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LAFOLLETTE'S CHOSEN TO DEED FATHER

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Traffic Cop Shoots and Kills Youthful Elopers for Speeding

State Officer Talent Shoots Boy Who Failed to Heed Or Hear His Signal

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 15.—(United News)—Ed Lousignot, 69, fleeing in a stolen automobile on a thoughtless love affair with Genia Owen, 18, was shot and killed by C. P. Talent, state traffic officer, near here today.

Talent became suspicious of the couple and attempted to stop them, when Lousignot started to speed away. Talent fired to bring the automobile to a halt. Then Lousignot got out of the machine, started to walk towards the officer, and fell dead.

The girl said her parents were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Owens, who moved to CleElum, Wash., recently from Troy, Mont. She said she met Lousignot there about two weeks ago and has been traveling around with him since, in Washington, Oregon and California.

Vets of Foreign Wars Form Post

Membership Of 100 Secured In New Ex-Servicemen's Organ; Meet Friday

With slightly more than a hundred applications signed for membership in the proposed Klamath post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a kindred organization of the American Legion, the first official meeting will be held Friday night at the Moose Hall for formation of the post and election of officers.

According to local organizers of the Klamath post, three fourths of the membership reside in Klamath Falls, while the remainder are scattered through the Merrill, Malin and reservation districts.

Organizers of the local post desire the presence of every man who signed a membership and all those who wish to join at the meeting Friday night, inasmuch as officers for the year will be named if there is a sufficient turnout.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars differs with the American Legion only in the fact that eligibility in the foreign wars organization requires overseas service.

MOTOR VEHICLES ARE AFFECTED BY RULING

SALEM, Sept. 15.—Approximately 10,000 Oregon owned motor vehicles are affected by an order issued by the secretary of state Tuesday, which provides that vehicles furnished lights from magneto generators will not be compelled to make an entire change of equipment in order to comply with the new state automobile light law.

In a letter to light adjusting stations, the department says that after experiments it has determined that the maximum light provided for by the law may be produced on motor vehicles equipped with the magneto type of generator by the use of specific equipment if the vehicle is not operated at a greater speed than provided by law.

Longview Man Wants To Try Death Stroke

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(United News)—Joseph B. Bourz, of Longview, Wash., wants to be experimented upon by Dr. Edwin B. Scott, San Francisco inventor of the "death stroke" machine.

He declares he will be in San Francisco September 22 or 24, and that he will willingly undergo a test with the device "in the interest of furthering science."

He said he would be willing to enter an agreement to relieve Dr. Scott of any responsibility if the invention produced the "desired results."

MINISTER CO-RESPONDENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Breaking under the strain of a recent divorce suit, in which he was named as co-respondent, Rev. Carl Case retired from the ministry today.

CITY AUTHORIZES CALLING OF BIDS ON HUGE PROJECT

Largest Single Paving Unit in City's History Included in Council Action

DESIRE TO SPEED UP JOB

Assessment Roll on 7 Other Big Projects Called By Council in Afternoon Session

Authorization for bids on the largest single unit of paving in the city's history, and two lesser ones were given at a special adjourned meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon. The council also approved calling of an assessment roll on seven other paving projects here. Authorization came as a result of the desire of the councilmen to hurry along the badly needed paving in Klamath Falls.

The total expenditure on the three units for which bids are to be advertised as soon as the papers can be drawn up is \$139,000. The large unit amounts to \$110,000. It includes the project south of Klamath avenue around the City Hall and extending as far east as the Scandinavian hall.

The second project involving a total expenditure of \$16,000 is on Fifth street from Pine to Jefferson.

The third project involving \$13,000 is on Second street from Pine to Jefferson.

Those seven paving projects on which assessment rolls were called are that of (1) East Main street to the end of Michigan, to Mills Addition and back to Sixth street; (2) Washington, 7th to 8th; (3) 9th street from Pine to High; (4) Lincoln street from 9th to Main Irrigation Canal; (5) Jefferson, east from 11th to Linkville Cemetery; (6) Alleys in vicinity of McCarthy apartment building; (7) Hot Springs project on Huron and Eldorado streets.

