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MANY KILLED BY SOLDIERS IN BULGARIA

Rebellious Forces Charged By Detachments Of Cavalry

GOVERNMENT IMPOSES STRICT CENSORSHIP

Communication Disrupted By Civil Fighting Between Forces Of Red Revolution Army And Police At Sofia, According To Report.

Censorship Imposed

ATHENS, Sept. 21.—Many persons were killed and wounded in a clash between the rebellious Bulgarian reds and the police at Sofia today, according to a report received by the way of Salonika.

Cavalry Charges Crowd

The Bulgarian cavalry charged the crowd with drawn sabers. The Bulgarian government is taking drastic measures to quell the revolutionary movement.

The disruption of communications and strict censorship has been imposed by the Bulgarians making it difficult to obtain information direct from Sofia.

FORMER RING CHAMPS TO FIGHT FOR LEGION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—When members of the American Legion gather in San Francisco for their annual national convention October 15-19, they will see a number of former ring champion in action.

Willie Ritchie, former world's champion lightweight boxer, has consented to appear in an exhibition boxing match at a "high jinks" entertainment that is to be an important event upon the program. Ritchie contemplates reentering the boxing ring in the near future and hopes to obtain a match with Benny Leonard, the present champion. Ritchie was a friend to thousands of men, who received their war-time training at Camp Lewis, Washington, and is still in correspondence with many of them.

Another former champion who has offered his services to the convention committee, is Jimmie Britt, who was defeated many years ago by Battling Nelson. Britt is now a prosperous business man in San Francisco, and has identified himself with all activities and entertainment program for disabled and wounded veterans.

ARIZONA TORRENT CAUSES GREAT LOSS

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 19.—One death at Holbrook with part of that town under water, and heavy damage to the Santa Fe main line and high-ways east of Flag Staff are a partial result today of a torrential storm centering in Navajo county.

Visiting From Grants Pass—

Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Sr. from Grants Pass has been visiting at the home of her son, R. L. Burdick, Jr. but returned to her home yesterday. Her visit here was a short one, but it is hoped that she may return later for a more extended stay with friends.

WASCO COUNTY FAIR OPENS AT THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 20.—The southern Wasco county fair, said to be the largest exhibition here in the past five years, opened at Tygh Valley today with a good attendance, according to reports reaching The Dalles Livestock judging will start tomorrow morning.

The judges are: Livestock and farm crops, H. A. Lindgren, Oregon Agriculture college specialist; arts Miss Florence Niles, members of The Dalles high school faculty school and club work, H. C. Seymour of the extension department of Oregon Agriculture college.

C. W. Dalgh, county agent; C. L. Hazen, county fruit inspector and A. E. Gronewald, county superintendent of schools, gathered most of the exhibits.

PIONEERS HEAR HAWLEY SPEECH

Representative Praises Men And Spirit Of Early Pioneer Days

Congressman Hawley made the principal address at the Southern Oregon pioneer meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Pioneer building in Lithia Park. The Congressman emphasized the spirit of the pioneers which conquered this western territory and praised the spirit of these intrepid adventurers who first opened up the great western territory of the United States.

The Congressman urged more of an adventurous spirit among the people of today and complimented the aged pioneers of the valley who were present on the spirit they had shown in adventuring into this country.

The native daughters of Ashland had the luncheon in charge and put things on in fine style as the dinner room was packed to overflowing with people who attended the meeting.

MANY PEARS SHIPPED FROM GRANTS PASS

Thirty-eight cars of pears, including both the early and late varieties have been shipped from Grants Pass this season by the Oregon Growers. The late pears are now moving rapidly and a few days will see the pears of the valley cleaned out. Three cars were going forward today. One of these was of Bosc, the first of this variety to go out. Two were of D'Anjou's. The first car of Comice will be shipped out tomorrow. There are to be two cars of that variety. Of the 38 cars, 27 were Bartlett and 11 were the late pears.

The harvest of the Newtown apple crop has started. The local plant of the Oregon Growers will start moving the apples next week, most of them going to the European markets, where the apple market has become more stabilized. Prices quoted for the apples now are ranging around \$1.60 f. o. b. Grants Pass.

BODY OF MAN DROWNED AT FALLS RECOVERED

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 20.—The body of Glenn Doty, 13 who fell from a log into Link River September 7th and was drowned, was recovered yesterday afternoon just at the mouth of the river.

In order to assist in locating the body, for which search has been continued for eleven days, a large volume of water was let down the river from the California-Oregon Power Company dam and immediately following this the body rose to the surface and was seen by J. A. Coe, who, with a companion, recovered it.

Over fifty people were engaged in the search and, should the flooding of the river have failed to cause the body to rise, it was planned to shut all water off at the dam for long enough to empty the channel. Funeral services will be held here today. The boy was the son of Mrs. C. A. Wells and was alone fishing when the accident occurred.

