

War Vets Will Name Officers Tuesday

Reception and Grand Ball Closes First Day of 19th Annual Encampment Here.

Their first day of actual convention business closed with a successful annual reception and ball at the Legion hall, an affair attended by several hundred visiting and local members.

Today's session opens at 8:30 with reports of committees, named Monday, closing in mid-afternoon with nomination of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

The public will get its first glimpse of the spectacular side of the encampment when the illuminated street parade of the military order of the serpent is staged on Main street at 8:30 this evening.

Election of officers will be held during the morning hours Wednesday, to be followed in the afternoon by a trip to Crater lake.

All But Rim Road Open at Lake Park

With the exception of eight miles of the rim road, all roads in Crater Lake national park will be open to travel by Tuesday evening.

This was the statement of Col. G. C. Thomson, superintendent of the park, who visited in the city today for a few hours on business.

Sunday was the record day so far this year, with the registration of 611 cars, with an average of slightly less than four persons to the car.

The travel through the Klamath Falls entrance is far greater in proportion than ever before, and Col. Thomson is looking for one of the busiest years in the history of the park.

Plans have been completed by the officials for the entertainment of several hundred Spanish War Veterans and their lady friends who will be guests on Wednesday. The affair will be informal, according to Col. Thomson.

The largest construction program in the history of the park is to be carried on this year, with 17 roads under development and not one new.

"Auto parks are all open and each night finds them filled with tourists from all sections of the country," Col. Thomson continued.

Grass Fire Takes Barn and Contents

A grass fire which spread rapidly to nearby buildings totally destroyed a barn filled with hay, on Lancaster avenue, shortly before 11 o'clock Monday evening. Due to absence of fire hydrants in the neighborhood, the firemen were forced to fight the flames with chemicals, which proved ineffective against the advance of the fire in the dry hay and frame building.

This was the second fire run of the day, the first call also originating from a grass blaze in the north end of the city. The first blaze was quickly quelled, however, with little or no resultant damage. Both blazes, according to firemen, are believed to have been started by carelessly thrown cigarettes or matches.

PROTUBERANCE OF RHINO IS HORN, NOT STIFF HAIR

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—(AP)—That protuberance on the nose of a rhinoceros is a horn and not a stiff hair, according to Frank S. Winton, big game photographer, who has returned here after 15 months spent in the interior of Africa making pictures for the Oakland museum expedition.

Californians Will Meet Here July 21 To Talk Highways

Group Includes Many Prominent Business Men Interested in Completion of Weed Road.

Another link in the fast strengthening chain of support for completion of the Klamath Falls-Weed highway will be forged here Thursday morning when the roads and highways committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce meets with a delegation of prominent California business men in the interests of the half finished new outlet from the Klamath basin into Sacramento and San Francisco.

This fact was announced by the Klamath chamber Monday, following receipt of communication from W. Houcher, manager of the California Development association, for which the visiting Californians constitute a highways committee.

W. C. Dalton, director of the Klamath roads and highways group, has called his board together for the meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Thursday at ten a. m.

The Californians, comprising representatives for a number of northern California cities, will come here after visiting Grants Pass and Ashland, and after an hour with the Klamath committee, will proceed to Alturas. Their tour from there takes them into Redding, Susanville, Reno and Auburn.

Included in the group, whose impelling motive for the tour of highways at this time is the Klamath Falls-Weed project, which has aroused so much interest both in southern Oregon and in California, are: D. V. Saelzer, Redding; Carl Lammas, Sacramento; H. H. Dunning, Marysville; W. C. Lee, Auburn; Jules Alexander, Susanville; Dr. G. W. Dwinell, Montague; Ray Jones, Marysville, and W. Houcher, Sacramento. The party includes a state senator, bankers and other prominent business men of the south.

Smith Will Remain Air Mail Aviator

HONOLULU, July 18.—(UP)—Ernie Smith would remind the world that he was an air mail pilot before and that he will be an air mail pilot again, and that he shuns attention.

"I'm just an ordinary fellow and not strong on formality," he cabled today to his old home town, Gilroy, Calif.

The man who dropped down on a Molokai Island Kiawe bush in successful completion of the first civilian trans-Pacific flight, and his navigator Emory Bronte, today evaded all formal engagements.

Millionaire Faces Charge of Murder

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—(UP)—Jacob Goldstein, millionaire president of the Rothschild Investment company, struck his business partner, Frederick Stearn, over the head with a hammer and then shot him to death with a "homocidal intent," a coroner's jury ruled here late Monday.

Operatives of the district attorney's office said a warrant charging murder would be issued against the capitalist immediately.

PRISONERS LODGE IN HOLE, CALLED

EUGENE, July 18.—(UP)—Carrying away most of a steel window frame, Albert Pierce, alleged drug addict, escaped from the county jail and was being sought by officers tonight.

