

Gunshot Fatal To Indian

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put Barkley's feet on the bed and half covered him. Edna Barkley, to whom the dead man had been married only a short time, told officers that she had bought three bottles of whiskey Saturday, and that there had been a drinking party at the Barkley house. Two empty bottles were found on the premises.

She also told of a talk with her husband concerning a suicide pact. This was the fifth marriage for Edna, and it is believed that she has one or more undivorced husbands.

She was brought in to the county jail yesterday, and Barkley's body was taken to Ward's Funeral home.

Police Have Busy Week

A heavy run of liquor and traffic arrests over the week-end brought the number of city police bookings to 4173 for the year. This morning 18 drunks and two vagrants appeared in municipal court, five drunks and two persons charged with disorderly conduct bailed, and 30 traffic tickets were paid.

William Felix Peace, 2126 Darraw, was cited to appear in court for a violation of the basic rule on S. 6th. Noel Elmer Kookan, 2301 Hope, was cited for running a red light at 11th and Klamath, and Albert S. Bergstrom, 919 High, was cited for a violation of the basic rule.

Cullis Fields, 616 Commercial, posted \$10 for running a red light and for having no operator's license; James Ward Philpot, Bonanza, put up \$5 for running a red light, and James Benjamin Parker, was cited into court for failure to yield the right-of-way to an approaching vehicle.

Minor Thefts Keep Police Busy

Sneak thieves made merry with other persons' Christmas decorations over the week-end.

Mrs. Warren Hunt, 647 Pacific Terrace, reported to police that her outdoor tree was stripped of the electric cord, an extension cord and 25 to 30 lights, and E. M. (Taxi) Thomas, 1445 Pacific Terrace, reported the theft of a string of lights from his tree.

Frank Eberlein of Specialized Service, 1434 Main, told police that several old automobile generators and fuel pumps were taken from a box at the side of that building over the week-end.

Mrs. W. K. Adams, 2150 Reclamation, reported the theft of a box of groceries and a new pair of ladies ice skates and shoes were taken from her car parked at 8th and Pine, Saturday evening.

Guerrillas Attack Chinese Mines

PEIPING, Dec. 23 (AP)—Communist guerrillas were reported in the official government newspaper Chih Shih Jih Pao today to be attacking the Mentoukou coal mines, 15 miles west of Peiping, a main source of coal for this ancient capital.

Government troops succeeded at the same time in halting a communist offensive against the important Peiping-Tientsin railroad, but the threat of guerrilla attacks remained.

Communists were reported entrenched only 12 miles southeast of Peiping, with some massed about 15 miles to the southwest. Government reports said 7000 communists from central Hopei province had been brought up to bolster units southeast of this great walled city.

Fires Follow Japanese Quake

WAKAYAMA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lt. P. M. Baumgartner of Tacoma, Wash., reported from Owaski in Mie prefecture today that nearby Shingu is 80 per cent destroyed by fires which followed in the wake of Saturday's quake.

Lt. Baumgartner, who is commanding a U. S. 25th division artillery relief team, confirmed safety of all American and allied personnel in the area, but said fleeing Shingu residents reported more than 250 Japanese dead in their city.

Klamath Receives Iron Lung From 20-30 Club



This iron lung, a device for combatting numerous types of paralysis and other diseases, was presented to the Klamath county public health department for use any time needed, by the 20-30 club. Presentation was made by Tom Patty to Dr. Martin Adams between games at the club's basketball jamboree at KUHS Friday night. Tom Milne, 20-30 president, is shown on the left, with Patty and Dr. Adams. Tommie Thompson, a member of the club, is shown at the right.

Danish Training Ship Arrives Here

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Danish training ship Danmark, a three-masted sailing vessel, rocked gently at her Seattle berth today after completing a 101-day voyage from Copenhagen yesterday afternoon. A large crowd, headed by Mayor William F. Devin's welcoming party, greeted the stout craft and her 116 cadets. The voyage was the ship's first since the end of the war. Capt. Knud Hansen was met here by his wife and daughter, who crossed the Atlantic in another vessel.

Aged Miner Leaves \$25,000 Fortune

CANYON CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—John Person, an 84-year-old examiner, was found lying in a snowdrift outside the isolated cabin where he lived frugally on meals of chiefly rice and beans.

When they tried to take him to a hospital from the now abandoned Galena mining camp area where he has lived alone for 70 years, he insisted on bringing an old wooden box along.

At the Prairie City hospital, where Person is now recuperating from exposure, they opened the box. It contained \$25,000 in stocks and bonds.

Postcard, Letter Present Puzzle

PORTLAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—James A. Short received a Christmas card from a friend. Inside the envelope also was a postcard from a business firm. He read both, and laid them down. Then he came back for another look. Yep, both had gone through a canceling machine.

But how could the postcard go through a canceling machine and then get in the sealed envelope?

He's still puzzling, although the theory has been advanced the envelope was mailed unsealed, the postcard slipped inside, and then the envelope stuck itself together.

MAN HURT IN WINDOW CRASH

Gunnar Berg, 28, of 113 N. 10th, received a deep gash on his left cheek early last night when he stumbled and fell through a plate glass window at the Art and Gift shop on Main.

He was taken to Klamath Valley hospital in a taxi for treatment.

