

FIREBUG TRIES TO BURN MILL

Smelter To Be Built Soon

Definite Plans Thompson Copper Interests Made Public

Definite announcement that the Boyce Thompson copper interests of Salt Lake will establish a big smelter at Klamath on the Klamath river and a concentrating plant at the Gray Eagle copper mine, was made at Yreka last night by J. E. Sexton. Sexton is representing a syndicate which is seeking right of way for a 75-mile narrow gauge railway from the copper mine to Klamath.

"The Thompson interests have given me absolute guarantee that they will furnish me with \$1,000,000 of business for my railroad just as soon as it is constructed," Sexton declared. Sexton is meeting with the Siskiyou county supervisors today in an effort to procure the needed right of way along the Klamath river part of which is over an old county highway.

Rumors Confirmed
That the Thompson interests have been planning on a smelter on the lower Klamath river has been known for the past two months, but not until last night was definite announcement forthcoming.

It was declared that there are now 1500,000 tons of copper ore blocked out at the Gray Eagle mine, owned by the Thompson interests, awaiting the building of the smelter. This ore first will be treated at the concentration plant and then be shipped to the proposed smelter at Klamath.

In his original application for a right of way and permission to build the narrow gauge railroad, Mr. Sexton did not state specifically what tonnage was expected or what plans had been made by the Thompson mining interests.

\$4,000,000 Project
If the railroad right of way is granted, the total investment of the road and other construction work will reach \$4,000,000, Sexton said at Yreka last night. He indicated that the Thompson interests would start construction of the smelter and concentration plant just as soon as the needed rail construction is assured.

Big Realty Boom On At Rockaway

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A real estate boom which operators say outclasses Florida's palmiest days has hit Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach, on the southern shore of Long Island, and bent ocean front property sky rocketing from \$300 a foot two months ago to \$2,700.

Thousands are scrambling for chances to invest. Squads of police yesterday fought to keep traffic moving.

One man reported losing \$10,000 on a fake real estate contract.

OLD REPORTER DIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Richard Lee, ship news reporter at Quinsigamond for the Associated Press since January 1, 1878, died today at his home in Rosebank, Staten Island. He was 71 years old.

Owens Farmers Need Money to Emigrate Here

L. A. Slow on Payments for Water, Says Report

Interest is not lacking among Owens Valley folk but it is money, is the word received today from C. A. Henderson, county agent, who is spending a month in Owens Valley for the purpose of interesting farmers of that district in the Langell's valley territory of Klamath.

Three families are moving to Klamath, and are on their way now, according to Henderson, and there would be more if Los Angeles would pay the farmers for the water that was purchased.

If the farmers could secure this money and make a first payment on land in the Langell's valley country, the colonization efforts of the county agent would have better results.

Last night, Mr. Henderson held a mass meeting in the lower end of the valley, in the Manzanar and Independence regions, and set forth in facts and figures what Klamath county had to offer them in the line of good water at a reasonable rate and soil which was fertile and productive. This district is composed largely of the small fruit and alfalfa farms with no water at all. On Sunday Mr. Henderson visited the livestock section of the valley near Lone Pine and interviewed prominent men of that section.

The tone of Mr. Henderson's communication was optimism and it is presumed here that the next few months will see a steady influx of thrifty and industrious families from the Owens valley region of southern California.

Woman's Death Still Mystery

Whether It Was Murder or Suicide Not yet Known

MATTOON, Ill., Aug. 4. (AP)—Whether Miss Anna Stollman, 48 years old, former Cincinnati school principal took her own life by poison or was murdered is as much of a mystery as it was last Saturday when her body was found in the cistern of the farm of her sister Mrs. Thomas Seaman, near here.

Three days of investigation of the tragedy have thrown no light on the motive for the death. Findings and decipherings of notes found with the body served only to complicate the tangle.

Mrs. Seaman who with her husband, took the body to Cincinnati for burial yesterday, is confident her sister committed suicide. Important to the murder theory are some thirty odd scrawled and printed letters, most of them attacking Miss Stollman.

Jurors Disagree In Liquor Trial

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 4.—Jury disagreement was reported yesterday in the case of Mark Beaman, on a charge of possession of liquor. It is expected that the state will try the case again. The hearing was held in the justice court. Today Beaman will be tried on a charge of transportation of liquor. He was recently indicted on six counts.

MAKES LONG FLIGHT

CHITA, Russia, Aug. 4. (AP)—Two airplanes, flying from Tokyo to Moscow under the auspices of the Daily Asahi, a Japan newspaper, arrived here today from Harbin, Manchuria, a distance of approximately 1,300 miles.

BROKEN HEARTED WIFE JOINS HER MATE IN DEATH

Mrs. Charles W. Clark Dies Two Hours After Husband is Stricken

BOUND BY AFFECTION

Noted Concert Singer Collapses in Theater—Mrs. Clark Later Swoons

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Affection which bound the lives of Charles W. Clark, well known concert singer and teacher, and his wife, reached across the void of death last night. Two hours after Clark fell fatally ill in a motion picture theater, Mrs. Clark collapsed and followed her husband in death.

