

MEDFORD IS CALM AFTER GRAND JURY EXCITEMENT

Six Accused Men Give Bail and Go About Their Business

NUMEROUS RUMORS AFLOAT

Defendants in Klau "Hanging" Cases Declare Their Innocence of any Crime

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 5.—Following the arraignment of the six men indicted by the special grand jury investigating Jackson county's "necktie parties" and their being granted two weeks in which to enter their pleas, comparative peace and quiet has descended upon this city and the county seat after weeks of high tension.

The six—Jovett P. Bray, Howard A. Hill, Joseph E. Hutton, Bert L. Mowen, J. Alexander Norris and Thomas E. Goodie—today were free under bond or recognizance, and were expressing their opinions of the proceedings in various ways.

The defendants who live in Medford yesterday drove into Jacksonville shortly before court convened in Bray's car, and were joined in front of the court house by the angry Jacksonville mob. They refused to pose for their pictures, registering protests that ranged from mild to threatening.

"I have had enough publicity on this matter without being put in a rogues' gallery," said Bray. "My name is well known from coast to coast and from Washington to the Mexican line, and I have filled the papers in some of the most influential county, and I can see no reason why I should allow my name to be held up in an unworthy light by being photographed and presented to the public as a criminal—especially when the charge and everything is a hazy as this is."

Norris expressed a similar sentiment.

"It's just as innocent of any offense as you are," he said. "They say I stopped the car to take Burr out of Jacksonville. I halted that car just as I halted hundreds of other cars passing by, when I wanted to help some one get a lift into town. I didn't know nor care who was in it. I was merely helping the man get a lift. It's the flimsiest kind of a thing to indict a man on, and I don't want any more publicity on it."

"We don't want our pictures taken now," said Bray, with a gesture of the small cob pipe he carried, "and will protest personally against it. I don't think this court will allow them to be taken."

Goodie was more direct in his protest and said he would "knock any camera man" who aimed at him.

"I don't belong to any rogues' gallery and I'm not going to get into any," he said.

All of them protested that gossip and rumor had made the case appear in a distorted light.

"You can go onto the street and get any kind of a story, depending on whom you talk to," said Bray.

Which, by the way, has been pretty near the case. Up to the time the men were arrested there were probably as many conflicting rumors of the case as there are people in Medford, Jacksonville, Ashland and other points in Jackson county.

They said that they intended as soon as possible to go to Baker, where he was negotiating for some land when the present trouble came to a head, and he learned from a paper picked up in Bend that he was sought as a witness in the grand jury hearing.

Negro Working on Railway
Mark Johnson, the negro who was caught in the "necktie party" on which Norris and Goodie are indicted, is still in the country working on the railway, but has made a heartfelt declaration that he is going to move somewhere else as soon as he can, averring that "this is no place" for him.

Summers interwoven side threads are making the whole affair interesting. George Coddling, who is appearing in defense of the indicted men, was a deputy district attorney up to April, and many of the rumor mongers have not yet learned that he is not yet in such relation.

Last week when the injunction against County Clerk Florey calling for the recall election of Sheriff Terrell was up before Judge Calkins, District Attorney Moore, in his official capacity, although not in sympathy with the recall, appeared in court and successfully fought the injunction. Two nights later he appeared as a speaker in the final rally in behalf of Terrell against the recall—this time in a personal and not official capacity.

The fact that in the injunction several persons were named as defendants in addition to Florey, and many of these were alleged to be klansmen, brought little rumors springing up declaring that he was affiliated with the Klans, while his appearance for Terrell a few nights later gave birth to a fresh crop of contrary rumors from sympathizers with the Klan.

Indications are that there will be a full trial in the case for a time and that interest will not revive until the time for filing motion or demurrer by the defense has elapsed.

Judge Calkins is on vacation in August, and held court by special arrangement to receive the grand jury report and to hear the arraignment of the indicted men.

BENNY LEONARD WINS FROM EVER HAMMER
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Right to the chin and received two blows to the body in return. Leonard landed right and left to the head. Hammer was short with left and they clinched.

Pounds Leonard's Body
Round Four—Hammer walked in they clinched. Leonard landed over close and pounded Leonard's body. Hammer tried two lefts to the head and a right and landed two uppercuts as came into a clinch. Hammer landed left lightly to the head and Leonard landed right to the body. The titleholder hooked two side lefts to the chin and danced away from a right. Hammer hooked a left to the stomach and Benny up with a left to the chin at the bell.

