

JAP MILL HANDS ORDERED OUT OF CAMP AT TOLEDO

Rioting Charges are Placed Against Citizens who Run Out Orientals

FIVE MEN ARRESTED

Importation of Foreigners in Spruce Mill Precipitates Race Troubles

TOLEDO, Ore., July 13.—Five men are under arrest and will appear for preliminary hearing today on charges of participating in a riot as a result of forcible expulsion Sunday of approximately 35 Japanese who were working in the Pacific Spruce Corporation Mill here. A mob of more than 200 citizens was involved.

The Japanese were loaded into many automobiles, which had been collected by the crowd and sent out of the county. It was reported here today that the foreigners are in Corvallis.

The men under arrest are: W. S. Colvin, Charles Buck, R. F. Pritchard, James Stewart, Martin Guerner. They are free today on bonds.

Town Divided

Today this little town is highly excited over the occurrence. Sentiment is divided among the townspeople, many of whom believe the mill should be allowed to hire the Japanese.

Leaders of the riot will be prosecuted to the fullest extent, declared E. B. Conard, division attorney, who is to be assisted by G. McCroskey, attorney for the company.

More arrests are expected to be made today, as the sheriff's office has nearly 50 names of those who participated.

Guards Overpowered

The outbreak was the result of several weeks bad blood between laborers and the mill officials over employment of Japanese. After a mass meeting in the streets, at which agitators urged the crowd, composed of men, women and children, to action, the mob, which was led by a man waving an American flag, marched on the mill guards. Weapons were taken from the guards and deputy sheriffs at the mill. Several were injured in a fist battle which followed.

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 13. (AP)—

Twenty four of the Japanese who were yesterday expelled from Toledo, Ore., by a mob of citizens, arrived here last night and took a train for Portland. They appeared at the station, each having been supplied with a ticket to Portland. There was no disturbance here. They left here at 10 p. m. Four more Japanese from Toledo arrived this morning and went on to Portland by train.

French Budget Finally Oked

PARIS, July 13.—(AP)—After being sent from the chamber of deputies to the senate not less than six times, France's budget for 1925 was definitely voted long after dawn this morning.

Finance Minister Caillaux remained to the bitter end, speaking to the senate and chamber at each re-appearance of the measure and thus being prevented from going to the bedside of his wife, who was injured in an automobile accident.

As finally voted, the budget shows estimated receipts of 33,150,000,000 francs and expenditures of 33,137,000,000, giving a surplus of 13,000,000.

The senate's vote of adoption was 278 to 6 and in the chamber there was merely a show of hands without debate.

Idaho Forest Guard Killed by Lightning

Fifty-Five Fires Started During Severe Storm

PRIDEST RIVER, Idaho, July 13.—Paul Blikenstorfer, lookout at South Baldy ranger station, north of Priest Lake, was killed, and 55 forest fires were set by the electrical storm which struck north here Sunday. One hundred and fifty men are on the scene fighting the fires, and two airplane forest patrols, one from Spokane and one from Missoula, Montana, are on their way to map the fire areas.

Blikenstorfer was a student at the University of Idaho. His father is a physician at Cincinnati, Ohio. Young Blikenstorfer had worked two seasons in the forest service. He was sleeping on the floor of the lookout cabin, having given up his bed to visiting forest officials, when killed. No others in the cabin were injured.

TO KIRKFORD Leaves for Visit With Sister at Kirkford

Mrs. N. Fullerton of Roseburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. S. Abbott since the Fourth, left this morning for Kirkford to visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawler, until the end of the week, when she will return here to the Abbott home again.

Portland Banks In Big Merger

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13 (AP)—The Ladd and Tilton bank, oldest bank in the Pacific Northwest, and second oldest on the Pacific coast, went out of existence today, having been absorbed by the U. S. National Bank of Portland, under an agreement reached Saturday.

Ladd and Tilton bank's cash and securities were moved to the United States National Bank's building under special guard Saturday afternoon and evening. This morning a large part of the staff of Ladd and Tilton took places in the new quarters.

Edward Cookingham, president, and Walter M. Cook, Robert S. Howard and Charles A. McLean, vice presidents of Ladd and Tilton bank, occupied places as additional vice presidents of the United States National.

