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Let's Have the Hearing

PENDING before the civil aeronautics authority at this time is an application, made last July by United Airlines, for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate air service into Klamath Falls.

United Airlines is definitely interested in Klamath Falls. It knows of the extensive growth of this community in the last ten years and the potentialities of passenger and airmail volume, once a satisfactory air service to the city is established. Its present proposal is to run shuttle service between here and Medford which would make convenient connections with the company's main lines.

Klamath Falls has assumed a place of importance in the Pacific coast's inland transportation picture. It is a key point on the main lines of the Southern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. It is a hub in a well-developed highway system, and in this connection its importance is soon to be enhanced by the completion of the great Willamette highway.

It lays only in air service. The recent service established between here and Portland by way of Central Oregon points seems to have ceased operations. Its schedule, insofar as this city was concerned, was unfortunate. The United Airlines is ready to come in here with a carefully planned schedule, designed to open the way for permanent air service for Klamath Falls and the big trading territory surrounding it.

The community is justly interested in an early hearing by the civil aeronautics authority on the United Airlines application. It is the next step in the effort to give this territory the kind of air service it deserves.

His Efforts Paid

THE Tule lake sump project appropriation, after an up and down career in Washington, has at last passed the senate of the United States and has real possibilities of final authorization at this session of congress.

Not so long ago the sump project was dead, so far as this session was concerned. Much of the credit for bringing it back to life, and setting it on its way again, belongs to Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls business man and civic worker.

After the discouraging word had come some months ago that the sump appropriation was eliminated from the current budget, Mr. Cornett went to Washington. He was visiting his old home in Kentucky, and he went from there to the capital where he immediately set to work to revive the Klamath enterprise. He was armed with briefs from the chamber of commerce here and pictures taken by The Herald and News. He took these and his persuasive abilities to the right places in Washington, and when he returned home he said he felt sure the appropriation would be brought back to life. Not long after, that happened.

It is not detracting from the credit due our congressional delegates, the chamber of commerce and other civic and farmer groups throughout the basin, to call attention at this time to the successful individual efforts of Mr. Cornett in behalf of this extremely important Klamath project.

Lodges in the State Elks association annually sponsor a statewide oratorical contest on "Americanism." This year while enterprise was one of the highlights of last year's state Elks convention in Klamath Falls. Elimination contests are now underway in this year's competition, and the Klamath county contest will be held at the Elks lodge here Thursday night, starting at 8:30 p. m. The public has been invited. This is an interesting opportunity to hear a group of talented local young people in talks on a subject that is of particular interest at this time. The Elks, justifiably, expect a large attendance of public-spirited local people.

Mother Slayer Described as 'Childish'

SEATTLE, May 8 (UP)—Denzel Davis, 23-year-old matricide, was pictured by the state today as moody and "childish" before he killed his mother March 18 and stuffed her body into a kitchen cabinet.

"He used to quarrel all the time," May Turcotte, 18, a witness, declared in the second day of Davis' trial. "He got mad at his mother and wouldn't sleep in the house. He slept on the back porch until she coaxed him to come in. They quarreled about money."

Deputy Prosecutor Charles C. Ralls said he would show Davis killed his 45-year-old mother because he wanted money. Defense Attorney Jacob Kalina was

expected to argue that Davis became deranged when they quarreled over his wife.

Author to Refuse Pulitzer Award

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 (AP)—Intimates of William Saroyan said today the writer would not accept the \$1000 attached to the Pulitzer award granted him for his play, "The Time of Your Life."

"He will accept the award but not the money," they said. "He does not believe in awards in art."

Saroyan, himself, was reported at all of his usual haunts to be somewhere else.

Most polar bears live permanently on the ice, often hundreds of miles from the nearest land.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 8 — If congress is going to enforce the law and stop executive officials from lobbying, it may also have to arrest the supreme court. Strongest lobbying job done against the pending Walter-Logan bill was the court decision in the Walsh-Healey case. Mr. Roosevelt himself never did any more apt timing. Since the decision was handed down a week ago by Justice Black, it has been banded about the senate judiciary committee where ear-scratching senators were cogitating over the house measure proposing to codify regulations of government agencies and subject them to court review.

Talking about the unrelated Walsh-Healey case, Justice Black went far enough to appear to rule on the Walter-Logan bill in the following language: "The case before us makes it fitting to remember that the interference of the courts with the performance of the ordinary duties of the executive departments of the government would be productive of nothing but mischief; and we are quite satisfied that such a power was never intended to be given to them."

BARKLEY APPEAL

Senate Leader Barkley decided to do some vigorous leading against the Walter-Logan bill. He rolled up his fist and his wrath before the senate judiciary committee in what some of the committeemen at the executive session later described as an impassioned appeal. District attorney's tears rose in his eyes as he pleaded that the justice department's administrative committee be given a chance to report before action was taken.

