

RICH SLAYERS' PLEA GUILTY

Presbyterians To Pension Disabled Workers Church

Ministers At 65 Will Receive Half Salary While Others Also Will Be Remunerated; Snyder To Aid Corvallis Children's Home.

The passing of resolutions dealing with the internal organization of the church constituted the main business of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon which opened its sixth day sessions on the university campus today.

PERSIAN BANDITS WHO SLEW CONSUL TO PAY PENALTY

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 21.—No mercy will be shown those responsible for the fatal beating of Vice-Consul Robert Imbrie by a fanatical mob at Teheran, Persia, H. H. Topakyan, acting consul-general of the Persian government in the United States said last night at his summer home near Morris Plains.

BANK PRESIDENT WILL 'FACE MUSIC'

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Henry E. Robb, former president of the First National Bank at Hayward, Wis., has surrendered to federal authorities to answer a complaint alleging embezzlement of \$300,000 from the Hayward institution. He left today for Wisconsin in custody of an officer.

AMERICAN TENNIS STARS ARE CHAMPS

OLYMPIC STADIUM, COLOMBES, July 21.—(By A. P.)—Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter of the United States today won the Olympic men's doubles tennis title, defeating Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon of France, 4-6, 6-2.

Today's Feature AUCTION SALES OF FARM EQUIPMENT Guard Adlets Make You Money

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NATHAN LEOPOLD

Goes Down 3 Times But Life is Saved

An unidentified swimmer came near losing his life in the Coast Fork of the Willamette at Riverside park late Sunday afternoon when he tired in deep water and went down three times. Another frequenter of the resort dashed into the stream, dove for the near-victim, and pulled him out into a boat where water was removed from his lungs.

THIEF ROBS HOME AT 2 IN MORNING

A woman who gave her name as Martin sent in a call at 2 o'clock Sunday morning to the local police, saying that she had left her home at 431 Third avenue east a few minutes before to accompany a friend part of the way home, and had returned to find that her own home had been robbed. The thief had entered by way of the unlocked front door, she said, and had taken a watch and a black handbag valued at \$14. He had passed out the back door, unlocking it from the inside, she said. No trace of the miscreant was found.

COUNCILMEN WILL ACT ON SEWER WORK

System Between Willamette and Olive From Sixth to Fourteenth Avenues May Be Reconstructed, Plan.

Consideration of an ordinance providing for the reconstruction of the sewer system between Willamette and Olive streets, from Sixth to Fourteenth avenues, and of the plans and specifications of the city engineer for the work, will feature the special session of the Eugene city council this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the city recorder.

MASKED MEN ROB BANK MESSENGER OF \$2,090 IN CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Four masked men this morning held up a messenger of the Bank of Kenton, four blocks from the bank, in an outlying business district of Portland, and escaped in an automobile with the messenger's grip containing \$2000 in currency and silver which he collected from depositors of the bank. The holdup men stepped from an automobile bearing a Washington license, stopped the messenger and after taking his grip re-entered the machine and drove away.

Missing Veteran of Civil War Found

PORTLAND, July 21.—Frank Sawyer, 70-year-old Civil war veteran, who was represented to the police as missing from his home here since Friday morning, is in a hospital at Oregon City, suffering from severe contusion of the head, it was learned today.

PORTLANDER TO FACE CRIME OF 22 YEARS AGO

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21.—The state of Alabama will provide funds to return Oliver Cameron, from Portland, Ore., to Birmingham to stand trial on charges of assault with intent to murder, in connection with the supposed murder of W. J. Gay, near here 22 years ago, which Cameron thought he had committed. Deputy Sheriff Hill will leave today, it was announced, following receipt of a letter from Governor Brandon stating that the state would enforce Cameron's return. It had been previously announced that the man would not be brought back as the county could not provide sufficient funds.

OFFER GRAIN ELEVATORS TO FARM BUREAU

Thirty-Six Grain Firms Would Sell Holdings To New Grain Sales Body Just Formed; To Consider

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 21.—Thirty-six grain companies of the northwest today offered to sell their entire holdings including 1,002 country elevators in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana to the American Farm Bureau federation. The offer of northwestern grain interests to sell widespread marketing facilities to the American Farm Bureau federation will be placed before the board of directors of the recently organized grain sales corporation here tomorrow it was officially announced by O. E. Bradford, president of the Farm Bureau federation.

FEDERATION IS JUBILANT

CHICAGO, July 21.—Officials of the Farm Bureau federation inferred apparent gratification today when apprised of Minneapolis reports of an offer from leading grain companies for the turning over of the marketing facilities in northwestern states, but states they were unprepared to issue any official comment on the transaction.

BURNSIDE BRIDGE AWARD IS GIVEN

PORTLAND, July 21.—Formal award for the contract of the construction of a new bridge to replace the Burnside bridge was made today by the county commission to the Pacific Bridge company, of which C. F. Swigert is president. The amount is \$2,300,173. The contractors announced that the present bridge would be closed within two or three days, and that two of the piers for the new structure would be in by high water in the fall.

