

TWO PISTOL SHOTS MISS BRICKER

WEATHER
 Max. July 11: 78 Min. — 40
 Precip. last 24 hours: .00
 Stream level last date: 10.25
 Last year: 12.97 Normal: 11.84
 Forecast: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.

The Klamath Falls News

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9 o'clock Special
 Gaylon Prince, Fernon Prince and J. M. Prince watch while Walt Miller weighs out their load of hay on South Sixth street this morning much to the delight of the nine o'clock phog who caught them in the act.

Six Negroes Shot To Death In Attempted Prison Break

BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 12 (AP)—Guards shot at negro convicts to death and wounded seven others yesterday after officers said they attempted to escape from a prison camp. An inquest was called for today.

Coroner J. D. Baldwin announced the inquest. Coincidentally, the Brunswick chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked for a grand jury investigation of the affair which had its inception when 40 road gang prisoners refused to work.

Warden W. G. Worthy said 13 obeyed his order to return to work but that the other 27 went on a four hour strike. They were taken

First National Gets Bond Bid

The First National Bank of Portland, through its Klamath Falls branch, was the successful bidder for \$50,000 worth of bonds recently voted by the suburban rural fire protective district.

The sealed bids were opened last night at the office of Wilson Wiley Sr., attorney for the district, and the bank's bid was accepted. Terms of the bid and rates of interest were not disclosed.

An attorney for the bank will now investigate the legality and financial stability of the district before the money is turned over. The money raised on the bonds will go to build a fire house in the southeastern suburb of Klamath Falls, equip a volunteer fire company, buy machinery and install water hydrants.

Jap Tells Of Flying Hotcakes

TOKYO, July 12 (AP)—A Tokyo businessman came up with a story today on "flying hot cakes" he had seen over Tokyo after wartime air raids.

"Roundish objects — like hot cakes—about 20 square yards, flew at terrific speed after B29s raided Tokyo on the nights of May 23 and May 25, 1945," Tomoyuki Okado told Tokyo newspapers.

The objects flew noiselessly and did not crash, Okado said. Asked if what he saw were "flying discs," he said they "might coincide, they might not." "One thing is very certain," he added—"In those days, we saw things."

Travelogue Goes Back To The 1904-10 Era To Recall The Horse Drawn Trolley

By M. E.

Back in the 1904-1910 era, a familiar sight on Klamath Falls streets was the town's horsecar—a horse-drawn vehicle designed along Teonerville trolley lines that ran on tracks through the business district, connecting the present site of the Southern Pacific depot with the boat landing on Upper Klamath Lake.

Today's Herald and News travelogue—the shortest yet—follows the trail of the old horsecar. In today's automobile, the trip can be made in a few minutes, even when keeping within municipal speed limits. In the old days, it was quite a job for the horsecar, drawn by a team of horses driven by Charley Adams. (The accompanying picture shows four horses hitched to the car—usually, however, two did the job.)

The old horsecar is usually recalled as the Linkville trolley, and even that name was painted on its side, presumably after it had long since gone into retirement. But really it was not the Linkville trolley that was not operated by a trolley, and it was not put into use here until long after the town of Linkville had been re-named Klamath Falls.

There's an old-told story of the

Tax Bill Speeded

Morse Try For Changes Voted Out

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The senate today rapidly swept aside eight attempts of Senator Morse (R-Ore.) to change the bill cutting income tax and pushed on the passage, probably in a few hours.

In two overwhelming roll calls and six voice votes, the senators rejected the Morse amendments. Senator Worthy (R-Neb.), assistant majority leader, said the leadership will hold the senate in session tonight if necessary to dispose of the bill.

Delay Move

The first Morse amendment would have delayed any tax cut until the present or congress found that the level of employment and production was about to decline. It would, in any event, have prevented the reduction from taking effect before January 1, 1949. It lost 60 to 22.

By voice vote, the senate next knocked down the senator's move to grant increased relief to those in the lower income tax brackets. As it stands the bill would cut taxes from 30 to 10.5 per cent, depending on the taxable income.

The senate then rejected in rapid order four more Morse proposals making technical changes in the law governing business operating losses, small corporations' tax liability, capital gains and losses, estate and gift taxes.

Only Two Voices

On several of the voice votes, only the voices of Morse and Senator Langer (R-N.D.) were audible in favor of the amendments.

The Oregonian then asked for a roll call on his seventh amendment, to restrict the issuance of tax-free securities by federal, state and local government. It was voted down, 62 to 18.

Morse then challenged his colleagues to put forth any valid arguments against his final proposed change, which would call upon the president to suggest ways of integrating federal, state and local programs to eliminate duplicating and overlapping taxes.

Senator Aiker (R-Vt.) said that the expenditures committee, which he heads, has undertaken a study aimed at tax integration.

