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## VEILED RECOVERY OF IN CAVERN

## Are Found Children

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## Clothing Are Brought to Investigators

Calif., Oct. 29.—(United News)—A hidden passage ways, of strange mounds of acid-eaten clothing were found here on McCullough Graydon in Flores.

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## STILLMAN CASE AGAIN TO FORE

## Mrs. Stillman, Banker's Wife Brings Action to Divorce Husband

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(Friday)—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman has begun divorce proceedings against James A. Stillman, her banker husband, whose unsuccessful attempt to divorce her proved one of the most sensational trials of its kind in the history of American courts, according to a story in today's New York Times.

The Times' story says that summons and complaint in an action for divorce on statutory grounds were served on Stillman a month ago.

Mrs. Stillman, it is reported, will use against her husband evidence she brought against him in his vain effort to divorce her and illegitimize Baby Guy Stillman.

At that time Mrs. Stillman charged her husband with intimacy with Mrs. Florence H. Leeds and with being the father of Mrs. Leeds' child.

## A. A. A. BRANCH TO OPEN UP MONDAY

## Office Installed In Local Chamber Rooms With District Manager

Installation of Triple A, the American Automobile Association, will be made Monday, November 2 in the Klamath county chamber of commerce with Mrs. Leah Smith in charge.

The installing of the branch of Klamath Falls was scheduled for the first of November with the second falling on the first Monday of the month.

Installation will be made by H. E. Gale of Grants Pass, district manager of southern Oregon. The office now established in Klamath Falls makes it possible for all owners of automobiles to join the organization, complaints may be filed directly in the city and the free towing service will be observed.

## U. S. AMAZED BY FRENCH ACTION

## Disregard For Property of Americans In Syria to Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Officials of this government are said to be amazed by reports from American consuls in Syria, which it is understood confirm newspaper reports of the disregard on the part of French officers for American property rights during the French bombardment of the Syrian city.

The state department late Thursday announced that it had received word from Ambassador Herrick at Paris that the demands of the American government for protection of its nationals throughout the entire mandated territory had been delivered to the French government.

Earlier in the day, it was authoritatively announced that the United States government was likely to ask the French government for reparations for American property, including the United States consulate, which was damaged during the bombardment.

## BUDGET BODY TO MEET

Final meeting of the budget committee will convene Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the city hall to decide the city budget. The meeting is called by Police Judge L. L. Gaghagen.

## SAVES MONEY FOR 14 YEARS THEN IS BILKED BY SPOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—(United News)—It required 14 years for Sava Sekatch to collect savings amounting to \$7050. But he lost the entire sum in a single day.

Sekatch blames his wife, a bride of two weeks. According to his report to police Thursday, Mrs. Sekatch, formerly a telephone girl, persuaded him to open a joint bank account, and then drew out all of the money. She has been missing two days.

## PRES. COOLIDGE IS HELD ACCUSER OF COL. MITCHELL

## War Secretary Also in Limelight

## COURT IS SURPRISED

## Maze of Motions Confuses High Military Heads Over Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(United News)—President Coolidge, as commander-in-chief of the country's military forces, stands in the light of accuser of Col. William Mitchell, air officer, under court martial for denouncing the administration of the nation's air service.

Back of this stands the revelation that Secretary of War Davis, who ordered the court martial at the instance of Mr. Coolidge, and therefore assumed the role of accuser, is prosecutor of the airman at the same time.

The facts, hesitantly given, and disclosed only when the Mitchell prosecutors were forced to the wall through a series of lightning-like legal thrusts and parries, came at the end of a day crammed full of technicalities—a day legally disastrous to the accused air officer.

They followed on the heels of a maze of legal motions and court decisions, that, simmered down, determined that the military trial of Mitchell is legal and must proceed.

The court itself, comprised of the highest ranking officers in the army, surprised as it was, took the revelations calmly, and accepted the responsibility of sanctioning a precedent when it agreed to proceed on the announcement of the war department prosecutors, that President Coolidge instigated the court martial.

