

MEDFORD SEEKING NEXT MEETING OF MINING CONGRESS

Fred Blakeley Says Move Will Be Launched At Baker Session for Convention Here Next Year.

In Baker, Oregon, where the gleam of gold is ever a lure, the first regular meeting of the Oregon Mining Congress will be held this week-end, and at the meeting will be launched a move to bring the second session of the congress in 1934 to the home of Oregon's first mother lode, Jackson county.

Such was the announcement made yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce and Fred J. Blakeley, veteran mining man and operator of the Sterling property, who declared, "There's no better place in Oregon for mining men to meet."

Telegrams advocating Medford as meeting place of the next congress will be sent to Baker with opening of the session.

Gold Retains Lure. The gleam of gold, which first brought settlers into this section, has really lost little of its shine, according to Mr. Blakeley, who added yesterday that the people of this region would be surprised if they should learn of the amount of gold shipped out of Jackson and Josephine counties during the past year.

"It's still an important industry," he declared, referring to mining, "and there's no way of checking up on the flow of gold from these cities. Even the United States mint fails to determine the amount coming from each section, for miners sell their gold as they please. Much of it flows into other cities before making the trip to the mint. Last winter a lot went out of the southern Oregon country; that we know."

Commencing the move now under way to lift the embargo on gold to enable shipment of this country's yellow metal into other lands, Mr. Blakeley reviewed briefly what such a ruling would mean to southern Oregon.

Embargo Cheapens Metal. "The miner working these hills today is selling gold to the government on an average of about \$17 an ounce," he stated. "With the price of wages rising, something must be done to raise the price of gold, or mining activities will be curtailed. If the embargo were lifted to allow the flow of gold into other countries, the price would be increased seven or eight dollars an ounce, or about 50 per cent, as several countries are willing to pay that much for United States gold."

"The government is now considering such a ruling. What action will be taken nobody knows," Mr. Blakeley stated, "but indications point to a favorable decision."

Few people in southern Oregon, Mr. Blakeley believes, realize how many workers are employed at mining. Over 2,000 men have been working the Rogue and its tributaries since the depression, he reported yesterday. In the Sterling mine alone, during the rainy months, between 150 and 200 men and women were making their living mining. They would otherwise have been seeking aid from the county.

Means Many Visitors. The Oregon Mining Congress would bring to Medford in annual session between 1000 and 1500 men to look over developments here. Mr. Blakeley pointed out. This country would offer a great attraction to all because of the first discovery of gold on Jackson creek.

Recalling some of the history of those early days, Mr. Blakeley stated that prior to 1848 but 12 million dollars worth of gold had been mined in North America. That year gold was discovered in California, and two years later the total had been boosted to two hundred seventy-five million dollars. Practically all that gold was mined by hand. Then came the machine to add ease to mining of the more elusive gold, and then the discovery of gold at Jacksonville. The horde poured on into Oregon, 12,000 or 15,000 people, to start the romantic history of the once "hottest town in Oregon."

Reid, Murdoch & Co., canners of the Monarch brand Bartlett pears, will be represented at Medford this season by Myron Root.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Wednesday.
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
 - 8:05—Musical Clock.
 - 8:15—A Peppera Parade.
 - 8:30—Shopping Guide.
 - 9:00—Friendship Circle.
 - 9:30—Morning Melody.
 - 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.
 - 10:05—Fashion Parade.
 - 10:15—Musical Notes.
 - 10:30—Morning Comments.
 - 10:45—Quartette Parade.
 - 11:00—Ray White.
 - 11:05—The Grants Pass Hour.
 - 11:20—Musical Music.
 - 11:35—Song and Comedy.
 - 12:00—Color Magic.
 - 12:15—Radio Rendezvous.
 - 12:30—News Flashes, Mail Tribune.
 - 12:35—Pipe Organ Concert.
 - 12:45—Popularties.
 - 1:00—The Lumber Jacks.
 - 1:30—Mrs. Mabel Mack, County Home Demonstration Agent.
 - 2:00—Classified Edition of the Air.
 - 3:00—Protective Drive.
 - 3:15—Songs for Everyday.
 - 3:30—KMED Program Review.
 - 3:35—Musical of Old.
 - 4:00—Cocktail of Music.
 - 4:30—Masterworks.
 - 5:00—Popularties Parade.
 - 5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
 - 6:00—Medford Theater Guide.
 - 6:15—Sports and Fishing Fishes by Al Piche.
 - 6:20—A Tour of San Francisco.
 - 6:30—Si and Kimer.
 - 6:45—Vignettes.
 - 7:00—Amateur Night.
 - 7:30-8:00—Eventide.

JACKSONVILLE GRANGE TO HAVE LUNCH STAND AT GOLD RUSH JUBILEE

Regular business meeting of the month was held by the Jacksonville grange, Friday evening, with rather a small attendance present. A report of the ways and means committee was made relative to plans concerning the lunch stand the grange is sponsoring for the jubilee celebration in Jacksonville Saturday, August 19. Mrs. Florine Severance reported on the relief situation in Jacksonville, also for the H. E. club which will hold a covered dish luncheon Tuesday evening, August 22 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Skinner at 7 o'clock. The husbands will be special guests at this party.

