

## BENGAL TIGER OF DOKKIE IS RANGING FREE

### Twenty-Five Candidates to Walk Burning Sands This Afternoon

### BANQUET AT 6:30

### Members of Order Come From All Over Southern Oregon to Ceremonial

As the typewriter clicks of an account of the terrible slaughter that will take place in the blouse hall today, 25 trembling candidates to the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khezzan, a branch of the Knights of Pythias, are being paraded down Main street in order that they might take one last look at their home and city before they are given over to the jaws and molars of the gigantic Bengal tiger who paces famished awaiting the feast.

By the time the typewriter word is transformed into lead type, the candidates will be undergoing a preliminary at the hands of some 50 fiendish nomads of the desert who journeyed to Klamath Falls from all over southern Oregon and northern California to partake of the joy of the Dokkie ceremonial which is one of the events of the year for the Knights of Pythias lodge.

### Dokkies Instructed

The 50 Dokkies come to Klamath with the following optimistic instruction from their grand vizier, W. R. Gaylord, firmly in mind:

"Take with you a special portion of the hot sands of our desert and we will teach these ruffians the joys of life."

The self same Dokkie band that won second place in national competition in Portland will perform in Klamath Falls this afternoon and tonight at the impressive ceremonial. The full personnel of the band will not be present, but enough to give an idea of the excellence of the band that made such a remarkable showing two years ago.

### Dokkie is K. P. Auxiliary

The D. O. K. K.'s is an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias lodge and its purpose is to boost the mother lodge and to prove that candidates who desire to join its ranks, must be made of stem stuff to pass through burning sands of the desert to the doors of the order. Each year a ceremonial is held in Klamath Falls. Purpose of the ceremonial is to initiate candidates.

All of the early afternoon cars bearing members of the order, arrived in Klamath Falls from towns north, east, west and south. Even from Roseburg adherents of the order arrived to take part in the ceremonial.

### Officers Present

Officers that will be present are as follows: Royal Vicer, W. R. Gaylord, Ernest W. Jaeger, Sheik, W. C. Adams, Sadrak; William Marx Sahib; Dave Jones, Mokanna; Rayles Moore, Sarak; Carl Flehtner, master of ceremonies; J. T. Perry escort; Roland Smith, Captain of Brigands; F. W. Wilson Waite, director of music; John Brownlee, George Laidley and Clyde McMurtre, attendants; Walter Carmany, and C. L. Brown, Elghth Order; H. H. Williams, L. C. Jaquette, H. G. Wortman, Imperial representatives; F. Wilson Waite, C. M. Thomas, alternate Imperial representatives; H. G. Wortman, Deputy Imperial prince.

At 4 p. m. is scheduled the ceremonial and at 6:30 p. m. the eighth order will be staged. A banquet of candidates and all other members of the order, will be held at 6:30 p. m., the order will convene at a dance there to spend the remainder of the evening.

## Portland Pioneer Passes Suddenly

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Captain Melville A. Hackett, 68, president of the Hackett Digger company, is dead. Captain Hackett was one of the pioneers in the development of Portland's waterfront. He was born in Kansas City and came westward with his family by wagon team. He operated the first ferry service across the Willamette river at Portland.

## Coos Official Is Killed by Falling Tree

### C. E. Mulkey, County School Superintendent, ent, Victim

NORTH BEND, Ore., July 18.—County School Superintendent Chas. E. Mulkey, 45, of Coquille, was instantly killed in the city park here late yesterday afternoon when a large tree fell across the automobile in which he was riding. His neck was broken.

## La Vogue Store Is Attached By Eastern Houses

### Women's Apparel Shop in Trouble—Sale Pends Dur- ing Coming Week

The La Vogue store at Fifth and Main streets, controlled by C. I. Blocky, of Sacramento, is in financial trouble. An attachment was placed against the store this week by eastern creditors and Mr. Blocky is now here in an effort to get matters adjusted satisfactorily.

The attachments were said to represent debts of about \$1500.

It appeared certain this afternoon that most of the difficulties would be ironed out by the first of the week when arrangements will be completed to satisfy the creditors.

It is understood that a bid sale will be conducted as a means of paying the needed cash to meet the urgent bills represented in the attachments.

General business depression up and down the coast was given by Mr. Blocky as the cause of the firm's difficulty. He issued the following statement:

"It is true that our Klamath Falls store has been closed by attachment proceedings by one of the New York wholesale houses. It is one of those unfortunate circumstances that come to a business concern sometime, and we are doing the best we can to get the matter straightened out so as to resume business again. For the past few months there has been a business stagnation that has affected not only our business, but that of other concerns up and down the coast. We thought we had everything arranged when this attachment came out of a clear sky.

