

IDAHO TOWN IN PATH OF PRAIRIE BLAZE

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES IN CRASH

Bright Future of Howard Winnard Cut Short by Strange Accident

KLAMATH EDITOR IS KILLED INSTANTLY

Fallen Jack Pine Tree Impales Basin Journalist on Diamond Lake Road, One Mile from Pelican Bay Camp, Saturday Night.

Pierced through the body by the end of a fallen jack pine, Howard Winnard, 28, editor of the Klamath News, was instantly killed Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock on the Diamond Lake road near Pelican Bay logging camp.

Mr. Winnard was bound for the logging camp where he planned to spend the night and Sunday morning gathering news items for the Lumberlog, weekly feature of the Klamath News. Earlier in the day he was in Chiloquin in the same pursuit.

The dead Jack Pine had fallen in such a way that the end of the tree projected out into the road pointing towards traffic bound towards Diamond Lake. The left hand side of the road.

MR. AND MRS. LOW BACK FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Low, nee Frances Clarke, returned home Sunday evening from a trip which they spent in Portland and other northern cities.

Their marriage came as a complete surprise to their many friends in Klamath Falls where they are both well known. Mrs. Low just recently returned from Vancouver, B. C., where she has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past two months.

OLD BUILDINGS RAZED BY FIRE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 12. (AP)—Fire yesterday destroyed several buildings which once had been used as a pickle factory and dehydrating plant, but which were deserted, just west of the city. The buildings, old wooden structures, burned to tinder.

Two refrigerator cars standing near the plant caught fire and firemen were forced to play heavy streams of water on them for several minutes before they could be hauled away.

Newly Weds Pilot Plane



Newlyweds and flyers, too, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warwick, of Flint, Mich., take turns at piloting a plane they have just purchased for recreational use.

POLICE BREAK UP POKER GAME

Police officers broke up what they termed a poker game in which cash and poker chips were much in evidence at 5:50, this morning when they walked into a residence at 528 Broad street.

In the raid, J. A. Dittige, Rodell Atkins, M. Woods, J. L. Hall, Dorothy Pyfe, Jennett Smith and Ed Lockard, all colored, were arrested and brought to the police station.

M. Woods, Dorothy Pyfe and Ed Lockard paid fines of \$25 each brought before Judge Gargen this morning to answer to the charge of gambling.

Dittige, Atkins, Hall, Smith and Lockard pleaded not guilty. Their trials have been set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

OCEAN ISLAND WILL EMERGE

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 12. (AP)—A Mexico City dispatch to the Continental says that a new earthquake shook the Potosi National region and at Putla the towers of a church fell and many buildings cracked.

A group of American experts at Mexico City studying quakes and their origin has attributed the recent disturbances to a new island, their studies indicate, is about to appear in the Pacific ocean near the coast of Nayarit.

HOOVER TO EXPAND ON RUM ISSUE

Candidate Expected to Delineate Ideas on Prohibition

FARM RELIEF WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED

Subjects Mentioned in Keynote Speech Saturday Will be Amplified by Republican Standard Bearer in Series of Speeches Throughout Country.

By JAMES L. WEST
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STANFORD University, Calif., Aug. 12. (AP)—Swinging into his campaign in earnest early in September, Herbert Hoover probably will expand upon several of the subjects treated in his address here Saturday accepting the republican presidential nomination. These will include prohibition.

CITY TO HURRY LIGHT PROJECT

Another step towards the installation of a modern street lighting system in the Klamath Falls business district will be taken tonight by the city council meeting when that body will adopt to resolution of intention officially declaring its plan to undertake the improvement.

Only two more steps are necessary before work will actually be under way. The council will allow 15 days before it will open a hearing on possible protests and fifteen days later will open bids.

Cost of the project will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The improvement will include the installation of a modern lighting system on Main street from Second to Eleventh streets and on Eleventh street from Main street to Oak.

"If possible we hope to have the system installed this fall," said Mayor T. B. Walters this morning.

FARMER SAVES TRAIN FROM SERIOUS WRECK

Cape May Court House, N. J., Aug. 12. (AP)—Waving an American flag over his head while his son signalled with a burlap bag, John Anklet, a farmer of Swain, today flagged a passenger train in time to save it from possible derailment.

The train, a Monday special over the Pennsylvania railroad, carried about 300 passengers from Wildwood to Philadelphia. The heavy rain of Sunday undermined some of the ties, causing a rail on the northbound track to buckle and snap.

Nature Lends Help To Man In Effort To Check Pine Beetle

The dreaded pine beetle infestation of the Klamath basin which has taken well over one billion feet of pine in the past eight years, is on the wane. Last year the decrease was approximately ten per cent under the year 1926; this year, the loss will be 50 per cent less than 1927.

