

HUNDREDS PLAN FIGHT ON SNOW BLOCKING PASS

Legion Men to Attack From Both Sides

WILL FILM LABORS

Summit Field Day To Be Held Sunday Will Be First Undertaken

From both sides of the Cascade mountains, several hundred people, members of American Legion posts in Central Oregon and the upper Willamette valley and others interested in opening the summit highway, Sunday morning will attack the McKenzie pass snow drifts. The attack of the workers will be recorded for theater goers in all parts of Oregon by a Portland news reel operator.

Bring a shovel and a lunch—this is the information being broadcast by Frank R. Prince, who heads the committee making arrangements for the participation in the pass clearing activities Sunday. The Bend caravan will get under way from the American Legion hall at the corner of Oregon and Wall at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Persons having cars, or persons desiring rides, are being asked to stop at the legion hall, to pick up passengers or to get a ride.

Program Sets Precedent

According to information being received from other towns in Central Oregon, a large delegation from Prineville, Redmond, Madras and Bend will go to the pass Sunday. Also, the Eugene post of the American Legion has wired that 100 legionnaires will work on the summit snow from the west side, meeting the Central Oregon workers at a point one mile above sea level.

The news reel operator and Charles Gratke, Portland newspaper man, will arrive in Bend tomorrow evening, and will leave for the pass with the Bend caravan early Sunday morning. An attempt will be made to have this car the first to cross the pass this year.

The summit field day is the first of its kind ever held in Oregon, and it is believed it will result in much favorable publicity for the scenic Three Sisters lava fields, at present mantled with snow.

PERSHING WANTED AS ARMS ARBITER

Germany Would Not Oppose Appointment, Said

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
BERLIN, May 29.—The allies, according to persistent reports in diplomatic quarters, contemplate inviting General Pershing to accept the position of arbiter in the allied-German armament controversy.

Pershing "would not be unwelcome" to Germany, Defense Minister Gessler told the United Press today. "I cannot answer directly because the question not only affects my ministry but also other ministries, as well as the individual German states," he said.

"Personally, however, I can say that Germany always has welcomed America's efforts to contribute to a settlement of European difficulties. Moreover, I would like to declare that General Pershing enjoys a widespread esteem in Germany, and the mention of his name as arbiter of this question certainly is not unwelcome in view of his qualifications."

Father Finds Son's Body; Suicide Reason Unknown

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, May 29.—Going into the basement of his home here last night August E. Helmick found the body of his 14 year old son, Milton, hanging from a beam. The boy, a high school student, is believed by authorities to have hanged himself although no reason for the act could be advanced by the family and friends.

Makes Long Plane Flight, Alights, Then Falls Dead

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, May 29.—After flying an airplane from Hampton Roads, Va., to Anacostia naval air station here, Lieutenant Tonyke Dedden made a perfect landing, stepped out of his plane and dropped dead. His home was in this city.

Arguments Are Heard On Irrigation Claims

Power Interests Took Rights of Farmers, Argued

Klamath District Charges Contracts Entered Into By Government Were Fraudulent

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
KLAMATH FALLS, May 29.—Final arguments were being heard today in the investigation of the troublesome irrigation situation here.

In a circuit court room crowded with irrigation farmers, officials of the Klamath irrigation district for 14 hours Thursday presented arguments in an effort to show what they termed the selling out by the interior department of the United States government to the California-Oregon Power Company of the rights of the Klamath irrigation farmers.

Ex-governor Campbell of Arizona, chairman of the reclamation board of survey and adjustment, together with former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Goodwin, and W. A. Delzell, private secretary to Governor Pierce, heard these arguments and will meet in secret session for perhaps a day or more to consider their merit.

Officials of the Klamath irrigation district charged that the contracts entered into by the United States and the power company in 1915 and 1923, whereby the power company obtained control of the vast waters of Klamath lake for a period of 50 years, were fraudulent and that water needed by the farmers for irrigation and belonging to them was stolen.

Millionaire Is Arrested, Suspected of Rum Running

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
MERIDIAN, Miss., May 29.—Mistaking Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his private secretary for rum runners, police last night halted the young millionaire newspaper publisher into court when his big automobile sped through town, en route from New York to California.

Vanderbilt soon overcame the suspicions of the officers, however, and was released.

