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## INDICTED MEN ARE UNDER BOND PENDING PLEA

### SIX TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY SHERIFF AND ARE ARRAIGNED

Judge Calkins Gives Them Two Weeks to File Demurrers And Until September Term of Court to Enter Pleas—All Give Bonds.

**SIX UNDER ARREST**  
J. A. Norris, Ed Goodie, B. L. Moses, Jonett P. Bray, J. F. Hittson and Howard Hill were the parties indicted by the special grand jury, which completed its work yesterday afternoon.

The six men were placed under arrest yesterday by Sheriff Terrill, most of them at their homes. The sheriff was equipped with a blank bail bond, which had been previously fixed by the circuit court at \$2000. In each case these were filled out, before the nearest notary public, and the accused notified to appear in the circuit court for arraignment at 10 o'clock this morning.

They were on hand, with their attorneys, at the appointed hour, and Judge Calkins gave them two weeks in which to file demurrers, and until circuit court opens the first of September, in which to enter their pleas. The bail bonds in each case was renewed.

District Attorney Rawles Moore was present to represent the state and the defendants were represented by G. A. Coddling and H. A. Canaday.

When court was called to order this morning by Judge Calkins for the arraignment of the defendants; there was only eight or ten persons present, in addition to the regular attendance of 15 or more attorneys.

J. A. Norris was formerly janitor of the court house at Jacksonville for six or eight years, but has been out of that place for the last three years, and has been engaged in gardening since.

Ed Goodie was formerly an Ashland man, but has been operating a garage in Jacksonville for some time past.

B. L. Moses is the present janitor at the courthouse, having occupied the position since Norris vacated it three years ago.

Jonett P. Bray was formerly a Methodist minister of Medford, but is now a chiropractor with offices in the Medford building.

J. F. Hittson is the well known automobile dealer of Medford.

Howard Hill is an orchardist, living at 734 Dakota street, Medford.

There were 16 other indictments handed up to the court. These, it was explained by County Clerk Flory, this morning, were made with the fictitious names of John Doe and Richard Roe, as persons implicated in the various outrages brought to the attention of the grand jury, but whose identity they had been unable to establish. On the information, which the grand jury was able to secure from witnesses who appeared before that body, the police and the sheriff are expected to connect up individuals with the specific crimes charged, for submission to the grand jury when it convenes in regular sessions.

There is more or less mystery connected with the seventh indictment, the contents of which was not made public. Only six arrests were made, and so far as known the court issued only six bench warrants, which were served by the sheriff yesterday as stated above.

On the streets of Ashland today there was a persistent rumor that this seventh indictment was against Sheriff Terrill, for an offense not in any way connected with the investigation of the night raids of last spring. On the face of it this does not seem reasonable as the grand jury, convened for a special purpose, would not consider any other cases not directly connected with the specific investigation.

Various members of the W. C. T. U. in this city admitted they had heard of rumors to the effect that the sheriff had been indicted, but knew nothing definite.

The coroner is the only official empowered to execute a warrant against the sheriff, and in a conver-

## ASHLAND ODD FELLOWS AT GRANTS PASS JOLLIFICATION

A combined I. O. O. F. and Rebekah picnic was held last night in Riverside park at Grants Pass. The picnicers enjoyed the evening together and a fine time was had by all present.

Among those who attended from Ashland were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Millett, Mrs. Hattie Boyd, Mrs. Lores, Miss Bassford, Mr. and Mrs. George Trefren and two grandchildren, Misses Gertrude Biede, Helene Biede, Calla Biegel, Georgia Coffee and Mr. I. B. Martin.

## HOTEL COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY C. OF C. DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to treat with the Huckenbury System, Inc., on the feasibility of a tourist hotel for Ashland, and other details in connection with the possibility of organizing a local company to float the proposition.

The Huckenbury System, Inc., is a nationally known firm of promoters making a specialty of hotel exploitation. The firm recently had charge of raising three million dollars for an hotel in Seattle, and closed the transaction after a five-day campaign in which the stock was oversubscribed.

Secretary Fuller has communicated with the Huckenbury people at their headquarters in Harrisburg, Penn., with reference to sending a representative here at their earliest convenience to look over the field and make a report. The committee appointed by the chamber of commerce is as follows:

H. G. Enders, chairman; C. H. Pierce, F. C. Homes, Dr. F. C. Swedenburg, Bert R. Greer, Thos. H. Simpson, and Frank Jordan.

## SCORES MADE HOMELESS BY CLOUDBURST

ELY, Nev., Aug. 4.—A cloudburst which fell here late yesterday afternoon flooded the entire residential section and marooned householders who were rescued by volunteers from the business section. No one was injured.

