

REPORTS GIVEN UP

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TO SEIZE LIQUOR ON FOREIGN VESSELS

Washington, June 21.—American customs officials will board the Berengaria as it arrives in New York harbor tomorrow, break the seals guarding its liquor stores, seize all beverage liquor from it over to the prohibition authorities, Assistant Secretary of Treasury Moss announced today.

The master of the Berengaria will meet the customs authorities with a small protest against their action for seizure of the liquor.

The program was arranged today between the Bureau and Collector of the Port New York Stewart, who had previously conferred with the local agents of the United States and Olympic, Moss said. The action was taken to break open the liquor stores of the Olympic for service on the return voyage.

If it is decided the seals can be broken, customs authorities will seize all liquor aboard the Olympic except a small amount for medicinal purposes. Should the seals be found to be broken, the Olympic will be permitted to bring liquor in and take it out again unharmed, but the United States government will make a strong diplomatic protest to Great Britain, it was indicated.

It is no use will an effort be made to seize and impound the Olympic, Mellon believes that this would be an unwarranted severity under the Volstead act.

James J. Britt, counsel of the prohibition unit, asked the state department for permission on breaking open the liquor stores of the Olympic for service on the return voyage.

Neither the state nor the treasury departments so far have received any official advice that the Canadian liner Berengaria is carrying liquor under the same conditions and for the same purpose as the Olympic.

Two Professors Quit Amherst with Prexy

Amherst, Mass., June 21.—Professor Walter R. Agard and Professor John M. Gans have resigned, it was announced today as a result of the resignation under pressure of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst college.

Other resignations are expected.

In his farewell speech to alumni, Dr. Meiklejohn said the trustees, who asked for his resignation would come to regret their action.

The president of the United States Calvin Coolidge, a member of the board of trustees, sat on Dr. Meiklejohn's resignation and listened attentively to the address in which the retiring president told of his struggle to make Amherst a college of liberal education.

The college of the future must be run by the faculty and not by a board of trustees, who do not know what is going on in the college, Dr. Meiklejohn said.

Democracy should exist in educational institutions as well as anywhere else, he said the alumni.

The Weather

Eugene and Washington: Showers to-day and Friday; moderate southwesters to-day.

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FIRE BUG CONFESSES IGNITING APARTMENT

Portland, Ore., June 21.—(U. P.)—Complete confession that it started the fire which consumed the Hazart apartments here, endangering the lives of 25 residents, was obtained today from Pete Aschenbrenner, according to the police.

Aschenbrenner is said to have admitted lighting the blaze at the request of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Laroey, who wished to collect on the \$12,000 insurance she carried on the furniture.

The man said he came here Sunday night from Everett, Wash., at Mrs. Laroey's plea, and at first refused to do anything. But under the influence of liquor which the woman furnished, he spread gasoline over the basement of the house and touched a match to it. Aschenbrenner is said to have told the police.

Firemen hurriedly put out the flames spreading so rapidly all the fire engines in the city were called out.

Both Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Laroey are at liberty on \$3,000 bail each.

New Chain Stores May Make Eugene Center

Salem, Ore., June 21.—Fifty new stores are to be opened in the Willamette valley by the Martha Washington grocery stores of the west.

William L. Ream, of Portland, special representative, who was in Salem Wednesday looking over possible and suitable locations. Stores are also to be opened in Silverton, Linn county, Independence, Jefferson and other surrounding towns, Mr. Ream said.

At the present time the company is maintaining 50 stores in California with central distributing points located at San Francisco, Berkeley and Los Angeles. The company is to be entirely separate from the northern stores, however, with the exception that the buying power will be pooled.

"Business is a hard and cold proposition with us," Mr. Ream says. "We buy directly from the manufacturers in enormous quantities. Some of the other chain stores purchase from jobbers at reduced prices of large lots but we buy direct from the manufacturer direct."

