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MAN DROWNED IN CANAL SUNDAY

Eucharistic Congress Is Success

Throngs Crowd Altar and Prelates at Catholic Meet

Chicago, June 21. —(A.P.)—Throngs of worshippers, intent on approaching as near as possible to the altar and the prelates, halted the program of the first general session of the twenty-eighth international Eucharistic congress of the Catholic church today.

The communion had barely been ended with John Cardinal Bonzano papal legate, celebrating the solemn pontifical mass, and the papal blessing had been said, when the rush came.

The abandoned program consisted of addresses by Cardinal Von Vauthaler, of Munich, Germany; Archbishop Annix of Melbourne, Australia, and former senator David L. Walsh of Massachusetts, but the enthusiasm of the crowds demanded the clearing of the field.

At 1:45 the announcers still were urging the crowd to keep away from the altar and "leave the field at once."

Grant Park, on the lake front, where the stadium is situated, was blocked with crowds and Michigan boulevard cleared of its ordinary traffic was jammed for nearly two miles by the dispersing thousands.

CHICAGO, June 21.—(A.P.)—Catholics of the world, gathered here to give public expression of their faith in Jesus Christ and in the Eucharist or real presence of the Savior in the bread and wine of the sacrament, have heard of message from Pope Pius XI to urge upon the charity of pilgrims "the return to the Roman church of our separated brethren."

The mandate of Eucharist instruction from the reigning pontiff was read Sunday to the 29th international Eucharistic congress at a public service of ecclesiastical splendor at the cathedral of the Holy Name. The pope defined the purpose of the gathering to be the "consecration and invigoration of Christian life through devotion to and from reception of the Eucharist."

His Eminence John Cardinal Bonzano, who was formally installed as legate of the pontiff, urged the congress to strive for a union of all Christians in compliance with the injunction in the papal brief, and the same theme was touched upon by Cardinal Mundelein, head of the congress, in a doctrinal sermon.

CHICAGO, June 21.—(A.P.)—Undaunted by threatening skies and a stiff offshore breeze, more than two hundred thousand people assembled in Soldiers' field the great memorial stadium on the shores of Lake Michigan to witness today the first public session of the 28th international Eucharistic congress.

The day began with solemn pontifical mass at the stadium altar, celebrating by Cardinal Bonzano, the papal legate before the greatest throng of worshippers ever assembled for the rites.

The public stadium, more than half a mile long was banked to the topmost tier of seats and tens of thousands jammed the field at all sides of the towering stands clamoring for admission. So dense were the multitudes about the field outside the stadium that the ecclesiastical procession of priests, bishops and cardinals could not enter the field.

WOMAN KNIFED IN HOME EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Victim Refuses to Disclose Information; Claims it Was an Accident

BLEEDS PROFUSELY Found on Streets by Funeral Director; Rushed to the Hospital Immediately

Deep mystery surrounds the near fatal slaying of Pearl McClendon, colored woman, at her apartment at 29 Main street about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The woman ran screaming into the street at that hour with her right forearm slashed with some sharp instrument, practically to the bone. She was removed to a local hospital where the flow of blood was stopped. Although in a weakened condition from loss of blood and practically hysterical, the woman refused to make a statement blaming anyone for the assault, steadfastly maintaining that she had cut her arm on a door.

Believe Attacked Local officers who have investigated the case to some extent are inclined to scout the claim of the woman that she had accidentally inflicted the injury. "It looks like the outcome of a brawl among the colored residents of that section, and the woman was probably slashed with a razor," stated a deputy in the sheriff's office.

No further examination into the affair is contemplated until Mrs. McClendon recovers sufficiently to be grilled by the officers.

The attending physician at the local hospital stated that the woman would recover.

The woman was found near the Klamath Valley hospital, bleeding profusely, by I. A. Towey, local funeral director. Towey rushed her into the hospital.

No arrests had been made up to this afternoon.

Klamath Girls And Boys View Sea First Time

Club Delegation Enjoying Work, According to Wire

Many Klamath boys and girls, in the delegation of county club members who are attending the special summer school club course at Oregon Agricultural college, saw the ocean for the first time yesterday, according to a telegram received this morning from County Club Leader Frank W. Sexton.

