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## GREAT NORTHERN DOCKS BURN IN SEATTLE BLAZE

Damage Estimated at \$325,000 Wrought by Fire on Puget Sound Today

### CAUSE UNDETERMINED

### Other Business Establishments Lose Heavily in Disastrous Fire

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Fire broke out in the Great Northern dock at Smith's Cove early this morning. Fire fighters were called from various stations throughout the city and at 5:30 a. m. the blaze was believed to be under control.

At 7 o'clock the fire was still active, but the flames, it was said, were merely burning themselves out. The loss was put at \$325,000.

The cause of the blaze had not been determined. A general alarm, brought to the fight two fireboats, five engine companies, three truck companies and one chemical company.

Smith Cove is at the extreme end of the Seattle harbor and a wharf in the Great Northern terminal is rated the longest in the world.

The fire destroyed the grain elevator unit of the terminal. The loss was listed as follows:

Northwest Magnesite company 2,000 tons of ore, \$80,000; machinery and equipment \$50,000.

Screening department, Seattle Flour Mills, 1500 tons of grain \$30,000; McYan department \$15,000.

Great Northern grain elevator, \$150,000.

## First Report Of Jury Will Be In Morning

A partial return of the Klamath county grand jury will be submitted tomorrow morning to the circuit court, according to present indications.

It will have to do principally with routine criminal cases, which have been given publicity prior to the meeting of the county investigative body.

To this routine business, the grand jury has been devoting most of its time throughout the week. At times, however, it has discussed other propositions which promise startling revelations and disclosures when the final report is submitted.

The grand jury will convene next Monday morning, according to its present plans, and delve into certain important matters of public import involving personages of prominence. It will continue its investigations as long as it sees fit before returning its final report.

Personnel of the grand jury is E. M. Hammond, Merle Kilgore, Frank McCornack, H. S. Wakefield, Walter Bonart, E. L. Hopkins and Marshall Orr.

## Los Angeles School Kids Get 'Soused'

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—(AP)—School board investigators today reported a "stream of intoxicated children staggering to school," and a short time later police officers arrested Viola Dodo on a charge of selling liquor to minors. Two fifty gallon barrels of wine were seized.

Officers declared that several grammar school children had bought wine from Dodo and teachers at the Sixth Third street school reported to school investigators that some of the children had appeared in classes under the influence of liquor.

Following Dodo's arrest on a charge of violating the Wright Act, officers went on the trail of a second man who also is believed to have sold wine to the children.

## Five Injured In Crash Of Train, Auto

Three May Die As Result of Frisco Accident

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Five persons were injured and a sixth, a ten months old infant, escaped without a scratch, in a head-on collision between a street car and an automobile near the Ocean Beach early today.

Mrs. Julia Neff received a fractured skull and may die while her infant was thrown 40 feet and picked up uninjured.

Henrietta Gottle is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull and physicians say she will die.

William O'Brien received a fractured skull and internal injuries and F. L. Martin is in a serious condition also with a fractured skull.

## FUNERAL PLANS NOT COMPLETED

### Services for John Campbell Await Arrival of Sister Tomorrow

Funeral arrangements for John Campbell, prominent and respected Klamath merchant, who died suddenly yesterday, will be withheld pending the arrival of a sister from Los Angeles, County Coroner Earl Whitlock announced today. Mr. Campbell's sister will arrive in Klamath Falls tomorrow night.

Death of Mr. Campbell was caused by Angina Pectoris, a malignant and fatal heart disease. Mr. Campbell had been suffering for some time with neuritis, prior to the fatal attack, but even so his death was unexpected to his host of friends in Klamath Falls.

Mr. Campbell was recognized as one of the brainiest men in Klamath Falls. His business or social connections never interfered with his convictions. As he thought, so he expressed himself to anybody, whether it was to his financial interest or not.

Mr. Campbell, by these unending traits, won for himself the respect and admiration of the community in which he lived. He came here from southern California in 1911 and established the Klamath Hardware company of which he had been the sole owner ever since.

He is survived by a daughter, Alice, and three sons, Paul, Bruce and Gordon. The daughter is now in southern California. She will arrive in Klamath Falls the latter part of this week.

