosa, was appointed guardian for the minor children of Ikada, a Petaluma Japanese, and as guardian purchased land for the minor children with money furnished by Ikada. Cockrill and Ikada were indicted by the Sonoma county grand jury for conspiracy to evade the alien land act and were convicted in Sonoma county superior court.

As a result of his part in the transaction Cockrill was disbarred from the practice of law in California courts.

Thrown Through Glass In Head On Collision

Two automobiles of the genus Ford met in head on collision Sunday evening after dark on the Bend-Sisters highway near Tumalo. The drivers were Henry Hansen and Max Hopper. Hopper charged, when questioned by State Traffic Officer Earl B. Houston, that Hansen had not dimmed his lights. One of the occupants of Hansen's machine, whose name was not reported to Houston, was thrown through the windshield when the crash occurred, and his head was cut in several places. Both cars were damaged slightly.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Convention On Tuesday

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
THE DALLES, May 11.—With 250 delegates from over the state expected to be in attendance, the annual convention of neighbors of woodcraft will open here tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Grand officers of the lodge were expected to arrive this evening. Trips to scenic points of interest about The Dalles, a banquet, election of officers Wednesday and lodge business will feature the convention.

Aviator's Condition Is Serious Following Fall

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—Sergeant Fred Kelley, Crissy field aviator who was injured when his parachute collapsed 50 feet from the ground here Saturday, was reported in a serious condition today. Plans to return the aviator to the San Francisco presidio tonight may be abandoned if he does not improve during the day.

25 FOOT DRIFTS MUST BE MOVED TO CLEAR PASS

Success With Dynamite
Is Indicated

TRACTOR ADVANCES

Legion Men Will Go Sunday
To Held Break Road
For Convention

Drifts of packed snow 25 feet deep in places at present block the McKenzie pass road across the Three Sisters and Belknap crater lava fields, making the task of opening the summit highway a most difficult one, according to information received this afternoon in a telephone message from Ray Evanson, bureau of public road engineer, in charge of the work being carried on just west of Sisters.

Despite the miniature mountains of snow, the huge tractor, now at Windy Point, will continue on its way to the summit, and it is believed by Evanson that, with the aid of dynamite, the road opening machinery can be taken over the snow covered lava beds before the end of the present week. The lava fields are only about two miles distant from Windy Point.

Evanson yesterday made a survey of the summit of the Cascades and reports that conditions are considerably worse than at first reported. Dynamite will be used in the deep cut at the east approach to the lava fields, and at several other places. Evanson says that the snow is so deep in places that it is impossible to locate the road over the summit country.

Members of the American Legion in Central Oregon, seeking to have the pass road open to traffic before the end of June, when the state convention of the legion is to be held in Prineville, are preparing to assist the bureau of public roads crew in breaking through the summit snow. According to information received this afternoon from Harold G. Malson of Prineville, convention chairman, a group of legionnaires will work with Evanson next Sunday in an attempt to get the tractor across the pass road.

Field Day Unchanged

Although for a time considered, the date of the summit field day, when Central Oregon legionnaires will attack the pass snow fields with shovels, has not been changed from May 31, Sunday. It is announced by Malson, Frank R. Prince of Bend heads the summit field day committee of the local post, and Phil Dobson is to be in charge of the Redmond workers.

Malson, Dobson, Prince and several other legion leaders plan to drive up to the pass, or to a point near the lava beds, some day this week to look over conditions. If it is seen that Evanson needs assistance in getting the tractor over the summit, they will make arrangements for a small group of men to give this assistance Sunday, May 17.

LATE WIRE NEWS (By United Press)

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The federal government cannot regulate traffic over public highways in national parks, the United States supreme court held today. The decision was rendered in a suit brought by the state of Colorado to protest against a federal rule requiring licensing of vehicles operated for hire within the parks.

