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CAR KILLS SPRAGUE RIVER MAN

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE NAVY, responding to the urgent need for economy in government expenditures, is to cut more than \$50,000,000 from its 1933 budget.

This reduction, we read, will involve abolishment of the navy band, the laying off of more than 3,000 civilian employes and the mustering out of more than 4,000 sailors and marines.

PERHAPS you will say: "That won't help the unemployment situation much."

Probably not. But you read in this column the other day the statement that at the present time each six to ten workers in this country are supporting one employe of government.

If anything is to be done to remedy that condition, which isn't a good condition, a start must be made somewhere.

THE American Federation of Labor, at its annual convention, which has just closed, adopted a resolution instructing its executive council to work for world peace.

That shows an intelligent grasp of large public affairs. It is a world war that is responsible for present conditions of world-wide unemployment.

Labor is the great sufferer from war. Putting it the other way around, labor is the great GAINER from peace.

So labor is wise in working for world peace.

CREDIT Alfalfa Bill Murray, of Oklahoma, with the smartest wise crack of the week. Referring to the ridiculous situation that exists in Louisiana, he remarked the other day:

"Let all unemployed men go to Louisiana and take the oath as governor. That'll give them a real job."

THE governor of Louisiana has been elected U. S. senator. This, in the opinion of the lieutenant governor, a bitter personal enemy, disqualifies the governor to serve longer in his present office, so he steps in and takes the oath of office as governor. The governor then proclaims that the lieutenant governor has let himself out and swears in ANOTHER lieutenant governor.

Whereupon an unknown man out of a job steps in and takes the oath of lieutenant-governor, making a fine mess.

WE laugh and say to ourselves that if Louisiana wants to countenance these activities of men who make fools of themselves and of their state it is all right with us—that it is none of our business, anyway.

That is only partially true. These stilly goings on in Louisiana make government ridiculous and whatever makes government appear ridiculous tends to break down respect for government.

Breaking down respect for government doesn't do any decent person any good.

HERE is an interesting sentence from a letter printed in (Continued on Page Three)

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PROBLEMS OF HOUSEHOLD AT INTEREST PEAK

Klamath Women Gather at H. S. Auditorium to Hear Mrs. Hall.

Big Attendance at Three-Day Event Indicated by Interest.

PROGRAM TUESDAY—9:30 a. m.—Health and diet, feminine hygiene. 2:00 p. m., Talk on Halloween suggestions; holiday dinners, and preparation of turkey and dressing. 8:00 p. m., Beauty chats, facial make-up; suggestions for business women's entertainment.

More than 200 Klamath Falls women gathered at the auditorium of Klamath Union high school this afternoon for the opening session of The Evening Herald and The Klamath News home economics show and food-craft exposition under the supervision of Ethel M. Hall, San Francisco Call-Bulletin home economics expert, widely known under the pen name of "Mildred Kitchen."

A program of piano music was presented by Lorraine Christensen before the opening of the food exposition. Interesting exhibits were in evidence in the auditorium, with displays presented as follows: Hot Point ranges, by the California Oregon Power company; Food, by the Klamath Falls Public Market, and meat, by The Falls market.

It was one of those delightful afternoons when an unlooked for surprise comes from those expected to find a made-to-measure cooking school. They found instead, a friendly welcome a lively and amusing talk by Mrs. Hall, who has a genial personality which would make any (Continued on Page Three)

HOOVER CALLS FOR AMERICAN COURAGE

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19 (AP)—Drawing a lesson from the victories of 50 years ago, President Hoover chose this battle-ground today to remind the nation it has met obstacles similar to present day "temporary dislocations" and yet had "swift forward" to ever increasing strength.

Packed more than 30,000 people fleeing into the huge wooden amphitheatre raised on the site of Lord Cornwallis' surrender, the president called for "courage, strength and resolution for the future."

