

ALLEGED SLAYER OF TAYLOR IS IN CUSTODY

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 31.—Nell Hart, alleged slayer of Sheriff Til D. Taylor, of Umatilla county, during the Pendleton jail break last Sunday, and his pal, Jim Owen, are in jail here this morning, having been brought in early today by a posse of six men headed by J. H. McLachlen of La Grande. They were found asleep in a shepherd's camp on the Tollgate road in Wenaha forest and when they woke they were in irons.

The posse had been trailing the fugitives since late yesterday. During last night they came upon the sheep camp and asked the herder if he had seen the men. He denied any knowledge and then two forms were seen nearly at his feet. The posse shackled the men and awakened them. They were brought here by automobile this morning.

Sheriff Warnick of Union county declared a Pendleton newspaper clipping was found pinned in Hart's pocket. "He admitted everything," said Warnick.

"Hart admitted to myself and Special Deputy Kind of Pendleton that he fired the shot which killed Sheriff Taylor," declared Deputy Sheriff Dexter McElroy. McElroy said Hart made this statement shortly after being placed in jail here at 4 o'clock.

It is expected that Hart and Owen will be returned to Pendleton soon. Hens Taylor, brother of Til Taylor, arrived at noon to take charge of the men.

PENDLETON, July 31.—Jack Rathie, alleged leader of the jail breakers who fled after killing Sheriff Taylor last Sunday, was captured today near Gibbons by a posse of citizens. He was unarmed when taken.

HOTEL LOBBY FITTED UP COMFORTABLY

The lobby of the Central Hotel has taken on a most inviting appearance, due to the arrival this week of a large shipment of old hickory furniture. The new furnishings include rocking and lounging chairs, settees and tables, all made from genuine hickory.

With this shipment also came another shipment of beds, mattresses and bedding, for the furnishing of the rooms that have been completed since the hotel was opened. As soon as these are installed there will be eighty-five rooms at the disposal of the public. Already this hotel has proven very popular, meeting a demand that was most urgent. The indications now are that the ground floor on Klamath avenue will have to be equipped with rooms if the demand for accommodations continue.

MICKIE SAYS

JUDG MANNING, PLEASE! I WISH "GEE-NICKIE" — WHY DO YOU GENERALISE WHEN THE ACTS OF OTHERS ARE YOUR BUSINESS?

WELL, THOSE BENT I LIKE MY JOB 'N I LIKE ALL YOU SOLKS 'N IF I EVER GOT YOU TRAINED 'N DO ALL THESE THINGS THAT I'M ALWAYS TALKIN' 'BOUT—GEE-NICKIE THAT SMILE WON'T NEVER COME OFF 'N



JAPAN FIRM: WILL OCCUPY SAGHALIN

TOKIO, July 31.—An outline of Japan's answer to the United States note relative to Japan's intention to occupy Saghalin, Siberia, was printed today by newspapers. According to the newspaper accounts the answer, in pointing out Japan's policy, will say that the occupation is unavoidable in order to maintain her national privileges and that the decision to occupy the island will not be changed.

FIRE! NIX—BUT SMOKE A-PLENTY

Sometimes where there's smoke there's fire, other times there's an explanation. This purports to be the explanation of the firemen's gathering at Swans n's barber shop last night.

The meeting was purely impromptu, occasioned by the discovery about 11 o'clock by "Bill" Lorenz of vast clouds of thick, gaseous smoke hovering above the building.

Councilman P. M. Upp was up late (no pun intended) last night and saw the smoke. He turned in the alarm. In the meantime Lorenz attacked the front door and tried to get in. He made considerable commotion.

"You-all go way from here," called a sleepy voice. "What you-all think you want, comin' pesterin' round here at this hour. Ain't you'll get in anyhow," and the sleepy voice trailed away into slumber.

Still the inky pall of smoke trailed skyward. By this time the apparatus had arrived and a ladder was run up against the rear of the building. No blaze was found on the roof. Authority prevailed upon Harry Black, the colored janitor, (again no punning intent) to open the door and make explanation.

