

SET OF TEETH MAN'S UNDOING

Booze Sleuths Pry Mouth of Victim Open to Secure Further Evidence

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—(United News)—If John Bird had ordered a hearty meal and not soup, his teeth would have stayed where they belonged and he wouldn't have been placed in jail, charged with possessing liquor.

When Bird has soup he doesn't need his false teeth, so he placed them in his overcoat which he hung on a nail in the lunch room.

Federal officers saw something suspicious poking out of Bird's pockets. They investigated and fished a bottle of liquor and the set of false teeth from a pocket.

Bird denied ownership of the bottle, overcoat and teeth, but the sleuths were not convinced and they pried Bird's mouth open. The teeth fitted perfectly and that is why Bird is bemoaning his sad fate.

EWANA BOX CO. DINE OFFICIALS

Employees and Departments Hosts of Executives At Hotel Pelican

In appreciation of the good will and fellowship shown them during past associations, department heads and employees of the Ewana Box company last night tendered a dinner to officials of the company in the electric grill of the White Pelican hotel. The guests of honor of the evening were: C. B. Crisler, president of the company, C. H. Daggett, vice president, Fred Schallack, secretary.

Plates were laid for more than twenty. During the evening appropriate speeches were made, toasts given and responded to, and other features, made the evening a most complete success from every viewpoint.

Memories of last evening's event and its significance will always be recalled by the present executives, by reason of a most appropriate gift to each of the three company chiefs by the assembled employees.

After painstaking care and much detailed work, the employees and department heads caused to be prepared a tastefully and elaborately arranged volume, bound in handsome leather, setting forth in photographs the entire operations of the company from the falling of the timber until it is shipped from the plant as a manufactured article. The book contains more than 75 illustrations of the company works, and is a silent tribute to the progress of the concern in its development work here.

Responding to the occasion fitting appreciation of the gifts were acknowledged by President Crisler and his associate executives.

Those seated during the dinner were:

J. J. Villair, Joe Trushon, Ray Cyr, B. W. Zallman, D. R. Byrne, Wm. Fairbanks, K. G. Cumminge, R. H. Radcliffe, Harry Hargrove, Matt Kohn, John Stallings, George Erlandson, Frank Owens, Guy Manning, C. F. Hall, Bert Owings, Wm. Sandham and J. P. Daggett.

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BROKER ROBBED AND BEATEN UP BY THUGS LEFT TO DIE IN MEXICAN JAIL

Thieves Fracture Skull of Victim to Gain Proceeds of Winnings In Gambling House, Police Turn Dying Man Over to United States Authorities

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 4.—(United News)—T. M. N. George, believed to be a wealthy cotton dealer of Atlanta, Ga., was beaten to death for his money after a night of revel at Tijuana, it was declared late Wednesday by San Diego county authorities, after a preliminary investigation and autopsy.

George died at the county hospital here Tuesday, after he had been brought unconscious from the border resort, the victim, apparently of thugs who had robbed him of a night's winnings at the gambling tables.

The autopsy revealed, it was stated, that George died from a "lack of immediate medical attention." His skull had been fractured and there was a huge blood clot on the brain.

San Diego authorities claim George spent a night in the Tijuana jail without medical attention, after he had been found by police in a dazed condition. He was turned over to American authorities, while in an unconscious condition and died shortly thereafter, it was said.

Papers found on his person indicated that George was assistant manager of the Cotton Insurance association of Atlanta.

Muskegon Turns Out For Hammond Rites

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 4.—This town suspended business Wednesday afternoon to attend en masse the funeral of Charles Hammond, its "plain clothes man" who killed George "Dutch" Anderson, arch criminal and pal of Gerald Chapman, at the cost of his own life.

Earlier in the day Anderson, far more widely known than Hammond, because of the spectacular crimes he had committed, was buried in a potter's field, only an undertaker, a grave digger and a preacher on hand for the fallen bandit's last rites.

Hammond's was the kind of funeral that the detective never dreamed would be held for him. He had lived an ordinary life and had performed ordinary duties and, by a sardonic coincidence of fate, did not know that his last act of duty was an extraordinary one.

The fire department was there, the entire police force came as well as delegations from a dozen neighboring towns.

M'QUIGG ALL READY TO HIT UP CONGRESS ON NEW DRAFT LAWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(United News)—"Go get 'em" McQuigg came to Washington Wednesday, saw President Coolidge among others, and laid plans to do to congress just what his nickname suggests.

McQuigg of the shaggy brows and the determined look, is expected to furnish considerable propulsion to the enactment of a universal draft law, which the legion has unsuccessfully sought of congress for the past four years. The legion head declares that a law which would give the president power to draft all man power and resources to serve on an equal basis, would "do away with slackers and profiteers and make for equal service for all, and special profits for none."

