

AUTO LEAPS INTO WINDOW; WOMAN IS SEVERELY CUT

Dr. Catherine Schlett, from Medford, was badly lacerated about the head and face, and T. H. Gumbler was severely shaken up at 1:30 Tuesday when a heavy automobile in which they were riding leaped across the sidewalk and plunged into the plate glass front of the Otto J. Wilson garage, corner Center and Commercial streets.

Dr. Schlett was taken to the offices of Dr. J. Ray Pemberton where medical attention was given.

In leaving the street the big machine collided with a gasoline pumping station in the curb, breaking it off at the level of the sidewalk. Several huge panes of the glass front of the garage were shattered and oil tanks just inside the wall were damaged. The auto was badly damaged, the compact breaking off the windshield, bending the front spring and fender.

Witnesses say that the accident occurred when Dr. Schlett, after driving across the bridge and going east on Center street, attempted to avoid a collision with a truck flying north on Commercial street. It is believed that she became confused and instead of reaching the brake stepped on the accelerator, causing the car to leap forward and across the sidewalk.

KEELY IS DENIED ADMISSION TO BAR BY SUPREME COURT

The motion of Lee Roy E. Keely, Portland attorney, for permanent admission to the Oregon bar, was denied by the Oregon supreme court this morning.

Keely, who has been practicing law in Oregon for the past year on a temporary permit based on his California certificate, has gained considerable notoriety throughout Oregon through his attack on the state industrial accident commission in connection with the well known Dibbern case.

His motion to make his temporary permit permanent was objected to by A. B. Ridgway, secretary of the Oregon bar association, in a series of allegations attacking Keely's moral character and his experiences in California. In a report on these objections the board of examiners of the Oregon bar association a few weeks ago failed to find sufficient evidence to sustain the specific allegations against Keely but also failed to recommend his admission to the Oregon bar which recommendation is usually regarded as a requisite to favorable action by the supreme court.

SPANISH PAPER ASKS DATA ABOUT SALEM

With a view of publishing facts concerning this country and bringing the people of Spain into a closer relation with Americans, the *Los Estados Unidos*, a newspaper of Barcelona, Spain, has written Manager T. E. McCroskey of the Commercial club asking photos and publicity matter on Salem.

In the letter from the editor of the paper he says that in each publication he is attempting to run a sketch on one important city of the United States, and he expressed the desire to obtain the material on Salem for an early publication of his newspaper.

The editor added that the November and December issues of the paper had not yet appeared due to the nationwide strike in Spain that has also tied up the publishing plant.

French President Bids Farewell to His Cabinet

Paris, Feb. 17.—President Poincaré, who relinquishes his office tomorrow to President-elect Deschanel, said good bye to the cabinet today. He thanked the ministers for their cooperation and told them his best wishes accompanied them.

Premier Millerand recalled to the president the recent vote of the parliament attesting the valuable services the executive had rendered his country. To this solemn testimony, said M. Millerand, the government wished to add its expression of gratitude.

Cloverdale

Cloverdale, Feb. 17.—Miss Althia McKinney of the O. A. C. arrived here Friday evening to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney.

John Craig of Salem spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Butsky sold his prune orchard here last week for a good consideration. The new owner will take possession immediately.

Francis Feller was taken sick last week and Dr. Fleener of Turner was called in. She is still very sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. William Massey of Falls City arrived here Saturday to spend a few days before going to their new location at Tillamook city.

W. J. Hadley was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Olin Hadley, instructor in the Athens high school, was home a few days on account of the influenza in the schools and their being closed. He returned here Sunday.

Joseph Morris returned home Sunday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Portland.

MAN SOUGHT FOR MURDER FOUND BADLY WOUNDED

Portland, Or., Feb. 17.—Russell S. Clark, for whom the police were searching in connection with the murder of his wife at their home near here yesterday, was found, probably fatally wounded, in a room at a leading hotel here late today, the police stated. A revolver was beside him.

Business partners of Clark reported to the police today that he was \$27,000 short in his accounts with them.

Wife Walla Walla Woman.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Russell Clark was a native of Walla Walla. She was Miss Frances Norman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Norman. Mr. Norman was for a time agent of the O. W. R. & N. here and at Dayton. The parents have separated and Mrs. Norman is now living in Portland where she has three sisters. Two other sisters are residents of Walla Walla.

A week ago today both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were in Walla Walla. Clark came with Walter C. Lees, in an airplane, making the trip from Pendleton in the morning. Mrs. Clark came by train and visited friends and relatives here, including her two aunts. They were here for several days, during which time Clark and Lees made partial arrangements for a landing field here for their airplane.

