

# BANKS BELIEVES 7 YEARS ENOUGH FOR PUNISHMENT

### Former Medford Agitator Seeking Parole Is Word of State Prison Officials

Lewellyn A. Banks, sentenced to a life term in state prison for a murder in this city as the climax of local turmoil, largely fomented by Banks, is seeking parole and has friends working to that end, according to Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer, who talked to prison officials Saturday. Deputy Grenbemer delivered Robert Horner, under a four year sentence, to the penitentiary.

Banks has been in prison seven years, come early next month, and the deputy was advised the former orchardist feels "this is long enough." Due to his conduct Banks has been "put in the line," and marches to meals and cells the same as other prisoners and no longer occupies his former cell, and enjoys privileges. He is now 70 years old and is employed with a group of elderly prisoners doing odd jobs. Deputy Grenbemer was told.

### Reed Also Seeking

Albert W. Reed, former Coloradoan, sentenced to a life term for the slaying of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman, during an attempted warehouse robbery in 1931, is also seeking a parole. A sister has promised him work operating a farm in California. Two companions of Reed indicted for the murder have never been caught. Reed claimed he was not present at the crime scene but was in a lunch stand eating and entered testimony in support of this claim. He has been a model prisoner during his nearly 10 years' incarceration, Grenbemer was told.

### DeAutremonts Reconciled

The three DeAutremont brothers, serving life terms for their confessed parts in the Siskiyou tunnel attempted train robbery and quadruple murders in October, 1923, are reconciled to prison life, Grenbemer was told, and have made no effort for parole. Hugh is editor of the prison paper, and Roy and Ray are prison barbers.

From other sources it was learned that an effort to secure freedom for Raleigh Holyman, sentenced to life from this county as a habitual criminal, is underway. Holyman is a native of Josephine county. His crimes were mostly bad check forgeries.

### Jurist Forsakes

Astoria, July 23.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman described the November election today as a "contest between dictatorship and anti-dictatorship" and changed his registration from Democrat to Republican. "I wanted to see whether Roosevelt would be re-nominated before I changed my registration," he explained. Judge Zimmerman was defeated for the supreme court on the non-partisan ticket two years ago.

## At 1st Baptist Thursday



The Wheaton college quintet (above) will conduct a service at the First Baptist church Thursday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic in purpose, the quintet features song and instrumental solos, quartet numbers, testimonies and a spiritual message. The Illinois group is on a 12,000-mile tour through the west.

## OFFICIALS ANSWER FIRST BARTLETTS CLAIMS OF TAYLOR READY BY JULY 29

A separate answer was filed yesterday by County Agent R. G. Fowler, Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy, and Fruit Inspectors H. E. Warner and Theo. Sims in the suit against them by Thomas L. Taylor, orchardist, for destruction of pear trees allegedly infested with blight. Jackson county is also a defendant. Taylor seeks \$30,000 damages.

The three defendants file a general denial, and further deny the pear trees destroyed have a value of \$30,000. Dismissal of the suit and judgment for costs and disbursements are also sought.

### GERMANS PERMITTED WIDER RADIO CHOICE

Berlin, July 23.—(AP)—The magazine Justice said today that Germans could listen to radio broadcasts from occupied Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian and French territories without fear of penalty.

Danish radio stations were excluded, however, because Denmark is not regarded as "subject to German sovereignty."

### Portland Has Fires

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## ADDRESS BY HAAS WILL BE FEATURE EMPLOYERS' MEET

A feature of the program of the employers' open forum conference to be held at the Jackson hotel Friday will be an address by Charles T. Haas of Portland on "An Analysis of Organized Labor's Proposed Changes to the Compensation Act."

Mr. Haas, a student of social legislation, will discuss different phases of the present unemployment act and will show how the proposed changes will drastically affect the basic principles of the act as it now stands.

It is held that the employer's payroll base tax of 2.7 per cent will be materially advanced; the waiting period in the issuing of unemployment compensation checks will be reduced from three weeks to one week; and the amount of payments will be increased in some instances to 60 per cent of full time earnings.

Reasonable work is abolished and employers' credits eliminated.

The state unemployment compensation commission will be represented by S. J. Gaiser, administrator; Ralph H. Campbell, assistant attorney-general and commission counsel; Virgil Sexton, commission supervisor of research and statistics.

An address, "The Federal Viewpoint of Social Legislation," will be given by Fred W. Packwood, Portland attorney.