"As is always the case, when one creditor gets impatient and moves, it forces others to do likewise, resulting in a more serious complication than would otherwise occur if we had been permitted to work the trouble out in our own way and time. In a few days we believe we will be able to reopen and continue to do business in what we believe to be the best city in which we have a store."

## GENERAL WHITE REPORTED WORSE

SALEM, Ore., July 18.—The condition of Adjutant General George A. White of the Oregon National Guard was reported to be slightly more serious this morning. General White was taken ill with intestinal flu early this week, and on Wednesday afternoon his condition was such that he was ordered home by his physician.

Reports given out at his home this morning indicated that his condition is not considered critical as yet, and hope was held that he will be back in office next week.

## WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The United States weather bureau announced today the weather forecast for the week beginning July 19 as follows:

The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperatures, with fog along the coast. The fire hazard continues high in the forested areas in the interior of California and normal elsewhere.

## FOUR DEAD WHEN HEAT WAVE HITS IN CALIFORNIA

### Temperature of 100 and up Reported at Many Points in Interior

### FOREST FIRES BURNING

### Electrical Storm Strikes Oil Storage Tank With Loss of \$350,000

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(AP)—A heat wave swept through inland California yesterday causing four deaths. Two persons were burned to death also in the first fire in Washington and two were injured. The forest fire was one of a series of blazes which swept timbered areas along the Pacific coast. Many of the fires continued burning today.

A freak electric storm near Bakersfield, California, stabbed an underground oil storage tank and ignited the oil. It was estimated that \$350,000 damage was done. The fire was still burning early today.

### Fire Fighters Die

John Gleason, and Ole Johnson, Spokane, lost their lives while fighting a fire in the Lamb Creek Valley, near Newport, Wash. The two men were overcome by smoke, searchers who found their bodies believe, Emil Lamber of Spokane and Luke Krikor, Seattle, were burned severely while fighting the same fire.

Fifty men are fighting a fire in Hopper Canyon, Ventura, California. The same fire was reported earlier in the week and is now raging a new having already burned over 500 acres. The fire has penetrated the Santa Barbara National Forest, forest supervisor Chester E. Jordan announced after a survey of the situation from an airplane.

### Brush Fires Rage

Brush and forest fires were raging today in the farm districts near Templeton and Eureka, California. Fighters are battling the blazes to keep them from reaching fields and farms. It was estimated that six thousand acres had been burned over.

Electrical storms set more than fifty forest fires in the foothill country in the eastern San Joaquin valley, California, from Kern county on the south, to Madra county on the north.

Reports from Huntington Lake indicated that several small timber fires were burning. The other fires were chiefly brush and stubble blazes.

### Dead From Heat

Several deaths in California yesterday were attributed to the heat while high temperatures established new temperatures in many parts of the state.

P. Ortega collapsed while working on a ranch near Stockton and later died.

E. L. Hall of Los Angeles suffered a sunstroke at Chico which resulted in his death.

A three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Taft, died of heat prostration according to a report from the coroner. The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Garcia, of Riverdale, was stricken with heat prostration yesterday and died despite medical aid.

Temperatures of over 100 degrees were registered both in the southern and northern parts of the state.

## TIMBER IN LANE COUNTY IN PATH OF FOREST FIRE

EUGENE, Ore., July 18.—Timber holdings of the Anderson and Middleton Lumber company and timber along Culp creek in the Cottonwood Grove district are seriously threatened by a fire which started yesterday afternoon, when a charge of dynamite ignited dry slashings, according to word received here. It is thought this morning that the fire can be held under control by the force of 75 men who fought it yesterday and last night.

Workmen who were extending a railway line were responsible for the blast. Before they could reach the place where the slashing ignited, the fire was out of control. The fire was only about a mile from the Anderson and Middleton camp but prompt work of fire fighters saved the camp from destruction.

There was a revival of the rumor today that Chinese forces planned an attack on Shameson shortly, but the story was discredited.

Prediction was made today that the anti-foreign situation would last four or five months longer.

## Stage Is Set for Picnic at Dalton Ranch

### Congressman R. S. Raker Will Be Speaker

When Klamath citizens gather tomorrow at the Malin picnic to hear John S. Raker, congressman of California, speak, they will listen to a man who has a keen knowledge of the problems of the Tule lake homesteaders and Klamath live stockmen, and a desire to provide a solution for those problems when it is within his power.

Mr. Raker will deliver the principal address, but there will be a continued entertainment throughout the day which will reach its climax when Malin will clash with the fast Alturas side in a baseball game.

The picnic will be held on the Dalton ranch, and everybody is urged to bring a lunch along with them and make a day of it. The Dalton ranch is the most satisfactory location of the neighborhood to stage the community gathering.

