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PERMISSION FOR VIADUCT HERE HELD CERTAIN

Jury Probe of Prison is Begun

Lillie Asks Return of Stripes and Short Clipped Hair

SALEM, Ore., July 7 — A grand jury investigation of the break of four convicts from the state penitentiary last Friday began here at 10 o'clock today.

The four convicts who escaped and who were caught yesterday at McMinnville were returned to the prison at 3:30 oclock yesterday afternoon and were immediately sent to the bull pen for an indefinite period.

"When you dance you've got to pay the fiddler", Warden Lillie told the convicts upon their arrival. The prisoners confessed to being very tired upon their arrival but had little else to say.

The grand jury will attempt to fix the responsibility for the break. Blame at present rests on three guards, W. W. Cason, R. F. Ochs and W. B. Cyrus.

Whether they are justly blamed and whether any of the blame should fall on higher prison officials will be determined by the jury. The investigation is being made at the request of Warden Lillie.

The warden said yesterday that he will propose to Governor Pierce that all the convicts inside the yard be dressed in stripes and that their hair be clipped.

University Men Take Charge of Chamber Meet

The forum luncheon of the Klamath county chamber of commerce today was turned over to members of the allumnae of the University of Oregon.

Andy Collier presided and during the luncheon introduced Robert Kuykendall who made a short talk on the thoroughness of U. of O. training.

Ray Dunn, Klamath manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company invited all Klamath people to attend "Home Coming" at Eugene this year in October, at which time the Oregon football team plays Stanford University.

Orth Sisemore of Fort Klamath, a student of the University at the present time spoke interestingly on the ceremonies for the week preceding "Home Coming," marking the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the University, and the inauguration of Oregon's new president, Arnold Bennett Hall of Wisconsion.

A flute, piana and vocal trio from the Ladies Columbia Concert orchestra playing tonight at the American Legion Memorial hall contributed a delightful number.

Rumor Boosts Wheat Prices

Chicago, July 7. — (AP) — Enlarged crop damage by drought and hot weather reported from the Northwest gave the wheat market today a fresh advance notwithstanding predictions of rain. Uneasiness over black rust developments also counted in favor of higher prices.

KILLED WIFE

UNIONTOWN, Penna., July 7.—(AP)— A confession that he shot and killed his wife and then ransacked his home at Pennsville, to give the appearance of a burglary, was made today by Joseph Weisel.

ILL-FATED SUBMARINE S-51 GOES AGROUND IN EAST RIVER

S-51 Aground on Way to Berth

NEW YORK, July 7. —(A.P.)— The United States submarine S-51 went aground today between the Williamsburg bridge and the Queensboro bridge, in the East river, while being towed to the navy yard here.

The S-51 had just passed through what were believed to be her major perils of the journey here, the possible sinking again in the deep waters of the sound and loss in the swirling waters of the Hellgate. All seemed to be in order for a speedy and safe arrival when the undersea boat suddenly piled up on reef rock between the two bridges.

The S-51 was being towed in tandem by the tugs Iuka and Sagamore. A civilian pilot who had joined the escort during the night was in charge of guiding the flotilla to the navy yard. A second civilian pilot was on the Falson, lead ship of the convoy. Although the navy had ordered river traffic to be turned aside to permit a free lane for the raised submarine and its convoy, there had apparently been some hitch in the orders because the usual heavy traffic was steaming up and down the river when the accident happened. The rock where the submarine went aground is off 38th street south of Welfare island.

(Picture shows the S-51 as it appeared when divers, after months of strenuous labor, first succeeded in raising it from the ocean depths). ;

McMills Ousted From Dry Force

Local Sleuth Loses Job As Result of Recent Arrest

SALEM, Ore, July 7.—(AP)— William C. McMills, a state officer operating under a commission from Governor Pierce, was deprived of his card by the governor yesterday because McMills himself violated the prohibition law which he was pledged to enforce. McMills pleaded guilty at Roseburg to a charge of being drunk and in possession of liquor and was fined $100. At the time he was working out of the district attorney's office at Klamath Falls.

ELECTRIC STORM AND RAIN HELPS END FIRE HAZARD

Aspen Lake and Other Blazes Now Almost Entirely Under Control

The electric storm which broke over Klamath Falls at an early hour this morning was followed by a drenching rain which covered the greater part of the county greatly relieving the forest fire situation, according to Jack Kimball head of the Klamath Forest Protective Association.

The stubborn Aspen lake fire was almost entirely put out but will still require patroling for many days owing to the danger of smoldering logs being again fanned into flames.

There will be the usual number of fires started by lightning however, Mr. Kimball said, but the association men will be quick to stop any possible spread of the lightning fires.

