

HAMMER BLOWS CRUSH HEAD OF ACCUSED RIVAL

Victim Is Lured To Lonely Spot By Accuser; Witness Reveals Awful Details

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Full, horrible details of the beating to death of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, 23-year-old widow, were revealed to the police today by Mrs. Peggy Chaffee, a young woman who declared she was an eye witness to the hammer blows by which Mrs. Clara Phillips slew her victim on the hillside road here Wednesday.

Mrs. Chaffee said Mrs. Phillips was jealous of Mrs. Meadows. She said Mrs. Phillips purchased the hammer while on a shopping trip Wednesday, and in the evening induced Mrs. Meadows to take a ride with her and Mrs. Chaffee in Mrs. Meadows' automobile.

When they reached an isolated spot she asked Mrs. Meadows to alight for a conversation. Mrs. Phillips asked Mrs. Meadows whether she had been intimate with Phillips and when she denied that she had been Mrs. Phillips rained hammer blows on her head. Mrs. Meadows broke away, followed by Mrs. Phillips, who dragged her back and beat her to death.

Mrs. Chaffee said Mrs. Phillips drove her back to town and threatened her if she told of the killing. Mrs. Phillips was arrested at Tucson, Ariz., last night after her husband revealed the story to the sheriff.

PLEDGE C. OF C. AID

District Representatives on Board Evince Laudable Spirit

The move made by the chamber of commerce to increase its effectiveness in the county by selecting from each district a representative to serve on the board of directors has proven quite popular, as evidenced by the replies from the men who were selected.

Mourao J. Lytle, selected to represent Bonanza on the board, in his letter to the directors, said: "If there is anything I can do to help the Klamath county chamber of commerce make this country and county better, I am quite willing to help to do it."

Ray W. Nelson, the Keno representative, said: "I will accept the appointment and will gladly lend my assistance in promoting any movement for the development of the county."

H. J. Tieknor of Langell valley had this to say: "I wish to thank the directors and to assure you that I will do all in my power to promote the interest of Klamath county and Langell valley. I fully believe in cooperation and place myself at the service of the chamber on any question they deem me capable of serving."

C. W. Warren, representative from Bly, said: "In any way that I can be of service to my community, or to the chamber of commerce, I will be glad to do so."

H. E. Wolford has accepted the appointment to represent the Sprague River valley, and Lindsey Sisemore has been appointed from the Fort Klamath territory. John M. Bedford has been selected to represent Chiloquin, and W. C. Dalton, already a member of the board, represents the Malin country. The board has not decided on the director from Merrill as yet.

Adding these men to the directorate, it is believed, will increase the effectiveness of the organization, inasmuch as the board has under way a number of projects that are of considerable importance to the country people, such as the colonization of the Langell valley and Bonanza districts, the opening up of the lower Klamath lake marsh lands, the Tule lake homestead project, and other things, such as good roads and locating settlers.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 14.—Cattle steady, hogs slow, sheep \$1.00 lower. Spring lambs \$8.00 to \$9.00. Eggs steady, butter firm, wheat \$1.11 to \$1.15.

Siege of the Four Courts, Dublin



A Free State field gun firing at close range tears a gaping hole in one of the buildings of the Four Courts, Dublin, when supporters of De Valera entrenched themselves there. Arrow indicates what the cannon fire did.

FAIR GROND FOR COUNTY IS ASSURED; \$5,000 SUBSCRIBED

Committee Report Favorable, Sentiment Among Business Men; Meeting Called Tonight

Judging from the results accomplished by the committees working yesterday a permanent fair ground for Klamath county is assured.

Stock subscriptions totaling approximately \$5,000 were received and indications were that the remainder of the \$15,000 to be sold at present will be subscribed within a few days.

A meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of considering several proposed sites.

The committee members report a strong sentiment for a fair ground, among business men and that most of those interviewed were anxious to see the organization perfected quickly so that plans could be laid for a program for 1923.

INSPECT TWO ROUTES

Highway Commissioners Make Flying Trip to Bonanza and Bly

Arriving here yesterday afternoon, the state highway commissioners left immediately for Fort Klamath with members of the county court, returning here at 9 o'clock and leaving at five this morning for Bonanza. After inspecting the two proposed routes of the Klamath Lakeview highway, the party will go on to Lakeview via Bly, then on to Bend.

