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Date Sought To Allocate Water In River Basin

Conservation Director Sends Notices Asking Advice For Meeting

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 10.—Notices have been sent out by Eric J. Barnes, director of conservation, to representatives of the states interested, asking if the last week of October or the first week of November will be suitable time to call a meeting of the committee to allocate the waters of the Columbia basin project, as between the various states.

Idaho, Montana, Oregon and the federal government, as well as Washington, will send representatives. The meeting will be called by Barnes as soon as he hears from the committeemen, regarding the date. R. K. Tiffany, Washington's representative, is the state supervisor of hydraulics. The committee will be called to meet in Spokane. A meeting was held last year, but on account of insufficient data, was adjourned until this fall.

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TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 10.—Alfred Shackelford was declared not guilty of the murder of James Dodson this afternoon in the Pima county criminal court, where he has been on trial since Monday.

The jury deliberated one hour before arriving at the verdict. Shackelford, a railroad clerk, was accused of the murder of a former friend, James Dodson, head of the Benedict Realty company, Tucson. Evidence adduced, brought out the fact that Dodson had eloped from Los Angeles with Shackelford's wife, Mrs. Agnes Shackelford, and the couple had lived as man and wife at San Jose, Santa Cruz and other places.

Wealthy Tobacco Man Is Called By Death

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—James B. Duke, millionaire tobacco manufacturer died at his home here this evening.

The millionaire known throughout the country for his financial and philanthropic eccentricities, had been ill for 11 weeks, beginning with a nervous breakdown, which he suffered while at Newport, R. I.

STATE RESTS CASE

SALEM, Oct. 10.—The state rested its case today against Tom Murray, convict, accused of murdering John Sweeney, prison guard, in the sensational prison break August 12.

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SENATORS WREST SECOND VICTORY FROM PITTSBURGH

Pirates Defeated in Wintry Gale, 4-3

FANS SHIVER IN COLD

Sam Rice Pulls Sensation Stunt Saving Game By Phenomenal Catch

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—With the help of a stout fighting heart—and some luck—the Washington Senators came from behind here this afternoon and defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 to 3 in the third game of the world series.

With more than 36,000 heavily clad spectators shivering in the stands, and cursing a wintry gale that blew through the Griffith stadium, the two major league champions put on one of the weirdest games that has ever been played in a world series.

Practically every play that can be recorded in baseball was pulled, and several times the veterans serving as the official scorers were not certain what had happened, and how. Sam Rice, the star Washington outfielder, furnished a stunt that saved the game, and gave the Senators a 2 to 1 lead in the series.

After big "Firpo" Marberry had fanned Wright and Grantham, in the eighth inning, "Oil" Smith, the talkative Pittsburgh catcher, got hold of a fast ball and drove it on a line toward the rightfield bleachers. Rice sprinted back to the fence, leaped high into the air and fell over into the crowd. He was out of sight for several seconds and came up with the ball in his hands.

The Pittsburgh players protested vehemently that Rice had failed to make the catch, maintaining that one of the fans had slipped the ball to him. Umpire Rigler of the National league, who was on second base, ruled that it was a fair catch. (Continued on Page Six)

HOTEL STICK-UPS TO HANG DEC. 11

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(United Press)—Joseph W. Holmes and James Wilson, two of the bandits who participated in the spectacular Drake hotel hold-up here two months ago, in which a clerk was slain, must hang December 11. Judge Jacob Hopkins decreed late today.

A jury found them guilty of murder in the first degree. Attorneys for the men made a motion for a new trial when the prisoners were brought in for sentence today. The motion was denied and the date of execution was set for December 11.

Before sentence was pronounced the two bandits made one last plea for mercy, but the words sending them to the gallows were received stoically.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?" Judge Hopkins asked.

Holmes growled: "I didn't have a fair trial; it was all a frame-up."

During the tea hour at the exclusive hostelry, the five men, giddy from bootleg, entered from the rear and leveled guns on all they chanced to meet. While the guests were at bay, the bandits invaded the luxurious office and held up the employees.

John Rodkey, a clerk, was among the number. He was seated quietly at a desk. A mild protest from him caused Holmes to whirl around and fire. The bullet killed the cashier.

Taking \$3,000, the bandits ran out of the hotel just as police arrived.

Move To Strike Obey From Law Passed By Body

Episcopal House of Deputies Favors Ridding Women of Odious Pledge

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—A vote to strike out of the marriage ceremony the pledge of obedience by woman to man, and the arrangements for that most dramatic event in church formula—the sentencing of a heretic—marked Saturday's session of the 48th triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States.

The house of deputies, or lower body of that convention, voted by a large majority to eliminate "obey" in the marriage service.

