

THREE ARRESTS FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF GAS

United States officers today made formal arrests of Jess Hunsaker, E. A. Quail and John Flodin on the charge of stealing gasoline stored at the United States reclamation service buildings, on the night of June 4th. On that night T. J. Wheeler, an employe of the United States reclamation service, who was sleeping in a cookwagon near the platform upon which the gas was stored, was awakened about 11:30 o'clock by someone walking on the platform. He got up and went to the door of the wagon and found two men at work rolling a barrel of gas onto a trailer, where two other barrels had already been loaded.

Mr. Wheeler yelled and two of the fellows ran, but a third was unable to get under way and Wheeler caught him and discovered Flodin. Hunsaker jumped into a truck and drove off without his companion, who later was found to be Quail. Flodin implicated his companion immediately upon being caught.

Upon investigation government officials discovered that two barrels of gas were gone and that others had been drained with a siphon, 300 gallons in all, having been taken.

The three men whom E. C. Mass, deputy United States Marshal, placed in custody today, are also suspected of having taken several hundred gallons of gas from the Standard Oil company, during the shortage here, the officers allege.

Unless the men ask for more time they will have their hearing this afternoon, before Austin F. Flegel, assistant United States attorney, who has been here carrying on the investigation which led to the arrests.

VARIETY STORE IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

"The Klamath Variety store," formerly L. E. Martins' 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent store, which was recently purchased by J. E. Hosking and H. Bolvin, has been moved to the old Temple theater building and is open for business in the new location today.

The Klamath Variety store is the only store of its kind in the city and the new owners will do all in their power to cater to the popular demand. Mr. Hosking is a young man who came here as manager of the Standard Oil company several years ago. After a short time passed in Nevada he has returned here and is opening up this business of his own. Mr. Bolvin is a pioneer plumber of this city, who recently sold out his plumbing business and is going to try other merchandise for the future.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Thursday, probably showers in north; fair in East; Thursday fair.

MICKIE SAYS:

"DANGEROUS! IF OURS GETS ANY BORN WHEN A CUSTOMER BRINGS IN A JOB HE'S GOTTA HAVE RIGHT OFF 'N WE SALLOR AROUND GITTING IT OUT 'N THEN HE COMES IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS LATER 'N WANTS TO KNOW IF WE EVER GOT AROUND TO THAT JOB OF HIS YET!"



SEVERE STORM HITS WASHINGTON COLLEGE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—Farm buildings were demolished, orchards uprooted, wheat washed away, several farm buildings of the Washington State college at Pullman were destroyed and other damage done by a wind and rain storm in the Palouse section of southeast Washington early last evening. The storm for a time cut off communication and led to reports of fatalities. No lives were lost, however.

SNAPPY SCRAPS AT ELKS' MEET

SALEM, Ore., July 14.—J. E. Gorman, of Portland, present holder of the title, and Earl Baird, of Seattle, contender, are to battle for the Pacific coast featherweight championship in the main event of 34 rounds of boxing to be staged by the Salem lodge of Elks at the state fair grounds auditorium on the night of July 23, the second day of the third annual convention of the Oregon Elk lodges. They will travel over the 10-round route.

Such is the announcement of the sports committee of the convention organization made public today.

With the exception of one six-round preliminary bout, all of the contracts for the four bouts to be staged have been signed and the lineup presents one of the most imposing cards arranged for any Pacific coast city in recent years.

In a second 10-round go Johnnie McCarty, San Francisco claimant of the coast welterweight championship, has been matched to meet Alex Trambitrus, the Portland lad who is rapidly climbing into the top notch class in his weight.

The idea of the committee to book only first class men is reflected in all of the bouts and the eight-round battle between Puggy Morton, of Portland, and Eddie Shannon, of San Francisco, in the 135 pound class, adds another brilliant number to the card.

Under the terms of their contracts all of the fighters are to be in Salem to complete their training not later than July 19, and the committee announces that most of the men are anxious to get here as soon as quarters can be arranged for their work.

Gorman and Baird are especially anxious to get down to active work, as they are required to make 130 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight.

GOVERNMENT SELLS RAILWAY AND TIMBER

NEWPORT, Ore., July 14.—The United States Spruce corporation has sold the Aleso Southern Logging railroad terminating in the Blodgett tract, the tract itself containing about 750,000 feet of timber, mostly spruce, and the government's sawmill at Toledo, it is reported here.

The purchasers are said to be a corporation headed by James and William S. Kuhn of Burlingame, Cal., former Pittsburg bankers.

The price paid is not known, but is believed to be \$2,000,000, as that was the only sum the United States Spruce corporation has ever been willing to consider. The sales board of the spruce corporation purchased the property from the United States government at 10 cents on the dollar.

MARINE RECRUITING OFFICER IS HERE

Sergeant P. S. Williamson, of the United States Marine corps, is here from the station at Medford, to consider the possibilities of a permanent marine recruiting station for Klamath Falls. He also has a number of bronze and silver victory buttons for Klamath boys who served as marines in the war. They can get their buttons by writing him and sending their discharge papers or by calling at the Houston hotel.

