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ARREST OF TOM HOLINOS BARES WHITE SLAVERY

Wife Kept in House of Ill Fame; Case Declared One of Worst of Record

With the arrest of Tom Holinos at Weed, California, on February 16, on the charge of violating the Mann act, a story of alleged white slave traffic in Klamath county has become public which, if the charges are proven, is one of the most flagrant that has ever come before the federal authorities where the element of commercialized vice is involved.

Pat E. Marrinan, of the United States department of justice, in Portland has been on the trail of Holinos ever since the matter came to the attention of Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner, on February 13.

Married at Fresno. According to Holinos' wife, Pearl Smith Holinos, who made the complaint to Thomas, she was married to Holinos, December 1, at Fresno, Cal. A week or ten days after the wedding the couple came to Klamath Falls.

Holinos inveigled his wife to go with him to a house of ill-fame and when they arrived took her clothes from her and commanded her to remain there under the direction of the landlady.

Unable to leave the house because of no clothes, the woman stated that she remained for several weeks. After two or three weeks, Holinos, who had been in Weed, returned to Klamath Falls and called on his wife. Despite her entreaties he took from her the money that she had made.

Eventually she was able to get out of the house and filed a complaint with Thomas. After she was freed she received several letters from her husband asking her to come to Weed and join him as he was running a "sporting house" which was paying big money.

Ignored Authorities. Ignoring this, she informed the authorities where they would probably be able to find the man. He is being held in Yreka, upon the request of the Portland office, until a warrant sworn out by Thomas can reach Portland and be taken to Yreka by the proper officers.

Marrinan stated that the case was one of the worst that he had ever come in contact with. If Holinos is an unutilized citizen he will probably be turned over to immigration authorities and deported, he predicted. If not, a long prison term will probably be the result.

K. F. THIRD IN PHONE INCREASE

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Growth of telephone service at Seaside was greater than in any community in the Pacific coast states, according to the annual report of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company on business growth. The telephone growth at the Clatsop beach city was 68.06 per cent during 1924.

Rapid growth in telephone installation also was reported at Astoria, where the percentage increase was 24.91 per cent. Klamath Falls was third of Oregon cities with a growth of 15.81 per cent.

In Portland the number of telephone stations increased from 69,191 to 74,016, or 6.97 per cent, leading every other major city in the Pacific northwest in rate of telephone growth.

CORRESPONDENT IN MEXICO TELLS OF RECALL IN DISPATCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Frederick Wright, correspondent in Mexico City for the Chicago Tribune, has been ordered from Mexico by the secretary of interior on charges of "persistent misinterpretation of political news," according to a special dispatch from him in today's Chicago Tribune.

DOUBLE MURDER MYSTERY REVEALED IN DEATH OF PAIR

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A double murder mystery involving the theories of bootleg killing, revenge or domestic trouble, enters the activity of detectives seeking clues to the slayers of John Duffy, found in a roadside snow drift at Argo, Ill., early yesterday, and a woman partly identified as Mrs. Duffy, found last night in the apartment which Duffy shared with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Horton.

URGE PIERCE TO NAME LOCAL MAN ON BOARD

Appointment to State Game Commission is to be Made Monday

A Klamath county man, or at least a man from southern Oregon, may be chosen to succeed Commissioner Maloney if Governor Pardee follows the desire of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, who sent him a resolution stating that southern Oregon should be represented on the game commission.

Of the five present members of the state game commission, two are from Multnomah county, and one each from Lane, Umatilla and Grant counties. This, the local association claims, does not represent the state and at least one member of the game commission should be from southern Oregon. The appointment will be made on Monday.

Wm. McNeely, who attended the meeting of the State Sportsmen's association held at Portland this week, stated that the officers for the ensuing year were re-elected with the exception of president, Earl H. Simmons of Eugene succeeded C. M. Thomas of Medford.

At the meeting of the association it was resolved that an emergency exists in the beaver trapping law and that the governor should repeal the law and prohibit the trapping of beaver and selling the hides.

Another interesting recommendation of the association was the establishment of public shooting grounds. It was held that in the larger cities, private who could not belong to the private clubs were unable to shoot at all. By means of the establishment of a municipal shooting grounds the same situation would exist as on municipal golf courses where the golfer who has not enough money to belong to a private club may still enjoy the sport.

No recommendation was made by the association concerning the shortening of the deer season. The question is now before the state supreme court and no action will be taken until the question is passed on there.

