

COUZENS GIVES LOW DOWN ON BANK CLOSING

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DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17. (AP)—Charges that the inside story of events leading to the closing of Detroit's major banks—one of the precursors of the nation-wide banking holiday—has never been told, were made by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, today. He was testifying before a public grand jury investigation of the Detroit bank collapse.

Couzens digressed to speak of the famous \$20,000 loan made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Charles G. Dawes bank in Chicago. The loan was the subject of much political comment during the campaign.

Asked for Statement
He said that President Hoover had asked him to issue a public statement approving the loan. "The statement was to be issued for political purposes against the administration's opponents who were making much of the deal, but I wasn't in position to issue such a statement," Couzens said.

He explained that he was chairman of a senate committee appointed to investigate the Reconstruction Finance committee and he felt it would be improper for him to say anything about the Dawes loan because of his position.

Depositors Applaud
The senator's story of the Hoover request came near the end of a day of testimony in which he was applauded in a packed courtroom of bank depositors, state and county officials that "the real inside story of the Detroit banks has not yet been told."

"None of the witnesses who have appeared before you have been critically examined," he said.

While his testimony was directed at a score of bank officials who have testified to the solvency of the city's major financial institutions prior to the February bank holiday, Senator Couzens centered his charge against Wilson W. Mills, former chairman of the board of the First National bank. Mills immediately preceded Couzens as a witness and charged that the Michigan senator had blocked every effort to obtain aid for the stricken banks.

"I submit that if Wilson W. Mills tells all he knows the court will be advised of the real condition of the Detroit banks before the holiday," Couzens said.

"When Mr. Mills was on the stand he didn't tell how many millions in the First National were in default to employees and directors.

"These witnesses who have appeared before testified only to those things which made them appear in a favorable light."

"That is the usual procedure of any witness," Prosecutor Harry S. Toy replied. "Do you know of any witnesses who have appeared or who would shed more light upon the situation if subpoenaed?"

"Plenty," Couzens replied, "and from time to time as I testify, I'll refer to them."

C. E. OFFICER TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Klamath-Lake Christian Endeavor Union will entertain Paul Brown, Pacific coast field secretary for Christian Endeavor, during his stay in Klamath Falls Friday. Paul Brown comes to Klamath Falls Endeavorers on his way to Turner, Oregon, where he will be a faculty member of the Oregon Yearly Endeavor conference. Brown will arrive on the morning train and will confer with local Endeavor executives during the day.

A special pot luck supper and business meeting has been planned for 7:45 o'clock for executive members.

RAIN CHECKS HOT WEATHER OVER OREGON

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and hundreds of acres of grazing lands. The Klamath Forest Protective association reported all timber fires under control Thursday afternoon, with the By fire in Weyerhaeuser and Walker-Hovey holdings declared past the danger mark.

Eight fires caused by lightning in the Dead Indian section of the Rogue national forest were brought under control Wednesday by conservation corps workers in the Lake of the Woods and other camps.

The city fire department was called out only once in the past 24 hours, when a spark or lighted match fell in a laundry hamper at a dwelling between Second and Third on High street.

State Men Arrive.
The blaze was extinguished with a garden hose, and damage was very slight, according to Fire Chief Bartlett. The house in which the fire occurred is the property of Mrs. Fred Bussing of North Third street.

H. H. Pomeroy and C. A. Warren, from the fire department of the Oregon state police, are in Klamath Falls for an indefinite stay, working with local officers in connection with a series of incendiary fires climaxed by the destruction of the Klamath Temple last Sunday morning.

Pomeroy and Warren are from the Portland offices, and Pomeroy announced Thursday morning that they had no statements to make at this time relative to the detection of Klamath Falls "firebug."

SITUATION IMPROVED
SALEM, Aug. 17. (AP)—The forest fire situation in Oregon today was greatly improved and if weather conditions remain as at present all fires will be under control, Theodore Rainwater, assistant state forester, said here today.

During the night a heavy mist fell in many places and the humidity today was considerably higher, he said. Most fires, with the exception of the one in Tillamook and Washington counties, were under control, and it was expected the latter would likewise be checked before night. The fire in Tillamook and Washington counties has covered between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of timber.

RELIEF PREDICTED
PORTLAND, Aug. 17. (AP)—Thunderstorms in the eastern mountains, and showers on the north coast were predicted by the weather bureau here for today and tonight. There was every expectation the period of severe heat was temporarily, at least, at an end.