The commissioners decided to meet the proponents of the two Lakeview routes on their own ground rather than in a meeting here as had been proposed. In this way, it was believed, a better idea of the situation could be gained.

FOREST FIRE RAGING

100 Men Combating Flames on Salmon River Near Yreka

YREKA, July 14.—A fire is now raging in the vicinity of the Forks of the Salmon river. It was started about three days ago and the forest service has proof that it is of incendiary origin. At present there are over 100 men at work and the Klamath national forest headquarters in Yreka think that they have the flames under control. So far it has covered over 2,000 acres of the finest timber in that region of Siskiyou county.

As far as is known there were three fires started in the vicinity of the Forks of the Salmon:

WILLARD DECLIES TO BOX

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Jesse Willard declined Portland's invitation to box in the ball park.

15-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED ON LEWIS, CONVICTED SLAYER

Court Finds Shot Was Fired By Colored Defendant After Victim Had Fallen To Ground

Fifteen years in the penitentiary Walter Lewis, found guilty of killing at Salem, was the sentence given by George J. Nichols on the night of May 1.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury Tuesday.

The court in passing sentence said: "Walter Lewis, after a fair and impartial trial in this court you have been convicted by a jury of your peers of the crime of manslaughter. The crime of manslaughter entails a penalty of imprisonment in the state penitentiary of not less than one year nor more than 15 years, and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000. You entered a plea of self-defense. In the judgment of the court that defense in a measure was established, however, the right of self-defense is founded upon necessity and the party who invokes it must avoid the attack if he can do so.

"Now the court is satisfied from all the evidence that the fatal shot you fired, and which killed Nichols, was fired after the necessity for its firing had ceased. In other words you fired that fatal shot after Nichols was down and out. That, in the opinion of the court, is the fact in this case. The court feels that the shot under the arm pit of George J. Nichols was fired deliberately, and that you delivered the murder shot after your victim was down. That is the honest opinion of the court from all of the evidence.

"It is therefore the sentence of the law, and the judgment of this court that you be confined in the penitentiary in the state of Oregon for the term of 15 years, and that the state have judgment for its costs and disbursements in this action. The defendant will be remanded to the custody of the sheriff."

No protest was made by Lewis, nor did he display any emotion on receiving the sentence.

VOLMAN INFANT BURIED

Richard N. Volman son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Volman was buried here yesterday. The child was born at Pelican Bay lodge July 4th and died July 12.

FRANK BROTHANCK DEAD

The funeral of Frank Brothanck, 25 years old, was held in Malin. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brothanck, of Malin. He had been ill with the tuberculosis at the family residence for some time.

DYNAMITE TRAP USED TO WRECK MINERS' TRAIN

One Killed, 10 Injured in Explosion; May Reject U. S. Arbitration

WHITESVILLE, W. Va., July 14.—One miner was killed and 10 injured when a mine train carrying them to work near Mordue ran into a dynamite trap today and was destroyed. The mine is being operated under protection of a federal injunction.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Lewis and other national mine officers are reported preparing to recommend to their associates that the government's arbitration proposal be rejected.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding considers that he has power to operate the coal mines in an emergency, it was said at the white house today. No indication was given of whether he considers the present such emergency. It would not abridge the railroad workers liberty to draft them into service in the event the government saw fit to operate the railroads. He believes, however, the situation has not become so serious as require this.

SIMS TRIAL STARTS

Special Venire Drawn for Case of Man Charged With Wagon Theft

William Sims, charged with the theft of a wagon by baillee on June 26, 1920, appeared for trial in the circuit court this morning.

Due to the majority of the regular jurors being excused following the trial of Walter Lewis, concluded Tuesday, the court found it necessary to issue a special venire of 15 jurors for the trial of the Sims case, to be in court at 1:30 this afternoon, at which time the trial will be resumed.

Sims was indicted on July 1, 1921, the case being continued up to this time.

BANKERS TO MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—Delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend the annual convention here July 15-20 of the American Institute of Banking, an organization of bank employees below the rank of vice-president.

June a Mother



June Caprice, film star—she's Mrs. Harry Millards off stage—recently became the mother of a baby daughter.

NEW BAND IS OFF TO FLYING START; CONCERT SUCCESS

Whole Town Turns Out to Welcome First Appearance; Tickets and Concessions Bring \$350

As predicted by The Herald reporter yesterday the first band concert and dance at the open air pavilion last night was a glorified success, and the whole town and his wife, daughter or sweetheart, in some case all three, were there.

