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CAUGHT IN GAMBLING RAID

ROAD OBJECTION INVASION

Permits for road work in hill country are being held up by the extension of the highway.

TON, July 7.—(United News)—The Oregon, and Eastern railroad president, Robert E. ... today filed with the commerce commission objections to the proposed by Oregon railway in south central following in substance, ... heretofore used ... William Sproule ... Pacific, which ... to purchase the ...

ing a questionnaire sent to the commission, Strahorn ... for years he has been ... his road to ... and at last has secured ... support to make ... by the application ... the commission and ... of the Oregon Trunk ... would invade territory ... about to be ...

... line from Skookum ... and Syman rivers ... would be ruinous ... says, and the pro ... Oregon Trunk as he ... have no useful pur ...

... Unnecessary ... proposed to be cover ... Oregon Trunk, says Strahorn ... that already served ... than ten billion feet ... of forty billion ... in the Oregon Trunk ... and all but a small part ... will be adequate ... extensions proposed by ... are authorized.

... are unnecessary and ... requirements of the ... the answer pro ... Klamath mills would be ... to the big mills at ... the extension of the Oregon ... would be duplicated ... unjustified by ... conditions and an economic ...

... suggested that the con ... of a cross-state line may ... practical if the ex ... Oregon Trunk is ...

... for a hearing on the ... application and per ... participate in it.

OWNERS CAR FOR 15 MINUTES

NAPOLÉON DASHES TO FRONT

family, of Malin, ... and scented a trail she hired a ... and chased the Ford coupe to a point a few miles this side of Olene, where the driver, in his attempt to escape wrecked the car.

Mrs. Liskey brought the offender back to Klamath Falls. It proved to be Obey "Napoleon" Walker, of Merrill, who is said to claim to be old "Nap" himself. Obey is said to be harmless, however, and explained the theft by saying he wanted to expedite his arrival on the field of action in time to lead his shock troops against Blucher. Obey was given his freedom after promising to pay for the wrecked car.

Six Engineers Still Marooned In Death Valley

MOJAVE, Cal., July 7.—(United News)—A relief expedition was being outfitted here to rescue six engineers known to be marooned in Death Valley on foot. The men became lost when a series of cloud bursts destroyed the only road through the desert sink.

Donald C. McDonald, owner of the mine where the men were employed said the party was leaving the mine when a band of Indians stole their horses and nearly all of their food supplies. The cloud burst then obliterated the road.

Pelican City Men Put Drive Over Big

Digging into their own pockets to make up the small deficit still remaining, four Pelican City Legionnaires put their home town over in the American Legion endowment drive. Pelican City residents, seeking to meet a voluntarily assumed quota of \$500, contributed \$499.60 to the drive. When the amount was made known at the American Legion meeting last night, the four Pelican City boys promptly raised the necessary forty cents. Legion men in charge of the drive were proud and enthusiastic over the Pelican City showing, and pointed out that the progressive little suburb had raised an amount approximately one-fourth of the quota for Klamath Falls alone.

College Youths Rob To Pay For Tuition

BUTTE, Mont., July 7.—(United News)—Mark Mills and Harold Seifert, students of the Missouri school of mines, pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon to robbery charges and were sentenced to from 12 to 30 years in prison.

The boys were captured in a running gun battle Monday with police after they held up George Forsythe, manager of an amusement resort and robbed him of \$3,170.

Mills was wounded twice before he surrendered.

"We wanted to get the money to pay our way through school," Seifert declared. "It was a fool notion," the Missouri senior winced as he thought of his hopes for a career.

Seifert is a youth only 20 years old. His home is in Tulsa, Okla. Mills, of Joplin, Mo., is a year older.

BABY BOY IS BORN

The birth of a male child to Mr. and Mrs. Andy V. Moore was reported to the county health unit yesterday. According to the doctor's certificate, the baby boy received the name of LaMont Scott Moore.

RADICAL PARTY TO HAVE TOUGH SAILING AHEAD

Senator Norris Refuses To Head Third Party And Outlook Not Bright

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The refusal of Senator Norris of Nebraska to become pilot of the new third party movement, has aroused predictions here that the new party will have hard sailing. Norris, a pioneer progressive, appeared the logical and only available outstanding progressive leader to fill the place of the late Senator LaFollette.

Norris made his views known in a letter to the progressive political league of New York, in which he expressed surprise at reports that he was to "assume leadership of the new third party" and promptly spoked them. He pointed out that he had never been in favor of a new party and did not take part in the independent campaign last year. While a majority opinion here Tuesday was that Norris' refusal would be a serious blow, William H. Johnston, chairman of the organization convention of the new party said that it would have no effect on the party's plans.

Johnston said he was much encouraged over the outlook for a new party. The work of organization was going ahead, he explained. Representatives in several states have held their conventions already and selected delegates to the national convention to be held in the fall when the party's future course will be mapped out.

