

GIRL ABDUCTED BY INSANE MAN, POLICE BELIEVE

Thrown Out of Car After
Mad Ride, Told

SEIZED AT MIDDAY

Kidnaper Waits for Child
as She Makes Purchase
at Grocery Store

Snatched bodily from the sidewalk by a tall, dark complexioned man who had been standing by his big automobile on Columbia street, Bessie Skaggs, age 11, was thrown into the waiting car and driven at a high rate of speed out of town on the Century drive road about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

There her assailant stopped the car, took from her a bag of potatoes she had been carrying and threw her roughly to the ground, bruising her on some rocks. Then the man leaped back in the car and drove away in the direction of Bend.

The little girl had gone to the Rentschler grocery store on Columbia street and was returning to her home on Portland avenue when she noticed a man standing by his car, which was parked in front of a home on Columbia street. As she came abreast of the car the man suddenly seized her and threw her into the car.

After the man had left her on the Century drive, the child returned to her home and told her mother what had happened. Mrs. Skaggs tried to telephone the police but was unable to get in touch with them. She then telephoned the fire hall and Fire Chief T. W. Carlson and some of his firemen drove to the Skaggs home to get the little girl and go in search of her assailant. She said she would be able to identify the man if she saw him again.

The tall, dark man she described is thought to be the same man who has attacked or attempted to attack several women and girls during the last few days. This afternoon's act led to the belief that the man is insane.

Bessie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Skaggs, 754 Portland avenue.

CONFLICT RENEWED BY TIEN TSIN MOB

800 Soldiers Quell Horde—
Damage Million

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Tientsin said that a conflict between 800 soldiers and a mob of 10,000 occurred in a renewal of trouble there today. Eight persons were killed and 49 wounded, the dispatch added.

Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was reported done to American-managed cotton mills at Tientsin as rioters smashed machinery.

Today's trouble came when Chinese soldiers sought to round up rioters engaged in yesterday's clash between strikers and the military.

The shooting resulted in a panic, during which many persons jumped into the river and were drowned, said the correspondent.

Eventually order was restored and many were arrested.

Reserve Bank Reports Large Gain In Sales

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Retail trade conditions in the 12th federal reserve district showed a general increase in value of sales for July over the same month of 1924, a report of the federal reserve bank here today showed.

Total gain in the 12th district was shown to be 5.3 per cent. California's gain was 5.8 per cent. The Pacific northwest gained 4.3 per cent and the intermountain states increased 1.3 per cent, the report detailed.

Figures for cities were given as follows:
Los Angeles, plus 5.5; Oakland, plus 8.3; San Francisco, plus 3.1; Seattle, plus 5.6; Spokane, plus 4.7; Salt Lake City, plus 0.9.

Purchasers of Bend Municipal Water Bond Issue Will Insist on Delivery of Securities, It Is Stated

Representatives of Buyers Comes From Portland to Interview Mayor, Is Told That Resolution Forecasting Repudiation Is Still In Force

Purchasers of Bend's \$600,000 water bond issue, authorized by last week's election, consider that they have a valid contract and will expect delivery of the bonds. This was the statement today of C. B. Baker, bond purchaser for George H. Burr, Conrad & Broom, who was in Bend today to confer with Mayor R. H. Fox and other city officials regarding the delivery of these bonds.

The city advertised the bonds for sale and the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland, the Seattle National bank and the Union Trust Co. of Spokane were the successful joint bidders, Baker pointed out. The company which he represents bought out the bond department of the Ladd & Tilton bank.

The purchasers were given the option of extending the time for completion of the deal—through ratification at an election—until September 1. This extension was made and was acknowledged by Mayor Fox, Baker stated.

Later the council passed a resolution signifying its intention to repudiate this contract. This resolution will have to be ratified by the passage of an ordinance, but Mayor Fox told Baker today that the resolution was still in force, the bond purchaser said.

The city can hardly expect bond buyers to come and bid again after one contract has been repudiated, Baker declared. They would consider that if the bond market improved before delivery was made, the city would again repudiate its agreement, but that if the price of bonds went down, the purchaser would have to stand the loss.

Baker pointed out that he represents only one of the purchasers, and that any action that they may take will have to be agreed upon jointly between the three firms, but that their attitude would be that which he outlined. He hoped that an amicable settlement of the question can be reached.

