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FEDERAL TERMS ARE METED OUT CHILOQUIN MEN

Terms in the federal prison on McNell's Island and the Multnomah county jail at Portland, were meted out to members of the Chioloquin liquor gang yesterday by Federal Judge Robert S. Bean, as follows: Ben Mitchell, chairman of the ring, was sentenced to serve eighteen months at McNell's Island, and received the heaviest penalty. Jim Sinclair, his lieutenant, and whose activities the evidence showed were confined to retailing the liquor was sentenced to sixteen months at the same penal institution. W. E. (Blucky) Bailey and Richard (Lefty) Lory, who, the government proved operated the Williamson River "beer joint" established by Sinclair, were each given thirteen months at McNell's Island. J. C. Hunt, driver of a rum car between Chioloquin and Snessville, Calif., and Elko, Nevada, bases of the clique's liquor supply, Carlos Blair, former Indian policeman, charged with riding on the car to afford protection, and to have aided in the return of "hi-jacked" liquor, and Leland Paragon, half-brother of Mitchell, were each given nine months sentences in the Multnomah county jail at Portland.

All of the seven men left last night for Portland, in charge of the United States marshal. The jury brought in the verdict of guilty at two o'clock and sentence was passed three hours later. The case was bitterly fought, the defendants admitting minor infractions of the prohibition laws, but claiming they were made the victims of a "frame-up" by special government agents.

SENATOR ROBINSON IN HEARTY ACCORD SMITH'S DRY VIEW

EN ROUTE WITH SENATOR ROBINSON TO SEATTLE, Oct. 12—(AP) Senator Joe T. Robinson, speaking from the rear platform of his campaign train in northern California today, declared he was heartily in accord with Governor Smith's view that the Volstead act gives no scientific definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage. He declared that the change sought by Governor Smith in the prohibition amendment and contributory laws would give such states as desired them very light wines and beer.

GENOA CELEBRATES 'COLUMBUS' BIRTH

GENOA, Italy, Oct. 12—(AP)—This city celebrated today the anniversary of the discovery of America by its native son, Christopher Columbus, a solemn de-bauch was celebrated and Archbishop Mimozetti laid wreaths at the house and at the monument of Columbus. All public buildings and many private dwellings were decorated with Italian and American flags. Tonight the public squares will be illuminated for open air concerts.

THE MARKETS

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12—(AP)—CATTLE AND CALVES—Receipts 30; steady.
HOGS—Receipts 145; steady.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; steady.

Produce.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12—(AP)—Wholesale prices:
BUTTER—Prime firsts 5c lower; Portland Dairy Exchange (net wholesale prices) comes; extras 47 1/2; standards 45c; prime firsts 46 1/2; firsts 44 1/2; Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

EGGS—Medium extras 1c higher; medium firsts 2c higher; Portland Dairy Exchange (net basis): Fresh Standard extras 47c; fresh standard firsts 46c; fresh medium extras 38c; fresh medium firsts 35c; undersized 24c. Prices to retailers 1 to 2c over exchange prices.
MILK, poultry, potatoes, onions, wool, nuts, hay, miscera bark, hops steady; unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12—(AP)—Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 56 1/2 and 57c.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—Four California, 1 Indiana, 3 Oregon, 2 Washington arrived; 12 cars on track; 2 cars sold.
California Boxes, 520 boxes, \$3.20 to \$3.60; average, \$3.30.
Oregon Boxes, 20 boxes; extra fancy, \$3.10 to \$4.30; average \$3.40; 520 boxes fancy, \$3.55 to \$4.40; average, \$4.10.

TWENTY-TWO MEN FOUND ELIGIBLE RUM CONVENTION

As the result of going over records of prohibition convictions in Jackson county the past four or five years, F. A. Hazeltine of South Bend, Wash., prohibition investigator, in the first step in preparation for a "bootleggers' convention" to be held here this winter, found 22 county residents who will be eligible to attend. Out of a list of several hundred, Mr. Hazeltine found that many were not living here, several had died and others had no property. Those on the eligible list will receive an official invitation to attend the "convention" in a short time from government officers in Washington, D. C. They will face the prospect of paying the government the taxes that are due under the old revenue acts, which set a fee for operating a business or manufacturing liquor. The local men all come under the manufacturing clause and several thousand dollars is expected to be collected from them. Mr. Hazeltine left today for Klamath Falls to gather a list of violators in that section.

JOY AND GRIEF IN RURAL CAMPAIGN TOLD BY ASHPOLE

Wm. Ashpole, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, has returned from a campaign of the rural districts, and the outposts of Jackson county. Mr. Ashpole says that he did not campaign, "but I visited with the folks, and if everybody votes for me, that said they would, I am all right." "The boys are not fooling me none," continued Wm. "as it is not natural for a fellow to tell you they won't give you a little thing like a vote. Everybody acts that way."

"I was down to Rogue River," further stated Mr. Ashpole, "and a nice old man up and said: 'You're on strong and healthy.' "I asked what my health had to do with it, and he told me: 'I want a runt for commissioner, so he won't be husky enough to pack off everything in the courthouse.' "The Democratic candidate also visited Prineville, which is located on the boundary line between Jackson and Josephine counties. A road is the division line, and two men standing on the Josephine county side yelled across, 'they would come over and vote for me, if it wasn't too muddy.' "I am a humpo politician, and forgot to tell them if I was elected the road would be paved," said Mr. Ashpole.

