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## CONGO IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN

### KLAMATH CATTLE, SHEEPMEN WILL GIVEN RELIEF

Land Committee of State Favor Readjustment of Grazing Privileges; More Power Is to Given Stockman

Oregon cattlemen in many parts of the state have suffered a reduction in their stock during a period of the past five years, and sheepmen have little better, due to mismanagement by the department of the interior. This is the finding of United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon and Senator Ralph Cameron of Arizona, after an investigation and investigation of western states by the public lands committee of the senate to the fees, time limitations and many unnecessary restrictions placed on western men using federal range

land in a one-day hearing, taking evidence of the Klamath wool growers' associations the bills were presented with a resolution that asked, in brief, the following: That the rates not be increased as proposed by the department of the interior in a policy to commercialize the land.

### Abolish Entrance Fees at Crater Lake

State Concessions Given Too Much the Best of It, Say Officials

Abolishing of entrance fees to national parks of the nation, including Crater Lake, may be abolished by an act of congress at its next session, and Senator Stanfield of Oregon and Senator Ralph Cameron of Arizona, here yesterday public lands hearing, will favor the abolition of the fees.

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### Navy Is Hounded By Misfortune; 4 Die in Explosion

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—(United News)—Four persons were killed in an explosion aboard the United States destroyer Noah, according to radio reports. The Noah is one of six destroyers, comprising division 45 of the Pacific fleet, which were sent to Shanghai when anti-foreign outbreaks occurred several weeks ago. The Noah has been at Shanghai since July 18. She carries a crew of six officers and about 100 men, and was built soon after the war.

### Stormy Colonel Mitchell Might Get Promotion

Congressman Curry To Ask Petulent General's Elevation

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—A bill to promote Colonel William E. Mitchell, deputy air chief, to the rank of major general, will be introduced in the next congress by Congressman Charles F. Curry, the congressman declared Monday. Curry virtually echoed remarks made by Mitchell in the colonel's attack on the army and navy departments. Mistaken economy and jealousy were blamed by Curry for the Shenandoah disaster and the loss of the PN-9-1. Lack of sufficient valves in the Shenandoah were the probable causes of the disaster of last week, he said.

Charges Jealousy The congressman spoke highly of the late Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, who died with the Shenandoah, but Curry criticized Captain Stanfield E. Moses, Honolulu flight commander, who, he said, "has neither the experience, the temperament, nor the knowledge to be placed in charge of such an expedition."

Jealousy of men hostile to the flying service is known to exist in the army and navy, Curry said. Unification of air service, according to the congressman, is the only solution for the aviation problem.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Colonel William Mitchell and his charges against the conduct of the air service will be foremost among the several problems to confront President Coolidge when he returns to his desk at the white house this week.

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### STAGGERING LOSS FROM BEETLE IN KLAMATH TIMBER

Jack Kimball Gives Senate Committee Fine Exposure of Pine Beetle Ravage; Urges Government to Aid in Stopping Loss

Eighty thousands homes at an average cost of \$12,500 each could be built on what timber is lost through the ravages of pine beetles in one experimental area of 1,000,000 feet in Klamath county.

Testimony offered before Chairman Robert Stanfield and Senator Ralph Cameron of the senate public lands committee, by Jackson Kimball, in charge of Weyerhaeuser properties in this vicinity, having to do with proposals for the control of beetle infestation, was as profound and beneficial to the committee as any heard in the five western states visited since it left Washington, it was stated following the formal hearing at the court house yesterday.

Kimball, who is in charge of a movement to control the beetle, which is ruining millions of dollars worth of timber, said that the experiments carried on here in the last three years, have proved that the menace can be eradicated if the necessary money is available, and added that the private owners are willing to match, dollar for dollar, any appropriation that the government may see fit to make.

"It will do but little good for the private owners to try to control the beetle, unless the government does the same on its own land," said Kimball, "because the properties adjoin and the pest will continue to spread."

Aids Forest Fires In the Klamath district alone, Mr. Kimball said, it is estimated that each year enough timber is destroyed by the beetle to build 80,000 houses.

The Weyerhaeusers, he explained, have leased lands for grazing to livestock men, and he declared he believes the practice to be an aid in keeping down fires in the forests, much of the dry grass thereby being eliminated. Stockmen, he said he was convinced, do not over-graze the land.

Chairman Stanfield said at this juncture that he believed the experience of private owners in controlling grazing in the forests might well be taken as a basis for legislation controlling the national forests.

Expensive Pest During the last three years, Mr. Kimball said, the Private Timber Owners association of the Klamath district, has spent \$300,000 in an effort to control the beetle. He suggested that a bureau of entomology be established for the purpose of solving the problem.

Mr. Kimball was thanked for his testimony by members of the committee. Continued On Page Two

### Mary Pickford Gives Up Crown to Gloria

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 7. (United News)—The issue recently between Gloria Swanson and Mary Pickford as to which really is "queen of the movies" was graciously brought to an end by Mary last night, when she acknowledged that the crown she had worn for eight uninterrupted years now rightfully belonged to Gloria. Gloria Swanson, said Mary, represented the struggle of the average girl to rise above her environment and to translate into action all of her secret yearnings.

