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ELEPHANT EXPIATES MISDEEDS

Rogue of Circus Herd 'Put On Spot' By Human Friends for Killing Woman in Texas—Death March Witnessed by Circus People—Long Memory Believed Rage Cause.

KENEDY, Tex., Oct. 17.—(AP)—"Taken for a ride," by his own herd mates and "put on the spot" by his human friends of the circus lot, Black Diamond, rogue elephant who Saturday killed a woman at Corsicana, Texas, was executed here yesterday. Short machine guns like those employed by gangsters were employed by his executioners.

With Black Diamond's death the circus lost between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, but rid itself of an animal which, according to its former trainer, had killed three people.

Circus elephant men who conducted the execution yesterday took no chances on a repetition of Saturday's tragedy, in which the elephant, with no apparent provocation, seized and crushed to death Mrs. Eva Donohoe, a spectator.

Dug Huge Grave

When a huge grave had been prepared in a cow pasture about two miles from town the elephant's handlers gave him the familiar rallying cry for the parade and he lumbered into position as he had been accustomed to do for years. Three of his herd mates were yoked to him with chains to make certain he would not stampede. A queue of circus people and curious townspeople followed him in his lumbering death march.

The elephant, a magnificent 111-year-old bull, one of the tallest in captivity, was a dramatic figure as he went unsuspectingly to his death and many of his old friends had tears in their eyes.

Near the grave Black Diamond was firmly chained to three trees and Hans Nagel, director of the Houston zoo, and Adrian Hines, a taxidermist, who wished to save the head for the Houston institution, took charge.

Puzzled by Bullets

The first burst of lead fired into

the body of the nine-ton pachyderm seemed to puzzle the animal. Another burst made him wrothy. He rolled over slowly and took another fusillade in the body. The executioner then gave Black Diamond the "coup de grace," a single well directed shot in the brain, and the circus had done with him. After the head had been removed workmen tugged and hauled at the huge body until it rolled into the grave.

According to the theory advanced by H. D. Prickett, Black Diamond's trainer before he left the circus to work for Mrs. Donahoe, jealousy and a long memory were responsible for the tragedy Saturday. In his hospital bed in Corsicana, where he is recovering from the injuries received when he tried to save Mrs. Donahoe, he said the elephant saw Mrs. Donahoe with him when he said goodbye to it and to the circus. Prickett believed the elephant remembered and charged the woman because he had seen him leave with her. The former trainer had gone to the railroad yards as the show pulled in and had been allowed to lead his old charge to the circus lot. It was on this trip that the tragedy occurred.

PIERCE ALLEN CO. HOSTS FOR LOCAL CHEVROLET FORCE

Members of the local Chevrolet sales force were guests of the Pierce-Allen Motor company Wednesday at a breakfast at the Hotel Medford. G. H. Green, district representative of the Chevrolet company, with headquarters in this city, presided over the meeting.

The nation-wide selling campaign for Chevrolets this fall was outlined and explained to the salesmen. October 17 marked the building and marketing of one million two hundred thousand new Chevrolets, indicating the great demand that has been accorded this particular model.

"Local demand for Chevrolets has been such that we have been unable to obtain a complete line of models from the factory at any one time. And with conditions resulting from record crops in the Rogue River valley we will, no doubt, round out one of the best business years ever experienced in the history of our company," W. A. Allen said.

The district which Mr. Green represents includes Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Marshfield, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Shasta City and Yreka, Cal.

Salem—Portland Electric Power company installed new condenser at Station H steam power plant located here, at cost of \$60,000.

COLORADO PEAR GROWERS PLAN TO COME HERE

Medford Meeting November 13-15 to Be Largest Gathering Pear Growers in History—National Advertising Main Topic.

Details of advertising in a national way the products of the pear industry of Oregon, Washington and California, at a special conference called in connection with the meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society at Medford, November 13, 14 and 15, were announced today. The fact that such a meeting will be called was announced by the Mail Tribune several weeks ago.

Representatives of all the principal pear growers' organizations in the Pacific Coast states, leading packers, fruit experts from the agricultural colleges of the three states and from the United States department of agriculture and national advertising authorities will be present to discuss the problems of the industry with special emphasis on the marketing phases, according to Prof. Clayton C. Long, extension horticulturist at Oregon State college and secretary of the state horticultural society.

The usual horticultural program considering problems of the fruit industry is being planned. In addition, a full half-day session devoted to the interests of garden club members will be scheduled for November 12. This program is being arranged by the garden clubs of southern Oregon.

