

BRADBURY FIRES BROADSIDE INTO MEAD'S EFFORTS

President of Klamath Irrigation District Reveals Official Hypocrisy

DECEPTION IS SHOWN

Purported Interview Declared Given to Influence District Election

One of the most unconscionable attempts to mislead the public has just been undertaken by the reclamation service, through a statement issued in Washington and bearing upon affairs of the Klamath project. When the statement was issued, the Portland Oregonian credited it to Commissioner Elwood Mead. No sooner was it brought to the attention of the officers of the Klamath Irrigation district, that President Bradbury demanded an explanation from Mead, but to date he has received no answer to his telegrams.

Failing to secure a reply from the commissioner, appeal was made to Congressman Sinnott, who promptly brought the matter to the attention of the Bureau of Reclamation, when the amazing announcement was made by the assistant commissioner that no statement had been issued by Commissioner Mead. That some one is deliberately lying is evident, for the statement carries too many earmarks of official preparation to make it possible for the bureau to deny its connection.

That the statement is an issue of falsehoods is so palpable that already the reclamation service is seeking cover. President Bradbury, however, proposes to tear the mask of deceit and hypocrisy from the faces of those responsible for this cowardly attempt to influence the approaching election for directors of the Irrigation district and force them to publicly admit they lied when they gave currency to many of the statements contained in the Oregonian article. One year ago, when Bradbury and Jacob were elected as directors of the district and the first step was taken to drive the reclamation rates out of control of the affairs of the district and prevent the theft of the water rights of the project by the California Oregon Power company, the Dent-Stoutmeyer report was issued just on the eve of the election, in which deliberate misstatements of facts were made, with the evident purpose of influencing the farmers in favor of, as the report termed it, "the administration candidates." The result was the routing of the farmers to a point where they flocked to the polls and cleared the district of the influence that had been so potent in favor of the power company.

This year the battle will be renewed with redoubled vigor. Two directors are to be elected, and these will carry with them the control of the board. If the reclamation service wins, then it will mean the restoration of the control of the power company. In addition, another factor will be prominent in the fight—that of the Southern Pacific company.

When the Oregon Trunk sought entrance to this county, and the Southern Pacific began its efforts to shut them out, the directors of the district passed a resolution asking the government to include in any right-of-way grant across government land that might be issued to any railroad, a common-user condition. This resolution was bitterly resented by the Southern Pacific and it used every bit of influence it could exert to bring about the withdrawal of that resolution. The fact that they failed is going to

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Judge Leavitt Calls Meeting Of Grand Jury

Many Important Criminal Cases To Be Considered

Next Monday morning the grand jury of Klamath county will convene to discuss various criminal cases referred to it by the justice court, and other matters brought to its attention by the district attorney's office, according to announcement this morning by District Attorney E. L. Elliott.

Circuit Judge Leavitt has called the grand jury into session at the request of the district attorney. A number of important cases are awaiting consideration of the investigating body, that had preliminary consideration in justice court.

"If any citizen desires to appear before the grand jury and place before that body anything that they believe should be investigated, I will be glad to confer with them and help them to assemble their evidence to place before the jury," Mr. Elliott said today.

Thieves Steal Pre-War Stock Of Good Booze

Jesse L. Lasky Mourns Loss of Choice Liquor

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Fourteen barrels of liquors, his entire private stock, guarded since prohibition days, has been stolen by hi-jackers from Jesse L. Lasky, vice president of the Famous Players Lasky Corporation.

The liquors, worth \$10,000 at pre-war prices, and unshipped, were intermingled with other barrels containing silver and household goods in a box car in the Pennsylvania freight yards. The hi-jackers also got four barrels of silver worth \$5,000.

A detective was guarding the consignment which had been shipped from Hollywood under a permit and was awaiting transfer to Mr. Lasky's new Fifth avenue home. As three vans drove into the yards at noon yesterday to get the consignment, three or four masked men leaped upon the drivers and the detective, forced them into an empty box car and locked the door, then set about removing the liquors, silver and some fine paintings in a leisurely manner.

At the time of the theft an inspector for the railroad was looking for Mr. Lasky to collect \$244 additional freight because of the value of the shipping.

"Oh, really it was a pity," mourned Mrs. Lasky. "It was all pre-war stuff. There were such fine wines and champagnes and cordials and such good liquors that one could get before the war."

BOOTLEG BOOZE IS HELD POISON

Slow Death Certain Penalty for Drinking Denatured Alcohol

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today swept aside for awhile the mass of complexities involved in making a tax bill to give thought to the after-effects of bootleg liquor.

"Does liquor made from denatured alcohol cause death, just slow death, or is it harmful at all?" Representative Crisp, democrat, asked Martin J. Utner, Jersey City chemist, representing dealers in toilet articles, who seek reduction of the alcohol tax.

"The high class bootlegger," the witness replied, "undoubtedly aims to reduce the poison so that slow death is the maximum penalty, but the clumsy sometimes kill off their customers too quickly."

