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Uncensored Observations

Deep lines of worry creased the brow of John Doyle, Copco manager, when he entered the office this morning. His shoulders seemed weighted down and his eyes held a look of stark fear.

"Are you sick?" a solicitous friend inquired.
"No, no," he cried, "not that. But I am afraid that Copco is going into the hands of a receiver if this legislature doesn't hurry up and adjourn."

There was a moment of tense silence when he had finished.
"Copco broke!" the friend exclaimed, unbelieving.
"No," whispered John with a shudder, "not yet, but if Lynn Nesmith doesn't hurry up and get back from Salem, we can look for the worst to happen."

Any time a person mentions the word "strap" to Chloe Palmer, principal of Riverside school, she's ready to take a dive into the slough of despond. And thereby hangs a tale. Let's go:

A meek looking youngster knocked timidly at the door of her room and handed her a note, which read: "Please give this youngster the strap."

Miss Palmer looked at the note, then at the youngster, and forthwith produced the strap. The strap was employed much in the same fashion as the paternal slipper, and it was a fearful and astounding youngster who returned to his room.

"Why are you crying?" asked the teacher.
"Miss Palmer licked me," sobbed the boy.
And not until then was it revealed that Miss Palmer had made a tragic mistake. The teacher had wanted the strap to use on another youngster, but the principal thought the youngster who bore the note was the one scheduled for a "this hurts me worse than you" session.

THE LOGGED FELLER.
Uncensored Observations today presents another group of mythical interviews on a subject that ought to arouse intense interest from here to Keno.

TODAY'S QUESTION
"Does Honesty Pay?"
TODAY'S ANSWERS
"Doc" Powell—Why ask me?
Jack Monroe—How do I know?
Joe McDonald—I couldn't say.
Bill Marx—I'll stand on my constitutional rights.
Fred Morley—I've never tried to find out.
Helene Wagner—So I've heard.

There was a persistent rumor current about the streets this morning to the effect that a chorus of Main street business men who have been attempting to get a street lighting system for more than a year along the "main drag" will appear before the chamber of commerce at its next luncheon and warble thusly:
"Darling I Am Growing Old."

And it wouldn't surprise us a bit if along toward the end of the song a bunch from Mills Addition, where there's a ton of mud to every square foot of street, should rush the joint and join in a rousing finale to the above song, something like this:
"Life Is Fading Past Away."

Like a man without a country or a Mexican hairless dog in Alaska, a lonely rectangle of concrete reposes in the Riverside park. Way back in 1924 A. D. the city park board had the concrete laid in the park for the express purpose of a tennis court. Something was said about a wire netting for the court, as it is alleged among tennis enthusiasts that a tennis court without backstops is a four word letter meaning Satan's stamping ground. What was done about the matter is not exactly known, but several tennis enthusiasts feeling the hint of spring in the air, have requested an "Uncensored Observation" on the matter, hoping that the backstop, which has been on his way to Klamath since last September will at last find its way to its homing place.

H. E. Monte and the rest of the staff at the Shell Oil company office were wearing their "Sunday go to meeting" clothes today. At first it was suspected they were planning some sort of holiday, until it became known that one of their number had advised last evening for a stenographer, and the whole bunch wanted to create a good impression on those members of the weaker sex who applied for the job.

MAY NOT REACH COLLINS UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT

Searchers Believe They Are Now Three Feet From Roof of His Cave

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 14.—The roof of an avenue expected to lead to the natural rock trap where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for 15 days, was only three feet away from the diggers in a rescue shaft at 9 o'clock this morning, according to the official bulletin issued by those in charge.

M. E. S. Posey, executive secretary of the state highway department, who was sent to Sand Cave by Governor W. J. Fields, sent a telegram to the governor at Frankfort today in which he fixed 8 o'clock Sunday night as the zero hour, unless unexpected difficulties are encountered.

