

AMERICAN CONSUL IS SHOT

VIOLATIONS OF LAW GAIN IN 10 YEARS

Liquor and Traffic Offenses Show Big Increase in Salem, According to Comparison.

Crime is more rampant and other infractions of the law more general in Salem now than 10 years ago, according to statistics compiled by City Recorder Paulson covering the first six months of the present year as compared with the first six months of the year 1915.

Some of the increase may be attributed to the increase in population of the city. The great increase in traffic offenses is, of course, due in a measure to the greater number of automobiles owned. But the offenses are greater in proportion to population, indicating a greater public recklessness.

New Drinkers Seen

In some degree the increase in the number of arrests due to liquor is accounted for the fact that practically every drunk man seen on the streets by the officers now is arrested. Prior to the dry regime whether an arrest was made depended on the conduct of the individual. However, there is apparently more honor being drunk now by men and young persons than 10 years ago, in other words by persons who in the old days would not have frequented the saloons.

The whole number of traffic cases coming before the police

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CORPORATION TO BUILD BIG PLANT AT TERREBONNE

Portland, Ore., July 18.—The Tommie corporation, with a capitalization of \$6,000,000 has been formed by eastern financiers for the purpose of taking over and developing the deposits of diatomaceous earth near Terrebonne, Ore., on the Deschutes river, it was announced here late yesterday.

J. W. Carson, operator of the Diatomite company whose property is to be taken over by the new organization, stated the corporation plans immediate construction of brick kilns and seven miles of railroad, representing an outlay of at least \$500,000.

The Tommie corporation was incorporated under the laws of Delaware. Hartwig S. Barnet, brother of Barney Barnuch, is chairman of the board of directors. Arthur H. Krieger is president, Walter L. Jordan, vice-president, and Paulian Beate, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ganong said.

The organizers of the new firm believe the diatomaceous earth deposit will mean much to central Oregon. It was pointed out that the total consumption of this material in the United States amounts to 100,000 tons annually, and officials declared the new firm plans to have an output of 50,000 tons annually within a few years.

Jury Taken To View Extent of Damages Alleged by Miller

With a large array of witnesses called for N. Miller, plaintiff in the \$20,000 damage suit against the City of Woodburn, including Dr. Garhart, expert chemist of Portland, a number of British section farmers and others, the case now in circuit court promises to consume considerable time and is taking on the aspect of litigation of considerable importance.

Yesterday afternoon the jury was dragged over miles of rough country along the line of Frazier creek to show it the premises and get a first hand view of the damage which it is alleged the dumping of sewage by the city into Frazier

Orders Radio Set Installed In His Coffin

Los Angeles, Calif., July 18.—Sam R. Kline, aged San Fernando, Cal., has placed an order for a \$1200 steel coffin equipped with an up to date radio receiving set, it was revealed today.

In directing that the radio equipped coffin prepared to receive his body Kimball explained that he is convinced that the soul lingers near the body until the day of judgment and that he will be able to "hear what is going on in the world," after he dies if properly laid away in the super-heterodyne casket.

CANTON PAPERS DEMAND STRIKE BE CONTINUED

Canton, July 15.—(A.P.)—Chinese newspapers today demanded a continuance of the anti-foreign strike until the desired results are obtained.

Armed bands bearing the seal of the bureau of public safety and the nationality of the bearer in large Chinese characters were sent to Americans today upon request, in order to permit them to enter Canton from Shamen to the foreign quarter.

The mail service has been taken over by the British on account of cessation of steamer service, it is apparent that the trouble will last for a long period.

Persons desiring to travel from Shamen to Hongkong must first obtain a permit from the British senior naval officer.

Canton, July 15.—Because striking Chinese are dissatisfied with the food and quarters provided by the strike committee many are endeavoring to return to work at their old places which they left when the anti-foreign agitation started.

Many strikers are being forced to join the army under uncertain conditions. Two Japanese were mauled badly by a crowd of strikers yesterday when the couple attempted to buy food supplies. The Japanese were allowed to retreat to the foreign concession.

There was a revival of the rumor today that Chinese forces planned an attack on Shamen, but the story was discredited.

Prediction was made today that the anti-foreign situation would last four or five months longer.

M'KILLOP MAY ESCAPE DEATH

Archie McKillop, employee of the state printing department, who fired a bullet through his body yesterday with suicidal intent, is progressing satisfactorily at the Salem hospital, according to reports from there this afternoon.

Miss Catherine Halzen of Portland and Miss Eva Hopkins of Salem, who were injured in an automobile accident near Dorcy, Ore., early Thursday morning, are showing little change in condition at the hospital, but it is said their chances for recovery are good.

