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## 1,000,000 LOSS TIMBER FIRED INCENDIARIES

### Province Aids Checking Threatening Flames; Many Escape Death

## SET BY RADICALS

### Perjacks Dissatisfied At ing To Work Labor Day; ole Towns Threatened

TAWA, Ont., Sept. 9.—(United News)—Fifty million of lumber, valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, which a few hours ago part of the choicest stand-ber in Canada, is a sea-ouldering ashes, burning area in a dense 60 miles from Ottawa, brought under control Tuesday night after desper-orts by hundreds of vol-er fire fighters, against a g forest fire.

the town of Hawkesbury, the outskirts lie but 300 from the big island on the fire destroyed much of the Hawkesbury er company, was saved the wind veered sudden-ouses and lumber mills at \$5,000,000 were only by strenuous bat-

apparatus and volunteers from Ottawa, played a vital belonging to a halt a blaze, threatened for a time to be the most disastrous in the his-Canadian lumbering. There almost miraculous escapes death.

fire is believed to have been ary. Employees of the lum-ern were forced to work for day, which caused some faction.

## Town Panic Stricken

was thrown into Hawkes-when the great draft from ging fire carried huge, burn-anks as high as 300 feet in and for long distances.

## Sh Lady Mother

## oo Poor To Give

## Son School Books

broken tones a mother, who for a living, yesterday call-ncipal Paul Jackson of Klam-gh school and explained that y, in his second year of school was not playing hooky. He on learning he must have his to start study yesterday he not come—there was no in the house.

## MEET TONIGHT;

## ITIATION OCT. 1ST

Klamath Falls lodge of Elks meet tonight at 8:00 p. m. for purpose of transacting regular business. This is a regular meet-

## Things Too Hot For Prohi Stool Who Shot Congo

### Cole Reported To Departed City After Receiving Severe Slugging

\* W. M. Cole has left Klamath Falls. The man who, the police say, shot Leslie Congo, 150 Lincoln street, following a short chase in an automobile, has quit the city.

Like the Arab, he has folded his tent and silently stolen away. This, according to reputable local officers,

Cole, they say, left the city in company with State Prohibition Officer McBride yesterday afternoon. McBride, they say, found it necessary to leave Klamath Falls on account of the illness of his wife. Whether Cole will return is not known.

Cole, Tuesday night, was slugged in the head by an unidentified man who, with J. O'Connor, he was attempting to take to the police station. Yesterday O'Connor professed ignorance of the other man's identity and, after being fined, was released by Municipal Judge Gaghan.

Cole attempted to take the two men to the station after they had been accused of creating a disturbance in a local Chinese restaurant. On the way the unidentified man suddenly struck and felled Cole, and escaped in the darkness. O'Connor waited by Cole until Patrolman Hines arrived and took him into custody.

Cole suffered a gash in the head. Cole is said to have been the man who shot Congo after it was charged, Congo had thrown two jugs from his automobile. Congo denies that he had any liquor in his car, and further says that he was not speeding at the time the man began to shoot at him.

## Ice Cream Freezer Collides With Big Plate Glass Front

There is a hole in one of the windows of the Pastime pool hall today.

In that hole, so to speak, there is a story. It tells of men who last night scattered behind pool tables and the safe and chairs and other things which might serve to protect one from a bullet. But the hole—

"I," announced an inebriated individual at the pool hall last night, "wish to play cards."

The expression of the desire was accompanied by a grandiose gesture in keeping with the importance of the statement.

## Four New Cases Of Whooping Cough Are Reported Yesterday

The whooping cough epidemic is not bad in Klamath Falls.

Parents will do well to send their children to school. There all children who show symptoms of the malady will be quickly found and retired to their homes.

So declared Dr. G. S. Newsom, director of the county health unit, yesterday. He said that Klamath Falls parents have nothing to worry about.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SUSTAINS INJURY

Miss Evelyn Francis, student in Klamath county high school sustained a severe injury yesterday, when she fell down the steps leading from the high school to the street breaking her ankle. She is at the home of her parents and will not return to her studies until the ankle is sufficiently healed.