Wm. says, "The brush is full of candidates scaring up votes, and a farmer told me he was going to put him arm in a sling to rest up from the handshaking." Mr. Ashpole said he would investigate the report that G. Washington Maddox had presented his campaign card to a near-sighted Japanese restaurant keeper, in lieu of his regular meal ticket, and the same was punched for breakfast. The candidate said he would "poke around Ashland this afternoon," and "after that I got to measure hay." Mr. Ashpole is a stockman, has lived all his life in Jackson county, and is widely known. "I tell folks," he said, "that I won't be mad, whichever way the cat hops, and if they pick me I would stick on the job till the cows come home."

GIANNINI PLANS COMPANY GROUP ONE ENTERPRISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12—(AP)—The Chronicle today says that plans of A. P. Giannini to group the Giannini corporations into one vast enterprise have been disclosed in the filing of articles of incorporation in Delaware for the trans-America corporation. The trans-America corporation is to have an authorized capital stock of 10,000,000 shares of \$25 par value. Names of the incorporators were given as William T. Sweigert, S. J. Tsoi and Elvace Cullinan, Jr., all of San Francisco.

The Chronicle said these were merely the legal incorporators and that the principals in the corporation were not named. Giannini was quoted as having admitted an interest in the new corporation, but referred all other inquiries to Cullinan, who refused to divulge the details. Total assets of the Giannini corporations are said to have assets in excess of \$1,500,000,000 and undivided profits of \$250,000,000. The four largest concerns are the Bank of Italy, Bancitly Corporation, Bank of America and Banca d'America e d'Italia. ST. HELENS, Ore.—Incorporation purchases First National bank here. Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.



LEORA THATCHER, the Circuit Repertory Company of the Moroni Olsen Players, appearing here soon in Rachel Crothers' brilliant American comedy, "Expressing Willie."

CARKIN ISSUES BANK TAXATION CONFERENCE CALL

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12—(AP)—Members of the state property tax relief commission, the state bank tax board and representatives of the state bankers' association will meet Wednesday, October 24, in the office of Governor Patterson for a conference on the subject of bank taxation. This subject was thrown into controversy by the federal court decision in Portland several months ago holding that national bank stock cannot be taxed by the state. On the following day there will be a conference of the relief commission and the banking board with representatives of financial institutions that are in competition with banks, such as land houses, mortgage companies and building and loan associations.

Announcements of conferences are being sent by John H. Carkin of Medford, chairman of the relief commission, A. A. Smith of Baker as chairman of the committee having taken this question in hand will preside. "The subject of bank taxation, especially in view of the rigid restrictions of the federal law, is fraught with very serious difficulties," says Mr. Carkin accompanying the call for conferences. "So far there seem to be but three possible alternatives, none of which is entirely satisfactory. "First—Letting the banks escape taxation while an attempt is being made to amend the federal law so as to allow the taxation of banks and other competing financial institutions in an equality without taxing other corporations. "Second—The adoption of the New York-Massachusetts plan of an excise on the banks and other corporations at a uniform rate. "Third—The adoption of the New York-Massachusetts excise tax as a temporary measure until the federal law can be amended. "The first alternative leaves the state without any taxes from banks until the federal law can be amended. The second alternative produces far less revenue from banks than under the present capital stock tax. The using of an excise tax temporarily until the federal law is changed is the third alternative."

BIG CROP CAUSES APPLE PRICES TO TAKE BAD SLUMP

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but two apples per diem would suit the fruit growers, with 100,000,000 bushels ready to market, a great deal better. The government bureau of agricultural economics today pointed out that bumper crops of fruit have resulted in a consequent price drop. In West Virginia, for example, the average price to farmers is 80 cents a bushel, compared with \$1.50 last year. Record-breaking crops of peaches, pears and grapes are being as the chief reason for apples' better bargains this fall. COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 11—(AP)—Charge of misappropriation of county funds, and criticism of members of the Coos county court, were contained in a report made here by the grand jury late yesterday.

ROGUE ELK CRASH VICTIMS IMPROVE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. Z. Hines of (Prineville) and Mrs. S. R. Ingalls of Medford who were injured in a collision between a car driven by Mrs. Stokes and a truck driven by R. H. Hilly and in which Mrs. Hines was riding, were taken to the St. Peter's Hospital where they were taken after the accident. Mrs. Stokes, who was the more seriously injured of the two, had an X-ray taken of her skull which was thought at first to be fractured. Severe gashes were on her forehead and chin necessitated the taking of several stitches. Mrs. Ingalls, who sustained bruises and minor injuries, may need an operation on one of the fingers of her right hand, which has been stiff and powerless since the accident. Both the car driven by Mrs. Stokes, and the truck, driven by Mr. Hilly were badly damaged in the crash.

Girl Scouts Elect COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 12—(AP)—Mrs. William Hoffman of Barrington, R. I., was elected national president of Girl Scouts at the annual convention of the organization here today. Other officers elected include Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Washington, D. C., first vice-president.

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CHEAP ANTIQUES BRINGING GRIEF FOR FILM STAR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12—(AP)—Max Murray's house full of rare old antiques, rare only for their cheap imitation the film star asserted in winning a \$22,000 judgment several weeks ago, today placed her on the receiving end of a threatened grand jury investigation. Jack Donovan, Hollywood architect, against whom the actress received the judgment after a court action in which she claimed the old her house in Hollywood on the assurance that it contained valuable old furniture, filed charges alleging perjury in her testimony. At the district attorney's office it was announced that a grand jury investigation would be made Monday.

MARSHFIELD MILL BURNED THURSDAY OTHERS MENACED

AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 11—(AP)—The plant of the Oregon Wood Products corporation, manufacturers of Vermont Island from White Cedar, was destroyed by fire late yesterday. Loss was estimated at \$100,000. The entire woodworking industrial district of Coos Bay was endangered by the fire and two veneer plants valued at several millions were saved. Flames started in the boiler room, which had just been constructed and in which a heating system was being tried out. Fire departments from North Bend and Coquille were called.

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