Central supply depots are maintained where supplies are stored. The only depot in Oregon at the present time is at Portland, but with the addition of 50 stores in the Willamette valley a supply station will be erected at either Salem or Eugene, or possibly both, Mr. Ream said.

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Bricklayers Strike and Get \$12 per Day

New York, June 21.—Twenty thousand bricklayers will be on strike at the rate of \$12.50 per hour.

EXPECT HARDING TO STARTLE HIS FOES IN SPEECH

President Has New and Significant Information Upon European Affairs, Which He May Air at St. Louis

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

On Board President Harding's Special Train, enroute to St. Louis, June 21.—President Harding will reveal on his western trip the general outline of a much more comprehensive international program than he has yet disclosed.

Some of Mr. Harding's ideas on world relations may prove more startling and disquieting to the irreconcilables than his world court proposal, on which he will speak tonight in St. Louis in the honorate of Senator Reed, bitterest democratic irreconcilable.

While it is impossible at this time to disclose even broadly the trend of Mr. Harding's program, it can be stated that if even a small portion of it is adopted the United States will play a much more active part in hastening settlement of world problems than it has up to this time.

The president has information of the most significant sort concerning developments in Europe. He has been increasingly impressed recently with the fact that Europe's troubles, if long continued, are likely to bring a reflex in the United States, which might adversely affect the farmers, industrial workers, business men and capitalists of this country.

This much can be said, the Europe's efforts to settle the Ruhr and reparations problems will not be allowed to fail in total failure without an effort being made from this side of the Atlantic to prevent such a breaking up of forces seeking adjustment, which Mr. Harding believes is vital, not only to American but to world welfare.

The president's party is due at St. Louis late this afternoon and tonight, the speaking tour will be formally begun in an address at the Coliseum of that city. Mr. Harding will take part in a cornerstone laying of the new City club shortly after arriving at St. Louis.

Enthusiastic greeting of the people at Mitchell, Ind., moved President Harding to deliver the first rear platform speech on the trip today.

"I am happy to see you this morning and say a word to you," said Mr. Harding. "You know nothing is more pleasing for those who are temporarily charged with authority than to meet and come in contact with the people whom they are trying to serve."

Numbers for each entree may be secured from Chairman parade committee by telephone or calling in person and it is necessary to have a number to avoid error in judging so each may be put in their particular class.

SICILIAN TOWNSHIP IN MOLTEN LAVA PATH

Catania, June 21.—One hundred hours after the first great blast from Etna's cone started a panicky exodus of tens of thousands of Sicilians from their homes, molten streams of lava from the volcano still advanced upon helpless towns and deserted hamlets today. Ashes and cinders still fell at great distances from the mountain.

The chief danger to the towns is the presence of King Victor Emmanuel a powerful bracer for the thousands of peasants whose homes lie beneath the lava lakes that still spread as the eruption goes on with diminished intensity.

Man Poses as Wife, Husband of Another

Chicago, June 21.—Fred G. Thompson, alias Mrs. Francis Thompson, identified by the victims widows as the slayer of Richard C. Tesmer, was declared by police today to be posing as the wife of one man and the husband of a woman known as "Marie Clark."

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Oregon Pioneers Join in Annual Convention

Portland, Ore., June 21.—(U. P.)—Members of the Oregon Pioneers association joined in the regular business session and program of the convention here this afternoon.

Meeting in the city auditorium, the morning hours were spent in glad reunions and enjoyable conversation, with the old folk gathering in days, social groups throughout the building.

The dinner tonight will be the one big event of the meeting.

Eugene Boy Pushed off Train; In Hospital

Vancouver, Wash., June 21.—(U. P.)—Edward M. Williams, Eugene youth, is in a local hospital today with three toes amputated, the result of injuries sustained yesterday when a railroad brakeman, according to the boy's story, pushed him off a freight train. Williams said he was "beating" his way to Kelso to find work.