According to relatives of Mrs. Clark who were seen today, Clark has frequently been in trouble and his parents, who were at one time quite well to do, are said to have spent large sums in keeping him out of trouble.

Recently the man is said to have shown evidences of acquiring considerable money. He built himself a large home in Troutdale, one of the fashionable suburbs of Portland and entertained lavishly. How he came by this money has always been a mystery to Mrs. Clark's relatives here. He is said to be interested in the transportation of liquor by airplane from Canada to Portland.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS COUNTY PROGRESSING

County Roadmaster James Culver reports that road building and improvement in various districts of the county is progressing rapidly. The recent good weather has aided in the work and at the present time several crews are out.

At Taylor creek and Barzee canyon, a crew of 20 men are busily engaged in taking out 5000 yards of rock in making a grade on the Pacific highway, south of Salem. This work is being carried out by G. A. Hanson who recently entered into a contract with the county court for the highway improvement at this point.

A crew with six trucks are graveling the road between Salem and Silverton. This road is being regraded by the use of a large caterpillar outfit.

Roadmaster Culver also reports that the county rock crusher at Mt. Angel, working at full capacity, with a daily output of about 100 cubic yards of crushed stone. This stone is being used to rock base the Silverton-Mount Angel and Mount Angel-Woodburn roads.

VOCATION SCHOOL PLANS DISCUSSED

The first step to apply the requirements of the state law compelling the attendance to school at least five hours each week of children under the age of 18 years was taken at a meeting in the high school Monday afternoon when the 100 children the law effects in this city, and teachers conferred to make plans for hours and studies to be pursued.

The law requires that each boy or girl not at school, employed or unemployed, spend the five hours in both academic and vocational study. Plans for a school in which to teach vocational training were expected to be formed at the meeting today.

Search by Police for Man in Paper's Warehouse Fails

Although diligent search was made through the barn and surrounding premises by Night Officers Victor and W. J. White, a man, believed to have been a burglar in the process of removing articles from the building in the rear of the Statesman office on Ferry street, was not found early Tuesday morning.

Report that he saw a broad shouldered man prowling through the barn, that is used for a warehouse by the Statesman, flashing a spotlight here and there, was first made to R. J. Hendricks, publisher of the paper, by Al Gerald, night watchman at the C. K. Spaulding Logging company. Nothing was found missing.

The regular meeting of the Art Appreciation Class of the Salem Art Club will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening at the Astor library auditorium. This is a half hour lecture but the usual meeting date is necessitated because of the special lecture which will be given in the auditorium at 8 p. m. the same evening. "George Washington" will be the lecture subject to be delivered by Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland.

PERMIT TO DEVELOP BIG POWER SITE ON SANTIAM IS ASKED

Evidently sensing the vast possibilities in the unused water power of the Santiam river and its tributaries in the eastern part of Marion county, Chas. J. Schnabel of Portland today filed with State Engineer Cupper an application, the approval of which will grant to him the water rights at Niagara on the North Fork of the Santiam, regarded as one of the most valuable power sites in western Oregon.

According to Schnabel's application he seeks to appropriate 500 second feet of water from the North Fork of the Santiam at Niagara for the purpose of developing 6511 horsepower for the development of electricity for power and lighting purposes. This development, he states, would involve the construction of canals and the laying of pipe lines at a total expenditure of approximately \$800,000.

Legislation now pending in congress effecting the development of power sites has created a great deal of interest in water rights on Oregon streams within the past few weeks as evidenced by the numerous applications filed with the state engineer's office. It is not expected that Schnabel will proceed with the development of the Niagara project at this time but he merely desires to secure possession of the site pending the time when there will be a demand for this power which will make the development justifiable.

Vaccination on Girls' Arms is Protested by Mothers

Strong protest against the vaccination of their children as a means of stemming the possibility of an epidemic of influenza here is being voiced by many parents. Tuesday several mothers phoned the Capital Journal asking that some agitation against the practice be taken.

The greatest objection to the vaccination, mothers claim, is that of vaccinating in their daughter's arms, where, they say, unsightly scars are left. They ask that if vaccination is necessary that it be done in some other part of the body where the scars will not be noticeable.

SYNDICALISM TRIAL BEGINS HERE TODAY

With the court room crowded with eager spectators the trial of Dr. A. Slaughter, a prominent Salem chiropractor, charged with being a member of the Labor Communist party, an alleged disloyal organization that is said to advocate the overthrow of the government, began in Judge Unruh's court here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

This is the first trial of its kind, under the criminal syndicalism act, that has been staged in Marion county. Dr. Slaughter denies that he is a member of the party.