Charles Pratt and company of New York owned the controlling interest. Charles Pratt, now deceased, was treasurer of the Standard Oil company. Frederick Pratt, a member of the firm, married Caroline Ladd, daughter of W. S. Ladd. The Pratt interests are centered in New York City, and their remoteness from Portland was the determining factor in inducing them to sell.

Robbers Loot Pool Hall of Pelican City

Loss Estimated at Over \$200; No Clues Uncovered

Over \$200 in merchandise and \$10.15 in cash was stolen early this morning by robbers who broke into and looted Grider's pool hall in Pelican City. The robbers left no trace of their identity behind them, according to Sheriff Burt Hawkins, who conducted an investigation this morning. Entrance was gained by jimmying the rear door.

The custom of G. E. Grider, proprietor of the pool hall, in taking all cash out of the safe each night and then leaving the safe wide open, saved him from a greater loss and saved the robbers the trouble of blowing open the vault. The cash was taken from the till.

BOARD MEETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The state board of higher curricula will meet again this afternoon to consider the question of duplicated courses at Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon. The board failed to reach a decision at the meetings Saturday and Saturday night.

WILLIAM FINLEY SUCCEEDS PRICE ON STATE BOARD

Former Game Warden Selected Members of Commission by Gov. Pierce

IS NOTED AUTHORITY

New Member is Author of Many Books and Articles on Wild Life

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—William L. Finley of Jennings Lodge was today appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state game commission to succeed R. W. Price, who resigned about a month ago.

This is the second change in the commission to be made in recent weeks. M. H. Bauer of Corvallis having been named to succeed Ben Dorris of Eugene, who resigned. The present personnel of the board is James W. Maloney, Pendleton; Harold Clifford, Prairie City; L. N. Fleischer, Portland; M. H. Bauer, Corvallis and Mr. Finley. The Finley appointment is until February 25, 1926.

Noted Naturalist

Mr. Finley is well known throughout the country as a naturalist, author and lecturer. He is best known in Oregon for his interest in the protection of wild birds and animals.

In 1911 Finley drafted the first law which created a fish and game commission in Oregon. He was the first member appointed by the governor and served as the first chairman of the new commission. After the commission was organized, Governor West and the four members asked Mr. Finley to take the position of state game warden and carry on the executive work of the commission.

Was State Biologist

Serving a term of four years in this position, he resigned to devote all of his time to educational and scientific studies. A new position

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Two Sunday Fires Are Extinguished

Fire Department Puts Out Blazes at Box Factory and Blacksmith Shop

Ashes thought to be dead, but were not, were the cause of a fire yesterday noon in the J. R. King Blacksmith shop, 535 South Sixth street, that threatened destruction of the entire building. Damage of \$50 was incurred by the blaze before the local fire department arrived upon the scene and extinguished the blaze with chemicals and water.

Flames were bursting from the roof when the fire department arrived. The damage was fully covered by insurance. The building is owned by C. R. DeLap.

A back draft from the burner of the Big Lakes Box Co., to the Cyclone duster started several fires in the yard of the lumber company at 6:15 p. m. yesterday. Before any of the small fires could do any damage the fire department arrived and with water and chemicals put out the small blazes.

May Bore Wells To Aid Antelope In Lake County

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Investigation of conditions in the Lake county antelope preserve to determine whether it will be necessary to bore wells and pump water for the antelope because of water shortage was ordered today by the state game commission.

A request by the federal bureau of fisheries for the loan of the service of W. O. Hadley, fishway superintendent, was granted. The government wanted Hadley's assistance in connection with dam construction.

A hearing on the proposed change in the open season on migratory birds east of the Cascades to coincide with the open season west of the mountains was authorized by the commission.

Will Head Elks



PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—W. H. Atwell of Dallas, Texas, appears to be a certain winner in the annual election for grand exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge. The Texas man's friends have been making an active campaign on his behalf and unless the unforeseen develops, he will be chosen to head the antlered tribe for the coming year.

Merrill Road to Lava Beds in Bad Shape

Heavy Rains Cause of Wash-Out of Seven Miles of Road

Seven miles of the Merrill road to the Lava beds is practically impassable and sight-seers seeking the wonderful lava caves and strange rock formations, are advised to follow the Main route.

This is the word brought here today by J. D. Howard, chemist at Martin Brothers' mill, after attempting to make the trip by the Merrill route.