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MARRIAGES WIN OVER DIVORCES

Dan Cupid Leads In Battle With Pop Divorce By Score 16 to 12

Another race in the county court house was won yesterday by a shy, curly headed lad, Dan Cupid. The defeated one is sukkling in a corner with his heavy lips hanging and his head bent with dejection. The vanquished one is Old Man Divorce.

During the month of October, 12 divorces were filed in the office of the county clerk. At midnight on October 31, sixteen marriage licenses had been issued and all returned for filing.

Those to obtain license during October were Frank William Mathews and Jennie Fay Hayworth of Klamath Falls; George Beckley and Patricia LeMone of Chiloquin; William Brewer and Gladys Orene Darling of Ft. Klamath; Jack Morris of Oroville and Ruth Ellen Dorris of Klamath Falls; Winfred Earl Baldwin and Agnes Clementine Manns of Klamath Falls; Ray Cecil Rinehart and Estella May Luscombe of Klamath Falls; Walter (Continued on Page Two)

GLORIA SWANSON ESCAPES ARREST

Quick-Witted Lawyer Saves Movie Actress From Being Pinched

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—United News—Gloria Swanson and her husband, or, if you will, the Marquis de la Falaise de la Courdey, returned from one of their trips to Europe Wednesday night and neither was arrested.

Of course nobody expected the marquis—or Hank as he is sometimes known—to be arrested, but only the fast work of a good lawyer saved Gloria. The movie actress had been held in contempt of court for failing to appear as a witness in the Janet Beecher—Dr. Richard Hoffman divorce case and on that charge, a \$250 fine had been assessed against her and an order issued for her arrest.

But the lawyer obtained a stay of execution of the arrest order, which will be argued in court on the morrow. Gloria claims she was not served with an order to appear in court.

GRAND JURY EXPECTED TO REPORT ON FRIDAY

The Klamath county grand jury, now in session, probably will not report before Friday night or Saturday morning, it was learned last night from an authentic source.

Action has been taken on approximately eight cases which have been considered, it was said. No less than 100 more cases are before the deliberating body.

Several persons have predicted a rather startling report from the grand jury.

"WHAT STORM?" ASKS HONEYMOONERS WHEN QUERIED ON AFFECT OF ATLANTIC STORM

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(United News)—Ignorance was bliss and bliss was ignorance for two passengers who, with thought elsewhere never noticed any disturbance while the liner Berongaria tossed like a cork on the Atlantic in what her captain said was the worst storm he had ever seen.

Passengers were thrown about, some 50 being injured, tables were torn loose, and second and third class quarters were flooded, but Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Higgins of Brooklyn failed to notice anything

extraordinary. The United News telephoned Higgins at Southampton to see if he had been injured in the storm.

"What storm?" Tracy demanded, and was told of the terrific experiences of other passengers.

"Oh," said Higgins, "well, the water was rather high and waves were coming up over the 70 foot promenade deck, but we thought that was the usual thing. You see we're on our honeymoon and were only married the day before we sailed."

NEVER AGAIN SAYS WISHARD

"Never again, so help me," said A. L. Wishard, who was yesterday asked if he had any ambitions to return to his former post as secretary of the Klamath Irrigation District, a place he held for several years.

Many water users have been wondering who the next secretary will be. There was some rumor to the effect that when the present administration is broken at the coming election that Wishard would again seek the office.

"I have made money and friends since I left that office. It is a thankless one, if honestly conducted," continued Wishard. "Naturally I am interested in seeing competent directors elected, as in any water user having the welfare of the district at heart. But as for a job, not for me."

RIVAL ATTEMPTS MURDER OF YOUTH

Victim Packed In Barrel and Left on Tracks After Bad Beating By Gang

MAYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 4.—(United News)—Kidnaped at the door of his sweetheart's home, beaten unconscious, then placed in a barrel and left on a railroad track to die, was the experience of Jack Long, 20.

Long, who is still in a delirium at a local hospital, told a fragmentary story of how he was kidnaped as he was leaving his girl's home Monday.

He was beaten by five or six men, he said, and then was placed in the barrel and rolled onto the railroad tracks.

Long was discovered dazed at a friend's home here late Wednesday. He could not remember how he got there.

Deep cuts and gashes about the head and body attested to the severity of the attack made against the boy.

Investigating officers were of the opinion that Long was beaten up by men who objected to his calling on Genevieve Reynolds, the girl.

Hollywood Studios To Merge Interests

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 3.—The producing activities of the Cecil B. de Mille studios at Culver City and the facilities of the Metropolitan studios in Hollywood, will be merged, according to an announcement made by De Mille Tuesday.

The consolidation, one of the largest in years, will involve property valued in excess of \$11,000,000.

POLICE LAUNCH DRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—A police drive against sellers of lottery tickets has resulted in the arrest of 10 persons and the issuance of warrants for 54 more.

PUBLISHER IS MISINFORMED

Following is the copy of a letter sent yesterday to the publisher of the evening paper by A. L. Wishard, formerly secretary of the Klamath Irrigation District:

Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 4, 1925.