Round Five—Leonard hooked left to the body. He repeated it with a left to the nose. Hammer landed two lefts to the head as they clinched. Leonard snapped a right to the chin, forcing Hammer to back away. Leonard whipped over a right to the chin, forcing Hammer back. Benny blocked Hammer's left and planted another right to the head.

Round Six—They missed lefts. Leonard landed right to the chin. Hammer missed a left hook to the head. Hammer knocked off the place over Leonard's right eye with a tapping left hook. Hammer missed a left and Leonard rushed him to the ropes, landing half a dozen punches without a return. Leonard hooked left to the body and they clinched. Hammer hooked left to the head and brought up two more light lefts

Ward Will Not Appear in Murder Case



Photograph of George S. Ward, multi-millionaire New York banking king, father of Walter S. Ward, who is charged with the murder of Clarence Peters, a former United States senator, who was found shot to death on a lonely White Plains, N. Y., road, in Mount Clemens, Mich., and is said to have engaged attorneys to fight any attempt to extradite him to New York in connection with a charge of conspiracy to defeat justice in the case of his son.

at close quarters. Leonard was short with right and left at the bell.

Round Seven—They feinted for an opening and clinched. Hammer smashed left to the body and received a left jolt to the chin in return. Leonard hooked three rights and lefts to the head. He repeated with right and left to the chin. As Hammer came tearing in, Leonard hooked him with a right to the body. Leonard snapped over a right and left to the head. Leonard backed Hammer around the ring looking solidly to the body. Leonard danced away from left hooks and clinched. Leonard hit the challenger twice with rights at the bell.

Leonard Blocks Blows
Round Eight—Hammer tried to land with his left but Leonard blocked. Leonard planted two rights on Hammer's chin and then shot over a left to the same place. Leonard uppercut Hammer to the chin and also two lefts to the head. Hammer kept burling in, trying to connect with body punches. The champion hooked a left to the chin. Leonard landed three to the head without a return and smiled at the fans.

Round Nine—Benny jabbed left to the head and landed a right smash to the chin. The champion ducked a left hook but received a right on the chin as he danced away. Hammer landed two left hooks to the head, but Leonard made him back away with a right to the head. The challenger brought a right and left to the body as they clinched. Hammer rushed the champion into the ropes, but did not land. Benny planted a right and left to the head as Hammer came in close.

Round Ten—Leonard blocked left hook and backed away from Hammer's rushes. Hammer seemed unable to connect with his left. Leonard sent a right to the chin and hearing Hammer into the ropes, but failed to follow it up. Benny blocked another left and landed right to the chin. Hammer's left to the head was wide and the champion landed two rights to the head. Leonard snapped over a right to the head and clubbed Hammer around the head at the bell.

SPLINTER IN EYE CAUSED WOLFGANG KAPP'S DEATH
Injury Caused Malignant Cancer to Develop

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, June 27.—A splinter of wood in one eye caused the death of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the American-born German republican leader, who died recently in Germany. Dr. Kapp, who was residing in Sweden at the time of his injury, neglected the splinter, and when it had penetrated into his eye, he consulted a specialist examination of the affected eye showed that a malignant cancer had developed.

The injured eye was removed, but the cancer persisted, and when Dr. Kapp returned to Germany he was instantly arrested only to be taken to the hospital where he died.

When Dr. Kapp's intended competitor failed, he secured a false passport, fled to Sweden by airplane, and won the government's permission to remain in the country on the ground that he was a political refugee. He was soon joined by his wife and daughter, and the Kapp family settled on a beautiful country estate at Hallkila. Here they spent nearly two years, undisturbed by the post-war crisis in world politics.

The Kapps lived simply and unostentatiously in Hallkila. Mrs. Kapp did her own house work while Dr. Kapp attended to the outdoor duties of the household. Like his father, he was a master of the saw and the axe, and it was while he was engaged in splitting wood for the kitchen range that he met with the injury that led to his death.

During his residence at Hallkila, Dr. Kapp proved to be anything but a pacifist. He was a member of the fire-eating Prussian Junker he had been pictured. At one crucial point during the great war, he challenged the Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, to a duel, and after peace was restored he planned to crush the unstable German Socialist regime with military might.

He actually captured the German government to Dresden, and ruled over Germany as a dictator for five days. Kapp was accused of being a reactionary, working for the ultimate restoration of the monarchy, but he always strenuously denied this.

The Sweden of the Hallkila community who had supposed Dr. Kapp to be a roaring Prussian Junker found him obnoxious and charming old gentleman. He was kindly, democratic and very social, frequently visiting the neighboring farms and chatting with the farmers and because very popular among them he became very popular. His tendency to mingle on terms of equality with all classes probably resulted from his early American training, Dr. Kapp having spent his

early youth in New York City where he was born in 1852. The people who knew Dr. Kapp in Sweden described him as a model neighbor and a genial gentleman.

