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EUGENE TOWERMAN FOUND WOUNDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, June 28.—H. F. Standley, 49, Southern Pacific towerman here, was found in his tower today unconscious, and with four knife wounds in his body, apparently the victim of an unknown assailant. At a late hour this afternoon he was under ether at the local hospital with his chances for recovery still in doubt.

Standley was discovered by a street car motorman who approached the block and found the block set against him. Investigattion revealed Standley in a serious condition.

MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR BROWNSVILLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., June 28.—William T. Templeton, was found dead in his car by passing motorists on the Halsey road near here yesterday. Templeton was subject to heart trouble and it is believed that he died suddenly from a heart attack while his car was still in motion. The automobile had left the road and run into a bank.

BOARD OF CONTROL TO VISIT STATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—The state board of control comprising Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Kozer, and State Treasurer Myers will today make an inspection of the John Jacob Astor experiment station at Astoria. Pierce and Myers will first speak at Vernonia. The experiment station at Astoria is maintained by the Oregon Agricultural College.

FRENCH EDICT IS GIVEN EXTENSION

(Associated Press Lease Wire.)

DUESSELDORF, June 28.—The French mission's recent proclamation permitting the return to occupied territory of some or the Germans expelled from the Ruhr and the Rhineland has been extended, it was announced today, to include all German nationals expatriated from the Duesseldorf bridgehead and the Ruhr areas occupied by the French.

LAGRANDE OFFICE ADVANCED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 28.—In the annual re-adjustment of postmasters' salaries effective July 1, fifty-nine second class offices are advanced to first class offices and 236 third class offices advanced to second class.

Among the second class offices advanced to first class, is La Grande, Oregon.

DENIES ANY PLEDGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio., June 28.—Executives of the transportation brotherhoods today issued formal denials of reports from New York that railroad brotherhoods would support William G. McAdoo.

"I have not promised or committed support of The Brotherhood of Locomative Engineers to any democratic candidate in any way, nor have I any authorization to do so," Warren S. Stone, president of the Engineers brotherhood said.

WINCHESTER BOYS GUILTY

Roy and Pat Tipton, of Winchester, were found guilty in the local justice court yesterday on a charge of assaulting deputy game Warden H. G. Hastings. The boys are alleged to have slipped the officer's gun from his pocket and to have attacked him with their fists. They entered a plea of not guilty and stood trial yesterday. Attorney Neuner appearing as their counsel. After the verdict of guilty was entered they were sentenced to pay fines of $25 each, and filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

NON-PARTISAN MAN WINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

FARGO, N., D., June 27.—Arthur G. Sorlie of Grand Forks, carrying the support of the non-partisan league won the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Wednesday's primary, unofficial returns as tabulated today indicated.

BORROW FUNDS FOR ROAD WORK

County Will Probably Borrow $25,000 From Courthouse Fund to Meet Projects.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE

Money for Mill Creek Bridge Will Be Made Available and County Will Meet Government Request.

Borrowing of $25,000 from the court house fund to construct a permanent Mill Creek bridge, three miles west of Scottsburg, and to meet the government at the ratio of 5 to 1 on the North Umpqua road, was recommended to the county court this morning by a delegation of more than fifty prominent business men of Roseburg and the surrounding community, a delegation representing the Rotary Club, Kiwanians, Umpqua Chiefs, Business Men's Association, Chamber of Commerce and a number of farmers and business men not affiliated with any of these organizations.

The delegation met with the county court this morning and entered into a thorough discussion of the project. The county court submitted its position, stating that it has only a few thousand dollars on hand and that it believes that the county's first duty is to complete the Roseburg-Reedsport section of the Umpqua highway by erecting a bridge at Mill Creek. This opinion also was held by the delegation and in the discussion of plans both projects were treated together and the entire road taken into consideration.

The county court stated that plans have been considered to construct a temporary structure over Mill Creek. The deed provides that a 200 foot span must be provided in order to provide clearance for the logs which the Gardiner Mill company will float down the stream in the future. For this reason the permanent structure will be quite costly, while a temporary structure can be built for about $8,000. The court has been endeavoring to secure permission of the Gardiner Mill company to erect a temporary bridge on piling, and it is probable that an agreement can be reached, a representative of the company, Mr. Ford, who is in Roseburg today, stating that he has found the proposition to be favorable to the directors of the company. The only difficulty is whether or not the bed rock will permit piling to be driven in the creek bed.

