

WANT GOV'T. TO TAKE HAND IN SHIP STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 12.—A request that the government take over the manning of vessels if the strikers refused to return to work within 48 hours, was made by the Pacific Coast steamship operators in a telegram to Secretary Hoover and Chairman Henson. It was announced here. The telegram urged that the president be requested to declare a national emergency existed in the strike.

PORTLAND, May 12.—The steamer West Ivan departed this morning with Captain G. L. Linnander as master. Captain Linnander was given charge late yesterday when Captain A. W. Wennerlund refused to go to sea without the chief engineer. The crew which was complete without the chief engineer was non-union. The customs officers said the vessel would be fined as customary when a vessel leaves without a complete crew.

Junior Chautauqua Will Be Feature Again This Year

One of the interesting features of the Chautauqua this year will be the Junior Chautauqua play hour at 4 o'clock every afternoon. This will be conducted along the lines of teaching citizenship duty to the children. A city government will be started with the youngsters as officers and the work will be made most interesting. Besides this, yells and songs will be taught them. Among the grand opera singers who will be here with the Chautauqua is Claude Schnell, tenor, who is a close friend of Percy Burke of this city.

I. O. O. F., Rebekahs Delegates Ready For Convention

Delegates to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge and Rebekahs assembly at Albany next week will leave tomorrow and next day. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheets, one a delegate to the I. O. O. F. session and the other to the Rebekahs leave tomorrow by car. They will go to Portland before returning and be away two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg and Mrs. Jennie Hurn leave Saturday. They will also drive by. Mrs. Wattenburg is past state president of the Rebekahs and Mrs. Hurn as delegate.

CITY DEMURS TO THE POLICE CHIEF'S COMPLAINT

A demurrer, based on the general ground that the facts alleged do not constitute sufficient cause for action, has been filed in the suit of H. S. Wilson, chief of police, against the city of Klamath Falls, in which the police officer seeks to collect \$375, which he alleges is due him for salary and is withheld by the city council.

PORTLAND ATTORNEYS WILL ACT IN FREIGHT HEARING

Teal, Minor and Winfree, a Portland legal firm, have been chosen to represent the local Merchant's bureau at the Portland rate hearing, in place of Bishop and Bahler of San Francisco.

Mail Bandit Who Fled Country Back; Hunted By Posse

NAPA, Cal., May 12.—Roy Gardner, the mail robber who escaped from the train at Portland, Oregon, June 7, 1920, while being taken to McNell's prison to serve a 25 year term, is surrounded by a posse in a thickly wooded canyon near here. Following the escape Gardner went to Australia. He recently returned here and offered to give himself up. In a telephone conversation the sheriff refused to grant any concessions and Gardner disappeared with the posse in pursuit.



Reports from Washington indicate that President Harding will appoint Frank Harris Hancock, chief justice of the New York state court of appeals, to the United States Supreme Court Bench, upon the retirement of Chief Justice White.

CLASS DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first event of commencement period, the annual Class Day exercises, were held this afternoon at the high school at 2:30 o'clock. The class will be read by Paul Dalton, the class history by Paul Keller, and the class prophecy was enacted by Lois Saylor and William Vale. Class songs and other features filled the program. At a student body meeting yesterday officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Martin Adams, senior next year, president; Ted Montgomery, junior next year, first vice president; Kenneth Maier, sophomore next year, second vice president; Vera Thompson, senior, secretary-treasurer. A third vice president remains to be chosen from the incoming freshmen class. Members of the student council in the high school for the coming year in addition to the officers are Forrest Cooper, Vera Thompson, Roland Cantrell, Robert Milam, Pansy Robertson, Buford Hargus, Francis Humphrey and Albertina Nitschlein.

Buried Booze Found On Dairy Ranch

Alleged finding of several bottles of moonshine liquor and 40 gallons of mash on the Warren Blake ranch near Dairy, led last night to the arrest here of Blake's brother and search for the rancher. Port Summers, Indian policeman, and M. L. Barnett, his deputy, report the finding of the liquor.

