

NEGRO FIEND CONFESSES TO MURDER

County Court Preparing to Call Special Road Bond Election

TELLS SAN DIEGO POLICE HE MERELY WANTED TO KILL SOME WOMAN; HAS SEVERAL VICTIMS

Marquard Is Batted Out of the Game

Baker's Bat Clinches the Victory for Connie Mack

CONSIDERING THE BUILDING OF FOUR MAIN HIGHWAYS; THESE TO GO TO THE COUNTY LINES

SAYS HE CHOSE CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST'S DOOR JUST AT HAPHAZARD

Negro Also Confesses to Various Other Crimes Which Have Long Battered the Police—Sent Poison to Children of One Family Because He Had Quarreled With the Father and Sent Bomb to Another

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 7.—The murderer of Mrs. Gray, the Christian Scientist healer has been apprehended. But Harris, a negro arrested in W. H. 17, has made a full confession of the crime.

His confession is one of the most startling ever heard by the authorities here, and reveals the most degenerate character ever encountered. In his confession the negro says: "I did not know Mrs. Gray, and did not go to the Hellman building seeking her. I merely wanted to kill some woman, and did not care who it might happen to be. After I went to the Hellman building I noticed her sign, and rapped at the door of her office. I asked her if Mrs. Wallace was there. I do not know any Mrs. Wallace, but asked the question to get an admittance. Just as she was about to answer the telephone rang, and she turned to answer it. I hit her and knocked her down, and then let her lie out. I took \$25 from her purse and then went home and lived by bloody clothes."

The negro also confessed to murdering Mrs. Haskins in Los Angeles about two years ago. He did not know her, either, but merely had a desire to kill a white woman, and she happened to be the victim.

He went to the Haskins house on a motorcycle and asked Mrs. Haskins for a drink of water. As she went to get it he shot her and then rode off. This crime has been a mystery to the authorities ever since.

Among the other crimes confessed to by the fiend is that of sending poisoned candy to the children of a family named Pierce, seeking re-

venge because he had quarreled with the father.

He also sent a dynamite bomb to the Hershey Arms apartments because he had quarreled with the superintendent. The bomb failed to explode and he set fire to the apartment hotel, which adjoins the Hershey Arms buildings.

BIG OIL FIRE IS STILL BURNING

FIRE WHICH STARTED SUNDAY MORNING IS STILL BURNING AT SAN DIEGO—BIG GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 7.—The fire at the Standard Oil company's plant which started Sunday morning in the distillate tank is still burning.

Last night a 260,000 gallon gasoline tank exploded, scattering the fire in all directions. Today the fire threatens to reach the lumber yard of the California Lumber company, where millions of feet of dry lumber is stacked. The total loss is estimated at \$400,000.

Bankers in Session

United Press Service

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Advantages of Co-Operative Publicity of Trust Company Functions, "Annuitants and Pension Fund for Employees," and "A Model Trust Company Law" were the principal subjects discussed at today's meeting of the Trust Section of the American Bankers' Association in annual convention here.

Camp Meets Tonight

Ewasno Encampment meets tonight in regular session. There will be work in the Patriarchal degree, and all members are urged to attend. Visiting Patriarch are invited.

Of the 74,000 workers employed in the German printing trade, 67,273 belong to the printers' union.

Table with 10 columns: Philadelphia, New York, Runs, Hits, Errors. Philadelphia: 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 0--6 11 1. New York: 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0--4 11 0.

(Herald Special Service) NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—"Home Run" Baker, the third baseman for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, was



"Home Run" Baker

Mack's Philadelphia American League team, and his famous four-bark bat, won for Philadelphia in the first game of the world's series.

Incidentally, in addition to the humiliation the New York fans felt at

seeing the Giants lose the game on the Polo Grounds, they were thrown into the throes of despair by the manner in which the Athletics landed on the Giant's pitchers.

"Rube" Marquard, the idol of the Gotham fans, and long the pride of John McGraw, was slated to win the opening game for the Giants, with Big Chief Myers behind the bat. Instead of winning, he was batted out of the box in the sixth frame, after he had lost the game.

In the fifth inning, after Collins had singled, "Home Run" Baker connected with one of Rube's curves, scoring the first home run of the series.

"Doc" Randall was rushed to the firing line by McGraw to head off the slugfest of the Mackmen. He was "found" in the eighth inning by the Athletics, but after he allowed one run he was sent to the bench, and Jeff Torreaux was called to finish matters.

The much talked of laxity of teamwork in the Athletic line up was most noticeable by its absence, and the support accorded Chief Bender by his team mates was perfect.

The Indian twirler was hit freely through the game, but he kept his hits pretty well scattered. Never for a minute did the Chief seem in distress, and after the fifth inning, when he was touched for three runs, he held the Giants scoreless.

The defeat of the Giants in the first game of the series is already

causing the fans to wonder who McGraw will depend upon to sling for the Giants. It is believed that Al



Rube Marquard

Demaree, the youngster who finished at the head of the National League this year, will be used in the next game, with "Big Six" on the bench in case of emergency.

An Open Letter To Taxpayers By The County Court

It has been the policy of the present County Court to go direct to the people in all matters of public importance. We believe that by a thorough discussion through the press of important questions we can better find out the wishes of the voters of the county and also make plain the views of the Court.

Therefore it is hoped that all will heed and consider carefully all that the Court has to say and be prepared to take some action upon these issues when the proper time arrives. We will discuss first the situation relative to good roads.

The completion of the Panama Canal at an early date, the construction of railroads throughout Central Oregon and the coming of the great international exposition at San Francisco in 1915, each and all emphasize the need for more improved highways.