## WIDOW IS HELD

### Police Drag Woman from Burial Services of Her Murdered Husband

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Seized by police as she heard sorrowing friends pray for her murdered husband at his grave, Mrs. Priscilla Clark, 23, and pretty, was in jail today as a witness.

Joseph H. Cowan, iron worker, jewelry salesman and insurance agent, who gave Mrs. Clark \$500 of their \$2,000 "elopement fund," was also in jail, charged with murdering William Clark with a hammer early Tuesday at Hillsdale. Clark was a gold beater for jewelry manufacturers.

## GET MURDER JURY

### Twelve Men Selected to Try Denver Doctor for Killing Own Daughter

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 6.—A jury to try Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer on a charge of murdering his 34 year old daughter, Hazel, the "Child Woman" was obtained in district court here shortly after noon today.

The defense accepted the jury while it still had the preemptory challenge unused. The state had used only ten of its allotted fifteen.

TULSA, Okla.—Transcontinental trains were held up for two hours while a freight locomotive raced to take an injured girl to a hospital.

## TRUCK DRIVERS START SUIT ON WEIGHT LIMIT

Oregon State highway Commission is Defendant in Test Litigation

### ILLEGALITY IS CLAIMED

### Limit of 22,000 Pounds on Public Highways Fought by Companies

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—Certain truck drivers in Oregon, claiming to represent the auto-freight transportation association, with Geo. W. Bishop as president and Oscar W. Horn as secretary, have sued the state highway commission, challenging its right to limit the weight of loads moved over the state highways.

The legislature fixed the maximum weight of loads, including truck and load, permitted upon public highways at 22,000 pounds, and further provided whenever in the judgment of the highway commission with respect to state highways, or the county court with respect to county highways, it is necessary in order to protect the highways from undue damage the highway commission of the county court, as the case might be, might further reduce the load limit.

Recently the highway commission reduced the load limit permitted upon that portion of the Columbia river highway lying between the east boundary of Multnomah county and the west city limits of Hood River. Suit was then brought in federal court against the commission by R. B. Morris, doing business as Morris and Lowther, the John Day Valley freight line, the Bend-Portland Transit and the Portland-Hood River Truck Line company, challenging the right of the highway commission to make such orders.

## Klamath Again Leads Oregon In Prohi Work

### More Money Assessed For Fines Than Any Other County

Another decisive law enforcement victory has just been scored by Klamath county, for it is Klamath county that again leads the state for October in amount of fines collected from liquor violators.

Klamath has the following record: 14 arrested by state prohibition agents; 13 convicted; total fines assessed \$2175; total fines paid, \$1825; one still seized; total number of days served in jail by liquor violators, 120.

The report which places Klamath at the head of the list in prohibition law enforcement was received yesterday by District Attorney E. L. Elliott from the main offices of the state prohibition department.

In Multnomah county, of which Portland is the county seat but \$1025 represents the fines assessed for liquor violations and \$525 for fines paid.

Lake county, Klamath's easterly neighbor, convicted two out of four liquor violation arrests. These two were fined a total of \$1500, but paid but \$100. Jackson county, submitted no report. In Deschutes county, one prohibition violator was apprehended during the entire month. He was convicted and fined \$500 which he paid.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Thomas L. Miller, Former Alien Property Custodian, in Court

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Thomas L. Miller, former alien property custodian, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on an indictment charging intent to defraud the government and was held in \$5,000 bail. Mr. Miller's counsel asked Judge Goddard for a continuance of the case for a week to give the defense an opportunity of arguing a motion on the indictment.

## A MEETING AND A CHALLENGE

There will be a meeting of the farmers of the Klamath Irrigation district held at Henley Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The opponents of Short and Jacob are invited to attend and they are challenged to meet the officers of the district face to face and ask any questions they wish answered. The officials of the district are honest; they have no dirty money jingling in their pockets; they have not lied; they stand ready to meet any charge that their opponents want to make and publicly answer any question that may be asked. IF THE TOOLS OF THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY AND THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY AND THE RECLAMATION SERVICE HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, LET THEM BE ON HAND AT HENLEY AND ASK THEIR QUESTIONS IN THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF DAY.

## Woods Foreman Badly Injured Near Wendling

### W. F. McBee Knocked 40 Feet By A Giant Log

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 6.—Hit by a log and tossed for 40 feet through the air, Wm. F. McBee, 44, was injured, perhaps fatally, at Wendling yesterday. He is in a local hospital.