## NAVY SECRETARY BREAKS SILENCE ON AIR MISHAPS

### Shenandoah Disaster Was Due To Tornado Squall and Was Unavoidable

## DENIES ANY POLITICS

### Authorized Hawaiian Flight on Advice of Admiral Moffett That Time Was Ripe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(United News)—Formal denial that the Shenandoah disaster caused by reduction of helium escape valves on the airship was made Wednesday night by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

Wilbur issued a statement explaining that the alteration in the escape valves had nothing to do with the accident.

"The Shenandoah," Wilbur said, "struck a small unanticipated tornado or line squall which she could not avoid."

Wilbur also answered criticisms leveled at the navy department for the failure of the Pacific coast Hawaiian flight. His statement was issued following an extended conference here with Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics and Capt. C. W. Steele, commandant of the Lakehurst air station.

## Unavoidable Disaster

"It is manifest," Wilbur said, "that the accident to the Shenandoah was in no wise due to the change in the escape valves. The gas bag did not explode and was intact at the time the Shenandoah broke up."

Explaining the issuance of his statement, Wilbur said:

"It seems wise without waiting for the termination of the formal inquiry to correct certain misleading statements that are being published."

Wilbur announced that he had directed the chief of the bureau of navigation to select "five of the most competent and learned officers of the navy," to conduct a full investigation of the Shenandoah crash.

## No Lansdowne Protest

"The orders issued for the Shenandoah's flight were issued by the departmental officers as are all orders for ship's movements, as provided by law and regulation.

"There was nothing political whatever in the flight. The flight was determined upon last June and had no relation to the polar flight or the Hawaiian flight.

"Commander Lansdowne never protested against the flight in person or by communication to me or any one in the department and on the contrary expressed his satisfaction."

## Slayer Of Girl Six Is Indicted

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9.—Harrison Noel, the 20-year-old victim of dementia praecox, who confessed murdering six-year-old Mary Daly and Raymond Pierce, a negro taxi driver, was indicted late Wednesday for the kidnaping of the little girl and the first degree murder of Pierce.

Authorities of Essex county presented their case against young Noel to the August grand jury before it ended its tenure.

## Radio Causes Decline In Marriage Rate—For More Reasons Than 1

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—(United News)—Radio is the greatest boon to single blessedness man has ever devised. It is largely responsible for the decline in the marriage rate.

It takes the place of any woman, anywhere, any time. Because, it is louder than most women, less expensive, easier to stop and inexhaustible in gossip.

Mothers and fathers who want love struck youths home several years longer should buy them radio outfits on the theory that a good receiver in a boy's room keeps the girls alone and knitting at other houses.

Waldo Tupper, director of the third annual radio trades exposition here and possibly the only radio man who never credited Eve with being the first loud speaker, is responsible for the pointed paragraphs above.

## WIRE FLASHES

September 9.

**VALENTINO INJURED**  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Rudolph Valentino, screen shik, narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday when a runaway horse knocked him down during the filming of a picture near Lankershim.

Valentino was knocked down in an attempt to stop the horse, frightened by a large mob of extras.

**EARTHQUAKE SCARE**  
MURPHYSBORO, Ill.—Insurance agencies here are swamped with business as a result of the prediction by Professor Ruppel of St. Louis university, of the possibility of a severe earthquake in the middlewest.

**GIRLS MADE SLAVES**  
GENEVA.—Secure and enslavement of young girl visitors to the Mohammedan holy places of the Arabian peninsula have become so flagrantly practised that the league of nations has investigated and plans to abolish the evil.

## UP TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON.—That congress should determine once and for all the question of utility of the dirigible as a military weapon, Senator King of Utah, democrat, declared in making public the draft of a resolution he will introduce asking an investigation of the Shenandoah and other disasters.

