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JACK McCAULIFFE NEAR DEATH

VIOLENT STORM IN MIDDLE WEST CLAIMS VICTIMS

Baby Tornado Brings Injury and Property Damage in North Omaha

HOUSES TORN DOWN

Third Successive Day Finds Much Property Ruined Throughout State

OMAHA, Neb., June 4.—Seven injured and \$100,000 property damage was the score for the elements yesterday, when, for the storms, called a baby tornado, third successive day, violent wind swept across northwest Omaha, leveling trees, houses and wires.

While the death toll in Nebraska of the three days' debauch of the storm king stood at four and the injured number over a score, additional reports of violent weather continued to reach Omaha. Millard and Blair, Neb., and other isolated points reported wind and rain.

Three deaths near Madison, Neb., Tuesday, and one at Orchard, Neb., the same day comprised the fatalities.

Yesterday's storm unroofed, and in some cases razed, several houses.

Rainfall Here Is Breaking All Previous Marks

All rainfall records for the past 20 years in this section have been broken in the period from October, 1924, to the present date, according to officials of the local reclamation service.

Rainfall records are taken for "stream years," from October of one year to October the next. Calendar years are not used as moisture falling in the latter part of a calendar year is of no benefit to crops of that year.

To the end of May, 14.59 inches had fallen this year. To date, counting the heavy rain of June 1, 16.04 inches have fallen, with a large part of the stream year yet to go.

In the 1911 stream year a total of 16.73 inches was recorded, up to now a record.

Klamath County Roads Best In 2,000-Mile Trip

That Klamath county roads over the Green Springs mountain to this city are better than any encountered in a 2,000-mile trip from Benson, Arizona, is the declaration of two former residents who returned here last night.

They are Miss Aubra Bradbury and Miss Maxine Bradbury, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradbury. Miss Aubra Bradbury has been teaching school in Benson, Arizona, and her sister has been attending school there.

They made the trip here by way of Los Angeles. They will visit here with their parents this summer.

Jealousy Causes Farmer to Murder Sweetheart and Man He Thought Was His Rival

TACOMA, Wash., June 4.—Enraged because he believed that he was losing favor in the eyes of his sweetheart, Victor Hugo Dale, 25 year old Oregon farmer, yesterday evening shot and killed Miss Poinette Quinot, the girl, and his believed rival, Elmer Monica, 21, a former U. S. sailor and then turned the gun

Hill Railroad Will Not Harm Klamath Mills

C. A. Hart Says Big Operators Will Not Erasing Disaster

Entrance of the Northern lines into this section will not usher in an era of great competition for local box shoo manufacturers, despite quite common belief to the contrary.

This is the declaration of C. A. Hart of Portland, of the law firm of Carey & Kerr, legal representative of the Northern lines in this section. He left yesterday evening for Portland, in company with L. C. Gillman of Seattle, vice president of the Great Northern.

"It is true that the prospected route of the Northern lines will tap territory which will render large bodies of Weyerhaeuser and Long-Bell timber accessible for manufacture in the near future, but that will have little bearing on local conditions. It will mean more mills for Klamath Falls, but it will not mean stiffer competition for mills already here.

Middle West Market
"The Weyerhaeuser and Long-Bell companies are not large manufacturers of box shoo, and their timber holdings here are not destined to be made into that commodity.

"Sales agencies of both firms are almost wholly in the great farming and industrial sections of the middle west, and it is those sales agencies that will be supplied with Klamath lumber.

"Both companies have these agencies already established and their problem is not to open new markets or to buck other people who have markets established, but to supply their agencies with lumber.

Create New Market
"A reasonable view of this matter will show the truth of my statement and I feel that local lumbermen will soon come to see that any action on the part of big companies in this section will not be for the purpose of annihilating competition, but rather to supply an existing demand which these companies have created and which they are supplying right now with timber from other sections."

Hart will in all probability be the man who will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Washington when final hearing of the Northern lines' application to enter this section is formally heard.

TRANSFER APPROVED
WASHINGTON, June 4.—(A.P.)—Transfer of the bureau of mines from the interior department to the department of commerce has been decided upon.

THROWING SNOWBALLS
GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 4.—Four inches of snow, followed by a heavy rain, fell here between 3 and 11 o'clock this morning, during a storm which, according to available reports, was general over this section. Heavy damage to trees, shrubbery and gardens in the city from the heavy snow was reported.

MAN RUNS AMUCK AND MURDERS 8; IN PADDED CELL

Lloyd Russell, Hamilton, O., Becomes Wildly Insane and Stages Killings

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Entire Family Almost Wiped Out in Frenzied Shooting of Maniac

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 4. (AP)—Becoming violently insane, Lloyd Russell early today shot and killed eight members of his family, according to the police who arrested him after he had shot and slightly wounded himself. His victims are the five children of his brother, his mother, brother and sister-in-law.

Russell is in a padded cell in the county jail. The dead: Mrs. Rose Russell, 60, mother.