The judges took cognizance of a statement of Col. Sherman Moore.

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## KIWANIS CLUB TO BUY POST FLAG POLE

Funds with which to purchase a flag and erect a flag pole which are to be given to the local post of the American Legion, are to be provided by the local Kiwanis club, it was announced yesterday afternoon.

It is probable that the flag pole will rise immediately in front of the Legion memorial building, now under construction at the corner of Fourth and Klamath streets.

The proposal to make the donation yesterday was ratified by the Kiwanis board of directors.

## ELECTRICITY HAS NEW USE

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Electricity for the first time was used in a blood transfusion at the Greenpoint hospital in Brooklyn Thursday. The innovation is said to provide a continuous flow of blood between the donor and the patient who, in this case, was Mrs. Mae Wahl, an anemic. The donor was a professional.

Dr. Angelo Sorelli of New York is the inventor of the machine, which consists of a small electric motor and a syringe.

## KILLER STILL AT LARGE WHILE CHICAGO'S POLICE SQUADS VAINLY SEARCH CITY HAUNTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Martin J. Durkin, youthful police slayer, is the object of one of the most intensive hunts the police of Chicago have undertaken in many years.

For three weeks squads of police have sped out of headquarters in automobiles almost daily, on receipt of information that the elusive Durkin was "just around the corner" from some of his favorite haunts.

The exact number of men Durkin has killed during his hectic career of crime is not known. He has been identified as the slayer of Edwin S. Shanahan, department of justice agent, killed in a close range gun battle three weeks ago. He is suspected as the killer of three other officers. It was for these offenses that Shanahan had attempted to capture him.

Wednesday night, after police were almost convinced Durkin had

## GAS EXPLOSION TAKES 5 LIVES

## Mysterious Blast in Rooming House May Be Cause Of Fifteen Deaths

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—(United News)—A gas explosion late Thursday night in a rooming house in the negro quarter here resulted in the death of five negroes, with the probability that the death list will increase when searchers have penetrated the debris.

Police were unable to determine the number of persons in the building at the time of the blast.

The building was completely wrecked, and windows in adjoining buildings were shattered when escaped gas, thought to have collected in the basement, was ignited.

Ambulances and surgeons were rushed to the scene along with motor cars full of police.

## ROOMING HOUSES WARNED TO OBEY FIRE ORDINANCE

## State Officials Serve Due Notice That Alarm Gong Must Be Installed

Fifty-two rooming houses, apartment houses and hotels in Klamath Falls have been served with notices to comply with section 7, chapter 298, of the laws of 1925, passed at the last legislature, which demands that all buildings which are inhabited by ten or more persons on the second floor or above, must install an electric gong or gongs, which will automatically awaken the occupants in case of fire.

Deputy State Fire Marshals Geo. Stokes and James Gleason of Portland arrived in the city Thursday to serve the notices, and see that they are enforced. They spent yesterday afternoon discussing the plans of the campaign to enforce the laws with Chief Keith Ambrose of the Klamath Falls fire department.

Those to whom notices have been served will be given until December first to comply with the new regulations.

## SIX BANDITS GRAB \$93,000, THEN ESCAPE

BUFFALO, Oct. 29.—Six bandits who Thursday held up an armored van of the Bank of Buffalo, killed C. W. Clifford, the driver, wounded two guards and escaped with \$93,000 in currency, were still at large Thursday night. Their automobile was located several hours later, two miles from the scene of the robbery. It was abandoned when a rear tire blew out. The Bank of Buffalo has posted a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the desperadoes.

## HEARING DRAWN OUT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The tax hearing of the house ways and means committee which started out as a ten day affair, has now lasted two weeks and will continue until next Wednesday.

## LOGGING RECORD BROKEN BY CREW OF EWAUNA CAMP

## Fifty-Four Carloads Are Turned Out

## GANGS AT TOP SPEED

## Every Department Active In Making Big Showing For Eight Hour Day

What is believed to be a world's record for loading short logs by a single jammer was established yesterday at the Ewauna Box company's logging camp north of Chiloquin.

