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The Airport

THE time is approaching when the constituted authorities must select the site for the new Klamath Falls airport. Like all public decisions, it is likely that this one will not satisfy everybody.

However, remember this: That this selection will not be influenced by politics or pull; nor will the site which offers the lowest price necessarily be chosen. In the last analysis the representative of the department of commerce will have more to do with the selection of the site than any other one factor.

The airport committee of the chamber of commerce and the city council feel that, above all, the new airport must conform in every particular with government standards and specifications. Without the government stamp of approval, an airport is just another improved field.

So rest assured that the person who will have more to do with naming the place where the city will establish its airport will be that elderly well known gentleman familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

An Anti-Climax

HARRY F. SINCLAIR, it seems, is going to go to jail after all. The supreme court has upheld his sentence, and there isn't much left for him but to serve his time.

A long-suffering country, reading about it, is apt to heave a sigh of righteous satisfaction and murmur, "Thank Heaven, at last they've caught up with him." But, really, there isn't a great deal for the law-abiding to chortle about.

After all, Sinclair is only getting 90 days in jail—about what he would draw if he were poor and without influence and were convicted of driving an auto while intoxicated. Compared with the enormity of his offense, this 90-day sentence is a terrific anti-climax.

The whole proceedings demonstrated conclusively that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The fact that Sinclair will actually spend three months in jail doesn't alter that in the least.

A Test Of Curiosity

CURIOSITY is, and always has been, one of the strongest of human traits. Not long ago Harpers published a mystery novel in which the final chapter, containing the solution, was sealed, and offered to refund the purchase price to any buyer who, having read that far, could throttle his curiosity and return the book with the seal unbroken.

Since then that book has gone through ten printings—and only three copies have been returned!

Acute curiosity, say the psychologists, is a sign of intelligence. By that gauge we must be remarkably intelligent people. And Harpers, incidentally, must be fairly shrewd in their reading of the public mind.

Letters From the People

Editor, Evening Herald:

I see in "Thoughts We've Been Thinking" you list the larger number of automobile accidents to poor traffic regulations.

I will admit that there are some accidents caused by inadequate traffic regulations, and some accidents otherwise unavoidable there will be people killed in traffic, as well as on railroads or in mills or on construction work, or with machinery of any type.

But, it seems to me that as many people as are killed by drunken automobile drivers, speed fiends and road hogs, that there is something wrong not altogether to be placed on traffic regulations.

And, there is only one remedy in my opinion, and sooner or later, when enough people have been killed by recklessness on the highways it will be placed in effect. In fact it must be, if enough people are left to put it into effect.

Insurance companies, traffic officials and other officers of the law, are sweating blood, as it were, in order to find some means to stop this recklessness, and this insane slaughter of so many people, by drunken and incompetent drivers.

New, Mr. Editor, you cannot cure the itch by putting on a clean shirt, neither can you cure a drunken driver, speed fiend or road hog by taking them before the judge, and fine him a few dollars and then turn him out to do the same thing over again.

But just begin to take their cars, their drivers license away for all time and let the judge tell them to walk from now on; not for a period of two or three

months, but for all time. You will notice that there have been fewer accidents in Klamath Falls since our judges commenced suspending a few drivers licenses, even if for but a short time.

But in my opinion as soon as the judges begin to padlock the cars or certificate them, you will begin to see a great change.

And I have yet to understand, why the lives, liberty and happiness of the greater number of people must be menaced by the few who insist on going about armed with a bottle of liquor and an automobile, placing the lives of other people in constant danger.

If they have the right, Mr. Editor, and you should be in a position to know better than I, I wish you would publish the statute in which it is found, or when the lawmakers of our country made and passed such a law. If there is no such a law in effect, why in the name of common sense is there not something more done to stop this recklessness than a fine of a few paltry dollars.

FIVE BANDITS STAGE ROBBERY IN GREENWICH

NEW YORK, April 18 (UP)—Five bandits rode into a quiet, narrow Greenwich village street today and executed the most daring daylight payroll robbery New York has seen in years.

Waylaying a taxicab in which three men were guarding \$38,392 in currency, they opened up a bombardment with sawed off shot guns which shattered the windows of the cab and injured two of the guards, seized the payroll, then sped away to safety through the crooked streets of Manhattan's old Bohemian quarter.

CRISIS FACES AUSTRIA TODAY

Failure to Agree on Modified Rent Law Causes Serious Situation

VIENNA, April 18, (AP)—Political chaos prevailed in Austria today with both sides in a tense situation possessing large well-armed irregular military organizations to back up their threats.

The failure of Chancellor Seipel's clerical party and the socialists to agree upon a modified rent law has created a constitutional crisis of the first magnitude, with Christian socialists, who control the national government, threatening to create a dictatorship unless they have their way.

