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DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOOLWINE RECALLED FROM VACATION TO DIRECT INVESTIGATION OF TAYLOR MURDER

British Counsel Office Follow Mysterious Trail it Will Not Reveal at Present Time.

MISS NORMAND'S LETTERS DISCOVERED BY POLICE

Charges That High Prices Are Paid to Insure Silence Flood District Attorney's Office.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Four agencies followed the labyrinthine of clues in the Taylor mystery today. District Attorney Woolwine, recalled from a vacation, directed the investigation into the alleged oriental cult of love mysticism, with which Taylor might have been connected, whose fanatic teachings centered in Hollywood, and in which Woolwine believed might be unearthed a clue to Taylor's real murderer.

The British counsel office followed a mysterious trail it would not reveal; the police continued to hunt for a woman who did or hired the deed done; detectives and sheriffs sought former valet Sands, whom Taylor is alleged to have threatened. Meanwhile the movie colony talkers shut up like clams, refusing all attempts to unearth clues and gather evidence. The colony is "behaving itself" for the first time in months.

Normand Letters Found
Mabel Normand's letters to Taylor have been discovered by the police, with that the lady completely collapsed. The substance of Miss Normand's letters have not been made public, although the United Press learned yesterday that they and certain telegrams were written while Miss Normand was filming "The Slim Princess" here and Taylor was directing Miss Minter in "Anne of Green Gables" in the New England states. They are said also to involve a certain producer at the head of one of the largest companies here. Following the meeting of picture magnates at Miss Minter's house last night, the police charge some subtle influence has conspired to defeat all ends of justice in pursuing the collecting of evidence aimed to identify Taylor's murderer. Charges that the police have been bribed, that former sources of information rebuff questioning, and that high prices have been paid to insure silence among Taylor's former associates are flooding the district attorney's office. Features of the bright light which beats upon Hollywood, husbands and wives, who flaunted their marital difficulties before the public recently now are seen in each other company for the first time in a long season. Stars and lead.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS SUBJECT OF JUDGE KANZLER HERE

Portland Jurist Will Deal With Problem of Delinquency as He Finds it From Bench.

Just what one of the most prominent judges in the state of Oregon thinks about the ever-growing problem of juvenile delinquency will form the chief attraction Friday night at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher council of Pendleton when Judge Jacob Kanzler of Portland will be the chief speaker.

"Parental Responsibility for Juvenile Delinquency" is the subject of the jurist's speech, and he will draw from his extensive experience and study of that subject which he has gained as judge in the court of domestic relations. The meeting will be held in the county library auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Besides his work on the bench, Judge Kanzler is well known in the state on account of his reputation for effectiveness as an attorney. He was a major during the late war and is a member of the reserve corps now. Other special numbers have been secured to add to the profit of those who attend the meeting. Mayor G. A. Hartman will speak as a representative of the city. Supt. H. E. Inlow will speak from the point of view of the school authority. The McElroy Trio will open the program, secured. Judge Phelps will introduce Judge Kanzler.

"It seems to me that the coming of such a prominent man as Judge Kanzler should not fall to secure a wide and interested hearing of what he has learned about this vital question of parental responsibility for juvenile delinquency," Supt. Inlow said today. "Parents devote a lot of serious thinking to this subject, and by hearing Judge Kanzler, they have the opportunity to consider the problem from a new angle."

JURY IS SELECTED.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—The selection of a jury to try Madalynn Borchardt for alleged conspiracy in causing the death of Burton Kennedy, was completed at noon today. Nine men and three women comprise it.

CONFERENCE NOT TO BE ABANDONED.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—A contemplated conference of state executives of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California on the narcotic evil will not be abandoned, Governor Cicutt stated today.

19 MEMBERS OF CREW OF BURNED VESSEL NORTHERN PACIFIC REPORTED MISSING

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Nineteen members of the crew of the burned steamer Northern Pacific are missing, according to Captain Deut, who landed here today with 19 officers and men. Five more are known to be aboard the tanker Wylie. The four draughtsmen, previously reported saved, are also missing.

FORD TO BID ON U. S. BATTLESHIPS WHICH ARE TO BE SCRAPPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Henry Ford will be given an opportunity to bid for the American battleships to be scrapped, the navy department intimated today. Ford recently announced his willingness to bid on the scrapping.

20,000 AMERICAN BORN JAPS CLAIM CITIZENSHIP, 73 APPLY FOR PAPERS

Trouble Between U. S. and Japan Cannot be Averted Unless Immigrants Excluded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Trouble between America and Japan cannot be permanently averted unless the Japanese immigrants are excluded from California, V. S. McClatchey declared today. He said that 20,000 American born Japanese are claiming American citizenship rights and only 73 applied for citizenship papers.

MANY APPLY FOR POSITION

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Among 1,400 applicants for the position of woman secretary advertised for by an American wife of a Geneva banker, there were three princesses, nine baronesses and 30 countesses, of Germany and Austria.