"President Turner's comment stated that, with respect to several of the operators, he believed the statement given by the lumbermen to the president was because 'reasons of policy' compel acquiescence in what is desired by existing lines," Shoup's statement declares.

"If President Turner will personally investigate the situation, I am sure he will find, as the fair minded man I know him to be, that he has been misinformed. I wish to say directly that we would regret it very much and feel quite embarrassed if any lumber manufacturer felt there was any reason of policy that compelled his acquiescence in their statement. Our relations with our patrons are maintained on the basis of mutual good will and the exchange of good service as we can give for patronage granted us."

Trail Is Branching Out In Narcotics Campaign

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, August 12.—Federal agents followed Chicago's million dollar "dope" war to other American cities today as police sent extra guards into Chinatown to prevent threatened warfare among the tongs.

Colonel Will Gray Beach and the three other federal narcotic agents arrested here in a smashing attack on what authorities claim to be an inside ring for the wide distribution of narcotics, has lieutenant at work in other cities, according to Patrick T. Roche of the federal intelligence unit.

In some instances "the Beach gang" had connection in the Orient, Roche declared he had established. Searching for a \$5,000 jade vase, said to have been owned by Beach, presumably a gift from some wealthy Oriental, operatives scoured Chinatown, seizing firearms in the course of their hunt. These the officers said they learned were to be used in a new outbreak between the On Leong and Hip Sing tongs.

Natron Cutoff Worker Is Killed In Accident

Victim of an accident while working at camp No. 72 on the Natron cutoff line near Odell lake, Robert Cecil died at the lake yesterday. The body was brought into Bend last night by Coroner C. P. Niswonger.

Aside from the fact that he was badly crushed and that he lived for three hours after being injured, information obtained about the accident is meager. It is not known whether Cecil was married.

Cecil was a member of the Moose lodge in Bend. He transferred here from Copco, California. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the local lodge of Moose in charge.

Burial will be in the Moose lot of the Pilot Butte cemetery.

OLD SKELETON FOUND

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 12.—Workmen excavating on Main street in front of the city hall uncovered a human skeleton intact, about two feet from the surface of the ground. It was believed to be that of an Indian probably more than 100 years old.

SCHOOL BUDGET IS KEPT WITHIN LIMITS OF LAW

Estimates for Year Made
by Committee

DIRECTORS APPROVE

Figure for Two Districts Is
Less by \$33,852.26 Than
That of Last Year

For the first time since the 6 per cent limitation ruling went into effect, it will not be necessary this year to hold an election to levy a millage for the maintenance, operation and improvement of Bend school district No. 1 and union high school district No. 2.

This became known last night when the board of directors of the two districts met with the advisory budget committee for the purpose of approving the budget for the 1925-26 school year. The combined levies for the two districts will be \$33,852.26 less than last year.

This year's budget, which is to be adopted at a public meeting on September 5, provides \$49,271.06 for the operation and maintenance of the Bend district schools and \$94,539.02 for the operation, maintenance and completion of the new union high school. An item in the union district budget provides \$18,500 for the completion of the basement.

Tax Levy Set

The \$144,292.08, which is to be raised through a tax levy is not the total amount needed for the operation and maintenance of the Bend schools in the ensuing year. Delinquent taxes, cash on hand and fixed revenues will bring the finances of the school districts to \$282,423.76, the amount the budget committee has estimated will be needed. Of this amount, \$133,297.76 is for the Bend district and \$149,126 for the union.

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Special Police Guard Unable to Quiet "Cinderella"

But Offer of \$500 a Week From Theatre Restores Former
Daughter of Millionaire to Normalcy

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
ASTORIA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Mary Spas, the "Cinderella girl," who was spirited away from her home by police this afternoon in hopes that a crowd which had gathered there would disperse, was whisked back again and spirited into the house through a rear door a half hour later.

BONDS OF VILLAGE ARE UNDER PROBE

Nursery Company Behind
Issue, Investigator Told

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—The story of how Oregon, a city of about 400 persons, authorized and placed on the market \$450,000 bonds for municipal improvements was being investigated today by District Attorney Stanley Myers of Multnomah county.

Affairs of the city are really affairs of the Oregon Nursery company, which intended to refinance its indebtedness of approximately \$150,000 with part of the proceeds from the municipal bonds, according to the version of the case obtained by Myers.

