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## GRAND JURY TO HEAR EVIDENCE IN DEATH CASE

### Autopsy Shows Baby's Death Due to Beating, Says Doctor

TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 23.—Evidence which county officials say showed that Sylvia Louise Descamp, aged four, died following a beating at the hands of her grandmother, Mrs. M. O. Paton, was ready to be laid before a coroner's jury this afternoon. The grand jury has been summoned to convene tomorrow to act on the case.

Dr. R. T. Bouda, of Tillamook, yesterday declared after an autopsy that death had been due to a beating. He reported more than 150 welts were found on the child's body, and that the skin had been laid open on the back. Death, he said, was due to shock and congestion of the kidneys.

Dr. J. E. Shearer and H. L. Babb, a chiropractor, yesterday made X-ray examinations of the head and spine of Mrs. Paton, preliminary to investigation of her sanity. Dr. Shearer would give no definite opinion.

Mrs. Paton, in jail here, has reiterated her declaration that she had no idea she had been so severe with the child. Mrs. Cora M. Descamp, mother of the child, has arrived here from Portland, where she had been working in a woolen mill since separation from her husband, Peter Descamp, father, also arrived here. He had been working in a saw mill at Washougal, Washington. Neither has been permitted to see Mrs. Paton.

## M'QUEENS WILL BE TRIED AGAIN

### First Trial Ends in Hung Jury After Five Hours of Deliberation

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McQueen will be tried again either this week or next on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker announced this morning. The couple were tried last night on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, the case ending in a hung jury after five hours of deliberation.

Testimony at the trial disclosed that R. Vance Hutchins and Ira Mathews were in the McQueen home at the time the place was raided. On the witness stand, Hutchins, who formerly owned The Smoke, stated that he was waiting for Mr. McQueen, with whom he planned to discuss a business deal.

One of the mainstays of the defense was the alleged brutality of Patrolman Cooper, who the defense claimed, bruised Mrs. McQueen needlessly during the arrest. Testimony of physicians was introduced at the trial substantiating this contention of the state. The patrolman contended that Mrs. McQueen had shown signs of resistance.

Entrance to the McQueen home was gained by breaking a window the testimony brought out. Search warrant was not served until the officers were inside the house. A quart of alleged gin and a pint of reputed moonshine whiskey was confiscated during the raid, which was introduced as evidence at the trial.

Mathews and Hutchins both testified that had guns not been in evidence they would have come to the aid of the alleged purveyor of liquor.

The first ballot taken by the jury when the case was completed at 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon, resulted in three favoring voting for conviction and three for acquittal. This deadlock continued for five hours, and at 10 p. m. Justice of the Peace Hunsaker, concluded that the jury could not agree and dismissed them. Jurors were T. B. Watters, Dr. Lyle, C. A. Hayden, John Brett, Roy Durbin and Bert Cook.

Justice of the Peace Hunsaker said this morning that he would attempt to have Mr. and Mrs. McQueen tried before the grand jury next Monday. The acting district attorney recommended that the trial be put off till after the grand jury.

## PULLMAN PLANS SLEEPING CARS FOR AIR TRIPS

CHICAGO, April 23.—Plans for the construction by the Pullman company at Pullman, Illinois, of fleets of all-Pullman airplanes for service in trans-continental commercial flights were revealed last night by Peter Park, chief engineer of the company.

It has already been decided, he said, to operate the planes along the same lines as Pullman sleepers are used in railroad traffic. The Pullman company would lease its ships to operators who would contract to maintain service and observe provisions made obligatory by the builders. The craft would be manned by Pullman employes but operated by pilots of leasing concerns.

The aircraft would be intended primarily for long overnight hops, such as from New York to Chicago or Chicago to Miami, Florida, it was said.

## SHRINERS TO VISIT IN KLAMATH MAY 23

According to W. C. Van Emon, president of the Crater Lake Shrine club, more than 300 visiting Shriners will be in Klamath Falls to attend the ceremonial of Hillah Temple, on Saturday, May 23.

The visitors will not only attend from all Oregon cities, as far north as Eugene, but a number of northern California Shrine clubs will be present. Earl Shepherd was appointed to interview various merchants on the date of the ceremonial in order to have the show windows decorated as much as possible in Shrine colors of green, yellow and red. The program, according to Van Emon, will include an afternoon of ceremonials, a dinner at the White Pelican hotel, followed by a dance to which the visitors will be honor guests.

## PLAY WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY

### Christian Church Members to Present Booth Tarkington Story

"The Trysting Place," Booth Tarkington's popular little one act play will be presented by a group of young members of the Christian church, under the supervision of Miss Donna Mack. The Pine Tree theater has been obtained for Friday evening when it will be shown between the regular picture number.

"Let's move upstairs" seems to be a popular motto for the members of the Christian church, remarked one of the group this morning. More than \$6,000 has been pledged by members to assist in the erection of the new church. Proceeds from "The Trysting Place" will be devoted to the building fund.

Cast of characters in the play include Lesta Pickens, Charles Mack, Ethelwynne O'Flaherty, Geneva Glenn, Robert Oliver, Ralph Adams and Irvin Keller.

## MANY TO ATTEND KIWANIS DINNER

### "Ladies' Night" to Be Observed by Klamath Organization

Members of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club will entertain their wives and a number of out of town guests with a dinner dance in the White Pelican hotel tonight, 7:30 p. m. According to word received by Klamath Falls Kiwanians, more than 30 members of the Ashland organization will be in the city and a large number from Medford and Grants Pass.

Full orchestra has been arranged for the evening's dance. The affair is an annual event, known as "Ladies' Night" at which time, the wives of Kiwanians are guests of honor.

Noon luncheon was postponed until next week, when Tom Delzell will be master of ceremonies. According to Delzell, at this time Copco will put on a show for the guests.

## New York Held Modern Babylon In Vice Report

NEW YORK, April 23.—New York is pictured as the modern Babylon, degraded below Berlin or Paris, in the fifty first annual report of the New York society for the suppression of vice, made public today.

Licentious and salacious matter parveyed by stage, screen and bookstands is held responsible.

The society advocates a state licensing law for the producers and a clarification of the act against obscene literature.

It charges that the "so-called dean of the theatrical profession is the sponsor for a current play that even the blasé newspaper reviewers described in a lanner to leave no doubt as to its objectionable character."

"What a chorus it would be," the report asserts, "if all of the theatrical producers who are at the present time exhibiting licentious shows on Broadway and all the publishers of books and magazines and pictures who are disseminating salacious products were compelled to stand at the entrance of their places of business and cry 'unclean, unclean, unclean'."

## RESERVE OFFICERS SPONSOR PICTURES OF MILITARY CAMP

Sponsored by the Officers Reserve club, a reel of moving pictures showing the advantages to be gained by the Citizens' Military training furnished by the government each summer at Camp Lewis, Wash., will be shown Sunday in a local theater and at the Pine Tree theater Monday morning at 11 o'clock—for the exclusive benefit of the high school students.

It is the plan of the reserve officers, to interest many young men between the ages of 18 and 22, in the camp. The government furnishes young men a free training each summer, with transportation taken care of. The motion pictures graphically display the training that the young men would receive at the camp. It is the hope of the reserve officers to send more young men to the camp than ever before.

In the near future all the boys who are contemplating submitting an application, will be entertained by the reserve officers and urged to be among the delegation from Klamath county.

## SETS NEW RECORD

ISTRES, France, April 23.—Lieutenant Thoret, celebrated French flyer, established a new record in a flight with a motorless plane, when he remained in the air three hours and three minutes today. The former record which Thoret established was two hours and 26 minutes.

## TIMBER LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

### Five Teams Enter—Schedule to Be Drawn and Final Plans Made

Organization of a timber league in which five teams have all ready entered, was completed last night at an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Pelican City Community club.

The five teams are Pelican Bay Lumber company, Lumberlogue, Lamm's Mill, Shippington and Tennant. One other team will be added to the league this week, it was announced.

Howard Winward, editor of the Lumberlogue section of the Evening Herald, was selected secretary of the league. It was decided that all official news of the league would be given out through the medium of the Lumberlogue.

It was also announced last night that a silver trophy was offered by the Lumberlogue for the winner of the league.

One of the Tennant delegates was authorized to make up a schedule of games for the season. The first game was tentatively set for May 10. It was hoped to announce the schedule in the Lumberlogue in the next issue.

## Silver Trophy Cup Offered by Herald

### Angler Who Catches Largest Trout During 1925 Season Will Win Honors ---Rules of Contest Outlined---Everybody Can Enter Fishing Competition

Anglers! Trollers! Bait Pluggers! Fly Fishermen! All Followers of Izaak Walton! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Evening Herald announces today that a silver trophy cup will be awarded the angler who catches the biggest trout during the fishing season of 1925.

This is the second year that The Evening Herald has offered the silver cup for the best and most successful angler, fishing the streams of Klamath.

Edgar D. Hand, prominent business man of San Francisco, was the successful angler last year when he pulled in an eighteen-pound trout caught at the mouth of Harriman Lodge creek on September 8, 1924. The trophy cup was shipped to him last fall and he has kept it since that time. His right to the cup ceased with the opening of fishing season and the trophy is again subject to competition.

## THIS POOR ARAB COULDN'T PACK UP AND GET OUT

PARIS, April 23.—An executioner awoke Laudis Ladkar, an Arab convicted of murdering two Portuguese and wounding three others, from a sound sleep in La Sante death house today and bade him dress for the guillotine, which was awaiting. Extending the usual cigarette and glass of rum, he asked the condemned man: "What is your wish?"

The condemned Arab replied: "I wish not to be executed."

The guillotine knife fell at 5:45 o'clock.

## CAPITALISTS INSPECT MILL

### Party of Bankers From New York Here to Look Over Modoc Lumber Co.

Preliminary negotiations for the possible purchase of the Modoc Lumber company are being made by a party of lumbermen and representatives of the J. G. White & Co. of New York, it was learned today, according to announcement by officials of the Modoc Lumber company.

The Modoc Lumber company plant and timber has been inspected by the interested capitalists and an appraisal of the lumber company holdings will be made in the near future. No option has been taken on the mill company holdings and there is no definite assurance that the deal will be consummated. V. D. C. Beach, representative of the Menefee Lumber company, said today.

"Any announcement that the lumber company was sold would be premature," Mr. Beach said. "We have had several interested parties look over the mill in the past and even options have been taken but not exercised."

The party of men who are inspecting the plant include F. Windler, J. R. Black, L. Chamberlain of New York and L. H. Stauff and H. M. Bohn of St. Louis. The party is spending several days at Anderson's camp on Williamson river on a fishing trip and plan to be in this territory for several days to come.

## PIANO CARRIED BY AIRPLANE TO MRS. COOLIDGE

MINEOLA, N. Y., April 23.—A biplane loaded with two baby grand pianos and carrying two men, left Roosevelt field today for Washington.

One of the pianos was consigned to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and was to be delivered to her secretary at Bolling Field at noon. The second instrument was for a Washington piano dealer.

Colonel Harold E. Hartney, president of the General Airways, Inc., who was aboard the plane, said that the company planned to operate an aerial freight line between Boston and St. Paul.

## Collins' Body At Last Freed From Sand Cave

CAVE CITY, Ky., April 23.—Floyd Collins' body today was free from the underground trap where he met slow death two months ago while a nation vainly prayed and feverishly waited for word that he had been saved alive.

The sun rose over the cavernous hills this morning and revealed a lone guard standing at the entrance of Sand Cave at the bottom of whose pit rested the body of the dead cave explorer, free at last from the rock shackle that fell on him on January 30 and held him till death relieved him after 17 days of suffering.

Late yesterday miners engaged in a second effort to release his body, instead of encountering a mammoth rock supposed to be pinning the body, found a stone of but 75 to 100 pounds weight across his ankles.

Morsels of food, rope, chisels and hammers carried to him during the early days of his entrapment, were found by his side. Soon afterward the miners had dragged the body to safety at the foot of the shaft.

Their efforts beat possible disaster by only a few seconds, for almost immediately after the body had been withdrawn, the lateral caved in and slid a hundred feet below into a dark pit. This substantiated Collins' remarks to rescuers who crawled to him in the early days of his imprisonment that a deep pit was right behind him.

The body, according to W. H. Hunt, engineer in charge of the work, was in good condition, kept so by the dampness and low underground temperature.

