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TWO DRY OFFICERS KILLED BY INDIAN

**Bootlegger Escapes, Secures
Rifle and Shoots Arrest-
ing Officers.**

Portland, Or.—Glenn H. Price and Grover C. Todd, federal prohibition agents, were killed and Phillip Warren, Indian bootlegger, slightly wounded in a pistol and rifle battle staged on the streets of New Grand Ronde, Or., about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The two officials had attempted to arrest the Indian on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and in the course of the arrest struck the prisoner with the butt of a pistol. This angered Warren to such an extent that he made a dash for freedom, went to his home, obtained a rifle and returned to the scene, where he opened fire on the government agents. Warren was later arrested by John W. Orr, sheriff of Polk county, and placed under guard at the Dallas hospital. He will be charged with first-degree murder. "They didn't treat me right," the Indian explained to Sheriff Orr. "They beat me up and I got them for it." The two victims are both well known in Portland. Todd was an old-time member of the Oregon national guard and served overseas as captain of Company I, 162d Infantry, of Woodburn. Price also saw extensive war service.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Philadelphia, Pa.—The anthracite coal strike which has kept the hard coal industry of the country tied up for five months, ended here Sunday morning, when, after a three-hour conference, representatives of the operators and officials of the United Mine Workers signed an agreement. In the settlement, the representatives of the miners repeated virtually their victory in the bituminous fields when they forced an agreement on their terms. The agreement has the approval of President Harding and embodies the following provisions: Contracts in force March 31, 1922, to be extended to August 31, 1923. Production of coal to begin at once. Organization of operators and miners to join in a recommendation to congress that legislation be forthwith enacted creating a separate anthracite coal commission with authority to investigate and report promptly on every phase of the industry.

RELIEF GRANTED GERMANY

No Further Cash Payments in 1922 to Be Required. Paris.—The reparations commission has relieved Germany of the necessity of making any further cash payments in reparations for the remainder of 1922, but defers its decision on the question of a moratorium until radical reforms in Germany's finances are carried out. These include the balancing of her budget, reduction of Germany's foreign obligations, currency reform and the issue of foreign and internal loans. In rendering its decision, the reparations commission takes into account the fact that "the German state has lost its credit and the mark has depreciated continually."

Prisoner Wanted to Explain Death of Wealthy Guardian.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Clara E. Skarin Winborn, 25, wanted in Seattle in connection with the death of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, 72, wealthy retired realty dealer, whose body was found in a vacant apartment December 21, 1921, was arrested here at the request of Seattle police. Mrs. Winborn's presence in Oakland was communicated to the police by acquaintances who had met her in Seattle and who saw her in a local electric concern's offices, where she was employed.

LOCAL NOTES

S. H. Boardman is absent on a trip to Ashland and other Western Oregon points.

Mrs. Frank Cramer and Mrs. Gibbons returned from Portland last week.

J. Cox, of Heppner, was in town last week looking for a location.

Mrs. W. O. King returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tagg, of Gearhart.

Have you seen the new cot that the P. T. A. has purchased for the school house?

Mrs. Barner, of Bickleton, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. Hendrick.

Russell Mefford is ill with typhoid but is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were dinner guests of Mrs. Hereim, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Kutzner and Mr. Weech attended the all day Aid meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. King and Mr. Christenson drove to Patterson Sunday for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie are here from Wasco looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price and W. A. Jr., returned home from Hot Lake last Sunday.

The Leon Kutzner family is occupying the Adolph Skoubo house, until they find a suitable location.

Mrs. Lee has not been well since returning to Boardman, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, motored to Patterson Saturday for fruit, but were unable to get it. They drove to Alderdale on the Washington side and procured it.

Glen R. Hadley moved one load of household goods last week, and is expected any time this week with his stock. He will locate on the Kutzner place.

Mrs. G. B. Leever and son Otto, of Lebanon and Chas. Adolph Freeman of Holton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonney at the Highway Inn this week.

Mrs. Watkins has not been able to fill her position as teacher this week, on account of Dale Watkins' illness. Miss Glatt was here for a visit with friends and consented to teach the first grades for a few days.