The municipal officials are all officials of the company. At the election when the bond issue was authorized about a dozen persons voted, according to Myers.

Jack Eakin, examiner of the state corporation commission, reported he had discovered that a total of \$999,000 in bonds had been printed for the issue, and an investigation is being conducted to determine just how many were actually offered for market.

Bass In Columbia River Like Birds, Says Warden

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Every one knows about fish eating birds, but more evidence has been brought to light on bird eating fish.

Fred Halder, deputy game warden, declared he was walking along one of the Columbia river sloughs which is well filled with big mouth black bass.

A little brown bird was bathing at the edge of the slough when suddenly a bass flashed from the water and swallowed the bird just the way a trout takes a fly.

Denies She Had Booze, Claims Officer Rough

Woman Begg to be Sent
Back to Her Cell

Men Making Arrest Deny Any Violence Used In Bend or at
Alleged Beer Garden

Not only did Mrs. Mary Gordon plead not guilty to the charge of liquor possession filed by city and special officers following her arrest at 5 Franklin avenue Tuesday afternoon, but she intimated in Recorder Louis Bennett's court that she would file some charges of her own.

One of the special officers treated Mrs. Gordon very roughly, and she is practically a wreck, she told Judge Bennett. In fact she begged to be sent back to her cell in the county jail, because this doctor had told her she must lie still on her back for at least two days.

Mrs. Gordon did appear to be in a bad way when arraigned, although a few moments before she had sat quite at ease in the recorder's office. That was before she learned that the man who had been busy at routine work there was the judge she was to appear before, Bennett reported.

Bennett set bail at \$500 and sent Mrs. Gordon back to jail in accordance with her request.

Mrs. Gordon may have been hurt but if she was, it was caused by her own acts in trying to break the bottle which she had been carrying in a small hand bag, the officer who made the arrest stated.

The bag dropped to the floor and Mrs. Gordon pounced upon it, trying to smash it against the floor the officer said. None of the officers used any violence in arresting her, either at the house in Bend or at the alleged beer garden where she was apprehended after escaping from the police.

ARSON CHARGE FACED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
ASTORIA, August 12.—Herman Hanson, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, was arrested here this afternoon on a warrant charging him with arson. It is charged that he set fire to the hotel last Saturday night, which caused about \$1,000 damage and endangered the lives of 18 tenants.

PARTY OF OREGON'S CONGRESSMEN IS SHOWN FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR INLAND EMPIRE OF DESCHUTES

BEAR IS AGROUND
ON ALASKA COAST

Veteran of Coast Guard In
No Danger, Reported

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The coast guard cutter Bear, 59 year old veteran of the coast guard fleet, is ashore on a shoal one-half mile off Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, the navy department was advised today in a telegram from San Francisco naval headquarters. The old vessel is pounding slightly on a hard sand bottom in two and a half fathoms of water, with a current steadily driving her deeper into the sand. Efforts to pull loose have failed. The cutter Algonquin, in neighboring waters, is rushing to her assistance.

The Bear ran aground at 4 a. m. yesterday as it was approaching Cape Prince of Wales village on the extreme tip of Cape Prince of Wales, the westernmost extremity of the Alaskan mainland, on Behring strait about 60 miles from the Siberian mainland.

The vessel had just made its annual visit to the settlement at Point Barrow, the most northern point of call and was on its return trip to join the Algonquin and the Halda, other cutters of the Behring sea patrol.

The Bear is believed to be in no immediate danger because of the sandy nature of the shoal on which it grounded. The Algonquin left Unalakleet at 7 p. m. last night for a 600 mile run to the Bear's assistance and should reach it in 48 hours. Coast guard officials were certain the Algonquin would be able to drag it off, if the Bear had not worked loose in the meantime.

The Bear is a vessel of 1,700 tons displacement, 198 feet long and 28 feet wide. Lieutenant Commander Earl C. Covell is commander. The ship was built in 1874 and has been in arctic service for many years.

Investigate Suspects In Plot for Insurance

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 24.—Two women and a man who gave aid to Charles Henry Schwartz, Walnut Creek "silk factory" chemist, when he hid after killing G. W. Barbe and leaving the body to pass for his own, were being investigated by police here today.