The entire delegation, 58 in number, journeyed to Newport on a special train, and took a boat ride across Yaquina Bay on a large boat. The boys and girls spent four hours at the beach.

Following is the wire: "Klamath county delegation journeyed to Newport beach on special train Sunday. Went across Yaquina bay on large boat. Spent four hours at beach. Number had never seen ocean. Members all well. Enjoying work here. Return to Klamath Falls Saturday, June 26. Special train will arrive Ashland about three in the afternoon. "Frank Sexton."

LONGEST DAY Today, June 21, is the longest day in the entire year. From this date on the days will gradually begin to grow shorter, until December is here. On the 21st of the Christmas month the shortest day of the year is recorded.

Eugene Seeks Klamath King For Rail Fete

Emissary From Neighboring City Arrives On Mission

In search of a young and handsome man of Klamath to act as king in the mammoth "Trail to Rail" celebration marking the official completion of the Natron cut-off, Keith Kiggins, prominent business man of Eugene, arrived Saturday night and today devoted his time to informing members of local civic bodies of his mission.

The queen will be a Eugenean, but, according to Kiggins, the king must be a Klamathian. "No, we don't know who to select," Kiggins said today. "We will leave that to you fellows. Klamath Represented

"This new line is of mutual benefit to Eugene and Klamath Falls, and we felt that Klamath should certainly be represented in the celebration. Already Captain O. C. Applegate has signified his willingness to participate in the performance, but that is not enough. "The question of the peasant royalty arose. We, in Eugene, felt that it would be fitting and proper that the queen of the pageant should be a resident of Eugene and that the king should be from Klamath. Eugene wants a big representation from Klamath Falls at the celebration in Eugene August 20 and 21. It will be the biggest thing of its sort ever staged in the northwest."

Interviews Directors This morning Kiggins interviewed several directors of the chamber of commerce and urged them to select their king and then inform pageant officials of their choice. Whether or not the king will be selected by vote or committee has not yet been decided. Mr. and Mrs. Kiggins left this morning on their return trip to Eugene after an absence of two weeks.

Find Playwright Dead in Forest

MOUNTAIN LAKES, N. J., June 21.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Kate Jordan Vermylle, authoress and playwright, writing under the name of Kate Jordan, was found dead in the woods near here today. Death is the opinion of police was caused by poison.

Can Search Car, Judge Bean Rules

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(A.P.)—An officer has the right to search an automobile if he has a reasonable belief that it contains liquor, even if he has no search warrant, Federal Judge R. S. Bean held today.

Judge Bean overruled the motion of Royal Weckert for suppressing of evidence which consisted of several dozen bottles of liquor which it was charged were taken from Weckert's car. The Judge set Weckert's trial for July 8.

Agile Cop Gets Thief in Store

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(A.P.)—Police Lieutenant Wm. A. Barker climbed through the transom of a drug store early today and captured a man who had been seen to enter the store by the same route. Barker prowled through the store several minutes before he found the intruder. The burglar, at Barker's command, threw his guns on the floor and hoisted his hands. The man gave his name as Jack Allen, 29.

JUDGE LEAVITT SENTENCES MAN 5 DAYS IN JAIL

M. J. Reagan Enters Plea of Guilty of Stealing in a House

WOMAN TURNED LOOSE Court Dismisses Charge Against Mrs. Lester D. Lowe, as Recommended

Two criminal cases which have been hanging fire here for several months were disposed of quickly with the opening of the regular term of the circuit court at ten o'clock this morning before Judge A. L. Leavitt. The district attorney's office moved that the case against Mrs. Lester D. Lowe, held on a larceny charge, be dismissed owing to the evidence being purely circumstantial and not sufficient to justify a trial. The court ordered the case dismissed.

In the case of the State vs. M. J. Reagan, charged with larceny from a dwelling, W. P. Myers, attorney for Reagan, pointed out to the court that his client had been incarcerated for 177 days awaiting trial and that the articles stolen were of trivial value aggregating not over \$15 in cost. Myers said his client would appear and enter a plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny and asked the court for leniency in sentence under those circumstances.

