

DECLARES ARREST FEDERAL OFFICER IS A FRAME-UP

Late yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Adams finally connected with Tom Word, the department of justice agent. Adams had had a warrant since early morning on an affidavit which he himself had sworn out for the arrest of Word on the charge of intoxication on November 22, last, and the two proceeded to Justice Taylor's court, where Word entered a plea of not guilty.

Inasmuch as County Prosecutor Hawley Moore, who was present, will be busy in circuit court in the night-riding trials, the first of which will be that of Dr. J. J. P. Bray, scheduled to begin today, and Word is an important witness for the state, it was agreed between the prosecutor, the federal agent and Justice Taylor that no definite time be set for Word's hearing except that it would be called during the first sufficiently long break between the circuit court cases.

The Bray case is expected to last a week or ten days, and if possible, the Word case will be tried then in justice court. The accused federal agent was released on his own recognizance to appear whenever the case should be called. Word gave notice that he would summon one or two witnesses from Portland to testify in his defense.

"I am innocent of this charge, which has been trumped up against me in an effort to prejudice my testimony in the Klan cases to be tried in circuit court," said Word who took an important part in gathering the evidence in the night riding cases, as he walked from the court room. "Similar charges with the same purpose in view will be preferred against me in two other towns in which I have been working on federal cases—not

in these cases here, you know. You watch and see if there are not. I am not a bit worried. I'll come out all right. Please let me out. Don't let it look strange that if I was intoxicated here on November 22, as charged, that no complaint is made nor no warrant is issued until just on the eve of these Klan trials. Your chief of police does not know me by sight. He passed me on the street this forenoon and did not know me."

Chief of Police Adams, who swore to the complaint on which the arrest warrant was issued, in an interview this forenoon admitted that he did not know Word by sight until yesterday afternoon, that he had no personal knowledge of the charge, and that he would rather some person had sworn to the complaint, who had seen the alleged case of intoxication.

"However," said the chief, persons reported to me that Word was intoxicated as charged and declared they would testify, and it was my lawful duty then to swear to the complaint as an officer does in cases of that kind.

"However, I believe the charge and that it will be proved by witnesses when the case comes to trial. If I had been five minutes earlier that night of November 22, when I was on duty as a patrolman in the lower end of Main street and it was reported to me that a group of men were intoxicated, I would have personally made the arrest. However, five minutes had elapsed when I reached the scene and the parties had vanished."

When Chief Adams was asked why he had waited until the late date to swear out a warrant for Word's arrest, he claimed that to his knowledge, Word had never been here since yesterday. Word says he has been here a number of times since November 22.

The statement was made in Justice Taylor's court yesterday afternoon that Chief Adams was loth to swear out the needed affidavit for the arrest warrant, that he had stated that pressure was brought on him to do so and that he had named Attorney O. C. Rogers, defense attorney in the night riding cases, as one of the men who exerted this pressure. Chief Adams entered an indignant denial to this statement in an interview today.

20th Century Grocery

Officials Pay Visit to
Their Local Store

Rosa McIntyre, president of the chain of 25 20th Century grocery stores in Oregon and Washington and Frank Quirolo, secretary of the company, who have been in Medford and Ashland for two or three days, looking after the new stores recently established, leave this evening for their home in Portland.

They are both delighted with southern Oregon and predict wonderful prospects for this country. They are well pleased with the success their stores are meeting with.

They will put on some extra special bargains for Saturday at both stores.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. MRS. JAS. McDONOUGH AND FAMILY.

MEDFORD NEEDS A GOLF CLUB SAYS VISITOR

R. W. (Dick) Price, manager of the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, and also manager of the Crater Lake Lodge, accompanied by J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, were in Medford today, greeting their many friends and casting an eye on local conditions in general.

"You should have a golf club in Medford," said Mr. Price. "We are leaving for Roseburg tonight, chiefly for one reason, to play 18 holes on their new golf course. They have had their club a year and it is a dandy. It is one of the best drawing cards for tourists a place can have. Moreover, you have the climate. Look at this sunshine. I tell you its a relief after Portland. You could play golf here 365 days in the year."

"As to tourist travel there will be a record breaking tourist crop in Oregon this year. This isn't a guess. The Multnomah hotel now has the largest reservation list in its history for people from the east who are coming here this summer. The reservations have been made. They are all bona fide."