The pretty girls were there galore, even as promised and more so; also the balloons, confetti, etc., and punch in such quantities that despite demands of thirsty dancers there was some left over.

The band program showed merit and W. A. Snow, the new director, demonstrated the qualities of a true leader. Judging by the applause the vote was unanimous that Klamath Falls maintain a band and that the present organization is an entirely satisfactory starting point.

A. L. Wishard, chairman of the chamber of commerce band committee, today announced that the financial result was about \$300 net.

Some of the big mills who have promised to contribute, and other sources, are still to hear from.

The band will give its first street concert some evening next week.

PLAN CHAMBER DRIVE

Collier and Bubb on Steering Committee; Meeting Tuesday

A. M. Collier and E. M. Bubb have been named on the prospects committee for the second annual chamber of commerce campaign to recommend a list of live prospects for the teams to enlist for service during the second week in August.

The steering committee, composed of M. S. West, chairman; J. A. Gordon, W. O. Smith, H. N. Moe, R. E. Smith, M. P. Evans and R. C. Groesbeck, will hold its second meeting Tuesday evening, when the report of Bubb and Collier will be received. The combined committees will then rate the new members and make readjustments on some of the old subscribers who signed up last year.

It is the plan to solicit only those who can in the opinion of the prospect committee afford to pay the \$25 annual dues, and to plan the year's budget on the basis of the number of members signed up for this amount.

A program covering the major projects that the board has under consideration for the coming year will be formulated at the meeting Tuesday evening and an estimate arrived at which will be necessary to carry out each one of the projects. Having determined this, the goal for the campaign will be set and each member of the steering committee will head a division of raise a given amount.

A total of 15 teams will be organized to do the solicitation work, beginning Tuesday morning, August 8.

8,000 ORDERED OUT ON MONDAY IN R.Y. STRIKE

Call Issued To Stationary Firemen, Engineers and Machine Shop Oilers

CHICAGO, July 14.—The forces of the striking railway men were augmented today by a call authorizing stationary firemen, engineers and machine shop oilers to walk out next Monday. Approximately 8,000 men are in these crafts which operate the power generating machinery of railroad shops and round-houses.

Peace moves in the shopmen's strike was reported progressing encouragingly in St. Paul where union leaders and rail executives are in conference.

R. A. Henning, chairman of the northwest division of the shopmen, is negotiating for a basic settlement which may be applied nationally. Henning said peace within 43 hours was possible.

ROSEVILLE, Calif., July 14.—(Inside Southern Pacific yards)—W. B. Kirkland, trainmaster of the Southern Pacific, yesterday announced that between 400 and 500 strikebreakers will be imported into the Roseville yards within the next three days and that all shops will again be in full operation.

This announcement came after the first inspection of the yards by newspapermen since the shopmen's strike became effective. Railroad officials stated they had hoped former employes would return to their old positions and had delayed making the change.

All reports that fruit cars are not being leed and moving eastward proved absolutely groundless. Railroad officials themselves admitted some trouble had been encountered in securing sufficient men to ice cars, but the situation has now changed.

The Pacific Fruit express ice house is packed with ice. Several storerooms crowded to capacity were shown newspapermen, while a gang of forty-five Mexicans were busily engaged in icing cars. All men expressed satisfaction with their surroundings.

R. J. Bailey, superintendent of icing for the fruit express company, declared 45,000 tons of ice was in storage ready to be used for fruit shipment.

"We owe a duty to the public and fruit growers," Bailey said. "Cars are being leed and are moving and they will continue to be leed. One hundred and ten men are working in two shifts on the icing platform."

Leaning against the building, several sawed-off shotguns were seen. None, however, were in use, and are kept there, officials stated, for the workers to protect themselves in case of an assault upon the yards.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Weeks today instructed Major Hines at San Antonio, Texas, to prepare troops to protect the Missouri Kansas & Texas lines, which are in the hands of receivers appointed by a United States court. The receiver said the United States marshals were unable to cope with the situation.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure continues to hover within a very narrow range the Cyclone - Stormgraph at Underwood's Pharmacy having registered but little net change since yesterday. Until a marked movement, either up or down, takes place a continuation of clear warm weather may be looked for.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High _____ 86
Low _____ 49

THEY GROW STRONGER AS IT GETS HOTTER