DEMANDS PROTECTION
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Ambassador Herriek in Paris has made representations to the French government for protection of American life and property in Damas-

FRENCH PREMIER PAINLEVE'S NEW CABINET GIVEN

Changes Made in Official Family as Presented to President Today

JUDGMENT SUSPENDED

People of France Withhold Comments Pending Results of New Body

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Premier Painleve, accompanied by the members of his new cabinet, arrived at the Elyse palace early this afternoon for the customary presentations to the president of the republic.

The new cabinet is constituted as follows:

- Premier and minister of finance, M. Painleve.
- Minister of justice, Camille Chautemps.
- Minister of the interior, A. Schrameck.
- Minister of works, Anatole de Monale.
- Minister of war, Edouard Daladier.
- Minister of commerce, Daniel Vincent.
- Minister of agriculture, Jean Durand.
- Minister of instruction, Yvon Delbos.
- Minister for the colonies, Leon Perrier.
- Minister of labor, Antoine Bureau.
- Minister of pensions, Louis Antieron.

New Portfolio

The cabinet also contained a new portfolio, that of Minister of Budget, which will be filled by Georges Bonnet, former under secretary of the state to the president of the council.

Retirement of M. Robineau from the governorship of the bank, in favor of M. Caumet, who was minister of commerce in the retiring ministry, is regarded as a concession by Premier Painleve to M. Herriott, the radical leader.

Public Waiting

The new cabinet is received generally with suspended judgment, everybody apparently waiting to see what Painleve is able to do as finance minister, which portfolio he has taken in addition to the premiership.

The combination as it stands it regarded as containing no new element of strength and whether the departure of Finance Minister Callaux proves an element of weakness is what political circles and the general public are waiting for.

Officers Await Bad Man

Federal Authorities Warn Sheriff's Office to be on Lookout

But He Doesn't Show Up

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Federal authorities wired the sheriff's office to be on the lookout for a giant, standing six feet two tall, who is wanted in Chicago for murdering two officers and robbing a mail truck of \$100,000. There is a reward of \$1000 on the head of the outlaw, another reason for the close surveillance of officers.

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coming in the direction of Klamath Falls in a "Marathon" car and accompanied by a woman and small child. He was described as wearing a cowboy hat. The only physical mark of identification on his features is a pock mark on the side of his nose.

But, according to local authorities, the mail robber must have either slipped through Klamath Falls unseen, or missed this city entirely. It is believed that the fugitive from justice is wearing a bullet proof vest, as in the fight in which two officers were killed, the robber was apparently struck in the body but unhurt.

Bank Employee Killed During Daring Holdup

Robbers Stick up Auto And Escape With \$93,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Robbers today shot and killed one Bank of Buffalo employe and wounded another in making away with money contained in a bank automobile. The loot amounted to \$93,000.

The man killed was Charles W. Clifford, driver of the bank's automobile. The money obtained by the gunmen was being transferred from the Marine Trust company to the Bank of Buffalo. Both banks are in the heart of the downtown business section.

L. M. Arrington, a bank messenger, also was shot. His condition is critical.

John Myers was also shot and wounded by the holdup men. The bank car contained approximately \$117,000, but the bandits overtook about \$24,000 in their haste to escape.

Thieves Steal Jewels; Woman Reports Theft

Mrs. Eva Fleming of San Francisco Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Eva May Fleming, reported to the police early today that she had been robbed of \$17,000 in jewels by some new found men friends who lured her to their apartment in Sutter creek. Mrs. Fleming said she fell under the influence of a drug administered by the pair on Monday evening and when she was revived on Wednesday, her jewels were missing. Police are attempting to locate the men through a third party, who vouched for them. Mrs. Fleming a business woman, was unable to give the names of the men.

Immunity Denied Colonel Mitchell

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Colonel Wm. Mitchell's plea of immunity from military trial on the charges pending against him was overruled today in the general court martial proceedings against him.

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GROESBECK AND RECORDS DO NOT AGREE ON ISSUE

Strahorn Attorney is Shown in Black and White what He Did Testify to

LETTER IS ANSWERED

Lawyer's Memory Refreshed by True Transcript of Rail Testimony

In the Klamath News of yesterday morning, there appeared a letter from R. C. Groesbeck, which follows:

"A recent newspaper purports to quote a 'message' from the mayor of Klamath Falls, relating to the relations of the city to the Oregon, California & Eastern railway. The numerous inaccuracies bearing on this subject which have been for months, and are still being published, can be ignored. The facts are of record at the city hall, to be supplemented by the files of the Evening Herald, published at that time, however, by W. O. Smith. The writer, however, cannot pass without notice the personal involvement appearing in the following quotation from the message mentioned:

"Further, Robt. E. Strahorn, and Attorney R. C. Groesbeck testified at the interstate commerce commission hearing that Mr. Strahorn had never said that he was going to build a line to Bend.

"The mayor may not have been present at the time, or his memory may be at fault or he may be misquoted. I did not so testify, nor did Mr. Strahorn. The Strahorn plan was to build certain inexpensive lines in general Oregon to connect up the transportation outposts of Bend, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Silver Lake and Crane, each community to receive such benefit as might flow from such construction. The conditions which would make possible the execution of such plan

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YOUNG MACLAREN GIVEN REPRIEVE

Youth Convicted of Statutory Crime Gets 30 Days More Time

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—Allan McLaren, Portland youth who is under sentence to the state penitentiary for a statutory crime and who was due to arrive at the prison today, was today granted a reprieve of 30 days by Governor Pierce, dating from today. Governor Pierce is in Eugene and his office would make no statement of the reason for the reprieve.

