

THE KLAMATH DAILY NEWS

United News and United Press Telegraph Services

(Every Morning Except Monday)

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1925.

Price Five Cent

VICTIM KILLED THRU APPAREL

Insurance Hoax for Itinerant Worker

TO, Aug. 7.—A blanket of rope have led to the identification of the body of a laboratory worker as G. W. ... worker.

Placerville un-
der the identifica-
tion Friday. A year
of friendship had
between Barker
Barbe as believed
of an insurance
policy Charles Henry
emist, is sought
to come here to
in the investiga-

Barbe had tramp-
country, preaching
views. He slept in
view said, and carried
that, tied with rope.

Blanket
These articles,
gave a minute de-
scription of the blank-
et, which had
been found around the
mound.

the Walnut Creek
the body was
found in the blast-

identified the hand-
kerchief found near
the body. He had
sent messages with
him, starting with "dear
daddy in the same

chief of the state
identification,
examination, that
about in his mind
concerning the man's
identity.

Confident
will Be Freed

Aug. 7.—The death
of the county jail is
not a case of triumph
and such a scene was
enacted.

Russell Scott, con-
victed murderer, pre-
pared for release to
begin life in
freedom.

his wife was there,
radical won, when a jury
of opinion of five state
members pronounced
Scott insane.

father and his sad-
ness beside him. Beam-
Scott Stewart, the
man who conceived the
idea of shoving hands with
Reporters clustered

the only begun," Scott
said decisively. "My
goal is to establish. I'll
stay in a short time."

he sees no great
transfer from the
prison, where for 18
years he evaded hanging,
to airy coils of the state

Cut Up In
Over Waitress

R.D., Aug. 7.—(United
News)—Friday declared
his freedom for the re-
lease. K. Lightfoot, Weed,
Oregon, who was stabbed last
night over a woman's

6 Killed When Earthquake Hits In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 7.—(United News)—Six persons were killed and several injured, and others may be dying in the wreckage of a building on Madero street, in the heart of the city, which crashed Friday afternoon as the result of earth shocks earlier in the morning.

The weakened building was still under construction, and most of the victims are workmen. An American woman school teacher was struck by an ambulance bound for the scene of the tragedy and taken, slightly injured to a hospital.

Walls of other buildings were cracked by the two distinct earth shocks. No other damage was reported, but residents said the shocks were the heaviest in 10 years, and they caused considerable alarm among guests at hotels and cabarets.

NORTHERN LINES FILE AN ANSWER

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(United News)—The Oregon Trunk railway will probably establish stations on its proposed extension from Bend to Klamath Falls at Lapine, Crescent, Skookum, Beatty, Bonanza, and Olene, according to information filed with the interstate commerce commission.

The Oregon Trunk's reply to a questionnaire from that commission has been placed on file with the public service commission here.

Of the above points, Lapine, Crescent, Beatty and Bonanza have no railroad service, whatever now.

The paper declares the railroad would serve an area of approximately 12,000 square miles, the population of which is approximately 14,000.

Lands embraced in the area were listed as follows:
Timber, 3,532,142 acres.
Grazing lands, 8,830,000 acres.
Cultivated lands, 101,931 acres.

"Because of the fact that the territory to be served is in large part under-developed, it cannot be expected that the operation of the proposed line will be profitable within a number of years after commencement of operation," the reply stated.

ANTI-PROHIB JUMP ON BIG STEEL KING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(United News)—Strongly denouncing the movement initiated by Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the U. S. Steel corporation to form a citizens' committee to aid in prohibition enforcement, Capt. W. H. Stayton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment, declared Friday night that Gary was not a "practicing prohibitionist" himself and that he habitually served cocktails at his private dinners.

Touching on Gary's position that prohibition is good for the working man, Stayton pointed out that in the town built up by the U. S. Steel corporation head's interests, Gary, Ind., 49 officials of the town "went to jail in one week for graft and corruption in connection with prohibition."

Stayton described the move by Gary as part of a plan to employ extra-governmental powers to "make the working man behave himself and work harder."

"Is Judge Gary personally a prohibitionist?" Stayton asked. "One may say that neither he nor his family are professing or practicing prohibitionists in their private lives. They habitually serve cocktails to their guests at luncheons and at dinners. Wines accompany practically every meal at which guests are present, at least so far as we know Judge Gary's is now the only great house where champagne is habitually served at luncheons."

"Since then, Judge Gary is not a personal prohibitionist, we may ask why he preaches the doctrine. The judge is perfectly frank in saying that he does not want it for himself, but he believes that it is a good thing for the workingman."

