

Local and Personal

Mrs. Brown Calls - Mrs. Royal Brown of the Eagle Point district was a caller in Medford this morning.

Goes North - Mrs. James C. Hayes left on the Shasta this morning for Portland.

Mrs. McBeath Here - Mrs. Ella McBeath of Laurelhurst was in Medford this morning, shopping and attending to business matters.

In City Today - Howard O. Young, Oregon district sales manager for the Gilmore Oil company, is a visitor in Medford, calling on Chuck Ellis, local Gilmore manager.

Phoenix Callers - Miss Laura Burson of the Phoenix district was shopping in Medford this morning. Mrs. F. A. Daugherty of Phoenix was also a business caller.

Returning Today - A. C. Thompson is expected back tonight from a business trip to Eugene and Portland, in connection with the Western Thrift store.

From Central Point - Don Patterson and Warren Patterson, both of Central Point, were visitors in Medford this morning.

On Business Here - Thomas Curran of the United Press arrived in Medford on the Shasta today and is attending to business matters in the city.

In Community Hospital - Mrs. K. J. Knudson of 828 West Thirteenth street underwent a major operation at the Community hospital this morning. Mrs. Martin Pellett also underwent a major operation.

Leaves for North - Floyd Young, forest expert with the United States weather bureau, left by train last evening for the Washington fruit districts, having spent the past two days in Medford conferring at the county agent's office, and with fruit men.

Business Callers - Among business callers in Medford today from other localities are Ed Lull of Central Point, D. E. Hutchison, who operates the school bus at Trull, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers and daughter Milly of Lake Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petersman of Prospect.

Miss Wall in Hospital - Friends of Miss Barbara Wall, student at the local high school, are sorry to learn that she is ill at the Sacred Heart hospital. Miss Wall underwent an emergency operation for ruptured appendix at the hospital yesterday afternoon and was reported getting along as well as could be expected today.

Unit, Alcraft 23 1/2, U. S. Steel 32 1/2

Markets - Livestock - PORTLAND, Ore., March 16 - (AP) - CATTLE 210; calves 10; steady. HOGS, 413; steady. SHEEP AND LAMBS, 450; steady.

Portland Produce - PORTLAND, March 16 - (AP) - BUTTER - Prints, extras, 21c; standards, 20 1/2 c. h. BUTTERFAT - Direct to shippers: Station, 15c. Portland delivery prices: Churning cream, 15-18c; sweet cream, higher.

EGGS - Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices: Fresh extra, 18c; standards, 15c; mediums, 15c. COUNTRY MEATS - Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers, under 130 lbs., 5 1/2-6c; vealers, 80-100 lbs., 8-8 1/2c; lambs, 11-12c; spring lambs, 15c lb.; yearlings, heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 2 1/2-3 1/2c; bulls, 4-4 1/2c. h. POTATOES - Local, 65-75c orange box; Deschutes gems, 61.00-1.25; Yakima gems, \$1.00.

Live poultry, onions, new potatoes, wool and hay steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat - SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 - (AP) - Cream 1 c. m. San Francisco, 10 1/2 c.

Wall St. Report - NEW YORK, March 16 - (AP) - Wheat and cotton took the spotlight away from shares in today's markets, but many of yesterday's spectacular advances of 2 to 16 points in the stock market were extended by from a stone to 3 points, while others were slightly reduced. The close was irregularly higher. Transfers approximated 3,400,000 shares, the largest since September.

Trading was in huge volume the first two hours, with fresh buying more than counterbalancing extensive profit taking. Advances of 1 to 3 points were numerous, although most of these gains were cut in half by the close. Trading turned quiet in the afternoon. The "wet" stocks, farm implements and miscellaneous industrials were strong.

Today's closing prices for 30 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Fgn. Pow., A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. F., Bendix Avia., Beth. Steel, Chrysler, Coml. Solv., Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Int. Harvest, I. T. & T., Johns-Man., Monty Ward, North Amer., Param. Public, Fenney (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, Sbc. Pac., Sbc. Brkds, St. Oil Cal., St. Oil N. J., Trans. Amer., Union Carb.

SLAYING CLIMAX TO LONG PERIOD OF TURMOIL HERE

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and at a neighboring house sent in a call for reinforcements. Volunteers kept guard rear and front, to prevent any escape by the murderer.

When available police officers and members of the American Legion had assembled, Banks was arrested. A curious crowd watched. Many reported that as he marched to the auto he appeared unperturbed.

As soon as the necessary legal arrangements can be made, Banks will be held on first degree murder charge, which is not subject to bail. The slayer will probably be arraigned in Josephine county.

The body of Constable Prescott is held at the Conger Funeral parlors. No funeral arrangements have been announced. The bullet struck the officer in the left shoulder and coursed downward, and lodged in the middle of the back.

Mrs. Prescott, the wife, is in feeble health. She has not been advised of the tragic death of her husband, living in Klamath Falls, and a daughter, Mrs. Nora Prescott of Salem, are rushing here. Another son, Paul, lives in this city.

Was Widely Known. Constable Prescott was widely known and highly popular. He had been a resident of this city for about 20 years.

The news of the slaying spread like wildfire throughout the city and county and the local telephone service was clogged with calls.

Knobs of men gathered about the streets, following the murder. For the most part they were silent. There was no undue excitement.

Police Mobilized. Immediately after the killing, state police from Klamath, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties were ordered to mobilize here. Peace officers from the same districts also hastened here and were stationed at the state police and city police headquarters, and at other strategic points. A detail of state police were en route from Salem, and more were to be dispatched this afternoon.

