

'MADAME T' GETS MORE MONEY

County Records Show Salary of \$100 for Month of April

Madam "T", woman of mystery concerning whose identity court house circles are baffled, was also among those present when money was doled out of the county prohibition funds in April, was revealed today in a further check-up of county records.

T. E. Myers, said to be T. Ellis Myers, minor son of Assistant District Attorney W. P. Myers, also was included in the distribution, the record shows.

Expense Account
Official expenditures for the period from March 15 to April 15 as attested by Myers' sworn statement were as follows:

L. D. Burk, salary	\$150.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. (Snyder account)	\$9.52
R. C. Spink, expenses and mileage	10.00
MADAM "T", MONTH OF APRIL 1925, AS SECRET INVESTIGATOR FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN PROHIBITION CASES	\$100.00
A. W. Stevens, car mileage, 512 miles	\$102.46
D. R. Vandenburg, expenses to Chiloquin	\$2.15
T. E. Myers, use of car 187 miles	\$27.40
T. E. Myers, cash expended, Dick Clausen matter	\$2.00
T. E. Myers, salary secret wk \$30.00	
Total	\$448.78

On May 2, Myers was given a county warrant for \$437.17 leaving a deficit in the fund of \$11.61.

Myers is adamant in his refusal to discuss the matter.

Track Layers Are Killed In Wreck

PERU, Ind., June 8.—Eight negro track layers and one trainman were killed today when westbound Chesapeake and Ohio freight train overturned while rounding a curve near Converse, Ind., 15 miles south of here.

The men were buried beneath the wreck of the engine tender and 15 coal cars. Railroad officials said that the number of trackmen killed might reach 11.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The boys will be out tomorrow collecting and will continue for the rest of the week. Saturday is the big day for them when we will hold the long deferred picnic about which I told you some weeks ago. The prize for last month was won by John Burke, the Main street carrier, who made a record for this route. We are going to try it again this month and the boys will depend on you to help them out. Don't forget them.

GRACE C. CONBOY,
Circulation Manager.

Klamath Woman Badly Injured in Auto Crash

Mrs. Earl Davis Suffers Skull Fracture Near Algoma

Mrs. Earl Davis is in a serious condition at the Klamath Valley hospital with a fractured skull which was sustained yesterday when a car owned and driven by her husband skidded in the loose gravel and overturned on the highway a mile this side of Algoma.

Mr. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thrasher, who were also in the car, escaped with minor injuries, but will be confined to their homes for several days.

Immediately after it overturned the car caught fire, and it was with extreme difficulty that the two men extricated their wives from beneath the burning wreckage. The car was completely destroyed.

Mr. Thrasher was the only one of the four who was not rendered unconscious. He succeeded in crawling out from under the car and reviving Mr. Davis. Together, they tugged at the wrecked auto until they had dragged the two women to safety.

Mrs. Davis was rushed to the hospital by S. E. Pettigrew and Mr. Johnson of Klamath Agency. At first it was not thought she could survive, but she had regained consciousness today and attending physicians said there was a chance that she would live, although the fracture is a deep one.

Many Drown in Mexican Flood

More Than Hundred Lives Lost When Rivers Overflow

MEXICO CITY, June 8. (A.P.)—Special dispatches from Vera Cruz report that more than 100 persons have been drowned and several hamlets destroyed in the isthmus region, caused by the overflowing of the Tehuantepec and Perros rivers.

Heavy damage was caused over an extensive zone in Oaxaca and Vera Cruz states. The water swept away whole families, their livestock and other possessions. Large trees were uprooted, adobe houses levelled and crops ruined.

San Blas, a suburb of Tehuantepec is reported almost destroyed.

AGREEMENT REACHED

GENEVA, June 8. (A.P.)—British Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and French Foreign Minister Briand announced today that a complete accord has been reached by Britain and France on all points of the reply to Germany's proposal for a western European security pact.

Southern Pacific Will Begin Laying Steel By July 1st

BEND, Ore., June 8.—The Southern Pacific will begin laying steel on the Natron cut-off line between Paunina and Odell on July 1, according to information received in Bend this morning. The steel is laid one and a half miles north of Paunina now. The stretch between Odell and Paunina is about 30 miles.

The east and west crews on the Cascade tunnel are expected to meet through within the next three weeks.

