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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer tonight extreme east.
Local: No rainfall; southerly winds; part cloudy; max. 89, min. 51; river, minus 1.6 feet and stationary.

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SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1922.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

OLCOTT STILL LEADS RECOUNT

GOVERNOR'S NET GAIN CUT TO ONE VOTE

Errors in Totals Reduce Olcott's Lead—Ballot Box Found Opened With Ballots Missing.

By Harry Crane
Portland, Aug. 8.—Chas. Hall secured a net gain of four votes in the recount of 18 Multnomah county precincts this morning, principally by reason of a mistake of five votes in the totals compiled by the election board of one precinct and a gain of three in another precinct by reason of missing ballots originally counted for Olcott.

Thirty-four errors were detected in the 18 precincts and in only four precincts were the returns of the election boards correct. An error of the election board in totaling up their tally sheet in precinct 279 gave Hall a gain of five.

Ballot Box Unsealed

Considered in the light of the courts previous rulings on the question of defects in improperly sealed ballot boxes, the gain of three counted for Hall this morning in precinct 266 and protested by attorneys for Olcott, will probably be thrown out.

The ballot box as well as the ballots were unsealed when the box was produced and there were four fewer ballots in the box than were listed on the poll book returned by the precinct officials. While the court postponed rendering a decision on the protest under a previous ruling it will be necessary for the Hall force to prove that the ballot box had not been tampered with and that the results of the election board were in error.

On the face of this morning's result Olcott has a net gain of one in the stage by reason of the recount as far as it has proceeded. Seven more precincts of the original 135 cited by Hall's attorneys for recount in Multnomah county remained to be checked up and between 15 and 20 additional precincts will be counted by stipulation this afternoon.

Recount of Clatsop ballots will be commenced here tomorrow morning.

Reasons for Remaining.

Two reasons are advanced for the division to remain in Portland at least another day. One is the agreement of the opposing attorneys to proceed further with the Multnomah recount by the addition by the contestant of more precincts to be checked. Just how many more precincts will be checked has not been determined but it is expected that the number will not exceed 25, and will include some of the precincts which the Olcott forces intended to cite for recount.

Reluctance to ask the Clatsop county clerk to take his ballot boxes through Portland and on to Salem while the court is in session in Portland, is the second reason for delaying the return to Salem. The ballots of the 17 contested Clatsop precincts will be counted here instead of in Marion county.

TARIFF RATE OF 2.3 CENTS UPON SUGAR

Increase of Quarter of a Cent Above Emergency Act—Potash to be Admitted Free for Years.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A tariff rate of 2.3 cents a pound on sugar was approved today by the act by a vote of 37 to 35. It would make the rate on Cuban sugar 1.84 cents a pound, an increase of .24 cent a pound over the duty in the emergency act and .84 above the Unwood law rate.

The senate earlier today voted to approve an increase in rate on sugar from 2 cents a pound to 2 1/2 cents a pound. The vote was 37 to 35. Sixteen republicans voted against the increase proposed in an amendment by Senator Broussard, Louisiana, and four democrats supported it.

63 LOANS, 167 CASH CLAIMS ALLOWED

Sixty-three loans totaling \$160,000 and 167 cash claims aggregating approximately \$41,750 were approved by the World War Veterans' State Aid commission in session here today.

AIRPLANES ASKED FOR FOREST FIRE PATROL

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Fires sweeping uncontrolled through the Santa Barbara and Stanislaus national forests today prompted the United States forest service headquarters here to ask the army for two observation airplanes.

ANDREWS TRIAL ON TODAY

The trial of Dr. A. R. Andrews, Salem veterinarian, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, got underway in the Salem justice court shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Accused Persons Protest

The allegations of illegal voting on the part of 398 Multnomah county voters in 125 precincts made by attorneys for Chas. Hall, defeated gubernatorial candidate for the republicans in the Olcott nomination, in the Hall-Olcott contest proceedings instituted by R. R. Coster have precipitated a storm of protest on the part of the alleged illegal voters.