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Helps Klamath Women



This is Ethel M. Hall, well-known expert on all matters of home economics, who is in charge of The Herald and News school of home economics being held daily at the Klamath Union high school auditorium. Mrs. Hall is from San Francisco, where she is known as Mildred Kitchen of the Call-Bulletin.

MALIN MAN SEEKS OFFICE ON K. I. D.

McCully Out for Election; Lower Lake Grazing Plan Endorsed.

John B. McCully, of Malin, has announced his candidacy for the office of director for Klamath Irrigation District, election for which will take place November 10.

McCully made his announcement at Saturday's meeting of the K. I. D. board. Polling places for the K. I. D. election will be the same as last year.

The resolution passed a resolution endorsing a plan suggested by members of the Lower Klamath Lake Grazing Association to bring water to arid acres over the California line. The plan also provides for flooding a bird reserve.

According to members of the grazing association, 15,000 sheep are now grazing in the Lower Klamath Lake area, and if the desired water could be secured, this number would be increased to 40,000.

KINGSLEY TO ASK MEIER'S CLEMENCY

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP)—James E. Kingsley, condemned slayer of Dan Prepsitt, Ashland police officer, today wrote to Governor Julius L. Meier requesting executive clemency. Kingsley has been sentenced to hang at the state penitentiary here October 30.

Kingsley did not cite any reasons for consideration of his request by the governor, but merely asked that he be permitted to live. Governor Meier, at Portland, has not expressed an opinion on the matter but it is believed he will not interfere with the execution.

Unidentified Man Killed by Auto

OREGON CITY, Oct. 19 (AP)—A middle-aged man who had not been identified at noon today, was killed last night on the highway near Barlow, when struck by an automobile driven by Silas Lala of Molalla.

Lala brought the injured man to a hospital here, where he died a half hour later.

WORKER DROPS DEAD ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 19 (AP)—John Ott, 75, who had worked in the Edison laboratory for more than half a century, dropped dead in his home today. His son attributed the death to shock incident to the death of Thomas A. Edison.

POLICE FIND CAR USED BY GUN BANDITS

Posses Search Brush for Two Men Who Shot State Officer.

Men in Planes Scan Area Near La Grande; Local Officers Watch.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 19 (AP)—State police today found the automobile in which two bandits escaped after critically wounding Amos Helms, patrolman. The car was hidden in brush near La Grande and had been abandoned. Posses entered the woods immediately.

Two planes were searching for the two men today. A girl companion, arrested last night, said they were Keith Crossway, 19, and John Owens, 25.

Hunt May Shift. The possibility that the hunt may shift to the section around the community of Gibson was expressed by state police during the afternoon.

Plane Helps. LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 19 (AP)—A heavily armed airplane crashed over Union county today as the state constabulary sought Keith Crossway, 19, and John Owens, 25, for the shooting yesterday of Amos Helms of the state police. He may recover.

The plane swept over wooded areas tapped by crossroads in search for the red automobile in which the two men who shot Helms escaped. State policemen, equipped with repeating rifles and powerful glasses, scanned all accessible country.

A girl companion of the men was captured last night. Helms was shot down as he and Captain Lee Nee went to a filling station here to investigate a report that two men in an automobile there were suspected of being the ones who recently robbed a service station at Idaho Falls.

As the police approached the men opened fire. Two bullets entered Helms' body. One cut through vital organs. He was on the operating table 2 hours and 40 minutes. Today physicians said he has a chance of recovery.

The bandits escaped after Nee had emptied his revolver at them (Continued on Page One)

NEW TRIAL REQUEST FOR CAPONE LIKELY

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today granted counsel for "Scarface" Al Capone, a continuance until Friday on the hearing of their motion for an arrest of judgment in his recent conviction for income tax violations. It was to have been heard tomorrow.

