

9 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED IN BANK CASE

Former Heads of First State Are Charged With Defalcations

Indictments totaling \$27,550.20 are alleged in nine true bills returned by the grand jury late yesterday against John W. Siemens and John Siemens, Jr., in connection with administration of the affairs of the defunct First State and Savings bank...

Both defendants were served with warrants for their arrest following the return of the indictments. They were released under bond of \$32,000 each, which was furnished by George and Ed Bloomingcamp.

The indictments charge illegal and willful misappropriation of the bank's funds through honoring worthless checks drawn on the bank by firms in which the defendants were interested, and illegally making loans, as follows:

- Check for \$755.92 drawn by Klamath Live Stock Mortgage Loan company, November 23, 1921.
Check for \$195.65, drawn by same March 26, 1921.
Check for \$3,512.10, drawn by same, December 1, 1921.
Check for \$2,721.55, drawn by same, December 5, 1921.

Loan of \$254 to Klamath Mill company August 26, 1921, while the reserve was below the amount required by law and less than 15 per cent of the total demand deposits and 19 per cent of the total time and savings deposits.

Personal loan to John W. Siemens of \$11,400, secured by promissory note for 90 days, October 11, 1921.

The grand jury was still in session this afternoon, and it is understood that further developments may come in connection with the bank case.

Witness subpoenaed and examined before the grand jury were as follows: E. Edwin Nowell, Roy Orem, Elta Paddock, Ruth M. Gowen, James O'Keefe, Robert F. Ryan, Fred M. Garich, George Ulrich, Clarence L. Jamison, Jacob Hiri, George Bloomingcamp, A. B. Epperson, Marshall Hooper, Esther Vail, Madge Dixon, Wustar M. Adair, Walter L. Valentin, Alcis Kalina, Garrett Van Riper, Lloyd R. DeLar, C. W. Warren, Frank C. Bramwell.

STEAMER HITS ICEBERG

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—The Alaska Steamship company's steamer, Ketchikan, struck an iceberg in the icy strait of Alaska early today and was beached. None of the crew was injured. The Ketchikan is reported badly damaged and leaking.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but little change in barometric conditions during the last 24 hours and a fine day may be looked for tomorrow. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair, with brisk winds tonight. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

Table with 2 columns: High, Low. Values: High 72, Low 36.

OLENE DANCE HALL WILL BE SCENE OF DISORDER NO MORE

Owner Voluntarily Agrees to Close and Cancel License; Place Had Bad Reputation

Charles Adams, proprietor of the Olene dance hall, has voluntarily agreed to close the place and cancel his license, Sheriff Low announced today.

It has been a matter of common talk for months that these Saturday night dances were attended by bootlegging, drunkenness and were a menace to the morality of the community.

The sheriff has attempted to regulate the dances by strict supervision, has made arrests—eight at one time, last week—but was, in his own language, "unable to control the situation."

"The place was operating under license of the county court," said the sheriff, "and I had no power to stop it. I did my best to police the place, but we couldn't arrest everybody."

Adams was just as sick of the situation as the sheriff, and just as powerless. He bought the place a year or so ago and is trying to pay out on it, and the dance hall was quick revenue. He declares he tried to run an orderly place, but his jurisdiction did not extend outside the hall, and the patrons took advantage of it.

So, by mutual agreement, Adams and the sheriff took the only obvious course. The last dance has been held at Olene.

Before reaching his decision Adams had agreed to rent the place for three nights during the rodeo. He has rendered a return of that money to the trio of lessees who insist that they will run the dances.

"They will not run them if I can help it," said the sheriff. "Adams' license is void now. They will have to get another license from the county court before they can run. I do not believe they can do it. It looks like the place is closed for all time."

Adams plans to open a store in the dance hall.

HESSE IS RELEASED

Man Who Shot Hunting Companion Not to Serve Jail Term

J. Harry Hesse, who shot and killed his companion, Emerson Fish, when he mistook him for a deer while hunting near Dorris last Sunday, was released under suspended sentence into the custody of an older brother by Justice Gaghagen late yesterday. Hesse had pled guilty to the charge of hunting after sundown and was fined \$500 and sentenced to four months in jail.

