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INDICTMENTS OF GRAND JURY WILL BE KEPT SECRET

NAMES NOT TO BE DIVULGED UNTIL AFTER ARRESTS ARE MADE

Grand Jury Now Sitting in Jacksonville to Consider Evidence and Is Expected to Report Its Findings On Wednesday.

MEDFORD, Aug. 1.—The Jackson county grand jury concluded its week of testimony taking late yesterday afternoon and this morning returned to Jacksonville to finish its work. After the tag ends of testimony of one or two witnesses have been heard, the jury will take up the consideration of all the testimony that has been laid before it during the last week, and begin the consideration of possible indictments. It is believed that the report will be returned to the court late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

If indictments are returned they will be secret and the names will not be made public until after the warrants have been issued, served by the sheriff and arrests made.

It is reported that one member of the Medford Klan went before the jury yesterday afternoon, and again this morning, to tell what he knew of the working of the Klan in this county. He is supposed to have been a member of the trial court which passed upon the Hale, Johnson and Burr cases and determined upon the course to be pursued against these three men.

The name of this witness has not been divulged, but he is said to have been the only member of the Klan, who, going before the jury, gave anything other than negative testimony. All the others are reported to have stood upon the advice of John A. Jeffrey, Portland attorney for the Klan, not to testify.

PORTLAND MAYOR OPPOSES BIRTH CONTROL CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Plans of the propagators of birth-control campaigns to hold an international convention in Portland in 1925 met with a cold reception from Mayor Baker. He declared that the delegates would not be welcome and that if necessary, the city would pass an ordinance preventing such gatherings.

LAUNCH ATTACK ON PRIESTS IN HALL RECOUNT

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—An attack upon the Catholic priests was launched here this morning by Charles Hall forces in the recount litigation in the Marion county circuit court. The Oleott counsel immediately announced that it would retaliate by showing that the Ku Klux Klan exerted undue influence over voting in the primary election. Political leaders here today declared that rulings of the court on amendments offered by attorneys for both Hall and Oleott today will let down the bars almost without restriction and that it would require five or six months to try the case.

The recount of the Marion county ballots is continuing slowly without so far changing any results.

WINBURN TO GIVE SWIMMING PARTY

Jesse Winburn will give a swimming party Sunday afternoon to a number of invited guests in his newly finished swimming pool at his home at Sap and Salt.

The invited guests for the afternoon are Dr. F. C. Swedenburg and family, A. C. Joy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homes, and Bert R. Greer and family.

A Medford quartet has been engaged to sing during the afternoon and a general good time is anticipated. The vocal numbers will be songs that are favorites with Oregon people and some of the very latest compositions are promised for the program.

AGONY IS OVER—JACK PICKFORD GETS BRIDE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickford—the bride formerly better known as Marilyn Miller, the Pollie star—started on their honeymoon, taking with them the blessings of Flo Ziegfeld. They were married at Douglas and Mary Fairbanks' palatial Beverly Hills home Sunday afternoon.

BURGLAR HELD UP BY PLUCKY GIRL IN PAJAMAS

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—A few mornings ago, Miss Ruth Walter, daughter of Harley L. Walter, of the Southern Pacific operating headquarters, who with her mother, has been camping on the Washougal river, was awakened at daybreak by a burglar's flashlight in the tent-house. Reaching under the pillow she clutched a Colt's six-shooter of .32 calibre, and fired at the fleeing marauder. Taking courage she pursued him in her pajamas, firing twice more.

Miss Walter saddled her pony and made after the burglar, who legged it down the road, finally overtaking him and at the point of the gun, compelling him to yield up her watch and return up the road for her mother's purse, which he had cached.

For nearly four hours Miss Walter held the burglar a prisoner at the point of her gun, and finally let him go on promise never again to go burgling. She got so tired of holding the pistol, she said, that she decided to let him reform.

IRREGULARS START BURNING TOWN BEFORE RETIRING

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Republican irregulars holding Kilmallock, began to burn the city today, evidently preparing to retire, said a Dublin dispatch.