## BALLOTS OUT FOR ELECTION

### Polls to Be Open Until 7:30 Wednesday Night for Final Voting

More than 300 ballots for the primary election of directors for the chamber of commerce, were sent through the mails today. Only paid up members were recipients of the ballots and allowed to vote. Returns from the primary election will not be read until after 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday night, April 29. The polls will be open until that time for the casting of ballots. The election committee includes Judge Lem Gaghagen, B. J. Rea, B. C. Thomas, John McCall and Leslie Rogers.

Final election plans are laid for Friday, May 8 in the chamber. In accordance with the by-laws, there will be twice as many directors nominated as are going out of office. With the election of directors, they in turn will name their president, vice-president and treasurer, the secretary being hired by the body.

## HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE

### Corn and Oats Valued at \$1,500,000 Destroyed at Chicago Terminal

CHICAGO, April 23.—More than 2,000,000 bushels of corn and oats belonging to the grain marketing corporation, were destroyed in a fire which started shortly before midnight, burning two wooden elevators and threatening an industrial section on the south side before it was subdued early today.

The loss was estimated at \$2,250,000 by E. F. Rosenbaum, president of the Rosenbaum Corporation through which the elevators were leased to the farmers' cooperative organization.

Destruction of the grain he estimated at \$1,500,000 and of the structures, among the oldest wooden elevators here, at \$750,000.

## WOMAN'S DEATH STILL HELD MYSTERY

### Two Suspects Arrested But No Clue Found in Culver City Case

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Mystery today still cloaks the killing of Mrs. Louise Unternahrer, middle aged modiste whose mutilated body was found not far from her home in Culver City yesterday, the arrest of two suspects having failed to develop any satisfactory solution of the case. Detectives who last night grilled Stanley Sharpe, 27 year old friend of the slain woman, booked him on suspicion of murder when he could not explain satisfactorily where he had spent Tuesday night.

A neighbor of the modiste said she was told by Mrs. Unternahrer early Tuesday night that Sharpe was coming to see her at 9 o'clock. Sharpe said he went to a dance instead and while he failed to satisfy investigators with this alibi they admitted the evidence against him was far from conclusive.

Hoof on Clothes The other suspect, Luis Valdez, was brought to the city jail on complaint of Hollywood residents that he was molesting women and was held for investigation in connection with the murder when detectives found what appeared to be blood stains on his clothing. Both men were still in custody early today, but their release was regarded as probable.

An autopsy performed last night revealed that the woman had been criminally attacked and then beaten to death, probably by the piece of spiked plank which was found, covered with blood stains, a few yards from her body.

Mrs. Unternahrer came here from Boise, Idaho. She was 48 years old.

## Articles of Incorporation Signed by Members of Golf Club

Articles of incorporation for the Klamath Golf and Country Club were sent to Salem for filing this afternoon, following a meeting of the incorporators at noon today.

With two sites in view, decision was not made as to which would be developed. At the fork of the Dairy-Merrill roads, a most likely course could be laid out. There is also a good tract of land across the Klamath river, known as the Ream's tract. Rough drafts were being made today by Frank T. Nelson, golf course builder, and W. C. Coseboom, architect prior to submission to the members.

According to those interested in the project, the course should be ready for use in July. They have obtained the services of Frank T. Nelson of North Carolina, to lay out the green. The last golf course work done by Nelson was the \$65,000 course at Bowling Green, North Carolina.

New members added to the list and announced during a meeting of the organization last night in the chamber of commerce include J. C. Boyle, Otto Lorenz, Dr. E. D. Lamb, Charles Wood Eberlein, W. D. Miller, E. H. Balsiger, H. R. Perrin, W. W. McNealy, Miss Ida B. Momyer, Dr. G. S. Newsom, A. A. Bellman, Dr. G. H. Merryman, C. I. Beckard, E. S. Ventch, H. N. Moe and Will Baldwin. If the remaining small number of the 100 members needed, is not obtained, the amount necessary will be absorbed by the members already signed.

## GASOLINE EXPLODES AT PLUMBING SHOP

A pot of gasoline in the Lorenz Plumbing company shop exploded yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in a trice the gasoline which was scattered over the shop was blazing. Immediate response of the local fire department and quick application of two gallons and a half of chemicals prevented a serious fire.