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## FORMER TRAIN ROBBER CALLED IN OIL PROBE

### Al Jennings to Testify As to Rumor of Deal At G. O. P. Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Al Jennings, once a famous train robber of Oklahoma, is to be summoned by the oil committee to tell of the rumor that Jake Hamon, former republican national committee man from Oklahoma, put through an oil deal at the Chicago republican convention in 1920.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The oil committee suffered a temporary setback today when it undertook to inquire into the story that Sinclair turned over a large batch of securities to Daugherty and Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, to help wipe out the heavy deficit incurred by the party in the 1920 campaign.

Process servers were unable to locate G. D. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Sinclair.

Hays has been subpoenaed to testify later.

Former Representative Thomas J. Ryan, New York, voluntarily testified today before the oil committee to deny that he was the man referred to in the records of oil stock transactions laid before the committee.

Louis F. Bond, the committee's investigator, followed him to explain how identification had been made and to further expand his report.

Questioned about Daugherty's stock account, Bond said that the first transaction was the sale of 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated and the next was outright purchase of the same number of shares.

Details of oil stock transactions of Jess Smith, as given by Bond, showed a net profit of \$1,531, in 1922.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, went before the county grand jury today on a subpoena in connection with a harbor pier lease held by one of his companies, the Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation company. Investigation is directed at the administration of Edgar McKee, recently removed as president of the harbor commission by Mayor Crier.

## WILL ASK BIDS ON BRIDGE WORK

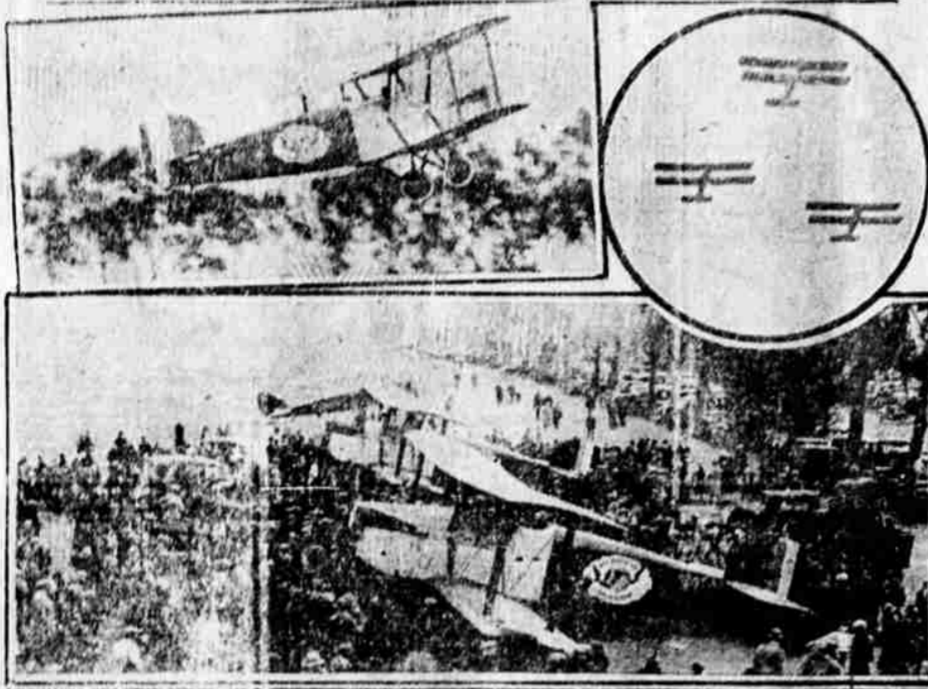
On March 24 bids will be received for the construction of bridges over drains and laterals in the Tule Lake division. Fourteen bridges are to be built, involving about 1900 cubic yards of excavation and the placing of 6500 board feet of lumber. The bureau of reclamation will supply the lumber at the most convenient railroad siding; the contractor will haul the lumber and do the other work. All of the work will be located in Siskiyou county, California.

On March 25 bids will be received for excavating the trench for a concrete pressure pipe in Langell Valley. This trench will be 3300 feet long. The concrete pipe has an inside diameter of 30 inches, a shell 3 inches thick, and will act under a maximum head of 38 feet. The pipe line is required to convey water from a pumping plant to the high line of the Dry Lake lateral system on the westerly side of Langell Valley. While concrete pressure pipe are common on many projects, the one proposed for Langell Valley will be the first in this locality.