COOLIDGE GUEST AT CELEBRATION FOR NORWEGIANS

President and Wife Attending Centennial Near St. Paul Today

IS GIVEN OVATION

Crowds From all Northwest Gather to Pay Homage to Executive

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 8. (A.P.)—Political dignitaries were forgotten today as the people of Minnesota and the northwest joined in honoring President Coolidge, their guest for the day.

Coming into the territory which was a battleground in the last political campaign—to pay tribute to the Norwegian immigrant—the executive was given a welcome that did not know the bounds of race or party.

Thousands of cheering men, women and children lining the union station concourse and streets nearby greeted the president and Mrs. Coolidge on their arrival last night. Thousands of others awaited an opportunity to get a glimpse of him today, to hear the president's address at the Norse-American centennial celebration at the state fair grounds or to see them at close range at a public reception tonight at the state capitol.

While here the president and Mrs. Coolidge are guests at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg. They will leave for Washington shortly before midnight tonight.

Thanks Trainers

On arrival last night, from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge went to the Kellogg home but not until the president clasped the grimy hand of J. W. Murphy, engineer and W. Land, fireman on the engine which pulled the train into St. Paul with the remark: "That was a fine ride."

Soldiers from Fort Snelling aided police in their efforts to handle the crowd which surged toward the president as he made his way thru the station.

Even after he had found seclusion at the Kellogg residence, hundreds of curious folk lingered in an adjoining street.

The president's program today called for a morning of inactivity at the Kellogg home, followed by his attendance at a luncheon in Minneapolis, tendered by the directors of the centennial. Next in order was Mr. Coolidge's appearance at the fair grounds mid-way between Minneapolis and St. Paul for his centennial speech, with the late afternoon reserved for rest, preparatory to the state house reception.

Boy Accidentally Shoots His Mother

Eugene Woman is Slightly Wounded When Small Rifle is Discharged

EUGENE, Ore., June 8.—Mrs. W. Sohlman was accidentally shot at her home on Junction city yesterday by her son, Thorton, who had just returned from a brief hunting trip. According to the state story, Theodore thought that the safety catch was on, but the .22 calibre rifle was discharged, the bullet striking her in the right thigh. Though she lost a good deal of blood on her way to the hospital here, it was said this morning that she was recovering nicely.

FLIER KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 8.—Lieutenant E. L. Searl Jr., was instantly killed and Flying Cadet Roy Strickland was badly injured when an airplane went into a tail spin at an elevation of 500 feet here today. Searl was a Brooks field flying instructor.

WILL NOT APPEAR

MEDFORD, Ore., June 8.—According to a telegram received here by the local theater management today, Miss Jane Cowl, who was to have appeared here tonight in "Romeo and Juliet", will not be able to leave San Francisco owing to an actor being sick in that city.

SPORTSMEN SEEK WAY TO PREVENT NEEDLESS DEATH

Siskiyou Anglers Aroused Over Copco Attitude on Floodgates

DEATH TRAP PROBED

Heirs of Man Caught in Rising Waters May Sue Power Company

(Special to the Herald)
YREKA, Cal., June 8.—How sportsmen and tourists who are not familiar with the death trap conditions can be protected from the rushing waters of the Klamath river when they pour through the floodgates at the power plant of the California-Oregon Power company at Copco has become a problem to Siskiyou men who are responsible for the campaign to bring visitors from all parts of the United States to enjoy the fishing, hunting and scenic wonders of Siskiyou.

The situation is critical as the company has refused to take any action and one man has already lost his life as the result of the attitude of the company. Harry Herbert Wilson of San Francisco was trapped in one of the sudden rushes of water two weeks ago and his two companions nearly suffered a similar fate.

Escape Impossible
When the floodgates at Copco are opened or closed to meet the demands for the load called for from any point in the territory served, the water for the first twenty miles comes with such a rush that an angler fishing in mid stream has no chance to escape. The rush of water, its sudden rise, the shock of the ice cold flood and the possible fright renders the victim helpless.

As flood progresses further down the river, the banks grow wider and the stream flows more gently, giving the fisherman a chance for his life.

Died of Fright
Wilson was trapped more than 10 miles below the dam but the water came so fast that he had no chance to get from the middle of the stream where he was fishing. His body was carried for miles on the flood tide before it was recovered. An inquest, it was shown that the man had been ill.