Heavy spring rains have washed the road bed out, leaving the lava rock exposed. The section is washed out between the Henry Parrish ranch and Barefoot cave. While automobiles could make the trip by the Merrill route, the damage to car and tires would be great, Mr. Howard said.

Sight-seers should take the Dallas-California highway, follow it down to the state line and on into California until they reach Timber mountain, where they can turn west into the lava beds. When they come to Barefoot cave, they would be forced to turn around and leave the Lava beds by the same route as they came.

WAR VET DROWNS IN POWER FLUME

VANCOUVER, B. C. July 13.—(AP)—While battling a forest fire raging over the timber limits of the Bevan Lumber company near Cumberland, B. C., on Vancouver Island yesterday, Harry Conard, president of the Cumberland Great War Veterans' association, fell into a flume carrying water to a power house of the Canadian Colliers and was drowned.

AT ROCKY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Bert Thomas were among those enjoying the week end at Rocky Point.

SHOT IN SCUFFLE

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 13.—Joe H. Barnhart, was shot in a scuffle with his wife for the possession of gun last night, officers reported today. They said Barnhart was reported to have been under the influence of liquor. If he recovers, which is likely, no charges will be placed against Mrs. Barnhart.

ELKS FLOCKING INTO ROSE CITY FOR CONVENTION

National Meeting of Antlered Herd Gets Under Way in Portland

MET BY COMMITTEES

Many Special Trains Arriving From Every Section of United States

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Thousands of Elks poured into Portland today to join the throngs already here for the opening of the sixty-first annual reunion of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Colorful decorations, band and vocal music and flowers greeted the visitors. Each delegation was met by an official welcoming party and escorted to its quarters.

Flowers for Visitors

Iowa, Texas, New England, Buffalo, Kansas, Philadelphia, Honolulu, New Orleans and Miami, Fla., contingents were among those arriving this morning. Committees of Portland Elks met incoming trains from the north at Vancouver, Wash., and filled the coaches with flowers.

Registration and sight seeing tours occupied most of the time of the visitors from other states today. Oregon Elks met in their annual convention. The Washington state Elks' convention is meeting today at Vancouver, Wash.

The opening exercises of the grand lodge convention will be held at the municipal auditorium tonight.

Miami Is Candidate

The Miami delegates, attired as Seminole Indians, announced that Miami wants the 1927 convention of the Elks.

As the Texas train pulled in there was a chorus of shouts and pistol shots, announcing the arrival of "the thundering herd."

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Crooked Brokers Sent To Prison

George W. Morse and George W. Field Sentenced to One Year Each

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—George W. Morse and George W. Field, former heads of two brokerage firms, which failed for a total of \$3,200,000 in 1922, today were sentenced in federal court to serve one year and one day each in Atlanta prison for bucketing customers' orders. Their trial began last week, but before it ended both pleaded guilty.

Klamath Bakery Closes Its Doors

The Klamath Bakery at 826 Main street failed to open its doors for business, and Gus Johnson, proprietor, could not be located. It is reported that the business has failed. In fact, for several weeks past there have been rumors of impending financial disaster at the bakery. The shop opened for business early this year and seemed to be enjoying a good business.

PLAN REJECTED

PEKING, July 13.—(AP)—The foreign relations committee of the Chinese government today rejected a proposal to negotiate solely with Great Britain for the settlement of the recent disturbances in Shanghai. The Peking government will negotiate with all the foreign powers interested.

Harrison Named On War Finance Board

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 13.—(AP)—Floyd R. Harrison was appointed today director of war finance corporation, succeeding Frank W. Mondell, resigned. Mr. Harrison has been assistant to Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the corporation and served as secretary to former Secretaries Wallace and Houston of the department of agriculture.

Salem Mill Is Total Loss in \$130,000 Fire

Plant of Cherry City Milling Company Razed

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—With a financial loss estimated at from \$130,000 to \$135,000, the plant of the Cherry City Milling company, at Church and Trade streets, manufacturers of flour, breakfast foods, poultry and livestock feeds, was totally destroyed by fire last night. P. W. Geiser, manager, estimated that the loss is two-thirds covered by insurance.

The loss of the building and equipment is estimated at \$95,000, the remainder being stock. Farmers who had grain stored in the mill suffered only a nominal loss.

Early today the two safes of the company were raked out of the ashes and debris and all records were found intact.

Mr. Geiser said that he was quite certain that the old wooden building destroyed will be immediately replaced by a fire-proof structure. This, however, will depend on the decision of the stockholders, who will meet at once.

