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MISSISSIPPI BREAKS THROUGH LAST LEVEES

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EIGHT DOLLAR BID WINS KLAMATH TIMBER UNIT

HIGH POINT OF FLOODS IS REACHED

River's Conquest Of Great Valley Now Complete

NEW ORLEANS, May 13, (AP)—Their conquest of the upper valley complete, the flood waters of the Mississippi today charged through two crevasses in the Big Bend section of the Bayou Des Glaises levee, 150 miles northwest of New Orleans, to invade the fertile sugar and rice districts of south central Louisiana.

The breaks ended more than weeks of fighting on the part of levee workers to hold back the climbing waters which streamed down upon the Bayou Des Glaises embankments from crevasses on the west bank of the main stream above Natchez and Vicksburg, fed by the flood waters from Arkansas and by the overflow and backwaters of the Red river.

Tons of water pressure came against the narrow Bayou Des Glaises levees. Situated at the foot of the inland lake submerging northeastern Louisiana the crest of the flood moved slowly toward the gulf of Mexico. The waters reached the top of the ramparts and despite the desperate fight of hundreds of men to restrain them, streamed over the top yesterday in several places.

Rains Hazardous

Rains added to the hazard, weakening the embankments and saturating the workmen. Many refugees who fled today were men who had been struggling against the rising waters for a week. Two days ago they had thrown aside all clothing except shirts and trousers, and yesterday they were drenched as they worked in the rain. Many of them were chilled and suffering from exposure when they reached concentration camps.

The first reported break along the main Bayou Des Glaises levee was at Moreauville, but shortly afterward came news of a second break at Bordleonville, also along the big bend stretch. Both places are approximately 150 miles northwest of New Orleans and on the opposite side of the river.

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DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED ON LOVE MURDERERS

Mrs. Snyder and Gray Must Die on Electric Chair For Heinous Crime

QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 13. (A.P.)—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray today were sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week of June 20, for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine art editor.

Neither defendant showed any emotion as Justice Townsend Scudder pronounced sentence.

Gray's figure was tense. He stood about five feet from his blonde paramour, but neither looked at the other.

Prior to imposition of sentence, counsel for both Gray and Mrs. Snyder made motions asking that the verdict be set aside. Justice Scudder denied the motions.

Sentence was pronounced first on Mrs. Snyder, the Queens Village housewife, her blonde hair exposed beneath her black hat, bowed her head as one receiving a benediction; but her corset salesman lover, when his turn came, stood erect, staring squarely at Justice Scudder.

REPORT OF HOTEL IS NOT VERIFIED

Attempts of the Evening Herald today to locate either Al. G. Barnes, circus owner, or his manager, Charles Cook, for verifications of the report in this morning's paper of a proposal of the circus magnate to erect a ten story, $750,000 hotel in Klamath Falls were unavailing this afternoon.

Mr. Barnes and Mr. Cook left last night for Marysville, Calif., where the circus is staged tomorrow.

The Herald tried to locate the circus men both through Associated Press and by long distance.

Mr. Cook in a special wire to both the Klamath News and the Evening Herald announced the plan of Mr. Barnes to invest three-quarters of a million dollars in the construction of the hotel in Klamath Falls.

Inquiry among Klamath Falls realtors and bankers failed to uncover any knowledge of the undertaking in this city. No site has been acquired by the magnate so far as is known here.

10 Minutes Later He Was Lynched

Ten minutes after this picture of John Carter was taken he was lynched at Little Rock, Ark. The negro is said to have confessed attacking Mrs. B. F. Stewart and her daughter. The body was hanged to a telephone pole and riddled with bullets while the girl watched. The cameraman was threatened by several of the mob who "were armed" and got this picture only by dint of his persuasive powers.

HUGH PREPARES FOR LONG WAIT FOR 2ND TRIAL

MEDFORD, May 13, (AP)—Hugh De Autremont, alleged Siskiyous tunnel bandit-slayer whose trial for the alleged murder of Charles (Coyle) Johnson, ended tragically with the death of S. W. Dunham this week in a mistrial was granted the privilege this morning of the freedom of his cell section in the county jail and the corridors around it. Heretofore he has been closely confined in the Pauley cell under guard. By the action of the sheriff he can now walk.

De Autremont will not be removed to Multnomah jail or Salem as had been previously hinted.

The youthful prisoner has regained his spirit after the disappointment occasioned by his case ending midway of the state's testimony. He spends considerable time reading. According to his guards, he is a model prisoner, willing to talk freely on any subject, except the crime with which he is charged. He is not allowed to mingle with his fellow prisoners.

The new circulars descriptive of Ray and Roy De Autremont, twins, and jointly accused with Hugh, have been posted locally by the postal department and are being mailed all over the world as the hunt for them takes on new vigor.

TAXI PASSENGER GIVES IDEA ON TIRE SHOOTING

E. C. Ahlstrom Complains Bitterly Against Promiscuous Shooting

"If you never had tires shot off the car you were riding in you cannot know what a peculiar experience one feels," remarked E. C. Ahlstrom of this city, as he repeated the details of the episode Tuesday night when he was hastening to the railroad station in Gordon Quimby's taxi and someone shot the tires off Quimby's car.

