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Uncensored Observations

"Shure a Little Bit of Heaven"—sang "Paddy" Duffy of the Little Brick Cafe this morning in his bright Shamrock green shirt, as he along a mean pan cake turner in honor of St. Patrick's Day! And "Paddy" wouldn't let the rest of the force be in the cafe without observation of his patron saint. "Diaty" MacManus was wearing a bit of green around his hat and the two girls were gaily frocked in aprons, green-eat of the green. If there is any doubt as to the nationality of the Little Brick, let them speak up now or forever hold their peace. And they are all going to be present at the ball of the Culinary Alliance too, enmasse, 100 percent, anything just to be there. "When Irish Eyes Are Smilin'."

Sunday was a glorious day, and some of the Tired Business Men, residents of the White Pelican hotel, took it seriously and armed with cameras and golf socks, they cut a mean figure trotting down main street toward the old dam. But murder will out, and their names were learned, no other than the famous Will Brown of matrimonial fame, Rollin Rudolph, F. A. Beeton and C. A. Kuper. They walked and walked and in youthful manner took pictures in contrivance positions, when they came, all a sudden, upon a grisley individual armed with bowie knives and ferocious set of store teeth. Whether he was guarding his liquid treasure, for he had a double barrel shot gun, or whether he was at play like the rest of the boys—they didn't stop running to see! In good spirits, despite the alleged bootlegger, they returned to their abode and spent the remainder of the day in peace. At night Brownie went to his room, to get a good night's sleep for his hard day on Monday. Something uncanny was in the air and glancing up skull upon skull, strung in fantastic men, hung from the chandelier. Trophies of their gatherings during the day. Skulls of cows, of coyotes and possibly the romantic skull of a person. Jaw bones of everything! Brownie couldn't sleep. And commotion was great! Brownie says he is saving the exhibit for a chance to gala life membership to the Smithsonian institute. Heigh ho! for the explorers and archeologists who spent their Sunday in playing hi-jackers and runnagers of bone yards.

What's in a name? If you want to take the word of Will H. Brown, there's a lot of grief in owning a name like Brown in Klamath Falls at the present time. There appears to be a profi sleuth named Brown who is quite active these days. Some of the friends of Will H. Brown are beginning to cast suspicious glances in his direction. "Tough? Say, it's getting so bad that my own bootlegger is getting scared of me," he remarked mournfully this morning. "I want him and the rest of my friends to know that I never was a policeman, a deputy sheriff, a profi sleuth or any other kind of an officer, and never expect to be one. If this fellow Brown is trying to stop liquor drinking, he certainly isn't any relative of mine."

Some he-man in Klamath Falls is minus an Honest-to-Goodness Stetson according to the latest reports from eastern points. There is something mysterious in the whole thing, a slight of hand baggage man or one who has the powers of prestidigitation. A local furnishing store sent two Stetsons to Philadelphia to be cleaned and blocked for a patron, whose pride and joy were his bonnets. The hat didn't come back, and time went on; no appearance of the two chapeaus. Then a letter from the House of Stetson Cleaners, with the following words dealing a crushing blow to the merchant and the Hat Owner. Only one had arrived; the box was not tampered with and produced the sole head covering. Where or where has his bonnet gone? where is that slight-of-hand baggage smasher? The He-Man wants his hat and he says he's going to get it!

NEW REGIME IN ENFORCEMENT WILL START

Frequent Conferences Will Be Held by Klamath County Officials

A new regime of law enforcement in Klamath county, one in which cooperation and singleness of purpose will be the watch words, will be initiated, Acting District Attorney W. P. Myers said today. The new era will be brought about by a semi-monthly meeting of all law enforcement agencies in the county in which problems of control of crime will be discussed. By the round table discussion method, it is hoped, Mr. Myers said, to build up a feeling of camaraderie between the different law enforcement departments of the county, and through cooperation to beat down the fortifications of vice in Klamath Falls.