Two other prisoners whose names were not revealed, attempted to go through the same hole but became lodged in it and had to be assisted back into jail.

Pierce was being held on a theft charge.

Radicals Sentenced To Chair Won't Eat

Sacco and Vanzetti Start Hunger Strike as Last Protest Against Case Review By Fuller.

BOSTON, July 18.—(U.P.)—In their cells in the Cherry-hill section of the state prison in Charleston, Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco have refused to eat solid foods since Sunday morning.

That Sacco and Vanzetti facing death in the electric chair, have begun a hunger strike, as the last desperate protest against Governor Fuller's method of reviewing their case, was confirmed today by Warden Hendry.

Friends of the condemned men reported Vanzetti began his self imposed fast Saturday, but this was disputed by prison officials. But the chief ground for the hunger strike, according to the Sacco-Vanzetti dissent committee is the secrecy surrounding the governor's interviewing of witnesses.

While the two men, who were convicted in Dedham courts six years ago for a double murder and robbery in South Braintree, Mass. the year before, were continuing their hunger strike the governor's advisory committee today went on (Continued on Page Four)

Three Young Girls Leave Homes Here

Authorities were diligently searching Monday for three young girls, oldest of whom is 15, who, according to their parents, have run away from home in company with men many years older than they.

Names of the girls were withheld from publication by police, who have combined with county officials in the search for the young girls. Two girls, aged 13 and 15, respectively, left their homes early Sunday evening and have not been heard from since. They were joined by a man at the show, it was told police, and later by a third man, the party of four leaving the city some time Sunday night, it is believed.

Another young girl, aged 15, left home Sunday afternoon while her father was attending an injured hand. She was suspected by the parent of entertaining plans for a departure, the father told police, and he had watched her closely. Sunday he burned his hand and while the doctor was dressing the injured member, the girl ran away with some man whose name the father was unable to give.

Ex-Organist Asks \$100,000 Heart Balm

PORTLAND, July 18.—(UP)—After an engagement which lasted 24 years, Miss Lulu McCulloch, 35, formerly a church organist at Haines, Oregon, today filed suit in circuit court asking \$100,000 damages from Davis Wilcox, capitalist of Portland and Baker, alleging breach of promise.

The couple met at Haines in 1899, when the complainant alleges, Miss McCulloch was church organist and a girl living with her parents, and Wilcox was postmaster and owner of a general store.

OUTCOME OF BRAWL CAUSE OF ARREST

MONTSANO, Wash., July 18.—(UP)—G. E. Winne, aged 49, and James Allison, 24, both of Elmas, were charged with first degree murder tonight following the death of Matt Carr, Aberdeen, who was wounded during a brawl at a near-by roadhouse.

Carr was taken to Aberdeen after the shooting last Friday and it was thought he was recovering but he died early today. The complaint filed by Prosecutor A. M. Wade charges Allison with the actual shooting and Winne with aiding him.

PETTING PEEVISH MONKEY COSTS BOY AN EAR, IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., July 18.—(UP)—It was a most inconsiderate monkey.

Charles Devereaux, 10, wanted to pet a peevish monkey here recently. Nothing in the animal's appearance indicated that such attention would be resented.

Charles petted and Mr. Monk leaned forward and bit off an ear.

Eating Mussels Claims Six Lives in San Francisco

Several Seriously Ill and May Die; Sale of Seafood Is Prohibited in Sacramento; Low Tides Indirect Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(UP)—A strange malady induced by the eating of poison mussels, had claimed six lives in the San Francisco bay region Monday night.

Nearly a score of persons were seriously ill and doubt was expressed that all of them would recover. Edward Tallman, 35, San Rafael carpenter, died Monday bringing the total to six.

Prohibit Sale. SACRAMENTO, July 18.—(UP)—A statewide prohibition upon the sale of mussels was issued here Monday by the state bacteriologist following six deaths in the San Francisco bay region.

It was explained that when mussels are long exposed to the sun's heat they generate a poison sometimes fatal to man. It was thought the low tides of the past few days were responsible for the fatalities.

Sportsmen to Aid U. S. Survey Plan

The Klamath Sportsmen's association met in regular session last night at the chamber of commerce rooms, and transacted routine business.

One matter coming up was the Klamath contribution to the Western Duck fund of \$10,000 for a survey of Lower Klamath Lake, Malheur lake, and Bear river marsh in Utah, Klamath's share of the \$1000, to be raised in Oregon is \$50, and this sum was donated by the association at last night's meeting.

Deputy Game Warden Barnes reported releasing 300 Chinese pheasants during the week just past in the Lanesville valley territory.