Gladwyn Lawpaugh, another youth convicted in connection with the same case, has begun to serve his state prison sentence and Archie Livingston, a third offender, was paroled from the bench by Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, according to information here. The three were convicted in Clackamas county. McLaren is a son of W. G. McLaren, a member of the state parole board. Lawpaugh was sentenced to serve five years, McLaren four years and Livingston two years.

DRAG RIVER FOR UNKNOWN VICTIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Engineers of the Harbor Patrol were today dragging the river in search of the body of a man thought to have fallen or jumped from the lower deck of the Steel bridge last night. A hat purchased from S. Ban and company, Portland, was found floating below the bridge.

LOSES PAROLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—Bert A. McGillis, who with George Temple escaped from McNell's island federal prison yesterday would have been set at liberty on parole had he waited a few days longer instead of throwing away his chance by a break.

SPRING VALLEY, N. Y.—A bridegroom of \$7 paid \$1500 to motorists who visited him to sell him diamonds for his 80 year old bride. He has found they were glass.

Z. J. Powell Elected To Council By Heavy Vote In Second Ward

Voters Show Their Approval of Northern Lines' Plans and Goddard Administration; Victor Wins Easily

By a sweeping and decisive plurality of 85 votes, that left no doubt of the will of the people, Z. J. ("Doc") Powell was elected city councilman for the second ward yesterday.

Final returns gave Powell 218 votes; A. J. Lyle 133; and Oscar Smith 133.

Supporters of Oscar A. Smith were stunned with surprise and dismay at the result. They had believed their candidate was a "lead pipe cinch" and the crushing victory of Powell is a bitter pill.

Carleton And Drew Out For Directorships

Political Pot in District Election Begins to Boil

With the fire and brimstone of the city election hardly subsided, another election looms on the horizon and today Charles E. Drew and G. H. Carleton announced themselves candidates for directors of the Klamath Irrigation district.

November 10 an election will be held for the selection of two irrigation district directors; one to serve the unexpired term of A. L. Marshall, resigned; and the other for the full three year term. Mr. Drew, a Henley rancher, has thrown his hat into the race for the full three year term, while Carleton aspires to serve out Marshall's unexpired term of 12 months.

Drew and Carleton are the only candidates who have announced themselves in the race. Carleton is a well known rancher of the Merrill district.

SHEEP MEN WIN IMPORTANT CASE

Circuit Judge Thomas hands down Decision in Southern Oregon Suit

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 29.—Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas handed down an opinion today in the case of the Big Butte Cattle Company versus Alex Anderson, in favor of the latter, or the sheep men of southern Oregon.

The plaintiffs, who consist of a number of cattle raisers in the Big Butte country, brought a suit against the defendant, Alex Anderson, to restrain him from using certain portions of the public range in the Butte creek country, where he had been ranging his sheep. The plaintiffs claimed that the range was an exclusive cattle range and that the ranging of the sheep caused an irreparable injury to the range for cattle purposes.

The court found that the range was not an exclusive cattle range, and that the defendant had the right to pasture his sheep thereon, and that the case was not one that fell within the jurisdiction of equity as the plaintiffs, if they were damaged, had a complete remedy at law, in action for damages against the defendant.

This decision is of such importance to the cattle men that it is probable it will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

HERE FROM DORRIS

Charley Horton, well known livestock buyer and a frequent visitor to Klamath, particularly at this time of year, arrived in Klamath Falls last night from his home in Dorris to spend several days attending to business matters. He is stopping at the Hall hotel.

Considering the fact that the election was but for the election of one councilman, interest ran particularly high. With a possible 800 votes in the ward, 484 votes were cast, estimated to be a high percentage considering the importance of the election.

Interest was heightened by issues that were entwined in the campaign of each candidate. Although the voting public took consideration of the character and qualifications of each candidate, it was where that candidate stood on certain issues that won or lost him votes.

The biggest issue was the railroad question. The fact that Powell was known as a dyed in the wool Oregon Trunk supporter was undoubtedly a contributing factor to his election. Then there was his opposition to the vacation of certain streets and alleys in second ward, which won him more votes.

Powell has been a resident of Klamath Falls for years. Recently he has gone into comparative retirement, devoting his time to the care and development of his extensive property interests in Klamath Falls. When the Goddard administration went into office, he was appointed chief of police. He resigned his position several months later.

His unalterable and absolute support of Mayor Goddard and his program won him lots of friends among the electorates. With Goddard, Powell stands against the Strahorn Sixth street crossing franchise; against any franchise to any railroad without common user; and strong for the mayor's recommendation that the city should take steps to recover the \$300,000 lost in Strahorn railroad bonds.

LONDON.—Raising to his lips a loving cup such as graced King Arthur's board, Ambassador Houghton has been elected as honorary knight of the round table.

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