## SLAIN BY BOOTLEGGERS

VINTON, Ia.—Testimony from 16 witnesses at the coroner's inquest into the murder of Mrs. C. B. Cook, W. C. T. U. official, has indicated that the militant temperance leader had many enemies in Iowa's bootleg clans, who had reason to wish to halt her activities.

## MASKED MAN CREATES TERROR

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A black masked man in a jet black suit who, in a two weeks' reign of terror, has attacked almost a score of women, may be hunted by the national guard if he continues to elude the police.

## CHAMP FAKER DIES

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—"Old Tobey" side-show owner and follower for 35 years, prince of circus fakery, one-time "wild man of Borneo," inventor of pink lemonade, contemporary and ardent disciple of P. T. Barnum, and the greatest exponent of the now historic Cardiff giant, has passed on.

## WHITE HOUSE BOUND

SALEM, Mass.—President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by Senator William M. Butler of Massachusetts, left here on a special train for Washington at midnight Wednesday. After dining with Frank W. Stearns, the presidential party motored here and boarded the special train at 10 o'clock.

## 250 TROOPS KILLED

LONDON—Of 1000 Spanish troops engaged in fighting the Rifians at Fendak Tuesday, 250 were killed, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Tangier.

## DONNELLY OF N. P. SHOWS NECESSITY OF RATE INCREASE

### Lengthy Testimony Given By Rail Chief Showing Road's Impossible Condition

## FARMERS FIGHT RAISE

### Government Ownership Only Solution If Freight Rate Is Not Increased

CHICAGO Sept. 9.—(United News)—The hearing of the proposed 5 per cent in freight rates on 74 western railroads continued here Thursday before the special session of the interstate commerce commission.

Charles Donnelly president of the Northern Pacific railroad, one of the witnesses told Clyde B. Altchew, chairman of the commission, that in no year since the passage of the transportation act has the Northern Pacific railroad earned a fair return on its investment.

"At the end of 1924 the company's investment in road equipment, material and supplies and working capital amounted to \$588,000,000," Donnelly said. "Upon this investment, it had a return for the year 1924 of 3.38 per cent. Its return on investment for the four preceding years was 1.44 in 1920; 1.93 in 1921; 3.47 in 1922 and 2.93 in 1923."

**Roads Economizing**  
Donnelly said it was unnecessary to prove the inadequacy of this return and that there could be no charge of extravagant maintenance costs. The freight rates, he said, were simply too low.

Similar testimony regarding the situation of the Chicago & North-western railroad was presented by Fred W. Sergeant, new president of the road. The Northwestern railroad has been giving the best possible transportation he said, and has not been permitted to earn a fair return.

Mr. Donnelly was under cross-examination most of the day by John F. Benton, general counsel for the National Association of Public Utility and Railroad Commissions. In response to a question, the railroad president declared that "under existing conditions," a rate increase would not cause a depression of agricultural products.

**Can't Compete in West**  
Mr. Benton elicited from him the statement that the American wheat grower is placed at a disadvantage measured by the difference in rates in his competition with Canadian growers for the world market.

Mr. Donnelly said he did not favor the St. Paul plan as made public, and declared he did not know whether that method would give his road a larger amount. "The theory of it," said the witness, "is explained with reference to the net operating income of the lines for 1924. It is scarcely conceivable that it could be applied rigorously to a

## Two Killed In N. Y. Tong Riot

### Furious Outbreak Partially Checked When Reserves Rush To Chinatown

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(United News)—The New York police took determined measures Wednesday night to end the recurrent Chinese tong war when as two members of the Hip Sing Tong were murdered during the evening, they arrested three principal leaders of the On Leong tong and charged them as responsible for the murders.

The killing and the arrests came in less than 36 hours after District Attorney Banton and Police Commissioner Enright had warned the two tongs that their leaders, many of whom are wealthy Chinese merchants would be held accountable for further outbreaks.

The trio under arrest are Lee Gee Min, national president of the On Leong; Henry Moy, national secretary of the tong.

They are specifically charged with causing the murders of Qui Yee and Woong Hon.