The speech was voted by all present to have been excellent, so it must have been the warm spring weather or thoughts of home which caused the committeemen to gaze out the window unmoved.

Seeing his best Kentucky oratory was of no avail, Barkley thereupon switched from pathos to power, and told the committee Mr. Roosevelt would veto the bill if it is passed.

The committeemen still looked out the window, then decided NOT to interfere with the passage of the bill.

BRIEF

TEN SECONDS INTERVIEW: Senator Taft, candidate for the republican presidential nomination:

"The best way to stop Dewey is to nominate Taft."

2ND LOBBY

Second best lobbying job lately (and a more effective one) was performed by several dozen commercial air pilots who swarmed down upon congress in their sailing uniforms to protest against the president's move to consolidate the civil aeronautics authority into the political jurisdiction of the commerce department. Calling upon individual legislators, they were really responsible for stirring up current congressional resentment against the order. Their plea: "Air safety would be jeopardized by political administration."

SQUABBLES

Mr. Roosevelt had some reason for his action. He did not choose to mention it in his accusation that those who opposed were ruled by "ignorance, gullibility or politics," but his congressional followers (including Jack Cochran of Missouri) are

VOX
TODAY
LOOK OUT!
MY TROUBLE
GRANNY GOT YOUR GUN
COMPANION FEATURE
HALF A SINNER
HEATHER ANGEL KING

SIDE GLANCES



"Let this be a warning to you, daughter—never marry a sportsman!"

passing around some of the details, to wit:

The safety board was constantly fighting. The argument started when the chairman was elected by a vote of 2 to 1 and the defeated rival ran to the White House charging unfairness. He was thereupon transferred to another job. An investigation of the squabbling was ordered by the president last year. It lasted three and a half months. Then another inquiry had to be made into the original inquiry.

POST MORTEM

Congress has already adjourned. These daily sessions you read about are merely the arms and feet of the legislators going through the motions of doing a little business as possible. Their minds adjourned to the political arena some time ago.

Unlikely as it sounds, their tongues apparently went also. Hardly a word of comment is heard from either republican or democratic members on the hottest popular question of the day, the question of presidential preferences.

This unprecedented silence reflects confusion. Even since the White House fell on Vice President Garner in the primaries, democratic legislators have made no public commitments to the Roosevelt cause or otherwise because they do not know which way they may be required to jump.

Indecision of republicans is so marked that certain republican senators who will be delegates at the convention have actually shifted their opinion in the past ten days from one candidate to another, but they will say nothing aloud because they may shift again before convention time.

Fines Assessed on Lightless Buggies

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Failure to display tail lights on their baby carriages during the black-out cost four women four shillings (about 80 cents) each.

They were fined in magistrate's court at Walsall, Staffordshire, yesterday. The arrests were made after one of the carriages was hit by an automobile.

NOW PLAYING

One seductive woman...seven desperate men...risking all for riches and love!

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Joan Bennett
in
GREEN HELL
with John Howard
Alan Hale
George Bancroft
Novelty - News - Cartoon
PELICAN

Telling The Editor

JUST AN IMITATION?

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—I am not a pioneer in K. F. Don't even claim to be an old timer, as I have only been here 12 years, but I have been reading your paper during that time. Always considered it a standard product until a few weeks ago when you took it out of the run of the mire class by giving us a new comic by a Mr. Winter. I think the name was.

I don't think you are being fair to your readers by discontinuing that line after giving us an appetite for it.

I sort of like it here and am glad I did not know what sort of a dump it was when I arrived. I did not know it was being governed by crooks and over-run by gangsters, cheats, white slavers and all other classes of crooks who make life a misery. Now I haven't checked up on city, county or state officers, but they should be much busier making arrests these days than they were five years ago, trying to keep the county clean, or they should have very little to do because the county is so thoroughly cleaned up, the first time in history. Which way is it, or do the records show about normal?

Quite a number of years ago, nearly 78, my folks commenced to teach me respect for our courts. I was also taught that there is a difference between courts and judges. Both of them are at times properly cursed, but courts are never laughed at. I wonder how many who know that this city was infested with gangsters have ever heard of that class of citizen giving up without court conviction and prison, or getting killed. Must have been a poor imitation of the

LAST DAY • "FOUR GIRLS IN WHITE" FLORENCE RICE-UNA MERKEL

TOMORROW!

STRUGGLE! COURAGE! LOVE! ACHIEVEMENT!

Another immortal character joins the motion picture gallery of the great!

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S
THE STORY OF
ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL
America's Most Thrilling Story!
with Loretta Young • Henry Arnette • Charles Collier • Gene Lockhart • Spring Byington
A Cosmopolitan Production
Directed by Irving Cummings
ADDED
"VALLEY OF 10,000 SMOKES" FATHER HUBBARD
NEWS AND PICTORIAL
RAINBOW

genuine article we had here. Or did we?

