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MINERS KILLED IN CLASH WITH STATE TROOPS

Women Don Overalls and With Husbands Attempted to Force 15 State Guards From Mine Property—Martial Law May be Declared in Strike Zone by Governor.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—(AP) Two striking miners were killed and at least ten I. W. W. and state police were wounded in a clash between the two forces at the Columbine mine early today.

The fight followed the attempt of 500 striking miners and their wives dressed in overalls to rush the force of 15 state guards in attempt to picket the mine property.

Immediately after hearing of the battle the governor with Wm. H. Adams, ordered the state guards mobilized for the entire strike zone. Martial law will probably be declared. Two hundred and fifty state troops who have been held in reserve left today for the strike zone.

The dead miners were identified as John Estenes, 35, and Nick Spanneha, 33. Thirty persons were wounded a check-up made late today disclosed.

Twelve miners were injured at Aguilar when 75 strikers tried to close the Royal and Bridghead mine and were overpowered by guards who swung revolver bats and pick handles.

The clashes today were the first serious trouble since the strike began. Most of the I. W. W. organizers and leaders are in Colorado jails facing charges of violating the state anti-picketing law.

Several women taking part in the attempted picketing were shot down and beaten. Mrs. Elizabeth Burack, 44, mother of 14 children, was badly bruised. Mrs. C. C. Morrison, 32, was shot through the pelvic. Flying reprisals, a strong guard was thrown around the mine.

PROGRAM FOR SALES CLASS

Second Meeting of Popular C. C. Sponsored Glass Tuesday

The second meeting of the class in retail selling and store management will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ashland hotel. Mrs. Wave Eaders, general chairman of the class, has announced the following program: Demonstrations of retail selling. Selling an order of kitchen pans. R. E. Stevens' Renting a house. L. S. Brown, selling an automobile battery. E. G. Harlan, selling an automobile by mail.

Kay. For the im-provisation talks Daisy McGarry will speak on an extra measure of value; Wm. M. Herbert on the matter of carrying in stock merchandise on which no profit is made; R. W. Fortmiller will handle the subject of marketing the goods so salespeople can tell when they were placed in stock; Ted Fleming will speak on the matter of handling customers who "knock" your city.

The first division of psychology in selling will be represented in the fifteen minute talk by E. G. Harlan. What is meant by psychology in selling and why should all salespeople be familiar with the essential facts as to how the mind works will be presented. Mr. Harlan will discuss the five roads into a man's mind; how we get ideas and the tools with which the mind works.

This class is open to all people connected with local stores or others who desire training in meeting the public.

NAME JUDGE OF WINDOWS

Tom Swam, Medford, Will be Official at Community Opening

Tom Swam, of Medford, will act as judge of the windows in the Ashland Merchants' Christmas opening Friday evening, December 2nd, according to E. G. Harlan, who was appointed to arrange this part of the celebration program.

Mr. Swam is considered an expert in decorating. The other committees appointed to arrange the celebration are reporting splendid progress, also.

ELKS SMOKER BIG SUCCESS

Gene O'Grady Fights Four Round Draw With Old Time Mauler

Five hundred Elks and prospective hits from Northern California and Southern Oregon attended the annual Thanksgiving smoker in this city Saturday evening.

All profits derived from the event will be devoted to the Christmas Charity fund, and this will amount to considerable this year, it is said.

The boxing card was one of the big features of the program. Gene O'Grady, local fighter, and Pat McPadden of Klamath Falls, an old timer, two battling Irishmen, staged the headline attraction which ended with the bout being declared a draw in the fourth round when O'Grady pitched McPadden over the ropes, which gave way, and then fell on top of him. McPadden was unconscious for several hours after the bout from which O'Grady emerged with a severely bruised head and a swollen eye.

His speed and elusiveness marked him as a coming headliner. It was O'Grady's fourth official bout. Harris Harris was awarded a decision over Jack Davis of Chicago in a first six round bout. Harris knocked Davis down for the second time in the fifth round.

Jimmy O'Neill won the decision in a four round go with Ed Peck of Klamath Falls. Battling Arthur Gilbert of Ashland and Willard Torrence of the Sixty-ninth fought to a draw in four two minute rounds as a curtain raiser.