Senior Class of Bend High Wins Citizenship Cup

Scholastic Ability Chiefly Responsible For Overwhelming Victory Gained In Contest

The 1925 senior class of the Bend high school, which ends its four year course in the commencement exercises at the school gymnasium this evening, was awarded the citizenship cup competed for by the four scholastic divisions of the student body on a basis of points earned throughout the past year, according to announcement made by Principal Donald A. Emerson at the final assembly of the year this afternoon.

The seniors scored 1100 points to 550 for the juniors, 200 for the sophomores and 150 for the freshmen.

Scholastic ability was principally responsible for the seniors' victory. They had the greatest number of students on the honor roll, the highest class average, the best average deportment, tied for the most members receiving letters, won a victory in the interclass debate, had the most members on the girls' basketball team and the most members on the debate team. They also received the points for greatest social efficiency.

The juniors' points were scored by winning both boys' and girls' interclass basketball, tying for the most members receiving letters, winning the interclass track and field competition, and having the most members out for football.

The sophomores had the best class entertainment, and the greatest number trying out for interclass debate. The freshmen had the greatest number out for girls' basketball and the greatest number out for the track and baseball teams.

Letters won by representing the high school in baseball, tennis and track and field sports were awarded at the final assembly this morning.

The student body officers for the coming year were installed, President Bernard Brink taking the gavel, which has been in the possession of Marion Horton during the past year. The commencement exercises tonight will close the year's activities for the schools. Most of the teachers will leave Saturday for the summer vacation.

The graduating class held a successful picnic Thursday along Little river near the Vandevort homestead, in spite of the rain which fell intermittently. There was a spirited ball game, which resulted in a 10 to 5 victory for the team captained by Michael Mahoney, track and field sports and a picnic luncheon.

The commencement exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. Dr. E. S. Coplein of the University of Oregon will deliver the address, "The Making of"

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TRUST CHARGES ARE PREFERRED BY GRAND JURY

263 Furniture Makers Are Accused

PROBE PRICE RAISE

Advances Kept Up In Face of Deflation, Alleged— Warrants Are Issued

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, May 29.—In the most sweeping action of its kind ever taken, the May federal grand jury here today returned indictments against 263 furniture manufacturers on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

The indictment charges price fixing and curtailing of production to maintain high prices and destroy competition.

Besides indicting 263 individual manufacturers, the jury also indicted the six secretaries and assistant secretaries of the National Refrigerator Manufacturers' association, the National Alliance of Furniture Manufacturers, and the National Association of Chair Manufacturers.

The various organizations involved do an annual business of \$110,000,000, the indictments point out.

Investigation of the industry was started several months ago to determine why furniture prices are 100 to 250 per cent higher than the pre-war levels, and how they have been kept up in the face of partial deflation of prices on other commodities.

Records Seized

Approximately 2,000 furniture dealers were called before the grand jury and books from scores of concerns were seized in the hunt for evidence to support charges that a trust existed, that prices were fixed and competition stifled.

The refrigerator and chair concerns are charged with unlawful

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Booze Loaders Halted When Officers Arrive

Real High Toned Liquor Included In Haul

Bullets Fail to Check Speed of One of Suspects—\$500 Fine Is Assessed

The police force provided itself with more excitement Thursday night when it caught a group of men loading two automobiles with liquor which they carried out of a house at 29 Greeley avenue. Two men, Ony Thompson of Wagonville and Charles Carroll of Bend, were arrested. A third man escaped, Officer Taylor throwing a firing after him but missing.

The liquor included 30 bottles of real Gordon gin, according to Chief Peter J. Hanson, and 35 gallons of moonshine. It was believed to have belonged to a man who was rooming at 29 Greeley, but who was not one of those arrested.

Two automobiles were seized—one a sedan which Thompson had been driving, and the other a car with an Illinois license, and with the name "A. H. Baughn" on the certificate of Oregon registry.

Baughn appeared at the police station about 3 o'clock this morning and claimed that this car had been stolen from him. Officer Seide, who was at the station, called Chief Hanson and asked him what to do. The chief decided that there was sufficient evidence against Baughn to warrant his detention, and accordingly Baughn was required to post \$500 bail.

