

BANKS CLEMENCY MOVE PROTESTED, PETITIONS SIGNED

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hill county, and Dr. A. Slaughter of Portland, a minor grange official.

A number of upstate organizations have signified their intentions of filing protests, against any pardon for Banks.

Copies of the petitions filed with the governor, when the executive set Friday, August 2, as the date for a hearing, were received today by the district attorney.

The petitions are signed by 71 residents of this city, two of Astoria, four of Rogue River, 11 of Gold Hill, two of Eagle Point, one of Ruch, and 16 of Portland, a total of 107.

The petitions were circulated in this county, according to an attack by Oliver Martin, L. O. Van Wegan and Mrs. Ariel Burton Pomeroy. Martin was indicted for ballot-theft, and the indictment dismissed in Klamath county. Van Wegan figured in the "horsewhipping episode," and Mrs. Pomeroy was an active and enthusiastic supporter of Banks and his self-styled "Good Government Congress."

In a footnote to the petition, circulated here, signed by Mrs. Pomeroy, appears the allegation: "Your Excellency:

"To the best of our knowledge every signer on this petition is a duly registered voter. If the signers could be assured in writing that you would give them protection against persecution, we, the circulators, would take the petition to the county recorder of Jackson county and have the names certified. We wish you to see the petition first, however, as we can feel no certainty that the petition would be returned to us if once delivered into the care of Jackson county officials. So titled is the attitude of these officials toward Llewellyn A. Banks that persecution might be administered to the signers of this petition were they without the protection that should be rendered by your excellency.

"Respectfully submitted,

"ARIEL B. POMEROY."

The texts of the petitions contain the following phrases, reminiscent of propaganda sowed in the turmoil days:

"The unjust conviction of a man who for many years was interested in the development of the state of Oregon."

"In a trial at Eugene reeking with prejudice."

Banks "was found guilty of a crime he had no remote voluntary intention of committing."

"A number of civil and criminal actions were brought against Banks, to harass him, and threats were made against his life, which brought about a condition over which he had no control."

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MAKE VOWS AT SERVICE



The Seattle court of the Little Flower, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, renewed the act of consecration in St. James Cathedral in Seattle, Wash., after a solemn pontifical mass which opened the biennial convention of the organization. All kneeling, the little girls, clad in white and black uniforms, made their vows at the altar rail. (Associated Press Photo)

WOMAN LOCKED IN GARRET FIVE YEARS FREED BY POLICE

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away from home, the VanClevess neighbors said.

They never knew she was there, they said, until they saw wild eyes peering through slits between the boards on the windows.

One neighbor, Charles Osborn, told detectives he tied food to a clothesline prop and hoisted it to her window after he witnessed the garbage pail raid. But she was apparently afraid to take it.

It was in answer to Osborn's plea that the detectives investigated. They went to the house late yesterday and arrested VanCleave and his sister.

"She was filthy, and I wanted my sister to do the cooking."

He denied his wife was imprisoned, saying she stayed in the garret voluntarily. Police said he made no effort to explain her condition.

The VanClevess were married in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1926. They lived at their present home since June 1, but Mrs. VanCleave said she had been similarly imprisoned in other houses they occupied here during the last five years.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so graciously rendered services during our recent bereavement. — Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Storm.

DEMOCRAT LADIES INVITED TO LEARN NEW DEAL DETAILS

A meeting of all interested Democratic women of Jackson county will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Medford Hotel for the purpose of organizing under the "reporter plan," an educational program promoted through study groups to gain information about the new deal.

Mrs. Elsie Gardner Picking of Tappanah, Wn., regional director for the women's division of the democratic national committee, and Mrs. Nannie Wood Honeyman, a member of the state legislature and vice-president at large for the state, will arrive in Medford Thursday afternoon to conduct the meeting, which is one of many similar gatherings scheduled during their tour. Mrs. A. E. Reames is in charge of arrangements here.

"We are making history today! Our times will be headlines in schoolbooks. Your government is working for your security; what do you know about the program?" is the challenge of President Roosevelt in pushing the "reporter plan."

With the explanation that every woman may become informed and aid in the recovery program of her government, those in charge of the meeting urge that everyone interested in helping sustain and promote the new deal, attend. It is sponsored by the women's division and is led by women, but so many men are taking a great interest in the plan according

to those in charge, that men are included in the meetings and are therefore urged to be present. There is no expense involved by attendance.

Considerable interest is being taken in Jackson county, Mrs. Reames said, and a large attendance is anticipated. Further meetings will be conducted regularly after the organization is underway. It was announced.

Mrs. Honeyman and Mrs. Picking will explain in full the purpose of the plan, and interesting discussions will ensue upon the following major federal agencies of the new deal: AAA, NRA, NLRB, CAB, PWA and the FHA. Proposed plans for economic security will also be discussed.

49 KILLED BY RETURN VISIT OF EARTHQUAKE

TAIHOUKU, Formosa, July 17.—(AP)—Forty-nine persons were killed and 144 injured, police estimated, in an earthquake centering in southern Shinchiku province today.