The sergeant will be here until Saturday and will be glad to accept recruits up until the time of his departure.

DISSENSION IN THIRD PARTY

CHICAGO, July 14.—Hopes for the survival of the new fusion party were at ebb tide as an all night conference of the new body's resolution committee dragged along today in an effort to get together on a platform acceptable to Senator La Follette. The extreme left, which yesterday controlled the amalgamation and forced its platform desires on the more conservative elements in the convention, struck a snag when it met the vote power of the probable presidential nominee of the new party.

Two planks of the platform being drafted by the conference committee were still in dispute when word was received that Senator La Follette objected to certain planks in the tentative draft. Inclusion of the Plumb plan and a declaration for government ownership of mines were said to be the points in dispute.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—Senator La Follette does not "deem himself available as a candidate" for the new party presidential nominee. He sent word to the convention today that he didn't want the nomination. Immediately after receiving the message the chairman announced La Follette's decision. Lester Barlow, leader of the World War veterans, demanded La Follette be drafted despite his wishes. Barlow charged the convention was "boss ridden by a secret intriguing clique" and that its leaders were concealing La Follette's platform for fear the convention would adopt it.

Barlow's appeal started an uproar from delegates who demanded the platform be read. A parade started and lasted half an hour. Pundemonium reigned, with cries of "read that platform" and "let's adopt it." When the demonstration subsided the chairman refused to allow the platform to be read.

TELLS DANGERS OF MUSHROOMS

"Those who, unadvised or ill advised, would gather wild species of mushrooms for the table should remember that they are embarking upon an adventure that may lead to a sudden and horrible death," says Louis C. C. Krieger in a communication to the National Geographic society.

To ask a person to gather his own mushrooms for the table, without previous instruction that will enable him to avoid the deadly kinds, is equivalent to, if not worse than, inviting him to put his unprotected hand into a den of rattlesnakes, he continues.

The names of the wild species of mushrooms marketed cannot be ascertained definitely, since there is with us no such legal control of the sale of mushrooms as obtains in most cities in continental Europe. Gatherers in the United States either eat their finds themselves or sell them promiscuously to any mushroom-hungry individual who has the temerity or the knowledge to venture purchasing.

Six Rules
General rules for the guidance of mushroom-hunters are trustworthy and serviceable only when formulated by experienced botanists. The following six rules by the late Dr. W. G. Farlow, Harvard university, will prevent, if scrupulously observed, the eating of notoriously poisonous species:

- (1) Avoid fungi when in the button or unexpanded stage; also those in which the flesh has begun to decay, even if only slightly.
- (2) Avoid all fungi which have death cups, stalks with a swollen base surrounded by a sac-like or scaly envelop, especially if the gills are white.
- (3) Avoid fungi having a milky juice, unless the milk is reddish.
- (4) Avoid fungi in which the caps, or pleura, is thin in proportion to the gills, and in which the gills are nearly all of equal length, especially if the pleura is bright-colored.
- (5) Avoid all tube-bearing fungi

HARDING BUSY ON SPEECH

MARION, O., July 14.—For the second day in succession Senator Harding today secluded himself from visitors and continued writing his speech of acceptance which he hopes to complete within a few days.

COLUMBUS, July 14.—Charging that Senator Harding, Republican nominee, had "made his front porch a listening post," Governor Cox, Democrat nominee, today issued a statement replying to Harding's statement of yesterday that the Wilson administration had saddled the League of Nations upon him as the chief campaign issue. Governor Cox said his campaign will be dedicated to the task of "bringing peace with honor and readjusting the affairs of civilization; of creating new day out of which we will make the best of the lessons of the past."

LAST PRISONERS OF FRANCE RELEASED

PARIS, June 22. (By Mail).—The last prisoners of war in French hands being remnants of the Russian expeditionary force that landed at Marseilles, acclaimed by enthusiastic throngs, in 1917, are being expatriated as fast as the slow progress of negotiations with the Bolsheviks will allow.

About 5,000 of them remained interned after all other prisoners, including the Germans, had been sent home. Coming as allies and participating in some of the fiercest fighting along the Aisne, the Russians were deeply impressed by the revolution in their country; discipline suffered until finally revolt and mutiny broke out in the ranks, requiring severe measures.

The contingent never again participated in military operations. The men were used for a time in road repairing but the results were unsatisfactory. They are being exchanged for French soldiers taken by the Soviet forces on the Archangel front.

LARGE GOLD QUARTZ STRIKE

DONNEVILLE, July 14.—News of one of the largest gold quartz strikes in many years, made last January, has just been made public. The strike was made in the Comet mine in Jim Crow canyon, but for business reasons was kept quiet until the present.