The usual summer patrol employed by the association in guarding the forests of the county has been doubled and will be maintained through the dry months according to Mr. Kimball.

Wallen Winner In Trap Event

Captures Honors in Modoc Gun Club Shoot

Kenneth Wallen captured A class honors both days of the Holiday shoot at the Modoc Point gun club, according to report made today by W. E. Lamm, head of the organization.

Saturday, Wallen captured first place in th class A shoot by breaking 96 birds out of 100.

C. C. Kelley was second with 95, Dr. W. R. Boyd third with 94. In the class B shoot on Saturday Chas. Moore and Dr. Johnson tied for first place with 88 each. H. E. Hauger and second with 83.

In Sunday's shoot Wallen scored 95 in the A class competition. W. R. Boyd was second with 94, W. E. Lamm third with 92.

In the class B competition H. E. Hauger and C. A. Dunn tied for first with 88 each. G. Brown and Elmer Balsinger tied for second place with 86.

In the handicap shoot, O. Travers won with 42 birds out of 50 from the 16-yard line.

W. E. Lamm, shooting from the 23-yard line, was second, with 41 birds. W. R. Boyd was third with 40 birds at the 24-yard line.

Prizes donated by Klamath Falls merchants were awarded the winners. No plans for future shoots have been arranged.

Seaplane Begins Non-Stop Flight

Seattle to San Diego Hop Begun by Big Craft

SEATTLE, July 7. — (AP)— Bound for San Diego, 1200 miles away, without stop, the PB-1, a navy seaplane, hopped off from Sandpoint aviation field this morning. The flight is estimated at 16 hours. Destroyers have been stationed on the coast to aid the plane should she become disabled. The PB-1 can carry a useful load of seven tons, has a wing span of 87 feet and is 57 feet long.

NEW BOOK STIRS CHURCH CIRCLES WITH INNOVATION

Says Nothing in Evolution Theory to Weaken Belief in God's Greatness

LONDON, July 7. — (AP) — British fundamentalists were given a fresh jar today by Rev. Dr. Charles Gore, who resigned the bishopric of Oxford in 1919, and who is widely known for his theological writings.

In a new book, "Can We Then Believe?" he rejects some cherished beliefs of those who interpret the Bible literally. Remarking that the Bible is not intended to teach science but accepts the science of its time, Dr. Gore says its spiritual teachings seem to cry out for the theory of creation by evolution, which he contends in no way weakens the grounds for belief in God. He urged complete abandonment of the notion that the early part of Genesis records literal history.

"We should regard Adam and Eve not as historic individuals," he says. "But as man and woman—as every man."

He maintains that this is not so much an innovation as a return to the position accepted by some of the early fathers of the church. He accepts the New Testament account of the ascension of Christ, because there were witnesses to it, but rejects Christ's descent into Hell, regarding this as merely symbolical.

Crater Lake Record Made

BEND, Ore., July 777.—(AP)— Crater Lake national park broke all previous attendance records on the Fourth of July week-end when 5,077 people visited the lake on Sunday and Monday, according to the report made by Will G. Steel, park superintendent, to Bend people visiting there over the holidays. Fourteen hundred and thirty-four automobiles were counted.

RIM ROAD NOW OPEN TO AUTOS

The rim road around Crater Lake was opened yesterday, also the road from Crater to Diamond Lake, according to Col. C. G. Thompson, head of the Crater Lake national park.

This is the record early season opening of this road, the heavy drifts usually holding up traffic until the latter part of July.

Thousands of people visited Crater Lake yesterday, according to the Klamath people who made the trip.

Hearing On Matter Is Brief

Public Service Body Is Expected to Give Assent

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—(AP) — Within a few days the public service commission is expected to issue an order giving authority for the construction of a viaduct over the Southern Pacific tracks on Sixth street at Klamath Falls. A hearing on application of the railroad company and the city was held here today, occupying only about 20 minutes time. Since no objection is made to the project it is probable thaat the authority will be granted. The cost of the viaduct will be $124,000, the city and the railroad company each to pay half. For the city"s share bonds were recently voted in the sum of $62,000.

As soon as formal permission is received from the commission, application will be made to the city for building permits totaling approximately a quarter of a million dollars, this amount covering estimated cost of buildings to be erected at the terminal.

Instant action on the part of the Southern Pacific has been assured since the people of Klamath Falls by an overwhelming majority indicated their desire to co-operate with the rail line to the fullest possible extent, voting almost unanimously to pay half the cost of the viaduct at the special election held here recently.

