

# MEXICAN HELD AFTER ALLEGED KNIFE BATTLE

One Mexican railroad laborer was in the Klamath Valley hospital with serious stab wounds Wednesday and his alleged assailant, a fellow worker, was in the county jail as the result of what sheriff's officers said was a brawl originating over a \$1 loan and a bottle of wine.

Preciliano Padilla, section hand, was awaiting an operation Wednesday which may determine whether or not he loses the sight of his left eye, badly mutilated by a knife wound. He also received knife cuts in the chest and abdomen.

Crescencia D. Aguirre, another Mexican railroad worker, was in jail on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon. A third Mexican section hand, Felipe Guisar, was assessed a fine of \$10 Wednesday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

According to sheriff's officers the trio were at the Southern Pacific section house near Merrill at the time of the fight, which occurred late Sunday afternoon.

Officers said Guisar borrowed \$1 from Aguirre, and a bottle of wine was purchased. During the course of a siesta which followed, an argument reportedly erupted between the two over the loan. A fight started, according to officers, whereupon Padilla attempted to intervene on the side of Felipe. At this point Aguirre allegedly drew a knife and repaid Padilla for entering the dispute with several serious slashes. A club was also said to have been brandished.

Sheriff Lloyd Low, who arrested Aguirre, said the latter admitted using the knife but claims that he did so in self defense.

# MEDFORD LINEMAN FALLS AGAINST 11,000 VOLT LINE

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7 (AP)—Herbert Nekenson, California Oregon Power company lineman, was severely burned Tuesday afternoon when he fell in contact with a line charged with 11,000 volts of electricity at the Park street substation near here, Nekenson, unmarried, is a member of a construction crew with headquarters at Medford working on the substation changes necessary to energize a new \$150,000 line from Medford to Grants Pass.

W. J. Moyer local manager, said Nekenson was working on a pole with another employe on the ground watching his moves as a safety measure. A hook in Nekenson's climbing gear suddenly broke out of the pole and swung him around into the charged wires. A switch automatically cut off the electricity as it surged through his body to a ground rod. He fell to a light standard which held him suspended by his safety belt. After first aid treatment he was rushed to the county hospital.

Estimates show that one of every 10 jobs in the United States is provided by motor trucks.

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# One Will Be Chosen



One of the attractive young Lake county girls shown above will be picked to rule as Queen of the Lakeview Roundup to be held August 31, September 1 and 2. The candidates are (top) Madge Hannold and Zetorose Spaulding and Lillian Harvey and Virginia Bays, shown below.

Photos by Getty's, Lakeview.

# KLAMATH FOREST FIRES CONTROLLED

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The flames threatened to engulf the town of Fort Bidwell. Danger to the town was believed passed, according to reports received here from Alturas, Calif., but firefighters were fearful that a wind would spring up to renew the danger. Many deer and cattle were said to have been destroyed.

Flames at the reservation fire, on the east side of the ridge near Barclay springs, crossed the reservation boundary Tuesday night and covered about 500 acres of land logged by the Algoma Lumber company. Within the reservation about 700 acres were blackened. Some valuable timber was destroyed in the Kesterson Lumber company's Antelope valley unit.

Agency officials were fearful that if the wind switched to the southwest the flames would be fanned into new stands of good timber. Wednesday's humidity stood at 80, with the temperature at 88.

Started from Slash  
Fire Dispatcher Victor Sisson reported by telephone from the Agency that the blaze started from a slash fire about 1 p. m. Tuesday. The smoke was first spotted by Rufus Hicks of the Modoc Point lookout.

Men and equipment were rushed to the fire from Kesterson, Algoma and Chiloquin lumber company crews. Harry Kandler, Agency fire chief, and George Kephart, forest supervisor, were in charge. Sisson said the fire traveled in a southeasterly direction along the east side of the ridge two or three miles from Barclay springs. The flames cut a swath across the corner of the reservation, through land logged by Kesterson and into Algoma Lumber company holdings. Most of the area burned was cutover land but late last night the flames passed the reservation boundary and were eating into the virgin timber beyond.

