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BUDD EXPLAINS INTENTIONS OF NORTHERN ROAD

West Region in California Would Gain by Entry of Second Line.

TRAFFIC IS GROWING

Not to Parallel Existing Klamath-Alturas Link of S. P. if Rival Will Rent.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad, today explained the position of his company in applying to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to connect Great Northern territory with California and establish a new through system in conjunction with the Western Pacific.

Mr. Budd said he had not seen a statement by Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific, in which Mr. Shoup was quoted as saying that the proposed 200-mile connecting line would duplicate existing facilities.

"Unnecessary duplication is not essential to the plan," Mr. Budd asserted, "and will not happen unless forced by the Southern Pacific."

"It should be understood," said his statement to the Associated Press, "that the Interstate Commerce commission will decide after hearing the Western Pacific-Great Northern application for permission to connect Great Northern territory with California and establish a new through railway system, whether an order permitting such action should be issued. The commission's decision will be made solely in accordance with the public interest as shown at the hearing or hearings to be held by the commission."

Gap Not Served Now
"However, inasmuch as argument of the case has begun by Southern Pacific officials in advance of the hearing it seems proper"

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CARELESS SMOKER BLAMED FOR COSTLY BLAZE AT DETROIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—Fire believed to have been started by a carelessly flicked cigarette butt last night burned two lake passenger ships and a steam tug to the water's edge and seriously damaged another, according to stevedores, with estimated damage of \$250,000.

The ships were tied up on the Detroit river at Ecorse.

The Sappho, a ferry boat owned by the Nicholson Universal Steamship company; the Erie, a steel ship owned by the White Star line; the Dover, excursion vessel, and the tug Annie Molles were the ships concerned.

Fire department officials said they believed the fire was started by a lookout for run ramblers who had gone aboard one of the craft to watch for a signal from the Canadian shore.

JURY FREES YOUTH WHO KILLED FATHER WHO KILLED FATHER WHO KILLED FATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EL CENTRO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Martin Ray Kilgore, 22-year-old Stanford University graduate who killed F. A. Bartley, imperial valley rancher, in defense of his family's honor, was free today. Acquitted by a jury after four hours deliberation he was believed to be the first defendant ever freed on a murder charge in Southern California on the plea of "unwritten law."

KIDNAPED

No Trace Discovered of Little Girls Missing From Two Cities.



Upper picture is that of Doris Virginia Smith-Murphy, 4, who mysteriously disappeared from a San Francisco playground near her home six days ago. A note found on the premises said: "You'll never find her. K. K." The grief-stricken mother has issued a public appeal to the kidnaper to return the child. A few days before the abduction of the Murphy child, Edith Mae Dierdorf, aged 10, shown in the lower picture, disappeared from her home in Terre Haute, Indiana, under circumstances evidencing kidnapping. She is one of nine children of a mail carrier and was apparently stolen while delivering newspapers. Her paper bag, blood stained, was found on the bank of a creek the day after her disappearance.

ABDUCTED MURPHY CHILD OBJECT OF INTENSIVE HUNT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The long search for baby Doris Smith-Murphy, believed to be in the clutches of a kidnaper since her disappearance last Friday, was renewed today with police following half a dozen trails. This far the greatest child hunt this city has known, conducted by police, press and public has failed to lift the veil of mystery, resulting only in a maze of theories and futile pursuits.

Federal postal officials and state narcotics investigators joined with city authorities in the search which circumstances of the case indicated kidnapping might have some connection with a drug ring, and which message said "return her."

"For God's sake," return her," the message said, "I cannot stand this grief much longer. Surely you realize how much I am suffering and grieving for her. Please, please phone police where my baby can be found.—Mrs. Murphy—Dog Sleuth Enroute"

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—A mail plane was winning its way to mail San Francisco today bearing as part of its cargo Arnold Von Wilschke, famous Seattle dog wren, which will be employed in the search for four-year-old Doris Smith-Murphy, kidnapped San Francisco girl. A T. Sanderlin, trainer, accompanied the dog. The plane was expected to arrive in the bay city by noon.

Mrs. E. E. Penn of Canyonville is here during the term of court to serve on the jury.

BULB GROWING RECOMMENDED LOCAL GROWERS

Douglas County Particularly Well Adapted for Many Varieties.

PRUNES DISCUSSED

Valuable Information is Given by Experts at Farmers' Week Conference Program.