10,000 PERSONS ILL WITH THE INFLUENZA

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 9.—(U. N. S.)—Ten thousand persons, about half the population of Uniontown, are ill with influenza, according to the city health officer and the situation he said is alarming. He declared unless drastic measures were taken to check the spread of the disease, the whole city would be stricken with the malady.

TROOPS MASSES ON FRONTIER TO ESTABLISH ORDER

Ulster Made Extensive Preparations to Repel Extremist Sinn Fein Raiders in North.

SITUATION REGARDED AS VIOLATION IRISH TRUCE

Additional Kidnapings Occur; 4 Class B. Constables Kidnaped in Rosslea District.

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Ulster made extensive preparations today to repel the extremist Sinn Fein raiders into the northern territory. Troops were massed on the frontier, with the situation regarded by Ulster and England as a grave violation of the Irish truce.

Some Return Home
BELFAST, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Additional kidnapings occurred today in the county of Fermanagh, one of the counties in which yesterday's raid occurred. Four class B special constables were kidnaped in the Rosslea district and taken in the district of Dallybay, where it is believed other prisoners are being kept. Some captured yesterday are reported to have returned home today.

BAKER ASKS LOCAL MEN TO BE PRESENT AT MEET

That sentiment in business and farming circles of Baker coincide with the ideas on road development held in this county is the gist of information received at the office of the Pendleton Commercial Association from the Baker Chamber of Commerce in a letter.

Baker is interested in seeing the Old Oregon Trail opened and advertised in order that tourists may be brought into Oregon over this highway. The Baker organization has also taken the stand that no more roads should be placed on the map until the present program is more nearly completed.

The annual meeting of the Baker chamber will be held February 23, and an invitation to Pendleton to have a delegation there has been extended. That a number of Pendletonians will undoubtedly accept the invitation was the statement today of Secretary C. I. Barr.

GOMPERS PLEDGES SUPPORT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO MINERS IN CASE OF STRIKE

Behoves Union Labor to Proper Functioning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—In an interview with the United Press, Samuel Gompers pledged the support of the American Federation of Labor to the coal miners in the event of a national strike.

The American Federation of Labor holds too that it behooves union labor to see that railroading and mining are restored to their proper functioning and properly serving the people of the country.

8 PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL MAKE MARKS OF 'A' IN SEMESTER

Two of Total Number Carry 5 Subjects; Landreth Asks That Parents Co-operate.

With the passing of the first semester in making a grade of "A" in two or more subjects.

SURVIVORS OF ILL-FATED VESSEL SAY FIRE WAS WHOLLY ACCIDENTAL

Some of Crew Started Report Blaze on Northern Pacific Was Result of Foul Play.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—The survivors of the Northern Pacific which burned at sea yesterday, with the loss of four lives, is now convinced the fire was wholly accidental. Some of the crew had stated the belief that the fire was the result of foul play.

LIVESTOCK IS STEADY

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—The livestock market is steady. Eggs are irregular, buying price 25 to 30 cents. Butter is three cents higher, extra cubes 37 cents.

BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—A bill enacting articles of a treaty establishing an Irish free state was introduced in the house of commons today by Austin Chamberlain.

NAVAL ORDINANCE PLANT ORDERED CLOSED TODAY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—The naval ordinance plant of South Charleston is under orders today from Secretary Denby to close and lay off without pay until June 30 all employees except those necessary for maintenance and protection of the plant.

CLUB BANQUET PROVES NOTABLE FOR ENTHUSIASM

'Rebuild Happy Canyon' Say Members of Association Without Dissenting Vote.

LOUIS SCHARPF IS NEW ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Fred Earl Elected as Vice-President; Nine New Board Members Chosen by Ballot.

NEW COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
President, Louis C. Scharpf.
Vice President, Fred Earl.
Board of Managers, G. A. Hartman, Will H. Bennett, E. B. Aldrich, Charles Bond, Lester Hanks, James S. Johns, L. L. Rogers, J. R. Haley, & R. Thompson.

"Progress with Pendleton" has been the slogan of Pendleton during the past year and was uppermost at the annual meeting and banquet held last evening in the Elks lodge room, the place being packed to capacity for the occasion. The retiring officers were officially thanked for their services during the past year and new officers chosen for the coming year as shown above. Those present listened to some excellent talks including an informal address by Senator Charles Hall of Ashfield and one by Senator Roy W. Ritter who has just returned from the agricultural conference at Washington.

161 Votes Cast
At the annual election a total of 161 votes were cast for the presidency. Louis C. Scharpf received 124 votes while W. M. Peterson and J. R. Haley voted by partition who were in no name and E. B. Aldrich was given 11 votes in the same manner. Both Peterson and Aldrich had publicly and privately refused to run and asked that their names be not used.

In the race for vice president Fred Earl polled 153 votes to 49 for A. H. Cox. The detailed vote on the race for membership on the board of managers was not announced.

