

CIRCUIT COURT INVESTIGATION TO BE DEMANDED

Bar Association to Meet Tonight and Ask for Searching Probe

LAWYERS CRITICAL
Docket Clogged and Lawyers Can't Keep Clients in Claim

Demand for a sweeping investigation of the circuit court, with its clogged dockets and the reported inability of lawyers to get their civil cases set for trial will be made at a meeting of the Klamath county bar association at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock.

The criticism of the present judicial system in Klamath county will be contained in resolutions which have already been prepared and which will be presented to the association for adoption.

Under the terms of the resolutions, a committee will be sought to conduct a thorough probe of the circuit court and ascertain, if possible, why, as the lawyers allege, they are unable to get their cases tried.

It was reported from an authentic source today that the State Bar association has interested itself in the case and has pledged to cooperate with the Klamath association to bring about a remedy for what lawyers term the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs.

"Why, it's getting so bad that a lawyer is almost ashamed to look his clients in the face," declared one attorney today. "We are not trying to stir up strife. All we want is a betterment of conditions, and it seems that the only way they can be procured is to take some definite and decisive action, such as has been planned for tonight."

Attorneys declare that there are a number of instances wherein cases have been delayed for two years, and the docket, they say, is becoming more clogged month after month.

Heinous Crime Is Uncovered; Man In Jail

Roy Darling Suspected Of Moral Per- version

Roy Darling was under arrest last night, charged with an atrocious criminal attack on five little boys, as the result of an investigation carried on by the district attorney's office during the past few days.

The five little boys were grouped about on chairs in the district attorney's office this morning as Darling was led into their presence by Sheriff Hawkins.

"That's him," spoke up the oldest of the group as Darling passed through the outer door on his way to the jail above.

And four other staring-eyed little youngsters nodded vigorous assent. Darling is about 25 years old, and of shlek-like appearance. He declined to make any statement concerning the charges brought by the parents of the lads, and retained William Marx as his attorney.

He was scheduled for a preliminary hearing late this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Kendall.

Girl Is Saved By Bravery Of Young Brother

Drowning of Tompkins Girl Averted by 11-Year-Old Boy

Sturdy little Richard Tompkins, 11 years old, doesn't know one thing about Carnegie medals or heroes.

But the little fellow does know when danger is hovering near. He knows, too, the aching void which would come over his mother and daddy, if his baby sister, Violet, were to be taken from them forever. That is why he proved himself a little hero yesterday at Lake Ekauna when for ten long agonizing minutes he floundered about in the deep, cold water, one tiny fist grasping at a floating log, with the other holding the precious burden, the limp body of his baby sister, who had fallen into the water, while they were sitting on the bank, fishing, which has been one of their daily past times.

His cries for help were unheeded for, what seems to little Richard to be ages, when Mr. Hall hearing the cries again and again rushed to the lake and brought the two safely to shore. People in the vicinity of the lake heard the cries but took them to be those of the Pelican, who are found in countless numbers on and about the lake at all times.

Richard and Violet are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tompkins.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (AP)—The Washington government formally accepted today China's invitation to participate in the customs conference in Peking October 26.

COOLIDGE TO RETURN
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 25.—(AP)—President Coolidge expects to return to Washington around Labor Day.

Included in the president's engagements today was a conference with newspaper men, the first in two weeks.

Wishard Sees Two Convicts Received Several Thrills

A. L. WISHARD was merrily mingling with a pair of desperate convicts Sunday. And he got quite a "boot" out of it, too.

Never having been in the "big house"—as a visitor, of course—he prevailed upon W. A. Delsell, private secretary to Governor Pierce, to show him about the prison last Sunday while he was in Salem.

Archie was sitting in the warden's office keeping his weather eye out on the arsenal and giving all the trannies the "once-over" every time they passed through the corridor when there was a decided commotion at the front door.

Uppish Dog Gulps Down 20 Billion

VIENNA, Aug. 25. (AP)—Foreed to choose between paying twenty billion groenen or allowing her dog to be killed, Baroness Renoviere shed bitter tears before the court yesterday, but after a struggle, decided to sacrifice the pet.

The dog had a skin disease which veterinarians sought to cure by radium treatment. A capsule of the precious metal valued at twenty billion kronen was applied to the affected part. The dog preferred an internal application however and swallowed the capsule. The court action followed.

