TRAIN ABANDONMENT TO BE INVESTIGATED BY U. S.

Matter May Be Brought Before Federal Grand Jury

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTS

District Attorney Directed to Ascertain Whether Conspiracy to Interfere with Mails Exists

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. — The federal district attorney in southern California was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty to investigate "whether the abandonment" of trains of the Santa Fe railroad was the result of conspiracy by those operating them or others to interfere with interstate commerce and the handling of the mails.

"If the proof is sufficient, present the matter to the grand jury immediately," said Mr. Daugherty's order. "If grand jury not in session present to court the necessity of calling special grand jury.

"It has been reported to this department from certain places especially Southern California and Arizona, on the Santa Fe," said Mr. Daugherty, "that trains have been and are being abandoned by trainmen and employes. It has occurred at places most inconvenient (Needles, Cal., for instance) and not only results in interference with and obstruction to interstate commerce and the transportation of the mail but in great suffering and distress among men, women and children who are passengers.

Violations to Be Reported

"After conference with the President, I have wired the United States attorney at Los Angeles as follows:

"'Report to United States district judge any violations of injunctions and institute proper proceedings to hold violators for contempt. Investigate quickly and ascertain if abandonment of trains was result of conspiracies, by those operating them or others, to interfere with interstate commerce and handling of the mails. If proof sufficient, present matter to grand jury immediately. If grand jury not in session, present to court the necessity of calling special grand jury. Department will give you all necessary support and assistance. The interference with and abandonment of trains strongly indicates the existence of conspiracy and the government will take all necessary steps to prevent its continuation or like conspiracies elsewhere. Advise me of results.'"

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—A direct appeal to trainmen at desert points to move stalled trains will be made by L. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Santa Fe coast lines as a "last resort," Mr. Hibbard said late today. Some of the trains have been tied up for two days in an intense heat and the general manager said the crews would be urged to bring the passengers to their destinations as "a matter of humanity."

Trains Re-Routed

Other westbound trains of the Santa Fe en route when the desert walkout occurred, have been re-routed over the Southern Pacific and will come through provided there is no tieup on the latter road.

Santa Fe officials said there were food supplies at Needles, Seligman and other points where trains are tied up, sufficient to supply the passengers for several days and that automobile trucks would be used to replenish these supplies if necessary.

Deputy United States marshals investigating a series of mombing explosions, which occurred at the Santa Fe yards at San Bernardino in the past two days, announced this afternoon that they believed they had found the place where the bombs were manufactured in the mountains north of that city.

A number of craters had been dug at this spot, apparently by explosives, and the deputies said there were indications the bombs were made and tested there.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION AT FRISCO HOLDS CEREMONIES

George C. Cabell of Norfolk, Va., Named Supreme Chancellor; Pythian Sisters Also Install

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Officers of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the supreme temple of the Pythian Sisters, in annual convention here, were installed today following elections of Thursday and last night. The conventions will continue until Tuesday.

George C. Cabell, Norfolk, Va., and John Ballantyne, Boston, were named supreme chancellor and vice-chancellor at the meeting Thursday night. Those elected last night were Harry M. Love, Colfax, Wash., supreme keeper of records and seals; Fred S. Atwood, Minneapolis, Minn., supreme prelate; Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C., supreme master of the exchequer; Eldon S. H. Winn, Vancouver, B. C., supreme master at arms; Douglas S. Wright, Pittsburg, Pa., supreme inner guard; Henry M. Wadsworth, Philadelphia, supreme outer guard; George A. Range, North Dakota, Charles E. Davis, Colorado, members of the board of control.

The principal contest last night was between Davis and Edward A. Horton, former mayor of St. Thomas, Canada, for a place on the control board.

The Pythian Sisters election was last night and resulted as follows: Mrs. Lucile McCague, Kansas, supreme chief; Mrs. Lucy Munson, Kansas, supreme senior; Mrs. Ada Bell Onion, Tex., supreme junior; Mrs. Addie Kemp, Michigan, supreme manager; Mrs. Elsie Vandervoort, Washington, D. C. supreme protector; Mrs. H. Terwilliger, Montana, supreme outer guard.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUNDS

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been advertised for by the school board. On a recent survey the building committee of the board checked up on the needed work. Work on the new play sheds at the Patterson and Condon schools will also start this week.

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Man Wanted at Roseburg Found Here—On a request from the police of Roseburg a negro was arrested here last night charged with the theft of a suit of clothes at the Douglas county city. He is lodged at the city jail awaiting word from the south.