GIRL AND AVIATOR KILLED

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 15.—An inquest was ordered today into the deaths of Lieut. Clarence E. Workman, 29, and Miss Rose Podienak, both of Chicago, who were hurled to the ground when Workman's airplane dropped from a height of 200 feet near here yesterday.

Tragic Story Told On Note in Bottle Found on Seashore

American Seamen, on Wrecked Vessel, Make Way to Little Island Only to Starve

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(United News)—On a little island in the center of the Indian ocean far from the steamship lanes, may be lying the bones of five American seamen, saved from drowning when the Mary A. Bolling of Philadelphia was wrecked in a storm on March 18, 1924, according to a dispatch from Brussels to the Morning Post.

A nurse at a sanatorium at Bredone, near Ostend, found in the sands a bottle containing the following message: "sailing ship Mary A. Bolling from Philadelphia wrecked in storm March 18, latitude 83, east, longitude, 10 south. Five were saved but will starve unless somebody comes soon. Please notify grandfather, P. S. Woods, 4103 Walnut street, Philadelphia. For God's sake, hurry."

The bottle with its message of hope traveled many thousands of miles before it was picked up in Belgium. It had to drift south and west around Cape of Good Hope at the southern extremity of Africa north along the entire west African coast, Spain and France, through the English channel to the spot where it was picked up.

How long it rested on the Belgian sands is not known, but it must have been 18 months ago that the sailors, even then facing starvation sent the message.

Southern Pacific Is Ready To Build K. F. To Cornell At Once

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(United News)—The Southern Pacific company advised the Interstate Commerce commission that it will start construction this year on its proposed branch, a 40 mile line, from Klamath Falls to Cornell, Calif., if the application is approved before bad weather interferes.

The road, running through an irrigation country not served by carrier at the present time, can be completed in 18 months, the railroad addressed the commission.

Missing Man Is Found; Learns of Alaskan Fortune

Tom Frainey, Sought Here Hears Of Brother's Death And The Untold Secrets Of Gold Mine

While his brother, John F. Frainey, fought a losing fight with death in a Portland hospital, holding a secret of gold cached in the far northland, Tom Frainey worked on a road being constructed by the Deschutes national forest in the Broken Top country. Frainey, still employed at the forest road camp, was notified yesterday by telephone that his brother died in Portland on September 10.

He will also be told that his brother vainly searched for him just before his death, in order that papers disposing of gold mines in Alaska might be signed. Both John and Tom Frainey are uncles of I. A. Towey, deputy coroner here.

It was when John Frainey was notified by physicians in a Portland hospital that he could not live, that he begged that his brother be located. But Tom Frainey had come to the Bend country from the Natron cut-off, and the search in the Klamath and Odell country was in vain.

Tom Frainey left from the Natron cut-off about two weeks ago. A group of Klamath Falls papers were brought to the road camp several days ago, but Frainey evidently did not notice the news stories about the death of his brother.

In an attempt to locate the missing brother, a radio message was broadcast from Portland just before John F. Frainey died.

FETING OF RODGERS AND CREW CONTINUES

HONOLULU, Sept. 15.—New honors were heaped upon Commander John Rodgers and his modest crew of the navy seaplane PN-9-1 at a luncheon tendered them Tuesday.

Governor W. D. Farrington was the principal speaker on behalf of Honolulu's admiring citizenry. He praised the men's heroism in surviving nine days at sea in their fuel-less machine, and paid a tribute to their expressed desire to attempt the flight again.

At the conclusion of his speech, Farrington presented the guests of honor with watches, gifts of the local chapter of the national aeronautical society.

Sheriff Takes Way To Salem Pen Today

Today will be a busy one for Sheriff Burt Hawkins.

He will take George F. (Frank) Way and Richard Clauson to Salem. Way is accused of slaying Timothy T. Murphy, Klamath sheepman, following an argument over the possession of a black ewe. He was convicted of manslaughter last week.

Young Clauson was ordered committed to the state training school for boys by County Judge Bunnell after, it had been charged, he had run away with an automobile and had passed a worthless check.

