

CITY OFFICIALS MOURN PASSING OF SCHORTGEN

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born two sons, Donald, 18, and Henry, 13.

Mr. Schortgen's father, Adam, died May 31, 1935. His mother, Louisa Schortgen, died in February, 1933. Survivors include Mrs. Ruth R. Schortgen, two sons, Donald and Henry, five brothers, Eddie A. Klamath Falls; Nicholas A. Wenatchee, Wash.; Earl H. San Francisco; Vern, Klamath Falls, and Ray, Medford; one sister, Mrs. Rhinehart Slenetel, Harrisburg, Ore.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ida McGett of Portland. Two grandchildren, eight nieces, eight nephews, three aunts and two uncles.

Mr. Schortgen was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Elks and Eagles lodges.

Funeral arrangements will be announced within a short time by Ward's Klamath Funeral home. All members of Mr. Schortgen's family were expected here Tuesday, one of the brothers stated.

The death of Henry E. Schortgen, city building and sanitary inspector since his appointment in 1932, has left vacant that office in the city administration.

Mayor Clifton Richmond stated Tuesday afternoon that he would make no appointment to the office until after he had met with the city council.

Henry Schortgen's old-fashioned roll-top desk was closed Tuesday morning and members of the city hall family were mourning the passing of a man who left hundreds of friends sorrowed by his death.

Expressions of deep sympathy to Mr. Schortgen's family and sincere regret at the loss of a personal friend were voiced by fellow city workers.

Mayor Clifton Richmond: "I hardly know what to say about Henry. He was a valuable man in the city hall family. He did so much for each department that it would be unfair to even attempt to estimate our loss."

Charles Thomas, president of the council: "We've lost one of the most valuable men we've ever had in the city. We could have 50 men in that office and none would ever be as good as Henry Schortgen."

Police Judge Carl Cook: "Henry Schortgen was one of the most big-hearted men you'll ever find. He'd do anything in the world for a friend. They'll never find anyone to take Hank's place around the city hall."

Chief of Police Frank Hamm: "Henry Schortgen's death is a great loss to the department. He was always jolly, always willing to help out in any capacity. No job was too big or too little for Henry to take on. We'll miss him more every day."

City Treasurer Ruth Bathany: "When I learned this morning Henry Schortgen had died, I couldn't believe it. There isn't a man in the city hall that we will miss like Henry. Each one of us suffers a personal loss."

Leigh Ackerman, police sergeant: "I have lost one of my best friends with the death of 'Hank' Schortgen. I've known him since he came to the city hall in 1932 and you just couldn't find a better friend in this world."

FRIENDS ATTEND FINAL RITES FOR SKATING VICTIM

Scores of friends gathered in the First Christian church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to pay final respect to Gerald "Jerry" Colvin, one of the two victims of an ice skating tragedy of Thursday evening.

Services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Charles Bates.

pallbearers were Harvey Ongman, Tom Beaulieu, Wendell Huettl, Howard Athey, Oscar Deault and Leonard Letzke, all friends of the young man who was graduated in mid-year from Klamath Union high school. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Clemens, Beauford Clemens, Jones Ingram, Larry Gallagher, Ray Tucker and Jesse Howard.

Interment was in Linkville cemetery.

OPPOSED

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 23 (AP)—A new call for the west to oppose extension of reciprocal trade agreements came today from R. C. Rich of Burley, Idaho, president of the National Wool Growers' association.

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Victim



Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Gerald (Jerry) Colvin, above, drowned on Upper Klamath lake last week. Young Colvin graduated from Klamath Union high school at mid-term. Victim of the same tragedy was Earl Ray.

AMERICAN SHIP DELAY CHARGED AGAINST ALLIES

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can ships at Gibraltar in that they were in an average of 12.4 days, more than three times the average period of detention of Italian vessels, and that their cargoes were given less favorable consideration than similar Italian cargoes.