Payment of the fine was guaranteed by Hesse's two brothers, who paid \$200 and costs. Future payments will be made at the rate of \$50 on the first of each month. They will also pay the expenses in connection with the burial of Fish, about \$300.

Justice Gaghagen said this action seemed best in view of the youth of the defendant, who is about 20.

REVOLT IS RUMORED

San Francisco Business Men Will Visit Klamath Falls

PARIS, Sept. 30.—An unconfirmed report reached the Hungarian news agency here that a revolution had occurred in Belgrade and that King Alexander of Jugo Slavia had been assassinated. The news agency gave out the report "under all reserve."

BELGRADE, Sept. 30.—The Serbian press bureau issued a note today denying the news concerning the revolution at Belgrade aimed at the crown and declares these reports due to enemy activities.

FIGTING AT JUAREZ

Ten Killed, 20 Wounded; Administration Again in Control

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 30.—Juarez again today is controlled by men in sympathy with administration at Mexico City after being in the possession of rebels four hours. The fighting resulted in the killing of ten men and the wounding of a score. Three private soldiers of the garrison who joined the revolt were executed.

OPENING TULE LAKE LAND OCT. 27 IS ASSURED

Notification Received By Manager of Klamath Reclamation Project

Definite assurance that approximately 10,000 acres of Tule lake lands will be thrown open for settlement October 27, as was proposed in an order submitted to Secretary of Interior Fall recently, was contained in a telegram received this morning by Herbert D. Nowell, manager of the Klamath project, from the Interior department.

Nowell said it was understood that the usual plan of registering and drawing for allotments would be followed, but that the exact details had not been received here as yet. He thought the public notice of the opening would be received in about one week, together with general information.

The land comprises approximately 150 farm units, some of which contain land rated as the richest in this part of the state. The estimated value of the land is from \$50 to \$100 per acre, with some tracts possibly worth more.

Ex-service men will be given preference in the drawing.

EXCURSION HERE 21ST.

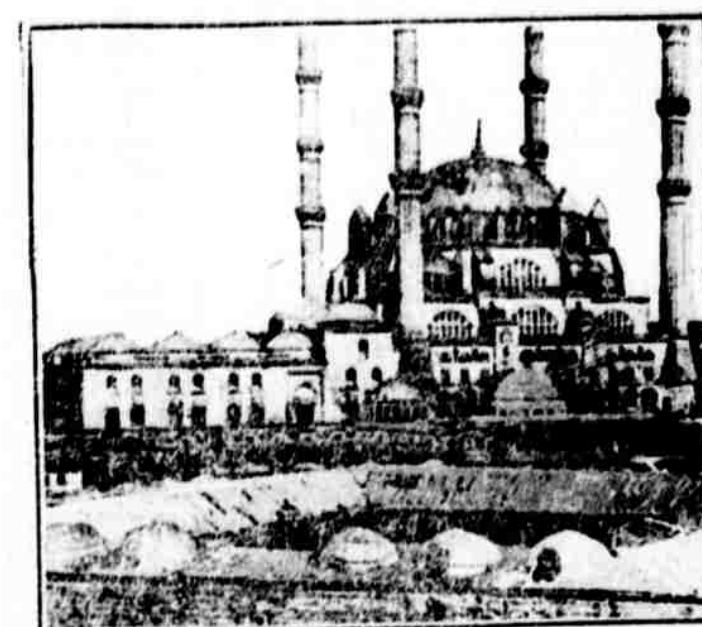
King Alexander of Jugo Slavia Reported Assassinated

The trade expansion excursion of the San Francisco chamber of commerce will arrive here by special train October 21, at 4:30 p. m., according to word received here yesterday. Accompanying the excursionists will be correspondent of nearly all San Francisco newspapers, who will do much toward advertising Klamath to the people of the bay cities.