## O. A. C. GIRLS TAKE OVER KITCHEN OF MULTNOMAH HOTEL

PORTLAND, March 20.—Sixty-five girls from Oregon Agricultural college today took charge of the kitchen in the Multnomah hotel for the annual dinner under their auspices tonight. About 40 girls are here to act as models, wearing clothing made by girls for display in the style show.

## ARMY HOPS OFF ON WORLD FLIGHT



ESCORTED by a score of planes and winging into a stormy sky from Clover Field, Calif., three of the four Douglas cruisers in which eight United States army pilots will attempt to circle the globe, under command of Major F. L. Martin, hopped off at 9:40 Monday morning, March 17, headed for Sacramento and Seattle as first objectives. The fourth plane was to leave next day. Photo shows crowds surrounding planes just before departure. Inset shows Major Martin's cruiser taking the air, and the planes heading north in formation.

## FORGER FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO OUTWIT TELLER

### Man Flees Bank As Payment Delayed Too Long By Suspicious Employee.

Sensing trouble in the air, a man forging the name of A. B. Brightman on a \$25 check in the First National bank this morning made a dash for the "open spaces" just a few minutes before Deputy Sheriff G. B. Cozad, in answer to a call from Lloyd Porter, teller, arrived to make the arrest.

Told Man to Wait

The forged check was presented to Porter's paying and receiving cage at 10:15 and presented the check. It was made out to Richard Davis and Brightman's name was signed at the bottom. Porter, who was familiar with Brightman's signature, told the man to wait a minute while he got the money. A comparison of signatures justified Porter's suspicions and after informing Leslie Rogers, cashier, he called the sheriff's office.

In the meantime, the forger became more and more uncomfortable as time passed. Standing at the window, a line had congregated behind him waiting their turn. Finally he turned toward the door and at a rapid pace disappeared.

Cozad and Porter made a search for the missing man but were unable to find him. He is described as being slim and about five feet five inches tall. When in the bank he wore overalls, a brown flannel shirt, and light gray cap. He was of medium complexion.

## CHURCHILL LOSES TO CONSERVATIVE

LONDON, March 20.—Winston Churchill, standing as an independent and anti-socialist candidate lost his fight in the parliamentary election for Abbey, division of Westminster, to Otho Nicholson, conservative, by 33 votes.

## WEEKS ASKED TO EXPLAIN ARMS SALE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A resolution calling on Secretary Weeks for full information regarding sale of arms to Mexico was adopted by the senate.

## AIRMEN FORCED BY WEATHER TO RETURN; MAKE SECOND START

VANCOUVER, March 20.—Major Martin and Lieutenants Smith and Wade hopped off at 10:15 today for Seattle on the third lap of the world flight after spending the night here. They returned here yesterday after encountering a heavy rain.

## HOLDUPS GET STORE PAYROLL

SEATTLE, March 20.—Two masked men entered MacDougall-Southwick's, one of the leading department stores, before opening today, locked two employees in a vault, and escaped with the payroll of \$10,000.

## COOLIDGE LEAD INCREASED IN N. D. PRIMARIES

FARGO, N. D., March 20.—Coolidge's lead in the primaries was increased by return today, when 1350 precincts gave him 49,166, La Follette 24,618, Johnson 24,095.

## CHILDREN WITNESS MOTHER'S DEATH IN FALL DOWN STEPS

PORTLAND, March 20.—A fall down a flight of steps in her home, resulting in a broken neck, caused almost instant death to Mrs. Mary A. Yorker today. Her two children witnessed the accident.

## COE BROTHERS ON TRIAL FOR ARSON

PORTLAND, March 20.—Confessions reported made by Albert and Joel H. Coe, the night of December 1, 1923, were read to the jury today in the trial of the brothers on arson charges growing out of the burning of the St. Nicholas cathedral the night of November 9. Judge Rosman decided to admit the purported confession after argument beginning late yesterday and continuing late this morning.

## ALAMEDA NAVAL BASE REJECTED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The navy department's plans for a naval base at Alameda, California, were disapproved today by the house naval committee, 8 to 14.

## PRIORITY FOR BONUS OVER TAX BILL FORECAST

### Prompt Action in Senate Committee Prediction of G. O. P. Member.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Prediction that the bonus will be given priority in the senate finance committee over the tax measure was made today by Senator Watson, Indiana, a republican member of the committee.

