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"WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT"

I have seen a lot of things I thought were funny, I have tangled more than once with Johnnie Law; There were times I wished to be gracious, That I hadn't got pugnacious, When some Hoosier socked me plenty on the jaw; I have traveled quite a bit, If you'll believe me, I have wished it when some tough bird called my bluff; But to me it deats the devil That a guy who's on the level Ever tried to claim one railroad is enough.

I have spent a lot of hard-earned jack at gambling, I have lost a whole week's check on poker night; I have had the darling missus Start at me with fists—not kisses, When I've ambled home a little bit too "tight," I have lost a lot of jobs because of temper, I have seen the tide of life at ebb and flow; I am known for being mulish, And have done things that were foolish, But I never hoped my home town wouldn't grow.

I've attended many, many forum luncheons, I have listened to their orators orate; I have written reams of booster, Drivel every time some rooster, Tried to tell us how to steer the ship of state; I've been called a petty crook and a porch-climber I've been told I acted like a mongrel pup; But I'm telling you, by cracky, I'm not any railroad's lackey And this town, I still have hopes, will soon wake up.

A guy I hate
Is Percy Duff,
When I talk fight
He calls my bluff.

TODAY'S EPITAPH
Here lies the body
Of Henry Pratt;
He tried to make Medford
In two hours flat.

INNOCENCE ABROAD
Ray Dunn saw an ad in the paper the other day which quoted: "Dainty Teddy Bears, 35c each."
"Goah," he exclaimed, "at that price, every kid in town ought to have one."

MENTAL ARITHMETIC
If it takes Fred Morley an hour and 37 minutes to walk from the Hall hotel to the post office, how long will it take the Southern Pacific to learn to behave itself?

NOTICE

The party who stole the dove of peace from its little love nest in the city council chambers the first of the year is known. Liberal reward if you will keep it permanently. If it ever came back here it would feel so out of place it would soon pine away and die.
—Mayor and City Council.

BRITISH EMPIRE MOURNS PASSING OF AGED QUEEN

Flags Fly at Half Mast out of Respect to Beloved Dowager Queen

ROYALTY IS IN TEARS Funeral Probably will not be Held for Two Weeks, Says Dispatch

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British empire is in mourning over the passing of the beloved Dowager Queen Alexandra. Flags flew at half mast in London today, and many buildings were draped in black.

Death came to the Danish Princess late yesterday afternoon in Sandringham Palace, while her son, King George, and Queen Mary and various members of the royal household stood with tear-bedimmed eyes at the bedside.

Bell Tolls News

In London from 8 to 9 o'clock, the big bell in St. Paul's tolled out sonorously the tale of the passing of a member of Great Britain's royal family. Its only when a member of royalty dies that the clang of the bell in St. Paul's awakens the sleeping Belfry.

Numerous social functions arranged for last night were cancelled. The theatres did not receive the news in time to close their doors, but in them, and in the motion picture houses which gave their program, funeral marches were played.

No Funeral Plans

No date has been announced for the funeral of Alexandra, nor when her body will be taken to Windsor to lie in the royal vault in St. George's chapel beside that of Edward VII. It is expected, however, that the funeral will not be held for two weeks.

Spicy Letters Will Not Halt Divorce Trial

Kip Rhinelander's Lawyer Will Not Quit

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 21. (AP)—Despite persistent reports that the Rhinelander annulment suit will be settled out of court, Isaac N. Mills, counsel for Leonard Kip Rhinelander, the wealthy young plaintiff, today said definitely that the case will continue.

"I am in complete control of this case," he said, "it will continue. There have been no negotiations for a settlement. A statement will be made in court on Monday morning."

It was the introduction of two "mystery" letters written by Leonard to his negro bride, Alice Beatrice Jones, that caused yesterday's adjournment of the case until Monday to give counsel for Rhinelander an opportunity to investigate them. The letters admittedly contain sensational matter and their contents apparently had not been known to Rhinelander's attorneys until Lee Parsons-Davis, counsel for Alice, revealed them privately.

It is persistently reported that rather than have the letters made public young Rhinelander will withdraw the suit. Reports have been circulated that a settlement will be made ranging from \$50,000 to \$300,000, but confirmation is lacking.

SMALL GIRL KILLED

Longview Tot, Yet Unidentified, Run Over by Heavy Auto Truck

LONGVIEW, Wash., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A three year old girl, whose identity had not been determined up to noon today, was instantly killed this morning when she ran in front of a heavy lumber-laden truck driven by C. B. Griffith of Woodland, Wash. Griffith became hysterical after the accident. Police expressed the opinion that the accident was unavoidable.

Local Motorist Returning From Portland Is Held Up At Eugene By Pair Of Automobile Bandits

E. A. Lewis Working On Punctured Tire When "Friendly" Autoist Proffers Aid And Then Relieves Him of \$55 in Cash

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 21.—Apparent kindness in response to a plea for help turned out to be a holdup on the Pacific highway north of Eugene last night, when E. A. Lewis of Klamath Falls was robbed of \$55 and forced to walk three miles to Eugene.