Mrs. Doris Conger was elected lecturer for the remainder of the year, there being a vacancy due to the resignation of Mrs. Leora Niedermeyer. The grange voted an expression of appreciation to Mrs. Niedermeyer for her work as lecturer.

Mrs. Anna Wendt reported on the work being done by the Jacksonville grange chorus. Twenty-four members were present at the last meeting to begin work on a cantata. The chorus was presented at the Central Point grange last Friday evening and the encouragement and interest shown was very gratifying to the directors and members.

Mrs. Louise Brockway presented a recreational program assisted by Mrs. Severance and Emma Conger. Several games and folk dances were very much enjoyed by the members. The refreshment committee for the last meeting of this month will be: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pisk, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Semple and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

TURKEY STEALERS ARE SEEN IN PERSIST AREA

PERSIST, Aug. 15.—(Spl.)—When Fred Sturgis started to the barn Sunday to feed his turkeys he interrupted a couple of turkey snatchers. He noticed them in his field, apparently catching grasshoppers. He stepped and talked with them, then resumed his way to the barn. On reaching it he discovered the turkeys were shut up and three were missing.

His suspicions aroused he started toward the strangers to discover them leaving post-haste. The thieves left their campfire burning. They were driving a grey roadster, of which Mr. Sturgis had previously procured the license number. State police were notified by Ranger J. P. DeWitt and are searching for the marauders.

RACKET REMEDIES ARE ADVOCATED IN SENATE HEARING

Abolition of State Lines Is Needed in War on Crime—Gangdom and Politics Hand in Hand Is Assertion

By MORRIS WATSON
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison, today told the senate sub-committee on racketeering that "there can be no catching up with crime until state lines are virtually abolished."

"This is war," Lawes said. "If we don't have some sort of martial law to stop crime we'll have lynch law and then we will have to have martial law."

Linked With Politicians. "We know who the racketeers are. So do the police. They are affiliated with the politicians and some of the politicians are racketeers."

Lawes demanded federal regulation of anti-crime activities, not federal cooperation; and shouted that with such regulation "we could stamp this out in sixty days."

Anthony Sunderland, commissioner of Connecticut state police and one of many speakers on racketeering before the sub-committee, declared that police generally would not welcome a federal super crime bureau.

"Scotland Yard" Urged. Such a bureau, called at times "a sort of Scotland Yard" was urged to the committee several times during the group's first open hearing. The committee, headed by Senator Royal S. Copeland, was created to determine what the federal government can do about racketeering.

Sunderland, in response to questions from Copeland, said he favored strict control of firearms, but that he would not restrict the law-abiding citizen in his home. Asked specifically if he personally would object to a "Scotland Yard" such as Copeland suggested (officers with both federal and state authority) he said he would not.

Bureau Wouldn't Work. Jerome Brady, commissioner of public safety in Bayonne, N. J., told the committee that a federal bureau would not be efficient.

"Now," he said to Copeland, "if you were a commissioner of police would you like to have federal officers come in, so that the newspapers called you incompetent?"

"If I were a police commissioner I wouldn't," said Copeland, "but if I were a citizen I would want criminals apprehended."

Later Brady said he wouldn't mind federal officials coming in "if they kept their mouths shut."

Thomas C. T. C. Crain, Manhattan district attorney, presented a colorful picture of labor racketeering in New York, telling in detail how business men are preyed upon by criminals.

Use of public playgrounds in San Francisco during the last fiscal year increased 11 per cent.

A. P. CAMERAMEN OVERCOME ODDS IN CUBAN WORK

Infuriated Mobs Break Cameras and Treat Photographers Rough—Planes Bearing Plates Hit Storms

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A thrilling and nearly tragic story of adventure and adversity was pieced together today from cabled bits of Havana news—the story of the heart-breaking battle of Associated Press staff photographers to fill an "assignment" against odds of revolution, bloodshed and rioting.

At the last of a relay of planes dropped to Newark airport at noon with a realistic pictorial account of the Cuban revolt it marked the successful conclusion of another phase of another "newspaper story" that cost many thousands of dollars and almost cost the lives of two Associated Press cameramen.

Mob Breaks Camera. Seymour Ross, Associated Press photographer, lost his camera and precious plates Saturday afternoon at the hands of a hysterical mob which descended upon the Pan-American Airways dock to prevent the escape of Colonel Orestes Ferrer, former secretary of state.

As the pilot took off in a hail of bullets, with the secretary and his wife safely guarded, the infuriated mob bore down on Ross and destroyed his camera and plates—which were to have gone to Miami aboard the plane.

At the point of pistols and rifles, they forced him into a machine and after handling him roughly, threw him out in the outskirts of Havana.

Photographs Massacre. Another Associated Press cameraman, Jose Garcia, who last week was dragged to safety as he was photographing the massacre of celebrating Cubans by soldiers before the presidential palace, dug out from vaults duplicate "shots" of the rioting of the week-end.

These pictures, taken almost at the same time and places as those of Ross, were prepared for delivery. Other pictures, obtained from Havana newspaper members of the Associated Press, were included.

