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Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probable showers; cooler Tuesday; light south-west winds

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STORE ROBBERS PICK THE BEST IN NIGHT RAID

Johnson, O'Rourke Establishments Looted

NO SOLUTION IS SEEN

Rear Entrance Locks Picked by Burglars, Believed Professional Crooks

The first store burglaries which have been reported in Bend in a number of years occurred when the Carl Johnson tailor shop and the Peggy O'Rourke women's wear store were entered with a pass key. Considerable valuable merchandise was taken from each.

The burglaries were committed last Friday morning, but the matter was kept secret by the officials until today, in the hope that important clues might be uncovered. Up to today no indications as to the identity of the plunderers were reported.

Carl Johnson's shop was entered through the rear door. The key is always left in this door, but Johnson found it Friday morning lying on the window sill. The burglars had evidently pushed it through onto the floor, then neatly laid it on the sill nearby. The door was locked again when Johnson arrived.

Careful Selection Made

A valuable coat belonging to Mrs. L. H. Douthett, and four bolts of costly imported cloth, were missing, but finished suits and other articles in the shop were left. The cloth taken was worth about \$100.

The Peggy O'Rourke shop was entered also by the rear door, which fastened with a common lock. Here several dresses which were among the most expensive new fall models in the store, and one sweater were taken.

The fact that all of the goods stolen were of the best quality and readily salable, indicates, the proprietors of the two stores believe, that the thefts were the work of professional crooks who have probably taken the goods to some point far distant from Bend to dispose of them.

COUNT IS FINISHED, CONTEST STILL ON

Brookhart and Steek Both Claiming Senatorship

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Conflicting claims of victory were made today by adherents of Senator Smith W. Brookhart and his democratic opponent, Daniel F. Steek, in the Iowa election contest, following announcement of the official count of 79 paper ballot counties.

Brookhart forces claimed a total majority of 174, while Steek supporters claimed a 55 majority, the divergence arising out of conflicting figures for the 26 machine counties not yet officially calculated.

Brookhart led by 1,551 in the 79 paper ballot counties, including contested ballots for both sides, according to the official recount figures. The senate elections committee, however, must pass upon the contested ballots, which number 6,461 for Brookhart and 2,266 for Steek.

Soil Expert Will Visit The Deschutes Project

That the Deschutes project will be visited in the near future by a soil and power expert of the United States reclamation service, was made known in a dispatch to the Oregon Journal by Marshall M. Dana, special writer, from Arlington. This expert is Andrew Welsh.

Welsh will arrive in Oregon within a month to go over lands in the Umatilla project, in both Oregon and Washington. While in the north-west, Welsh will make an examination of lands proposed to be watered by the Deschutes, Dana states in his dispatch.

Announcement of the coming of the reclamation bureau soil expert to Oregon was made in connection with the visit of R. F. Walters, chief engineer, and George Kreutzer, chief economist of the federal reclamation service, to the Umatilla rapids project.

AUTO ACCIDENTS MANY

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—Ten persons were injured in automobile accidents in this section over the week end. There were no fatalities and all of those injured are expected to recover.

Liquor Case Dismissed Recently by Local Court Transferred to Federal Jurisdiction In Portland

Len Wilson Rearrested by Sheriff's Office and Turned Over to U. S. Marshal's Deputy—Search of Automobile Without Warrant Stressed In First Hearing

Carrying out a policy which he announced before leaving Bend after his recent campaign here, L. M. Kletzing of the National Law Enforcement league has taken at least one of the cases dismissed here, into the federal court in Portland. This became known today when Len Wilson, charged with transportation and possession of liquor, was arrested on a federal court warrant.

Wilson was arraigned before United States Commissioner H. C. Ellis this afternoon, and furnished \$500 bond.

Sheriff S. E. Roberts and his deputies made the arrest. Lee A. Morelock, deputy United States marshal, is here to take Wilson to Portland.