NEW MINISTER HERE

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. F. L. Moore, the new minister of Grace Methodist church will give his first sermon from the theme, "The Stirring of The Eagles Nest," and at 7:30 P. M., "The Light of the World Seeking the Lost of the World." The Rev. Moore succeeds the Rev. S. J. Chaney. He arrived here last Monday night by motor from Portland where he has been pastor of the Grace Methodist church.

ONE OF KEMAL'S GOALS



Peace terms submitted to the allies by Mustafa Kemal, victorious Turkish leader, demand the restoration to Turkey of Adrianople. Here is the Adrianople mosque, the city's most commanding structure.

LUMBERMEN MEET TO DECIDE STAND ON RAIL UNMERGER

Definite Announcement to Be Made Monday or Tuesday; S. P. Said to Be Favored

Discussion of the Southern Pacific Union Pacific controversy in connection with the unmerger situation was had at a meeting of a number of Klamath lumbermen last night with view to taking a definite stand in the matter. Because the meeting was not attended by a majority of the lumbermen, it was said today, no formal action was taken, but an announcement of the stand to be taken will be announced Monday or Tuesday.

It is understood that there were six lumber operators present and they were unanimously for the Southern Pacific.

Current rumor today was that the lumbermen would endorse the Southern Pacific, formally as soon as some of the absent members could be interviewed and that the Interstate Commerce commission will be so advised.

PREMIUM LISTS READY

Premium lists for the county fair may be obtained Monday at fair and rodeo headquarters in the corner store of the new Hart building. It was announced today by Clyde Bradley of the fair board.

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PROSPEROUS ERA IS PREDICTED FOR KLAMATH DISTRICT

Southern Pacific Representative Says Fruit Shippers Looking To This Region

Gratifying reports of business conditions in the Klamath Falls district, have been received by the Southern Pacific company, said H. A. Hinshaw, assistant freight traffic manager of the company, who arrived in Klamath Falls today on a business trip.

Through lumbermen we have received reports that indicate a prosperous era in Klamath Falls district," Hinshaw said. "Fruit shippers of northern California and elsewhere are looking to this region for their lumber supply to a great extent. Klamath Falls has become one of the leading lumber and box shipping points on Southern Pacific lines."

Hinshaw also commented favorably on the increasing shipment of livestock from the district, upon reclamation work being done at Malin and other parts of the area tributary to Klamath Falls.

Speaking of the threatened dismemberment of Southern Pacific system, Hinshaw said that in his belief the matter of the proposed separation of Central Pacific from Southern Pacific lines would be determined by the interstate commerce commission in accordance with the best interests of the shipping and traveling public in the district affected.

The Southern Pacific company under existing organization has the greatest interest in completing the Natron cut-off from Kirk to Oakridge according to the Southern Pacific official. He explained that the Southern Pacific began building the cut-off which was stopped by the merger law suit. Completion of the Natron cut-off which is assured if the Southern Pacific retains its Central Pacific lines, would provide another route of great scenic value for tourists, traveling northward from San Francisco.

Klamath Falls, he said, is on part of the Southern Pacific lines standing in the corporate ownership of the Central Pacific. If the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific lines were separated Klamath Falls would suffer from that breaking up of a unified transportation service. The railroad official contended Klamath Falls has much to lose and nothing to gain thru the threatened breaking up of the present system. The extension of line from Klamath to Westwood Junction would no doubt be inevitable, he declared. Hinshaw is acquainted with many business men here and is thoroughly familiar with Klamath Falls traffic situation, as he made several trips here during the time he was general freight agent for the Southern Pacific company at Portland.

HARRY POULIN FREED

Haberdscher Was Charged With Being Father of Illeged Child

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 30.—Harry Poulin, haberdscher, charged by Mrs. Augusta Tiernan with being the father of her third child, was acquitted in court today. Judge Ducomb said he believed there had been intimate relations between Mrs. Tiernan and Poulin; but that owing to the fact that Professor Tiernan lived with his wife throughout the entire affair it created a reasonable doubt that made it legally compulsory to acquit the defendant.