TWO SUITS FILED

Suit has been commenced in the circuit court by the Ewauna Motors company against C. A. Elliott to collect \$403.50, alleged to be due for repair work on an automobile done during April. T. J. Jackson of Port Klamath is suing Charles L. Lenz for \$372.35, alleged to be due for merchandise sold defendant while plaintiff was conducting a store at Fort Klamath in 1920.

CREAMERY IN NEW QUARTERS

Early next week the Klamath Falls creamery will be settled at the new plant on Main street, formerly occupied by the White Pelican garage. Remodeling and equipping the new building is completed and the worst of the moving is over. J. J. Furber, manager of the concern, is satisfied that the new plant is a model of sanitation and up-to-dateness unsurpassed by any of the smaller creameries on the coast. The equipment is conveniently arranged and improved so that four men can handle the entire system. The plant has a monthly capacity of 50,000 pounds of butter, and a daily capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream. Refrigerating, sterilizing and sanitary equipment are modern, adequate and convenient. Within a few days, when all is arranged, Mr. Furber plans to throw the plant open to public inspection.

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair and warmer in south and east portions.

LABOR, LEGION MEMBERS TALK BEFORE SMOKER

Discussion of serious questions by James Stephens and A. L. Wishard, representing the local labor council, and J. H. Carnahan, commander of the local American Legion post, interspersed with songs and stunts, contributed to an instructive and enjoyable evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society last night. The affair was a smoker and many business men were among the crowd that attended. Mr. Stephens explained that the desire of organized labor was for peaceful settlement of problems of labor and capital, and that any impression that the local council was a radical organization seeking to foment strife here was a mistaken one. He maintained the right of labor to unite and the right of collective bargaining, but said there would be no attempt to dictate to the employer that he should employ only unionized help. Neither did the federation of labor countenance organizing on the job and interference with men at work. The aim of organization was protection of the common interests of labor, he said, the maintenance of the eight hour day and the education and betterment of the worker generally. Mr. Wishard's address was a detailed confirmation of Mr. Stephens' remarks. Mr. Carnahan explained the purposes of the American Legion as a banding together to foster the spirit of patriotism and to solidly support the American government and its traditions. He said the Legion had neither military, political nor sectarian purposes, that they were allied with no class or creed but an organization of men who had served their country in war to keep alive the American spirit in time of peace. He made it clear that it was not a militia organization to be used as a strike-breaking tool in times of labor trouble, and that its attitude in all questions that did not adversely affect the American nation as a whole was one of strict and impartial neutrality. Lighter features of the evening was a blindfolded three-round boxing bout, marked by heavy slugging, wild swings and considerable hitting in the clinches. M. A. Callaghan refereed the battle and had his work cut out from the going. Ted White and Jimmy Downey sang, both being heartily applauded and Bert Oberg, formerly on the Pantages circuit demonstrated that he accorder in the hands of a skilled performer is a wonderful musical instrument.

Baptists Report Good Convention

The delegates and visitors who returned from Medford, where the Rogue River Baptist association convention was held, report an excellent meeting. There were large delegations from all the churches in this district, four State workers, two national workers and a returned missionary from Japan, who all gave reports of their work. All the churches reported good work done on their various fields. The Klamath Falls delegation was assured by Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary of the state board, that the board will stand by the Emmanuel Baptist church with men and money to any amount needed. Ashland secured the association for 1923.

China Is Against Renewal of Anglo-Japanese Treaty

NEW YORK, May 12.—China is seeking the support of public opinion in the United States and the British dominions to prevent the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, Bertram Lenox Simpson, adviser to the president of China and statistician of the Chinese government, declared in a statement today.

