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COOLIDGE GIVES PROHIBITION DIRECTOR HIS ASSISTANCE

Andrews Plan Will Get Fair Chance

ORGANIZATION GOOD

Opinions On Current Problems Issued by President From Summer Home

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 25.—President Coolidge will support Lincoln C. Andrews, new prohibition czar, to the utmost, in his reorganization of the federal prohibition system.

Even though the plan cannot be effective until a month or more after the scheduled date of August 1, the president intends to see to it that Andrews' plan to reorganize the 48 state prohibition units into 22 districts gets a fair chance to prove its value.

Andrews, who is assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, is being given a free hand in picking his leaders, Coolidge let it be known today. Political influence will not be allowed to block the operation of the plan.

Coolidge has been advised of the delay in making the plan effective and he understands this delay is caused by Andrews' desire to go over the field of applicants more carefully to select his 22 \$7,500 regional directors.

Andrews' Plan Aided

The president has watched carefully the federal prohibition enforcement bureau under the administration of Commissioner Haynes. He found no obstructions to Haynes' work caused by politics, but he believes that Andrews' plan will be more successful because of more efficient organization. The president also has made public at the summer White House strong opinion of several other important problems now before him. Summarized, these opinions are:

1. The government contemplates no intervention in the coal situation, which the president expects to be settled without a strike. Government intervention would only make matters worse.

2. Coolidge will not make nor support suggestions for radical changes in the present high protective tariff, which he feels has not yet had a thorough trial.

3. The United States policy in regard to the Central American republics is for intervention by this country only as a last resort.

4. Coolidge hopes the shipping board will be able to sell its surplus ships at the best prices possible without hindrance.

Repair City Streets, Consider Use of Oil

At the same time that Bend's macadamized streets are being sprinkled and dragged for the purpose of eliminating the bumps, this week, following the rain of Thursday and Friday morning, the streets committee of the city council is seriously considering the advisability of oiling them with a view to obtaining a more permanent surface. It was stated today by O. C. Henkle, chairman of the committee.

Oiling cannot be commenced, however, for two weeks in case the committee decides upon it, as the Warren Construction Co. officials are out of town and arrangements for some of the materials necessary must be made through them.

Greenwood avenue is being dragged and smoothed at present, and the same process will be followed on Newport and Tumalo avenues and other of the principal streets.

Packers Must Give Books To Agriculture Secretary

CHICAGO, July 25.—The "big five" packers today lost a long fight when Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe ordered them to turn their books and records over to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Judge Cliffe, in his decision, declared relinquishment of the records was not an abrogation of the packers' constitutional rights. He said the records were necessary to help the department carry on the investigation into alleged violations of the agricultural laws.

Attorney H. C. Ludkin, representing the packers, took an appeal.

Lands Suffering From Cut Worms Plague Flooded, And Birds Finish Work Which Water Has Started

Poison Standard Weapon Against Destructive Insects, But Deschutes County Irrigators, Confronted With Large Scale Infestation, Use Large Scale Methods

Water used for irrigation purposes is being utilized by alfalfa growers of Deschutes county to combat the depredations of a species of cut worm, it is reported by W. T. McDonald, county agriculturist. This method of checking the destructive work of the cut worms is meeting with great success, McDonald reports.

Noticing that his second crop of alfalfa was making little progress, James Demore, farmer who lives in the Redmond community, reported the fact to Agriculturist McDonald. When an investigation was made, it was found that cut worms were active. When this fact was definitely ascertained, that portion of the alfalfa field attacked by the worms was flooded.

Shortly after the water was spread over the worm infested crop, the foliage eating worms turned "toes up" and came to the surface of the water, where the birds made a feast on them. Since the application of water, the alfalfa crop is reported to be growing nicely, the cut worms having evidently been exterminated. This, so far as known by the county agriculturist, is the only place where the worms attacked an alfalfa field in Deschutes county on such a large scale.

The variegated cut worm pest is reaching wide spread proportions in Oregon, F. L. Ballard, county agent leader, in Bend this afternoon, reports. "Reports of its occurrence and damage have been received from Lake, Klamath, Grant and Deschutes counties, and from all counties west of the Cascades," Ballard mentioned. "Back in the early years of the present century, the cut worm caused damage in this state approximating \$2,000,000," Ballard said.

The standard control as recommended by the entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural college is a poison bran mash prepared as follows: Coarse bran, 50 pounds; paris green or white arsenic, two pounds; syrup, one quart; salt, one pound; and enough warm water to make a coarse, crumbly mash. Ballard advises farmers. For small gardens the following proportions should be used:

Coarse bran, 15 pounds; paris green or white arsenic, 10 ounces; syrup, one pint; salt, five ounces, and enough water to make a coarse, crumbly mash. "Where paris green or white arsenic are not available, lead arsenate, when substituted in the proportion of twice as much lead arsenate as white arsenic or paris green may give control," says Ballard.

