

ONE KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

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He was returning from the south with his sister, Miss Abbey Tallmadge, who was shaken up in the crash.

Several other passengers, shaken from their sleep by the impact, suffered minor hurts. A special train of 13 cars took passengers not sent to hospitals on to Chicago.

In Burnham city hospital at Chicago, were Engineer R. S. Scott and Fireman Fred Fuller of No. 6, both residents of Chicago, Ill.

The temperature was about 10 degrees above zero.

The cause of the crash was not immediately learned. W. A. Paxton, general foreman of the mechanical department at Mattoon, tentatively estimated damage at approximately \$25,000. He said the right-of-way would be cleared in a few hours for traffic to proceed normally.

FRIGHTENED CHILD TELLS OF TRIPLE SLAYING, FIRE

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striking matches and putting coal oil about the place.

He was the "front room." He snatched up his one-year-old brother, Billie Don, and ran for help. The baby in his arms, he brought first news of the tragedy to Fort Towson, a mile from his home.

Neighbors and friends were at a loss for any motive back of foul play. "They didn't have an enemy in the world."

One neighbor recalled that two strange men had slept Saturday night in a barn a quarter of a mile from the Rogers home.

Ray Deering, who lives within "calling distance" of the Rogers home, said he heard no shots. He looked out about 8 o'clock and saw no light but 15 minutes later his boy called to him that the Rogers house was ablaze.

Rogers was described by friends as despondent. He had been unable to find steady employment.

CONTINUED RAIN BALKS WINTER IN KLAMATH REGION

Klamath residents were a bit puzzled this weekend at the antics of Old Jupe Plusius who stubbornly refuses to relinquish his hold on the basin area to Old Man Winter.

One of the wettest Decembers in years was experienced here, with precipitation Saturday totaling .86 inches; Sunday, .14 inches and up to 11 o'clock Monday morning, .95 inches. This makes a total of 6.35 inches for the season. Virtually double the amount of precipitation for same period last year which was 3.43 inches, and far over the normal figure which is 4.32 inches.

The weatherman offered no change of diet on his menu for Tuesday and the New Year looked like a wet one from the prognosticator's angle.



THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

By EARL WHITLOCK

We have learned many things in 1939 which should help us toward sounder, truer understanding in 1940.

We have seen a large part of the world plunged into war because of the overweening ambition of one man. Which should teach us never to let any one individual come into possession of too much power.

We have been shaken with the fear that we might become involved in the great conflict. But, with the passing of time we have seen the combatants settle down to a long struggle for power and have learned that many things nearer home are more important to us than wars abroad.

We have become convinced that Americans, as a whole, are mightily determined to mind their own business, henceforth and forevermore.

We have found that we are, at any time, apt to need a vastly stronger national defense than we possess and we have gone to work to create it, before any crisis arises.

We have learned a good deal about the unceasing efforts of other nations to undermine our government. Forewarned is—or should be—forearmed.

Yes, taken all in all, 1939 has been a most instructive year. It will result in a stronger, stancher, more cohesive America in all the years to come.



Next week, Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on A Time for Courage.

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SLAIN WOMAN FOUND IN BED BY ROOMMATE

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the bed they shared, and felt the cold nude body between blood-soaked sheets. Throwing back the bedclothing, she gasped in horror at the mutilated body and ran, screaming for help.

"There is little doubt," said Captain James Kelly of the homicide squad, "that Miss Vila was killed by someone who knew her well. The killer apparently had entered her room; in fact, may have been waiting for her."

From reports of the coroner's physician, police theorized that the murderer knocked the pretty, unemployed waitress unconscious with blows to the head, smothered her with a pillow and then, to make certain of death, dug strong fingers into her throat, which was still marked when detectives arrived. Mutilations on other parts of the body, some with a sharp instrument, convinced them that the slayer was someone with degenerate tendencies.

From Miss Osciowski, the police learned she and Miss Vila had been together Saturday night but that they parted in a taproom shortly after midnight. Kelly said she told them the dead girl had at least two men friends, one of whom was planning to marry her.

Fire Wrecks Two Ancient Churches

ROME, Jan. 1 (AP)—Fire of mysterious origin burned through the Palace of the Cancellaria and the adjacent church of San Lorenzo today, wrecking two of the finest examples of Renaissance architecture.

Police said they suspected incendiary because it was the second fire to break out in the former papal chancery in five days. The first fire was attributed to a short circuit.

The palace was built between 1486 and 1496, but was not finished until about 1520. It served as an office from which were sent papal letters and thus was one of the extra-territorial buildings in Rome belonging to the Vatican.

Vatican authorities said soot-blackened frescoes as well as the edifices themselves apparently could be restored.

216 Meet Violent Deaths in Holiday

By The Associated Press

At least 216 persons met violent deaths in the nation over the New Year's weekend holiday.

Traffic accidents accounted for most of the fatalities in 41 states and the District of Columbia. Other causes included fire, shooting, stabbing, falls and gas.