"This government must expect that the British government will at least take suitable and prompt measures to bring about an immediate correction of this situation," Hull's aide memoire said. "It will appreciate receiving advice that the situation has been corrected."

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Domestic authoritative Japanese news agency, said tonight "measures designed to prevent a recurrence" of the Asama Maru incident which had produced acute Japanese-British friction were discussed at a conference of ranking Japanese naval officials.

Japan's protest against a British cruiser's halting the Japanese liner Asama Maru within 35 miles of Yokohama and taking off 21 German men was repeated today when Foreign Minister Arita said to British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie.

In the naval conference Navy Minister Admiral Zengo Yoshida met admirals commanding the European's fleet and naval bases. A navy spokesman declined to discuss its decisions, saying merely, "We are waiting for Britain's reply to the Japanese protest."

PLUMBING FIXTURES TAKEN FROM HOUSE

Somebody must be pretty hard up for a bathtub and pieces of plumbing pipe, observed police officers Tuesday morning.

George R. Lindley, 1227 Main street, told city police officers that prowlars were tearing out the plumbing in a vacant house at 2437 Orchard avenue. Police are standing by.

OBITUARY

JAMES WILLIAM COLAHAN

James William Colahan, a lifelong resident of Klamath county, Oregon, passed away in this city Monday, January 22, 1940, following an illness of two years. He was a native of Klamath county and at the time of his death was aged 54 years 8 months and 3 days. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Colahan; three sons, Clanton, Arnold and James, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Thomas and Mrs. Catherine Brice of Fort Klamath, Ore., and Mrs. Charlotte Detroit of this city; two brothers, J. P. Colahan of Hildebrand, Ore., and Steve Colahan of Hollywood, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Nettie Galarneau, Mrs. Hester Walker, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor and Mrs. Mildred Shaver all of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. Tillie Brown of Roseville, Calif., Mrs. Ida Hudson of San Francisco, Calif. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 8 p. m. Tuesday. Notice of funeral to appear in this issue of the paper.

WARNING

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23 (AP)—Britain and France today warned the Rumanian government that any attempt to compel British and French oil companies operating in Rumania to furnish oil for Germany might "lead to grave complications."

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FURNACE CODE NEED OF CITY, COUNCIL SAYS

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Need for early action on an ordinance controlling oil burner and floor furnace installations was emphasized by city officials at Monday night's city council meeting.

Building Inspector Henry Schortgen, Fire Chief Keith Ambrose and Electrical Inspector J. Maxwell Wauchope, were unanimous in the opinion that the city could not afford to neglect this detail any longer.

Schortgen said that a suggested ordinance has arrived and it will be considered by the council as a whole as well as the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce. Schortgen recommended that inspections for oil burners require electrical wiring. Wauchope said he is willing to take over the work.

Burners "Booted"

Schortgen said that burners are being "booted" into various structures and that he had discovered some dangerous conditions. Chief Ambrose said that fire insurance difficulties are bound to arise if something is not done.

The whole matter was referred to the council as a whole with evident assurance of early action.

The council discussed two lights, one on Melrose between Pacific Terrace and Eldorado and the other on Portland between those streets at intersections. Councilman Thomas said that because of these lights, pressure is being put on the city for other mid-block lights, which the city cannot afford to undertake.

It was voted to instruct the police judge to look into the costs of the two lights mentioned. One, in front of the property of W. C. Van Emon on Melrose, was understood to be paid for by Van Emon, while the other was installed temporarily during the coasting season three years ago.

Montgomery Objects

Councilman A. A. Montgomery objected strenuously to any suggestion that the Portland street light be removed.

"As long as it remains there, it will make us trouble," said Thomas.

"Take it away and it'll make you more trouble," warned Montgomery.

Action will await the investigation of Police Judge Carl Cook.

R. Motchenbacher complained to the council about conditions in the alley between Seventh and Ninth streets and Walnut street and Klamath avenue. He said that a restaurant throws slops in the alley and that cars are parked in the alley.