Lewis was returning from Portland and was repairing a leaky tube in one of his rear tires. It was at about 9:30 o'clock.

A touring car drew up alongside. "Need any help?" queried the driver.

"No thanks, just a slow leak. I'll be in town in ten minutes, and have it fixed," Lewis replied.

But the driver's companion alighted, and walked around back of Lewis' machine.

"Sure you don't need any help?" he asked.

"Stick 'em up!" "No, thanks just the same," was Lewis' reply, as he beamed on his benevolent friend.

"Then if you're quite sure you don't need any help, we do, stick 'em up."

Four cars passed during the process of robbery, but none of them stopped. As each car neared Lewis was forced to lower his hands, and to raise them again as the cars went by.

Forced to Walk
Lewis was robbed of all the money he had, the bandits tore out part of the distributor on Lewis' machine, and then climbed back in the car with his companion, who had not left the hold-up auto. The bandit car then sped on its way, with its lights out.

Lewis walked to town.

County Budget Body Submits Report Today

Provide For Another County Timber Cruise

Reputation of the board of equalization in its failure to equalize the increase of 200,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber, on 100,000 acres of land, which was cruised this year by the firm of Edgar & Cullison, was the dominant feature of the final report this afternoon of the county budget committee.

The committee, after delving into the proposition, decided that a further timber cruise of 100,000 acres in Klamath timber would be advisable, and authorized that \$20,000 be spent for this purpose.

It will cost just \$446,524.35 to run the county during the ensuing year, which is slightly below the figure of last year—\$459,399.

The committee was decidedly interested in a letter from the cruising firm of Edgar & Cullison in which certain statements said to have been made by County Assessor Bill Lee to the effect that the increase of pine timber would bring an increase on the tax rolls of only a small amount, were vehemently denied by Mr. Cullison. Mr. Cullison stated that his figures showed that the increase under the new cruise of 100,000 acres would bring an increase of \$6000 annual income to the county.

The budget committee is composed of the county court, A. J. Hickman, Gus Hilyard and J. C. Boyle.

CONDUCTOR HELD IN DEATH PROBE

PASCO, Wash., Nov. 21. (AP)—John Covington, conductor for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company was arrested late yesterday in connection with the death of David Coulter a brakeman of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway yesterday morning at Plymouth, near here. Sheriff's officers charge that Covington shot Coulter after Coulter had broken in the door of a station when he found it locked with Covington and Mrs. Bennie Wright, 8 P. & S. operator inside. Covington is in jail at Kennewick. Mrs. Wright was not held by the officers.

BOMB WRECKS THEATRE

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—(A.P.)—A bomb today wrecked a motion picture theatre which had been showing a film of the battle of Ypres. Two policemen were shot, one seriously, when raiders threw the bomb. The explosion shattered stores next to the theatre and plate glass windows further away. It was heard all over the city.

GOVERNOR URGES STATE BOARD TO PROBE LAKE BED

Pierce Comes to Defense of Land in the Klamath Drainage District

MUCH OF LAND GOOD Game Commission cautioned to Investigate Before It Takes Any Action

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21.—Before the state game commission makes a recommendation for or against the re-flooding of the lower Klamath lake bed for game propagation purposes, the commission is urged in a letter sent out yesterday by Governor Pierce to make a very careful study of the question and to visit the land involved.

"I deem it advisable to call your attention to the importance that may attach to the recommendations your body may make in this matter," writes the governor. "The drainage or reclamation by evaporation, of this large area has formed quite a part of the history of reclamation in Oregon. Efforts for the drainage of this vast lake area were begun 20 years ago with the formation of the Klamath irrigation project under the United States reclamation service. It was only after prolonged efforts, much opposition, and after many obstacles had been surmounted, that the waters of the Klamath river were shut out by the gates where the Southern Pacific railway crosses the straits which fed this lake."

The letter points out that some of the reclaimed land is now in the Klamath irrigation district which has issued bonds and is improving the land. Much of the land, says the governor, is fertile and in time can be made very productive. He believes some may be waste land, though this is disputed.

DANCE WILL BE HELD TO RAISE CASH FOR PROBE

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Sjobolom, mother of the late Mrs. Violet A. White, wife of a Seattle attorney announced here late last night that she would give a public dance here tonight, in order to raise funds to continue the investigation she had been making into the death of her daughter.

Mrs. White died in Seattle in 1923, from a gunshot wound, which a coroner's jury declared had been inflicted by her own hand. She was interred here several days later, and in September of this year, her body was taken from its grave on a court order obtained by Mrs. Sjobolom, in which she declared her belief that her daughter had been poisoned by persons to be unknown and then shot. The vital organs were taken from the body and a chemical analysis made but no trace of poison was indicated in the report of analysis.

Chief of Police Back from North

A two weeks' research into police methods in Portland and Seattle came to an end last night for Chief of Police Harry M. Loucks, who returned from the north.

