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MEXICAN GIVEN FREEDOM AFTER MURDER INQUIRY

Luz Saucedo Exonerated in Death of Florentino Navarro at Algoma

SLAYER IS UNKNOWN Delay in Investigation Expected to Result in an Unsolved Mystery

Luz Saucedo, Mexican section hand who was arrested by Sheriff Hawkins as a murder suspect long after Florentino Navarro, another Mexican railroad worker had been stabbed to death at Algoma, August 18, last, was exonerated by the grand jury. It was revealed in a report to Circuit Judge Leavitt this afternoon.

An order for the immediate release of Saucedo, who had been held without bail by the sheriff, was issued by the court, and the Mexican was again a free man today after nearly three months of imprisonment.

It is considered almost certain that the murderer of Navarro will never be known, inasmuch as Sheriff Hawkins delayed his investigation of the murderous assault for several hours after he had been notified. It was known from the start that prosecuting authorities were dubious over the flimsy evidence by which Saucedo was being held.

Earl Brown, former matchmaker for the municipal boxing commission, won his freedom from a bad check charge when the jury reported a not true bill. He was alleged to have passed a spurious check for \$200 on Bee Beggs.

George Duke was exonerated on a charge of assaulting Cecil Hollinshead at Crescent on Oct. 1 last, the jurors reporting a not true bill following their investigation into the affair.

True bills reported by the grand jury are: Perry John, alleged statutory crime at Chilquiza; H. Davis and Tom O'Conner, charged with operating a still; Tom Vaughn, charged with operating a still.

The grand jury also reported six secret indictments which will not be made public until warrants of arrest have been served.

GREAT NORTHERN TO BUILD PLANT

\$10,000,000 Water Power Development Planned at Lake Chelan

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—(P)—The Great Northern Railway today announced plans for a \$10,000,000 water power development with production of 75,000 horsepower at Lake Chelan in Northern Central Washington.

Officials said the plan will result in early irrigation of about 80,000 acres of generally unproductive land and eventually will mean electrification of the Great Northern's lines over the Cascade mountains and for more than 400 miles eastward.

The railway through its subsidiary, the Chelan Electric Company has executed a contract with the Washington Water Power Company for construction work which will be started upon approval of the project by the government. The project will take several years to complete, officials said.

WOMAN IS SLAIN Beauty Parlor Proprietress at Ogden Is Murdered During Night

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 7.—(P)—The body of Mrs. Hans C. Jensen, 43 years old, a beauty parlor proprietress, was found in a thicket in the southern section of the city early today. Near the body was a broken hammer and a small sharp knife. The woman seemingly had been struck a heavy blow on the head with the hammer and an effort made later to cut off her head with the knife.

Bullet Strikes Tiny Tot In Face When Missile Is Exploded By Hammer Blows

Four Year Old Ralph Morrow Severely Injured While Playing With Gun Yesterday Afternoon; Lead Pellet Enters Cheek; Child Will Recover

He couldn't shove the bullet inside the end of the barrel of a 22 caliber rifle yesterday afternoon, so little four-year-old Ralph Morrow procured a hammer and struck the missile a heavy blow on the cap.

There was a sharp explosion as the bullet exploded, and the tiny tot sank to the ground, his right cheek bleeding from a gaping wound. His little companion, ran to his home, 311 Cypress street, for aid, and in a short time the injured child was under an anaesthetic at the Klamath General hospital.

The bullet was extracted from the cheek of the small boy. It had not entered very deep into the flesh, and hence serious injury was avoided. Only danger was in the possibility of an infection, according to authorities at the Klamath General hospital.

Little Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrow, 311 Cypress street. He was returned to his home today and will convalesce at his home.

Young McAdoo Fails To Pay His Tax On Income

Lien Filed Against Son Of Ex-Cabinet Member

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—(P)—The name of William G. McAdoo, Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury was among those against whom tax liens were filed yesterday by Income Tax Collector Rex B. Goodell.

The government claims there is \$58.93 due on young McAdoo's 1924 tax.

Through an error, the name of the elder McAdoo was at first associated with the tax lien, but a check developed that it was the son of the former treasury secretary against whom the lien was directed.

Kill Mad Dog Near Midland

A mad dog, suffering what appeared to be a virulent attack of rabies, was shot and killed on the old Midland road, near the slaughter house, today by deputies from the sheriff's office. The dog was in agony when the deputies arrived and put it out of its suffering. The canine is believed to have been bitten by a coyote.

Here's Sad Blow Against Kissing; Mistletoe Barred

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—If the department of agriculture has its way kissing opportunities under the Christmas mistletoe will be abolished. The department doesn't object to the kissing but to the mistletoe which is regarded as a dangerous forest pest. A drive has been started against mistletoe in the national forest and within 10 years the department hopes to exterminate the plant.

REFUSE REQUEST

State Department Again Declines to Admit Countess Karolyi to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—The state department refused today to grant a renewed request of Countess Karolyi, wife of the former president of the Hungarian republic, for admission to the United States.