Sentenced Five Days Reagan was brought into the court room where he was sentenced to an additional 5 days by Judge Leavitt, who stated that it appeared just that the accused should receive credit for the time he had served to date making a total sentence for the theft of 182 days. Immediately after the disposal of the Reagan case the jury box was filled in the case of the state of Oregon vs. J. B. Hamilton, accused of operating a distillery. Fred Mills, attorney for Hamilton, accepted the jury as impeached without the formality of questioning or challenging a single juror. E. L. Elliott, district attorney, however, exercised his prerogatives by questioning.

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Grand Jury In Session; Draw Members Today

Investigative Body Convened Immediately This Morning

With the convening of the regular summer session of the Klamath county circuit court at ten o'clock this morning, the following names were drawn by Loyd DeLap, clerk of the court for immediate grand jury service: C. H. Underwood, foreman, merchant, Klamath Falls; J. C. Edsall, farmer, Klamath Falls; T. F. Boggs, farmer, Lorella; J. S. McClellan, farmer, Klamath Falls; John W. Turner, farmer, Bonanza; Harry Telford, mechanic, Klamath Falls; E. D. Truelove, butcher, Klamath Falls.

Jasper Bennett will serve as bailiff to the grand jury and the newly appointed inquisitorial body went immediately into session in the grand jury room at the court house. A number of witnesses were on hand today to testify in various cases which will come up for immediate investigation.

CHICAGO—Fashion note from the police department: Garbed in Prince Albert coat, silk hat and morning trousers—and six shooters—a squad of policemen formed a guard for visiting prelates to the eucharistic congress.

New Rating Of Dairies Given For First Time

Anxiously Awaited Report is Made Public By Dr. Lamb

Long overdue, the first official dairy rating of Klamath dairies under the new system introduced here by Dr. E. D. Lamb, deputy state dairy food commissioner, was announced last Saturday night. The report practically revolutionizes dairy ratings in this county in that a dairy is officially rated on its milk, rather than on its equipment.

In the past dairy rating scores published for the benefit of the consumers were based entirely upon equipment. An inspector surveyed each dairy each month and checked up on the equipment at hand, the cleanliness of the barn, but did not test the milk.

Milk Counts Now Now, the converse is true. It is only the milk that counts. Milk samples from each dairy were picked indiscriminately and sent north to the state dairy and food commission in Salem, where they were tested for bacteria count, flavor, odor, butter fat, sediment content, bottle and cap. Klamath Falls creamery is at the head of the list and the only class A creamery in the county. Mountain Dairy is second and Lost River third.

Two Unsatisfactory Two dairies were classed as unsatisfactory and according to Dr. Lamb's official report must improve before the next scoring. Following is the official rating:

Table with 2 columns: Dairy Name, Rating. Class A: Klamath Falls Creamery (96.80), Mountain Dairy (94.40), Lost River (93.90), Holliday (92.90). Class B: Hales (81.30). Unsatisfactory: Born, Class II (60.70), Schleich, Class I (42.09).

"This scoring," Dr. Lamb said, "is according to the United States department of agriculture and represents the quality of the milk as the consumer receives it. It has nothing whatever to do with the equipment of the dairies, except in so far as the equipment may assist in producing good milk."

Pendleton May Play Games Here

PENDLETON, June 21.—(A.P.)—It was announced here today by the management of the Pendleton baseball team of the Blue Mountain league that negotiations were under way for a three-game series with the Klamath Falls club of the Southern Oregon league, to be played in that city on July 3, 4 and 5. The barnstorming tour would also include games on the return trip with Medford and Grants Pass of the southern circuit.

Pilchers Store Takes Inventory

The R. A. Pilcher's Company department store here is closed for a few days while taking the semi-annual inventory. A. A. McDonald, manager of the store, hopes to have the inventory completed and the store open for business Thursday morning of this week. Mr. McDonald returned Sunday from Portland where he spent several days buying merchandise for the store. While north he also attended a manager's meeting of his concern.

C. T. Boynton Fails to Make Turn; Auto Rolls Down Bank Into Canal

Victim Crushed Under Car, Then Falls into Water; Body Found with Grappling Hooks; Lumber Employee

Another automobile accident fatality, the fourth in Klamath during the past three weeks, occurred yesterday when C. T. Boynton, 2020 north Second street, aged 66, lost control of his car at the foot of East street, near the Eleventh street canal bridge, plunged into the main canal of the Klamath Irrigation district and was drowned.