McNeely learned in Portland that the state game commission was going to investigate the Link river dam owned by the California-Oregon Power company with respect to the possible installation of a fish ladder. At the present time there is no way in which fish may get over the dam.

From the office of the federal bureau of fisheries, McNeely learned that a fish hatchery would undoubtedly be built on Sprague river a short distance below the dam.

The State Sportsmen's association went on record as opposing the inclusion of Diamond lake in Crater national park. It was held that Diamond lake was the greatest natural breeding place for fish in the United States and that if the lake was taken over by the park that there would be no assurance that the government would allow the state game authorities to take advantage of the lake as a source of eggs. The inclusion of the lake was favored by the local sportsmen's association.

McNeely returned from Portland last night.

SPAIN WITHDRAWS FROM CONFERENCE

ROME, Feb. 23.—Spain withdrew from the naval disarmament conference because she was not granted the tonnage she requested.

SUES BOK FOR \$1,100,000 IN AWARD CONTEST

Lawyer Alleges Fair Consideration Would Have Given Him Prize

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Summons and complaint for \$1,100,000 damages were filed against Edward W. Bok, donor of the American peace prize, today, by Frank Hendrick, lawyer, one of more than 22,000 persons to submit peace plans in competition for the \$100,000 prize.

Hendrick based his suit on the contention that plan submitted by him, "If fairly considered," would have been unanimously selected as the winning plan.

RYBERG PLANNED SECOND KILLING

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Carl Ryberg, who, according to confession attributed to him, killed Mrs. Joshua Mumme, made an attack on her husband and fired the Mumme home at Seattle Heights, planned to slay also Mrs. Peter Poulson, formerly Mrs. Ryberg, said Sheriff McCulloch of Everett today.

Ryberg had meditated over the belief that the Mumme's estranged him from Mrs. Ryberg, grand daughter of Mrs. Mumme.

A new angle developed in the case when five Seattle physicians declared bone fragments taken from the residence were from two different bodies. No skulls were found.

INDIAN TIMBER WILL BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Advertisements for bids covering the sale of approximately 17,840,000 feet board measure of yellow pine, fir and tamarack timber on the Spokane Indian reservation in the state of Washington, under authority of an act of congress passed in 1910, were sent by the department of the interior through the bureau of Indian affairs.

Date for the opening of the bids was fixed at April 15, at Wellpinit, Wash., by the superintendent of the Spokane agency. The timber offered for sale is located on about 3480 acres of the reservation known as the Wellpinit unit.

In announcing the sale the minimum prices which will be accepted by the Indian bureau for the timber cut and sealed prior to April 1, 1927, are fixed at \$3 per thousand feet for yellow pine and \$1.25 per thousand feet for the other species. After April 1, 1927 the stumpage price will increase 12 per cent over the prices bid for the first period.

Sale of the timber at this time has been authorized in order to replenish the moneys in the tribal fund of the Spokane Indians and because of the fact that the timber on the reservation is mature for cutting. There are 617 Indians in the Spokane tribe living on this reservation.

It was also announced by the bureau of Indian affairs that approximately 15,000,000 feet, board measure, lying on an area consisting of 3500 acres south of Wellpinit will be offered for sale subsequently.

WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Hard white wheat \$1.00, western red \$0.95.

STATE LEADER OF GIRLS' CLUBS TO BE HERE WEEK

Miss Helen Cowgill, state club leader of girls work, will arrive in Klamath Falls tomorrow to visit and instruct all the 19 girls' clubs of this county next week. Miss Cowgill, who makes a visit to Klamath Falls once a year, will supervise and instruct the girls for their work this spring. Her purpose is to get them started on right.

Following is a schedule of her visits to different communities of the county: Monday, February 25, 9 a.m. at Lone Pine, 10:30 a.m. at Merrill; 1 p.m. at Malin; 3 p.m. at Shasta View; Tuesday, February 26, 9 a.m. at Chiloquin; 1 p.m. at Klamath Agency, 3 p.m. at Port Klamath; Wednesday, February 27, 9 a.m. at Summers school, 12:15 p.m. chamber of commerce luncheon, Klamath Falls, 1:45 p.m. Millie; 3 p.m. at Midland, 8 p.m. at Henley school; Thursday, February 28, 10 a.m. at Pine Grove, 1:30 p.m. at Langell valley, 7:30 p.m. at Bonanza; Friday, February 29, at parent teachers meeting, in Klamath Falls; 7:30 p.m. at Keno; Saturday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. a meeting of the local club leaders in the chamber of commerce rooms in Klamath Falls.

