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LAKEVIEW URGES CRANE LINE

ADMIRAL PALMER REVEALED READY TO RESIGN POST

Follows Bitter Row
Shipping Board Mem-
bers on Various Policies

ADMIRAL IS INVOLVED

Continues Effort to
Secure Peace Among Heads
of Emergency Fleet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(United News)—Admiral Leigh Palmer, head of the emergency fleet, is expected to resign in a few days, as the climax of a row of several months duration between him and the shipping president Coolidge has been reached. It is reported that Palmer will be unable to bring

predicted authoritatively several members of the shipping board will force Palmer's resignation, and that Mr. Coolidge will be unable to prevent it, because of the nature of the opposition. The shipping board is an independent agency in which Palmer has no direct author-

Friction Evident

has been friction between the board almost since appointed, over various matters. Recently the situation brought to a head by Palmer's request that Coolidge resign because of opposition to the head of the

board has complained also that Palmer has usurped authority in withdrawing vessels in operation contrary to the merchant marine act. Palmer answered that withdrawal was to maintain the econ-

omgram. president is still making an effort to restore peace. He confers with two republican members of the board Friday at the house, vice chairman E. C. Rorer, who opposes Palmer, and Senator W. S. Bill, who has been the center of the controversy.

conference followed one the night with Chairman Palmer, of the board, who wants to quit.

Inference Plain

President Coolidge in asking resignation of Haney made it plain that he was doing so because of the commissioner's opposition to Palmer. The inference is drawn that requests for resignations were for the reason.

Conference Held

President Coolidge has had several conferences with members of the board to adjust the situation. It is not drawn any conclusions that will be done. The president is not certain just what power has as regards the shipping

WARRIOR CONTENDER FIGHTS IN 2ND ROUND

MANFIELD, N. J., Sept. 25.—(United News)—George Ward of Manfield, N. J., contender for the weight crown, knocked out Verner, of Kingston, N. Y., in the first round of their scheduled 10 bout Friday night. A small crowd gathered in the ball park for the fight. Ward, who weighed in at 146, had no trouble with Verner, who tipped the scale at 160.

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Rotary Club Plans To Line City Streets With Foliage

Ten Thousand Trees Are To Be Planted Along Curbs In
Effort To Beautify Residential District; Work
Started Before October Fifth

MITCHELL IS GIVEN ROUSING OVATION BY LEGION FRIENDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(United News)—Colonel William Mitchell was given the welcome of a returning hero upon his arrival in the capital Friday night for his appearance before the president's aircraft board next week. A crowd of 400 people greeted the fiery officer, whose charges of maladministration of the war and navy departments was responsible for the aircraft investigation. Mitchell, wearing a broad sombrero, at a rakish angle, and smiling upon the crowd, was carried on the shoulders of his admirers through the union station in a gala parade in which two local American Legion posts participated and a handful of Spanish-American war veterans

WEALTHY WOMAN FOUND MURDERED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 25.—(United News)—The brutal murder of Mrs. Ada McCobb, wealthy former New Yorker, whose body, with head crushed by hammer blows, was found in her apartment here, remained a mystery Friday night, as authorities sought to obtain a statement from Miss Mabel Longworth Sheridan, 30, who has been charged with murder in connection with the case.

After breaking down the locked door to the apartment, in which sounds of a violent struggle had been heard by other tenants of the building shortly after noon Friday, detectives found Mrs. McCobb lying in a pool of blood, and a woman companion, whose name has not been learned, unconscious on the floor beside her.

The crushed skull of the wealthy woman and a bloody hammer found in the apartment, gave gruesome evidence of the method of the crime. The other woman, choked and beaten into insensibility, was later revived, but has been unable to make a statement. Furniture was broken and disarranged. Blood was spattered on the walls and floor. The murderer evidently had escaped through the door and locked it behind him.

Both women were rushed to a hospital, where Mrs. McCobb died an hour later, without regaining consciousness.

Although Mrs. McCobb was known to have kept considerable sums of money and valuables in her apartment, and despite the fact that about \$7,000 worth of jewelry was found missing, authorities were not convinced that robbery was the motive, and declined to explain the arrest and charge lodged against Miss Sheridan, member of one of the old families of San Antonio.

