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CHRISTOFFERSON GIVES THREE FREE FLIGHTS HERE TOMORROW

Aviator Will Make Ascensions Forenoon and Afternoon.

EXHIBITION ARRANGED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN.

First Flight at 11 O'Clock, Second at 2 and Third at 3.

Silas Christofferson, whose remarkable aeroplane and hydroplane flights here Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the Coos Bay Times made such a hit tomorrow will give three free hydroplane exhibitions.

Christofferson will fly rain or shine. His first ascension will be made at 11 o'clock, the second at 2 o'clock and the third at about 3 o'clock.

Carry Passengers. A feature of his hydroplane flights tomorrow and next day will be that he will carry passengers with him.

Four passengers will be carried for the Coos Bay Times and others are arranging for trips. He is making a charge of \$15 for the special passengers and many are booking trips at the Times office.

He plans to fly at least 10 miles. The minimum speed of his hydroplane is forty-five miles per hour and the maximum speed sixty miles.

Among those who will fly with him are: M. C. Maloney, Dan E. Maloney, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Miss Nellie Tribbey, Edgar Simpson, E. W. Steele, Dr. Gorst, D. L. Foote.

A number of others are also planning trips but owing to objections by members of their families are keeping their names back until the trip is ready.

Mr. Christofferson is in receipt of many letters from girls and others asking permission to ride the air with him. He is unmarried but during his flights, he has little time for light gossip.

Mr. Christofferson also plans to make three flights Thursday. Nearly sufficient money has been subscribed to defray the expense of these additional flights and it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in obtaining the balance.

The parties soliciting subscriptions have not had time to see nearly all of the business houses and all who feel so inclined and have not been seen are requested to make their contributions at the Times office.

JOHNSON CASE IS STILL ON

Cameron Girl's Mother Will Have to Give Her or Husband Up.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Cameron Falconette, mother of Lucile Cameron, whose infatuation for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, caused the city and federal authorities to investigate their alleged relations, refused today to discuss the report that her second husband had informed her that she must give up either her daughter or him.

The hearing on the charge of disorderly conduct against Lucile Cameron was postponed until November 14. Charges of abduction against Johnson were scheduled to be heard before Judge Hopkins today, but Johnson's hearing was postponed pending action by the federal grand jury. If that body indicts the negro, the state's case may be dropped.

NOTICE TO MARINER. The following appears in the notice to mariners:

Oregon—Coos Bay, Glasgow wharf light. Structure carried away and light extinguished, October 4, was rebuilt and light replaced, October 18.

Porter light, heretofore reported as destroyed, was rebuilt and the light replaced, October 19.

DON'T BREAK YOUR NECK. Buy a POCKET FLASH LIGHT at THE GUNNERY.

If you have anything to sell, trade, or rent, or want help, try a Want Ad.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AGAIN

Rests Today to Save Strength for Madison Square Garden Tomorrow Night.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt rested today by the doctor's orders to save his strength for tomorrow night's speech at Madison Square Garden.

VICE-PRESIDENT BETTER TODAY

Some Improvement in J. P. Sherman's Condition but Danger Not Passed.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Dr. F. H. Peck reported today that Vice President Sherman is in a better condition today than at any time for the last four days. He could not say that the crucial danger had passed or give assurance of what might follow in case of one so weakened as Sherman is. However, he felt some encouragement.

SUGGESTS TIDE FLAT INVESTION

Capt. Harris Refers to Court Decision as Applying to Coos Bay.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

Capt. W. C. Harris of Sumner calls attention to the matter of ownership of tide flats which he says he regards as one of the important questions before the people of Coos Bay and the port commission. Capt. Harris refers to a recent communication in the Portland Journal regarding tide lands. The article tells how Pittsburg got the full use of the river up to the high water mark and suggests that Portland do the same thing.

The following decision by Justice Hughes is cited as establishing the Oregon law and is suggested by Capt. Harris as being applicable to Coos Bay:

"Lands under tide waters are capable of cultivation and improvement in the manner of lands above high water mark. They are of great value to the public for the purpose of commerce, navigation and fishery. Their improvement by individuals when permitted is incidental or subordinate to the public use and right. Therefore the title and control of them are vested in the sovereign (state) for the benefit of the whole people.