On the North Umpqua road the county needs $10,000 to match $50,000 which the government will apply to that project.

Two years ago the government agreed to build the Rock Creek-Boundary section at a cost of $35,000, and stated that if the county would put up $17,500 that the government would finish the project. The money appropriated was not sufficient, however, and only 6 miles of the 9 mile stretch were completed. It will take about $20,000 to finish this section, and the government agrees to do the work this year providing the county will give $10,000 in cooperation with $30,000 to be given by the government to continue the work. The government does not like to put in a crew to do 3 miles of work, and unless the $10,000 is forthcoming so that the project may be continued on up the river, no money will be spent this year.

The business men of the county feel that this is too important a project to allow to pass by, and so recommended to the court that money be borrowed from the courthouse fund to meet the government's request.

It was also suggested that $15,000 be taken to open up the road to the coast, and it is believed that this provision, if adopted, will do away with the necessity of considering the temporary structure. It is believed that a good permanent bridge can be built for about $30,000. With the $15,000 supplied from the courthouse fund, and with the market road money which will be available this fall, in addition to what the county now has on hand, it is believed that money enough can be scraped together to build a good bridge, and one which will do away with the necessity of an insecure wooden structure as originally planned.

It was stated that the $50,000 now on hand in the court house fund, is not enough to startwork on a new building for several years to come, and that by the time the fund is large enough to permit work there will probably be money enough available to replace the borrowed money. The county has previously taken $10,-

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PLATFORM IN HANDS OF GREAT COMMONER

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Klan Plank of Democratic Platform Turned Over to William Jennings Bryan for Solution.

W. J. BRYAN GETS FULL AUTHORITY

Members of Platform Committee Turn Klan Issue Over After Lengthy Session.

NO HEADWAY IS MADE

All Night Session Fails to Bring Members Together on Report Made to Convention.

BRYAN STARTS SPEECH

Freedom of religion appears to be William Jenning Bryan's substitute for specific mention of the Ku Klux Klan, according to latest intimation of Associated Press dispatches as this paper went to press. Every measure is being taken to avoid physical violence in the convention hall, policemen forming a solid cordon against any outbreak. Bryan is to present his solution of the Klan plank and the side of the question which supports direct mention of the invisible empire is to be presented as a minority report by Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state under the Wilson administration.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 28.—The cloud of the Ku Klux Klan hung so heavily over the democratic national convention today that the platform committee, after an all night session, was unable to see a rift of light.

In a last effort to prevent an open rupture on the floor of the convention over the issue the committee authorized William Jennings Bryan to select as many members as he might deem necessary to enlist the aid of party leaders of the various candidates for the presidential nomination to remove what was regarded as a serious threat of a split in the party.

Moreover, the members of the committee under instructions from their delegations to support a plank specifically naming the Klan, volunteered to confer with their colleagues and urge that there be a reconsideration of the question.

From midnight until dawn the Klan issue was a subject of intense debate. But as the first light of a new day stole softly through the multiple-covered windows where the convention had labored for days and nights, realization came that there could be no immediate solution of the problem. Hopeless and weary, the committee members were summoned in prayer on their departure by the great commoner, who for hours had waged an earnest fight against what he repeatedly declared was an issue that not only would rend the party, but would array man against man.

Before seeking rest, the committee directed Chairman Cummings to notify the convention that the resolutions committee would be unable to complete the party declaration for 1924 and to ask for an adjournment of the convention from 9:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Meantime the committee was to meet at 1:30 p. m., to receive the re-

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TORNADO HITS IN MIDDLE WEST

Illinois and Iowa Suffer Most From Terrific Windstorm Early This Morning.

MANY ARE KILLED

Scores of People Dead and Injured and Property Damage Unestimated—Trains Are at a Standstill.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PEORIA, Ill., June 28.—Eight persons are dead and scores injured as a result of a tornado which broke over Peoria and adjoining territory at 3:50 o'clock this morning, according to reports here.

No trace of a big four passenger train, Indianapolis-Peoria bound, can be found. The train was due here at 6:45 a. m.