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BANDIT SHOT IN GUN DUEL WITH POLICE

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Six robberies here last night culminated early today in a pistol duel between Police Sergeant Frank S. Harper and Edward Miller, Miller being shot to death and the police officer wounded in the shoulder. Sergeant Harper, crack pistol shot and medalist, located an automobile at Tenth and Georgia streets, the license of which coincided with that of the car operated by three bandits who during the evening successfully staged six holdups and robberies.

Sergeant Harper telephoned police headquarters and just as he placed himself to watch the automobile, a taxi cab drove up and Edward Miller alighted and went to the bandit car. Sergeant Harper called upon him to keep away from the car and Miller opened fire, wounding the sergeant in the shoulder in a volley of five shots. Sergeant Harper returned fire with six shots, five of which entered Miller's body, instantly killing him and the sixth passing through Miller's hat. Miller was identified as a convicted bootlegger.

Slain Robber Known to Have Prison Record

Man Killed Here by Watchman Had Bad Reputation

Information received here this morning by local police and sheriff's offices establishes the fact that Robert J. Tatro, killed here while attempting the robbery of the B. P. Lewis grocery, was an ex-convict with a long criminal record.

Archie Mondreau, Tacoma police chief, advised in the letter that Tatro was a dope fiend and that he had been released from the Washington State penitentiary about six months ago.

He was sentenced in 1922 for burglary and at the time of his arrest admitted six or seven robberies. He had previously served time in the Washington reformatory and had been arrested in Portland, in Seattle and in Tacoma on various charges. He was classed by police of metropolitan cities as a known thief, to be picked up and investigated wherever found.

Had a modern finger print system been in operation in Klamath Falls, he would have been identified when arrested here for drunkenness May 14, officers point out.

Demand Release Of Man Held On Double Charge

Hearing of Ed McClendon on a writ of habeas corpus procured by his attorney, Fay Morris, was scheduled to take place late this afternoon.

McClendon was arrested Saturday night, May 30, and has not yet been brought to trial. The writ was filed at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Leavitt and a return was filed by the district attorney's office in which it was alleged that McClendon had been arrested on two warrants, one charging possession of liquor and one charging gambling. He was committed on June 6 after a hearing before Justice Hamaker at Bonanza, the return said.

Attorney Morris is expected to file his answer to this return at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CATCH LIMIT AT LAKE

Party of Local Men Spend Saturday and Sunday at Lake

A party consisting of Meryle Houston, Harry Nitschlm, J. Frank Bryant and Ernest Nitschlm motored to Diamond Lake Saturday where they spent two days on a fishing trip. They reported fishing splendid and got the limit. According to Mr. Nitschlm the roads were in good condition, with the exception of the mountain road which was a little rough. The party made the trip back in three hours time.

Franklin Griffith Visits In Klamath

President of Portland Electric Power Company Inspects Plants

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power company of Portland, in company with C. W. Clarke, stockholder of the company, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Mrs. Head and Mrs. Griffith, visited in the city yesterday with local power company officials. Mr. Griffith and party were en route to San Francisco by motor to attend the convention of the National Electric Light association being held June 16, 17 and 18, in that city. Mr. Griffith is president of the association.

During the day President Griffith and party looked over the plant here with members of the local company. They left early this morning for the south and following the convention will return to Portland.

TAKES NOSE DIVE

Wink Graham, in company with John Walkup and Jim Doherty, was fishing at Eagle Ridge Sunday, when Mr. Graham suddenly took a nose dive into the lake, for in back of him he discovered a big shaggy looking bear pawing over his fish basket.

Klamath Farmers Urge Hill Lines To Come At Rousing Mass Meeting

Resolutions Adopted Pledging Support to Oregon Trunk at Public Gathering in Malin

—Mayor Goddard Makes Splendid Argument—Others Speak

With a bang that should be heard clear in Washington, the first gun in behalf of the people of Klamath county was fired yesterday afternoon, when residents of the Malin section went on record as favoring the construction of the Oregon Trunk railroad into this territory. If anyone in and around Malin was not present, it was because he was out of the county.