The growing of flowering bulbs offers an opportunity for the establishment of a lucrative industry in Douglas county, it was declared at the Farmers' Week conference program today. Clayton L. Long, speaking on the "Outlook of Horticulture," went into considerable detail regarding the possibilities of this industry, which has been making great strides on the Pacific coast and which has recently made a rapid growth in Oregon, particularly around Grants Pass, where bulb farms have been conducted with great profit.

Douglas county is particularly well adapted to the growing of several types of bulbs that have an unlimited market, Mr. Long declared, mentioning particularly the Paper White narcissus and the Chinese Sacred Lily as two varieties that can be produced better in this county than in any other locality on the coast.

The Willamette valley temperature is too cold, while California's climate is too hot, for these varieties, but Douglas county's mild winters and summers afford a long growing season particularly suitable for these bulbs.

The United States has a strict quarantine on foreign stock, so that the bulbs must be produced in this country, and in view of the limited facilities for growing, due to climatical conditions, there is an unlimited market.

Today's program was given over almost entirely to horticulture, and the meeting was well attended.

Yesterday's Poultry Day program was by far the most enthusiastic of the conference, and was ably directed during the morning by H. E. Gardner, of Winchester, who was called upon at the last moment to preside. Mrs. O. C. Brown conducted the turkey discussion in the afternoon.

Many fruit growers gathered this morning for the horticultural session, which concludes the conference in Roseburg, as the meetings move to Reedsport tomorrow for the relatively new, but interesting program of the week's conference.

"Ways of Increasing Cost of Producing Horticultural Crops" was the theme of an address at the morning session by C. L. Long, extension horticulturist, Oregon Agricultural college.

"To Secure a margin of profit between the high cost of production and the relatively low price received in marketing, it is plain that cost of production must be lowered," said Mr. Long. "This is true"

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45-YEAR DISPUTE ON TACNA-ARICA BOUNDARY ENDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21.—The Tacna-Arica boundary dispute, born in war and thriving through 45 years of international strife, has been settled by peaceful means.

Official announcement here today says that an agreement has been reached between the governments of Peru and Chile, the two countries involved, by which the province of Tacna goes to Peru and that of Arica to Chile.

SIXTEEN LIVES TOLL OF FIRES IN THREE STATES THAT BURN FOUR HOMES

Two Pennsylvania Conflagrations Claim Two Mothers and Eight Children; Overheated Stoves Thought Responsible—Five Children Flames' Prey in Chicago When Boiling Lard Ignites.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—Ten persons, members of two families, burned to death in fires which destroyed their homes in western Pennsylvania early today. At Ebensburg Mrs. Leo Mangold and her five children perished, and at Hillsboro, Mrs. Zenas Berkey and her three children died.

The five Mangold children ranged in age from eight months to six years. The three Berkey children were aged six weeks and three and four years.

Both fires apparently were caused by overheated stoves. The only two other occupants of the Mangold dwelling were Mr. Mangold and his brother Donald, who occupied sleeping quarters on the first floor. Both escaped uninjured.

In the Hillsboro blaze, Zenas Berkey, lone survivor of the family, suffered severe burns about the face and hands.

The Carrolltown fire was discovered by miners on their way to work. They broke into the house and aroused Mangold and his brother but the blaze had gained such headway that rescue of the mother and five children on the second floor of the dwelling was impossible.

Woman Resists Rescue
One of the miners succeeded in fighting his way to Mrs. Mangold's bedroom but the woman, her nightclothing on fire, pushed him away and struggled to the side of a sleeping child, where she perished.

At Hillsboro, Mrs. Berkey, who was nursing her six weeks old baby, smelled smoke and awakened her husband. Going to the kitchen he discovered the room aflame. Becoming panic-stricken, Berkey dashed through the flames to the outdoors, where he collapsed in the snow and was unconscious while his wife and children burned to death.

Five Perish Here
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Fire, started when a pot of boiling lard ignited, burned to death five children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ooms, of Lansing, Ill., last night. A sixth child, and the parents were recovering from serious burns.

Their home was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Ooms each grabbed a child and ran outside, their clothing ablaze.

Five children who were asleep had no chance of escape. They were Anna, 4; Edward, 6; Gerbin, 7; Herbert, 13; and Sadie, 9.

Dies on Birthday
STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 21.—Bob Collins, 69, was burned to death on his birthday, in his cabin at Lathrop, San Joaquin county, last night. The fire was caused by explosion of a lamp.

NEWS WIRE FLASHES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 21.—Stricken with a heart attack late yesterday in the Palmetto golf course club house, Elmer Schlesinger, New York attorney and former vice-president of the shipping board, died before a physician could be summoned.

