

DRUNKEN PARTY GETS STANFIELD SOME PUBLICITY

Junior United States Senator is Under Arrest at Baker, Oregon

PUTS UP \$50 BONDS

Disorderly Conduct in Cafe Charged Against Solon—Friends Protest

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 14.—Robert N. Stanfield, junior United States senator from Oregon, was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at a cafe here last night by City Policeman F. W. Edens. Stanfield was released on \$50 bail, but no time for his hearing was set.

The arrest, which friends of the senator characterized as "an outrage" in a formal statement telegraphed to Oregonian, at Portland, came when Policeman Edens said, with the senator for his disorderly conduct. Senator Stanfield denied Edens' charge that he was either drunk or disorderly and declared the arrest was unwarranted. Edens charged Stanfield with arrest on the ground that he was a United States senator and struck the officer.

The statement which Baker citizens sent to the Oregonian protesting against the arrest of Senator Stanfield read:

"Knowing the facts, the arrest of Senator Stanfield here was without provocation and an outrage.

"He was neither drunk nor disorderly and the people here, knowing the facts, are unable to understand why the arrest was made."

The statement was signed by William Pollman, banker and stockman; Blaine Hallock, James Nichols and Joseph Hellman, attorneys; James Sloan, stockman, and Walter E. Meacham, secretary of the Baker county chamber of commerce.

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 14.—(P)—Opinion in Baker is divided today as a result of the arrest of Senator Robert N. Stanfield in a local eating place last night by S. W. Edens, member of the city police force. Friends of the senator hold the arrest was an outrage, some alleging a frame-up by Stanfield's enemies. City officials take the view that the arrest was merely a routine matter and should be disposed of as any similar case. Police promptly denied the charge of frame-up.

"I shall handle this case exactly as I would handle it if it involved any other man," said Frank McCulloch, city attorney, today.

Probing Case

"I shall examine witnesses and determine whether the facts warrant a complaint. If a complaint is drawn it will allege disorderly conduct only."

Date has not been set for trial, as Senator Stanfield has already left for Boise, Idaho, where a hearing of the senate public lands committee, of which Stanfield is chairman, is scheduled. Date of the trial if the case is pressed, will be fixed to suit the convenience of the senator. McCulloch stated today.

The arrest occurred at 6 p. m. Sunday. Stanfield was struck in the face by the officer, and on the side of the head by the officer's gun. He was not seriously injured. He was taken to the police station on foot. A big crowd gathered, and friends put up \$50 bail. A charge of drunk and disorderly appears on the police blotter today, but it was indicated that this would be changed to a charge of disorderly conduct only.

Says He Was Drunk

Officer Edens alleged that Stanfield resisted arrest and called him vile names, and that the blows struck were justified. He called on bystanders for assistance. He insisted Stanfield was intoxicated. Stanfield was said to have been dining with two women when the officer entered. Edens said he did

Cash Till In Dairy Looted Saturday Eve

Job Thought to be Done By Young Boys; \$7 Taken

Two windows that lay between them and their objective did not discourage robbers Saturday night who looted the till of the cash register in the Holiday dairy, Seventh and Klamath.

One window in a rear door was broken only to be followed closely by another window inside in the office door that was locked. But \$7.50, receipts for late Saturday night, was taken by the prowler. The till, which was locked, was broken into forcibly.

A suspicion that the job was done by young boys was mentioned this morning by Sheriff Hawkins and several of his deputies.

"It looks like a kid's job to me," he said.

Rodgers Would Remain At Sea

Naval Officer Wants to Decline High Post Given

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(P)—Commander John Rodgers of the PN-9 number 1, appointed assistant chief of the bureau of aeronautics, advised Secretary Wilbur today that his personal preference is to remain on sea duty with airplanes.

Commander Rodgers added, however, that he would accept the position if, in the opinion of the secretary, "my services will be more valuable in the department."

The message was sent by Rodgers by radio from Honolulu. It conveyed the thanks of the crew of the PN-9 number 1 and his own appreciation for "the honor attached to my selection as assistant chief of the bureau."

Three Cars Mixed Up In Auto Crash

A perfect billiard was scored this afternoon by S. Wilson when, in backing out into Fourth street, he was struck from behind by a Concrete Pipe company truck, driven by Bob Quick.

The impact from the blow from the truck knocked Wilson's car over onto a sedan driven by Maurice Johnson, local real estate man. Not one of the cars was badly damaged. The truck sustained bent fenders and a badly bent axle.

