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P. Private Cars Here th High Executives o Inspect Proposed Of South Line

highest executives of the Pacific company arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday and are inspecting the territory to be developed by the company's important railroad development.

Sproule, president, and Paul executive vice-president, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday at the company's headquarters at Bend with a special train providing business cars providing accommodations for attending to their staff.

yesterday President Sproule, accompanied by Geo. Boschke, chief engineer, and others, left by auto for a trip through the region of Cornell, California, to which the Southern Pacific has already announced plans to extend its rails from Klamath.

Inspect Modoc Branch. President Shoup, who some time ago made a trip of inspection through the territory south of Klamath Falls and during the day, consulted with R. E. Strahorn, president of C. C. & E., and Southern Pacific representative.

of Forest of New York, a member of the Southern Pacific executive committee, and others of his family are housed at the Bend Hotel.

here merely on a pleasure trip to inspect the scenic attractions of the Klamath region.

Southern Pacific officials party for the summit of the Cascade Eugene, following the trip to the Southern Pacific's station at Crater Lake, which is rapidly being pushed to completion.

will be open by the middle of the year, placing Klamath Falls on the main line between California and the north.

No Bend Extension. Southern Pacific officials had announced to make with rest their railroad development for the Southern Oregon and Northern California region.

Shoup was asked if the plan of the Southern Pacific to build a line into Bend would be "a very big thing."

definitely not," he said. "We have no such intention."

railroad executives plan to study in this district.

Bend Shevlin-Hixon Plant May Furnish Heat-Light To City

BEND, Ore., Aug. 26.—(United News)—That commercial illuminating and heating gas in sufficient quantities for a city of 15,000 people will be generated when the first unit of the by-products plant of the Shevlin-Hixon company gets into operation here this fall, was estimated Wednesday by William K. Ljungdahl, Swedish chemist, who holds the patents on the key processes, which will be used.

Ljungdahl is superintending construction of the plant.

No plans for disposal of the gas have been made, but municipal consumption is an obvious solution of this problem, Ljungdahl said.

Murder Charge Lodged Against Alleged Slayer

Did Luz Laucedo, Mexican, murder Valentino Navarro?

The question was asked many times at the county courthouse yesterday when the district attorney's office, after several days, lodged a charge of second degree murder against Laucedo.

There are many angles of the case. Laucedo, according to Julio Gonzalez, his roommate, is in a delicate position wherein the law is concerned. Some persons, however, have not taken too seriously Gonzalez' testimony before the coroner's jury.

Two Others Suspected. Two men, also Mexicans, are known to have quit their jobs at Algoma, where the fatal stabbing of Navarro occurred August 18, shortly after the investigation commenced. Just what testimony these men could offer, were they examined, is not known by the public.

A man whose name is said to be Jose Romero was said yesterday to have given to Mateo Mendoza a gun which is supposed to have been the property of the dead Navarro. Whether or not the alleged act is of any significance, officers said they do not know.

Laucedo Declares Innocence. M. Osorio, another Mexican, is said to have seen two men with Navarro at 2:30 o'clock in the morning of August 19, but did not know their identity.

Navarro was found on the morning of the 19th, fatally stabbed, and died at a local hospital a few hours later. A razor handle, identified by Gonzalez as the property of Laucedo, was found near the wounded man, according to information furnished the sheriff's office.

Navarro was about 26 years of age. Laucedo is near his 40th year. Laucedo insists that he simply was drunk on the night of the fight, and declares that he remembers but little of what took place.

Gertrude Ederle To Try It Once More

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(United News)—Gertrude Ederle will make her second attempt to swim the channel at 4 a. m. next Saturday, weather permitting.

Hard training for the swim is completed, but Miss Ederle will have a light work out in the water Thursday.

The channel is colder than when she tried the swim last week, but the tides will be favorable between Saturday and Monday, whereafter it would be too late for another attempt.

TOM MURRAY TO PLEAD INNOCENCE AT MURDER TRIAL

Scores Of Letters Sent To Warden Asking Leniency To Escaped Trio; Pierce Withholds Report

SALEM, Aug. 26.—(United News) Separate indictments, charging Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convict slayers, with the murder of John Sweeney and J. M. Holman, prison guards, will be asked of the Marion county grand jury now meeting in special session here, it was announced Wednesday by John Carson, district attorney.

Wednesday's session of the grand jury was devoted to the questioning of a number of prison officials and guards, all eye-witnesses to the break and shooting, which resulted in the killing of the prison guards.