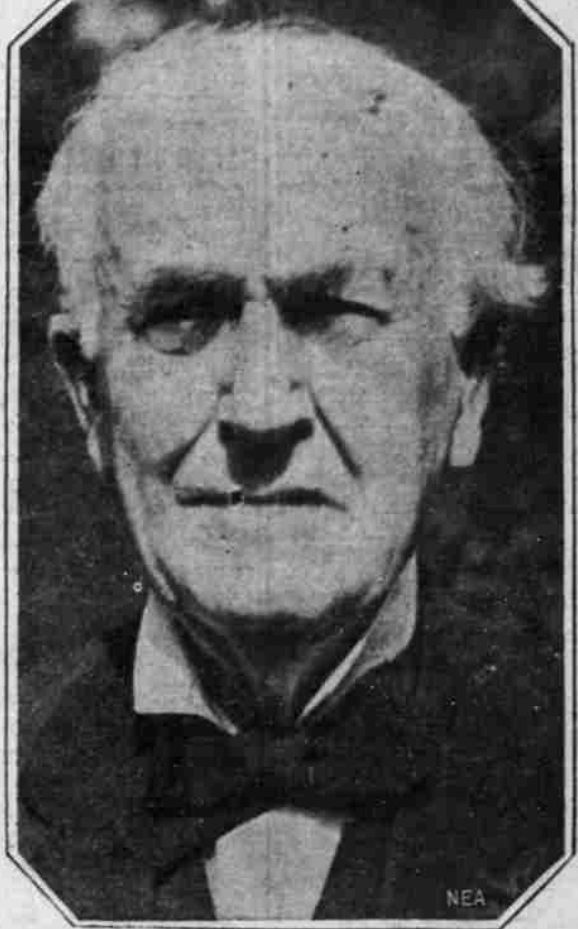
CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—The next move in Al Capone's fight to keep out of the penitentiary as an income tax violator is up to the gang chief himself, and his attorneys have indicated it will be a motion for a new trial. Capone, convicted in federal court Saturday night had a day of grace today—an interlude before his conviction and his day of judgment. Tomorrow he will go back to federal court to face Judge James H. Wilkerson who has indicated he will pass sentence immediately.

The maximum sentence for the (Continued on Page One)

Parsley Acquitted On Game Charges

E. L. Parsley, charged with mutilating the carcass of a deer to prevent discovery of its sex, was acquitted by a jury in justice court Monday morning. Parsley was arrested on Green Springs highway by state police officers some time ago, when they discovered a butchered deer in the car, and discovered no horns to prove the animal had been a buck.

A Great Man Passes



Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor, whose life brought many far-reaching changes in the way of living of his fellow men, died early Sunday. The world paid homage to him today.

Homage of Millions Paid Edison As His Body Lies In Familiar Work Room

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 19 (AP)—Thomas A. Edison in death received today the homage of the millions for whom he had made life more comfortable. Surrounded by the well worn, familiar objects of his daily use, the body of the 84-year-old inventor who passed peacefully away at 2:24 a. m. Sunday, lay in state today in the small and unpretentious workroom where for many years he read and thought and made experiments.

Some test tubes, bits of plants he had been using in his search for a formula for the manufacture of rubber, an old desk, many notebooks, and a blue-covered couch where he used to rest—these were the background. Over his casket was shed the radiance of what the world regards as his greatest invention, the incandescent lamp.

For an hour this morning workmen from his factory passed slowly through the little building just off Main street. They call it "The Lab." The inventor's son Charles was there to receive them. Later the public was admitted, and a long line of men, women and children began moving through the quiet room.

Funeral Wednesday. The body will lie in state until Tuesday evening. There will be a private funeral service Wednesday in the Edison home, in Llewellyn Park, after which, according to a change of plans announced today, all that is mortal of the great inventor will be laid to rest in Rosedale cemetery, in Orange.

President Hoover, while undecided, hoped to come from Washington Tuesday, to stand at Mr. Edison's bier, both as a personal friend and as head of a sorrowing nation.

Meanwhile Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, the inventor's two "old cronies," hastened to West Orange.