Police reported the Japanese empire's third fatal seismic in three months destroyed 234 buildings. As the earthquake shook the same area in which nearly 3000 persons died April 21, seismologists said today's tremor was one of a series of after-shocks to the April disaster.

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MOTION DENIED FOR NEW TRIAL IN KIDNAP CASE

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8. Attorney General may decide. Waley has started his sentence at McNeil Island federal prison near here.

Federal department of justice agents are pressing their search for Dainard with renewed vigor. He was last seen June 8 at Butte, Mont., when he abandoned an automobile and \$15,155 of the \$200,000 ransom with which Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., bought back their nine-year-old son the night of May 30.

George was abducted at noon May 24 on his way home from school for lunch and was released in the woods near Issaquah, Wash., the morning of June 1.

The Waleys were captured in Salt Lake City June 8, when Mrs. Waley tried to pass a \$5 ransom bill to buy a 20 cent cigarette case as a birthday gift to her father, George Thulin.

In Good Spirits Mrs. Waley was in good spirits when brought from the city jail with other federal prisoners. She smiled a greeting at newspapermen on her walk from the jail to the federal building.

The defense motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial contained three allegations:

1. The Lindbergh law under which Mrs. Waley was convicted is unconstitutional, particularly that part containing the presumption that after seven days' captivity a kidnaped person has been taken out of the state.

2. The court had no jurisdiction over the case.

3. There was no proof of George Weyerhaeuser's being transported out of the state.

Mrs. Waley will be eligible for parole after serving one-third of her sentence, providing that the state of Washington places no "hold" charge against her before that time.

SPANISH WAR VETS NAME OFFICERS AS CONCLAVE CLOSES

ROSEBURG, July 17.—(AP)—James T. Beach of Portland was elected this morning to the office of department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, in the concluding business session of the state convention, which ends here this afternoon.

Other officers chosen were Hugh S. Rogers, Hillsboro, senior vice commander; Sam L. Hansen, Portland, junior vice-commander; E. R. Leedy, McMinnville, inspector; Seneca Post, Portland, liaison officer; Dave Mitchell, Eugene; Jesse L. Thompson, Roseburg; William A. Florence, Portland; J. N. Green, Portland, delegates to the national convention.

The only election contest was for the office of inspector, in which S. W. Starmer of Roseburg and I. O. Shaw of Springfield were candidates. Election to this office leads, through three years of succession, to the office of department commander, according to the established custom of the organization.

The newly elected officers of both the department and the auxiliary are to be installed this afternoon by Leslie R. Hale of Portland, past department commander, at a joint ceremonial, which will be the final event of the convention.

The auxiliary officers chosen today were: Blanche Lundborg, Portland, department president; Millie Hall, Eugene, senior vice-president; Irene Campbell, Portland, junior vice-president; Elizabeth Reed, Portland, judge advocate; Margaret Rodgers, Roseburg, chaplain; Cora White, Eugene, patriotic instructor; Ida Jones, Newport, historian; Nellie Russell, Eugene, conductor; Olive Fern, Albany, assistant conductor; Ruth Burkett, Grants Pass, guard; Millie Sweetening, Eugene, assistant guard; Josephine Walker, Portland; Bessie Starmer, Eugene; Hattie Byrd, Roseburg; Selva Mitchell, Eugene, delegates; Pearl Wentworth, Eugene, Irene

SPECIAL EXAM SLATED FOR DRIVER LICENSES

Many valley people who made application last week for their operator's and chauffeur's permits, did not get to finish their examinations in order to accommodate those people, rather than to make them wait until the next regular session July 26 and 27, Ward McReynolds, state examiner, has arranged for a special trip to this city next Saturday, July 20, according to word sent by him to The Mail Tribune this morning.

He will be in the city hall Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Eye-Tooth Cut at 84.

MONTCOEE, Colo. — (UP) — Dave Wood, hardened to the world and its antics by 84 years of activity, had a surprise recently. He cut an eye-tooth—the only tooth in his head. X-ray photos failed to reveal any other teeth on the way.

Seven of the eight crewmen who stroked Cornell into a surprising second in this year's Foughkeape regatta will be available for next year's Big Red shell.

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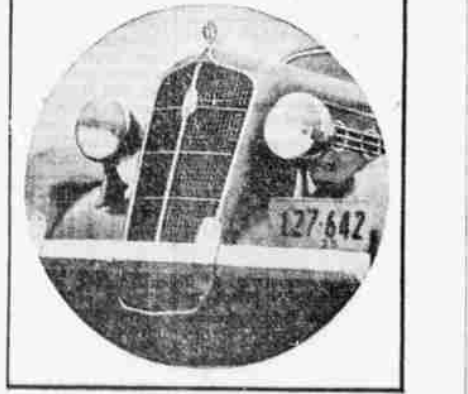
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