"I hurried across the street and jumped in the taxi," continued Mr. Ahlstrom, "for I had just a few minutes to catch the Portland train. The driver did not hit a real fast mark on Main street and as we turned off on Spring another car hurried up. I thought to myself someone else must be about to miss the train. Then the horn of the other was honked repeatedly. There was no order to stop that I ever heard, and when my taxi hurried onward I heard a loud report and thought it was a blowout. The taxi careened as the tire went down. Then another report followed and the other wheel sank. I hurried on to the train, but I want to say to the entire world, that I am certainly off of a bunch of officers who shoot up taxicabs. If there is any good reason for treating law abiding citizens the way I was treated I would like to know it.

Going Too Far.

"I never had anything to do with booze in any way whatsoever and if

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BRAY PAYS BIG PRICE FOR TRACT

$160,000 Deal Consummated At Agency; Three Bidders

Timber circles were deeply stirred late yesterday by the sale of the Bray Canyon Indian reservation timber unit to William Bray, president of the Sprague River Lumber company for $8 a thousand feet or $160,000.

Bids were opened at Klamath Agency yesterday afternoon. Three offers were submitted.

Bray, besides his $8 offer for yellow and sugar pine, offered $3 a thousand for Douglas fir and incense cedar and $1.50 for miscellaneous species.

Shaw Bertram Lumber company, through J. R. Shaw, bid $7.16 for pine; $3.12 for fir and cedar; and $1.04 for other species.

Chiloquin Lumber company, through E. A. Blocklinger, president, bid $5.93 a thousand on pine; $3 on fir and cedar; and $1 on other species.

Equals Highest

Bray's offer equals the highest price ever paid for pine in Klamath. Over a year ago J. M. Bedford, formerly connected with the Wheeler Olmstead Lumber company, but representing the Crystal Creek Logging company in this transaction, bid $8 a thousand for the Crooked Creek unit.

From the standpoint of the successful bidder, the timber unit is exceptionally well located. It lies east of Chiloquin about three miles and but one ridge separates it from the Southern Pacific main line.

The unit composes a tract of 20,000,000 feet. It is declared to be average Klamath timber land, exceptionally valuable by reason of its strategical location, and proximity to the mill of the successful bidder.

Second This Year

The unit is the second to be sold this year.

History of Klamath pine industry in the past three years has dealt largely with the phenomenal in-

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OILING MAY BE STARTED SUNDAY

Equipment for Big Project Arriving; Public Cooperation Asked

Oiling of The Dalles-California highway 100 miles north from Algoma to the Deschutes-Klamath county line, will begin either Sunday or Monday morning, probably the former, it was announced this morning by C. C. Seeley, resident engineer of the state highway department who will be in direct charge of the big maintenance project.

"Definite announcement of the date the oiling will begin will be made through the press tomorrow," the state engineer said.

Equipment for the project is arriving in Klamath Falls daily. Final shipment is expected this afternoon.

The equipment includes two motor graders, two oil distributors, one oil transportable tank, one rotary broom and several service trucks. Between 25 and 30 will work on the project.

Outlines Plans

Mr. Seeley outlined the oiling plans which have been somewhat modified since the initial announcement.

"Oiling will start from Algoma and work north on The Dalles-California highway to a point seven miles north of Crescent," he explained. "Oiling south from Bend for ten miles has already been started. Our plans call for a light and heavy

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S. P. FORCE TO USE 2 SPECIALS

Lane County Folk Due Sunday; Many Cars Needed To Meet Trains

Momentum of Lane county's excursion to Klamath over the new Cascade line is growing and Southern Pacific agents in Eugene have been forced to provide two special trains instead of one for the event, it was announced this morning by J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent of the S. P.

"Two ten car specials, each carrying one diner, will leave Eugene at 7 a. m. Sunday for Klamath over the Cascade route," Mr. Miller said. "Of course, many excursionists do not plan to come all the way to Klamath Falls. They will drop off at Crescent and Odell lakes to picnic, hike and fish."

More Cars.

Mr. Miller was perturbed over the apparent lack of interest in providing cars to meet the Lane county visitors. He, along with W. T. Lee, George Walton, Pete Henderson and Henry Moe, compose the committee in charge of securing cars to meet the train.

"There has not been one person in this entire county volunteer his car to meet the Lane county folk," Mr. Miller said. "Last time we did not have enough cars when the Eugene people came. Let us not repeat."

Mr. Miller urged that everybody who had a car available, call the chamber of commerce.

Sale Of Tickets Will Be Started Monday Morning

Ticket sale for the annual chamber of commerce banquet will open in Klamath Falls on Monday, it was announced this morning by Lynn Sabin, chamber secretary.

The banquet, to be held May 18 in Fremont school, will mark the first time representatives from the state house of California and Oregon have formally met on Oregon soil. Governor Patterson of Oregon will be an honor guest and California State Senator Harry Allen will represent Governor Young.

