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KLAMATH BOY SWIMS UNDER LONG TUNNEL

Robert Herman, Aged 16, Has Harrowing Experience in Canal

REAL BRAVERY SHOWN

Forced to Swim More Than Half a Mile Through Dark Stretch

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 25.—Swept through the 3000 foot tunnel of the main irrigation canal in the dead of night, and saved by his own coolness and strength from what appeared to be sure death was the experience of Robert Herman, aged 16, son of Ross Herman, who resides near the Shlippington road.

Young Herman had just climbed from the edge of the canal at the entrance of the underground conduit, to the top of the bank. A piece of sagebrush broke under his weight and he plunged 20 feet down the bank into the canal.

Swept Into Tunnel

The five mile an hour current swept him into the black maw of the conduit. His companions rushed to help. Margaret Herman aged 12, his sister, got his parents and Jeff Thomas, his friend, called his uncle, Bob Coffell. The fire department rushed to the mouth of the underground conduit at the foot of Prospect and Upham with the pulmotor, hoping but hardly believing that the youth could be alive.

Splashing Heard

Suddenly, between 15 and 20 minutes after the boy plunged into the canal, L. R. Bean, Colwell, Geo. Reed and others heard the faint sound of splashing, far, far back in the inky blackness of the tunnel.

The rescuers yelled to the youth to keep up courage and to hold up for a short time longer.

A few seconds later, young Herman, still swimming but tired, emerged from the blackness of the tunnel into the moonlight. He lifted his arm and willing hands pulled him to the bank and safety. Saves Sweater

He had, he said, immediately started to swim, and, aided by the fast current, was swept rapidly through the tunnel. His clothes began to weigh him down, so he took off his sweater. When saved he still had the sweater in his hand.

The youth was calm when saved. He had saved his energy for the start for the struggle he knew he would undergo if he was to be saved. He even ventured a smile and a joke as he was being escorted to his home near the city limits.

"I certainly had given my son up for lost," Ross Herman, the youth's father admitted this morning. "I could not see how he could last in that black tunnel. Nobody was more surprised than I when he came through unscathed."

Dies Suddenly At Redmond Funeral

REDMOND, Ore., Aug. 25. (U. P.)—Taken suddenly ill while attending funeral services for her brother-in-law, Paul C. Williams of Terrebonne, Mrs. John Williams of Portland died here last evening. Heart trouble partially due to a change in altitude is believed to have been the cause of her death.

County Is Sued For Road Taxes

OREGON CITY, Aug. 25. (U. P.)—Oregon City yesterday filed suit against Clackamas county for \$49,080.97, which it is claimed is due the city in back road taxes over a period of years.

SHELL SHOCKED WAR VET IS IDENTIFIED AS BOMBER OF BANK

Police Know Name of Man Who Killed Two at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25 (U. P.)—A shell shocked war veteran has been identified as the man who dropped a destructive bomb in the Farmers Savings Bank yesterday afternoon, resulting in his death and in killing a bank policeman.

Officials identified the man but for the present they are withholding his name. Seven persons were injured in the blast but it is not thought any more will die. The stranger kicked a valise containing the bomb when a bank teller called police because of his strange actions. The stranger walked to the teller's cage, thrust out a note for \$2000 and demanded he be given the money. When police and other bank officials were called, the stranger dropped his valise to the floor, gave it a kick and the terrific explosion followed.

DRY SLEUTHS START ON RUM SHIP RAIDS

Big Sums Will Be Paid To Those Who Convict Large Dealers

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Forty special customs inspectors have been sent into New York harbor in three boats to investigate liquor smuggling from ocean liners. Their task will be to search vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade and those coming from South America.

Information given to the new rum sleuths will be paid for, up to \$50,000, according to the value of the seizures, penalties and bail forfeits resulting from the "tips."

PUBLISHER'S WIDOW SEEKS BIG DAMAGES

Mrs. Florence Mellett Sues Alleged Slayers for \$100,000

CANTON, O., Aug. 25. (U. P.)—Suit for \$100,000, naming three men as slayers of Don H. Mellett was filed in federal court late yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Florence E. Mellett, widow of the slain newspaper editor. The suit will have the effect of throwing the entire murder investigation into the federal court, it was declared.

Croisan Is Sworn In As Collector

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Edward M. Croisan of Salem was sworn here yesterday as the new collector of custom for Oregon. He succeeds the late Dr. Earl C. McFarland. Mr. Croisan is a native of Oregon and has been identified with republican politics for many years. He is a former sheriff of Marion county.

Klamath Sawmill Purchased Today

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 25 (U. P.)—Controlling interest in the Bryant Mountain Sawmill company was sold today by W. C. Dalton to Mrs. Annie Worlew and John West of Malin. The sale price was said to be \$50,000, and the deal includes 40,000,000 feet of standing timber. The mill has a capacity of 30,000 feet daily.