More Cases Of Fever Develop

One new case of typhoid fever and another case that shows every indication of the disease are the latest developments in first signs of what may be a serious epidemic in this city.

Only one case could be traced to the Shulmire Dairy, which voluntarily went out of business Friday night rather than submit to an inspection by the health department. The other case was one in which a young boy contracted the disease in the northern part of the county and returned to his home here before realizing he was ill.

Close supervision over all typhoid cases is maintained by the health department.

COZAD RETURNING

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cozad are returning this evening from Portland and a number of the coast cities where they have been for the past ten days on a motor trip. At Portland they visited with Mrs. Cozad's mother.

TRAINMAN KILLED

NEW ULM, Minn., Sept. 14.—(P)—D. G. Edwards, a conductor for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was shot and killed and C. Wright, a telephone operator, was seriously wounded when the station was held up here early today. The bandit escaped with \$250.

MRS. W. FRANKS SEEKS RECOVERY OF 4 CHILDREN

Woman Plays Trump Card Today in Legal Fight With Her Husband

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Claims Husband Abducted Them From Her; Wants \$50 Month for Support

Mrs. Lillian J. Franks, 106 Canal street, played a trump card today in her fight to recover her children from her husband in Idaho.

She brought suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, and asks that the court give her custody of her four children, now with their father.

Mrs. Franks, in her complaint, stated that her husband, William Franks, had abducted her children one month ago; that prior to that time he had attempted to sway the children against their mother; and that he had pursued a general course of cruel and inhuman treatment.

State Can't Help

Through its criminal department, the state cannot aid Mrs. Franks in the recovery of her children. That a husband can not kidnap his own children is an established fact, according to the district attorney's office. Therefore, so far as the law is concerned, Mr. Franks can keep the children in Idaho.

But in event her divorce is successful and the court awards her the custody of the four children, nothing that Franks might do could keep the children from her.

Mrs. Franks in addition to the divorce asks that her husband be forced to contribute \$50 a month for the support of the four children.

Took Children

Franks, over a month ago, gathered the four children into his automobile one afternoon and started for parts unknown. His wife, who was working, did not discover the absence of her children till it was too late.

The district attorney's office filed a complaint charging Franks with kidnapping but later withdrew the complaint on the ground that it would not hold ground legally.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks have been married for 13 years.

Tennis Star Will Return to France

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(P)—Rene La Coste, 20-year-old Davis cup star, received a cablegram from the French military authorities today ordering him back to France for compulsory military training. He was ordered to sail Wednesday.

Slayer of Wife Commits Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(P)—The body of John Govaer, mechanic, who shot and killed his divorced wife and severely wounded her escort in Golden Gate Park yesterday, was found today with a bullet hole in the head in a clump of bushes near the scene of yesterday's tragedy.

The police suppose that Govaer returned to the murder scene to kill himself.

Sportsmen Gather At Crooked Creek For Big Barbecue

Scores of sportsmen gathered together yesterday afternoon at Crooked Creek hatchery to enjoy the Sportsmen's association barbecue, an event which has been looked to for a long time. From every standpoint the event was a success and an interesting program kept the interest at high pitch throughout the day. Dr. W. R. Boys furnished the venison for the feed, when he brought a 220 pound mule deer into the hatchery.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 14.—(P)—The third Philippine independence commission enroute to Washington arrived here today on the liner President McKinley of the American-Oriental mail line.

McNamara Will Face Trial On Strike Charge

Man Who Bombed Times Building in Trouble Again

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 14.—(P)—John J. McNamara, a leading figure in the bombing 14 years ago of the Los Angeles Times building, faces trial again here today for labor disturbances.

He will go before Special Judge F. C. Gause in Marion county to answer an indictment charging him with threatening an employe engaged in the construction of the Indianapolis Elks' home in 1924. The indictment is one of four which grew out of the defiance last year of stone work of the Elks' building and the national headquarters building of the American Legion. The state charges that McNamara as business agent of the local Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers' Union, Inc., instituted the vandalism after a futile effort to get men of his organization to get buildings to build by non-union men.

Board of Inquiry Is Selected For Shenandoah Probe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A court of inquiry to investigate the Shenandoah disaster with Rear Admiral Henry P. Jones, chief of the navy's general board, was appointed today by Secretary Wilbur.

The work of this board will duplicate that of the special board of nine men appointed by President Coolidge to delve thoroughly into the broad question of the nation's air policy, which has been the subject of bitter controversy since the Shenandoah disaster.