Careful count revealed over two hundred and fifty persons present and the enthusiasm with which they greeted every expression favorable to the Oregon Trunk, demonstrated beyond doubt that the sentiment in the Tule lake valley is practically unanimous for the Hill line. So keen was the interest in the meeting that the baseball game scheduled for the afternoon was suspended and players and spectators adjourned to the Community hall to participate in the affair.

The meeting was called to order by Harry Wilson, president of the Farmers Society of Tule Lake. After explaining the purpose of the meeting, President Wilson

RELIEF VESSEL TEAMS TOWARD ARCTIC WASTES

Amundsen Searching Expedition Proceeding to Spitzbergen

AVIATORS ARE READY

Lieutenant Holm to Reconnoiter Along Edge of Ice Pack, He Says

ABOARD S. S. INGERTRE, June 8.—(A.P.)—(Wireless)—At 9:30 this morning the Ingertre, carrying the Norwegian government's Amundsen relief expedition, was proceeding toward Spitzbergen at her maximum speed of 10 1-2 knots per hour.

The seaplanes F-18 and F-22 were slung across the deck, ready for service whenever needed. They will be used in searching for the missing explorers who started for the North Pole from Spitzbergen in two flying boats May 21.

The Ingertre spent two hours taking on supplies at Bergen, a Norwegian harbor 190 miles northwest of Oslo.

The aviators who are to pilot the seaplanes in search of Amundsen are quiet, virile Norwegians, whose constant thought is the hope of rescuing Amundsen, although they admit that to find him now would be a tremendous piece of luck.

Lieutenant Litzo Holm, leader of the aviators, told the Associated Press that his intention was to reconnoiter along the edge of the Arctic ice pack to the northeast of Dane's island. Lieutenant Holm's assumption is that if Amundsen is returning afoot from the pole toward his original base he will naturally make for the nearest land, which would be the so-called north east land, or Spitzbergen archipelago.

Hungry Bloodhounds Bay at "Moon"; Alleged Bootlegger Nabbed by Prohibition Cops

Two bloodhounds, "baying at the moon" are responsible for the arrest of Steve Matte here on a possession of liquor charge at midnight Sunday night, according to attaches of the sheriff's office.

Matte was arrested by Deputies Burke and Snyder on Pine street, near the rear of the Baldwin hotel, he had on him when caught, according to the officers, nine bottles

of alleged liquor, one corkscrew and eleven corks.

The arrest took place a few feet from the residence of A. W. Stevens, former prohibition officer, at whose home this county bloodhounds are domiciled, and it was the baying of these hounds at sight of the "moon" that put the officers on the trail, it is declared.

Dr. F. R. Goddard, mayor of Klamath Falls, whose repeated votes of franchise for the Srahorn railroad so successfully prevented the bottling up of the city, was the next speaker. Dr. Goddard surprised his most ardent admirers with his ability as a speaker, but no more so than some of the S. P. band of enthusiasts who motored to Malin hopeful of stemming the tide that has set in against their efforts to keep out the Oregon Trunk. In the course of his talk the Mayor said:

"I have lived in Klamath Falls since 1916. In that year I was taken by a friend to Merrill and there shown the Modoc Northern railroad. That was nine years ago. Today I came over the same route and saw the same conditions prevailing. The road is in the same condition it was then—with fields of waving grain over it.

S. P. Domination

"The city of Klamath Falls, in the hope of overthrowing Southern Pacific dominance, gave \$200,000 to aid what was supposed to be another railroad and in addition quite a sum to build a terminal in Klamath Falls. This shows the temper of the people and their desires.

"The Southern Pacific has had ten years to make good its promises and it has failed. It is time to (Continued On Page Eight)

Physician Hopes to Save Arms of Wounded Robber Now in Portland Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—The condition of Alva R. Kilbourne, 24, who is at a hospital here suffering from wounds in his arms, received in a pistol battle at Bothell, Wash., Friday after the bank hold-up there, was "not very good," it was reported by attending physicians, it was reported yesterday, and amputation of the left arm was considered. No operation had been performed this morning.

up to 10:45, it was said at the hospital.

Dr. Fred J. Ziegler, who is attending Kilbourne, said at noon today that he believed both arms could be saved. The wounds in the right arm in which the elbow is shattered, had improved this morning, and circulation was being restored, so that the doctor thought an operation would not be necessary.