"It is recommended that approximately 15 pounds of poisoned mash be applied to the acre," Ballard advises. "It should be spread broadcast over the infested area. Evening is the best time to operate."

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INSTITUTE AT LAKE BEGINS ON MONDAY

Registration of More Than 100 Deemed Certain

Young people from all parts of Central Oregon will leave Sunday afternoon and Monday morning for Epworth lake for the fourth annual Epworth league institute, which will be held during the week beginning Monday.

No prediction as to the number who will attend this year was possible, but 20 Bend leaguers, 25 from Madras, 25 from Fossil and a considerable number from Redmond and Prineville have signed up for the mess club, so that registration of over 100 is certain.

The mess equipment is already at the lake, and will be set up in the newly erected kitchen and dining room, one of the nine buildings which the leaguers have erected on their newly acquired site across the creek from the summer resort.

Members of the faculty will begin arriving Sunday morning, others coming Monday. The institute will be fully organized and under way by Monday evening.

Death Sentences Passed On Plotters In Bulgaria

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
VIENNA, July 25.—Seventeen persons were sentenced to death today at Silven, Chaskovo and Berkovic, Bulgaria, according to Sofia dispatches.

These new sentences were part of a general government campaign against persons accused of treacherous action toward the government which started after the bombing of the Sofia cathedral.

Ten thousand witnesses are to be summoned for trials of 900 persons which open soon at Sumen and Turnova.

ADMIT TIRE THEFT

John Eagon and Thomas Puckett, charged with theft of an automobile tire and other articles from W. C. Parks, pleaded guilty in Justice E. D. Gilson's court Friday afternoon. This morning Eagon was fined \$25 and costs and Puckett \$80 and costs, the justice concluding from the attitude of the two men that Puckett was responsible for the theft.

RIFFS RETREAT TO THE NORTH BEFORE FRENCH

Moroccan Situation Is Less Grave as Result

DESERTIONS WEAKEN

Abd El Krim Forces Diminish as French Reinforcements from Ruhr Arrive

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, July 25.—Riffian forces of Abd El Krim are retreating northward in the valley of the Ouerghia and their pressure against Taza has been relieved, according to advices here today. This caused the general impression in the capital that the Moroccan situation has been somewhat lightened, although the climax has not yet been reached.

Tribes heretofore adhering to Krim were reported deserting him to support the Tricolor as they viewed the tide of battle as turning against him. Reinforcements for the Riffian campaign are arriving in Morocco, including fresh troops from the Ruhr. These arrivals presage the big smash promised by Premier Painleve and the military chieftain.

Meantime Marshal Petain, surveying the whole problem of dealing a master stroke against Krim, plans to confer next week with the Spanish dictator, Primo De Rivera, at Tetuan. In this conference it is assumed that Spanish-French military collaboration will be considered.

Pressure on the Taza region had caused considerable anxiety, but the northward Riffian retirement raised hopes here that the tide is now beginning to turn against Krim.

Court Order to Halt Husbands' Gossiping

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SACRAMENTO, July 25.—James Wells and Frank Noel cannot gossip about their respective wives. Neither can they gossip with them.

An injunction restraining the men from either talking about or talking with their wives was issued here today by Superior Judge Peter J. Shields.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Noel are suing their respective husbands for divorce and complained to Judge Shields that their spouses were trying to "browbeat" them out of court.

Seattle All Dressed Up to Bid Knights Welcome

Twelve Hundred Acre Tract Set Aside as Parking Space For Thousands of Delegates to Convention

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, July 25.—With the first vanguard of the army of plumed knights templar and their escorts and retainers descending upon the city for the 26th triennial convocation, Seattle has put on its best smile, and decorations seldom if ever seen in the country and extended its hand in warmest greeting and welcome.

Thousands of the knights have already reached the city and additional thousands are pouring in by special and regular trains, boats and even in airplanes.

Thousands of motor cars of the templar families are parked at Lincoln park, a city reservation of about 1,200 acres set aside at a knights' auto camp.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the supreme commander of the knights, Leonidas P. Newby, will arrive on a special train from Knightstown, Ind. Other officers of the grand encampment, including numerous commanders and the grand masters' famous choir are in the party. The first parade of plumed knights will be seen when the two regiments of Seattle knights march to the depot to form an escort of honor for the distinguished visitors.