One of them, Mrs. C. W. Heywood, wife of the owner of the apartment house in which Schwartz cheated justice by suicide, did not know he was Schwartz, and believed him to be "Harold Warren," it was apparent.

The other woman, authorities said, bought Schwartz' ticket to Mojave, California.

Police were investigating the story of W. A. Hyder, one of three men who occupied an apartment below that of Schwartz, that he came here from Los Angeles on recommendation of Mrs. Mary A. Everett to look up Schwartz. Mrs. Everett was reported as denying this and denying knowledge of Schwartz.

Return of Seized Wealth Asked by German Envoy

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The German ambassador, Baron Aage von Maltzen, has delivered a note to the state department asking that negotiations begin immediately for return of \$350,000 worth of German property sequestered by this government during the war, the United Press learned exclusively today.

The state department, which is now studying the note, has hitherto taken the position that the property cannot be returned without special act of congress.

No More Klan Meetings Is Plea In Massachusetts

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Governor Allen T. Fuller today was asked by Daniel W. Harrington, president of the Massachusetts Law and Order league, Inc., to take steps to prevent further meetings of the Ku Klux Klan in this state, on the grounds they tend to incite riot and bloodshed.

The governor told Harrington he would take the matter under advisement and would place it before the state commissioner of public safety.

Lawmakers Are Guests At Grange Picnic

LUPER IS HOPEFUL

Visit May Mean New Era In
Reclamation, Suggested
by Engineer

The Deschutes country as an agricultural empire equal to the famed Yakima valley of Washington, with the various projects under federal jurisdiction, was pictured for members of Oregon's congressional delegation who attended the Pomona grange luncheon today noon at the Plainview grange hall.

The vision of a Deschutes empire, from the forests on the south to the Madras country on the north and from the Cascade peaks on the west to the fertile Powell Butte country on the east, was described by Harry W. Gard of Madras, secretary of the North Unit project. Gard followed Senator Robert N. Stanford, Congressman M. E. Crumpacker and State Engineer Rhea Luper on the program of speeches.

Stanfield in his brief address, the first on the grange luncheon program, touched on the problems of reclamation, making special mention of the problems of the Deschutes country.

The congressional delegation of Oregon has long been interested in the Deschutes project, Senator Stanfield mentioned in his talk, and it is the hope of members of the delegation that the Deschutes project will come up for consideration at the next session of congress.

Work's Data Criticized

Criticism of data collected by Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, relative to the opinion of middle western farmers that there are too many farms at present, was made by Stanfield. This, Senator Stanfield told the grange members and the many visitors, is an antiquated idea. There is no over production of agricultural products, he remarked, pointing out that the same opinion was current several decades ago.

Senator Stanfield also briefly explained some of the problems of the bureau of reclamation. Dr. Work is evidently not favorable to the creation of new federal projects, Stanfield remarked before explaining to his audience that aid given by the federal government to Oregon in the development of agricultural projects and in the improvement of rivers and harbors is not paternalistic. The federal government has withdrawn from the state's tax rolls its greatest asset, the forests, he pointed out. Aid given by the federal government is but part payment for these forests.

Congressman Crumpacker told the county grange members that he was in Central Oregon to learn something about problems of people of the mid state country, saying that Portland can continue to grow only as the state grows. State Engineer Luper was introduced. In concluding his short talk, Luper mentioned that he hoped the visit to Central Oregon of the congressional delegation will mark a new era in the development of the Deschutes country.

Members of the congressional delegation arrived at the Plainview hall shortly after the noon hour, having visited various parts of the county. Senator Charles L. McNary and Congressman N. J. Sinnott were unable to attend the grange meeting. After visiting the Powell Butte project this morning, they left for the North Unit country of Jefferson county. They were accompanied by H. M. Chadwick, assistant state engineer, and N. G. Wallace of Prineville.

This afternoon, Senator Stanfield and Congressman Crumpacker, accompanied by a group of Central Oregon men who are directly interested in irrigation, left for the North Unit project. The congressional delegation came to Central Oregon as the result of a conference with Wallace, Gard and R. W. Sawyer in Portland.

The business session of the grange this morning was given over to routine business. Speakers this afternoon, following the luncheon, were W. D. B. Dubson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and P. L. Ballard of O. A. C. The Misses Fatsy and Helen O'Neil of Tumalo entertained with music during the luncheon period.