

\$7 Million Is Pulp Figure

PORTLAND, April 22 (AP)—The pending sale of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company would be a \$7,900,000 transaction, stockholders learned Monday.

John H. Smith, president of the firm, said in a report to stockholders that the buyers, a combine of three eastern men, were offering \$39.50 a share less deductions. This topped the \$32 quotation by the National Association of Security Dealers last Friday.

Major stockholders are Western Co-operative company with 50 per cent and Smith with 15 per cent. The deal will not go through, however, unless an additional 20 per cent is offered for sale by May 31, bringing the total purchase to \$5 per cent of the common stock, Smith said. He added that the price was expected to bring in the other 20 per cent. The buyers have offered to purchase the entire 200,000 shares of stock.

Not included in the \$7,900,000 figure is an option agreement to buy second preferred stock owned by Western Co-operative company, which holds slightly less than half of the 8000 shares of this stock.

Priest Better After Stabbing

NEW ORLEANS, April 22 (AP)—Slashed and stabbed as he bent to ward his kneeling assistant to administer the sacrament of holy communion, the Rev. James W. Courtney, 46-year-old Catholic priest, was in "fair" condition Monday at Mercy hospital.

The sudden and unexplained attack, which the priest made no attempt to ward off as he sought to protect the chalice he held, occurred at Sunday high mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

His assailant, identified by Police Sgt. Clarence Molterino as Don Louis Laurentz, 27, was jailed on a charge of aggravated battery. Molterino said identification cards bore the man's name and addresses at Houston and Beaumont, Tex.

Molterino said authorities could gain no information from the prisoner. Although obeying all orders without hesitation, officers said, he refused to answer questions and "looked into space with glassy eyes."

Referendum On Fish Bill Vetoes

THE DALLES, April 22 (AP)—Members of the Oregon wildlife federation voted yesterday against a motion calling for a referendum on the newly enacted law giving the state fish commission increased powers.

At the federation's quarterly meeting, President James Loder, Salem, offered the motion, calling the law "dangerous" to sports fishing.

Backers of the law said it would save large numbers of immature salmon and would implement the California-Oregon-Washington compact to control off-shore catches. Among resolutions passed was one calling for opening of the deer season on the first Saturday preceding October 10 and opening of the elk season by October 29 with the deer hunting begins.

Hood River Man Probed In Theft

Aubrey Luzzell Mooney, 20, who gave his address as Hood River, is being questioned by city police concerning a car theft and larceny from an automobile. A charge may be placed against him by the district attorney's office today.

The automobile involved is a 1929 Ford sedan owned by Earl Lamb, 435 N. 9th, which was stolen April 16 and found abandoned a half-mile off to the left of Old Fort road Saturday.

Mooney was arrested at 1:10 a. m. today on Main street at 11th.

Mine Fatalities Figures Drop

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Coal mine fatalities declined from 1471 in 1942 to 828 in 1946, the bureau of mines informed the house appropriations committee.

Tabulation made public today in printed hearings on the interior department appropriation bill, shows that the number of accidental deaths from all causes in bituminous mines from 1945 to 1946, when the federal coal mine inspection act became effective, to 758 in 1946.

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Bridge Jumper Survives



Frank H. Cushing, 42, a professional high-diver, jumped from the 265-foot-high Golden Gate bridge and sustained no apparent injuries. Here he is visited in a San Francisco emergency hospital by his wife, Marjorie, and their children, Frankie, 2, and Marjorie, 4.

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall were called to Medford Friday by news of the sudden death of Kendall's younger sister, Mrs. Earl Farlow, who is well-known in Klamath county, having been a resident of both Klamath Falls and Fort Klamath for some years. Mrs. Farlow's death occurred shortly after she had entered a restaurant in Medford for lunch, when she was stricken with a fatal heart attack. Although the young matron had been in poor health for several years past, her sudden passing came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

Ruby Smith of Satsop, Wash., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frisbie of Cave Junction, Ore., were Fort Klamath visitors Sunday. All of the party are former local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Hampton and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer Sunday from Shevlin, Ore. They were Fort Klamath residents before going to Shevlin this spring to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orth and family left Saturday for their home in Sacramento, Calif., after spending the week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Orth.

