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CITY GETS DIVISION POINT

SUSPECTED ROBBER SHOT EARLY TODAY

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY FOILED

Robert J. Tatro Shot by Nightwatchman at Lewis Store

Tatro died at 2:15 this afternoon at the Klamath Valley hospital. Coroner Earl Whitlock took charge of the body and is now seeking to get in touch with a sister who is believed to be living in Denver. It has not been decided whether or not an inquest will be held.

Robert J. Tatro, itinerant laborer, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Thomas "Dad" Gurnee at an early hour this morning while attempting to force an entrance into the B. P. Lewis Grocery at 223 South Sixth street. Gurnee is watchman for the store and has living quarters in the rear.

Gurnee was awakened by a noise in a shed at the rear of the building. Tatro or an accomplice crawled underneath the shed door and after prowling about in the shed discovered that all doors leading to the main store building were blocked.

Drops to Ground
Then, evidently in the belief that by forcing Gurnee's window, entrance to the store would be obtained, Tatro began working on it. He tore loose the screen and raised the window. The sash slipped from his fingers and the window dropped. Gurnee, blinded by a street light at Tatro's back and handicapped by nearsightedness, fired at the dark bulk in front of him and Tatro dropped to the ground.

Officers Brown and Mitchell were called to the scene. They carried the unconscious Tatro into the store and later had him taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital, where he is said to have a slim chance for survival.

Police and sheriff's forces are inclined to the theory that Tatro (Continued on Page Four)

County Fair Date Set at Meet Today

Board Picks September 3, 4 and 5—To Improve Grounds

Fair dates for this year will be September 3, 4, and 5. It was decided this morning at a combined meeting of the county fair board and the Billy Kodeo Association.

Members of both groups went in a body to the fair grounds this morning and decided on various improvements to be made there in preparation for coming events.

Improvements included the building of a new dance hall, enlargement of seating capacity and providing of better facilities for concessions.

More prize money will be given in some classes this year and a class of milking Shorthorns will be added. This at the solicitation of stockmen of the Willamette valley.

Heavy June Rain Halts Doings Of Shrine Delegates

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—(A.P.)—A June rain, "most unusual," according to all Angelenos despite the broad grins of visiting nobles, forestalled the abandonment of the Shrine program for today in the Coliseum.

And to rub it in, squads of the gaily garbed host tramped the sloppy streets chanting:

"In June it never rains they say: It never rains they say."

In June it never rains, they say: But it rained like today. Motley Flint, director general of the Shrine pageant, came back at his jolly friends with the announcement that the scheduled parade will be held tonight even though it showers pitch forks.

Coolidge Delivers Talk To Graduates At Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 3.—(A.P.)—Reduction of the nation's standing military forces to a minimum is predicted upon attention to military affairs by the average citizen, President Coolidge declared here today before the graduating class of the naval academy.

While appointing the new officers as ambassadors of peace and citizenship, the president reminded them that the first essential of peace and security is an adequate defense, which "should be broadly extended and borne by all our people."

WEEKS WORSE

BOSTON, June 3.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks was considerably worse this afternoon.

AVIATOR NAMED TO SEARCH FOR MISSING PARTY

Lieutenant Ltzow Holm will Scan Arctic Ice for Trace of Amundsen

WILL START FRIDAY

Supplies Now Being Placed Aboard Vessel Preparatory to Adventure

OSLO, Norway, June 3. (A.P.)—Lieutenant Ltzow Holm, officially selected today to head the Norwegian government flying expedition in search of the Amundsen-Ellsworth party, told the newspaper "Dagbladet" today that his orders were to reconnoitre along the edge of the Arctic ice fields without attempting to fly across this ice to the north pole.

He said he thought he would be able from the air to see about 100 miles on clear days. He said, however, it would be difficult for him to distinguish single human beings from the air. He explained that Amundsen has smoke bombs for use as signals and that he hoped to be able to locate the explorer by this means.

The Norwegian admiralty today shipped skis, sledges, tents and other supplies to Horton, a port on the Christiania Fjord, about 32 miles south of Oslo. The ship Ingertie, which will be used for the relief expedition is at Horton. It will transport two seaplanes, supplies and the Norwegian aviators toward the Arctic and at some point to be selected later the fliers will take off in an attempt to locate Amundsen. The Ingertie is expected to leave Horton Friday or Saturday.

*Holm, some months ago was engaged in aviation work in California.

Harold Merryman Back With Bride

Klamath Attorney Weds Miss Jane Moore at San Jose, California

H. C. Merryman, young attorney of this city, has returned from San Jose, California, where he was married to Miss Jane Moore on May 23rd. Mrs. Merryman will be remembered here, where she made many friends a few years ago while employed as stenographer for the Klamath Lumber and Box company at Shippington.

