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TORNADO DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

Uncensored Observations

Broken windows seem to be quite the vogue along Main street in the Hotel Arcade section and another was added to a string when a new Dodge car, piloted by a newer driver, crashed through the plate glass window of the Uhlig Electric Shop last night at 5 p. m. But luck, or rather the old adage, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" worked to perfection for E. P. Sarvis, who ploughed through the window, had taken out insurance on the car on March 16. With one day to elapse, Sarvis went through the window on March 18, and he is at luck as far as the insurance is concerned. There were no accidents or cuts from flying glass and the car was pulled out of the window with nary a scratch.

The old axiom that behind every mystery or at the bottom of every fracas one may unearth a woman, is born out by the mysterious disappearance of County Traffic Officer R. E. Knowles' star at the St. Patrick's dance in the Scandinavian hall. True or untrue, as it may be, the story goes that Knowles loaned his star to a girl dressed in red and with long yellow curls. After the star was loaned to the girl "in red" it dropped out of sight, quite completely. Some say that the girl "in red" still has it. Others say that it was stolen from her. But whatever may be said, Knowles is minus his star and is as worried as Old Mother Hubbard about the loss. Several of the boys around pool rooms are chuckling to themselves about the star, and predict that Knowles will recover his dinner plate when apples grow on a gooseberry bush.

"After the Ball is over—after the Break of Day"—break of day, all right, all right, but in this case, the break wasn't even and some one ran away with someone's else good hat and left one with a prize rooster feather in place of a dainty little horsehair one. Whether the woman thought that she was at a rush sale for spring millinery or whether she had gotten the habit of the man in the restaurant that grabbed without looking, that will be one of the questions that Time and Time alone can solve. Anyway, there is one woman in this town with a hat ahead and a milliner ahead as well for the woman with the Pretty Spring Bonnet who lost it at the last moment at the Cook's and Waitress Ball had to make another spring purchase this afternoon. Woe betide the fair dame that walks out in broad daylight with a black horse hair hat, that she didn't pay for!

The fame of Klamath Falls has spread abroad and the pugilistic nature of its citizens has reached the far corners of the state, yea and in other states for fighters and would be dancers of the ring, are flocking to Klamath Falls to get in with the "gang" and show up in the combat game. First thing off the bat, "Tiger" Jack Burns writes to Klamath Falls, praising them, and telling them that "that's how I got my start" and now Able Gordon and a manager have wandered to the city. That isn't all, today "Kid" Wilson and a husky boy wandered to the village from Coos Bay, looking for a scrap, tho' without the proverbial chip on his shoulder. They may get it, watch for the dope, Klamath Falls is in good fettle for a fight and you never can tell from where you are!

PHILOSOPHERS HAPPY
LEPSIC, Mar. 19.—German philosophers are elated over the decision of the managers of the international philosophical congress, to be held in the United States next September, to admit Gorman as one of the official languages of the congress. It is expected that a representative delegation of German philosophers will attend.

PORTLAND MAN NAMED DEPUTY BY PROSECUTOR

David Vandenberg Chosen to Assist in District Attorney's Office

Appointment of David R. Vandenberg, Portland attorney, as deputy district attorney for Klamath county, was announced this morning by Acting District Attorney W. P. Myers. Mr. Vandenberg, according to a wire this morning will leave Portland for Klamath Falls to assume his duties here on March 24. The appointment follows a careful canvass of available legal talent for the position. The recommendation of Mr. Vandenberg was made by District Attorney Stanley Myers of Multnomah county, after a careful survey of the legal field in Portland.

The employment of Mr. Vandenberg will not bring additional expense to either the county or the state, Mr. Myers said. Mr. Vandenberg's salary will be handled by District Attorney William Ganong who is under medical observation at a government hospital at Walla Walla. It is understood that Mr. Ganong will personally meet the salary of the deputy.

Construction of Fish Ladder Is Held Necessary

Construction of a fish ladder over the California Oregon Power company dam on Link river is the sensible way to solve the question of opening up the way to the spawning beds, M. L. Ryckman, state superintendent of fish hatcheries stated today.

"It would not mean a project involving a great expenditure of money," Mr. Ryckman said. "The dam is a low structure and a fish ladder could be constructed easily. I don't think there will be any trouble in procuring the plans for the fish ladder from the state game commission."

"Last year I inspected the dam with District Game Warden Barnes and others. At that time I came to the conclusion that the dam impeded the trout run to the spawning beds. I feel that something should be done in regard to the matter in the near future. It would not take over several weeks to construct the fish ladder."

Mr. Ryckman expressed himself very satisfied with the progress of egg taking operations at Spencer creek. He brought a hatchery expert with him from Salem who will accompany Deputy Game Warden Phil Molschenbacher to Diamond lake. Mr. Ryckman today visited the hatchery at Crooked creek. He is expecting to return to Klamath and spend several days visiting the Diamond lake egg taking station, considered to be the greatest trout hatchery in the world.

Many Settlers Needed on Irrigation Projects
CHICAGO, March 19.—Eighteen thousand settlers on government reclamation projects will be needed shortly, Secretary of Interior Work told a railroad men's meeting here today and urged the transportation representatives to cooperate with the government in obtaining them.

The projects extend over 17 semi-arid states, he said. He left this afternoon for the west.

Petitions For Erection Of Federal Building to Be Submitted to Public

Draft of a petition to congress to create a second United States judicial district and build a federal building in Klamath Falls will be drawn up this afternoon by the federal building committee of this city.

The committee, who have been actively at work sponsoring the movement for a federal building in Klamath Falls is composed of Lynn Nesmith, United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas, Police Judge Lem L. Gagghagen, W. O. Smith and John McCall.

The meeting this afternoon is the first definite move toward the long sought after federal building for Klamath Falls. Petitions will be first signed by all the county officials, all the city officials and by all the legislators representing this district at the state legislature. Then petitions will be circulated in Klamath Falls and rural communities of the county.

It is hoped by the committee to secure at least two thousand names to the petition, in order to demonstrate a wide indorsement of the plan from every class. The committee this afternoon will consider facts and figures presented by Mr. Thomas on the expense undergone by the government through the transportation of prisoners and witnesses to Portland for trial.

With the support of Senator McNary and Senator Stanfield and other representatives of Oregon at Washington, D. C., the Klamath committee will have ample opportunity to present arguments for the creation of another federal judicial district and the erection of a federal building here in Klamath Falls.

The meeting is to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, with Lynn Nesmith, as chairman, presiding.

LEASE KEPT SECRET

Deposition of Admiral Robison States That Congress Was Denied Information

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 19.—The leasing of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair was deliberately concealed from Congress and the public, according to testimony read at the naval lease annulment suit here today from the deposition of Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, chief of army engineering.

Shevlin-Hixon Conference Will Be Staged Tomorrow

High Officials of Big Lumber Concern En Route to Klamath Falls—Plans for Klamath Operations Expected to Be Announced Immediately

Officials of the Shevlin-Hixon company will meet here tomorrow afternoon to lay definite plans for the construction of their Klamath Falls saw mill and for their extensive operations in this county.

This information was received from a reliable source this afternoon.

Thomas McCann, general manager of the company, is now at the company's plant at McCloud, Cal., but will arrive here some time tomorrow morning by auto, it was reported.

MILL OFFICIALS EN ROUTE HERE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

BEND, Ore., March 19.—J. P. Hennessy, general manager of the Shevlin-Hixon company mill at Bend and J. H. Melster, logging superintendent, left here yesterday to attend a meeting of officials of the Shevlin-Hixon company and Shevlin, Carpenter and Clarke company regarding the opening of a new mill at Klamath Falls. Whether the meeting will be held in Klamath Falls or McCloud, California, was not given out.

SHEPHERD USING LEOPOLD CELL IN CHICAGO

Man Accused of Murdering His Foster-Son Held in County Jail

CHICAGO, March 19.—William D. Shepherd, foster father of William McClintock, orphan millionaire, today occupied the same county jail cell in which Nathan Leopold Jr., awaited trial nine months ago for killing Robert Franks, while prosecutors investigated a theory that the typhoid germs he is accused of giving McClintock to kill him may have come from the city health department.

They established a connection between two health department employees and the national University of Sciences, whose head, Charles C. Falman, named with Shepherd in the indictment charging McClintock's murder, said he gave the germs to Shepherd for administering to McClintock.