LYNCHING PARTY HANGS NEGRO TO TREE FOR ATTACK

Swift Vengeance Meted To Man Who Attacks White Girl in Missouri

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 7.—(United News)—Swift vengeance was meted out here Friday when Miller Mitchell, 39-year-old negro laborer, was seized from the hands of authorities and hanged to a tree, after he had been arrested for an attack on an 18-year-old white girl earlier in the day.

After milling around the jail for several hours after Mitchell's arrest, the mob gained entrance through a ruse, overpowered officers and took the negro into the street.

A noose was placed about Mitchell's neck and he was dragged four blocks from the jail to a tree in front of a resort hotel here. The rope was thrown over a limb, and a score of infuriated members of the mob grabbed the end of the rope.

Little Time Given

"Have you anything to say?" the man was asked as the noose was drawn taut over the limb, and members of the mob stood to draw him into the air.

"If I had time I could prove my innocence," Mitchell replied calmly.

"Well, you haven't time," shouted one of his captors.

The negro's body was quickly drawn into the air. His violent struggles soon weakened, and he died by strangulation a few minutes later. The mob quickly dispersed and the body was cut down.

2 Killed As Planes Crash on Boulevard

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(United News)—Two aviators were killed at Cathay Center, near here, when they lost control of their plane and crashed 200 feet to the intersection of two boulevards.

The accident occurred just after the plane had left a roadside airport. An examination of the wreck indicated the planes' controls had been out of order.

The dead are: Hampton Ziegler and W. R. Coe, both of Huntington Park. They died instantly.

TEN ARE ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—(United News)—Ten of twelve defendants held on an indirect charge of responsibility for the collapse of the "Pickwick club" here on July 4, which resulted in the death of 44, were ordered acquitted late Friday by Judge Lummus in Suffolk Superior criminal court.

They were charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a policeman, one of the victims of the collapse, and with maintenance of a nuisance. Exhaustive testimony was heard over a period of two weeks in an effort to fix responsibility.

The two remaining defendants are James J. Hendricks, building inspector for the district in which the "Pickwick club" was located, and Lawrence J. Perkins, foreman of a contracting company, which was excavating for a new garage on the next lot. Judge Lummus has not yet ruled on their cases.

Portland Preacher Is Facing Serious Charge

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(United News)—Rev. Dr. Roland McClaren Angus, former pastor of the Spiritual church of the Soul in Portland, will have until Monday to think over his love affairs.

He will then enter a plea in federal court in answer to a charge of transporting pretty Leota Landrum, 19, from Portland to San Diego. Angus was arrested in Vancouver, Wash., enroute here from Tacoma.

He told authorities he intended to marry the girl, but they said his information which led to his arrest was furnished by another woman who said she was his wife.

Earnest Effort On Foot Toward Renaming City

Urged on by the suggestion of J. A. Gordon, president of the First National Bank, members of the Rotary club yesterday noon pledged unanimous support in the changing of the name of Klamath Falls to "Klamath" dropping from use for all time the superfluous "Falls."

The matter was introduced by Gordon who, in his discussion of the subject, brought out the facts that in no way would Klamath Falls be losing publicity through her industries or developments.

Vote Is Unanimous

One of the strongest points brought out by Gordon in his subject was the fact that Klamath Falls has been prophesied to be the Spokane of Oregon and at one time Spokane was known and called "Spokane Falls."

There was not a dissenting vote cast by the body of more than 40 men.

It is the hope that other civic organizations may be brought to bear upon the subject and joint committees be appointed to wait upon the council in order to obtain legal bearing.

According to John McCall, the postoffice of Klamath Falls will be entirely behind the movement and aid in any manner possible.

"There will be no opposition from my force," declared the postmaster, "but assistance will be given in what will simplify matter to a great extent."

Many To Cooperate

Lumber firms, other large concerns and houses who transact business on a large scale with the outside world, will also be enlisted in the movement in changing the name of the city to Klamath.

One of the first questions asked by visiting tourists is "where are the falls?" according to Bert Hall. During the space of an hour he explained the lack of the falls to more than a dozen tourists, last week.

JAZZ GIRL WILL BE TRIED AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—When Dorothy Ellingson goes on trial next Tuesday, charged with the murder of her mother, her defense will be based on alleged insanity at the time of the crime.

This repetition of arguments used in the 17 year old girl's first trial was indicated Friday, when Dr. Jau don Ball, psychiatrist, applied for permission to examine her at the city prison. The Ellingson lawyers admitted that the insanity plea would be used.

