

# COUNTY SCHOOLS FEDERATED CLUBS SWAMPED WITH TO DISCUSS RAIL BIG ENROLLMENT SITUATION AGAIN

### Merrill, Bonanza, Algoma And Others Show Big Growth Yesterday

Substantial increases in attendance are being noted in the schools located in various parts of the county, and in one or two instances it probably will be necessary to engage additional teachers, according to Fred Peterson, Klamath county superintendent of schools.

Today, it was explained, there will be a meeting of the school board, and various problems which have arisen within the last few days will be discussed.

Yesterday it was reported that 77 students already have registered in the Bonanza school, and more are expected to enroll in the grades. Only 25 pupils usually are allotted to one instructor, so it may be necessary to engage another teacher for that district.

At Algoma there are about 45 students now enrolled, Mr. Peterson said, but the exact figures were not available. This is an increase of about 10 pupils over last year.

The attendance at Merrill, it appears, will be heavier than it was a year ago.

Complete figures on the attendance in county schools probably will not be available for at least a week, Mr. Peterson believes. Usually, he said, there is some delay in getting accurate reports.

During the last few days the superintendent has been extremely busy, visiting various of the county schools and checking up on supplies. School desks and other equipment have been called for in large numbers, but all of the requests can be complied with, he said.

# NAVY SECRETARY BREAKS SILENCE

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tion with it to his superiors and associates. Capt. Steele, his immediate superior, says Commander Lansdowne was fully confident that the flight would be successfully made.

### Denies Politics

Had Lansdowne objected Wilbur said the flight would have been postponed or abandoned as was done when the voyage was suggested for July.

Wilbur said he had nothing to do with determining the time and starting point of a Hawaiian flight and explained that "those in command" had charge of all arrangements. He said Commander Rodgers selected the time and place of departure and had authority to postpone the flight if necessary. He pointed out that Rodgers did defer the start from August 28 to August 31.

"Admiral Moffett reports," Wilbur said, "that the time could not have been more propitious for the flight and that every man in the crew was eager to make the attempt and, also that the PN-9-1 was in splendid condition."

# WAY TRIAL IS MOVING ALONG

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stand as to whether or not he had made any such statement to Taylor, young Murphy replied emphatically that he had not.

### Shepherd Faints

O. W. Howard, of Bly, called by the state, testified that his telephone had been used on the day of the tragedy, that medical aid might be summoned. He said that Ben Murphy fainted shortly after he asked Howard to do the telephoning. Murphy, he said, was unconscious when he reached him.

The state's case was finished more quickly than observers had predicted and, last night, it was held possible that all the facts may be before the jury by this evening. Attorneys for both sides, however, are expected to take considerable time for their closing arguments and predictions as to when the trial will end can not safely be made.

Sheep Buyer Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gooch of Red Bluff, arrived in Klamath Falls last night for a brief business visit. Gooch is a well known sheep buyer of the Klamath country.

On Jury Duty—C. R. Beardsley is at the Hall hotel for the duration of the Way trial, arriving from his home in Malin last night. Beardsley is on the jury in the case.

# Lowest Assistant Attorney-General



B. H. Parmenter, for 25 years lawyer in Lewton, Okla., is the lowest assistant attorney general of the United States.

# Klamath Fire Dept. Makes Good Record

Thirteen fire alarms were answered by the Klamath Falls fire department during the month of August, according to a report made to the council by Fire Chief Keith J. Ambrose.

"Caused by canned heat drunk," was the notation by Chief Ambrose in connection with a grass fire at the hot Springs courthouse August 21. There was no damage.

Six of the blazes caused no damage, according to the report. An automobile fire August 29, probably was the biggest loss reported. The car was reported 50 per cent damaged.

One incendiary blaze was reported. It occurred at the Ewanna Box factory August 4, and caused damage estimated at \$250.

There were several false alarms. Generally, the fire situation was not bad in Klamath Falls during the month, and councilmen were of the opinion that those which occurred had been well handled by the firemen.

# Council Candidate Announces Platform

The record of the Klamath Falls fire department under Fire Chief Ambrose, has given citizens of the city confidence in the department's efficiency, and it is entitled to receive every encouragement from officials and the general public, according to A. J. Lyle, who yesterday announced his platform as a candidate for alderman from the second ward.

Lyle said he favors uniforms for the police department officers, a clean town, zoning of the city into residential and industrial districts, better sanitation, more paving, and further railroad development.

Surveyors in Klamath—H. N. MacLaughlin and William Van Breen Jr., of Dunsmuir, surveyors for the Southern Pacific, arrived in the city this week, to spend a brief time on business in relation to their work.