Now that the explanatory part of the story is arrived at, it's simple enough. Harry had been disposing of the day's collection of hair by the usual method—incineration in the shop furnace. A lot of burning hair makes a lot of black smoke and Councilman Upp is inclined to be nervous about fires, they say, since the wobbly scare started.

TOURISTS RELATIVES SCATTERED CONVENIENTLY

Noah L. Kinkade and wife of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mr. Kinkade's brother, J. W. Kinkade at his home, 2420 Wantland avenue. The visiting brother and his wife are on a tour of the United States, visiting the national parks along the route and calling upon his brothers. There are seven of the boys in the family living all the way from Cincinnati to Klamath Falls, and Noah L. and his wife will probably see them all before returning home. He had not seen the brother living here for more than 23 years. Mr. Kinkade is connected with the electrical department of the B. & O. R. R. company at Cincinnati.

WOMEN TOURISTS BACK FROM VISITING CRATER LAKE

Mrs. Marjory Ford, who recently came over from Scotland, Miss Marjory G. Ford, a student at Stanford university, Miss Ruth Sheahan, a registered nurse, and Miss Mary Brownell, who was a nurse in Russia and Rumania during the war, and who is now county health nurse of Lincoln county, Oregon, have been on a tour of the northwest and visiting all the national parks. Yesterday came down from Crater lake and this morning left for Shasta Springs, California. Mrs. Ford hopes to return to Scotland before Christmas.

WORK STARTED ON NEW RESIDENCE BUILDING

R. E. Wattenburg, contractor, today started excavation for the foundation for the residence of Dr. L. L. Trux on the corner of Fourth and High streets. The specifications call for a one-story residence costing \$15,000.

DISPUTE GROWS HOT IN W. VA. COAL FIELDS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 31.—An industrial conflict is being waged here between mine operators and leaders of the United Mine workers over the question whether all the bituminous coal miners in West Virginia shall be organized as union men.

The miners' leaders also demand that the scale of pay now in use in the Kanawha field be adopted in the Mingo county bituminous field here.

Charles F. Keeney, president of district number 17 of the United Mine workers, who is in command of the union forces, explains the situation here by saying:

"There are approximately 55,000 organized miners in West Virginia and 25,000 who have not yet been organized. These unorganized men are mostly in the counties of Mingo, McDowell, Logan, Raleigh, Mercer and Wayne, all in the southern part of the state. The campaign to organize these miners is well under way and we expect to have it completed before the snow flies.

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing if it were not for the mine guards. They are depriving the men of their constitutional rights and that brings about trouble. Why, I understand the sheriff of Pike county has deputized some 300 men and the coal companies are paying them, while detectives are on the border between Mingo and McDowell counties with rifles and machine guns.

"What would happen if an attempt were made to operate the mines here with non-union men? I wouldn't like to say. Right now this situation is a powder mill. The men have no complaint when the law is enforced by the proper authorities. But they will oppose to the last, the use of private armies enlisted by the coal companies."

Harry Olmstead, of the Coal Operators' association of Williamson, gave the other side of the controversy.

"The United Mine workers want to organize their field," said Mr. Olmstead, "and then move on to the larger and more important fields of McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer counties, and what mines have not been organized in Raleigh. These are the last important unorganized bituminous coal fields in the country and, with these organized, the union will control the bituminous production of the United States. They will then be in position to enforce the demands formulated at the Cleveland convention last year, and which they could not enforce in the general coal strike last year, because our mines in this part of the state were operating and our men stuck to their posts. We saved the country from suffering then because this field was not organized.

"The Kanawha scale which the union demands is less than the scale we are now paying and I don't know that the question of treatment or working conditions has entered into the controversy. It is just a question of the United Mine workers unionizing the mines, with all that such a course carries. We object to that, because for a matter of 20 years, we have enjoyed peace and quiet here in this field, and I may say that because of this, we have made the success of this field possible.

"All differences have been settled by operators and miners, and settled satisfactorily. I know of some union men who have come in here from union fields but they left just as soon as the union organizers came in last spring. I don't believe there is any basis union sentiment in the field, because the men have always made good money.

"The mines are among the best in the state. We have no gas and consequently no explosions and the lying conditions in the valley are good.