Ben Bowers refereed the bout between Gilbert and Torrence and Peck and O'Neill, while the Harris-Davis and O'Grady-McPadden bouts were refereed by Joe Gorman, ex-featherweight champion of the Pacific Coast.

KEARNS SUIT ENDED TODAY

Manager Says He Will Continue Case in New York Courts

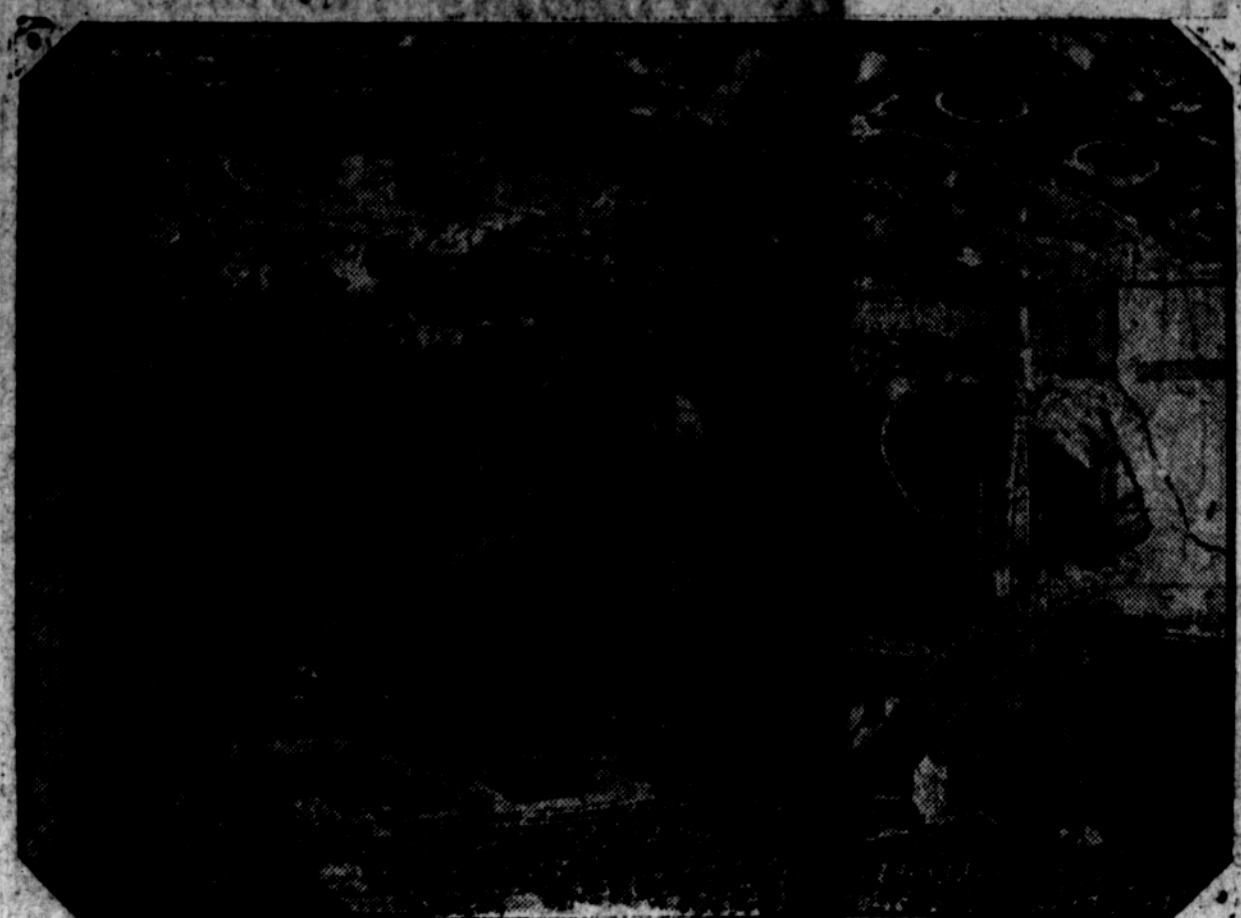
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 21.—(AP) — Jack Kearns' \$333,333.33 suit against Jack Dempsey came to an abrupt end in federal court today when Judge Ranney granted a motion for voluntary dismissal.

