

# SENATORS WIN FROM PIRATES

## JOHN F. STEVENS IS WITNESS FOR NORTHERN LINES

Former Chief Engineer for Oregon Trunk is Witness at Rail Hearing

### GIVES EARLY PLANS

Asserts James J. Hill Planned Invasion Here—Other Testimony Given

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—John F. Stevens, for eight years chief engineer of the Great Northern railroad, and for a time chief engineer of the Panama canal, was a witness for the Northern Lines in the Klamath Falls rail hearing today.

Stevens was chief engineer and later president of the Hill railroads that included the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, the Oregon Trunk, Oregon Electric and United railroads. He stated before Charles Mahaffie, representing the interstate commerce commission in the application of the Oregon Trunk to build from Bend to Klamath Falls, that James J. Hill intended to build to Klamath Falls when he started the line up the Deschutes river valley.

Stevens said he had several conferences with Julius Kruttschnitt, representing the E. H. Harriman lines, regarding building a joint line up the Deschutes when it was seen the Union Pacific was determined to build.

"I wanted to save the expense of building two lines up the Deschutes," testified Stevens. "I wanted to unite, but could not get anywhere with them. Kruttschnitt was not very amenable, to say the least. He told me I was bluffing, that the only way I could get up the Deschutes was to walk, because I had no backing. I took my hat and said 'Goodbye'."

"Bluffer" Builds Road  
"What kind of a road did you build?" was asked.

"I would call the Oregon trunk a splendid second class road as I built it. And it was a mistake to stop where it did."

"Do you think it is in the public interests now to go on with the road to Klamath Falls?"  
"Most certainly."

"Why did you stop?" he was asked on cross-examination.  
"I do not know why Mr. Hill decided to stop. I received instructions from him to stop when we reached Bend, owing to business conditions then existing."

No Personal Interest  
Stevens stated he has no interest with the Hill lines now. He also stated that he had loved James J. Hill like a father.

"In 1916, three months before Mr. Hill's death, he was in New York and sent for me to visit him," continued the veteran engineer.  
"John, we've got to go ahead and finish that line into Klamath Falls as soon as we can," said Hill. "The other railroads have a great lot of money to spend and we must spend some, but will have to wait until (Continued on Page Two)

## Believe Dead Man Went By Assumed Name

German Iron Cross Is Found in Redley's Effects

Who was Charles Redley? What was the past he so earnestly endeavored to forget?

What was his correct name? What heroic deed did he accomplish for "Der Vaterland" that could explain the presence of a German Iron Cross among his effects?

These questions, concerning the itinerant logger who was killed at Pelican Bay Camp No. 1 may never be answered. The only clue that might have led to his identity, a man named Fayant in Nevada, proved a blind steer when Fayant wired the coroner's office that he had never heard of a Charles Redley.

"There are some things I am trying to forget, and among them are names," the logger is quoted as having said to co-workers before his death.

And then there is the iron cross found by Deputy Coroner I. A. Towey in Redley's effects. It showed that the lonely wanderer had at one time fought for Germany against the world and had so distinguished himself in valor that his nation had awarded him its highest honor, the iron cross.

The body of the dead logger will be held for several days and then buried in Klamath Falls.

## \$5000 Is Paid Informant In Drovers Murder

Kelso Officials Tell How They Got Evidence

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 7.—(AP)—With warrants charging murder out against John W. Smith, 53, boxing promoter, and Frank L. Hart, said to have been an associate of Smith, authorities here were directing a search for these men in the hopes of clearing the mystery surrounding the shooting to death of Thomas Doversy, Kelso editor, June 19. The last clue to the whereabouts of Smith was a report that he had been seen two weeks ago at The Dalles, Ore. A reward of \$500 has been offered for Smith's arrest.

Evidence which led to the charges against Smith and Hart and to the arrest for investigation of W. L. Thompson, who was taken into custody near Oak Ridge, Ore., developed through identification of the revolver with which Doversy was shot, said Assistant Attorney General R. G. Sharpe.