They were aligned particularly against the social-democrats, who rule Vienna, and whom they charged as legislative obstructionists. Most of their threats have been made through fascist adherents in parliament.

The social-democrats have countered with statements they will defend to the last ditch "the cause of the working masses."

Even the soberest observers see no way out of the situation except through suspension of the constitution and dissolution of parliament. They declare it will be utterly impossible to find a government to work under existing legislative conditions and that only an iron hand can save the situation.

In anticipation of a Coup D'Etat by these opposing the socialists Arbeiter Zeitung, a paper of considerable popularity among the working classes, today printed a stirring appeal to socialist adherents to be ready to defend the constitution of the republic at all costs.

"Our army must be augmented by new members, well disciplined and well equipped," the paper says. "We must be ready to make any sacrifice in case the fascist adventurers dare to attack the republican constitution."

"Every workman capable of bearing arms should join the socialist defense league. We must demand material assistance toward the maintenance of our army. When the christian socialist revolutionaries dare to try their little dance then we will step between."

Financing of Fred Herrick Great Puzzle

COEUR D'ALENE, April 18, (AP)—The attempt to untangle some of the tangled skeins of Fred Herrick's complicated financing plans a failure without records, the second hearing in the bankruptcy case against the former northwest lumber baron was adjourned today until May 23, when the records will be produced.

Although attorneys for creditors questioned the aged former millionaire most of the day, little was gleaned from his answers of "I don't know," or "the records will show that," to questions regarding the purported \$3,000,000 indebtedness that threw him into insolvency.

Without records, which he said were taken by the Spokane Merchant's association, Herrick was unable to give even approximate amounts he owed to banks and other institutions in many parts of the United States. The indebtedness creditors' records show, range from a few dollars for supplies to a note for \$750,000 held by a Chicago bank.

ONLY WINES TO BE CARRIED BY AMERICAN SHIP

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 18 (AP)—David Burke, general manager of the United States lines, arriving in Southampton today aboard the Leviathan, said that only wines would be carried on the westward bound voyages of the steamer in accordance with the policy of the ship's new owners.

He declared that there was no intention of selling liquor over open bars nor any idea of stocking whiskey or any other form of spirits.

"Wines only will be carried and the quantity allowed on each westbound trip will be determined by the number of passengers booked for the vessel," said Mr. Burke. There will be a conference in London this week to decide upon the amount per head. The drinks will be served to passengers in their cabins and to obtain it they will have to place an order with the chief steward, but once it has been served to them, they will be able to consume it either in the smoking room or the dining room."

BETTY COMPTON RETURNS HOME

HOLLYWOOD, April 18, (UP)—After less than a week of separation a reconciliation has been effected by Betty Compton, screen actress and James Cruze, her director husband, it became known today.

Miss Compton has returned to the Cruze Hillside home, which she left with the announcement that she would never return. She had explained the estrangement by saying that the home was devoted to "open house" on Sunday when she wanted to rest and that on week nights Cruze refused to accompany her to social affairs.

NEWS NOTES OF KENO DISTRICT

(Special to The Herald)
(Miss Velma Snowgoose, correspondent)

KENO, April 18.—The Keno grade school, assisted by the Plevna school will present the opera, "Mother Goose's Birthday" at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

The play, "Sonny Jane," which was presented by the Keno high school on Friday evening at the high school auditorium proved a success, as quite a large audience witnessed it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mills of Klamath Falls was a visitor in this locality Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children have returned from Grants Pass, where they spent several days visiting.

The Misses Sylvia Erdmann and Ottilie Dugger, teachers of the Keno school, spent the weekend visiting with Olive Hill at her home in Henley.

John Aekley transacted business in Klamath Falls on Tuesday.

S. G. Nims is busy this week drilling himself a well for irrigation purposes.

Lola Snowgoose spent Thursday afternoon visiting with Esther Anderson and mother.

Quite a number of people of this vicinity are enjoying the days fishing on the Klamath river.

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, attended the play "Sonny Jane," held at Keno Friday evening.

Mrs. Esther Gordon expected to leave for Albany Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Fred Cofer of Klamath Falls was in this vicinity on Monday looking after his ranch.

Among those who were business callers in Klamath Falls Monday were Chad and Henry Gordon, R. A. Broyles, D. J. Puckett and Mrs. Chas. Snowgoose and children.

Miss Velda Puckett, student of the Klamath Union high school of Klamath Falls, spent Saturday in Keno visiting with relatives and friends.

A. H. Whims of Paradise Flat passed through this vicinity Tuesday on his way to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. D. J. Puckett has received word that 50 baby chicks ordered from Corvallis, arrived here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. Hotchkiss of McCollum's Mill spent Monday afternoon in Keno calling on Mrs. E. Hotchkiss.