The double tragedy came while the famous baritone and his wife apparently were in robust health and the best spirits. Apoplexy was assigned as the cause of Mr. Clark's death.

Double Tragedy
Last night they sat together viewing a motion picture. Without warning Mr. Clark sank in his seat. Mrs. Clark tried to rouse him, but physicians, hastily summoned, found he was dead. Throughout the ordeal Mrs. Clark remained calm, and self-possessed, but when she reached home she gave way under her pent-up sorrow. Physicians tried to revive her but she was beyond hope and within a few moments she died.

Noted Musician
Mr. Clark, who won fame as an interpreter of modern songs, married Jessie Banter at their home town, Van Wert, Ohio, in 1888 and she had been the close companion of his successful career. During the period that Theodore Thomas conducted his orchestra, now the Chicago Symphony, Mr. Clark was a soloist on various programs from 1905 to 1906. Of late years he had been devoting most of his efforts to teaching at the Bush conservatory of music.

He was born in Van Wert, Ohio, in 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are survived by three children, Ronald Clark, a teacher of singing in Paris; Mrs. Virginia Lawrence, New York and Mrs. Louise Gardeniere of Chicago.

Former Cowboy Hangs Aug. 11

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 4. (AP)—Walter R. Simmons, former Montana cowboy-deputy-sheriff lost what appears to be his last chance for life today when Judge Mason Wheeler declined to grant his plea for a writ of habeas corpus staying his execution, which is set for August 11. Simmons was convicted of the murder of Frank Pahl, a garage man of Spencer, Neb.

Want Scopes Case In Federal Court

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 4. (AP)—A second attempt to remove the John T. Scopes evolution case to the federal courts was launched here today when Dr. John R. Neal, chief counsel for the defense of the teacher, filed a petition with the clerk of circuit court, seeking to restrain state authorities from further prosecution of the case.

PLANES READY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. (AP)—Two of the navy planes with the MacMillan Arctic expedition have been assembled at Etah, Greenland, and a successful flight with one of them was made for 30 minutes last night.

Moore Tract Purchased By S. P. Railway

Another Move in Rail Battle Is Made Public

The Rufus Moore swamp land on the west side of Lake Ewauna has been purchased by the Southern Pacific company. This statement may be taken as a fact, notwithstanding Mr. Moore refused today to confirm or deny that the sale had taken place. From sources thoroughly reliable it has been learned that the sale was consummated about two weeks ago and the sum paid for the property was \$10,000, practically \$500 an acre for the 88 acres involved in the transaction.

This sale may mean that a section of the big fight that prognosticators state is sure to follow the entrance of the Northern lines into this territory may be staged on this land. For weeks the Oregon Trunk representative has been acquiring a strip of land two hundred feet wide along Riverside street. The property purchased from Moore lies just east of this strip and between it and Lake Ewauna.

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To Probe Death Of Insane Negro At State Asylum

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4.—At the request of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, District Attorney John H. Carson and Coroner Lloyd T. Higdon are today investigating the death of Alfred M. Woods, negro, an inmate who died at the hospital this morning.

Woods, who was of powerful physique, ran amuck last Sunday and it took the combined efforts of several attendants to subdue him. According to Dr. Steiner the fight with the attendants may have been a contributing factor to his death. However, the negro was afflicted with an incurable disease. He was committed from Portland last July.

Dr. Steiner said the attendants used no weapons except their hands in subduing Woods.

Deputy Sheriff "Pinched" For Theft of 25 Horses; Has Hard Time Getting Out of Hoosgow

Jack Kinsey Serves Attachment on Farmer Near Crescent and Then Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out Byirate Man—Trouble Finally Adjusted

The black shadow of crime immersed Deputy Sheriff Jack Kinsey on Sunday—so far as the residents of Crescent were concerned—and for the greater part of Sunday afternoon Kinsey was under arrest for the charge of grand larceny, for taking 25 horses from E. Beaman. Kinsey is now free, so free in fact that the minions of the law at Crescent were quite willing to see him go.

Here is the low-down: Kinsey drove to Crescent Saturday for the purpose of serving an attachment on 25 head of horses owned by E. Beaman, a livestock man of that section. The attachment was the result of a suit filed Friday by D. M. McLemore for the recovery of \$600 alleged due on 100 tons of hay.

All unsuspecting, Kinsey called on Beaman near Crescent, told him why he had come and took the horses and drove them to Crescent where they would be held under official supervision until disposition of the case against Beaman. No particular trouble was experienced in securing the horses, and Beaman seemed to express the only natural resentment of a man who sees the sheriff move his house and holdings away.

SITE AT EUGENE IS ACCEPTED BY S. P. RAIL HEAD

Terminal and Shops Offered Road on 205 Acres at University City

WILL HOLD ELECTION

Exchange of Property Planned—Monthly Pay Roll Will be \$100,000

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 4.—Definite announcement that the Southern Pacific railway company will accept the proposed terminal site northwest of Eugene was made last evening at a special meeting of Eugene citizens. The promise of acceptance was contained in a letter from F. L. Burckhalter, first assistant general manager.

