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\$10,000 IS SUBSCRIBED TO FACTORY

Over Half of \$20,000 Preferred Stock Has Been Pledged

PROJECT IS LAUDED Substantial Business Men Confident Box Factory Will Develop Lumber Industry

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reports that a little better than half of the \$20,000 of preferred stock for the proposed new box factory has been subscribed but that the committee placing the stock is not meeting with the response anticipated in the beginning.

O. F. Carson heads the committee and says that the opportunity to secure a modern box factory is unprecedented and will result in almost inestimable benefits to the town and community from a payroll standpoint.

Members of the committee will continue soliciting stock subscriptions and are anxious that the task be completed this week.

LITHIANS TO PLAY HOSTS TO LADIES

The Lithians are to hold a ladies' night at the pavilion in Chautauqua park Thursday night, July 24, and preliminary plans in-lady friends of the boosters are to enjoy a splendid evening.

EARTHQUAKES OCCUR DAILY AT BRAWLEY

Earth quakes, which have been of daily occurrence here since last Thursday, shook Imperial Valley at 2 and 9 o'clock this morning.

WALLA WALLA GETS AN INCH OF RAIN

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 22.—Rain which fell early Sunday brought the total to about one inch in three days, but the weather has cleared so that harvesters will resume work tomorrow.

DETRICK GROCERIA INSTALLS NEW COOLER

One of the latest and most up-to-date refrigerators in Ashland was a few days ago installed in the R. E. Detrick grocery store.

FATAL FIRE IS LAID TO MAN AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wither Accused of Offering \$100 for Burning Their Home

MONTESANO, Wash., July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wither were arrested at Elma today by Sheriff Gibson and Deputy Sheriff Frye, as the first step in efforts of the authorities to clear up the mystery of the fire that destroyed the Wither house and cost the life of Eddie McCulloch, a Canadian railway worker, about 1 o'clock in the morning of July 10.

The Wither's will be charged with conspiracy to burn their house and defraud the insurance company. At the time of the arrest they had just returned to Elma from Puget Sound and were preparing to leave again when the officers arrived.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS OREGON EDITORS

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 19.—Three speakers of national prominence will be on the program of the Oregon State Editorial association's convention at Tillamook July 25 and 26.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The interior department today awarded to the Ewanuna Box Company of Klamath Falls, Ore., a contract for cutting 385,000,000 feet of timber in 4,500 acres of unallotted land in the Lang Prairie unit of the Klamath Indian reservation.

ALLEGED FORGER IS ARRESTED IN MEDFORD

MEDFORD, July 22.—Elmer Peters, aged 21 years, of this city, was arrested by the sheriff's office Sunday, charged with passing forged checks in the neighborhood of \$150 since July 7th.

EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SAVE DAWES PLAN

America and Belgium Unite to Save Dawes Plan From Failure

RAILROADS ARE ISSUE Banker Group Maintains Default Plan Would Result in Irreparable Damage

LONDON, July 22.—America and Belgium united here this afternoon in a well directed effort, to bring the allied conference on the Dawes plan back to the road of success by meeting the objections of international bankers to an agreement reached on the question of sanctions and default.

RAILROADS CONTENTION

LONDON, July 22.—Premier MacDonald held a two-hour conference yesterday with the premiers of France, Italy and Belgium regarding means of reaching an agreement between the delegates attending the inter-allied conference with respect to the enforcement of the Dawes plan.

Committee No. 1 received the presentation of the conflicting views of the experts of Britain, France and Belgium. The agreement reached by the group of experts devoted to restoring Germany to an economic unity gave promise of a plenary session today.

AVIATOR'S LEG IS BROKEN AT SEASIDE

SEASIDE, July 21.—J. G. Rankin, head of the Rankin Airplane company suffered fracture of his right leg below the hip late today when a propeller blade of an airplane struck him as he was attempting to start the motor on the beach here.

REPORTER UNCOVERS STATION SCANDAL

Spark Plug Found With Discolored Eyes; Perpetrated By Closest Friends

After many years of sober conduct, Spark Plug this afternoon had discolored eyes. To add to the scandal, a Tidings reporter learned that Sparky's closest friends were responsible for his debauched appearance.

IRELAND WILL HOLD AN ELECTION SOON

DUBLIN, July 22.—President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State intends to dissolve the government within a fortnight and hold a new election, it was announced today at the headquarters of Eamonn De Laverne, Irish Republic leader.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

DR. SCHOLZ IS NEAR DEATH

PORTLAND, July 22.—Dr. Richard Scholz, president of Reed college, of this city is at the point of death, following a surgical operation. He is not expected to survive through the night.

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM SAO PAULO

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Two hundred thousand persons were driven from Sao Paulo, Brazil, in the heaviest fighting of the revolution, according to dispatches to the state department. Three thousand have been killed and injured.

AMERICAN PLANES READY FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

BROUGH, England, July 22.—With their planes overhauled and pontoons attached, the American round the world fliers awaited word from Washington to start on their homeward journey over the Atlantic.

ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER SAYS CHARGES FRAME-UP

TACOMA, July 22.—Richard Conner, accused of the murder of his wife, Pearl, still contends the murder charge was a frame-up when returned to the jail here early this morning from the county jail at Vancouver, Washington.

FIVE KILLED IN MARINE DISASTER

Liner "Boston" Struck on Port Side By Oil Tanker; Scores Are Injured

NEW PORT, R. I., July 22.—Four men and one woman met their death near here early this morning when a new passenger liner, the "Boston," was rammed by the oil tanker "Swift Arrow" in a heavy fog, according to word received here this afternoon.

The accident happened off Point Judith, when the oil tanker, which was proceeding slowly, with searchlights blinded by the fog, and fog horn sounding, crashed the liner on the port side, tearing a hole in the heavy steel plates, and jarring the ship badly.

The passengers and crew, believed to total over 1,000 persons, lowered the lifeboats safely and put out to sea. Responding to an S. O. S. call, the liner Priscilla rushed to the scene of the disaster and picked up the victims, who are being brought to New York.

Besides the five persons killed, scores were injured, some very seriously. The exact number hurt is not known. Although the "Boston" did not sink, it was badly damaged, and is proceeding to port in a crippled condition.

NEGRO PRISONERS ARE SAVED FROM LYNCHING

CARIO, Ill., July 22.—Playing a game of hide and seek with several hundred pursuing, angry citizens who were bent on lynching his two negro prisoners, who were accused of murdering Daily Wilson, 16, early today, Sheriff Hudson doubled back on his trail after starting for Metropolis and landed his prisoners in the county jail at Mount City, Ill.

PEAR PICKING SEASON IS NEAR AT HAND

Pear picking season will soon be under way, with the resulting rush of arriving fruit workers to the valley. According to C. C. Cate, county agent, picking of early Bartlett pears in the valley will begin in some orchards the last of the month, although the harvest will probably not be in full swing before the first part of August.—Mail Tribune.

FOUR KLANSMEN ARE ARRESTED AT HERRIN

HERRIN, Ill., July 22.—With the arrest of four alleged Klansmen on a charge of murder, growing out of riots here, feeling between the Klan and Anti-Klan factions here again has become intense.

ARGENTINE AVIATOR IS PLANNING WORLD TRIP

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—Aviator for Major Kanni, Argentine aviator, for his proposed flight around the world have been completed and the flier will probably take off from this city within the next few days.

ALLEGED OTTO TRIED OTHER BOMB CRIMES

Kelso Wife-Slayer Said To Have Attempted To Blow Up Workmen

IS JAILED IN EUGENE Claim Otto Committed Two Crimes Before Accident Which Caused Alleged Insanity

KELSO, Wash., July 22.—Rudolph Otto, held in jail here on a charge of murdering his wife, Sybil, by dynamiting an outhouse, is alleged to have attempted to blow up a group of workmen along the Pacific Highway near Junction City, Oregon, two years ago, according to word received here by W. Arnold, appointed by the Longview American Legion to investigate Otto's sanity.

According to the information, Otto attempted to set a charge of powder which the men were handling. Had his plot been successful, it is certain that many of the men would have been killed, and others horribly mangled.

G. O. P. PREPARED TO USE "PERSONALITIES"

Butler Serves Notice on Democrats and La Follette Independents

WASHINGTON, July 22.—William Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee and personal manager of Coolidge's campaign for the presidency, has thrown down the gauntlet to all opposing forces and served direct notice on the Democratic party and La Follette organization that the Republican nominee is prepared, if necessary, to make the coming campaign one of "personalities" and use any weapons his opponents may choose.

THREE ARRESTED IN CITY FOR VIOLATIONS

Three persons appeared before Judge Gowdy yesterday afternoon and evening to answer to charges of traffic violations made by traffic officer J. J. McMahon.

THREE BOYS LOSE LIVES IN RIVER

GUERNEVILLE, Calif., July 22.—Three lives were lost Sunday by drowning in the Russian river. James Licht and Irvin Myerson, both 21, of San Francisco, lost their lives when a canoe in which they were riding near here, upset. Both were expert swimmers.

WARDEN INTERCEPTS SHIPMENT OF PELTS

PORTLAND, July 22.—Ray Steel, United States game warden, returned to this city today from Seattle, where he attended the Sportsmen's Show. He intercepted several large shipments of beaver skins from Alaska, which were sent through the mails in violation of Alaska fur laws. The beaver season in the north is now closed.

EX-DRY AGENT IS MISSING AT KLAMATH

With Two Sons Awaiting Trial, G. W. Tanksley Unable To Be Found

KLAMATH FALLS, July 22.—Walter Tanksley, son of C. W. Tanksley, state prohibition deputy of Klamath Falls, was convicted in circuit court here today on a charge of possessing 20 gallons of moonshine.

JACKSONVILLE PAVEMENT IS NEAR COMPLETION

Paving of the Jacksonville road has been completed to within one block of the courthouse, and in another week will be open to travel, now forced to detour through the L. Neidermeyer field or over the old hill road.

SITS ON DYNAMITE AND IS AMAZED AT SYMPATHY

VISALIA, Calif., July 22.—Earl Wortman, who has been fighting forest fires for some time around these parts can't understand some persons.

