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Hudson's Headless Girl Mystery Solved; Priest Confesses to the Heinous Crime

WOOLEN MILL WILL BE TALKED AT OPEN MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED TO GO TO STAYTON AND SEE IT

Local People Are Very Enthusiastic Over the Prospects of Securing Such an Important Enterprise for Klamath Falls—Business and Professional Men Have Subscribed to Pay Expenses of Investigators.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold an open meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock every one interested in Klamath Falls securing the woolen mill, may have a say and hear what the other fellow has to say. At this meeting an investigating committee will be selected to go to Stayton and look into the proposition of the people who want to bring their mills to Klamath Falls.

This committee will have the assistance of State Treasurer Tom Kay, who will aid in appraising the value of the plant and machinery; will estimate the probable cost of moving to Klamath Falls; investigate the personal honesty and business ability of the manager, and find out all that should be known before further action is taken by the business men of Klamath Falls.

The Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to have everyone whose name appears on the subscription list which was passed around by J. F. Maguire and Gen. J. Walton in raising funds to pay expenses of the committee present at the meeting Wednesday evening, and also as many as feel any interest whatever in the project.

Secretary Wyldie is very enthusiastic

over the prospect of securing the plant. "It will not only mean the employment of hundreds of operators," said Mr. Wyldie, "but will mean a local market for all the wool cut in Klamath and Lake counties. Besides, if one manufacturing plant comes here, other concerns will surely follow."

When asked if a suitable site for the plant had been selected, Mr. Wyldie said that part of the deal would be entirely in the hands of the superintendent, and, as far as he knew, no site had been suggested.

Following is a list of those who subscribed expenses for the investigating committee:

The Klamath Development company and the California-Oregon Power company, \$5 each; J. F. Maguire, E. H. Hall, S. B. Evans, R. E. Smith, Lewis Wyldie, R. H. Dunbar, Martin Brothers, C. C. Low, D. H. Campbell, E. K. K. Store, J. W. Stiemens, C. E. Riley, Van Riper Brothers, McDonald & Hunaker, J. R. Hershberger, G. C. Mitchell, Roberts & Whitmore, Schubert & Schubert, D. Mahen, Klamath Meat company, C. H. Underwood, A. A. Bellman, E. H. Lawrence, J. E. Swanson, K. Sugarman, C. E. Atkinson, A. R. Wilson, Western Transfer company, Shasta, Leslie Rogers, J. J. Keller, Stitts Dry Goods company, Vanice Brothers, Star Drug Store, Roberts & Hanks, Shive & Kiepper, \$2.50 each.

Last car of canning peaches will be in Tuesday night, 55c and 65c per box, at Ashland Fruit Store. 15-21

Back From Lake.

Leland Mosier, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Albrecht Oehler and Claude Maxwell returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Crater Lake.

DUCK HUNTERS GETTING LOTS OF FINE SPORT

SEVERAL GOOD STRINGS ARE BROUGHT IN

Combards out Which Opened Early This Morning Resulted in the Bagging of Nearly the Limit by Large Number of Sportsmen—Many Will Not Return to Klamath Falls Until After Tomorrow's Shooting.

From the strings of ducks being brought to town today, reports of an abundance of ducks all through the county this year were by no means amiss. Several have returned with close to the limit to show for their efforts in the marshes and on the lakes.

The number of hunters going out for the opening shoot this year outnumbered any preceding season, but those who have returned say there is no danger of all the ducks being shot on the first day.

Many of the sportsmen will not return today, having arranged to spend the night in the open, and spend the early morning hours after quackers.

The office of Justice of the Peace Gowen is the headquarters for those collecting the ducks to be served to the Knights of Pythias and their families at I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening, and already there are quite a number of birds there.

"When the rest of the hunters who have promised return," said Gowen today, "there will be plenty on hand for the feed. We'll see that these visiting lodgemen are filled with Klamath's great game bird."

