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ENTO, June 2.—A few days in a small Arizona town brought C. B. Hall to the court to face a murder charge. Hall was working as a construction camp at a Floyd Hall, who from San Quentin penitentiary had fought off a month before his escape also that this young man as a desperate criminal charged with the murder of a man named from prison. The father had supposed that the boy was still in Arizona, and left him in 1918. But he was trapped across the border into California and asked at Needles to show him the Hall who had created the disturbance here.

Legion Delegates To Convention Are Elected At Smoker

A large group of American Legion members gathered at the chamber of commerce last night where they were entertained with an impromptu smoker in addition to their regular business meeting.

Dr. G. S. Newsome delivered a most effective talk on the Five Million Dollar American Legion endowment fund and the necessity for assisting the Doernbecher hospital in Portland, a charitable institution to which the Legion had rallied with promise of support when state funds were recently cut off.

The following delegates were elected to represent Klamath post No. 8 at the Legion state convention at Prineville on June 25th to 27th inclusive: Linn W. Smith, H. S. Matthews, G. S. Newsome, and F. R. Olds, Fred Heilbroner, J. M. Glover, Jack Knowles, George Stevenson, and Alfred D. Collier were named as alternates.

At their next regular meeting, two weeks from last night, the Legion plans to outline a campaign with an object of lining up the Klamath community for a 100 per cent observance of national holidays. The fact that some stores refused to close Decoration Day was commented upon most unfavorably.

The smoker program last night was indebted to the assistance of a number of performers from a local theatre who offered several good numbers and Frank Confer, of the Klamath Amusement company made a big hit with his songs, particularly the "Ozark Trail."

The chamber of commerce forum meeting today will be put on by the Legion. It was pointed out at the meeting, and Dr. G. S. Newsome will preside and deliver the principal talk along the line of the Legion endowment fund support.

DAY AIR SERVICE TO CRATER AKE EXPECTED START IN MONTH

SHFIELD, Ore., June 2.—An air service, passenger and mail, between Marshfield and Portland, Ore., and Bandon, and services to Crater lake and other points, will start some time this month, according to a statement by Emory Smith, general manager of Pacific airways, announced today.

A flying boat, manufactured by the Baltimore, is expected here

General Mgr. Of S. P. Arrives In K. F. With Party

Important Conference Held
Last Night Bearing On
Local Development

J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad; J. W. Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Shasta Division; Wm. Jaekle, maintenance-of-way engineer, and O. F. Givans, resident engineer, of the Dunsmuir division, arrived in Klamath Falls last night aboard Mr. Dyer's private car attached to train No. 74.

The entire group of high officials went into conference at the White Pelican hotel last night with H. A. Hinshaw, assistant general freight and traffic manager of the S. P. lines. Mr. Hinshaw has spent the past week here delving into the situation with respect to important local developments.

No announcement was forthcoming from Mr. Dyer last night with regard to his mission in Klamath Falls at this time, although it is generally understood that matters of vital concern to this city may develop from decisions reached on this visit.

GERMANY TO BE CONSIDERED AN 'ARMED NATION'

Allies Charge Violations
Of Pact Serious; Not To
Withdraw Troops

PARIS, June 2.—If she does not discontinue her violations of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty, Germany in fact will be an "armed nation" according to the decision of the allies.

This declaration, it is learned is contained in the note which the council of ambassadors has drafted advising Germany the allies cannot withdraw their troops from Cologne now, because Germany has not disarmed. The delivery of the document to the Berlin government has been postponed until Thursday.

The note reiterates that Germany's violations of the treaty have been serious and concludes with an expression of the hope that they will soon be corrected.

Delivery of the note will constitute one of the two steps necessary to bring the problems of German disarmament and security out of the hazy stage which has surrounded them for the past several months. The second will be the dispatch of the French reply to Germany's proposals for a European security pact.

Flagrant Violations

The disarmament note, including an annex which reveals Germany's violations will be published, but the allies withhold parts of the report made by the commission of control, which formed the basis of the note. It is indicated the powers made this decision so as to prevent agitation which might arise from publication of the charges against Germany and interfere with negotiations for the settlement of disarmament and security.

