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## EXPECTED WASTE WM. SHEPHERD TODAY

### Go To Jury This After Many Arguments

June 25.—(United News)—The trial of William D. Shepherd, expected to go to the State's Attorney, Robert C. Coe, will conclude his arguments during the day. The trial, which began at 10 o'clock, was adjourned for the day because of the illness of the jury. The trial is expected to continue tomorrow.

Shepherd's defense attorneys, Scott Stewart and W. J. Coe, argued for the acquittal of the defendant. The prosecution, led by Attorney Coe, argued for a conviction. The jury is expected to return its verdict tomorrow.

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## K. F. Library To Be Conspicuous By Originality

### Coseboom Instructed Draw Up Plans Subject To Council Approval

A special meeting of the council was held last night at the city hall to decide on the plans and style of building for the new \$50,000 library building to be erected on the Melhase property at Fifth and Klamath.

Councilmen Cofer, Roberts, Stuckey and Balsiger met with architect C. S. Coseboom and officers of the library club. Besides the original plans as submitted by Coseboom a great number of pictures of various styles of buildings were submitted for consideration. It was the general consensus of opinion that the Klamath library should not be a stereotyped box building along the line of the usual Carnegie library buildings, but should be original in design and built to reflect some individuality. Out of a number of pictures of attractive building types submitted by Mrs. Jack Kimball, president of the library club, Coseboom was instructed to go ahead and draw up plans which are in reality a "blend" of different styles of buildings.

According to the expressions of the councilmen, acceptance of suitable plans, calling for bids, and the final letting of the contract for the new public building, at the best possible speed will take approximately 60 days, making it September 1, before actual construction could start on the building. Councilman Cofer said it might be possible to get the building up this fall and roofed over but completion could not possibly be reached before the middle of next year. Some of the councilmen felt that it was entirely within the realm of possibility that construction on the building would not start at all before next spring.

## Bowne of Bonanza School Board Head

Francis J. Bowne of Bonanza was re-named chairman of the county school board yesterday afternoon when members of the board met in the offices of County Superintendent Fred Peterson for a business session and adjustment of the new board.

Following a short business meeting the group inspected Henley, Merrill and other school districts, returning by way of Poe Valley, where they noted all needs of the county schools for the coming year.

Board members present were F. J. Bowne of Bonanza, Ray Lousley of Fort Klamath, Roy Nelson of Worden and George Offield of Merrill.

## MOVIE BAD MAN IS EVIDENTLY A DEVIL

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Eli Stanton is a mean, mustache twirling villain on the screen, but he doesn't always confine his naughtiness to film work, according to youthful Peggy Rathbun, who charges Eli lured her to a room after promising her fame and wealth in the movies.

Now Eli curls his black mustache in jail and gnashes his teeth, according to the popular styles in screen technique.

Fifteen of the children are living, including a son 49 years old and weighing 200 pounds, who is practicing law in Cleveland, Ohio. "Grand children? Gee, I must have a trainload of them," he chuckled Thursday on receiving congratulations of friends.

Man Killed Chasing Cow Off Track; Cow Is Safe

## U. S. IMPATIENT AWAITING DEBT REIMBURSEMENTS

### Mellon And Kellogg Wish Immediate Settlement From Italy

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Italian Ambassador de Martino, with a laconic admission that Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of Treasury Mellon had told him that the sooner Italy began paying off her debt the better, appeared before the American debt-funding commission today and began discussion of his country's capacity to pay.

In the opening exchange of views, both sides agreed that this capacity to pay must be the basis of the arrangement for repaying the \$2,000,000,000 Italian war debt. Acceptance of this principle by the United States is regarded as a significant feature of the new series of negotiations, which are just beginning. Marked emphasis was given to it in the formal exchange of views.

It is expected this will have a salutary effect in including France and other lagging debtors to come forward promptly and enter formal discussion by showing them that the United States wants to distribute the burden of repayment only within the economic limits of the debtor nations. While the principle was applied in the case of Great Britain, even in disregard of the debt funding terms laid down previously by congress, the renewed emphasis on this point just now was regarded as important.

