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REVOCATION OF NORTH CANAL CO. RIGHTS PLEA OF GOVERNMENT IN FEDERAL SUIT

OREGON SOLONS TO REACH HERE IN THE MORNING

Four Will Make Tour of Central Oregon

DELEGATES CHOSEN

Senator and Representatives to be Guests In Bend and at Grange Picnic

Central Oregon (tomorrow will be) host to four members of the state congressional delegation when Senators Charles L. McNary and Robert S. Stanford and Congressmen N. J. Sinnott and M. E. Crumpacker arrive here from the north. Congressman W. C. Hawley is unable to make the trip.

Immediately following their arrival in Bend, the congressmen and senators will be taken to the Pilot Butte Inn, where breakfast will be served. Members of the visiting delegation will be guests of the Bend Commercial club at this breakfast.

The senators and congressmen will be accompanied on their trip through the farm lands of the Deschutes country by Madras, Bend, Redmond and Prineville people. Those coming from Madras are Harry Gard, secretary of the North Unit project; J. M. King, judge of Crook county; and Howard W. Turner, J. C. Rothman, Sidney Rothman, Earl Bone, O. C. Youngstrom and D. H. Law. Redmond will be represented by M. A. Lynch and Denton G. Burdick. N. G. Wallace and Anna Battles are coming from Prineville and John Henderson will represent the Opal City community.

No program of talks has been outlined for the breakfast in the Pilot Butte Inn. H. E. Allen, president of the Bend Commercial club, will preside. After breakfast the delegation will leave for irrigated districts in the vicinity of Bend, and plan to visit the Powell Butte section before noon. The delegation will be at the Plainview hall, where the grange picnic is to be held Wednesday, at noon. In the afternoon, the party will look over the North Unit lands in the vicinity of Madras.

Seek Aides of Killer After Schwartz Death

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 11.—A man and a woman were being sought by authorities today in the belief that they were accomplices of Charles Henry Schwartz in the perpetration of the Walnut Creek laboratory murder and insurance hoax.

"Somewhat developments may be looked for in the case within the next 24 hours," Inspector Rode Wallman of the Oakland police department said.

"We are looking for a man and a woman who repeatedly visited Schwartz while he was hiding in the Nottingham apartments here and who brought him food and dressed his injured ankle," Rode added.

Source of mysterious telephone calls received by police and purporting to give "tips" on Schwartz whereabouts before his suicide, is being hunted. It is thought the calls were from enemies of Schwartz alleged confederates.

PASSENGER COW FAINTS
WHEN TRUCK HITS TREE

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 11.—Tom Ward, driver for a local trucking firm, suffered a compound fracture of the leg and arm, and a cow that was a "passenger" in the truck was knocked unconscious last night when Ward's truck plunged over a steep embankment and crashed into a tree. A faulty steering gear is placed as the cause of the accident. The truck was so badly smashed that rescuers worked for nearly 30 minutes, sawing away parts of the cab in order to get Ward out. A bucket of cold water revived the cow.

Cleanup Commenced By French In Africa

Tribesmen Yielding Allegiance Since Fort Taken

Aerial Activity May Force Natives to Find Hiding Places in the Hills

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
FEZ, Morocco, Aug. 11.—French forces operating in the Ouzeran region have started a great cleanup operation in the district southwest of the holy city, where large bodies of unfriendly tribesmen had appeared the last few days.

Around Amergon mountain, however, the tribesmen are showing a new spirit since the spectacular French capture of this almost impregnable stronghold.

Hitherto wavering, these tribesmen are now participating in the resistance to Rifian incursions. Guided Bedder tribesmen have joined the French and are lending great aid. The disturbance in the district south of Fez El Ball has ended. The French troops operating there have reached Moulay Bouchia without encountering resistance.

COOLIDGE FAVORS HEAVY BOND ISSUE

Would Save Government Millions In Rent Payments

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 11.—President Coolidge is seriously considering a government bond issue for the purpose of constructing much needed federal buildings in Washington and all parts of the country. The government is now spending between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 for rent and leased buildings. Government statisticians have calculated that this amount would pay the interest on a bond issue of nearly half a billion dollars, with which the government could be furnished adequately with modern housing facilities.

The plan which most interested President Coolidge and which he may have placed before congress next winter, is for a bond issue of an amount smaller than this. The same amount now spent for buildings will suffice both for the interest on the borrowed money and to repay the principal.

Legion Is Taking Steps To Attack Communism

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—A special sub committee of the American Legion's Americanization commission was directed today to make a thorough investigation of communistic schools in the United States.

Frank Scheff, Aberdeen, S. D.; John Jessup Wilmington, Del.; and John Bullington, Belleville, Ill., were named members of the committee. The committee was appointed after Frank Cross, director of the commission, charged a "school of reeds" was being conducted near Brule, Wis. Cross asserted 50 students were being instructed in communistic propaganda at the Brule school.