Salvador Clause Is Passed By Assembly

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—(United News)—The resolution introduced by Salvador asking the league of nations to prepare an international conference for control of the private manufacture of war material was adopted by the assembly Friday. The resolution asks that the United States be invited to participate. The assembly also adopted the project for an international press conference which would perfect facilities for handling news as a means toward "moral disarmament" and the organization of peace.

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JACKSON CO. TO JOIN SEARCH FOR MISSING HUNTER

Poses from Two Counties Seek
Fate of Martin Owensby in
Huckleberry Range

DIXON HEADS K. F. PARTY

Belief Lost Man Is Somewhere
in Foothills Near Cabin He
Left Nine Days Ago

The hunt for Martin Owensby, Merrill rancher, lost in the wilderness of Huckleberry mountain for the past nine days, has resolved itself into a two-county posse hunt.

Leaving early this morning, a score of Owensby's friends from Merrill left their busy harvest fields in answer to a call from the Klamath county court for volunteers to add in the search which County Judge Bunnell says will be pressed until Owensby is found, dead or alive. The Klamath searchers will start on the western slopes and work in that direction toward the summit.

Jackson Posse Forming
At the request of Judge Bunnell, a searching party is being organized in Medford and Ashland, which will leave Jackson county this morning, working easterly and eventually meeting the Klamath party near the summit of the mountain.

Tom Dixon, a rancher living on the Merrill road, who knows the Klamath country as well as any local man, will head the party leaving here. He will be assisted by County Traffic Officer H. V. Knowles, who has been relieved of traffic duties by Judge Bunnell to aid in the search. With them will be Willard

CITY'S SERVICE NOT INTERRUPTED

Klamath Falls will not be inconvenienced in the least by the change of location of the Klamath Falls post office, according to Postmaster John A. McCall yesterday, who announced that the post office department would be moved on or about the first of October.

The new location of the post office will be in the building known as the Central hotel building, owned by E. J. Murray and John Brett, facing on Ninth and Klamath streets.

The lease of the post office in the Evans building expires October 1, but due to the date falling on a week day, McCall announced that they would be in their present location until Saturday afternoon. Moving will be done Saturday night and Sunday.

An increase of fixtures, including 200 new post office boxes, more floor space and a number of separate rooms, are announced as new features. What is known as a "swing" room is being installed in the new building for employees to rest and use as a lunch room.

More than 1340 square feet are added to the office by its removal to the other building, according to McCall. The measurements are 63 x 61.

The Ninth street entrance will be used for dispatch and receiving of mail, the Klamath avenue entrance for public use.

Lease of the building has been taken for a period of five years.

Coin Lost on Track Exempt from Taxes

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 25.—(United News)—Pari-mutuel betting is legal in Maryland, and money lost in that race track pastime may be deducted from taxable income in making out income returns, Galen T. Tait, the collector of internal revenue here announced Friday.

On the other hand, Tait said, money lost to private bookmakers, whose operations are not sanctioned by the laws of the state, is not exempted from tax. Furthermore, all winnings must be entered as taxable income.

The unlucky gambler will have to provide definite evidence of his loss, Tait said.

Ballot On City Name Shows Klamath Falls Is Favorite

Opinions Sent In To The News Show Majority Of 94
For Retaining Old Name Out Of 516 Votes;
Many Just Plainly Indifferent

For Klamath Falls	305
For Klamath	211
Total	516
Majority, for keeping name as at present	94

MARRIED TWICE; TWO BRIDES, 12 AND 13 YEARS, NOW FREE

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—(United News)—Although he is only 23 years old, Willie Blakey says he never will marry again.

Blakey was brought before juvenile Judge E. E. Porterfield Friday after his 12 year-old bride Evelyn Blakey, had tired of married life after two days and had fled to the home of her brother.

"I wish I could sentence you to the penitentiary. You're a menace to the community," Porterfield said, as he annulled the marriage. "I'll never marry again. I'm through," Blakey declared as he left the courtroom.

His first wife, who also deserted him was 13 year-old.

