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# S. P. SEEKING TERMINAL HERE

## Directors Make Plea For Additional Time To Pay Delinquencies

### Claim That Foreclosures Would Be Fatal to Future of District—Nylander and Drew Launch Attack Against Bradbury

To switch all tax delinquencies onto the construction charges and thus allow the 126 district farmers who are delinquent, ample time to meet their obligations would be a solution to the tax question on the Klamath Irrigation district, R. E. Bradbury, chairman of the board of directors of the district told the board of survey and adjustment this morning.

It developed that the delinquent irrigation taxes of the district amounted to \$98,000, which plus penalty and interest totalled \$114,000. Thirteen thousand acres, or approximately one third of the district was announced as total acreage delinquent on this district.

Mr. Bradbury explained to the board that with foreclosure on delinquent taxes imminent, it would be a severe blow to the district if all delinquent land was sold by the county. He explained that it was not the recommendation of the board of directors to wipe out the delinquencies. Every farmer who is delinquent should be required to meet his obligations, he pointed out. But he should be allowed more time to pay.

It was in discussion of this problem that the hearing took a personal turn, materializing into a bitter attack launched by Hans Nylander and Charles Drew against Bradbury.

Drew, who is holding a position as director of the irrigation district under appointment, arose and told the board of survey and adjustment that the delinquent taxes

## Logging Camps Violating Law

Apparently due to ignorance of the state law, loggers, contractors and railroads have been negligent in securing permits to conduct camps in Klamath composed of over five men, Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, announced this morning.

A permit to conduct the camp must be secured from the health officer and before the permit would be issued an inspection of the camp would be made by the health department, Dr. Newsom said.

"The law was passed to protect the interest of the public," the health officer pointed out. "A railroad camp or road camp must be conducted with as much regard to sanitation as an auto camp."

## AMUNDSEN'S FATE STILL IS MYSTERY

### Frozen Wastes Give No Word as to Fate of Explorers

NEW YORK, May 28.—Although almost seven days have passed without word from the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole aerial expedition, plans for organization of relief parties in America and Norway have been halted on the advice of veteran explorers, the consensus appears to be that the fliers are in no immediate danger.

Knut Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, points to the possibility of Amundsen going to Fort Conger or Cape Columbia in which case nothing would be heard until the first mail from Thule, about this time next year.

No Alarm Felt  
Bernon S. Prentiss, brother-in-law of Lincoln Ellsworth, financial backer and member of the expedition, says he is ready at any time in his capacity as chairman to call the American advisory committee together to raise funds for a relief party, but that thus far no alarm is felt. He also declared that Amundsen intended heading for Alaska from the pole, if conditions were favorable.

Donald D. MacMillan, who will head the All-American expedition into the Arctic next month, also said last night that it was too early to become alarmed for the safety of the party.

"It is inconceivable," he asserted, "that any man, however good a pilot, can fly from the north end of Spitzbergen for a distance of six hundred miles in a straight line and drop down on the pole or even within 50 miles of it."

Foot Journey Likely  
"If the party lands within 25 miles of the pole, a journey on foot would be preferable to a trip through air, as it would eliminate one more extra hazard of a take-off and landing. If on this foot journey, Amundsen encounters ice similar to that seen by us in 1914 he will not be back for several days."

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## BOARD TOLD OF DISTRICT PROBLEMS

### Langell Valley and Tule Lake Ranchers Appear Wednesday

The homesteaders of the Tule Lake section were represented yesterday afternoon at the hearing of the board of survey and adjustment by LeRoy R. Fragan and Joe Zumpf. These followed Attorney J. H. Carnahan, who had presented a detailed argument in favor of the reduction of the charge of \$90 per acre that has been assessed against these lands.

Regan and Zumpf stated that so far the chief crop was alfalfa and that this did not sell for enough to cover the cost of production. Chairman Campbell suggested that if they ever expected to make those lands pay it would be necessary for them to turn the alfalfa into beef or dairy products. The chairman said that local capitalists should help the homesteaders to finance their entrance into stock or dairy enterprises and seemed somewhat surprised when told that was impossible, as local money could not be secured for that purpose.

"It is a reflection upon local business men as in other communities there are plenty of men who are ready and willing to help ex-service men engage in such undertakings."

Both protested against the charge that has been entered up against Tule Lake lands for the construction of the Clear Lake dam and urged that there should be a reduction of the \$90 charge.

They were followed by representatives of the Langell valley project. These were A. L. Wishard, H. J. Tichnor, A. E. Gale and W. H. Pankey. In no uncertain terms these stated to the board that they were perfectly satisfied with the treatment that had been accorded them by the reclamation service.

Wishard Content  
"As a result of the assistance given by the service," Mr. Wishard stated, "the Langell valley district saved at least \$20,000 on the cost of construction of its project over and above what we would have had to pay if the work had been done by contractors, according to the bids submitted for the work. The Service decided the bids were too high and undertook the work by force account. We have one of the best constructed projects in the west and we are perfectly satisfied."

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## NO HOPE FOR 60 BURIED MINING MEN

### Eight Bodies Recovered —Fear After-Damp Fatal to Others

COAL GLEN, N. C., MAY 28.—(A.P.)—The glimmer of hope that some of the three score or more miners entombed in the Carolina Coal company mine early yesterday might be rescued alive wavered and went out early today in the hearts of rescue workers who through the night had labored in the recesses of the mine.

After-damp, dread enemy of the miners, claimed their lives, if they survived the series of explosions which closed their escape to the surface, rescue workers declared. But despite this belief, which gained headway through the night, they labored no less faithfully in the effort to reach their imprisoned comrades of yesterday.

Anxious Relatives  
Throughout the night, hundreds of men, women and children, relatives of the entombed men, strained against the barrier ropes surrounding the dusky entrance to the mine.

For hours after the disaster, hope was entertained that the imprisoned men might still live. This hope was nurtured by the report that fresh air had been encountered by workers as they toiled downward seeking the entombed men.

Hope Abandoned  
As the cable drew its creaking burden into the outer darkness, time after time, and fresh crews of rescuers replaced tired workers until the 1800 foot level had been reached, without bringing evidence of the imprisoned men, the belief grew that after-damp had claimed as its toll the lives which might have survived the explosions.

Early today eight bodies represented the sole fruit of the labor of rescue workers. Mine officials expressed the opinion that between 50 and 65 men still were buried beneath the 1500 foot level.

Arrival of a mine rescue car from West Virginia, whence it was ordered by the bureau of mines today, was expected to facilitate the work of rescue.

## Negotiations Under Way to Make This City Rail Terminal

### S. P. Reported Negotiating With Klamath Development Company for Land—Interested Parties Disclaim All Knowledge

Boyd Parker, who for several years represented the Fleishhacker interests in this city, arrived here last evening, on what, it is reported, is the first step towards the definite announcement that the Southern Pacific terminal and division point will be located in Klamath Falls.

Mr. Parker's mission, it is reported, is for the purpose of looking over the field with a view to turning over to the Southern Pacific certain lands owned by the Klamath Development company and carrying on other negotiations that will ultimately lead to procuring for the railroad company sufficient territory to accommodate the extensive trackage necessary for terminal facilities.

It is understood that the preliminary negotiations carried on by the railroad company indicate that it desires the construction of an overhead viaduct out Sixth street and the procuring of sufficient land for terminal trackage.

The suggestion has come that it would be a gracious act upon the part of the citizens if part of the additional land needed was donated, and this matter is being seriously considered.

When Mr. Parker was seen at the White Pelican this afternoon by a representative of the Herald he denied that his visit at this time had any special significance and that it was purely a perfunctory business trip.

Charles Wood Eberlein, whom (Continued on Page Six)

## 56 Students Pass Toughest State Exam Ever Given— Local Girl Wins Honors

One half of the eighth grade pupils of 44 rural grade schools successfully passed the state examination which assures completion of the primary school course and successful entrance into high school next fall, it was announced this morning by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson. The official examining board composed of B. P. Alexander of Hilderbrand, Marguerite Crank of Bonanza and Mrs. D. M. Smith completed their work of correcting the papers this morning.

To the Sacred Heart academy goes the credit of teaching the pupil in Klamath county that made the most creditable showing in Klamath in the state examination. Miss Mary Bertram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bertram, 512 North Ninth street, averaged over 95 per cent in four of the subjects, over 80 per cent in two and over 80 per cent in one subject. (Cont. on page 6)

## Bank Robbers Captured After 150-Mile Chase, Find Modern Pursuit Methods Bad Medicine

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 28.—(A.P.)—Bank robbery doesn't pay with so many modern weapons at the command of the police and banks, two men who participated in the robbery of the Cottage Grove State bank at Des Moines, learned late yesterday.

After a flight of more than 150 miles in an automobile following the holdup the men were captured near Avenue City, Mo., north of here. Two of their companions escaped.

Frank Farris, 24, of Kansas City, shot in the arm, and Joe Wagner, also of Kansas City, shot in the head, are the ones in custody here.

The robbers had their first surprise during the robbery, when Mrs. T. H. Miner, wife of the president of the bank, set off a burglar alarm siren.

They were forced to flee with only \$1500 and were hotly pursued. Then radio, telegraph and telephone spread the news and an airplane and posse joined in the chase. The quartet ran into an ambush laid by four St. Joseph policemen. The fugitives sped past. In a burst of speed the robber car swung around a curve and turned over. Two of the men were caught and the others escaped into the woods.