The lead to this identification was furnished by Assistant United States District Attorney Allen Bynon at Portland, who informed the Kelso officers that a friend and client of his had obtained information leading to the identification of the gun.

Late yesterday Cowlitz county commissioners declared that an agreement had been made with Bynon's friend, Hill, of Portland, to pay him \$5000 for the information.

## Nobody Wants Clark Mansion

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The \$7,000,000 Fifth avenue palace of the late Senator William A. Clark of Butte, Mont., with 121 rooms and 31 baths, is going begging at \$2,000,000. Real estate brokers regard the land on which it stands as more valuable than the building and say the house depreciates the site because of the cost of razing it.

The offer of the mansion for sale marks another step in the speedy razing of the famous avenue as the home of the wealthy.

## YOUNG CONVICT SEEKS TO SAVE SELF FROM ROPE

W. R. Lloyd, Cottage Grove Youth, Takes Stand in His Own Defense

### FAILS TO REMEMBER

Says he cannot recall Shooting of Independence Taxicab Operator

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 7.—W. R. Lloyd, 20 year old Cottage Grove youth who is fighting to save himself from a death penalty on a charge of murdering Clint L. Bann, of Independence on the night of September 1, resumed the stand at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, to undergo cross examination by District Attorney Helgeson. Indications are that the case will go to the jury shortly after noon as practically all testimony except rebuttal evidence was completed Tuesday afternoon.

Lloyd took the stand in his own behalf about 4:30 Tuesday. His appearance on the stand followed the resting of the state's case, and the overruling of a motion by W. W. Harcombe, defense attorney, who sought to have the case dismissed on the grounds that while the indictment charged premeditated murder, the state's testimony had been to the effect that the crime had been committed in an attempted robbery.

Memory Faulty  
Lloyd admitted freely the circumstances of the time preceding and following the killing of Bann, but declared that he had no recollection of what happened between the time Bann stopped the car because of engine trouble beyond Guena Vista and a later period when he found himself alone in the car between Albany and Salem. He denied part and admitted part of the confession introduced by Francis V. Galloway, district attorney of Wasco county, who was one of the leading witnesses for the state.

Under cross examination Lloyd talked freely regarding all occurrences except the immediate time of the crime.

## Murray Trial Is Under Way

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7.—Three women and nine men comprise the jury which will try Tom Murray, convict, for the murder of John Sweeney, guard, in the prison break of August 12, when Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Wilcox shot their way out of the penitentiary.

Selection of the jury was completed just at 5 o'clock yesterday with the seating of Mrs. Nettie C. Burnett Sherman of Jefferson, whose name was the last of the special venire of 50 drawn after the original venire had been exhausted. Mrs. Bertha M. King of Sublimity and Mrs. Maggie Ramsey of Silverton are the other two women on the jury.

The nine men are Adolph Bombeck, Salem contractor; Jacob Bingman, Gervais merchant; Harry B. Carpenter, Livesley farmer; Homer P. Cleveland, Liberty farmer; Theodore Minden, Stoughton farmer; L. B. Judson, Salem; Adam Burns, Salem; Edward H. Hamel, Liberty farmer; Geo. Parrel, Brooks farmer.

Parrell is a brother of Frank Parrell, a former guard at the state prison who was killed in the famous Tracy-Merrill break in June 1922.

## Baseball Fans Enjoy Game As Herald Guests

A. P. Report Direct From Field At Pine Tree

Klamath baseball fans had a new experience—and an enjoyable one—today when they "witnessed" the first game of the world series at Pittsburgh at the Pine Tree theatre as guests of the Evening Herald.

Promptly at 2 minutes after 11, the Associated Press wire directly connected with the Pittsburgh playing field announced the start of the game, and from then until the flash "Washington wins" local fans were given every detail of the first game which the baseball idol, Walter Johnson, won for the Senators.

Just as fast as Operator Otto Ellis received the plays over the wire, Jack Franey announced them to the crowd which spanned the lower floor of the theatre.