KLAMATH MEN ARE INTERESTED IN OIL GUSHER

Most newspaper readers are familiar with the recent big oil discoveries at Huntington Beach, near Los Angeles, but it will be news to many that former Klamath county men are to profit hugely in the liquid wealth the drills have tapped. A telegram recently received, however, states that the Texical Oil company, which brought in a gusher on May 9 that startled the coast, has as its president Judge Herbert Gale, former Klamath Falls attorney and partner of C. F. Stone, and as its secretary C. B. Andrews, son of Mrs. J. H. Wise of Fort Klamath and also a former resident of Klamath Falls. The Texical Oil company, as its name implies, operates in two states. It controls about 6000 acres of oil land in California and Texas. The tale of good fortune is not completely told as far as Mr. Andrews is concerned. Fortune smiled twice upon him in the same day, for while the oil was spouting over the Huntington Beach derricks, he received a gift from another direction that he would not change and hereafter the meetings will be held at call. The executive committee of the chapter is: Leslie Rogers, Miss Twyla Head, Father J. V. Molloy, Mrs. William Ganong, Mrs. Thos. Campbell, Mrs. Callaghan, Marshall Hooper, E. S. Henry, Dr. A. A. Soule, Rev. C. F. Trimble, Fred A. Baker and Judge D. V. Kuykendall.

Bank Force Will Banquet Tonight

All the men associated with the First National bank, as stockholders, directors or employees will be the guests of Charles Hall, president, at a banquet at the White Pelican hotel this evening. The affair is arranged to bring into closer touch the human element in the institution, and to further merge the personnel of the consolidated forces of the First National and the former Klamath State bank.

FEW IDLE MEN IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., May 12.—There are approximately 7000 idle men in Oregon at the present time, as compared with 12,000 last January, according to a report by C. P. Gram, state labor commissioner, for transmission to the federal labor bureau at Washington, D. C. Of the number of idle men now in the state Mr. Gram estimated that 4800 were in Portland. Based on the decrease of 10 per cent in the number of unemployed men in Oregon since March 1, the date of making the previous report to the government, Mr. Gram today predicted that the total number of men out of work on May 31 would not exceed 5000. This improvement in the labor situation, he said, would be made possible by the resuming of road work in various sections of the state. The approaching harvest of small fruits and berries also will have a tendency to take care of idle men, Mr. Gram said. While there is no way to estimate the crops for the present year, Mr. Gram said that under normal agricultural conditions practically all of the idle men at present unemployed would have jobs early in July. This, he said, was conditional, however, upon the workers accepting work on the farms and in the berry fields if they were unable to get work in their accepted professions. Mr. Gram's report to the government showed that the average wage now being paid men on farms is \$40, while a year ago the same men were receiving as high as \$75. Despite this reduction in wages, he said, the demand for farm labor was far less than it was a year ago.

New Cardinal?



Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, may be appointed cardinal to succeed the late Cardinal Gibbons according to the latest reports from the Vatican in Rome.

PICK OFFICERS OF RED CROSS

At the meeting of the Red Cross executive committee yesterday afternoon Miss Twyla Head was selected as president for the coming year. Fred Baker was selected as vice president, Mrs. M. A. Callaghan as secretary and Leslie Rogers as treasurer. There was considerable discussion of the year's program of work. Regular meeting dates were abandoned and hereafter the meetings will be held at call. The executive committee of the chapter is: Leslie Rogers, Miss Twyla Head, Father J. V. Molloy, Mrs. William Ganong, Mrs. Thos. Campbell, Mrs. Callaghan, Marshall Hooper, E. S. Henry, Dr. A. A. Soule, Rev. C. F. Trimble, Fred A. Baker and Judge D. V. Kuykendall.

Body of Officer Is Taken to California

The body of the late Ben. P. Martin, Klamath agency engineer, who died at the Dorris hospital on Monday, was shipped to Los Angeles this morning. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Martin and her son. It is not definitely known whether the burial will take place in Los Angeles or Long Beach, but probably at the latter place. Mrs. Martin at this time has no plans for the future but may return to Klamath agency to make her home.