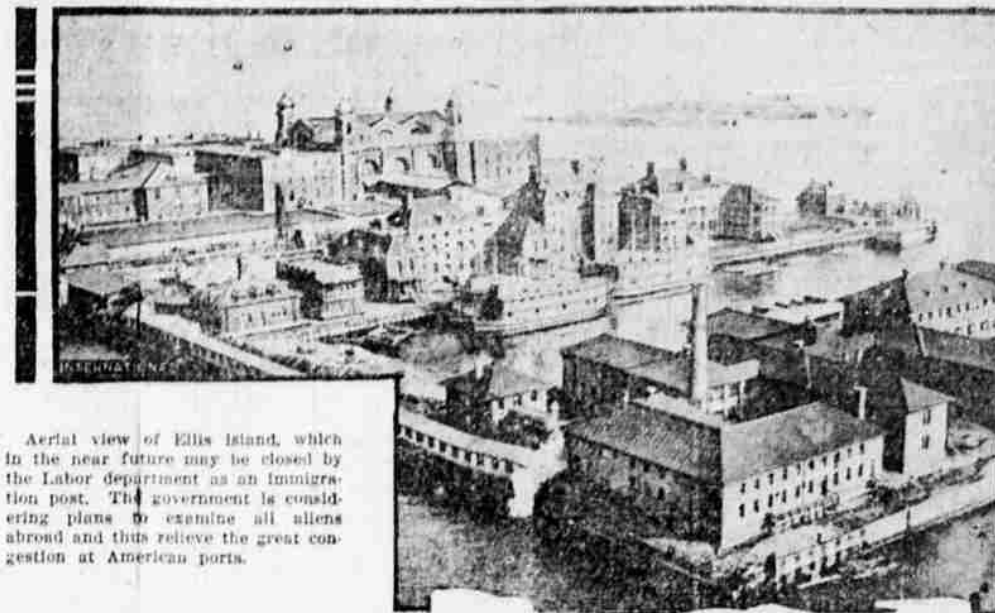
SALEM, Ore., May 11.—The Oregon Retail Jewelers' association convened here today for its annual session, which will run through Tuesday. The visiting jewelers were welcomed with an address by Governor Pierce.

ELK CITY, Okla., May 11.—Fire which swept the principal business block of Elk City today, caused damage estimated at \$150,000. Origin of the fire is unknown. Firemen were hampered by lack of facilities.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The supreme court today adjourned for two weeks until Monday, May 25, when it will meet to hand down decisions. Adjournment for the summer, ending this term, will be taken June 8.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Dependent upon a love affair, Olive Lewis 18, said to have run away from Salt Lake City, killed herself today by turning on the gas in her room.

Government May Drop Use of Ellis Island



Aerial view of Ellis Island, which in the near future may be closed by the Labor department as an immigration post. The government is considering plans to examine all aliens abroad and thus relieve the great congestion at American ports.

INFANTS' HOME METHODS TOLD

Baby Is Dashed Against
Wall, Says Nurse

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEW YORK, May 11.—Methods alleged to have been used by Mrs. Helene Augusta Geisen-Volk to avoid any suspicion which might impair the reputation of her infants' home here, were investigated today by the district attorney's office.

A nurse, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Geisen-Volk, said she worked at the "baby farm" 10 weeks and that during that time nine of the infant inmates of the place died. She charged that she saw one baby held up by its heels and struck against the wall, the investigators said.

Liquor Raids Result In 4 Arrests; 2 Fined

Two fines of \$125 each have been assessed and two more defendants are to be tried in the justice court in Bend, as a result of raids made by special prohibition agents in the vicinity of La Pine late last week. Albert Julien of Redmond and Chester Hollinshead of La Pine were members of the raiding party. In addition to a state officer from Prineville.

William Miller and F. B. Astell pleaded guilty to charge of possession of liquor in Justice W. W. Rose's court at La Pine, and were fined \$125 each.

James McKee and Harry Kimball pleaded not guilty, and their cases were transferred to Justice E. D. Gilson's court here.

Oil Drillers Chip In for Campbell Defense

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 11.—Friends of Gordon Campbell, Montana operator convicted by a jury last week on a charge of using the mails to defraud, will meet today to organize a defense fund committee. Kevan oil drillers have already subscribed \$500.