Flyer En Route North Held by Fog at Eugene

Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—Major A. B. Smith, en route to Seattle from San Diego by airplane again postponed his departure northward today, owing to the fact that there was fog here and similar conditions reported from Portland, which he feared would make it impossible for him to find the landing field there. He planned to stop in Portland.

Major Smith said at noon that he hoped someone in Seattle would advise him by telegram if the weather was clear there. In case it was, he said he would leave for the north this afternoon.

The first Salem appearance of the Alcazar Stock company took place at the Bligh theatre Monday night, when the company presented the play "Tess of the Storm Country" to a crowded house. The Alcazar players constitute a large family and will appear at the Bligh every week in popular plays.

Members of the company who presented the well known play Monday night and who will repeat the performance tonight are: Miss May Whitfield, Miss Helen Davenport, Miss Ruth Stanhope, Miss Daisy De Arva, the masculine members of the company are G. Richard Frazier, Alf T. Layne, Jack Owenby, Neil John McKinnon and Walter Siegfried. Next week the comedy, "Nothing but the Truth" will be presented.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—Eugene is promised one of the best automobile shows ever held in the northwest of the plans of the representatives of 20 local automobile firms who met at the chamber of commerce Tuesday night are carried out.

The matter of organizing a Eugene Automobile association was also taken up at this meeting, which will make a specialty of caring for tourists who stop here, improving and maintaining the automobile camping grounds back of Skinner's Butte.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN and his six-cylinder fliv are racing here for a day of traffic trouble and tire-less laugh ignition that will mend any crank case—in his newest million dollar picture "A Day's Pleasure" You'll Say So YE LIBERTY—TODAY

Peace Brought To Sleepers By Very Hard Rock

How a disturbance late Sunday night was satisfactorily and peacefully abated, and the neighborhood was thereafter permitted to serenely bask in the presence of Morpheus is dramatically told a report made to police headquarters by Night Patrolman W. G. White.

Officer White had been summoned to the vicinity of Front and Marion street where it had been reported that a dog was keeping the residents awake with his mournful and deep-throated howl.

The officer explained the outcome of the case with this sentence in his report: "The dog is now silenced by the introduction to a very hard rock."

BOLSHEVIKI TRIED TO OPEN TRADE WITH AMERICAN CONCERNS

Washington, Feb. 17.—More testimony regarding Russian soviet government attempts to establish relations with American business concerns was given today when the senate subcommittee investigating soviet activities in the United States resumed its examination of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador.

Chairman Moses presented protests from the Packard Motor Car company and the Westinghouse Electric company against Martens' assertions that they had sought to trade through him with Russia. Martens conceded it was possible that they had been merely solicited to sell goods, and had not sought orders.

Martens read a letter he wrote the state department formally demanding possession of some \$28,000,000 worth of railway equipment, bought in the United States by the former regime in Russia, to which he has received no response.

"Are you now prepared to submit to the committee all your instructions, secret or otherwise, from the soviet government?" was asked by Wade H.

ROSS WINS TITLE

Adelaide, South Australia Monday Feb. 16.—Norman Ross of San Francisco today won the 440-yard Australian swimming championship. His time was 5 minutes 26 seconds.

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Ellis, committee counsel.

"No," Martens answered. "I am willing to give every thing I can submit, but I cannot give my codes, names of my couriers, and so forth."

Ellis read an alleged statement of Leon Trotsky crediting him with urging his Russian associates in this country to stay here and conduct a revolution. This, Martens said, was "a dirty lie, like lots of others."

Ellis referred to Martens' testimony that he was not engaged in propaganda against the United States but merely seeking resumption of trade and soviet recognition.

"Do you know where the money comes from which you propose to spend here?" Ellis asked.

"From the Russian people," Martens answered.

Questioned as to the taking over of land in Russia, Martens finally said: "If you want to prove that property was taken in Russia, I will state that the Russian people who were formerly slaves have confiscated the land and livestock and buildings for themselves."

"They took over the banks but not the deposits. The depositors had the right to draw out their money."

Seizure of all Russian newspapers was because "it is only by this means that you can have a free press," he said.

Oregon Electric Track Improvement Near Completion

Improvement of the Oregon Electric tracks on north High street is nearing completion. A large crew of men has been employed recently and new steel and track bed have been laid during the past month. Solidification of the trackway will be accomplished by filling in with concrete.

The reconstruction was made necessary by the severe frosts during December, when the road bed was badly damaged by frost action upon the brick surfacing of the car tracks.

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