Since the list of alleged illegal voters was published in the Portland papers last week County Clerk Beveridge and Hall's attorneys have been deluged with the protests of those charged with

Eamon De Valera Said To Have Been Wounded In Fighting in Cork

London, Aug. 8.—The Mirror this morning quoted an arrival at Liverpool from Cork as saying that Eamon De Valera has been wounded in Cork.

CROP PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE IN WHEAT YIELD

Washington, Aug. 8.—Crop production this year based on August 1 condition was forecast today by the department of agriculture as follows:

Winter wheat 542,000,000; spring wheat 263,000,000; all wheat 805,000,000; corn 3,617,000,000; oats 1,251,000,000; barley 192,000,000; rye 79,500,000; buckwheat 13,800,000; white potatoes 440,000,000; sweet potatoes 112,000,000; tobacco, lbs. 1,425,000,000; flax 11,400,000; rice 38,700,000.

Prospective production of corn this year increased 157,000,000 bushels as a result of growing conditions during July. Wheat production is forecast at 73,000,000 bushels less than a month ago.

CHINESE ASKS WOMAN TO RIDE; IS FINED \$5

Too much willingness to be accommodating to Mrs. Margaret Kuschnick, whom he invited to ride in his automobile, caused the arrest yesterday of Joe Hing, Gervais Chinese. According to Mrs. Kuschnick, Hing, after twice inviting her to step in his car, then took hold of her.

HYDROPLANE TO FLY FROM GOTHAM TO BRAZIL

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The "Sampalo Correa," the hydroplane which is to make a flight from New York to South America, hopped off on the first leg of its journey from Essington to New York at 3:04 p. m. today.

GATHOLIC PARISH ROBBED

One silver dollar made up of the loot stolen by a burglar who last night ransacked St. Joseph's Catholic church parish on east Cheleketa street, according to Rev. J. R. Buck.

SALEM MAN 21, DISAPPEARS

Police were today investigating the case of Reginald Potts, 21-year-old resident of Salem who, according to his sister Mrs. O. C. McDowell, 720 south Commercial, mysteriously disappeared from Salem two weeks ago.

HOPE TO END COAL STRIKE BY WEEK END

Joint Session of Operators and Union Leaders at Cleveland Tomorrow—Want Old Contracts.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—With a definite program for the ending the soft coal strike ready for consideration tomorrow, the joint conference of the leaders of the striking union miners and coal operators today marked time, awaiting the expected arrival of other operators, especially those of Illinois and Indiana. In addition, operators were expected from several other states, for the program contemplated a settlement on substantially a national basis.

Lewis Optimistic

President John L. Lewis of the miners, and leaders among the operators here were optimistic regarding the probability of a settlement.

Operators to Attend

Mine union leaders and operators who had gathered here for the joint conference said they had assurance that a number of prominent operators of Illinois and Indiana would have delegates here tomorrow.

SECURING JURY TO TRY KLANSMEN

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—The work of obtaining a jury to try 37 alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan on charges growing out of the Ingleswood raid of April 22 last was resumed in the superior court here today before Judge Frederick Houser.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS CONDEMN KLANSMEN

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 8.—Unqualified disapproval of the Ku Klux Klan, wholehearted endorsement of the Harding administration, predictions that the republican party would assume control of Texas government in a few years and a plea for tolerance in carrying out the party's program were the high lights of the opening address of state Chairman C. M. Reager of Brownsville, before the biennial convention of Texas republicans here this morning.

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The president, it was said at the White House, has informed the house leaders that he is opposed to any program of three day recesses such as has been contemplated. As has been suggested to the leaders it was further stated, that instead of marking time with a handful of membership after the house reconvenes next Tuesday, in order that congress might function in case any legislation is needed to carry out the administration's program with respect to the coal and railroad situations.

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President Harding's Second Proposal to be Considered Wednesday by Strikers; Chiefs Friday.

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NATIONAL CHIEF OF CHINESE TONG SHOT BY GUNMAN

New York, Aug. 8.—Chinatown today seethed with rumors and sudden periods of panic among its oriental population while the body of Ko Low, national president of the Hip Sing, lay in state in the tong's headquarters in Pell street.

