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23 SCHOOL BOYS HURT IN SMASH

Street Car Crowded With Students Overtaken At Sharp Curve

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—(United News)—Twenty-three school boys from Benson polytechnic school were injured here Friday afternoon when a crowded street car overturned on a sharp curve.

There were 197 persons in the car, most of them school children on their way to root for their team in a high school league football game. The injured were hurriedly taken to a hospital in three ambulances.

GREEK-BULGARS CONFLICT HALTED

League of Nations Council Calls Paris Meet to Seek Adjustment

PARIS, Oct. 23.—(United News)—Diplomatic pressure has warded off a Balkan war long enough for the league of nations to move toward an indefinite postponement of hostilities.

The league council has been summoned to meet in Paris Monday to seek a settlement of the Greco-Bulgarian trouble, which has resulted in four days' bloodshed along the Macedonian frontier.

Hall Pays Visit to Local Men in South

Three prominent Klamath county residents were visited by Bert Hall, manager of the Hall hotel of this city, on a recent trip to San Francisco, and points from which he returned Thursday evening.

Girl of 17 Years Divorced 3 Times

EL PASO, Oct. 23.—(United News)—Starting out to shatter the "remarrying" and "redivorcement" world's record when she was 14, Pauline Winzi Reid today probably accomplished her purpose when she obtained her third divorce in as many years.

KLAMATH BRAVES ISSUE CALL TO COUNCIL OF WAR

Reservation Tribes Out for Scalps

GRIEVANCES LENGTHY

Bureaucracy Held Factor In Administering of Indian Affairs

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CHILOQUIN, Oct. 23.—Indians of the Klamath reservation are on the warpath—and they are after scalps. The smoke signals were set burning here today, calling the red men together for a great powwow next Wednesday, and for a second gathering November 2, at Beatty.

This news back in the 70's when the Modoc men made war, would have sent settlers scurrying across the mountains in buckboards. Today it will be received with much interest as would word of the grievance committee from an army of organized tradesmen.

It is grievances, a long list of them having chiefly to do with the method of disbursement of funds derived by the government from the sale of tribal timber lands, that are bringing the Indians together. But the Indians have long since learned the ways of the white man, and now their method is the more subtle method of politics.

Scalping Job Holders Spokesmen for the Indians declare the administration of Indian affairs is bureaucratic in the extreme.

Arrest Is Made in Swamp Murder Case

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The first arrest in the "swamp murders" which have held the attention of the Newcastle, Pa., authorities for the past week came late Friday with the apprehension of Charles Middlefield.

Middlefield is alleged to have driven an automobile believed to have taken a body to the Newcastle swamp which furnished the gruesome mystery. More arrests, it was declared, were anticipated during the evening.

The dimembered bodies of three men have been found in Hell Hollow, as the Newcastle swamp is known and it is thought that more may be contained in it. One theory advanced is that criminals used the only swamp as a disposal ground for their dead.

FORFEIT ALIMONY

SALEM, Oct. 23.—Divorced women must forfeit alimony when they remarry, the state supreme court held today in a decision on appeal of W. T. Phy.

PRESIDENT WATCHES FIRE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—With his secret service body guard impatient to get him out of the potential danger of a large crowd, President Coolidge Friday stopped on a downtown street to watch a fire.

FATE DROPS BAD PENNY INTO SCALES OF JUSTICE WHEN DUMMY CANNOT ENTER PLEA

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 23.—United News—Fate dropped a bad penny into the scales of justice and jammed the legal machinery of El Paso. The bad penny is Carlos Hunter, who is supposed to answer a charge of assault with intent to murder a woman as she lay asleep in her home here.

TREE PLANTING WORK OUTLINED

Committees of Various City Organizations Discuss City Beautiful

Gradually completing every detail in the campaign for planting trees making Klamath Falls a city beautiful, the committees met last night in the chamber of commerce rooms and reported activities from the various districts.

An active step was taken by the Rotary club, prominent luncheon group in the city during their meeting of yesterday noon. Tentative plans call for the following work, that of planting a tree in the Linkville cemetery for every soldier from Klamath Falls in the world war, for every Spanish war veteran from Klamath Falls, and for every Civil war veteran of the city who paid the supreme sacrifice.

DRIVER ARRESTED BY POLICE AFTER CHASE IN STREET

Two Men are Held on Three Charges After Wild Ride In City

Driving while intoxicated, transportation and possession of liquor, were three charges placed against two men by State Traffic Officer Knowles, who arrested the men after a chase through the city streets, at the corner of Broad and Klamath avenue early last evening.

Honeymooners Held Not Sane by Judge

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Honeymooners are not exactly sane and should be granted leniency for violation of laws, according to the belief of Police Justice Ambrose.

P. T. A. Donates Sum of \$100 to Library of Fairview School

One hundred dollars from the treasury of the Parent-Teachers' association of Fairview school will be placed in a fund for the purchase of books for the Fairview library, according to an agreement reached yesterday afternoon when the association entertained in the school hall.

Church Body Takes Up War Affiliation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(United News)—A special session of the national council of the Congregational churches of the United States, will be held late Saturday to act on a proposal to pledge the church to a policy of taking no sides in future wars.