McBee was standing near a log at the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company camp, and it either jammed or else signals at the donkey engine were mixed, according to relatives of the injured man. The log struck him, and when he was picked up it was found that his leg was broken and he was suffering from internal injuries.

McBee was foreman in the woods for the lumber company. He is married and has three children.

## Kills Himself When Thievery Is Discovered

### Lumber Company Store Keeper Found Dead

MILL CITY, Ore., Nov. 6.—Within about 15 minutes after he had signed a confession, admitting that he had been appropriating funds of the Hammond Lumber company's store over a period of approximately 20 months, D. L. Bailey, a clerk in the store, was found dead here yesterday from a gunshot wound. His death is attributed to suicide.

The confession, which was made in the presence of a detective from Seattle, who had been employed to ascertain the cause of shortages in the funds, was shown to coroner Rigdon in Salem last night and other information bearing on the death of Bailey and the shortages were given the coroner. It is understood no further investigation will be made.

The amount of money involved is given as approximately \$465.

## NEW RATE STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A revision of rates on fruits and vegetables moving from California to other Pacific coast states and to Idaho and Utah, which railroads proposed to make effective June 9, last, was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to be unreasonable.

## EBERLEIN GIVES TRUTHFUL FACTS OF CONTROVERSY

President of Enterprise Land and Investment Company Recites History

### ACCUSERS ANSWERED

### Unfairness of Reclamation Service Shown by Records of Land Owner

To clear up the question of the exclusion of the land of the Enterprise Land and Investment company, carrying with it as it did, the remission of taxes that had been illegally levied against it, the Evening Herald asked Charles Wood Eberlein to furnish this paper with a statement fully explaining the case. Particular attention is directed to the fact that instead of \$2,000 in taxes having been remitted, as is charged by the opponents of Short and Jacob, less than half that sum is involved. Mr. Eberlein's statement follows:

The Klamath News Nov. 4, contains an attack upon me personally, and upon the Enterprise Land and Investment company, of which I am president.

Having in mind our long record of steady opposition to the encroachments of the California Oregon Power company and the Reclamation Service upon the property rights of the Water Users of Klamath Irrigation District, the falseness and virulence of the "News" statements is easily understood.

The Enterprise Land and Investment company signed up to the United States 160 acres which the U. S. Reclamation Service contracted to irrigate.

In 1909 the company deeded to the United States FREE, 25 acres for right of way Main Line Canal (Continued on Page Five)

## Big Wine Vat Is Uncovered In Wood Pile

### S. Santo Not Apprehended Yet But Liquor Is

A pile of slab wood can hide a wine press but it cannot eliminate the fragrant odor of new wine.

This axiom of the liquor trade is now firmly impressed upon the mind of S. Santo of Pelican City.

True it is that Mr. Santo, whose home was raided yesterday, is not in the custody of the sheriff's office. But three gallons of his wine and a 500 gallon wine vat have been confiscated. The vat, according to State Prohibition Agent L. L. McBride, was cleverly hidden. It was located in the center of a slab wood pile, completely covered with wood.

Santo will be taken in custody immediately, prohibition officers said today. The raid was staged yesterday afternoon.

## GARAGE BURNED

### Forty Second Hand Autos Are Burned in Portland Fire Early Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Fire swept through the second floor of the Wentworth and Irwin Company Auto house last night and did damage estimated conservatively by C. G. Irwin at \$55,000.

Approximately 40 autos—most of them second hand—were burned. Parts worth \$15,000 or more were so badly damaged as to be made useless.

## VESSEL IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A tug was ordered to the assistance of the passenger steamer City of Rome reported by wireless to have sprung a leak off the Delaware breakwater. The report from the captain to the Savannah line said the leak was slight. The steamer, bound from Savannah to Boston, had on board about 15 cabin passengers.

## Malicious Charges Of Copco Crowd Refuted By Irrigation Board

"Wild Extravagance" Proven to Be Economy of Those Now in Office; Dishonest Attempts To Befog Issues of Campaign Nailed

Straight from the shoulder there came today an answer from officials of the Klamath Irrigation district to the unfair, malicious and contemptible charges hurled at the administration by the Copco-Reclamation service-S. P. group which is so desperately trying to regain control of the district in order to complete the plundering of the district, which it started under the old regime.