Sheriff Hawkins said he expects to return to Klamath Falls as soon as possible. Way was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1000.

SINNOTT TO HELP FIGHT BEETLE IN KLAMATH COUNTY

U. S. Congressman from Ore. Here Today, Will Urgently Appeal for Funds

FAVORS KENDRICK BILL

Thinks Method Senate Debate Might Be Changed; Leaves For North Tonight

That he will do everything in his power further to aid Klamath timbermen in their efforts to eradicate the pine beetle, was the statement made last night by Nick J. Sinnott, republican congressman from The Dalles, and chairman of the house committee on public lands, who is visiting for a short while in Klamath Falls, and who is registered at the Hall hotel.

"Unquestionably," he said, "the problem of doing away with the beetle is one of great importance. To a degree, I believe, I was instrumental in raising the \$150,000 appropriated by the government to be used in this vicinity against the pest, and I am convinced that a great deal more money should be available for the work."

Mr. Sinnott said that he is just "visiting" among residents of the neighborhood, and insisted that there is no particular significance attaching to his appearance here.

Behind Kendrick Bill

He declared that, from the start, he has been behind the Kendrick bill which, he believes, would help those persons interested in reclamation projects. Irrigation, forest reserves, public lands and highways, in particular, are holding Mr. Sinnott's interest.

He had nothing to say regarding the proposal to cut out entrance fees to national parks.

Regarding Dawes' stand against the senate, Sinnott simply said: "I believe there should be some method of closing debate in the senate."

Sinnott left The Dalles last Friday. He expects to be in Klamath Falls until this evening.

PRETTY DIVORCEE SHOT

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Beattie Jones, pretty divorcee, was shot and killed here tonight by her alleged lover, Jack Croft, 31.

Illegal Divorcing Ring, Uncovered in L. A., Being Probed

Americans, Working in Mexico With L. A. Branch Office, Guarantee Secrecy

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—(United News)—An alleged divorce mill which openly advertised it could procure divorces for its clients "in from five to 20 days," was broken up here Tuesday, with the arrest of a woman proprietor.

Prominent film folk, according to police, were on a long waiting list, which was confiscated and held as evidence against Mrs. Reba Wylie, joint owner of the Mexican service bureau, with H. E. Grace, attorney.

Grace, operating from the Mexican village of Cuernavaca, handled the business from that end. He established legal residence for his clients there and secured the divorces. Mrs. Wylie got the business.

The pair are alleged to have obtained several hundred quick and "legal" divorces for wealthy society and film folk at an average cost of \$700.

The bureau, according to the charges, violated the California statute, which forbids advertising divorce agencies.

Literature and circulars confiscated at the divorce mill, police charge, guaranteed absolute divorce, free from publicity.

One advertisement confiscated read as follows: "Legal residence established in one day. Absolute divorce in five to 20 days. All transactions confidential. Save time, money and annoyance by starting right."

Woman Accidentally Shot from Glancing Bullet from Target

Mrs. Earl Masters Is Struck in Shoulder At Odell Lake in Unavoidable Mishap

Mrs. Earl Masters of 418 South 7th narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when a glancing bullet struck her in the left shoulder severely tearing the flesh and lodging deep in the shoulder.

With a party of friends, Mrs. Masters was spending the week-end in the Odell Lake district on a hunting trip. She is the wife of Earl Masters, state highway engineer. An improvised metal target was placed near the camp and before starting out on a hunt, the members of the party were shooting at the target.

A bullet shot by a man in the party glanced from the target, striking Mrs. Masters in the left shoulder. The metal was taken from her shoulder before leaving for Klamath Falls, where immediate medical attention was obtained. Although painful, the wound is fast healing.

Legion Turnout Big Last Night

Americanism Is Stressed By Col. Clark, Klamath Spirit Is Praised

Klamath county may well be proud of herself for her department during the recent drive to raise money for the American Legion. Colonel Alfred E. Clark, of Portland, told a group of Legion men who gathered for dinner last night at the White Pelican hotel. More than 100 persons were in attendance at the meeting which is the first of the coming year in local American Legion activities.

