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river, -1.8; atmos. part. cloudy; wind,
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GERMANS PUT KLAN UNDER STRICT BAN

American Organizers In Silesia Arrested And Records Are Seized By Police Authorities.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Two Americans, father and son, alleged to be behind the recent organization here of the "Knights of the Fiery Cross"—patterned after the Ku Klux Klan—have been arrested by the German police in Silesia.

They are Otto Strohschein, 54, and Gotthard Strohschein, 39, both German born, but now American citizens and recently residents of Chicago. A third American, Don Burton Gray, 31, of Hillsboro, Ill., is said to have left Germany three weeks ago and to be in Chicago now.

Papers found by the police indicate that branches of the order exist in Hamburg, Jena, Dortmund and Cassel, and that the founding of the organization dates back to 1923. The police investigations in other cities where branches are said to exist are being conducted secretly on the basis of clues furnished in the material seized in raids in Berlin.

A complete list of the members of the organization was discovered and the police in the larger cities of Germany have been instructed to arrest all persons figuring on this roster.

It is alleged the organization was founded two years ago played an active role in the revolt of the so-called "black reichwehr" which started in 1923 in the fortified towns of Kuesen and Spandau.

The leaders of the order already arrested included a former captain named Klippbroth, who was found near the Dutch frontier as he was about to enter Holland in an automobile, a former Lieutenant Hildebrandt, and Dr. Huebner.

SWEDEN SEEKS COMPULSION IN ARBITRATION

Geneva, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—M. Unden, Swedish foreign minister, today introduced a resolution in the league of nations assembly asking the league council to appoint a commission for the study and elaboration of a system to prevent international conflicts through compulsory arbitration.

CHILD FALLS ON STICK OF CANDY NECK IS BROKEN

Butte, Mont., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A penny candy sucker, held in his mouth as he fell while playing in his home, brought death yesterday to Jack Ryan, two years old. His mother, after frantic efforts to dislodge the confection from the boy's throat, took him to a hospital.

OLD SOURDOUGH, DYING, ASKS FOR LOST BROTHER

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 10.—With the hand of death hovering over him, John Frainey, Alaskan prospector, is lying fatally stricken in a Portland hospital frantically calling for his brother, Tom Frainey, who has dropped from sight somewhere in the wooded sections of Klamath county.

For years the two brothers toiled side by side in the gold fields of the far north. Mining claims are owned jointly between them. There is a cache of gold, somewhere in the hidden recesses of far-off Alaska.

John Frainey has been told that his end is near; that he has but a few days more to live. But before he passes on to his final grubstake he has a few secrets of their Alaskan gold claims which must be imparted to his partner—and brother. There are papers to sign in order that the life's partnership might not strike legal shoals.

But Tom Frainey is missing. He was last heard of at the Stewart & Welch mining camp at Odell, where, during the latter part of August, he drew his pay check and left presumably for Klamath Falls. Since then he has dropped from sight.

The missing man is a brother of I. A. Towey, deputy coroner of this county. He notified Towey two weeks ago that he would come at once to Klamath Falls. But he dropped completely from sight, unaware that his brother is dying in a Portland hospital.

KING STARS IN ROLE OF HERO

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—King Boris played the role of hero yesterday when he jumped from a moving automobile and stopped a team of runaway horses, probably saving the lives of several children.

SCHWAB AND HILL FISH DESCHUTES

Maupin, Ore., Sept. 13.—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, Louis W. Hill and a party in a private car pulled onto the siding at Maupin over Labor day weekend to test their rods and line against the residents of the Deschutes river. John Foley, track walker for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, took Mr. Schwab up the Deschutes river above Maupin on his speeder, but owing to a heavy rain storm the Schwab party did not founder on trout.

AIR PROBE TO BE PUBLIC STATES DAVIS

Secretary of War Favors Full Investigation of Mitchell Charges By Disinterested Parties.

Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Full investigation by a disinterested agency of charges made by Colonel William Mitchell against army administration of air service matters is favored by Acting Secretary Davis of the war department.

Mr. Davis has told his colleagues in the department that such an investigation should be made by some one other than the war department itself if the public was to be entirely satisfied.

He also stressed his intention to see that while he continues as acting secretary, Colonel Mitchell shall receive fair treatment in connection with the disciplinary steps which have been initiated against that officer.

Criticism and retort continue in the wake of the Shenandoah disaster as the revived air service controversy stirs up more interest in congressional circles.

Secretary Wilbur said in a formal statement that there was nothing whatever "political" in connection with the Shenandoah flight. In that flight, as well as that of the lost seaplane, PN-9 No. 1 the commanding officers, he says were given entire freedom in selecting the time of the flight and were confident of their success.