Judge George M. Bourquin has granted a petition for a writ of error in the case and Campbell's friends expected to provide a bond of \$12,500 today pending the final outcome of the case.

Campbell is the man Senator Burton K. Wheeler was charged with representing for fee in Washington in a recent trial which resulted in Wheeler's acquittal.

Think Bride Kidnaped; Note Says She Just Left

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, May 11.—Receipt of a letter postmarked Portland, Ore., in which the missing bride of three days said she had left of her own free will a week ago never to return, has strengthened relatives' belief that Mrs. Grace Carlyle, 19, has been kidnaped. They still seek a rejected suitor as the man responsible.

The letter was received last Sunday, a week to the day from the time she dropped from sight. It was addressed to her husband, Jack Carlyle.

The girl's parents declare it was written in terror.

Farnham Removed As Land Board Attorney

N. A. Burdick of Redmond
Is Successor

"Cause" Mentioned In Order Is
Political Faith, Declares
Local Democrat

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SALEM, May 11.—Two county attorneys for the state land board—appointees of the old democratic administration in the board—were removed today "for cause."

N. A. Burdick, Redmond, was named attorney for Deschutes county, replacing Ross Farnham, and Sylvester Burley, Enterprise, was appointed for Walla Walla county to succeed D. W. Shean.

Ross Farnham had not been notified officially today of his removal. He stated that the "cause" mentioned in the land board's order must have been his political faith, but expressed no regret at the removal, inasmuch as no loans are being made on irrigated lands at present. Farnham has held the office only since last October.

Outlaw Boat Seized By Canadian Customs

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 11.—After being absent from Victoria since January 23, when she left with a liquor cargo ostensibly for a South American port, the Liria De Agui, former "movie" ship and noted for the "millionaire parties" given aboard her, has been seized by the Canadian customs at Victoria.

It is alleged that serious charges will be preferred against the captain and owners.

Since leaving here the Liria De Agui has been variously reported as drifting without her crew but with all sails set, and as lying hove to off San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Nicaraguan government, whose flag she is flying, has declared the vessel a pirate, illegally displaying their ensign, and the boat has also been outlawed by the American and Canadian governments.

Axe Murder Is Fourth In Indiana In 2 Weeks

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, May 11.—Three Chicago gun men were hunted today for the murder of Frank Cochran, 40, at Crown Point, Ind., the fourth Indiana mystery slaying in two weeks. Cochran's skull had been smashed with an axe.

Vengeance is the motive, Indiana and Chicago police believe. Cochran's testimony as chief witness for the state resulted in the conviction of two men who took part in the murder of Attorney Thad Fincher of Gary, Ind., about a year ago.

Herbert Quick, Author, Dies of Heart Disease

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
COLUMBIA, Mo., May 11.—Herbert Quick, 64, author and editor, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., died of heart disease in a hospital here Sunday. Quick was stricken while attending the annual journalism week program of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

In 1909 Quick became associate editor of La Follette's magazine. Under the Wilson administration he was a member of the federal farm loan board.

BUNCO ARTIST SUSPECTS OUT

\$150,000 Bail Furnished
After Long Delay

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Thomas Hennessey and Harry D. Hibbs, alleged bunco artists, were to be released from the county jail late today under \$150,000 bonds.

Attorneys for the "De Luxe brokers" had raised that amount at noon and district attorneys prepared to release the prisoners.

It took Hennessey and Hibbs several days to raise enough bail to get themselves freed, although they are accused of milking nearly \$500,000 from Southern California capitalists, who "invested" in their alluring "get rich quick" scheme.

District Attorney Asa Keyes was to investigate new affidavits in the sensational alleged \$5,000,000,000 "railroad merger" which Hennessey and Hibbs claimed they were underwriting. The Los Angeles "brokers," in the opinion of Keyes, put over one of the biggest "gold bricks" ever handed an American public.

Tear At Norman Hulk To Recover 20 Bodies

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—Parts of the cabin of the sunken government steamer Norman were torn away today by engineering crews seeking to recover bodies of 20 victims who went down when the vessel capsized Friday.