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Visitor Leaves for Washington—J. S. Clayton, of Cooley City, Wash., who has been in Eugene during the past three weeks visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. L. Beck, yesterday left for his home in the north. He will visit in Portland before returning to Cooley City.

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Dahlias Grown as Sideline—J. S. Day, who owns a berry farm at Jasper, is growing dahlias as a sideline and plans to sell both flowers and bulbs. He has altogether 175 varieties, 100 of which are named. He has also 400 gladiolus plants from which he expects to sell flowers.

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Leave for Canada—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Benny left yesterday morning for Alderside, Alberta, Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Benny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins. Mr. Benny is a graduate of the Eugene Bible University. It is probable that they will not return to Eugene.

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Estate of Lila M. Spencer Probated—Real and personal property to the value of $2347.56 composed the estate of the late Lila M. Spencer, according to the report of the appraisers filed yesterday in probate court. The appraisers were Carl Hopkins, Pete Estergard and R. C. Eaton.

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Pasadena Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levitt and daughter Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hughham of South Pasadena, California, who are on a motor tour of the coast, are spending a few days here as the guests of Mrs. M. Garner and Mrs. V. E. Potter of this city.

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Red Cross Directors Meet Monday—Directors of the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross will meet in the Red Cross rooms next Monday night, August 14, to formulate plans for the sixth annual national roll call which begins simultaneously in all parts of the country in september.

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Europeans After Cash—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burden returned to Eugene yesterday after six months' absence from this city, during which time they visited Europe and in the Eastern states. Mr. and Mrs. Burden bring back the information from Europe that persons who cater to tourist travel in that continent are under the impression that all Americans are millionaires.

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Multnomah Has Nothing on Lane—That the annual Multnomah county fair at Gresham which closed last night is a great show but has nothing in the way of attractions that are not duplicated by the Lane county event is the opinion of E. S. Rolfe, who returned yesterday after a visit of several days looking over the displays at the Gresham grounds.

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Collision With Car Reported—J. B. Henninger of Roseburg, while driving on Willamette street yesterday, struck a Springfield car when his machine skidded on the slippery pavement. No injuries were reported as a result of the crash but the Henninger machine was badly damaged. The Roseburg visitor was driving through to Portland when the accident occurred.

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Sunset Coloring Striking—Persons who happened to look into the southeastern skies at sunset last night were treated to a rare play of sunshine and shadows on a great bank of clouds with curved outlines hanging near the skyline. The peculiar coloring lasted for only a few minutes, the clouds turning to dark gray as the sun disappeared behind the coast range.

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Club Workers Are Complimented—Expressing his compliments at the good progress of the work in the organization of boys' and girls' clubs in Lane county, H. C. Seymour, of Corvallis, county club leader for Benton county, was a Eugene visitor yesterday. Mr. Seymour, who was accompanied by his wife, was enthusiastic over the development of this phase of the county work here.

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Gold-Bearing Quartz Brought In—Several samples of gold-bearing quartz gathered in the upper McKenzie district of Lane county have been brought to this city by J. E. Morse of the Morse Brothers Realty company. The samples which have been placed on display at the office of the Morse brothers were collected by Mr. Morse while he was on a ten-day vacation trip in the upper river district with his family.

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Party Goes to Newport—On Friday a party of Eugene people composed of Mrs. Thomas Dovery and her daughters, Marie and Margaret, Miss Gladys Kennedy, Miss Libbie James, Miss Vera Mannel, Mrs. Donald Smythe and Miss Eunice Zimmerman left for Newport where they will spend an outing. At Corvallis they were joined by Miss Pansy Kennedy, who accompanied the party.

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Tuber Moth Found—C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, yesterday discovered tuber moth in a car of potatoes shipped in from California and refused to permit them to be unloaded in Oregon. This is the third out of nine cars of California potatoes that Mr. Stewart has found to be infected with tuber moth, all three having been shipped under the inspection certificate of the California state board of agriculture.

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Sheriff to Be Absent Ten Days—Sheriff Fred Stickels, accompanied by his wife and small son, Emerson, will leave for Sacramento this morning where he will present extradition papers from the governor of Oregon to the California chief executive for the return of Katheryn Escol Emmons, who is held at Los Angeles for the local county authorities. The hearing will be held Thursday at Los Angeles and the sheriff expects to be back in Eugene within ten days.