The bodies of a woman and her baby were found in a field far from their homes at Cloverdale near here and at Morton, ten miles east of here two are reported killed and man injured.

At Cloverdale, the Frank's home was blown away. The body of Mrs. Frank was carried a hundred yards by the wind. Mr. Frank is in a serious condition and three children badly injured.

The roof of the weather bureau at Peoria was blown away and the roofing instruments damaged, making a record of the velocity of the wind impossible.

The wind hit the city with a force of an explosion after an hour of the most vivid and terrific electrical display ever witnessed here. The storm was the worst in history here.

Church steeples were toppled over, and blown against residences. Lincoln school, one of the finest grade schools in the city was wrecked when the roof fell through the basement and wall damaged.

Railroad and interrurban trains due early today are reported indefinitely delayed, due to washouts.

Up to 9:35 a. m., hospitals continued to receive injured persons suffering from cuts and bruises. Hundreds of plate glass windows were blown in, awnings stripped from their fastenings and telephone service and street car traffic demoralized.

A big four passenger train from Indianapolis due here at 6:10 a. m. which was reported lost has been located east of Mackinaw, 20 miles east where it is held up by a washout of a bridge.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 28.—Four persons are known to have been injured and large property loss in a number of cities resulted from a severe windstorm that swept virtually all sections of the state early today. All communication lines were interrupted this morning and an accurate survey of conditions was impossible. Fragmentary reports indicated that the property loss was chiefly in broken plate glass, tangled transmission and communication lines, fallen fruit trees, flattened field crops and unroofed dwellings.

A heavy rain also added to the damage by washing out bridges and railway lines.

Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad reported traffic virtually at a standstill.

OPENING DANCE AT RAINBOW GARDENS

The dance floor for the Rainbow Gardens at Winchester was completed late this afternoon and tonight the opening dance of the summer season will be held there. The famous Blue Devils orchestra of fourteen pieces will play at the Rainbow Gardens as this organization has leased the building for a period of three years. The floor was enlarged today, making it sixty by eighty feet. By July 3rd, the date of the second big dance, the roof will be on the structure and other improvements.

The Blue Devils plan to decorate the interior of the building in elaborate fashion, making it one of the niftiest resorts in southern Oregon. Anxious to maintain order and to provide the citizens of the county with good clean dances, the Blue Devils today made arrangements to have the grounds policed and anything objectionable has been banned. It will be the policy of the Blue Devils to cater to the best citizenship of the county and tonight's opening dance should attract a record crowd. The music will start promptly at 8:30 and continue until midnight. The pavilion is located on the terrace at the foot of the mammoth Winchester bridge and can be seen from the highway. It is possible to drive your car right down to the structure.

RALSTON'S MANAGER DENIES KLAN CHARGE

NEW YORK, June 28.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana, manager of the campaign of Senator Ralston, for the presidential nomination issued a statement today in reply to published reports that the senator is a Ku Klux Klan candidate. These reports, Taggert said, were the work of other aspirants for the nomination.

"If Ralston had had his way the anti-Klan plank in the Indiana democratic platform would have been stronger than it is," Taggart declared.

"The fact that stories are being circulated to the effect that Ralston is to be a Klan candidate shows the extremes to which the friends of the other candidates are going to defeat him."

MUCH INTEREST IN TRAP SHOOT

Marksmen From All Over the Northwest Coming for Meet on July 4-5.

LETTERS ARE RECEIVED

Manager of Portland Club Compliments Local Sportsmen on Fine Program Arranged.

The best trapshooters from all parts of the Northwest are to be in Roseburg for the registered shoot to be given by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club on July 4 and 5, according to Lloyd Crocker, president of the organization. Numerous letters have been received from all sections indicating the interest that is being taken.

O. N. Ford, manager and instructor of the Portland gun club, compliments the Roseburg club on the fine program which has been arranged for the event, claiming it to be one of the most complete and extensive programs ever arranged for a registered shoot in Oregon.

Over twenty-five of the members of the Portland club are to attend, while Mr. Ford writes that he has received word from several friends in California that they expect to be present. Letters have also been received from marksmen in five other states expressing interest and announcing their intention of being present.