Evidence of friendly spirit between the sheriff's office and the police department has been manifest on a number of different occasions during the past few weeks, notably the successful raid made on the Glenn hotel Saturday night. In the past administration there has been a distinct lack of cooperation between different law enforcement agencies. The prohibition officers were usually scrapping with the sheriff's office and the police department but were close to the district attorney. The police department and the sheriff's office were at sword's points over the question of jailing prisoners in the county jail. The district attorney's office freely criticized the sheriff's office, the circuit court and the justice court.

It is the ambition of Mr. Myers to draw all these different agencies together in order that open discussion of mutual problems will checkmate any ill feeling or misunderstanding.

POISON CAUSED SUDDEN DEATH OF DREBEN

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—County autopsy surgeons reported to the coroner at noon today that Sam Dreben, internationally famous soldier of fortune and hero of the World war, who died suddenly last Saturday, came to his death through "accidental poisoning," the inquest will be held tomorrow.

According to the surgeon's report there was no organic ailment to cause death, but poisons were located, "perhaps from regularly accepted medicinal sources."

The famous adventurer and warrior collapsed in the office of Dr. Walter V. Brem, his physician, and died in a hospital.

BOND DEALS OF FALL SHOWN IN COURT

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 17.—Conversations leading up to the receiving by Colonel J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, of \$25,000 in liberty bonds, which the government charges ultimately found their way into the hands of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, were related in the deposition of G. B. Wahlberg, former private secretary to the oil magnate, read into the records of the Teapot Dome suit today.

Sinclair on the eve of his departure to Europe in June, 1922, told Wahlberg that "Zevely might need some money" and to let him have it in liberty bonds, the deposition stated. Later he gave Zevely \$25,000 in first 3 1/2 per cent liberty bonds, Wahlberg testified.

SHEVLIN-HIXON MEETING NOT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Shevlin-Hixon officials will be delayed until some time next week in their projected Klamath Falls conference, according to word received here today by those in close touch with the Klamath lumber situation. They are scheduled to meet Friday at the White Pelican hotel but have been delayed, it is understood, because some of the Minneapolis officials of the company were unable to arrive by that time.

The Klamath Falls conference will be for the purpose of outlining definite plans for their lumber and logging operations in this county.

Boy! Tell Diogenes to Stop His Search; Honest Man Found

SALEM, Ore., March 17.—The state of Oregon now has the beginning of a conscience funder. Yesterday Secretary of State Foster received a check from Charles J. Shelton, who was a representative in the recent legislature from Baker county, for \$15,000. Shelton explaining that the amount represented an overpayment from the state at the end of the session. He said the secretary of state had computed his tallage from Salem to Halfway, Ore., when it should have been computed only to Baker.

TWO COMPANIONS OF SLAIN MAN SOUGHT BY SEATTLE POLICE

SEATTLE, March 17.—Police were searching for two companions of John Russell, 59, a Spanish war veteran, who was found dead, fully clothed, in his room in a hotel here today.

Frank Burns, occupant of the hotel, told authorities that there had been a wild party in Russell's room and that shortly after midnight the noise suddenly quieted. Deputy Johnson said that Russell had apparently been struck on the head with such force as to cause a skull fracture.

WARREN TO DECLINE

Michigan Man Will Not Accept Re-cess Appointment For Attorney Generalship

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Some of those in the confidence of President Coolidge gazed the distinct impression today that Charles B. Warren had declined to be considered for a recess appointment as Attorney General and that another selection for the place would be sent to the senate today. White House officials and Mr. Warren himself however, declined to make any statement.

ORAL ARGUMENT CONTINUES IN HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Oral argument was resumed in the supreme court in the appeals brought by Oregon to have sustained its law which would require children between the ages of 8 and 16 to attend schools conducted by the state.

Counsel for the state again emphasized the contention advanced yesterday.

Police of the state were equally as potent in matters of education as those of morals and health, and insisted that private and parochial schools could be conducted under the new law in teaching children before or after they had completed the graded public schools. High efficiency of the public schools of the state was asserted, and the court was told that it should respect the decision of the people at the polls in adopting the new law.