INTERIOR STILLS DO BIG BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(United News)—Prohibition enforcement officials have met with fair success in their fight against rum row, but this success has merely stimulated production of illicit liquors in the whiskey stills of the interior.

This opinion was expressed Friday by W. H. Stayton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment in a statement pressing the federal council of churches "for its frankness and courage," in its recent report on dry enforcement.

"The crux of the report," says Stayton's statement, "lies in the admission of the unhappy trend" following the prohibition enforcement which reached their peak in 1926. The report professes uncertainty as to the future in this respect.

"The reason for the subsequent trend may be a secret to the drys, but it is no mystery to others. The sober fact, if it may be so characterized, is that the forces engaged in the contraband liquor traffic have been systematically organized to the point where they can supply the demand once catered to through the legalized channel of the saloons. With the overthrow of the latter there came a temporary hiatus between the elements of supply and demand. This has since been bridged. Every effort to bring about a break in the line in one direction is followed by a strengthening of another."

COURT HOLDS UP ELLIOTT HEARING

The trial of District Attorney E. L. Elliott on a charge of malfeasance of office will not be heard for at least 30 days and possibly not for six weeks. This was the decision of Judge Percy R. Kelly of Albany, who yesterday heard defense counsel for Elliott waive the motion to quash Elliott's indictment and ask for an immediate open trial.

Postponement of the trial became evident when Special Prosecutor Caleb Jones declared many of his witnesses were unavailable, some of them having left the state, and that he was not ready to start the trial.

SHOP MEN LAID OFF

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—Twenty-three hundred shopmen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be given a compulsory three day furlough to make operating expenses conform to the budget.

SUPPORT OFFERED MARSHFIELD BODY BY LAKE FACTION

Crane-Odell Project Is Given
Endorsement By Forces in
Unexpected Quarter

BROAD GAUGE IS MAGNET

Proposed Cross-State Trackage
Would Tap Sparingly Settled
District of Oregon

News of further support from an unexpected quarter for a Crane-Odell cross-state line, which threatens abandonment of the eastern line from Oregon via Klamath Falls and Alturas, was received yesterday.

It was learned yesterday that the county commissioners of Lake county have authorized their district attorney, Arthur T. Hay, to urge a line from Lakeview north to a connection with the Crane-Odell line to the east, provided the public service commission of Oregon rallies enough support to compel the building of the cross state line.

Many of the people of Lakeview are understood to favor the proposed connection with the Crane-Odell line, although their major interest is in the broadgaugeing of the Nevada California Oregon railway, which is a part of the Southern Pacific company's program for developing northern California and southern Oregon, and affording a direct trunk line from Klamath Falls to eastern markets via Odell.

The support of Lakeview is added to that of the Crane-Odell supporters of the Crane-Odell route by the chambers of commerce of Marshfield and North Bend, which officially represent the Coos bay district.

Plan Long Cherished

The Crane-Odell line has long been the cherished plan of the Oregon public service commission. Public statements, urging its construction, have been made in Klamath Falls by Chairman H. H. Corey of the Oregon public service commission, and other representatives of the commission have urged it at public gatherings elsewhere in the state.

It is assumed that if such a line were built the Union Pacific would have to construct it, and the Union Pacific has indicated its reluctance to undertake the task.

Public Opinion Sought

Apparently the Oregon public service commission is relying upon the public opinion that it may be able to arouse to support the project. The Crane-Odell line would run through an extremely sparsely settled territory. The proposed line connecting Lakeview with the Crane-Odell line would give some strength to the latter from tonnage which might be developed from the Chewaucan, Summer lake and Silver lake districts.

POLICE CHECK BURGLAR STORY

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Sept. 25.—(United News)—Police here are checking on the story of "Black Tony" Varela, night watchman, who reported a pistol duel with burglars at "Pick Fair," the palatial home of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

KLAMATH FALLS OR KLAMATH

VOTE YOUR OPINION ON NAME
YOU BELIEVE BEST FOR CITY

KLAMATH NEWS BALLOT
(Place an X before your choice.)

() I prefer that the "Falls" be stricken from the name of the city.

() I prefer the city's name remaining as it is without alteration.

Name

Address