There was a brief discussion of a proposed market farm on Lake Ewauna. Schortgen reported the farm plans might be changed and no action was taken at the Monday night meeting.

New fluorescent lights were hanging over the council table. The councilmen listened to a discussion of the lights and said they would consider their purchase.

Senate to Vote On Building Ships For Latin America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Senate action will be taken today on a bill authorizing United States navy yards to build warships for Latin American governments.

Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the foreign relations committee predicted that the senate would approve the measure, but other legislators expressed doubt that any ships could be built for foreign countries, even if the bill is enacted, because of the navy's expansion program.

The measure would require cash payment for the ships and would provide that no such construction could be undertaken if the yards had work pending for the United States navy.

In another defense development, Secretary Morgenthau disclosed that at President Roosevelt's request he was coordinating allied and American army and navy plane purchases.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JAMES WILLIAM COLAHAN

Funeral services for the late James William Colahan who passed away in this city Monday, January 22, 1940, following an extended illness will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, Wednesday, January 24, 1940, at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery in the family plot. Friends are invited.

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19 KILLED WHEN RED BOMB FALLS

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miles north of the same large lake, a hospital was reported bombed, but the casualties, if any, were unreported. Unofficial reports said Hanko and Tammisaari also were raided.

Helsinki had one air raid alarm but no bombs fell.

HELSINKI, Jan. 23 (AP)—Russian troops trying to break through Finnish defenses northeast of Lake Ladoga are taking a terrific punishment, tonight's Finnish army communique reported.

Casualties were reported to have run into the thousands. At one point alone, the communique said—at Kollanajoki in the Lohmla district—the enemy left upward of a thousand dead in the past two days.

On the Karelian isthmus front artillery action from both sides continued, and the war was brought again to Helsinki this afternoon with the approach of Russian bombing planes.

The planes were driven off by Finnish anti-aircraft fire.

An air alarm sounded at 2:30 p. m. (4:30 a. m. PST), but the all clear signal came half an hour later.

Members of the American legation staff at nearby Grankulla heard the bombers pass but no bombs were reported there.

Rovaniemi, in north central Finland, had an air raid alarm about noon. Reports from southern Finland cities are not yet available.

According to dispatches from Latvia published in the newspaper here, the Russian Baltic fleet has taken heavy punishment in the last eight weeks of the war, especially considering the fact naval activity has been practically frozen up during the past two weeks.

BUSINESSMEN SIGN FOR CLASS

Twenty businessmen signed up Monday night for the first of a series of men's gym classes held at the Klamath Union high school under supervision of Snowy Gustafson, coach. The attendance is expected to more than double within the next few weeks.

The men played basketball, ping pong, baseball, badminton and tennis. Now enrolled are William Seymour, Leo Jardine, Mr. Davis, Walter Enman, Jim Woods, Charles DeLap Jr., Basil Brown, Charles DeLap Sr., Howard Jackson, Max Marvin, Gray Brannon, Chester Enman and Henry Semon.

FATHER AND SON DINNER PLANNED

Plans are being made at the Boy Scout headquarters for the observance of Anniversary Week, commemorating the 30th anniversary of scouting in the United States. The week will be from February 8 to February 15.

A father and son dinner will be held February 9 at the Elks Temple as one of the first events scheduled for the week. The dinner is to be sponsored by the Boy Scouts and members of the Elks lodge.

Sunday, February 11, has been designated "Scout Sunday" and each of the 12 troops in Klamath Falls will attend church in a body on that day.

BIRTHS

FLESCHER—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 23, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flescher of Bonanza, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

RENO LICENSE

RENO, Nev., Jan. 23 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here today included:

Franklin H. Field, 55, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Josephine Wright, 47, Seattle, Wash.