Dorothy's first trial was adjourned to a sanity hearing at which she was declared insane. Later, after a month at Napa, she was found sane and returned to stand trial for murder again.

Terrific Earthquake
Rocks Mediterranean

FAENZA, Italy, Aug. 7.—A terrific earthquake occurred Friday in the Mediterranean, 1500 kilometers from here, according to Raffaello Bandanjon, the seismologist. He said the quake would be followed by others between August 10-12.

The disturbance of Friday was registered on Bandanjon's seismograph. Its shocks are believed to have extended into Asia Minor.

DEATH OF GIRL, 13,
LAID TO POISON RUM

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Aug. 7.—Several arrests are expected soon in connection with the death of 13-year-old Ruby Holmes, daughter of a wealthy McKittick oil operator, who died this week following her return from an outing at which it was said liquor had been served. Others of the group that attended the outing were stricken seriously ill, but all recovered. Physicians have found traces of poison in the girl's stomach.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT
ACT ON COAL STRIKE

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 7.—President Coolidge will not take a hand in the anthracite coal situation until it appears to have reached a crisis.

This was made plain late Friday at the summer white house press conference. The president, it was said, knew of no statement he could make relative to the possibility of a strike in the anthracite mines September 1.

88 ACRE MOORE TRACT PURCHASED BY CENTRAL PAC.

Swamp Land Turned Over To Central Pac. After \$45,000 Price Paid

Eighty-eight acres of swamp land, a mile in length and at its widest point, a quarter of a mile in width, were deeded to Robert E. Strahorn late yesterday afternoon by Rufus Moore and his wife, Mrs. Mary Moore. The consideration shown amounted to \$45,000.

The land purchased by Strahorn was immediately deeded over to the Central Pacific. The deeds were filed late yesterday afternoon in the county clerk's offices.

According to Moore the land had been purchased during the middle of July, final arrangements not having been completed until this week. The transaction was made through the efforts of R. C. Groesbeck, attorney for the O. C. & E. railway.

Location of the purchase is on the west side of Lake Ewauna, bordering on the city park on the north, following a line south one mile. The land was purchased by Rufus Moore in 1905 who has held it until this time with an idea of speculation.

FIRE HAZARD IS
GREAT ON COAST

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(United News)—With a weather forecast of north and northeasterly winds, and of still lower humidity for Saturday, forest fire officials were apprehensive over the coming 24 hours and what it will bring in the way of new fires and also what progress the present blazes will make.

From the official forecaster at San Francisco came the discouraging news Friday evening and local officials were very dubious as to the immediate future and what it holds for them.

The big blaze in the Noyes-Holland holdings on the Kerry line about six miles south of the Columbia river broke away from the crew of fire fighters and swept two miles over logged off land in a space of three hours.

One-hundred more men were sent for and most of them went in late Friday afternoon.

In the Rock creek country back of Vernonia, fierce fire is burning. The fire there is thought to be backed up against a logging road, according to fighters, with a fair chance to stop it.

Masked Men After
Bankroll; Get 65c

Two masked men, stepping from behind a growth of brush, stopped Everett O. Nord, late Thursday night while he was enjoying a short ride on the west side of the Lake, and searching his pockets and ransacking the tonneau of the car.

Commanding Nord to keep silent, they covered him with their revolvers, searching him for money and looking through the car for a suitcase or a bag containing personal belongings or money.

At the time of the robbery, Nord had on his person but 65 cents in cash, which the men took with them. The robbery was not reported to the police.

The men are thought to be from the same gang which is perpetrating the robberies throughout the country which have been so numerous of late.

Crushing Blows Dealt
Moroccans By French

FEZ, French Morocco, Aug. 7.—France has answered Abd el Krim's apparent indifference to the Franco-Spanish peace terms with a series of scattered, but crushing blows.

A column of 4,000 French troops routed and severely punished 1,000 Rifian regulars, and unfriendly tribesmen Friday, in the valley of the Ouergha, clearing that area and the region of Fez el Ball of the enemy, and permitting an attack to be made on Amargou, the fortified mountain.

(Continued On Page Two)

Northern Lines Opposed By 8 New Timbermen

Expressing themselves as satisfied with the treatment they have been receiving from the O. C. & E. (Strahorn) railroad, declaring themselves to be heartily in accord with the Southern Pacific development program, and opposed to entry of the Northern lines, either by common user or new construction, eight lumber concerns, with timber holdings in that territory now served by the O. C. & E., yesterday petitioned the interstate commerce commission to grant the southern lines' requests for extensions, and to deny entrance into the Klamath field by the Northern lines. Furthermore, they requested to be given a hearing when the matter comes up for decision.

Following is the resolution drafted and forwarded to the interstate commerce commission:

Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, owners of, or operators in, the timber lands adjacent to the Oregon, California & Eastern railway, or its projected lines, in view of publicly announced plans of the railroads affecting this region which have been or will be brought to you: honorable body for approval, as representing a major portion of the public interest in the region defined, deem it desirable at this time to give you an expression of our views as to the manner in which our transportation needs will be best met.

In the first place, it should be borne in mind that Klamath county has reached its present stage of development through the constructive activities of the lumber industry. Notwithstanding the splendid showing made by our friends and neighbors, who devote their energies to agriculture, the pay roll alone of the mills in Klamath county (more than \$7,000,000 per annum) is almost double the total value of agricultural products, which last year was \$3,950,000.

The market for 70 per cent of our product is in California, where we now have satisfactory service and rates via the Southern Pacific. The other 30 per cent of our output moves east, and we are therefore desirous of a direct eastern outlet such as will be brought about through the extension of the Oregon California & Eastern railway, to a connection with the Nevada California Oregon railway at or near Lakeview, Ore., together with the broad gauging of the latter line.

We do not regard the paralleling of existing lines, nor the duplication of railroad facilities as economically sound or in the public interest. Such duplication of facilities or paralleling of railroad lines is no longer necessary to assure good service or equitable rates. That may have been true in the early history of railroad operation when rates were not published and filed with your honorable body, and when the shipper at a local point was left to await the filling of his car orders until the shippers at competitive points were furnished cars. However, the relief afforded through the regulations of your commission and of the various state regulatory bodies, insures shippers fair treatment without the need for duplicate investments in railroads.

We therefore prefer to continue to cast our lot with the lines that have pioneered in this territory, taken all the risks and continued in operation during the lean years; is, the Oregon California & Eastern railway, and the Southern Pacific.

We feel that better service will be given us through the extensions of the Oregon California & Eastern railway to Williamson river, Silver lake and Lakeview, and the broad gauging of the Nevada California Oregon railway. We further feel that to permit the Northern lines to invade this territory would be a detriment to this entire region since they would open up no new market for our products, but would simply open the flood gates for whatever surplus material the northern mills might wish to throw onto the California market, resulting in a period of price-cutting and other practices that would not benefit the general public in the long run, but would work untold hardships on the industry and on this community, which is so largely dependent on it.

For all of the above and other reasons, we believe that the granting of the requests for extensions of the Southern Pacific and of the Oregon California & Eastern railway, and the denial of entrance into the Klamath field by the Northern lines, is in the best interests of the public.

Respectfully,
Gentlemen:

As young Vandervoort toiled over his confession, it was learned that he shot his father and mother because they wanted him to work in the garden. The Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, who is pastor of the Parkersburg Methodist church, was found dead early Friday at the top of the stairs in the parsonage. Mrs. Vandervoort, with bullet wounds in her head, lay on a bed in an upstairs room.

"Warren did it," she explained. The youth himself revealed the shooting. He was driving the family automobile at a furious pace along a country highway early Friday when the car shot off the road and crashed into a fence. Other motorists stopped. The youth seemed greatly excited.

Mother Accuses Son

"Some one has killed my father and mother," he cried. "He kidnaped me and was taking me away in our automobile when this accident happened."

Vandervoort was taken back to Parkersburg. The mayor, a physician, and several others hurried to the parsonage.

The accusation of Mrs. Vandervoort caused her son to be placed in the custody of the sheriff at the county seat here. The sheriff said that during the trip from Parkersburg, the youth gradually became composed and finally fell asleep.

"Don't ask me about it," he said. "Wait till we get to the jail. I'll write a confession."

Masked Men After
Bankroll; Get 65c

Two masked men, stepping from behind a growth of brush, stopped Everett O. Nord, late Thursday night while he was enjoying a short ride on the west side of the Lake, and searching his pockets and ransacking the tonneau of the car.

Commanding Nord to keep silent, they covered him with their revolvers, searching him for money and looking through the car for a suitcase or a bag containing personal belongings or money.

At the time of the robbery, Nord had on his person but 65 cents in cash, which the men took with them. The robbery was not reported to the police.

The men are thought to be from the same gang which is perpetrating the robberies throughout the country which have been so numerous of late.

BOY OF 17 KILLS FATHER PREACHER FOR PETTY CAUSE

"Model Boy" Attempts To Escape But Caught When Car Wrecks

ALLISON, Iowa, Aug. 7.—(United News)—Warren Vandervoort, of Parkersburg, a 17-year-old high school graduate, whom the good folk of his quiet little home town regarded as a "model boy" sat in the county jail here Friday afternoon, writing with great care the details of how he shot and killed his father, the Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, and dangerously wounded his mother.

"I can do it better alone and without any prompting," the sleek appearing youth told Sheriff R. J. Burman. Thereupon he was placed in a cell, where he began writing the story of perhaps the most shocking and inexplicable crime in the history of this section of the state.

Writes Confession

As young Vandervoort toiled over his confession, it was learned that he shot his father and mother because they wanted him to work in the garden. The Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, who is pastor of the Parkersburg Methodist church, was found dead early Friday at the top of the stairs in the parsonage. Mrs. Vandervoort, with bullet wounds in her head, lay on a bed in an upstairs room.

"Warren did it," she explained. The youth himself revealed the shooting. He was driving the family automobile at a furious pace along a country highway early Friday when the car shot off the road and crashed into a fence. Other motorists stopped. The youth seemed greatly excited.

Mother Accuses Son

"Some one has killed my father and mother," he cried. "He kidnaped me and was taking me away in our automobile when this accident happened."

Vandervoort was taken back to Parkersburg. The mayor, a physician, and several others hurried to the parsonage.

The accusation of Mrs. Vandervoort caused her son to be placed in the custody of the sheriff at the county seat here. The sheriff said that during the trip from Parkersburg, the youth gradually became composed and finally fell asleep.

"Don't ask me about it," he said. "Wait till we get to the jail. I'll write a confession."

Masked Men After
Bankroll; Get 65c

Two masked men, stepping from behind a growth of brush, stopped Everett O. Nord, late Thursday night while he was enjoying a short ride on the west side of the Lake, and searching his pockets and ransacking the tonneau of the car.

Commanding Nord to keep silent, they covered him with their revolvers, searching him for money and looking through the car for a suitcase or a bag containing personal belongings or money.

At the time of the robbery, Nord had on his person but 65 cents in cash, which the men took with them. The robbery was not reported to the police.

The men are thought to be from the same gang which is perpetrating the robberies throughout the country which have been so numerous of late.

Crushing Blows Dealt
Moroccans By French

FEZ, French Morocco, Aug. 7.—France has answered Abd el Krim's apparent indifference to the Franco-Spanish peace terms with a series of scattered, but crushing blows.

A column of 4,000 French troops routed and severely punished 1,000 Rifian regulars, and unfriendly tribesmen Friday, in the valley of the Ouergha, clearing that area and the region of Fez el Ball of the enemy, and permitting an attack to be made on Amargou, the fortified mountain.

(Continued On Page Two)

VICTIM KILLED THRU APPAREL

Insurance Hoax for Itinerant Worker

TO, Aug. 7.—A blanket of rope have led to the identification of the body of a laboratory worker as G. W. ... worker.

Placerville un-
der the identifica-
tion Friday. A year
of friendship had
between Barker
Barbe as believed
of an insurance
policy Charles Henry
emist, is sought
to come here to
in the investiga-

Barbe had tramp-
country, preaching
views. He slept in
view said, and carried
that, tied with rope.

Blanket
These articles,
gave a minute de-
scription of the blank-
et, which had
been found around the
mound.

the Walnut Creek
the body was
found in the blast-

identified the hand-
kerchief found near
the body. He had
sent messages with
him, starting with "dear
daddy in the same

chief of the state
identification,
examination, that
about in his mind
concerning the man's
identity.

Confident
will Be Freed

Aug. 7.—The death
of the county jail is
not a case of triumph
and such a scene was
enacted.

Russell Scott, con-
victed murderer, pre-
pared for release to
begin life in
freedom.

his wife was there,
radical won, when a jury
of opinion of five state
members pronounced
Scott insane.

father and his sad-
ness beside him. Beam-
Scott Stewart, the
man who conceived the
idea of shoving hands with
Reporters clustered

the only begun," Scott
said decisively. "My
goal is to establish. I'll
stay in a short time."

he sees no great
transfer from the
prison, where for 18
years he evaded hanging,
to airy coils of the state

Cut Up In
Over Waitress

R.D., Aug. 7.—(United
News)—Friday declared
his freedom for the re-
lease. K. Lightfoot, Weed,
Oregon, who was stabbed last
night over a woman's

came here to visit with
pretty restaurant waitress
Phillips was paying his
to Miss Maxey, when
lived, and a quarrel en-
grew more serious until
resulted.

made his escape, and was