Slow Progress
It had taken nine and one half hours to complete a three-foot section last night, said the bulletin. The rotten character of the material encountered and four distinct cave-ins made the progress the slowest on record.

Two weeks ago today Collins' plight was discovered and for the last 10 days he has not received food. Four workmen testified before the military board of inquiry yesterday that they had heard the imprisoned cave explorer breathe and cough.

Hope For Victory
Three feet immediately below the earth still to be removed is a layer of limestone, also estimated to be three feet thick, H. T. Carmichael, in charge of operations said. Once they have penetrated this "roof" they expect to find a passage through which they can reach Collins.

"BEAN KING" FIBED
ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Lewis E. Sands, world bean king, today was acquitted of grand larceny by a jury which deliberated 12 hours.

PLAN JOINT SERVICE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized three railroads which operate between Puget Sound cities in Washington and Portland, Oregon, to consolidate passenger train service, in the interests of economy.

KILL KINDERGARTEN BILL
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—The senate today defeated the kindergarten bill introduced by Representatives Woodward, Collier, Hurlbert, Bailey, Tucker and Hazlett.

VOLSTEAD SAYS PRISONS EMPTY

Father of Famous Dry Law Pleased With Its Operation

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Feb. 14.—Prohibition has reduced the prison population of this country and greatly increased the church membership, according to Andrew J. Volstead, former Minnesota congressman and father of the prohibition enforcement act.

"Under the old rule of affairs," Mr. Volstead recently wrote a personal friend, "the saloon never obeyed any law, while now, despite our increased population, there are fewer prisoners by several thousands in our jails."
"There has been a decided increase in the church membership since the eighteenth amendment became a law. The average length of life has been increased by three years; people are saving money and buying homes; stums in the cities are no more; gone are the ribald songs and foul stories."
"There is no constant violation of the prohibition law, generally known, which goes unpunished. It is unfortunate that certain large newspapers labor to encourage resistance to law enforcement. Nothing is perhaps better calculated to effect that purpose than to extol the alleged high character of those who are breaking the law."

"That prohibition cannot be enforced; that the difficulties are fundamental and inherent in the character of the legislation and the nature of the people, is not only clearly disproved by our experience in the prohibition states, but by what we have accomplished under national prohibition."
"Public opinion, reflected in more drastic and adequate punishments, is growing stronger and the organization for enforcement is steadily improving and becoming more effective."

Senate Passes Bill to Prevent Income Tax Law in Oregon

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—By a vote of 16 to 14, the Dennis joint resolution directed against income and inheritance tax passed the senate on reconsideration yesterday. The resolution proposes to submit to the people a constitutional amendment to prevent the enactment of income and inheritance tax laws until the year 1940 and would repeal the present inheritance tax.

TROTZKY REMOVED
MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—Leon Trotzky, who was recently removed from the post of War Minister, has been relieved of his membership in the council for labor and defense, it is officially announced.

SCHIESEL BUYS 22 PUREBREDS

Klamath Rancher Now Has Fine Herd of Ayrshire Cattle

A decided step forward in the Klamath dairy industry has been taken with the announcement today of the purchase of the first herd of purebred Ayrshire cattle in Klamath. The herd, comprising 22 of the fine animals, was purchased by Emil Schiesel from the Oregon Idaho Dairy Loan Co., through Dr. C. D. Clarke, Klamath representative.

In purchasing the herd of Ayrshires, Mr. Schiesel is making a decided innovation in the dairy industry in this county. The Ayrshire cattle originated in Scotland and are known for the high grade of milk they produce. Their milk is particularly adaptable to the manufacture of butter and cheese.

The fine herd is led by "Peter Pan," Ayrshire bull which has won many prizes in state livestock shows and which has been kept at the Oregon Agricultural college. The herd arrived last Thursday.

Mr. Schiesel's ranch is located on the Merrill road, near Healy school.

George A. Parks Chosen by Coolidge to Succeed Governor Bone of Alaska

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—George Alexander Parks of Alaska, was nominated today by President Coolidge to be Governor of Alaska.