Word to this effect was received in a wireless message from the government boat Choctaw. Wireless is the only means of direct communication with the scene of the wreck.

When the cabins of the Norman are entirely torn away, engineers expect the bodies to rise to the surface.

Portland Telephone Lines Back to Normal Thursday

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, May 11.—Several thousand telephones thrown out of commission in Friday's spectacular fire in the "Main" and "Atwater" exchanges of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were back in working order today.

Company officials said all of the "Atwater" telephones would be working tomorrow and by Thursday service would be practically normal.

Mrs. Stevens Remembered By Veterans Mother's Day

Commemorative of the Percy A. Stevens, in whose honor the local post of the American Legion was named, legionnaires in Bend Sunday, Mother's day, sent flowers to Mrs. F. S. Stevens, mother of the soldier whose life was lost on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed north of Ireland.

Various churches in Bend yesterday observed Mother's day with fitting services.

Stefansson Expedition Correspondence Offered

OTTAWA, Ont., May 11.—All correspondence regarding the Stefansson expedition to Wrangle island, in which one Canadian and two Americans lost their lives, will be made public by the Canadian government if the British and the United States government approve, it was announced today.

NEW PRESIDENT ENTERS BERLIN; THROUGS GREET

Old Imperial Colors Are
Sold to Crowds

MILITARY AIR IS SEEN

Spiked Helmets Are Worn;
Von Hindenburg's Picture
With Wilhelm Appears

(By Frederick Kuh
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, May 11.—Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, president-elect of Germany, arrived in Berlin today, greeted by a tremendous throng, which lined the six mile route from Neerstrasse station in the suburbs to the Wilhelmstrasse palace.

Hindenburg was showered with flowers by white dressed school girls as he left his Hanover residence. The famous world war commander, General von Linsingen, shook Von Hindenburg's hand, wished him good luck, while Herr Noske, socialist president of Hanover, delivered an address and farewell.

A murky drizzle fell on Berlin in the chilly morning as thousands upon thousands lined the streets between Neerstrasse station and the presidential palace.

A rare spectacle of numerous officers wearing uniforms of the Kaiser's army, with spiked helmets, strolling through the streets of the capital with much heel clicking and saluting, was presented.

Two hundred thousand members of the various militant organizations went through military drills, but without bands, before taking their places along the line which the procession was to follow.

Rioting Is Feared
Berlin gave over the entire day to the event. Window seats along the route which the president-elect and his escort was to follow—the route followed by the former kaiser when he came to Berlin in triumph—sold as high as \$150 each.

Cafes and restaurants in many parts of the city closed to avoid possible rioting.

Street peddlers sold red, white and black rosettes—the old imperial colors—and postcards showing pictures of Hindenburg and the former kaiser.

There was a dramatic scene at the suburban station when the field marshal, who takes the oath of office tomorrow as president of the republic stepped from his private car. His appearance was broken by a sudden roar of cheers and cries of "Hoch."

A smile broke across the field marshal's face and he bowed solemnly.

Chancellor Luther advanced and shook hands cordially with the president elect.

Cloudburst Inundates Oklahoma Grain Fields

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 11.—Oklahoma was drenched today by torrential rains which assumed flood proportions in the southwestern section of the state.

Striking in the form of a near cloudburst at Chickasaw, five inches of water inundated points in the city and caused residents in the lower section of the city to flee to higher ground.

Thousands of acres of farm land prepared for spring planting were inundated in the western portion of the state.

Vancouver Police Probe Murder and Suicide Case

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 11.—Police are completing arrangements for an inquest today on the bodies of Andrew Neilson, 1500 block North Lake avenue, Seattle suicide, and Mrs. Ollie Wick, 4845 Forty-seventh avenue southwest Seattle, whom he shot in a hotel room here Sunday at 8:15 p. m.

Camp Lewis Musician Is Dead; Ate Poison Fungi

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
TACOMA, May 11.—Dead from eating poisonous fungi, picked on the target range last week for mushrooms, Ponciano Boerang, 27, a Filipino who played in the band of the 10th field artillery at Camp Lewis, was brought to a local undertaker today.