

MINERS SLAIN IN CLASH WITH SOLDIERS

MOONSHINE PARTY HAS FATAL END

Death Pact Between Man and Woman Follows 7th Pint Whiskey

WOMAN DIES FROM CONSUMING POISON

Man May Recover from Drinking Poisonous Spray; Tells Police He and Companion Were Seeking "Future Happiness" When Poisons Were Consumed

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21, (AP)—Quaffing a poison potion with a toast to "future happiness in the beyond," George Oslund and Mrs. Marion Johnson, each swallowed a glass of poison spray last night. Mrs. Johnson died and Oslund, in a hospital today fighting for life, told of the affair when he recovered consciousness.

He said they were on their seventh pint of moonshine when Mrs. Johnson, who had talked frequently of ending her life, suggested death.

"All right! Let's go," Oslund said he told her. She produced a small bottle of the spray and they divided equally, drinking to their death.

Oslund, a bookkeeper, said he arrived here recently from California and knew Mrs. Johnson only a few weeks.

On a table in Mrs. Johnson's kitchen were found four whiskey glasses, in two of them police said they found the remains of moonshine and in the other two were drugs of the poison.

Mrs. Johnson had left a note indicating her wish that her 12-year-old son and everything she possessed should go to the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Parrett of Yakima, Wash.

The poison was the same kind of spray that caused the deaths of a party here about a week ago of a man and woman who were believed to have drunk it from a bottle which they thought contained wine.

PITTSBURGH TO PLAY STANFORD

District Refinancing Plan Will Be Prepared

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21, (AP)—A plan for refinancing the solvent but financially distressed Grants Pass Irrigation project will be prepared by a committee appointed Saturday at Grants Pass at a conference between bondholders, representatives and State Engineer Rhea Luper. H. C. Wortman and Robert S. Farrell are the Oregon members. Dr. C. C. Faulk of Eureka and William Grimes of Paso Robles will represent California. S. D. Norton and H. D. Willis are the project members.

DISCONTINUE STAGE SOUTH; RAINS CAUSE

Because of continued inclement weather during the past ten days, roads from Alturas to Susanville are reported impassable and the stage line out of Klamath Falls to these points has been discontinued. For miles the road is a heavy mire and the recent rains have made it best to impossible for cars to make the trip.

THANKSGIVING FORUM PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY

Rev. E. P. Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Medford, will be the speaker on Wednesday noon at the third annual Thanksgiving forum of the chamber of commerce under the direction of the Klamath Falls Ministerial association.

CONTRACT LET FOR TWO MILES OF NEW FENCE

Contract for the construction of two miles of fence along the Spring Lake highway—a road leading from the Spring Lake section through the Henley ranch and connecting with the Dalles-California highway—was let by the county court Saturday afternoon to A. Barolina. The successful bidder offered to do the work for 25 cents a rod.

GRADING BIDS TO BE SOUGHT

With the survey completed and plans and specifications figured, the county is ready to advertise for bids for the grading of ten miles of the West Side-Lancel Valley Market Road. E. B. Henry, county road engineer announced today.

H. M. DeLAITRE PASSES SUNDAY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21, (AP)—Howard M. Delaitre, 72, pioneer Minnesota lumberman, for 14 years president of the Boreal Delaitre Lumber company, died last night at his home here. He had been president of the Chute Lumber company in Oregon and president of the Spokane Lumber company.

PETITION FOR BANK REFUSED

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21, (AP)—A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks has turned down a petition of 30 Sheridan residents for authority to start a new bank there. The petitioners were headed by Jacob Von Well. The petitioners have the privilege of appealing to the state banking board.

Barbaric Terrorism Revealed in Chicago By Probe of Police

CHICAGO, Nov. 21, (AP)—A terrorism as barbaric as any in the catalogue of crime—terrorism that commits mayhem, disabling its victims for life—has been uncovered in the police investigation of wildcat racketeering. Underworld hoodlums, grown lean in the cramped and crowded fields of bootlegging, ran turning, in some instances which the police have found, to the more lucrative sphere of "wildcat" organization into unions of small tradesmen, itinerant dealers and others.