The three men who escaped from the state prison here on the evening of August 12, were held by the coroner's inquest to have been equally responsible for the death of the guards, who were killed during the break. It is understood that information on which the coroner's jury based its verdict will be placed before the grand jury.

Murray Pleads Innocence. Should the grand jury return an indictment, charging first degree murder, it is expected that all three men will enter pleas of not guilty when brought to trial in circuit court here.

Even Murray, leader of the gang, who has boasted of his part in the killing of the guards, it is understood, now will plead innocence, when brought to trial.

Statements by the elder Murray, father of the prisoner, while here Tuesday, indicate that an insanity plea may be resorted to in an effort to save his son from the gallows.

Murray Has Sympathy. Scores of letters are pouring into the office of Warden Dalrymple here from all sections of the state, pleading for leniency for the three convicts, although Murray, apparently the hero of the trio, seems to be the center of interest of such pleas.

"I have nothing to say," was the only statement newspaper men were able to wring from Governor Pierce when they tried to obtain from him an expression of opinion regarding the report of his special committee which investigated conditions at the state prison here.

It is understood, however, that the committee found little or no excuse for the expenditure of public funds for construction of a new prison plant.

Newman Sends Bill. Charles Newman, New Era farmer, has a bill for \$21 against the state of Oregon for his entertainment of the three convicts, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, and the four hostages, during the dash of the convicts for freedom last week. A claim for this amount was filed with Secretary of State Kozier by Newman Monday, and will be submitted by that official to Warden Dalrymple of the prison, for his approval, after which it will be filed to await the pleasure of the next legislature.

The three convicts "dropped in" at the Newman home early one morning and remained there all day. In the claim is one item of \$4.50 for the meals furnished the fugitives, another item of \$6.00 for meals to the four hostages, an item of \$3.00 for trousers taken by the convicts, another of \$6.00 for shoes, and one for \$1.00 for socks, as well as an item of 50 cents for garters.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED BY RAIN IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Aug. 26.—Thousands of houses were inundated, street car traffic was halted and two feet of water covered down town streets, following a seven hour rain storm Wednesday.

Yokohama and other cities were similarly affected by the downpour and flood. Four persons were injured in Yokohama.

2 Marine Guards Of President To Get Courtmartial

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 26.—(United News)—Captain Adolphus Andrews, naval aide to President Coolidge, has ordered a summary court martial to be held within two or three days to try the two marines arrested Monday, charged with neglect of duty while guarding the president at summer white house.

One of the marines was reported asleep at his post. The other was reported a deserter.

A summary court martial can impose a maximum penalty of dishonorable discharge from the service. A general court martial is necessary to sentence an enlisted man to prison for violation of army regulations.

It is understood the two marines are in confinement on the presidential yacht Mayflower.

VICTIM OF TULE MARSH MURDER IS IDENTIFIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(United News)—Identification of the "Tule marsh murder" victim as Mrs. Bessie Loren, Oakland divorcee, has been made to the satisfaction of police, and the young woman's relatives.

Discovery of additional parts of the body was made Wednesday, and two Oakland dentists identified teeth as those of Mrs. Loren. Clothing belonging to the woman was found near the swamp.

Mrs. Jane Peabody, beauty parlor owner, reported to police here for questioning, following their announcement that a "Mrs. P." was being sought in connection with the murder, but was not held.

Investigators now are convinced that the murder occurred near the swamp, which is north of Berkeley. It was thought at first that the woman was killed in San Francisco, her body cut into small pieces and carried to the desolate marsh in suit cases.

Two Oakland physicians who recently left Oakland, now are being hunted in connection with the crime, which is believed to have followed an illegal operation, according to Under Sheriff W. M. Veale of Contra Costa county.

He wrote a glowing description of himself, then concluded with a statement that he was in ill-health and friendless and wanted to die. He gave a messenger boy \$20, to deliver the note to the sheriff and triplicate carbon copies to the local newspapers.

Officers hurried to the hotel, where Zamora was staying and broke down the door just as he died from taking cyanide.

Hello Frisco, Hello, That You Baby?—Goo!

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(United News)—Does Charlie Chaplin keep his baby son up half the night in order to spare the Chaplin purse, or does he spoil the purse and spare the child?

The foregoing is one of the things Broadway would like to know.

Harry D'Abbedia D'Arrest, Chaplin's personal secretary, has confided to reporters that Charlie telephoned to his Beverly Hills home in California every night to listen to the gurgle of his son, and to bid good night. D'Arrest did not say whether Charlie puts his call in before midnight, when the toll for three minutes' conversation is \$15.75, or after midnight, when the cost is but \$3.95.