More interest is being shown in the ball game to be played between Ashland and Medford next Sunday than in any other game thus far this year. All indications point to a record breaking crowd at the fair grounds when the two teams meet next Sunday afternoon.

SKULL BROKEN NEAR HILT BY FALLING TREE

Eli Vest, Young Contractor, Meets Death in Logging Camp

BODY BROUGHT HERE

Big Pine Swerves in Descent and Crushes Out Life of Worker

Eli Vest, 33, a logging contractor doing work for the Hilt Lumber company, was instantly killed when he was struck by a falling tree during logging operations. Deputy Coroner Stock of Ashland was called to the scene of the tragedy and conducted an inquest in the woods early last evening. The body was later brought to this city where it will be prepared for burial.

Was Falling Tree

Mr. Vest had been doing logging work for the Hilt company for the past six weeks. According to testimony given at the inquest, Vest and his men were bringing down a tree by use of a tractor. The tree swerved a bit in its downward fall and the top of the massive pine struck Vest in head, crushing him to the ground. He was dead when other workers rushed to his side, it was reported.

The deputy coroner and officials of the Hilt Lumber company are now endeavoring to get in touch with the dead man's wife. She is reported to be at Chester, Cal. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until she is located. It is thought the body will be shipped to California for burial.

BANDITS ROB VAULT OF LARGE AMOUNT

Bind Eight Watchmen and Then Commit Daring Robbery

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Binding and gagging six night watchmen and then performing the duties they were supposed to do, eight masked bandits early yesterday ransacked the vault of the Wahl Pen company and escaped with \$20,000 in gold leaf currency.

Murders Waitress and Kills Himself

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 25.—Police are investigating the motive for the murder and suicide of Miss Susie Ellis, a waitress and William Wallace, her employer and proprietor of the restaurant in which the girl met her death. Wallace committed suicide while riding on a street car a few minutes later.

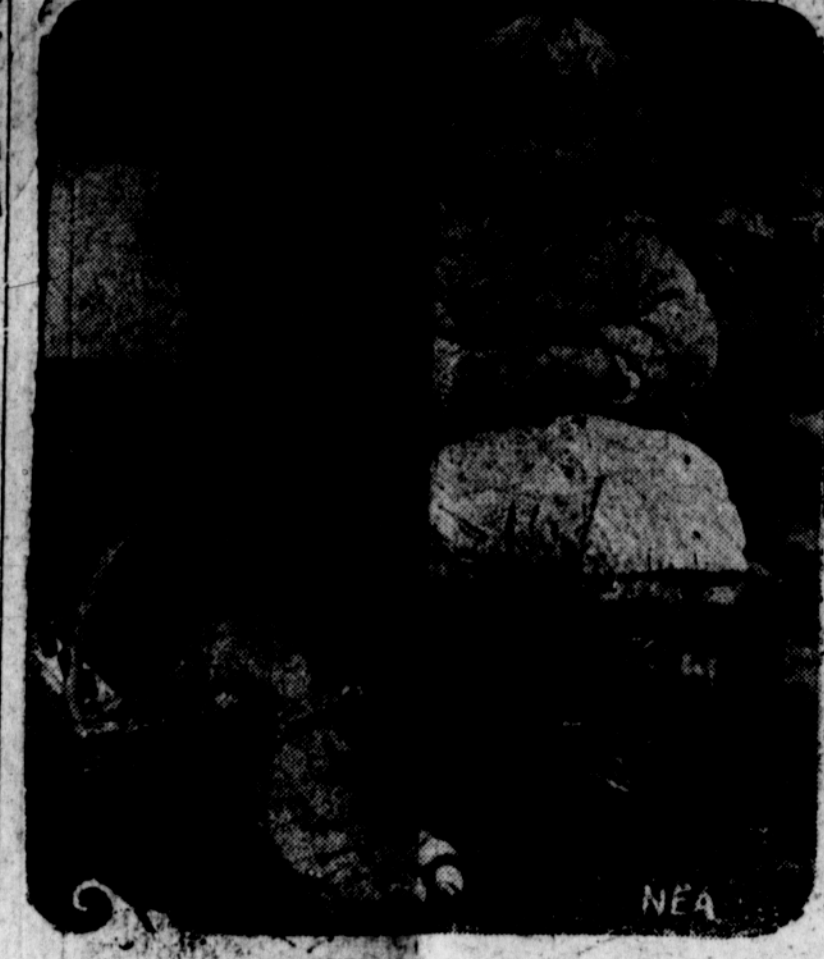
Two Meet Sudden Death In Clatsop

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 25 (U. P.)—Two persons met violent deaths in Clatsop county today when Mrs. John Kyrons of Warrenton took her life by drowning and George Nettson, 25, of Knappa, was killed when his motorcycle collided with an automobile. Mrs. Kyrons committed suicide by throwing herself in a mill pond following a quarrel with her husband.