Mr. Raker tomorrow morning will confer with the Klamath Irrigation district officials, members of the Klamath Wool growers association and the Tule lake Homesteaders association.

The irrigation district and the homesteaders, taking the position that more land in the Tule lake section should be opened to settlement, will probably urge Mr. Raker to see what pressure he can bring back in Washington to cause more land in that section to be opened.

Wool growers will take up the question of grazing privileges on National forests with Raker, and it is also expected that they question of digging wells in the National forest will be taken up.

Indications point to a large attendance at the picnic and preparations are being made to keep everyone a live one throughout the day.

## VICE CONSUL SHOT IN BACK

### Harold Bretherton Is Wounded in Mexi- can Town

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—American vice consul Harold G. Bretherton at Aguas Calientes, Mexico, was shot in the back and slightly wounded on the night of July 16.

The American Embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the state department to take up the case with the Mexican foreign office for an investigation and punishment of the assassin.

Advices on the shooting were forwarded today by consul Haven at Aguas Calientes. He said the cause was not known but that the shot was believed to have been intended for a person other than the vice consul.

There have been no reports of anti-American feeling in recent weeks in Aguas Calientes.

Bretherton was born in Canada, but his father was a naturalized American citizen. He spent his early life in Montana, where he studied mining chemistry. He was appointed to his post at Aguas Calientes in 1915.

## BIG FLOOD HITS MOST OF SEOUL

TOKYO, July 18.—(AP)—Dispatches from Korea say a large portion of the city of Seoul is inundated by a flood which caused the Seoul river to overrun its banks.

A special dispatch received here from Osaka reports that all lines of communication from that city to Korea have been severed and the damage is worse than earlier reports indicated.

Asahi, a newspaper, says the Seoul power house has been destroyed and the city is in darkness. There are numerous casualties and a large number of refugees are occupying railway cars and barracks for shelter. Troops are aiding the sufferers. No confirmatory details are available here thus far.

## ROOZE BOAT TAKEN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The fishing boat Palermo, known also as the B-454 was seized by the coast guard run chaser 256 at Monterey last night and brought into the harbor of San Francisco today. Although no liquor was found on board, the coast guard announced that the activities of the Palermo were sufficiently suspicious to warrant seizure and investigation.

## WIRE OPERATOR MAY SAVE LIFE OF DOOMED MAN

### James M. Ball, Now in De- troit, Says Russell Scott Did Not Murder

### STORY BRANDED FAKE

### Condemned Slayer Again Buoyed up by Week's Stay from Governor

CHICAGO, July 18.—Russell Scott, erstwhile Canadian financier, counting the hours of the week of life given him in the county jail death cell, has been buoyed up in his hope of ultimately escaping the gallows by a development as strange as the message which brought him a reprieve.

This was the finding of three new purported witnesses, two here and one in Detroit, declaring the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, for which Scott was condemned to die, was not in a holdup but in a quarrel over bootleg whiskey, and that Robert Scott, his brother, actually fired the shot.

The Chicago witnesses named were withheld by Scott's attorneys. The Detroit is James M. Ball, a telegraph operator who said he saw the killing by Robert.

### Declared False

Ball's story was branded a "pure fake" by George E. Goetz, assistant prosecutor, who prosecuted Scott's conviction. He also said "but a few" of the telegram operator Robert Scott, sent George Len Small from Detroit, a which responsibility for the killing was assumed.

Ball told his story in the office of the Detroit Free Press. He said he was in the drug store, across the street from the Chicago city building, when the Scott brothers entered. Robert spoke to Maurer and asked him for money the store owed them.

### Brother Held Slayer

Maurer denied the debt and heated words passed, Ball's story continued. Maurer ordered them from the store and raised his hand in a striking position. "Robert Scott bent forward, said Ball. Several reports rang out. Maurer crumpled up. Russell, the older brother, was standing with his hands to his sides and could not have done it. Robert might have fired from his coat pocket or with the gun in his hand."

Ball did not discover the mistake in identities between the Scotts until Thursday when he saw photographs of the condemned man, he said his knowledge troubled him and that after he learned Scott had been reprieved he telegraphed him in the death cell asking Scott to send his father to Detroit.

Meanwhile Robert Scott who promised in the message to Governor Small that he would surrender has not put in an appearance.

## THEATER EMPLOYEES Will Hold Picnic Monday Afternoon

Movie fans will have to look elsewhere for their amusement Monday afternoon.

Both the Pine Tree and Liberty theaters will be closed during the afternoon and will not open until 7 o'clock Monday evening.

It's all because Harry Poole, owner and manager of the two theaters will be closed during the picnic for the theater employes.