The popular young couple were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. R. Moore, at San Jose, California, and returned to Klamath Falls by motor, visiting in a number of cities en route. They are at home to their friends at 238 Cedar.

Shanghai Is Now Armed Camp From Students' Riots

SHANGHAI, June 3.—(A.P.)—Shanghai was an armed camp today. Two outbreaks this morning caused police to open fire, resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of many others.

Banks were closed, store fronts were boarded, food was being rationed out by shop keepers, hotels and stores were searched for arms while troops of several nations attempted the task of restoring order after a series of uprisings started last Saturday by Chinese student protesting against the prosecution of strikers in Japanese owned spinning mills here.

Malin to Urge Hill Lines to Invade County

Mass Meeting Will Be Held There Sunday Afternoon

(Special Correspondent)

MALIN, June 3.—The first gun in the big fight that is to be made to convince the Interstate Commerce Commission that the people in Klamath county and Northern California want the Oregon Trunk built into this territory, will be fired in Malin next Sunday at a big public meeting to be held in the community hall under the auspices of the Farmers' Society of Tule lake valley. Harry S. Wilson, its president, presiding.

At this meeting resolutions will be adopted setting forth the promise that was made to the government over twenty years ago by the Southern Pacific company—that it would build a railroad to tap that section of Klamath county. It will be pointed out that this promise has never been kept, notwithstanding the fact that when competition once before threatened a right of way was purchased for practically every foot of the distance between Malin and Klamath Falls.

It will also be shown that the Tule lake country is capable of supporting hundreds of families, but that its development is delayed by reason of the failure of the Southern Pacific to build the line promised.

Dr. F. R. Goddard of Klamath Falls, whom the people of this section regard as one of their best friends and strongest supporters, has been invited to address the meeting and he has accepted the invitation and will be present. E. J. Murray has also been invited and will be in attendance. Other speakers will be Harry S. Wilson, A. M. Thomas, Dr. Trout and other residents of this section. It is expected that there will be a large delegation from Merrill.

The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Railroad Question To Be Put To Vote

A. M. Collier Wants Chamber of Commerce Members All to Vote

If the proposal of A. M. Collier, president, is carried out, the entire membership of the Klamath chamber of commerce will vote on whether or not the organization shall endorse the plan of the Hill lines to enter the Klamath territory.

President Collier is now selecting a special committee to study every phase of the railroad situation, and it is his hope that this committee will recommend a general vote of the membership of the chamber.

"In my belief this is a matter of the much importance to be decided solely by the directors," declared Collier today.

The special meeting will be announced at the directors' luncheon next Tuesday, he said.

HEAT KILLS TEN

COLUMBIA, O., June 3. (A.P.)—Ten dead and several seriously ill or injured was the toll today in Ohio due to excessively hot weather. Precautions here probably number several score.

PLAVER'S FATHER DIES

AKRON, O., June 3. (A.P.)—James W. Ellsworth, 75, millionaire of Hudson, father of Lincoln Ellsworth, the missing polar aviator, died last night at Villa Palmyra, near Florence, Italy.

TORNADOES AND STORMS RESULT IN BIG DAMAGE

Four Dead in Nebraska and \$250,000 Damage Done by Disturbances

THREE DEAD IN IOWA

Total of Eight Deaths There Since Monday—Many Buildings Torn Down

OMAHA, Neb., June 3. (A.P.)—Four dead and property damage estimated at \$250,000 was the toll of tornadoes and electrical storms in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

While the tornadoes were localized they were part of a general weather disturbance, which began Monday afternoon with damage at several points, brought badly needed rains to crops and relief from abnormal temperatures.

Three persons, Mrs. Robert Scherer, Lott Warekan, employe and the Rev. Henry Benether of North Bend, Nebraska, were killed when farm buildings on the Scheer farm near Madison, Nebraska, were destroyed by the tornado. Lloyd Hansen, 32, was killed when struck by lightning at Orchard, Nebraska.

IOWA CASUALTIES

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 3.—Three persons were killed and a number injured in windstorms last night, making a total of eight deaths since Monday as a result of tornadoes and electrical disturbances.

John Harris, aged 75, and his two daughters perished in a tornado near Adair, Iowa.

Buildings were demolished and trees uprooted between Adair and Casey.

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Construction Of Christian Church To Start Shortly

Church Board Makes Final Plans at Meeting Last Night

Work on the new Christian church at the corner of ninth and Pine will be started at once, following a meeting of the church board last evening. The new structure is to be built on the latest plans, being built of stucco at a cost of \$35,000. Present plans are to have the new building completed by the middle of September. J. T. McCullum is superintendent of construction.