GERMANS PROTEST ACTION OF FRANCE

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The German cabinet, after discussing the "French reversion" now being enforced for Germany's failure to promise payment in full of the pre-war private debts owing to Frenchmen, voted to issue an informal statement condemning Premier Poincaré's procedure as illegal, especially in its relation to the Versailles treaty and the Franco-German agreement concluded at Baden concerning titles to private property.

BOOZE SELLER FINED \$100

W. H. Street, charged by Chief of Police Moffitt with selling intoxicating liquor, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve 30 days in the city jail when he pleaded guilty before Police Judge Earl Race yesterday afternoon.

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Dallas, Aug. 8.—A restraining order against Polk county and the county court, was applied for yesterday by R. M. Walker, P. C. Hanna, H. Mattison, J. E. Hubbard and C. D. Calbraith, all of Independence, to prevent the sale of \$40,000 worth of bonds for the West-side Pacific highway, because the plaintiffs allege that the order of said county court calling for a special election on June 3, 1919, was illegal.

The reasons given for the restraining order are: That the question of the rate of interest which the bonds were to bear is not fixed but only a provision that interest should not exceed 6 percent per annum; and that the first numbered paragraph is void because it does not conform to provisions of section 4 of chapter 103, General Laws of Oregon, 1913, in that it does not describe what particular roads within the county between the said point on the Yamhill-Polk county line and the point on the Benton-Polk county line are to be built or improved by the money so raised, nor where the said road is located within said county or give the beginning or terminus thereof.

Passing of Original Klan Due to Violence

The Modern Ku Klux Klan

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The Capital Journal today presents another installment of the "The Modern Ku Klux Klan" by Henry P. Fry, author of the New York World expose that caused the congressional investigation of the order.

REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS TO NAME FULL TICKET

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 8.—(By Associated Press)—Nomination of a complete ticket, including candidates for United States Senator and the entire state ticket from governor down and adoption of a state platform, was the task confronting the republican state convention here today.

JONES LOSES HIS SUIT AGAINST MR. WENDEROTH

George Wenderoth, Salem councilman, had "special property" in the cow of J. Eugene Jones, which he picked up and stabled recently, and in consequence Mr. Wenderoth is entitled to \$1.50, according to findings of a justice court jury yesterday afternoon.

SUBWAY AUTHORIZED FOR SHERMAN HIGHWAY

The construction of a wooden under-crossing of the Sherman highway near Shaniko branch of the Oregon-Washington railroad is authorized in an order issued by the public service commissioner Tuesday.

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Its Work Finished With Restoration of White Government to Southern States General Forrest as Grand Wizard, in February, 1869, Issued a Proclamation Declaring the Ku Klux Klan Dissolved and Disbanded Forever.

Reckless and Violent Work of Irresponsible Bands, Using Klan Regalia and Methods Threw Order Into Disrepute and President Issued Proclamation and Used Troops To Suppress Lawlessness Becoming Rampant

The fact that the whole reconstruction period was one of the bitterest of partisan politics makes it necessary to discount to a large degree the statements of both sides of the controversy. It has been told by some that the original Ku Klux Klan enforced its decrees and maintained law and order, not so much by the overt acts it committed but by reason of the vague fear and surmises on the part of the negro and carpetbagger as to what the Klan could do.

FOREST FIRE THREATENS BILLION FEET OF TIMBER

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 8.—A forest fire which is threatening one billion feet of timber along the south fork of the Nooksack river has become so serious that deputies have been sent to the scene by the Washington fire association. Most of the fire is said to be in Skagit county, near Cavanaugh creek.

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Whether one looks upon the methods of the Ku Klux Klan as wise and humane or as rough and cruel, the fact remains that its work was accomplished, and state governments under carpetbag control, negro militia, acts of Congress and proclamations of the President though backed by the army of the United States, made but little headway against the silent force of white men which was making a last desperate stand for all they held sacred.

Sources of Weakness. Lester and Wilson in commenting on the work of the Klan, even before it was transformed into a movement of regulators say: