

SAVE MOST OF SHIP'S PASSENGERS, CREW

PROHIBITION VIOLATORS ARE FINED

Officers Strike in Concerted Attempt to Check Drinking

L. CHALIFQUE GETS HEAVY 'JOLT' TODAY

One Man Is Fined \$500, Another \$250, and a Third \$25; Four Are Gathered in on General Charge of Being Drunk in Public Place on Armistice Day

County and city officers struck time and again against Armistice Day liquor celebrants and this morning in Justice Court, many salaried prohibition violators paid their fines and went their respective ways.

Fines from \$25 to \$500 were levied by Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes.

L. Chalifque received the hardest "jolt" when he was fined \$500 for possession of intoxicating liquor.

Because his offense was not a major violation, Lester Dudley was fined only \$25. On the other hand, J. P. Daly, was fined \$250 on the same charge, possession.

A similar charge of possession was dismissed against Harold Bellows.

Not was that all. While county officers were seeking bootleggers and also those who possessed the contraband, they passed long enough to pick up four on the charge of being drunk in a public place. All four were fined \$25 each.

Charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, John Fogarty, arrested late last night on South Sixth street lost his driver's license for one year and was fined \$100. He met the judge's assessment and was released.

L. G. Dean, arrested Saturday night for driving an automobile while intoxicated (fired ball (Continued on Page Six)

DAUGHTERS JOB ARE GUESTS OF MASONIC LODGE

Masons and Daughters of Job, numbering more than one hundred, were in attendance at the banquet Monday evening at Masonic hall, when the local lodge of Masons honored the young women.

Before the banquet, the Daughters of Job exemplified the work of the order.

An informal program was given during the banquet with short talks by members of the Masonic lodge and Queen, Miss Gertrude Lindley of the Daughters of Job.

Tom Richardson presided as toastmaster.

Mrs. G. A. Massey, guardian and Dr. Massey, associate guardian gave brief talks.

Poor Pa



"Daddy's been so eager to help Ma do things that I imagine he'd be a lot of help in his own home if he was ever there."

FARMERS VOTE ON DRAIN PLAN FOR 2ND TIME

For the second time within recent months, the proposed \$300,000 drainage improvement plan of the Klamath Irrigation district, will go before the water users of the district today. Despite the fact that roads are in poor condition, a comparatively large vote is anticipated on the project because of manifest interest displayed in the personalities and issues contingent on the election.

In addition to the drainage program, the district will determine whether J. L. Jacob, Malin, incumbent and chairman of the district board, will be re-elected, or whether H. L. Andrieu, Merrill district, will succeed Mr. Jacob.

Polling places are as follows: Altamont, community house; Midland, J. B. Burnett residence; Olney, Mike Corpening's old store; Merrill, John Zbinden's residence; Mt. Lakli, Mac's Cash store; Malin, Antoine Petrask's residence.

LAY PLANS FOR SEAL CAMPAIGN

With the arrival of supplies for the annual sale of Christmas seals, officers of the Klamath county health association are busy engaged in preparing lists and letters to be mailed to prospective purchasers.

Supplies which have been received include more than \$1500 worth of seals and binds in denominations of .5, 310, \$25 and \$50 each.

The bonds will be sold to those desirous of giving large sums to the organization and not having need for a large number of seals. Motion picture slides and other advertising matter are also included in the shipment which has been sent here by the state association.

The campaign proper will get under way in Klamath county about the first of December, when merchants throughout the county will be asked to purchase seals for use on statements sent out the first of the month.

The mailing lists for individual purchasers is being obtained by means of telephone directory, club rosters and lists of automobile owners.

The goal set for Klamath county this year is \$1500 and the workers are making every effort to reach or surpass that amount.

The slogan this year is "All For Health, Health For All."

BIG CONTRACT TO BE LET BY CITY TONIGHT

Outstanding in city business before the council tonight, will be the formal contract award to the J. P. Shea and company of Portland, on the first two units of the \$300,000 Klamath Falls sewer project.

Britain's Drys Spurred On By Hoover Triumph

LONDON, Nov. 13. (AP)—The Daily Express said today that the victory of Herbert Hoover had served as an incentive to prohibition advocates in England to prepare for an energetic campaign against alcohol in connection with the general election next year.

Prohibitionists were quoted as saying that Mr. Hoover's majority had given every temperance and prohibition organization in Great Britain new hope and that it would certainly stimulate the cause of temperance throughout the world.

The paper said temperance organizations would put forward prohibition candidates in forty

CLEMENTS AND GEORGE ARRAIGNED

Pair Is Formally Charged With Second Degree Murder

HEARING FOR 2 MEN SET BY B. C. THOMAS

Alleged slayers of Archie Barkley, November 6, will be prosecuted by the United States government; Preliminary Hearing is First Step

William Clements, white, and Dean George, Indian, were arraigned last evening before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas on the charge of second degree murder.