"There will be 20 to 25 states represented at that convention—as much as we could reasonably expect," Johnston said.

JOHN D. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT GOLF

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 7.—John D. Rockefeller will celebrate his 86th birthday Wednesday in an attempt to tie his age with his golf score.

The elder Rockefeller plans to spend the day quietly on his 6,000 acre estate, Pocantico Hills, near here. He will not receive reporters nor photographers, but will do his usual round of golf on his private course.

Ralph Ince Will Marry Chorus Girl

NEW YORK, July 7.—(United News)—A romance which began three years ago when Ralph W. Ince was directing the production of "The Uninvited Guest" and Lucille Mendez was in the chorus of "Little Jessie James" was climaxed Monday when Mrs. Josephine Bryce, Lucille's mother, announced her daughter's engagement to the motion picture director.

Last Thursday Ince obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Lucille Stewart, sister of Anita, on the ground of ill treatment. Monday, Lucille, who went to Los Angeles two weeks ago, sent her mother the following telegram: "Ralph and I engaged. Am very happy."

However, Lucille and Ince will not be married for another year, as the California law requires a wait of a year before marriage.

NO MORE LEGION MEETINGS UNTIL LATE NEXT SEPT.

The meeting of American Legion last night will be the last held by the local post until the third Tuesday in September. The recess was taken to avoid the hot weather during the summer.

Planning of the proposed new Legion building was placed in the hands of the building committee at the regular meeting of American Legion yesterday evening.

Fire Sweeping Oil Fields In Okla. Threatens

ELDORADO, Ark., July 7.—(United News)—Fire, which destroyed a refining plant of the Imperial Oil & Gas company ten miles south of here Tuesday, was still raging uncontrolled Tuesday night, after spreading to four producing wells and several surface tanks.

With the fire still burning and menacing other wells and tanks, officials estimate the extent of damage so far at more than \$1,000,000.

No loss of life or injuries have been reported.

Other properties besides the Imperial holdings, were menaced, reports telephoned to Eldorado, said. Several oil houses of the Ohio Oil & Gas company on a strip adjoining the Imperial wells, have been destroyed, and the fire was spreading southward.

Illumination from the blaze lighted up the sky for miles around and could be plainly seen in Eldorado.

The blaze originated in the Imperial treating plant, from some undetermined cause, presumably a gas explosion.

Big Nationwide Coal Strike Is Almost Assured

Miners Appear To Be In Earnest For Increase In Wage Scale

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 7.—A strike of anthracite coal miners, probably beginning September 1, will result from the conference here Thursday between miners and operators, according to Ellis Searles of Indianapolis, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, the official organ of the United Mine Workers of America.

"The anthracite mine owners will refuse to grant the demands of the miners, involving wage increases and complete recognition of the union, including the 'check off,'" Searles who arrived here Tuesday, said. "There will be a strike, but not an extended one, in the anthracite districts beginning September 1."

Searles denied that the propositions adopted recently at the tri-district convention of miners in Scranton was aimed only at the establishment of a "trading basis."

The miners are thoroughly in earnest in their demands for increased wages and demands for increased for trading purposes, the union spokesman said. "There is no thought of a renewal of the old agreement as a compromise. The miners feel and declare that the present wage is too low because it does not give them a living income."

"The miners do not intend to accept a reduction in their wages, nor will they consent to a renewal of the old agreement. Of course, no one can say accurately what will take place at the conference, but the indications are that the operators will refuse the demands of the miners and there will be a cessation of work in the anthracite fields beginning September 1."

Robert Brown Granted Writ Of Habeas Corpus

Robert Brown, held in the county jail on a charge of passing worthless checks, was granted an order for a writ of habeas corpus by circuit court yesterday. Brown has been held in jail since May 21, when he was bound over to the grand jury. The grand jury failed to act on the case and adjourned without indicting him.

The writ is returnable Friday afternoon.

EAST IS AGAIN SWELTERING IN BIG HEAT WAVE

Many Deaths Reported As Second Intense Wave Strikes Whole East

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Two persons died here Tuesday, as a result of the heat and eight others were prostrated.

The thermometer climbed to a high of 97 degrees, government employees who work on the top floor of temporary wooden buildings were dismissed at noon because of the intense heat, while the other departments here closed earlier.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A sprinkle of rain Tuesday night brought temporary relief from the stifling heat and humidity which were responsible for one death and numerous prostrations in the second day of New York's July heat wave.

Although the temperature did not go higher than 90 degrees, which was two points below the record for July 7, according to the weather bureau the humidity reached 60 in the middle of the afternoon. Above the city hung heavy gray clouds, which seemed to serve as a blanket, holding in the heat on the baking city.

Slightly cooler weather was forecast for Wednesday.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—One woman died and a man was prostrated by the excessive heat which attained a maximum of 98 degrees here late Tuesday. The woman died of paralysis induced by the heat, her physician said.