Only the other day a few sticks of dynamite—just fifteen or so—chanced to explode while he was sitting on them, and gave him quite a nice little ride in the air. When, after one or two minutes, he landed, people were quite solicitous, expecting to see a hospital—or—Morgue case.

DESCHUTES PROJECT BOOSTERS ARE HERE

Touring State to Bring Pressure to Secure Approval of North Unit

George Huntington Currey, editor of the Arlington Bulletin and well known newspaper man of Eastern Oregon, and H. W. Gard, well known resident and land owner of Madras, were in Ashland today interviewing the Tidings and leading business men with a view to bringing pressure to bear on the State Securities and Irrigation Commission to such an extent that official approval will be given for the construction of the North Unit of the Deschutes irrigation project.

The unit consists of 106,000 acres and the visitors declare that while three-fourths of the area is already settled that unless the land is placed under irrigation at an early date every family will go into bankruptcy and the district will be vacated. They state that during the years normal rainfall prevailed that good crops were raised, but during the recent dry years profitable crops are out of the question.

Messrs. Currey and Gard are touring the entire state and aver that on the Deschutes project depends the future irrigation and development policy of Oregon. They maintain that the governor and other members of the board are fundamentally opposed to the state cooperating in irrigation development and that despite the fact that members of the North unit have benefitted by the experiences of other projects in the state and have eliminated all possibility of graft and overcharges entering into its construction, the governor and state treasurer refuse to either approve or disapprove the project.

GOV. PIERCE IGNORES PROTEST OF PACIFISTS

SALEM, July 22.—Governor Pierce, despite a large number of pacifist protests received at his department during the last few days, announced that he would do everything in his power to make National Defense day, September 12, a great success.

"TOO MANY FISHERMEN" REPORTS ASHLAND MAN

"There are fifty men for every fish," said Fred Nell today in describing his week-end fishing trip to the North fork of Butte Creek.

WATER TANKSLEY UNABLE TO BE FOUND

The case was unusual in that both the attorney for the defense and the district attorney filed petitions for a change of venue from Judge Leavitt's court, alleging prejudice. Both motions were overruled.

VERNONA—FIREPROOF BUILDING FOR BANK OF VERNONA TO RISE

A visit to Fish Lake by the party showed that it was fast drying up, and that there was a shore line of mud 100 yards long.

SLAYERS TO TELL STORY TO CAVERLY

Nathan and Leopold Will Ask Judge For Mercy Tomorrow

FRANKS IS TO TESTIFY Father of Slain Boy Will Be On Stand; Defense To Claim Boys Irresponsible

CHICAGO, July 22.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks, 13, will tell their stories in court tomorrow when the two boys go on trial before Judge Caverly. Jacob Franks, the aged and grieving father of the little boy who was slain, will also tell his story.

State's Attorney Crowe announced today that he would summon the bereaved parent before the judge, while Defense Attorney Backrach said his clients would be called to the stand. The plans of the defense also provide that the parents of Loeb and Leopold will be called to the stand in an effort to prove to the court that the boys are "super-intellec-tuals," and as such, not mentally responsible for their acts.

ON MERCY OF COURT

It was today stated that Chief Defense Attorney Darrow sought to have the parents fight the case through a jury trial, but that relatives insisted on throwing the boys on the mercy of the Court, who, it is hoped, will sentence them to prison.

Seven weeks ago, the two boys confessed they had kidnapped and killed the Franks boy, giving as their chief motive, a desire for a "thrill" which they hinted, their jaded nerves required. They incidentally hoped to get \$10,000 from the parents of the murdered boy. Yesterday, they went before the court and pleaded "guilty" to the charge against them, opening maneuvers to avoid a heavy penalty.

STIRRED BLASE CHICAGO

The crime, and its subsequent confession, stirred Blase Chicago to its depths. Murder in Chicago is an every day occurrence, considered of no more event than that the street cars daily follow their routes. Occasionally, an unusual murder attracts some attention. But the Franks case, in which all the principals are millionaires, and which is one of the most brutal on record, raised interest to fever heat.

BOTH MURDERERS AND THE SLAIN BOY WERE OF THE SAME RACE AND RELIGION

Loeb's father is a vice-president of the Sears-Roebuck company, and is worth as much. Jacob Franks, father of the murdered boy, is also a multi-millionaire.

BOYS EASY LIVERS

Both the slayers had much spending money, and both made remarkable records in school. Leopold was an authority on ornithology, and conducted three classes in bird history each week. Both boys had read widely in erotic literature, and Leopold, who speaks fifteen languages, had read widely of abnormalities and viciousness. It is said that both were heavy drinkers, with Loeb having the worst record. Both smoke incessantly at meal times, lighting one cigarette as fast as the other is smoked. Leopold is addicted to the use of sweet spirits of ammonia as a stimulant and nerve soother.

In entering the plea of "guilty" yesterday, Attorney Darrow said he admitted the facts of the case as told in the newspapers, but asked permission to offer evidence showing the youths were irresponsible.

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