## MAN OVERCOME BY HEAT IS IMPROVED

Lacey Omohundro, an employe of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, who was overcome by heat while working in the boiler rooms yesterday, is said to be slightly improved over his condition of last night, according to hospital attendants at the Klamath General hospital.

Omohundro was said to have been repairing shoes at the time of the heart attack, which coupled with extreme heat, is said to have been the direct cause of the attack.

According to attendants he was not suffering from a fractured skull as reported yesterday and although he is improving, his condition is not past the danger point yet.

## Business Man Leaps 5 Stories To Death

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Otis H. Harrod, prominent Sioux City, Iowa, business man, died in a hospital here Thursday afternoon after leaping from the fifth story window of the Maxx hotel.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Harrod came to San Francisco in an effort to regain his health following a break down in Sioux City.

Thursday afternoon his wife returned from a shopping tour and found her husband slashing his throat with a razor. When she attempted to prevent him, he leaped from the window to the street below.

Civil War Veteran Challenges Doc Noel

## Whitey Fuller Still At Large In Washington

### Escaped Convict Implicated In Klamath Murder Nearly Caught But Makes Daring Escape From Guard

TACOMA, June 25.—Whitey Fuller, alias Morton Hansen whose connection with a recent murder at Klamath Falls, is known, and who escaped from the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island, was still at liberty late Thursday night.

Fuller, who escaped from the penitentiary three days ago came face to face with a prison guard early Thursday but outwitted the guard, while under cover of the officer's gun.

Ordered to surrender Fuller raised his hands and stepped inside the door of the machine shop, where he had encountered the guard.

As he entered the building the convict lunged back against the door and plunged outside. As he disappeared the guard opened fire but apparently without effect.

A close patrol of the island is being maintained to prevent the escaped prisoner from reaching the mainland.

## Askins Set At Liberty When Father-in-Law Is Unwilling To Prosecute

Sam Husted, who received severe injuries in a fight, alleged to have occurred between himself and his son-in-law, Hank Askins, is said to be out of danger at the Klamath General hospital last night and all danger of spinal meningitis is past. According to hospital attendants, Husted will be able to be moved from the hospital to the Bunnell camp grounds the latter part of the week.

When it was learned that Husted was out of danger the case was dismissed and Askins set at liberty, Husted not wishing to prosecute his son-in-law.

## Stop Forest Fires Campaign To Start

### Opens Monday With Local Boy Scouts And Camp Fire Girls Aiding

On Monday morning, June 29, at the chamber of commerce, the drive for the Stop Forest Fires campaign will open with various troops of Klamath Falls boy scout and the three groups of campfire girls entering into a contest obtaining the largest number of subscriptions.

The campaign is state wide, sponsored by the Oregon state chamber of commerce and from 12 to 15 chambers of commerce throughout the state have taken up the idea and in some manner or form carried on the contest idea through the medium of the boy scouts organization or through business houses.

Pledges will be carried with the scouts and campfire girls and the scout or girl obtaining the largest number will receive the first prize of \$10. Other prizes include \$5, \$3, \$1 and \$1. These prizes are given by the Stop Forest Fires association. The campaign will continue all through the week. All scout masters are urged to be at the chamber of commerce on Monday to add to the interest of the boys and girls who are entering into the work.

Judges will be members of the central committee for Klamath county and include: E. B. Hall, president; Lynn P. Sabin, secretary, and the following representatives, R. H. Bunnell, Dr. W. R. Boyd, Miss Frances Beatty, A. M. Collier, R. E. Crego, Mrs. R. E. Geary, Dr. F. R. Goddard, J. F. Kimball, W. E. Lamm, Julius Mueller, Francis R. Olds, U. E. Reeder, Rev. A. L. Rice, Mrs. A. L. Rice, B. H. Stevenson, Frank W. Sexton, M. S. West and E. J. Murray.