"The Baldwin-Felts detectives, about whom one hears so much, are not employed to guard property and in no sense are they mine guards. In fact there is not a mine guard in Mingo county. These men are em-

NEW BUILDINGS AT UNIVERSITY GOING UP FAST

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 31.—Material progress has been made within the last week on the three new buildings being constructed on the campus of the University of Oregon. Work on shingling the roof, plumbing, heating and wiring is now being done on the new women's building, while foundation work is taking place on the new commerce building and the second unit of the women's dormitory.

All of the outside masonry has been completed on the women's building, and all roofboards laid, while the shingling is well along, and will be completed within a few weeks. The women's swimming tank, which will be in the east wing of this building on the basement floor, has been partially completed, and workmen are now digging a large trench leading from the building through which the intake and outlet water pipes will run.

Pipe-fitters are past the initial stages of work on this building, and the plumbing and heating work is expected to be completed before many weeks, except for the finish work. Painting, flooring and plastering is expected to follow soon.

Bids have been received by the university for plumbing, wiring, heating, roofing, composition floors, painting, cork floor coverings, glazing, black boards, mill work, finish hardware and plastering for both the new commerce building and the second unit of the women's dormitory. Workmen at present, however, are at work on the foundations of the two buildings. The work on the dormitory is slightly more advanced than that on the commerce hall, but both are expected to be completed at the same time.

Both the new women's dormitory and the new commerce hall are to be duplicates of present campus structures, as far as outside architecture is concerned. The new commerce structure will be a replica of Oregon hall, the present home of the school of law, and school of education, while the second women's dormitory unit will be similar in detail to Hendricks hall, the present women's hall of residence.

The construction of the new buildings has provided much work for students of the university, several of them being employed in various ways on the structural work.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF STEER

Jesse Schomins waived examination on a charge of larceny before Bert C. Thomas, U. S. commissioner yesterday and was bound over to grand jury investigation. His bond was fixed at \$500. It is probable that he will be tried during the October term of court at Medford.

The complaint against Schomins was made July 27, and he was arrested July 29. He is alleged to have stolen and butchered a steer belonging to John Anderson. The meat is supposed to have been sold to O. T. Anderson who owns and operates a store at Yainax. John Anderson resides at Hildebrand.

DIAMOND MERCHANT DIES SUDDENLY

CHICAGO, July 31.—Miss Ruth Woods, pretty hotel cashier who was alone with Samuel T. Loftis, head of the diamond firm of Loftis brothers, when he died suddenly in his luxurious apartment last night, told the police today that Loftis fell to the floor dead after they had engaged in "a friendly struggle." The police declare Loftis' death was caused by concussion of the brain when he fell.

employed by the companies as any corporation which does not have its own intelligence department employ such men."

The Mingo district produced last year about 6,000,000 tons of coal worth about \$12,000,000 with the loss of only six lives, according to J. W. St. Clair, state mine inspector for that district.

INCREASE ALLOWED IN R. R. CARRYING RATES

WASHINGTON, July 31.—An increase in freight, passenger, Pullman and other railroad rates, which it is estimated will increase the revenue of the railroads by \$1,400,000,000 to meet increased operating costs, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission, effective upon five days' notice.

NEW HOME FOR CULINARY UNION

The first meeting in new quarters was held last night by the Culinary alliance, which has leased the basement beneath the K. K. K. store on the corner of Fifth and Main streets and will meet there in future. The local has been holding its meetings in the central labor council hall.

The officers of the local state that it has 153 members at present and feels that it should have individual quarters where surroundings can be supplied for the comfort and convenience of its mixed membership.

For the women of the organization there will be separate rooms for reading, sewing and social meetings. A comfortable lodge room has been equipped, also a club room and features for the men. Comfortable chairs and lounge, writing tables, etc., have been installed and the union has gone to some expense in decorations. Some excellent oil paintings have been secured for the walls.

The weekly meetings are held every Friday evening and the club is open at all times to members of the organization. James Stevens is president of the culinary alliance and P. S. Dyer is the secretary.

SHOVEL CREEK FIRE IS OUT

YREKA, Cal., July 31. (Special to The Herald).—After burning to with a half a mile of Klamath Hot springs, the forest fire which started in the Shovel creek district last Monday night, is today reported under control.