### Offensive Opens On Famed Dives Of Under-world

Arm of Law Enforcement Reaches Hot Bed; 3 Joints Nabbed

The arm of prohibition enforcement in Klamath Falls opened its offensive on the "dives" of the city last night, when three well known resorts were raided by prohi sleuths and quantities of liquor taken at each place. Heretofore raids have been made on isolated places in the city. Last night, prohi officers indicated the hot-bed of the liquor and gambling world will be penetrated frequently in the near future.

"Daisy's Place," said by state prohi men to be operated by Daisy Walbridge, was the first victim.

"The Tule House" was the second. Situated at Oak and Second, and said to be operated by Flora DeLee. This joint is said to be one of the most popular among the frequenters of the Klamath Underworld.

"Hancock's Place" at Oak and Seventh, was the last victim of the evening. Eleven men were taken in this raid and released on bail.

### WIRE NEWS OF THE WORLD

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Three Killed in Crash EL MONTE, Calif.—Three Pasadena young men were killed by a Southern Pacific locomotive at Ardmore drive crossing here Monday night. The tragedy occurred when one of the boys who was driving suddenly swerved their light car to avoid a crash with the approaching engine. The machine overturned directly in front of the speeding train. The dead: John R. Bunting, J. R. Gilbert and Paul Bascom.

To Display Charms ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Sixty-seven beautiful girls representing as many cities and localities, will arrive here Tuesday morning for the formal opening in the afternoon of the annual beauty pageant, which opens with a parade of 2,000 babies, "little ones," competing for prizes.

Typhoon Hits Pacific SHANGHAI—All shipping is delayed owing to a typhoon which is raging off the coast. The 9,000-ton Japanese freighter Yoshino maru has wireless that she is sinking.

A New Line LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Jimmy Steven, super-salesman, is en route to the orient with a big supply of bullet proof vests, which he will sell exclusively to Chinese generals. A tremendous sale already has been assured his product, Jimmy says, if he keeps his word and sells only to the high moguls.

Butterflies Assemble LOVELOCK, Nev.—Butterflies have destroyed the honey crop of Lovelock valley. Millions of yellow butterflies have covered the alfalfa fields throughout the valley, thus preventing bees from gathering the honey crop.

Babe Reinstated SUDBURY, Mass.—Happy over reinstatement to good standing in the game, Babe Ruth, the Peck's bad boy of baseball, came home to his farm here Monday night, and promptly regained his cheerful grin.

Chandler Makes Peak COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Charles Myers, driving a Chandler, was the winner in the Pike's Peak auto climb Monday. Myers made the climb in 17 minutes 48 1/2 seconds. Glen Schultz, who covered the distance in 18 minutes and 15 seconds. J. V. Plentherth in a Lexington special was third.

### FEDERAL BLDG. IN K. F. NOT FAR OFF SAYS STANFIELD

May Come at Next Session of Congress; Astoria to Be Given First Chance; Medford Also Bidding for Headquarters

Klamath Falls stands a fair chance of getting a federal building by an act of congress in the coming winter session, and a splendid if not almost certain opportunity of being included in federal appropriations for buildings in the following fiscal year if hopes fail to materialize at the coming session. Such was the assurance of United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, who arrived here Sunday night to conduct a hearing on public lands, of which senate committee he is chairman.

"There are two places in Oregon that need federal buildings—Astoria and Klamath Falls. I want to be perfectly frank in saying that of the two places Astoria is most handicapped through lack of building facilities to house the collector of customs and such other federal offices that Klamath Falls does not require, due to its geographical position.

"But Klamath Falls, with its reclamation headquarters, inadequate postoffice, Klamath Indian affairs and its proximity to Crater National park, is sorely in need of a building." Senator McNary and I have realized this fact for quite some time.

Bigger Appropriation "We both worked to have it clearly stipulated in the last federal building appropriation that both Astoria and Klamath Falls be included, but we, like many others, failed to get what we thought was needed, and the \$150,000,000 federal building appropriations bill failed.

"There is a total of \$800,000,000 needed for federal buildings in the United States. We can't expect to get that amount, or near it, but we will work for at least \$200,000,000, which, if it passes both of congress, should include Klamath Falls.

Medford Reported Busy "I feel confident that should the \$200,000,000 appropriation for federal buildings be granted by congress, that Astoria will be the first to get in. And there is a strong possibility of Klamath Falls wedging in toward the end of the 'imperative list.' If not this session, I am confident it will be included in next year's authorizations."

It is understood Medford is working for the federal building which would serve Southern Oregon's needs, but Senator Stanfield was convinced, last night, that Klamath Falls was the logical location for such headquarters.

### Murray Is Possessor Of a Brilliant Mind

SALEM, Sept. 7.—(United News)—Tom Murray, leader of the convicts who made their escape from the state prison here August 12, is possessed of mental alertness equal to the average college graduate, and with proper training could qualify as the executive head of a large business enterprise, in the opinion of Gus Anderson, criminologist, connected with the Northwestern university at Chicago, who spent two days during the past week giving mental tests to Murray and his two companions in crime.

