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WATER USERS AT HENLEY TOLD OF UNFAIR TACTICS

Charles W. Eberlein Injects Some Fireworks Into Political Session

CHARGES DISPROVED

R. E. Bradbury and Others Explain Issues in Irriga- tion Campaign

The waterusers' meeting that was held at Henley yesterday afternoon was a rather tame affair. It was largely attended by waterusers from all over the district, but the expected fireworks did not develop, as but a few of the opponents of Jacob and Short were present, and those confined themselves to questions of comparative unimportance. The meeting was called to order and Durrell Short was appointed chairman and Fred Peterson, secretary. President Bradbury opened the meeting with an explanation of the elimination of the Enterprise Land and Investment company land. He stated that it still carried the construction charge and would until it was released by the government, when the project would be relieved of the charges.

Explains Accounts

He explained the expense accounts of the board and pointed out to his listeners that the increased cost during this year was traceable to extraordinary expenses that the district had to meet because of the various governmental activities that required the preparation of certain information to place the district in the right light before the department. One thing in particular President Bradbury called attention to was the report of Engineer Lamm, which cost the district \$1200. As a result of this work the district will secure credits to the amount of nearly \$140,000.

Eberlein Speaks Plainly

C. W. Eberlein was called on to (Continued On Page Six)

INFANT KILLED

Ute Indian Buries Baby Alive to Bring Wife Back From Death

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 9. — Platt Nao, Ute Indian, expected his dead wife to return when he buried his 17 day old baby alive in the grave of his mother, but he faces trial in federal court November 16, for murder.

Nao says he buried the child on the advice of his father-in-law, Mormon Joe, medicine man, who said that the burial would restore his bride to life. Mormon Joe is held in an accessory.

LONDON — One reason why Queen Mary is able to keep house maids satisfied, she starts bank accounts for them as soon as they are hired.

YOUTH IS SOUGHT

Chief of Police Loucks today received a telegram from J. L. Green of Sacramento, asking for aid in locating Dewey Green, who is believed to be working in one of the Klamath saw mills. The young man's sister, Birdie, died Saturday and the family is anxious to locate him.

Indians Break Record

Foster Barclay and Billy Huff Have Spent Near 10 Months in Jail Serve Longest Terms

Billy Huff and Foster Barclay have broken a Klamath record. They have, to date, served longer in the county jail for a liquor violation than any person arrested on that charge in Klamath county. These two genial Indians of Chillicoine were arrested January 21, 1925 on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. They were sentenced the limit allowed by law, by justice of the Peace R. C. Spink,

County Court Names Budget Body Saturday

To Discuss Financing of County at Meeting, Nov. 17.

Six men, composing the county budget committee, will gather about the Klamath county court table on November 17 to discuss ways and means of raising money to finance the county for the ensuing year. It will be a proposition bristling with knotty and perplexing problems. The principal question to be decided is how a county growing as fast as Klamath can keep pace with developments, when statutory limitations tie the hands of the tax levying body.

The county court Saturday afternoon appointed three men who, with the court, will compose the budget committee. They are John C. Boyle, Klamath Falls; Gus Hillyard, rancher south of town on the Merrill road, and A. J. Hickman of Bonanza.

More Trouble Is Brewing At Oregon Prison

Head of Flax Department Resigns After Fight

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9. — Robert Crawford resigned today as superintendent of the flax industry at the state penitentiary, and Governor Pierce said that John J. Quilan, prison engineer, would now be in full charge of all industries at the penitentiary, including the flax and farming industries. The governor refused to make further comment on the change except to say: "I'm not going to have any further clashing of authority at the penitentiary."

The change was announced by the governor immediately after a brief conference in his office early this morning with Crawford and deputy warden J. W. Lillie. The latter is acting warden during the absence of Warden A. M. Dalrymple, who is visiting eastern prisons and attending a national prison conference. The governor said that Crawford would remain in the employ of the flax department. He has been superintendent since the beginning of the Pierce administration and also had served in that capacity for a time under the Withycombe and Olcott administrations.