Jim Rogers is back again in the employ of J. L. Helms and son Bob at the local Helms ranch. Rogers was employed by Helms and son before entering the service a few years ago.

FPC Clifford Engle, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, are enjoying a visit here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, while young Engle is on a 15-day furlough from the U. S. army at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wormer and son Douglas for the week-end are Mrs. Van Wormer's sister and niece, Mrs. Orville Stewart and daughter Gay of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brattain and son Bob have returned to Fort Klamath from Lakeview, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. The Brattains now make their home in Las Vegas.

Nevo, and are going to spend the summer months on the Upper Klamath marsh, where Bob will be employed. Brattains are well-known former residents, and before going to Las Vegas, owned a large cattle ranch on the marsh which was subsequently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knop of California who now operate it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aker of La Pine, Ore., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hackler are the proud owners of a 1947 Buick sedan which was delivered to them this week in Klamath Falls.

Paper Production Said Falling Off

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—United States paper production exclusive of newsprint in the week ended April 12 was at the rate of 102.4 per cent of mill capacity, the American Paper and Pulp association reported today.

The industry's capacity is figured on a six-day week while many mills are operating a seventh day. The rate compared with a revised figure of 106.1 per cent in the preceding week and 103.8 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Paperboard production was placed at 96 per cent of capacity against 102 in the preceding week and 101 a year ago.

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Building Program To Start Soon

SALEM, April 22 (AP)—The \$10,000,000 building program for state institutions, which has been delayed the past three years by high cost of materials and labor, will be under full way within a few months, members of the state board of control predicted Monday.

The board members said they were encouraged by the fact that they obtained nine bids for construction of the \$171,000 segregation cottage for the boys training school at Woodburn, and that the bids were close to the estimated cost of \$170,000.

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Grand Jurors Open Session

The Klamath county grand jury went into secret deliberations at the courthouse this morning, the third time in five months the jury has been in session.

Jury routine instructions concerning the scope of the jury's work were delivered by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, although he slightly stronger for Idaho, about steady for Red River valley stocks; Idaho russet Burbanks \$3.75-3.80 washed; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River valley cobbles \$1.65 unwashed; Bliss Triumphs \$2.75 unwashed; Sebagoes \$2.70 unwashed; new stocks; Texas 50-lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs \$2.90-2.95, long whites \$4.60 (all U. S. No. 1).

Robert Adams was selected from the regular jury panel to fill the one vacancy on the grand jury, and Howard Barthesel was appointed foreman. Other members include A. W. Macken, William M. Clark, Jack McCarty, Ed Gowen and Fred H. Heilbrunner.

No cases are set for court airings for the rest of this week.

VFW Presses Hospital Plea

PORTLAND, April 22 (AP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars is continuing its campaign to have Camp White at Medford taken over by the veterans administration as a hospital, a national officer reported today.

Ray H. Brannaman, Denver, senior vice commander, said that while the VFW agrees with the VA that areas where medical consultation is available, it believes there are a large number of patients who need hospitalization but only occasional medication. He said about 1500 veterans in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are awaiting hospitalization, and declared that Camp White's facilities are needed.

United Increases West Coast Flights

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Substantial increases in the number of United Air Lines flights from New York to the Midwest and Pacific coast, plus new non-stop service to Detroit, will become effective April 27, Don B. Wilson, district traffic and sales manager, announced Monday.

United Air Lines will also institute a fast coast-to-coast daylight service, making only two stops between New York and the west coast. Planes leaving New York after breakfast are scheduled to arrive on the coast in the early evening, Wilson said. Mainliner flights to Cleveland will be increased from seven to 10 daily.