Charges were preferred by the federal government, and the case will be prosecuted by the United States department of justice because the murdered man, Archie Barkley, is a federal charge, and the crime was committed on Indian land.

George and Clements are accused of having beaten Barkley to death as he lay unconscious in a barn on the Jackson ranch near Beatty. The crime was one of the most brutal in Klamath's crime annals.

George, Clements, Barkley and Jackson has staged a drunken orgy on the ranch. A drunken (Continued on Page Three)

KLAMATH WILL ATTAIN QUOTA SAYS GOODRICH

With the annual Red Cross Roll drive closing in Klamath county on November 17, the quota of \$2300 will be reached, predicted E. J. Goodrich, chairman, today.

"I am pleased at the reception my workers, as well as myself, have received from the people of Klamath county in this drive which opened on November eighth and will close on November seventeenth," Mr. Goodrich said today.

The first captain to turn in her district with one-hundred percent subscription to the Red Cross was Mrs. H. D. Newell.

If You Miss Your Paper

To give our subscribers better service we have made arrangements for a special messenger to deliver papers that have been missed by our regular carriers.

If you should fail to receive your paper call, 1610 between 7:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. and one will be sent out at once.

Mt. Etna Spouts Molten Death



Hurling forth lava and burning stones, making thousands homeless and striking terror to the countryside, Mt. Etna is active again. The view shows the crater in eruption. Below is a view of the volcano from Mt. Rocca, on the island of Sicily.

ROAD WORK IN COUNTY STOPS

Temporarily, at least, county road work has come to a halt in Klamath, according to Gene Henry, county road engineer.

"Can't do much this weather," said Mr. Henry. "The roads are too muddy to haul a heavy load. However, a few clear days and the various county road projects will be under way again."

STORM STRIKES GOLDEN STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 13. (AP)—Rain extending from Santa Barbara to Skagway county and as far inland as Fresno, drenched California last night. Several fatal automobile accidents, resulting from slippery highways were reported.

PIONEER PASSES

REEDSPORT, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—Charles Walker, aged about 80, one of the pioneers of the lower Umpqua river district, died here last night.

EDITORIAL

When young boys and girls sit in automobiles outside dance halls and drink poisonous moonshine, just remember, fathers and mothers, that you have not done your part in this world. Take a stand; wreck the miserable practice. Send some of these sleek-headed shleeks, who sell vile whiskey, to the penitentiary. Put them to work making a living and you will be doing them a favor as well as protecting innocent boys and girls who are led into these hell-holes of corruption.

Our Highways

THE PEOPLE voted to retain automobile license fees in Oregon that we might have good highways.

Now, comes the injustice of making those highways into death traps by permitting the bootlegger, the joint keeper, the dance house operator, the beer garden owner and the road hall manager to ply his vocation at the expense of law and order. He is making a reign of terror in the heart and mind of every citizen who drives a car.

The writer has been informed by several good farmers that they never come to Klamath Falls on Saturday unless they are sure of getting home before nightfall. They are fearful of drivers who speed up and down the highways after the time arrives for the dances. Off to Merrill with a bottle of gin, and the drinking orgy that follows can easily be described by officers who have witnessed it.

Are the people going to continue to pay the license fees for automobiles and let the highways be transformed into dangerous zones for all traffic, due entirely to dance hall managers who run free and easy dumps?

Take the licenses from drunken drivers, Mr. Officer, and shut up the dance halls. Padlock them and public sentiment will stand behind you.

Oliver Armitis
Publisher.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF ASA KEYES

Indicted District Attorney of Los Angeles Faces Court

TRIAL OF OFFICIAL OPENS DECEMBER 5

Almae Semple McPherson Indignant Over Investigation Into Kidnaping Case Made by Grand Jury of Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13. (AP)—Former District Attorney Asa Keyes appearing before Superior Judge Edmunds today pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging "wilful and corrupt" practices in office. The trial was set for December 5.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13. (AP)—From far-off London, Almae Semple McPherson has pounced indignantly on bits of news that told her how a grand jury has started to peer into the past of her kidnaping case on the theory that she might have bribed a district attorney.

As the evangelist of Angelus temple puts it, the intimations of bribery have been born of political strife in the city of her adoption. Not only are they utterly untrue, she dispatches quote her, but the grand jury once heard all she can tell and ever will tell, despite the fact that the jurors apparently are willing to listen to more.

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JOHN C. BOYLE WILL SPEAK AT FORUM LUNCHEON

Taking the functions and accomplishments of the chamber of commerce as his subject, John C. Boyle will address the forum luncheon on Wednesday, which will honor the new members joined since the first of the year.