After creep is doing to Miller's land. By agreement between counsel all women who were called to serve on this jury were excused because of the hard traveling and fence climbing which was required in taking the jury over the premises to give the members the view.

Dr. Garhart, Portland chemist, was scheduled as one of the witnesses today, to testify that samples taken from the stream showed as high as 25,000 bacteria, that the water is infected with noxious gases of a highly deleterious nature to land. Other witnesses for the plaintiff today were scheduled to testify.

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STILL OWNER GIVEN \$3,000 FINE, 1 YEAR

Sentence Passed of Walker in Justice Court Is Reimposed by Circuit Judge Kelly.

While the giant still on the Joe Walker place near Mt. Angel was reputed to be making money at the rate of \$200 a day during its prime, Joe Walker himself succeeded in selling it at the rate of \$200 a minute this morning when he was 10 minutes late with his appearance for sentence, and then got the entire \$2000 back in that many seconds; when he showed up on the job of being sentenced.

Judge Kelly refused to sign a certificate of probable cause in the case, which means that Walker must stay in jail pending his appeal to the supreme court unless the chief justice will sign the certificate. The sentence imposed upon Walker by Judge Kelly was the same as given him by Justice of the Peace Small.

Annual Probable

Judge Kelly that handed him a job of one year in the county jail and the payment of a \$2000 fine for unlawful possession of a still, the same sentence imposed by Justice Small, from whose court the case was an appeal in the circuit court. It is considered unquestioned that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Walker forfeited his \$2000 bail by failing to appear in court at 9 o'clock, the time set for his sentence.

The court directed that an order be entered to that effect, but before the order could be entered Walker showed up, his attorney Guy O. Smith, ending out an S. O. S. for him. Walker hopped up about 10 minutes late, before the order could be entered and on motion of District Attorney Carson, the instructions to issue an order revoking the bail were revoked and the matter of forfeiture of bail was not made a matter of record.

Others Tried Separately

Walker was arraigned with three other defendants. Walker, whose place the still was found, was tried separately in justice court and convicted. The sentence imposed there was repeated in circuit court, Judge Kelly stating in pronouncing sentence that his court was not a place for the exercise of executive clemency on appeal and consequently he imposed the same sentence as that imposed in the court below.

The other three defendants tried separately from Walker but all on one indictment, will have another trial next Monday as the jury disagreed in their case.

FIRE THREATENS LOGGING PLANT

Olympia, Wash., July 18.—(A.P.)—Emergency fire fighting equipment was rushed from Olympia early this morning to Doty in western Lewis county, where a fire which broke out late yesterday afternoon is the logging operations of the Doty Lumber and Shingle company, is endangering camp buildings, in addition to green timber and cut logs, it was announced here by George C. Joy, state supervisor of forestry. The origin and extent of the fire, could not be learned this morning.

A fire which is supposed to have started from land clearing operations, ran through a stand of green timber late yesterday at a point near the mouth of Kalama river, in southern Cowlitz county, supervisor Joy reported. He said that he believed the blaze would be under control today as the forested area in the path of the fire was not great.

Several small fires, none of which did any great damage or were causing much concern, were reported from various sections of western Washington this morning.

Medford Man Dead

Medford, July 18.—(A.P.)—Martin McDonough, a retired capitalist of Medford, died in a hospital here today following a stroke of paralysis while eating breakfast at Gold Beach. McDonough was making a trip with Frank Dellinger of Medford. McDonough had a sister, Mrs. Gae Samuels, living in Medford.

CALIFORNIA HEAT CAUSES FOUR DEATHS

New Temperature Records Set in Many Places; Forest Fire Situation Again Serious.

San Francisco, July 18.—(A.P.)—A heat wave swept through inland California yesterday causing four deaths. Two persons were burned to death also in a forest fire in Washington and two were injured. The forest fire was one of a series of blazes which swept timbered areas along the Pacific coast. Many of the fires continued burning today.

A freak electric storm near Bakerfield, Cal., stabbed an underground oil storage tank and ignited the oil. It was estimated that \$450,000 damage was done. The fire was still burning early today.

Fire Fighters Killed
John Glendon, and Ole Johnson, Spokane, lost their lives while fighting a fire in the Lamb creek valley, near Newport, Wash. The two men were overcome by smoke inhalation, it is believed.