Margaret A. Carter, in Ohio Blackmail Scandal and Miss Lillian Huntington, Heiress, the Victim



Miss Lillian Huntington Mrs. Margaret A. Carter

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Northern Ohio society is stirred by the case of Mrs. Margaret A. Carter, under arrest and in jail on the charge of trying to blackmail Miss Lillian Huntington, the heiress of one of the wealthiest men in Elyria. Postoffice inspectors who caused the arrest believe Mrs. Carter is the author of many other letters to prominent persons in Elyria which have been distributed during the past few months. Miss Huntington's father, W. R. Huntington, is the son of the late John Huntington, who left more than 1,000,000 to the Cleveland Art Museum. He was once commodore of the Cleveland Yacht Club, and his family stands high in Cleveland society, as well as in Elyria. Mrs. Carter, too, has figured some in Elyria society. This is the letter she has alleged to have written to Miss Huntington:

"Dear Lillian—Lillian, I am from Cleveland, and he has promised to marry me. I must have him, or he will have to pay me well. . . . I am not going to let him go. I think your father will help me out, but it would be best not to tell him anything about it. . . . Now, Lillian, if you will send me a check for \$3,000, I will let you have him, and if you don't I shall come on to Put-in-Bay and have him arrested, and then the law will make him marry me. . . . Lillian, I must have him or the money. Write me at once. I will stay at Elyria until Tuesday. If not I will go back to Cleveland and take the night boat to Put-in-Bay and bring my lawyer with me and sue him for breach of promise. If you love him you will settle with me. . . . MISS ROSE . . ."

JEROME ANGRY AT THE THAWITES

SAYS ATTORNEYS FOR NOTORIOUS YOUTH BROKE FAITH WITH HIM WHEN THEY SECURED A FEDERAL WRIT

United Press Service COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 15.—A very angry man is William Travers Jerome, representing the state of New York in the fight for the possession of Harry Kendall Thaw.

Jerome asserts that the Thaw attorneys broke faith with him when they secured a federal writ of habeas corpus. He declares that they promised not to act until the governor ruled on the requisition sent from New York.

Attorney D. V. Kuykendall returned Saturday night from Eugene, Drain and other northern points, where he has been visiting for several weeks past.

STRAW UNAFRAID OF WEST'S TALK OF COURTMARTIAL

SAYS PEOPLE OF COOS COUNTY ARE WITH HIM

Marshfield Executive, Whose Treatment of the I. W. W. Agitation in His City Aroused Governor, Says He Has Nothing to Fear From Any Military Tribunal—Believes He Acted for the Best Interests

Mayor E. E. Straw of Marshfield, who is visiting in Klamath Falls, does not seem to be very much excited over the threat of Governor West to courtmartial him for alleged activities in the I. W. W. troubles in Coos county.

"I don't care if they courtmartial me every day in the week," said Mayor Straw this morning, "the people of Marshfield and Coos county are satisfied, and that is all that I am interested in. As long as I am mayor, the decent and law-abiding people of Marshfield are going to have protection."

Mayor Straw is the ranking officer of the Oregon Naval Militia, being the oldest officer in point of service. He is a democrat, and one of the most popular men in Coos county, having been re-elected term after term as mayor of Marshfield. He was appointed lieutenant commander of the Oregon Naval Militia by Governor West, and through his ability and popularity with the men, kept the militia together when it came so near being disrupted by the trouble over Captain Shepherd at Portland two years ago.

Back From California.

R. Madsen, proprietor of the Klamath Falls Music house, is home from California after a month's absence from his usual haunts.

Distributing Center.

Last week the Ashland Fruit Store distributed two car loads of fruit from Klamath Falls, shipping to every station on the Wood line from Wood to Kirk, besides to many Lake county points by stage. This is only a foretelling of what Klamath Falls will be as a distributing point when the better railroad facilities are realized.

DRUNK SOLDIERS GUARD CALUMET

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAYS CONDUCT OF MILITIAMEN IS DISGRACEFUL

United Press Service CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 15.—Special Representative Lenson, of the department of labor, has made the following statement to his department: "Early this morning I saw several soldiers on Main street so drunk that they could hardly navigate. They were carrying revolvers on their hips and were acting in a most disgraceful manner."

Lenson will attempt to bring about a settlement of the copper strike. "Work is progressing fine, but we can use all the men we can get," said Project Engineer H. W. Hincks, who has charge of the work on the Modoc Point irrigation project, undertaken by the Indian service. Mr. Hincks left Sunday for the reservation after a short visit here.

SAYS HE MADE A BLOODY OFFERING AT SAINT'S ORDER

PRISONER HAS ALIENMENT RAFFLED COMPLETELY

Priests Are of the Opinion That Schmidt's Credentials Are a Fraud. Learned That Before Coming to America He Studied Medicine in Germany—Is Said to Possess Every Evidence of a Dual Personality

United Press Service NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the woman whose headless body was found, half buried in the sand on the bank of the Hudson River a few days ago, has been cleared by the confession made by Rev. Hans Schmidt of St. Joseph's church. He has confessed to the killing of the girl, who was Miss Anna Amuller, aged 22.