First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth avenues extending for two miles from the lower part of town near the depots to the Virginia street business district have been festooned on both sides and in the center with gay decorated lamp globes, which have taken the place of the regular three cluster city lights. Near each traffic light signal on these avenues is a large cross to be lighted during the convocation and on the top of the Olympic hotel is a huge cross standing 50 feet into the air with jeweled lights, welcoming Seattle's largest army of visitors.

Preparations are being made to accommodate and entertain at least 150 people at the first annual picnic of the Redmond post of the American Legion, to be held Sunday at Riverside camp on the upper Metolius river, reports W. T. McDonald, post commander, who was in Bend today from Redmond. One of the out of county speakers at the picnic will be Lane Goodell, former state commander of the American Legion. Goodell will be one of the speakers.

Large Crowd Is Expected At Redmond Post Picnic

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ARREST POSTMASTER
PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., July 25.—James Harper, postmaster here, was arrested today on a felony embezzlement warrant charging a shortage of \$7,000 in his accounts.

WATER AND BONDS

Some people have the idea that by voting for the purchase of the water system they will be striking at the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. They do not like the company or some of its officials and they think that this will be a chance to take a poke at it or them. Let them not fool themselves. As we have pointed out several times already the company wants to get rid of the water system. It would like to unload the burden of worry and controversy and turmoil connected with the water ownership and management. That is why the company has made no effort to present a price of its own on the system but instead has accepted the appraisal placed on it by the engineer employed by the city—adding thereto only the sum of \$5,000 covering an item about which even the engineer is uncertain and disregarding other items on which the engineer has plainly made his figures too low. No, do not plan to vote for the bonds because you think the company would not like to sell.

The city of Eugene recently voted to go to the McKenzie for a water supply. Because the upper stretches of the river carry sewage and other contamination the water will be filtered just as Deschutes water is now filtered for use in Bend. To pay for these changes Eugene voted bonds and has already sold them. Now the bonds are being offered for sale by Portland dealers.

Guess what the price is? They are 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The price is around 102. At that figure the bonds yield to the buyer about 4.30 per cent. In other words, the bonds sell at a premium even though the interest rate is as low as 4 1/2 per cent. The proposed Bend water bonds at 5 1/4 per cent sold three months ago at a discount, the price being 95.03.

The credit of the city should somehow be made better before we start selling bonds for unnecessary purposes.

And, by the way, has this occurred to you? That while the engineers say that the cost of the new plan (city ownership and Tumalo water at double the cost of the present plant) can be met without an increase in rates or taxation nevertheless the bond buyers did not feel that the security was sufficient to justify them in making a par bid for the bonds. That gives something of an idea of their belief as to what the water income will do.

And how about this? Will repudiation of a contract to sell Bend bonds result in getting a better price at a later sale even though the market is better? Is not the next man going to be wondering whether his contract is not going to be repudiated, too?

And while contracts are being repudiated in order to save money why not annul the contract with the North Canal company to pay it \$15,000? Why spend that money? What is it to be paid for?

FURNITURE MAKERS FACING U.S. CHARGE

160 Defendants Under Anti-trust Laws

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, July 25.—Indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti trust law were returned in federal court here today against 160 furniture manufacturing companies and individuals.

This is the second batch of furniture men to be indicted here. Approximately 260 were indicted two months ago, many of them pleading guilty and accepting fines.

Those indicted today are manufacturers of bedroom and dining room furniture.

The indictments charge the defendants with engaging in an "unlawful combination in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, and with carrying on business in addition to an agreement to prevent competition, to have fixed, quoted or charged non competitive prices and prices higher than the prices which would have prevailed except for the said unlawful combination."

The accused also are charged with having maintained many organizations to help carry out the alleged unlawful practices.

Poison Mother Guilty, Life Sentence Given

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CROWN POINT, Ind., July 25.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Gary's "poison mother," this afternoon was found guilty of murdering her 10 year old son and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Her attorneys immediately filed an appeal, and execution of the sentence meanwhile was stayed.

The jury's verdict was returned at 3:40 p. m. after deliberations of more than 24 hours.

Mrs. Cunningham was accused of poisoning three of her children, but was brought to trial only on the indictment accusing her of Walter's death.

Shipbuilders Deny Charge Preferred by Government

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Complete denial of government charges that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation received upwards of \$11,000,000 in excess of what was due them for war time ship construction was entered by the corporation in United States district court here today.

In addition to denial of the charges, the Bethlehem corporation filed a counter claim against the government for \$8,839,820, with interest, which it claims is still due for war work.

WHISKEY VANISHES FROM SEIZED SHIP

Twelve Hundred Cases Gone On Second Inventory

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Twelve hundred cases of liquor, valued at \$70,000, have disappeared from the Coal Harbour, Canadian vessel seized and under guard here as a suspected rum runner. It was reported to federal authorities today.

