

# FEHL EMBITTERED; STILL A RADICAL IN PRISON CELL

### Tells Visitors Wife Will 'Name 150 Crooks Who Railroaded Me' — Banks Cheerful, LaDieu Useful

Bitterness still rankles in the heart of Earl H. Fehl, serving four years in state prison for his part in the Jackson county ballot theft a year ago, and he is regarded by prison authorities as a radical, while other prisoners from Jackson county have come to be agreeable inhabitants of the "Big House," according to Deputy Sheriff Ed Leach and County Jailor Fred Kelly who have returned from Salem. After accompanying a group of prisoners north the two officials spent most of Washington's birthday in the prison, which they described yesterday as a wonderfully well conducted institution, where all prisoners (including Jackson county's contribution) are well fed and wisely cared for.

"The attitude of Fehl," they declared yesterday as an exceptional and dangerous one, which will not aid him in getting paroled.

"I'm getting by here," they quoted him as saying, "and I'm coming back to Jackson county as soon as I get out and send the 150 crooks who railroaded me through up here." They also quoted the ex-county judge as telling them he wasn't at all glad to see them. In spite of their friendly salutation, and adding that "Mrs. Fehl will be home soon to start her canvass of the county at which time," he declared, "she will name the 150 crooks."

Fehl was found handling a mop in the new cell block, a building which resembles a modern industrial plant, Kelly stated yesterday, except for the fact that the expansive windows are well barred.

Kelly told the former county official, "your attitude is all wrong," and Leach talked to him the better part of a half hour. Fehl was also hit against the Klamath county jury, that returned a verdict of guilty against him in 12 minutes.

Prison officials said that Fehl's prison pal was Roy DeAutremont, who has an adjoining cell. DeAutremont is serving life, for his confessed part in the Siskiyous tunnel murder and in the robbery of a ten years ago. Fehl is engaged in mopping a cell block, and has gained some weight.

L. A. Banks, local agitator, serving life for second degree murder, and associated with Fehl in the Jackson county "uprising," greeted Kelly and Leach in a pleasant manner. They were en route to the dining room. Banks was in a jovial mood as his surroundings warranted, and aired no fancy grievances. Banks is employed in the prison laundry.

J. Arthur LaDieu, former business manager for Banks, is employed in the deputy warden's office, and is described, "as very useful, and a model prisoner with trusty privileges." LaDieu is rumored as slated for a parole next summer. At one time, he is said to have gone to the local state police station, to admit his role in the ballot thefts, "but was persuaded to hold his tongue."

Walter J. Jones, former mayor of Rogue River, serving four years for vote-stealing, is employed as a doorman in the prison machine shop. Jones manifested no bitterness, and is apparently accepting prison life philosophically.

Imprisonment has not dimmed Tom L. Brecheen's interest in politics, and that is all he would talk about, when Kelly and Leach visited him. Some of the democratic appointments in this state failed to please the former Ashland resident and he told Kelly, "we'll have to do something about it." He was reading the Mail Tribune when the Jackson county officers arrived.

Earl Hanscom, who was sent up following a tragic fight out side the Eagle Point dance hall, the officers also found looking fine.

Prison officials said that all the Jackson county prisoners were "behaving themselves, and causing no trouble."

# BURRELL BAUCOM MONUMENT TO BE DEDICATED TODAY

### All traffic on the Pacific highway will be halted at Mt. Sexton, eight miles north of here, Sunday afternoon when state police and the Oregon National Guard dedicate a monument to Southern Oregon granite to the memory of Burrell M. Baucum, a fallen comrade, of this city.

Baucum was killed July 1, 1933, by John Alvin Bowles and Harry Barrier when he stopped them for questioning concerning a stolen car they were driving. They were later sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

On the spot where Baucum was shot down now stands the monument and a bronze plaque on which is surmounted Baucum's badge, his National Guard battalion insignia and an inscription worded by Superintendent Charles Pray of the state police.

"In memory of Burrell M. Baucum, an officer and soldier; brave of heart, sincere of purpose, and faithful to trust, who fell here July 1, 1933, in performance of duty, this tablet is inscribed by his fellow men of the Oregon State Police and Oregon National Guard."

Participating in the program will be all state police officers of district 3, about 35 in all, headed by Captain Lee Brown of Medford and by Superintendent Pray; all National Guard units of southern Oregon, commanded by Major-General George A. White, and several military and political figures. Baucum's widow, sister and father will attend.

The program begins at 3 o'clock.

# OREGON DEBATERS TO VISIT VALLEY

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, February 24.—(Sp.)—Medford and Ashland citizens will have the opportunity of hearing a group of University of Oregon students engaged in the new type "Symposium" debate Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, which was announced here today by John L. Casteel, head of the speech department. Mr. Casteel will bring five members of the girls' team for a series of appearances.