The sub committee will recommend action to be taken by the national convention of the legion at Omaha in October.

Girl Again Faces Court; Mother's Death Charged

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Ten pounds lighter in weight, and plainly showing the ravages of illness, Dorothy Ellingson came into court here today to defend herself against a charge of killing her mother.

The "Jazz girl," 17 years old, and California's only girl matriarch, plainly showed the results of her recent appendix operation and of the falling appetite which some have said is caused by apprehension over the result of her trial.

NOW BROOKHART LEADS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The see-saw in the Brookhart-Steck election recount continued today when Smith W. Brookhart arose to a slender lead over his democratic contestant, Daniel F. Steck.

NEW BUILDINGS RISING RAPIDLY TO MEET NEEDS

Montgomery Takes First One Finished

STREET DEVELOPING

Six Structures on Bond Are Seen In Various Stages— Work Started by Shaw

Six fireproof business structures, providing room for 17 stores or businesses, are being erected at the present time on Bond street, marking the most rapid development of a particular section of the downtown part of Bend for several years.

One of these buildings is already occupied although interior finishing has not quite been completed. This is the brick and stone building south of August Nelson's men's furnishing store, and the farthest south of the buildings under construction. The building is the property of William H. Montgomery and will house his sheet metal workshop and office.

Montgomery's stock and equipment have already been moved in from the inadequate quarters which they formerly occupied on Minnesota avenue.

On the opposite side of Nelson's building and next to the Bend Hardware Co. store, the store building belonging to Tow Ward, similar in construction and appearance to that of Montgomery, is nearing completion. Electric wiring is now being installed. Announcement as to who would occupy this building could not be made today. It will provide either one large store room or two smaller ones.

Tenants Secured

On the opposite side of Bond street, next to the county library, the foundation for Louis Bennett's brick building is practically completed. This corner building will provide five store rooms, all of them already rented.

The twin buildings of the Bond Improvement Co. and of Anton Aune and S. A. Blakley are well along, exterior construction having been completed. These buildings are on the east side of Bond street in the location of the old Aune barn. Each includes two large store rooms. One of these rooms will house Aune's retail feed and grain store. Tenants of the others have not yet been announced.

The latest construction started is on the southeast corner of Bond street and Oregon avenue, where L. A. Shaw's frame building, erected in Bend's early days, was recently torn down. Shaw has announced that these lots will be covered by a brick building which will house five stores. Excavation has been commenced.

Depositions Are Filed In Scott Divorce Case

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ALPENA, Mich., Aug. 11.—Depositions were filed here today to show that Mrs. Edna James Scott, who is being sued for divorce by Congressman Frank D. Scott, was not unduly intimate with Captain Wilbur "Jazz Bo" Sumner, army officer, in Washington and Fort Myer, Va.

Three Navy Planes Start Trip Over Ice Mountains

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The three naval planes with the MacMillan arctic expedition hopped off at 1:47 a. m. today for a dash over the perilous ice mountains of Ellesmere Island, Commander Donald MacMillan notified the National Geographic society by radio.

The planes are striking for Bay Fjord to establish a base and expected to conclude their dash in three hours.

Woman Escapes Police, Second Arrest Results

Mrs. Mary Gordon, Len Wilson Face Liquor Charges

Automobile Is Seized—Beer Garden Visits In Search Are Timed Right

When people arrested by the police on charges of liquor possession break away and run, Chief Peter J. Hanson is going to consider it a lucky circumstance instead of a piece of bad luck hereafter.

The police and special officers raided the house at 5 Franklin avenue today and found a pint of alleged moonshine. Mrs. Mary Gordon, whom they found there, tore up the search warrant, the police reported, and then made a dash for liberty and got away in an automobile.

So the officers started out to hunt for her, and one of the places they visited was the beer garden formerly operated by Chester Brook, south of Bend on The Dalles-California highway.

Here they failed to find Mrs. Gordon, but on their way in they encountered Len Wilson of Sisters, with a gallon of alleged moonshine in his automobile. Wilson was brought in to the county jail and his car held under confiscation proceedings.

Another place that the officers were looking for Mrs. Gordon was a beer garden near Pilot Butte. Here they found a quantity of alleged liquor. Mrs. Mae Parker, who was present, broke two bottles, and other bottles were seized. Mrs. Gordon was found at this place and brought to the county jail.

The charge against Mrs. Gordon will be preferred in the municipal court, that against Wilson in the justice court.

FUGITIVE RETURNS TO REFORM SCHOOL

Boy of Fourteen Has Hard Experience In Woods

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—Bareheaded, barefooted and almost completely exhausted, Howard Ohman, 15, inmate of the state training school for boys, gave up his fight for liberty and returned to the school early today.