Those Entitled to Vote at Election

Every person over the age of 21 years who is a bona fide owner of one acre or more of land in the Klamath irrigation district, is entitled to vote at tomorrow's election, provided his or her name appeared on the last assessment roll, or who is the holder of an uncompleted title or contract to purchase state of Carey-Act lands. The law provides that the judges must appear shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning, choose one of their number as chairman, and then proceed with the voting in the usual manner.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 9. —Three convicts climbed to freedom over the state penitentiary walls after binding and gagging the top steward and four trustees. Two of the men were said to be very ill of tuberculosis.

Christmas Spirit Will Prevail In City Again This Year; Workers Will Organize At General Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night

Klamath's deserving poor are to be remembered again this Christmas. Tired mothers, sick fathers and wondering-eyed kiddies are going to be made glad.

Final plans for the organization of the annual Christmas Chest will be made at the chamber of commerce quarters at 8 o'clock tomorrow night when delegates from all civic and fraternal organizations, churches and other bodies will meet to consider Christmas plans and name the various committees in whose hands will be placed the task of caring for the city's poor at Christmastide.

The Christmas Chest workers are organizing this year more than a month earlier than last. There is much preliminary work to be done; investigations to be made, funds to be raised, and it is hoped that early organization will eliminate the last-minute confusion which prevailed last year, due to the short time in which the workers were given to carry on their work.

Keen interest is in evidence throughout the city over the Christmas Chest plans, and it is expected that nearly every organization in the city will have delegates to the organization meeting tomorrow night.

MITCHELL TAKES ANOTHER WALLOP AT AIR SERVICE

Fiery Colonel Lets Loose Another Cannonade of Startling Charges

CLAIMS INCOMPETENCY

List of "Criminal and Treasonable" Offenses Cited by Deposed Officer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (AP)—Another reverberating cannonade of accusations was turned loose today by Colonel William Mitchell against those in charge of the military and naval air services.

Through his counsel, Representative Frank R. Reid, the colonel informed the court martial trying him because of his previous utterances in the air controversy that he was fully prepared to prove his charge of criminal and almost treasonable negligence in government aviation.

List of Charges

Among the multitude of offenses of which the defense counsel promised to furnish proof were these: That the Shenandoah went on her fatal western trip unfit and against the will of her commander, Zachary Lansdowne. That a naval officer sought to have Lansdowne's widow give false testimony. That those who arranged the unsuccessful Hawaiian flight of the PN-3 number 1, were "incompetent." That high army and navy officers had testified falsely before committees of congress. That Colonel Mitchell himself "was denoted and transferred because he told the truth." That government aviators are put to unnecessary hazards and many killed as a result. That the government has failed to thwart a project to give a foreign flight organization a foothold near the Panama canal and to have provided adequate air protection to Hawaii and the Philippines.

SHOTS COME CLOSE

Coast Guard Fires on Suspected Liquor Vessel; Was Powder Ship

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 9. (AP)—Coast guard boat CG-151 opened fire today on a suspected rum runner, which proved to be an army steamer loaded with two tons of explosive powder. Two one-pound shells passed close to the army craft before its signals were recognized.

PLAN IS HALTED

Attempt to Restore Bavarian Throne Is Delayed by Its Sponsors

BERLIN, Nov. 9. (AP)—Plans for an attempt to restore the Bavarian throne, with former Crown Prince Rupprecht as king, have been shelved, because the "time is not ripe," for such a coup, the Frankfurter Zeitung learned on what it terms unimpeachable authority.

Doctor Tells Jurors About 'Child-Woman'

Dr. Blazer Takes Stand In His Murder Trial

LITTLETOWN, Colo., Nov. 9. (A.P.)—An old fashioned country doctor, Dr. Harold E. Blazer, took the stand today at the opening of court in his own defense at his trial where he is charged with slaying his own daughter, Hazel, the 34 year old "child woman."