COUNSELS HEAR WATER USERS

Fifty water users, including the committee of 40, met yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms to lay before T. W. Dent and B. E. Stoutmeyer, district counsels for the bureau of reclamation, their ideas concerning the present condition of the Klamath irrigation district and the relief measures that should be taken to alleviate the present condition.

The two most important questions discussed were the taking over the operation and maintenance of the project by the water users and the suspension of construction charges. Numerous opinions were given on the operation and maintenance question. The prevailing opinion was that this action should be deferred until such time when the water users of the district were in harmony. It was held by a number of speakers that co-operation of the water users with the board of directors and the present management would result in far cheaper operation and more efficient service. Many water users, it was stated, preferred to criticize the present management instead of making their wants known. Attention was also directed to a statement by Stoutmeyer in which he said that the cost of operation of the Klamath irrigation district was far below the average of all irrigation districts in the United States.

On the other hand, a handful, representing the minority, maintained stoutly that the project was managed in an extravagant manner; that the cost of maintenance and operation was low because no service was given; and that they firmly believed that if the Klamath project were handled by the water users themselves that the present condition, which was stated to be deplorable, would be rectified.

It was the general opinion of those present that the construction and building charges should not be paid by the water users for the next three years.

Other questions discussed were whether or not construction work would be done better under contract or by day labor; the reclassification of land with respect to taxes; and tax delinquencies.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Livestock steady, eggs and butter firm.

THE WEATHER.

Barometric conditions changed very rapidly after 6 P. M. yesterday, the Cyclonic Stormgraph at the Underwood pharmacy showing a rise of 30 points since that hour. Forecast for next 24 hours—Fair with moderate winds and temperatures.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 45 Low 25

SLEMP WILL BE QUESTIONED BY OIL COMMITTEE

President's Secretary is Asked by Walsh to Appear Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—C. Bascom Slemph, the president's secretary, agreed today to appear before the senate oil committee Monday. Senator Walsh called Slemph on the telephone and the secretary readily agreed to appear.

While Senator Walsh declined to indicate the subject matter on which Slemph would be questioned, it was understood that the committee desires to ask about the extent of any communication he has had with government officials and others concerned regarding the oil inquiry since the beginning of the startling disclosures a month ago.

Republican senate leaders who want Daugherty to retire immediately from the cabinet were defended against criticism of Republican National Chairman Adams today by Senator Robinson, Arkansas democratic senate leader, and Borah, republican, Idaho.

Robinson declared in the senate that the republican chairman was attempting to confuse the issue, and said Lodge, republican leader, had sought to serve both his country and his party by urging Daugherty's retirement.

Borah asserted that responsibility for keeping the attorney general in the cabinet now rests squarely upon the shoulders of President Coolidge, and that the president "must answer to the people of this country for retaining him."

HEART BEAT IS HEARD ON RADIO

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—That the beating of the human heart may be clearly audible to the ears of thousands who "listen in" as the broadcasting programs of radio stations throughout the country was demonstrated when the heart beats of Professor R. B. Abbott of Purdue university were broadcast by station KSD of St. Louis.

In his demonstration Professor Abbott walked to and fro on the platform before the physicians and the fluctuating of his heart like the ticking of a clock, could be heard plainly, increasing or diminishing in measure as he moved rapidly or slowly.

The sound of his heart beats was heard in Marshall, Tex., 500 miles by air line from here, according to a telegram received by the Post-Dispatch today, signed Charles S. Welch.

MCNEALY DECLINES PRESIDENCY OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

Because of press of other business, Wm. McNeely today announced he would not be able to accept the presidency of the Klamath County Republican club, and said he would send in his resignation to Linn W. NeSmith, secretary. McNeely was elected while he was in Portland and without his knowledge. He is interested in a number of matters that require his attention, he said, and finds it impossible to hold the presidency and do the position justice.

KING VICTOR DOWN WITH INFLUENZA

ROME, Feb. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel is confined to bed with influenza. A projected trip to Fiume in connection with annexation that city to Italy has been postponed.

INFORMATION ON BOOTLEGGERS IS FOUND ON BANDIT

THE DALLES, Feb. 23.—Information concerning bootleggers in this vicinity was found on Roy Vincent, alleged Mosier bandit, when he was shot by a posse in Kern county, California, recently, Sheriff Chrisman revealed. The names have been sent to Chrisman.