Gilchrist in Bend—Dwight Gilchrist, executive of Modoc area, Boy Scouts of America, is in Bend this week attending to business matters.

DECREES

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Domestic Japanese news agency reports that an imperial decree tomorrow will provide continuance of the present duties on American imports "for the time being" after expiration of the United States-Japanese trade treaty Friday.

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Railroad News

Logging operators are anticipating colder weather in the woods and with the coming of crisp, sharp days and hoped-for snow, shipment of logs should be on the increase, according to Southern Pacific officials in a check on the week's shipping activities.

Wet, muddy roads of the past month have hindered logging shipments in this section considerably, they observed.

P. P. Andonoff, former track inspector for the Great Northern at Bend, has been appointed roadmaster of the OC&E and took over his new duties January 16.

Andonoff is the first roadmaster for this line in nine years when that office was abolished. Andonoff's headquarters will be in Klamath Falls.

Fay Silliman and two daughters were called to Spokane this week by the death of Mrs. Silliman's father, John McShane, an old time Great Northern employee at the Hillard shops. Funeral services were held in Spokane from St. Patrick's cathedral. Silliman is a local GN employee.

T. J. Martin of Seattle, general master carpenter of the Great Northern, was a visitor in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

M. L. Jennings, assistant superintendent of the Sacramento

division, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls this week. Another visitor was L. P. Hopkins, assistant to the general manager, here from SP headquarters in San Francisco.

SP General Yardmaster H. E. Huls is ill at the family residence, 1844 Melrose street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gaetz returned here Sunday. They were called to St. Cloud, Minn., by the death of Gaetz's mother, Gaetz is superintendent of the Great Northern here.

Mrs. L. F. Corrigan, wife of the Great Northern accountant here, was called to Los Angeles Monday night by the death of her uncle, C. J. Hoffbauer of Hollywood, Calif. Mr. Hoffbauer died on a boat en route from Honolulu to San Francisco. He had been on a vacation in the islands, according to friends here.

Downing B. Jenks, Great Northern trainmaster, was called to St. Paul, Minn., by the death of his mother, Mrs. C. O. Jenks, wife of the vice president of the Great Northern railway. Jenks is expected to return here within a week or 10 days.

H. Yoerg, general superintendent of motive power, and A. B. Colville, superintendent of motive power with the Great Northern, were business visitors in Klamath Falls this week.

ENMAN PRESIDENT OF RIFLE GROUP

HENLEY—Chester Enman was elected president of the Henley Rifle club which was organized Monday here. Other officers to serve with Enman will include, Basil Brown, vice president; Max Marvin, secretary; Howard Jackson, treasurer; Gray Brannon, executive officer.

The rifle club has affiliated with the National Rifle association and dues are set at \$4 each year. The Henley Rifle club was to meet Tuesday night and in the future on Thursday evening of each week at 8 o'clock in the Henley gymnasium. Club members have set up a metal target and the necessary sand-pit.

Membership is open to anyone interested. Officers hope to increase the club membership to 25 members. Now enrolled are William Seymour, Leo Jardine, Mr. Davis, Walter Enman, Jim Woods, Charles DeLap Jr., Basil Brown, Charles DeLap Sr., Howard Jackson, Max Marvin, Gray Brannon, Chester Enman and Henry Semon.

COURT OF HONOR SET FEBRUARY 14

The next court of honor of the Modoc Boy Scout area will be held February 14 at the Community Congregational church, 2160 Garden street. It was announced at the scout headquarters.

Two Eagle scout awards are to be made at this court.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Potatoes: 7 Oregon arrived, 21 unbroken, 17 broken cars on track; Oregon Klamath district Russets No. 1 \$1.35-50, occasional car higher; dark soil \$1.15-35.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (AP)—Potatoes: 5 California, 6 Idaho, 1 Florida arrived, 32 unbroken, 36 broken cars on track; by truck 9 California, 1 Idaho, 1 Nevada, 3 Utah arrived; market about steady; Oregon Klamath district Russets No. 1 \$1.37-50.