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OREGON EDITORS TABLE MOTIONS UPON EVOLUTION

Grants Pass, Ore., July 18.—Oregon state editorial association annual convention today refused to take a stand on the evolution question. It tabled two resolutions, one of which declared against passage of any law restricting either religious or education, and another declaring "tendency to create from evolution discussion, a political issue." The first resolution was proposed by Professor C. J. McIntosh of the Oregon Agricultural college and declared the editorial association was opposed to any movement to introduce the Tennessee evolution fight into Oregon.

The second resolution was proposed by A. E. Koen, of Oregon City, who asserted he had been informed that a movement was on foot to make evolution question a political issue.

A. L. Mallory of the Oakland, Oregon, Tribune, was elected president of the association and H. E. Lewis, of Oregon City, secretary-treasurer.

Executive Committee

Joe D. Thomson, Hood River, vice president for central Oregon; Earl E. Richardson, Dallas, vice-president, Willamette; A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass, vice president of southern Oregon; George Aiken, Ontario, vice-president eastern Oregon; Edgar McDaniel, North Bend, vice president western Oregon.

Prineville was chosen for the next convention.

WILLAMETTE HARBORS TWO SUICIDES TODAY

Portland, July 18.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Edgar C. O'Hara ended her life this morning by leaping into the Willamette river from the float of the Madison street, according to a report to the coroner's office. A note to her husband was found on the beach nearby. They had been married but a short time.

The body of F. S. Biles, missing from his home here since July 14 was found in the Willamette river this morning. Authorities believe he had committed suicide.

RUM CHASER PICKS UP FISHING BOAT OFF COAST

San Francisco, July 18.—The fishing boat Palermo, known as the 12-44 was seized by the coast guard from chaser 256 at Monterey last night and brought into the harbor of San Francisco today. Although no liquor was found on board, the coast guard announced that the activities of the Palermo were sufficiently suspicious to warrant seizure and investigation.

Thompson To Back Steiwer In Race For Senatorship

W. L. Thompson, Portland attorney and here on a case in circuit court, whose name has been prominently mentioned as a possible, or even probable candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator to succeed Bob Stanford, rather put up a crimp in the talk about his own senatorial aspirations, when this morning he declared Frederick Steiwer, attorney of Pendleton, would make a most formidable candidate, and would receive Thompson's support if Steiwer got into the race.

"Steiwer surely would make a strong candidate and one whom I would be glad to support if he decided to run," declared Thompson. "He has a strong following all over the state, came from Stan-

MAJOR SIMPSON IS COMMENDED IN RESOLUTION

A resolution commending Major W. P. Simpson, secretary of the ex-service men's state aid commission, for his services to veterans was adopted by the state convention of the American Legion at Prineville. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the Hon. Major W. P. Simpson is secretary of the Oregon commission of the state of Oregon, and has rendered efficient and beneficial services for and on behalf of the ex-service men of the state of Oregon.

"Be it resolved, that the American Legion, department of Oregon, in appreciation of the services rendered by the said Hon. Major W. P. Simpson, extend to him its thanks and further offer to assist him whenever and at whatever time assistance may be needed.

Major Simpson has received a copy of the resolution from Carl P. Moore of Portland, department adjutant.

GRAFT TACTICS CAUSE DENVER KLAN TO SECEDE

Denver, Colo., July 18.—(A.P.)—The Denver Times today says that three executives of the Ku Klux Klan are en route to Denver by airplane from Washington, D. C., as a result of the reported action of the Denver Klan last night in voting to secede from the national organization.

William Zambren, national attorney for the Klan and two other executives whose names were not divulged, are the officials who will arrive here tomorrow, the newspaper says.

The action, the Times says came after Denver Klan officials received a telegram from Hiram Wesley Brown, imperial wizard, advising them all money and property of the Klan was to be held and released only upon signature of national officials.

The Rocky Mountain News today declared that the secessionists known as the "Minute Men of America" which was incorporated here recently immediately after they with drew and elected Dr. John Galen Locke, grand dragon of the Colorado Klan, to head the body.

The Times says that 14 other local Klan organizations took similar action last night, surrendering their papers to the national body.

The paper also declares a portion of the Denver Klansmen have decided to "stand pat" and continue as a part of the national body.

Recently Denver papers declared that Dr. Locke had been requested to resign as head of the state body at Alameda, Ga., officials but remained in office when Klansmen protested his removal.

Dr. Locke recently served a ten day jail sentence and was fined \$1500 for contempt of federal court when he failed to produce his books for inspection in connection with an investigation of his income tax returns by internal revenue agents.

MOSES FORSEES DRASTIC TAX CUT

Washington, July 18.—(A.P.)—A substantial reduction in taxes by the next congress was predicted today by President Moses of New Hampshire, president pro tem of the senate, who also expressed a hope that the reduction could be made retroactive to become effective when returns are made out next March.