Fifty-four cars, totaling in scale 562,820 feet, and containing 1308 pieces, were loaded in seven hours and fifty-five minutes. Thirty cars were loaded during the forenoon in three hours and fifty-eight minutes.

The Ewauna Box company uses a McGiffert quarter swing jammer. The hauling was done by six Best thirties, and one Best sixty.

The holster, Ray Cyr, and the log loader, Joe Trichon, on account of their performance yesterday, are without doubt the premier short log loaders of the Pacific coast. The remainder of the crew who helped in collapsing previous records are as follows:

Hookers: Chas. O'Brien, Walter Ellsworth, T. E. Smith and W. J. Morgan. "Cat" drivers, Best thirties: Chas. Morehouse, George Westling, Richard Peck, R. A. Fogle, L. E. Samples, Joe Barrett; Best sixty: Dick Varum.

To G. O. Floyd, caterpillar mechanic, credit is due to the fact that every "cat" came onto the landing in its regular turn without a single mis-step, and no time was lost on account of mechanical delay.

Wheel loaders: C. N. Stouffel, C. E. Everett, F. J. MacDonald, A. L. Castro, Billy Mitchell. Toggie knocker: R. J. Brewer. Bull cook: O. T. Rowe. Wood buck: C. B.

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## LEAGUE DATES TO OCCUPY MEETING

## Basketball Schedule to Be Discussed At Luncheon Held In Ashland

This afternoon in Ashland the basketball schedule of the southern Oregon league will be outlined and partially adopted by members of the Southern Oregon Athletic Association, making provisions for outside games during the season's schedule as clearly as possible.

Klamath Falls will be represented at the meeting which will be held in the form of a luncheon, when officials of the league will meet to lay their plans for one of the major sports of the year.

This year Klamath is planning to support a basketball team which will represent her clearly and in a manner that is befitting the "city from over the mountains" as she is often called by the athletic teams in the valley.

The number of games which Klamath will play, the outside games and the contests which will be held in Klamath Falls will be decided at today's meeting.

## LITTLE PIG TAKES PLACE OF PET DOG

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Oct. 29.—Have you a little sty in your backyard?

This question now ranks in importance with discussion of Florida real estate fortunes since Mrs. Janie Hickman, popular young matron here was seen on a downtown shopping tour with a tiny red pig, following at her heels.

Mrs. Hickman defended her choice of a pet and explained she had trained the little porker to follow her by rewarding him at intervals with bits of food.

Packers are understood to be watching closely the effect the fad will have on the pork chop market.

## ALLAN M'LAREN GETS REPRIEVE

## Son of Parole Board Member Given 50 Day Respite On Penitentiary

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Allen McLaren, son of W. G. McLaren, member of the state parole board, was granted a reprieve of 50 days Thursday morning by Governor Pierce, to last until November 30. McLaren was to begin serving today a four-year penitentiary term from Clackamas county, where he was convicted on a charge of attacking a Portland girl.

A rumor current about the capitol Thursday is to the effect that W. G. McLaren expects to resign as a member of the state parole board.

No reason was assigned by Gov. Pierce for his action, according to his private secretary, W. A. Dezell. The governor is absent from the city.

It is believed here that a new effort in court to obtain a reversal of the conviction, is planned.

Gladwyn Lawpugh, another of the youths involved in the case, began serving his five-year term October 19. Archie Livingstone, third of the youths, was paroled from the bench by Judge Campbell.

## CHOCKTOOT K. O. BY LOCAL POLICE

## Indian Starts Battle With Officer After Rampage In City Garage

Patrolman Ord Mitchell is shy a straight nose, several bottles of "hooh" have been consumed and last, but not least by any means, is the incarceration in the city jail of Jerry Chocktoot, member of the famous Chocktoot family of Beatty, who have caused more commotion in their lives than any single Indian family of the reservation, according to unauthentic records.