BABE RUTH KNOCKS TWO HOMERS IN DAY

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Babe Ruth continued his heavy hitting by hammering out his second home run of the day in the fourth inning of the second game between the Athletics and Yankees. This was Ruth's 18th homer of the season. Ben Paschal also hit a home run in this inning. The Athletics pitching star, Eddie Rummel, was twirling.

STAYTON COWBOY INJURED

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 10.—Three cowboys, Frank McGuire of Miles City, Mont., Dewey Trough of Spokane and F. R. Stundick of Stayton, Or., all are suffering from injuries received during a performance of a provincial stampede exhibition being held here.

CUT RATES TO PORTLAND ON CANNED GOODS

To Meet Water Competition Rates On Dried Fruits Also Reduced On Carload Lots.

The opening gun has been fired in a fight between railroad lines running through Salem, and the river boat line operating between this city and Portland, it became known today. To meet the water competition rates on canned goods in carload lots have been cut from 14 cents to 10 cents per 100 pounds, and rates on dried fruit, also in carload lots, have been cut from 15 cents to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

"That's just the first—there'll be a lot more," was the prediction made today by F. W. Karr, head of the Salem Towing and Transportation company, which has operated the Northwestern on the Willamette river since January 5 of this year.

GAME VIOLATORS OWE \$15,542 IN UNPAID FINES

Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—Five hundred individuals who have been fined for violation of the state game laws in the past five years and have failed to pay their fines must pay up or go to jail within the next few weeks. State Game Warden E. F. Averill announced today that \$15,542 is due from this source and Chief Deputy Warden F. M. Brown has been ordered to visit the various counties and take steps for collection.

Amounts due from counties include: Deschutes, \$610; Douglas, \$2295; Jackson, \$475; Josephine, \$275; Klamath, \$1435; Lake, \$50; Lane, \$425; Marion, \$1130; Multnomah, \$1070; Polk, \$75; Umatilla, \$480.

Of the amounts due half will go to the state game fund and half to the county in which the fine was levied.

Three years ago the state game commission got after delinquent counties and collected about \$10,000 said Averill.

Wide Variety of Fine Exhibits Feature of Big Polk County Fair

Dallas, Ore., Sept. 10.—Under the best of auspices, favorable weather conditions, the 1925 Polk county fair, September 10, 11 and 12, opened its doors today to greet the visitors who are flocking here from all parts of the county. Following several days of intensive preparation and months of planning the products and livestock that have long made old Polk county famous are ready to face all comers, however critical they may be.

Two Aurora Bank Bandits Killed In Pulling a Hold-Up

Aurora, Or., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Sheriff H. J. Slusher of Clatsop county announced today that he had obtained information that two of the four men who committed the robbery of the Aurora, Or., bank last October were killed in July of this year at Buckley, Wash., by bullets of citizens after the robbers had shot and killed William Rose, a merchant.

COOLIDGE DUE IN WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

Washington, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge returned to the White House today after a summer's outing in New England. The president's train reached Washington at 1:18 p. m., after an over-night run from Salem, Mass., and found the capital quaking and sweltering under the unbroken spell of mid-summer.

President Coolidge's Special Ensign to Washington, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Well reeled by his eleven weeks' stay at Swampscott, President Coolidge was traveling back to Washington ready to plunge into the tasks of his office immediately. The train is due in the capital late today and tomorrow the president will open his office with a cabinet meeting.

Mr. Coolidge is anxious to take up several matters with his advisers. He wants the government prepared to distribute coal if the anthracite strike should result in hardships to consumers. He wants to confer with Secretary Kellogg on the appointment of an ambassador to Tokyo to succeed the late Edgar Bannett.

Mr. Coolidge also is going to follow through with Director Lord of the budget the final preparations of the budget estimates, a tentative schedule of which he already has approved. Those and other questions dealing with the administration's legislative program for the next session of congress have been closely watched by the president during his vacation but he is ready to act in some cases.

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, who will be speaker of the next house, and who was floor leader of the last session, informed the president yesterday that early action could be expected on the tax reduction bill. He predicted approval of this measure by the house before Christmas and final action by congress before March 15, when first payments of the next year are due.

YOUTHS HELD FOR THROWING EGGS

Vinton, Iowa, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Five youths, Louis Gilchrist, Pete Tritton, George Thomas, Walter Long and Meritt Swarthbaugh, were arrested and jailed here last night, charged with defacing a private residence as the result of a confession alleged to have been made by Swarthbaugh to the coroner's inquest in which he was quoted as saying these boys were members of the gang which rottenized the home of Miss Myrtle Cook, W. C. T. U. president, who was assassinated here Monday night.

