

MEDFORD SPLIT BY FIGHT OVER HOODED ORDER

Controversy Grows Bitter; Citizens Oppose K. K. K. Recall of Sheriff

Medford business men of high standing here yesterday said the Ku Klux Klan fight in Medford had divided the town into factions, engendering a bitterness such as was never known in Klamath's courthouse controversy. Even a fraternal order of highest standing was threatened with dissolution, they said. They express the hope that Klamath would not permit the virus of the hooded order to spread in this community.

MEDFORD, July 22.—Application for an injunction against the county clerk to enjoin him from holding the special recall election against Sheriff Charles E. Terrill on Saturday, July 29th, was filed late Wednesday afternoon, and an order was signed by Judge F. M. Calkins, setting the date for the hearing next Wednesday morning.

The document, which is 11 typewritten pages in length, attacks the legality of the election, the validity of the expenditure of between \$3000 and \$4000 of county funds for the purpose, to withdraw names of signers of the recall petitions, when requested in writing to do so, and charges that the power behind the recall movement is the Ku Klux Klan.

The plaintiffs in the application are named as C. E. Terrill, W. C. Daley and all others who might desire to be joined as parties plaintiff. Daley is a pioneer farmer of the Eagle Point district and a heavy taxpayer.

The defendants as named, aside from the county clerk, are D. M. Lowe, recall candidate for the sheriff's office, the Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, pastor of the Congregational church at Ashland John J. Hoogstraet, a klonke of the local Klan, George Iverson, a local carpenter, Clay Walker, a former Medford policeman, Howard Hill, an orchardist, W. D. Hughes, proprietor of a vulcanizing plant in this city, and R. L. Ray and Thomas E. Goodie.

The purposes and motives of the recall, which have been labeled by its proponents as a "righteous movement," and a "wet and dry fight," are set forth in paragraph three of the document, as follows:

"That prior to the circulation of the pretended recall petition herein-after set out a notorious secret political organization known as the Ku Klux Klan had been formed in Jackson county, Oregon. That among other purposes the said society had conspired to secure the secret control through the election of its members to the various public offices in said county. That coincident with the formation of said society certain acts and outrages of mob violence were perpetrated upon the persons of divers citizens of said county, said society commonly and openly being charged with responsibility therefor. That at said time it was generally known and understood that a grand jury was to be summoned to investigate said outrages and the activities of said society. That the defendants D. M. Lowe, W. Judson Oldfield John J. Hoogstraet, George Iverson, Clay Walker, Howard Hill, R. L. Ray, Thomas E. Goodie and W. D. Hughes, and each of them, were at all times mentioned herein, and now are members of said society. That on or about May 30th, the said last named defendants, together with divers and sundry other persons whose names to the plaintiffs herein are unknown, with the intent desire and purpose of perpetrating a fraud upon the plaintiffs herein, and upon the legal Jackson county, Oregon, and with the intent to fraudulently deprive plaintiff, C. E. Terrill, of his office, and fraudulently usurp same to a member of said secret society and with the intent to obstruct justice in said county, they well knowing that the said sheriff's office in the selec-

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Society Awaits Gould Bride



The announcement of the marriage in Paris of George Jay Gould to Vere Sinclair, former musical comedy actress, caused a stir in New York society. The first Mrs. Gould, formerly Edith Kingdon, the actress, dropped dead last November while plying golf with her husband at their country home, Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J. Members of the Gould family are said to have registered no opposition to the marriage.

LUMBER DEALERS SUPPORT UNMERGER OF TWO RAILROADS

Dant & Russell Declare Best Interests of Oregon Lie in Competitive Lines in State

Declaring that the best interests of Oregon lie in the unmerger of the Central and Southern Pacific lines, and pointing an accusing finger at the San Francisco chamber of commerce for its stand for the Southern Pacific and against the unmerger, the Portland firm of Dant & Russell, lumber dealers are broadcasting their views by letter and by advertisement. The following letter was received by The Herald today:

"We are extensively engaged in Oregon and other western states in the distribution of lumber and timber products. We depend, in the main, upon railroads for transportation. More railroads in a community mean more transportation, more cars and more service.

"Now comes Mr. Wallace M. Alexander, president of San Francisco chamber of commerce, with a circular letter to Oregon shippers and business men telling them that it isn't good for them to have two railroads to California; that Oregon should help San Francisco hold the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific as one operating unit, the United States, with a decision of the supreme court sustaining it, to the contrary notwithstanding.