GAS REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT U. S. ARE CONTINUING

Shipping Of Cheap Calif. Gas Throughout East Is Blamed For Big Tumble In Prices

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(United News)—The nation-wide gasoline price war, with still further cutting of the cost to the consumer announced Wednesday, brought the average tank wagon price in 30 representative cities down to 17.208 cents a gallon.

A sudden influx of a large quantity of cheap California gasoline on the Atlantic coast market at 12 cents a gallon, is blamed for the general price cutting throughout the country. To meet the new competition eastern refiners dropped their f. o. b. refinery price from 15 to 12 cents.

The mid-continent market became unsettled by the situation in the east. Pressure of California gasoline in the east deprived many small mid-continent refiners of their outlet and they threw their product on the middle-west market at reduced prices.

Tank wagon prices of Standard Oil gasoline in representative large cities as reported Wednesday by Dew, Jones & Company of New York include the following:

Gas Way Down. Atlanta, 17.5; Birmingham, 19; Boston, 16; Chicago, 17; Cleveland, 18.5; Dallas, 18; Des Moines, 17.5; Detroit, 17.5; Houston, 18; Indianapolis, 18.2; Kansas City, 16.9; Los Angeles, 13.5; Milwaukee, 17.1; New Orleans, 13.5; New York, 17; St. Louis, 16.1; San Francisco, 15 and Seattle, 15.

All quotations are exclusive of state taxes.

Jazz Girl Is Off For Prison Term With Defiant Air

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(United News)—Dorothy Ellingson has made her last public appearance for at least a year and now must pay for killing her mother by confinement in San Quentin penitentiary.

The 17-year-old matricide will not begin her trans-hay journey to prison until next week, for her attorneys obtained a five day stay of execution when she was sentenced Wednesday.

Dorothy refused to answer the routine questions when she appeared before Superior Judge Harold Londerback. She was paler than usual, crimsoned lips showing in a smear across her face as she chewed gum vigorously. The last play to the curious court room spectators who comprise "her public," showed the girl, still defiant and temperamental. She stood easily, with a trace of insolence, as sentence was pronounced.

A jury called her crime manslaughter, which entails a sentence of from one to ten years. Parole is possible after the first year and good behaviour would cut the term to six years and two months. If she served the full sentence, Dorothy would be but 23 years old, when she gained freedom.

COOLIDGE VISITS TO PLYMOUTH ROCK

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 26.—(United News)—President Coolidge Friday will visit old Plymouth rock, where the Pilgrim fathers landed.

The Pilgrims arrived in a little wooden ship one cold winter day, but left because the land was too barren. President Coolidge is going in the palatial yacht Mayflower.

He will stay only an hour or so and will not participate in any ceremonies or make any speeches. He regards the trip principally as a sight-seeing tour across Massachusetts bay. Plymouth is located on the inside of the "horn" of Cape Cod, about 35 miles across the water.

Nation-Wide Coal Strike Inevitable On September 1st

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(United News)—A shut-down in the anthracite coal fields will become effective September 1, despite last minute attempts at a settlement between miners and operators, according to reports reaching government circles late Wednesday.

It appears practically certain that the government will refrain from attempting to bring the operators and miners together for further conferences to avoid the strike.

A high official who is close to the situation pointed out Wednesday that it would make matters worse for the government to take a hand in the proceedings now.

Peace Is Made Between 2 Tong Bodies In N. Y.

Threatened Deadly Battle Averted By Settling Of Dispute

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(United News)—Peace between the Hip Sing and Oh Leongs has been promised.

Rather than answer charges of conspiracy, tong leaders Wednesday night told police here that they would negotiate an immediate armistice.

Ho Bon Hing, national president of the Hip Sings, and Harry Moy, national secretary of the Oh Leongs, will meet Thursday to sign a new treaty to secure nation-wide peace between the warring tong Telegrams went out from headquarters of both factions Wednesday, ordering cessation of hostilities between groups everywhere.

A short time before the conference in New York the proprietor of a Chinese restaurant in Baltimore was murdered by several Chinese gunmen, who escaped. This victim brings the number of dead to five, and at least five more have been wounded.

Children May Go To Fair Free, 4th

On Friday, September 4, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. the school children of Klamath county will be given free admission to the county fair. It is rumored that the meetings of the Teachers' Institute scheduled for Friday have been so arranged that the major part of the afternoon will be available for the teachers to visit the fair.

Owing to the interest exhibited in judging it will not be possible to judge both dairy and beef cattle the first forenoon of the fair, so it was thought best to postpone judging beef cattle, hogs and sheep until Friday morning, September 4.

