

Capital Journal

GOVERNOR ORDERS SUPPRESSION OF KLAN

DISRUPTION OF CONFERENCE LOOMS LIKELY

Reconciliation of French and British on Russian Problem Held To Be Impossible.

Genoa, May 13.—(By Associated Press.)—As the result of the meeting of the economic conference's sub-commission on Russian affairs today the situation became so critical that it seemed doubtful whether the British and French positions could be reconciled.

After the adjournment of the meeting which was taken at 1:15 p. m. until 5 o'clock, the British delegation announced that "serious though friendly" discussion had occurred.

French Stand Pat.
M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, declared at the meeting that France would never consent to having mixed commissions on which the Russians served give consideration to Russian credits, debts and the treatment of foreign property nationalized in Russia.

Disagreement by France and Belgium with other countries regarding the treatment of the soviet delegation is not a reason for drawing out, however, so long as there remains other important questions to discuss, it was declared. Instructions were sent along these lines to M. Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa, after the receipt of yesterday's dispatches, it was added.

Delegates to Remain.

Paris, May 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The French delegation will remain at Genoa to take part in deliberations on other questions properly before the conference. Although it will have nothing more to do with discussion of the Russians, it was said at the foreign office this morning. As far as the Russian problem is concerned, the conference is considered by the French government at an end.

SPEEDY GAME IS BILLED SUNDAY

With fine weather in prospect and a good field, Jack Hayes expects a fast game tomorrow when the Senators clash with the Portland Bankers' baseball club at Oxford park.

Previous games played on the home grounds have been considerably slowed up by the condition of the field and weather. It has not, however, placed a damper on the Senators' ability to win on games, for in the four contests of the season the team has come off winner.

The lineup for Salem will be: McKenna, ss; Humphreys, 2b; Hayes, rf; Keane, 3b; Barr, cf; Adolph, 1b; Duffy, cf; E. Gill, 1st; Bishop, p.

The lineup for the Portland Bankers: Leach and Wagner, c; Orensens, Hubach and Wagner, p; Gagnier, 1st; E. Moore, 2nd; G. Moore, 3rd; V. Buono, 3b; Steinhauer, lf; Bill Campbell, cf; Johnson, rf.

FAIR WEATHER IS FORECAST

Washington, May 13.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Pacific states—Generally fair and normal temperatures but with a probability of occasional showers on the north coast.

STATE OF OREGON Executive Department Salem PROCLAMATION

Dangerous forces are insidiously gaining a foothold in Oregon. In the guise of a secret society, parading under the name of the Ku Klux Klan, these forces are endeavoring to usurp the reins of government, are stirring up fanaticism, race hatred, religious prejudice and all of these evil influences which tend toward factional strife and civil terror.

Assaults have been committed in various counties of the state by unknown, masked outlaws, the odium of which has reflected on the Ku Klux Klan. Whether or not these outlaws were connected with that organization is immaterial. Their vile acts demonstrate that the name of the organization may be used for evil purposes and that from the nature of its activities it has the moral effect of causing unthinking and misguided persons to enter into unlawful conspiracies and to perpetrate unlawful deeds.

In a sister state this same organization is under judicial inquiry as a result of frequent and unspeakable outrages committed there.

Oregon needs no masked night riders, no invisible empire to control her affairs. Our law enforcing officers, our whole machinery of government are founded on the fundamental principles of true American citizenship and are second to none in the world. Star chamber proceedings, dark conspiracies behind closed doors, are all foreign to our first governmental principles. Danger lurks when masked men parade the streets on missions of a character known to none but themselves. Officers of the law can have no knowledge of the identity, character or aims of individuals who conceal their features, whose oath of allegiance to some private organization holds sway in their minds, and whose motives are uncertain and unknown. Even the sanctity of our various churches is no proof against their invasion in disguise.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the constitution of the State of Oregon to see that the laws are faithfully executed and enforced, I hereby call upon all law enforcing arms of the government, including judges of the courts, sheriffs of the counties and any other law enforcing officers whatsoever to guard carefully against any infraction of the law, to insist that unlawfully disguised men be kept from the streets and to prevent further outrages and maraudings such as have occurred in some of our own communities and in the State of California. I particularly cite Section 2046, Oregon Laws, as a statute to be strictly enforced. The time has come to determine whether our state government shall maintain its orderly way, controlled by the voice of all of the people, or whether it shall be turned over to some secret clique or clan, to be made the tool of invisible forces, working in the dark toward aims unknown to others than themselves. The true spirit of Americanism resents bigotry, abhors secret machinations and terrorism and demands that those who speak for and in her cause speak openly, with their faces to the sun.

