

RECOUNT RUMORS HALL AIDS WILL CEASE ON FRIDAY

SALEM, June 20.—The reports, rumors and counter-rumors surrounding the probable action of Charles Hall, defeated candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, in the matter of whether or not he will contest the nomination of Ben W. Olcott will be definitely decided before the end of the week.

By the terms of the Oregon election laws Hall must file his contest by midnight Friday if he is not content to abide by the results of the election as proclaimed by Governor Olcott last week. The statutes provide that a defeated candidate must file his demand for a recount within five days after his successful opponent has accepted the nomination, or forever hold his peace.

Governor Olcott filed his official acceptance of the nomination with Secretary of State Koser Saturday afternoon.

A statement issued by Hall Saturday evening declared that the committee handling his campaign had discovered several alleged irregularities in the primary balloting and that he would probably demand a recount.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN TAKES OWN LIFE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 20.—D. E. Stanton, aged civil war veteran and member of Canby post, G. A. R., last night committed suicide by hanging, according to the coroner. The body was found by his widow. Stanton suffered a nervous breakdown more than a year ago and has been in poor health.

SAME OLD STORY AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING

EUGENE, Ore., June 20.—W. A. Brasfield, aged 50, was killed and Henry Thompson and G. R. Smith were injured when a freight car crashed into an automobile in which they were riding early today at Springfield. The three men, all employees of the Booth-Kelly mill, were just coming off the night shift.



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ULSTER FITS UP PRISON SHIP FOR SINN FEIN HOSTS

BELFAST, June 20.—(By Associated Press.) The former United States shipping board vessel Argenta has been refitted as a prison ship in which to confine the Sinn Feiners captured by the Ulster government in its recent roundup. Six hundred cells have been built, wire netting being used extensively and the vessel which will be stationed in Belfast Lough, will be ready soon.

The greatest secrecy has surrounded the transformation of the ship into a prison as the Ulster officials feared attempts would be made to burn her if the news leaked out.

Accommodations for the prisoners are provided on the main deck, running for half the length of the ship. The compartments are divided by steel wire netting and will have electric fans for air renewal. Iron bunks are provided with wire springs and mattresses of straw. Exercise can be obtained on the upper deck, which has wash basins and shower baths. An awning is provided for bad weather exercise. The decks also are enclosed with steel wire netting.

A doctor and a priest will be attached to the ship. There is a well equipped hospital, while close by will be a powerful steam tender ready in case of emergency.

DRAG WILLAMETTE FOR MISSING MAN

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 20.—Sheriff Wilson today is dragging the Willamette river here for the body of W. H. Collier, 23, an ex-service man who saw war duty with the United States marines, and who disappeared from his house boat here yesterday. Collier's home is in Minneapolis.

His room mate, Frank Cottrell, reported that Collier was in bed yesterday when he left for work and that when he returned in the afternoon he was missing. His effects were undisturbed in the house boat occupied by the two, and Collier's wages at the Crown-Willamette paper company had not been drawn.

Aside from accidental drownings, no theory is advanced for his disappearance.

SEIZED PROPERTY TO BE RETURNED

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Legislation is being prepared with President Harding's sanction which will return to approximately thirty thousand Germans and Austrians property taken over during the war by the alien property custodians in amounts of \$10,000 or less, it was announced today at the White House.

The president working with the departments of state and justice and the alien property office, it further was stated, will recommend that alien owners of seized property valued at more than \$10,000 shall be entitled by the legislation, to receive, if necessary, part payment ranging up to the \$10,000 limit.

MEDDLING LOSES SCHOOL DISTRICT

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 20.—An order of the Lewis county superintendent of schools to disorganize district number 97 because "an average daily attendance of four pupils during the preceding year had not been maintained, was upheld by the supreme court today. The school directors protested on the ground that the attendance was restricted through the "arbitrary interference" of the county superintendent with the affairs of the district.

ZEALOUS GRAND JURY'S ACT IS REVERSED

SALEM, Ore., June 20.—The state supreme court this morning reversed the decree of Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles of Walla Walla county, sentencing R. R. Turner, convicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and ordered a new trial of the case with instructions to allow the motion of Turner's attorneys to quash the grand jury indictment against him.

When Turner's case was first submitted the grand jury returned a not true bill in his behalf. Subsequently another grand jury indicted him without an order from the court. The supreme court opinion declares that the second grand jury exceeded its authority in considering the case without an order from the court.

OLD AGE PENSIONS CHIEF TOPIC AT EAGLES MEETING

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 20.—Old age pensions were the principal topic of discussion at the sessions yesterday and today of the Washington state Eagles, and officials predicted that a resolution would be adopted today urging all Aeries to unite in a campaign for the passage of legislation by the several states. The subject was discussed favorably yesterday by Conrad H. Mann of Kansas City representing the grand worthy president, Del Cary Smith of Spokane, past worthy state president and by Frank Dowd of Seattle, secretary of the Washington Aerie.

Seattle Aerie number one last night captured four of the five first prizes offered in connection with the parade and the ritualistic contest. The fifth went to Bellingham.

Indications today were that Crawford E. White of Seattle, vice-president of the state Aerie, would be elected to the presidency at the election, which will be held tomorrow, the closing day of the convention.

LABOR UNIONS FOR FORD PROPOSALS

CINCINNATI, June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American federation of labor convention went on record today as favoring acceptance by the government of Henry Ford's bid to lease the Muscle Shoals water power project. The resolution that was adopted directed the federation's executive council "to use all haste possible in bringing pressure to bear on congress to secure favorable action at the present session on the Ford Contract to develop Muscle Shoals."

The convention sidestepped a resolution branding the Ku Klux Klan as detrimental to labor, adopting in its place a committee resolution declaring opposition to any one parading the streets in disguise to inspire the belief that the paraders represent "an invisible government."

OMAHA 'WILD MAN' ON WAY TO PRISON

RAWLINS, Wyo., June 20.—Fred Brown, wanted in Omaha for the alleged kidnapping of two young women, and for other law violations, was placed aboard Union Pacific train No. 4 this morning, enroute to Lincoln, Neb. He was in the custody of Gus Hiers, Nebraska state sheriff, and Warden Fenton of the Nebraska State penitentiary.

Brown will be taken to the Nebraska penitentiary for safe keeping if plans of the officer are carried out. He still is suffering from the wound inflicted by a posse which captured him near Medicine Bow last Saturday, but physicians said he was well enough to travel.

TRIBUNE LIBEL SUIT HALTED BY ILLNESS

CHICAGO, June 20.—The jury in the \$500,000 libel suit brought by Mayor W. H. Thompson against the Tribune in connection with the articles printed concerning his war attitude was dismissed by Judge Frank Wilson, when the defense refused to proceed with only ten jurors in the box.

One juror became sick a few days ago and both sides agreed to proceed with eleven. Another was stricken, however and the defense refused to proceed. Learning that it would be four weeks before the juror could return, Judge Wilson dismissed the jury and the case probably will be called again in the fall.



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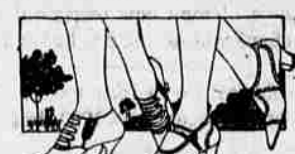
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