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BOMB PLOT UNEARTHED IN GERMANY

Conspiracy Against Republic By Nationalist Fanatics Discovered By Arrest of Ring Leader—Twenty Others Implicated—Reich Buildings Marked for Bombs.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A dangerous conspiracy of terror against the German republic organized by nationalist fanatics who were members of the notorious "consul" organization founded by the ex-naval captain, Ehrhardt, it is believed, has been unearthed by the police, who have arrested 20 men implicated in recent bomb outrages in various parts of Germany, including the attempt against the Reichstag buildings.

The leader of the alleged conspiracy is the former Stuttgart police captain named Nickels, whom the police followed from the Lüneburg provincial government offices. A house Nickels visited was searched and a bomb, supposed to be intended for another outrage, was found. The tenant of the house was arrested and the police followed Nickels to Krambe, near Hamburg, where he was taken into custody.

The search of the house where Nickels stayed revealed documents compromising others. These included ex-Lieutenant Wasske and Bruno von Salomon, publisher and editor of a small Agrarian newspaper. In Berlin police arrested Ernest von Salomon, a brother of Bruno; Dr. Salinger and Hans Tschow, brother of the murderer of Foreign Minister Rathenau, together with several workmen. The police also raided the offices of ex-Captain Ehrhardt, but said it could not be heard as yet whether Ehrhardt was implicated in the conspiracy.

FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE

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Meadows and Willow Springs. Health honor roll banners won in health honor roll contests held last spring were presented from the grandstand by E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent of Medford, to the Washington school of Medford for first place in the first-class school division; Jacksonville for first in the second class division and Neil Creek for first place in the third class. A short speech, thanking the crowd for their attendance and congratulating the winning schools in the honor roll contest and the four tied for first in the parade, was made by C. E. Gates, president of the fair association. He also announced school children will be admitted free on Saturday alone or accompanied by their parents.

For an opening day, crowds at the fairgrounds today were exceptionally good with school children particularly in evidence because of the part they played in the big school parade held this afternoon. Many families from sections far removed from Medford brought picnic lunches and spent the entire day at the fair from the time the gates were open this morning.

It was a big day for the children and some of the hamburger vendors enjoyed heavy patronage. Two or three "pictures while you wait" camera men reported good business, as the younger folks needed little urging to pose. Races, trotting, pacing and saddle, came on schedule and the audience in the grandstand, where the Ashland Lithia band played all afternoon, experienced no long waits between events, as specially arranged given between races by different entertainers.

Best Races This Year.
Due to changes in fair schedules in the northern part of the state and in Washington, there are more horses at the fairground stables than there have been for many years and they represent some of the best racing blood on the entire Pacific coast, according to the best races seen here in years, and possibly new track records.

The races began upon the completion of the big school parade and found a good sized crowd awaiting in the grandstand.

Granges Active.
Exhibits in the various buildings were either in place or were in the last stages of completion. Eight county granges from Evans, Curry, Harney, Joseph, Lake, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Central Point, Jacksonville and Lake Creek are showing creditable displays of produce, fruits, poultry and dairy products, grains, minerals, poultry and home cooked foods.

The grange booths to be described in detail here, surpass previous efforts, although there will be no first, second and third prizes awarded this year. The prizes were eliminated, explained glenier Oatman in charge of the horticultural building, to effect a better spirit among the exhibitors and largely because of competition being so close, making judging especially difficult.

School Exhibit.
School exhibits are also in place and schools from all parts of the county are represented. A creditable display is being shown by the Southern Oregon Normal school and by various departments of the Medford high school. The

SURVEY SHOWS MAJORITY FOR EARLY CLOSING

Business and Professional Women Report 47 Out of 62 Local Merchants Favor Closing Stores Earlier Saturday

That 47 out of 62 local merchants interviewed are in favor of early closing on Saturday nights, and only 15 against it, is the report of the public relations committee of the Business and Professional Women's club now conducting a survey throughout Medford's business district.

Of the 47 merchants, 17 favored closing at six o'clock p. m., and 30 at eight, the latter being one hour earlier than the present Saturday night custom.