California led the states with 24 dead, 13 of them in traffic accidents.

FIRE

WELLINGTON, Kas. (AP)—This fire sounded its own alarm. The blaze, starting in a shoe store, short circuited wires and flashed lights in the telephone office. But the shoe store and adjoining drug store were damaged \$800 before firemen could quench the flames.

RENO LICENSE

RENO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here during the weekend included George Shambrook, 25, Bonanza, Ore., and Ruth E. Warren, 21, Corvallis, Ore.

BIRTHS

WALKER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 31, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, 524 Broad street, a boy.

JACOBS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 1, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Jacobs, 2931 Del Moro street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Returns Home—Mrs. Avis McConnell has returned from Seattle where she spent the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fabbe and young daughter, Kirsten.

Daughters to Meet—Daughters of the British Empire will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. S. Cunningham, 526 North Eighth street.

REMNANTS OF BROKEN ARMY HUNTED DOWN

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Russian border. Conceivably, Finnish patrols might cross the frontier there in pursuit of the 1634 survivors.

Finland rejoiced over the outcome of the battle which raged through Friday and Saturday—perhaps the greatest upset of the 22-day-old war, except the war itself.

However, the grim joy in this triumph over part of the vast army on or within Finland's frontiers was tempered by reports from southern and western cities caught in the sweep of Russian bombing planes.

It was announced that 14 civilians were killed in an air raid on Jyväskylä, 170 miles northeast of Helsinki. The capital itself was quiet today, without air raid alarms.

Apparently hardest hit in the air attacks was the western coastal town of Vaasa, on the Gulf of Bothnia, where 24 to 30 planes dropped more than 100 bombs in four raids within an hour yesterday.

Smoke and flames from many buildings in Vaasa streaked the twilight sky of the Arctic afternoon. Many Finns had taken refuge in Vaasa from southern Finnish towns, believing that its proximity to Sweden, across the Gulf of Bothnia, would make it safer from air raids.

DEATH BELIEVED SELF INFLICTED

Dr. George H. Adler, coroner, said Saturday night after completing an autopsy that investigating officers had generally agreed that Geneva Riddle, 22-year-old Indian woman who was fatally shot in a cabin near Beatty early Saturday morning, died as the result of a self-inflicted wound.

Although the woman's common-law husband, Wilbur Hixson, 19, was still being held in the Klamath county jail Saturday night for further questioning, Coroner Adler said after a consultation with sheriff's officers and with John Arkell, Klamath Agency Indian officer, that the theory of foul play had virtually been abandoned.

The shooting occurred around 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Hixson cabin a quarter of a mile from Beatty.

Bullet Verifies Story

The autopsy disclosed that a bullet from a 30-40 Krag rifle entered the woman's body in the abdomen, ranging downward and lodging behind the left leg. The position of the bullet served to verify the story told by Hixson and by Carmen Riddle and Mervin Duffy, also Indians, who were on hand at the scene of the shooting. Officers said that the three Indians told stories which checked, although they were picked up and questioned separately. The course of the bullet indicated that the rifle had been held almost straight up and down, with the muzzle pointing downward. This situation checked with the stories told by the three witnesses of the shooting.

Riddle and Duffy were not being held, and officers indicated that Hixson would probably be released unless further questioning produced changes in the case.

BIGGER SHIPS TO UNDERGO SCRUTINY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (UP)—Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval affairs committee, said the possibilities of increasing the size of the navy's super-dreadnaughts above the 45,000-ton category will be studied in connection with hearings on his naval expansion bill.

Returning to the capital to prepare for opening of congress next Wednesday, Vinson set Jan. 8 for the start of hearings on his bill calling for a 25 per cent increase in the navy's total authorized tonnage at a cost of about \$1,300,000,000 and to provide 95 combatant ships in categories below the battleship class.

Since Vinson announced his plans for the bill after the close of the special session, sentiment has developed in congress for increasing the size of U. S. battleships beyond the 45,000-ton class. Funds to start work on two 45,000-tonners was appropriated this year but work has not yet begun.

ROSE PARADE

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—A float depicting three modern racing sloops rounding a weather marker, done in flowers by Santa Barbara, won the sweepstakes prize of the 51st tournament of roses. A special prize went to Portland, Ore., for a Portland Rose Festival entry.

CITY BRIEFS

Honor Roll — The name of Mary Sevek of Klamath Falls appears among the 38 students who won places on the honor roll at the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, during the fall quarter. Miss Sevek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sevek of this city.

In Hospital — William C. Hacker of Fort Klamath, well known cattleman of that district, is receiving medical treatment at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Visiting Here — Elizabeth Matney, who is attending Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, accompanied by her mother arrived home for the holidays to visit relatives and friends.

Potluck Luncheon — There will be a potluck luncheon and election of officers of the Past Noble Grand club on Tuesday, January 2, at 1 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Ladies Aid — The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday, January 2 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Carlson, Westover Terrace. There will be a potluck luncheon served at this time and all friends are welcome.