At the time of his death, Mr. Schlesinger was a member of the board of directors of the Chicago Tribune, New York Daily News and Liberty Magazine.

He was born in Chicago November 20, 1880, and graduated from Harvard university in 1901.

His second wife was the Countess Gizycka, formerly Miss Elizabeth Medill Patterson, grand-daughter of Joseph Medill, of Chicago. Mrs. Schlesinger was in Washington, D. C., at the time of her husband's death.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 21.—General Rt. Hon. Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, one of the most brilliant of England's soldiers died here today of pneumonia. He was 70 years old.

General Maxwell had a long and notable military record during which he was mentioned in dispatches frequently and was awarded medals including the distinguished service order.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Michael Bergson, mother of Prof.

ASA KEYES AND ROSENBERG GET ONE TO 14 YEARS

Former Prosecutor Shows No Emotion; Wife and Daughter Weep.

APPEAL IS PREPARED

Getzoff, Third Convicted Man, Physical Wreck, Continues Free, Temporarily.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county, today was preparing in a steel cell, to continue his battle to escape a sentence of from one to fourteen years in San Quentin prison for bribery and conspiracy. With him behind the bars of the county jail is E. H. Rosenberg, convicted along with Keyes, and Ben Getzoff, also under sentence to San Quentin. Ben Getzoff, Spring street tailor in whose little shop the state contends bribes involving Keyes were passed, is free on his own recognizance. He is suffering from a stomach ailment and, apparently broken in health and spirit, has been allowed to file application for probation, pending which pronouncement of sentence upon him has been deferred for two weeks.

Appeal Notice Filed
Keyes, with his co-defendants, fought two days in an effort to gain a new trial from Superior Judge Edward L. Butler. The plea was denied yesterday and sentence pronounced upon two of the three, but the big house at San Quentin, already peopled by many whom Keyes prosecuted in Los Angeles over nearly a quarter of a century, will not see the former district attorney yet a while.

Notice of appeal, filed late yesterday, has for the time being at least rescued Keyes and Rosenberg from the shadow of the prison walls. Judge Butler denied an application for bail, however, and the remainder of the fight, which Keyes asserts has "just begun," must be conducted from county jail cells.

Tears Shed in Court
Keyes stood before the judge's dais and received his sentence without a visible sign of emotion.

CHICAGO THIEF STEALS INDIAN'S BEADED GARMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—An Indian whose pants are stolen has a right to go on the warpath. So declared Chief Blue Sky, a Seminole Indian, when he burst into a police station today and with many recollections complained that someone had stolen his trousers.

"But you got 'em on," reminded the bewildered police sergeant, Chief Blue Sky patiently explained that the stolen garment was his beaded trousers which he prized highly and was taken along with head dresses, parapepipes and other Indian paraphernalia while he was riding on a street car with his belongings in a suit case.

The police told the chief, without much hope, that they would watch for anyone wearing beaded pants.

AMERICAN LEGION SHOW PRESENTED FOR LAST TIME

The home talent play, "The Bright Lights," presented by Unique post of the American Legion, was given for the second and last time at the Antlers Theatre last night before another capacity audience. The play made even a greater hit than on the first night, and everyone who saw the production was delighted, not only with the play itself, but also with the very clever and able manner in which it was presented.

The proceeds from this play will be used by the post to carry on its work, which consists for the most part of providing relief for World War veterans in need of financial assistance or for the dependents of World War veterans.

As a result of the excellent cooperation given, the post has realized a fairly large sum of money, and will be able to accomplish a great deal of good work in the community. Following the show last night the members of the cast together with the director, Mr. Evans, enjoyed a banquet and impromptu frolic at the Palace of Events.

May Soon Join Those He Sent To San Quentin



If his forthcoming appeal to the California supreme court fails, Asa Keyes, pictured above in a jail cell, will eventually become a fellow convict at San Quentin penitentiary of other transgressors of the law whom he was instrumental in sending to prison while district attorney of Los Angeles. Convicted of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Julian Petroleum company scandal, Keyes was yesterday sentenced to a term of from one to 14 years. A like penalty was meted to his accomplice, E. H. Rosenberg. Sentence on the self-confessed go-between in bribery transactions, Ben Getzoff, has been deferred because of his physical collapse.

FEBRUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT WILL END TONIGHT

Quick Disposal of Many Cases Leads to Much Shorter Term Than Expected.

The February term of circuit court, so far as the jury is concerned, will probably be finished tonight. There are a number of civil cases yet to be heard, but these will be tried before the judge and without the necessity of jury attendance.