"The people of Oregon are beginning to appreciate the value of the tourist crop. In two years from now I predict Oregon will have an Oregon made publicity bureau, operated for the benefit of Oregon which will yield tremendous and constantly increasing dividends."

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Elmer Etheridge and Elmer Stephens were given eighteen months in McNeil's island federal prison in the United States district court today after having been found guilty of a charge of raising ten \$1 bills to \$20 each. Stephens' wife was given six months in the county jail as a co-defendant.

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and Lieutenant in the Utah light artillery, which distinguished itself in the Philippines during the war with Spain. He entered the army as second lieutenant of artillery in 1901 and had reached the rank of captain at the time of the war.

Senator new's nomination was confirmed immediately by the senate in open session following precedents of courtesy to sitting members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—McKenzie Moss of Kentucky was nominated today to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

ROGUE RIVER IS BEATEN BY LOCAL TOSSERS 35 TO 11

The Medford high school basketball team defeated the Rogue River team last night by a score of 35-11. The game was rather a poor exhibition, Albert Allen, Medford's sub-center, who played most of the game in Baughman's place, being the only Medford man who showed up well.

Singler played far below his usual fine performance, missing many easy shots from beneath the basket which would have been sure scores in any other game he has played this season.

Beene played a steady game, shooting often and having what seemed to be hard luck bouncing the ball all over the rim of the basket, but making less than a third of his shots.

Chastain and Williams presented an excellent defense but did not play their usual offensive game, Chastain passing in an inferior manner compared with his previous performance this season.

Beene and Allen tied for high point position with ten points each while Singler scored eight. Allen's ten points came from three field baskets and four three throws while Singler's and Beene's scores were from field baskets alone.

The first basket of the game was thrown by Banks, Rogue River forward, from a point past the center of the floor. It was the only basket that he threw during the entire game, however. Butler, Rogue River center, was high point man for Rogue River, with eight points, while Laws, forward, converted one foul out of ten shots, six personal fouls having been called on Medford players.

Ten personals were called on Rogue River players and Allen converted four while Baughman converted one during the part of the game while he played.

Rogue River players were deficient in their passing and were lost on the Nat. floor, being unable to work the ball up the floor satisfactorily against the Medford defense and being unable to get the range of the basket when they did get the ball near it. Lineup:

Medford 35	Rogue River 11
5 Singler..... F	Banks.....
10 Beene..... F	Wakeman.....
10 Allen..... C	Butler.....
2 Chastain..... G	Dengler.....
4 Williams..... G	Birdseye.....
1 Baughman..... S	Laws.....
6 Kulp..... S	Moore.....
Bateman..... S	

Referee: "Pug" Ross, O. A. C.

The second team defeated the Grants Pass Epworth League team by a score of 28-16. McBrien starred for Grants Pass, while Riddle was high point man for the locals with ten points. Dick Singler scored eight.

Ross refereed both contests and called them closely without slowing them down perceptibly. In the opinion of the fans he is the most competent referee having appeared in Medford this year.

The Roseburg contest for the Southern Oregon championship which will be played at the Nat. Friday night, is causing much conjecture among local fans and the general opinion is that it will be anybody's game. Especially do those who saw the game at Roseburg, in which Medford won in the last five minutes, feel this way.

Klamath Falls has written local officials claiming the Southern Oregon championship, saying that they have played ten games this season without a defeat and have challenged the local team. Their challenge was accepted by Coach Durno without hesitation, and a game with the Klamath cage artists is scheduled for next Monday night at the Nat.

Seats for the Roseburg game go on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Crowson's and the enthusiasm of local fans assures a heavy advance sale. The game at Roseburg was one of the most spectacular a Medford team ever played and it is safe to say that Friday night's contest will be at least interesting.

CHICAGO—Jock Malone of St. Paul defeated Johnny Klesch in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round boxing bout in East Chicago, Ind.

NEW YORK—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh boxer, who lost the American light-heavyweight championship to Gene Tunney of New York Friday, issued a challenge for a return bout.

Ralph Watson, Oregon Journal staff correspondent who covered the special grand jury session last summer when indictments were brought against six Medford men in the night-riding cases, will arrive tomorrow morning to cover the trial of the cases now in progress in circuit court at Jacksonville.

Tortured Many Years by Kidneys
"I have had kidney trouble for twelve years," writes H. P. Plunkney, West Jackson, Miss. "Pains in back, joints, catches in the hips, run down and getting up too much during the night. But since taking Foley Kidney Pills, my suffering is over, and I feel like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble quickly relieved with Foley Kidney Pills. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.