"How does the San Francisco chamber of commerce happen to be so suddenly and passionately concerned for the commercial welfare of Oregon?"

"Isn't this the answer?"

"All Southern Pacific roads lead to San Francisco. For years the Southern Pacific has stenciled the Central Pacific 'Southern Pacific' and operated it as a part of the Southern Pacific 'unit.'

"If the Southern Pacific be compelled to sell the Central Pacific, and the two roads, by joint use of each other's tracks, operate between Portland and San Francisco as suggested by the decision of the supreme court there will be an independent and competing Central Pacific in both California and Oregon territory, and this Mr. Alexander erroneously thinks would be to the disadvantage of San Francisco.

"As we understand it, the government has been sustained by the supreme court in its contention that

the Central Pacific was built to form, with the Southern Pacific, a continuous military and postal road across the country; that it advanced to this same Central Pacific millions in government bonds and vast land grants with the agreement that the Central Pacific would not discriminate against the Union Pacific, and that the Southern bought control of the Central with knowledge of this obligation; that it has been the policy of the Southern Pacific to ignore this obligation and divert the Central's traffic to the Southern's long line whereby it might obtain 100% of the transportation revenues.

"With this record, will the people of Oregon make common cause with San Francisco chamber of commerce, or will they say that the government is doing its duty in protecting interests of national concern and in enforcing a contract made for national benefit and protection?"

"Will Oregon, at the request of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, pass up this opportunity whereby two railroads may be required to operate through western Oregon instead of one?"

"Will the people of Oregon listen with patience to the assertions of the Southern Pacific that it will be cut off at the state line and dismembered, when the supreme court decision protects it, but says it must so operate with the Central Pacific, whereby 'each company will be able freely to compete with the other, to

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PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Harriett Laura Oden Passes At Age of 87 Years

Mrs. Harriett Laura Oden, wife of H. S. Oden, pioneer resident of Klamath county residing on the Dairy road about 18 miles east of this city, died at her home this morning after an illness of five years duration at the age of 87. Mrs. Oden had lived on the same ranch for 34 years, during which time she acquired a wide circle of friends throughout the county.

She is survived by her husband, and three sons and three daughters: Phillip Oden of Dairy, Mrs. Della E. Carlo of Eureka; Wade Oden of Reno; Mrs. Elsa Dean of Dairy; and Gerald Oden and Zelma Welmer of this city.

Funeral services will be held in Whitlock's chapel at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 24.

RANCH HAND DIES BY DRINKING PINT OF DEADLY POISON

Harry Krimson Suicide on Hazeltine Ranch; Intentions Announced To Household

Shouting "Goodbye all!" Harry Krimson, 51, for two years a farm hand on the Hazeltine ranch 12 miles south of this city on the Merrill road, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening ended his life by drinking a pint of formaldehyde. He was rushed to a local hospital where he expired a half-hour later.

Krimson had been acting in a peculiar manner for the past week or so, it was said. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening he rode his horse to the ranch door where he said to F. A. Goodnear, in charge of the ranch: "My father was a Lutheran minister; I want to die."

Members of the household remarked that Krimson seemed in a bad way and should be taken to town. Krimson rode his horse to the barn where he dismounted and entered. Then came the cry and those in the house rushed out to the barn. They found that Krimson had drunk about a pint of formaldehyde from a quantity kept on hand to disinfect seeds.

Krimson was unmarried and the only known relative is a sister, Mrs. E. Hjemmer, of Union, Oregon. County Coroner Whitlock dispatched a telegram to her but had received no answer.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

13 Volumes of Fiction Are Added To Shelves; Attendance Good

The city library has purchased and placed on its shelves 13 new books of fiction by popular writers. This addition brings the number of books in the library up to 3500. Mrs. French, librarian, also reports that the attendance has remained very good for the summer months.

The list of new books follows: Rila of Ingeside, by Montgomery; The Prairie Wife, Prairie Mother and Prairie Child, by Stringer; Big Peter, by Marshall; Custard Cup, Livingston; April, Abbott; Blue Circle, Jordan; In the Morning of Time, Roberts; Contrary Mary, Bailey; Gentle Julia, Tarkington; Great Prince Sham, Oppenheim, and White Desert, Hooper.

MANDATES APPROVED

League of Nations Acts on Palestine and Syrian Questions

LONDON, July 22.—The Palestine and Syrian mandates were approved today by the council of the league of nations with the understanding that they take effect soon as France and Italy reach an agreement on certain minor details.