THIEF OUTWITS MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

Stepping from the Murphy Seed store on Main and Tenth to answer what was termed an important telephone call over the phone at the Italian Grocery store, A. H. Bussman returned in less than three minutes to find the cash register had been looted, something over \$11 in cash was taken.

Just at the noon hour, when Roy Rowe another clerk in the seed store was off to lunch, the proprietor of the Italian Grocery received a phone call asking that he call the clerk on duty at the food store to his telephone. He advised the man, who gave his name as Charles Walters to call the store direct, but when informed that the phone was out of order he stepped next door and called Mr. Bussman. The man asked the price of alfalfa and when told the price stated he would send his son after some.

GIRL IS AIDED; NOT KIDNAPED

PORTLAND, Nov. 21, (AP)—A "kidnaping mystery" which occupied police Sunday was solved today when Marjorie Blankenship, 15, who left the White Shield home late Saturday, told the police that instead of being abducted in a taxicab as had been reported, she was given protection by a man who had accosted her on the street. A young couple to whom she appealed, Jack Murphy and Miss Charlotte Croft, put her in a taxicab after Murphy engaged in a fight with an intoxicated man who had molested the girl.

MERCHANTS OF KLAMATH FALLS POSTPONE MEET

Postponement of the meeting of the directors of the Merchants association which was scheduled for Wednesday evening has been announced and instead the meeting will be held on Friday night at the Pelican grill room promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The date has been changed on account of Wednesday evening being Thanksgiving eve and many of the directors have made other arrangements.

MARIE PREVOST GETS DIVORCE FROM HARLAN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21, (AP)—Marie Prevost, film star, today was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from the picture actor, Kenneth Harlan. The action came after the case had been under advisement for several days and an amendment of complaint had been filed. Miss Prevost charged neglect and desertion.

CASE TO JURY

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 21, (AP)—The sensational Grays Harbor liquor conspiracy case in which former Sheriff Elmer Gibson and 30 other men are defendants, went to the jury shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in federal district court.

SQUATTERS TAKEN BY OFFICERS

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HEAVY RAINS RECORDED IN ALL KLAMATH

An exceptionally heavy rain for Klamath county has already been recorded for the month of November, with ten more days yet to be recorded. Records which showed a total of 2.25 inches of rainfall recorded for the first 20 days.

BRIGHT LIGHTS CAUSE OF AUTO SMASH SUNDAY

Blinded by the lights of an automobile driven by J. P. Erickson, Medford, on the Hayden mountain section of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, U. S. Balentine was unable to retain control of his car which was badly damaged in a severe crash last night.

COACH FAINTS AS TEAM WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21, (AP)—Charley Erb, coach of the University of Idaho football team, fainted Saturday after his team defeated Oregon State Agricultural College at Multnomah stadium here, the Telegram says today. Strain of the game, which was not won until close to the finish, was intense and Erb collapsed as his men were going into the dressing room at the Multnomah club. He was quickly revived. His men gave him a rousing greeting when he joined them at dinner.

QUEER QUIRKS FROM THE WIRES

THEY KNEW TOO MUCH. NEW YORK, Nov. 21, (AP)—They are wise guys in this burg. The same day some arrests were made for the sale of cheese stuffed with mashed potatoes, a fellow tried to sell \$20 bills—genuine ones—for \$5 and so on down to a nickel. There were no buyers. The test was made when a reporter couldn't get a bill changed in order to telephone.

CLEVER? WELL, RATHER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, (AP)—Clever, these Chinese! A detective arrested a dozen when he found them in a room with money on the table. One explained to the judge in excellent English that they were taking up a collection to buy a book on cross word puzzles. They were freed.

OUT HE WENT.

RABBIT, Morocco, Nov. 21, (A. P.)—"Throw him out," telephoned the new sultan, a boy of 17 from Fez. And out of the palace of Sid Mulhabam, prodded by enthusiastic slaves who disliked him, went Sid Ben Hababou, master of the palace while the new sultan's father reigned.

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BARNES GIVEN SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL BY JUDGE

PORTLAND, Nov. 21, (AP)—William Barnes of Klamath Falls, was sentenced to serve 60 days by Federal Judge Bean today on the charge of being a helper in a liquor transaction. A. L. Lambert was sentenced to serve six months. L. B. Rice was fined \$500, Jack Miller and J. Evanson were sentenced to serve 15 months at McNell's Island. These sentences constituted the culmination of the cases of the Klamath Falls men who were charged with liquor violation on last Nov. 20's eve in Klamath Falls.