It had been expected that the jury would be held for two or three weeks at least, but nearly all of the cases that had expected to take the court's time were continued, or settled so that with the conclusion of the case of the state of Oregon against Ed Main, which was called this morning, the jury work will be completed.

John Black, who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of wounding a cow belonging to Ed Weaver, entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued for the term.

Henry Archambeau, arraigned for possession of liquor, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$50.

Upon the motion of District Attorney Jordan Jackson, accused of the theft of turkeys, was dismissed, as it was felt that there was not sufficient evidence to justify the expense of a trial.

The suit of H. L. Whipple against H. A. Winston, was dismissed, the attorneys announcing that a settlement has been reached out of court.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned last night in the case of the Douglas Saulters' association against J. E. Saulters, an action for the collection of money on an assigned claim from the Farm Bureau.

The trial of Ed Main, of Yoncalla, charged with possession of a mule, was started this morning. It is expected that this case will be finished tonight, even if a night session is required, as Friday is a holiday and a non-judicial day.

AUTO UPSSET KILLS SCHOOL TEACHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 21.—Spencer Smith, 34, member of the Avad High school faculty at Sebastopol, was killed last night by the upsetting of his automobile on the highway between here and Ids home. The machine turned over three times. Smith was a World War veteran and prominent in American Legion affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Looking Glass were in Roseburg Wednesday afternoon shopping and visiting.

GANG MASSACRE SUSPECT TAKEN WITH EVIDENCE

Joe Lewis, Gunman, Nabbed as He Tries to Flee Detroit Hotel.

HAD 'MURDER CHART'

Overheard Boast Leads to His Arrest—Chicago Bone Dry Edict Is Issued.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—"Nosey Joe" Lewis, with prison records in Illinois and Leavenworth, has been arrested in Detroit in connection with Chicago's gang massacre. A "murder map" was found in his pocket. It diagrammed territory along the Lake Michigan shore contiguous to the North Clark street garage in which the seven gangsters were executed just a week ago.

The arrest was made last night after "Nosey Joe," or George A. Lewis as he identified himself, was overheard to say he had "blipped off a party in Chicago." A murder charge was placed against him at the request of Chicago authorities. Detroit police, however, would not discuss the arrest or say for what murder Lewis was held.

An assistant state attorney and a Chicago police lieutenant left immediately for Detroit. Besides Lewis, they planned to question Philip Keywell, "purple" gangster, who was picked up yesterday by Michigan police. A photograph of Keywell has been partly identified as being one of the "apotters" who spied upon the garage for several days preceding the mass murder.

Lewis was arrested in a Detroit hotel just after he had tossed a blackjack from a window and as he was preparing to escape down a fire escape. All marks of identification had been removed from his clothing.

Business and civic leaders, aroused by a crime without precedent in Chicago gang assassinations, met yesterday and named a committee of five to cooperate with authorities in running down the killers. A \$20,000 reward was offered by state's attorney John A. Swannson.

Dry Flushing Launched
William F. Russell, commissioner of police, today ordered his deputy commissioners to instruct policemen to search both public and private premises for liquor law violators as the opening move in his fight to enforce the prohibition laws in Chicago.

State Action Asked
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—A bill to take control of the Chicago police department from the city's hands and give it to the state has been placed before the Illinois senate.

The measure, introduced by Senator Adolph Marks of Chicago, would replace Police Commissioner William E. Russell and his deputies with a commission appointed by Governor Emmerson.

In presenting the bill, Senator Marks declared the Chicago police force "needs a house-cleaning."

Under the system now effective by which the north, south and west park quarters of Chicago are state operated, the city at present has a large area policed under state direction.

QUINTUPLETS DIE SOON AFTER BIRTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MADRID, Feb. 21.—El Sol prints a dispatch from Olmedo, Valladolid, reporting the birth of quintuplets, two boys and three girls, to a woman there, Sofia Hernandez Molperez. The five babies died shortly after birth.

Dr. Isidro Villa, professor of obstetrics in the University of Valladolid, referring to the case, says quintuplets are extremely rare and that the case is possibly the first in Spain. The average of such he said, is once in about forty million.

WES SCHULMER WILL WED PORTLAND MAID

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Engagement of Wes Schulmer, outfielder for the Los Angeles Pacific coast league club, and Miss Cecile Hobrow, of Portland, Ore., was announced. Schulmer will be a baseball and football star at Oregon state, where his finances will be graduated next June.