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YOUNG EX-CONVICT HANGED

"MA'S" ENEMIES RAISE BIG FUND FOR LAW MAEKRS

Texas Political Wrangle Ex-pected to Produce Startling Revelations

PREDICT A HOT FIGHT

Jim Ferguson, Wife of Governor, Expects to Play a Few Trumps

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 30.—Intimation that a fund of \$300,000 had been pledged to defray the cost of special legislative session, marked the Sunday interim in the Texas political situation along with an unexpected sequel to the governor's liquor law proclamation, the filling of charges against a negro butler against the executive mansion.

Reports of the fund raising followed declarations of Speaker Lee Satterwhite, that the expenses of the session would be cared for. Mr. Satterwhite is leader of the movement to bring official acts of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's administration before the legislature. George Brady, the butler, who said he was the beneficiary of an extended parole and conditional pardon from Governor Ferguson, was arrested when officers said he was attempting to sell liquor to white men on a street corner. Charges of possessing liquor for sale were made against him. Another negro in whose automobile officers found a supply of whiskey also was arrested.

Fresh Fireworks
The political war appeared ready to produce fresh fireworks today but what the new week would bring none would attempt to say.

Those who have followed the political fortunes of James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, since his impeachment in his second term as governor about eight years ago are inclined to look for unexpected moves on his part.

Ferguson, who once ran for president as the leader of the American (Continued On Page Six)

Seek Youth In Slaying Probe

Sister of Supposed Fugitive Finds Boy's Body

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (AP)—The body of George Nye, Jr., 19, with his head crushed and wrapped in heavy bandage, was found today under a bed in his home by 16-year-old Margaret Pirie upon her return from a visit with relatives, Gordon Pirie, her brother, a friend of Nye, is being sought for questioning.

Pirie reported Nye's head had been crushed, probably with a bottle and that a rope had been tied tightly about his throat. Neighbors reported that they heard ruff talking in the Pirie apartment Sunday. Pirie and Nye were seen last together Saturday night.

YOUTH IS BADLY BURNED IN FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30. (AP)—Burns, which may prove fatal, were suffered last night by Percy Hocks, 16, when he was trapped in a flaring filling station where he is employed. According to Deputy Fire Marshal Alex Holden, the boy had started to clean the floor with gasoline, and swept the inflammable fluid against a kerosene heater in a corner.

High Mark In Building Made In Past Month

"Home A Day" Pace Kept Up In Klamath in November

A gain of over 100 per cent in building activity over the corresponding month of 1924, is revealed today in the November building report for Klamath Falls, issued from the city hall. In actual dollars and cents, Klamath Falls residents invested a total of \$191,339 in November. Records show that the total for November 1924 was \$18,173 and the November, 1923, total \$31,652.

Lateness of the season has not seemed to impede building in Klamath Falls one whit. Construction of new buildings, homes and garages has continued just the same as in warmer months.

Klamath's "a home a day" pace was maintained during November, for during this month ground was broken for 22 new homes. Most of these dwellings, however, are of the smaller type, from one to four rooms, and costing from \$500 to \$2000.

As in years past, there was a spurt in November construction of garages and woodsheds, in preparation for winter. No less than 23 garages and woodsheds were built during the month.

Two Fugitive Convicts Held In Lane Jail

Men Who Escaped From Walla Walla Are Caught

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30.—Charles Akers and Frank Thomas, recently arrested here on a charge of robbing a store, have been identified as two of the three men who escaped from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla on November 8.

Akers was sentenced in 1922 for a term of from 10 to 30 years for bank robbery in Clallam county, and was known as Earnest Brownling. Thomas, known as Warren Daniels at the penitentiary, was sent up for first degree murder in King county in 1922.

James Straight, Eugene patrolman, arrested the two men while they were in the act of robbing a store here, he said.

Tenements In Newark Ablaze

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 30.—Fire sweeping through tenements and buildings on Springfield Avenue between Boston and Beacon streets today drove 100 occupants to the street and caused damage estimated at \$750,000. The flames were brought under control at 4 a. m. after a two hours fight in which the entire block in the thickly settled populated section was threatened.

Secretary Wilbur Refuses Judgeship

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur declined today a tender of the chief justiceship of the supreme court of California. The offer came from Governor Richardson. The chief justiceship recently became vacant by resignation of the incumbent Judge. The offer is understood to have been received Saturday while Mr. Wilbur was at the Army and Navy football game in New York.

ALASKAN MINER TO LOSE OUT IN ADOPTION PLANS

John Warren McCord not to Become Foster Parent of 13-Year-Old Girl

OFFICIALS INTERFERE

Victoria Deschamps of Missoula, Mont., Must Remain in High School

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. (AP)—John Warren McCord, Alaskan mining man and promoter, who last Friday announced his intention to adopt Victoria Deschamps, 13-year-old girl of Missoula, Mont., now attending high school here, stood little chance today of seeing fulfilled his hopes in this respect.