In an "expose" of the "wild orgies" carried on by the present board, the "Copco in Office" crowd made much of an expenditure of \$7.50 for flowers by the present board. It wanted the water users to think that the present board is in the habit of sending flowers to some of its favored friends; perhaps to grace the office of the irrigation district.

But here are the facts: These flowers were purchased for the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Lee, wife of Captain Lee, who for years had befriended the people of the Klamath project. It has long been a custom for the water users to show this small mark of reverence and respect to departed pioneers.

And what of the \$16 taxi bill incurred by the present board? The "Copco in Office" gang would have the water users believe the present board is joy-riding in taxis at the expense of the farmers.

## SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

### Only One Survivor in Early Morning Tragedy in New York Today

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Six members of one family were burned to death by fire which destroyed a bungalow early today.

The sole orphaned survivor is in a critical condition. The dead are George Kemp, 40; Mrs. George Kemp; Viola Allen, 14; Myrtle Allen, 9; Carol Allen, 10 and Marcia Kemp, 11.

The Allens were related to Mrs. Kemp by a former marriage. Beatrice Kemp, sole survivor of the family, escaped with her clothing in flames.

Beatrice summoned neighbors but they and the firemen were helpless. The nearest hydrant was a quarter of a mile away.

When the flames died down the bodies were found huddled in one room of the one-story building. From the positions of the bodies, a doctor judged Kemp had found a way of escape and had turned back to find the rest of his family, when flames closed their way out.

## STUDENT IS FINED

### University of Oregon Medical Student Pleads Guilty to Theft Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Cecil J. Pearce, University of Oregon medical student, pleaded guilty in federal court today to theft of government property from the Armory at Eugene, Ore., and was fined \$500. Pearce said his mind had been upset by overwork and hard study.

## AIR MAIL TO START

### Daily Service Between Elko, Nevada, and Pasco, Wash., Now Authorized

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The first contract for carrying the mails by airplane was signed today by Postmaster General New with Walter T. Varney of San Francisco, for a daily, except Sunday service each way between Elko, Nevada and Pasco, Washington, by way of Boise, Idaho.

NEW YORK.—The Rev. Rr. Charles W. Dane, who stirred up a controversy by forbidding dancing in the church building, has been dropped from the Congregational rolls at his own request. He has become a Presbyterian.

Contracted during the visit to the project last spring of Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation. Heretofore Mead and other reclamation officials had been taken about the county in Copco cars to see what Copco wanted them to see and to hear what Copco wanted them to hear. The present board determined that Mead should travel with irrigation district officials and hear things from the point of view of the water users. That \$16 was spent as the only way Copco could be forestalled during Mead's visit to Klamath.

Honest Service  
Then there was a charge of \$10.43 for oil and gasoline, which the "Copco in Office" satellites sought to make the water users believe was a criminal waste of farmers' money. But these people forget that when O. L. Wishard was secretary of the district he hired automobiles at \$10 a day and more for his trips over the district. The present secretary borrowed a car and paid only for the oil and gasoline, thus saving the water users a considerable sum of money.

Its answer to the unfair and malicious charges of the crowd who want to see the Copco-Reclamation Service group regain control of the district's affairs is given by the present board of directors in the following itemized statement:

The California Oregon Power company and Archie Wishard take violent exception in the Klamath, otherwise "Copco", News, of this date, to expenses of the Klamath Irrigation District in the past year.

The first question is, what business is it of the California Oregon Power company and its propaganda sheet, which gives away its issues? Do they imagine that, because, with the aid of the U. S. Reclamation service, they "swiped" the head of Link river and the Keno and Antkeny canals and Leavitt power site, that they own the people of Klamath project and can dictate to officials they elected to serve their interests?

Second, if there is any increase of ordinary expenses of the District for the past year it has necessarily been expended in straightening out the "mess" in which Wishard left the records and business of the District.

The following is a statement of expenditures of the Board of Directors of the District for the past year. Any water user can verify any or all items and they are invited to come to the District office and do so.

Bills incurred by Nylander Board of Directors and left unpaid when present Board took office.

Extra legal services, O. & M. Contract.

UNUSUAL EXPENSES  
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