

DARROW ACQUITTED

CROWD LOUDLY CHEERS AS VERDICT IS GIVEN

PASSENGER SHIP SINKS AT WHARF

COLLAPSE OF SHED AT BALBOA
IS COSTLY

Wireless Message Tells of Disaster in
the Panama Zone—Latest Report
Does Not Indicate That Any Lives
Have Been Lost—Lost Vessel Is
Property of the Pacific Mail Steam-
ship Company

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—A
wireless message to the California At-
lantic Steamship company here from
Balboa, Panama, says that a huge
shed there collapsed during the night,
sinking the Pacific Mail passenger
and freight steamer Newport.

The entire cargo was lost, but it
was believed at the time of sending
the message that no lives had been
lost.

FOR MURDERER ANOTHER CHANCE

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—A new trial
for Jack Roberts, shotgun highway-
man and slayer of Donald Stewart
and George Hastings, will in all like-
lihood be granted by Circuit Judge
Morrow upon presentation of the for-
mal request by the condemned man's
attorney. The judge has made an or-
der authorizing the court stenogra-
pher to furnish Roberts with a trans-
cript of the evidence at the trial, at
the expense of the county, on which
the attorneys will base their demand
for a new trial. The formal motion
will be made in a few days.

TURN OVER LINE TO BE OPERATED

FORMAL TRANSFER OF 12 MILES
OF NEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC
TRACK BEYOND CHILOQUIN
COMES TOMORROW

Tomorrow the extension of the
extension of the Southern Pacific's
Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff between
Chiloquin and the Williamson River
will be officially turned over to the
operating department of the railroad
by the engineering department. As-
sistant Engineer H. P. Hoey has noti-
fied Chief Engineer William Hood of
the readiness of the new stretch of
track for use, and the formal transfer
of the custody of the new part comes
tomorrow. The station at the end
of the line has been named Kirk, al-
though there is no building at that
point. There is twelve miles of the
new line involved in the transfer.
It could not be learned today
whether the work on this end of the
line, in the neighborhood of the
Williamson River would be resumed
this year. It is known that a con-
struction train, with about 40 men
and work, has been located at Wocus,
first station above Klamath Falls,
and that material has been loaded by
crew, but for what purpose in
the end could not be ascertained.

County Fair Sure of Being Success

Local Merchants Have Donated Par-
tial List of Prizes Already and
More Donations Being Made

With prospects for bumper crops,
Portland Store; 2d prize, \$5, offered
by Wood-Curtis Co.

1st prize draught mare, kitchen
cupboard and table combined, offered
by J. F. Goeller & Son; 2d prize,
kitchen cabinet, offered by J. F. Goeller.

best milk cow, any breed, \$10, offered
by Farmers' Implement and
Supply House.

1st prize for best single farm ex-
hibit, 26 piece silver set, 1847 Rogers
Bros., valuation \$25, offered by Wil-
liam E. Pelley.

1st prize for best dual purpose cow,
\$30 steel range, offered by Darling
Hardware Co.

1st prize for best Jersey cow, \$20
blue-eyed granite ware kitchen set,
offered by Hurn Hardware Co.

1st prize for best collection of
threshed grain from any individual,
\$10, offered by Martin Bros. Milling
Co.; 2d prize for best collection of
threshed grain by any individual, \$5,
offered by Martin Bros. Milling Co.

2d prize best booths from any local-
ity.

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BUT ONE RED IS A DRINK VICTIM

CHIEF OF POLICE PICKS UP IN-
DIAN THIS MORNING WITH CIR-
CUS JAG—IS TOO DRUNK TO
KNOW HIS OWN NAME

Of the great influx of Indians here
to see the circus, there was but one
who acquired that degree of intoxica-
tion as to entitle him to board and
room at the expense of the city. He
was picked up this morning by Chief
of Police Smith, and now occupies a
cell in the city jail. He was not in a
condition to give his name.

It has been the usual thing on gala
occasions for a certain class of In-
dians to drink everything in sight,
but recently there has been a notable
improvement in this respect.

WEARY COPPER NAPS TOO LONG

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—For taking
thirty-minute naps in the telegraph
operating room at the Union depot,
Patrolman J. P. Murphy will face
charges preferred against him by Po-
lice Chief Stover and Sergeants Van
Overn and Kienlen, following a report
made by the sergeants. Van Overn
and Kienlen found Murphy asleep in
the room, and Murphy made no at-
tempt to deny the accusations. The
charges will be presented to the po-
lice commissioners at the next meet-
ing. Murphy bears an excellent repu-
tation in the department, and his ef-
forts in past seasons did much to
make the police band a success.

