

CO-ED KILLER PLEADS INSANITY

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Klamath Doesn't Want California's Broncho Grass. Women Smokers Acquiring Habits Long Indulged in by Men. What Has Become of the Old Church Social? What Was the First Great Invention? Happiness Comes to the Man Who Has No Fear.

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KLAMATH COUNTY has one thing to charge up to California. That is the broncho grass, which has come across the line without permission and taken hold of the range lands in this section. All over northern California the broncho grass is terrible. It has killed out practically every kind of grass, and it has no value whatever for feed purposes. Here in Klamath county, we regret to say, the broncho grass is getting entirely too much of a hold. Whether the recent fires will have a tendency to stop it, we do not know, but we sincerely hope that something may happen which may cause the broncho grass to disappear and the range bunch grass of the old days to come back.

It is difficult for us to get used to women smoking in the vestibules of passenger trains. Not long ago we saw a well dressed woman sneak out of her Pullman car, stand in the vestibule, light a cigarette, puff furiously on it and inhale several puffs, throw her cigarette down and trample on it as much as the young boy does when he is first learning to smoke.

The dining cars, which had excluded men from smoking, are now giving way to women. It is hard for a steward on a dining car to deny a woman the right to light her cigarette after the meal. Not long ago we saw one instance of this kind when a woman after her meal lighted her cigarette, puffed awhile on it, then left the car. The steward, as he came by, remarked, "And did you notice that woman must have been 55 years old, and not good looking at that?"

WHAT has become of the old church social? At one time there was a period in American history when the ladies' aid society of almost every church felt that it was derelict in its duties if at least one social was not held during the summer.

The church social is being questioned now about its right to further life. This is an age of efficiency and some business like church people seem to think that the social side of the church has outlived its usefulness.

Recently in the state of Washington the Presbyterians discussed the matter very seriously at their annual meeting. Their particular concern was the influence of the sociability in young people. They wanted to know whether the young men and women who attended the church socials are being led toward church membership. Will young people who have a good time at a church party think so kindly toward the church organization that they will also attend their religious services? If the Washington Presbyterians will stop to consider that is a question that old people have been asking about the youth of the land for a thousand years. Generally the answer depends upon the minister, and whether the people who belong to the church are hospitably inclined. However, it is certain that any young man will go to church at least once if his girl friend is there. After that it will depend on the girl, and the social life may help out along that line.

WHAT was the first great invention of the human race? Some one says it was the wheel. Another wise one speaks up and says no, it was the use of a half

LONG TERM PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Kansas State Prison Is Scene of Latest Uprising.

TWO CONVICTS DEAD AND GUARD INJURED

Prisoners Produced Pistols as They Emerged From Prison Coat Mine, Using Other Prisoners for Shields as They Made Their Way Through Gate.

LANSING, Kan., Aug. 7. (AP)—A daring break for liberty at the State penitentiary here late yesterday cost two long term prisoners their lives and sent a third to the prison hospital with a fractured skull. One guard was wounded.

The dead were William Webb, 39, and Robert Collins, 30. J. B. Knight, received a fractured skull in a hand to hand encounter with R. H. Hudspeth, deputy warden. W. L. Healy, the guard, was shot in the left leg.

Three other prisoners who made the break for freedom were captured two hours after in the laundry stockyards less than half a mile from the prison. They were John Edwards, alias L. E. Jenkins, 33; O. G. Shultz, 35, and Charles Cheatham, 37. All the men were serving terms.

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GOB KILLED DURING FIGHT

TAMPICO, Mexico, Aug. 7. (AP)—One white sailor was killed when white and negro members of the crew of the American steamer Harry Farnum, clashed on its deck early yesterday. The dead man was Caspar Vergara, Spaniard.

A negro named Percy Brooks was arrested as the killer. Eight white men and nine negroes participated in the fight, using axes, knives, clubs and belaying pins. Police ashore watched the fight for some time, not interfering because they considered the ship American territory. Finally the captain requested assistance and they boarded the ship and broke up the fight.

McCARGAR TO RUN DANCES AT THE STATE LINE

Commencing Saturday night, dances at the State Line dance hall near Dorris, Calif., will be under the management of Rex McCargar and his orchestra, according to announcement made today.

McCargar, part owner of the shoe shop in Moen's store has played on Orpheum, Pantages and Keith circuits. His reputation in playing drums has also been introduced to the public on Columbia records.

Some of his features on Columbia records will be remembered as "Sad," "Mean to Me," "Five Feet Two" and "Puddin' Madeline."