Despite the fact news cameramen and other photographers were keeping films locked in vaults for safe keeping during the rioting, the Havana "A. P." staff at once made preparations to fly their second batch of pictures to Miami for distribution over the United States.

Machado Takes Last Plane. Not until the state department at Washington had intervened, was government "sanction" obtained to permit a plane to leave the island. And then—there were no planes. President Machado had taken the last one in his escape.

Working frantically, a ship was chartered from Miami by the Associated Press. Delayed by weather and head winds, it was not until late Sunday that the plane returned to Miami, where the pictures were transferred to two waiting planes.

Plane Reaches Atlanta. Fighting bad weather northward, one plane reached Atlanta, where a crew of Associated Press men was waiting to develop and distribute the pictures to member papers. The other was forced to stay at Camden, S. C., by bad flying conditions after Pilot W. J. Smith had been turned back once.

Smith took off again at daybreak today, fighting rain, poor visibility and low ceiling to reach Newark about noon.

News reel men reported that more than 1,000 feet of film, depicting the revolutionary events of the week-end had been destroyed by the mob that wrecked photographic plates at the Pan-American docks Saturday.

CAMMERER RECEIVES CRATER LAKE PICTURE

The colored photograph of Crater Lake, Medford's gift to Arno B. Cammerer, newly appointed director of the United States park service, arrived without scratches, is the announcement from the new park chief, received yesterday by J. Verne Shandic, who made the photograph.

The picture was presented by Mr. Cammerer during his recent visit to Medford, and then shipped after him with the autographs of W. S. Bolger, president of the chamber of commerce, and other local officials.

Industrial enterprises in Palestine have increased more than six-fold since the end of the World war.

DRUG STORE CODE OFFERED WITH 56 HOUR WORK WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(P)—A 56-hour work week was proposed today by the National Association of retail druggists in a code of fair competition submitted to the recovery administration.

Hours of operation of stores would be limited to 82 hours per week unless operation hours were less than 52 before July 1, 1933.

The maximum hours would not apply to drug stores employing not more than two persons in towns of less than 2,500 population which are not part of a larger trading area. Registered pharmacists and executive employees would be excepted from the minimum wages of \$15 a week in the north and \$14 a week in the south in cities of 300,000 population and over were proposed. In cities between 250,000 and 300,000 the minimum would drop to \$14.50 in the north and \$13.50 in the south, becoming in communities between 2,000 and 250,000 of population \$14 and \$13 respectively.

In towns of less than 2,500 population the druggists proposed to increase all wages by not less than 20 per cent provided such increase does not exceed \$12 a week.

Acetylene welding — Brill Metal Works.

WASH DRESS EVENT

1500 of This Season's Newest Wash Cottons And Linens Go On Sale Tomorrow at Mann's!

Offering You Sensational Savings on Every Dress

200 New Fast Color Wash Dresses

It's the kind of a sale you'll never forget! Think of having your pick of over 200 lovely new Printed Voiles, Pique Jumpers, cool sheer Prints and Tiny Flower Prints for only 88¢ each. These are not just ordinary cotton frocks... but the kind to wear everywhere... to the beach, for sports, for vacation trips and whenever you want to look "dressed up." Tub them as many times as you like—they WON'T FADE! Size 14 to 52.

88¢ ea.

200 Lovely New Wash Dresses

Tomorrow we offer you 200 new Summer Wash Dresses for \$1.00. New Voiles, Organdies and English Prints in every one of summer's smartest styles. In this group are sizes for Miss or Matron... The price only \$1.00 and every one of these lovely dresses are guaranteed color fast and full cut. A marvelous inexpensive Wash Frocks suitable for house, garden or street wear. On sale tomorrow at Mann's on the Second Floor. Come early.

\$1.00 1. each

New "Betty Baxley" Wash Frocks

Dozens of beautiful new "Betty Baxley" Wash Dresses for the Fall season have just been unpacked. Lovely patterns and styles from fast color English Prints are among these newest Wash Frocks. Come in tomorrow and select one or two of these smart dresses and be ready for the packing season. All sizes at this price.

\$1.95 1. ea.

Wash Frocks Values to \$4.95

A marvelous sale of Women's and Misses' Wash Frocks tomorrow at Mann's. Dozens of pastel linens, eyelets, voiles, organdies, batiste and seersucker crepe. Dresses that have sold all season for as high as \$4.95 are going for only \$2.95. This sale includes all sizes from 14 to 44.

\$2.95 2. ea.

Wash Frocks Values to \$6.95

Another example of the wonderful values found at Mann's during this Wash Dress Event! Dresses up to \$6.95 are selling tomorrow for only \$3.95. Linens, lace eyelets and smart organdies in one and two-piece styles, suitable for morning, afternoon and informal wear. All shades and sizes.

\$3.95 3. ea.

Wash Dress Section - Mann's Second Floor

A SUPER SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

Hundreds of Yards of This Season's Smartest Wash Goods On Sale For

Dozens of thrifty women will take advantage of this super Wednesday special. Hundreds of yards of this season's smartest linens, chiffons, seersucker and Knit crepes are now on sale at a fraction of their regular value.

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