Mr. Parks, who has been stationed in Alaska for several years, will succeed Scott C. Bone, whose term of governor will expire in several months.

HOUSE PASSES FISH MEASURE

After Close Vote Aliens Are Permitted to Obtain Licenses Here

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—After a battle lasting all yesterday afternoon and until nearly one o'clock today, the group supporting the majority report of the house fisheries committee permitting aliens, during the next six years, to obtain licenses to fish on the Columbia river, won by a vote of 31 to 27.

Representative Mott's drive to have his minority report substituted lost by the same vote.

CHILOQUIN PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET

One of the most constructive community meetings held in Chiloquin for some months took place last evening when the Chiloquin Parents' Teachers' association met in the Chiloquin church to discuss school problems of the district. An interesting school affairs, hitherto unknown was displayed at the meeting.

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, spoke briefly on current educational questions of Chiloquin, speaking principally on a high school for that section.
County Club Leader Frank Sexton delivered an address on county club work, pointing out its benefits to the young boy and girl and how the work in conducted hand in hand with regular public education.
Following the addresses, refreshments were served and the meeting resolved itself down to a community get together.

INDIAN YOUTH CONFESSES HE WRECKED TRAIN

Admits Placing Obstruction on O.-W. R. & N. Track Near Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 14.—An Indian youth, Harvey Strong, who gave his age as 17 and his home as Toppenish, Washington, confessed last night to Sheriff H. T. Cookingham, Deputy Bennett and railroad operatives to placing obstructions on the O. W. R. & N. tracks that resulted in the wrecking of a big mallet freight engine, the tying up of traffic for 12 hours on the main line and the injury of Conductor Baxter of the freight train.

Strong admitted fowling the switch at Cayuse, but stated that his companion had placed the railroad tie and fence post which the east bound freight hit at a point three and one half miles west of the switch where the mallet jumped crosswise of the tracks. Deputy Sheriff Bennett left last night for Toppenish after the second Indian youth.

Young Strong was captured shortly after the wreck occurred but after a grilling that lasted most of Thursday, was turned loose by the officers. Later Deputy Bennett with a railroad operative, returned to Cayuse and found the Indian youth and faced him with evidence that tracks had been seen on the right of way near the two obstructions and had been positively identified as his, whereupon the young Indian confessed.

AUTO SHOW IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE DISASTER

Damage of Over \$1,500,000 Wrought in Kansas City Pavilion

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Fire starting in a flimsy decoration, supposedly from defective wiring destroyed automobiles valued at \$1,500,000 and the American Royal Livestock Pavilion valued at \$650,000 early today.

All exhibits at the annual Kansas City Motor show, were a total loss. The show had closed for the night, and no one was in the building when the fire started.

The exhibits were to have been moved to San Francisco for a showing there late this month.
Firemen were hampered in their work because of the lack of water plugs near the building and it was several minutes before they could play streams of water on the building, which was a mass of flames when the first companies arrived. The explosion of gasoline tanks on the exhibits also held the fire fighters in check.

Within two hours after the firemen from the two Kansas cities were called to fight the blaze, the walls fell in.
Fire Fighter Killed
Captain John J. Crane, 65, the oldest fireman on the department, was caught on an incline between the annex and the main building where he was attempting to work a hose, and was burned to death. Firemen who had noted his disappearance, found the body when they penetrated the ruins.

Three hundred pleasure cars, approximately 75 trucks and two airplanes were burned. In addition to the exhibits of about 200 accessory manufacturers were destroyed.
Most of the cars on display had been shown earlier in the year at New York, Cleveland and Chicago. The fire started in the last fleeting minutes of Friday, the thirteenth, and it was the 713th fire of the year here.

Starts Quickly
Jess Simpson, engineer of the pavilion, said the fire broke out in a tiny blaze in the annex. "One minute there was a little blaze and the next it was all over," he said.
Fire Chief Henderson declared the fire had "an awful start" when the fire apparatus arrived.