The fans smoked and talked and rooted for their favorites from start to finish and enjoyed immensely the opportunity of hearing the news to them direct from the Pittsburgh field.

Each game of the series will be given to the fans free of charge at the Pine Tree, starting promptly at 11 o'clock each morning. This is made possible through the loyal cooperation of Harry Poole, owner of the theatre.

## Resigns Post In Protest Of Board's Action

Vice-President of Fleet Corporation Quits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Hutchinson I. Cone, vice president and general manager of the fleet corporation, submitted his resignation to the shipping board today in protest of its acting in removing Palmer as president.

The shipping board, Mr. Cone said, "openly defied" President Coolidge when it sheared the fleet corporation several days ago of the wide powers given to it at the instance of President Coolidge, and it also ignored the president when it removed Mr. Palmer before the inquiry of H. G. Dalton, appointed to study the situation, had been completed.

"Without regard to other considerations," he said, "I cannot as a retired naval officer, serve any campaign that defies the wishes and policies of the president of the United States." Mr. Cone took office soon after Mr. Palmer was made president nearly two years ago and has been regarded as one of the latter's right hand men.

Elmer E. Crowley, who was elected president of the corporation to succeed Mr. Palmer, arrived from New York where he has been manager and at once took the oath of office.

## Lake Hotel Will Have Third Story

With plans completed for a third story to be added to the Hotel Lake, G. D. Ray, proprietor, today announced that early spring will find the added story a realization. At the present time the hotel has thirty rooms and this week Lorenz and company are installing a modern steam heating plant which will be large enough to take care of the added rooms.

Mr. Ray took over the Hotel Lake last February, coming north from San Francisco and has enjoyed a splendid business, the greater majority of railroad men working in and out of Klamath Falls making the hotel their headquarters.

## BIG SNOW STORM RAGING THROUGH MIDWEST STATES

South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming Feel First Icy Blasts of Winter

### SEVERAL LANDSLIDES

Railroad Schedules Halted as Hundreds of Men repair the Damage

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The Midwest is overcast and snow showers are being wielded in South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. But while surprise from shivers is promised the far west today, the wheat belt folks for its first snow and the eastern section may expect, later in the week, temperatures approaching frost.

There is five inches of snow in Lead, S. D. The white blanket in Casper, Wyo., is three inches thick.

Many Landslides  
Heavy rains are reported over a storm area in the Rocky mountains section reaching as far south as New Mexico and Arizona. Hundreds of men are repairing landslides and washouts along the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad, near Grand Junction, Colo., near where a locomotive plunged through a rain-wrecked bridge yesterday, seriously injuring two trainmen.

Trains Delayed  
Union Pacific trains are delayed in Wyoming.

The light snow falling in Sioux City, Iowa, and Virginia, Minnesota, melted as it fell.

The gulf states are the warmest spot in the country. Fort Worth, was only four degrees under the century mark at its heat peak yesterday and Florida, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi were well up in the eighties and smaller nineties.

## Harding Memorial Meeting Planned

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 7.—Quite a delegation of Pendleton people is expected to make the trip to Milton Thursday night to attend a meeting of the Harding Memorial association which will be held in the auditorium of McLaughlin high school. Delegations from other towns in Oregon and from Walla Walla and Spokane in Washington are also expected to attend the meeting.

## Pendleton Lodge Dedicates Temple

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 7.—The enlarged Old Fellows Temple in this city was dedicated last night with members of the I. O. O. F. from Umatilla and Morrow counties participating. Henry Young of Hermiton, state grand master of the lodge, presided over the dedicatory services. The temple was recently completely built over at a cost of \$25,000.

## S. P. GETS PERMIT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Central Pacific railroad company was given permission by the interstate commerce commission today to build 24 miles of new line between Weed and Grass Lake in Shasta county. The new line will shorten the distance of the present Southern Pacific line between Weed and Klamath Falls, Ore., the Central Pacific being controlled by the Southern Pacific.