I call upon all loyal citizens of this state to give support to the proper law enforcing arms of the government in this movement against masked riders or cloaked and disguised figures who unlawfully skulk about on secret missions for unknown ends.

If masked men are permitted to roam promiscuously at large it will not be long before our wives and daughters will know no safety, our homes will no longer be our castles, and the streets will be scenes of disgraceful riot. These practices must cease if there is law in our land and true Americanism is to prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 13th day of May, 1922.

BEN W. OLCOTT, Governor.

Pair of Amendments and Ordinances Face Voters Here May 19

Two proposed amendments to the city charter and two proposed city ordinances will be placed before the voters of the city of Salem at the special election on May 19.

Briefly, the proposed amendments provide:

That the city council be authorized to issue and dispose of bonds to the extent of \$15,500 for the purpose of purchasing a triple combination fire truck, composed of pumper, chemical and hose apparatus, for the fire department.

That the chief of police be appointed by the mayor with the consent of a majority of the members of the council, instead of elected by the people as at present.

The proposed ordinances provide as follows:

That the city council be authorized to issue bonds to the extent of \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing new sewers.

That the council be authorized to borrow \$7500 for the purpose of purchasing a pick-up street sweeper for the street department. All of the proposed bond issues

STEEL BARONS MUST EXPLAIN GIANT MERGER

Presidents of Independent Companies Summoned to Appear Before Trades Commission.

Washington, May 13.—Presidents of more than half a dozen independent steel companies mentioned in connection with the reported projected merger were called upon today by the federal trades commission for "full and special information as to the plan of proposed merger before the plan is consummated or actual transfers made."

The commission's request, made after receipt of the LaFollette resolution adopted yesterday by the senate was addressed to the presidents of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance company, Republic Iron & Steel company, Lackawanna Steel company, Inland Steel company, Youngstown Sheet Metal & Tube company, Steel & Tube Company of America, Brien Hill Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Announcement was made in connection with the request that the commission had its attention called formally to the projected merger last December 27 and since that time it has had the matter under investigation.

BEAUVAIS DENIES HE STOLE LETTERS

Montreal, May 13.—Specific denial that he had ever sold any letters to lawyers of James A. Stillman who is suing his wife for divorce, was made today by Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide. At Poughkeepsie, yesterday, it was stated in court that Beauvais had sold four letters addressed to him by Mrs. Stillman for \$15,000.

Beauvais said he had seen nobody connected with the Stillman case this week in Montreal; that he had never received any special letters as were described in court; that he did not know Edmund Leigh, the detective said to have paid him the money, and that the whole thing was untrue from beginning to end.

Beauvais, accused, by Stillman of being the father of the boy, Guy, said Mrs. Stillman was "an absolutely pure and innocent woman."

ANTI-BLUE LAW LEAGUE FORMED

Organized for the purpose of educating the "people of Oregon in 100 percent Americanism" and to "oppose any and all proposed freak legislation," the Anti-Blue Law League with headquarters in Portland, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here today. The incorporators are George W. Bart, F. McIntosh and A. R. McKinley. The league has no capital stock, but will be financed by membership fees.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

American.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	1
Philadelphia	7	7	0
VanGilder and Severeid; Rommel and Perkins.			
Chicago	1	2	4
Boston	3	5	2
Leverette and Schalk; Penneck and Ruel.			
Boston	8	8	2
Pittsburgh	5	10	3
McQuillan and Gowdy; O'Neill; Cooper, Morrison and Mattox.			
Brooklyn	3	12	1
Cincinnati	8	12	2

Knights of Pythias Bar Klansmen from Lodge Membership

San Francisco, May 13.—William Dade, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias whose home is in New York, announced here today he would request the suspension of any member of the order belonging to the Ku Klux Klan.

The supreme chancellor said the Knights of Pythias could be expected to take a definite stand on the subject of the Ku Klux Klan at the knights' national convention, to be held here August 8 to 15.

BAPTISTS OF 2 COUNTIES MEET IN INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Or., May 13.—The annual conference of the West Willamette Valley association, comprising the Baptist churches of Polk, Benton, Yamhill and Lincoln counties, opened Thursday morning at the local Baptist church for a three-day session. Rev. Walter L. Bailey of Carlton, moderator for this district, is the presiding officer at the various meetings.

