

JACKSON FREED; WARRANTS ISSUED FOR DETECTIVES

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 28.—Charles T. Haas and Ernest B. Dennison were arrested here last night after eluding the police of Josephine and Jackson counties in a wild automobile ride. Although once taken at Ashland when their automobile broke down, and while the Ashland chief of police was towing the damaged car into a garage they succeeded in getting another car and crossing the state line. They are being held pending the arrival of Sheriff Smith of Josephine county.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 28.—Governor West yesterday at Salem ordered the release of O. M. Jackson, held at Grants Pass on a charge of larceny in the first degree, committed in New York, and instructed the district attorney of Josephine county to cause the arrest of Charles T. Haas of the Haas Detective agency, and J. Dennison, both of New York, on a charge of making Jackson's arrest without authority.

Haas and Dennison located Jackson in Josephine county and arrested him on a warrant secured in New York without the trouble of getting a similar document in Oregon.

According to the indictment returned in New York, O. M. Jackson, Edgar R. Jackson, Clarence P. Day and Charles E. L. Clark secured \$21,350 from the Yankers Garden Realty company by false representation, made with intent to defraud.

The sheriff opened the doors of the county jail and Jackson walked out a free man after having been incarcerated since the 14th inst. Acting under the instruction from the governor, complaint was to be made against Detective Haas and E. B. Dennison, but forestalling the issuance of a warrant for their arrest, the two men, with Mrs. Dennison, engaged an automobile and left town before the warrant could be served. They announced that they were going to Merlin, but the auto in which they left, driven by H. D. Eisman, turned south after starting west from the Josephine hotel, not in the direction of Merlin. On leaving, Detective Haas said that they would return here Saturday, as soon as their attorneys could shape matters.

The release of Jackson caused great excitement here. The detectives had threatened Jackson to extort money from him, and failing to do this, put him in jail. News of their probable arrest leaked out beforehand and they immediately fled in a machine. Officers attempted to stop them at Woodville, but they went by. Officers were on the lookout all the way to the California line. They made their getaway, passing through the tollgate at 6 o'clock. They are Charles T. Haas and Ernest B. Dennison. Haas is of the Haas Detective agency. Both are from New York.

AUTO RUNS INTO COUGAR NEAR DERBY

A party of four, who left Ashland by auto August 6th, had a very unusual experience while en route to Crater Lake. At about 8 o'clock in the evening, while bowling along about a mile from Big Butte creek and about five miles this side of the Rogue river bridge they turned a short curve and ran slap dab into a cougar—rolling it over and tearing a chunk of hide out of it with the fender of their auto, says the Ashland Record.

The party in the auto consisted of A. J. Greene of Grants Pass, Mrs. Pansy V. Childs of Ashland, her sister, Miss Caroline an niece of Pasadena, and her brother Vernon of Ashland. The party was turning from the regular beaten highway to look for a camping place when they felt the auto strike some soft body which it dragged for about 15 feet, rolling it along between the fender and a steep bank alongside.

About the time they stopped the auto something scuttled away into the brush and, upon examination with a light, large cougar tracks were found in the soft dirt. The tracks were followed for a short distance and a little farther on it was noticed that a small tree was being violently agitated by something while the tree about it were quiet. It was naturally concluded that the cougar was in the tree and a hasty return was made to the auto to secure a gun.

By the time a gun was secured and the back track taken toward the tree the cougar had made good its escape. An examination of the auto showed a good sized chunk of hide and various tufts of cougar clinging to the machine.

BIG CIRCUS TOMORROW; BARNUM & BAILEY PROMISE SENSATION PROFIT TAKING

Be it known that there will be many a restless juvenile sleep on this, the night before!

There is no necessity for enlarging upon the statement. The Barnum & Bailey circus, that youngsters' fairyland and oldsters' surreptitious delight, will be here tomorrow with all its famously time-known trills and fanfare and fascination of parade and performance. The cherished American institution is coming prepared to demonstrate anew that it remains superbly solitary in popular amusement pre-eminence; that in prodigious proportions, splendid equipment, modern progress and public esteem it is now, always has been and always will be "The Greatest Show on Earth."

All good Americans, when they die, go to Paris, said a wit of the last century. But all good Americans, before they die, go to the circus. And, to the American mind, there's a great deal to be said in favor of the little boy's theory that the chief difference between Heaven and the other place is that in the other place you can never go to a circus because there isn't any.

So tomorrow the circus grounds will be a childhood's Paradise and a magic wonderland where age reverts to youth.

That fraction of the city's population which will hie itself to the railroad yards in the hours of tomorrow's dawn to greet the incoming circus cavalcade, section by section, will not be inconsiderable. With the circus almost every day is moving day. Into its eighty-five double-length cars are loaded and unloaded nearly 1500 employees, 750 horses, 40 elephants, three herds of camels, acres of tents, great wagons and chariots in scores, properties, scenery and costumes by the ton, and nature's rare bipeds, quadrupeds and mammals, herbivorous, carnivorous and amphibious creatures from every land and every sea.