This closes the case in New Jersey at least. There has been no settlement of the principals said and Kearns announced his intention to proceed against Dempsey in the New York courts.

Dentists Favor Proposed Clinic

The Southern Oregon Dental Society has gone on record approving the establishment of a dental clinic in Jackson county for care of indigent cases. This decision was made at a meeting held Saturday evening at the Hotel Holland in Medford. The clinic is to be conducted in cooperation with the county health unit. Dr. Frank, who conducted a similar survey in Marion county, was present at the meeting. He explained preliminary work being done in Medford schools. Dr. R. L. Burdick of this city attended the meeting and read a paper.

Bomb Wrecks \$1,500,000 Theater



Here is a picture of the \$600,000 wreckage of the \$1,500,000 State theater in Hammond, Ind., which police say was caused by a novice or fanatic. Above the theater is a dance hall, while across the street is a church. There was no labor trouble during the construction of the building.

NORMAL WINS SATURDAY ON MUDDY FIELD

Pigskin Was Elusive as Gridders Waded Through Mud and Water in Closing Contest of the Season—Score was 19-12 Through Last Two Quarters.

(From Slaktyou) By proving themselves superior "mud hens" on a gridiron which was a veritable sea of mud and water, the Sons Saturday afternoon ended their first football season by defeating the Monmouth State Normal at Monmouth 19 to 12.

Weather conditions were discouraging. A downpour of rain continued throughout practically the entire contest. The pigskin was slippery and elusive. Ten and 20 yard slides were frequent—both intentional and unintentional.

Sons made 15 first downs compared to six made by their opponents, and this was pretty much

McNEAL GIVES TEAM PRAISES

Appreciation of Support of Scrubs Also is Expressed

Harry May, the lightest man on the Sons football squad, was paid a beautiful tribute by Coach MacNeal in an assembly meeting at the school today. He was described by the coach as "the most inspirational man on the team."

Appreciation for the splendid support which is being given by the boys of the school was also expressed by the coach who said the 10 scrubs, faithful in practice, and furnishing the opposition for the first string men, so necessary in football practice, were just as deserving of credit for the three successful battles of the season.

Harry May told of the inspiration which the team gained from the telegrams which were read to the team by the coach Saturday just before they went onto the mud covered field at Monmouth. Blondy Heffner, who with Chuck Prouse represents Southern California, was introduced by the coach and said the California boys experienced a real thrill in their initiation into service on the muddy field. "Cap" Shields, was also introduced and spoke briefly.

The Russian government seems to have beaten its swords into oil shares.

SLEUTHS MAY "TAP" WIRES COURT RULES

Olmstead Loses Another Appeal Case to the United States Supreme Court Today With Ruling on Manner in Which Information May be Obtained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP) —The United States Supreme court today sanctioned the tapping of telephone wires by federal prohibition agents to obtain evidence.

Without comment the court denied reviews of three appeals brought by 19 men convicted in Seattle and sentenced to prison in connection with the Olmstead case.

This is but one of the numerous rulings given by the court in appeals which the man designated as the "king of rum runners" has made.

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STREET SCENE IS EXPLAINED

Screen Club members Have Interesting Sessions Yesterday

Instructions in the taking of a street scene, demonstrations of the taking of "closeups" were shown members of the Screen club who met in the Legion hall Sunday afternoon. Purposes and aims of the club were explained by the president, Carl A. Theobald in a preliminary talk, which was followed by the shots being taken. Actors were familiarized with camera terms such as "camera" "action" and "cut."

The club is growing in size and interest and these screen tests, according to Theobald will prove to be of unusual value when actual filming of the pictures is started.