Just before rejection of Morse's amendment to delay a tax cut, Senator Barkley (D-Ry.) took issue with republican leaders as to what effect tax reduction might have on the so-called Marshall plan for rehabilitation of Europe.

San Quentin Parolee Hurt In Mystery Skylight Drop

Brady Mayfield, 25, a parolee from San Quentin, is in Hillside hospital today and under police guard after he dropped 25 feet through a skylight to the floor of the ideal barber shop on Klamath avenue last night.

Mayfield has a broken ankle and fractured heels.

He was found lying on the tile floor of the barber shop at 10:36 last night by city police officers who answered a call regarding a possible burglary at the place.

Mayfield told officers he had climbed to the top of the building to find a place to sleep and had fallen through the skylight. He said he broke out the glass in the front door of the shop to call for help.

The man said that he used a ladder to get to the top of the one-story building, but when officers told him they didn't find any ladder, Mayfield told them he scaled the wall "human fly" fashion.

Police believe that he had intended to go through the skylight into the pawn shop next door to the barber shop and had picked the wrong skylight. He has a California prison record for burglary and has been under surveillance by Oregon parole officers.

Street Rioting Injures Fifty

BUDAPEST, July 12 (AP)—Some 50 persons nursed injuries today as a result of street rioting yesterday in which, witnesses said, communists attempted to break up a Budapest meeting of the Hungarian freedom party.

The witnesses reported that the fight began after about 20 communists had crashed a freedom party meeting in a boarding house and shouted down the main speaker with communist slogans.

Auto Accident Injures Two

Shirley Sayers, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sayers, 1921 Fargo, had a gash in her head and was taken to Merrill for treatment. Graydon G. Gwyn, 17, of 238 Fulton, and Marie Turner, 15, were the other occupants of the car. Graydon Gwyn was driving.

Constable Ed Davis of Merrill said that the Gwyn car, heading toward Merrill, passed his car and then apparently went out of control. It skidded 121 feet down the highway, traveled 88 feet on the shoulder of the road, struck a culvert and went end over end into the barrow pit.

Davis took Shirley Sayers to Merrill and state police brought the other youngsters to Klamath Falls.

Shot At



Senator Bricker, Ohio, was unhurt today after a mysterious assailant fired two shots at him in the senate office building subway.

Loss Of Money 15 Years Ago Shooting Cause

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Two wild pistol shots were fired at Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) in the senate subway today and a few hours later officers arrested a suspect they described as a former member of the capital police force.

Senate Sergeant at Arms Edward L. McGinnis identified the suspect as William L. Kaiser. The arrest was made by metropolitan police in the northwest part of the city.

Kaiser told reporters with a shrug of his shoulders and a wry smile:

"I was just trying to refresh his memory."

Bricker previously had described his assailant as a disgruntled patronage seeker.

Bricker, the 1944 republican vice presidential candidate, was not harmed. Investigating police said they discovered a fresh chip on the subway wall apparently caused by a bullet from the gun fired near where the senator waited to board a car to take him from the senate office building to the capitol.

Thought Blanks

Bricker himself had expressed belief the shots were blanks, saying he did not hear the bullets strike.

Bricker told reporters he had recognized his assailant who fled after firing the two shots—one from about 15 feet away and another from about 150 feet. Capitol police immediately began a search for the man whom Bricker described as a disgruntled patronage seeker.

Bricker possibly was lured from harm as he jumped into a subway car which carried him away from the scene. The man ran after the conveyance to fire a second time.

J. H. Macomber, clerk of the senate expenditures committee, who accompanied the Ohio senator, also escaped injury.

Apparently unperturbed, Bricker continued to the senate chamber. He told reporters the man had protested to him several times about losing money in the failure of a building and loan association in Columbus, Ohio, "about 15 years ago."

He explained that when he was a district attorney in Ohio he filed suit for liquidation of the loan association.

"One time he asked me, 'When am I going to get my money back that you stole,'" Bricker said. He added that he told the man he was "sorry if you lost money but there (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

New Rocket Described

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 12 (AP)—Dr. Walter Orr Roberts, director of the joint Harvard university-COLORADO university high altitude solar observatory at Cimarron, Colo., declared here that the United States has developed a rocket which can rise 235 miles and travel 8000 miles an hour.

"This is not a dream but a completed thing," he said in an address to the Rotary club last night.