Thursday's program included addresses by Dr. W. A. Waldo of Portland and Rev. Trawint of McMinnville. Friday morning's session was occupied with the associational board meeting, Bible study, and an address by Rev. J. C. Austin.

Friday afternoon reports were read from the churches of the district which showed a total membership of 1486, about 200 less than were reported last year. There were 57 baptisms and 113 added by letter. The reports showed 479 tithers in the district and \$8629.50 was subscribed for the new world movement. An hour was devoted to a discussion of the needs of the association.

A portion of the afternoon program was devoted to Linfield college. John F. Mason, who has been visiting the high schools of the state in the interests of the college, told of the splendid work being done by Linfield graduates in the teaching profession. President Leonard W. Rintley gave a recital of the improvements and progress made since he became president sixteen years ago. He gave the final status of the college in detail and explained the plans for increasing the endowment fund to \$870,000 by November 1, 1925. In the evening an evangelistic sermon was delivered by Dr. S. J. Beld of Portland.

Today's program includes round table discussions on the Bible school, and addresses by Dr. Young of Portland, and business sessions, including reports of committees and election of officers for the coming year.

EAGLES HEAD JUNIOR TWILIGHT BALL LEAGUE

Rivalry between the six teams of the Junior Twilight baseball league for the championship of the city and being sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. is proving keen. The Eagles, captained by Don Donnette is at the head of the league not having lost a game so far. The schedule started two weeks ago and will not be finished before the end of school. The standing of the teams follows:

2 RUNAWAYS CAUGHT HERE

Although they registered at the city jail here last night as residents of Portland, Fred Williams and Jack Mitchell this morning admitted to Chief of Police Moffitt they are runaways from Vancouver, B. C. Each of the boys is 15 years of age.

"It wasn't as much fun as we thought it would be," one of the lads told Moffitt in referring to their experiences in "beating it."

Chief Moffitt this afternoon advised the chief of police at Vancouver for instructions concerning the disposition of the lads.

STATE OFFICERS INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE LAW PROHIBITING USE OF DISGUISES ON STREETS

Chief Executive, In Proclamation, Declares Outrages Perpetrated In Name of Secret Organization Threaten Stability of Government, and Endanger Peace and Safety of Commonwealth.

Declaring that "dangerous forces are insidiously gaining a foothold in Oregon," and that these forces "in the guise of a secret society, parading under the name of the Ku Klux Klan, are endeavoring to usurp the reins of government are stirring up fanaticism, race hatred, religious prejudice and all of these evil influences which tend toward factional strife and civil terror," Governor Olcott this morning issued a proclamation calling upon all law enforcement officers of the state, including judges of the courts, sheriffs of the counties and all other law enforcing officers, to see that all "unlawfully disguised men be kept from the streets, and to prevent further outrages and maraudings such as have occurred in some of our own communities and in the state of California."

Olcott Benefit For Boys School Band Is Success

Portland, Or., May 13.—Chauncey Olcott's initial appearance in a series of four this week at the Hellig theater, where he is playing "Ragged Robin," netted the tidy sum of approximately \$1500 for the Oregon State Training School for Boys, to be used in the purchase of instruments and uniforms for a school band. W. L. Kuser, superintendent of the school, said yesterday when informed of the amount that the first music band will be taught will be the airs to some of Olcott's favorite songs.

Judge Kanzler announced the results of the benefit performance at noon yesterday. As was generally known, the Progressive Business Men's club had taken over the entire house for Thursday night for the purpose of raising sufficient money to provide band instruments and uniforms for the state training school. Judge Kanzler was chairman of the committee, and because the house was packed to capacity with people eager to hear again the golden voice of the famous Irish singer, the sum he announced resulting from the benefit was larger than was expected, and is ample for the purpose.

Y. M. C. A. EAGLES BEAT ANGELS; SCORE IS 7 TO 6

By a score of seven to six the Y. M. C. A. Eagles slipped defeat to the Angels in the game played last night as part of the schedule of the Junior Twilight baseball league.