### Shooting Of Driver Follows Failure To Stop Speeding Car

New Traffic Cop Fires Five Shots When Congo Fails to Heed Signal; Officers Claim Liquor Thrown Out of Car; Congo Taken to Hospital; Denies Having Liquor in Car

Leslie Congo, 150 Lincoln street, last night lay propped up among his pillows, shot through the left shoulder by C. F. Morgan, local policeman, for the alleged commission of a misdemeanor.

Congo, officers say, was speeding Sunday night when the shooting occurred, and tossed two jugs of whiskey from his machine. Congo denies that he was speeding, and declares there was no whiskey in his machine.

Prominent local attorneys last night stated that, to shoot a man under circumstances similar to those which appear to surround the Congo case, would be unlawful; but District Attorney Elliott said he would take no action regarding an investigation until all the facts were formally laid before him.

Yesterday no formal charges had been made against Congo, although Morgan said Congo was guilty of "resisting an officer." He declared that W. M. Cole, deputy sheriff who was with him during the time he followed Congo's car, shouted to Congo to "halt in the name of the law."

Congo, maintaining his innocence of any crime, insists that he heard no command, but did see an automobile following him on the wrong side of the street. He said he was unaware of the fact that the machine carried officers until after the shooting they took him into custody.

Five Shots Fired Morgan declares that Congo first attracted his attention when he crossed Main street on Eighth, driving at a speed which, the policeman says, was between 25 and 30 miles an hour, and which, Congo insists, was within the limit. The police car gave chase and followed the machine, the officers said, to the vicinity of Sixth and Walnut, near which the shooting took place.

Five shots were fired, according to Morgan, and two of the bullets struck the rear fender of the Congo machine.

"What became of that bottle you threw away?" Congo says he was asked by one of the officers. He replied, he says, that he had no bottle. The officers, according to him, then told him he was under arrest.

Claims Aid Refused "All right," he says he replied. "I'm no tough guy. Let's go to a hospital."

He claims that one of the officers answered: "You're not going to any hospital. You're going to jail. We'll tell you where you can go to."

The officer, he says, protested, and he was removed to the Klamath Valley hospital, from which, after his wound had been dressed, he was removed to his home by policemen. Cole and Morgan claim that, after the shooting, Congo received kind treatment at all times. "I think we gave him a good deal, and I think he'll tell you so," Morgan said yesterday.

Crushed Bottle, Claim In the safe at the police station is some broken glass which, the police claim, is the remainder of the jug broken when, they say, Congo threw them from his automobile.

Congo states that one of the officers, neither one of whom he knew, accused him of being drunk. Dr. Warren Hunt, of the hospital, said yesterday he was unable to detect the smell of liquor on Congo's breath.

Congo said he was well treated by Chief of Police Harry Loucks as soon as the chief took charge of the case.

### RENE VIVIANI OF ITALY PASSES ON

PARIS, Sept. 7.—(United News)—Former Premier Rene Viviani died Monday in a hospital near Paris, after an illness of several months. The noted liberal statesman, whose oratory swayed France during the war, suffered a stroke some time ago while defending a client in court, and had been seriously ill since. Viviani was 62 years old, and has been a member of parliament since 1893. His first cabinet position was under Clemenceau, and he was premier at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914.

### High School Girl Drinks Poison to Stay From School

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—(United News)—Rather than consent to the wishes of her parents and go back to school Tuesday, Dorothy Stamps, 15-year-old high school girl, drank poison Monday afternoon at her home here.

The girl was taken to the Portland sanitarium, where it is reported that after a stomach pump had been used, she is out of danger, and will be able to attend school in a few days.

According to the report made to the police, the child and her father, B. O. Stamps, were in an argument over whether she was old enough to stop attending school, when she ran upstairs and drank the poison.

### WAY MURDER TRIAL TODAY

Attempt Will Be Made To Clear Criminal Docket of Important Cases

Charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Tim Murphy, wealthy cattleman of the Klamath country, Frank Way will go on trial this morning at 9 o'clock in the circuit court room of the Klamath county court house. The entire day will be spent in the securing of a jury.

The trial is expected to be a lengthy one, and a furious one. Efforts will be made to have Lus Luedo, charged with second degree murder, follow closely on the heels of the Way trial, although as yet no grand jury has been called for the purpose of indicting him.

The case of William Levens, state prohibition director, will follow shortly also. Harry Hamilton, whose trial has been delayed six months, will make his stand for liberty immediately after the Way murder trial is disposed of. He is charged with attempt to defraud.

### Rain Doesn't Hold Up Trade Council Picnic

Despite inclement weather, many members of the labor council of Klamath Falls, their families and their friends journeyed to Wul-Kse for their annual picnic yesterday. State Senator Jay Upton delivered an address on the principles and ideals of American labor.

### HERE FROM SHERIDAN

I. W. Rishel, accompanied by his daughter, Glennie, are in the city visiting Dr. J. R. Barr and Dr. Robert D. Coe. They are from Sheridan.