Chocktoot entered the village of Klamath Falls with several drinks of "fire water" tucked under his belt and out after more.

He saw in the Balsiger garage a safe rendezvous and proceeded to take possession during the entire morning.

Mechanics, office girls and even the man in charge of the parts department, tried to get along with the busy Chocktoot. Things were too peaceable for the Indian, who by that time was on his ear, so to speak, and wanted excitement. The excitement entered in the form of a peace loving citizen who Chocktoot picked up bodily and hoisted from the place of business, changing his mind suddenly about the purchase of a "puddle-jumper."

Things were starting and Chocktoot, now on the "war path" proper, began to enjoy life in all its glory. Enter Patrolman Mitchell on the scene, who entered in fistic combat with the drunken Indian.

After an exchange of cuffs, some of which landed in effectual spots, Chocktoot was brought down to earth and the city jail. Even the mayor had his fingers in the affair, and narrowly escaped with his nose.

Chocktoot will be arraigned before Police Judge Gaghagen, charged with being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace.

## \$9,800 FOR HEADACHE

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Mrs. Elizabeth Lisk of Syracuse, N. Y., was awarded \$9,800 damages by a federal grand jury here Thursday for the "chronic headache" which she claimed was the result of an automobile accident that occurred in 1924. Mrs. Lisk sued Eli Bellale of Worcester for \$50,000 damages in connection with the accident. She testified she had had a headache since the mishap, and that doctors told her she never would be cured of it.

## TURKEYS QUOTED AT 65 CENTS LB.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Birth control, practiced on their flocks by poultry breeders, is going to put a mighty high price on your Thanksgiving turkey this year. Commission men here say the farmers were dissatisfied with last year's prices, and as a result an acute turkey shortage is in prospect. Prices will range between 58 and 65 cents, according to present indications.

## PAPER INDUSTRY HELD MENACED BY CANADIAN BALLOT

## High Tariff Forces Reported Ahead

## PULP TRADE AFFECTED

## Exportation of Raw Material Banned Under Policies of Conservatives

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—(United News)—With 44 seats still to be heard from, it appeared Thursday night that the high tariff conservatives had defeated the liberals, who under MacKenzie King, have ruled Canada for the past four years.

At midnight the general election returns were as follows: Conservatives 115 members of the lower house. Liberals 86. Progressives 9. Independents 2. A majority of one requires 123 seats.

A conservative victory would result in higher tariffs and an embargo on the exportation of Canadian pulp wood and raw materials, which are in large demand in the United States.

The prospective conservative majority would be small, not more than 10.

The startling feature of the election is the defeat of Premier King and at least nine of his own ministers, only two, E. M. McDonald, in Nova Scotia, and J. H. King, in British Columbia, being re-elected.

Beaten also was E. L. Patenaude, leader of the independent conservative movement in Quebec, which failed to catch the fancy of the Quebec rural voters.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick went almost solidly conservative. Prince Edward island split even, with two to each party. The reason for the defeat of the government has been the general desire for a change that has found expression through the dominion during the last year, due to the industrial depression, and the desire of the majority of the electors to try the experiment of a high protective tariff, especially in view of the fact that their neighbor to the south is highly protected.

## Medical Practice Traced By History

Using as his theme for the noon discussion of Kiwanis club, "Patent Medicines and Fake Nostrums" Dr. Paul W. Sharp gave one of the most interesting lectures which Kiwanis has enjoyed this year.

Thirty slides which Dr. Sharp recently received from Chicago were thrown on a screen improvised for the occasion. The slides were obtained from the American Medical association.

Another feature of the meeting was the tracing of the practice of medicine from the earliest years before Christ to the present day, showing in what sense of the words modern quack physicians were similar to the gaudily dressed "medicine men" of years ago.

## Two More Days of Big October Sale

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Values to \$42.50

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