John Lowell Russell, brother.
Emma Russell, 25, wife of John Lowell Russell.

Julia, 12, Robert, 8, George Francis, 6, Paul Lewis, 3, and Richard, 4 months, all children of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Child Saves Self
Dorothy, 10, saved herself by hiding in bed when she heard shots.

Russell then turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself in the left lung.

After the shooting he riddled the bodies of several of the children with bullets. He had talked incoherently about a mortgage on the house and said he would shoot the pictures off the wall. Russell is 43 years old.

Most of those killed were sleeping.

Police Summoned
Robert Leonard and Louis Keller, policemen, and Captain Wesley Wulzen, deputy sheriff, were summoned.

As they approached the house, Russell, who was employed as a laborer, appeared at a window and told a story that a \$1600 mortgage was due on the place, and that they would have to move today.

"I'll shoot the pictures off the wall and then surrender," Russell told the police.

With that the slayer turned about and fired more bullets into the bodies of the children lying in the room.

Russell then appeared at another window and the police broke in a door.

Russell then turned the pistol on himself. He fired one shot before the police could reach him and the bullet penetrated his lung, near the heart, but he will live, according to reports from the jail.

"I made a poor job of myself," Russell said when taken into custody.

Thomas Marshall Is Laid To Rest

Simple Service Marks Funeral of the Former Vice- President

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 4.—Thomas Riley Marshall was laid to rest here today. Such simple obsequies as might be tendered any humble citizen were accorded the man who served the nation as vice president during the World war and his native state of Indiana as its 27th governor. It was the widow's wish that in death he should be unostentatious just as he was in life.

A tribute was paid by Rev. Matthew Smith, Mr. Marshall's warm friend and pastor. Scottish rite services for a departed brother were read and then the body was taken to Crown Hill cemetery, where it will remain in a receiving vault until Mrs. Marshall decides upon its final resting place.

Common User Demanded on S. P. Tracks

Public Service Commission Asks I. C. C. for Ruling

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—A petition for reopening of the case which has allowed the Southern Pacific to retain control of the Central Pacific was filed today by the public service commission in Oregon.

In approving continuance of the merger of the two railroads the commission attacked certain conditions of the merger and the Oregon petition asked for the enforcement of rights to use Central Pacific property which other railroads may be entitled to exercise.

The Central Pacific now has a line through Oregon, the petition said, which the Oregon Trunk railroad has been entitled to use between Skookum and Klamath Falls. The general complaint was made that the merger in Oregon had reduced competition in railroad service.

Frances West Will Become June Bride

Marriage Tomorrow Morning to Paul Evans Is Made Public Today

Miss Frances West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, of 204 South Riverside, will be married tomorrow morning to Paul Evans, employee of the Union Oil company here. Bishop Remington of the Episcopal church will officiate. The hour of the wedding will depend upon the hour of Bishop Remington's arrival in the city.

It will be a quiet home wedding with only the immediate family in attendance. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans will take a short wedding trip, the destination of which they are not divulging.

Upon their return to the city they will reside in their new home at Third and Grant streets.

Jury Exonerates Killer of Tatro

Gurnee's Act Found Fully Justifiable at Coroner's Inquest

"Justifiable homicide" was the verdict of a coroner's jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon, investigating the shooting of Robert J. Tatro, early yesterday morning by Thomas Gurnee.

The jury found that Tatro, when shot, was attempting to break into the B. P. Lewis grocery and that Gurnee was justified in shooting.

Members of the jury were: J. J. Keller, H. E. Calkins, B. L. Cook, R. B. Amicke, C. A. Reckard and R. L. Orem.

Tatro died late yesterday afternoon. His body is held at Whitlock's undertaking parlors, pending word from relatives in the east.

Conditions Here Good, Opinion Of Bradstreet Man

That business conditions in Klamath Falls are very satisfactory on the whole, is the opinion of J. B. Currie, representative of Bradstreet's, in this city for a couple of weeks on business for his organization.

With comparatively few failures and with many businesses showing added strength over last year the outlook here is quite good, Mr. Currie said.

He emphasized especially that this city might expect great activity and more prosperity as the result of contemplated rail development here.

KLAMATH INDIANS SUE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOTMENTS

Maggie Ball and Rosetta Crawford Plaintiffs in Federal Litigation

WANT TITLE TO LAND

Say They Have Been Deprived of Their Rights Nearly 20 Years

Maggie John Ball, 21, and Rosetta Crawford, 19, members of the Klamath and Modoc Indian tribes living on the Klamath reservation, have filed suit in the federal court at Portland seeking to force the government to give them title to allotments which they allege were made to them in 1906.

"The government, the complaint sets forth, has refused to give title to the land on the grounds that it was part of the timber holdings. The two Indian women charged that their homes also were valuable as grazing land and that they had been occupied and improved since 1906.

Title to the allotments, an accounting of the funds received by the government for use of the land since 1906, the return of this money to the complainants and other relief is sought.