COUPLE NEARLY STARVED
PETER STAFFORD HAD NO FOOD IN 20 DAYS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 2.—Lost in the mountains, Peter Stafford and his wife were found recently, in the last stages of starvation, by two constables on the Kayex river, 32 miles from Skeneville, N. J. The couple had eaten raw food for 20 days, being soup made by boiling strips of old beaver skin. Stafford's condition was pitiful, as he had been suffering from tuberculosis for some months. How he was able to survive the terrible experience is a mystery to physicians.

Stafford and his wife were discovered in a small tent pitched under a tree. The man, too weak to move, was assisted along the shore until a point 25 miles from the railway was reached. Here they were left with friends, with enough food to last six weeks, and a store of medicine was sent in.

Joe Little's Multnomah Hotel Orchestra, of Portland, will furnish music at the big dance at the new amory, Monday, August 7th, 8-12.

Special All Day
25c Pure Linen Sport Handkerchiefs 12c
—Colors are green, yellow, blue, lavender, rose, orchid, and pink. On sale Monday only at 12c each.

All Day Special
Men's Tailored Suits \$17.85
—Neat grays, browns and tans, in dark and light mixtures. Many of these suits are well worth double this price.



Monday and Season End Hour Sale All Depts. Will Contribute Monday

Every Sale Final--No Returns--No Exchanges--No Phone Orders Filled

9 to 10 o'Clock
Flowered Kimono Crepe 25c Yd.
—32 inches wide. This cloth usually sells at 45c yard. On sale this hour only at 25c yard.

Women's Wool Bathing Suits \$1.00
All-Wool Bathing Suits. Regularly priced to \$2.50. Just a few left to sell at this low price.

\$6.50 Jack Tar Middy Dresses \$3.98
—Rub 'em, scrub 'em, tub 'em—they come up smiling. Jack Tar togs for genuine comfort and style.

Men's Work Shirts 65c Or 2 for \$1.25
—Good quality Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Well made and all sizes—65c each.

10 to 11 o'Clock
65c to 90c Tissue Gingham 45c Yd.
—About 1000 yards on sale. Dozens of pretty patterns. All new, all colors—45c yard.

Women's Gingham Dresses \$3.95
—A splendid assortment of stylish French Gingham Dresses, very suitable for street wear, and greatly reduced at \$3.95.

Women's True Shape Silk Hose 98c
—Black cordovan, gray and white. Sizes 8 to 10. Sell regularly for \$1.98.

11 to 12 o'Clock
81-Inch Bleached Sheet 50c Yd.
—Limit of 10 yards to one customer. This is a splendid heavy weight bleached sheeting.

Famous Kabo Corsets 89c
—This is way below the regular price. Sizes 21 to 26. On sale this hour only at 89c.

Men's and Boys' Overalls 98c
—Good strong Overalls, all sizes. This is one of the best items on sale.

9 to 10 o'Clock
Men's Khaki Trousers \$1.50
—Well made Khaki Trousers of extra heavy army khaki. Sell regularly to \$2.00 this hour only at \$1.50.

1 to 2 o'Clock
Fast Colored Chambray 8 1-3c Yd.
—Colors are tan, blue, gray, green, lavender. Especially suitable for dresses, shirts, comfort coverings, etc.

Children's Sox 56c Pr.
—Black and cordovan, and white and blue clox. A splendid value for this hour only at 56c pair.

50c Regal Polish Mops 39c Ea.
—A good strong Mop that really polishes. Special this hour 39c.

Children's Waterproof Aprons 35c
—Regularly priced at 60c. Attractive patterns, guaranteed waterproof.

2 to 3 o'Clock
Shinola and 2 in 1 Shoe Polish 7c
—Tan, brown, black and white. Regular 10c can on sale one hour only.

Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00
—Attached and detached collars. Many neat patterns, all sizes; fast colors. This includes shirts selling formerly to \$2.50.

Children's Gingham Dresses 98c
—Pretty Gingham Dresses in sizes 2 to 14. On sale this hour at great reduction.

3 to 4 o'Clock
50c Dress Suiting 25c Yd.
—36 inches wide. The colors are green, gray, pink and tan. This is a very practical cloth and suitable for many purposes.

Ladies' Summer Weight Union Suits 48c
—All sizes and all styles. Good values at 48c. On sale this hour only.