A chance acquaintance with Victoria last August in Portland, Ore., led McCord to take a great fancy to the child. She was enroute to San Francisco from her home with a sister and the Alaskan miner assured them when they became confused in traveling details.

Withdraw Approval
Two sisters of Victoria, with whom she lives here, previously had consented to the adoption plan, but yesterday withdrew their approval with the statement that "too much of a sensation now surrounds the intended adoption."

Another barrier arose in Missoula, where Victoria's father, Tony Deschamps, prominent rancher, indicated that McCord's quest to adopt the young girl would prove fruitless and said that even if McCord came there to see him it probably would make no change in his attitude.

Would Educate Her
McCord renewed the acquaintance here and took such a liking to Victoria that he made known his desire to adopt her, send her to an expensive finishing school and take her to Alaska next spring.

Saturday, however, police and juvenile authorities questioned McCord regarding the adoption and after this intervention Victoria's sisters withdrew their approval.

Expunge 'Cuss Word' From Probe Record

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—The Mitchell court martial today expunged from its record all mention of the episode of Friday when remarks by Brigadier General King, a member of the court, brought vigorous objections from counsel for Colonel Mitchell.

Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, chief counsel of the accused army officer, asked that the record be amended to obliterate the passage. General King, Mr. Reid indicated at the time, had remarked that certain phases of the examination of a witness were "damned rot." General King apologized at the time.

EUGENE MAN IS NEW PROHI HEAD

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30. (AP)—W. K. Newell of Eugene was sworn in as deputy prohibition administrator for Oregon by District Federal Judge Wolverton shortly after noon today.

Roy T. Lyle of Seattle, prohibition administrator for the northwestern district and Dr. J. A. Linville, retiring deputy administrator for Oregon, were present.

Twenty-Four Rounds Of Real Scrapping Will Feature Big Benefit Card Tomorrow Night

Kiddies' Christmas Fund Will Benefit From Boxing Bouts at Scandia Hall—Mike De Pinto and Billy Watson Ready For 10-Round Go

Twenty-four rounds of clever boxing and real fighting make up the program for Scandia hall tomorrow when Matchmaker Johnnie Sylvester will stage the benefit card for the poor youngsters of Klamath Falls. The boys in every one of the four bouts are evenly matched, and the boxing fans will know they've seen a card far above the average.

Mike De Pinto and Billy Watson are scheduled for 10 rounds in the main event. Both boys worked out yesterday before a large crowd of fans, and De Pinto showed he was in far better condition than when he battled Kid Starkey to a draw here two months ago.

Watson says he expects to repeat a decision he got over De Pinto at Eureka some months ago, only this time he hopes to floor the Portland Italian as early as possible. Mike, however, insists that Wason's decision was on eof those "home town" affairs and that it why he is doubly anxious to even up the score.

The six-round battle between Chuck Sams of Klamath and Mickey Gibbons of Eureka is going to be a whirlwind affair. The little Eureka scrapper wants to stay was one of those "home town" affairs and that it why he is going after Sams in an effort to make it a decisive win. With the improvement which Sams has been showing in training, young Gibbons has mapped out a lot of work for himself tomorrow night, and the fans are assured of a real scrap from gong to gong.

Sid Herbert and Kid Clark are billed for a four-round special event, with Sid, a popular local favorite, signaling his return to the ring. Ed McDonald and Kid Thomas will furnish a medley of blows in a four-round opener.

The proceeds from the card will be given to the Evening Herald's Kiddies' Christmas fund, which will furnish toys for all of Klamath's poor, but deserving youngsters on Christmas morning. So those who attend the fights will not only see a mighty good card of leather shoving, but they'll likewise be helping a worthy cause.

Grand Jury To Probe Rioting

Deportation of Toledo Japs Will Be Sifted

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30.—The deportation of Japanese from Toledo, Lincoln county, by citizens of that place last summer, is to be sifted by a grand jury in February 1926. This is the development after a three-cornered correspondence by K. Midzusawa, Japanese consul at Portland; Governor Pierce and Earl P. Conrad, district attorney for Lincoln county.

JACK KEARNS IS GIVEN \$250 FINE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 30. (AP)—Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, was fined \$250 by Justice Lloyd Griffin this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace at the international border last Friday night. One hundred and fifty dollars of the fine was suspended, however, on condition that Kearns violate no laws for six months.

Arresting officers testified that Kearns refused to pull out of line of traffic when ordered to do so, and that he abused them. F. J. Dimon, said to be an attorney of Los Angeles, testified in court for Kearns, who was said to be ill.