"The tide and dominion of the state over navigable waters extends to high water mark, and includes the use of the shores that will be permitted to the owners of uplands, submitted to the rights vested by the constitution in the United States.

"A donation land claim bounded by the Columbia river includes no title right below high water mark."

INDIANS ABOARD.

Went on the Alliance from Eureka to Portland.

The Journal says: There arrived on the steamer Alliance, when she got in from Eureka and Coos Bay at 6:30 last night, three Indian girls and six Indian boys, who have come from Eureka to attend the government school at Chemawa. The Alliance brought 64 passengers as well as a large amount of freight.

When in need of PLUMBING, HEATING, TINNING, SHEET METAL WORK, CALL 101-J PIONEER HDWRE CO., When done by us it is done right.

DANCE at EAGLES' HALL SATURDAY NIGHT. KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS ROB TRAIN

Three Loot Express and Baggage Cars on the "Katy," Near Enala, Okla., Today.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 29.—Three youthful robbers held up the southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas train south of Eunala today, compelled the engineer to detach

the express and baggage cars, run them a mile ahead over a bridge, which they had to bring the train to a stop. After they passed over the bridge, it fell.

The robbers blasted and rifled the express safe and secured several thousand dollars, it is believed. An alarm was given and a posse sent out on a special train.

From the appearance of the robbers, none of them was over 25 years old.

PLAN TO MAKE TAFT ANXIOUS TO GET OHIO NATION'S RAILS

New South Wales Cabinet Has Scheme to Build Great Steel Works.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 29.—A national steel works to supply steel rails for government railways is being seriously considered here by the cabinet. Rails for building the great transcontinental railway now under way from Perth to Adelaide are to be manufactured. The government originally placed an order with a Japanese firm but the order was not filled and manipulation is blamed for the failure. A majority of the government is believed to favor the national steel works, despite the huge expense and delay involved.

COMMON USER IS UP AGAIN

Change in Terminal Railway Franchise Promised, Is Asked.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The much mooted "common user clause" in the Terminal Railway franchise was brought up for discussion at last night's council meeting. It was brought up by Councilman Copley who asked what Mr. Bennett had done about the "common user clause" that he had promised when the Southern Pacific and C. J. Mills were making application for the franchise.

City Recorder Butler reported that the draft was in his safe. He said that Mr. Bennett had informed him that he and C. A. Smith had agreed to it and that W. S. Chandler and L. J. Simpson had opposed it.

City Attorney Goss interjected the remark that the Southern Pacific was the one opposing it.

Mayor Straw said that he "guessed it must be in Mills' vest pocket."

Nothing definite was done but it is expected that J. W. Bennett who promised the change when the existing common user clause in the Terminal's franchise was questioned will report on the matter at the next meeting of the council next Monday.

MEET TONIGHT AT NORTH BEND

Good Roads Movement to Be Boosted There This Evening.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

Another of the series of Good Roads meetings will be held in North Bend this evening and it is expected that it will be largely attended.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of enlightening the voters on the good roads bills that will be voted on next Tuesday. There are several measures up and Coos county good roads boosters who have thoroughly investigated them say that the voters here should turn down all the bills except number 369 which should be unanimously supported.

At tonight's meeting, it is expected that Mayor Morrison of Coquille will be present and preside. Several will deliver impromptu talks on the situation. A number of North Bend men will also address the meeting.

FEAR CUBAN TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—In preparation for any sudden call for American intervention in Cuba, the cruiser Baltimore of the reserve fleet in the Philadelphia navy yard, is being made in readiness to sail within the next 48 hours. The Baltimore is being made ready because of a lack of small vessels which could be used in West Indian waters. The Yankton is being held in New York for a similar call.

BALTIMORE WOMAN FOUND SLAIN IN CHICAGO TODAY

Man That She Was to Marry Tomorrow Arrested on Suspicion.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Miss Sophia G. Singer, the 29-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. H. Singer (a Baltimore widow, was found murdered, her arms and legs were bound with a rope, her skull crushed, a chloroformed handkerchief was stuffed in her mouth and the body was wrapped in a blanket. The ghastly find was made in an Indiana avenue rooming house early today.

William R. Worthen, who accompanied her from the east, was taken into custody. According to his story she was to be married tomorrow.