WILL ASK STATE TAKE OVER ROAD

Members of the Lane county court will petition the state highway commission at its meeting July 29 to take over certain well built sections of the McKenzie highway that are not quite up to state specifications, according to C. P. Barnard, county judge. The road is too good to rebuild according to state requirements, it is said. The county court has decided to reconstruct the mile and a half of bad road between Nimrod and Cook's in cooperation with the state, using district, county and state money together. It is felt that in this way much more good work can be done. Almost \$20,000 will be available under this scheme.

Two Fire Calls Sent In Sunday

Firemen were called to Thirteenth avenue and Mill street at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning when a smudge fire was reported. Residents of the place from which the call was sent in had extinguished the fire by the time the firemen could arrive, however. A small hole was burned in the roof of the home at 1252 Beach street at 1:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The blaze caught from flying sparks from the fire.

Road Petting Parties Hit 'Spooning, Boozing' to Stop

Petting parties on highways in and near Eugene are going to stop, declares Sheriff Frank E. Taylor. Those who frequent roadways at late hours of the night, drinking whiskey, carousing and entertaining women, are going to feel the hard hand of the law, opines that official. This morning a start was made when two men were fined \$100 each in Justice Jesse G. Wells court for possession of liquor. They were arrested near the city Saturday night in company with a single girl and another man's wife. The latter had taken her husband's automobile out and was using it for the "party." Neither of the women were arrested. The men gave their names as Henry Welch and Lee Ellis, admittedly fictitious. Both have paid their fines.

Walterville Has Big Fire Loss, Sunday

Citizens of Walterville, 10 miles up the McKenzie, put forth real effort Sunday afternoon to save their town from burning, say Eugeneans who helped combat flames that destroyed two houses and badly scorched a third. For a time nearly every roof in the village appeared to be ablaze from sparks showered by flames that gutted the Matt Munnis and John Vaughan homes. There are about 20 buildings in the town.

America Will Help Europe, Secretary Hughes Declares

LONDON, July 12.—American assistance in necessary measures for the economic rehabilitation of Europe may be counted upon, Secretary Hughes of the American state department said here tonight, speaking at the Pilgrims dinner.

Pair Let Thistle Grow; Are Fined

For allowing Canadian thistle to grow on their places, Ike Derrick of Gillespie Corners and Frank W. Miller of the River Road, were fined \$25 in justice court today.

'Mountain Devil' Hunt Elicits Word From 'Devils Wife'

KELSO, Wash., July 21.—Fears that explorers searching for "mountain devils" in the Spirit lake region might injure her husband were expressed in a letter received by the Kelso police today from a woman of Hermiston, Ore., who signed her name as "Mrs. Toad Waterman Horse."

Here's Chance For Good Money; Man Offers \$60 Per Ton for Lane Moss

That good money was to be had in the gathering of live moss in Lane's forests for the florist trade of California was the declaration here this morning of Frank Smith of Modesto, formerly with the First National bank here, who has come north with his son Frank to spend a few days in his old home state. Mr. Smith this morning made an offer to pay \$60 a ton for moss, f. o. b. railroad, and announced at the same time he would buy all the moss that could be collected here. Florists need it in the manufacture of funeral pieces, hanging baskets and other products, he said. Thousands of dollars of it adorn fallen trees, old stumps and damp spots in Oregon timbered areas, he said, awaiting some man with vision and energy. July and August are the best months for harvesting it. The stuff is handled like hay, being baled for shipment. Mr. Smith would retail all he cannot use in his own business, he disclosed. The visitor left Eugene 12 years ago, after living here for seven years. He is visiting old friends before proceeding on to Portland where he has business to attend to.

TO ASK FULL PENALTY FOR LOEB, LEOPOLD

Attorney For Admitted Murderers Of Franks Boy Throws Proponents Of Crime Before Court.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb who, through their counsel, today entered plea of guilty to the charge of kidnaping and killing 14-year-old Robert Franks, returned to their cells late today laughing and talking light-heartedly. Meanwhile State's Attorney Crowe reiterated that the death penalty would be demanded for both of the boys. A score of newspapermen and a dozen attorneys were in court when the case was called. But the space reserved for spectators was only partly filled. Elaborate police precautions were responsible for this condition. Outside the grim stone buildings hundreds of curious gathered in a

LAFOLLETTE TO ASK MILLIONS FOR CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Organization of two committees which will play its several parts in the coming presidential election is engaging the attention of those directing the LaFollette-Wheeler candidacies. One, to be composed of 11 members will have general charge of the campaign; the other will handle finances. The campaign committee will have Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin as chairman, with headquarters in Chicago. Five members will be selected by Senators LaFollette and Wheeler and the others will represent the conference for progressive political action, which endorsed their candidacies. Those in charge of the campaign are generally of the opinion that at least \$2,000,000 will be needed and that this should be raised through small contributions.

Dallas Mills Will Be Operated Soon

DALLAS, Ore., July 21.—A satisfactory adjustment of insurance having been effected, work of rebuilding the planing mill and other buildings of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, recently destroyed by fire, was started Monday. The new planer will be of larger capacity than the one destroyed and will be modernly equipped, including an automatic sprinkling system for fire protection. It is expected to have the planer in operation within 90 days. A lease has been taken on the building of the old Dallas planing mill on Mill street by W. E. Gilbert, of the G. M. Lumber company and new machinery is being installed this week. As soon as this machinery is ready work will be started in the old mill which is one of the landmarks of Dallas.