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- ◆ tion branch here would be a ◆
- ◆ decided asset to the city. ◆

CHINESE FIGHT BREAKS OUT AS PACIFIST DIES

Orizents in New York, Boston and Washington

PEACEMAKER IS DEAD

Hig Sing and On Leon tongs at it Again With Revolvers and Gunmen

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (AP)—A new Chinese war broke out early today in various cities a few hours after the burial of Lee Kue Ying, "Mayor" of New York's Chinatown, who was largely responsible for the recent truce between the Hip Sing and On Leon tongs. One On Leon tongman was shot and killed here and a Hip Sing member and possibly others were wounded in Boston some 24 hours after Washington police had thwarted a plot to kill three officials of the Hip Sing tong. Thirty three Chinese were arrested in Washington.

In Chicago a resident of the On Leon section was shot and killed. A resident of the Hip Sing section and two others were arrested. Tips to the police that led to opium raids is presumed to be the motive of the shooting. The body of a restaurant cook was found in a New York Chinatown cellar with three bullet wounds. The two assassins escaped, leaving a revolver near the body.

A few hours previously a shooting affray threw Boston's Chinatown into panic. One Chinese was taken to a hospital, seriously wounded. Joseph Crowley, a bystander, was hit by stray shots and slightly injured.

The trouble in Washington was regarded by the police there as between Hip Sing factions. The arrests were made in a raid on Hip Sing headquarters after officials of the tong had revealed a death plot.

Brooks Agrees With Wife To Pay \$25 Month Local Man to Make Fight For Custody Of Children

Although the matrimonial seas are still a bit rough for George E. Brooks, yet there was a beacon light shining this morning when he was released from the county jail, where he has been held for a week, charged with failing to provide for his wife and children.

Brooks was arrested last week and returned to Klamath from St. Helens by Constable Cozad.

But he went into conference with his wife yesterday and arranged a satisfactory settlement. He agreed to pay \$25 a month for the support of their children pending the outcome of divorce proceedings which the wife said she would start at once. He deposited the first \$25 with Justice of the Peace Kendall and breathed the crisp, clear air of freedom.

As he left the court house, he told Kendall he would put up a fight for the custody of their children.

HOWARD ELLIOTT NOW IN ALTURAS

(Special to The Herald)

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 25.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad was in this city today, accompanied by Chief Engineer W. H. S. P. & S., on a visit of inspection throughout the territory.

It is understood that Mr. Elliott is inspecting this territory with a view to reporting to his board of directors on an extension from Klamath Falls into California providing the Bend-Klamath Falls extension is approved by the interstate commerce commission. The other members of the Elliott party could not be located.

Two other men accompanied Mr. Elliott and according to reports they are financiers from New York who are looking into the financial stability of an extension into the tonnage production country of California.

Man Who Told Police About Murray Flees

Philip Carson Says It's "Too Hot" Up North

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 25.—According to local police, Phillip Carson, the young man who trapped Tom Murray, escaped convict, at Centralia, Wash., last Friday, and unsuccessfully attempted to secure the \$1,000 reward offered by Governor Pierce, has decided that the northern part of the state is too hot for him, and intends to remain near the Mexican border until the storm blows over.

Travel stained and weary, Carson dropped off a freight train in Ashland last night and called on Roy Parr, deputy game warden asking for something to eat, and permission from Southern Pacific officials to continue his trip by freight. Carson was given a meal and while no official permission was given him to continue his journey, the police declare he left for the south on a freight train early this morning.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—No attempt to bring Phillip Carson, informant on Tom Murray, back here for the trial of Murray and his partners, Ellsworth Kelley and

Hazlrigg Makes Announcement of Cast for Opera

Busy as the proverbial one armed paper hanger, with the itch, was the predicament of Director Hazlrigg, at the first general rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance," held last evening at the chamber of commerce. But, the results must have been gratifying for he remarked to friends, "As the best first business rehearsal I ever saw."

Following is a complete cast and the ensemble of the popular musical comedy which will be staged at the Fair grounds, under the auspices of the Kiwanis club, the first week in September.