For the convenience of all who desire to avoid the crowds and clamor at the show grounds, tickets will be



on sale for both performances by a special agent all day tomorrow at Haskins' drug store, 214 Main street. The prices will be the same as at the regular ticket wagons at the scene of the circus.

SEND PRICE OF WHEAT DROPPING

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—First grades in wheat here today sent the prices 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 under yesterday's close. May wheat opened with sales ranging from 118 to 116 1/2 and dropped unchecked to 115 1/2, as compared with the top prices of 125 held for a moment yesterday. The decline was based on small profit-taking sales.

It required but little demand to check the decline. First prices were 1 1/2 to 2 under yesterday's close and in the first 15 minutes there was a further recession of half to one, May touching \$1.15, was exactly 10 cents under yesterday's top. It rose 2 1/2 from the bottom on a mere hint of buying.

Corn was comparatively steady in view of the break in which the prices opened 1 to 1 1/2 lower. A recovery of 1 cent ensued on buying by local bulls.

There was a big trade in oats. Profit-taking started the decline and brought out stop loss orders. Opening prices were 3/4 to 1 1/4 down. At the bottom resting orders were uncovered, under which there was an upward reaction to prices from 3/4 under to half over yesterday's close.

Provisions were dull and easy, opening prices being 15 cents lower to five higher.

AUCTION PRICES FOR BARTLETT'S IN EAST

The following were auction prices for Bartlett pears in eastern markets August 26:

New York—Oregon \$2.05, California \$2.15, Washington \$1.70.
Chicago—California \$1.80, Washington \$1.50, Oregon \$1.30.
Boston—Washington \$1.10, California \$1.40.

BELGIAN CONGO ATTACKED; BRITISH TO AID DEFENSE

PARIS, Aug. 28, 12:40 p. m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency says that Libreville, in Belgian Congo, has been attacked by German troops.

The Belgian administration, in accord with Great Britain, has taken defensive measures and has informed the French government of its action.

Libreville has a population of 1500, of which 130 are white.

The Belgian Congo lies in the center of Africa. It is separated from Kamerun, the German colony of Western Equatorial Africa, by the French Congo.

The area of Belgian Congo is estimated at over 900,000 square miles. The native population is given at 15,000,000. The entire European population in 1912 numbered 5465. Of these, 3307 were Belgians. The colony possesses a force of native troops numbering 18,000 men.

French Congo, or French Equatorial Africa, is west of the Belgian Congo. It has an area of 6069 square miles and a native population estimated at 9,000,000. The principal cities are Libreville and Brazzaville, with a total French population of about 700. The military force consists of two regiments and two battalions of native infantry and one squadron of irregular cavalry.

Kamerun adjoins British Nigeria on the northwest. It has an area of 93,000 square miles and a native population of 2,500,000. In 1913 there were 1871 white residents, of whom 1643 were Germans. The military forces is given as 200 Germans and 1550 native troops.

WILSON PUTS ON ANOTHER SALE

People have learned that Will H. Wilson does as he advertises and he is going to put on the biggest sale he has ever held to begin Saturday morning. His triple stores will be closed today "to hammer down the prices and mark the goods." He advertises that all you need is a sign to convince you that you never seen the equal in prices.

The sale includes everything he has, wearing apparel for the family, household articles, tobacco, soap, stationery, etc., mostly all new goods.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES SURROUNDED BY KAISER'S ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—"The French and English north armies on the Sambre and Meuse rivers have been surrounded by German troops on all sides as a result of the latest fighting," says a wireless from Berlin to the German embassy.

The message adds that the "French east army has been partly driven from the south. This has prevented communication between the French east and north armies, while all the German armies are in contact from Cambrai through Upper Alsace. The German cavalry has advanced to Ostend.

"The appearance of a Zeppelin at Antwerp," the message continues, "has caused a panic in London."

"Reports to Berlin from Copenhagen and Stockholm announce that there is a grave crisis in the French government. The Spanish ambassador at Vienna has called the situation in France very serious.

"The Danish colony in Berlin has warned foreigners to beware of fictitious news.

"A meeting today of all foreign colonies in Berlin was held, at which a resolution was passed thanking the German government for the kind treatment of foreigners and to express admiration for the wonderful spirit and enthusiasm shown by the German people.

"Citizens of the Belgian town of Louvain made a perilous attack on German troops while fighting. Louvain was punished by the destruction of the city."

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MALINES AGAIN TAKEN BY GERMANS AFTER 2 DAYS' FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 28, 4:25 a. m.—The Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam sends a telegram from Antwerp, dated Thursday, which says:

"After a magnificent defense of two days by the Belgian army, Malines was re-taken by the Germans. On the first day 20,000 Germans opposed the Belgians and on the second day 40,000 flung their might against a greatly inferior force. In the end the Belgians retired on Antwerp, leaving the enemy in possession of the town. The Germans immediately entrenched after ordering the inhabitants to leave. Wachten and Heindensiek were destroyed by the retreating Belgians to prevent their being used as a cover by the enemy in their operations against Antwerp."

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CIRCUS DAY TOMORROW

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