The fire apparently started from a dust explosion in the lower part of the building in the neighborhood of the elevator and probably had gained considerable headway before discovery. The structure burned like tinder and cast a glow in the sky that was visible for 30 miles in the country.

WHEAT SHOWS ADVANCE

Chicago, July 13.—Reports that the heat wave had brought about a much greater spread of black rust in the northwest resulted in radical sharp fresh advances in wheat prices today. An extreme upturn of 5.3-4c a bushel was scored. September delivery rising to 154½c against 1.48. 3-4 to 1.49 at the finish on Saturday.

Many Forest Fires In Douglas County

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 13.—Twenty-two forest fires were reported last night and today as a result of a lightning storm early Sunday morning, it was announced today by O. C. Houser, central dispatcher on the Umpqua National forest. The fires started by lightning began showing up last night and new ones were being reported practically hourly during today. It is expected that the number will reach over thirty. As the air is clear and the lookouts have a good view, the fires are being promptly reported. They are scattered north and south from the Rogue river divide to the Willamette divide, but are principally on the south Umpqua.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Offield spent Sunday at Merrill visiting with Mrs. Offield's parents.

Herder May Be Prosecuted on Fire Charges

Three Small Blazes in Barnes Valley Controlled Sunday

Suspicion that three small fires in Barnes Valley yesterday, were caused by the carelessness of a sheep herder, has led to a state investigation according to word received here today by the Klamath Forest Protective association.

In the path of the sheepherder and his sheep in southeastern Klamath, three small fires all close together, broke out in a sparse stand of government timber. Two association fire fighters from Bly were joined by a government forest ranger, and quick work on the part of the three prevented a serious spread of the blazes.

Chase Mountain look-out reported pillars of smoke ascending from the heavy timber stands near Bly this morning and it is thought that a large forest fire is burning in that area. The look-out also reported considerable smoke in the Shasta Valley region.

LEVENS SCORES KLAMATH FALLS ON BOOTLEGGING

Prohibition Commissioner Seeks Source of Liquor Evil in this City

SUPPORT IS SOUGHT

Public Meeting May be Called to Discuss Issues of Problem

It is safe to say that Klamath Falls is the worst town in Oregon with respect to enforcement of the prohibition law.

A community is protected from activities of bootleggers in proportion to the support given the prohibition law by substantial citizens.

Therefore, if Klamath Falls, wishes to free itself from the stigma of being the widest open town in the state, the people must mobilize and stand behind prohibition officers.

Substantially, this is the way W. S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, summed up the prohibition question in Klamath Falls. Mr. Levens arrived in Klamath Falls last night from Salem and plans to spend several days here interviewing citizens of the community. He came as the result of a request by state agents who have been working in this territory during the past few weeks.

Worst of All

"I rather hesitate to go so far in telling of my reactions to your city," he remarked, "because I have only been here a short while. But I do know that this is the worst of the towns in Oregon so far as the liquor question is concerned."

"There is no use for me or my agents operating in Klamath Falls unless the people want the liquor traffic stopped. For it cannot be stopped unless the people so will. So instead of conducting raids on dives, I am going to talk personally with business men, get their ideas and ask their support. If they want to eradicate the evil, all well and good."

May Call Meeting

Mr. Levens was rather in favor of calling a public meeting and setting forth in plain statements, what the issues of prohibition enforcement in Klamath Falls, are. But he will not call a meeting unless local officers and the general public favor such a move.

"My visit in Klamath Falls may be three days, and then again it might be until morning, depending entirely on how I find the town reacting to my message," he explained. "This is the first time I have ever come to Klamath Falls in the capacity of prohibition director and I am very interested to get to the bottom of the problem."

Safe Blowers Make Big Haul

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13.—The safe at the Maid O'Wauna Ice Cream plant here, was cracked last night and more than \$1,000 in cash the receipts for Saturday and Sunday, was stolen.

Just the right amount of explosive was used to blow off the combination and not shatter the door. A light burning over the safe and two potted plants standing on the safe were not injured.

Oregon Pioneer Dies Near Salem

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—Jefferson A. Pooler, 68 years old, a native of Marion county, who was born in the Waldo Hills in 1856, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home in the Auburn district east of Salem. His parents settled in the Waldo Hills in 1852. Mr. Pooler suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday.