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INSANE IS PREDICT; TO GALLOWS

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Calif., Aug. 6.—
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Alvirus Townsend, 76,
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from St. Paul, Minn.

Federal Bldg. For K. F. Drive On In Earnest

Local Committee To Confer
With Senatorial Body
Here Next Month

The Klamath County Federal Building committee working with the chamber of commerce, met in the chamber rooms last night and discussed the advisability of taking up with the special senatorial investigating committee, that in all probability will come to Klamath Falls, the first part of September, the needs of a Federal Building, here or whether it should only be taken up with United States Senator Stanfield, Oregon's junior senator.

It was decided to ascertain if the senate committee would care to listen to the arguments of the Federal Building committee, and its secretary Linn Nesmith, was instructed to communicate with Senator Stanfield at once.

Oregon Senators Favorable
It is an assured fact that Senator Stanfield, Congressman Sinnott, and Senator McNary are vitally interested in the plan to locate a federal building here, and the facts and general data will be presented to them some time this summer or fall, if the special senate committee have not the time to give it during their visit here.

The plan now is to meet the nine distinguished visitors at Crater Lake and bring them to Klamath Falls for their hearing on the grazing situation and then take them to Medford.

The federal building committee for the county is Judge L. L. Gaghagen, chairman, Linn W. Nesmith secretary, John McCall post master, W. O. Smith, Bert Thomas and Herbert D. Newell.

RAIL MERGERS A MAJOR ISSUE

Senator Watson, Chairman
Rail Committee Is
Favorable

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(United News)—Consolidation of railroads into a few great systems will be sought by the administration as a means of aiding agriculture, which asks lower freight rates and of helping the railroads at the same time.

President Coolidge's endorsement of consolidation was followed by a statement here Thursday from Senator Watson of Indiana, who will be chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee in the new congress, approving the principle of consolidations generally and the proposed Nickel Plate merger in particular. The Nickel Plate merger is now before the interstate commerce commission for approval.

"I am in favor of railroad consolidations whenever and wherever practicable and to that end believe in the arrangement now being made by the Vansweringens in the so-called Nickel Plate combination of railroad properties," Watson said in a letter to Chairman McChord of the commission.

"I believe it to be consistent with the spirit of the Esch-Cummings transportation act on the subject of consolidation and I am sure that this effort meets with the approval of a great majority of the business people of the sections affected."

As a result of the president's interest and recent pronouncement, it is expected that this subject of consolidation will forge to the front as one of the major issues for the rest of his administration.

MARSHFIELD GETS BIG HOTEL
MARSHFIELD, Aug. 6.—The Marshfield Hotel company, at a session of directors today, decided to start work immediately on the \$275,000 nine-story structure and finish it in 1926. Ben Outling was appointed manager of building and will work with building committee.

TWO GIRLS WILL BRAVE CURRENTS IN RECORD SWIM

American Girls Will Start
Tonight On 50 Mile
Channel Stretch

CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, Aug. 6.—(United News)—Gertrude Ederle and Lillian Harrison, will battle the English channel together Friday night in an effort to reach the British shores after dawn Saturday near Dover. It was announced Thursday that the two girls, who have been friends for some time and recently have been training together for the channel swim would slip into the water here at 6:30 Friday evening, weather permitting.

Under the eye of Captain Jabez Wolfe, who has attempted to swim the channel many times himself without success, Miss Ederle trained first off the pebbly beach at Brighton, Eng., and then transferred her preparation to Cape Gray Nose, France, where she has been for some weeks swimming every day with her trainer except when the boisterous channel proved too unruly. Miss Harrison, an Argentine swimmer, has been training with the American girl in preparation for her second channel attempt of the summer. She was removed from the water exhausted several weeks ago.

Odds Against Them
Jane Sion, the French woman who failed spectacularly in an attempt to swim the channel Wednesday trained with the pair who plan to start Friday. The odds against the two women may be estimated from the fact that scores of women have dared the channel swim but none succeeded in reaching the other shore. Many men have failed too. The latest such failure was recorded when Col. Fryberg, the British officer endeavored to swim from here to Dover Tuesday night.

Five Men Have Done It
Only five men have triumphed over the channel, and these five achievements are distributed over 50 years. Captain Matthew Webb, an Englishman, swam the channel in 1875. Then for 36 years none was successful until Thomas W. Burgess swam across in 1911. Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., and Sebastian Tiraboschi, from the Argentine, achieved the crossing in 1923 and the fifth swimmer was Charles Toth, of Boston, Mass., who also crossed in 1923. Hundreds of times it has seemed that the channel would be beaten, but rip tides and baffling winds usually prevail.

Toth set a record for the swim at 16 hours 54 minutes.

MAN SEARCHES FOR FATHER IN KLAMATH

Edward Hathaway, farmer of Baker, Oregon, spent Thursday in Klamath Falls searching for his father, Harry H. Hathaway, who is said to have disappeared from the Hathaway ranch five years ago, without apparent cause or reason.

Hathaway described his father as 45 years of age, six feet, weighing between 180 and 190 pounds, brown eyes and brown hair, sober and industrious. The son heard of the employment of his father in this section several years ago, and this is the first time he was able to appear in Klamath Falls in the search for the man.

**Search For Schwartz
Extends To High Seas**

MARTINEZ, Calif., Aug. 6.—The search for Charles Henry Schwartz, missing chemist who is wanted for murder, has been extended to the high seas.

Following a report Thursday that a man answering the description of Schwartz had been seen aboard the Swedish freighter Nordic before she steamed out of San Francisco bay Wednesday, wireless messages were sent to the ship's master, asking him to permit a thorough search when the vessel touches Westport, Ore., Friday.

Turner Declares K. F. Mills Want Northern Lines

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—
(United News)—While lum-
bering interests of Klamath
Falls have gone on record
favoring the exclusive services
of the Southern Pacific rail-
way in that territory, many of
them have expressed their de-
sire for the entrance of the
Oregon Trunk railway in that
section, according to W. F.
Turner, president of the latter
railway.

He said operators have been pressed for some time to induce them to sign the resolution.

"The mills now operating at Klamath Falls, are of course, solely dependent upon the existing transportation facilities," he declared.

"Several of these operators have indicated that construction of our line will be advantageous to them, but until it is certain that permission will be granted, reasons of policy compel acquiescence in what is desired by existing lines.

"Our confidence in our ability to demonstrate the need for our line to the interstate commerce commission is shown by the fact that we have proceeded to acquire property for terminals in Klamath Falls."

Klamath Cattle Rustler Given 2 Year Sentence

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—A con-
trast in the way cattle rustling
was looked upon years ago and
in modern days was demonstrated
here today, when Harry Gooder-
ham was sentenced by Federal
Judge Wolverton to two years at
McNeill's island, following a plea
of guilty. Gooderham stole 60
head of cattle, most of them be-
longing to Amy Ball, on the Klamath
Indian reservation, last month.

Before he stole the cattle he obtained a mortgage for \$500 on them, and was driving them to Bend to be shipped away, when several Klamath cattlemen, suspicious of his actions, followed him throughout the night and had him arrested near Crescent, Ore.

Gooderham confessed to rustling at first, but later changed his plea to not guilty. Several days before the trial was scheduled, however, he changed his plea again to guilty.

"This is the first time I have ever done a dishonest act," Gooderham told Judge Wolverton just before sentence was pronounced.

"I hope it is the last time. Two years at McNeill's island," answered the judge.

Texas Electrocutd Declaring Innocence

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 7.—
(United News)—George Clem Gray,
protesting his innocence of the crime
for which he was sentenced to die,
was shocked to death in the electric
chair at the Texas penitentiary here
early Friday morning. The electric
current was turned on at 12:14 a.
m., and Gray was pronounced dead
three minutes later.

Gray made a statement just before his execution denying that he was responsible for, or an accessory to the murder of Otis Ballard of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, for which crime he was sentenced to death.

S. P. AND O. T. BATTLE FOR CITY PARK OBJECTIVES

City Council May Be Means
Of Deciding Disposition
Of Riverside Tract

The most open and direct clash between the rival interests in the Klamath country occurred Thursday afternoon, when G. B. Richmond, land agent of the Oregon Trunk, and R. E. Strahorn and R. C. Groesbeck, representing the Southern Pacific, appeared before the city park board to bid for Riverside park. Officials of the Oregon Trunk are expected to be here early next week to urge that the entire park be sold to that railroad.

The only definite action taken by the park commissioners was the adoption of a recommendation to the city council, favoring the sale to the Oregon Trunk of a two-acre piece in the Riverside park for \$15,000. The land recommended for sale to the Hill line is that portion of the park fronting South Riverside street 200 feet deep near lot 5, west all of lot 1 and 150 feet on then Main street.

Both Lines After It
Richmond offered \$9,000 for this land, but the park commissioners thought \$15,000 was a more equitable figure.

Before the adoption of the recommendation to sell the land to the Oregon Trunk, R. C. Groesbeck, speaking in behalf of the Southern Pacific, urged that the park be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

The recommendation, however, was unanimously adopted. It was moved by O. D. Mathews, and seconded by Will Baldwin.

Presenting more fully the needs of the Southern Pacific, Robert E. Strahorn declared his road intended to run lines up and down the west side of Link river and Lake Ewanna. The Southern Pacific, he asserted, was anxious to buy the entire park; one-half of the park property, or the remaining three-quarters after the Oregon Trunk had purchased its right-of-way. A price of \$7,500 an acre, the rate at which the Hill line property was recommended to be sold, was agreed upon by Strahorn for whatever portion of the park was acquired by the Southern Pacific.

S. P. Wants For Bridge
If, however, Strahorn declared, half of the park were acquired, the Southern Pacific would require at least twenty feet on Main street as a base for a Y-shape bridge across the river.

None of the park commissioners were enthusiastic over the prospect of retaining for park purposes, the remaining portion of the park, after both roads had taken out a total of four acres for their respective rights-of-way. It was agreed that the property would be useless as a park site with two lines of track flanking it on the west and east.

The drama of the afternoon came when Strahorn repeatedly requested the park board to make a recommendation to the city council, similar to that adopted for Richmond's bid, in regard to the Southern Pacific offer to pay \$7,500 an acre for the eastern half, or the remainder of the park, after the Oregon Trunk was given its required space. Commissioner Mathews objected. He favored giving the Oregon Trunk until Tuesday to determine whether it requires additional property or whether it needs the entire tract.

Attempt To Block
"This appears to me merely an attempt to block the Northern road," Mathews declared. "You have received sufficient consideration from this city, Mr. Strahorn, in the past. The Oregon Trunk asked for the park property first and I favor giving them a first chance toward getting it."
Strahorn demurred any intention to block the Northern lines, but the board adjourned without recommending the city council to accept the Southern Pacific offer.

Opportunity To Enter Annapolis Given K. F. Boy

Sinnott To Give Every Boy
An Equal Chance For
Splendid Training

Local high school boys between the ages of 17 and 21 will be given an opportunity to compete for the honor of an appointment to one of the two of the nation's highest military institutions, the Annapolis naval academy, through the courtesy of Rep. N. J. Sinnott, who, instead of using the Jacksonian spoils system, is giving every youth in Oregon an opportunity to compete.

Congressman Sinnott has announced that he will appoint the midshipmen to Annapolis in 1926 on the basis of a competitive examination.

Examinations Here
This examination will be held on Saturday, October 24, 1925, in the following cities in the second district of Oregon, and will be conducted by the United States civil service commission:

Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Hood River, Enterprise, Prineville and Bend.

The candidate receiving the highest rating in this mental test will be appointed as principal by Congressman Sinnott. The candidates rating next highest will be appointed alternates. Examination will be conducted in the following subjects: Algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, United States history, ancient history and physics (science.) Any further information desired by those interested can be obtained by writing to Congressman Sinnott at The Dalles, Oregon.

Jenny Not Dead, But Wishes That She Was

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The original Jennie Lee, famous as "Poor Jo," is not dead, despite reports of her death from Hollywood, and her own wish that they were true, according to the Daily Sketch.

"I wish to God it were true," Jennie Lee exclaimed when a reporter showed her the story from Hollywood, announcing her death. She was found to be a semi-invalid, living in squalid poverty; an utterly dejected woman. She frequently has been on the verge of starvation, according to a physician who has attended her.

TAMMANY FORSAKES ITS FRIEND HYLAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Tammany made out its slate of candidates for municipal government in the coming primaries Thursday and among the missing names was that of John F. Hylan, who has been mayor of the town for nearly eight years and would like to be the same for the rest of his natural life.

To replace Hylan, the Tammany executive committee has unanimously nominated state Senator James J. Walker, known throughout New York and the state capital as "Jimmy."

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY ENTERS KLAMATH FIELD

Million Dollar Corporation
To Establish a \$35,000
Concern On Ground Floor
Of McCarthy Bldg.

Following closely on the heels of many other outside corporations, who see the great development of the Klamath country in the not distant future, and are establishing branches in Klamath Falls, the Western Auto Supply, a million dollar corporation, has leased the entire northeast corner of the ground floor of the McCarthy building, for the purpose of opening an establishment here the middle of September.

Alterations on the ground floor to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and installation of a \$25,000 stock of automobile accessories, will start at once.

The space, which is 35x105 feet, was leased yesterday by L. A. Patience, of Los Angeles, representing the Western Auto Supply's main offices.

The Western Auto Supply is established in more than 150 cities on the Pacific coast. They will handle a complete line of automobile accessories in Klamath Falls.

AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE ON RIFF FRONT

ISTRES, France, Aug. 6.—Five of the seven American aviators who are enroute to Morocco to fly French planes against Abd el Krim's Rifians, arrived Thursday night. The fliers will proceed to Barcelona Friday.

Two of the party are one lap behind the five, but are flying south.

SLAYER OF DEPUTY GIVES HIMSELF UP

DENTON, Tex., Aug. 6.—(United News)—W. A. Martin, 40, alleged slayer of R. B. Parsons, a deputy sheriff, who was killed on the street in Denton, Thursday afternoon, was arrested here Thursday night by Denton and Dallas county officers, after he had barricaded himself in his home for several hours.

AMERICAN GIRL IS SWIMMING CHANNEL

CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, Aug. 6.—(United News)—Gertrude Ederle, and Lillian Harrison will begin an attempt to swim the English channel, Friday night at 10 o'clock. This decision sets back the time of departure three hours and a half from that announced early Thursday. The selection of 10 o'clock as the moment of the start was made suddenly in the Ederle camp.

Miss Harrison, of Argentine, is not anxious to swim Friday, but she announced that if the American girl started, she would follow a few minutes later.

**General Pershing Is
So. American Mediator**
ARICA, Chile, Aug. 6.—From a conference room overlooking the Pacific ocean, and with donkey trains and farm carts rumbling by on the cobbled road leading to this city, Gen. John J. Pershing is preparing to preside over the plebiscitary commission created to remove a source of friction between Chile and Peru.