Included in the preliminary report are the following classified businesses and their stands on the question: 7 department stores interviewed, three for six o'clock, two for eight o'clock and two against early closing; grocers, one for six o'clock, eight for eight o'clock and one against; meat markets, one for six, two for eight and one against; variety stores, one for six and two against; jewelers, one for six and three for eight o'clock; auto parks, one for six and three for eight o'clock; one against; stationery, one for eight o'clock and one against; art and gift shops, two for eight o'clock; millinery, three for six o'clock; hardware and furniture, two for six, four for eight o'clock and two against; ready-to-wear, two for six, one for eight o'clock and one against; seed and feed, two for eight o'clock; haberdashery, one for eight o'clock and four against; boots and shoes, two for six and one for eight o'clock.

The total number of merchants interviewed were 62, with 17 for six o'clock, 39 for eight o'clock and 15 against early closing. This report is to be laid by the Business and Professional Women's club before the merchants at their next meeting this month.

To Survey Clerks.
In the meantime, a petition is now being circulated among the clerks to learn whether they think it advisable to continue the late Saturday night closing. Having begun the survey at the request of the merchants, the Business and Professional Women's club committee will, if the former wish them to continue their canvass, go before the various organizations in the city and vicinity with an early hour shopping resolution for signature. "This is thought will give a good idea of the people who use the stores Saturday after six p. m."

Jackson County Humane society also has an interesting booth. The county health unit, which was represented in the educational building last year, is maintaining a first aid station only this year. The school exhibits represent many months of collecting the best specimens of students' school work from the first grade to the 12th.

Merchants Display.
Booths in the Merchants' building were in the last stages of completion and all were taken by local representative business houses. Auto displays were also being completed and as a special attraction, the headquarters company of the local Oregon National Guard unit has an interesting display of company equipment in the auto pavilion.

Medford Day Thursday.
Tomorrow is Medford day at the fair and stores will close at 1 o'clock to permit employees and employees to spend an afternoon and evening viewing the large variety of exhibits. A proclamation was issued today by Mayor Pipes urging the attendance of all local citizens and one was also made by C. A. Meeker, president of the Medford Businessmen's association, urging all merchants and employees to attend. A good racing program and night show is planned for the entertainment of the several thousands expected to be present.

Night Show.
A night show will also be given this evening, opening with a band concert in the grandstand at 7:30. The Little Ashland Symphony orchestra will furnish a number of selections in the Merchants' building at 8:15. The night show will include performances by Dove Anderson's rodeo, Zerkio troupe and Manuel Marcella, wire walker, followed by a grand fireworks display by the Little Fireworks company. Open air dancing in the fairgrounds pavilion, with music furnished by Don Provost's orchestra of Ashland, will begin at 9 o'clock. Dancing will be a feature of the entertainment program each night.

Brownings' carnival is another entertainment feature and will be in operation during the afternoon and evening, presenting a variety of rides, concessions and good shows.

EAGLE POINT P. T. A. WILL MEET SEPT. 20

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 11.—(Special)—The Parent Teachers association will meet Friday, September 20th, in the old school building at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bitterling, president, wishes that all mothers be present on that day when the business for the coming year will be outlined and committees formed.

REBATE ESTATE TAX
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A statement of \$25,552 to the estate of Thomas J. Armstrong of Portland, Ore., for over-assessment of estate tax was announced today by the internal revenue bureau. Over-assessment was caused by allowance of credit for the state inheritance taxes paid subsequent to the filing of the federal return.

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NUDE PARADERS WHISKED AWAY FOR JAIL STAY

More Than 100 Men and Women of Doukhobor Cult Spirited From Nelson Cells for Incarceration in Vancouver.

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Outwitting Doukhobor pickets about the jail, authorities have spirited more than 100 members of the cult aboard a train for Vancouver to serve six months' jail sentences.

Two coaches and a baggage car were used to transport 104 Doukhobor men and women sentenced to jail for indecent exposure for taking part in a nude procession. In addition to the prisoners, the party included eight children being taken to an institution where they will attend school. They were taken from Doukhobor parents, who refused to send them to public schools.

On the way to the train, guards said, several of the prisoners attempted to escape. Appearing in public without clothing is one of the practices of the cult which the authorities have sought to suppress.

A week ago a band of Doukhobors camped outside the town, engaged in a battle with police and citizens during a demonstration in protest against the incarceration of fellow members of the cult.

ASHLAND DAY AT FAIR TO ATTRACT BIG ATTENDANCE

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Ashland schools opened for the year with very little waste to teachers or pupils as everything was in readiness for the opening day. The enrollment which was slightly over 1000 on opening day is gradually increasing and will go to a possible 1200 by the close of the week. Some of the boys and girls have been working in the fruit. Adjustments will be made as some of the rooms have more than capacity enrollment.