To Rebuild Canyon
The dinner was one marked by enthusiasm and good spirit for the association and the advancement of the city. President James Sturgis officiated as toastmaster and made what he termed his last address as president. One of the important topics up for discussion was the rebuilding of Happy Canyon. The presiding officer asked for expression on the subject and they were freely given. Every speaker urged that the pavilion be rebuilt without fail and a motion to that effect was unanimously adopted. The

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HEAVY LOSSES CAUSED BY RISING OF WATERS

Losses that will run into several thousands of dollars are faced by Umatilla county, municipal corporations, farmers and other individuals as a result of damage that has been incurred during the past 24 hours by floods in water courses in the valley of the Umatilla. No definite statement of loss could be ascertained, but the county alone will have heavy damages to repair, and private losses will increase this appreciably.

Stanfield has probably been caused as much inconvenience as any town in the county, according to reports that reached here this morning. A big part of the town was under two feet of water on the level between the hours of eight o'clock last night

and two o'clock this morning and heavy losses were incurred both by business concerns and private individuals. The office of the Echo News was one of the plants that was damaged by water.

Railroad Traffic Delayed.
Railroad traffic, as well as traffic over the highways, was seriously handicapped by the floods. The Pasco branch of the Northern Pacific has been closed to traffic for about 24 hours on account of a washout about three miles outside of the limits of Pendleton, and the trains on the main line of the O. W. R. & N. have been late on account of flood conditions.

The warm winds, some sunshine, and a warm rain which have melted several inches of snow and ice within the past three or four days, both here and in the mountains, have caused the flood waters in the gulches and in the usual water courses.

Freeze Retards Flow.

The crest of the run-off seems to have been reached late Wednesday afternoon or Thursday evening, and since that time, all streams in this district have been gradually receding. The rise of the waters, once it became noticeable, was very rapid, and the recession was equally abrupt. The slight freeze, which was evident here this morning, checked the run-off from the hills, and the rain which fell intermittently here became snow in the hills, the white covering being visible from the heights here this morning.

The stages were held up for one trip. The stages to Walla Walla could not operate yesterday afternoon, but they made their regular trips this morning, and the Weston stage, also held up yesterday, made its trip today. The N. P. was opened to traffic this afternoon late. Conductor Gus Bertholet took a work train and a crew of men out this morning and

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THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.



THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse local weather observer.
Maximum, 44.
Minimum, 33.
Barometer, 29.48.
Barometer very low. More rain.
Precipitation yesterday .40.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday rain or snow.

WOOLGROWERS OF STATE CONVENE HERE FRIDAY

Dinner and Smoker Honoring Visitors Will be Given at 6:30; Smythe, Toastmaster.

What is considered the best array of speakers ever scheduled for a convention of the Oregon State Wool Growers' association will appear on the program when the twenty-fifth annual convention opens here tomorrow at the Commercial Association rooms in the Elks building for a two-day session.

Jay H. Dobbin, of Enterprise, president of the association and known as a prominent wool grower, will preside, and will make his annual address at tomorrow morning's session, which opens at 10 a. m. Other numbers on the morning program will be an address of welcome by Mayor George Hartman, response by Frank Sloan, Stanfield sheepman, and reports by Mac Hoke, secretary of the association.

Excelsior to Speak.
J. C. Excelsior, federal sheep inspector for the Northwestern states, will speak in the afternoon on "Scab Control." F. R. Marshall, national secretary, will have for his topic "Sheepmen's Organizations," and Fred W. Falcouer will speak on "Eastern Impressions."
Other Friday afternoon speakers will be:
"Conducting a Woolgrowers' State Organization," R. A. Balch, Spokane, Wash.
"Sheep and Woolgrowing in Australia and New Zealand," O. H. Benson, commissioner immigration, Northern Pacific Railway company, St. Paul, Minn.
"The Government Hunter System of Predatory Animal Control," Stanley Jewett, Portland.

Meals to Speak.
What the extension department of O. A. C. can do for the wool grower will be the theme for a talk by Paul V. Marie, director of the college's extension work. A practical talk on "Marking Lambs" will be given by A. J. Knollin, manager of the Woolgrowers' Commission Co. of Chicago, Ill.

The Pacific Co-operative Woolgrowers' Association is to be discussed by R. A. Ward of Portland.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of O. A. C., will give an address at 11 a. m. and E. N. Kavanagh of the State service, will speak later in the morning on "The Forest Reserve and the Woolgrower."

Hinner to Speak.
Roy W. Hinner, who represented Oregon woolmen as well as the Eastern Oregon Farm Bureau at a recent agricultural conference in Washington, D. C., will speak Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Lotie, state veterinarian, will speak on the control of tuberculosis. Robert Whycombe, superintendent of the Union experiment station, will speak on "Lamb Feeding."

Business sessions and election of officers will conclude the afternoon.
Banquet in Evening.
Tomorrow evening at 6:30 a dinner and smoker will be served in honor of the woolgrowers by the Pendleton Commercial Association. The dinner will be held in the lodge room of the Elks club and a feature of the menu will be roast leg of mutton. Dan P. Smythe will be the toastmaster for the occasion and fitting musical and fun making features are being arranged for. There will be room at the banquet for a limited number of local people but it will be impossible to tell just how many until the convention starts tomorrow, revealing how many woolgrowers are attending.