Sunday evening the group will talk before the forum of the Congregational church at Ashland, and on Monday and Tuesday will appear at the high school and the normal school. On Monday they will also speak at the Medford high school and will address the Medford rotary club Tuesday noon.

The students will talk on two topics, "Reorganization of the Public School System," and "The Sales Tax and the School Crisis." Views on both sides of the questions will be presented, and all students on the team will have opportunity to make time digging up facts and figures to present.

Those who will make the trip include Nora Hitchman, Portland; Helen Harriman, Prineville; Geraldine Hickson, Portland; Hermine Zwanzig, Portland; and Pauline George, Eugene.

# Prince Disowned

### Prince Sigvard, Duke of Uppland, second son of the crown prince of Sweden and now a movie director, was disowned by the royal house of Sweden because he refused to give up the girl he loves, Fraulein Erika Patzek, daughter of a Berlin businessman. (Associated Press Photo)



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# STATE TAX AIDE HERE MARCH 5-8

### Arthur W. Lamka, field auditor for the state tax commission, will be in Medford from March 5 to 8, inclusive for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their 1933 income, intangibles and excise returns. Mr. Lamka will have an office at the court house and will be there from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily during the dates mentioned.

These returns must be filed by those liable for them, with the state tax commission, or one of its auditors, on or before April 1, 1934.

Blank returns have been mailed to all who filed a return for the year 1932, but under the new 1933 act many more persons will be liable for returns and these new taxpayers should write to the state tax commission at Salem for return blanks, or secure them from an auditor of the commission. The fact that a person does not receive a blank does not relieve him of the penalties imposed for not filing a return when one is due.

# THALIA ILL AFTER DIVORCE, DINNER

### RENO, Nev., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Thalia Masale, principal figure in the 1932 Honolulu assault case who is in a Reno hospital recovering from a sudden illness, probably will remain there until Monday, her physician, Dr. Vinton A. Muller said today.

Mrs. Masale, who divorced Lieut. Thomas H. Masale on grounds of extreme mental cruelty yesterday, was stricken last night while attending a dinner party with three friends at a Reno night club.

Dr. Muller said Mrs. Masale had been "extremely nervous" since the divorce trial, and that when she attended the party she was in "a hysterical mood."

# TALENT FRUITMEN NAME NYE CHIEF

### At a regular meeting of the Talent Fruitgrowers' club held Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. G. Nye, vice-president, R. C. Ward; secretary-treasurer, Harry N. Gleim; directors: R. H. Wilcox, Floyd V. Young, George Alford and Axel Amundsen. The club meets every first Friday of each month and all growers are welcome. A constructive and helpful program is being planned for the year.

# WOLVES RAVAGE WILDS

### TELEGRAPH CREEK, B. C., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Trappers of the Caesar district in northern British Columbia today reported a serious destruction of game and other animals by wolves roaming in large numbers through the wild country.

# SCOTTSBORO CASE AGAIN

### DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Alabama supreme court for the second time must pass on the verdict of an Alabama jury of white men which sentenced to death two negroes found guilty of attacking a white girl on a freight train near Scottsboro nearly three years ago.

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# GROWERS, CANNERS PONDER DETAILS BARTLETT 'DEAL'

### All canners have been requested to delay purchases of Bartlett pears and all growers have been asked to postpone any sales pending result of negotiations between the growers and the canners. This statement was issued by Paul A. Scherer, president of the control committee who returned to Medford Saturday, following a conference of growers and canners in Portland Friday, Raymond Retter represented the Medford district, taking part in the meeting were nine members of the Northwest Canners' association and nine grower members of the Bartlett Pear Commodity committee.

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# ACCUSE LAUNDRY OF EVADING NRA

### PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A complaint that laundries in Portland have combined to protect one of their group from effects of removal of the blue eagle emblem was being investigated today by Edgar Freed, state compliance director.

# PENDLETON, ORE., FEB. 24.—(AP)

### —E. B. Aldrich, editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, in an editorial statement Friday, declared he will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of secretary of state.

# SAMS VALLEY IS PELTED BY HAIL

### The Sams Valley district late Friday experienced one of the heaviest hail storms in the history of the community, residents reported here yesterday. The storm began with lightning flashes and reverberations of thunder. The rain, accompanying the electric disturbance, soon turned into hail.

# HERMISTON DEBATERS WIN

### PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Hermiston high school debate team today won the district championship of Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties and now will prepare to meet the district winners of Baker, Union and Walla Walla counties.

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# HIGH SCHOOL PASS RULE BROADENED

### CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations adopted a football rule change today permitting use of the forward pass from any point beyond the line of scrimmage.

# CHERBOURG, FRANCE, FEB. 24.—(AP)

### Sixteen tons of gold were placed aboard the Bremen today for shipment to the New York Federal Reserve. It appeared the start of the voyage might be delayed until Sunday because of fog.

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