Charles D. Conway, said to be a high diver, and his wife, known as Beatrice Kiall and May Monte, a variety actress, who roomed in the same apartment and who had been befriended by Worthen, are being sought by the police in connection with the crime.

The body of Miss Singer was found in a bed room which had been occupied by them.

The couple had been in the house during the evening, but there is no trace of them since the discovery of the body. The four moved into the rooms where the murder was committed only yesterday.

Worthen told the police he had paid the expenses of the Conways, as well as those of Miss Singer, and himself since joining them. Worthen declared that before leaving the house last night he handed his fiancée \$48 in the presence of the Conways and then went down town.

After midnight when he returned he discovered the tragedy and then aroused other roomers. The money alleged to have been given Miss Singer is missing, together with several articles of jewelry.

Worthen was questioned for several hours, but his story was not shaken. The police believe robbery was the motive. A search is being made for the Conways.

BROTHER IS WEALTHY.

Claims Sister Had \$1000 When She Left Few Weeks Ago.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—It is learned that Miss Singer, an actress, had appeared at a local amusement park this summer. Frank O. Singer, Jr., a prominent builder of the city, is her brother. Worthen, her reputed sweetheart, was formerly a street railway conductor here. He quit his position about a month ago. Miss Singer's brother declares his sister had fully \$1000 in her possession when she went to Chicago. Miss Singer left here Oct. 6. The Singers are of a good family. Mrs. Louise Singer, the mother, is a widow.

When Miss Singer left Baltimore she had several thousand dollars in money. She inherited about \$30,000 from her father's estate. While members of Miss Singer's family expressed ignorance of her association with Worthen and averred they did not know that she was with him in Chicago, or anything concerning their contemplated marriage. Mrs. Worthen said she was not surprised to hear they were together or that they intended to wed. Miss Singer was a frequent visitor at their home.

The story that Miss Singer was an actress was pronounced untrue by members of her family. The court record show that Sophia Gertrude Singer was married September 1, 1897, to Thomas G. Wallis, and obtained a divorce from him two years ago on statutory grounds. Wallis was a grocery clerk. The wedding was a quiet one, only the members of the family being present.

REFORMS IN NEW YORK.

Becker and Rosenthal Case Revelations Inspire New Plans.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The divorce of the New York Police Department from the enforcement of the gambling, excise and vice laws will be recommended to the state legislature at its next session. In the city hall, police headquarters and in the offices of societies devoted to fighting vice, the proposal is receiving serious attention. Excise control, it is proposed, will be delegated entirely to the state excise department. A board of Public Morals under the new scheme would be formed to enforce the laws against gambling and vice.

TWO ARE DROWNED.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Two Americans, Miss Hessie Lambert and A. V. Mense, were killed in the recent typhoons in the Philippine Islands, according to a cable received here by the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

BECKER SORRY THAT HE SPOKE

Convicted New York Police Lieutenant Regains Nerve—Regrets Talk.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Lieutenant Becker, who has shown signs of a hysterical collapse during the past two days, had regained his nerve today and was the same collected, quiet, calm man of iron he was before he heard himself pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree. He regretted today his statement of yesterday that he had no hope and that he had violated the instructions of his counsel forbidding him to talk.

Becker tomorrow will face an ordeal just as trying as was his listening to the verdict, when he will be called on to stand up in court and hear sentence pronounced upon him. In his statement yesterday he said he would, when asked if he knew any good reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, tell the story he had planned to tell on the witness stand in his own defense. It is almost certain now that he will make no such statement. John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, today said that Becker's ill-advised statement of yesterday would make harder the work of his lawyers in preparing his case for appeal.

The four witnesses and informers against Becker will be kept in jail indefinitely. It is said, pending the outcome of Becker's appeal.

WATERFRONT PROBLEM YET

Unable to Get Property Owners Together on Improvement.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

Councilman Allen, chairman of the waterfront committee of the city council, reported last evening that very slow progress was being made in the project for improving the waterfront. He said that three different kinds of contracts had been drafted and starts made to get the property owners together. However, the contracts that were agreeable to some were opposed by others and it looked like a hopeless job.

He said that he thought the only way the object could be attained would be to have the city or port commission condemn it. Mayor Straw suggested that possibly the state might take it over. City Recorder Butler said that the cost of condemnation made it out of the question for the city to do anything just now.

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