

# BOYS CHORUS IS LEFT STRANDED IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Fifty boys, members of the Los Angeles boy chorus are stranded here. Three weeks ago the chorus, made up of boys ranging from 8 to 22 years old set out from Los Angeles on a cross country concert tour. Defalcations of advance agents for the tour are said to be responsible for the financial plight of the chorus.

Two weeks ago, in Albuquerque, N. M., an advance agent fled with \$150 proceeds from concerts. Two new agents were hired. They disappeared from Kansas City, together with funds advanced them for expenses.

A two night concert had been scheduled for Kansas City but when the chorus arrived it was learned the advance agents had departed without making arrangements for the concerts.

The chorus is directed by Dr. H. E. K. Whitney, formerly pastor of the Hilyard Congregational church Seattle, Wash.

Financial relief may come tonight, however, for the Independence Avenue Christian church, one of the largest in the city, is to stage a concert by the organization.

# CARPENTERS OF STATE ORGANIZE

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 25.—Carpenters of the state organized an Oregon state council here prior to the opening of the annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

Bert Sleeman, Portland, was elected president; David Huff, Portland, secretary-treasurer; S. B. Davidson, Salem, vice-president. Members of the executive board are Thomas Hunt of Portland, S. B. Davidson of Salem, Richard Witt of Marshfield and J. D. Beason of Medford.

The council was taken into the state federation as the first official act of the convention.

The convention was opened for its week's session by Mayor Ferguson on behalf of Marshfield.

Charles Taylor of Portland, acting president, presided in the chair.

# RADIO CAUSE OF INSANITY, CLAIM

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Radio claimed its first actual insanity victim in Wodbury county yesterday when Mrs. Mamie Bedelne of Correctionville, Iowa, was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Cherokee by the commissioners of insanity.

Mrs. Bedelne was under the illusion that her enemies were using the radio to prevent her from obtaining employment.

An attempt was made by her family to break her of the illusion by taking her to a neighbor's home and allowing her to listen to radio programs. She appeared to enjoy the programs but still was convinced that man's most modern invention was being used against her. The other day she became more violent and made threats which caused her family to decide that the Cherokee hospital, where she could obtain treatment, was the best place for her.

# YOUNG FITZSIMMONS TO BATTLE DELANEY

Vernon, Cal., Aug. 25.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, New Orleans light heavyweight boxer, will appear here September 8 in a ten-round bout with Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul boxer. Wad Wadhams, matchmaker of the Vernon arena, announced today.

The fight will mark the first appearance on the Pacific coast of the 29-year-old son of Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion. Recently he knocked out Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight.

Delaney and Fitzsimmons fought 10 rounds to no-decision last year in Grand Rapids, Mich.

# ON THE AIR

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT (Pacific Time)**

KGO, Portland, Ore., 491.5—6:3 P. M., Brass Society Five from the main dining room of the Portland hotel; 7:30—weather, police and market reports, news bulletins and baseball scores; 8-9, concert; 10-11 concert from Sherman, Clay & Co. Duo-Art studio.

KGO, Oakland, Cal., 361.2—6-7 P. M., dinner concert, Baldwin Piano company; 8, program second annual Pacific radio exposition and convention; Marshall Gelselman, organist.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal., 423.3—6:45 P. M., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Selger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8-9, program, Alwater Kent company; 9-10, Silvertown Cord orchestra; 10-11, Waldemar Lind and the States restaurant orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 467—5:30-6 P. M., Examiner's matinee musicals; 8, McDaniels' nightly doings; 6:45, radioteletalk; 7, Nick Harris' detective story; 7:20, talk; 7:30, half hour of dance music; 8-9, program, Ventura Refining company; 9-10, Examiner, Wampas movie program, Wampas Marsh dance orchestra, Betty Patrick, soloist.

# OP-1 FORUM

Contributions to this Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor: Whereas, we the people of the state of Oregon, after a 18-day period of horror, desolation and despair while the three emped convicts were running rampant in our midst, shooting our wives and children, desecrating our homes, churches and garages, looting our chicken coops and milking our cows, feel a sensation of keen relief, and

Whereas, we believe that honor should be given to whom honor is due, and

Whereas, the men to whom the honor is due worked with tireless vigilance, dauntless bravery, undying courage, relentless persistence, and unwavering and unflinching loyalty to the cause.