Check Artist Operates Here

Worthless checks in the amount of approximately $75 were passed on Klamath merchants yesterday afternoon by a woman who signed the name of Mrs. H. L. Alden, according to information placed in the hands of the district attorney's office today. It is thought likely that additional checks may have been passed and a complaint not yet registered with the authorities.

Following the broadcasting of the bad checks which were drawn on a local bank, the woman disappeared and no trace of her had been found up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. A fictitious address, 368 Willow street, was given by the bad paper artist.

A check for $100 was proffered to a local jewelry store in partial payment for a diamond, but failure to locate the address given by the woman led to investigation, which revealed the forgeries.

Liquor Charge Fine Is $350

Edna Larkin, a resident of the Broad street district, was taken before Judge Smith's court late yesterday afternoon, where she pleaded guilty to a charge of sale and possession of intoxicating liquor. A fine of $350 and costs was assessed by the judge, and was paid. State officers took part in the raid which resulted in Mrs. Larkin's arrest.

Mrs. McPherson Fights Accuser

Warrant Issued For Bookkeeper In Motor Case

Laundry Cashier Missing With Local Firm's Car

A warrant for the arrest of Paul J. Joubert, bookkeeper and cashier of the New City Laundry, was sworn out last night by J. H. Brett, proprietor of the Overland - Knight Sales Co., following the alleged disappearance of Joubert on Monday, July 5, with a Willys - Knight sedan, the property of Brett's garage.

Joubert is alleged to have tendered the Overland - Knight company a check on a Portland bank for approximately $2,500 in payment for the car, the check subsequently being reported of no account by the institution upon which it was drawn.

On July 5 Joubert is said to have entered negotiations with the local auto concern for a new Willys-Knight sedan. The particular type of car desired by Joubert was not available on the sales floor of the garage here at the time, so it is claimed, Mr. Brett stated he would obtain one of the machines from an agent in Ashland or Medford.

Joubert is said to have shown unusual anxiety to obtain immediate possession of a car, finally stating that he would try out a demonstrator sedan in Mr. Brett's possession, and if the car was satisfactory he would buy it.

Joubert was given the car and, it is said, has not since been seen in Klamath Falls.

An audit of Joubert's books at the New City Laundry is being made today by officials of that concern.

Joubert had been employed here about two months. He was a native of South Africa and the son of a Boer general, killed in the Boer war, he told acquaintances.

He represented himself as having extensive property interests in southern California.

STORY OF TUCSON RESIDENT DENIED BY FLOCK LEADER

Chuckles at Report She Was Seen Coming from Roadhouse in Border Town

SUBPOENA AWAITED

Evangelist Says She Welcomes Opportunity to Tell Her Side of Affair

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—(AP)— The claim of C. A. Pape of Tucson, Arizona, that he saw Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of Angelus temple, at Agua Prieta, Mexico, five days before she publicly appeared there, has commanded the attention of investigators.

It was indicated by Joe Ryan, who has been representing the district attorney's office in the inquiry into the evangelist's alleged abduction by two men and a woman, that an effort would be made to obtain Pape as a witness before the county grand jury, which has begun a sweeping investigation of the pastor's strange case. Pape is understood to be motoring to San Francisco.

Despite the official attention the Tucson man's story is receiving his "identification" of Mrs. McPherson at the border town received only a chuckle from the evangelist herself.

"Isn't it ridiculous that anybody should say they had seen me coming out of a roadhouse," she exclaimed. "There have been so many of these reports of my having been seen in various places that it seems almost useless to deny them—I have no

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Local Pioneer Visits Custer Memorial Fete

Captain O. C. Applegate Says 30,000 Were There

Captain O. C. Applegate, venerable pioner of the Modoc Indian war, and state commander of the Indian War Veterans, returned home today from the striking pageant on the Custer battle field on the Little Big Horn river in Montana, staged June 24, 25 and 26.

"Thirty thousand people were gathered there on those days in memory of the 50th anniversary of the wiping out of General Custers commanded by Chief Gall and Sitting Bull," he said.

"It was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held in the United States," the Captain said. "Troopers of the old Seventh cavalry were sent there by the War Department from their station in Texas to take part in the exercise. The visiting veterans present were taken care of and made their headquarters at the Crow Indian agency located but a few miles from the battlefield.

"The three days were taken up with Indian and cavalry reviews, ceremony of burying the hatchet, and speches by veterans of the Indian wars of that time.

Of particular interest was the speech of old General Godfrey who was a captain with Denten's command on the day of the battle."

"It was an event of a lifetime," the Captain concluded.

BOSTON, July 7. —(AP)— A wireless message intercepted here today said that the steamer Ballenas was ashore on the north part of Seal Island, 30 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.