To give a fitting climax to the chase, an undertaker with his hearse and a minister were in at the finish. The hearse, returning from a cemetery, had joined in the pursuit and was ready to accommodate the wounded bank robbers.

## MAN SLAIN BY WIFE HE TAUGHT HOW TO SHOOT

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—Long lessons in marksmanship, which he had given his wife to defend herself against intruders, culminated fatally this morning for Hugh Delaney, local boxer, when Mrs. Magadeline Delaney, 30, grabbed the instruction pistol and shot her husband through the heart during an altercation in their home at East Larchmont, just outside the city limits.

Her husband had threatened to kill her, and was holding a Springfield army rifle pointed toward her when she fired the shots that ended Delaney's life.

The woman told the police. The army rifle, which Delaney was said to have had in his arms, was striking evidence to back up Mrs. Delaney's assertion that she had fired in self defense.

A bullet, one of the two fired by Mrs. Delaney, was lodged between the stock and the barrel of the rifle. Mrs. Delaney declares, and J. E. Claxton, an eye witness to the slaying corroborated her, that Delaney had the gun pointed at his wife and was preparing to fire when the first bullet from the pistol struck the stock and spoiled the aim.

## Nation's Thinkers Rally Round As Time Nears For Prosecution Of Man Who Taught Evolution

CHICAGO, May 28.—Principals in the widely advertised Tennessee evolution case, set for trial July 19, have given an additional fillip of interest to the coming scientific struggle by outlining their views on evolution and the questions.

In addition a new voice was heard when Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, and a champion of the theory that the world is flat, came forward with a statement "that evolution is one of the most dangerous theories ever propounded."

As preparations went forward for the trial, with both sides lining up their forces, word came from Huntington, Tenn., that the board of education of Carroll county had announced its purpose to employ no

teachers who believe in evolution. The board also condemned Henrik Van Loon's "The story of mankind" sent to the schools by the circulating department of the state library. John T. Scopes, whom as defendant sprang into wide notice in his first year as a school science instructor, explained his views in a statement.

"I believe that man and all animals ascended from the lower orders, but I have never seen or read any scientific statement that man descended from a monkey and I do not believe that," he said. "No person could teach even the most elementary courses in biology without recognition of the evidence of man's evolution."

William Jennings Bryan will appear on the side of the prosecution.

## Memorial Day Exercises to Be Impressive

### Spanish War Vets in Charge of Program at City Cemetery

Under the auspices of Herbert Applegate Camp No. 25, United States War Veterans, the following Memorial exercises will be held at the base of the Memorial Flag-staff in the city cemetery, on the morning of May 30th:

7:45 a. m. Assembly by trumpeter  
8:00 a. m. Raising flag to full staff. "To the Colors", Trumpeter.  
Spanish War Veterans Memorial Day Ritualistic Service, by officers of the camp.

8:30 a. m. Lowering flag to half mast in memory of the nation's dead. "Taps", Trumpeter.  
8:30 to 9 a. m. Decoration of graves of CIVIL War and Spanish War Veterans by Applegate Camp, and Applegate Ladies Auxiliary.  
9:15 a. m. Assemble at Link river bridge for parade.

LAW HELD UP

SALEM, May 28.—Just before midnight last night completed petitions for the referendum of the Tithing bill were filed with Secretary of State Kozier, who on the last day allowed by law for filing referendum petitions, kept his office open after 5 o'clock to receive them. The petitions contain 9350 certified names.

## Harry K. Thaw Is At It Again; Denies Romance

NEW YORK, May 28 (A.P.)—The New York American today quotes Harry K. Thaw in an explanation of his association with Miss Fawn Gray, dancer, who the paper says has received \$5,000 worth of diamond bracelets from him.

"I shant say I love her, but I will admit a deep admiration," Thaw is quoted as saying. "I was struck by her enchanting personality and grace. She reminded me much of the girls when I was a young boy."

"I'll bet she will be married to some other man within a year. Its ridiculous to think any one cares about me."

## Frank Way Is Bound Over to Grand Jury

### Jay H. Upton and C. F. Stone Defense Attorneys

Frank Way, charged with murder of Timothy Murphy, prominent Klamath sheep operator, waived preliminary examination on the first degree murder and was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker this morning at 9 o'clock. He was taken back to jail where he will await the meeting of the grand jury on June 15.

J. H. Upton, state senator from Bend will corroborate with C. F. Stone, local attorney, in the defense of Way.

## Lumber Company Host To Kiwanis

The Kiwanis club members were the special guests of the Nine Lumber company at their noon luncheon today. About forty of the members made the trip to the lumber office, where a splendid menu was prepared by Mrs. Marion Nine and her assistant, Miss Murphy.

After the luncheon the club members were escorted through the new mill and saw a great many of the new departures in sawing logs that the Nine boys have installed in the new mill.