Buzz Artlett Is Given \$50 Fine

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Buzz Artlett, heavy hitting outfielder of the Oakland coast league baseball team, was fined \$50 here today by Harry Williams, league president, who is visiting here. The fine is punishment for an argument Artlett had with an umpire at Sacramento last Sunday.

New Socks and a Rag Doll



A pair of gaudy new socks and a floppy rag doll are keeping Paulina Longworth, daughter of Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the House of Representatives and Alice Roosevelt Longworth, very contented as she plays about the garden of her parents' home at Cincinnati O.

OFFICERS SEEKING MANIAC WITH GUNS

Armed Patient from State Asylum Causes Terror At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C. Aug. 25.—Armed with two guns, a maniac who recently escaped from the Washington state insane asylum near Tacoma, has been terrorizing residents of a suburb of Vancouver.

The identity of the maniac is being withheld by the police. The man has called at four homes, announcing that he is searching for his wife. Displaying the butt ends of two large revolvers he announced "Anyone who cannot pass the acid test with me he is going to shoot."

Mother Is Held For Slaying of Her 4 Children

LAUREL, Miss., Aug. 25 (U. P.)—Mrs. Scott Allen, 35, mother of six children, was held in jail today for slaying four of her children. She was seized with a religious frenzy, according to her neighbors, and killed her youngsters.

Plastic Surgery Used By Crooks

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Through the recent capture of a burglar who had his facial appearance altered by surgery, attention was called to the increasing use of plastic surgery by criminals to escape identification. On the prisoner was found a receipt for \$450 paid to a surgeon for changing the contours of his ears, chin and nose.

Claims to Know Who Killed Wife

SPOKANE, Aug. 25.—"I know the man who murdered my wife, and I am going to Prosecuting Attorney Leavy with enough evidence to prove that I know," Charles Haynes, husband of Bernadine Haynes who was killed by a fall from a window of the Utah hotel last Thursday declared today.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's dearest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

MURDERER OF BETROTHED IS PUT TO DEATH

Dan Prociw Hanged in Provincial Jail at Winnipeg Today

DEATH IS GREWSOME

Condemned Man Is Found Guilty of Scalding Sweetheart to Death

WINNIPEG, Canada, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Don Prociw, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Gardne was hanged in the provincial jail here today. When the trap was sprung Prociw's head was completely severed from his body. The young woman was killed following a bitter quarrel with Prociw. A coroner's jury decided she died as the result of bruises and from having boiling water poured on her.

It was declared to be one of the most brutal slayings reported here in many years, and speedy arrest and conviction were obtained against the accused man.

THE DALLES YOUTH IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Criminal Negligence Charge Faced By Fast Auto Driver

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Walter Marx, son of County Roadmaster, P. W. Marx, is charged with criminal negligence as a result of an automobile accident near Dufur Sunday in which George W. Covert, 49-year-old rancher, was killed. The evidence tended to show the car driven by Marx was on the wrong side of the road and traveling at reckless speed.

Alleged Forger Held In Portland

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 25.—F. A. Fisher of Klamath Falls, alleged bad check artist, is being held in Portland by Multnomah county officials, according to word received in the city yesterday. Fisher will be returned to Klamath Falls Thursday to answer the charges. Garry Cozad, constable, is leaving today for Portland. Chris Blanas of the Arcade hotel holds the largest check, amounting to \$75.

New County Road Is Being Sought

SALEM, Aug. 25.—Washington county has applied to the public service commission for permission to construct a county road across the tracks of the United Railways at grade, eliminating two other grade crossings, including one at Christie station, said to be the most dangerous grade crossing in the county.

JAP NAVAL AIR FORCE DENIED NEW INCREASE

TOKYO, (U. P.)—Japan's proposed naval air force must give way in order to allow the auxiliary warship construction program to proceed, according to decision of Admiral Takeshi Takarabe, Minister of the Navy. It had been expected that the air force would be increased to two corps and a half, thus affording a saving of about \$900,000.

Naval authorities are annoyed at the retrenchment policy of the Wakatsuki Cabinet, which caused postponement of their program for building and intend to put up a strong fight for more money at the approaching session.

JAIL CHAPLAINS IN CHICAGO SOUGHT BY CHURCH FEDERATION

Lack of Religious Work Among Prisoners To Be Remedied

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Funds to maintain full-time chaplains at the county jail, the county hospital and other public institutions are being sought by the Chicago federation.