The official sportsmen's badge was shown to the members present and created considerable comment. The object of the badge is to protect both ranchers and sportsmen. Each badge is numbered, and a record kept of the person holding it, and when permission is granted a hunter to hunt on his land the rancher takes the number of the badge, and is thus able to locate any damage to stock or otherwise.

URNS DOWN MEDAL

JERSEY CITY, July 18.—(AP)—The Rev. Michael A. Carr, Catholic chaplain of the 44th division during the war, declines to accept a distinguished service medal from the state. His reasons: Hatred of war and belief that "we had no business in it anyway."

NEWS TO COMBINE FICTION, FEATURES

Readers of the Klamath News who have been enjoying the new line of features recently incorporated with the up-to-the-minute news which this paper brings to its wide following, are to be given an additional treat in the form of fiction.

Considered one of the best current newspaper serials in the country, "Jungle Breath," a fascinating tale of love, mystery and intrigue, will start in the Klamath News in a few days, and installments will thereafter appear daily. Watch for it!

With the opening installment of "Jungle Breath" the Klamath News will be providing the finest array of daily features ever assembled in one newspaper in the Klamath Basin. The comic, including the inimitable "Flapper Fanny," combined with political cartoons from the pen of America's best news artist and timely news photos, have all been obtained through the famous NEA Service.

Viennese Row To Be Settled Amicably

Leaders of Both Sides Expect to Arbitrate Differences; Rioting Stops.

VIENNA, July 18.—(U.P.)—Government and socialist leaders today decided to use arbitration instead of force to settle their differences. On their side, the socialists issued orders cancelling, effective at midnight, the general strike that has been in effect since Friday's riots.

The government agreed to summon parliament and to put up to parliament the question of responsibility for the riots. In the meantime, the socialist administration of Vienna will aid in keeping order through a special volunteer force mobilized for ten days service.

Monday Quiet. Monday was quiet throughout the country and both sides were preparing to bury their dead.

This was announced as the apparently final casualty list: Dead, 34; likely to die, 60 to 100; painfully injured, 400; arrested by the police and soldiers totaled 232—all for arson or attacking police.

Socialist victims of the riot are (Continued on Page Five)

More Cars Needed for Crater Drive

Out of the 50 cars needed to convey visiting Spanish War veterans to Crater Lake Wednesday at 12:30, a feature of the state convention being held here now, only 15 have signified their intentions of furnishing a car for the occasion, it was announced Monday.

The caravan will leave from the courthouse tomorrow, and after a brief stop at the lake will return to Fort Klamath for dinner, before coming home to this city.

As the trip is one of the highlights in the convention, the local encampment which is sponsoring the drive is particularly anxious that it be successful in every way and solicit cars from any merchants or other residents who are able to spend Wednesday afternoon entertaining visiting veterans with the scenic drive to the lake.

All who can provide cars are urged to leave their names at the Klamath county chamber of commerce or with H. W. Bathiany as soon as possible. Among those who have offered to join in the caravan are: James McGrew, Peter Derzer, Arthur Wilson, E. G. Argaves, J. Taylor, W. C. VanEmon, Bert Hall, Harry Poole, Dr. C. R. Lucas, Otto Lorenz and the U. S. Army recruiting officer here.

Police Court Gets Many Law Breakers

The police court was crowded yesterday morning after a week-end. Four vagrants appeared, and sentenced to \$100 fine and 90 days in jail or they could leave town immediately with a promise never to appear here again.

One man sentenced for drunkenness was among those present and was fined \$20 and 10 days. He paid his fine.

The greatest number of cases were auto violations in connection with parking. Judge Gaghen reports that many are being arrested parking too long in a limited time district.

VANDERBILT WILL TRY FOR DIVORCE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 18.—(UP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., associate editor of the New York Mirror, arrived in Colorado Springs today on his way to Reno where he will start divorce proceedings against his wife, Mrs. Rachel Littleton Vanderbilt.

"I am on my way to Reno to get a divorce. I will take up my residence there and will do the thing regular. I am forced to do this because my wife will not sue me," he said.

HUGE FIR CONTAINS LUMBER FOR THREE HOUSES, AND COOPS

EVERETT, Wash., July 18.—(UP)—A fir tree containing enough lumber to build three 5-room bungalows and have enough left over for garages and chicken coops for all three, was felled recently near Sultan by the Miller Logging company.

Three cars were required to ship the lumber to the mill. The stump measure eight feet across and was almost a perfect circle.

The tree contained 34,540 board feet of lumber and there was not a blemish on a single cut. The smallest diameter of the trunk was two feet.

U.S. Marshal Takes Ten of 12 Indians As Arson Suspects

Location of Maidens Charged With Firing Dormitory Easier Than Wells Had Expected, He Admits.