SAYS PROHIBITION IS SUPPORTED BY BIG BUSINESS

The Flying Squadron closed their meetings yesterday with final addresses in afternoon and evening by Rev. Norma Brown and Hon. Oliver W. Stewart. Both are splendid platform speakers and handled their subjects from new angles.

Miss Brown, who has been a preacher and pastor, spoke especially from the standpoint of the battle being waged about the question of prohibition in the national congress and the efforts to capture our congress by the wet forces, also the new allies that have been coming to the help of the drys from the ranks of both labor and capital as they, thru experience, are finding that prohibition is one of their strongest helpers to success. She also showed how woman's suffrage is to be a powerful factor in the ultimate victory for the drys as the campaign goes on.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, the president and pusher of the Flying Squadron since the death of its first president, Hon. Frank Hanly of Indiana, said that in our highly complex industrial world of the present day there is no place for the drunkard, and he believed with William J. Bryan that the time is ripe for the securing of nation-wide singing on the part of the children in homes, schools, Sunday schools and churches and young peoples societies pledges for total abstinence in order that the next generation will have grown up with that determination to eliminate the intoxicating beverage entirely from their thought and life.

The Flying Squadron has established headquarters at Indianapolis, keeps a live wire educational and information man in the national capital, organizes, and finances and sends over the country in constant, continental tours of education and inspiration to prohibition forces a team of five of the strongest speakers and best posted men on the subject that they can get, and also edits a paper for constant information to the dry forces, called the "National Inquirer." The funds raised go to support these various departments of the work.

MASON MOTOR CO. RECEIVES SHIPMENT

The Mason Motor company in the past week have unloaded seven cars, including the new Star models, including sedans, coupes, roadsters, touring and delivery cars; nine were Durants including the new red and blue sport models.

Mr. Mason says, "We are prepared to give service on all these cars as they have stocked parts for all makes and models."

The Star embodies all tried parts including the continental motor, Timkin bearings, etc., with the Durant service behind them.

Tobin Named By President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Richard M. Tobin of California was nominated by President Harding today to be minister to The Netherlands, filling the vacancy caused by the appointment of William Phillips as under secretary of state.

The PROVISION MARKET

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Calves off \$2 during late trading Monday. Steers fraction lower. Choice steers \$7.50; medium to good \$6.25 to \$7; fair to medium \$5.50 to \$6.25; common to fair \$2.25 to \$5.50; choice heifers \$5.75 to \$6; choice cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium to good \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to medium \$4 to \$4.50; common cows \$3 to \$4; canners \$1.50 to \$3; bulls \$3 to \$4.50; choice feeders \$5 to \$5.50; fair to good \$4 to \$5; choice dairy calves \$8 to \$8.50; prime light \$8 to \$8.50; medium light \$7.50 to \$8; heavy \$5 to \$7.50.

Hogs 50 to 75c lower; receipts 205. Prime light \$9 to \$9.25; smooth heavy 200 to 300 pounds \$8.50 to \$8.75; do 200 lbs. and up \$8 to \$9; rough heavy \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat pigs \$8.50 to \$9; feeders \$9 to \$9.50; stags \$5 to \$6.

Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.
Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 44 to 44 1/2; prints 48c; cartons 49c. Butterfat steady 49c.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, hard. March bids \$1.35; soft white \$1.26; western white \$1.25; hard winter, northern spring \$1.19; western red \$1.18.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 33; flour 3; corn 1; oats 2; hay 12.

San Francisco Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Eggs, extras 26 1/2c; extra firsts 26c; extra pullets 24c; undersized pullets 21c.

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- 2 Husbands should be eliminated from household duties, such as cooking, washing dishes, etc.
- 3 Husbands should be consulted in all purchasing transactions whether for Cash or Credit.
- 4 Hostile mothers-in-law and relatives should be barred from household.
- 5 All wives must be partners in all sorrows as well as the joys of life.
- 6 Delicatessen store patronage forbidden. Must have home cooking.
- 7 Past faults must not be resurrected.
- 8 Certain evenings should be allowed husbands away from home to attend lodge or club meetings. A reasonable hour to be agreed upon for return.
- 9 Cave man methods permitted against jealous and unreasonable wives.
- 10 Husbands should be consulted on length of skirts and bobbing of hair.

The next big drive in the movement is the opening of that remarkable picture—

"Brothers Under the Skin"

By PETER B. KYNE

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