MOTHER, THREE CHILDREN DIE FROM GAS LEAK

Asphyxiation Caused by Broken Main: 4 Families Rendered Unconscious

WATERVLIET, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A mother and three small children were asphyxiated and 13 other persons suffered from effects of inhaling gas which leaked from a main here today. Members of four families were rendered unconscious by the fumes.

The gas main was broken by frost. The dead: Mrs. Joseph Prezzi, her son, John, 8; daughter, Clara, 3, and infant son, Daniel, 8 months. The father and five other children were resuscitated by police.

The gas followed a water lateral under the basement into the cellars of two dwellings.

NO RATE CUT ON LIME FOR HERE

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Reduction of ten to 20 per cent in freight rates on pulverized lime rock for fertilizing to all points on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, except the Klamath Falls branch, was announced today.

LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH AT MOVIE

READING, Pa., Feb. 23.—A hearty laugh resulted in the death of Emmet Crowell, 64, in a theater here.

With a neighbor, Crowell was enjoying a comedy and laughed uproariously. Suddenly he slumped in his seat. He was taken to a hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead.

MILTON MILLER ON STATE COMMISSION

SALEM, Feb. 23.—Milton A. Miller, former internal revenue collector of Portland, was today appointed by the governor a member of the state text book commission to succeed Harrison G. Platt, Portland, resigned. The governor also announced the appointment of A. G. Marsters, Roseburg, to succeed himself on the state fair board.

FIREMAN DIES OF SUFFOCATION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Julius Pujol, assistant fire chief, was suffocated when trapped in the warehouse of Marx Isaacs company, a Canal street department store, which was destroyed by fire today. Five other firemen, two of whom may die, were hurt by falling walls. The loss was \$50,000.

DAVIS NOT EMPLOYE OF HOTEL HALL

W. Davis, colored, who in an advertisement in the Herald yesterday announced he was not a bootlegger, is not a porter at the Hotel Hall but is employed at a barber shop next door to the hotel lobby, it was said at the hotel today.

WORK ASKED BY DIST. BOARD TO GRANT RELIEF

Question of Collecting 1924 Charges Placed before Secretary

Holding that authority in the matter rests first with the interior department and then with the county assessor, the board of directors of Klamath irrigation district Thursday wired Secretary Hubert Work recommending that payment of construction charges of approximately \$63,000 and operation and maintenance charges of the same amount be waived or postponed. The board asks that action be taken immediately as the assessment roll in the hands of the county assessor and will be delivered to the sheriff for collection in the near future.

The board's telegram follows: There is due the United States under contract from Klamath irrigation district, June and December, 1924, approximately \$53,000 construction charge, and approximately \$53,000 operation and maintenance charge.

Directors of the district have complied strictly with contract provisions and state laws and made tax levy to meet these payments.

Assessment roll in hands of county assessor now and will be delivered to sheriff for collection in near future.

Report is being spread over Klamath project that the United States is willing to waive payments due under contract during year 1924. What authority is there for this report? If there is any way possible at this time to waive or postpone payment of these charges

MINOR REPORTS RICH STRIKE

SPOKANE, Feb. 23.—Discovery of a ledge of gold, declared to vary from 15 to 40 feet in width, and to assay from \$12 to \$54 a ton, was announced today by Louis Mayer, old-time prospector and miner. It is about three miles east of this city on a tract of 125 acres belonging to Mrs. Anna R. Williams of Seattle.

MCNARY-HAUGEN BILL DISCUSSED AT SUMMERS MEET

A community meeting to discuss the McNary-Haugen bill, which provides for a United States agricultural export commission, was held last night at the Summers schoolhouse. One hundred attended. J. M. Ewell explained the bill to those present and following this a general round table discussion was held. Considerable interest was manifested in the proposed bill and both sides were argued. The majority there were in favor of the bill.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the women present. It was announced that a community meeting would be held at Pine Grove next Friday evening at which the proposed repeal of the state income tax law will be discussed.

MEMBERS OF "LOST LEGION" PLEAD FOR PRISON RELEASE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 23.—Members of the "Lost Legion" who fell into crime while in service of their country and encountered stern military justice, continued to plead their cases before the special clemency board at the federal penitentiary here today in hope of obtaining mitigation of their sentences. The proceedings are secret. Besides hearing the prisoners' stories, the board has access to all records in the case.