Captain James Hudson of the vessel inventoried her cargo when it was seized February 18 at 9,200 cases. Today there are only 8,000 aboard.

Federal District Attorney Sterling Carr is investigating rumors that the 1,200 cases had been "hijacked."

Owners of the vessel are fighting to establish that she was illegally seized and will demand replacement of the missing liquor if they win, it was said.

The crew of 14 men is under indictment for conspiracy to evade the prohibition and tariff laws.

20 Fires Still Smoke As Lightning's Sequel

Twenty fires late this afternoon were burning in scattered parts of the Deschutes national forest. Several are reported to be "smoking" badly. All were started by the electric storm of Thursday evening and yesterday morning.

One of the worst fires is located southwest of Paulina peak and due west of Green buttes. This blaze is in a yellow pine tract owned by The Shevlin-Hixon Company. Forest officials say that it is a dangerous locality.

Another fire which is giving considerable trouble is one in the Gilchrist holdings east of Crescent. Fire control crews were being rushed to both these fires this afternoon. The one southwest of Paulina peak already covers two or three acres, it is estimated.

Funeral for Bend Man Is Held In The Dalles

THE DALLES, July 25.—The funeral of St. Davis, formed well known local resident, which was held yesterday was marked by the presence of six pall bearers who were nephews of the deceased. They were Horton and Ronald Van Orman, Carl Patton and Lloyd, Frank and Cecil Davis.

Davis, 73 years of age, died in Bend early Wednesday morning. Aside from his wife, he is survived by three generations—five sons and daughters, 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services in The Dalles were held from the United Brethren church. Davis was a native of New York.

BRUSH DISPOSAL VITAL IN WOODS STATES MUNGER

Forest Experiment Director Visits Bend

VARYING WAYS USED

Isolation Method Considered Valuable In Preventing Disastrous Fires

Disposal of brush in cut over areas of yellow pine is a vital problem in forest reproduction work in the pumice soil sections of the northwest, especially in Central Oregon, according to T. T. Munger, director of the Pacific northwest forest experiment station, with headquarters in Portland. Munger arrived in Bend this morning.

Removal of brush through burning has been practiced on an extensive scale, especially in privately owned timber, but it is not believed that this is a desirable method in all districts. It was mentioned by the experiment station chief in pointing out that the use of fire sets back and, at times, destroys the young growth of trees.

One means of handling the brush on cut over lands in order that it will not be a fire hazard is the isolation method, it is explained. This method consists of strip burning in cut over land, isolating unplowed brush areas are then left to the work of nature, which in time will absorb the forest debris back into the mineral soil.

Thorough Study Need

Not until a thorough study has been made will it be possible to determine the best method of brush disposal in the Central Oregon forests, Munger remarked when discussing the work of the forest experiment station, established last year through a federal appropriation. Each section of the state must be studied separately, for conditions in the Douglas fir region is entirely different from those in the yellow pine country, it is said.

In order to make a detailed study of suitable methods of brush disposal in the Central Oregon forests, Munger this morning announced that experiment plots are to be established in the Bend country. The experiment station, which is not under the jurisdiction of the North Pacific forest, works with private timber owners as well as with federal forest officials in the work of forest reproduction and protection. There are at present eight forest experiment stations in the United States.

"Soil Heaving" Injurious

One of the reasons why forest experiment men believe that reforestation work can be carried on more effectively in the Central Oregon forests if brush is left on the ground as a protective covering is that the timber debris on cut over lands retains the moisture, of great value to the young trees. One of the factors detrimental to forest reproduction is "soil heaving," a condition caused by frost, which pushes up the soil covering, pulling the tender saplings out by their roots. A protective covering of brush will probably eliminate this condition, it is the belief of Munger.

Munger plans to remain in the Bend country for several days, working with Norman G. Jacobson of the western forest conservation commission. Munger is to meet in Bend R. H. Westwell, junior forester of the research department of the forest service.

Spanish War Veterans Dedicate Battle Rock

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORT ORFORD, Ore., July 25.—Election and installation of officers and dedication of Battle Rock to Theodore Roosevelt were the outstanding events of the Spanish-American war veterans' convention here today.

Announcement was made that a campaign would be started immediately to raise funds for erection of a statue of Roosevelt on the surface of Battle Rock which overlooks the highway that is named in honor of the greatest of all veterans of the war with Spain.

Frank S. Godfrey of Seaside, junior vice commander, was elected department commander of the Oregon veterans on the second ballot in the election over Robert A. Sawyer of Portland.

Lafe Manning of Portland was elected senior vice commander and E. A. Hurst of Albany was chosen junior vice commander.