Watson said it was likely such a proposition would be made to the committee within a day or two and work started on the bonus measure next week.

## UNDERWOOD, NOW IN JAIL, TO BE TRIED ON PERJURY CHARGE

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—O. J. Underwood and Mrs. Bernice Gordon pleaded not guilty to an indictment accusing them of perjury when they were arraigned before Superior Judge J. P. Pallen and date of their trial was set for May 12.

The two were indicted by the grand jury because of testimony they gave before a jury at their trial on an indictment charging the sale of liquor, of which they were convicted. Both are now held at the county jail serving six months sentences. Mrs. Gordon was unable to pay fines aggregating to \$1,750 imposed upon her for two violations of the Wright act.

O. J. (Alley) Underwood is well known here where he formerly resided. He has been in trouble with the police here and elsewhere on numerous occasions and bore an unsavory reputation.

## ECHOES HEARD OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Echoes of a St. Patrick's day celebration, resounded in the justice court yesterday afternoon when David McAlliff, well known sheep operator and a son of old Erin, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk in Malin Tuesday. He was brought to Klamath Falls yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ben Foss.

When time came for sentence, Foss pointed out to the judge that McAlliff was not a drinking man and that he had never known him to be drunk before. He asked for a light sentence.

"It will be \$25 and costs this time," Justice of the Peace Emmitt decreed, with the warning, "but the next time you are brought before me on the charge of driving while drunk, I am going to put a 10 under the 25 and multiply."

## ANOTHER HUGE TIMBER TRACT IS TO BE SOLD

### Klamath Reservation Unit With 300,000,000 Feet of Pine Up For Bids.

Another huge tract of Klamath Indian timber is to be sold (Chas. A. Burke, commissioner of the Indian department, today advertised for bids on the North Marsh unit, including 30,000 acres of unallotted pine lands within an area of 56,000 acres and with an estimated stand of 300,000,000 feet of western yellow pine timber.

Additional Area

Within the limits of the unit there is an additional area of 1,540 acres of unallotted land with an estimated stand of 5,000,000 feet of timber.

The size of this tract is made apparent by the fact that at the present rate of cut of the Pelican Bay Lumber company of 60,000,000 feet annually, it would require five years to remove the timber from the North Marsh unit.

\$4.50 Minimum Bid.

The advertisement as published in the Herald today, states that no bid will be considered for less than \$4.50 per 1000 feet for the yellow and sugar pine, \$2.25 for the fir and cedar, and \$1 for other species.

Three other reservation units, with a total estimated stand of 774,600,000 feet, were offered by the Indian department recently.

## DRY AGENT MADE TO EXPLAIN DEAL

A writ of mandamus ordering State Probation Officer G. W. Tanksley to appear in circuit court at 2:30 this afternoon and the explaining his reasons for not making a return of seizure after confiscating a car driven by W. H. Eton on February 25, and why the car was not turned over to the sheriff, was issued, yesterday afternoon by Judge A. L. Leavitt and the writ served by Deputy Sheriff Cozad this morning.

Petition for a writ of mandamus, which was made by Mrs. Inez Low, alleged owner of the car, stated that following confiscation of the car by Tanksley, no return has been made either to the circuit court or the sheriff's office.

The petition also stated that the plaintiff had made a demand in writing on Tanksley to turn the car over to the sheriff but that he had steadfastly refused to do so.

At 2:30 Tanksley with his attorney E. L. Elliott appeared in circuit court. They held that they had a right to hold the car as long as the officer was making an investigation as to the ownership.

Judge Leavitt interposed at this point and stated:

"But Mr. Elliott, I fail to see how it would injure any investigation you would make if you would turn the car over to the sheriff."

## PRESIDENT PLANS TO SPEED UP LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president's announced drive to speed up legislation will begin tomorrow night when republican leaders will be his guests at a White House dinner conference.

## GRANTS MANDAMUS WRIT IN ROSEBURG PARK BRIDGE CASE

ROSEBURG, March 20.—Judge Hamilton today granted a writ of mandamus in the suit of Stanley Taylor and others against Roseburg to force a special election on the proposed bond issue for construction of Umpqua park bridge.

The city recorder had rejected the petition for an election on the ground that the proposed bridge was outside the city limits. Taylor appealed to the court on the ground that the city recorder had no authority to pass on the petition other than in regard to the names signed.