Mr. E. J. Murray,
Publisher Evening Herald.

Dear Mr. Murray:

In your editorial of this date you make the statement that: "This will be the first year in which the tax roll of the district was prepared in the district office, the work heretofore having been done by the reclamation service."

Evidently you have been misinformed, for the fact is, that the tax roll has always been prepared in the district office, and never in the office of the reclamation service. As I personally prepared all rolls for the seven years since formation of the district, may I take the liberty of requesting that you correct this statement.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) A. L. WISHARD.

WILD ORGY OF WASTE IS SHOWN IN PROBE OF BRADBURY REIGN DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS OF YEAR 1925

Investigation of Irrigation District Being Undertaken By Economy Club

TAXIS, GASOLINE, FLOWERS ON BILLS

Farmers Outraged At Wilful Disregard of Economy After Close Study of Figures Already Far In Excess of Year's Budget

	Budget 12 months 1925	Spent 8 months 1925
Office assistant	\$480.00	\$1259.51
Telephone and telegraph	60.00	289.69
Printing and office supplies	100.00	684.82
Damage claims	200.00	1502.39
Some "miscellaneous items," that the farmers are wondering about:		
Taxes paid		149.82
*A. H. Lamm, testimony		1274.95
*Mrs. L. B. Hague, reporting		500.00
Gasoline coupon books		10.00
Flowers		7.50

*These items constitute a part only of the money the water users have been compelled by Bradbury and his board to pay to no purpose other than to antagonize the Interior Department and its heads in Washington, D. C. Just one of the things Bradbury's administration has done to make the water users' problems more difficult to solve.

Scattering of money to the winds by the Bradbury regime of the Klamath Irrigation District has resulted in expenditures, for less than nine months, already thousands in excess of the budget for the entire year, it was discovered yesterday by members of the Economy in Office Club.

Following an expose in The News of the increased sums, Bradbury and his director, Jacob, have been pulling down, a probe was begun immediately. It revealed a wild orgy of waste in which bills for taxi services, gasoline, flowers, extra help, stenographers, printing and office supplies, reached staggering figures.

Vouchers for which warrants have been drawn on the treasury already total more than \$12,000 for administration. The budget for this year allowed only \$8,515.60.

It is conservatively estimated that the total administration expense cannot possibly be held under \$14,000. This means an additional charge of about 15 cents an acre for the entire district, the present charge for administration being approximately 20 cents.

Part of the building charge was eliminated this year to show a reduction in taxes. But this untold taking over the O. & M., and as this has not been done, water users will find themselves not only paying the regular building charge next year, but part of the 1925 charges as well, it was pointed out.

On top of this will come the extra charge of 15 cents an acre, money squandered by the Bradbury administration.

Accustomed to seeing past administration keep within the budget, farmers who scanned the list of expenditures were further outraged because it was so excessively overdrawn. Particularly as they knew no accomplishments on behalf of the district had justified the spending.

On an itemized list of expenditures they discovered where P. C. Carlson, campaign manager of last year for Bradbury, had been paid \$900 for alleged damage to land formerly owned by him adjoining the Melhase-Ryan sump. Knowing that the extent of this damage had been estimated at less than \$100 this further aroused their ire.

"Bradbury must pay his campaign bills somehow," it was remarked with sarcasm.

It was also recalled that Charles Wood Eberlein assisted the Bradbury campaign last year. He profited to the extent of \$2000 relief from taxes, a state-wide scandal, and another item to be distributed among the other taxpayers for payment.

"If this isn't reason, facts and figures for electing Drew and Carleton so they can stop the merry loot of Bradbury and his friends for his remaining two years the water users certainly are a bunch of goats," one said, adding, "Figures don't lie."

The itemized list of the Bradbury (Continued on Page Eleven)

"SCOTTY" RIDES FOR 150 MILES ON 6 CENTS

OAKLAND, Nov. 4.—(United News)—John McPherson has finally been removed from an Oakland street car, after riding 150 miles for six cents. There is a pay as you leave system between Oakland and Berkeley. McPherson boarded a car and refused to get out at the end of the line. It was not until his 15th trip that a policeman was summoned to shoot the passenger from the car. McPherson paid his six cents as he left.

CARDS LEAVE FOR SEATTLE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Nov. 4.—Hundreds of Stanford students gathered Wednesday afternoon to cheer the Cardinal football team, which entrained for Seattle. Coach Glenn Warner's squad encounters the University of Washington team here Saturday.

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Is a vertebra whose centrum is formed exclusively of interdorsal arcuaia.

That's "Jiggs"

When "Maggie" wings him with the towel roller for forgetting to bring, as politely requested, a box of the Bouquet soap on sale at 79c today, Friday or Saturday.

If you don't believe it look up Noah Webster's opinion.



Center of Shopping District