Before the question is settled by the church, however, the house of bishops' upper body must ratify the action of the deputies.

The expectation that there would be a hot debate over the question was not fulfilled.

300 MILLION IN TIMBER IS SOLD TO KANSAS FIRM

Forest Interests Purchase Vast Holdings of Shevlin-Hixon In Klamath District

As forecasted in The Klamath News of September 22, the Forest Lumber company, then negotiating for large timber holding has completed its deal, according to advices received in Klamath Falls last night in the following dispatch.

"Three-hundred million feet of timber in the North marsh district of Klamath county, comprising the Shevlin-Hixon holdings in the Klamath Indian reservation, which would have to be cut soon under government contract, has been purchased by the Forest Lumber company, according to an announcement late yesterday authorized by R. B. White, chief of Kansas City, president of the Forest Lumber company.

The Forest Lumber company, one of the largest operators of the country, recently entered the Klamath region with the purchase of the Modoc Pine company and is establishing a mill with a capacity of 100,000,000 feet annually at Pine Ridge, near Chiloquin, 35 miles north of Klamath Falls.

The Forest mill, located on the Southern Pacific company's Natron cut-off, which by the middle of next year will give direct railroad service to Portland, has a ten year cut in sight. The timber holdings thus far acquired by the Forest Lumber company aggregated one billion feet of timber. It is therefore thought likely that further acquisitions of timber will follow those already made by the company.

The Forest Lumber company bids fair to be one of the most important operators in the Klamath basin, as the capacity of its mill now being established is greater than that of any single operator now in the district.

The deal just closed for the acquisition of the Shevlin-Hixon hold- (Continued on Page Six)

Youthful Murderer Sentenced to Life

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 10.—Imprisonment for life was the sentence given Everett Adams, 17, Wilmington, Ohio, school boy, shortly before midnight. He confessed killing his "good samaritan" Adam R. Clawson, Lodi, N. Y., school teacher. The jury was out five hours. It's only question was to fix the punishment for the youthful murderer.

DUCKS DYING BY THOUSANDS HELD DANGEROUS FOOD

Public Warned Not Eat Game Fowl

BOTULINUS SUSPECTED

Specimens Are Being Sent Biological Experts to Get Diagnosis

Announcement that thousands of ducks in Klamath county are dying from a disease, the exact nature of which has not been determined, and a warning to Klamath county residents that they ought not to eat duck until a thorough investigation has been made, were issued yesterday afternoon by Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer.

Countless birds were found dead and many at the point of death; by county officials who visited Tule lake yesterday morning. Eight live ducks, in various stages of the disease, were captured, and were brought to Klamath Falls.

Specimens are to be sent to the biological bureau at Washington, D. C., to the state board of health, and to the state laboratory at the Oregon Agricultural college. It was announced.

Botulinus poisoning is suspected, according to Dr. Newsom, who holds that no person should chance eating the birds until it has been conclusively proved that it is safe to do so. Dead ducks, in various stages of decomposition, were found by the county officers.

Air Probe Resumes Session on Monday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(United News)—The president's air inquiry and the naval board investigating the Shenandoah disaster will reconvene Monday to take up new and important phases of the national aviation controversies.

It was said authoritatively tonight that the board is considering a summons for Captain G. S. Lincoln, director naval ship movements. It was also learned that Admiral F. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations, has indicated to a member of the board his desire to testify personally, in the light of Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne's testimony.

Princess Bertha Is Now Just Mrs. Smith

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(United Press)—Princess Bertha, daughter of Princess Michael Cantacuzene Speransky, took the name of Smith in an informal wedding at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Erick Dent Grant, this afternoon.

The princess' marriage to Bruce Smith, Louisville, Ky., was severe in its simplicity. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Woman Charges Man With Attempted Fraud

A charge that Earl Brown passed a check on her establishment when he had no funds in the bank to cover it, was filed yesterday in the local justice court by Mrs. Bee Beggin, proprietor of a local store for women.

The check, according to the complaint on which Brown last night was arrested in Marshfield, was for \$200 and was on the First National bank of Klamath Falls.

Brown, it was said, will be returned to Klamath Falls to stand trial.

2,000 JOIN SEARCH

DUBOIS, Pa., Oct. 10.—Two thousand volunteers will begin an extensive search of the dense wooded area southwest of Dubois tomorrow in an effort to locate Chas. H. Ames, missing air pilot.

Bus Operators Seek To Annul State Gas Tax

Injunction Sought to Quash Authority of Secretary To Collect Levy

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(United Press)—Nullification of the Oregon state gasoline tax is sought by a group of automobile freight bus operators in a suit filed in the United States district court here today.

An injunction is asked to prevent the secretary of state from further enforcement of the law. A refund of approximately \$6,000,000 collected by the state under the present gasoline tax law is demanded.

The auto bus men take the position that inasmuch as they must pay the tax to operate it is really a toll. A congressional act which prohibits the collection of tolls on highways built with federal aid, they claim, makes the state tax illegal. They hold that federal funds have been applied to the construction of many state highways.

Outcome of the case here will affect the gasoline taxes of a number of other states, including Washington and California, it was said.

GAS OPERATOR IS HELD UP BY THUG

Masked Bandit Sticks-Up Agent of Oil Co., 6th and Klamath, Secures \$200

Melvin Buell, a service station operator for the Union Oil company, at the corner of Sixth and Klamath streets, was held up by a masked bandit shortly before midnight last night and relieved of approximately \$200 in cash, according to his story to the police.

The hold-up took place near the home of Buell, who resides at 1344 Manzaneta street. Buell, according to his story to the police, has been in the habit of carrying home the money taken in on his shift and, on occasion, the receipts have amounted to as high as \$400.

Very few words were uttered by the stick-up man who, Buell believes, followed him some distance before approaching him. The robber merely commanded Buell to "stick 'em up," removed Buell's hat from his head, placed the sack containing the money in the hat, and disappeared in the darkness.

The victim expressed the belief that the robber had acquainted himself with Buell's habits, and police hold it possible that the thief may be apprehended. There will be further investigations today.

It was from Union Oil company men that Buell's name was learned, as police who investigated failed to discover the identity of the victim.

SHERIFF AND PRCHI OFFICERS RAID HOME BAG STILL AND ALL THE FIXIN'S ALONG WITH FIFTY GALLONS OF PEACH AND CORN TANGLEFOOT

When representatives of the sheriff's office last night raided the home of a man who gave his name as Arthur Brown, in Shippington, they said they found him with a gallon container of whiskey in one hand, a large still in his home, approximately 60 gallons of intoxicating liquor, and eight barrels of peach and corn mash.

The man was jailed and may be faced, according to officers, with several charges. He may be accused of operating a still, with possession of liquor, with possession of mash, and with owning a moonshine still.

The "lay-out," officers declared, was one of the most complete ever found in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, and Brown, they say, was producing a fairly good grade of

CHICAGO LIMITED IS DERAILED AT BLALOCK, OREGON

Fireman Crushed As Engine Overturns

MESSENGER IS MISSING

Injured Suffer From Cuts As Coaches Leave Rails On Striking Rockslide

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(United Press)—One member of the engine crew of the eastbound Union Pacific, continental limited was killed, the baggageman is missing, six persons seriously injured and a score were cut and bruised late Saturday night, when the crack train was derailed by a rock slide a mile east of Blalock, Ore.

The dead man was reported to be R. H. Lee, fireman, Portland. Running at regular speed, the passenger train crashed into a big rock slide, which had fallen from high bluffs paralleling one side of the track.

There was a grinding crash and the powerful locomotive was thrown over on its side, rolling completely over. It was reported to be a mass of wreckage.

Lee was reported at the Portland office of the Union Pacific to have been instantly killed. His mangled body was found under the ruins of the smashed locomotive. C. M. Wall, Portland, engineer was badly bruised and scalded and his condition was reported to be critical.

In the tangled wreckage of the express car was believed to be the body of the express messenger as passengers reported they did not see how he could escape.

The missing messenger was Clyde H. Hamilton, Portland. Railroad officials said no trace of him had been reported up to 11:30 p. m.

Wires were broken by the accident, which accounted for the fact that a full account of the wreck was not available.

Before doctors and nurses had arrived it was reported that five passengers were suffering broken bones and bad cuts and bruises. It was believed that all these were in the forward car.

Immediately after advice of the wreck, arrangements were made to detour local train No. 24 over the S. P. S. to eastern Oregon.

LINER STANDING BY VESSEL IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Cunard liner Cameronia is standing by an unknown vessel in distress about 300 miles off New York, according to message picked up by the Independent Radio corporation late tonight. The message read: "Standing by unknown vessel in distress. Latitude 40:28 N., longitude 71:07 W. (signed) master."

liquor. Along with the still they confiscated a rectifier. It was about 6:30 o'clock when four officers swooped down on the Brown residence and the arrested man was taken by surprise. He offered no resistance, they said, and had no comment to make regarding his alleged activities.

The still, according to the deputies, would produce about 20 gallons of whisky a day. It was removed to the courthouse.

No bail had been set by Justice of the Peace Kendall last night. Those who participated in the raid were State Prohibition Officer McBride, Deputy Sheriffs Moneymaker and Tracey, and Patrolman Brown. Brown probably will be arraigned in justice court Tuesday morning. He is about 45 years of age.