Turning to politics, Senator Moses said the people in New Hampshire took it for granted that President Coolidge would be re-nominated and re-elected.

"They regard this as certain as anything can be that is in the future," he said.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WIN IN LONDON GAMES

London, July 18.—(A.P.)—American track athletes from the middle west also added by the center sprinting Dash, Lovan, Murchison of the Newark 5, C. took a full share of honors in the 10000 British amateur athletic association championships concluded at Stamford Bridge this afternoon.

Harold Osborne, outstanding star of the invitational team from the Illinois Athletic club won the 100 yard dash with a brilliant leap of six feet, 11 inches, besides placing in others of the five events which he won.

Murchison raced home to win both sprints, taking the 100 in 23.10 seconds, and the 220 in 23.25 seconds.

NEW DRIVE ON RUM RING IS LAUNCHED

Federal Department Conducting Intensive Campaign In Effort To Curb Booze Trade.

New York, July 18.—(A.P.)—Uncle Sam has started an intensive mid-summer drive against rum and the liquor forces are making several counter moves.

In today's news there figured, on the side of prohibition enforcement:

1—Eight arrests in New York as the result of heavy shipments of liquor to inland points in trucks.

2—Tour of assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews to Canadian border points to repair leaks in the roof.

3—Reports of warnings to Canadian rum runners that they will be fired on in American waters of the Great Lakes.

4—Completion of formalities on a treaty between the United States and Canada regarding smuggling.

5—Impending shakeup under which all prohibition agents will lose their jobs and many will be hired over again.

In behalf of the wetters there developed these moves:

1—Reappearance of rum float off the north shore of Massachusetts.

2—Efforts to hold up salary of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes because of his employment of woman lecturer on prohibition.

A sales organization that retailed liquor at the rate of 20 cents a gallon a day to 20,000 customers throughout the country has been smashed in New York. One woman and seven men comprising the head office force were arrested yesterday.

Federal Attorney Buckner described the organization as the "biggest bootleg ring uncovered since the apprehension of Mammie Kessler." Kessler was on his way to his home here from the Atlanta penitentiary after serving two years and paying a \$10,000 fine for the alleged withdrawal of more than \$500,000 worth of liquor from bonded warehouses.

The association against the Prohibition Amendment has addressed a letter to Comptroller General McCarl requesting him to withhold the salary of Commissioner Haynes until the treasury has recovered about \$11,250 paid to Miss Georgia Hopeley. The association charged that Miss Hopeley who recently resigned had been employed as a prohibition officer, but had been assigned to touring the country lecturing on prohibition.

Three rum ships driven off New England's rum row by the recent dry blockade, have returned with fresh supplies, and four destroyers supplemented by a flotilla of smaller craft have swung into action. The latest arrivals are far at sea off the north shore of Massachusetts, a considerable distance from the summer white house.

DEFENSE PREPARING SCIENTIFIC DATA FOR SUBMISSION TO COURT

Dayton, Tenn., July 18.—(A.P.)—While Judge Raulston and attorneys after their arduous duties of the week, counsel for the defense of John Thomas Scopes, charged with violating the Tennessee anti-evolution statute, busied themselves with the preparation of scientific affidavits.

These will be brought into court Monday for the purpose of entering them into the record. Primarily they will show in detail the theory of evolution in an endeavor to confirm to the story of creation as recorded in the bible.

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JURY DISPOSED OF IN CASE OVER GRAVEL RIGHTS

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San Francisco, July 18.—The United States weather bureau announced today the forecast for the week beginning July 19, as follows:

The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperature, with fog along the coast. The fire hazard continues high in the forested areas in the interior of California and normal elsewhere.

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WASHINGTON ASKS MEXICO TO EXPLAIN

Harold Bretherton Shot In Back By Unidentified Assailant; Hurt Not Serious.

Washington, July 18.—(A.P.)—America's Vice Consul Harold G. Bretherton at Aguascalientes, Mexico, was shot in the back and slightly wounded on the night of July 16.

The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the state department to take up the case with the Mexican foreign office, for an investigation and punishment of the assailant.

Advice on the shooting was forwarded today by Consul Haven at Aguascalientes. He said the cause was not known but that the shot was believed to have intended for a person other than the vice-consul.

There have been no reports of anti-American feeling in recent weeks in Aguascalientes.

Bretherton was born in Canada, but his father was a naturalized American citizen. He spent his early life in Montana, where he studied mining chemistry. He was appointed to his post at Aguascalientes in 1915.

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