Wilson was first arrested August 11 by Kletzing and Chief of Police Peter J. Hanson at an alleged beer garden when the officers were there looking for a woman who had escaped in a raid in Bend. A gallon of alleged moonshine was found in his automobile when the officers searched it just after Wilson drove into the place, which is on The Dalles-California highway south of Bend.

The charge against Wilson was dropped on motion of his attorney, Jay H. Upton, on the ground that the automobile was searched without a warrant, and that the officers had no knowledge or information that the machine contained liquor.

Justice E. D. Gibson upheld the motion and ruled that the evidence so seized could not be admitted in evidence.

Men Wanted In Portland Taken by Local Officers

R. C. Campton and J. D. Swanson were arrested in Bend Sunday evening by Sheriff S. E. Roberts and Deputy George Stokoe, on a warrant telegraphed from Portland by Chief L. V. Jenkins. No information regarding their alleged offense was contained except that larceny is charged. Officer Henry Solde of the local police force was instrumental in locating the men. They admit their identity but deny having committed any crime. An officer is on his way here from Portland to take them to that city.

Lumber Rate Advance Is Postponed by I. C. C.

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, August 31.—Proposed increased rates on lumber from Burlington, Oregon, to Pacific coast ports, which were to have become effective on western carriers tomorrow, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission today until December 30 pending further investigation.

The suspended scheduled would raise the Southern Pacific rate to Fresno from 49 to 51½ cents per hundred pounds and the Santa Fe rate to 54 cents. To Bakersfield the proposed rate via Southern Pacific would be 61½ cents instead of 59 cents at present and the Santa Fe rate 64 cents.

21 Children Are Left By Infatuated Couple

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—Mrs. W. E. Wills, 46, and J. F. Stichter, 50, were in jail here today because of an unreasoning infatuation.

Mrs. Wills left 13 children at her farm home near Ridgefield, Wash., and eloped with her neighbor, who himself abandoned a family of eight.

Authorities say the two are liable under federal white slave charges. The elopers were found, with Mrs. Wills' baby daughter, in an apartment here after some of her older children appealed to police to stop the love affair. Her husband is said to be in Alaska.

Italian Commissioners Due In U. S. In October

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—An Italian debt commission will arrive in the United States about October 15 to open negotiations with the American debt funding commission on Italy's \$2,000,000,000 debt to the United States, it was announced at the treasury department today.

American debt commissioners hope to reach a satisfactory agreement with France for funding her \$4,000,000,000 debt before the Italians arrive. Negotiations with the French are scheduled to open September 23.

Haney Will Not Leave Shipping Board Berth

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Bert E. Haney of Oregon, member of the United States shipping board, has been asked by President Coolidge to resign and has refused.

The president asked Haney to step aside on the ground that he had not been supporting Admiral Leigh Palmer, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Haney refused, he told the United Press, because he never promised to support Palmer and he admits that he has not always supported him.

PLANES ON WAY IN NAVY TRIAL OF HUGE SHIPS

Non-stop Trip to Hawaii Attempted

START IS PERFECT

Takeoff from Golden Gate Will be Last Heard of Fliers for Over 2 Hours

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
HEADQUARTERS NAVAL RADIO, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Two mighty argosies of the air and sea flashed into action at 2:42 p. m. today and a new and great adventure got under way—a hop by two navy seaplanes across the Pacific ocean to Hawaii, 2,100 nautical miles distant. The start was accomplished without mishap.

Commander John S. Rodgers' ship, the PN-9 No. 1, was second in the air, following one minute later the PN-9 No. 3, commanded by Lieutenant Allen P. Shady.

For three miles, the big 10 ton hydroplanes skimmed along the quiet and shallow waters of San Pablo bay before they lifted by inches, then feet and yards, into the air, flying southward until they reached a point opposite the Golden Gate.

Then they banked gracefully, right wing tips drooping for a moment, and flashed through the gate.

The start of the flight was timed from the second that the seaplanes left the surface of the bay, just like the broad jumper is allowed a run before he takes his "hop" for distance.

Nine Mile Run Made

From Midshipman's point, official take off, there was a nine mile run over the calm waters of the bay, starting at four foot depth before the bank westward was necessary.

Unless disaster overtakes one of

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Contest Bars Elected Beauty



Miss Florence King has been elected the most beautiful girl in South Bend, Ind., but she can't compete in the Atlantic City pageant, because she was chosen in a voting contest instead of by judges of pulchritude

WHAMPOA CADETS CONTROL CANTON

Fighting Believed Virtually At An End

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—After three days of fighting, the Whampoa cadets, of bolshevik tendency, have secured complete control of Canton, according to consular reports received today by the state department.

The civil war has been between the so called "reds" and "pinks" but there is no indication of further fighting unless Cantonese troops in the outlying districts attack.

The civil administration is badly disorganized, according to reports from American Consul General Jenkins at Canton.

The government now consists of a provisional commission of three, including General Hsu Chun Chi, Wang Shao Ning and General Chang, commander of the Whampoa cadets. Shu Shung Shi, leading Cantonese general, is supporting the "reds" but his allegiance is doubtful, said Jenkins.

The situation at Amoy is quieter and the boycott is weakening. American Consul Webber reported to the department today.

It has been decided that the presence of the United States ship Hart is no longer necessary in that place.

BENNETT TO SPEAK

An illustrated lecture by Louis Bennett, city recorder, on the cost of running the city of Bend, will be the feature of the Bend Commercial club luncheon in the Pilot Butte Inn Wednesday noon. It is announced. Bennett will compare the cost of the government of Bend with other cities in the state.

Baptist Pastor Ends Long Service In Bend Church

Large Congregation Hears Farewell Sermon Delivered by Rev. F. H. Beard—Labors Here Appreciated

Regret at parting mixed with the pleasant recollection of over four years of association and work with the people of Bend and of the Baptist church here, were summed up in Rev. F. H. Beard's farewell sermon before a capacity congregation in the new church building which has been completed during his pastorate, at the evening service Sunday.

Two Lives Toll Taken By Jealous Sweetheart

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
EUGENE, Aug. 31.—The bodies of two victims of a jealous love affair are in the morgue here today. Fearful of losing his sweetheart, Harvey T. Price, 45, shot and killed Cleo Nelson, 38, and then took his own life at Oak Ridge, Oregon.

The quarrel is said to have originated when Miss Nelson decided to go east and leave Price. Price had quit his job on a railroad gang about a week before and had been spending most of his time in Miss Nelson's company.

Price was formerly from Spokane, where his father is said to live. Miss Nelson's home was formerly in Nebraska.

WOULD PREVENT FUEL FAMINES

Ask Presidential Action On Eve of Strike

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SWAMPSCOTT, Aug. 31.—On the eve of the nation wide anthracite coal strike, President Coolidge was called upon today to take action to prevent fuel famines in the future. John Hays Hammond, chairman of the 1923 federal coal commission and at present chairman of the New England governors' committee which is laying plans to provide that region with hard coal and hard coal substitutes this winter, urged the president to take action to obtain legislation at the regular session of congress next winter putting into effect the recommendations of Hammond's coal commission.

The feature of the committee's report is a recommendation that the interstate commerce commission be given wide powers of regulating interstate movements of coal and other fuels.

The strike scheduled to start at midnight tonight, Hammond said, was merely a "vacation strike" for both operators and miners and would not cause any hardship at least for the first few months. Hammond expects the strike to be of short duration.

RELIEF ONLY SLIGHT FROM TORRID HEAT

Rain Drives In Chicagoans From the Beaches

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Overnight thunder showers brought only slight relief to the heat suffering midwest today.

Temperatures ranged into the 90s over Sunday and were climbing again today after a brief few hours of wind and rain during the night.

One death, that of Charles J. Seaborg, 77, was caused by the heat here.

Conrad Dahmer, 13, died of sunstroke while working as a caddy on a golf course at Ionia, Mich.

Dr. Albert J. Irwin, 68, was killed when a freak windstorm struck Lake Wawasee, near Goshen, Ind. The fury of the gale upset the doctor's fishing boat, uprooted trees and damaged several small buildings, but had all blown over in 15 minutes.

Thousands sought relief on Lake Michigan bathing beaches Sunday. Rainstorms drove to cover those who planned to sleep in the parks and on fire escapes.

INSPECTOR THOUGHT DROWNED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—Arthur Jacobsen, state grain inspector, was believed to have been drowned last Sunday at Columbia beach. He went for a long swim in the river and never returned. Although no one reported seeing a man in distress, authorities felt certain he was drowned.

MT. WASHINGTON AGAIN CLIMBED BY BEND PARTY

Local Men Find Proof Left Two Years Ago

HAZARDS OVERCOME

Nels Skjersaa and Emil Nordeen Scale Jagged Pinnacle of Decomposed Stone

Cached in a weather proof tube in the wind swept summit of Mount Washington two years ago by a group of Bend boys—the first ever to climb the Cascade peak—articles proving the claim of the boys that they climbed the mountain were brought to Bend last night by Emil Nordeen and Nels Skjersaa. Nordeen and Skjersaa climbed the dangerous peak yesterday.

One of the articles brought back to Bend by the two local men, members of the second group ever to climb to the summit of Mount Washington, so far as known, is a piece of paper bearing the following message, written in pencil: "Aug. 26, 1923. Return this chain to Armin J. Furrow, Box 256, Bend Oregon." Another piece of paper, a blank check, bears the name "Wilbur S. Watkins."

Wrapped in the pieces of paper were a small silver belt chain and a .22 caliber cartridge. When the group of Bend boys returned to Bend from their climb in 1923, they reported that they had left these articles on the summit of the mountain, enclosed in a tube guaranteed to withstand the weather for 15 years. These articles are now in the office of The Bulletin and will be given to the owners when they call for them.

Dangers Encountered

Nordeen and Skjersaa report that their climb to the summit of the Cascade peak was a perilous one. They made the climb to the summit and back Sunday, returned to Bend about 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Both Skjersaa and Nordeen are experienced mountain climbers. Nordeen has climbed some of the most difficult peaks in Canada. Like the six Bend boys, they found that the jagged summit of Mount Washington is composed of badly deteriorated rock.

The Bend boys who climbed Mount Washington in 1923 were Irvin McNeal, Armin Furrow, Phil Philbrook, Leo Harriman, Wilbur Watkins and Ronald Sellers. While they were climbing to the summit of the unconquered peak, Harriman, the last of the party to make the climb, lost his footing and was left hanging to the rock by his hands above a nearly straight drop of 800 feet. The Mazamas, mountain climbers of Oregon, credited these boys with being the first to scale Washington.

Foreign War Veterans Meeting In Oklahoma

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TULSA, Okla., Aug. 31.—The 36th annual encampment of the veterans of foreign wars here today brought 5,000 visitors to Tulsa in special trains, automobiles and airplanes. The officers and delegates from 30 states early this morning after a long session last night drafted Colonel P. J. Hurley, Tulsa, as a candidate for commander of the V. F. W. Hurley agreed to accept.

A special train of nine coaches from Pennsylvania was "held up" yesterday near Tulsa by "Indians" and "cow punchers," the passengers lined up along the train, their valuables taken and a Pennsylvania sheriff tied to the stake. For several minutes the visitors thought it was a real Oklahoma train robbery.

Bandits Await Opening Of Bank, Secure \$5,000

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
YALE, Okla., Aug. 31.—Two masked bandits, who were waiting inside the Farmers' National bank when the janitor came to work this morning at 6:30, held bank officials under guns until 3:30, when the time vault opened, and escaped with about \$5,000 cash.

The bandits forced the janitor to sweep floors and two assistant cashiers, L. J. Farnsworth and E. J. Farnsworth, to work on books while killing time until the vault time lock opened.

When Cashier Lee Hall came in about the time for the vault to open, the bandits commanded him to open it.