Reports Accident — Evelyn Lang Cheraldo of Chiloquiza reported to city police Friday that her car was going west on Walnut avenue when it struck a car owned by E. A. Dunham. Both machines were damaged.

BRIEF BRIEF — To Meet Tuesday — Townsend club No. 1 will meet at the KC hall Tuesday for installation of officers for 1940. A potluck luncheon and dancing will follow the meeting, which will be called at 8 p. m.

From Dunsmuir — Mrs. Timothy Murphy spent the weekend in Klamath Falls from her home in Dunsmuir, Mrs. Murphy plans to leave shortly after the first of the year for Oklahoma City, Okla., and San Antonio, Tex., to visit old friends and relatives for five or six weeks.

From Lake — Raymond Burr, caretaker at Lake of the Woods, was a visitor in Klamath Falls this past weekend from the report. He said the roads were in a "very muddy condition," and that ice had frozen on the lake over Christmas but had melted with the warm weather of the past few days.

Returns North — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester Currin of Portland have returned to their home in Portland after visiting over Christmas with Currin's mother, Mrs. Lottie Currin.

From Sacramento — Gordon R. Williams, affiliated with the Sacramento Community theatre, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Williams over the holidays. Williams returned south Friday.

Membership Meet — There will be a membership meeting Wednesday, January 3, at 8 p. m. in the circuit court rooms of the Crater Lake Ski club, according to information issued by the secretary, Lillian Redkey. Among plans for 1940 which the club has made is the installation of an electric ski lift in the park.

Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Unsettled and mild tonight and Tuesday; occasional rain north portion and on the coast; fresh southerly wind off the coast, strong at times off the north coast.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON — Rain west and rain or snow east portion tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; strong southerly wind, occasionally gales, off the coast.

FEW HURT IN ACCIDENTS AS YEAR STARTS

A few minor accidents which resulted in badly smashed cars but less serious injuries to the occupants were reported by city and state police as Klamath county observed the New Year holidays in an exceptionally sane fashion.

Both Klamath Valley and Hillside hospitals reported several persons treated for minor cuts and bruises, but no major accidents were reported and the New Year was welcomed in a fanfare of gaiety with a particularly noticeable observance of the law.

City police reported a quiet weekend with but three or four arrests made for drunkenness.

State police were called to the junction of the Klamath Weed-Green Springs highway shortly after 6:30 o'clock Monday morning to investigate a wreck. A car driven by Leo Ridgley, Weyerhaeuser employee, was struck by a second machine operated by Kenneth Charles McNamar of Tennant, Calif. Thomas Booth, occupant of the McNamar car, and the driver were treated at hospitals for cuts and bruises. Ridgley alone in his car, suffered similar injuries but was not treated. His car was a total wreck, officers said. The McNamar car was also badly damaged.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning two cars collided at South Sixth and East Main streets. One machine was driven by Robert C. James, the other by William Badorek. Betty Patterson, occupant of the James' car, suffered a dislocated right thumb and minor bruises.

En route to Klamath Falls to spend New Year's day with their son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and Betty Myers, all of Reno, Nev., were involved in an accident several miles this side of Alturas. The car struck a stretch of slippery pavement, turned around three or four times and ran up a bank but did not overturn. All passengers were bruised. Eugene Myers left Klamath Falls to return members of his family here Sunday afternoon. The machine was badly damaged.

MASS PRODUCTION IN POWER NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — Harry L. Hopkins, in his first annual report as secretary of commerce, said today the nation could build tremendous prosperity by extending its mass-production technique toward lowering prices of power, homes and other essentials.

Hopkins, the former WPA boss, drafted into his report, written from the sickbed that has confined him for months, a virtual economic textbook of the new deal.

His main thesis was that the old prejudice against government tinkering with economics permitted business to drag itself to the brink of collapse in 1932; that, since then, new deal spending and reform have revived business and that the 1937 recession was caused by misuse rather than use of the spending device. Hopkins, a close friend of President Roosevelt, followed this up with the declaration that "we have only begun to fulfill the unlimited promise of America."

If only business, labor and the government would work together to make things cheaper and more efficient, he said, fulfillment is ahead. Labor, he explained, should strive for better annual wages and permit reasonable

hourly rates to facilitate efficient production.

Hopkins asserted that rate reductions under the Tennessee Valley Authority had proved his theory by causing an 85 per cent increase in the use of electricity in the valley within a few years. Most of the 25,000,000 American families with incomes of less than \$2000 a year, he added, might buy homes if someone would build them to sell for \$2500 instead of \$4000 and up.

Elsa Maxwell might learn a thing or two from the Roosevelts who just put over a successful diplomatic party.

German Planes Raid British Area

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—One of two German warplanes raiding the Shetland islands today made a power dive over a British warship, dropping bombs as it swooped low but failing to inflict damage British officials announced.

The air ministry, reporting the raid north of Scotland, said one of the raiders apparently had been shot down, as was a third German plane in an encounter with a coastal patrol plane over the North sea.

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