He Worked for Swift and His Speed Is Good

PORTLAND, June 4.—Harry E. Wochnick, for five years an employe of the receiving department of Swift and company, was arrested today on charges of defrauding the firm out of \$7500 to \$10,000.

Although on a salary of slightly more than \$100 a month, Wochnick has been living at an expensive hotel, riding about in an expensive auto, according to deputy district attorney, Leon Beherman.

Officers who arrested him, reported that they found a quart of gin on his hip. Possession of liquor or charges were also placed against him.

According to Deputy District Attorney John Mowmy a confederate who delivered cracklings to the Swift plant, cashed fictitious receiving invoices supplied by Wochnick and split the proceeds.

LONDON ALARMED

LONDON, June 4.—(A.P.)—A very grave view is taken here of the disturbances at Shanghai and the outlook in China generally, fear being expressed that things are moving toward a situation resembling the Boxer uprising.

La Grande Votes For Improvements

Additional Fire Equipment, Sewers, Sewage And Water System Asked

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 4.—La Grande voters yesterday accepted four municipal bond issues totalling \$360,000 at a special election by a vote of nearly five to one, unofficial figures this morning show. The vote was medium, with 1941 ballots cast. The vote follows:

For \$185,000 to improve water system and build auxiliary supply. Yes, 826; no, 295.
For \$15,000 for sewage disposal plant. Yes, 872; no, 163.
For \$25,000 for storm sewers. Yes, 787; no, 236.
For \$45,000 for additional fire pumper, equipment and housing room. Yes, 751; no, 265.

This is the first bond election resulting favorably in La Grande in 18 years, city officials declared.

Found Unconscious In Car On Lakeview Road By Stage Driver Today

Carbon Monoxide Gas Poisoning Held Cause— Physician Called From Lakeview But Holds Out No Hope—Fainted Last Night, Belief

At 3:30 this afternoon a report from the Lakeview hospital was to the effect that McAuliffe had shown some slight improvement and now has a fighting chance for life. He is being attended by Dr. J. H. Kelty, who rushed to the Howard ranch and took him to the hospital at Lakeview.

Jack McAuliffe, one of the best known stockmen of the Klamath country, was near death in a Lakeview hospital this afternoon from carbon monoxide poisoning.

He was found slumped down in the front seat of his sedan on the Lakeview highway this morning between Bly and Lakeview. The discovery was made by a stage driver, who carried him to the stage and rushed to the Ollie Howard ranch.

A physician was summoned from Lakeview immediately. He pronounced it carbon monoxide poisoning and said there was but a slight chance for recovery. He rushed the unconscious man to the Lakeview hospital shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

When the stage driver discovered McAuliffe in the car this morning, the machine was parked by the side of the road, and the motor idled down, was still running. Gas fumes rising into the closed car are believed to have caused the poisoning.

Members of the Ollie Howard family saw McAuliffe driving by there at a fast rate of speed early last night,

going toward Lakeview. His car was still headed toward Lakeview when found this morning, and it is believed he had remained in an unconscious state throughout the night.

Woman Charged With Murdering Three Children

Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Gary, Ind., Faces Trial

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 4.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 49, Gary, Ind., widow, was indicted on three first degree murder charges yesterday by the Lake county grand jury. The state charges that she slew three of her children by poison.

Mrs. Cunningham was held without bail by Judge Martin Smith of the superior court.

The indictments charge that the mother killed Isabelle, 18; Charles, 19, and Walter, 13, upon whose deaths insurance policies were collected. In her confession, Mrs. Cunningham said she killed only the ones she loved best and attempted to kill herself by poison so that they might "join me in heaven." Her husband, David Cunningham, Sr., who she called "Pa," died July 2, 1918, when the family lived at Valparaiso, Ind. After his death, Mrs. Cunningham and the children moved to Gary, where all of the other deaths occurred.

Lakeview physicians who were called to aid the stricken man were of the belief that he felt a fainting spell coming on as he was driving toward Lakeview. Then, to protect himself he had stopped his car by the roadside until the fainting spell had passed.

But the deadly carbon monoxide fumes began to get in their work in the warm closed car, and he failed to recover consciousness.

Gives Up Hope
Although a car was rushing him to the Lakeview hospital this afternoon, the physician told members of the Howard family that the case was extremely critical and he did not expect recovery.

Robert A. Booth's Niece Is Secretly Married to Grandson of Levi Ankeny

DALLES, Ore., June 4.—Investigation here today of a report from Walla Walla, Washington that Levi Ankeny Jr., grandson of the late Senator Ankeny of Washington, was married here two months ago to Klyta Cornett, daughter of a former Prineville, Oregon, businessman and niece of R. A. Booth, former chairman of the state highway commission, revealed that a license had been granted to Lee Ankeny, 21, and Blanche Cornett, 18, on April 17, and that they were married here the same day.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian church here. Ankeny was described as a student at Eugene and Blanche Cornett gave her home as Hixkroft, a town four miles east of Dalles.