The tragedy took place yesterday afternoon about 1:30. The body was not found until shortly before 5:00 o'clock. Boynton was employed in the box factory of the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

Boynton, coming down the steep hill on East street, apparently lost control of his light, cheap open car. At the foot of East street is the main irrigation canal from five to seven feet deep. Connecting at the foot of East street is a narrow and dangerous road which parallels the canal.

Rolls Down Bank Unable to halt his car, Boynton attempted to make the sharp right hand turn from the foot of East street into the narrow lane along the canal. The light car failed to negotiate the curve and turned over, rolling down the bank into the canal.

Boynton was thrown out as the car started to roll over. The machine rolled over on top of him in its downward drop into the canal, crushing his ribs over the heart. The car struck the water first, landing upright on four wheels. Boynton, unconscious, fell in immediately afterward and immediately sank.

Two Witness Accident A. E. Lindsey, residing on Eleventh street, and Dick Ray saw the accident. They rushed to the canal bank in time to see Boynton several feet under water, floating down stream. He had one arm over his face, as if trying to shield himself.

Ray waded into the swift current up to his shoulders and reached for the body. It sank suddenly, just out of his reach. Police Take Charge A few minutes after the tragedy, Chief of Police Harry Loucks and Police Patrolmen C. F. Morgan and Ross H. Brown arrived and took charge of the search. The officers obtained a boat with a "kicker" from Alex Stevens, local garage man.

Morgan and A. J. Crookley of Portland, with grappling hooks, located the body where it had last been seen. Clothes of the accident victim had apparently caught on some obstruction on the bottom as soon as it reached the bottom. Nobody saw Boynton's car going down East street. Mr. Lindsey was dozing on his front porch on Eleventh street and did not notice the death car go by, but he heard the crash as the car first started to roll over and saw Boynton thrown out, crushed and then fall into the lake, in the wake of the car. Ray also witnessed the accident.

Victim Alone in Auto Boynton was alone. Police could not learn where he had been just prior to the fatal tragedy. Examination of the body by the county coroner immediately following the accident revealed that Boynton had incurred probable fatal injuries when the car rolled over on top of him. Ribs over his heart were crushed in, apparently by the top of the front seat, as the car turned over.

County Coroner Earl Whitlock announced this afternoon that a grandchild had been located and was expected to arrive in this city this afternoon to take charge of the body. Boynton's automobile, badly damaged but not totally wrecked, was hauled out of the canal by the wrecking car of the R. B. B. Gar-

age and will be held here until relatives claim it. The top was smashed in and the body badly dented and torn.

No Guide Rails Residents of Eleventh street, East street and Crescent avenue have for years been endeavoring to secure a guard rail along the dangerous, narrow road which parallels the canal from the foot of East street to Eleventh street. One year ago a small boy, residing on Eleventh street, ran his wagon off the bank and into the canal and was miraculously saved from drowning. Residents of this section are also advocating construction of a span across the canal to connect Eleventh street on the east side of the canal with Eleventh street on the west side.

Fourth in Three Weeks This is the fourth automobile fatality in Klamath county during the past three weeks and the second drowning in the main irrigation canal this year. Accidents Reviewed On May 31 George Baker met his death on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway west of McCollum's mill; the following Sunday Alden Whitney of this city was killed two miles west of the Baker tragedy when the car which he was driving overturned; and one week ago Wilford "Happy" Brookfield was instantly killed when his car rolled over three times on The Dalles-California highway at a sharp curve just at the northerly city limits of Mailin.

A lumberjack one month and a half ago, while attempting to rescue a hat which had fallen into the canal, tumbled into the stream and was drowned. His body was found ten days later, floating in the canal at the foot of Division street. Each Accident on Curve A curious fact about the four automobile accident tragedies is that each accident occurred on a sharp curve, and that not one of the ill-fated cars was struck by or forced over to the side of the road by another automobile. In two cases the drivers were operating their automobiles too rapidly. In a third, the passenger grabbed hold of the steering wheel, the front wheels locked and the car turned over on a hill. In the fourth case, it was a case of defective brakes. As the brakes locked, the car swerved to the side of the road and toppled over the steep grade, killing one and injuring three. Boynton resided on Second street with his grand-son, Roy Morgan. He formerly resided at 439 Davis street, Portland, Ore., and has been living in Klamath for the past two months. Morgan did not know his grandfather was killed until shortly after.

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