Despite his earlier predictions that nothing short of an Indian guide and mountain search would bring about capture of the 12 Indian maidens indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of firing the Klamath Agency dormitory March 30, C. C. Wells, deputy marshal, returned to this city Monday night with word that he had arrested 10 of the arson suspects.

Five of the Indian maidens, whose ages range from 12 to 18, were found in and around Beatty, mostly with their parents, instead of in the hills where Wells had suspected they would be hiding, on Sunday, the officer stated. The remaining five were arrested at Chiloquin, Modoc Point and at the Klamath Agency.

The remaining two will be taken into custody Tuesday, according to Wells, who expects to locate them sometime today on the reservation. The 12 maidens will go to Portland with the deputy marshal early this week, to face the charges in the indictment. Purported confession of the alleged ring leader in the affair, in which the girls are reputed to have set fire to their living quarters to shorten the school term, may precede formal trial.

Those upon whom the deputy marshal served warrant Sunday and Monday are: Wave Hiddle, Audrey Baker, Florence Cowan, Marian Recotcia, Hattie Godwa, Orpha Senochin, Cassie Ball, Mary Johns, Addie Weeks and Ohphalle Grain.

Officials of Two Lines Here Today

This city today is host to a number of prominent railroad officials, including leading representatives of both the Great Northern and Oregon Trunk, and of the Southern Pacific.

Routine business brings all the officials to this city at this time, according to J. H. Mulchay, assistant freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific with headquarters at Portland.

In the two parties, are: Southern Pacific—J. H. Dyer, general manager, San Francisco; J. T. Saunders, freight traffic manager, San Francisco; H. A. Hinshaw, assistant freight traffic manager, San Francisco and Mulchay. Great Northern and Oregon Trunk—L. C. Gilman, executive vice president, and W. P. Kenney, vice president in charge of freight traffic, both of the Great Northern; and C. A. Hart, chief counsel, and A. J. Wittlieb, chief engineer, both of the Oregon Trunk.

Ballot Title for Lower Fee Ready

SALEM, July 18.—(UP)—Announcement was made today by the attorney general that the ballot title for the proposed initiative measure, providing a uniform license fee of \$3 for the registration of motor vehicles, has been prepared.

If sufficient signatures to the petitions are obtained, the measure will go on the ballot at the general election November, 1928.

DEATH LEAP MADE BY CRAZED WOMAN

HONOLULU, July 18.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Dillon, Los Angeles, jumped overboard from the Los Angeles-Honolulu liner (Sala) all early Friday, the ship's officers reported on arrival here today.

Passengers said tremendous excitement prevailed Friday the Smith-Bronte trans-Pacific plane had been forced to land in the water, it was reported.

Hostility Shown By Rebels In Nicaragua

General Sandino's Soldiers Fire on American Planes; 1 Marine Killed in Clash.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 17.—(U.P.)—Two American airplanes were punctured today by bullets from the forces of the liberal General Sandino, according to an announcement at the U. S. marine headquarters here.

One of the planes was forced to land when a bullet went through its gasoline tank but the pilot succeeded in plugging up the hole and flying to Estel, where he reported by telephone that General Sandino is again attacking Ocotol.

Both planes were hit several times. Captain Hatfield announced that 300 of General Sandino's men were killed and 100 wounded in Saturday's fighting. A column of marines under command of Major Floyd is marching on Ocotol to prevent further re-organization of Sandino's forces.

Kellogg Defends Row.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(UP)—Action of the United States marines in the battle of Ocotol in which 300 Nicaraguan rebels were reported killed, is defended by Secretary of State Kellogg. One marine was killed and two others wounded in the engagement.

In a letter replying to a protest filed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Kellogg characterized the rebel leader, General Sandino, and his followers, as "bandits," and "common outlaws," who "do not have the political support and approval of any of the leaders of (Continued on Page Four)

Klamath Sawyers Fastest in N. W.

That Klamath Falls lumberjacks are the most expert "fallers and buckers," otherwise cross-cut saw welders in the northwest, was the contention here yesterday of D. G. Sloan, representative for the E. C. Atkins Saw company, who declared that the time established by contestants in log sawing at the recent Fourth of July celebration beat all similar records.

The time established by Ed. Hallander, of the Forest Lumber company, winner of the local contest July 4th, proved to be far better than that set at any of the other contests in the northwest, Sloan declared. He also stated that Wayne Grosbong's time and that of A. E. Reynolds, ranked high among other contestants, exceeding most records set up.

"Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, held the northwest championship for log sawing for several years, but never during that time did the lumberjacks there saw as swiftly as the Klamath men," Sloan said.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Lindy may be able to fly to France without falling in the ocean, but it takes an armchair aviator to pilot his way around a couple expensive shows and a midnight supper without being called "all wet."