PURCHASES RANCH

C. T. Darley, county engineer, has purchased a 120 acre ranch from M. F. Wight, about four miles out on the Midland road. He expects to develop and improve the property.

HARVEY RECEIVED

LONDON, May 12.—Colonel Geo. Harvey, the new American ambassador, was received today by King George at the Buckingham palace.

Ten Thousand Homes In Seattle Making Liquor, Say Police

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—Seattle people are getting tired of trying to make home brew, wines and "moonshine" according to Matt Starwich, sheriff of King county. Amateurs can't make good alcohol drinks he said. Despite the sheriff's statement, Lieutenant of Police John Haas, head of the police "dry squad" declared recently that home brew, whether vinous or malt, is being made in more than 10,500 homes in Seattle. The percentage of home brewers is increasing daily, he declared. The police, Lieutenant Haas explained, are working under an old ordinance based on the former state law allowing householders to have twelve quarts of beer and two quarts of hard liquor in their possession. Persons who are obviously brewing at home for their own use, and not for sale, are rarely molested by the police, he said. LEAGUE MEETING CALLED GENEVA, May 12.—The assembly of the league of nations will hold its next meeting September 5 in Geneva. President Da Cunha of the league's council today issued the call for this session.

WEED PLANT TO RESUME WORK NEXT MONDAY

Report today to the Herald, confirmed at Weed, states that on Monday morning the Weed plant will resume operations with one shift, and by June 1st will have two shifts running. The Weed plant has been running at reduced capacity throughout the winter, but a week ago there was a further lay-off of labor and announcement was made that the plant was getting ready to close down entirely. There has been no sudden change in market conditions to explain the resumption of operations, said J. M. White, general manager of the Weed company, over the telephone today. It is hoped, however, that the market will grow better with the resumption of building and that wage conditions will be adjusted so that the company can run through the season without loss. There is little chance for more than an even break between income and expense at present, said Mr. White, and the start is in the nature of an experiment, undertaken in the expectation that better times are ahead and the plant can be kept running. The operation includes the entire plant, mill, factories and logging camps.

Lindsey Pays Fine, Ends Contempt Case

DENVER, May 12.—Judge Ben. B. Lindsey of the juvenile court, paid a five hundred dollar fine and costs today, ending a court controversy that has been hanging fire for over five years. The case originated over Judge Lindsey's refusal to divulge information imparted by a boy prisoner. He was charged with contempt of court.

COMMODORE NOSLER TAKES TRIP FOR HIS HEALTH

Klamath Falls was temporarily deprived of one of its well-known characters yesterday when Commodore Nosler, left for Ashland for an indefinite stay, hoping a change of climate will benefit his health. The Commodore intends to return but does not know how soon. His Castle St. Cloud has long been a resort of dancers and merry makers and his hospitality has made him known to many who will hope that his health may be speedily improved and his return will be soon.

Rail Unions Admit Letter Is Doubtful

CHICAGO, May 12.—Railway labor today formally admitted before the railroad board that it had failed to prove the authenticity of a letter alleged to have been written by a Pennsylvania railroad officer ordering "the condemnation of labor organizations if necessary," in obtaining the desired information. They requested that the letter be withdrawn from the board's records.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—The claim of Clara Smith Hamon against the estate of Jake L. Hamon whose alleged murder she was acquitted in Oklahoma, was being settled satisfactorily, said her attorney. The negotiations, he said, proceeded on a basis of payment of \$10,000 cash and the recognition by the estate of certain assignments and contracts which Hamon was declared to have transferred to Clara Hamon during his life time.

MESSANGER ROBBED

CHICAGO, May 12.—Five bandits today held up a bank messenger and a uniformed policeman who was escorting the messenger. He escaped with \$7,000 after forcing the policeman to walk away a block. He threatened to shoot if the officer turned around.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, May 12.—Over a score of state convicts, many of them armed, mutinied here today. They stormed the arsenal, shot two of the guards and fled.