The ghosts of the recently proud kings of the motor world, it seemed, shrieked and moaned from the interior when stens and horns on the cars were set off as insulation burned from switches.

JARDINE IS NAMED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas agricultural college, was selected today by President Coolidge to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Nick Longworth Now A Father; Daughter Arrives Early Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A daughter was born to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at the Chicago Lying hospital at 10:30 this morning.

The child is the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth and is an addition to the grand children of Theodore Roosevelt.
Representative Longworth of Ohio, was in Washington, but is expected to arrive here tomorrow by fast train to be with his wife and their first child.
The baby weighed six pounds and 8 1/2 ounces, the nurses announced, and was a normal, healthy infant.
The mother, too, was in good condition, though for some time after the event of the daughter's arrival she was under an anæsthetic.

EASTERN FLOOD CAUSES DEATHS

Bridges and Dams Wiped Out in Storm Throughout New England

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Three deaths, the destruction of bridges and dams and the disruption of rail, telephone, telegraph and highway communication in various sections were listed today among the results of the flood and ice jams that have occurred throughout New England during the last two days.

Pete Silver lost his life, while helping to strengthen a railroad bridge in New Hampshire, Carl Hooper, a lumberman, was drowned while trying to prevent logs from being carried away in Maine, and Alden Loring, 9 years old, was drowned in a brook at Stoneham, Mass.

NEGROES KILL WHITES

Shooting Affray in Texas Results in Three Deaths—Two Are Under Arrest

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 14.—Three white men were killed here today in a shooting affray between negroes and whites. The dead are: Joe Projean, about 46; Dallas Morris, about 22, and Deputy Sheriff Beal Stokes, 39. Two negroes were arrested.

Montana Slayer Goes to Gallows in Calm Manner and Munching at Orange

BOULDER, Mont., Feb. 14.—Roy Walsh, convicted slayer of Albert Johnson, Reno, Mont., storekeeper, paid the extreme penalty for his crime on the gallows of the Jefferson county grand jury early today.

Eating an orange and cheerfully sipping whisky, Walsh went to his fate. "I wish the world well" were his final words.
Last night Walsh prepared a long statement for newspapers in which he urged boys to avoid the pitfalls into which he had fallen.

BOOTLEGGER'S AUTO WILL BE SOLD SOON

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 14.—An order has been filed in the circuit court serving notice that the sale of the expensive automobile in which Arthur Page of San Francisco, reputed bootlegger, plunked to his death off the Pacific highway, near the summit of the Siskiyou, last November, would be held Monday. The claimant of the car is Rose Page, widow. The district attorney and sheriff will conduct the sale as part of the confiscatory action launched by the state. The \$8 quarts of liquor found in the wrecked car were dumped into the sewer at Jacksonville the first of the year.

CIRCULATE PETITION FOR KIRK'S RELEASE

A petition is being circulated among the business men of Klamath Falls to secure the release of Clayton Kirk, now in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, serving time for an alleged bootleg charge. He has served six months of the sentence to date.
According to past records Kirk was convicted on a charge of introducing liquor on the Indian reservation and when trial came up no witnesses were found and he was convicted on the testimony of the government and two girls who later made affidavit to the effect that their testimony was false. No liquor was found at any time in Kirk's car or on his possession. He is a man of about 40 and well liked and respected in the community. He was of Klamath Indian descent.

Sullivan Convicted; He and Pate Ordered To Prison For Life

Two Reputed Ringleaders in Gambling House Robbery Are Sentenced This Morning by Judge Thomas—Taylor to Receive Penalty Next Tuesday

Pete Sullivan, 30-year-old sheep herder, must spend the rest of his days within the walls of the state penitentiary as punishment for his part in the murder of Oscar Erickson. A verdict of guilty of first degree murder, with a recommendation of life imprisonment was returned by the jury sitting in judgment on Sullivan to the court at 3:45 o'clock this morning.