"Yes," the chief said, "I learned lots and have a number of new ideas in regard to the conduct of this police department."

Chinaman Who Left Is Sued By C. Pauley

Creditors Seek to Re- cover Money Owed By Cafe Man

Creditors of Henry On, proprietor of the Tin Hing Guey restaurant, took the first step late yesterday afternoon to recover the money due them from the departed Chinaman, when C. A. Pauley, owner of the Sanitary market, brought suit against On for the recovery of \$936.78.

On had departed early yesterday morning, according to reports, with \$600 in the safe. He had left a note indicating that he would not return.

The restaurant, a short time after the suit was filed, was closed under attachment. The next move of the creditors, will probably be to ask the court to appoint a receiver of the establishment, and reopen the restaurant.

It is estimated that the restaurant owed local merchants the sum of approximately \$1500. In addition the First National bank holds a mortgage on the establishment.

Line's Busy Well, Give Me A Drink

PARIS, Nov. 21.—A cafe owner on the Boulevard barb has discovered a plan for persuading telephone users to combine pleasure with business.

"Telephone calls, 30 centimes if you take a drink," says a sign outside the cafe. "Fifty centimes if you don't."

Above this is the further inscription: "It is all to your interest to take a drink. It will put you in a good humor; you will wait more patiently and you will be more amiable with the telephone operator."

Paroled Slayer Arrested Again

Portland Police Nab Man With Bad Record

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21.—R. L. Pettis, who was captured in Portland last night after he is alleged to have attempted the robbery of H. Greenberg, a tailor, was granted a commutation from life imprisonment to 15 years by Roy Ritner, of Pendleton, when Ritner was acting governor for several weeks the latter part of 1922, during the absence of Governor Olcott. The Pettis commutation was one of a long list of cases in which Ritner granted pardons, conditional pardons and commutations, resulting in severe criticism being leveled at him when these official actions became known.

Pettis' 15 years minus good time credit expired in April of this year and he was discharged. He was originally sentenced to life for murder committed in Wasco county in 1915.

AGED ACTRESS DIES

Clara Morris, Noted Emotional The- sopian, Passes at Age of 79

NEW CANAAN, Conn., Nov. 21. (AP)—Clara Morris, originally Morrison, once acclaimed as the greatest emotional actress of the English-speaking stage and later as the "woman of sorrows," because of her illness and financial reverses, died of heart disease at the age of 79.

RITOLA WINS RACE
NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (AP)—Wille Ditalo of the Finnish-American A. C., today won the national cross country championship in record time of 29 minutes 27 seconds for the six mile Van Cortlandt course. The former record of 30:07 was held by Ritola.

MATT VISITING HERE
C. A. Matt, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Matt.

City Bonds Refused By Local Bank

Alleged Error in Proce- dure Claimed by Suc- cessful Bidders

The American National bank, successful bidder for \$160,000 worth of Klamath Falls street paving bonds, gave notice late yesterday afternoon that it would refuse to take delivery of the bonds because of alleged illegality in the proceedings which led up to the opening of bids for the bonds.

The alleged mistake in legal procedure, set forth in an opinion by D. V. Kuykendall, attorney for the bank, is that five days had not elapsed from the time of introduction of bond ordinances to their passage. Through this error, the bank claims, the bonds are illegal.

In its communication to the city, the bank requests the city to refund the amount of its certified check which accompanied their bid, to the amount of \$7,034.

If the bank can successfully prove to the city council next Monday night that the paving bonds are illegal, the city must retrac its steps, again pass the bond ordinance and re-open bids for the sale of the paving bonds.

If not, then litigation over the dispute will probably take place.

City Attorney J. H. Carnahan was reluctant to go into details on the dispute, but did issue the following statement:

"It is my opinion that despite the claims of the American National bank and their attorney, that the procedure leading up to the sale of the bonds to the bank was legal."

E. M. Hubb, cashier of the American National bank had the following comment to make on the bond dispute:

"In view of our attorney's opinion on the validity of the bonds, we do not feel safe in taking delivery of the bonds, and for that reason have notified the city that we will not take them. It is not as (Continued On Page Six)

Court Records Show Peggy Is After Divorce

PARIS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Court records show that Peggy Joyce introduced a demand for a divorce from her fourth husband, Count Morner, some weeks ago. Following the usual procedure, the magistrate sent both parties summons to appear before him in "Reconciliation proceedings." Count Morner failed to appear, the court registered a document establishing "non-reconciliation."

Precedents all show that a divorce decree follows the registration of such a document automatically within sixty days.

Upon her arrival in New York of the Mauretania yesterday, Miss Joyce denied that she had any intention of divorcing Count Morner. She remarked she was as much in love with her husband "as any woman after two years of marriage."

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Bend Water Users Restrain City of Bend from Selling Water Bonds

BEND, Ore., Nov. 21.—A temporary injunction prohibiting the city of Bend from letting a contract for a Tumaio pipe line was granted late yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy, on petition of N. P. Smith, local hardware merchant and taxpayer.