Venerable Pioneer of Oregon Is Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(P)—Edward W. Imbler, Oregon pioneer, who crossed the plains in 1852-53, and after whom the town of Imbler in the Grande Ronde valley was named, died at his home at Adrenwald station Saturday, aged 82.

Gun Fight Victim Identified Today

ALTUS, Okla., Sept. 14.—(P)—Sheriff J. L. English of Jackson county announced today that a man killed last Thursday in a gun fight with officers on a state highway near here had been virtually identified as Clyde G. Coen, slayer of the sheriff of Thomas county at Colby, Kansas, and of an officer at North Platte, Nebr.

Noted Lawyer Dies At New York Home

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(P)—Max Pam, noted lawyer organizer with Vice president Charles G. Dawes of the Central Trust Company of Illinois and founder of the University of Notre Dame school of journalism, died today at his home here from a heart attack. He was sixty years old.

Another Hunter Is Accidentally Shot

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 14.—Ollie Neff, 41, of Corvallis, was accidentally killed near Happy Camp Sunday noon by a friend, William Hudson, as the two were deer hunting. The men were walking through the brush together, Hudson related, when Hudson's gun discharged, the bullet entering Neff's head and killing him instantly. The coroner was to hold an inquest late today. Neff leaves a widow and two children.

SHIPPING BOARD VESSEL AGROUND

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—(P)—The United States shipping board steamer Arbois, about 5,000 tons, is ashore on the northwest bar of Sable Island, a Canadian life saving crew is standing by.

New Citizens To Be Greeted By Local Post

Legion Post Plans For Naturalization Day Program

Successful candidates at the naturalization hearing here September 21 will receive a royal welcome as new citizens of the United States. The welcome will be included in a Naturalization day program, undertaken by the American Legion and aided by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The purpose of the program is to impress upon the candidates what American citizenship means. The program is scheduled for the afternoon of September 21, as soon after the candidates have been examined and judged.

Following is the program:

1. Invocation—Rev. C. C. Hulet of Merrill.
2. Address to the new citizens by the Presiding Judge, A. L. Leavitt.
3. Address—"Duties and privileges of an American citizen" by R. E. McElhose, Commander Medford Oregon post No. 15, American Legion.
4. Recitation of the American's Creed, Daughters of the American Revolution, led by Mrs. Allen Sloan.
5. Presentation of American Flag by the daughters of the American Revolution; 10 minute address by Mrs. Wilbur Jones.
6. Presentation of Citizen's Manual published by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. Chas. Wood Eberlein.
7. Presentation of copies of the constitution of the United States to the new citizens in behalf of the American Legion.
8. Greeting of the new citizens.

Must Get Rid of Kinks if County Is to Cooperate

If the ranchers of Wood River valley want the road had enough to spend time in securing a straight right-of-way for the road, then the county court will be ready and willing to do business with them.

This was the reply of the county court to a delegation of Fort Klamath ranchers that asked immediate action Saturday afternoon, on the improving of a road which runs east and west across Wood river valley about ten miles south of Fort Klamath.

The road, known as the old Fort Klamath road for a part of the distance across the valley has too many twists and right-angle turns to justify an improvement, the court holds. When the kinks are straightened out, then an improvement would be justified and the time would come when the thoroughfare would be designated a county market road.

With possibly one exception, the ranchers said that they could get the road straightened out without trouble.

Kiwanians Staging Annual Convention

VANCOUVER, B. C. Spet. 14.—The Pacific Northwest annual convention of Kiwanis clubs opening here today for a two day session, is to elect officers and select its next meeting place tomorrow night. Eugene and Everett are bidding for the 1926 convention.

James P. Neal of Walla Walla, international vice president and district governor, was the presiding officer.

Wednesday the delegates attend the unveiling of an international Kiwanis Harding memorial in Stanley Park, Vancouver's largest recreation ground.

Emigrant Hill Work Finished

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14.—Old Man Detour, the bugaboo of traveling motorists, has been buried as far as the Emigrant Hill section of the Old Oregon Trail is concerned. The new grade, which eliminates many bad curves and reduces others, is now in and only in a few places is the resurfacing work not done.

S. P. IS AWARDED \$4,000,000 ON O. AND C. GRANT

Federal Judge Wolverton Hands Down Decision in Important Case

PENDING SINCE 1916

Railroad Gets Just Half of Sum Claimed in Famous Land Litigation

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(A.P.)—United States District Judge Wolverton today allowed the Southern Pacific Railroad \$4,077,478.33 in the final accounting of the old Oregon and California Railroad land grant cases.

The Southern Pacific had asked for some \$8,000,000, while the government conceded \$1,200,000. Decision as to whether an appeal shall be taken rests with the company's legal department in San Francisco.