Counsel for the society of sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and of the Hill military academy based their arguments largely upon the grounds that the new law would be confiscatory and would deprive those who are conducting private and parochial schools as well as parents within the state of the liberties and rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

CONFESSION OF HAROLD WILLIS IS REPUDIATED

Boy Who Said He Killed Man to Save Mother Now Admits Story False

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—A boy who tried hard to make folks believe it was he who committed the murder for which his mother was sentenced to life imprisonment, today was just a boy again, having admitted to the district attorney that his "confession" was a lie forged to free his parent from the consequences of her crime. He was Harold "Sonny" Willis, 14 year old son of Mrs. Margaret Willis, convicted slayer of Dr. Benjamin B. Baldwin. "Sonny" announced about ten days ago that he killed Dr. Baldwin last April when the doctor attacked his mother and on the strength of his "confession" his mother's attorney won for her a stay of execution postponing her removal to San Quentin penitentiary. The same attorney after district attorney Asa Keyes scoffed at the lad's story, swore out a complaint charging the boy with murder, and Harold was held for trial.

Yesterday, after a two hour grilling, Harold broke down and sobbed: "I was in school when Dr. Baldwin was killed. I knew nothing about it until later. I said I killed him to help my mother."

Mrs. Willis, who ten days ago corroborated her son's confession, declined yesterday to discuss his repudiation of the confession.

SINNOTT OFFERS SUPPORT FOR BUILDING

The Klamath County Federal Building Committee has received the unqualified endorsement and support of Oregon's senators namely McNary and Stanfield and today received a formal endorsement from Congressman N. J. Sinnott of this district to the proposed plan for a Federal building for Klamath county to be located in Klamath Falls, and which will particularly serve the counties of Klamath, Lake, Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Grant, Harney and Multnomah. Congressman Sinnott has furnished the committee with valuable information. Senators McNary and Stanfield will handle the appropriation bill in the Senate and Mr. Sinnott will sponsor it in the House.

Mr. Sinnott says in part: "I feel reasonably sure that the appropriation bill for public buildings will become a law at the next session of congress which convenes next December, and as the present session is about to adjourn it would not be possible to secure the passage of the bill at this time."

The work of preparing plans, estimates, specifications, and awarding of contracts, as well as the supervision of the work authorized will be performed by the office of the supervising architect under the Treasury Department, the committee stated, and the secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to procure advisory assistance when deemed advantageous in special cases involving design or engineering features for the construction of utility rather than monumental buildings.

PROBE LIQUOR THEFT

Robberies Extending Over Many Months And Amounting To Big Sum Are Uncarried

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—A liquor robbery extending over a period of several months and involving whiskey worth approximately \$100,000 at bootleg prices, came to light today. Sixteen men are understood to have been indicted by a federal grand jury and nine are said to have been arrested.

ANOTHER PROBE URGED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A resolution calling upon the federal trade commission to investigate alleged interference and obstructions in the development of cooperative marketing associations, was adopted today by the senate.

GODDARD AGAIN SLAPS VETO ON CITY PRINTING

Council Retaliates By Passing Ordinance Over Mayor's Protest

Interests of the city would be better served if the two bids for the city printing contract were rejected and new bids called for, Mayor Goddard told the city council last night when he again vetoed the ordinance granting to the Klamath News the city printing for the year 1925. The council after a few brief comments—the substance of which was it would be unfair to follow the mayor's advice—unanimously repudiated the mayor's veto and passed the ordinance unanimously. "In addition to the reasons set forth in my first veto of this ordinance, I will state that it is my opinion that it would be to the best interests of the city if new bids were called for, because in the first place, the city would be assured of lower bids and because it would preclude any litigation arising out of the granting of the printing contract at this time."