Thompson proved to be a genial and philosophical defendant when he appeared in Recorder Louis Bennett's court this morning. He was fined \$500 and given a 30 day jail sentence, and went out to raise the amount. Carroll and Baughn were to be arraigned this afternoon.

Thompson stated this morning that Baughn had not been a member of the party which was moving the liquor.

Possess Stolen Bonds, Alleged In Indictment

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, May 29.—Indictments charging them with possession of \$75,000 in bonds from the Roundout, Ill., mail train robbery, were voted by a federal grand jury here today on four residents of Little Rock, Ark. They are Wallace Davis and Thomas Poe, both lawyers, and Vernon Heath and John McKinney.

The indictment charges they obtained the money from Herbert Holliday, now serving time in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth in connection with the robbery.

Holliday, according to the charges, hid \$75,000 of the loot in Little Rock and told the four men where it was cached.

IMPROPER BRAKES CHARGED

John Hough, driver of a stage for the Central Auto Service Co., was arrested Thursday by State Traffic Officer Earl B. Houston on a charge of operating the big bus without proper brakes. He was to appear in Recorder Louis Bennett's court today.

Major League Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE Today's Scores

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	14	2
Boston	5	10	1

Batteries: Ehrhardt and Taylor; Marquard, Ryan and Gibson.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	12	0
Cincinnati	6	14	1

Batteries: Alexander, Jones and Hartnett; Sheehan, J. May, Benton, Biemiller and Brugg, Douglas.

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	0
Pittsburgh	6	9	1

Batteries: Dickerman and O'Farrell; Schmidt, Adams, Kremer and Smith.

Philadelphia at New York, postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Today's Scores

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	1
Philadelphia	6	10	0

Batteries: Hoyt and Schang; Rommel and Cochrane.

Second game called off on account of rain.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	3
Washington	7	12	0

Batteries: Zahniser, Ross and Plutch; Mordridge and Ruel.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	14	4
Detroit	13	22	1

Batteries: Thurston, Mangum, Mack and Schaik; Bischoff; Daus, Johnson, Cole and Bassler, Woodall.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	9	1
St. Louis	7	13	0

Batteries: Roy, Miller and Myatt; Davis, Gaston and Severeid.

OFFERS SWEETS, KILLS CHILDREN WHOM HE LURED

Tots Slain By Streetcar Conductor

CRIME IS ADMITTED

Temporary Fit of Insanity Blamed By Man Said to Delight In Suffering

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Luring Alexander Sabol, 9, and his sister, Helen, 6, with ice cream cones and candy, to a creek in the woods near Castle Shannon, Raymond Winters, 39, an interurban conductor, brutally attacked and murdered the children, according to county detectives today.

Winters, the officers said, confessed that he killed the children by striking them on the head with a rock during a "fit of insanity."

Helen and Alexander disappeared from their home Wednesday. Neighbors told detectives they saw Winters walking towards the woods with the two children. He was questioned three hours last night before he broke down and confessed.

Winters, a veteran of the World war, who was gassed in France, is married and has one child. Authorities say that his mind delights in the suffering of human beings.

"I was seized with an insane desire to kill the children," he is alleged to have told detectives. "I hit one of them on the head with a rock. I don't know why I did it. After that my recollection got hazy. I don't know."

ROBS ARIZONA BANK

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
WILLIAMS, Ark., May 29.—A bandit held up the local branch of the Arizona Central bank here today and walked away with a trayful of currency. The loot totaled \$2,000.

Doheny Interests Prepare Oil Lease Case Appeal

Cancellation of Privileges On Elk Hills Reserve to Be Vigorously Opposed In Courts

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Plans were in preparation today to appeal to the highest courts the so called Elk Hills oil reserve case, in which the government yesterday was awarded a decision against E. L. Doheny and his Pan American Oil company.

Decision in the case was handed down by Judge Paul J. McCormick in the federal district court here after nearly a year of deliberation.

Thirty Bodies Taken Out of Carolina Mine

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SANFORD, N. C., May 29.—Thirty bodies have been removed from the shaft of the Carolina Coal Company's mine near here and all hope of rescuing alive the others trapped in the mine by Wednesday's explosion has been abandoned. Mine officials believe probably 24 remain to be rescued.

The work of retrieving the bodies and bringing them to the surface is progressing swiftly under the direction of the federal mine rescue experts from Thomas, W. Va. Twelve bodies were brought up during the night and mine officials believe the others will be removed today.