COURT MAY ASK BIDS FOR WORK

COUNTY'S NEW EDIFICE WILL
NEED FOUNDATION, AND AD-
VERTISEMENTS MAY BE PRINT-
ED WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS

It is probable that the county court
will shortly advertise for bids for the
foundation of the new court house in
the Hot Springs addition, plans for
which are now being drawn by Archi-
tect Benj. McDougall of San Fran-
cisco, who drew the plans for the new
White Pelican Hotel.

While all the plans are not yet
finished, it is believed that the court
will be able to announce its readi-
ness to go ahead with the foundation
of the new structure within the next
ten days.

FUR AND SHAWL INDICATE BUGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Walter
A. McCreery, polo player, clubman
and scion of a wealthy pioneer fam-
ily, is suffering from a nervous break-
down, according to his attorneys, and
Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham
has been petitioned to appoint a guar-
dian for him. Judge Graham has
set next Wednesday for the hearing.
McCreery has just arrived from
London, and on the trip from New
York wore a fur coat, a linen duster,
a Panama hat, a shawl and a knit
muffler. The sleeves of his various
garments were rolled up to the el-
bow of one arm and one trouser leg
to the knee. Instead of shoes he
wore bedroom slippers.

YOUNGSTERS POPULAR
Lady Decies Becomes a Proud
Mother
United Press Service
LONDON, Aug. 17.—A daugh-
ter was born this morning to
Lady Decies, who was Miss
Vivian Gould.
Lord Decies has telegraphed
to the United States that mother
and child are doing well.

HOUSE REFUSES SENATE MEASURE

Bill Providing for Two Ships of War
Is Sent to Conference With Offer
to Compromise on One—President
Taft Signs the Pension Appropria-
tion Bill, So Veterans Will Get
Their Money Next Monday

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—
The house today by a vote of 159 to
79, decided against accepting the sen-
ate's amendment to the naval bill
providing for two battleships. The
bill will be sent to a conference, offer-
ing a compromise on a single battle-
ship.

President Taft signed the pension
appropriation bill, which carries with
it \$160,000,000. The 200,000 veter-
ans and their dependents, whose pen-
sions have been held up since August
4th, will be able to get their checks
cash Monday.

SCHOOL FACULTY IS GIVEN OUT

HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT.
9, THREE WEEKS FROM MON-
DAY, WITH NEW FACULTY.
PERSONNEL IS ANNOUNCED

Three weeks from Monday, Sep-
tember 9th, the Klamath County
High School will open.

Already W. E. Faught, principal,
has arrangements well under way for
the opening. He announced this
morning the following members of
the faculty:

Assistant principal—M. D. Coates,
mathematics and debate.

Bessie B. Applegate, English, liter-
ature.

E. V. Hawley, manual training.

E. L. Morrison, commercial depart-
ment.

Erma E. Cole, Latin, teachers' training.

Addie E. Cornwall, history and
German.

Abbie J. Carpenter, domestic sci-
ence.

Max A. McCall, agriculture.

Geo. A. Wirtz, music.

Rev. E. M. Flinn, pastor of the
Christian church, will conduct regu-
lar services for that congregation.

Much Testimony Marks U. S. Suit

All of the Letters of the Alphabet are
Used Up and Number 88 Has
Been Reached on Exhibits

One week has been taken up, and
another promises to be, by the case
of the United States versus C. A.
Bunting and his wife, M. Veneta Bunt-
ing, involving water rights on the
Stukel lateral of the reclamation ser-
vice. The hearing is being conducted

introduce its evidence and had on the
stand Charles J. Anderson and G. H.
Carleton, ranchers out toward Mer-
rill. It is expected that the defense
will introduce as many, if not more,
witnesses than have already been of-
fered on the side of the government.

Unlike in certain other forms of court
proceedings, in this criminal trial,
drawn upon is a trial in Klamath
county.

So far 48 separate items in the ex-
hibits have been brought in the case
and helped to form a foundation for
a mass of testimony, which has been
taken down by the commissioner, who
is himself an expert stenographer.

The pages of testimony which he
has written in shorthand up to date
number 450.

The government has finished its
testimony, after introducing about
a dozen witnesses, including Messrs.
W. W. Patch, W. H. Helleman, C. C.
Hogue, B. E. Hayden, Newnam,
Ward, Hansell, Caden, J. Frank Ad-
ams, C. E. Widdoes and Albert E.
Elder.