The teachers' reception was held in the basement of the school house Tuesday evening in charge of Mrs. E. K. Mulkey, Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Hereim, assisted by Mrs. Ballenger and Mrs. Goodwin. The lovely decorations were under the supervision of Mrs. Gibbons and Dorothy Boardman.

Mr. Carroll, manual training teacher, will appreciate knowledge of a place where he can get board and room in a private family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee, returned to Boardman last Friday from the Willamette Valley. They came via a Ford with Mr. Lee's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber and Sybil Grace have returned from Pilot Rock where they have spent the summer. Mr. Macomber is driving the West End school bus.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Production of the 126 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending August 26 was 4 per cent above normal, and new business was 5 per cent below production. Shipments were 8 per cent below new business.

Reports from the Portland weather bureau show that the month of August was a comparatively wet one. The total rainfall during August was 2.06, and only three other Augusts exceeded this record since the weather bureau was inaugurated in Portland.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending August 31, according to report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was E. D. Smith, carpenter of Forest Grove. A total of 627 accidents was reported during the week.

The Oregon supreme court will not reconvene until September 11. One of the first issues will be the petition filed recently asking for a rehearing of the case involving Dr. R. M. Brumfield, slayer of Dennis Russell of Douglas county. Brumfield is in the penitentiary awaiting execution.

The Marion County Community federation, which includes more than a dozen rural organizations in different parts of the county, has endorsed the movement launched by the loganberry growers of the Liberty district looking to a minimum price of 6 cents per pound for berries during the 1923 season.

Plans are being perfected by Fire Marshal Grenfell and officers of the Portland fire bureau for a general observation of fire prevention week, which will include a parade, public meetings, addresses before churches, clubs and schools, and probably some spectacular public demonstrations of fire hazards.

As soon as the water holding possibilities of the Crane prairie storage reservoir site are satisfactorily demonstrated, 39,000,000 feet of timber only a little more than 7,000,000 feet of it saleable, must be logged from the site, according to estimates of officials of the Deschutes national forest, within which the reservoir will lie.

Frank Redding of Tillamook, 40 years old, was killed outright, and Edward Arrance was injured so seriously that he died before arriving at a hospital when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a northbound freight train on the Oregon Electric railroad, at a crossing about five miles south of Salem.

The state highway commission has paid \$100,000 on the principal of state highway bonds issued and sold by the state board of control in 1917. The money received from the sale of these bonds was used by the state highway commission in co-operation with the forest service in improving the road through Cow Creek canyon, in Douglas county.

A special committee at Astoria consisting of Fritz Kankkonen, Fred Barker and Alex J. Somppi is making the awards in bounties for seal and sea lion scalps turned in by the fishermen. It is estimated that between 1500 and 1800 of these salmon destroyers were killed by the gillnetters operating in the Columbia river during the past season.

Bank clearings for Portland during the month of August led the total for the corresponding month of last year by more than \$5,000,000, according to figures compiled by the Portland clearing house association. Building figures for the month also exceeded those of the same period of 1921, according to the figures of H. E. Plummer, chief building inspector.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has appointed a committee composed of J. E. Bexell, dean of the school of commerce of Oregon Agricultural college; J. F. Elton, principal of the High School of Commerce, Portland, and Meritt Davis, head of the commercial department of the Salem high school, to revise the commercial courses in the Oregon high schools.

Sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon for the month of July, 1922, showed an increase of 10 per cent over those for the month of August, 1921, which heretofore, held the record for peak sales, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. In July the state road tax on gasoline and distillate sales produced \$137,179.49. During August 1921, the taxes from these sales were \$125,123.34.

The fall fishing season on the Columbia river will open at noon Sunday, and, while it is known that several of the canneries will operate, the price to be paid for chinooks and silversides has not been announced. The plants on the Washington side of the river are paying 13 cents a pound for silversides caught by trawlers outside the three-mile limit during the closed season on the Columbia.

HOLD DAIRY MEETING

A dairy meeting was held at the J. R. Johnson farm on Wednesday afternoon under direction of Prof. N. S. Jameson, of O. A. C. and County agent C. C. Calkins. Dairy diseases and their control and stock judging were discussed. Thursday a tour was made of the Irrigon section in an attempt to meet each man on his own farm and discuss his particular problems.

BONNEYS' QUIT HOTEL

L. S. Bonney and family, who have been operating the Highway Inn at this place for the past five months are turning their lease back to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner, who will again take charge. The Bonneys' are leaving Monday for their former home at Lebanon and will visit Bend en route.

MEFFORDS' HAVE NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. George Mefford are the proud parents of a boy, which has been christened Harrison Wyatt. Mrs. Root was in attendance on Mrs. Mefford. The day the child was born, Vesta Mefford broke her collar bone. It was set by one of the Heppner doctors. Mrs. Root brought the child home with her and after coming here called Dr. Hilsley, who found the bone was not properly set and had to be re-set.

SCHOOL OPENS

School opened on the 5th with an enrollment of 111, which is 11 more than the first day of last year. The new teachers were tendered a reception by the school at 6:03 in the evening and after refreshments a musical entertainment by the De Moss family was enjoyed by all. The De Moss musical family came Tuesday and entertained the people in the evening. The concert was first class, and well attended. The numbers on their program showed the highest talent. Their reader or impersonator gave two readings that were very good. She impersonated an Italian lady trying to become Americanized, also an impersonation of of little boy's story of a bear hunt.

J. C. Ballenger made a business trip to Portland on Wednesday.

Miss Vesta Mefford is staying with her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Root, while attending school here.

INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST SHOPMEN

**Drastic Step Is Taken By Attorney-General to Keep
Cars Moving.**

Chicago.—By one of the most drastic steps ever taken in a strike situation, the United States government obtained a temporary federal order restraining striking railroad shopmen, their officers and affiliated bodies throughout the country from interfering in any way whatever with the operation of the nation's railroads. The restraining order, hearing on which was set for September 11, was issued by Federal Judge Wilkerson, upon the petition of Attorney-General Daugherty, who came here from Washington to argue the action. The underlying principle involved in the action, the attorney general said, in concluding his argument for the order, is "the survival and the supremacy of the government of the United States." Declaring that his request was not aimed at union labor, the attorney general said that the step was necessary to the preservation of the unions themselves. At the same time he asserted that the government expected to use its authority to prevent the "labor union from destroying the open shop." "When the unions claim the right to dictate to the government and to dominate the American people and deprive the American people of the necessities of life," he warned, "then the government will destroy the unions, for the government of the United States is supreme and must endure."

CHIEFS TO DISCUSS GENERAL STRIKE

Washington, D. C.—Inflamed and aroused by the most drastic restraint order ever issued by a court in an industrial dispute, organized labor projected the menacing shadow of a general strike across the country in answer to what Samuel Gompers bitterly and contemptuously described as "government by injunction." From being merely a strike of 400,000 shopmen, endangering the transportation system of the country, the strike has now been magnified to the point where it threatens to affect all organized labor and engulf all industry, labor leaders privately declared. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, representing between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 workers, will meet in the national capital September 9 in what promises to be the most momentous gathering of labor leaders witnessed in years. While the council has not the power to call a general strike itself, it is the governing body of the federation and its advice usually is taken by the rank and file of the federation.

Reclamation Bill Support Asked. Phoenix, Ariz.—Governor Campbell wired 47 state governors, asking their influence and support for the McNary-Smith reclamation bill, which is now in conference as a rider to the soldier bonus bill. The governor's telegram urged support for the bill on the grounds that it will provide reclamation for vast areas of the south and west.

Big Steel Merger Is Held Illegal. Washington, D. C.—The federal trade commission issued a formal complaint, charging that the proposed merger of the Midvale, Republic and Inland Steel companies was in violation of the law in that it constituted an "unfair method of competition."

Winter Wheat Is Under Average. Washington, D. C.—This year's winter wheat is 4.1 points lower in quality than the ten year average, and 48.7 per cent of the crop is below grade number 2, according to reports and estimates announced by the department of agriculture.