The federation represents 177 protestant denominations and 300 churches but its services in administering to the spiritual needs of unfortunate is non-sectarian. "In a great city like Chicago there are many tasks of a religious nature which no individual church or denomination can maintain adequately," Walter R. Moe, secretary of the federation, said in announcing the new drive. "Hence we hope to expand our service and to place a full time chaplain in every public institution where a chaplain is needed."

CRUISERS WILL BE SENT TO NICARAGUA

American Lives Will Be Protected in Revolution Is Word

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—The United States navy will dispatch two cruisers to Nicaragua to protect American lives which might be endangered as a result of the revolution in that country. The state department today requested the navy to send ships as a precautionary measure but it is not yet known what ships will go or when they will depart.

THOUSANDS INSPECT VALENTINO CASKET

Great Throngs Views Body of Noted Film Actor for Last Time

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 25.—Rudolph Valentino in death drew to his casket a greater throng than he had ever drawn alive. The body lay in state at the Campbell funeral church while an unending line of people passed through the entire morning the throng moved through the room where the dead actor lies. Forty persons passed every minute.

Pola Leaves For Valentino Burial

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Heavily veiled and dressed in black satin crepe, Pola Negri left the Southern Pacific station at noon today board the Golden State Limited for New York. She will attend the funeral of Rudolph Valentino Monday and if possible will bring his body to Hollywood for burial.

Beer Garden at Roseburg Raided

ROSEBURG, Aug. 25.—Fifteen dozen bottles of beer, 39 crates of empties, five 50-gallon crocks, one 10-gallon crock and other evidence showing wholesale manufacture of beer was taken in a raid in which William Beecroft of Winchester was arrested.

TENT SHOW PLEASERS

Good, clean comedy is being offered at the Jennings Tent Show at Fourth and B streets, according to those who have attended the performances so far this week. The tent show came to Ashland heralded as a clean, entertaining troupe, and it has more than lived up to advance notices, according to those who have attended. It will be here for the remainder of the week.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 20

Superintendent G. A. Briscoe Announces Plans for the Year

TEACHING LIST GIVEN

New Lincoln School Will Be Ready For Normal Training

Ashland's public schools will formally open for the new school year on Sept. 20, according to announcement today by G. A. Briscoe, city school superintendent. The new Lincoln public school, which was completed during the summer months, will be operated jointly by the school board and the Oregon state normal school and will be conducted as a training school for the student teachers of the normal.

Districts Given

All grade children from beginners to the sixth grade who live west of Graham and third streets will go to the Washington public school. Those living east of Graham and third streets will go to the Lincoln school.

The seventh and eighth grades will go to the new junior high school, which formerly was the Hawthorne grade school. The 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades will go to the senior high school. The following is a list of teachers for the Ashland Schools for the year 1926-1927.

- High School
- 1.—B. C. Foreythe, principal.
 - 2.—Russell Cripe, History and Athletics.
 - 3.—Howard Allison, School Science.
 - 4.—Emma Maloney, Spanish.
 - 5.—H. D. Sheldon, Science.
 - 6.—Evangeline Foley, Home Making.
 - 7.—Grace Hawkyard, Mathematics.
 - 8.—Irene Berg, English.
 - 9.—Miriam Calmenson, Short-hand, bookkeeping.
 - 10.—Jusitna Tarr, Typewriting.
 - 11.—Helen French, Smith-Hughes Home Economics.
 - 12.—Viola McDowell, Biology.
 - 13.—Mildred Crain, physical Training.
 - 14.—Laura Raguse—Music and Drawing.
 - 15.—Adrienne Hazard, English.
- Junior High School
- 1.—Ila Myers, Principal.
 - 2.—Cleo Howell, Physical Training and Science.
 - 3.—Ethel Reid, History and Civics.
 - 4.—Edna Gordon, English.
 - 5.—Nora Ward, Geology and History.
 - 6.—Mell Carter, Grammar.
 - 7.—Irene Sanders, Cooking and Sewing.
 - 8.—Bertha Denton, Nurse.
 - 9.—Lissie Merritt, Opportunity Room Teacher.
- Washington School
- 1.—Eldon Cortshall, Principal.
 - 2.—Eunice Hussey, Fourth of Fifth Grade.
 - 3.—Clara Anderson, Second Grade.
 - 4.—Eugenia Carson, First Grade.
 - 5.—Almira Schmidt, Fifth Grade.
 - 6.—Mildred Million—Fourth Grade.
 - 7.—Hazel Bruner, Second Grade.

Steiner Jury to Meet Next Month

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—The Marion county grand jury which will hear charges against Frederick Steiner concerning the alleged corrupt practices in the primary campaign with convicts at Salem early next month, according to word received here today by W. S. U'Ren, who filed written charges against Steiner with District Attorney Carson at Salem.