Apparently there is a tacit desire, both among the allies and Germany, to settle both questions amicably. In diplomatic circles here, Germany is expected to make a fairly conciliatory reply to the disarmament note and seek to satisfy the allied demands. Germany realized this would hasten the evacuation of Cologne. With proper German cooperation this might take place simultaneously with the evacuation of the Ruhr, which is scheduled for August.

TRACT LEASED LETTUCE EXPERT

One hundred acres of the fertile Wocus marsh has been leased from Geary Brothers by Hunt and Saudey, of Los Angeles, for planting in lettuce this year, according to announcement by A. M. Collier at the luncheon of the directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday.

This new industry in Klamath county was commented upon most favorably by the directors. The planting of this crop and its care and harvest will require the employment of some 50 men for the greater part of the year. It was pointed out, and the gross income from the first big wholesale lettuce planting with a normal yield will aggregate several thousand dollars.

Hunt and Saudey are considered the largest lettuce producers and dealers on the Pacific coast, operating farms in the Imperial valley and in the Yakima valley, Wash. Credit for interesting these big producers here should go to Roy Nelson, of Keno, Collier said. Nelson is also planting five acres in lettuce and 50 acres in sugar beets.

FORMAL COMPLAINT FOR PICKFORD KIDNAPERS

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Formal complaints, charging a conspiracy to kidnap Mary Pickford, were issued tonight by Deputy District Attorney Ryan, against C. A. Stevens, Claude Holcomb and Adrian James Wood.

Bail for each defendant was set at \$50,000 cash.

Ganong To Fire Myers? Ganong Says Its Bunk

Situation Here Unchanged
District Attorney Tells
News Over Long Distance

A half cocked report that District Attorney Ganong would fire his assistant, W. P. Myers within a week, or at most a month went haywire last night when District Attorney Ganong, talking over long distance from the Veterans' hospital at Walla Walla made an official statement to the Klamath News that the report was utterly without foundation.

When told the source of the information that he was going to fire Myers, Ganong only laughed and said: "That accounts for it."

"There is no change in the situation whatever," Ganong declared to the News. It is exactly as I told you when I visited Klamath Falls on the occasion of the arrival of my baby son. If, within the next few months, my condition is favorable I shall return to my office in Klamath Falls, and at present have no idea of making any changes. On the other hand, if my condition is not improved to such an extent that I will be forced to remain here for any great length of time, I shall resign the office of district attorney. If I should resign, and the district attorney who succeeds me wishes to make a change in his office, that will be up to him. But the report you just gave me is entirely unfounded, and the situation remains the same. When I resign I shall let you know about it."

Speeder Fired On In Attempt To Escape Law

Traffic Officer Forced To
Fire Dozen Shots;
Driver Escapes

Chasing a speeder going approximately 55 miles an hour and firing shots in an attempt to puncture the speeding car's tires, County Traffic Officer R. E. Knowles finally lost out, near Bonanza yesterday when the driver, believed to have been Owen Miller deserted the car and lost himself in the woods.

The thrilling chase lasted for several miles. It started west of Bonanza. The driver is reported to have looked around and seen Knowles driving toward him. Immediately he fed the car more gas. Seeing that the man was showing contempt, Knowles was forced to slow down his car considerably, to enable him to fire a dozen shots in an effort to puncture a tire. When the speeding car was about 500 yards in the lead, the driver and a companion deserted it and ran into the woods and could not be located by Knowles, who confiscated the machine.

Other violations of the day were: J. S. Shepherd, Allie Clark and Harold Engstrand. The trio drew fines of from \$10 to \$15 and costs. A. L. Morris, parking on the highway was fined \$5.

EAST SWELTERING

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The present heat wave will hang over the eastern and southeastern states at least through Friday, the weather bureau predicts, but it looks for local thunder showers in the lower lake regions, Ohio, the middle Mississippi valley and northern portions of the middle Atlantic states Thursday, which may bring some relief.