The text of the letter was: "The Southern Pacific stands ready to exchange about 255 acres of land it owns in the vicinity of Springfield for about 265 acres of land you offered us in the vicinity of Eugene on the basis agreed with you.

"If you will cause said lands near Eugene to be cleared to us within a few months, we will, agreed, promptly provide track, repair shop facilities necessary for establishing terminal for train and engines, and thereafter establish such terminal, and also construct timber treating plant on property."

The terminal, under the plans previously announced, would cover facilities for the Shasta Route (main line of the Southern Pacific in this district) and would also provide for the Coos Bay branch and the Eugene Klamath Falls cut-off.

In order to provide for the terminal site, a bond issue of \$175,000 has been proposed for the city of Eugene. A committee of more than 100 representative citizens was named yesterday to further the plans for the passage of the bond issue.

The bond election will be held August 18. The estimated initial investment for the proposed terminal is said to be \$1,125,000 and the monthly payroll more than \$100,000.

Incendiary Blaze at Ewauna Plant Halted Just in Nick of Time

Second Attempt in Month to Destroy Mill Frustrated—Matches and Paper Found Under Box Shook—Authorities Investigating

An attempt to set fire to the Ewauna Box Co., on South Sixth street by some firebug or discontented workman was frustrated this morning shortly before nine o'clock by the fusible link sprinkling system and the quick action of the fire department.

A charred box of matches, a pile of half burned papers, under a pile of box shook in the basement of the box shook warehouse was the mute testimony uncovered by Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose that testified to the incendiary origin of the fire.

Practically no damage was incurred by the fire, except from the water that was utilized to extinguish the blaze.

A transient who was seen in the vicinity of the Ewauna Box company was arrested an hour after the fire as he was changing his clothes on the S. P. railroad track west of the plant. He was taken by Fire Chief Ambrose to the sheriff's office and closely questioned. He was released when he established an alibi of his movements during the morning.

Noted By Ball Game; Is Given to Fund

Evening Herald Turns Over Sum to Committee of Chamber

As a result of the baseball game Sunday between the Klamath Falls Evening Herald and the Medford Mail-Tribune, the sum of \$65 was procured for the city street sign fund. This amount was turned over to the chamber of commerce at a meeting of the directors today noon. In making a report of the game, representatives of the Herald thanked business men generally for their cooperation in making the benefit a success.

Motion pictures of the game were taken and as soon as the films are developed at San Francisco they will be shown at the local motion picture theatres.

The chamber directors were warm in their praise of the Herald for taking the initiative in promoting the street sign fund and for the substantial donation as a result of the ball game.

Newspaper Office Damaged By Bomb

CHICAGO, Aug. 4. (AP)—A bomb exploded today at the plant of the South Town Economist, a weekly newspaper which also operates a radio casting station.

The explosion shattered all the windows in the plant and did other slight damage.

Prohibition Head Expected To Stay

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 4. (AP)—It was reiterated today at the summer White House that President Coolidge understands that Roy Haynes will continue as prohibition commissioner despite persistent reports that he might resign.

The president has received no official information of any change in enforcement policy curtailing Mr. Haynes' powers.

FOR RAIL CONSTRUCTION

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 4. (AP)—Voluntary construction of railroads in President Coolidge's opinion would pave the way to a solution of the transportation problem.

Noted By Ball Game; Is Given to Fund

This is the second time in the past month that an attempt has been made to set fire to the big lumber plant. In both instances the fire was started in the box shook warehouse, and each time the automatic sprinkling system prevented a rapid spread of the blaze till the arrival of the fire department.

The first incendiary fire occurred during the noon hour. Although officials of the mill and Fire Chief Ambrose were convinced at the time that the blaze was incendiary, no evidence could be secured to substantiate the belief.

Matches Found

First move of the fire chief this morning, when the fire truck arrived at the scene of the blaze, was to search for signs of incendiaryism. On the spot where the fire started, the box of matches and paper under the box shook was discovered.

Officials of the mill are at a loss to understand the motive for setting fire to the plant. The employees of the mill are said to be contented and there has been little evidence this year of I. W. W. propaganda in the lumber mills of this section.

No Discontent

"So far as we know there is no feeling of discontent among the men at the mill," was the statement this morning of Claude H. Daggett, one of the owners of the mill this morning. "It looks to us like the work of a firebug."

The fire this morning recalls the famous 1917 fire, during the I. W. W. strike, when the Ewauna Box company was burned to the ground on October 19 of that year. At that time, it was believed that the fire was set by the I. W. W. as a retaliation move against mill owners.

Probe Under Way

A careful investigation of the fire is being conducted by Fire Chief Ambrose with the assistance of the sheriff's office. Officials of the mill will redouble their efforts to apprehend the man who started the fire and every possible measure to avoid a recurrence of another fire will be taken.

That the goddess of luck has smiled twice upon the Ewauna Box Co., is the opinion of Fire Chief Ambrose. A serious conflagration in the hot summer day would clean out that end of town including the Big Lakes Box factory which is adjacent.