The local club is giving $300 each day in added money, almost double the amount ever offered in any registered shoot previously held in Oregon. This $600 in in addition to the other money made up of entries, so that a valuable inducement is offered to outside trapshooters to be present.

An additional 100,000 clay pigeons were received today and another trap has been added making three traps in addition to the tower. These preparations assure ability to handle an exceptionally large crowd during the two days.

The club has made arrangements for meals to be served on the grounds, so that there will be no stops or delays in the program.

WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE APPARATUS

Councilmen Kohlhagen, Iles and Shambrook, together with Fire Chief Fletcher and Leo Devaney, leave tonight for Bremerton, where they be the guests of the Cooper-Howard corporation, agents for the Stutz fire apparatus. The company has offered to give a free demonstration of their apparatus and will explain the workings of the equipment and show what can be done. Mr. Devaney is an expert mechanic who will be able to investigate the mechanical advantage of the apparatus, while Mr. Fletcher will be able to investigate the apparatus thoroughly from the standpoint of an experienced fire fighter.

To Visit Daughter—

Mrs. C. B. Patrick arrived in the city this morning from her home in Eugene to spend several days visiting with her daughter, Miss Clara Patrick, who is ill.

OAKLAND READY FOR CELEBRATION

National Holiday to Be Observed With Old-Time Pep and Spirit.

HORSES IN TRAINING

Prize Horses of State to Be Seen on Fine New Track During Two Days of Celebration.

While the eagle figuratively screams and airplanes literally soar over the historic old town of Oakland on July 4 and 5 the people of Douglas County will celebrate the national holiday in a two day period of events that are being arranged for that time next week. Oakland will be host on those two days, and extensive preparations are being perfected to care for the big crowds expected. There is no doubt about this fact, and when one visits that progressive town and talks with the men there who are back of this enterprise, the conviction is driven home that the Oakland celebration this year of 1924 is bound to be filled with the old spirit and pep which featured the observance of July 4, in the years gone by. Oakland has gone about this matter of a celebration with a definite goal in sight, and that is to make July 4 and 5 two days long to be remembered by the good people of Douglas County and all visitors to their city

Believing that no celebration can be pulled off without some good races, Oakland people have built a beautiful three-eight mile track, erected a commodious grand stand that will seat a thousand or more—and that grand stand is built on cement foundations and put up to stay. Arrangements have been completed for running events that will undoubtedly attract many a visitor. The running races already scheduled will include a lot of rare sport. Purses totalling $1500 are offered as prizes, and already some of the best horses in the state have been entered and are now quartered at the new race track where they are in daily training. Arrivals from Klamath Falls Tuesday brought the total number of horses up to nineteen. Among the lot in training are also earth burners from Coos County and several points in the Willamette Valley.

The oration will be delivered by a gifted speaker, while band selections and other musical numbers will be featured on the program for both days of the celebration.

It has been announced, and the management emphasized the fact, that one paid admission to the grounds for each individual entitles one to enjoy all the privileges of a general nature. There will be no parking fee, as ample room is provided for all autos free. This day admission, however, does not entitle any one to participate in the evening events, but separate admission will be charged for all evening sports. The day admission of 50 cents gives access to ball games, foot races, horse races, all athletic sports, and in fact the entire program of the day. There will be something doing all the time, the Oakland people allege, and the crowds will be entertained without a break in the chain of amusements planned for the two days' by the Oaklanders.

Among other attractions, it has been arranged to have a splendid airship present during the entire two days festivities. In fact, the aviator, Major Thurston, will arrive in Oakland July 2. The Major spent a couple of days in the town during the early part of the week perfecting his arrangements, leaving for Portland Wednesday morning. He will return with his ship next Wednesday, an adequate landing field having been provided for his convenience. Major Thurston will stand ready to show everybody whose wings have not yet sprouted so they are available for flying, how easy it is to navigate the air in a modern airplane. It is also understood that the aviator will be accompanied by a French ace, whom he met in France after the war, and it is expected that some startling stunts will be pulled off by these two birdmen. The machine will be open to engagements with any adventuresome spirits who want to learn the

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REPORT FORCED LANDING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RANGOON, Burma, June 28.—Stuart McLaren, British aviator, who left here for Bangok, Siam, came down at Tavok, lower Burma, says a message received here.