"Pershing Hall" at Paris Dedicated by Commander

PARIS, Aug. 7. (AP)—The American Legion Memorial building in Paris, was dedicated as "Pershing hall" today by National Commander Paul V. McNutt of the American Legion and the colors he brought with him were formally taken into the building. One of the large rooms was named "Herrick hall" in honor of the late American ambassador to France.

General John J. Pershing and Paul Painleve, who was minister of war then as now, recalled the days of the war, while M. Pain-

THREE DIE IN PLANE ACCIDENT

CAMPBELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7. (AP)—A rebuilt plane piloted by a youthful unlicensed student pilot and powered with a motor of a type declared obsolete fell into an alley in the center of the town late yesterday, and the pilot and his two passengers met death as the wreckage was consumed by flames.

Hundreds of persons saw the plane go into a spin at an altitude of about 500 feet and career to the earth, but were helpless to rescue the three from the flames.

The pilot was Francis Mitchell, 26, of Louisville, and his passenger Carl E. Carter, 23, drug store owner, and Flave courts, 23; a clerk in the store.

Mitchell and Irwin Voight, Jeffersonville, Ind., owner of the plane, had flown it here the day before and had been taking up passengers on sight-seeing trips.

SIZE OF VOTE CHIEF CONCERN ABOUT AIRPORT

As the time for the airport election draws near the only concern felt by the sponsors is the size of the vote. If the voters fail to turn out and express their wish concerning the port, the cause may be lost.

The first election showed that the people of Klamath Falls are not afraid to vote in favor of anything that appeals to progress in the community. It was unfortunate that this election was voided because of a technicality, and it is the fact that the airport was voted upon once and carried that is causing a little anxiety at this time. Too many voters may thrust aside their duty with the feeling that as they voted once before on the matter that the other fellow will carry it over this time. That is just the thing the sponsors are fighting against and they want every eligible voter in the district to go to the polls and express his preference Friday.

Through the offices of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, cards are being mailed out to every member of that body calling attention to the election and to their duty as members to turn out and vote. This body alone will represent the sentiment of the city toward the airport, but it is desired that every one interested take the time to vote and keep Klamath Falls in the column of progressive cities of Oregon and the Pacific coast.

CALEB JONES LAID TO REST

Funeral services for the late Caleb Phillips Jones, prominent attorney of this city for many years, were held this morning from the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home.

Rev. Joseph Ewing, of St. Paul's Episcopal church preached the service before hundreds of friends who had gathered to pay their final respects.

At the services, Mrs. Marjorie Olds accompanied by Mrs. M. Helena Joyaux rendered two vocal selections.

Funeral bearers were, Judge C. F. Stone, Wilson S. Wiley, J. H. Carnahan, J. B. Bacon, Fay Morris and D. E. Fletcher.

A profusion of beautiful floral offerings were in evidence, most noticeable a set piece from the Klamath Bar Association.

Interment was made in the family plot at Linkville cemetery.

Tulsa Beauties Choose To Wear 'Em, Too



These Tulsa, Okla., girls are going the brave and hardy mares one better in this pajama-wearing fad. Helen Dushaber, left, and Inez Bradshaw are going to wear these outfits daily while vacationing at Atlantic City, Coney Island and New York. They have a supply of slippy pajamas for street wear.

TODAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL
New York 3 6 1
Pittsburgh 4 12 0
Batteries: Benton, Henry and Hogan; Kremer and Hemsley.

AMERICAN
New York 13 12 1
Philadelphia 1 7 0
Batteries: Pignas and Dickey; Elmke, Shores, Orwell and Cochrane.

Washington 4 13 2
Boston 2 6 3
Batteries: Thomas and Tate; MacFayden and A. Gaston.

Athlete's Win Second Game
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7. (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics split even with the Yankees in a doubleheader today winning the second game 4 to 2 after dropping the first 13 to 1.

Batteries: Sherid and Dickey; Earnshaw, Grove and Cochrane.

POLARIS SURVIVOR PASSES

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7. (AP)—Dr. Noah Mayes, 55, retired physician and last known surviving member of the "Polaris" Arctic expedition of 1871 died yesterday at the soldiers home at Milford, Neb.

Dr. Mayes was born near Cadis, Ind. He enlisted in the Union army when 17 and served throughout the war.

As a surveyor of Indiana, he joined the Polaris Expedition under command of Capt. C. F. Hall, in search of the North Pole.