## BIG AVALANCHE DAMS UP RIVER TO FORM LAKE

### Many Cattle Killed When Peculiar Trick Of Nature Throws Mountain Down In Wyoming Valley

JACKSON, Wyo., June 25.—(United News)—Gross Ventre canyon, known as the "Jackson hole" country, where decades ago train bandits, cattle rustlers and road agents had their rendezvous, has become the basin for an artificial lake, which, when it reaches its maximum circumference, will be seven miles long, a mile wide and more than 500 feet in depth.

The lake was created by nature, whose latent whim in rearranging her topography has been to pick up a mountain weighing innumerable tons, shove it into the Gros Ventre river, completely damming that stream, laying bare acres of the virgin Teton national forests, and inundating three ranches that, until Wednesday, nestled in the picturesque canyon.

The avalanche, which shook the countryside, splintering forests and burying everything in its wake, including hundreds of head of livestock, raised a gigantic barrier across the valley behind which the Gros Ventre, a cascading mountain torrent, is forming the artificial lake.

Already the waters are 300 feet deep and cover an area estimated at 700 acres, but no concerted effort will be made to free the waters for fear the lower valley will be devastated.

Although the Gros Ventre is at flood stage, the ranchers whose homesteads were swept away, said it will be several weeks before the huge basin is filled.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP TO OPEN JULY 6

Plans for the vacation of Boy Scouts of Klamath Falls and Medford are complete and the camp which will open July 6 and continue until July 16, is in readiness and all plans laid carefully for the success of the summer's work. The camp is located at Lake of the Woods.

According to Julius Mueller, one of the scout leaders of Klamath Falls, all registered scouts who have passed the tenderfoot tests are urged to file their applications for the summer camps if they expect to go. All applications may be turned over to Mueller and should be in not after July 4.

Scout executive Cecil A. Cook, who is now spending the month in Medford in the interests of the work there, will not be able to be in Klamath Falls before the opening of the camp but has left all plans in the hands of competent men who will be in charge of scouts on the trip. Cook will be at the camp during the entire summer season.

## GREEK DISTURBANCE NOW UNDER CONTROL

ATHENS, June 25.—Gen. Pangalos, the republican leader is in complete control of the revolutionary situation in Greece and has the backing of the entire personnel of the army and navy in effecting his aims.

The soldiers and sailors—officers and men—went over to Pangalos in a body after some delay occasioned by the futile attempt of former Premier Michalacopoulos, who was forced out of office Thursday by a military and naval rebellion.

## MEXICAN REGULARS PURSUING BRIGANDS

MAGDALENA, Sonora, Mex., June 25.—A battalion of defacto soldiers arrived here late Thursday to pursue Mexican brigands, who early in the morning killed several Chinese merchants and looted the town. The bandits rode horses into the village at dawn. Only the Chinese merchants were besirring themselves. These offered resistance and were shot down.

## Foreigners Flee Canton Isle As Crisis Is Near

### French And British Sailors Clash On Shameen Isle: Machine Guns Used

LONDON, June 26.—Virtually all Americans, Japanese and British have fled from Shameen, the island suburb of Canton, and have sought refuge in Hong Kong or aboard foreign vessels in the harbor, according to a Hong Kong dispatch to the Daily Chronicle.

One French civilian was killed, and several other Europeans were wounded during the outbreak between Chinese soldiers and British and French sailors. The fighting consisted of heavy rifle and machine gun firing, which lasted for 20 minutes, followed by an hour of sniping.

The situation is exceedingly grave, and fighting may be resumed at any moment.

The battle between the Chinese soldiers and French and British blue jackets started while the demonstration of students, laborers, and soldiers was passing by Shameen. It is estimated that nearly 100 Chinese were dead.

## Tables Turned On Fighting Mexican

Florentino Navarro, Mexican, is being held in the county jail, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Trinidad Vanrangan, when an alleged fight is said to have taken place in a cabin in Alameda, late Wednesday night.