This morning the defense began to

ALFORD FAMILY IN NICE REUNION

PARENTS, BROTHER AND SIS-
TERS OF FIRST WARD COUN-
CILMAN ALL ASSEMBLE IN HIS
CONGER AVENUE HOME

A family reunion of the Alford fam-
ily took place last night at the res-
idence of Councilman Russell A. Al-
ford of the First ward. From Med-
ford had come Mr. and Mrs. A. Al-
ford, parents of Councilman Alford
and M. L. Alford, brother of R. A. Al-
ford, and wife and Mrs. C. W. Wal-
ters, the councilman's sister from Tai-
ent, came in M. L. Alford's automo-
bile. Mrs. L. F. Willits of this city,
who is a sister of Councilman Alford,
was present. The parents and four
children had a most enjoyable even-
ing.

CONVICTS TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE

SALEM, Aug. 17.—Through infor-
mation received from a convict, War-
den Bengon of the state penitentiary
was enabled recently to prevent the
escape of three prisoners. While the
attempted escape was made several
days ago, it was suppressed. Robert
Owens, John Harris and John Wal-
ter were the convicts who had plan-
ned the break. They hoped to effect
it by sawing their way through the
bars guarding a flume that passes un-
der the walls of the institution, and
which is supposed to be under the eye
of the guard constantly.

BURIAL MONDAY, HOUR NOT FIXED

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL
OF MRS. JOHN SCHALLOCK DE-
PEND ON ARRIVAL OF SISTER
AND DAUGHTER

The funeral of the late Mrs. John
G. Schallack will take place some-
time Monday, but the hour has not
been decided and will not be until
there is knowledge just what time
Mrs. J. R. Sharp of Portland with lar-
rive. Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Fred Mel-
hase of this city, are sisters of the
deceased, and the only survivors of the
family. Arrangements for the pall-
bearers await the arrival of Mrs.
Schallack's daughter, Mrs. Junior F.
Daggett, who was Miss Orpha Schal-
lock. Mrs. Daggett is due this even-
ing from her home in Oak Ridge,
Ore. Rev. J. S. Stubblefield of the
Presbyterian church, who was Mrs.
Schallack's pastor, will conduct the
obsequies if he can be reached. He
departed this city yesterday, with
Mrs. Stubblefield, for a camping trip
in the neighborhood of Crater Lake.
If the efforts now being made to find
him fail, another minister will be
named to conduct the funeral.

EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL HERE

Ex-United States Marshal Leslie
M. Scott of Portland, son of the late
Harvey Scott of the Oregonian,
passed through the city last night
with his wife and mother, en route
home after a visit to Crater National
Park.

JURY USES BUT LITTLE OF TIME

DELIBERATIONS LAST BUT 37
MINUTES IN PRIVATE

Judge Hutton's instructions to the
jury were very favorable to the
Attorney-Defendant—Darrow. Ac-
companied by His Faithful Wife,
Anxiously Await the Return of the
Twelve Men Who Decide His Fate

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Clar-
ence Darrow was today found not

guilty of the murder of William
Hawley.

Just 37 minutes. Judge Hutton im-
mediately declared Darrow dis-
charged from custody and his bail
bond released.

Darrow was plainly nervous when
he faced the crisis of his life on enter-
ing Judge Hutton's court room this
morning.

Judge Hutton mounted the bench
at 8:20. The roll of the jury was
called, and the court immediately be-
gan reading his charge. He said in
part:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the evi-
dence is all in and the arguments are
over. I charge you that the evidence
presented in this case does not war-
rant a conviction on the first count in
this indictment. If you find that,
through an agent, or agents, the de-
fendant approached Lockwood, gave
him \$500 for the purpose of influenc-
ing his decision in the McNamara
case, it will be your duty to find him
guilty of attempting to corruptly in-
fluence the juror as charged in the
second indictment. If you find that
witnesses testified who are accom-
plices, and there is no other evidence
tending to show guilt, it is your im-

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WOULD GET RICH ON LETTUCE BED

ELMER APPLIGATE DECLARES
THAT ONE ACRE OF GROUND
WILL PRODUCE \$8,000 IF THE
MARKET IS HERE

If the demand in Klamath Falls
was great enough, an acre of ground
in the immediate vicinity of this city
would produce sufficient lettuce at the
prevailing price, even in San Fran-
cisco or Portland, to average \$3,000.

This is the estimate made by Elmer
Applegate, who has devoted consider-
able time to lettuce culture, and who
is rated an authority on the subject.
He was in the city this morning with
a wagon load of produce for local res-
taurants.

"The land in this country is particu-
larly adapted to the raising of let-
tuce," said Mr. Applegate. "If the
market was here I could ride around
in an automobile on the proceeds of
an acre or two of ground. Now I
feed lots of lettuce to the chickens."