THREE CHINESE KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Three more Chinese students have been killed by British police during rioting in Shanghai, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Times.

The riots are spreading, according to this report, which declares the minister of foreign affairs at Peking has decided to present a formal protest to the members of the foreign diplomatic corps.

CHAMBER TO ASK DIRECT VOTE ON RAIL SITUATION

Entire Membership To Be
Asked To Take Stand
On Big Problem

President A. M. Collier, of the local chamber of commerce favors a vote of the entire membership to decide what the organization policy shall be towards encouraging railroad development in the Klamath country, considered one of the most vital questions up for consideration at the present time.

Collier said that it was his idea that the directors merely discuss all angles of the matter and with the aid of the railroad committee to be appointed this week, arrive at a thorough understanding of the problem then submit the board's recommendations to the membership for final action.

We can't lose sight of the advantage to this community of a railroad which would tap the wonderful Merrill and Malin countries, Collier pointed out. The day has come when we must stand back of whatever railroad offers help to the struggling Klamath county farmers.

Some of the directors asked what material benefit would accrue from an agricultural standpoint if the northern roads built into Klamath. On this point there appeared to be considerable difference of opinion. Director Mortenson, who was present said the chamber must not lose sight of the fact that it was not desirable to have Klamath Falls the whistling post for passing trains, and that lines branching out from here appeared most worthy of consideration.

STIFF SENTENCE METED VIOLATOR

No mercy was given by Justice of the Peace J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza, yesterday, when H. Larue, who was arrested early Sunday as the keeper of a gambling house and liquor at 13 Main street, was given a sentence of 90 days in jail and \$500 fine. The charge in the case yesterday was possession of liquor. According to the district attorney's office, charges of selling liquor, of gambling and of running a gambling house may be pressed later. Pay Morris, who represented Larue, indicated that yesterday's case would be appealed. The fact that Larue maintained a gambling house in his grocery store, where school children daily bought candy, is considered a bad moral influence on minors. It is understood several children had reported conditions at the store prior to the arrest. Others taken in the two big Saturday night and Sunday morning raids will be tried later in the week.

Fire in Hector's Store May Cause a Heavy Sum of Loss

Fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock last night in the O. M. Hector store on Main street, causing what is expected will be heavy damage, through the smoking of wearing apparel. Hector could give no estimate of the damage last night.

The alertness of Merchant Police-Hines probably saved the store from complete destruction. Hines, while making his rounds, in back of the store, saw flames inside the back room, and smoke coming from cracks in the door. The fire department had its chemicals and hose at work within two minutes after the alarm was sounded.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an electric iron, which was not turned off when the store closed yesterday. While the actual amount of merchandise burned is small, the loss to merchandise in the densely smoked room may cause a serious loss. It was indicated early this morning

Work Outlined For This Year By Committee

Chamber Group To Cover A
Wide Scope In Klamath
Development

The committee appointed by President A. M. Collier to draw up the program of work for the coming year met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the following tentative suggestions to be taken up subject to the approval of the directorate:

1. Agriculture and Land Settlement, under the following subdivisions, to encourage the productions and marketing of home products, diversification of crops, and co-operation with Klamath County Federated board.

2. New Industries, with particular reference to bi-products of the lumber industry, and the establishment of sugar refineries here dependent upon the success of the sugar beet raising experiment this year.

3. Community Advertising, the development of community pride and a spirit of welcoming and assisting new comers in the community.

4. Civic Welfare, better streets, parks, zoning and city planning and installation of street signs.

5. Roads and Highways, continued boosting for The Dalles-Reno-Los Angeles highway connection below Malin, and the creating of a separate road district within the corporate limits.

6. Railroads, a study of the railroad situation from all angles and the support of the railway program which offers the most good to the whole county.

In addition to the above suggestions it was the recommendation of the program committee that the entire membership of the chamber fill out questionnaires offering suggestions for work to be taken up this coming year.