High school enrollment is in the neighborhood of 250, with daily additions. Fall work still delays some of the entrants and a few are working in the lumber camps.

Public schools of Ashland will close Friday noon to give pupils an opportunity to attend the county fair. The schools will not, however, be dismissed on children's day on Thursday, and any who are out on that day will have to bring excuses when they return to school.

Dr. R. L. Burdick has been named by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce to fill the vacancy on the board which was created by the resignation of W. P. Walter, who recently moved to Portland. Mr. Burdick's term will end with the fiscal year of the board, which will close on March 1st.

The board voted to make Friday Ashland day, at the county fair, a bigger event than ever before. President H. L. Claycomb asks that all business houses close in compliance with the proclamation which was issued by Mayor J. E. Thornton. The schools will also be closed, so there is promise of a big attendance of Ashland people at the fair on Friday.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS WOULD PICK FRUIT

Fifteen high school boys reported at the employment bureau this morning for picking pears. Chris Gottlieb, secretary of the bureau, said today. Most of the boys were hired at once by orchardists needing pickers. A few, however, were too young for the work.

The labor situation seemed this morning to be slightly improved. Many pickers are still needed, Mr. Gottlieb says, and he is making every attempt to satisfy the demand.

Cars will leave the chamber of commerce each morning at seven o'clock for any pickers not being able to furnish their own transportation.

MINNESOTA SOLON BURNED TO DEATH IN SUMMER HOME

BATTLE LAKE, Minn., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Congressman C. J. Kvalby, from the seventh Minnesota district, was believed to have been burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed his summer cottage at Otter Tail lake north of here. A body found in the ruins is thought to be that of the congressman by Congressman J. Vigen, although it was not positively identified.

Kvalby lived at Otter Tail, Minn., and was a member of the House of Representatives. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1917 to 1921.

TARIFF SQUABBLE SIDETRACKED FOR DEBATE ON VARE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The long standing question of setting William S. Vare as senator from Pennsylvania today shifted to one side and replaced the tariff as the official subject of senate debate.

Anxious that consideration of the tariff bill be delayed no longer than possible, administration leaders were striving to postpone the Vare issue, which was brought up by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, with the introduction of a resolution barring the Philadelphia crowd from the senate.

ORDER INQUIRY ON NAVAL MEDDLING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The senate today formally ordered an investigation of activities of American shipbuilding corporations at the unsuccessful 1927 Geneva naval limitations conference.

Without a dissenting vote it adopted the Borah resolution to authorize the inquiry.

There was little debate on the proposals.

THE MARKETS

Livestock
PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—CATTLE and CALVES: Receipts 100; steady; steers (\$60 lbs. and up) medium \$9.50 to \$11.00.

HOGS: Receipts 250; slow; feeder and stocker plus \$10.25 to \$11.15; HUIEP and LAMBS: Receipts 750; steady; ewes, 120 lbs. down, medium to choice \$3.75 to \$5.00; 120-125 lbs., medium to choice \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Wheat futures:
Sept. 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
Dec. 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
May 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2
Cash wheat:
Big Bend Bluestem, hard white \$1.25
Soft white \$1.26
Western white \$1.26
Hard winter \$1.27
Northern spring \$1.27
Western red \$1.23
Today's car receipts: Wheat 65; barley, 1; flour, 17; corn, 2; oats, 2; hay, 4.

Produce
PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, onions, potatoes, sweet corn, hay, cucumbers, beans and hops steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Butterfat, local San Francisco 54 to 54 1/2 c.

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YREKA RUSTLER SUSPECT HELD

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 10.—(AP)—D. Renner, 74, suspected of being the ringleader of a group of cattle rustlers, today was held for trial in superior court on a charge of grand theft.

Four men arrested with Renner, including his son George, 13, last evening, a newspaper owner of Coquille, Wash., W. R. Wren and C. D. Hegon, were dismissed by Justice of the Peace Clifford Butler as "unintentional accomplices" when they satisfied the court that they were not present when a steer owned by Albert (Boss) of Walker, was killed and they believed the farmer had been compensated for his animal.

Sheriff A. S. Callins declared that cattle rustling has been increasing during the last three years.

Burns Prove Fatal.
PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Burns received when she fell from her crib to a hot stove proved fatal last night to 3-month-old Barbara Christensen. The accident occurred Sunday.

TOKYO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Setmha Sawada, former co-sponsor of the Japanese embassy at Washington, today was named consul general for Japan in New York. He at present is in Tokyo.

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