The council announced that it is encouraged by the reported willingness of the reparations commission to suspend its claims against Austria for 20 years to let Austria regain her financial foothold. Austria thus may pledge her customs duties, salt monopoly and other assets as security for loans.

ROAD BEING IMPROVED

Repairs Underway on Section Between Rocky Point and Cherry C.

Improvement of the road between Rocky Point and Cherry creek is proceeding under a crew in charge of Jud Short, is the word brought by J. J. Furber, recently returned from a trip through that section. Furber says the rocks are being removed from the road and other repairs made, including a bridge over Dry Rock creek, three miles this side of Cherry creek. It is probable that the road will be straightened and otherwise improved. Short told Furber.

FINE FISH DYNAMITER

RED BLUFF, Tehama Co., July 22.—A plea of guilty to a charge of dynamiting fish was made by Joseph R. Long, stockman, residing near Jelly's Ferry, before Superior Judge John H. Ellison here yesterday. He was fined \$200, which he paid.

SANTA FE TO BUILD

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Santa Fe railroad's plans to secure construction of an additional main track line between El Dorado and Ellinor, Kan., were approved today by the interstate commerce commission. The project will cost \$2,917,000.

FIVE DIE WHEN FRISCO TRAINS CRASH HEAD ON

Dead Engineer Is Blamed; Michigan Central Averts Strike of 8,000

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 22.—Five persons were killed and several injured this morning when the east bound Frisco passenger train struck the Frisco passenger train west bound in a head on collision at Logan, Missouri, 25 miles west of Springfield, Mo., apparent misconstruction of orders by Engineer Ring, who was killed, was reported by railroad officials as the cause of the wreck.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 22.—In addition to Engineer Ring of Sapulpa, Okla., dead in wreck were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hammer of Stoutland, Missouri, and two small sisters of Mrs. Hammer.

DETROIT, July 22.—The Michigan Central averted a strike of 9,000 maintenance of way men by signing a wage agreement restoring the scale effective before July 1, with the eight-hour day established, the over time rate to be fixed by arbitration.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The threatened strike of 7,300 clerks of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. has been postponed for the time being at least, according to reports to the labor board. The company was reported to have made some concessions.

EDITORS TAKE STAND

Religious Issues in Politics Banned; Officers Elected

CORVALLIS, July 22.—The state editorial association today adopted resolutions condemning the dragging of religious issues into politics, urged wider use of Oregon manufactured products and endorsed a movement for a Homer Davenport memorial. Albert Bede of Cottage Grove was re-elected president; Hal E. Hoss of Oregon City, secretary; E. H. Potman of Albany was elected vice-president; Three new members were elected to the board of directors: Clyde M. McKay, Bend Press; J. D. Tomlinson, Hood River Glacier; Bert G. Bates, News Review, Roseburg.

DEBATE WOOL TARIFF

Benefit To Growers Declared Great; Attack Made By Democrats

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The 33c a pound duty on scoured wool proposed in administration tariff bill would enable wool producers to make an average profit of 10 per cent a year over a period of five years, Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, declared today in senate opening debate on the wool schedule.

In opening the democratic attack, Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, declared the duty proposed was the highest ever levied on raw wool and said it could be shown that the cost to wool manufacturers at a 33c rate would be \$12,600,000 annually.

STEEL MERGER REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today that the department of justice would send to the senate tomorrow the reports of its inquiry into the recent steel mergers.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 22.—Livestock and eggs steady, butter unsettled.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but slight changes today but the tendency is downward. Indications are that present weather conditions will prevail tomorrow:

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair and warm.
The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 84
Low 61

Mediation Fails



Lord Mayor O'Neill vainly sought to mediate between Free State and republican factions before the present sanguinary struggle in Dublin broke out.

WM. ALLEN WHITE'S ARREST THREATENED FOR POSTER DISPLAY

Noted Editor and Author Defies Governor Allen; Shows Sympathy For Strikers

TOPEKA, Kansas, July 22.—The arrest of William Allen White of Emporia, author and editor, for displaying a poster sympathizing with striking railroad shopmen, probably will be made today, Governor Henry J. Allen announced following a report from Judge McDermott of the industrial court following his pilgrimage to Emporia and his failure to persuade White to remove the poster from his newspaper office window.

A test case to determine whether display of the poster is in violation of the Kansas supreme court act will follow White's arrest. Meanwhile, the governor stated, "strike cards will have to come down from every window in Kansas."