It is expected that the state authorities will take immediate steps to prevent any further moves to keep alive the flames of agitation, and to exercise a firm hand in restoring normalcy.

This morning a fair sized crowd, composed mostly of "Good Government congress" members gathered at the courthouse. There was some fevered talk, but for the most part the crowd was good natured, and gathered in anticipation of developments in the ballot theft indictments returned. Close to 100 people were standing around the courthouse corridors, when the news of the murder came. Many rushed to the Banks residence.

Serving Warrants. Constable Prescott was engaged in serving bench warrants upon the men indicted. He was accompanied by Sgt. James O'Brien of the state police. They appeared at the court house shortly before ten o'clock, whence they proceeded to the Banks home.

Constable Prescott had been active in the collection of evidence in the ballot theft case, and had served a number of warrants. Last month he served a writ of attachment on newspapers in the slaying case, and in his "Once in a While" column, the slayer attacked the legal procedure, and bitterly flayed Constable Prescott, characterizing him as "a bandit." The "last grand jury indicted Banks on a charge of criminal libel" for this article. He was also indicted for "criminal syndicalism." He has been at liberty on bonds.

Banks Indicted. Yesterday morning the morning paper was sold under the sheriff's hammer to the original owner, for \$6500. In the afternoon the grand jury returned a secret indictment, naming Banks as one of the men implicated in the ballot theft.

For the past six months Banks has been involved in numerous legal woes, in connection with his orchard, newspaper, and mining projects. Most of the suits were for money. Three weeks ago Banks was dispossessed of the paper, on a judgment returned in circuit court. During the hearing Banks acted as his own attorney, and left the courtroom during the trial.

Banks, the past two weeks had been issuing a weekly paper, from his plant of the Pacific Record-Herald. The issue was distributed yesterday, but dated next Saturday, March 10. It contained vitriolic attacks against a local official and the state police, the latter for their activities in the ballot robbery investigation.

Came From California. Banks has been a resident of this city and county for the past five years, and intermittently for the past ten years. In 1929 he acquired the morning paper, and spent most of his time here. Previously his interests were divided between this city and Riverside, Calif. He became a sort of leader in the fruit industry, and acquired a number of orchards. In 1930, shortly after obtaining the morning paper, he ran for United States senator and was overwhelmingly defeated.

The depression came, and Banks' interests suffered. His writing became more vehement. He attacked unreservedly state and local officers, and organizations. His bitterness reached a peak during the last campaign. The terms in personal fortunes smitten him, friends said.

Since the first of the year, Banks has been a leading figure in the local agitation. He was a speaker at all the courthouse demonstration meetings and took an active part in the "Good Government congress." He was named honorary president of that organization.

In recent weeks, the membership in the "congress" has been dwindling away.

Banks has a brother living in Oakland, Calif., and it has been reported but not confirmed that the brother was in Banks' home at the time of the slaying.

5 STATE POLICE DUE FROM SALEM

SALEM, Ore., March 16 - (AP) - Five members of the state police force from the Salem headquarters were dispatched to Medford immediately this morning upon receipt of word from that city of the shooting of Constable Prescott by Lewellyn H. Banks.

More state officers will be dispatched if developments in that city indicate the need for a larger police force, it was announced by Charles Pray, superintendent of state police. Receipt of word of the killing also took another state police employee to Medford. She is Mrs. Nora Henderson, daughter of Constable Prescott, who has been employed in the office of the secretary of state for the past four years.

FIRST LADY IN BUMPY FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 - (AP) - The first airplane ride ever taken by a President's wife was a "perfectly good trip," but very bumpy.

Thus reported Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt this morning as she stepped off the plane that brought her from New York, on her first air ride since March 4.

"I was not disturbed because I am quite accustomed to flying, and it doesn't bother me," she observed. Mrs. Roosevelt went to New York primarily to attend the wedding yesterday of Miss Anne Ward, one of her former pupils, and Orville R. Gilbert.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis and Family. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and Family.

GOVERNOR SIGNS 57 BILLS; VETOES TEN IN WINDUP

SALEM, March 16. - (AP) - Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday disposed of the remainder of bills passed by the 37th legislative assembly by vetoing 10 and signing 57 others. The much-amended Thomas utility bill was filed in the state department without executive approval.

The governor's act descended on a bill by Senator Lee and Representative Beckman providing creation of self-help and rehabilitation. The veto message declared the bill vague, contradictory and incomplete, though sound in principle.

Senator Corbett's bill prohibiting sale on the retail market of prison-made goods was vetoed with the expressed fear that it might hamper the flax industry at the state pentagon.

Another bill by Senator Corbett was vetoed, this relating counties of the responsibility of paying for the care and support of non-violent insane. The veto message stated that no state appropriation had been made for it and it would throw both county and state budgets off balance.

Other vetoed measures were: Representative Beckman's bill authorizing issuance of scrip for unemployment relief; Senator Dunsen's bill prohibiting sale of milk under certain conditions; a ways and means committee bill to transfer unexpended balance of \$50,000 from the account of the state hydroelectric commission to the general fund; and a ways and means bill appropriating \$1000 for the state treasury department.

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FOOTS CREEK, March 16 - (Sp.) - Those from here attending the all-day meeting of the Civic Improvement club at Rogue River March 10 were Mesdames Roy Tompkins, Smith, Effie Birdssey, Miller, Nta Birdssey.

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