Authority for this welcome news is Paul Keene, Palo Alto, government entomologist, connected with the United States Bureau of entomology who, for the past two months, has been directing a careful survey of infested areas in the Klamath basin.

"The biggest single factor behind the decrease of infestation is the timely help given by nature," the government entomologist explained. "Last year, you remember, there was considerable moisture. This lent strength to roots during that season which

Many Forces Working Towards Northwest Progress Says Budd

Never before has there been such a united force working on a constructive program of advancement in the northwest as there is at present, asserts Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, in his annual report to stockholders.

"The whole campaign is towards improving the quality of the products, preserving and increasing the fertility of the soil, growing feed crops in rotation with grain, and raising more livestock from imported and adapted breeds," reports the Great Northern executive.

"The movement of homeseekers and settlers is increasing," he states.

The extension departments of the agricultural colleges have adopted a permanent program for agricultural improvement, says Mr. Budd. "Many other agencies have joined this campaign. The Great Northern has organized its staff to assist and co-operate in every way possible."

CITY TO SELL BONDS TONIGHT

One of the largest blocs of improvement bonds ever offered for sale by the city of Klamath Falls will be up for sale tonight when the city council will open bids in the city council chamber at the city hall.

The bonds are valued at \$254,000 and will finance the construction of the Pacific Terrace and Portland avenue paving unit; the East Main street unit; and the Commercial street unit.

ONE-WAY AUTO TRAVEL STARTS ON STATE ROAD

Motorists traveling over the Pacific highway between Sims and Castella are advised that one-way traffic is being regulated. At points danger signals are placed to warn the motorists.

Steam shovels are at work between the two points.

After August 29, night travel will be completely checked off from 9 in the evening until 7 a. m., according to word received at the information office of the chamber of commerce today.

MINISTER REFUSES TO DEBATE AL

Declares Pulpit No Place for Political Discussions

SAYS HE ACCEPTED CHALLENGE AS JOKE

Rev. Stratton Declines to Defend Statement Against Smith in Same Place Accusation Was Made; Willing to Meet Governor or Any Other Place.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has refused to meet Governor Smith in debate in his church on the grounds that the pulpit is no place for a political discussion.

Governor Smith had asked to be allowed to defend himself there from the attack of Dr. Straton made on him from the pulpit of Calvary a week ago.

THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 12. (AP)—Alfred Marx, 21, of Salem, was killed when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by Millard Martin, of Grass Valley Saturday night, on the Sherman County highway near Kent. The accident occurred at a curve, and a coroner's jury held careless driving by both was responsible.

Gerald Wilcox, 25, wheat rancher, was killed accidentally late Saturday when a 22 calibre rifle his son Robert, 12, was about to start cleaning, was discharged.

A rock thrown by a blast set off by a crew working on the Wapinitia cutoff, struck Knut Running of Portland, on the head late Saturday, and Running was killed. He had started work at the camp that day.

TODAY'S RESULTS

American:	
Cleveland	2 8 3
Boston	6 8 0
Grant, Miljus, Bayne and Autry; Morris and Heving.	
American:	
Detroit	1 2 1
Philadelphia	7 9 2
Carroll and Hargrave; Grove and Cochrane.	
National:	
Brooklyn	1 6 1
Philadelphia	6 10 0
Doak, Elliott and DeBerry; Kremer and Hargreaves.	

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL DERBY WINNING HORSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—A Saratoga special to the Evening World says an attempt to destroy by fire the Kentucky derby winner Beigh Count and the Futurity winner Anita Peabody, was foiled yesterday by watchmen aroused by watchdogs. Kerosene soaked cotton was stuffed in cracks, windows and other vantage points of the stable housing the racing string of Mrs. John D. Hertz and John E. Madden.

HUSBAND, WIVES WOULD MURDER SPOUSES, CHARGE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 12. (AP)—Police here have uncovered what they believe to be a murder plot whereby several husbands and wives planned to rid themselves of their marriage ties by poisoning their spouses. One death and the serious illness of three persons are attributed directly to the alleged conspiracy.

Six persons, arrested over the week-end, were called to recorders court today, to face charges of murder and conspiracy to murder.

Fears Poverty, Kills Her Child



Because she could not protect her 4-year-old daughter, Virginia Rose, from poverty and unhappiness, Mrs. Adeline Lethermon of Dimondale, Mich., strangled the girl to death. Mrs. Lethermon, who is 23, had been crippled ever since an attack of typhoid fever two years ago, and was separated from her husband. "She won't have to suffer like I have, and she's happier than I am now," she said after she was arrested.