- Cast
- The Pirate King—Lynn Sablin.
- Samuel, his assistant—Rupert Maddox.
- Fredrik, an apprentice—George Maddox.
- Major General Stanley—Walter West.
- Sergeant of Police—Elmer Balser.
- Ruth, a piratical maid-of-all-work—Dorothy Elliott.
- Edith, Kate and Isabel (daughters of General Stanley) Pauline Orfield, Lynn Zimmerman, Ruth Lindsey.
- Mabel, (the youngest daughter of General Stanley)—Marjorie Veitch.
- Ensemble: Misses Esther Veitch, Ruth Lindsey, Jo Upp, Addie Jenkins, Martha Upp, Marlam Wortley, Fernie Hanks, Bernadine Metcalf, Joan McDonald, Marj Johnston, Fernie Astrom, Marguerite Lindsey, Evelyn Amick, Harriett Sugarman, Midge Bamber, Helen Osborne, Clara Calkins, Pansy Robertson, Mary Johnson, Elva Massey, Irene Lewis, Virginia Richmond, Helen Puterbaugh and Dorothy Carson.
- Messrs: Patterson, Barnstable, Southwell, Lindley, Myers, Akers, Bruner, Smith, Judkins, Malarkey, Yancey, Linfesty, Roberts, Fish, Gordon, and Erikson.

Dan Cupid Is In Disgrace

Records Prove That Battlers Exceed Lovers in Klamath County

Divorces Exceed Marriages

Young Dan Cupid, the vaunted god of love, hung his dejected head at the court house this morning and ambled off into obscurity.

But old Kid Mars, the two-fisted exponent of war, strutted about with his jaunty air. The kid was feeling his oats, no doubt about it.

So the chronicler of this voracious yarn must tell you "how come."

In the marriage license book in the office of County Clerk Delap, there are just six lonesome notations for the month of August. Just six youthful swains who decided to take a chance on this "I do" stuff during the present month. Terrible!

But up in the office of Lloyd Delap, circuit court clerk, the battling fraternity came into their own. Eleven divorce suits were filed during the month. In other words, there were nearly twice as many divorce suits during August, thus far, as there were marriage licenses.

It's a record that has never before been equaled, say the old-timers in the county service. To be sure, it's a record that's seldom equaled in any man's country. Can you tie it?

During June, 22 marriage licenses were issued. During July, there were 16 marriage licenses. And now comes August with its lonesome 6.

Howdy, Mars, old boy!

Police Win Race; Two Are Held on Possession Count

Charley Mullins and Dan Green were out "partying" last night, according to Chief of Police Loucks. They had all the trimmings—a tank full of gas, a purring engine and three pints of "moon."

But the chief and Patrolman Collins got suspicious of the pair. They gave chase and it was a real race for a short distance.

Plunk! One bottle hit the roadside.

Plunk again! Another bottle hit the dust.

The race ended. The chief and his patrolman drew alongside the car. They searched it. They were rewarded. One bottle was left.

The two slouts went back over the racing course and picked up the other two bottles. Then they picked up the two exuberant autoists and bundled them off to the county jail. The three bottles of "hooch" as well as the car were put under lock and key.

Charges of possession of liquor were filed against the pair today.

OAKLAND NURSE BELIEVED TO BE MURDER VICTIM

Dentist Partially Identifies Lower Jaw Uncovered in Swamp by Police

TONGUE IS LOCATED

Swamp to be Pumped Dry in Search for Dismembered Body of Woman

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 25. (AP)—Positive identification of portions of the dismembered body found in the El Cerrito swamp as those of Mrs. J. J. (Bessie) Loren, Oakland nurse, was made today by Mrs. Loren's mother and brothers in Oakland.

This announcement was made about noon today by Under Sheriff Veal of Contra Costa county, after he had shown the family another section of human scalp covered with blond hair found about 11 a. m. today in the swamp close to where a woman's severed ear and tongue, another section of scalp and a lower jaw bone previously were found.

RICHMOND, Calif., Aug. 25.—With the discovery late yesterday of two additional portions of a human head in the El Cerrito marshes, close to where a woman's ear and section of scalp wrapped in a blood stained newspaper previously were found, members of the family of Miss Bessie Loren, today voiced the belief that the supposed murder victim was the attractive Oakland nurse whom they last saw on the night of August 19, when she left home telling her mother and brothers she had an appointment with Sheriff Frank Barnett, of Oakland.

The latest additions to the gruesome exhibits include a lower jaw and severed tongue.

Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Loren and William and Robert (Continued on Page Five)

ROYAL YOUTH GIVES WORLD "THE DITCH"

LONDON, Aug. 25. (AP)—With the whole world following through news dispatches the peregrinations of the Prince of Wales on his South American trip, the British Post Office is unaware of his whereabouts according to a squib in the Daily Express.

The paper says a company of school cadets camped in the country recently received a message from the prince to which they filed a reply expressing loyal and dutiful greetings. The message addressed to "H. R. H. Prince of Wales, H. M. S., Ropouse."

The post office returned the message with the endorsement "Address unknown."

MT. VESUVIUS ACTIVE

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 25. (AP)—Mount Vesuvius has resumed action, the volcano putting out great quantities of ashes and lighting up the whole countryside at night.

Copco Employee Lake Castaway For 72 Hours

Drifts On Lake In Houseboat For Three Days

Columbus took a chance but his experience is relegated to the shade by the exploit of Ed Smith, who sighted land on the southern end of Klamath Lake for the first time on Saturday, after being adrift for three days on the lake in an aged and near leaking house boat.

Smith is employed as watchman for the California Oregon Power company at Algoma. Thursday he was watching the dikes at Caledonia marsh when he discovered a fire had broken out. There was just one thing for him to do and that was "cut loose." The house boat, old and pretty much dilapidated, upon which he makes his home, has no power or engine and with the cutting of the ropes which held it fast, the boat drifted for three days. When friends of Smith saw nothing of him for several days they became alarmed and a search was made. C. J. Swift of the California Oregon Power company ended all the anxiety and worry when he found Smith in the tules across the bay from Squaw Point. With provisions enough to last for several days, Smith was none the worse for his experience and with the aid of a towing party was brought into Algoma Saturday night.

"It's the best experience I have had since the days when I was in Coxy's army," he declared. For the first time in six months, Smith paid a visit to the city, yesterday.

Husband Charges He was Deserted

Desertion is charged by Nels Nelson in a suit for divorce filed in circuit court today against Hilma Nelson, whom he married at Missoula, Mont., in 1915. They have one daughter, whose custody the plaintiff seeks.

Plans are Made

With the \$25,000, the county court has previously stated it will be ready to start construction of a county jail. Plans and specifications for the building have been drawn. It is not known whether they have been approved.

The new jail will provide detention quarters for juveniles as well as women, and thus obviate the necessity of paroling juveniles who are held for hearing on serious charges.

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Local Bank Is Low Bidder On School Bonds

First National Underbids Six Competitors At Meeting

Two Klamath Falls financial institutions underbid five bonding houses and banks of Portland and San Francisco last night when bids were opened at a meeting of the city school board to sell \$30,000 in school bonds authorized by the voters of the district on July 24.

By 15 of one per cent, the First National bank of Klamath Falls underbid its local rival, the American National bank.

The First National bank bid four and six tenths per cent plus accrued interest to date of delivery, while the American National bank bid four and three-quarters per cent with accrued interest.

Evidence of interest of Portland financial concerns in Klamath Falls is given by the fact that of the five outside bidders, four were from Portland. They were: Blyth Wittor & Co., George H. Burr, Osnard and Brooks Co., Freeman Smith & Camp Co., and Lumbermen's Trust Co., all of Portland; and E. H. Rollins and Son of San Francisco.

The \$30,000 bond issue is to finance the construction of play courts on the new Central school grounds and to meet the expense of furnishing the new school.

Klamath To Have New Prison

Compromise With Defunct Bank Enables Recovery of Funds

Klamath county is to have a new jail—a prison which will be so designed as to prevent the numerous escapes which have been made in the present flimsy structure.

This information was revealed today when it became known that a committee of depositors of the defunct First State and Savings bank last night agreed to a compromise settlement with Klamath county for the recovery of funds which were on deposit with the bank when it closed its doors.

This tentative agreement with the bank and its five surety companies stipulates that the county shall receive \$25,000. The Klamath irrigation district likewise will recover approximately \$6,000 which it had on deposit.

Compromise Reached

The compromise reached was offered on behalf of the county by W. A. West, deputy district attorney, who represented the county court. Both Mr. West and District Attorney Elliott today pointed out that a supreme court decision has stated that the county will be able to reimburse its county jail fund with this money.

The settlement avoids the approval of Circuit Judge Leavitt, who will be asked to sign a formal order within the next day or two.

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