Efforts Being Made To Make Klamath a Big Turkey Country

A determined effort to induce Klamath farmers to engage in the turkey raising industry is being made by County Agriculturist Henderson, it was announced yesterday.

"During the past two or three years I have often wondered why more turkeys were not grown for market in Klamath county, inasmuch as climatic and feed conditions are ideal and our marketing conditions compare favorably with those of other sections," Mr. Henderson said. "The only drawback I can see is the fact that our production at the present time is not large enough to insure marketing in railroad quantities, causing several cents per pound additional charge for shipping and pack-og."

An increase of 50 to 75 per cent in turkeys shipped out of here would put Klamath on the turkey map, according to Henderson. Turkeys have been shipped to the west coast from points as far away as Texas, and there is no reason why Klamath should not bid stronger for this profitable trade.

WEEKS STILL IMPROVES

BOSTON, June 2.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks, whose condition has been described as "unsatisfactory" several times since he underwent an operation at Massachusetts general hospital last week, spent a comfortable afternoon Tuesday, his physicians announced in an evening bulletin.

TWINS OF MILLS SCHOOL CAPTURE RECORD FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Bert and Bert Bagley, twins of the Mills Addition school, hold the record for being the only pair of twins in Klamath Falls public schools to receive certificates of award on the honor list for no absence or tardy marks on their records for the past school year.

With four of the five schools in Klamath Falls heard from, 63 students will receive the certificates

HILL EXECUTIVES ARRIVE HERE FOR IMPORTANT MEET

Endorse Mass Meeting In
Malin To Create Hill
Line Sentiment

One of the chief executives of the Hill roads, L. C. Gilman of Seattle, vice president of the Great Northern, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon, accompanied by C. A. Hart of Portland, general attorney for the Oregon Trunk line, and an important meeting was held last night with the following formidable array of high engineering authorities of the Northern system: A. H. Hogeland, consulting engineer of the Great Northern; P. E. Thian, assistant chief engineer of the Northern Pacific; A. J. Witchel, chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk, and G. V. Lintner construction engineer of the S. P. & S. system.

"We are here to get first-hand reports on the progress of the surveys which are being rushed from Bend to Klamath at this time," was the explanation of Mr. Hart, of the visit of this important group of railway men at this time. "Also we wish to look over the character of the country which the surveys are to be pushed through at the earliest possible moment."

"There are four crews in the field and everything possible is being done to expedite the work," continued Mr. Hart. "Following the presentation of this survey data to the interstate commerce commission, a hearing will immediately be held in Portland before a representative of the commission, for the purpose of presenting arguments for or against the building of this line."

"Mr. Gilman and I will spend today here looking over the country on both routes that are being surveyed out of here, and if we get over all the immediate territory in one day, we will leave by automobile for Bend on Thursday. We will not visit any of the country off the present surveys at this time, anyway Mr. Gilman is very familiar with this country and its possibilities, having been here before."

Asked whether he would consider the plan a good one, taken up by Malin for next Sunday, of holding a mass meeting for the purpose of endorsing the Hill lines or the Southern Pacific, at this early stage in the pending railroad conquest of the Klamath country, Mr. Hart said this sort of community endorsement would be welcomed by the Hill lines and would no doubt have an important bearing with the commission in their desire to ascertain the matter of convenience and necessity for the invasion of this territory by the Northern roads.

PRAY FOR AMUNDSEN

NEW YORK, June 2.—Little confidence in the safe return of Capt. Roald Amundsen and his companions was expressed by passengers aboard the Norwegian-American liner Stavangerfjord, which arrived today from Oslo.

Religious ceremonies in behalf of the adventurers who set out for the north pole by airplane were held in the Stavangerfjord at sea last Sunday, according to officers of the vessel.

LEH, Kashmir, India, June 2.—The Roosevelt hunting and exploring expedition arrived at Leh this evening, thus completing the first important stage of its journey.

All the members of the party, including Col. Theodore Roosevelt, his brother Kermit, and George K. Cherie, were feeling well. The expedition will proceed to Chinese Turkestan as soon as arrangements are completed.

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