Included in the list of the faculty of the Falman school were the names of Wilfrid S. Hoerger, a health inspector, and Dr. Harry Rand, formerly in the bureau of diphtheria control, under a month ago. Prosecutors said, Hoerger's duties had been to receive typhoid and other germ cultures at the city laboratory.

He denied being a faculty member of the school and said he was only a student there. Dr. Rand was listed as the medical director of Falman's school.

PLAN DANCE FOR GREATER O. A. C.

Students Home for Spring Vacation to Give "Hop" in White Pelican

Plans are under way for a Greater O. A. C. dance to be given on March 25 at the White Pelican hotel for the students of Oregon Agricultural college of Corvallis, who will be home for the spring vacation holidays next week. The dance will be in the nature of a "get-together" when the alumni and students can boost for the name of the college. It is scheduled all over the state to have Greater O. A. C. dances on Friday night, March 27, however conflicting plans in Klamath Falls force the dance to be held on Wednesday evening, March 25, at the White Pelican hotel. Martin Ramsey of Klamath Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ramsey, is in charge of plans for the Klamath Falls dance.

AUTO SHOW WILL OPEN TO PUBLIC

Fashions Scheduled for Friday Night in Connection With Exhibit

All indications pointed toward success for the Klamath Falls automobile show this afternoon, when the last minute details of the exhibit were completed. All displays were in place and even the dance space well waxed to take care of the crowds that are expected to throng the new Johnson garage for the next three evenings, where the exhibit is being held.

On Friday evening the merchants of the city have cooperated with the American Legion and are presenting their most attractive frocks, evening wraps, ensembles, hats and furs for the benefit of the guests.

Death List Placed at Nearly One Thousand In Illinois Tragedy

Several Towns Reduced to Mass of Wreckage—Work of Recovering the Bodies Under Way—Troops Ordered Out to Aid in Rescue Work—Many Families Are Made Homeless

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 19.—Southern Illinois today presented a vast tableau of death and destruction and its horror stricken inhabitants waited anxiously for more definite reports on the toll of lives taken by yesterday's tornado which swept clear across the central southern part of the state.

With the stricken towns almost completely isolated, definite reports as to loss of life were lacking, but estimates placed the number well above the 1000 mark, with many more injured, some of whom were dying. The amount of the property damage also lacked definite figures but was believed to have mounted to over several million dollars.

Sweeping across the Mississippi from the lower section of Missouri, the hurricane invaded Illinois at Gorham on the Mississippi and wended its way into an almost straight easterly direction into Indiana, laying waste towns and farms in an area over several hundred square miles.

Murphysboro, west of Frankfort, Parrish and DeSoto, all situated in Illinois' rich coal fields, appeared to have suffered the heaviest loss of life and the biggest property damage. Smoke still poured from the debris of Murphysboro's smouldering ruins, while its citizens still searched the ruins for other dead. Rescue work was greatly hampered by the fire and it was said that many of the injured were cremated in the blazing debris.

Business Section Wrecked
This city early today was burning in many places. The main business section was virtually wrecked and streets were filled with poles and debris and wrecked automobiles.

Many doctors and nurses who arrived from all points were taken to the basement of the Presbyterian church, which was not destroyed.

Bert Scoby, an undertaker from Marion, Ill., who came through West Frankfort, en route here, estimated that one undertaker there had sixty or seventy bodies and another undertaker probably had the same amount.

"The whole northwest corner of West Frankfort is razed and conditions there are as bad as they are here," Scoby said. "Three school buildings were virtually destroyed. The tornado swept in the center of the high school, turned houses end over end and devastated block after block."

"The wind carried automobiles great distances," he said. "It turned one house almost at right angles to its foundation."

The number of persons burned in their homes after being crushed is undetermined, according to Major Robert Davis.

Autos Wrecked
An Associated Press correspondent made a tour of the city at 3 a. m. and counted 85 wrecked automobiles. Fires everywhere still glowed and flared with increasing fury and the streets were filled with homeless people.

Food is scarce. Restaurants that were not wrecked were trying to obtain food from Carbondale.

DeSoto was razed with the exception of a dozen houses, according to B. W. Krysher, member of the national guard troops of Carbondale.

Krysher reported that the school house at DeSoto was demolished and he estimated the dead children numbered from 30 to 100.

Many Children Maimed
He said that many children taken from the ruins were badly hurt.

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