Edward Heydenburk, Grants Pass, state director of the Associated Employers of Oregon, will officiate at the Medford meeting and conduct the open forum question hour.

Dan Hay, executive manager of the Associated Employers of Oregon, has charge of the entire series of conferences which will be held in five western Oregon cities this week.

## TRAVEL PICTURES SHOWN KIWANIS BY MRS. S.B. NASON

Program feature of the Kiwanis luncheon yesterday was the presentation of travelogue movies taken by Mrs. S. B. Nason and her daughter, Miss Margaret Nason, on their 13,000 mile trip to Greenland, Ellsmere Land, Huson Bay and the Northwest Passage. Mrs. Nason supplemented the pictures with a running account of experiences and amusing anecdotes.

Of particular interest to localites was her account of finding a pear box bearing the label of a local packing house on shipboard as they were nearing Clark Harbor on Ellsmere island, known as the most northern postoffice in the world. The box head bearing the label was mailed back to Medford by Mrs. Nason as an interesting memento of her trip.

Farewells and best wishes of the club were extended to Captain Carl Y. Tengwald, commander of the local national guard unit which anticipates being mobilized and sent to Fort Lewis, Wash. Lieutenant Edwin Larson, of the army recruiting service, was introduced as a guest and told the club that a number of vacancies now exist in various branches of the service. A complete recruiting service is now established in Medford. Formerly aspiring applicants had to go to Vancouver to complete their enlistment after making preliminary application locally.

Other guests present were Ted Medford, president of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club, and Tom Parkinson, Roseburg, who is lieutenant-governor of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis, here to extend his greeting to the local group and to confer with directors of the local chapter.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## CRATERIAN WILL DROP WAR FILMS

An experiment, radical in its departure from the accepted standards of motion picture presentation—particularly that part of the program devoted to news events—will begin at the Craterian theater Wednesday, by eliminating from the screen every mention of war.

War shots will be eliminated from the news reels. Features and short subjects will be booked for their avoidance of the subject.

The experiment is in line with the management's belief that people go to the movies to relax and enjoy themselves. So much news of the war is in the newspapers, on the air, in magazines, that people are getting "jangle nerves." Since motion pictures have always been first of all, a medium of entertainment and enjoyment, the elimination of war news is expected to eliminate from the program anything that might deviate from that purpose.

Subaltern Here — Subaltern John R. Beveridge of Camp Alkali Lake transacted business at Medford CCC district headquarters Monday.

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Regular Values to \$19.98  
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## Sale of Lace Frocks

July and August are Lace Dress months and here are the Laces at quite a price reduction. Included in this special are shirtmaker and jacket types in Blue, Rose, and Aqua. Each Dress beautifully made. See them tomorrow.

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Many housewives, hotel managers, auto camp owners and apartment house people are taking advantage of Mann's Annual July Sale of Towels. Why don't you? Here are famous Cannons, Marshall-Field and Martex Towels in assorted sizes and colors at greatly reduced prices.

- 39c Cannon Bath Towels  
You save \$1.20 a dozen on these large size Turkish Bath Towels tomorrow at Mann's. Here are solid colors, block plaids and white with colored borders. Hotel, auto camp and apartment managers should take advantage of this special. **29c EACH**
- 50c Cannon Bath Towels  
Here's an extra large, double-thread 50c Bath Towel for just 39c. These long-life Cannons come in a large assortment of decorative patterns, colored borders and solid whites. Buy at least a dozen at this low Clearance Price. **39c EACH**
- Regular 79c Bath Towels  
Buy these beautiful Towels tomorrow for your own home, for showers or wedding gifts! A big, super absorbent Towel, selling regular for 79c, on sale at 63c! Solid colors, whites and lovely colored border patterns to select from. Buy at least a half dozen at this July Sale price! **63c EACH**
- Regular \$1.00 Bath Towels  
A Super Towel Value! Regular \$1.00 extra large Turkish type Towels for only 79c each! Included in this group are colorful florals, brocades and solid colors. Towels that will last for years and years. Grand for gifts or your bathroom. **79c EACH**
- Regular \$1.25 Beach Towels  
Here are those colorful Roman stripe 36x68-inch Beach Towels at 89c each. A regular \$1.25 Towel large enough for robe making or for curtains. See these tomorrow at Mann's. Note their fine heavy quality. **89c EACH**

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