Harry L. Lindgren, extension specialist in livestock from O. A. C. will judge all cattle except dairy stuff, which will be judged by R. G. Fowler, assistant county agent of Jackson county. The new judging ring is under construction and will be a decided adjunct to the efficiency of handling cattle during judging, as heretofore the crowd pressed in too closely and at times fractious and mettlesome calves created havoc or some proud herd sire resented strongly the too close proximity of gaily colored parasols and dresses.

General Offensive On Riff Front Ready

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(United News)—General Petain, whose official assignment as general in command of all troops and operations in Morocco was the final act of General Lyautey before his departure from Rabat, has announced his intention of beginning a general offensive against Abd El Krim at once.

The offensive blow at the Rif was decided upon at Wednesday's council of war and awaits only the assurance that the Spanish are ready to co-operate effectively.

STEP-SON WANTS FATHER TO HANG FOR L. A. MURDER

Trial Of Dentist Slayer Who Buried Wife Alive In Cistern Nears End; Boy Testifies

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—"Pat" Grogan, the million-dollar kid, youthful and debonair, wants to see Dr. Thomas W. Young stretch by the neck for the brutal gas slaying of his mother.

In court Wednesday, where he was waiting to take the witness stand against Dr. Young, his step-father, he said:

"I am afraid if they just send him to prison, he will manage somehow to get out in a few years, and I don't want that."

"I want him to hang."

The boy is 18 years of age and is heir to the vast estate of the late "Ripe Olive" Grogan, for the possession of which the state contends Dr. Young administered a fatal dental anaesthetic to the boy's mother, and then entombed her alive in a cement cistern.

"Dr. Young was my pal once," the boy said. "He seemed like a real father to me, and I believed in him until he confessed killing my mother."

"And now the lawyers tell me that he was going to kill me next."

"I am not looking for revenge," he said, "but I don't think the gallows are too good for him, and I am going to help send him there."

"When I think of it all, I shudder. He even gave parties for me at our cabin in Beverly Glen. My God! I even danced on the floor where my murdered mother was buried."

Court was adjourned early Wednesday for a day, while the jury is taken to the Beverly Glen cabin to examine the crypt, where Mrs. Young's body was found.

CONNECTICUT MAY GO WITHOUT MOVIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Connecticut will be movieless within a week unless the new film tax law is repealed immediately by a special session of the legislature which state exhibitors have asked Gov. Trumbull to call.

A motion picture boycott, the refusal of producers and distributors to make any further contracts in Connecticut was announced Wednesday by Will H. Hays, captain of the movie industry. There also will be an immediate withdrawal of all film exchanges in the state.

"The law," says Hays in a bitter attack on the new Connecticut measure "not only provides a tax of confiscatory nature but also a one-man censorship. The law is as unjust as it is impractical."

Home Has Ceased To Function Says Bishop

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(United News)—The Episcopal church is remiss in neglect of plain teaching of the nature of Christian marriage, according to Bishop William Hall Moreland, of Sacramento, Calif., a member of the commission preparing a report on marriage for the Episcopal general convention beginning October 1.

"Allowing for notable and beautiful exception, it is generally true that in America, the home has ceased to function," the bishop's report, appearing in the current issue of the Diocesan, reads. "Our ills grow out of the break-down of the home."

"If the ratio of divorces goes on increasing as at present, the whole conception of Christian marriage will fade from the consciousness of the American people, and be replaced by a kind of barnyard morality."

PRESIDENT SHIP IS FLOATED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The Dollar line steamship President Garfield, which early Wednesday ran aground on Half-Moon shoal, about 50 miles off Cape Cod, floated without assistance with the high tide late Wednesday and proceeded on her way to New York.

AN FLIER IS SAFE IN MANILA

MANILA, Aug. 27.—(Thursday News)—Lieut. Francesco S. S. Italian aviator, commander of flight to Manila early this week, is en route to the Philippines. His plane was damaged in a crash landing on the pier.

who has been delayed since his arrival in Manila last week, is en route to Italy, by way of Australia and the Philippines. His plane was damaged in a crash landing on the pier.

Pinedo flew toward the shore, miscalculated distance and was 30 miles away. He was repeatedly by storm waves in reaching here.

RANDALL WAS NOT KILLED BY ROSE RANDALLS

Rose Randalls in the city of Klamath Falls a great embarrassment yesterday. Rose Randalls was arrested in the city of Klamath Falls Tuesday night. Rose Randalls, 521 Jefferson street, of C. E. Randall, how come home with her husband, perhaps.