Business Trip—

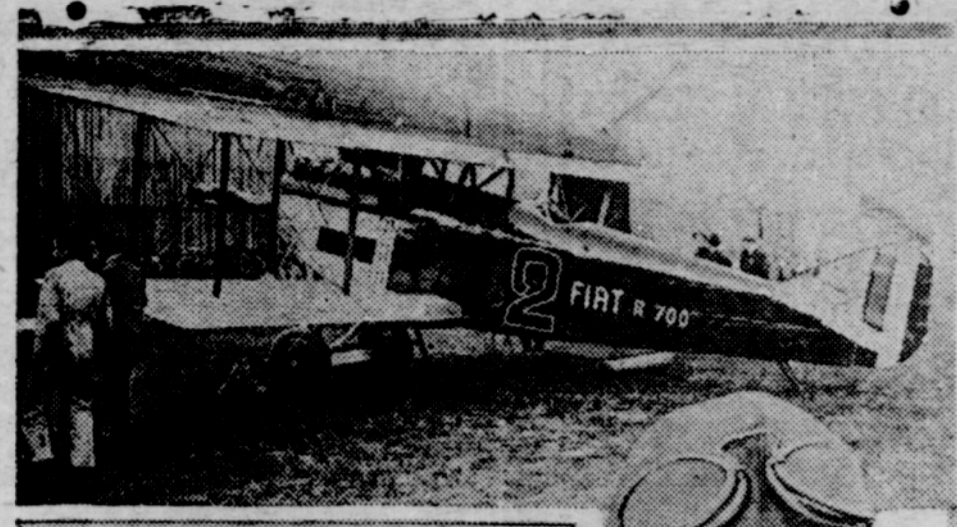
Rev. C. F. Koehler left last evening for a business visit to Spokane.

ROGUE RIVER FIRE SITUATION NOT BAD

Grants Pass, Ore., Sept. 20.—Although a dense smoke pall is hanging over the Rogue river valley today, the forest fire situation is well in hand. A blaze which yesterday burned over 500 acres of Taylor creek, 25 miles down Rogue river, is under control, and a large part of the fire fighting crew of 26 men is being brought back here. The fire was kept from the crowns of the timber and burned along the ground. The actual damage was small.

A fire on Side creek, in the northern part of Josephine county, burned over 1800 acres of national forest before being controlled and now is being patrolled by eight men to keep it from breaking out. It is estimated that 1,000,000 feet of fir timber was destroyed by this fire.

Both fires were man-made, the Taylor creek blaze being incendiary, it is believed. The weather has cooled off greatly and there is a total absence of wind, which has helped the situation.



Fiat (800HP) racer of Brack-Papa



Brack-Papa, famous Italian ace, and the 800-horsepower Fiat racer in which he will fly for the Pulitzer trophy at St. Louis Air Races October 1, 2 and 3.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Flying the colors of Italy and piloting a plane equipped with the highest powered engine ever operated in the air, Brack-Papa, war hero and the pride of his native country, will fly against Uncle Sam's Army and navy flyers in the Pulitzer Trophy race here.

The Pulitzer event—the world's air classic—features the programme of the International Air Races to be held here October 1, 2, and 3.

Brack-Papa, former holder of the world's air speed record, will be seated in the single-seater plane driven by the Fiat engine capable of developing 800 horsepower. The highest powered engine used in American races up to this time is 600 horsepower, although the navy has built two new Wright racers for the St. Louis races with Wright 7-3 engines of 700 horsepower capacity.

American flyers, however, contend that high speed does not depend solely on engine power, pointing to the accomplishment of Lieutenant Russell Maughan, who established the present world's record of 236.5 miles an hour in a Curtiss biplane with only 450 horsepower. Skill and daring is an equally important factor, say the Americans, and in this respect they bow their heads to no nation's birdmen.

Brack-Papa, known as the "Italian Ace of Aces," comes to America with an enviable record as one of

the most daring of airmen. In Italy, where he won many air honors, he was the idol of his countrymen in war and continues to be their peace time pride.

In company with Mario Fossati, also an Italian ace of the air, Brack-Papa is bringing two racing planes—a single-seater and a two-seater. Fossati is a distinguished aeronautic engineer and airplane builder and has flown with Brack-Papa in many of his exploits. Brack-Papa will use the single-seater in the Pulitzer race and the two-seater will be used by both men in other races.

Entries received so far for the trophy race to be held on the final day of the meet here are as follows:

Brack-Papa, Italian, Fiat racer.
First Lieutenant A. Pearson, U. S. Army, Verville-Sperry racer.
First Lieutenant J. D. Corkille, U. S. Army, Curtiss racer.
First Lieutenant W. Miller, U. S. Army, Curtiss racer.