Americanism was the keynote of Colonel Clark's talk, although he went into detail regarding the American Legion endowment fund. In the drive Klamath county, he pointed out, far exceeded its quota, raising nearly \$3,500 when \$2,000 had been the goal.

"I hope," Colonel Clark said, "that the people responsible for the success of the drive here realize that their work was appreciated."

An orchestra was provided at the meeting, and there was a general discussion following Colonel Clark's talk. In the future, it was decided, Legion meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

ITALY TO TOKYO AIR MAN REACHES MANILA

MANILA, Sept. 16.—(Wednesday)—Lieut. Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, has left Manila in continuation of his flight from Italy to Tokyo.

Because of the unexpectedness of his departure there was only a simple ceremony when de Pinedo took the air at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday.

He headed toward Aparri, a small seaport on the north of the island of Luzon where the American airplane tender Heron is stationed with supplies and parts.

The flyer's route is to Tokyo by way of Formosa and Shanghai.

PEACE NEWS BIGGER THAN WAR—LEAGUE

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—(United News)—An effort to remove war psychology from the school rooms and to convince adults, particularly newspaper editors that peace news is more interesting than war news will be made in the league of nations assembly Wednesday.

Eledoro Yanez, a Chilean delegate, will introduce two resolutions with these aims in view. He will demand that the league convolve two international conferences, one for journalists of all nations and the other for grade school teachers.

The purpose of the press conference would be to further moral disarmament and to create a new international conscience in behalf of peace.

COUNCIL PREFERS PROGRESS IN K. F. TO HOLDING BACK

Mayor's "Hunch" That S. P. Is Plotting Ruination Meets Rebuke of Thinkers

6TH ST. CROSSING UP NEXT

Council Decides to Act on Veto of Strahorn Application at Monday Council Session

Mayor Goddard's veto Monday night of the council ordinance passed September 8, granting the Sawmill Engineering and Construction company the right to build a railroad track along and near the east shore of Lake Ewauna, met quick action with the city council yesterday afternoon in an adjourned session. It was unanimously over-ridden, and the ordinance stands. The spur line will be built at once, according to officials of the construction company.

The mayor claimed in his veto message that building of the spur line was another of the so-called Southern Pacific "secret" moves. The council, after weighty consideration, found the spur not to be an S. P. move, and at the same time a necessity and a boon to the industrial expansion of the city, and consequently unannouncedly over-ruled the veto.

The council also acted on the Strahorn application to cross Sixth street, one of the hottest and most delicate questions before the city council over a period of the last nine months. The mayor's veto, which came months ago, was read to the council and action deferred until next Monday night. Action will no doubt come then, one way or the other. It is known that unless the vote is unanimous the mayor will again veto the proposition.

KID M'COY GRANTED NEW TRIAL BY COURT

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Sept. 15.—Kid McCoy went about his routine tasks in San Quentin penitentiary Tuesday ignorant of the action of the Los Angeles court of appeals which granted him a new trial.

Warden Frank Smith said that the ex-pugilist would not be told of the decision until official notification had been sent to the warden's office here.

Despondent, Leaps To Suicide In Mid-Ocean

NAPLES, Italy, Sept. 15.—(United News)—Dr. Vincenzo Virdone, of the Wycoff hospital, Brooklyn, leaped overboard from the steamer Conte Verdi and was drowned in mid-ocean, according to the ship's commander, who reported the death to the police Tuesday.

A fit of despondency caused the suicide, the report said. Effort to recover the body was unsuccessful.

SECRETARY WORK IS BACKED BY COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(United News)—President Coolidge approves of the administration of the reclamation service by Secretary of Interior Work, despite reported widespread criticism in the northwest of the department's policies.

No representations have as yet been made to the president by dissatisfied northwestern senators or homesteaders. It was said at the White House.

GEORGE MERRYMAN HAS LEG BROKEN

George Merryman, 14, suffered a broken leg yesterday when he was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Irma McQueen, 427 Commercial street.

Young Merryman was removed to the Klamath General hospital.