PASTOR PLACED IN SANTARIUM

Percy Bray, Medford, Occupies Pulpit of Church

Percy Bray yesterday occupied the pulpit of Rev. Wm. Ray, pastor of the Methodist Church South, Medford, who was recently arrested on a charge of drunkenness and is at present in the sanitarium at Jacksonville, recuperating. It is said, from "nervousness." Local officers are holding evidence in the form of a half pint of alleged moonshine liquor taken from the Ford car in which the minister was sitting in an alleged drunken sleep. A test made by officers showed the alcoholic contents 110 per cent, it is said. Ray will appear before Judge L. A. Roberts of this city when he has recovered sufficiently to return to Ashland for hearing.

Immediately after his arrest he was taken before Judge Roberts, at his own request, but the judge refused to hear his plea at that time stating his condition was such that he could not be conscious of his statements.

George Jenkins, superintendent of the Jacksonville sanitarium said this afternoon Rev. Ray is recovering nicely. He said he left the sanitarium Saturday afternoon, but was returned and will be held until his recovery is complete. When asked regarding his condition when he entered the hospital he stated the man seemed to be suffering from nervousness and his system seemed to be poisoned. He has been undergoing treatments. Judge Roberts this afternoon set the date of the hearing for tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

MEDFORD JAP SHOT SUNDAY MORNING BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Money Bag Containing \$92 Untouched by Assailant, According to Officers—Shots Were Heard by Police Who Found Jap Dying in Pool of Blood—Murdered Man is Survived by Widow and Two Small Children—Clues Lead to Nothing.

No clue to the identity of the brutal murderer who early Sunday morning shot and fatally wounded "Tommy the Jap", Well known Medford restaurant owner, has been found by officers who are investigating the case. "Tommy" was fatally wounded, when a bullet severed an artery in his leg at 5:05 Sunday morning as he was opening the door of his place of business on South Front Street.

BASIL TYCE KILLS SELF

Medford Man Ends Life Sunday—No Reason for Deed Given

Basil Tyce, 60, well known Medford man, committed suicide Sunday morning by discharging a bullet from a 38 calibre old style revolver into his brain.

He was found in his room in the Imperial rooming house at Medford, shortly afternoon Sunday. He had apparently been dead for about two hours according to officers who were notified. No reasons for his act could be ascribed by relatives. Numerous letters which he had apparently read and torn into bits just before committing the deed were found lying about the room.

District Attorney Newton C. Chaney said he was not certain whether or not an inquest would be held, but with all indications pointing toward suicide it was likely that such an investigation would not be made.

GRANTS PASS GIRL TO SING

Hortense Hough Will Compete in Atwater Kent Contest

Hortense Mills Hough, now a resident of Pasadena, California, and connected with the musical department of the high school there, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough of Grants Pass, and well known in Ashland, will represent the Southern Oregon District in the Atwater Kent National Radio audition at San Francisco, this evening, November 21.

She is possessed of an unusual contralto voice and her many friends are hoping to see her placed among those selected as winners with the completion of the preliminary elimination competition in which it is estimated 50,000 amateur singers have participated in contests throughout the country.

From this great number, ten finalists will be chosen to compete in the grand national audition to be sung in New York early in December. The national audition will be broadcast by Station WEAF over the Atwater Kent network of association stations during the Atwater Kent hour on two successive Monday evenings. Judges will bestow cash awards aggregating \$15,500 among the ten finalists, six of whom will also receive musical scholarships in a leading musical conservatory.

Tax Reduction Warning Given

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP) —A warning that the tax reduction must be held within the \$225,000,000 originally figured by the treasury, was given the House Ways and Means committee today by assistant secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills.

LIQUOR RAID RULING MADE

Supreme Court Rules on Right of Federal Officers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The United States Supreme court ruled today that government liquor raiders may seize under search warrant only such articles as are specifically described in the warrant.

In the same case, however, the court decides raiders who saw evidence of liquor law violations were justified in seizing the ledger and other documents, apparently part of a saloon, even though they were not mentioned in the warrant.

License Revoked For Entire Year

Paul Barrow, Medford man, who on November 7, failed to stop after striking Edna Irwin, 15 year old Medford girl and injuring her quite severely, and who was held on a "hit and run" driver, was sentenced to serve six months in jail, pay a fine of \$50 and his license revoked for a year. He was found guilty of having been driving while intoxicated. The girl has completely recovered.

Eliza Eludes The Hounds