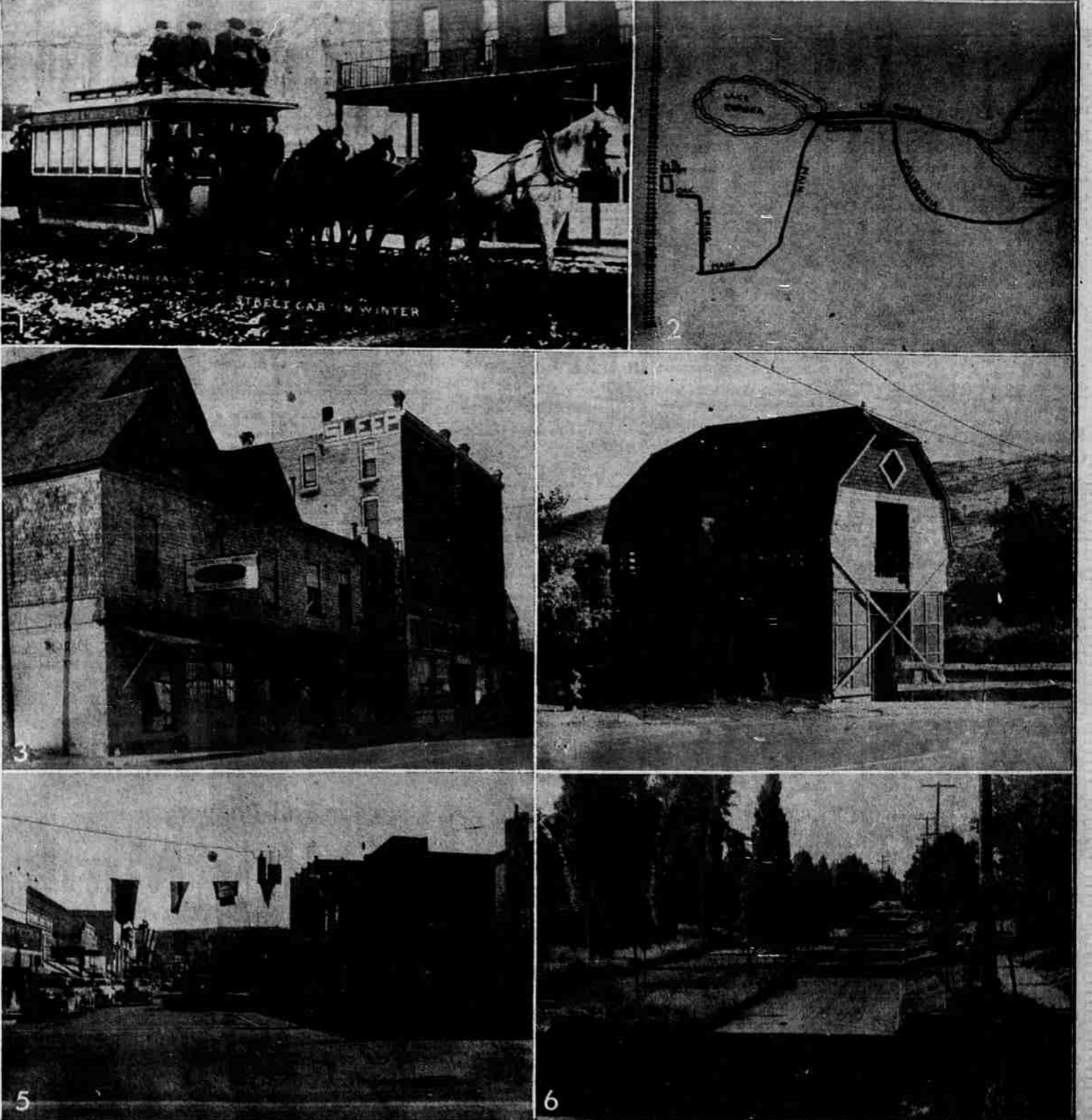
Dr. Roberts, who returned only recently from the White Sands N. M., rocket proving grounds, said this missile, called the Neptune, could cross the United States in 26 minutes carrying a 200-pound load.

Two Trainmen Die In Wreck

LOS ANGELES, July 12 (AP)—Two trainmen were killed but no others were injured when a westbound Southern Pacific freight train locomotive overturned and 10 cars were derailed last night at El Casco, Calif., five miles east of Redlands, railroad officials announced here.

Engineer S. Whitlock of Glendale, Calif., and Fireman M. L. Perkins of Los Angeles were crushed to death underneath the engine when it turned over on its side.

Short Travelogue — The Linkville Trolley Route



Here are pictures of Klamath's ancient horsecar and modern scenes along its route: 1. A picture of the so-called Linkville trolley, a horsecar operated in Klamath Falls from about 1904 to 1910 by the Klamath Falls Land and Transportation company. This picture is from the fine historical picture collection of Mrs. Ida Odell. 2. Approximate route of the horsecar line. 3. Modern view of Baldwin hotel and adjoining building, now Main and Conger, which date back to the days of the horsecar. 4. Another old building in the same area, relic of pioneer days, which is now being torn down to make way for city park. 5. Main street, as it is today, on the route of the Linkville trolley. 6. Modern view of California avenue, also on the trolley route.