## WAS BUNCOED IN FILM DEAL, AVERS RICKARD

### Fight Promoter Testifies Before Daugherty Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, called before the Daugherty committee to testify regarding his interests in the Dempsey-Carpentier films, told of knowing Jap Muma, New York representative of Edward B. McLean, and Fred C. Quimby, film producer.

Rickard said he could not remember meeting Jess Smith, Daugherty's dead friend, but had known Muma ten years.

Rickard in his testimony declared he was buncoed in the fight film deal.

## SOIL DECLARED GREATEST ASSET

Before Klamath Falls and Klamath county can expand and develop, a fundamental rule must be followed, declared E. D. Trulove who delivered the principal address at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon this noon.

The rule, Trulove asserted, is that before the building must come the foundation.

There are, the speaker said, materials in Klamath to build a foundation upon which could rest a structure unequalled in the world. First and foremost comes the soil, which, in the last analysis, is the greatest asset that the county can boast.

From the soil can be produced alfalfa, celery, potatoes and many other farm products. The dairy industry would thrive if developed and stock raising at the present time has reached such a standard of perfection that a recent comparison of a car load of stock from Williamson river by Swift and Co., showed that the Klamath cattle compared favorably with corn fed cattle.

To back up the soil and the products derived therefrom, Trulove pointed out, the county has an irrigation system that allows the farmer an unlimited supply of water.

The lumber industry is another asset that Klamath county possesses. With thirty-five billion feet of timber to draw from, the lumber industry is of primary importance.

But with all these assets at our back and call we should not forget the necessity of building a foundation, strong and true. Otherwise the building will reach a certain point and collapse.

The Kiwanis club have been asked to attend in a body the Rotary club luncheon tomorrow noon in the chamber of commerce to hear an address by E. T. Reed, president of the Corvallis chamber of commerce and college editor of Oregon Agricultural college. Twenty-seven Kiwanians stated this noon that they would attend the luncheon.

## MOVE AGAINST SIGNBOARD ON HIGHWAY GAINS

### Department Store in Bend Follows Lead Taken By Standard Oil Co.

Growing sentiment against defacing highways of the United States with signboards is beginning to have its effect. Following the announcement of the Standard Oil company that all their signs would be removed immediately, came reports from various localities that similar action was being taken.

The movement has taken firm root in Bend, Oregon, where the Mannheim department store, in response to letters sent to all firms by the commercial club, announces that their signboards would be removed from highways as soon as their contract, with the advertising agency owning the boards expired.

Left Strip of Trees.

The Bend commercial club based its plea for unobstructed highways on the action of the Sherrill-Hixon company, who at considerable expense left a strip of trees along the highway in Deschutes as a move toward beautification. The club pointed out that this public-spirited move of the lumber company should be followed by removal of signboards, which were being done away with by national advertisers and had already been removed by the Standard Oil company.

Store Promptly Agreed.

Fifteen letters were mailed to Bend firms and the Mannheim store promptly agreed to the proposal.

## BEN P. LEWIS DIES IN EAST

### Heart Failure, Following Operation For Removal of Tonsils, Fatal.

Ben P. Lewis, local business man and owner of the Sixth Street grocery, died yesterday afternoon at 2:15 in a hospital at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, from acute dilation of the heart, brought on by an operation for removal of his tonsils. Word of his death was received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lewis and further information was received by wire this morning in answer to a telegram from here.

Lewis left Klamath Falls two weeks ago for Camp Taylor to visit his mother whom he had not seen for 17 years. When he left he was not in ill health but complained of a sore throat. He stopped over in St. Louis for several days to dispose of a carload of hides that he had for sale.

Several days later Lewis arrived at Camp Taylor and after a visit of several days with his mother decided to rid himself of the sore throat by having his tonsils removed. According to the telegram he died six hours after the operation.

Lewis is well known in Klamath Falls. He has been a resident here for 15 years and has been active in building up the community. In addition to being a grocer, he has been active in the stock business.

Funeral services at Camp Taylor will be deferred until the arrival of Mrs. B. P. Lewis and his two daughters Irene and Mary, who left for Kentucky this morning.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 20.—Cattle, slow, steady to weak.  
Hogs, active, fully steady.  
Sheep, steady.  
Eggs, half cent higher, 19 1/2 to 20.  
Butter, scarce, firm.  
Wool, 50c to 55c.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Butterfat, 50c f.o.b.