Death of Everett Man Blamed to Sweetheart

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
EVERETT, Wash., May 29.—Percy Walters, 28, was shot to death here yesterday. It is claimed by the police, by Mrs. Adele Johnson, said to be a former sweetheart, Mrs. Johnson is held in jail here. She told authorities that Walters would "not let her alone."

Mrs. Johnson's husband says his wife's mind has been deranged but the prosecuting attorney states he will file first degree murder charges against the woman.

23 Racing Cars Will Start International Sweepstakes

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—Twenty-three and possibly 27 cars will start tomorrow in the 500 mile international sweepstakes automobile races at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

Acquit Postal Clerk Of Pilfering Charge

\$10,000 Spent By Government In Prosecution

Shortage In Weight of Package of Rhubarb Stalks Basis of Postoffice Case

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—Max Rope, former postal employee, was acquitted by a jury here today of charges of stealing nine stalks of rhubarb from a broken parcel post package. The jury reached its verdict in 17 minutes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—That old favorite, "It's the principle of the thing; not the amount involved," was behind the government's effort here to send Max Rope to the federal penitentiary for the alleged theft of nine stalks of rhubarb.

Rope, postal employee for 21 years and with an excellent record, was on trial here charged with taking 11 cents worth of pie plant from a parcel post package.

All yesterday afternoon the court sat in dignity; the jury languished and the defendant fidgeted in his chair while Mrs. Rope was in tears as a mail superintendent testified the rhubarb package had been weighed and found wanting.

Arrayed against the government's costly prosecution, approximately at \$10,000, is Rope's story, 12 character witnesses and two lawyers.

Commissioner Resigns When Burghdoff Stays

PORTLAND, May 29.—Richard W. Price, game commissioner, yesterday sent his resignation to Governor Pierce.

He gave two reasons for his move, one being that the commission had refused to remove from office Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, because he was engaged in a private fish hatchery undertaking closely allied to his work for the state.

The second was that instead of removing Burghdoff for cause, the commission had considered hatching a plot to trap Burghdoff in a prohibition violation.

Business Houses Close

All places of business in Bend, including the two mills, are closing in observance of Memorial day. An effort is being made by members of the American Legion to have people planning week end picnics to remain in town until after the morning exercises. Since places of business remain open until 3 o'clock tonight, it is not believed many people will leave town before the exercises are over.

Persons attending the exercises planning to accompany the veterans to the cemetery are being requested by the legion committee to bring their automobiles to the gymnasium auditorium and, when possible, to give some of the veterans a ride.

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SERVICE STATIONS CLOSE

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BULLETIN TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY

In accordance with its long established custom, The Bulletin will observe Memorial day tomorrow. There will be no issue of the daily on that date.

CITY WILL JOIN IN HONOR PAID AMERICA'S DEAD

Exercises Will Begin At 10 o'Clock

McCORD CHAIRMAN

Chaplain Frank James to be In Charge of Exercises Held At Cemetery

Bend tomorrow, Memorial day, will reverently pay tribute to the nation's dead with appropriate exercises, under the auspices of the American Legion, in the school gymnasium and at the cemetery. The Memorial day exercises will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Just previous to the exercises, at about 9:45, the veterans of American wars—the soldiers, marines and sailors of 1917, the men of 1898 and the few survivors of the war of the rebellion—will meet in front of the legion hall at the corner of Wall and Oregon.

From the legion hall, the veterans will escort the colors to the gymnasium auditorium, where Judge R. H. Butler of The Dalles, one of Oregon's foremost orators, is to be speaker of the day. Jephtha Smith, chairman of the legion's Memorial day committee, has broadcast a request that as many of the veterans as possible get into uniform.

Firing Squad Assembled

Preceding the address by Judge Butler, who will arrive here probably tomorrow morning by train from The Dalles, there will be music by the Shevlin-Hixon band—the same band which is to broadcast a concert from the Oregonian radio tower in Portland one night of the rose festival. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Frank James, chaplain of the local legion post.

Following the address, the national anthem will be played by the band. The exercises in the cemetery will be in charge of Chaplain James. A firing squad will also be assembled by the legion at the cemetery. The program in the gymnasium auditorium will be handled by Frank S. McCord, who will introduce the speaker of the day.

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