Last Minute News

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF ORANGE

PORTLAND, Aug. 7. (AP)—The disappearance of one orange provided morning jobs for two policemen and a deputy district attorney here today. The officers were sent to an east side grocery and arrested Mrs. Lena Schaller, 52, who was charged with the stealing, her bail was set at \$10. She was unable to provide the \$10 and was sent to jail.

DUELISTS SHOOT REFEREE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7. (AP)—Miguel Martinez accepted an invitation to act as referee at a duel between two of his friends. The duelists fired at 20 paces, both balls piercing the referee's chest. Martinez is dying. Both duelists, unhurt, fled.

TONGS EMPLOY CHICAGO STYLE GANG WARFARE

CHICAGO, Aug. 7. (AP)—Just as the troubled air of tong warfare was being cleared with news of peace negotiations in New York, a shot rang out in Chicago's Chinatown last night and Joe Wal, Hip Sing tongman, fell seriously wounded.

The usual oriental methods employed by tong gunmen were discarded by Wal's assailants in favor of the typical system of the Chicago gangster. Wal was "put on the spot" by a supposed friend who led him into the hands of three enemy tongmen. He was forced to accompany them to an alley, then shot in the back.

Chin Jiu, member of the On Leong tong, was named by Wal as the man who shot him and was being sought by police.

Police believed another shooting was narrowly averted when Chin Bing, a Hip Sing tongman, was captured as he approached the home of Willie Lee, On Leong leader, with a loaded pistol in his hand. Bing, believed to be an imported gunman, was seized by police guards who had been ambushed around the Lee home since the tong trouble started Sunday.

Bing was taken to a hospital where Kay Leong Wong, shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday night, identified him as the man who had shot him.

ZEPPELIN IS READY FOR WORLD TOUR

Refueling Finished and Passengers Ordered Aboard.

WEATHER CONDITION APPEARS FAVORABLE

Clouds and Possible Showers May Greet Ship on Take-off, But Forecaster Says Indications Point to Uneventful Trip to Europe.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 7. (AP)—A company of adventurous souls prepared to embark today upon a history-making voyage, circumnavigation of the earth in the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the airship, ordered passengers to be at the hangar at 4 p. m. today although actual start on the first leg of the journey was not expected to be made before midnight.

Some of those who have booked passage from here will not make the flight around the world but will disembark at the first stop, Friedrichshafen, Germany, the Graf's home port.

Among those who expect to remain aboard the airship until they arrived here again a month hence, flying out of the west, are: Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, U. S. N., Lieutenant J. C. Richardson, U. S. N., William B. Leeds, son of the late tin plate king; Sir George Hubert Wilkins, explorer; Lady Grace Drummond Har, Karl von Weizsacker, newspaper correspondent, and Joachim D. Rickard, writer. Commander Rosendahl, survivor of the ill-fated Shenandoah and former commander of the navy dirigible.

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MEN FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

Two hundred and fifty men with the aid of six caterpillar tractors and two water tanks continued their fight today in an attempt to save thousands of acres of merchantable timber stands, northwest of Dairy.

In a telephone conversation late this afternoon, Jackson Kimball said, "We have hopes the men will keep the serious fire out of the merchantable timber. Conditions are more favorable today with less wind and the humidity not so low."

Last report phoned in to Mr. Kimball was to the effect the fire was at the edge of the merchantable timber.

The fire, which broke out Monday night, is situated in the Big Lakes Box company holdings, about 12 miles northwest of Dairy.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

NAVAL AIR STATION, Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 7. (AP)—A bulletin from aerological bureau at the air station shortly before 3 p. m. daylight saving time predicted that weather conditions at midnight the time scheduled for the departure of the Graf Zeppelin, would be favorable.

PHILLIPS IS KILLED IN CRASH

PRATT, Kas., Aug. 7. (AP)—Donald Phillips, 20, was killed and his 19-year-old bride of a few days, the former Frances Goodman of Lons Jack, Mo., was perhaps fatally injured last night in a motor car accident which occurred when the couple attempted to elude a charivari party here.

Driving away from the home of his father, S. F. Phillips, wealthy farmer, where a noisy party of friends had gathered, Phillips' car struck another driven by Herschel Green, 15, son of a Byers, Kas., banker. Both cars overturned and that of Green caught fire.

PICKWICK AIR LINER FORCED BACK TO LAND

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7. (AP)—A San Diego bound Pickwick airways transport made a forced landing on Riverside Drive here today shortly after takeoff from the Grand Air terminal, Glendale, near here. The three passengers were reported injured.

The landing was made on a golf course near the airport. Pickwick officials said they had been unable to determine the cause. A definite statement was made that no one was seriously injured and the damage to the plane was believed only slight.