A local committee at Medford, headed by Dave Rosenberg, is co-operating with Prof. Clayton Long and H. Van Hoesen, Jr., president of the state horticultural society, in arranging the three-day program.

The California Pear Growers' association has already issued a call for a meeting of its board of directors to be held during the three days, and Frank Swift, president, states that many of their individual growers are planning to attend. The California Fruit exchange has selected one man from each of its pear growing districts as delegate to the meeting. Several Washington associations are sending delegates and individual growers, and there is a possibility that Colorado will be represented at the meeting.

'COCKEYED WORLD' A WORTHY SEQUEL WHAT PRICE GLORY

The much talked of audible moving picture, "The Cockeyed World," with its ribald, rough but witty dialogue, absence of refinement, and suggestiveness and coarseness in depicting alleged life in the marine corps service abroad, convulsed the audience with laughter at Hunt's Craterian theater, where it opened yesterday for a four days' engagement, as it is entertaining good mirth-provoking entertainment.

It is a sequel to "What Price Glory," with the same two leading characters, only they appear this time as Top Sergeant Flagg, the burly and homely, boasting, slave-driving non-commissioned officer, played by Victor McLaglen, and the handsome and crafty line sergeant, Quirt, played by Edmund Lowe, but both characters having bravery, patriotism and hearts of gold when it comes down to tasks.

The picture has no plot, but is merely a series of connected episodes depicting the service of the marine detachment of Sergeants Flagg and Quirt in several foreign countries, featuring the rivalry and hatred between the two bolsterous, happy-go-lucky, excitement and pleasure loving Devil Dogs, ready to make love to every girl and woman they meet and to fight at any provocation, but willing to go the limit for a friend.

The dialogue between these two constant enemies is hard-boiled, full of polite cuss-words, and rich and racy in word and imagination with the audience quick to grasp every meaning, and it has wit. It is this wit and humor that saves the dialogue and some scenes from offensiveness, with the danger border close at hand at all times. No one goes to see and hear "The Cockeyed World" expecting to witness a subtle, tame affair, and the leading characters and large supporting company, including El Brendel, well-known comedian, as the Swedish dialect soldier, see that they are not disappointed.

The spirit of the attraction is well forecasted when the following lines by Rudyard Kipling are thrown on the screen as an introduction to the film play:

"An' if sometimes our conduct isn't All your fancy puttin' on, Why, single men in barracks don't Grow into plaster saints."

Lilly Damita, the actress featured with McLaglen and Lowe and physically attractive, is quite fetching in this man's story of the rivalries, jealousies and flirtations, which the women also take on. The constant cussing heard seems inconsistent with the forceful dialogue, consisting of such tame expletives as "rat," "cheat," "skunk" and horse's neck," but are uttered with such vehemence that the audiences, along with other suggestiveness, knows just about what the angry sergeants are thinking inwardly. It will be remembered that in "What Price Glory" one could tell by watching the lips of the characters what strong profane words they were calling each other.

"The Cockeyed World," however, is not all cussing, humor and brawls over women. It has here and there a touch of pathos and sentiment, and a feature of the Russian episode was a charmingly sweet solo sung by one of the soldiers. There is also some common sense war philosophy injected, and an interesting modern battle shown between the marines and the natives of a South or Central American country, in which an airplane is used by the marines in winning victory.

JACKSONVILLE WOMEN ATTEND RELIEF CORPS

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17. (Special.)—Mrs. Henry Miller and son of this city and Mrs. Nancy Wilson of Central Point were luncheon guests Monday of Mrs. Belle Little and sister, Miss Philine, of South Newtown street, Medford. In the afternoon the party attended inspection of the Relief Corps at the Army, which was put on by Mrs. Sweetwood of Portland. Mrs. Newman of Portland and Mrs. Arthur Burrows of Petaluma, Cal., were out of town visitors.

CALIFORNIAN TO BUILD HOME IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17. (Special.)—Robert Goeglein of southern California has purchased a part of the property owned by Mrs. Alice Ulrich in south Jacksonville this week. Mr. Goeglein intends to build a house at once and will then move his family here from Medford, where they are temporarily located.

Grants Pass—Holmberg Dry Goods Store to open soon in Lundberg building.

RESURRECTION OF CENTRAL AVE. PLAN POSSIBLE

Sixty Per Cent Assent of Property Owners Necessary for Through Street Promoters—Creamery to Build Driveway.