Mr. Edison slipped quietly from a deep coma into a lasting sleep Sunday morning. Holding his hand was Mrs. Edison, for 45 (Continued on Page Five)

Salem Man Kills Wife, Turns Gun To End Own Life

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP)—Two well-aimed shots last night ended a post-war romance starting in Russia and brought instant death to Mrs. Edward Hunt and her estranged husband before she shot and killed her five-year-old son. Howard Hunt, police said, then took his own life. He was 31 years of age.

RAMSER HIT IN ACCIDENT AT JUNCTION

Auto Driven by Henry Grimes, Jr., Strikes Man on Road.

Klamath Youth Is Hurt as Cycle Crashes; Baby Injured.

ACCIDENT TOLL OVER WEEK END DEAD: Ernest E. Ramser, Sprague River, struck on highway Sunday night by car driven by Henry Grimes, Jr. INJURED: 11-year-old Lytle, compound fracture left ankle, received when a motorcycle skidded from under him on Main street Monday morning. Two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bell, head injuries received when he fell from car onto street Monday morning. R. G. Rusk, with E. E. Ramser, received bruised leg.

Ernest E. Ramser, Sprague River, died at 2:45 a. m. Monday in the Hillside hospital following an accident on The Dalles-California highway just north of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview Junction. Ramser was struck by a car driven by Henry Grimes, Jr., as Ramser was standing in front of his car which was parked with the left running board parallel to the edge of the pavement.

Rusk received a badly bruised leg and was taken to the Hillside hospital but will be released today following treatment. It was not known at first that Rusk was injured and how he received the injury in the accident is unknown.

The accident was one of the three reported over the week-end in which persons were injured. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bell, 435 W. Wilkerson street, received possible concussion of the brain when he fell from his parents' car onto the street Monday morning. The mother fell out but was not injured.

Lytle Lytle, 135 South Payne street, received a compound fracture of the left ankle when his motorcycle skidded from under him on Main street, near First street, Monday morning. The Bell boy, Mrs. Bell who is an expectant mother and was badly shaken by her fall, and Lytle are in hospitals.

Returning From Trip Grimes and Claude H. Davis, were returning from deer hunting north of Hwy at 10:30 Sunday night in Davis' delivery car. A car was parked north of the (Continued on Page Three)

SAFE RANSACKED AT LOCAL STORE

J. W. Kerns' implement store was broken into Sunday night or early Monday morning by safe-crackers, who entered the store by breaking out a rear window.

Police Captain Leigh Ackerman, who investigated Monday, states that the safe was upset and that a crowbar was used to break out the bottom of it. The safe was then ransacked, although nothing of value was taken.

Gloves were used by the men, who left no clues to their identity.

PORTLAND OFFICER HURT IN GUN FIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19 (AP)—Patrolman Harold R. Luddington shot last night when he and Sergeant Foote engaged three men in a gun battle in the basement of a trucking company's building, was reported out of danger at a local hospital this morning.

H. Z. Lockwood, service manager of the trucking company, while driving by the building noticed a light in the office. He summoned police and together they entered the building and surprised the three men in the act of breaking open a safe. The men ran into the basement followed by the two policemen who opened fire and shots were exchanged for several minutes, Lockwood said. The men escaped.

Luddington was taken to a hospital where his condition was at first believed critical. Sergeant Foote was not wounded.

LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—State Banking Superintendent Joseph Broderick and 28 officials of the Bank of United States were indicted today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Bolivia and Paraguay today were urged in a joint telegram from representatives of 19 American countries, including the United States to negotiate a pact of non-aggression in the Chaco boundary dispute.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—The establishment of October 19 as a national holiday in memory of Thomas A. Edison was proposed today by the Chicago Board of Trade post of the American Legion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The naval inspection board has recommended to Secretary Adams that the ship Akron be accepted.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Extradition papers were approved in Governor Rolph's office today for the return of Everett Frank Lindsay, from Los Angeles to Seattle to answer to the charge of murdering his wife, Elizabeth, February 19, 1930.