The ship was piloted by John Wood with B. C. McLeod as assistant pilot. Pickwick officials were unable to learn for the moment the identity of number of the passengers.

A Pickwick report said the plane, a tri-motored, eight-passenger ship, was forced down by failure of the middle motor. The landing was made in a river bed and the sand caused the plane to nose over, wrecking the wings and tearing the motors away.

Pickwick officials said they believed the ship was carrying a full load, but that only two of three of the passengers were injured and the remainder shaken up.

The two pilots and eight passengers were taken from the plane and rushed to a hospital, where it was ascertained the only injuries received were minor cuts and bruises. Officials of the company said they believed the cabin, which was of steel construction, prevented a disaster.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (AP)—Two men were arrested today charged with attempting to bribe an Associated Press office boy to falsify figures given him by the New York Clearing House for delivery to his office. The figures, which give the previous days bank clearings, often are used by gamblers in gambling pools.

The two men, Lawrence Steckman and Nathan Foltington were arrested this morning as they were talking to the office boy, Harold Harris, 16, in front of the clearing house, where each morning Harris gets the figures and takes them to the Associated Press Wall Street office.

HOOVER SENDS WIRE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—President Hoover late today dispatched a telegram to Capt. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, wishing him success upon his forthcoming round the world flight.

Klamath Man Thinks Seattle Still Has Chance

In a busy, bustling place like Klamath Falls, one scarcely has time to consider other towns and sections of the country. The time is too full here for the average person to give thought to what is going on elsewhere, and often times pleasant surprises await us. V. G. Cosad, constable of Klamath Falls, is sure that he has been overlooking a good town—another good town, rather—for he thinks he found one other Pacific coast city this week when he visited Seattle. The constable is not a man of letters such as

Arthur Brisbane and is unable to express to a listening world his appreciation of what he found on Puget Sound, but he had the pleasure of telling a few Seattleites that he thought their town would some day be as good a town as Klamath Falls if they didn't lose too much of that celebrated spirit.

Mr. Cosad stated that everything is moving along at a great rate in Seattle. That was what made him feel so much at home on the occasion of his visit.

DR. SNOOK WITNESS IN OWN BEHALF

Defendant Cool Under Cross-Questioning of Attorney.

INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH GIRL REVEALED

Former University of Ohio Professor Relates Story of Three-Cornered Love Affair. Says Girl Informed Him of Other Man's Attentions.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7. (AP)—Details of the triangle involving Theora Hix, Marion T. Meyers and himself were related by Dr. James H. Snook from the witness stand this afternoon in his trial for the killing of the medical co-ed as the defense pushed on in its effort to prove that the arrangement was such as to indicate the insanity of all the parties involved.

Under the questioning of Max Seyfert of defense counsel, Dr. Snook, in his clear, cool voice, depicted the three-cornered affair in which both men carried on intimate relations with the girl and told how the girl kept him informed of her relations with the man who was his rival for her friendship.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7. (AP)—Dr. James H. Snook, today told the jury in his first degree murder trial the story of his three-year love affair with Theora Hix, the medical co-ed he killed last June 13. It was a story that detailed their meeting in June, 1926, a ripening friendship that grew to intimacy and ended on a lonely rifle range near the edge of the city where the girl's body, battered and slashed, was found the day after she went there for her last tryst with the 49-year-old former Ohio State professor.

Dr. Snook was as calm a witness as has occupied the chair in the trial.

He went to the witness chair after his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Snook, and his 57-year-old mother, Mrs. Abner Snook, had faced the sea of faces in the crowded court room to tell their belief that in the last few years Dr. Snook had changed.

Both women kissed him before they took the stand and his wife remained at the defense table until he started to testify. The wife who refused to desert him after he was arrested.

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LINDBERGH'S IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh called at the White House today and conferred briefly with President Hoover. Afterward he said the purpose of his visit was merely to pay his respects to the chief executive.

Lindbergh and his wife, the former Anna Morrow, are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover over the coming week and at the president's fishing lodge in the Blue Ridge mountains.

THOUSANDS OF AIR MAIL LETTERS HERE

Air mail letters from all sections of the United States, reaching a total of 1931, have been received at the chamber of commerce to be mailed from here on the dedication of the Klamath Airport.

A special cachet will be arranged when the port is dedicated, where stamps will be placed on the air mail letters to be mailed out, according to Earl C. Reynolds, executive secretary.

"This brings splendid publicity for Klamath Falls," Mr. Reynolds said today. "It proves that this city is on the map, being advertised in many of the leading magazines of the country."