An excited Chinaman rushed to a patrolman on the border of Chinatown with the information that there was a dead Chinaman in a restaurant in the heart of the Hip Sing section.

## Evidence In Way Murder Trial To Be Over Tonight

### Defense Will Contend Today Murphy Was Killed In Fair Fist Fight; Prosecution Introduces Broken Revolver Butt As Evidence Of Foul Play; Way Expected To Take Witness Stand Today; Brilliant Final Arguments Expected

(By PAUL FARRINGTON)

"He said—"  
The witness, a grave-faced Irish youth, paused to clear his throat. Lean, he was, and straight, and he was appearing yesterday, in Circuit Judge Leavitt's court as a character in the final chapter of a tale of the Klamath country; a tale of the desolate, wind-swept regions of Devil's Garden; a tale of two men who worked and rested and hated and fought—and of one who died.

"Yes?"  
It was Horace Manning, special prosecutor, who was questioning, and the tall youth was Ben Murphy, brother of Timothy T. Murphy, sheepman, who, the state of Oregon has said, was murdered by George F. (Frank) Way, son of a wealthy family of central Oregon sheepmen. Murphy, according to the prosecution, was beaten to death on May 23, 1925.

The defendant, scold, black-haired, well-groomed, evinced no emotion as the tale, slowly, was unfolded.

## Americans Arrested For Organizing Ku Kluxers in Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(United News)—Two naturalized Americans of German extraction, both ministers, have been arrested in Silesia, on a charge of organizing a chapter of ku klux klan in Berlin. A third organizer escaped and is believed to be on his way to the United States.

Goethard Schein and his son, Otto, of Chicago are the arrested pair. Burton Gray Schein, another son, who was born at Hillsboro, Ill., escaped.

The arrests followed a raid on a Berlin chapter of the K. K. K. What connection if any the Berlin klan have had with the American organization of the same name is not known. The Berlin chapter had 30 members, who operated as knights of the fiery cross. They were pledged to fight "Jews," and other sinister elements.

The foreign office reported to the United States embassy, Wednesday, following the raid that two Americans had been arrested on a charge of organizing the klan. The technical charge is conspiracy. Several accomplices of the three Americans were jailed, the police told the United News.

## Nation's Girl Beauties Parading Their Charms

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—United News—Atlantic City went down to the railroad station Tuesday to "see the train come in."

The crowd wasn't interested in the latest thing in locomotives, or the fall style in coaches. It pushed and squirmed and jostled to get a glimpse of the 55 beauties hailing from every corner of the land here for the annual beauty pageant, as they tripped gracefully down the car steps.

The good lookers came aboard the beauty special, one of two unique trains which run into Atlantic City each year. The other is the famous express which brings the nation's marble shooting champions for their annual contest each June.

## Senator King Will Ask For Philippine Liberty

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(United News)—Senator William H. King of Utah, told the United News Wednesday, that he would reintroduce his Philippine independence bill early in the forthcoming session of congress. He predicted, however, that the bill would meet strong opposition due to the administration's attitude and he expects an anti-independence propaganda program to develop with the administration's approval.

"I would not be surprised, however, to see the administration attempt to placate the Filipinos by offering some measure to widen the powers of the island legislature and limit the powers of the governor general," said the senator.

## \$1,750,000 ESTATE

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The estate of Edgar A. Bancroft, late American ambassador to Japan, is valued at more than \$1,750,000, according to a petition filed here Wednesday.

## Prosecution Cracks

Taylor testified, after much quibbling between attorneys for the state and the defense, that he had assisted in placing the prostrate form of Tim Murphy into an automobile in which he was to be rushed to Klamath Falls and that, shortly before he had offered his assistance, Ben Burphy had told him a story different from the one related on the stand.

Taylor said that young Murphy had said, when his brother got off his horse, he didn't know whether he had fallen or jumped off his horse, and that, shortly before Tim Murphy died, his brother had mumbled something, the gist of which he had not gathered.

Questioned previously on the

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