ROAD OFFICIAL DIES IN CRASH

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 12. (A. P.)—W. W. Rankin, 44, county road supervisor, was killed instantly, and L. J. Casey and son Leslie were injured, when a touring car driven by Rankin, left the grade at Rocky Hill, near Buite Falls today.

The auto plunged down a 30-foot grade, and Rankin was thrown from the machine. The auto was rushing to a hospital in this city with Leslie Casey, who had injured his foot. Rankin was married a week ago. He has a sister living at Salem, Oregon, and a brother residing at Tono, Wash.

HERALD, NEWS TO CLOSE FOR FUNERAL RITES

So that the mechanical forces, the editorial staffs and the advertising departments of the Evening Herald and Klamath News can attend the funeral services of the late Howard Winnard, editor of the Klamath News, the Herald and News office will be closed tomorrow between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11:15 a. m.

Funeral services have been set for 10 a. m. The Rev. D. V. Haight, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preside. Interment will be in Linkville cemetery.

REVOLVER WORN FOR CHARM IS NOT CONCEALED

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—A tiny pistol worn as a watch charm but a concealed weapon, ruled A. Merick, Long Island judge, inferentially. He refused to entertain a charge preferred by a policeman who was wounded when the charm was discharged.

BLANCHARD THREATENED BY FLAMES

Two Hundred Fire Fighters Sent to Face Advancing Fire

BIG CONFLAGRATION COVERS LARGE AREA

Blaze Destroys Buildings of Snook Logging Camp as it Moves on Steadily Towards Small Community of 200 in Idaho Today.

SPOKANE, Aug. 12 (AP)—Two hundred more fire fighters were sent today to help stem a flood of flame which was advancing on the town of Blanchard, Idaho, in the vicinity of Spirit lake. It was about five miles from the town, which includes 200 residents, this morning, after having burned some 10 square miles of territory.

The only buildings reported destroyed were those of the Gato Snook logging camp, which was abandoned when efforts of fire fighters proved unavailing to save it. The camp supplies were saved.

A fire two miles west of Priest River, Idaho, was confined today to a small area, with 20 men holding it in check. A man declared to have been setting this fire was pursued but made his escape. Some concern was felt lest the fire reach a powder magazine between it and the town of Priest River, but it was believed to be in control unless a wind sprang up.

CITY AUDITOR PORTLAND HELD IN YREKA, CAL.

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 12. (AP)—George R. Funk, who said he was city auditor at Portland, was arrested here today on a reckless driving charge preferred by Ventura county authorities. He was freed on \$200 bail.

His arrest here was his second appearance on the same charge, as Ventura county authorities released him after an investigation of an automobile accident in which he figured.

BUREAU ISSUES STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12. (AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warnings:

"Tropical disturbances of small diameter but great intensity, central 75 to 100 miles south or south-southwest of Cienfuegos, Cuba, moving west, northwest. Caution advised vessels Yucatan channel and region of western Cuba next 24 hours."

Poor Pa



"Smith's wife is lookin' awful bad. He's so appreciative that he notices everything she does an' in that way makes her work so hard."

Floyd Haskins Robbed; 2 Alleged Thugs Held

Facing the charge of robbery by force and violence, E. N. and Lewis Partlow, brothers, aged 24 and 24, will be brought before Judge Lem Gargen in justice court this afternoon. The complaint filed against the two brothers was signed by Floyd Haskins.

Approaching Haskins about midnight on Saturday, the two brothers are alleged to have walked along the avenue with him engaging in conversation until they reached Eleventh and Walnut streets where they are

said to have knocked him down, kicked him about the body and robbed him of \$15.

TWO HUSBANDS SWITCH WIVES; ALL ARE HAPPY

POCANTICO HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 12. (AP)—Rev. Lester H. Bent, pastor of the Union Non-Sectarian church here, and Mrs. Harold Cornell have announced that they will be married in the fall, following the example of the minister's divorced wife and Mrs. Cornell's divorced husband.

The land for the church of which Mr. Bent is pastor, was donated by John D. Rockefeller, who also donated about half the cost of the building. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave the spire and chimneys. Both father and son attend the church when they are here.

DRIVER PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

"Not Guilty." This was the plea entered by Ed Wideman when he was brought before Police Judge Lem Gargen this morning charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Wideman was arrested late Saturday night on Klamath avenue at Fifth.

His trial has been set for four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Aunt Het



"I got to lookin' at that fat drummer's neck on the train, an' I wanted to stick a fork in him to see if he was done."