Chiloquin Resident in—E. L. Hosley of Chiloquin, is spending the remainder of the week in Klamath Falls from his home in the reservation city. Hosley is interested with the Klamath Supply company, a store in Chiloquin.

# RAILROADS ASK HIGHER RATES

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single year, when adjustments are made from year to year. It is a daring thing to represent 1924 as a foundation. It is not workable; it's socialistic and impossible. In effect, it introduces into the American railroad situation a long step toward government ownership."

### Cattlemen Oppose

Samuel H. Cowan, representing the livestock interests of the southwest, also questioned the Northern Pacific president, as did many lumber and livestock interests, farmers and state railway commission men. Mr. Cowan developed that the railroad could handle much more business and that the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, to the coast had furnished heavy competition.

Mr. Donnelly admitted that business in the northwest could be handled with less trackage, rolling stock and motive power.

# Former Policeman Of Klamath Dead

Thomas Malcolm Durham, 63, former city policeman, died at 12:15 this morning, at his residence, 1034 High street, following a month's confinement in bed from rheumatism. He has been a resident of Klamath Falls for the past seven years, moving here from Merrill, where he once served as town marshal.

Mr. Durham is survived by five children, Mrs. Stella M. Cooper, Mrs. Ada M. Kruger, both of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Bernette E. Hawley of Ashland; Mrs. Jule Rankin of Yreka, and a son, Roy W. Durham, who lives with his parents here. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

# Lad Seeks Fortune; Lady Luck Evasive; Finds Riches Home

CROSS PLAINS, Texas, Sept. 9.—(United News)—Forty-two years ago, Phillip Yarborough, a husky lad of tender years, succumbed to the lure of fortunes to be made in the wide open spaces.

Putting his other shirt in a red bandana kerchief, Phil swung jauntily down the dusty path, leading from this one-time trading post, while kindly neighbors predicted he would be back home in less than a week—broke and hungry.

But the country folk hadn't reckoned with the kid's unquenchable thirst for romance. Years went by and no one heard from him. His father, John R. Yarborough, a pioneer settler and owner of large tracts of land, and the boy's mother died. Still Phillip did not return.

Most of his kin had long ago given him up as dead—the victim of an accident or sudden illness among strangers.

Wednesday a dignified stranger alighted from a train here. A few hangers-on at the station, some of them the stranger had known in his boyhood days, allowed him to pass unrecognized.

Phil Yarborough had come back to town—not broke, but far from wealthy, he confided to friends later.

The first relative he called on after his return, told him that he

had fallen heir to a fortune in oil lands in the western part of the state, by the terms of his father's will.

Dame fortune who had mocked him in the west had smiled on him in his own home town.

Lakeview Visitor—T. M. Shaw of Lakeview, is stopping for a brief time in Klamath Falls.

From Beaver Marsh—C. A. Long, well known rancher of the Beaver marsh district, is in Klamath Falls for the remainder of the week, to visit with friends and relatives.

Visiting in City—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Merrill of Ashland, are visiting with friends and relatives in Klamath Falls, arriving last night for their short stay in Klamath.

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But over here, something is simmering gently in a saucepan. Another pan is bubbling vigorously at the lid. Tomorrow morning's prunes are stewing leisurely between whites.

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# COURTS MARTIAL OF MITCHELL IS DEEMED CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Colonel William Mitchell probably will have to carry his case against the administration of the war and navy departments before congress. It appears that he will be barred from bringing evidence in support of his charges before the court martial which is expected to be called to try him.

This was emphasized Tuesday by officials of the war department in beginning steps which will lead to Mitchell's arrest, and later to his appearance before a military tribunal.

Major General John L. Hines, chief of staff of the army, ordered an investigation of Mitchell's charges and sent Colonel George A. Nugent of the inspector general's office to San Antonio, headquarters of the eighth corps area, where Mitchell is stationed, to conduct the inquiry.

It is expected to be several days before this preliminary investigation is completed, and the matter referred back here for final decision as to just what action will be taken and on what charges Mitchell will be tried.

Truth Not a Factor  
The truth or falsity of Mitchell's charges concerning administration of the war and navy departments will not be a factor in military trial or action, it was said, which arises from the nature of the case. Justification of his charges cannot be offered by Mitchell, as a defense against military punishment, it was explained.

The sole question at issue, it is claimed, is whether Mitchell made the statement credited to him, and if he did, whether these statements on their face, constitute insubordination or otherwise infringe the articles of war.

Mitchell Has Influence  
Mitchell then will have to rely on his champions in congress to place his case before the country. One of these, Senator King of Utah, democrat, completed the draft of a resolution asking a congressional investigation Tuesday, which he announced he will introduce on the first day of the new session in December. It is expected that avo,

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