FINANCIER DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(P)—Edridge Gerry Snow, president of the Home Insurance company of New York, and prominent in financial and civic circles, died here today.

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.

Jury Acquits Man Who Would Fight In Duel

BEND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Clifford Phillips was acquitted by a Crook county jury this week of the charge of challenging another to a duel. Judge T. E. J. Duffy, who heard the case in Prineville returned to Bend today. He said the case was unique in the west and that not since early California days has a man been tried on a duelling charge.

The complaint was made by H. W. Fairchild, who said that Phillips challenged him to a duel with guns, which is a penitentiary offense. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Special Sunday Hours At Local Post Office

Still awaiting fixtures for the post office in its new location on Ninth and Klamath, tomorrow will find the lobby open to the public at various hours of the day. It was hoped by Postmaster McCall that last Sunday, November 1, would be the only Sunday the hours would have to be changed, but this week end finds the office still awaiting fixtures.

The following hours will find the lobby open to the public: 5:45 a. m. to 7:45 a. m.; 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; and 4:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

DREW, CARLETON ARE OPPOSED TO NORTHERN LINES

Stenographic Records Disclose Sympathies of District Candidates

FAVOR S. P. PROGRAM Common-user Clause Would be Thrown Out if They Should be Elected

At the hearing held in Portland, at which evidence was taken bearing upon the entrance of the Northern lines into this county, two of the Southern Pacific witnesses appearing before the representative of the interstate commerce commission were Charles E. Drew and G. H. Carleton, of Merrill, both of whom are candidates for election to the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district. From a stenographic report of the testimony given by these gentlemen at that time, the following is taken:

After stating his residence, business and that he was a member of the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district, Mr. Drew testified as follows:

Q. The board of directors of that district apparently has intervened in one of these cases. Did you attend a meeting held in favor of such intervention?

A. I did not.

Q. Well, how did it happen that you were not present at the time?

A. I don't know whether it was a regular meeting that I failed to attend, or whether it was an adjourned meeting after the regular meeting adjourned, but I was not notified that such a resolution was to be brought up.

Q. Well, do you or would you have supported this resolution?

A. I would not.

Q. Well, would you say that the Southern Pacific program, especially for the Alturas cut-off, is of paramount importance in all of these projects?

A. I do.

G. H. Carleton, after stating his residence and occupation, testified as follows:

Q. Are you familiar with the proposed projects of the Southern Pacific as outlined in this hearing?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you believe that they would give adequate transportation to your community?

A. I think so.

Q. Do you believe that you would have any particular use for the Northern lines reaching Klamath Falls?

A. I don't know of anything that we would have to ship over them.

(Note: This resolution was passed at a regular meeting, held on May 2, 1925.) This attitude of mind on the part of Mr. Drew and Mr. Carleton would indicate that if they are elected they will vote to withdraw the resolution demanding that the common-user provision be made a condition of any right-of-way given to any railroad crossing government land. This resolution insures the construction of a through line, as well as competition.

STATE RESTS CASE

Prosecution Concludes Testimony in Murder Trial of Dr. Harold Blazer

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 7.—(P)—After placing only six witnesses on the stand the state rested its case early today in the case of Dr. Harold Blazer, who is charged with the murder of his daughter, Hazel, the "child woman" who never grew up.

STEIWER CONFIDENT

Republican Senatorial Candidate Carries His Campaign to Marion County

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—Fred Steiwer of Pendleton, first of the republican senatorial candidates to come into this territory in the present campaign, today expressed himself as highly encouraged with the sentiment he has found in his favor since he left his home city of Pendleton more than a week ago.

John Campbell's Sister Receives Terrible News Of Death At S. P. Station

Plans For Happy Reunion, After 20-Year Separation, Shattered by Grim Reaper; Mrs. Cook Met by Mayor Fred R. Goddard

Happily confident that the smiling face of her brother, whom she had not seen for 20 years, would be at the S. P. railroad station to greet her last night, Mrs. Amelia Cook awaited impatiently the arrival of the train in Klamath Falls.

But instead of her brother, two sober faced men, Mayor Fred R. Goddard and Morris Crystal, approached her and told the sad news of the sudden death of her brother John Campbell, in a local hospital Thursday afternoon.

When Mrs. Cook started for Klamath Falls, John Campbell was in comparatively good health, and nobody realized or predicted an early end. But while on her trip north, Campbell was fatally stricken in the natorium and died a short time afterward in a local hospital. Members of the family could not locate her to inform her of the sad news.

It was 20 years ago when Mrs. Cook and Mr. Campbell had last visited and each thought it was about time that they get together once again and discuss old times. But instead of visiting with her brother, Mrs. Cook will attend his funeral and interment in Klamath Falls.

Funeral arrangements are still pending the arrival of a daughter of Mr. Campbell, Alice, who has been in southern California. She is expected to return to Klamath Falls tomorrow night.