H. Howard transacted business in Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, county music teacher, accompanied by the Plevna school, spent Tuesday morning at the high school auditorium practicing the opera which will be presented on Friday.

Raymond Gray is on the sick list this week on account of a bad cold.

The Keno Grange held a business meeting on Monday evening.

Lola Snowgoose made a short business call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hutchens on Monday.

Thomas Wilson of near Warden was a Keno visitor here on Tuesday.

R. V. Ess moved his cattle from his ranch to his summer pasture on Tuesday.

CHINESE KILL ONE AMERICAN

SHANGHAI, April 18, (AP)—One American was dead, an American gunboat bore the scars of machine gun fire, and another American made his way to Shanghai with a bullet hole in his hand today as Chinese internal strife flared without respect for foreign life or flags.

Delayed telegrams identified an American missionary previously reported dead in Southern Kweichow as Herbert E. Smith, Seventh Day Adventist of Zionville, Ind. Consular authorities lacked details of his death but believed he was killed by Brigands.

The gunboat Oahu was raked with machine gun fire above Ichang, Hunan, as it proceeded on the Yangtze river. No one was injured and the identity of those firing at it could not be determined, both Nationalist soldiers and those of the Wahai position being engaged in fighting along the banks of the river.

VOTE REVEALS STANFORD WET

PALO ALTO, Calif., April 18, (UP)—Stanford students voted wet yesterday.

A poll taken by the Stanford Daily, campus newspaper, was tabulated last night and showed that the students do not agree with the population views of the Hoover administration, despite the facts that Secretary of the Interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur is president of the university and the chief executive is a member of its alumni.

The poll showed that the students believe prohibition as it now exists is a failure and that the existing laws should be modified.

The questioner submitted by the newspaper and the vote on each question was:

1. Do you believe prohibition can be enforced? Yes, 384; No, 435.

2. Do you believe prohibition as it has existed to date has been a success? Yes, 134; No, 636.

3. Do you believe the 18th amendment should be repealed? Yes, 266; No, 454.

4. Do you believe the Volstead Act should be repealed? Yes, 534; No, 277.

The poll was divided by classes and sex and the result showed that graduate students and seniors favor the repeal of both the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

The feminine students voted wet if classified as to sex, although the Freshmen women and the graduate women classes both voted that they believe prohibition can be enforced.

MANY VISITORS ATTEND LODGE

With an attendance of more than 150 visitors and guests, neighbors of the Woodcraft held a most successful meeting Wednesday night at Odd Fellows hall.

Visitors from Ashland, Medford, Pendleton, Portland and other points were in attendance. More than 40 visitors enjoyed the evening.

Following initiation of a class of 5 candidates, a banquet was served in the banquet hall.

Mrs. Maudie Tompkins was chairman of arrangements.

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Ice Machine Is Installed by A. Collier

Installation of a Miller Ice Scoring Machine at Klamath Ice and Storage company, which is capable of handling a four hundred pound cake of ice as it comes from the freezing tank, has been completed.

The cake of ice is cut by electric driven saws so that it is easily split in regular shaped blocks of 25, 50 and 100 pounds each, allowing one pound overweight for each 25 pounds of ice.

To satisfy customers, to build business and to reduce the delivery costs were a few of the reasons given by the company for the installation.

"We are convinced that 'The Ice Way is the Right Way' to keep food safe and we want the people of Klamath Falls to have the advantage of every modern advancement in the ice industry," Andrew M. Collier, president of the Klamath Ice and Storage company, stated today.

"By the addition of this scoring machine we bring our plant to the top rank of all plants manufacturing and delivering ice to consumers. Our customers will be assured this season of prompt deliveries and efficient and courteous service from our delivery boys," Mr. Collier concluded.

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FRENCH LINER RUNS AGROUND SECOND TIME

LONDON, April 18, (AP)—The French Liner Paris, fresh from a day and a half on a mudbank in New York harbor, grounded in the English channel today during a heavy fog.

The big liner went ashore near Eddystone light.

The Paris had sailed for New York from Havre, France, only this morning.

Lloyd's landward wireless station reported the following message from the Paris at 11:32 a. m. (6:32 E. S. T.):

"Want big tug to take us off rocks and take passengers if necessary."

HOSS AGAINST HIRING ANY MARRIED WOMAN—A letter sent by Secretary of State Hoss to the women employees of his department made public today, definitely establishes a policy of the department against the employment of married women. It does not apply to married women who are already in the department when Hoss took office, but is effective from now on.

Several days ago a note was sent one of the women in the department who was about to be married.

SEERS DIVORCE—Suit for divorce from Effie M. Green on the ground of desertion has been brought in circuit court by R. E. Green. The couple was married in August of 1927. D. E. Van Vactor represents the plaintiff.

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