"Reservations may be secured by calling the chamber of commerce," Sabin said today. "Three hundred tickets will be available. A committee will call on different business establishments, selling tickets, but in event it misses some, tickets may be secured by calling."

No Change Seen in Pastor's Condition

After a restless night, suffering from pneumonia, slight change was noted in the condition of Rev. B. C. Miller of The Klamath Temple, who is critically ill at the family home, 1320 Sargent.

Two trained nurses are attending the pastor and Mrs. Miller is constantly at his bed side. A wire was sent to Mrs. Miller's parents today, and they are expected here tomorrow.

Special services for Rev. Miller are being held at the Temple. Hopes are held for his recovery.

Fire Season Will Start on Sunday

Forest fire season in Klamath will officially open Sunday, May 15, and on Monday a definite plan of forest fire control will be mapped out, it was announced today by Duncan McClean, connected with the Klamath Forest Protective association.

Two forest fire look-outs, one on Yainax Butte in eastern Klamath and a second on Chase mountain west of Klamath Falls will be maintained.

PRESIDENT SENDS SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, May 13, (AP)—President Coolidge today sent a message to President Doumergue of France, expressing the hope that the two French aviators, Nungesser and Coli, would be found and assuring France that the American government would do everything "humanly possible" in the search for them.

Pioneer of Rogue River Section Is Visiting Son Here

A resident of Oregon for more than 63 years, H. H. Goddard, prominent resident of the Rogue River country, is in Klamath Falls visiting for a few days with his son and daughter-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Fred R. Goddard.

In speaking of Klamath Falls and its possibilities, Mr. Goddard related how he first visited this thriving city in '74.

"Since my last visit, four years ago, the changes are so great I hardly recognize Klamath Falls," Mr. Goddard remarked.

He plans to return to his home in the Rogue River country tomorrow.

REPORTER'S FATHER DEAD

PORTLAND, May 13 (AP)—Harold A. Moore, reporter for Portland Telegram, formerly connected with newspapers in Eugene and Bend, received news of the death of his father, Dr. H. B. Moore at Glendale, Calif. Dr. Moore was a resident of Oregon City for many years, having moved to Glendale some years ago, on account of poor health. Dr. Moore was 56.

Mrs. J. S. Elliott Is Very Low Today

Slight hope is held for the recovery of Mrs. J. S. Elliott, wife of J. S. Elliott of 711 Pacific Terrace. Mrs. Elliott lies critically ill at the family home and at a late hour this afternoon the attending physicians held slight hopes for her life.

Mr. Elliott is confined to the family home with an attack of illness which has lasted over a period of several weeks.

"Vag" Hastens Out of Town and Gets Out of Sentence

If Joe Jennings keeps his promise, by the time this paper is off the press, he will have said farewell to Klamath Falls forever.

Police Judge Lem L. Gaghagen put it squarely up to Joe this morning. Joe had just pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

"One hundred dollars and 50 days in the city jail," snapped the judge. "I will remit on the fine and jail sentence on one condition, that you leave town right away."

"Agreed!" exclaimed Joe, and soon was on his way out of the city.

Steamship Line For Transporting Fruit Planned By Concern

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Establishment of a line of steamships for transporting fruit from central American to Pacific coast ports is planned by the United Fruit company. Louis M. Porter, general traffic manager of the fruit dispatch company of New York, subsidiary of the United Fruit company, made this announcement here today while on a tour of Pacific coast ports. Porter said that selection of the city that is to be the Pacific coast headquarters would be made after he had completed his investigation.

FLASHES

PATTERSON COLD TO PLEAS FOR BROWNLEE

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—In a personal interview today Governor Patterson informed relatives of Albert Brownlee that he does not expect to stay the execution of Brownlee, who is under sentence to be hanged at the penitentiary next Tuesday for the murder of Eston Hooker in Lane county.

REWARD FOR TRACE OF MISSING FLYERS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—A reward of $5,000 for any aviator who discovers either of the missing French flyers or traces of their airplane, has been posted by Raymond Orteig, sponsor of the $25,000 New York-Paris flight prize.

BUSINESS WOMEN CONVENE

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs were flocking into the city today. The opening session was set for this afternoon, Miss Margaret A. Fleming, state president, calling it to order.

SURVEY TO BE MADE

PENDLETON, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—A survey of the Helix Grain Nursery will be made to determine the damage done by the recent frosts in this area.

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Mayor Watters Makes His Brag And Is Called; Has Chance To Make Good At Opening Game

"Can I pitch?"

The genial countenance of Tom Watters, Klamath Falls' mayor expressed amazement.

"Watch me Sunday, boy, when I bend 'em over the plate at the opening game of the Southern Oregon baseball league in Klamath Falls."

The actual low down as disclosed to a Herald reporter today is as follows:

Mayor Tom back in University of Nebraska days—some centuries ago—used to throw a wicked ball. He has made his brags and so the boys are calling him. The mayor, with his chief of police, Keith K. Ambrose behind the plate, will try to strike out Drolette, Grants Pass slugger.

Paul Noel, business manager of the club, has wagered the gate receipts that Drolette will knock the ball out of the lot. Nature of the wager is not known.