Sullivan was the actual slayer of Erickson, according to John Taylor's confession, and the verdict of the jury substantiates the testimony of the state's witness. It was Sullivan who carried the .32 caliber automatic from which was shot the bullet which struck the table in front of Erickson, ricocheted upwards and struck Erickson in the right breast, Taylor said.

BILL HAYWOOD RETURNING TO THIS COUNTRY

I. W. W. Leader Who Flew to Russia Is Reported Ready to Give Self Up

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Federal agents today investigated reports that William Dudley (Big Bill) Haywood, who fled to Russia in 1919 after he and 92 others were given penitentiary sentences for obstructing the government in prosecuting the war, had returned here to settle his affairs preparatory to giving himself up.

Officials of the I. W. W. here denied knowledge of his presence as also did William Cross Lloyd, wealthy communist, who paid the government the \$30,000 bonds he had provided for Haywood. The I. W. W. headquarters said it would not be surprised if Haywood should appear before long.
Haywood was reported to have left Russia, where he had been a month ago. A sentence of 20 years in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine were given Haywood by Judge K. M. Landis in 1918. He was sent to the prison but released in 1919 on bonds provided by Lloyd pending an appeal. The sentence was upheld, but meanwhile Haywood had fled, but meanwhile Haywood had fled, but meanwhile Haywood had fled.

Pate Is Scored
"I have investigated your career in this community. You have been an active and energetic member of that despicable group in southern Oregon, operating in the field of bootlegging and moonshining—the incubator of the crime of murder, and the preliminary field of training for outlaws and desperados."
"It was inevitable that you should become enmeshed in the net of the law. Your capture and conviction comes at a time when your criminal career seemed crowned with complete success. The machinery of the law may appear to be lax at times, but its arms extend everywhere, at all times, and those who think they can outwit and defeat the law should stop, meditate and accept the lesson that this affair teaches, viz: That it pays to live the part of a good American citizen, which means to respect and obey the laws of his country."

"You will be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. But in passing sentence I take this occasion to remark that whether or not you will be granted leniency depends on the manner in which you conduct yourself while in confinement. In due time the matter will come before the state parole board and if your conduct justifies, I will explain the case in detail to the parole board with such recommendations as I see fit. If, I say, your conduct justifies leniency, I will so recommend. I trust that you will not become embittered against society and will reorganize your life in the penitentiary."

BEND MEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Wrestler, Fight Promoter and Others Injured There Early Today

BEND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Three men were injured, one seriously, when their car turned turtle at 3 a. m. this morning near the camp grounds within the city limits.
Ed Burdett, cook in a local restaurant, is the most seriously injured having an internal hemorrhage of the chest, two broken ribs and a fractured collar bone. He will recover attending physicians report.
"Paddy" Ryan, local wrestler is injured in the back, his left hand is cut and right leg bruised. Matt Magee has a fractured left foot.
Two other members of the party, "Baldy" Noraker, driver of the car and Gus Dimit, local fight promoter, escaped with a scratch.

BUYS NEWSPAPER

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 14.—Frank B. Appleby, formerly a newspaper publisher of Washington, Iowa, has purchased a controlling interest in the La Grande Evening Observer, the newspaper announced today State Senator Bruce Dennis, former editor and owner, retains a minor interest.

To Sullivan, Judge Thomas made practically the same statement.
"Testimony brought out in this case has brought out facts concerning your character which I trust you are not proud of. However, I hope you will remake your life within the prison walls. I sentence you to life imprisonment in this state penitentiary."
Both men were self contained when receiving their sentences, neither had any statement to make. John Taylor, whose arrest and subsequent confession cleared up the murder mystery which had puzzled authorities for seven days, will be sentenced next Tuesday morning by Judge A. L. Leavitt, before whom he entered his plea of guilty to (Continued on page five)