MITCHELL MAY BE GIVEN HARD TIME BY ARMY LAWYER

Regulations Hold Up Civil Procedure

EVIDENCE RESTRICTED

Charge Includes Conduct Prejudicial to Order And Discipline

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(United News)—Counsel for Col. William Mitchell may meet with stiff opposition during his court martial next week, when attempts are made to "show cause" for his sensational charges of maladministration in the country's air service.

Army officers, familiar with procedure under military law, are of the opinion that all that is necessary to prove Mitchell's guilt on the war department charges of insubordination is direct and corroborative testimony that he issued a formal statement indicating belief that administrative officers of the air service were incompetent.

Representative Frank Reid, republican, of Illinois, Mitchell's chief civilian counsel, believes, however, that there is a legal method of successfully introducing such testimony.

Everything is now in readiness for the trial of the intrepid air colonel. Col. Joseph L. McMullen of the judge advocate general's office, Friday served Mitchell with the charges and eight specifications made against him by the war department.

The specifications charge Mitchell with conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline; with making a statement insubordinate to the administration of the war department; making a statement highly disrespectful and contemptuous of the administration of the war department with intent to discredit it.

Mitchell, it was revealed, aided the department in preparing its charges against him. Upon his insistence, Texas newspapermen filed affidavits that he had issued the statement at San Antonio which has resulted in his court martial.

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Sturgeon Sewed in Sack Is Almost Buried for Lost Salmon Fisherman

CUSHMAN, Ore., Oct. 23.—Funeral services were about to be held here Friday afternoon for Fred Saubert, drowned in the Siuslaw river about two weeks ago, when it was learned that his supposed body was the carcass of a giant sturgeon.

Funeral Almost Held Over Fish

A fisherman notified the Port Umpqua coast guard station Thursday that he had found Saubert's decapitated body and sewed it up in canvas.

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BODY OF ARCTIC HERO IS FOUND

Storm Proves Fatal to Man Seeking Aid for Crew Of Wrecked Craft

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 23.—(United News)—The body of Ernest Bohman, who lost his life while going in search of assistance for the crew of the wrecked schooner Ariel, was found Friday, 40 miles from Nome.

Bohman, whose home was in Troy, Idaho, had attempted to reach Nome with news of the Ariel's plight, after the craft had been marooned near Point Spencer for a week and the coast guard then undertook a search for Bohman's body.

FISHER IS FREED IN ASSAULT CASE

Witness Fails to Appear in Court to Testify on Behalf of State

T. H. Fisher yesterday left the court room of Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall a free man.

The charge which he had faced, that of assault with intent to kill, had been dismissed by Judge Kendall.

None of the state's witnesses appeared to testify against the defendant.

Fisher was arrested about two weeks ago after, it was alleged, he had attacked Howard Seaver at the Solomon Butte Lumber company, at Kirk. He struck Seaver, it was charged, with a bag which, it was said, was filled with rocks. What provoked the alleged assault was not known to officers.

MRS. JACK LONDON TO CRUISE FAR EAST IN 45 FOOT VESSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—(United News)—The love of travel and adventure that Jack London reflected in his stirring stories, still lives in the heart of the famous writer's widow.

Mrs. Charman London plans to spend the winter and spring knocking about the Mediterranean in a 45 foot sloop, a craft even smaller than the Snark, in which the Londons made their round the world voyage.

Mrs. London started Friday for England. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walters, British friends will make the Mediterranean cruise with her. Starting for Algeria in January.

"I've seen only pictures of the 'Hobo'." Mrs. London said, "but they tell me it is a rough and ready craft. We don't know exactly where we'll end up—that's the beauty of the trip."

2 REALTORS DEAD FROM WOUNDS BY GUN OF AGED MAN

Slayer Surrenders to Authorities

POISON PLOT ALLEGED

Rancher Declares Visitors Forced Him to Drink Drugged Wine

LANCASTER, Calif., Oct. 23.—(United News)—After Haling two prominent Los Angeles real estate men up against a wall under the menace of a shot gun, Cyrus A. Kirkpatrick, 65, wealthy pioneer desert rancher, shot both through the heart here late Friday, killing them instantly.

Kirkpatrick readily gave himself up to deputy sheriffs and was taken to jail. The rancher claimed he killed the realtors, Gerry Roach and Benjamin Friedman, because they were plotting to poison him and gain possession of his 280-acre ranch.

When deputy sheriffs reached the old man's ranch, 80 miles from Los Angeles, he was standing guard over the bodies, with his gun at alert.

Kirkpatrick, who claims to be related to Gen. Custer, famous Indian fighter, declared that the men came to his ranch Thursday and that he had invited them to spend the night with him.

"They forced me to drink some wine," Kirkpatrick told the officers, "and when I awoke in the night I found my heart fluttering. I was convinced that they had tried to poison me."

"I didn't mention my suspicions, but asked John Gieber, a neighbor, to witness something. I went into my house late Friday afternoon, got my buckshot gun, hunted Roach and Friedman and made them back up against a wall."

"They wanted to take my ranch," the rancher explained. "There was only one thing for me to do. I first shot Roach through the heart, then fired at Friedman as he made a dive for me."

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