Barber Wins Damage Suit From Parent

DLION, France, Nov. 7.—(A.P.)—An outraged parent, who brought suit for damages against a barber for bobbing his daughter's hair got no sympathy from the court. His claim was rejected and he was condemned to pay the costs of the action.

The court held that hair cutting was an act of every day life; that minors could not be expected to bring written authorization from their parents each time they sought the services of a barber and that the barber could be proved at fault only if he acted against the clearly expressed wishes of a parent.

The decision in this case nipped in the bud a whole crop of contemplated suits.

Jurors Acquit Slayer In Coos

J. R. Haless of North Bend Found Not Guilty

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 7.—(P)—J. R. Haless of North Bend, was yesterday acquitted of the murder of George Holmes after jury deliberations of 45 minutes.

The jurors found that Haless shot Holmes in self-defense, after the latter had pulled a gun and shot at Haless.

The killing followed a row on the night of July 29. Haless declared that he was at the home of Holmes buying some liquor and that during the following few minutes he remonstrated with Holmes over picking the pockets of a patron of the place. Holmes was discharged from the Oregon state prison last February.

RATES HELD UNFAIR

Livestock Tariff from Eastern Oregon to Puget Sound Now Too Low

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—Rates on livestock moving to Tacoma and Seattle from central and eastern Oregon and southern Idaho were held by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to be unfair as compared with rates to North Portland, Oregon.

Minnesota Man To Be Manager Of Bend Plant

C. L. Isted Named Shevlin-Hixon Head In Oregon

BEND, Ore., Nov. 7.—C. L. Isted, who has been general manager of the Crookston Lumber company at Bemidji, Minn., another Shevlin-Hixon company, will succeed James P. Hennessy as general manager of the Shevlin-Hixon company in Bend, according to an announcement made by Hennessy today. Isted will arrive late this week from Bemidji where the company is all out cut. Hennessy will move to Minneapolis the first of the year.

Hennessy, who has been with the Shevlin-Hixon company for 20 years in succeeding Thomas A. McCann as vice president of the Shevlin, Carpenter, Clark and company will take over for the third time the place formerly held by McCann. He succeeded McCann as general manager of the Libby, Montana, operation and later succeeded him as general manager at the Bend operation.

Kendall Staying Longer in S. F. Than He Planned

For some reason or other, Justice of the Peace E. X. Kendall has postponed his return to Klamath Falls to either tonight or Monday. He has been with his wife in San Francisco, who has been seriously ill in a hospital.

The magistrate was to have returned the early part of this week. At least that was the impression he left around the court house. In fact, his presence in justice court Wednesday morning was almost necessary, as a case was set for that date for trial. But instead of the justice of the peace in justice court Wednesday morning the district attorney's office received a wire that Mr. Kendall would be absent till the later part of this week or the first of next.

FORGER CONFESSES

Loyal Emery Appears in Circuit Court at Eugene and Pleads Guilty

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 7.—Loyal Emery, charged with forging a check appeared in circuit court here this morning and changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. He will appear at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to receive sentence.

COMMITTEE TO BE UNITED FOR TAX REDUCTION

Chairman Green Says all Controversial Points have Been Settled

BOTH PARTIES AGREE

Support of Administration Now Appears Certain, Declares Leader

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(P)—Practically united support both in the house and senate, for a tax reduction bill now in preparation by the house ways and means committee, an almost unprecedented prospect, is now confidently expected by house leaders.

With virtually all of the vital and controversial points of tax reduction already acted on by the committee, Chairman Green said today that a non-partisan measure, "bearing almost unanimous support," seems certain.

For the first time since the war, republicans and democrats have worked out their differences, so far at least, and agreed on the main provisions of a revenue bill. In doing this the committee has approved some of the main proposals of Secretary Mellon and rejected others and the spirit of compromise was further reflected in the approval in modified form of the proposal of Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democrat for personal exemptions.

Administration support of the changes so far approved seems certain, despite the rejection of Mellon's suggestion for repeal of the state and inheritance tax.

After disposing yesterday of several main provisions in the bill, the committee rested today to give sub-committees opportunity to work out specific rate schedules on the income surtax and inheritance levies.

WANTS BIG LOAN

Painleve Asks Cabinet for Authority to Get Money from Bank of France

PARIS, Nov. 7.—(P)—Premier Painleve as part of his financial program asks parliament for authority to arrange with the Bank of France for additional advances to the government at 2,500,000,000 francs.

BOOTLEGGER FINED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—J. S. Travis, a sheep shearer, arrested in Klamath county on a charge of possessing liquor, was fined \$500 by Federal Judge Wolverton late yesterday.

Blinded By The Dust Of Years

There is a group of business men in this town whose eyes are so blinded by two or three decades' accumulation of dust and moss that their eyesight refuses to function farther than the corrugated rim of a thin dime. They lost sight of the dollars in their trembling fear of seeing anyone on the street who might sell the same thing that they do.

These same men cast their lot with the Southern Pacific in its effort to keep this city in the 10,000 class and they should pay for their folly by having to watch you spend your hard earned dollars with firms who are interested in your welfare.