West Gives Reply

Councilman M. S. West, chairman of the finance committee, represented the council in his reply to the mayor. Mr. West called attention to the investigations of the finance committee and stated that there was no question in his mind but what the Klamath News bid was lower than that of The Evening Herald. The council supported Mr. West by passing the ordinance by unanimous vote.

Paving Held Up

No sewer system being installed, the proposed paving from Jefferson to McKinley on Second street was held to be impractical by several councilmen. City Engineer Henry suggested that the sewer be laid out and the pipes plugged up, this obviating the necessity of tearing up the pavement in the future.

Councilman Roberts wanted to know where the money was to come from. "The city would have to pay and the city hasn't got the money."

E. H. Balsiger, stated that the street committee would be glad to meet with property holders of that district to come to some agreement on the improvement.

Thirteen property holders signed a petition for the improvement of Main street from Spring street east to the government canal. Dr. A. A. Soule representing the property holders stated that there was practically no fire protection in that section during the winter months because the street was impassable. The street committee indicated its willingness to meet with the property holders and discuss the feasibility of the improvement for this year.

Has Paving Plans

City Engineer Henry submitted plans and specifications on the 35th paving unit including 24 blocks bounded by Second and Eleventh streets and Klamath Avenue and Plum streets. Property holders of the district urged immediate action on the improvement.

Property on the north half of the block bounded by Payne Alley, Pine street, First street and Main street, was declared out of the fire limits by an ordinance passed unanimously by the council last night. The new law allows the construction of residences in this section. Since being in the fire limits the property has been dead, as far as any building activity was concerned.

Petitions by the Brandon apartments, The Pastime pool hall and the White Pelican hotel for license to operate this year were referred to the police committee. A petition by the Standard Oil company to improve the approach to the filling station on the corner of Sixth and Klamath avenue was referred to the street committee.

Franchise Held Up

Presumably due to the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Robert E. Strahorn, the matter of the grant to cross Sixth street to the O. C. & E. railroad was not brought up. Despite the fact that early action on the bus line franchise was urged last week by W. E. Young, representing one of the companies who are seeking the line, the franchise was not mentioned.

Former Supreme Court Jurist Acquitted of Portland Booze Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Conrad Olson, ex-justice of the Oregon supreme court, was acquitted in police court late yesterday of a charge of receiving liquor which had been lodged against him after he was arrested in a raid on Park street. Olson said he had gone to the place to obtain the name of a witness needed in a law suit. He testified that he had received no liquor, and the police had no evidence against him.

Sayana Vassar, in whose place he was caught, was fined \$250, and Ray Williams was fined \$25.

Sargent Nominated by President for Attorney General

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Sargent was confirmed by the senate late this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—John G. Sargent of Vermont was nominated today by President Coolidge to be attorney general.

The name of Mr. Sargent was sent to the capitol after Charles B. Warren, twice rejected by the senate, had declined to take a recess appointment to the attorney generalship and after senate leaders had assured the White House there was a fair prospect of quick approval of the new nominee.

KLAMATH URGED TO VISIT AT ASHLAND

Several communications from N. J. Sinnott in Washington, D. C., and J. H. Fuller of the Ashland chamber of commerce were read and took up a major portion of the noon hour devoted to business at the meeting of the chamber of commerce board of directors.

Fuller, in regard to the star route between Bend and Klamath Falls, said that action would soon be taken by the postmaster general in the interests of delivering the mail.

The annual meeting of the Ashland chamber of commerce will be observed on March 31 and through Fuller the Klamath county chamber of commerce was invited to attend in a body or to send delegates as they saw fit. No action was taken at the luncheon although it is thought that a large number from the Klamath chamber will attend. It was decided to put two pictures of Klamath county, probably the upper lake and Crater lake, in the Southern Pacific ferry "Klamath," following a communication read from F. C. Lathrop, an official of the S. P. Bert Hall, chairman of the roads and highway committee, reported on the toll road question which was brought up Saturday with the county court, and he also reported on the meeting held recently at Sacramento in regard to putting the highway through from Susanville to Malin. R. H. Bunnell, now in Sacramento, is a delegate from the chamber looking into the interests of Klamath county.