## Walter Johnson Wins Pitching Duel With Lee Meadows, 4 to 1

Champions Take First Game With Pirates while 45,000 Fans Cheer; Joe Harris Stars at Bat and in Field; Is Fast

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh, Oct. 7. (AP)—Walter Johnson pitched the world champion Washington Senators to a brilliant victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates today, 4 to 1 in the first game of the 1925 championship series.

A vast and colorful crowd of 45,000, filling the field to capacity, saw the downfall of their favorites and national league champions, who were baffled and held to five hits by Johnson while the Senators hammered Lee Meadows bespectacled Pirate flinger, and his successor, Johnnie Morrison for eight safe blows, most of them when they counted most. The official box score.

## Gets Home Run



JOE HARRIS

## \$2905 Raised In 1st Day Of Legion Drive

Support Given in Raising Building Deficit Fund

Generous support of the American Legion in its drive to raise \$5000 necessary to raise enough funds to construct the Memorial building, was accorded today by not only legion members but the general public. By 3 p. m., nearly half the necessary quota had been raised by either cash donations or pledges.

A check for \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein received last night, started off the deficit building fund campaign. Before the meeting closed \$835 was subscribed in cash by legion members and \$325 pledged. This morning and afternoon, in pledges and cash donations, \$1745 was raised, bringing the total to \$2905.

Contributors to the fund who are not members of the legion are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein \$100; Cofer Bros. \$50; G. C. Lorenz \$100; A. F. Graham \$100; O. K. Transfer company \$100; Tom Watters \$25; and Klamath Heating company \$50.

Washington	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McNeely, cf	0	0	1	1	0	
Rice, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
S. Harris, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	
Goslin 1b	4	1	1	0	1	
Judge 1b	3	0	5	2	0	
J. Harris rf	4	2	2	4	0	
Bigbee 2b	4	1	2	0	2	
Peck ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Ruel c	3	0	1	0	0	
Johnson p	3	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	4	8	27	7	1

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moore 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Carey, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Barnhart 1b	4	0	1	0	0	
Couler, rf	4	0	1	0	0	
Traynor, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	
Wright ss	4	0	1	6	0	
Grantham, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	
Smith c	3	0	1	5	0	
Goodch c	0	0	0	1	0	
Meadows p	1	0	0	0	2	
Morrison p	0	0	0	0	1	
Bigbee x	0	0	0	0	0	
Melanis xx	1	0	0	0	0	

Total..... 39 1 5 27 14 0  
x—Ran for Smith in 8th.  
xx—Batted for Meadows in 8th.  
Score by innings:  
Washington 010 020 001—4 8 1  
Pittsburgh 000 010 000—1 5 0  
Summary—Home runs, Joe Harris, Traynor; Stolen bases, Grantham, Bigbee; Sacrifices, Judge; Double plays, Peck to Judge; Grantham (unassisted); Struck out by Johnson 10; by Meadows 4; Hits off Meadows, 6 in 8 innings; off Morrison, 2 in one inning; off Johnson, 5 in 9 innings; Hit by pitched ball, by Johnson, Carey 2; by Meadows 1, S. Harris; Winning pitcher Johnson; Losing pitcher Meadows; Umpires Rigler (plate); Owens (first base); McCormick (second base); Moriarty (third base).  
Time of game 1:57.

First In Line  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Ending a long vigil in the chilly night air, several thousand fans headed by a woman, Mrs. James Lauck, of Wellsburg, W. Va., swarmed into the unreserved bleachers of Forbes Field today as the gates were opened for the first game of the world series.

Mrs. Lauck, the first woman to take her place in line, appeared outside the ball park at 11 o'clock last night. Already several hundred persons had started the long wait and without objection from those farther back in the line, Mrs. Lauck was given the first position, R. S. Crabtree, of Columbus, Ohio, who originally headed the procession fell back into second place. A number of other women waited all night for preferred seats in the bleachers.

FROM LANGELL VALLEY  
J. A. Tiekner is among the residents of the Langell Valley country who is shopping in Klamath Falls today.