RATE ISSUE DUBBED BABY ON DOORSTEP

Both Commission And Railroads Accuse Each Other of Leaving Infant For Other to Care For.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The railroad rate burden was termed a "baby on the doorstep" by both Chairman Clyde B. Atchison of the interstate commerce commission and W. H. Bremmer, receiver for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, today.

Chairman Atchison charged that the roads had left the "baby on the commission's doorstep," and Mr. Bremmer replied that previously the commission had deposited it on the step of the railroads.

Mr. Bremmer, testifying today in the hearing on the western carriers' petition for a 6 per cent freight advance, asserted that without heavy freight rate reductions ordered by the commission since 1920, his road would now be in receivership. He added that security holders of the road were virtually devoting their investment to public service without any compensation.

WOOL GROWERS WANT FOREST LANDS LEASED

Pendleton, Sept. 10.—Resolutions were read at the United States senate public lands hearing on drawn up by the Oregon Wool Growers association this morning condemning the Rachford report on range valuation and recommending that congress enact laws regarding the leasing of range lands in the national forests. These recommendations urged the recognition of priority rights as indicated by permittees at the time of the enactment of such laws.

The hearing this morning was presided over by Senator Robert N. Stanford of Oregon, who is chairman of the senate committee. Witnesses called this morning were Fred W. Falconer, president of the Oregon Wool Growers association and Mac Holte, secretary. Falconer answered questions asked him by the committee and its counsel George K. Bowden.

While they testified that they believed that the forest service officials have tried to be fair in their administration of the forests insofar as they have to do with grazing matters, the witnesses declared their opposition to the exercising of arbitrary power by the service and the lack of legal rights for livestock men and recommended action by congress that would give livestock interests a legal standing. At present, Mr. Falconer pointed out, the forest service is the executive, judicial and administrative head of grazing.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE GAS HOUSES

Prohibiting Building of Filling Stations Where People Protest.

Plans are shaping for introduction at an early meeting of the city council of an ordinance which would prohibit the construction of filling stations and other business buildings in any part of the city outside of the downtown fire limits except with the consent of two-thirds of the property owners within a specified radius of the proposed location, it became known this morning.

Sponsors of the proposed ordinance are actuated by the controversies that have grown out of applications for permits to build gasoline filling stations at the corner of Court and Capitol streets and at Center and Capitol, as well as in other residential areas of the city. The inadequacy of the existing building code is given as another reason for the desire for such an ordinance.

Impossible to Prevent. "At present it is almost impossible, except by restrictions in the property deeds to prevent the construction of business buildings even in the most restricted residential districts," said one of the sponsors of the new ordinance. "The right of the ordinance to refuse permits where the idea of utilizing it for commercial purposes, and where definite restrictions to the contrary are not contained in the deed is questionable, unless it can be shown that such construction might be a menace to the public peace or safety."

Impairs City Beauty. "Continuation of such a policy will also impair the beauty and logical expansion of the city and segregation of business and residence districts."

No definite action toward drawing up the proposed ordinance has yet been started, as the sponsors are now looking into the construction of similar ordinances in other cities, and are seeking to determine whether it will be more feasible to amend the present building code or enact an entirely new ordinance.

The matter of the radius to be embraced in the permit petitions is another matter that is being closely studied by the backers of the ordinance. They now have in mind a clause requiring prospective builders in residence districts to secure the written permission of two-thirds of the property owners within a radius of three blocks, but this may be slightly modified.

Journal Matinees For Children Start Saturday Morning

Autumn will bring something more welcome than the opening of school to the kiddies of Salem. Commencing Saturday, September 13, the Capital Journal resumes its Saturday morning matinees for the children of the city and adjacent territory with admission priced at 5 cents and a coupon clipped from the Journal for all children of 12 years or under.

LADD AND TILTON CHANGING NAME

The Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland, which recently was taken over by the United States National bank, will shortly file with the state corporation department supplementary articles of incorporation changing the name of the institution to the Nassau company, relinquishing banking powers and signifying intention to deal in real and personal property. It is presumed that a trust business will be done by the company.

The supplementary articles were first submitted to Frank O. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, but because of the nature of the change in business he inquired of Attorney General Van Winkle whether he should accept the papers. The opinion was that they should be filed with the state corporation commissioner.

The papers are signed by a majority of the stockholders, namely, Edward Cookingham, E. B. MacNaughton, Walter M. Cook, Frederick H. Strong, Robert H. Strong and Prescott W. Cookingham.

Riffs Attacked. Paris, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Le Matin says the French offensive against the Rifians in Morocco has begun in earnest. After a preparatory bombardment yesterday the troops attacked on massed along the entire front today.