Lines Burned Out  
Telephone lines were burned out but firefighters were having success with portable radios. Klamath Forest Protective association officials said Tuesday night that the Long lake blaze had been brought under con-

# COURT HEARS TWO DRUNKEN DRIVER CASES

Two drunken driving cases, a reckless driving charge, 10 drunks and two wags occupied the time of Police Judge Leigh Ackerman Wednesday. Thelma Hood, Chiloquin Indian, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of drunken driving, and asked for counsel. Time for her hearing has not been set. Another charge, operating a motor vehicle with license suspended, was filed against her.

Ernest Barney, Beatty Indian, was assessed a fine of \$100 and a jail sentence of 30 days was suspended on payment of the fine. He was arrested on a drunken driving charge August 5 after running into a ditch on a road near Klamath Falls. When first arraigned he took time to plead, then entered a plea of not guilty, and finally, on the advice of his counsel, changed his plea to guilty. Jess Lee, Shasta Way, was fined \$25, the fine being suspended, on a charge of reckless driving. He was assessed a fine of \$5 for no operator's license.

# DRY WEATHER AIDS OREGON HARVESTING

PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—Harvest and threshing progressed more rapidly with the return of dry weather in Oregon this week.

The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions showed irrigated corn making satisfactory growth with the situation not unfavorable in the unirrigated fields.

Bartlett pear picking began in Jackson county with satisfactory yields. Peaches were reported plentiful and many early apples gathered. Nuts are thriving and late fruit, with the exception of Willamette valley prunes, are developing well. Range feed is ample in most areas and cattle and lambs are going to market in good conditions.

Reports by counties included: Marion county (Detroit)—Range feed good. Lane county (Eugene)—Harvesting of beans and beets at peak. Picking of peas will be completed this week. Crab apples and Gravenstein apples on market.

Josephine county (Wolf Creek)—Everything is very dry. Jackson county (Medford)—Picking of Bartlett pears started. Corn making excellent growth; shortage of irrigation water causing some concern. Umatilla county (Pilot Rock)—Most farmers report wheat yield better than expected. Some seeding being done of fallow land.

Union county (Starkey)—High ranges still in excellent condition; livestock good. Baker county (Baker)—Harvest progressing satisfactorily. Klamath county (Klamath Falls)—High mountain ranges good. Irrigated pastures excellent. Potatoes doing well; some early potatoes shipped.

Lake county (Lakeview)—Second cutting of alfalfa underway. Harvest of grain progressing. There is enough material (oil shales, coal and petroleum) to provide enough gasoline at the present rate of consumption for 2000 years.

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# CITY BRIEFS

**Food Sale**—Daughters of Job will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, August 10, at Chet Smith's Shoe and Sportswear store. All the girls are requested by Marlyce Erlanson, the honored queen of the bethel, to bring their food to the store by 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

**Study Club**—The Independent Study club will meet at Moore park Thursday with Mrs. Kathryn Billings as hostess. Members will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Nona Hall, 915 East Main street, for transportation.

**Invited to Picnic**—Clerks and carriers of the Klamath Falls postoffice have been invited to attend a picnic at Union Creek Sunday, August 25, sponsored by the Clerks and Carriers organization at Medford.

**Office to Close**—The office of the state tax commission will close for the year here soon, it was announced Wednesday. Anyone having business with the commission is asked to call at the courthouse before Friday noon.

**Business Visitor**—James P. Cooley, manager of the eleventh civil service district, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

**Two Bikes Stolen**—Bicycles belonging to John Foster, 321 North Sixth street, and Ray Cooper, 1801 Last street, have been stolen, it was reported by city police.

**Complaint Made**—Stella Bowne, 313 High street, filed a complaint with city police that a wood sawing outfit has been creating undue noise late into the night in her neighborhood.

**Ladies Aid**—The Ladies Aid of the First Covenant church will hold an all-hostess meeting Friday at 7:45 p. m. All are asked to bring something for refreshments.

**Ewauna Lodge**—Ewauna lodge No. 902 will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. Officers and drill team are asked to wear formals.

**Flying Club Meeting**—Flying club No. 3 will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Snyder Motor company.

**Soroptimists**—A meeting for transaction of monthly business will be held by the Soroptimist club at the Willard hotel Thursday noon.