Grove Plans Big Time on July Fourth

Cottage Grove, Ore., June 21.—Cottage Grove will celebrate the Fourth in great style. The following is the program:

Parade will start on Main street at 9:30. Starts east on Main street at 10 a. m. Children in the sweet pea show will join parade at the Methodist church, marching east to Ninth street where they will disband. The remainder of the parade will march to the park where it will end.

Immediately after parade, speaking and other exercises of patriotic nature will take place at the park on east Main street. Following speaking and exercises everyone is invited to a basket dinner in the park. Free hot coffee for all.

At 1 o'clock, races and usual sports of every kind will be held on Main street.

At 2 o'clock baseball game at the Stauffer field between Junction City and Cottage Grove teams.

At 4 o'clock immediately following the baseball game, wrestling match at armory between Ted Thye of Portland and Ralph Gandy of Cottage Grove.

At the evening grand ball given by the Cottage Grove military club at the armory.

Fireworks exhibition from Mt. David will complete the entertainment.

Parade—C. A. Bartlett, chairman; Hilman Griggs, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. Carrie Heneway, Karl K. Mills, Music and Speaking—E. P. Emphrey, Loren Hartweg, Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. Besse Stutiff.

Sports—Charles Belder, A. M. Moore, Wm. Thum, Ivan Warner, H. W. Titus, Senting and Grounds—S. L. Godard, Albert Anderson, Archie Knowles, W. L. Hubbell, Frank Saffley.

Decorating—Ren Sanford, H. Griggs, M. L. Smith.

Finance—S. L. Mitekin, N. J. Nelson, C. A. Bartlett, G. O. Knowles, A. W. Helton, Anderson, Archie Knowles, W. L. Hubbell, Frank Saffley, R. L. Stewart, George McQueen, Frank Dixon, Roy Short.

Dance—Pete Wilson, Fred Bennett, Martin Smith, Vic Keen, George Sanders, George A. Proctor.

Wrestling—S. L. Mackin, Fay Allison, Harry Culver, Archie Eby.

Godless of Liberty to be selected by a voting contest. Five cents a vote will be charged. Awarding of prizes will be upon the general makeup, like decoration and representative of the idea.

Judges—Two gentlemen and one lady to be designated out-of-town people.

First and second prizes for general social club, patriotic and business will be given.

Children's parade will be awarded as follows: Best decorated bicycle ridden by boy, one prize; best decorated wheelbarrow, one prize; best decorated small boy, one prize; best baby carriage, one prize; best doll buggy, one prize; best sustained character in parade, one prize.

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New Fighter Signed for Six-Round Event

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10 Negroes Burned In Tenement Blaze

Chicago, June 21.—Ten negroes were burned to death and 11 injured when fire destroyed a three story tenement building in the "black belt" today. Nine bodies were recovered and one man died after being taken from the structure which, firemen declared, burned "like a paper house."

More than 175 negroes, including many children were asleep in the building when flames were discovered. The fire was reported to have started in a second hand store on the ground floor. The proprietor is held by police for questioning. The tenement house is located at 22d and Federal streets.

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COMMEMORATION FEATURE BEGINS AT UNIV. TONIGHT

Falling-Beekman Oratorical Contest Is To Be Held This Evening; Julius Caesar, Play To Be Given Saturday

The Falling-Beekman oratorical contest in Villard hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight is the important event of the day on the Commemoration week program. The contest, which is an established event at Oregon, is free to the public. The contestants are Paul Patterson, Leif Abbott and Kelsey Guilfoil. The terms of the contest require that all contestants must be seniors.

Mr. Patterson won the recent Northwest intercollegiate oratorical contest at Moscow, Idaho, in which both were entered from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. He will give his winning intercollegiate oration in today's contest. Both Mr. Abbott and Mr. Guilfoil are experienced speakers, and the competition for the prizes, \$150 and \$100, is expected to be keen.

Play Is Julius Caesar.

"Julius Caesar," the annual Commemoration play, to be given this year in the armory Saturday night, will be an important dramatic presentation of the year. Admission, while free, must be by ticket. Tickets may be obtained at the registration booth in the Administration building on the campus. Children unaccompanied by parents will not be admitted, regardless of whether they have tickets.