Word was received today of the death of Rev. Father Patrick J. Driscoll, of La Grande, Ore., pastor of the church of Our Lady of the Valley. Father Driscoll had been pastor of the La Grande church for eight or nine years. He was a friend and classmate of the Rev. Hugh J. Marshall of this city. The funeral will be held at La Grande Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ALLIED ULTIMATUM SERVED ON GERMANY

SPA, July 14.—Premier Lloyd George received Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, at the latter's request this afternoon and told him emphatically that the allies were not bluffing. The allied premier declared they intended seriously to take measures for enforcement of the execution of the Versailles treaty unless the Germans meet the allies' modified terms regarding coal deliveries.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Experts of the United States government who have examined the capacity of Germany to deliver the coal allotted to the allies have concurred in allied estimates made at Spa of two million tons delivery a month by Germany.

RUFF HELD TO GRAND JURY

Warren Ruff was bound over to the grand jury on \$1,000 bail, after a preliminary hearing before Austin F. Flegel, yesterday afternoon, in the office of Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner.

Testimony from the various witnesses brought out statements that Ruff, an Indian from the Shasta tribe, who is interested in a pool hall at Chiloquin with his sister, Goldie Ruff, bought three quarts of bonded whiskey, at \$20 a quart, from some person in Klamath Falls. He sold the fine water to Archie Chipp and Frank Hoover, who went to a dance at Beatty, in an intoxicated condition, having drunk from one of the bottles. While they were dancing some one stole the other two bottles from their car. A fight between Toy Brown and his brother, Floyd, followed the effects suffered from the stolen whiskey.

LA GRANDE PRIEST CALLED BY DEATH

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USE AIRPLANES IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

WINNIPEG, Man., July 14.—Airplanes, used for advertising purposes, will feature the election campaign of the members of the Manitoba government, who will seek reelection under the leadership of Pro-unique method of conducting electioneering is new and is claimed by officials of the Norris government to be the first to use it in the world. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer in the present cabinet, recently took a flight over Winnipeg and expressed himself as highly delighted with the possibility of airplanes in the campaign.

Two machines are already engaged in the enterprise. They will touch at least one town in every constituency. Campaign literature will be dropped from the airplane as it circles over the town. After landing, the government supporter in the machine will address the crowd that gathers to meet it. Supporters of Premier Norris are enthusiastic over the scheme.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 14.—Cattle steady and unchanged; hogs higher, prime mixed \$16.50 and \$17; sheep firm, valley lambs \$19.50 and \$21; eggs higher, buying price 41 cents; butter steady and unchanged.

EXCAVATION FOR NEW ACADEMY WELL STARTED

The work of excavating the grounds for the proposed new Sacred Heart academy on the corner of Jefferson and Eighth streets is rapidly being pushed ahead, making it possible to put in the forms for the foundation and floors before the end of the week.

General plans for the building were drawn by A. F. Heide, well-known on the Pacific Coast as an architect of first rank.

The building will be an imposing structure of Salem tile with pressed brick trimmings. An inviting appearance is added to the exterior by a graceful arch overlooking the main entrance with large oak and plate glass doors and designed lamps on either side, of art glass and ornamental steel. The interior of the building is impressive with its delightful simplicity. Large, high windows admit a plentiful supply of light. The woodwork throughout will be of Eastern oak and Oregon pine, with wainscoting of Lincrusta Walton.

The kitchen, dining rooms, two large recreation rooms, gymnasium and laundry take up the first floor. Foremost among the features of the second floor is the beautiful little chapel, accommodating 100 students.

Woodwork of white ivory, tiled walls and art glass windows are designed in fitting harmony with the interior atmosphere of simple beauty. The parlor, class rooms, study hall and five music rooms, occupy the remainder of the second floor.

Dormitories, the infirmary and the Sisters' sleeping quarters constitute the third floor.

Another feature is the kitchen which is completely equipped, and laundry, which contains the latest improved mechanical equipment.

Ventilation has always been an important consideration in the construction of school buildings and this problem has been handled in a thorough manner.

Although the building is fireproof, every possible precaution has been taken to guard against fires. Hose reels are located at numerous places in the building and closed stairways are used throughout.

Every possible effort has been made to make the institution one of the finest and most up-to-date of its kind. When erected in the fall, the citizens of Klamath may well be content in the satisfaction that they have accomplished a work second to none in the West.

SYNOD OPENS WEEK'S SESSION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 14.—The opening session of the synod of Oregon, governing body of the Presbyterian church in this state, which will meet on the Oregon campus during the week ending July 21st, was held last evening. Delegates to the synod are here from all part of the state. With the exception of meeting devoted to business, all sessions will be open to students of the summer session and citizens of Eugene.

Among the prominent Presbyterians who will speak at the synod are: B. Carter Millikin, secretary of the department of Missionary education of the Presbyterian church, William Hiram Fouikes, former Portland pastor and general secretary of the New Era movement, John F. F. McDowell, national social service secretary of home missions, and Dr. Eliza Evans, president of Occidental college, Los Angeles.

The morning and afternoon sessions of the synod will be held in Guild hall, on the University of Oregon campus. Evening meetings will be held in the Central church of Eugene.