The crime is one of the most gruesome in the history of New York police annals. "I was commanded by St. Elizabeth, Hungary's patron saint, to offer a sacrifice," Schmidt told Rev. Luke Evers, pastor of the church. "I was told that it must be a bloody one, like Abraham's, so I killed Anna. I drank some of her blood to consummate the sacrifice."

Allienists are completely baffled by the character of Schmidt. "I never saw such evidence of a double personality," said Coroner Feinberg today. "One moment his eyes are hostile; the next, they leer diabolically."

It was learned today that Schmidt had made a detailed confession to the authorities. He even marked with a pencil on a diagram just how he dismembered the body.

At first Schmidt said he confessed because he loved the girl. His letter to Father Evers said that he feared the consequence might bother him, and he then said that St. Elizabeth had commanded him to do so.

Father Evers is convinced, after questioning Schmidt with the authorities, that the credentials presented by Schmidt for obtaining permission to say mass, were forgeries.

"I am certain now that he is not a priest," said Father Evers. "He is a madman."

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Industrial Workers of the World in Convention at Chicago; Fight for Control May Be Bitter Battle

United Press Service CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The eighth annual convention of Industrial Workers of the World opened here today with fifty delegates in attendance, and excellent prospects for a warm factional fight for control of this militant, revolutionary body.

Delegates from some of the Western states hinted broadly that the present secretary, Vincent St. John, had been too long in office, and that the organization would benefit by a redistribution of memberships on the governing committee.

The insurgents plan to make their attack when the convention ballot on the choice of a temporary chairman at the opening session today. "The fight for control, the insurgents said, was caused by no fundamental differences of opinion regarding the policies of the I. W. W., but was based solely on the belief that the offices should be rotated. Such a method, they said, would be more satisfactory to the rank and file of the membership, and would remove

all suspicion that the organization was boss controlled.

George Speed, general organizer for the I. W. W., arrived today to read his report on the work of organization during the last year. Speed's report will show that the I. W. W. now has a membership of 65,000, the biggest since it was formed, nine years ago.

At the first convention a membership of 40,000 was reported, but in the intervening years the number has fluctuated, dropping as low as 25,000. The convention will be in session for at least ten days. There is no set program, and each of the sessions will be a round-table affair, where any speaker who gains the floor may discuss any subject he sees fit.

The strike and free-speech agitation in cities on the Pacific Coast, the Patterson silk strike, the recent disorders in Minot, N. D., and Seattle, are among the "live" topics to be debated.

Bill Haywood, Joseph Ettor and other I. W. W. leaders engaged in strike agitation and propaganda work are here to address delegates.

WATER USERS TO CONSULT MURPHY

FORMER PROJECT ENGINEER WILL DISCUSS DRAINAGE PROBLEMS WITH DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the directors of the Klamath Water Users Association has been arranged for this evening, and at this time Supervising Engineer D. W. Murphy, in charge of drainage problems for the reclamation service, will be in attendance to discuss pertinent questions with the directors.

Prior to the advent of Mr. Patch, Mr. Murphy was project engineer here, and he is well acquainted with all the local conditions. For the past two days he has been inspecting the Klamath project, with an eye to working out a drainage system.

Burlison at Carriers' Convention

United Press Service EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15.—With still a week until the annual convention here of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, arrangements were practically complete today for handling the 2,000 delegates expected during September 22-28. Postmaster General Burlison has accepted an invitation to be present at the convention.

Goes to Dunsuir.

Project Engineer W. W. Patch left this morning for Dunsuir, where he has been summoned for a conference with Supervising Engineer E. G. Hopson of the reclamation service.

School Exhibits Will be Placed in the Central School During County Fair; Pupils May Get a Holiday

Arrangements have been made whereby the school exhibit of the county fair will be held at the Central school building on Main street.

Exhibits may be brought direct to the building at any time during Thursday of Friday of fair week. Exhibits taken to the county superintendent's office will be placed on exhibit.

"We suggest that school officers and teachers close school on Friday, September 27th, and thus allow pupils and teachers to attend the fair," said County Superintendent Peterson today. "This will be an agricultural, industrial and stock exhibit, such as

every citizen having the welfare of the county in mind should attend and support. "The county fair, with certain undesirable features eliminated, and its emphasis redirected, has a legitimate place in the development of our country. The county fair is the 'Who's Who' exhibit in the history of the county. "We think it will be worth while to dismise school for this one day, and in other lines lay aside our ambitions and cares, come out and see old acquaintances, form new ones, and take note of the accomplishments of the year."