Rains which yesterday visited Central Oregon to greatly relieve that district, were predicted for a considerable area of the state. Fire wardens had declared unless these rains did appear their work in attempting to stem the march of several large forest fires would be futile.

Two fires covering a large area of valley timber have been burning in the mountain districts between Washington and Tillamook counties for three days. It was believed they would be definitely within control by tomorrow morning.

CALIFORNIA GETS RAIN
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17. (AP)—Thunder crashes over many sections of the far west today while sadder, gales and downpours of rain broke the extreme heat which had caused 11 deaths since the first of the week.

The electrical disturbances, unaccompanied by rain at some places, increased the forest menace. Eight fires, all reported started by lightning, were brought under control in the Rogue National forest in Oregon.

FIREBUG HUNTER
MEHAMA, Aug. 17. (AP)—Posses were today following a trail of blood left by a firebug who was believed responsible for fires here recently which destroyed a dance hall and a grocery store.

A \$500 reward was offered for the apprehension of a firebug who was believed responsible for fires here recently which destroyed a dance hall and a grocery store.

With the reward in view, armed squads watched the business district of this village and last night shot at the fire bug who left kerosene and rags as he fled.

Accessory fire and battery dealers of Dallas, Texas, have ruled that all re-built batteries for sale in that territory must be so marked in large, clear letters.

The only note of pessimism was sounded today by old-timers who warned of possible cloud bursts.

A TIP ON FALL FASHIONS by NELLY DON

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KLAMATH FALLS OREGON LAKEVIEW

AMUSEMENTS

VOX—Now playing, "Looking Forward" with Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and Benita Hume.

Pelican—Now playing, "Girl Missing," with Ben Lyon, Glenda Farrell, Mary Brian and Peggy Shannon.

Pine Tree—Now playing, Tom Mix in "Terror Trail."

Rainbow—Now playing, James Cagney in "Hard to Handle."



Two men and their families in the midst of a financial tempest that rocks a great mercantile institution form the keynote of "Looking Forward." Lionel Barrymore's newest starring picture which will be shown starting Sunday at the Vox theatre.

Barrymore in a role said to be even more gripping than his characterization in "Grand Hotel," is seen as the old bookkeeper in a great London department store. Dismissed because of the depression, he is regenerated by his loyal wife and in the end becomes the means of saving the tottering firm. Lewis Stone plays the millionaire store owner who is brought to the brink of ruin by an unfaithful wife.

The effective cast includes Benita Hume, Elizabeth Allan, Phillips Holmes, Colin Clive, Alec B. Francis, and a number of others. The title, "Looking Forward," was selected by special permission of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who permitted the producers to use the title of his widely acclaimed book, after viewing the picture.

PELICAN
Marriage may be a lottery, but when it threatens to become a tragedy within twenty-four hours after the honeymoon has begun, as it does in "Girl Missing," the Warner Bros. production which opens today at the Pelican theatre, the lover of mystery tales can be certain of exciting entertainment before the finale is reached.

A genuine all-star cast is entrusted with the telling of the story. It is headed by Ben Lyon, Glenda Farrell, Mary Brian and Peggy Shannon, who are ably supported by such players as Helen Ware, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Guy Kibbee, Pat Collins, Edward Ellis, Lyle Talbot, Louise Beavers and Harold Huber.

PINE TREE
As a former United States marshal bent on cleaning out a lawless gang which is terrorizing an entire county, Tom Mix, Universal western star, will ride lone-handed into the Pine Tree theatre today on "Terror Trail," his new mount, with more than an hour of solid thrills. The picture is titled "Terror Trail," and lives up to its name as bandit kill ranchers, hot stages and mine trains, and break jail.

RAINBOW
How publicity and advertising pulls the strings that govern modern America is told with humor, gusto, and brilliant acting in James Cagney's picture, "Hard to Handle," now playing at the Rainbow theatre.

Others in the cast include Alton Jenkins, Claire Dodd, Gavin Gordon, Emma Dunn, Robert McWade, John Sheehan and Matt McClurg.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (AP)—Isidor Gustana, a hard-hitting Spanish heavyweight, is a 7 to 2 favorite to beat Patsy Peroni of Cleveland tonight in their scheduled 10-rounder, which inaugurates indoor mid-summer boxing at Madison Square Garden.