He disappeared Friday night while swimming and authorities concluded he was drowned. He found an old shirt and a pair of trousers not far away and these were his only clothes.

During his freedom he did not attempt to steal any food or clothing, and lived on berries and other fruits.

The first thing he did when he returned to school was to write a letter to his mother at Bandon, Oregon, telling with pathetic earnestness how he wanted to return home, but that he had gone back to school and would never again attempt to make his escape.

Postal Rate Changes Yet to be Decided On

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 11.—President Coolidge has not decided on the line of action the administration will follow regarding postal rates in congress next winter. The congressional postal committee investigating the facts of the temporary rates called on him yesterday. It reported difficulties in deciding upon an equitable readjustment that will satisfy everyone and retain for the postal employees the \$68,000,000 pay increase given them this spring.

The president has summoned Postmaster General Harry S. New to the summer White House and will confer with him tomorrow or Thursday.

Former Prohibition Agent Gives Up Life on Chair

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
STATE PENITENTIARY, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—Walter Ray Simmons was electrocuted here at 7:45 this morning for the murder of Frank Pahl, Spencer, Neb., garage owner. He had been reprieved 23 times but failed on his 24th attempt to escape the death penalty.

Simmons walked calmly from his cell to the death chamber. He displayed not the slightest nervousness during the entire proceedings.

Simmons was a former Montana prohibition agent.

FOREST PATROL GROPE BLINDLY SEEKING FIRES

Three Miles Is Limit of Lookouts' Vision

BUT HUMIDITY HIGH

Additional Men on Duty In Haze—Worst Blaze Reported In Montana

With the forests of Central Oregon mantled by a pall of smoke, forest service patrols today are groping blindly through the woods of the Deschutes country in search of fires.

Clouds of smoke which have drifted into this part of the state from burning forests in Washington and Northwestern Oregon have reduced the vision of lookouts to a distance of about three miles.

Contrary to a general impression, probably caused by the drifting mass of smoke, there are no fires in the Deschutes national forest, so far as known. With the lookouts rendered useless, it is impossible to determine whether smaller blazes are burning in isolated parts of the forests.

Although the fire protective system has been virtually demoralized by the blinding haze, forest service officials in Bend are optimistic. The humidity this morning was 62. The low humidity yesterday was 28.

No New Fires

The patrols today are feeling their way through all parts of the Deschutes forests, attempting to get in touch with timber areas which are hidden from the lookouts. Twenty-five additional men have been added to the fire protective organization.

In the south part of the Deschutes forest, near the Cascade summit, part of the Windigo pass road crew has been placed on patrol duty. These men are searching through the forests for signs of fire.

No new fires have been reported in private timber, according to J. D. Bowman, fire warden for the Central Oregon Fire Patrol association. Patrols are also groping their way through private timber in search for fires.

So thick was the smoke in the vicinity of Bend this morning that Pilot Butte was barely discernible through the haze. The sun this morning rose out of the east as a great red ball of fire. It was possible to look directly at the sun.

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—All forest fires in Oregon were under control today, and the major blazes in Washington were gradually being hemmed in as a result of favorable weather conditions.

Throughout the northwest, humidity has increased, temperatures have declined and winds have subsided to a degree where fighters are able to prepare lines that will hold against the devouring flames.

SITUATION IMPROVED

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—Cloudy weather and higher humidity over portions of the Pacific northwest today brought some improvement to the forest fire situation.

Oregon's worst fires in the northwest part of the state were reported under control. These included the Noyes-Holland fire, blazes in the Nehalem Timber and Logging company holdings and on Green Mountain in the Crown-Willamette Paper company holdings.

Other new fires, but none of real serious proportions, were reported from Douglas county, Silverton, Crater lake, Sandy and Hood River. Washington continued to be a heavier sufferer than Oregon. A serious fire near Kalama has been burning several days. The Fred Pierce sawmill and several farm buildings were destroyed yesterday, following the earlier destruction of the Morelock Logging company camp.

Logging Outfit Burns
Fires were still uncontrolled in the Mount Baker region. Loss of \$100,000 or more was sustained by the Campbell River Lumber company, 30 miles northeast of Bellingham. Donkey engine, bridges, tracks and donated timber were burned.

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Fire May Cause Loss Of a Million In Oil

Is Destroying Top of Huge Storage Reservoir

Act of Heroism by Shell Employee Makes Possible Salvage of Much Petroleum

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
COALINGA, Cal., Aug. 11.—While flames ate away at the top of a 750,000 barrel reservoir of oil today at the Shell company's oil fields plant near here, a steady flood of 20,000 barrels every 24 hours was being drawn away from the bottom of the storage pool.