New Monument To Rise Soon

Scene of Indians Wars To Be Perpetuated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A national monument in Northwestern California, to be known as the Lava Bed National Monument, was created today by executive order of President Coolidge. The region was the scene of warfare between whites and Indians in 1873. It contains fantastic examples of nature's handiwork in lava, and has never been completely explored. It is approximately 65 miles by automobile from Alturas, California and 45 miles from Klamath Falls, Ore.

WINS FIRST PRIZE

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. (AP)—King of the Fairies, owned by the Prince of Wales, won first prize of class one of the shorthorn bull exhibition of the twenty sixth annual international livestock exposition. Oakdale Stammers, owned by Joseph Miller Sons of Granger, Mo., took first prize in class two.

Warrants Out For Arrest Of Local Printer

James Hill Charged With Passing Bad Checks

A number of Klamath Falls merchants were left this morning holding alleged worthless checks and a local man has only a supposed spurious check for \$165 to remind him of the automobile he once owned, all as a result of the activities Saturday afternoon and Saturday night of James Hill, a printer.

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Hill, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. However, it is believed that Hill slipped out of town in the automobile which he purchased with checks which the bank refused to honor.

The automobile is the property of F. M. Basden, who accepted Hill's check in payment for the car, only to find this morning at the American National bank that Hill did not have an account there.

Twice Saturday night, Hill visited the Toggery store, 619 Main, and each time drew a check for \$25 in payment of articles he purchased.

Clerks in the store returned him the change in exchange for the check on each occurrence.

Then, according to reports, Hill visited several other local stores and drew checks from \$25 to \$50 to pay for articles purchased.

Hill has been living at the Ray hotel, but a visit there this morning by police disclosed that he had left. No trace of the missing man had been uncovered up to this afternoon.

ANNULMENT SUIT OF RHINELANDER IS NEARING END

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The defense in the Rhinelander annulment suit rested its case five minutes after court convened this morning, without calling to the stand Alice Beatrice Jones, defendant in the proceedings.

The case may reach the jury by tonight. It has been in progress three weeks.

Mrs. George Jones, mother of Alice, was recalled briefly to the stand this morning to testify whether Alice's body was the same color at her birth as it is now. She asserted that it was. Lee Parsons Davis, counsel for the defense, turned to Justice Morshausser after Mrs. Jones had left the stand and said: "Acting on my own responsibility and on my experience as an attorney, the defense now rests."

The announcement caused surprise as it had been believed that other witnesses were to be called.

Young Rhinelander was recalled to the stand by his attorneys. He made a sweeping denial of the testimony of Ross Childester, former chauffeur of the Rhinelander family. Childester had said that he told young Rhinelander of Alice's negro blood before the latter married, but that Rhinelander had retorted "I don't give a damn."

TAXI MURDERER PAYS WITH LIFE AT END OF ROPE

W. R. Lloyd, Ex-Convict, Hanged at State Penitentiary This Morning

EXECUTION IS PERFECT

No Hitch in Carrying out Court's Order—Blames Bad Company

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30.—W. R. Lloyd paid the death penalty at the state penitentiary today for the murder of Clinton I. Baur of Independence on the night of September 1, last. Lloyd dropped through the trap at 10:04 o'clock and at 10:07 was pronounced dead by prison physicians R. L. Edward and Dr. W. B. Mott.

"I am a victim of bad company and booze," said Lloyd when asked by Deputy Warden W. J. Little if he had anything to say. "I was drunk when I committed the crime and there was booze in the car. From my boyhood I have associated with bad company. I have no ill feeling toward any one and want no one to have hard feelings against me."

Lloyd, before he went to the execution chamber, requested his tobacco to Tom Murray, who is under sentence of death for the murder of John Sweeney, prison guard in the penitentiary break of last August, except a pack of cigarettes in which two or three cigarettes remained. These he gave to Prison Chaplain C. H. Bryan.

"I am going to use these in a talk some day at the boys' training school," said the chaplain. Lloyd, when visited by the chaplain late yesterday, was utterly unrepentant and "hard boiled," damn.

Mrs. Lansdowne Takes Offensive in Navy Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—Counsel for Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne, widow of the captain of the Shenandoah, today renewed their request that the Shenandoah court of inquiry be discharged because of its refusal to permit Mrs. Lansdowne to have her attorney present when she testified and to summon and question witnesses of her own.

In a letter to Secretary Wilbur, Joseph Davies, the widow's counsel, declined a suggestion of the court's judge advocate that any additional evidence Mrs. Lansdowne may have, be submitted directly to the secretary.

Would Have Government Operate all Coal Mines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—Unless the anthracite situation is settled immediately, Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, told President Coolidge today, he would introduce a bill on the first day of the congressional session, authorizing the government to seize and operate the coal mines.