Investigating police said that Mr. and Mrs. Berg were window-shopping at the Art and Gift shop, and that he stumbled over a raised place in the concrete and fell into the glass.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"The difference between the two-dollar dinner and the three-dollar dinner? I don't sneer, sir, with the three-dollar dinner!"

Stores Will Have Holiday

Most employes of stores and offices in Klamath Falls will be given a one-day holiday for Christmas. To close on Christmas Day are banks, courthouse, post office, retail stores, the liquor store, city and county libraries and the city hall.

The Herald and News will not publish on Christmas Day. Retail stores will not stay open late on Christmas Eve. Retailers believe the bulk of holiday shopping is over, and there is no need for late hours.

Youngster Struck By Automobile

Carol Bousman, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bousman of 2251 Shasta way, was struck by a car and knocked down about 11:30 this morning at 9th and Main. She was taken by a little sister to a physician's office at the Medical-Dental building, and police said that her hurts were minor.

The car was driven by Milton L. Stair, 36, of 230 Fulton. Stair reported that he was at the intersection on 9th when the girl stepped in front of his car against the traffic light.

SEARCH STARTS FOR ALASKA PILOT

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP)—A land rescue team and army and civilian planes were searching today for Walter Needs, 21, Anchorage pilot missing on a flight here from Lake Lucille.

Needs radioed the control tower here that he was taking off from the lake in his own plane on the 25-minute flight to Anchorage.

Inclement weather slowed the search.

OBITUARIES

MARY McCOMB
Mary McComb, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past several years, in this city on Saturday, December 21, 1946 at 4:25 p. m. She was a native of Livermore, Ia., and was aged 30 years 5 months and 2 days at the time of her death. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by two brothers, Allan W. McComb of Maryville, Tenn., and David N. McComb of Klamath Falls, Ore. The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High. Funeral announcement appears elsewhere in today's paper.

OSZIE DEWITT RALPH
Ozzie DeWitt Ralph, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 30 years, passed away in this city on Sunday, December 22, 1946 at 6:45 a. m. He was a native of Pittsburg, Kansas and was aged 69 years 5 months and 27 days at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Ralph, Klamath Falls; two sons, H. J. Ralph, San Francisco, Calif., and Howard Ralph of Bakersfield, Calif.; daughter, Mrs. Mary Leland, Crescent City, Calif.; and two grandsons, Ned and D. Cummins of Crescent City, Calif. The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High. Funeral announcement appears elsewhere in today's paper.

SAMPLAWSKI TWINS
The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Samplawski, who passed away in this city on Sunday, December 22, 1946 at 10:15 a. m. They were survived by the parents, a brother, Eugene; three sisters, Dora, Ann, and Helen Agnes Samplawski; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wald and Mrs. Elbert Samplawski, Klamath Falls; graveside services were held Monday, December 23, 1946 at 1:45 p. m. at Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge.

LILLIAN BELL CUMMINS
Lillian Bell Cummins, a pioneer resident of the Klamath basin, who died in district passed away at the home of her son, Avon B. Cummins, 2004 Ogden, Klamath Falls, Ore. on Sunday, December 22, 1946 at 11:15 p. m. following an illness of two years. She was a native of Woodland, Calif., and at the time of her death was aged 84 years 8 months and 16 days. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Everett Logan of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Myrtle Kinler of this city; two sons, Homer E. Cummins of Altura, Calif., and Avon B. Cummins of this city; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced Tuesday.

HAROLD DUANE HEBERLEK
Harold Duane Heberlek, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the last three months passed away in this city on Sunday, December 22, 1946 at 10:40 p. m. following an extended illness. He was a native of Iowa and at the time of his death was aged 26 years 10 months and 11 days. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heberlek of Moines, Ia. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

HOPES DWINDLE FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS
The Klamath basin was basking in springlike weather today and all hopes for a white Christmas were banished by the weatherman who forecast "little change in temperature." Thermometers rose to 55 degrees Sunday but fell to 25 during the night, leaving a heavy frost on the ground. Nearest thing to celebrating a white Christmas will be by the families of Crater Lake park officials who are surrounded by a deep blanket of snow which also covers the trees and shrubbery in the park with a glistening coat.

FUNERALS
LLOYD ARKINS
Funeral services for the late Lloyd Arkins who passed away in The Dalles, Ore., on Wednesday, December 18, 1946 following an extended illness will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth, on Tuesday, December 24, 1946 at 1:30 p. m. under the auspices of Klamath Falls Aerie No. 2090 F.O.E. Communion services and interment family plot in Mt. Laki cemetery. Friends are invited.

OSZIE DEWITT RALPH
Funeral services for the late Ozzie DeWitt Ralph who passed away in this city on Sunday, December 22, 1946 will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, on Tuesday, December 24, 1946 at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. Howard F. Hobbins, of the First Christian church officiating. The remains will be forwarded to the Chapel of the Light, Fresno, Calif., where final rites will be held. Friends are respectfully invited to attend services.

NAVY URGES VETS TO APPLY FOR PAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The navy today urged veterans entitled to terminal leave pay to make their claims immediately instead of waiting until the deadline next September.

An announcement said that less than half of the estimated 3,500,000 claims have been received at Great Lakes, Ill., disbursing office. Claims are now being paid at the rate of about 20,000 daily.