TOPEKA, Kan., July 22.—"Henry and me," the one Governor J. Allen and the other William Allen White, close friends for many years, fellow travelers, both with national reputations as publicists and editors, co-workers overseas during the World war, and two of the chief political leaders of Kansas, today differed materially. The Kansas court of industrial relations, of which Governor Allen was the chief sponsor was the point of discussion.

Posted Placard

Mr. White, publisher of the Emporia Gazette, rising to a point of personal privilege, posted in the window of his newspaper office a placard espousing the cause of the striking railway shopmen and expressing sympathy for their announced stand for "living wages and fair working conditions."

Mr. White had been told that the state attorney general had ruled that such displays were in violation of the industrial and anti-syndicalism laws.

"The order of the industrial court is an infamous infraction of the right of free press and free speech," Mr. White asserted. He proclaimed 49 per cent sympathy with the strikers and said he would add one per cent a day as long as the strike was continued.

"We all know Bill," said Governor Allen, the "Henry" of Mr. White's book, "the martial adventures of Henry and me," written after their return from overseas. "If he insists on being funny we will have to do something about it."

TAX KLAN FOR HALL

Salem Members Assessed \$15 Each To Defray Recount Costs

SALEM, July 22.—Salem members of the Ku Klux Klan are being assessed \$15 each to help finance the proposed recount for Charles Hall, according to a circular letter sent to Klansmen with instructions to "read and then burn," a copy of which was given out today by the governor's office. The appeal declared Hall the "true and legal republican nominee."

HIGH TREASON! PUBLIC TRIAL! EXIT KNOCKER!

That's the Schedule for Tonight; Public Execution Will Be Staged

Here lies the bones
Of William Crocker;
Had lots of dough
But was born a knocker.

High treason! Trial by moonlight; Then—ah, ha! See the villain squirm!
Thus will end the career of a knocker who will stand trial tonight at the corner of Sixth and Main, the opening gun in the chamber of commerce "knockers' holiday." At least, we are so informed by the following letter addressed to Phil Space, care of The Herald:

My dear Phil:
Consider this a gracious and earnest request for you to be present at the trial of a local knocker charged with high treason tonight promptly at 8:45 at 6th and Main streets.

Suggest that you leave all your jack at home as you never can tell what can happen at an execution such as will take place tonight. If the missus is not in the habit of fainting when she sees blood, you might bring her along. But we do not care to have anybody distract from the arranged program and would dislike very much to have a number of ladies fainting and taking all the glory from our knocker. With kindest regards to you and the missus I beg to subscribe,
Weepingly and Wall-eyedly yours,
DEAD EYE DICK.

Communication with Phil Space through the following route, the writer asking that his letter be given publicity through the news columns of The Herald because he was unaware of the present address of Dead-Eye Dick:
Dear Dead-Eye:
Well, old scout, I see by your letter where you are going to have an execution of one of these knockers which grows on every bush in K. F. and that you wish for my present at the fateful movement. The missus she can not come because she says although she has not got no objections to seeing one of these birds kick off she does not like to see them squirm and besides the last time she saw an execution the rope broke and the bird which was being executed got up and swore something fearful, not even making no apologies to the ladies present.

Well, anyhow, I will be present Ed so you need not worry if this knocker gets hard fore you no me, Ed, how I am when a bird gets hard. Every-body says why Mr. Spa? I did not no you were such a stern man and I smile a kindly smile and say my friend my heart is soft only I have no use for villains being more on the hero line myself.

Well, Ed, I would not miss this here execution for nothing and you can count on my presents. Besides I want to get some ideas for my own trip which will be fore to hire out as a knocker exterminator in other towns. And you need not worry none about bringing my jack with me tonight, Dead-Eye, because I have not got no jack on hand at present on acc, the missus was the first one up this morning. Believe it or not, Dead-Eye, if they street cars in this burg old Phil would not have been able to ride this morning except on his dogs. However if you see a dame broozing along the street with a new lid why like as not that's my missus.

Yrs. really,
PHIL SPACE,
Anty-knocker.

W. C. Van Emon and W. A. Wheat will prosecute on a charge of high treason and the accused will be defended by Dr. E. D. Johnson. Earl Whitlock will preside as judge and the jury will be selected from members of the audience.

The name of the person found guilty of falling to root for his home town was being withheld today in the interest of safety. He was being closely guarded by members of the local police, assisted by the fire department. He will be brought before the public shortly.

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