Lloyd Ryan, local merchant, who has been in charge of the drive for the past two months, has been very much pleased with the splendid manner in which the members of the church have assisted in making this new church a reality.

The building committee includes: R. H. Dunbar, Dr. G. A. Massey and J. T. McCullum.

ITALY HAS QUAKES

FAENZA, Italy, June 3. (A.P.)—Two violent earthquake shocks were registered today by the seismograph at Prof. Raphael Bendant's observatory this morning. The distance of the quake from Faenza was estimated at 500 miles.

TO OBEY COOLIDGE

BEND, Ore., June 3.—Thomas T. Wood, 88-year-old veteran of the Civil war and native of Norway, left Bend last night for Minneapolis, where he will be one of the honorary body guards for President Coolidge at the Norse-American centennial next week.

Southern Pacific to Put Shops Here, Says Confidential Report

Effort Now Being Made to Acquire Needed Property From C. W. Eberlein—Condemnation Suit May Result, Say Railroad Men

(Special to The Herald)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 3.—Confidential information from official sources definitely settles the location of the division point at Klamath Falls. Official announcement would have been made some time ago had it not been for the fact that the matter has been held up through the failure of negotiations between Charles Wood Eberlein and the Southern Pacific company. The former holds the key to the situation, since he is the owner of practically all of the land available for the expansion proposed by the Southern Pacific.

As the matter comes from inside circles of the local officials of the Southern Pacific, a tactical blunder has been made on the part of the Southern Pacific in not making their purchase long ago. It seems that there has existed more or less ill will between the corporation and Mr. Eberlein, dating back many years, when he was the head and front of the Harriman invasion of California. When Eberlein's offer was eliminated, it carried with it Mr. Eberlein, but it did not take the bitter resentment towards him. Many times since then this has cropped out and accounts, to a great extent, for the present impasse between the railroad company and Mr. Eberlein.

Rail Men Here To Prepare For I. C. C. Hearing

For the purpose of obtaining information and first-hand knowledge which will be useful at the I. C. C. hearing of the petition of the Northern lines to enter this territory, C. A. Hart of Portland, member of the firm of Carey & Kerr, is here today.

He is accompanied by L. C. Gilman of Seattle, vice president of the Great Northern.

"Our visit has little immediate significance," Hart said.

"When the Northern lines present their case, I will in all probability represent them. It is necessary that I be familiar with conditions here and for this reason I will visit here several times this summer."

Hart emphasized that before the Northern lines can enter this section it must be shown that an actual necessity exists. It is because of this that the present extensive surveys are under way. The Northern lines must select a route and at the hearing prove that the route as selected will serve a definite need.

BANKER PLEADS GUILTY

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 3.—O. Olson, former president of the American Security bank of this city, today pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$7,992 funds of the bank and was sentenced to from nine months to fifteen years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Olson, who helped organize the bank in 1918, was president from 1921 until March 17 of this year, when he resigned on account of ill health. He was alleged to have taken checks paid to him direct for interest on loans.

Balks at Price

The information here is to the effect that the Southern Pacific must have forty-five additional acres and for this Mr. Eberlein has intimated he must have fifteen hundred dollars an acre. The railroad company thinks this price is too high and has so informed Mr. Parker, who in turn conveyed that information to Mr. Eberlein. The latter, however, refused to barter. They last move, so it is understood here, (Continued on Page Four)

Caleb Jones Will Accept Appointment as a Deputy Prosecutor, If Proffered

Caleb Jones, local attorney said to be scheduled as a successor to Wm. P. Myers as assistant district attorney, today said that he had heard of the proposal but as yet had been tendered nothing definite.

"I shall be glad to take the position if it is offered me," Jones said. Mr. Jones came here a year ago from Spokane after practicing in that city for 15 years. Failing health forced him to desert his practice there and seek a higher altitude. Previous to living in Spokane he practiced for several years in southern Idaho in the vicinity of Malad. He was accompanied here by his wife and daughter, the latter now a senior in the Klamath County High school.

Hillah Temple Drum Corps Will Broadcast Tonight At Midnight From Los Angeles

All right, radio bugs and bug-ties, here's a chance to hear a little mystic Klamath music wafted over the wire from Los Angeles.

In a telegram to The Evening Herald, W. C. Van Emon, president of Crater Lake Shrine club, announced last night that the drum corps of Hillah temple will broadcast from station K. H. J., starting sharp on the stroke of midnight tonight.

Word from Los Angeles is to the effect that the Hillah drum corps is making a big hit with the thousands of shrine delegates to the national convention, and the invitation to broadcast tonight came as a result of the poppy music which they have been playing about the streets.

So if you want to hear some Klamath music just tune in on K. H. J. tonight when the clock strikes 12.