Ranger Hill and a crew of 20 men from here, reinforced by 30 men from Copco and other stations, fought the flames. Late this afternoon the fire was reported to be dying rapidly. The burned over area is estimated at a thousand acres.

Superintendent W. A. Huestis and a small crew was called out Wednesday to aid the crew that was working. The loss from the fire is estimated at \$1,000.

BURNER OF FIRE AT WEED PROVES TO BE BASKLESS

Reports current here today that the new mill of the Weed Lumber company had been destroyed by fire last night, were denied today upon telegraphic inquiry by the Herald. It was stated that there had been no fire in Weed, of any kind, for the past ten days.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair; moderate westerly winds.

SACRED HEART PASTOR HAS MESSAGE FOR CONGREGATION

Members of Sacred Heart parish are requested by Father H. J. Marshall to attend the last mass at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. Important announcements are to be made, says the pastor.

PLEADS FOR JUSTICE TO NAMELESS CHILDREN

LONDON, July 12. (By Mail).—The wife of Lord Mayor Cooper of London, on the occasion of the recent opening ceremonies of a refuge for homeless children at Walthamstow, said that the time had come for someone to introduce a bill in Parliament to give "the unusual number of unwanted children" their father's name.

The Lord Mayor declared that both during and since the war the increase in the number of illegitimate children has been "slightly terrible," and that the death rate among these children is appalling.

STEIGER LOSES LOGS; HOPE TO CONTROL FIRE

Fire starting Thursday evening in one of J. Steiger's log decks on Rock creek was still burning this morning after having swept over 300 or 400 acres of cut and standing timber. Fire-fighters saw favorable indications this morning. It was reported, that the blaze would be brought under control by noon.

Harold Ogle came in from the scene of the fire this morning. He said that between 300,000 and 500,000 feet of Steiger's logs were in the burned area. The amount of damage done them cannot be estimated until the fire dies out and investigators get on the ground. The loss depends on the depth to which the logs were burned.

The fire got into the Weyerhaeuser standing timber, but not to a great extent. The smoke and reflection of the flames was visible from this city last night. The volume of smoke indicated a serious fire, but Mr. Ogle said that at that time the blaze was in old slashings, which made it a hot fire with plenty of accompanying smoke but relatively small damage compared to its previous work in the logged area.

It was thought, he said, that the fire started from a carelessly hung match or burning tobacco which lighted in the log deck. He said that it was not thought the fire was started with incendiary intent.

All of Steiger's logging crew are fighting the fire, and Captain Calkins took a squad of volunteers from this city last evening.

HARDING RECEIVES VISITING PARTISANS

MARION, Ohio, July 31.—Harding's front porch campaign began today with a pilgrimage to Marion by a delegation from Mansfield and surrounding country in Richland county.

QUAKERS WILL NOT TAKE OVER RELIEF

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The American Friends Service committee of Philadelphia does not intend to take over all of the child feeding operations in Central Europe, now conducted by Herbert Hoover through the American Relief Administration, according to announcement made at the office here.

"The economic situation in those countries is far too serious for one organization to do the work alone," officials say. "We are doing our utmost to alleviate the suffering of the poor."

The latest cable from the Berlin office states that 633,000 children are now being fed daily in 88 cities in Germany. "This probably will be decreased during the harvest period when fresh vegetables and fruit will be more plentiful," the message says. "Beginning with September the number of children fed will increase again to at least 500,000 and will continue without a break until the summer of 1921. This will be increased to 1,000,000 if funds from America can be secured to make this possible. The German government has just agreed to give us the flour and sugar needed in the feeding."

FINAL LINK OF GERMAN CANALS

BERLIN, July 10. (By Mail).—Germany at last is to have inland water connection between its eastern food producing region and its western manufacturing district, the Prussian state ministry having decided to supply the final link which will complete the long chain of canals between the Elbe and the Rhine.

This canal, about 93 miles long, will join Hanover and Madsburg. Its absence during the war proved a great disadvantage to Germany which, because of the allies' blockade, had to abandon its transport by way of the North sea and the Baltic.

The difference between the tallest and shortest man in the world is less than four and a half inches, and the average is five feet five inches.