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Window Display Prize Awarded—In competition with merchants throughout the United States and Canada in a recent window display contest, the McMorran and Washburne company of this city has been awarded a prize, according to word received yesterday from the Beacon Blanket Manufacturing company of Providence, R. I., which conducted the contest. The blanket display was held early in the year in the window of the local store and a photographer representing the Eastern firm was here to obtain a picture of the window.

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F. L. Chambers Planning New Home—Plans for the new home of F. L. Chambers are now being prepared and it is expected that construction work will start soon. Mr. Chambers recently sold his former home on Eleventh east near Hilyard street to the Kappa Theta Chi fraternity of the University of Oregon, which will take possession at the reopening of the school at the fall term. The new Chambers home will be erected on the property on Hilyard street on the mill race. The new home will be one of the finest residences in the city when completed.

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Will Photograph Oregon Scenery—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Martin will leave Monday for Medford and Crater lake. Mr. Martin, a local photographer, has recently received from France four special tutochrome plates and will take pictures of the lake in natural colors. Mr. Martin said that the majority of people believed the ordinary colored photograph or painting of Crater lake is over-colored and he is anxious to get pictures with natural tints to show the disbelievers. In returning to Eugene this week-end, Mr. Martin will come over the Willamette pass to get some pictures o. the summit road.

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Drive to Start for Disabled Vets—A drive throughout the Northwest to obtain positions for many disabled war veterans who have completed their course of training under the federal board of vocational training will be held August 21-26, according to information received here yesterday. Local employers who may have positions open that could be filled by the rehabilitated veterans are asked to co-operate with the government officials in the work of placing the ex-service men. The local chamber of commerce has also been requested to take action in the matter.

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Woods Leave for Illinois Today—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood will leave on the Oregon Electric this afternoon for Mooseheart, Ill., where Mr. Wood will attend the national L. O. O. M. convention as an honorary guest. In an assessment campaign recently conducted by the lodge, Mr. Wood won the right to attend this convention by obtaining the assessment from practically all the members of the local unit. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will first visit with relatives in Kansas. While in the East Mr. Wood will visit a brother in Milwaukee, Wis., whom he has not seen in 23 years. The Moose convention is to be held from August 20 to 26.

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Gimpl Explains Accident — Fred Gimpl, who was driving the machine which collided with the motorcycle driven by Arthur F. Richards last Monday evening, was in Eugene yesterday. Mr. Gimpl said that the accident took place at the top of Gimpl hill and that neither driver could see the other in time to stop. Mr. Gimpl attributed the accident to the sharp turn and thick foliage. Mr. Richards had his leg broken when the machines collided.

PERSONAL MENTION

Clair McHenry yesterday was in Eugene from Jasper.

C. H. Sedwick, Creswell attorney, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Derrick were in Eugene yesterday from Elmira.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Fulton was expected to return last night from Portland.

L. R. Applegate, auditor of the Terminal station, was here yesterday from Salem.

G. E. Carlisle was in yesterday from Oakridge. He is the forest roads supervisor in that district.

DIED

BOWSER—At her home near Elmira, August 12, 1922, Mrs. Eugene W. Bowser at the age of 57 years. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, Ralph, Lewis, Ira, Arthur, and Roxanna, of Elmira; and Mrs. Iola Maxwell, Eugene; and Mrs. Mary Belcher of Pe Ell, Wash. Mrs. Bowser has been a resident of Elmira since 1900, coming to Oregon from Iowa. She was a member of the Christian church. The funeral services will be held at the Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Marion Veatch is in charge of the arrangements.

Would Make Men Say It

Miss Young—Don't you think the word "obey" should be omitted from the marriage service?

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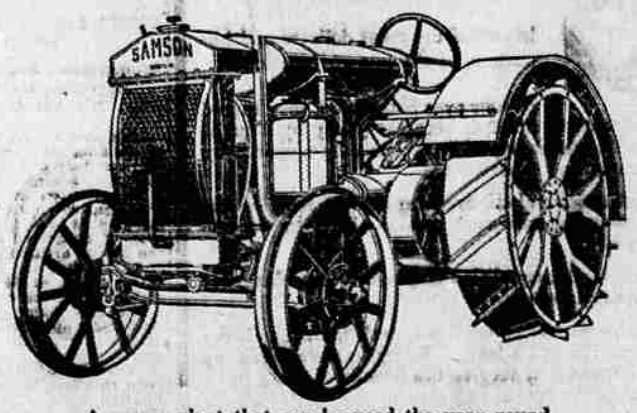

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