Therefore be it resolved by the people of the state of Oregon, that we extend to Eldon Brickell and Will Carver our expressions of ruddy gratitude, that they and their heirs forever be completely exempt from all taxation, that two busts of each be installed on each floor of the State Capitol of Oregon at Salem in niches especially prepared for the purpose, that a statue of each be erected on the courthouse lawn in every county in the state and that each be extended a free ticket to the hanging of the three desperadoes whose career of crime and slaughter was halted by the unerring presence of said Brickell and Carver.

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**McMillan Retreat Begun**

Washington, Aug. 24.—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has begun its retreat southward from Etah, Greenland, and yesterday morning arrived at Igloo Handy, Greenland.



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# CHINESE TONGS ARE AT WAR ON EASTERN COAST

New York, Aug. 25.—A new Chinese war broke out early today in various cities, a few hours after the burial of Lee Kue Ying, "mayor" of New York's Chinatown who was largely responsible for the recent truce between the Hip Sing and On Leong tong. One On Leong tongman was shot and killed here and a Hip Sing member and possibly others were wounded in Boston some 24 hours after Washington police had thwarted a plot to kill three officials of the Hip Sing tong. Thirty three Chinese were arrested in Washington.

In Chicago a resident of the On Leong section was shot and killed. A resident of the Hip Sing section and two others were arrested. Tips to the police that led to opium raids is presumed to be the motive of the shooting. The body of a restaurant cook was found in a New York Chinatown cellar with three bullet wounds. The two assassins escaped, leaving a revolver near the body.

A few hours previously a shooting affray threw Boston's Chinatown into panic. One Chinese was taken to a hospital seriously wounded. Joseph Crowley, a bystander was hit by stray shots and slightly injured.

The trouble in Washington was regarded by the police there as between Hip Sing factions. The arrests were made in a raid on Hip Sing headquarters after officials of the tong had revealed a death plot.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Shing Sun, proprietor of a Chinese laundry, was shot and killed in his laundry today by two unidentified Chinese in what police described as a renewal of warfare between rival tongs. The slayers escaped.

# HAMLET ARMED WITH GUN IN NEW VERSION

London, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Hamlet in "plus four" and armed with a pistol, instead of the traditional dagger, will give the English critics and the first nighters at the Kings Way theater tonight something new to talk about.

Shakespeare's classic in a most modern guise is expected to prove a decided innovation and speculation.

# MOLALLA FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE

Molalla, Or., Aug. 25.—Jesse M. Austin, farmer, residing 3 miles east of here, committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday night. Ill health and worry over sickness in his family were believed responsible for the act.

The shooting took place following a quarrel with other members of the family over a proposed trip to the coast, according to reports. Grabbing his shotgun, Mr. Austin said good-bye and rushed into the orchard. A shot was heard soon after and relatives found his body with the top of the head blown off.

No inquest would be held. Coroner Pace decided.

Mr. Austin was 61 years old. Besides his widow, survivors include two daughters, Thelma and

Leona, and a son, Chester, all of Molalla; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Knapp of Corvallis, Or., and Mrs. Abby Wesley of Salem, Or., and a brother, Cassius, of Molalla. Funeral services will be held at the Adams cemetery at 2 o'clock today, the Rev. S. J. Kester officiating.

# PRINCE VISITS ARGENTINA

Huetele, Argentina, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Staying aboard his train until mid-day until his arrival here from Buenos Aires yesterday, the Prince of Wales proceeded to the Huetele ranch, a magnificent residence standing amid extensive woods in the Argentine pampas.

A feature of his reception was the appearance on the route to the ranch of a party of 200 native peons in characteristic costumes, also another group of 30 in full camp dress. All were mounted on fine specimens of the Criollo, or native horse.

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# WEATHER HALTS M'MILLAN

Washington, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Bad weather has forced the MacMillan Arctic expedition to halt on its way south from Etah, Greenland. A dispatch received at the navy department today from Lieutenant Commander Byrd, commanding the navy section, said: "Peary and Eowdoin are laying to at Douth south on account of bad weather."

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