**On Vacation**—Russell Griffith, assistant postmaster, is spending the week on vacation.

**SURVEY FINISHED**  
G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State college, completed his work here Wednesday on the first field inspection for small seeds and potatoes. It was made known at the county agent's office. The survey was started last week.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
VANCEAVE—Born at the Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., Sunday, July 21, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanceave, Bly, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

VEATCH—Born at the Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., Saturday, August 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Veatch, Pelican Bay camp, Chiloquin, a boy. Weight: 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

CODER—Born at the Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., Tuesday, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coder, 4729 Freda street, Klamath Falls, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds

# BRITISH DENY ITALIANS YET ACROSS BORDER

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temperatures of 115 and 120 degrees are usual in the day time.

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Mussolini's commander in Libya, will have to transport all his water over dusty trails, almost devoid of cover and subject to the attacks of the Royal air force and motorized British land units. The British forces are composed of hardy fighting men, some of the empire's most famous regiments, who have been trained for years in the desert warfare.

The British would have a line of oases to fall back upon. The naval blockade of the Libyan coast is asserted by the British already to have prevented much needed supply ships from getting through from Italy, while the Royal air force has been subjecting Graziani's bases at Tobrukh, Bardia and Derna to almost daily attacks.

# Satko Building Alaskan Home

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Alaska home Paul Satko envisioned three years ago when he began construction of his strange ark in Richmond, Va., was in the process of construction today.

Satko filed application for a homestead of 122 acres of river bottom 27 miles north of here. He purchased a \$50 automobile and plans daily trips to the land to cut down trees and build a home.

His family of eight continue to live aboard the crudely-built ark which brought them here from Tacoma, Wash., after a colorful voyage.

# Titled Woman Captures Nazi

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A titled English woman, Lady Buckland, widow of Lord Buckland, and sister-in-law of Lord Camrose, publisher of the London Daily Telegraph, today captured a Nazi aviator who had been roaming England for nine days.

Lady Buckland came upon the aviator as she motored along a country road near Bristol.

Noting his unusual appearance, she questioned him and then marched him off to the authorities. The German flier had been at large since he bailed out of his disabled plane. The military and the police had sought him continuously after his plane fell.

I can't live without liberty.—Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, French journalist and refugee.

# MODEL AIRPLANE FANS TO ENTER DRY LAKE TEST

Klamath model airplane fans will participate in an inter-city model airplane flying contest next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Dry Lake, three miles north of Dorris on highway 97. About 15 entrants from Klamath Falls are expected to take part.

Some of the planes will be powered with quarter-horsepower gasoline engines, providing spectators with a contest that is thrilling to watch. Other contestants will be entered from Medford.

# NEW YORK CHEF TO DEMONSTRATE AT LOCAL STORE

Emery Beetham, chef and factory representative from Rome, N. Y., for Revere copper clad stainless steel ware, will be at Garcelon's all day Thursday demonstrating actual waterless cooking.

Beetham will cook the food right in the store, using only Revere ware, and will give advice and instruction to all women interested in learning this revolutionary money saving and healthful method of cooking according to Mrs. Charles Garcelon.

# HEAT RECORD

Temperature at Klamath Falls continued well up in the 90's Wednesday, after an official high point was reached Tuesday afternoon for the highest mark for the month of July and so far in August. Tuesday's high was 94 degrees, surpassing anything since June 24, when the mark was 97, hottest temperature of the year. The forecast was for continued hot weather.

# THREE KILLED AS HIGH WIND CROSSES GULF

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servers placed the wind estimate at only five miles short of full hurricane velocity of 75 miles.

The two-day-old storm pushed gulf waters to near record heights in the many lakes and bays that dot the coast and sent trappers and fishermen scampering for refuge to courthouses, schools and other public buildings located inland.

A 12:30 a. m. (PST) weather bureau advisory said the storm's center would move inland within six to eight hours near Port Arthur, Tex., attended by winds of 50 to 60 miles per hour near center.

The 10 persons were reported missing out of Morgan City, La.

# HAMILTON SPEAKS

City Police Officer Orville Hamilton will be the principal speaker tonight at a meeting of the International Footprinters association. Subject of his talk will be "Subversive Activities." The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at the Elk hotel.

# LAMB CROP

PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—The agricultural marketing service estimated the Oregon lamb crop at 1,453,000 head today, the lightest since 1937 and the second smallest in 10 years.

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