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DRAW PLANS OF FLIWER PLANE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, (AP)—A \$2,500 "flier" monoplane has been designed by Clarence D. Chamberlin to provide for aviation what Henry Ford has given to the automobile world.

LEASE ON LAND OF INDIANS IS HELD TAXABLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, (AP)—Incomes derived by those holding leases on Indian tribal lands were declared taxable by the federal government under the revenue act of 1916 and those acts down to and including that of 1921 in a supreme court ruling today.

CAFÉ OWNER IS SLAIN SUNDAY

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 21, (AP)—The sheriff and police have found no clues to the murder of K. S. Nakano, restaurant owner, known locally as "Tommy the Jap," slain Sunday morning as he was opening his place of business. Several suspects have been questioned and released.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 21, (AP)—L. Ross of Peary, Oregon, was almost instantly killed Sunday when his car plumed from a high grade on the Old Oregon Trail highway about four miles west of La Grande, the police report.

LOVE ROBBER HOLDS UP GASOLINE STATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21, (AP)—A lone robber, unmasked and with only a large, black revolver to indicate his intentions, appeared at a Union oil station on East Broadway at noon today, and forcing the station attendant, P. O. Miller to lie down, proceeded to take \$19 from the cash register.

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Governor Adams did not declare martial law but said he probably would do so some time today. Adjutant General Paul P. Newlon was instructed to leave for northern Colorado at once with several hundred guardsmen from Denver.

STRIKERS SHOT THROUGH GATES OF THE COLUMBINE MINE OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUEL COMPANY IN WELLS COUNTY ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH OF DENVER.

Assembly Outside Gate. Nearly 500 strikers gathered outside the mine about 5 a. m. They were met at the gates of the mine by Louis N. Scherf, chief of the state law enforcement department and a dozen of his men. The strikers were commanded to halt but argued through the gate and engaged in hand to hand conflict with the guards. The police used their guns as clubs but were overwhelmed by the strikers who used rocks, clubs and knives. Scherf rallied his state men and they withdrew to a position further in the property. As the strikers approached again Scherf warned them to stop and fired two shots over their heads. The strikers continued their advance and the state officers leveled their gun directly into the strikers and opened fire. After nearly a score had dropped, the strikers fled precipitously through the gates.

POLICE INJURED

A number of state police also were injured and Sam Lee, one of the officers, had a finger severed by a knife in the hands of one of the strikers. Scherf said from seven to nine had been killed but this could not be verified. The state police turned a hail of bullets into the strikers. They apparently were unaware they were being fired at until their ranks began to thin and the shrieks of the wounded pierced the air. The strikers then beat a hasty retreat taking many of their wounded with them. Later they hung a white flag over a automobile and returned for several more wounded.

ONE TROOP OF CAVALRY, TWO ARMORED TANKS, ONE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, AND A MEDICAL DETACHMENT WERE ORDERED OUT FOR STRIKE DUTY BY COLONEL PAUL P. NEWLON, ADJUTANT OF THE STATE GUARD.

DISTURBANCES ALSO BROKE OUT IN SOUTHERN COLORADO BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

State laws requiring race segregation of children in public schools were sustained as valid by the supreme court today in a case from Mississippi brought by the Chinese father of a child.

Accuse Jack Dempsey Tampering With Justice

COURT ROOM, Newark, N. J., Nov. 21, (AP)—Charges of attempted tampering with justice on the part of Jack Dempsey and Tex Rickard brought an order today to stop Jack Kearns' \$223,233.33 court action against Dempsey.

Both sides agreed to end the case by a voluntary non-suit after Judge Runyon had told the defense, who wanted the trial to go on, that the only alternative would be a mistrial.

Just before Judge Runyon issued his ultimatum the court was thrown into an uproar by George L. (Tex) Rickard who so resented a remark of Kearns' counsel that the promoter had boasted having the case "in the bag" that he called the lawyer a "contemptible liar" in open court. All the charges of "influence" were made by Arthur Sauer, chief counsel for Kearns, who seeks damages on a contract made when he was the former boxing champion's manager.