Dr. Blazer was the cynosure of the court room jammed to capacity. He walked to the witness stand with a firm tread and he was sworn. In a low, but clearly distinct voice, Dr. Blazer answered the questions of defense counsel, T. W. Spangler, relating to his education for the medical profession.

Hopeless Invalid

"Hazel was born at Dillonvale, Ohio, in May, 1891," he testified. "At the age of six weeks she was stricken with spinal meningitis that left her a hopeless invalid—without a mind, as far as I could tell," he said. He spoke without visible emotion as he described his helpless, imbecile daughter.

"She couldn't walk, talk, feed or help herself in any fashion. She could roll about on the floor—that was all.

"She couldn't even indicate if she was in pain. And often I couldn't discover where it was. Then she would go into convulsions and become rigid. Her eyes would turn back in her head.

"She had mouth and teeth, but could not successfully masticate her food. It had to be liquid or else soft, chopped up food.

Greatly Deformed

Her legs, feet, arms and hands were less developed than those of a six year old child. Her body was larger, but greatly malformed and the spine was twisted almost into the shape of the letter S.

Her chest, bones and ribs protruded so as to be visible through the skin.

"She could rattle a piece of paper, and occasionally would amuse herself by tearing the paper to pieces. She did this by rolling on top of the paper and then pulling it with her left hand.

"Although she weighed about 50 pounds, she was as helpless as an infant of two months."

LEGION TO HOLD ALTA MOUNT DANCES

There will be dances at Altamont auditorium both tomorrow night and Armistice night, according to announcement this afternoon by John M. Glover of the American Legion entertainment committee. Because of the interest being taken in the Legion program, the committee decided to attract at Altamont on both nights, the same as at Scandinavian hall. As a special attraction at Altamont on Armistice night, there will be four vaudeville acts between dances, as well as souvenirs of all kinds.

TWO DEAD WHEN CATTLEMEN AND OUTLAWS BATTLE

Long Standing Trouble Between Bootleggers and Ranchers Flares up

POSSE NOW ENROUTE

Deputy Sheriffs Ordered to Rid Desert Country of all Bootleggers

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., Nov. 9. (A.P.)—Deputy Sheriffs Jack Brown and Jess Amarias early today were speeding over the long stretches of desert toward Government Holes, 250 miles east of here, where long standing troubles between cattlemen and asserted bootleggers yesterday resulted in the reported killing of two men.

Brown and Amarias, men who know the desert, are under orders from Sheriff Shay of San Bernardino county to pick up constables and desert men enroute and drive the gunmen forever from the region.

Bootlegger Slain

Reports to Sheriff Shay yesterday were that Matt Burt, believed to head a gang of bootleggers and a reputed "two gun man," has been killed in a gun fight with cattlemen. The other man reported killed is believed by officers here to have been a cowman.

Government Holes is a watering spot in a sparsely settled district of the Colorado desert. Rumors of feuds between rum runners and cattlemen long have come from the bleak hills and desert wastes about the water hole, where only the finger tips of the law have reached.

Up in Arms

County officers believe the trouble is a result of resentment of cattlemen over the presence of illicit liquor runners who are reported to have made their headquarters near Government Holes and to have been active in smuggling liquor across the Colorado river into Arizona.

Brown and his party are expected to reach the scene of the fighting about noon today.

Polling Places For Irrigation Voting Tuesday

Here are the six polling places for the election of the Klamath Irrigation district tomorrow. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The polling places follow:

- Precinct No. 1—Altamont: Garlich's Community House.
- Precinct No. 2—Spring Lake: McClellan's Store.
- Precinct No. 3—Midland: Midland Hotel.
- Precinct No. 4—Olene: Corpening's Store Building.
- Precinct No. 5—Merrill: Ned O'Connor's Residence.
- Precinct No. 6—Mallin: John Reber's Residence.