Now here is a suggestion. If this campaign is to be a comedy why not put all the candidates in the ring at the armory and have a battle royal. Bet they would not need to make it ladies night to have the standing room all taken up.

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From Other Editors

Free Press and Your Food

The idea is being batted around just now that freedom of speech and press is not essential to Americans' well-being. What good is a free press, anyway? We're being asked by various smart and subtle enemies of democracy. You can't eat, wear it, live in it or do more than get a fire started with even the freest newspaper. Why not trade in the American free press to some dictator, in return for jobs, food, clothing, shelter and fuel in plenty for everybody?

Well, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, owned by Joseph Pulitzer, recently printed two editorials vigorously attacking a St. Louis judge. One of the editorials was accompanied by a cartoon from the gifted crayon of Daniel R. Fitzpatrick, whose cartoons frequently decorate Collier's editorial and other pages. The judge swelled up with what he conceived to be righteous indignation and cited publisher, managing editor, editorial editor and cartoonist for contempt of court.

Pulitzer says he'll fight the case through the highest court he can get into; and if we know anything about his and his Post-Dispatch cronies' courage and tenacity, he will do just that. Incidentally, we hope he wins; and if that's some more contempt of court, come ahead, Your Honor.

The point we're getting to is this: Those Post-Dispatch editorials and cartoon stabbed at some extortion funny business alleged to be going on under this same judge's wing if not with his knowledge.

Take away newspapers' and

magazines' freedom to expose such goings-on, and where do we land? We land, without having moved at all, in a country where crooked judges (though we believe most of our judges are honest) can connive with crooked politicians, contractors, service or merchandise sellers and labor leaders to jack up living costs in a multitude of ways for the consuming public.

Meaning less and less purchasing power for what money any of us can scrounge up; or, in plainer English, less and less food, shelter and fuel for more and more work.

That is what a free press means to the well-being of the American people. It is at the very heart of such well-being.

Courthouse Records

(TUESDAY)

Justice Court

Floyd Brown. Disturbing the peace. Five days.

Alfred Isaacs. Larceny from person. Bound over to grand jury, released on own recognizance with bond of \$400 cash or \$1000 property.

William Easton Sweek. Failure to operate motor vehicle on right side of highway. Fined \$10.

Frank Louis Cuskey. Vagrancy. Ten days.

Joe Ganthier Scholtz. No PUC permit. Fined \$17.20.

Eveland Chiloquin. Drunk in public place. Parole revoked and given sentence of six months in county jail.

Kenneth Clyde Riger. Parking truck on highway without flags. Fined \$5.

Action Filed

Big Basin Lumber company versus D. N. Fridley. Action to collect \$330.85. Hugh C. Gearin, attorney for plaintiff.

Entering Plea

Damasio M. Cortina. Charge, larceny from a person. Entered plea of not guilty when arraigned before Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst. Time for trial has not been set.

Marriage Application

SHERIER-WILCHER. Earl Raymond Sherier, 21, laborer, resident of Klamath Falls, native of California. Judith Amilda Wilcher, 17, housewife, resident of Klamath Falls, native of California. Three-day requirement waived.

Seven Directors Take Chamber of Commerce Offices

Election of seven new directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce was announced Tuesday following tabulation of ballots which were mailed to the chamber membership.

The new directors, who will serve two-year terms, are: E. H. Balsiger, H. P. Bosworth, Marshall Cornett, G. A. Geary, Frank Jenkins, T. M. Medford, Robert Thompson.

The directors will meet Wednesday, May 15, for the election of officers.

Of the new group only two, serving their first terms, Bosworth, Cornett, Geary and Jenkins, who became ineligible a year ago under chamber election rules at the close of his third term, was elected again this year.

Directors now on the board who have one more year to serve are: G. C. Blohm, R. C. Groesbeck, K. G. Klahn, Percy Murray, Robert Sprout, Mitchell Tillotson and M. S. West.

FUNERAL

FRANCIS GEORGE WILLIAMS

Francis George Williams, for the last 28 years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon, passed away in this city Tuesday, May 7, 1940, at 3:20 a. m. following an extended illness. He was a native of Michigan and at the time of his death was aged 76 years and 15 days. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Nell Kinney of this city, also four sisters, Mrs. L. B. O'Rourke of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Aggie Suggard of Yountville, Calif., Mrs. Kitty Montague and Mrs. Carmen Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, Thursday, May 9, 1940, at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and vault entombment family plot in Mt. Laki cemetery. Friends are invited.

The Palace of Silence, in Moscow, is a large theater for the deaf and dumb.

STARTS TOMORROW!

ROMANCE, MUSIC AND LAUGHTER AT THE BALALAIKA! . . .

Hear Nelson Eddy and the sensationally beautiful new discovery, Ilona Massey sing love-songs . . .

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ILONA MASSEY

CHARLIE RUGGLES • FRANK MORGAN • LIONEL ATWILL
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NOVELTY - CARTOON - NEWS

PINE TREE

Ends TODAY
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