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WILLIAM P. WATERS DIES MONDAY NIGHT

William Patrick Waters, for the past 14 years a resident of this city, died at his home in Klamath Falls Monday night.

Mr. Waters was the father of three daughters, Mrs. John (Elda) Beal, Agnes P. and Eulalia M. Waters, all of this city, five sons, Floyd V. Seth L. and Fay A., all of Klamath Falls, Charles O. of Medford, Neb., and Cletus H. of Medford. His wife, Mrs. Hannah R. Waters of Klamath Falls also survives as do two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters observed their golden wedding anniversary on St. Valentine's day, February 14, 1938 at the John Beal home at which time scores of friends called to offer their best wishes. Since that time Mr. Waters has been in poor health.

A native of LaSalle, Ill., Mr. Waters was 76 years of age at the time of his death. He and Mrs. Waters were married in Seward, Neb., and during his life time Mr. Waters farmed in the middle west.

Funeral services will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral home.

BROWDER RAILS AT PASSPORT FRAUD VERDICT

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victed on each of two counts that might have brought him 10 years in prison.

His bail of \$7,500 was continued until tomorrow when he must appear for approval of new bond pending an appeal.

At the Lenin mass meeting Browder termed his conviction a "great honor."

"The verdict is but one movement in the drive toward war," he said.

The 20,000-capacity garden was filled to hear the man who served a prison term for draft dodging during the world war and who was his party's presidential candidate in 1936.

After his speech, the rally by a rising vote adopted a resolution declaring his conviction was "a verdict not only against Earl Browder but against all Americans who cherish peace, freedom and well-being."

Then he launched into an attack on President Roosevelt, Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, and the new deal, which he charged with betrayal of the communist party in America. He declared he was a victim of a federal campaign against "civil rights."

In support of his charge of betrayal by the Roosevelt administration, Browder said the communists had drafted speeches for new dealers and acted as a sobering and restraining influence on many of them at the beginning of the administration.

He accused President Roosevelt of having become entangled in contradictions of policy because one of his daughters-in-law was a member of a munitions family.

He said Justice Murphy, while running for reelection as governor of Michigan in 1938, "was glad to get the support of the communist party," but after his defeat "he saw a great light" and offered "a head on a charger to redeem himself."

BUTLER ARRAIGNED ON RAPE CASE

Rex Butler, charged with rape, was arraigned before Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst Tuesday morning. He will plead at 10 a. m. Friday.

Arthur Cruden, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, was arraigned and took time to plead. The court appointed George Chastain as his attorney.

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GROUP PLANS TO SHAPE UP LEGISLATION

The chamber of commerce legislative committee, at a meeting Tuesday noon, voted to undertake development of a legislative program of importance to the community prior to the 1941 session of the state legislature.

Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday noon of each month by the legislative committee. It plans to thrust out, prior to the legislative session, various questions which may arise in connection with proposed laws of particular significance to Klamath Falls or the Klamath basin. It hopes to develop a constructive program which can be presented to the legislature through the elected representatives and senators from this district.

At its meeting Tuesday the legislative committee recommended in principle a proposed city ordinance for regulation of oil burner installations. The ordinance in general follows the recommendations of the National Fire Underwriters association.

The committee also acted on a number of matters referred by the United States chamber of commerce. Its report will be given the chamber board of directors for ratification Wednesday.

Arthur Schupp is chairman of the chamber's legislative committee. Other members who attended Tuesday's meeting were Dr. E. Dietche, Ralph Howard, Ed Oestendorf, Oscar Peyton and Malcolm Epley. Henry Semon is director in charge.

ECONOMY

PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP)—Work of the Dies committee should be turned over to the department of justice for the sake of economy, Rep. Walter M. Pierce (D-Ore.) wrote the Oregon Commonwealth Federation yesterday.

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