It was a pitchers' battle between Hale Cade of the Eagles and John Barley of the Angels. The Angels made three runs in the first inning on errors. In the fourth inning the Eagles tied the score. In the fifth inning the score was tied six to six, but was won in the same frame by a hit of Erskine Sandy's. The lineup:

Angels—John Varley, Bud Richards, Otto Kleen, Milfred Miller, Walter Chance, Clyde Johnson, Weldon Kirk, Delbert Swabner, Bill Sisson.

MILL NEAR AIRLIE REOPENED

Independence, Or., May 13.—The Davis & Weber mill, located one mile above Airlie, started up last Tuesday after being closed down since February. The mill has a 40,000 foot capacity and the logging operations require from 15 to 20 men. The company is short of loggers and had a man in Independence Friday trying to interest men in that work. The wages paid amount to \$3.50 and \$4.00 a day, with board at \$1.20 a day.

Funds Provided for Trans-Continental Mail Service by Air

Washington, May 13.—The house today agreed to a senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing \$1,900,000 for operation of the New York-San Francisco air mail service during the year beginning July 1.

SPEEDING TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE THREE ARE DEAD

Batavia, N. Y., May 13.—Three persons were killed when the Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley railroad struck an automobile at LeRoy. The victims were Thomas R. Brodie of LeRoy driver of the car and E. E. Croser of Niagara Falls, a railroad yardman and Lee Clay, a traveling man of Portland, Maine, who died on the way to a hospital here.

Twenty-five injured were taken from the wreckage of the three passenger coaches which overturned. Three were believed fatally hurt. The train was going about 70 miles an hour when it hit the gas coaches plunged over a 40-foot embankment. A Pullman car also left the rails.

S. A. OFFICIAL TO SPEAK TO ROTARY

In connection with the Salvation army home service drive for Marion county, which starts here Monday, Major Harris, matron of the White Shield home in Portland will speak to the Rotary club at the Marlon hotel, Wednesday noon according to Ensign Thomas Bloss who is directing the drive here.

Booths have been placed on the streets where donations will be accepted and to call the attention of the public to the campaign. It has also been arranged with the United States National bank, Ladd & Bush and the Capital National bank to receive checks for the drive.

Headquarters of the campaign are being maintained at 193 North Commercial street over Gale's store.

CONFERENCE ON DEPOT FACILITIES REQUESTED

A request for a prompt conference on depot facilities at Oregon City, has been forwarded to Ben C. Dey, general attorney for the Southern Pacific company, by Fred G. Buchtel, public service commissioner.

Buchtel expresses appreciation of the many difficulties encountered in the company's attempt to comply with the commission's order for improved freight and passenger depot facilities at Oregon City but points out that with the definite location of the Pacific high way at that point the way has been cleared for definite action by the railroad.

Bonds Certified

The state irrigation securities commission Friday certified to \$20,000 in bonds of the Wallowa valley improvement district No. 1. The issue is to be used in securing an additional water supply. Bonds aggregating \$125,000 have been certified to for this district heretofore. The project which comprises approximately 800 acres of irrigable land, has been practically completed.

SALEM MOVIE TO SHOW ON MONDAY

"Listen, Look and Laugh," the home talent motion picture staged in Salem by Harold J. Binney, nationally known producer-director, under the auspices of The Capital Journal, will be entirely developed and assembled tomorrow and will be exhibited at the Bligh theater here Monday, it was announced by Frank Bligh, manager, this afternoon.

Indications are that we will show the picture to one of the biggest crowds which ever saw a film in this city," Mr. Bligh said. "We have had hundreds of calls from persons who wished to learn on what date the picture would be exhibited."

Five days were required for the filming of "Listen, Look and Laugh," and more than 250 residents of Salem make up its cast. Forty three persons were signed up for major and minor roles.

Governor Olcott, Mayor Halvorsen, Fred Thielsen, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Carl Hinges, Nancy Thielsen, Chief of Police Moffitt, Police Sergeant Ralph Davis and several other well known residents of Salem were among the principals used.

"The picture is a success," Mr. Binney said over long distance telephone this afternoon.

"Listen, Look and Laugh" is a comedy drama of two reels.

FAIL IN TULIP FARM RAID

Young men and women whose names were not made public were caught last night following a raid on the Franklin-Dibble tulip farm in Polk county, near Salem. Later another attempt to steal flowers was frustrated.

Members of the party, it was said, were in two automobiles. One of the youths was caught, but was later released.

"The next time a similar raid occurs the parties involved will be prosecuted," W. C. Franklia said this afternoon.