PORTLAND BANDIT GIVEN HARD JOLT IN STATE PRISON

PORTLAND, March 17.—Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed today by Circuit Judge Tucker upon Joseph B. Ferrara, who was convicted of attacking J. A. Johnson, manager of the Pantages theater, here recently in an attempt to rob him of \$5000 of the theatre's money. Ferrara claimed to be a San Francisco pugilist, veteran of 250 ring battles. In a plea for clemency Ferrara produced letters to show that he had never been in trouble before and that he had aided San Francisco officers in enforcing the law.

GLORIA COMING HOME

PARIS, March 17.—Gloria Swanson, film star, and her husband, Marquis Henri de la Falaise, are booked to sail on the liner Paris for New York tomorrow.

DOCTOR RELATES ALL FACTS OF DEATH PLOT

Chicago Physician Says Shepherd Told Him of Plan to Kill Youth

CHICAGO, March 17.—Typhoid fever germs which killed William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," were given William Darling Shepherd, foster father and chief heir, upon his promise to pay \$100,000 after settlement of the estate. C. C. Fauman, head of the school of bacteriology, told Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, today.

The amount was decided upon, Fauman said, after he first had demanded a quarter of a million dollars, reduced the amount to \$200,000 and finally compromised upon a promise of \$100,000, after numerous arguments with Shepherd.

Fauman, after three days of questioning last night shook his finger in Shepherd's face and said: "I gave those typhoid germs to Shepherd. He told me in plain words that he wanted them to inoculate somebody with and that it was a million dollar deal. He told me he would pay me plenty when he got the million."

"You're a liar," Shepherd retorted. He maintained to Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, that he had never seen Fauman before. Fauman declared he had told the truth, "and you can't deny it" he told Shepherd.

Shepherd's Statement

Coincident with Fauman's declarations last night Shepherd issued a formal statement in which he asserted that he saw only one possible reason for the investigation—to break the will in which McClintock left me his estate.

"As innocent man does not need a defense," he declared.

An indictment containing fifteen counts was drawn up by Assistant Prosecutor Marshall for submission for a vote of the grand jury today.

If a true bill is voted Fauman will be the state's star witness, Mr. Crowe said and would probably gain the minimum penalty if not complete immunity for his part in the case.

Fauman, who yesterday admitted Shepherd had offered him \$20,000 "to keep his mouth shut," amplified last night the details of the relations he said he had had with Shepherd.

Details Given

He said that after Shepherd had taken a two weeks' course in his school and obtained the germs in November, 1923, he showed him how to care for them and keep them alive in a hermetically sealed bottle. They frequently met in downtown hotels, he asserted, and he would explain to Shepherd how a body might be inoculated with the germs.

"About a year ago," said Fauman, according to state's attorneys, "Shepherd and myself met several times. We planned how McClintock might be inoculated with the typhoid germs, which I had given to Shepherd in the fall of 1923. I didn't know Shepherd was going to give the germs to McClintock."

"It was the understanding that Shepherd was to wait until young McClintock had signed a will leaving the money to Shepherd and then at the first favorable opportunity he was to be given the germs. From time to time I met Shepherd in hotels in the loop. We talked over our plans, finally the moment arrived. The boy had made his will, leaving the money to Shepherd."

First Dose Given

"The first dose of germs was given McClintock in a glass of cold water. After that the doses were repeated and his condition aggravated."

"A week after McClintock became ill Shepherd and myself met and he asked me what to do. I told him to administer a cathartic to the youth when the latter's stomach was empty. I explained that it would penetrate the intestines and cause almost certain death. At the time Shepherd asked me for advice as to how he could make the fever more deadly. McClintock was very ill."

"Shepherd told me he was after the McClintock fortune and was going to get it by getting the boy. I yielded to his plea after he assured me that when he got the fortune in his hands, he would share with me."

In Shepherd's statement he pictured himself as standing "in the side lines watching men and women