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CHICAGO, April 22 (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 59, on track 185; total U. S. shipments, 1179; supplies rather light; demand improving; market slightly stronger for Idaho, about steady for Red River valley stocks; Idaho russet Burbanks \$3.75-3.80 washed; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River valley cobbles \$1.65 unwashed; Bliss Triumphs \$2.75 unwashed; Sebagoes \$2.70 unwashed; new stocks; Texas 50-lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs \$2.90-2.95, long whites \$4.60 (all U. S. No. 1).

Truman Draws Price Comparison

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—President Truman, in his address before the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press Monday, drew a comparison between boom-time 1929 and 1947:

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"Y" Board Talks Camp

Activities of the YMCA since coming into Klamath Falls were outlined at the board of directors' regular session today noon at the Pelican cafe by Cecil Kollenborn, executive secretary. Discussion also centered on the summer program embracing both period and day camps, but further investigation was suggested before the program is set up.

The matter of sending a high school delegate to the YMCA-YMCA high school conference at Grinnell, Ia., was tabled in view of the local YMCA's brief operations.

Kollenborn advised the board that activities here have included the organization of one Gra-Y club

(Conger grade school); one Hi-Y and three Tri-Hi-Y clubs at Klamath Union high school, one Y's Men's club, Y's Menette club; YMCA inter-church basketball league in which 10 teams participated; seven appearances here of George Thomas, Portland, during Brotherhood Week; setting up of Klamath county YMCA inter-church athletic association, and Easter sunrise services.

HEART ATTACK

Mrs. James (Lydia) Cornforth, employed at Hillside hospital as surgery nurse, was brought to the hospital at 1:30 p. m. today suffering from a heart attack sustained at her home, 2145 Ward.

Mrs. Cornforth was ill Sunday and advised the hospital she would not report for work Monday but her condition became aggravated. At a late hour today she remained unconscious.

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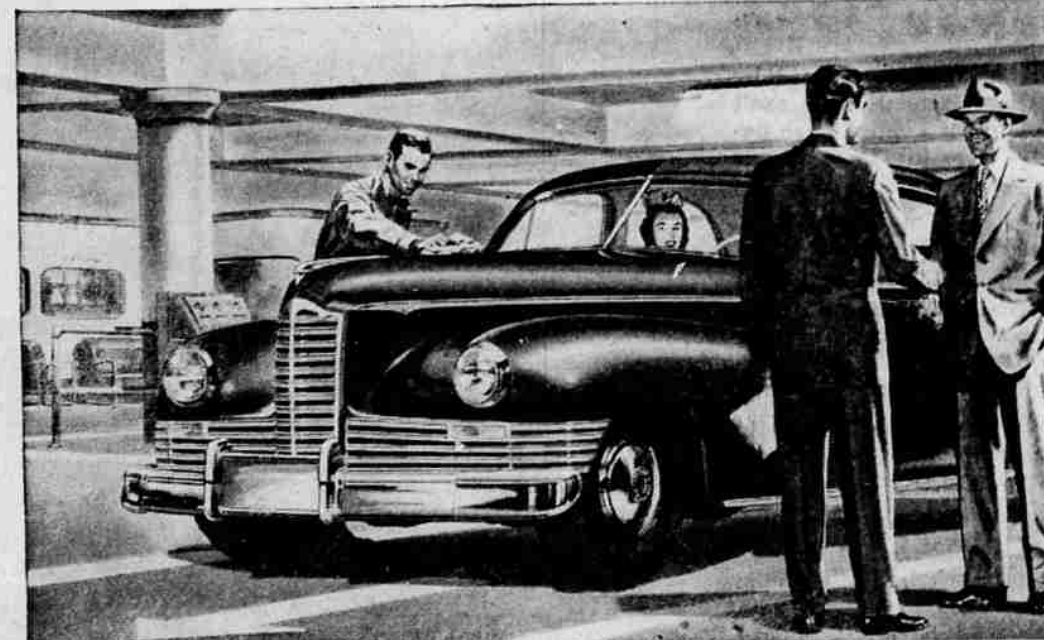
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