No More Criminal Cases Until Sept.

Due to the fact that no cases on the criminal docket are scheduled for trial before September, the circuit court jury, with the exception the Juror G. W. Houston was excused yesterday until the first Monday in September. Juror Houston was not released because the court wished to have a nucleus if the emergency empanelling of the jury before September became necessary.

The docket was shortened when Acting District Attorney Jones dismissed eight criminal cases. In most cases the dismissal was prompted by the difficulty of gathering the witnesses.

The circuit court did not adjourn, however, and still remains in session.

Ewauna Box Co. Fire Loss Is Nearly \$1,000

Origin Of Fire A Mystery To Fire Chief; Sprinkler System Aided Greatly

The origin of the fire in the Ewauna Box company yesterday noon was still a mystery up to a late hour last night, although officers of the company and Fire Chief Ambrose were investigating the blaze. The company's sprinkler system checked the fire, and two lines by the local fire department completely extinguished the flames.

Officers of the company estimated tonight that the damage, most of which was caused by water, will not exceed \$1,000.

ONE HOUR QUAKE IS FELT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 7.—An earthquake shock of pronounced intensity, centering about 2300 miles from here, was recorded on the seismograph of Georgetown university Tuesday morning. It lasted about an hour and was severest between 9:30 and 9:35. Father Thordorff, of the university said.

Gambling Devices Of All Sorts Are Captured In Raid

Chinese Ringleaders and Employes Grilled For Hours But Will Not "Squeal"; No Drugs Found in Commercial St. Den.

Working on a tip received several days ago, a mixed squad of officers from the police and sheriff's office bore down on one of the biggest gambling dens ever discovered here. The house was located at 431 Commercial street.

More varied ways of gambling could never be had any place than in this Chinese den. Everything from "Old Maid" upward to high-powered black-jack was in progress among the 40 occupants of the house, and it was early in the evening. A few more hours and the den would have been in full away.

CHINESE LOTTERY TICKETS SOLD
Thousands of Chinese lottery tickets, both used and unused were found. The ancient Chinese game of fan-tan was in progress. There were black-jack tables, stud poker tables, and several Chinese games resembling a cross between a crossword puzzle and a relief map of the Thousand Isles.

The den was complete in all but one detail, according to Deputy Sheriff Lon Burke, who first discovered the place. There was no waiter—towel in one hand and liquor tray in the other—to serve drinks to the "setter-up" who was lucky enough to win a big hand and treat the table. Otherwise the gambling den rivalled anything of its kind since the days of '49.

Nine Chinamen, who probably came here within the past month, were herded, together with about 30 patrons of the house, to the court house. The patrons were a motley crew, a sprinkling of whites, negroes and Indians.

At 3 o'clock this morning "Night" District Attorney Vandenberg was still in his short sleeves, grilling the Chinese. True to the traditions of their race, the Chinamen were reluctant to "talk."

After six hours of questioning, it was indicated that the ringleader or "local manager," Jack Fong, who came here after successfully organizing a "den" in Weed, was in charge. It was also indicated that the whole layout is the property of a vice corporation, and that those Chinese arrested in last night's raids were simply salaried men, in the employ of this corporation.

Gambling "Corporation"
It was learned that black-jack dealers and other operators of gambling games, were on a straight salary. Those Chinese arrested, with the exception of Fong, said they came here just a short time ago from Sacramento, San Francisco and other coast cities.

There were two gambling tables in progress at the time of the raid. One had \$106 on the table from one hand of poker, the other nearly \$100 in a black-jack game.

Suspect Opium Selling
A complete search of the den revealed no evidence of opium or other drugs being kept by the place. Information in the hands of authorities, previous to the raid, however, indicated that drugs were being peddled from the joint.

Assistant District Attorney Vandenberg, on the face of the investigation up to 3 a. m., declared he believed that there were three ringleaders in the party; that there were two separate companies or "concessions" operating. The close-mouth, slant-eyed Chinamen, however, gave out little valuable information. Examination of the 30 patrons arrested, however, may develop some further light on the inner workings of the den.

The Chinamen were being held without bail until later this morning, and it was indicated that the many patrons would be released on small bail should they fail to give out any information of weighty value.

According to information, the big gambling den had operated only for a week or ten days. Several Chinese agents, however, had been arranging details of the Klamath Falls "branch office" for the past six weeks.

GIRL CIGARETTE SMOKERS RAPPED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(United News)—Officials of the Catholic Daughters of America, in biennial convention here have declared war against cigarette smoking among young women.

Promising that an attempt will be made to curb the practice, Miss Mary C. Duffy, supreme regent of the organization Tuesday classified smoking by girls as "one of the outstanding problems of the day."

Lack of proper home training was held responsible for growth of the smoking habit among girls by Tuesday for a four day gathering.