Navarro is also nursing a badly cut wrist as a memory of the affair.

A warrant was sworn out from the district attorney's office by Navarro, who claimed that Vanrangan was the aggressor in the case. After both sides of the questions were heard, the tables were turned and Navarro found to have been the guilty party. All, with the exception of Navarro, were permitted to go free.

The fight was said to have started from a party held in the cabin when six men and six women were the participants. Three of the women were said to have left and remaining three the cause of the alleged fight.

## Wealthy New Yorker Charges Adultery

NEW YORK, June 25.—The incriminating tale of illicit love so brazenly related by the luckless Talbot W. Chambers was further battered Thursday when Mrs. Ida May Symington, on the stand in her own defense, flatly denied ever having been intimate or indiscreet with Chambers, who was named by her husband as corespondent in his divorce suit.

The young wife whose faithfulness has been questioned by her husband, the wealthy Thomas H. Symington, told the court that on the evening of March 11, 1924, she had gone to a theatre with her husband and later spent the night with him at the Ritz-Carlton hotel.

## 3 Killed, 31 Injured In Jersey Car Crash

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 25.—Three persons were killed and 31 injured in a trolley car crash late today during one of the most violent electric and wind storms which have swept New Jersey and New York in recent years.

## ALL JUNE HEAT RECORDS SMASHED IN PORTLAND BY 101 TEMPERATURE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—(United News)—Two prostrations from heat were the features in Portland Thursday afternoon of the heat wave that is affecting the northwest. The official weather bureau heat registration at 3:40 this afternoon was 101, breaking all records for heat in Portland in the month of

## THEATRE BURNS WITH PROBABLE BIG DEATH TOLL

### Spectacular Fire Follows Explosion; 2 Firemen Are Killed Fighting Fire; 2 Others In Collision

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.—(United News)—More than 40 persons are buried in the debris of the Gillis theatre, which was wrecked by a disastrous explosion here late tonight, according to Chief of Police William A. Shreeve.

A score of persons, critically burned and bruised, have been taken from the wreckage and sent to hospitals. Others were inextricably buried under the wreckage, which became a raging inferno after the explosion, Shreeve said.

The theatre was a four-story building, located in the lower Kansas City business district. Fire, which was believed to have precipitated the explosion, originated in a small restaurant.

The explosion demolished the side of the theatre, bringing the upper floors crashing down on the heads of the patrons, according to Shreeve.

Two firemen, enroute to the scene, were killed when their fire truck skidded and crashed into a retaining wall. Later two firemen, caught under falling walls, died, bringing the known death toll to five.

The number of injured being taken to hospitals mounted steadily as the firemen brought the blaze under control, and general order was restored.

Three firemen were injured by falling walls. The blaze was communicated to adjoining buildings on the north and destroyed three minor frame structures before it was brought under control.

Flames shot a hundred feet in the air, as thousands of persons just leaving the theaters, heard the explosion, and saw the flames shoot heavenward.

Fire lines were established and a cordon of police was placed around the burning area.

Fifteen men and women were known to have been in the restaurant at the time of the explosion. None of these escaped uninjured, firemen fighting their way through the wreckage declare.

The Gillis housed a midnight burlesque and was playing to a jammed house when the detonation let go. Apparently the fire in the restaurant ignited escaped gas fumes from mains under the building.

Many women were among those reported injured. The hospitals were many of the injured were taken announced the injured were arriving by carloads and probably would exceed 50. This was not confirmed by fire or police officials, however.

The Gillis was one of the oldest theatres in the southwest and in the halcyon of the Cherry sisters played to Kansas City's most select audiences.

## ALL JUNE HEAT RECORDS SMASHED IN PORTLAND BY 101 TEMPERATURE

At four o'clock the mercury had dropped back to 100. The victims of the unusual high temperature were Douglas Reid, 27, a Canadian soldier, who was shocked during the war, who collapsed on the street near a fire boat station. He was taken into the fire house and revived. An unidentified Japanese, also was overcome on the river front.