Most states and counties now realize this and efforts are being made in that direction in all quarters. Oregon is coming to appreciate this also and a goodly number of counties have and are now preparing for the issuance of bonds for the construction of permanent roads. Jackson county to the west of us has already, by an overwhelming majority, declared itself by an election recently causing

the issuance of \$750,000 bonds for this purpose.

Crook county on our northern border will soon vote upon an issuance of \$200,000 in bonds for a north and south road across that county, terminating at the Klamath County line.

Portland, or rather Multnomah county, has appropriated \$150,000 for the construction of a road from Portland eastward, up the Columbia River to The Dalles, where it will meet and form an outlet to the Oregon metropolis from the Central Oregon or Klamath County route.

This route will afford us a satisfactory outlet to the north but will not suffice entirely for the reason that we now have only the poorest kind of an outlet to California on the south.

This road must be improved or a Central Oregon highway will be of little use and value to us.

As you know, California has bonded herself for \$18,000,000 to build a state highway from north to south. This highway will pass through Siskiyou county and intersect the Oregon-California state line near Coles or Hill. Jackson county has seen the value of this and as stated above has provided a bond issue of \$750,000 to meet this great highway and carry it on north through Jackson county to other counties which will complete the same on through the state.

The only hope for Klamath County is to get a branch road from this great highway through Siskiyou county, either by Grass Lake Pass, Ball Mountain Road or Klam-

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MEN FROM FIVE STATES SEEK LAND

CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, COLORADO, MINNESOTA AND IOWA ARE ALL ON THE LIST OF PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS

A party of five men, representing five different states, are now in Klamath Falls to spend a few days in investigating Klamath county.

California is represented by J. C. Wallace of Orange; Texas, by Arthur Crist of Corpus Christi; Colorado, by H. F. Jones of Denver; Minnesota, by W. H. Douglas of Minneapolis, and Iowa by John Martin of Grinnell.

A finer looking quintet than these gentlemen would be very hard, indeed, not to say impossible, to find. Mr. Martin has been in Klamath Falls before this trip, having spent a few days here in 1908. He marvels greatly at the many improvements noted, making especial mention of the streets and sidewalks; of the improved farms and the advancement in dairying lines.

It is the intention of the party to remain in Klamath Falls for about a week.

SCHMIDT'S PARD IS ARRAIGNED

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY AND SAYS HE HAS NO MONEY AND NO FRIENDS—HELD IN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Dr. Muret, the alleged partner of Hans Schmidt, the murderer of Anna Aumiller, in a counterfeiting plant, was arraigned today before Federal Judge Hunt on the charge of counterfeiting.

Muret pleaded not guilty, and also said that he had no money and no friends, but would prove his innocence in a fair trial.

Michael Bryne, ex-assistant federal district attorney, was appointed as his counsel.

Muret was held in \$10,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish, and was returned to jail.

SULZER IS HIT BY NEW RULING

COURT HOLDS RYAN TESTIMONY CAN BE CONSIDERED LATER. ANTI-SULZER SENTIMENT IS NOTICEABLE

United Press Service

ALBANY, Oct. 7.—The impeachment court, by a vote of 41 to 14 overruled the ruling of Justice Cullen, forbidding further consideration of the Ryan testimony. This permits the court to consider this evidence when it deliberates upon its verdict, and indicates a strong anti-Sulzer sentiment on the part of the court members.

Judge Cullen ordered the details of the vote withheld.

ANKENY CANAL AGAIN

Abatement of the Nuisance Is a Possibility

Just as soon as the city can assure the government that holders of water rights under the Ankeny ditch will cease to demand water, the Reclamation service will cease to turn water into the ditch.

This was the text of a letter read by C. C. Hogue at last night's council meeting. The letter was from Samuel Adams, former first assistant secretary of the interior department.

Mr. Hogue and others have been

WOULD HOLD THE SPECIAL ELECTION SOME TIME NEXT MONTH

Plan is to Build a Series of First Class Highways Connecting All Parts of Klamath County, and Connecting With the Roads of Other Counties—Merrill, Bonanza, Keno and Crescent Main Highways

Following its progressive policy in regard to better highways for Klamath county, the County Court is at present studying the advisability of bonding the county for the construction of a series of first class permanent highways.

It is believed that an election will be called some time next month to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing the bonds.

At present, data is being gathered to determine the probable cost of the system of permanent highways planned. When this is decided upon, the court will be in position to proceed with the arranging of the special election.

The surveys, etc., will be made in a short time by County Engineer E. B. Henry. Upon this the cost will be estimated.

The general plan at present, it is said, consists of the best highways possible from this city to the Siskiyou county line through Merrill; to the Lake county line through Bonanza; to the Jackson county line through Keno, and to the Crook county line via Fort Klamath and Crescent. Following these other roadways would be improved.

The County Court proposes to call the election under the provisions of the new road law passed by the last legislature. This provides that counties can issue bonds for the construction of permanent highways up to 2 per cent of its assessed valuation.

This permits those receiving the benefit of the good roads in the future to pay their share of the cost, and does not place all the burden of the expense on the present property holders.

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BOND ELECTION IS SET

Will Vote on City Hall Bonds Late Next Month

The question of bonding the city for \$50,000 for the erection of a new city hall will be submitted to the taxpayers at a special election November 24th.

This was decided at last night's meeting of the council. The date was fixed during the adoption of an ordinance calling a special election for the submitting of the question.

The ordinance was submitted to the council with a petition signed by a large number of property owners,

asking the council to take steps at once for the calling of the election, issuance of bonds, etc. This will permit the sale of the bonds and the completion of the other preliminaries, so that when the weather clears up in the spring, everything will be in readiness for the commencement of work.

It was the opinion of the councilmen present that plans would not be asked for until after the sale of the bonds was assured.