R. C. Groesbeck will preside as chairman of the forum in the absence of H. N. Moe, president.

Immediately following the forum, prize potatoes from the potato show will be auctioned off in the chamber of commerce. It is expected some attractive prices will be offered by some of the leading business houses of the city.

The Jack Bowling orchestra will furnish music during the luncheon.

ROBBER FAILS TO LOOK CLOSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—A robber who punched a cabinet safe in the office of the Sunset Fuel company today took \$15 in currency, but overlooked \$20 in silver and some checks.

Religious Book Gives Clue To Knaak Mystery

CHICAGO, Nov. 13. (AP)—A page from a book on religion with the phrase "The Refiner's Fire" underscored, turned new light today on the death of Miss Eilfreida Knaak November 2 from burns inflicted, she said, in "purification rites" in the Lake Bluff, Ill., police station furnace room.

The book, found among Miss Knaak's private papers, spoke of the "purifying process of pain."

"It is grander to suffer," said the book, "because, rightly viewed, it is sure to perfect the soul. It is impossible to know true joy—the heights of joy—until you have known correspond-

AL SMITH TO GIVE PARTING TALK TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith tonight in a half hour radio address will give his parting "message to the American people."

The governor upon his arrival here from Albany announced that no advance copies of his talk would be given out nor would he intimate just what would be its nature. He will speak from the national broadcasting studio at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow we will leave with several friends for a vacation of several weeks "somewhere in the south." He said he did not know where he was going.

"I haven't seen Billy Kenny yet," he said. "He is fixing things up. We are going where the temperature is 75 in the shade."

He said he did not think he would stop at Warm Springs, Ga., to see Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor-elect.

"I am trying to get away from politics. I've had a lot of it for four months."

None of the members of his family will accompany him. The governor expects to spend the greater part of his time playing golf.

The broadcasting of the governor's speech will be over the West chain of the National Broadcasting system, including KGO, KOP, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT SITE

Mayor T. B. Watters will recommend to the city council tonight that the task of investigating and negotiating for a suitable site for a Klamath Falls airport, be placed in the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce.

"I believe that is the agency which should handle the proposition, subject, of course, to council approval," the mayor explained.

"The committee would, according to my plan, investigate sites proposed for sale, negotiate for their purchase and, when all preliminaries have been attended to, confer with the city council to consummate the deal."

The Klamath Falls electorate last Tuesday formally ratified the proposed \$50,000 bond issue which will finance the purchase of an airport site and the development of various facilities.

The chamber aviation committee is composed of Gus Krause, chairman, Bruce Dennis and R. E. Geary.

STOCKHOLDERS OF W.C.&G. TO MEET THURSDAY

An important meeting of stockholders of the old West Coast Gas company will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Willard hotel, it was announced today.

The meeting has been called by Earl Whitlock.

STORM AT SEA SINKS BIG VESSEL

Liner Vestris Founders Off Virginia Capes Yesterday

PROMPT ANSWER OF BOATS SAVES LIVES

Vessels on Steamer Lane Rush to Aid of Sinking Ship; Arrive After Liner Sinks But Save Major Portion of Passengers and Crew.

(By The Associated Press)

One man was known to be dead, a woman and child were reported floating in the rolling waves and other deaths seemed probable as reports from the rescue fleet off the Virginia Capes slowly pieced out the story of the sinking of the liner Vestris today.

At noon, almost a full day and night since the 329 passengers and crew went over the side of the stricken vessel into lifeboats and rafts, only 203 had been definitely accounted for, and most of the lifeboats had been picked up.

One man taken from the water by the Steamer Berlin told of seeing a woman with a child in her arms floating near him. Search was begun for them and look-out was kept for others who had found no room in the boats or who had been washed from the raft.

The dead man, unidentified in first reports, was found by the battleship Wyoming, lying on the raft where he had died of exposure.

The rescue began before dawn, the ships that had turned from their paths on their errand of mercy being led to the lifeboats by flares sent up by the chilled persons, who all night long had tossed on angry waves left from a week-end gale.

Life boat after life boat was sighted and as the morning passed taken aboard with its shivering complement of men and women. The American Shipper got the most, the Liner Berlin got some, the Tanker Mgrion others, and the Battleship Wyoming still more.

But at noon more than 100 others were apparently still to be accounted for and there was a growing fear death would claim many of these before they could be saved.

Shortly after noon the navy department ordered the dirigible Los Angeles to prepare to leave its hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., at 6 o'clock tonight to join the rescue fleet. It could not leave sooner because it had been undergoing a general overhauling and was not ready to take the air.

(By The Associated Press)
The code of the sea that calls the strong to help the weak today (Continued on Page Six)

Aunt Het



"People feel sorry for old Job, but if he was like other sick men, his wife is the one that needed pity."