The damage to property was estimated at \$100,000. The city was in darkness last night and without a supply of water, owing to the interruptions in service caused by the flood. Scores were homeless due to the inability of refugees from the flooded residence area to find accommodations in the area unaffected.

### Hall Still Losing On Recount in Multnomah

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—In the recount of 135 of the 426 Multnomah county precinct, in the Hall-Olcott election contest, which started here this morning, the check of the first three precincts showed a net loss of one for Hall.

### TYPHOON DEVASTATES CHINESE CITY OF SWATOV

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Chinese city of Swatov has been devastated by a typhoon with heavy loss of life, said a Hongkong dispatch. The property damage is reported to be enormous.

### Lord Northcliffe Is Close to Deaths Portal

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lord Northcliffe, the famous British publisher, who is ill with heart trouble, today suffered a sinking spell, and it is reliably reported that he is at the point of death. He is in a state of great exhaustion, unable to recognize or converse with those about his bedside.

The announcement of his death is expected at almost any moment.

## BAND CONCERT ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD IN PARK

The Ashland concert band gave a program in Lithia park last evening, which it was estimated was attended by about 1000 people of the city and valley. Some 125 automobiles brought people to the concert, many of whom did not leave their cars, as they were parked along the drive above the band stand.

The baritone solo by Mr. Carson, and the duet by Messrs Enders and Loveland was especially enjoyed by crowd. One number, "Tucky Home" was repeated from last week's program, by request. Quite a few comments were heard on the marked improvement of the music over that of last week. With a few more appearances in public, the members of the band will get over their stage fright and give the public the best they have in the way of music.

Another concert next Thursday evening, and each Thursday thereafter for the rest of the summer is the schedule planned.

## BURNS TO DEATH UNDER WRECK OF AUTOMOBILE

TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 4.—Wallace La Blanch was burned to death, John Schaffer is missing and may have met the same fate, and Marvin Elk-ins was slightly hurt, when their automobile ran off the road near Ed-dyville at 10:30 last night, and was wrecked, the demolished machine burning after the crash.

All three men resided in Independence, and were en route to Newport, on the coast, when the accident occurred.

## UKIAH MAN BEATS WESTON'S LONG DISTANCE RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Harvey Thorn, of Ukiah, Mendocino county, reached New York yesterday on his walking trip across the country. He made the journey in 101 days to the hour, four days less than the time made by Alfred Payson Weston on a walk from New York to San Francisco. Thorn started back on his return trip the same day.

## PRESIDENT IS OPTIMISTIC ON STRIKE OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Far from being discouraged over the industrial situation, brought about by the coal and railroad strikes, President Harding made it clear today to callers at the White House, that he considers "real progress" has been made in reconciling the differences in the rail strike.

He held a two and a half hours session with his cabinet this forenoon, the discussion being limited to a review of the industrial situation, arising from the rail and coal strikes and efforts of the government to meet the country's fuel requirements.

## SHASTA GAINS OVER 1000 ON REGISTRATION

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 4.—With the books closed, there are 6702 voters in Shasta county registered for the primary election. This shows a heavy gain for there were only 5504 registered two years ago for the presidential election.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—The entire \$50,000 needed for preliminary work for the 1925 exposition will have been raised by next Thursday, according to reports returned at the meeting yesterday of the general finance committee.

## SYNDICALISM PRISONERS CLAIM WORK EXEMPTION

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 4.—Eight prisoners in the state penitentiary here are in solitary confinement as a result of their refusal to work. The eight men, who were sentenced from Los Angeles, Oakland and Eureka after they had been convicted on charges of criminal syndicalism, take the stand, it was stated at the warden's office, that they are not criminals, and deserve better treatment than the other prisoners.

## VISITOR VIVIDLY VOICES OPINION OF ASHLAND

S. H. Boardman, founder of the town of Boardman, Morrow county, is a guest of Jesse Winburn at Sap and Salt. He is accompanied by A. A. Boardman, a cousin, who is an eastern capitalist, giving Oregon the "once over" with a view of investment. They have been here a couple of days, and here is what S. H. Boardman, who is vice-president of the chamber of commerce in his home town, thinks of Ashland:

Twenty years in Oregon and forty-eight hours in Ashland  
To the Editor:  
Having been shown and sold your beautiful city and valley, if you will kindly permit a few thoughts which bubble from the many recollections. A kindly nature has clustered your hills and dales with a soil and verdure which is absolutely 100 per cent. Your valleys show the hand of man in fruits which are unsurpassed. May your hills know not the touch of man for when shorn, your beauty and strength of attraction is likened unto an ancient temple.

Ashland is the southern port-of-call for Oregon. The passports are issued of incoming settlers by the works of your hands. First impressions, may it be fair women or flowing fields, are holding. To complete your setting, I am told you are now working on a co-operative or stock basis for a hotel, which will be unequalled in the state, that you have a committee of citizens of which Mr. Enders is chairman, and let me state here, that when a man builds a department store which was unfolded before my eyes in your fair city, fear not for that hotel. Jesse Winburn proffered his full support to Mr. Enders in this movement.

I have lived for 20 years in Oregon. Those 20 years, whether town, city or state, has developed on the two-bit or four-bit basis. In visiting your numerous points of interest, Jesse Winburn was my escort. We dropped into the chamber of commerce, and the following conversation took place (and to be perfectly frank, with my distant four-bit basis hovering near, my air system failed to function.)

Mr. Winburn says: "Put me down for \$20,000 on that hotel!"

Your worthy secretary, Mr. Fuller, says: "I am there for \$5000."

Mr. Winburn eight-cylindered in approval of Mr. Enders as chairman of your committee, and Mr. Fuller out-cylindered him by four.

That isn't pep. That's a community spirit that no barrier can ever stop. In coming south, I read an electric sign in some town that said, "It's the climate." What's a climate if a spirit does not exist to till it?

With your many developments, your beautiful homes, your chivalry and hospitality to the stranger, why not "IT'S THE SPIRIT"? Even at times your footsteps become weary totting those who ride and persist in dragging their feet. It would tonic the community. You have done for me, what you will do for thousands to come—sold me Ashland.

S. H. BOARDMAN.

## SHOT AT DEER IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

UKIAH, Calif., Aug. 4.—W. F. Abraio, of Sebastopol, is held in the Mendocino county jail, charged with manslaughter, growing out of the death of Ernest Vedericks, who was mistaken for a deer by Abraio, near Branscomb.

Before his death, Vedericks, according to a statement by the deputy coroner, made a statement absolving Abraio from all blame.

## Poet-Warrior Joins Fascisti in Taking City of Milan

ROME, Aug. 4.—The fascisti seized the city of Milan today after a battle in which 62 persons were injured.

Fighting in which many were killed and wounded, broke out in various northern cities between the fascisti and the socialists. Gabriel D'Annunzio, the poet, playwright and warrior, who seized Fiume in defiance of Italy and Jugo-Slavia, joined the fascisti at Milan, where the mayor was forced to resign. Four persons were killed in the fighting at Ancona. Many casualties are reported from a clash in Genoa, in which the fascisti, strikers and the police participated.

## KILLS AUTO DEALER WHILE HUNTING GIRL'S ASSAILANT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Paul Curran, son of the manager of a lumber company here, is sought by police today, following statements by Miss Mary Hough, 24 years of age, who was shot and seriously wounded last evening after jumping from an automobile to escape when menaced with a pistol. Harry Jensen, a witness, was shot in going to the rescue of Miss Hough.

Police hunt last night for the assailant resulted in the shooting to death of R. L. Maytorena, a used car dealer, who following an accident, refused to halt when commanded to do so by policemen seeking Miss Hough's assailant. Maytorena after speeding to escape, jumped from his machine when the officers gained on him, and dashed through a vacant lot, leaving the car career on to wreck itself. Patrolman C. O. Groom, in pursuit, getting no heed to his repeated orders to Maytorena to halt, shot and killed him.

## SPEED COPS GET HENRY FORD AND MULCT HIM \$30

LEROY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The speed cops got Henry Ford here yesterday, and Henry had to dig down in his jeans for \$30 to pay the fine imposed for exceeding the speed limit. He didn't make any kick, but smilingly paid the fine and was permitted to go his way, promising to sin no more.

It occasioned some comment that the car in which he was riding was not one of the kind that has brought him fame and fortune, but was a high-powered Lincoln.

## 'FIRE' EX-EDITOR FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Horatio Bottomley, former editor of John Bull, has been expelled from the house of commons by a vote of the members.

Bottomley was convicted on May 29 of fraudulently converting to his own uses about 150,000 pounds subscribed to his Victory Bond and other clubs.

## Depose De Valera When Rebels Meet Defeat

DUBLIN, Aug. 4.—Four republican irregulars were killed and ten wounded in an attack against the Free State outpost near Limerick today. The advance of the Free State troops continues, but the rebels are fighting desperately with their backs to the wall.

The Free State troops have captured Garrick-on-Sur, where De Valera had hoped to make a stand. Three hundred irregulars fled from Garrick-on-Sur after setting the place on fire and blowing up bridges.

It was reported that DeValera has been deposed as commander in chief of the irregular army, being succeeded by Erskine Childers. The irregulars were driven from Butlers-town and from the region of Waterford castle. The Free State garrison at Swinford was forced to surrender after their stronghold had been set on fire after a long battle.

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## TALENT COMMUNITY CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

The Talent Community club will give a dance next Wednesday night at Jackson Hot Springs.

The dance is being given primarily to raise money with which to buy a new piano to be used by the club at all public gatherings in the club rooms at Talent. A series of entertainments of various kinds are being given by the organization of which this is one.

The Launspach orchestra, of Medford, will be present to furnish music for the occasion.

## PAID VICTIM'S BILL WANT SPEEDER FOR AUTO THEFT

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 4.—Al Creswell, of Gazelle, is in the county hospital at Yreka suffering from a shattered leg sustained when he was struck by a car driven by a man who gave his name as C. A. Hull, of Long Beach.

Hull paid Creswell's hospital bill and wages for the time he lost, and he was permitted to go.

Sunday, Hull, with two female companions, who were with him at the time of the accident, disappeared and a few hours later it was suspected that he had given a fictitious name. Robert J. Nixon, of the sheriff's office, traced the ownership of the car to rental car owners at Los Angeles, who telegraphed here that the car had been stolen by C. A. Hull, and asked his apprehension.

## \$47,000 IN FURS DISAPPEAR FROM JAPANESE SHIP

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Raw furs valued at approximately \$47,000, are gone from the strong box of the Japanese freighter, Alabama Maru, which arrived in Tacoma from British Columbia ports.

## COUNTY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT INCREASED TO 11C

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—The per capita apportionment of school moneys among the 36 counties for 1922 announced by Secretary of State Kozer, is 11 cents greater per child than a year ago, or \$1.85 this year, and \$1.74 last year. This is considered a remarkable showing for the reason that school census shows 6868 more persons of school age in the state this year than last.

The total amount apportioned is \$422,088.60 for 228,156 persons of school age. Last year the amount was \$384,985.60 for 221,228 persons of school age. This year's apportionment for Jackson county, with 7024 school children, is \$12,994.40.

## SISTERS GET DIVORCES; BROTHER MUST WAIT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Nancy Shelby Clayberg and Beulah Shelby Barrrell, sisters, were granted divorces from their respective husbands yesterday in the superior court here.

The divorce case of their brother, Charles, who sought release from his wife, Mary, went over until today.

## VICE-PRESIDENT COOLIDGE STARTS ON WESTERN TOUR

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## ENGINEERS WARN LOCOMOTIVES GOING TO PIECES

### BROTHERHOOD TELLS HARDING ENGINES ARE IN PERILOUS CONDITION

Lack of Repairs Due to Shopmen's Strike Necessitates Driving Engines Unfit for Service in Violation of Strict Federal Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Drastic action by the "Big Four" of railway brotherhoods is imminent as the result of the alleged "perilous condition" of the rolling stock on the railroads. Brotherhood leaders in Washington today told the International News Service correspondent.

They charged that defective locomotives are being operated by the railroads in violation of federal laws. According to information reaching labor circles here, the "big four" officials, and representatives of the telegraphers and maintenance of way employees will come to Washington within the next few days to protest to President Harding against the condition of the locomotives.

"Our engineers in many instances are being coaxed to drive locomotives that are badly in need of repairs, as the result of the shopmen's strike, and in some cases they are not only being coaxed, but threatened with punishment, if they do not drive the engines," said H. E. Willis, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Today a warning that "big four" brotherhoods would not be able to operate trains much longer under present conditions, was wired to President Harding from Cleveland by Vice-President Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

## U. S. AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ARE VISITING IN THE VALLEY

Two government experts from the department of agriculture—Dr. C. C. Corbett, chief of the bureau of horticultural and pomological investigation, and Prof. L. B. Scott, in charge of nursery investigation, spent yesterday with Prof. Reimer at the Southern Oregon experiment station.

Mr. Reimer sent to China a few years ago and obtained some blight-resisting pear trees, with which he has been experimenting with the best of success, and last year sent some of the trees to the department of agriculture, for use in experiments in eastern states. It is in this connection that the government experts are in this section of the country, and are endeavoring to co-operate with Mr. Reimer in eliminating blight from pear trees.

## DID YOU GET 112 LETTERS LAST YEAR?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Every citizen of the United States would have received 112 letters last year if the aggregate mail which passed through the hands of the post office department was divided on a per capita basis.

A statistician in the department has estimated that 11, 535,000,000 letters went through the mails last year. Comparing this total with postal records of foreign countries, the department expert announced that Great Britain had a per capita exchange of 84, Germany 25, and Italy 24.

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MALARIA GERMS cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.