DEATH COMES TO LUMBERMAN WHILE FISHING

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Harry L. Bradley, widely known lumberman, who lived for many years in Portland, dropped dead while fishing near Cathlamet, Wash., where he had made his home for about a year. Heart failure was the cause.

Searchers who went to look for him after his absence had led to anxiety found the body Sunday at the edge of the stream, lying in a manner that indicated Bradley had fallen dead.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Transacting Business Here— M. P. Hanson, of the Antelope valley was in the city Monday transacting business.

Returns from Convention— Glen Simpson, who was the delegate from the local post of the American Legion to the state convention at The Dalles, returned home this morning on train 13. He states that while Coddling of Medford was beaten in the election, he is better thought of now than ever, and that there will be another day of reckoning.

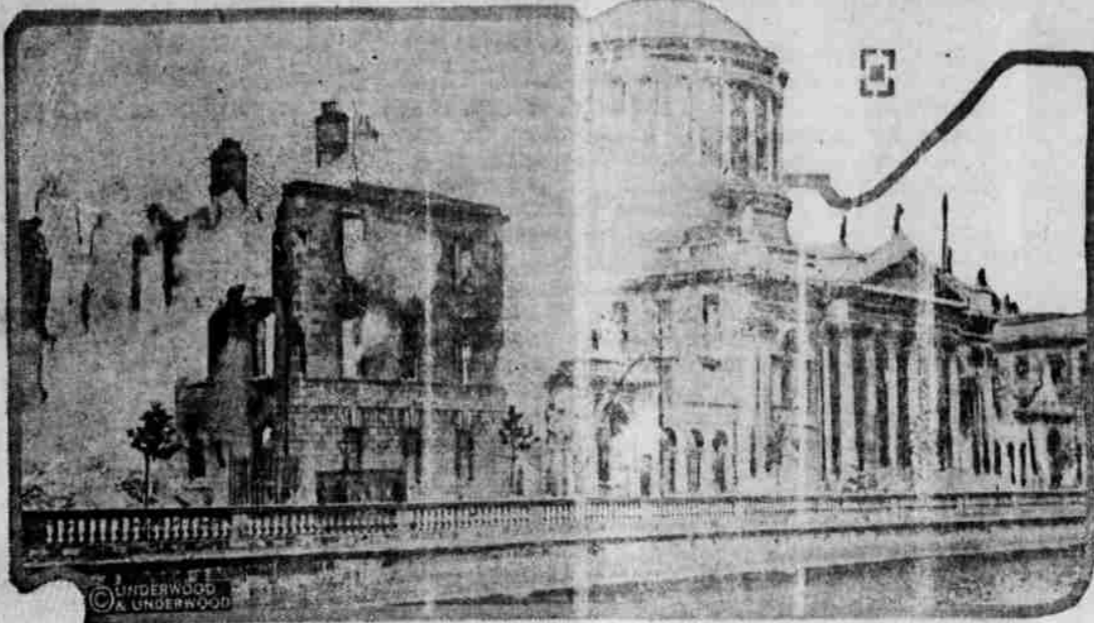
To Leave on Outing— W. E. Poley and family will leave tomorrow for a month's outing at Lake of the Woods.

Visits with Friends— Ivan Houston, of Klamath Falls, is spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finneran at their home here.

Arrives from Kansas City— Mrs. Leanna Channel arrived in Ashland yesterday by auto from Kansas City, having made the trip in 12 days. Mrs. Channel is quite well known in Ashland, having lived here for a number of years. She drove east last fall, making the trip at that time in 14 days.

Redmond—Three and seven-tenths miles cement walks to be laid here at cost of \$19,900.

Dublin's Four Courts Wrecked in the Civil Warfare



This photograph, just arrived in this country, shows the historic Four Courts in Dublin in ruins and the fierce fire raging after the battle between the Free State troops and the irregulars.

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MOB LYNCH NEGRO AND DRAG BODY THROUGH STREETS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 1.—Captured by a mob of enraged citizens, "Punk" Harris, a negro, was lynched, and his body dragged through the streets of the business district here today.

The negro shot and mortally wounded a popular business man, when the latter discovered him in the act of robbing his home.

FRACTURES RIBS IN FALL FROM HAY MOW

M. C. Edgington suffered four fractured ribs in a fall through the floor of a hay mow while assisting a neighbor put in some hay a few days ago.

Medical aid was called and it was thought best to take him to the hospital at Medford. He is expected to be able to get out again in a few days.

CATCH LIMIT ON FISHING TRIP TO SQUAW LAKE

Bud Storms, Roy Seannell and Domino and Sylvian Provost journeyed to Squaw lake Sunday, where they pulled out fish until the law said stop.

While the fishing was good, the roads were exceedingly bad, the hills being so steep in places that the party was compelled to tie a tree on behind their car to keep it from running away. They say never again for those roads.

Work of grading St. Helens-Pittsburg road now complete.

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BOY AND GIRL TURKEY HERDERS KILL 16 RATTLESNAKES

EUGENE, Aug. 1.—Louise Kruse, 11 years old, and her brother, Max Kruse, 13, claim the rattlesnake killing championship of Lane county. During the last month they have killed 16 big reptiles while herding turkeys on the C. H. Matthews farm near Goshen.

JOHN DILL IS VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE VANDALS

John Dill is of the opinion that some people will stop at nothing when it comes to helping themselves—particularly when it is something in the way of automobile accessories.

Upon going to his garage a few mornings ago, he discovered that thieves had visited him and he was the loser of two tires from the rear of his Ford, as well as one whole wheel.

MINING MAN'S NECK BROKEN WHEN AUTO GOES OVER BANK

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Aug. 1.—Harry Whitney Treat, a wealthy Seattle man, who is widely known as a mining man and a horseman, was killed in an automobile accident near here yesterday evening. His neck was broken when his automobile slipped down an embankment.

TRAINLOAD OF PILGRIMS KILLED IN A COLLISION

FORTY LAME, HAIT AND BLIND HURLED TO DEATH IN TRAIN CRASH

Were En Route to Famous Shrine of the Grotto de Lourdes in Hope of Getting Relief for Their Infirm Condition.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Forty religious pilgrims, bound for the famous shrine of the Grotto de Lourdes, were killed today in a collision of two trains. Fifty were injured. The train containing the pilgrims was unable to climb the grade, and began sliding backwards, gaining great speed as it whirled down the incline, and crashed into another train ascending the same grade near Tarbes. No Americans were aboard the wrecked train.

Some of the victims were blind, deaf and dumb, others so crippled that they had to be carried onto the train. They were en route to the shrine in the hopes of obtaining physical as well as spiritual relief.

TO KILLED WHEN PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH HEAD-ON

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—Ten persons were killed and 25 injured, more or less seriously, when two Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern passenger trains crashed head-on into each other at Pleasant Ridge this morning.

400 EXCURSIONISTS RESCUED FROM STEAMER ON ROCKS

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—Four hundred passengers were forced to spend Sunday night on the excursion steamer Rapid Prince, when she went on the rocks below Lachine rapids.

After spending the night on the steamer, the passengers were taken off in the morning in life boats, drawn by a windlass from shore. A year ago the King, a sister ship, went on the rocks at this same point, with 327 passengers on board. They, too, were brought to safety by similar means.

LIEUT. LUNT KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE CRASHES TO EARTH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Lieutenant Sam Lunt was instantly killed at Kelly Field today when an airplane he was flying crashed 150 feet to the ground. He had just thrown the plane out of a tail spin when the accident occurred.

MILLER INFANT DIES AT MEDFORD HOSPITAL

Clara Louise Miller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, of this city, died Monday at a Medford hospital.

BANDITS HOLD UP TOURISTS IN COW CREEK CANYON

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 1.—Highwaymen have instituted a reign of terror for motorists in Cow creek canyon, several robberies having occurred there Sunday. One party came in here yesterday, having lost everything of value they had with them. The highwaymen wore red bandanas over their faces, except one, who appeared to be the leader, who wore a dirty white one. There were four of the highwaymen.

The only thing overlooked by the robbers was a small gold watch, which was worn by Mrs. Lama Dolbro, wife of the driver of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolbro were driving from Portland to their home at Redding, Calif., when the hold-up took place. They state that the men came out and pointed their guns at the occupants of the car and commanded them to stop.

This occurred about 10 miles on the other side of Glendale. The robbers then threw a sheet over the heads of their victims, got in the car and drove it to a point on this side of the mountain. They took them up a secluded side road and then proceeded to help themselves to everything of value.

After robbing them, the highwaymen cut the wiring in the automobile and left them.

CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS SHIFTED TO U.S. BY BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Great Britain has dispatched notes to the various allied debtors announcing that the British government is willing to accept reduced reparations from Germany, but cannot cancel any war debts owing to Great Britain while the United States is justifiably asking for payment of the money owed to her by Great Britain.

RATTLESNAKE MAKES BOLD TO EAT BERRIES

Archie Kinade, who lives near the Pompadour Mineral springs, reports having killed a large rattlesnake in his strawberry patch a few days ago. Mr. Kinade was picking berries, and his little child, some four or five years old, spied the snake and called the father, who made short work of it. The snake carried nine rattles and a button.

Bert Smith reports having run over a large rattler Sunday on the highway near the summit of the Siskiyou. He was driving along and did not see the snake until he was almost upon it, and it was in such a position that both front wheels ran over it. Mr. Smith stopped his car and went back and finished the job of killing the reptile. It carried eight rattles and a button, and put up a hard fight before it was killed.

FAMOUS PIANIST VISITS FRIENDS IN ASHLAND

Dr. Enna and family stopped over Sunday with the Dr. E. A. Woods family on route to their home in Portland. Dr. Enna was in Ashland a few weeks ago and gave a piano recital, and then went on to California, where he has been filling engagements since that time.

Monday night Dr. Enna went to Rogue River and gave a recital which was attended by Mrs. E. A. Woods and son Chester, Miss Edna Dougherty and Miss Berna Haight, of this city. Following the recital, Dr. Enna invited the audience to join in a community sing which was greatly enjoyed.

While in Los Angeles, he gave a radio concert, which has been pronounced as being among the best ever heard by musical critics.

A want ad will sell it.

R. R. EXECUTIVES TURN DOWN PLAN OF PRESIDENT

UNCONDITIONALLY REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE STRIKERS' SENIORITY RIGHTS

Shopmen Are Debating the President's Plan, Recognizing Seniority Of Men Pending a Rehearing by Labor Board.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—President Harding's plan for adjustment of the railroad strike was presented to presidents of 148 railroads of the country here today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. A burst of applause greeted Hoover's brief, businesslike talk.

This afternoon the spokesman for the railroads announced that the Association of Railway Executives had dispatched to the White House a long reply to President Harding's peace formula for ending the shopmen's strike, which refused to accept the plan as a whole, but contained an indication of their willingness to make certain concessions.

It was announced that the reply rejected unconditionally the president's proposal for a restoration of seniority to all strikers.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY SHOPMEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—President Harding's plan for the settlement of the rail strike became known in its official details today, just as the executive committee of the striking railway shopmen went into conference to determine their attitude towards the president's proposals.

It proposes immediate return to work of the shopmen, with seniority rights unimpaired; rehearing by the railway labor board of all matters in controversy, and an agreement by the carriers and by the unions to recognize the validity of the labor board's decisions and to obey the board's rulings.

UNITED MINE WORKERS HEAD AND COAL OPERATORS CONFER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, today took a definite step toward ending the coal strike, when he invited the operators of the central competitive fields, to meet him in conference in Cleveland next Monday.

EXPECT COOLIDGE TO MAKE STOP IN ASHLAND

Vice-president Coolidge has started on his western tour, which will bring him to Portland on Tuesday evening, August 15, where he is booked for a speech, one of the very few he will make while on the tour. He will pass through Ashland on the 14th, and it is expected he will be the guest of the chamber of commerce long enough to give greetings, sample the lithia waters, and taste the luscious cherries and other fruits of this region. Secretary Fuller expects to enlist the Lithians in the preparations to greet the vice-president.