Lieutenant S. W. Callaway, U. S. Navy, Wright racer.

First Lieutenant, L. H. Sanderson, U. S. Marine Corps, Wright racer.

Lieutenant H. J. Brow, U. S. Navy, Curtiss racer.

It is hoped both L. L. Carter, British ace, and Sadi-Lecointe, French ace, will compete.

HARDING RAIL PLAN DROPPED BY COOLIDGE

First Of Major Policies Of Late President To Be Discarded

CUMMINS IN FAVOR OF REGIONAL PLAN

Reasons For Abandonment Were Strong Opposition Of Most Of Rail Roads And Also Of LaFollette Group Of Politicians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Coolidge has decided to abandon one of the big policies of the late president Harding, which was compelling the railroads to consolidate into a regional system it was learned authoritatively today.

First Policy Discarded

It is the first of the late president's major policies to go into the discard under the new administration. The regional consolidation policy was a remedy for railroad problems favored by Harding and Senator Cummins the chairman of the interstate Commerce Committee.

Reasons Are Given

The reasons for the abandonment were given as strong opposition of most of the railroads and the LaFollette group and Coolidge's desire to go slow in the matter of legislation.

DANCING PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED

Miss Helen Rodolf, who originated and directed the Oriental ballet, which called forth much admiration during the recent production of the opera "Iolanthe," is to present her pupils at the Page theatre, on Friday evening, September 28th, says the Mail Tribune.

"The Dancing Parade," has been chosen as the title, and all Rogue River Lovers of Terpichorean art have a rare treat in store for them.

Miss Rodolf, who is a pupil of Adolf Bolm, is an exceptionally talented dancer. The technique and soul, which is characteristic of her work, she has striven to convey to her pupils, with the result that those who have witnessed the rehearsals, are highly enthusiastic.

Much local talent has been discovered, and these dancers will be featured in solo work. Eccentric as well as aesthetic dances are to be given. While there is a preponderance of the latter, the program varies enough to please the most exacting, as it comprises folk dances, minuets, comedy features, as well as difficult ballet work.

Both night and day, at the American Legion hall, where the rehearsals have been in progress, there has been the greatest activity afoot. Tiny tots as well as attractive young girls, have donned their "Annette's" and gone in for a most strenuous course of training, with the result that each day's work is bringing forth the promise of a diverting and finished performance.

ODD PEACH TREE FOUND BY STEARNS

O. A. Stearns, of 78 Pine Street, is the owner of a peach tree which is surrounded by odd circumstances. Yesterday Mr. Stearns displayed a peach picked from the two year old seedling grown on his place. The remarkable feature of this fruit is the fact that no peach trees are raised near the location of this tree, nor does Mr. Stearns have any knowledge of ever having dropped seed, that might have caused the growth of this oddity. The tree was first noted last spring and allowed to develop under ordinary conditions. Four or five peaches have since been produced.

Mr. Lininger, who is an expert on fruit culture, has sampled the product and says that the fruit has the appearance of the Crawford, variety but it more luscious in quality and size. The flavor of the peach is far superior to any of the ordinary variety.

Friends have suggested that the name of the fruit be "Stearns Wonder," but Mr. Stearns declares that he will christen the peach "Bell Brandon" in honor of a song sung during his youth.

Roseburg—Lone Rock bridge to be built at cost of \$20,000.

OKLAHOMA KLAN WAR WAXES HOT

Grand Dragon Charged With Flogging In Governors Military Court

OKLAHOMA CITY., Sept. 21.—N Jewett, Grand Dragon of the Oklahoma Ku Klux Klan, denied he had even taken part in flogging as charged by Dr. A. Maupin a dentist in Governor Walton's military court here. He said the charge made against him was a deliberate falsehood.

Maupin charged in a military court that Jewett was a "member of the self constituted squad of whippers" Maupin told the military court that he joined the Klan in April 1920 but later quit the organization. Maupin said the Klan tried to get Walton, then the mayor, to join but Walton refused. Jewett contend that Walton did not frown on the Klan until he found the Klan did not smile on him.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—A majority of the members of the lower house of representatives will meet here on next Wednesday to consider charges of misconduct in office against Governor J. C. Walton under a call issued early today by Representative W. D. McBee of Duncan.

Speaker Murray Gibbons of the house of representatives, announced officially today that Governor Walton would ignore absolutely the call for the special legislative session.

The mask must remain off in Oklahoma," sponsors for the session declared today.

Six members of the house of representatives, who led in the agitation for a special session to remove the governor for his statewide marital law declaration and alleged abuse of his office, went on record favoring abolition of the mask and urged unreserved efforts to forbid mob violence in the state.