The movement to make another main north and south highway through the city out of Central avenue does not have a very rosy outlook at present, because of a recent remonstrance petition filed with the city council, but this may be overcome if promoters of the plan succeed in getting 60 per cent of signatures favoring, as they have been advised to do by City Superintendent Fred Scheffel, who made the following report to the city council Tuesday night:

"Complying with your request to tabulate the recorded property owners who have signed the remonstrance petition against any assessment on Central avenue for improvement south of Boyd street, we find the total front footage from the end of the pavement to Boyd street is 2745 feet, of which 973 feet was signed on the protest, or 35 1/2 per cent.

"The total front footage of Central avenue from Fifth street to Boyd street is 8420 feet, and we find signed on the protest 2270.5 feet, or 27 per cent. In other words, 55 1/2 per cent of the property owners between the end of the pavement and Boyd street are represented on the remonstrance petition; and taking the street clear through from Fifth to Boyd, there is only 27 per cent."

Street Committee Report.

The street and road committees also made reports to the council as follows:

"Complying with your request to investigate and report upon the condition of motor vehicles parking on North Fir street in front of the Jackson County Creamery. This firm is now preparing to construct a cement sidewalk and provide driveways to the building from the street. This no doubt will eliminate the congestion. However, we recommend that the traffic department keep in touch with matters and they no doubt can make further suggestions.

"Complying with your request to investigate and report upon the question of making an exemption on Lot 1, Block 61, Original Town, in the name of L. Neidermeyer. We do not consider an exemption should be made as this lot is bounded on three sides by streets, two of which are paved and as soon as the other street is improved, a 50-foot elimination should be granted."

City Superintendent Scheffel also made the following report:

"Will H. Wilson has requested that the north line of Lot 12, Block 2, Meeker's Addition, be surveyed and the property line placed on a curve rather than a straight line, as now exists.

"Attached hereto is a plat show-



LIGHTING the LIVING ROOM

Be Sure every Socket is filled. The well lighted living room of today calls for at least two lighting effects. For festive occasions when many people are assembled a central fixture or wall brackets, properly shaded, along with portable lamps afford a general level of good lighting. For more intimate hours of study and reading, a lower level of lighting, furnished by well shaded floor and table lamps, is necessary.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

ing the change we recommend. This change will not in any way affect the street, but it does make available a small strip of ground which the city can dispose of, and we suggest that the land appraisal committee make an investigation and place a price for the strip of ground.

All of the above reports were referred to various committees. Grant Reprieve SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young announced definitely today he would grant George Costello, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at San Quentin prison for the murder of William McFarland, Oakland bank teller, a six-day reprieve to permit him to recover from wounds inflicted Tuesday in a suicide attempt.

American farmers buy 700,000 heating stoves yearly.

FOUR O'CLOCK TEA

A FEATURE ON THE "EMPIRE BUILDER"



The luxury of a fine hotel, the smart service of an exclusive club are pleasantly combined on the Great Northern Railway's new all steel limited... "The Empire Builder." On this famous train, passengers are pleasantly re-

freshed with afternoon tea, served by the Great Northern. This great railroad has found too, that the fragrant flavor of Tree Tea Orange Pekoe gives universal satisfaction.

TREE TEA

Orange Pekoe

M. J. B. Co.

Famous Beauty Expert Tells Secret Of Lovely Hands



MRS. PEARL ECKER HUBBELL

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Mrs. Pearl Ecker Hubbell, dean of the National School of Cosmeticians, advises women on keeping their hands exquisitely white and smooth.

She says: "For women in their homes I can think of no better aid in protecting their hands than the use of Lux suds in all cleaning and dishwashing.

"In selecting the best soap for use in manuring we chose Lux as gentlest to the hands. We use just a few of the delicate Lux flakes to make a bowlful of pure, sparkling suds. Lux suds cleanse so gently and soothe the skin, keep the hands beautifully white and smooth.

"Ordinary soaps may roughen and coarsen and age the hands, make them look prematurely old. Lux is so pure, so gentle, that it never irritates or roughens the skin, never dries up its delicate oils.

WITHOUT a will your wife may inherit only a part of your estate—perhaps not enough to live on.

With a will you can leave as much to her as you wish, and in it direct us, as your executor and trustee, to invest the principal and mail her a check on the first of each month.

She need never have a worry about the buying or selling of securities, never run the risk of poor investments, never be without an income she can count on and live on.

Wouldn't it be a comforting thought to you now to know that you had taken this thought for her? And, afterwards, what a comfort to her, too!

Talk it over with her. Talk it over with us.

The First National Bank of Medford

Acts as Executor and Trustee under Wills, Trustee under life Insurance Trusts and in every trust capacity.