The accounting suit involved 100 separate law suits that were rolled into the one brought under the provisions at the Chamberlain-Ferris act, passed by congress in 1916. Worth \$30,000,000

It is stated by Southern Pacific attorneys that the lands recovered by the government from the old Oregon and California land grants are now worth at least \$30,000,000, chiefly from the timber on them. The district known as the O. and C. grant is composed of two grants from the government to aid in the building of the Oregon and California railroad. The east side grant made in 1856 and the west side grant made in 1870.

The lands were given to the old railroad company with two covenants—that they should be sold only to actual settlers and that they could be sold only in tracts of 160 acres each. The government charged that when the Southern Pacific secured the lands, it went on the theory that it owned them outright, and proceeded to sell as it saw fit without regard to the covenants. For years it sold these lands, and the government took no action until some years ago. In time the railroad company took these lands off the market. The government brought suit to compel the company to forfeit the lands back to the federal government upon the grounds that the railroad company had broken the covenants in the original grant.

In 1915 the United States supreme court held that the lands could not be forfeited without the railroad company receiving \$2.50 an acre for all the lands that were in the original grants, including those it had sold. The court suggested that congress amend the original act so as to have the government take back the lands and at the same time they give the railroad company \$2.50 an acre to which it was entitled.

Acting upon this suggestion, the Chamberlain-Ferris act was passed which provided that the government would take back all the lands left, but pay the railroad \$2.50 an acre for all the lands that were in the grant, but charge against this gross sum all the money the company had received in connection with the sale of tracts to settlers and others.

Today's decision not only settled the amount to be paid the company, but also the legal conclusions on many mooted points in connection with moneys paid out and received.

Judge Wolverton found that there should be 3,727,889.94 acres in the O. and C. land grant, for which \$9,319,724.85 gross should be allowed. But he charged the company with \$5,242,246.50 which made the cash award to the Southern Pacific company of \$4,077,478.35.

The government some time ago set aside \$1,000,000 cash to be paid on this suit when decided. Provision of the rest of the amount will be up to the next congress.

ROSE PIRATES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(P)—"Rose Pirates" are alleged to have raided the national test gardens in Portland, and legal steps by the city to recover plants reported stolen were considered at a meeting of the city council today.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 14.—Mrs. F. Hauxwell of Los Angeles was brought to this city this morning suffering from injuries sustained in an accident near Creswell. Mr. and Mrs. Hauxwell were on their way home from Seattle and the woman, who was a passenger in the rear seat, attempted to move to the front seat while the car was in motion and in some manner lost her hold and was thrown out of the machine to the pavement. She was badly bruised and received deep scalp wounds.

Way Given Long Term In Prison

Sheep Man Sentenced to 15 Years and Fined \$1000

Frank Way, Prineville sheep operator, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Timothy Murphy, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary and fined \$1,000 by Circuit Judge Leavitt, this morning.

The prison sentence is the maximum allowed by law for manslaughter. The maximum fines is \$10,000.

"You have been convicted by your peers of the crime of manslaughter," Judge Leavitt addressed Way. "Have you anything to say?"

Claims Innocence

The convicted man, standing before the court, replied in a clear and firm voice:

"Nothing 'yar honor, nothing except that I'm not guilty."

"It is the sentence of the law and the judgment of the court," Judge Leavitt pronounced, "that you be confined in the state penitentiary for a period of 15 years and that you be fined \$1000."

Way took the sentence without flinching or dropping his eyes. After a brief conference with his attorneys he was taken back to the county jail. Within the next few days he will be taken to the state penitentiary to begin serving his long sentence.

Timothy's Brother Present

But a scattered few were in the court room at the time of the sentence. Ben Murphy, brother of the dead Timothy, and a group of his friends occupied front seats during the short proceedings.

Way has declared he will not appeal the case to the supreme court because of lack of money.

Local High To Play Alturas Here Saturday

First Football Game of This Season Is Scheduled

Spic and span in their new uniforms which have been authorized by the recently named athletic commission of business men the Klamath high school football squad will take the field at the fair grounds park next Saturday in the first game of the season against Alturas, Calif. high school.

The boys are practicing daily and are fast rounding into good shape, with every prospect of a good fast team this year.

The game is scheduled for 1:30 in the afternoon, with admission fixed at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. With the coming of the new high school coach, Dwight French, interest in high school athletics has taken a decided upward trend, and interest in the coming football season is at a high pitch.

Woman Is Hurt in Peculiar Accident

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