PICKWICK DRIVERS CENSORED BY JUDGE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 20.—Additional information indicating negligence on the part of the Pickwick stage, was arrested and found guilty of reckless driving. It was said that his stage turned over while descending Wolf Creek hill near Glendale, as the result of defective brakes, and four persons were sent to a hospital for medical treatment.

On September 12, the letter said, another driver by the name of Roy Murray was arrested. His brakes were defective and he was fined \$25 and costs.

The commission a few days ago revoked the license of the Pickwick stages in Oregon.

CHICO TAXES TO BE CONSIDERABLY LOWER

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 21.—City taxes within the city limits of Chico for municipal purposes will be 21 per cent lower for the coming year as compared with last year, if the tentative estimate prepared by City Manager Ira R. Morrison and submitted to the council for approval is finally accepted. In addition, the taxes in Chico Vecino and in Barger will be 30 cents less due to bond tax elimination. The rate for the Chico tax payer will be \$1.79 as compared with \$1.93 last year, and the rate for Chico Vecino and Barger, \$1.42. It was decided to have an open meeting on the question Friday evening.

FIRE THREATENS SISKIYOU FORESTS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Sept. 20.—Two forest fires are now burning in the Siskiyou national forest. The worst is situated on Taylor creek, near Galice, about 25 miles down Rogue river from Grants Pass. A crew of eight men was fighting the blaze yesterday, but last night it got beyond control. Today it was believed that the fire would be under control tonight.

The other fire is situated about 18 miles above Gold Beach, at the mouth of the Rogue. There are 16 men fighting there; and it is believed that they can control it. A shift in the wind to the south had brought a rise in the humidity, which has been almost at zero for several weeks. It is believed that this will greatly relieve the forest fire situation, which was becoming extremely dangerous.

KIWANIS CLUB HERE WILL GET CHARTER SOON

Officers Elected At Meet Held At Hotel Ashland Last Evening

HARRY TOMLINSON NAMED PRESIDENT

District Governor Present At Organization Meeting Of Local Chapter While Great Many Medford Men Attend Banquet.

A chapter of the Kiwanis International Club was organized at a meeting held at the Hotel Ashland last night at which the plans for the securing of the charter for the group were considered and officers were elected. The officers elected were as follows: Harry K. Tomlinson as President, Dr. E. A. Woods as Vice-President, J. H. Hardy as Treasurer and Henry Enders Jr. as Trustee.

Directors Are Elected

The Board of Directors to be composed of seven members was also selected and consists of the following seven men: O. F. Carson, Walter Hughes, F. C. Dilard, T. H. Simpson, J. H. McGee, V. O. N. Smith and F. F. Whittle.

District Governor Present

The District Governor of the organization S. W. Lawrence was present at the meeting and explained the purposes of the organization and congratulated the Ashland men on having such a wide awake and peppy bunch to start off their organization with.

Medford Members Attend

The regional director Earl Kilpatrick was also present and Walter Hoener of the Portland Kiwanis organization was also here while H. W. Warner headed a delegation of Medford Kiwanis club members who came up to assist in the organization of the club.

Lincoln Assists Order

C. H. Lincoln the International Field representative was primarily responsible for the organization of the club and assisted the local men in a great many ways in getting the organization into working order.

Medford Has Charter

A charter was granted the Medford chapter over a month ago and since that time a great many of the Medford men have been interested in securing a branch of the club for Ashland. The chapter for the local organization will probably not be secured for about a month yet according to Mr. Lincoln but it is assured now that the charter will be granted.

Is Large Organization

The Kiwanis is an international organization devoted to boosting the different communities and for the purpose of getting the business men of the cities better acquainted with one another.

There are 13 branches of the club in Oregon and altogether there are 1100 clubs with a membership of over 82,000 men.

ANOTHER STILL FOUND ON TEHAMA RANCH

RED BLUFF, Cal., Sept. 19.—Returning to the old Major Kimball ranch, six miles east of Vina, after the recent raids there in quest of moonshiners, Deputy Sheriff J. N. Froomo found a still and a barrel of corn mash on the bank of Deer Creek. The still had been partly submerged in water, evidently in an attempt at concealment.

The authorities believe the still belongs to S. Connetto, one of the three men arrested on the place recently. All three are in jail here awaiting further action in their case.

LAKE TO ACCOMMODATE MID WINTER VISITORS

KLAMATH FALLS, (Ore.), Sept. 20.—The construction of a cabin with accommodations for winter visitors to Crater Lake, opens that wonder spot as an all-year resort. This cabin is located in Kerr Notch, the lowest point on the rim of the lake and after the lodge closes, about October 1st, and until it opens, July 1st, it is expected many will take advantage of the shelter of this winter cabin.

It is not so small a building, but is twenty-two by forty feet, and is fitted with a kitchen range and a heating stove. A cache of firewood is located so as to be easily accessible,