\$1.50 Waterproof Aprons 98c
—Pretty checks and cretonne patterns; also plain colors. A kitchen necessity on sale this hour at a saving.

Special All Day
36-Inch Indian Head 25c Yard
—Soft or linen finish. We expect every customer will want some of this excellent cloth at 25c yard.

All Day Special
American Boy Suits \$7.95
—It's getting close to school time. Why not buy that suit now and effect a saving of \$2 to \$3.

12 to 1 o'Clock
32-Inch Romper Cloth at 19c Yd.
—Just think of buying a fast color wash fabric like this for 19c yard. All light colors.

Ladies' and Children's Vests 17c Ea.
—Bodice or built up tops, all sizes. Very special this hour at 17c.

Men's Soft Collars 6 for \$1.00
—Here is a splendid opportunity to save on collars, men. Good styles. All sizes, but not all sizes in every style. Your choice this hour only at 6 collars for \$1.00.

4 to 5 o'Clock
Pretty Bungalow Aprons 89c
—Dozens of neat, attractive patterns in this lot. Regular at \$1.48. Materials are gingham and percale.

Men's Bradley Knit Sweaters \$3.98
—Popular heather mixtures. All sizes. A really splendid value.

Evenson's Popular Lemon Soap 4 Cakes for 25c
—These are regular 10c cakes and on sale this hour only at 4 for 25c.

5 to 5:30 o'Clock
Men's White Serge Trousers \$6.25
—Fine quality white serge with neat silk stripe. Sell ordinarily for \$8.00.

Men's Bradley Bathing Suits \$1.95
—Many neat patterns. All sizes. This is just about half the regular price.

Men's and Boys' Caps 98c
—All sizes. Dozens of patterns and styles. This includes caps sold formerly to \$2.00.

9 to 10 o'Clock
Men's Balbriggan Unions 78c Or 2 for \$1.45
—Ankle length, short and long sleeves, medium weight.

EXPERTS ADVISE CLOSING OF SOME RUSSIAN PLANTS

Limiting of Production May Stave off Crisis

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
MOSCOW, June 14.—Limitation of production and probably the closing down of several factories have been recommended by a special commission of experts in a report to the Council of Labor and Defense as a means of weathering the industrial crisis, which after a few months of revival of Russian trade, has again become acute.

Since 1918 the Soviet government has many times been obliged to resort to limitation of industry due to shortages of fuel, raw materials or food, but the cause of the present emergency is different.

Limited sales and trade connections with the provinces, and the insufficiency of working capital at the disposal of the various government trusts and syndicates all have contributed to the present situation. Since the inauguration of the new economic policy the various nationalized industries have been combined in trusts and syndicates and reorganized to work on a commercial basis. All such concerns have been deprived of government supplies and their employees no longer

AIRPLANE AT ANCHORAGE

FAIR NORTHERN TOWNS GETTING TO BE LIKE OTHERS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 5.—An evidence of the rapidly with which events are transpiring in Alaska occurred Sunday afternoon, July 9, when an airplane bearing passengers passed over the city, while wending its way to the hills a pack train, followed by several prospectors bearing packs upon their backs and with dogs likewise burdened headed for the hills. In the railroad yards a Pullman train was just pulling in and a big type army tractor was making its way out the Eagle river road to perform service for the Alaska road commission.

Tennis players halted for a moment to gaze at the airplane while watchers at a baseball game took a hasty glance to their backs and with attention to be drawn from the national game. Over the Kluk arm the airplane soared, thence on down to Cook inlet and back along the skirts of the mountains. Two old timers cheered enthusiastically upon their quills and cast an eye skyward. "Gee, Bill, if we'd only had that thing filled with bacon and beans in '18," said one. "Some day I'm going to take a spin in that waggin just for luck," said the other.

Cook inlet is rapidly becoming dotted with canneries and sateries. Several whaling stations and halibut fisheries. The airplane, introduced this summer by O. E. Hammon, will serve as the rapid transit between

THE WANTS OF A PIONEER

Writing to the editor of the Fairbanks Press, John P. Irish recounts some of the hardships of Iowa pioneer life and tells the story of one of those pioneer women and her grand-daughter who asked:

"Grandma, you were here in the early days?"
"Yes, I was a pioneer."
"Well, were you poor?"
"Yes, we were all poor."
"Couldn't you have what you wanted?"
"No, I could not."
"Did you have no meat?"
"No, nothing but venison, wild turkeys, prairie chickens and quails."
"Did you have no sugar?"
"Nothing but maple sugar."
"What did you want that you couldn't get?"
"It was New Orleans molasses and salt mackerel."

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