The loss may reach \$1,000,000. The reservoir was fired by a bolt of lightning, a back lash of the same storm which swept over Rockwood, Imperial county. A force of 300 men was called into action to check the spread of the flames to the tank farm three miles away, where \$5,000,000 worth of oil is in storage.

Salvage of part of the oil was made possible by the act of Frederick Richmond who climbed to the top of the burning pool and opened the flood gates, releasing the liquid through underground pipes to the tank farm.

WOMAN IS TRAILED TO HOME BY MAN

Neighbor Drives Supposed Degenerate Away

Further evidence that a dangerous degenerate is at large in Bend was reported Monday night, his activities this time occurring west of the river.

A strange man followed a young woman to the door of her home, and when she rushed in and locked the door in his face, he tried to climb in a window.

A neighbor with a pistol drove the man away, instead of holding him for the police, it was reported. The young woman's name and the exact location of this occurrence were not reported to the police.

It was also reported that a "peeping Tom" was active west of the river Monday evening, in the vicinity of Columbia avenue.

Rain Follows Twister In California Valley

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
EL CENTRO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Another heavy rain drenched the Imperial valley during the night in the wake of one of the most severe rain and wind storms in years.

The latest downpour was unaccompanied by wind and there was no damage.

Loss to buildings and crops in the miniature twister which hit Rockwood, north of here, yesterday was estimated today at \$50,000. Damage to telephone, power and telegraph lines will add \$25,000 to the total. No one was injured.

Several small structures at Rockwood were demolished by the stiff winds and some ranches in the vicinity were damaged slightly.

Telephone and telegraphic communication was practically restored to normal throughout the wind swept territory today.

Cinderella Repudiates Syndicated News Series

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Edward W. Browning, whose adoption of Mary Louise Spas was vacated in court here today, this afternoon announced that he had an oral repudiation in writing from Mary's parents of stories syndicated by a New York publisher, purporting to be written by Mary and telling the story of her adoption by Browning.

Having secured these repudiations, Browning said, he hoped to bring action for \$500,000 libel for publication of the stories.

LIBERALS DEFEATED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 11.—The liberal government of New Brunswick was defeated in yesterday's provincial elections. Every member of the government with the exception of Premier J. P. Venniot, minister of lands and mines, J. A. Dysart and J. E. Michaud, minister with portfolio, suffered personal defeat.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY WATER LEFT ON LAND, CLAIM

\$47,065 Is Asked In Re- compense

RESERVOIR IS KEY

Fail to Clear Crane Prairie Site In 3 Years, Alleged In Demand for Payment

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—Revocation of the right of way and dam site privileges of the North Canal company, which has impounded the water of the Deschutes river in the Crane prairie country, is asked by the government in a suit filed in federal court today. The suit also asks \$47,065 for damages alleged to have been done by the flooding of 4,950 acres.

In its action the government contends that the company agreed to pay for all damages to roads, timber, cabins and the like, as well as pay for the removal of brush and drift. This has not been done except in the case of roads, according to the complaint.

The North Canal company took over the Central Oregon Irrigation company's Crane prairie rights in the Deschutes national forest September 21, 1921. In January, 1922, the North Canal company entered into the stipulation with the secretary of agriculture regarding the paying of damages for injury done along the right of way to government property.

No Pay Received

Impounding water during 1923, 1924 and 1925 caused damage that has not been settled for, according to the complaint, which was prepared by Assistant United States Attorney Littlefield.

Action taken by the government to revoke the dam site and canal privileges of the North Canal Co. was forecast in the visit of W. F. Staley, assistant solicitor of the department of agriculture, to the Bend country on June 9.

Announcement that the federal government would take steps to force the North Canal Co. to remove the dead timber from the reservoir site was made in connection with the visit of Staley to this part of the state.

While here, Staley, accompanied by H. L. Plumb, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, visited the Crane prairie country, making an investigation of conditions. Staley made an investigation of the prairie reservoir at the recommendation of the forest service of the department of agriculture.

Rum Runner Ends Life Rather Than be Taken

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Choosing death to capture at the hands of the federal authorities an unidentified rum runner, hands tied behind his back, leaped into the waters of the Golden Gate this morning from the deck of a booze boat.

The spectacular dive was made from the launch Gussie M., captured with 300 cases of liquor aboard. The Gussie M. was being towed through the gate by the coast guard cutter 262.

A strong ebb tide was running and the crew of the cutter was unable to recover the body, which did not reappear on the surface.

The Gussie M. had been running the federal blockade from a liquor supply ship anchored off the Farallone Islands, making landings at Pescadero, near Half Moon bay.

Seattle's Fire Engines To be Used In Forests

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—With the purpose of aiding neighboring towns to fight brush and forest fires threatening them the city council has placed at their disposal about a dozen fire engines of the old horse drawn type which have been stored away here since the auto trucks disposed of them.