Auto Thieves Located, Then Make Get-Away

Allan Sloan Recovers Car; Police Act Quickly

Two young men, Saturday night, took chances of long sentences in the penitentiary, and only enjoyed a ride of several blocks for their trouble. They stole a Ford roadster, owned by Allan Sloan, from where it was parked on Seventh and Pine streets.

Hardly had they disappeared with the car, than the theft was reported to the police department. Patrolman Patterson answered the call and intercepted the pair as they were driving past the Klamath Valley hospital.

Instead of giving themselves up, the pair of automobile thieves leaped out of the car and streaked into darkness and safety. Their identity is unknown to police. The car was returned to its owner.

Cars Damaged In Collision On 9th Street

Both Parties to Accident Blame the Other

Opinions differ as to the cause, but none as to the effect of an accident yesterday at the corner of Ninth and Lincoln streets when a car driven west on Lincoln street by Ogden Fought collided with a car proceeding south on Ninth street, by Joseph Drazil. Both cars were badly damaged. Fought blamed Drazil, stating that he was driving too fast. Drazil in turn placed the blame upon Fought, claiming that he was on the wrong side of the street. The sheriff's office is investigating the case.

Guilt Denied By Prisoners

Indicted Men Arraigned Today Before Judge Leavitt

Four prisoners, indicted last week by the Klamath county grand jury, entered pleas of not guilty this morning before Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt. They were Thomas Vaughn, Harry Davis, Thomas O'Connor and Ben Gay, all of whom are charged with operating distilleries.

Roy Darling, charged with an unnatural crime, R. W. Carlson, indicted on a charge of assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon, Arthur Ames, charged with larceny from a person and Perry John with attempted assault, requested and were granted until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to enter their pleas.

Not one of the persons who were secretly indicted and not in the custody of the sheriff at the time the indictments were returned, had been apprehended by the sheriff up to this noon.

WASHINGTON — Letter carriers are to have Christmas off like other folks. There will be no Christmas delivery of ordinary mail.

Another Cop Is Slugged

Turner Worthy Successor to Indian Who Broke Patrolman's Nose This One Kicks Hard

A worthy opponent to J. Chocktoot, whose right cross broke the nose of Patrolman Mitchell last week has been uncovered. He is one Turner (initials unknown) who had Patrolman Lewis groggy for a few moments Saturday night.

Turner, according to police, was intoxicated Saturday night. He was arrested by Lewis. As Lewis bent over to pick up Turner's hat, before starting the march to the police station, Turner lashed out with a heavy right foot and nearly knocked Lewis out with a blow to the stomach.

PIERCE SCORES POWER COMPANY ON SUBTERFUGE

Copco Places two Entirely Different Valuations on its Property

WOULD AVOID TAXES

Discrepancies Declared for Purpose of Obtaining Higher Rates

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9. — Declaring that the public utility corporations of Oregon are assessed at one value for rate making purposes and a far lower figure for tax purposes, Governor Pierce has issued a statement specifically pointing out the result of such a policy as it effects two of the big utilities in the state, the Portland Electric Power company and the California Oregon Power company.

The statement places the value of the properties of the Portland Electric Power company as fixed by the public service commission for rate making purposes at \$71,575,215.62, and the assessed value fixed by the state tax commission at \$41,965,059.10 for the year 1925. After applying the county tax ratios it is estimated that the company is only paying taxes on an approximate valuation of \$21,000,000.

In the case of the California Oregon Power company the rate making valuation is placed at \$5,892,615.94 the tax assessment valuation at \$4,050,751 for this year and the approximate basis for actual tax payments under the county ratios \$2,400,000.

Governor Pierce asserts that the net earnings of the two companies on the actual tax assessment valuations for 1924 were more than 15 percent, although their profits were shown to be under 5 per cent on the basis of their rate making valuations.

STORM BREWING

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9. (A.P.)—Storm warnings were posted at all Oregon stations at 7 a. m. today. Edward L. Wells, government meteorologist, says a storm is moving in off the Pacific and should strike the coast this afternoon and the Willamette valley sometime tonight. It will probably bring rain.