Prosecutor Jellison and Professor Tiernan said the case would be appealed.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, S. P., 27.—Livestock steady. Eggs two cents higher, buying prices 39c and 45c, selling prices unchanged. Butter steady.

CONSTANTINE LEAVES

Deposed Monarch and Queen Sail For Palermo, Sicily

ATHENS, Sept. 30.—Constantine, Queen Sophie and Prince Nicholas sailed today for Palermo, Sicily, aboard the Greek steamer placed at the disposal of the fallen monarch by the revolutionary committee.

Late News Flashes

EXTRA!

Here's News Straight From Front—Big Doings Out At Fairground

FAIRGROUNDS, Sept. 30.—Current rumor founded on facts a mile high and 10 wide are that the Klamath County Fair and Southern Oregon Rodeo will be the biggest, most successful blowout of its kind the world has ever seen, and that all who attend will have a time they will remember long after they have passed on.

Horses are coming in so fast that it has become necessary to allot the blades of grass, and if any more buckaroos show up it will be necessary to import horses from the Near East.

Lumber is going into the buildings so rapidly that it is necessary to play a stream of water on the planks to prevent them being ignited through friction.

October 4, 5, and 6. Let'er buck!

SETTLEMENT OF TURK UPRISING SEEMS REMOTE

Outbreak of Hostilities Believed Likely to Come Any Hour

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—British officials admit the Chamak situation is growing more critical and that hopes for an amicable settlement are waning. General Harrington seems to have exhausted overtures. Many believe military action will follow. Rupture between the opposing forces, it is thought in military quarters, is likely to be precipitated any hour unless the Turkish withdraw from the neutral zone.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Kemal Pasha's requirement that the British withdraw their troops from Asia Minor, as a condition precedent to admit withdrawal of the Ottoman forces from the neutral zone, is looked upon by local military opinion as closing the door to a pacific settlement of the present dispute. Press generally is not supporting the government, condemning the manner in which the situation has been handled. Lloyd George is criticised violently.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—An American flag was carried beside the Greek colors in every Greek division which took the field against the Turks, according to Alonso Wilson, national director of the Near East relief, who has returned from a tour of Asia Minor which included Smyrna.

"I learned this from several prominent Greeks," said Wilson. "The troops carried the American colors for luck, and they had extremely bad luck. Nevertheless, their choice of a talisman indicated the men's respect for America and its republican form of government."

"The soldier's leaning toward a republican form of government characterizes the majority of the Greek rank and file, and with it went discontent which weakened Greek morale. Poverty and the low rate of exchange contributed to the discontent. The withdrawal of 50,000 troops from around Smyrna to Thrace, where I saw many of them, gave the Turks their opportunity."

"Infidel Smyrna" is the Moslem's name for the city, because two thirds of its population are Christians or Jews. "The church at Smyrna" is the only survivor of the seven churches of Asia addressed in the book of Revelation. When I saw Smyrna last summer it was a beautiful city of 500,000 inhabitants, exclusive of 300,000 refugees. It has been the principal trading port of the Levant. A short time ago nobody anticipated the disaster.

"Constantinople and several large cities of India are threatened by Moslem riots which may flame into an extensive 'holy war.' The only thing which will save the European quarter of Constantinople from a fate like Smyrna's will be the control of that city by the allies."

"Many of the 25,000 girls who were reported kidnapped at Smyrna were college-trained and as beautiful as American girls. Before they were captured the Near East relief rescued 125,000 Christian girls thru-out Turkey."

FRANCE WILL INHIBIT TURKS WITHDRAW FROM BONE

PARIS, Sept. 30.—France stands firmly by her decision, taken with England and Italy last Saturday, to insist upon Turkish recognition of the Dardanelles zone and the French government will exert its fullest influence to induce the Turks to withdraw. France does not take so critical a view of the situation as do a Great Britain, the belief being expressed that the strained relations between the Turks and the British in the Chamak zone can be settled. The government telegraphed representatives in the near east to use the full force of French.