The whole bunch of 'em, from Harry down to the janitor, are going out to Spring Creek for a regular picnic. They'll leave at sunrise and get back just in time to get the theaters ready for the evening shows.

This is an annual affair with Liberty employes and now that the Pine Tree is under the Poole managerial wing, its employes likewise will frolic with the others.

## PRIZES HELD UP

LONDON, July 18.—(AP)—Prizes which Loren Murchison, American sprinter, won in the British A. A. A. championship at Stamford Bridge today have been withheld because of dissatisfaction of his status as an amateur. The New Ark flash won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, being the only competitor to win more than one event.

## "Mad" Hodges Convicted on Second Charge

### Bootlegger of Klamath and Partner Are Found Guilty

MEDFORD, Ore., July 18.—The jury in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hodges, all of Klamath Falls, charged with transporting liquor in an automobile, late Friday afternoon after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty against the husbands and acquitted their wives. The women are mothers.

The two couples will all go on trial Monday morning and face a jury on charges of possession of liquor, the last of the indictments brought against them by the last grand jury.

Hodges and Dawson were convicted this week at separate trials of "selling liquor while armed."

The trials grew out of the raid on "The Hut," a candy store established on the Crater Lake highway near Camp Jackson, during the national guard encampment last June. The Hodges and Dawsons were arrested during the delivery of three ten-gallon kegs of moonshine.

It was brought out from the testimony that the hut was established by the district attorney's office, stocked and placed in charge of a the name of Holbrook, with to buy all the liquor

## Begins Survey Proposed Line

Preliminary survey work, which must be accomplished before a final survey is adopted, was started this week by the crew of the C. & E. railroad, from Lakeview west toward Drews valley, according to word received here today.

The work is in charge of E. S. Clark who conducted the recent survey through the Malin country on the proposed Medicine Northern route.

Starting Monday morning from a point near the N. C. & O. depot in Lakeview, the survey party proceeded west and a little by south. By Wednesday a tentative survey line had been run five miles west of Lakeview at a point three-quarters of a mile south of the W. D. Smith ranch.

Report has it that the survey will proceed to Drews valley along a route just north of the Drews dam reservoir. Lack of a steep grade between Lakeview and Drews valley is said to be the cause of the survey line being located in this direction.

After the preliminary surveys are made N. H. Bogue, chief engineer for the Straits lines, will make the final selection of a route.

## Portland Woman Commits Suicide

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Edgar C. O'Hara ended her life this morning by leaping into the Willamette river from the float of Kelllogg's boat house at the foot of Madison St., according to a report to the coroner's office. A note to her husband was found on the beach nearby. They had been married but a short time.

The body of E. S. Billas, missing from his home here since July 14, was found in the Willamette river this morning. Authorities believe he had committed suicide.

## LINEMAN INJURED

EUGENE, Ore., July 18.—Marvin Smith, head linesman for the Mountaintop Power company, received serious injuries to his eyes while he was repairing a high voltage transformer at Cottage Grove. Two wires crossed, and the flash blinded him. It is believed that he will recover his sight.

## LOCAL MAN HELD FOR FAILURE TO PAY UP ALIMONY

### Don Hall, Lunch Counter Owner, Arrested by Sher- riff From Yreka

### TAKEN LAST NIGHT

### Matrimonial Troubles Cul- minate With Felony Charge—In Jail

Don Hall, whose true name is reported to be Ambrosio Farren Hall, operator of a small lunch stand on North Sixth street, was arrested here last night by Sheriff Calkins of Siskiyou county and taken to Yreka where he faces a charge of failing to provide for his three minor daughters.

The charge against the lunch counter man grows out of matrimonial troubles which culminated in the superior court of Siskiyou county Aug. 23, last year, when his wife, Ruth P. Hall, was given a divorce and the custody of the three children. She also was awarded alimony in the sum of \$90 a month for the first year and \$100 per month thereafter. The divorce decree and alimony were awarded by Superior Judge Luttrell.

### Back in Alimony

According to information brought here by Sheriff Calkins, Hall is several months in arrears in the payment of his alimony. He is also reported to have written his ex-wife stating he had no intention of paying further alimony.

Following his arrest here last night by Sheriff Calkins and Fred Morley, special state agent, Hall consented to return to Yreka without requisition papers and left immediately in the custody of the sheriff. He is being held in jail there until Monday morning when bail will be fixed.

Mrs. Hall is now in a hospital at Yreka following an operation for appendicitis. Her condition this morning was reported to be serious. Their three daughters are with their grandparents at Bray.

Hall came to Klamath Falls last February and some time later began operating his lunch counter on North Sixth street. According to Yreka reports he has failed to provide for his children since March.