A big stage has been constructed in the armory under the direction of Ferguson Reddie, professor of drama and the speech arts at the University. The new stage, an addition to the stage already in the building, will give plenty of room for the action. A large cast will be required during the action of the drama, and the usual facilities were not suitable.

Special flood lighting fixtures have been installed, and special seats prepared. In order that nothing be left undone to make the production imposing, the costumes were ordered from San Francisco.

"Julius Caesar" is a five-act production, with, of course, a number of scenes. There will be no waste beyond either scenes or acts. The sound of horns will announce to the audience the conclusion of one scene or act and the beginning of another.

Professor Reddie will play the part of Brutus, and the parts of Caesar, Cassius, and other important male roles will be filled by the best University talent. The play will be given at 8:30 p. m.

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Police to Quiz Man In The Dalles Case

The Dalles, Ore., June 21.—(U. P.)—Returning from Portland where they went to question Mrs. Ernest Lenox, who charged that her husband killed Peter Agidius, prominent rancher, in a quarrel over her, Sheriff Christian and District Attorney Galloway arrived in The Dalles today.

The authorities have not yet placed Lenox under arrest, although he is under a rural route, and will perhaps be questioned today.

Mrs. Lenox's story was based chiefly on presumption, she asserting that her husband was jealous of Agidius' attention to her, and she was certain he shot Agidius during a heated quarrel.

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Doomed Lad Is Merry at Death Hour

San Quentin Penitentiary, Cal., June 21.—Lawrence Campbell, aged 19, who hangs at 10 a. m. tomorrow for the murder of Leslie Nichols, sat in the death cell here today while his mother and a few friends made their last minute appeals to save him.

Thus far not a word has come from the governor's office or any other source from which even a slight hope of respite might be gleaned.

But it seemed to matter little to Campbell. He had gone to the death cell at sundown last night after spending his last four hours in the light of day, tossing a baseball.

Out in the prison yard he was "catching" for a corpulent fellow prisoner seemingly bent on reducing his weight.

"Pitching Arm Is Fit."

"Put something on 'em," Campbell cried.

"The fat man did his best but they were not 'hot' enough."

"Let me show you," commanded Campbell and the two exchanged places. For 20 minutes Campbell "batted them in" with speed that nearly staggered the fat man. He threw curves and fast ones now and then a "float"—taking evident delight in knowing that he would go to the gallows with his "pitching arm" still working.

The fat man became tired, Campbell contented himself for a time bouncing the ball from the stone prison wall and catching it on its rebound.

Then he spied a row of men writing letters on fly boards held on their laps. He darted down the line playfully upsetting each board and then running to a far corner of the yard to watch the discomfiture of his fellow prisoners.

And then the sun dropped low over the Golden Gate.

As twilight came Campbell was led to the death cell—still laughing—there to await tomorrow morning, the coming of the prison chaplain, the farewell to his mother and the march to the gallows.

Campbell comes from Marinette, Mich. He was convicted in Imperial county, Cal., for the murder of Leslie Nichols, insurance man when Nichols gave Campbell and George Davis a "lift" as they were "hiking" across the desert. Davis is serving a life term.

59 LIVES ARE TAKEN BY FATAL HEAT WAVE

Fifty-nine persons have perished as a result of the heat wave sweeping a great part of the United States.

These casualties occurred in Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Relief by tomorrow from the sweltering heat was reported yesterday. More deaths and prostrations are considered inevitable if the heat continues.

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New Grand Jury to Take Up Booze Case

The new grand jury appointed by Judge G. B. Skipworth from among those called for circuit court jury duty this afternoon. It was expected that it would re-indict John and Albert Hart accused of operating the big McKenna still, but against whom indictments were dismissed because of a technical error in the list of witnesses. The old indictment against Mark Brown still holds.

Following is the personnel of the new grand jury: G. W. Carson, carpenter, Springfield; William Seavey, farmer, of Springfield; R. P. D. No. 1; J. W. Hoekaday, farmer, of Eugene motor route 4; Otto Bergman, farmer, of Springfield; M. J. McKinnon, farmer, of Springfield; Richard Hileman, farmer, of Mabel; and J. E. Skelton, farmer, of Loran.

Hollywood Wild Party Ends In Rough Fight

Los Angeles, Cal., June 21.—Art Acord, movie star who intervened when a "wild party" in a Hollywood bungalow became a little too rough, nearly had his ears severed when one of the merry-makers hit him over the head with a chair.

His alleged assailants, James Roche, 23, and W. A. Warren, 21, were charged today with assault with a deadly weapon. Police allege the two men had spent the evening at the bungalow of Eloy Alexander and Leska Simpson, two actresses in "bathing girl" pictures.

After a heavy drinking bout, it is charged, the two men fell to quarreling among themselves and pistols were drawn. Acord, living near by, rushed to the scene of the tumult and received the blow on the head.

The two girls, who were taken into custody with the men, were fined \$50 each yesterday for disturbing the peace of Hollywood.

KLANSMEN TOLD TO END MOVE BY DRAGON GIFFORD

Portland, Ore., June 21.—(U. P.)—The proposed recall of Governor Pierce by the Ku Klux Klan has been abandoned, according to the announcement here today of Fred L. Gifford, grand dragon of the order.

Gifford said that he had "told the boys to lay off," and that there would be nothing started with his sanction.

That Gifford's attempted recall of Governor Pierce was bound to result in failure is the opinion expressed by local leaders of the Ku Klux Klan today. They say the Portlanders, who is head of the Ku Klux Klan in the northwest was "sore because Pierce wouldn't let him run things" and started the recall move underhandedly, but couldn't get backing because his fellow klansmen were not of the ward politics type that Gifford is.

The average klansman is well satisfied with the results of November's election, they say, and holds no brief for those who would try to halt Pierce by such a political trick.

Not long ago, if it was a bluff, did the Steiner issue drove him to cover in a hurry, his former backers here say. They are well pleased with the record made at the state asylum, which they contend to be one of the most economically managed of all state institutions. And Dr. Steiner, at that, is an anti-Klansman.

25 Political Prisoners Freed by Harding

Washington, June 21.—All but 23 of America's "political" prisoners, most of whom have served next five years, prepared today to return to freedom following commutation of their sentences by President Harding before his departure for the west.

President Harding freed 25 on condition that they be "law abiding citizens and loyal to the government of the United States."

Two were liberated on condition that they be deported. One, J. Beutler, of Duluth, Minn., former editor, was freed unconditionally.

Twenty-two prisoners sentenced at Chicago on conviction of conspiring, insubordination, disobedience and refusal of duty in military service during the war, were freed on condition they become law abiding and loyal to the government.

These are Charles Bonnet, Alex Cournois, Peter Green, J. A. McDonald, Don Sheridan, John T. Turner, Richard Bralier, Forrest Edwards, J. J. Borran, Joe Graber, Charles L. McKinnon, C. C. Bourc, C. W. Davis, James Jorton, Archie Sinclair, J. P. Thompson, James Slocik, Ralph H. Chaplin, James Roan, J. M. Foss, Harry Lloyd, H. F. Kane.

Sentences of three of four men sentenced at Wichita, Kansas, for disloyalty—Michael Sapper; Wendell Frankel; and C. W. Anderson—were commuted under the same conditions as the Chicago group.

Two aliens, Harry Gray and Vincent Santilli, were released among the 22 prisoners convicted at Sacramento upon condition that they be deported.

Clemency was denied the remainder.

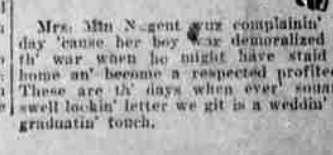
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