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Witness Tells How Council Is Greased On Job

Company Officials Inform Court As Being Asked For Slush Money

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—William C. Hodges, head of a tunnel transportation company related in court here how Charles E. Downs and Joseph Fitzpatrick, suspended city councilmen charged with bribery, solicited funds from him with which to "grease other councilmen."

The former councilmen are specifically accused of accepting \$2,000 in marked money, to drop their opposition to a proposed franchise.

Hodges testified that he gave the councilmen, \$2,000 worth of "something long, flat and green" on demand, but not before he had notified police, who witnessed the transaction.

POLITICS HOLD UP DEATH CASE

Attorneys Have Hard Time Securing Jury Due to Partisan Feeling

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 15.—(United News)—Political prejudice has so thoroughly injected itself into the trial here of D. C. Stephenson that the prospect of selecting a suitable jury to try him for the murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer becomes increasingly difficult.

At Thursday's session, the fourth day of the trial, 100 men had been examined and rejected, most of them because of political alignments. Still another venire of 100 men has been called, and the trial promises to drag along even more slowly as attorneys for the fallen Ku Klux Klan leader are becoming more and more exact in their demands for suitable jurors.

There is much talk of the death penalty from Ralph Kane, special prosecutor for the state. Stephenson, however, regards this with smiling complacency, when he regards it at all. Lately he has come to ignore the proceedings, and Thursday sat hour after hour scrutinizing newspaper accounts of the death of Senator Ralston, his old political enemy. Earl Gentry, and Earl Kleen, on trial with him, seem equally indifferent to their plight.

Stephenson, who was once grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in this state, and boasted that his word was law, was indicted last March for the murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer, an educational worker in Indianapolis. The state charges that Stephenson and his henchmen lured her to his home, forced her to accompany him to Hammond, Ind., where she swallowed poison.

N. Y. Stock Exchange Has Wild Day In Trade Boom

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(United News)—With a turnover of 2,664,300 shares, the New York stock exchange Thursday experienced its widest day of trading since the war-time boom days of 1916.

At no time during the last nine years has the volume of sales equalled that of Thursday, and never before were there dealings in a greater number of issues.

CONTINUE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Further inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster has been postponed for about a month.

Adjournment was taken Thursday by the naval court of inquiry to permit the bureau of standards to complete tests of the airship's materials.

POLICE PREPARE TO HANDLE HUGE CROWD

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The police are preparing to handle a crowd of half a million persons around the gates of Buckingham palace, when the Prince of Wales drives up with the king and queen Friday on his return from an 18,000 mile journey to South Africa and South America.

The route from Victoria station to the palace will be lined by other thousands in the first great gala day of the fall season.

SUBMARINE RISES FROM SEA TO HIT KEEL OF TUGBOAT

Tragedy Averted By Seamanship

S-51 FATE RECALLED

Odd Collision Occurs During Battle Maneuvers Near Coronado Islands

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 15.—(United News)—While engaged on the battle maneuvers near the Coronado islands, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the naval tug Ortolan, the submarine S-50 narrowly escaped being sent to the bottom of the sea when it struck the bottom of the Ortolan in coming to the surface of the sea.

Only the expert seamanship of the submarine's commander, Capt. J. M. Haines, saved the ship from total destruction resulting in the same kind of a wreck as the ill-fated S-51.

Death Is Cheated

Death was cheated only by the fraction of a few moments as the S-25 neared the surface of the ocean and the presence of the tug Ortolan became known. The impact of the collision between the top of the submarine and the bottom of the naval tug was so great as to completely wreck the upper part of the submarine.

When the captain of the S-25 discovered the Ortolan, according to his report made to the submarine division commander, he immediately plunged the craft deeper into the sea and sweeping clear of the tug rapidly brought the S-25 to the surface.

The tug Ortolan was acting as a torpedo target for the S-25 and (Continued On Page Two)

Pheasant Season Is Opened in Klamath

Yesterday throughout Klamath county, the pheasant season opened for the first time here. Half of Main street had risen from their beds before dawn and hunted down the "Chinies" in the Merrill valley country, where they have been most plentiful during the past few years.

And quail, too, made their debut into the hunting season yesterday, that dainty tid-bit most treasured of all game fowl.

For pheasant the Merrill valley district is reported the most abundant hunting grounds, while the Lost river country is said by experienced hunters to house the most plentiful covey of quail.

Among the hunters to try their luck early yesterday morning were Dr. L. L. Truax, E. M. Bubb, Frank Driscoll, Lloyd Porter, "Bud" Conway, Herb Whitsett, Roy Whitsett, Paul Coan, Perry Babcock, Dr. Paul Noel, A. E. Whitman, Chris Barnstable, G. D. Ray, Charles Schaal, Frank Evans, George Blanas, R. Perry, Tommy Miller, and scores of others in Klamath Falls.

GEN. SHERWOOD DIES AT HOME

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, 99 America's oldest ex-congressman died here at his home Thursday. He had been seriously ill for three months.

Elected to the house of representatives for the ninth Ohio district, 1897, Gen. Sherwood served nine terms for a period of nearly twenty years.

Always a colorful and vigorous character despite age and failing health the civil war soldier and legislator closed his political life with a stirring speech last year. His swan speech was a scathing denunciation of prohibition.

Periculous anemia caused his death. Three physicians were unable to halt its progress.

Mrs. Lenore Sherwood, his daughter, was with him when he died, but his only son, James R. Sherwood, was ill in Ravenna, Ohio.

Woman Charges Hubby Financed Tour With Man

Court Amazed at Tale Told By Wife In \$1,000,000 Divorce Case

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—(United News)—The first legal step in a battle to regain \$1,000,000 was won by Mrs. Kitty Meyer, when she made charges in court here, which Judge Shaw claimed "amazing and remarkable, almost inconceivable, but yet possible."

Mrs. Meyer is suing to have the divorce decree of Jacob Meyer, her former husband, set aside and also to have property valued at \$1,000,000 returned to her. She charged Thursday that her husband brought a man into their home here, 13 years of marriage and influenced her to make love to this man, because "it would bring us greater domestic happiness."

Trusting her husband, Mrs. Meyer said, she had an affair with the other man and then went on a trip alone to Europe, which her husband financed.

Before the trip, she charges, Meyer influenced her to deed over to him all interest in community property.

ORIN LaCOURSE IS FOUND DEAD

Office Man of S. P. Railway Dies Suddenly While Enroute to Work

Orin A. LaCourse, office man of the Southern Pacific construction work at Paunifna, was found dead yesterday in the caboose of the Paunifna bound train shortly after he had passed his perfect physical examination in Klamath Falls. Death occurred shortly before noon.

Autopsy will be held at 10:30 this morning in the office of the county coroner with Dr. Johnson directing the examination.

LaCourse had been with the company for some time and his many associates will feel keenly the loss of a man who, Paunifna officials say, was one of the most efficient of the office men.

His only living relatives is a daughter living in Corvallis. A half sister, Mrs. Ivy Risley, also survives him in Cottage Grove.

LaCourse was a member of the Salem lodge of Elks, Masons and a member of the American Legion, Salem post.

Treaties Designed Against Future War

LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Five pacts or treaties designed to bar war from Europe have been drafted at Locarno. They are:

Rhineland pact.
Franco-German arbitration treaty.
Belgo-German arbitration treaty.
Polish-German arbitration treaty.
Czecho-Slovakian German arbitration treaty.

The pact has been adopted. The French and Belgian treaties have been approved by the respective delegations. Details of the Polish and Czech treaties with Germany are being worked out now.

LEGLESS MAN GRINS AS TESTY PEDESTRIAN COMPLAINS ABOUT "COLD AND EVERYTHING"

The hands of the clock in the window indicated 8 o'clock. The cold was penetrating, last night, for this time of the year, and pedestrians were hurrying to rooms which would be comfortably warm.

A tall man, walking past the corner of Seventh and Main street, pulled higher about his ears the heavy overcoat he wore.

"I'm sick and tired of this cold and of everything," he said to the woman who accompanied him. Sitting on the sidewalk, a half dozen feet from him as he made the statement, was a legless man. The latter pursed his lips, whistled softly to himself and smiled as he heard the statement.

"Seems to me, it's a pretty decent world with pretty decent folks in it," he observed. Again

TAX CUT WORRIES DEPARTMENT ON FINAL REDUCTION

Democrats Advocate Heavy Slicing

U. S. DEBT IS FACTOR

Senator Swanson, Virginia Would Extend Periods For 25 Years

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(United News)—As various interests prepare to present their views on tax reduction to the house ways and means committee which begins work Monday, it develops that the most considerable difference among those who have most to do with the form of the new law lies in the amount of the cut.

Members of congress, particularly democrats, are advocating a large reduction, while the treasury holds that the revenues cannot stand anything like the figure they fix.

It was made known at the treasury Monday that a cut between \$250,000,000 and \$350,000,000 would be advocated by the administration, but it is learned that the figure will lie nearer the former. A reduction of from \$300,000,000 to \$700,000,000 has been talked by members of congress.

The difference between the treasury view and that of those advocating a higher cut who are qualified to speak, hinges about the length of time in which the public debt of the United States is to be retired.

A substantial amount is diverted now each year to retiring the national debt. The present policy is to pay it off entirely in 25 years.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, (Continued On Page Two)

Roumania's Rulers Threatened in Plot

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(United News)—A plot to kill the king and queen of Roumania has been discovered by Bucharest police, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

The plot originated in Bessarabia, according to the police. The assassinations were to have been the signal for a communist revolution. Enormous quantities of munitions, including hand grenades are said to have been discovered in raids which netted several alleged plotters, two of them Russians.

ARBUCKLE BARRED FROM APPEARING AT SCHOOLS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—(United News)—"It is against the interests of the city to have Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle appear on the stage of a public school as an actor," voted members of the board of education here Thursday.

Arbuckle was to have taken a small part in a benefit performance by screen players on the stage of the Hollywood high school.

When the school directors heard he was to appear, they rescinded a permit for the use of the stage by unanimous vote.

Fire Engine In Crash With S.P. Train, 1 Killed

Railway Crossing Is Scene Of Fatal Collision, 6 Others Injured

OAKLAND, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Crashing into the rear of a fire engine, a five-car Southern Pacific electric train, filled with commuters, was derailed at a grade crossing here Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Healon, 42, a hoseman, riding on the rear of the engine, was killed. Five other firemen were injured.

But one train passenger was injured, although the impact caused the trucks to collapse and sent the train from the tracks, landing violently against trees that bordered a children's playground.

The fire chief's automobile and a fire truck had passed the crossing in responding to an alarm. Just as the train arrived at the intersection the heavy engine endeavored to cross. It was almost clear of the tracks when the train struck it.

The fire engine was almost completely demolished.

"DEAD" MAN TO FACE OWN CASE

Man Whose "Death" Netted Relatives \$85,000 Held On Murder Charge

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(United News)—William Turner, whose "death" netted his heirs, \$85,000 in life insurance, has returned from Germany to face a charge of murder in connection with a mine explosion near McCarr, Ky., in which two men were killed, one of whom was supposed to have been Turner.

Turner was foramen in the mine until last January, when the explosion occurred. One of the bodies was identified as that of the mine foreman and an insurance company paid Turner's heirs, \$85,000.

Agents of the insurance company, however, discovered that the miner had gone to Germany instead of the usual destination of dead men. They learned that he planned to return to the United States and when the S. S. Resolute docked late Thursday, Turner was greeted by detectives, who removed him to police headquarters.

Upon his arrival at headquarters the erstwhile corpse was greeted by J. T. Hatfield, sheriff of Pike county, Ky., and one of his former pals. The men greeted each other and gossiped in friendly fashion and Turner was then informed that a warrant charging him with murder had been sworn out in Pike county, on October 12 and that he would be returned to his old home to face trial.

Darrow to Defend 10 Murder Charges

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Clarence Darrow, lawyer-philosopher of the mid-west, has undertaken the defense of Dr. Ossian H. Sweet and ten other negroes now jailed in Detroit on a charge of murder.

The men held without bail, were arrested following a riot in the vicinity of Sweet's home on September 9, at which time Leon Breiner, a bystander, was killed and another man wounded.

"I've always been a friend of the colored people," Darrow told the United News as he prepared to leave for Detroit, Thursday night. "I was brought up that way. My father, you see was a friend of John Brown."

TRACK LABORERS ARE KILLED IN SUBWAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Three track laborers were killed Thursday afternoon, when a subway express train ran over them in the east side subway near 108th street. Traffic was delayed for approximately half an hour before the bodies were extricated.

TOM MURRAY IS FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED BY JURY

Verdict Will Mean Death Penalty

CONVICT IS SMILING

Findings Contain No Mercy Making Gallows Almost Obvious Certainty

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(United News)—At 9 o'clock Thursday night, a jury which had been deliberating the fate of Tom Murray, state prison convict charged with the murder of John Sweeney, prison guard, since 3:55 o'clock, returned a verdict of "guilty as charged."

Under instructions delivered to the jurors by Judge Kelly, four verdicts were possible. Guilty as charged in the indictment, that of murder in the first degree, which means the death penalty; guilty of murder in the first degree with recommendation for life imprisonment; guilty of murder in the second degree, carrying with it a sentence of life imprisonment; not guilty as charged, because of insanity, or a simple verdict of not guilty.

Murray smiles

When the jury filed into court and the verdict was solemnly read Murray merely smiled, glanced at his attorney and shrugged his shoulders, apparently entirely indifferent to the sentence, which will be pronounced at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The verdict which was reached after six ballots had been taken carried no recommendation for mercy, and it is almost certain that Murray is facing death on the scaffold. He was im-

Girl and Companion Are Shot to Death

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 15.—The bodies of pretty Madeline Latimer, 17 year old Milwaukee stenographer and her fiancé, John Sears, Kenosha garage owner were found late Thursday lying beneath a covering of grass and weeds along a lonely highway near here.

They had been shot to death. Miss Latimer's forehead was penetrated by a bullet. Sears was shot twice, once through the mouth and once through the brain. Powder marks on the faces of the victims indicated that they were shot from point blank range.

Scarcely 300 feet from the bodies stood Sears automobile. It was covered with blood stains, indicating a terrific struggle.

The authorities have settled on one or two motives for the double murder. They believe either a jilted suitor or a moron is responsible.

SHINER REPORTED KILLED

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Reports of a pitched battle between prohibition agents and moonshiners in the mountains of western Arkansas in which the moonshiner was reported killed were received here Thursday night. Two dry officers were sent to the scene from here.

In Our

Down Stairs Store

Men's Natural Bridge

Arch Support Shoes

Lion Brand arch support shoe built on dress last, blucher style, rubber heel, of winter weight brown calf leather.

\$5.85

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