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(Every Morning Except Monday)

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1925

Price Five Cents

AGREES TO
EXEMPTIONS
LITTLE MAN

1000 Is Cut
Revenue

SUM RAISED

Figure Raised
Single Persons
At \$1,500

Nov. 5.—Increase
exemptions for
have been agreed to
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from the nation's tax
1,900,000 persons.
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Exemptions for
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\$1,500. The committee
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proposal for a 20 per
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Receipts
Big Increase

Nov. 5.—Postal
from 24 selected cities
were \$22,489,042.
of \$13,370,179.48 or
over the same month

Fla., led the list in
of gain with an in-
21.1 per cent; Akron,
with 21.05 per cent;
Ibid., 23.81 per cent;
Mich., sixth with 18.29
Kansas City, Mo., for
some entered the million-
dollars, when receipts total-
ed \$147, an increase of
per cent in a year.

Thrill!

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What You Get

BEN DRESSED

in a

Heinheimer Suit

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District

AIR PROBLEMS MAKE HEADWAY

Inquiry Board to Make Its Report to President in Time for Message

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Efforts to solve the government's aviation problems, civil and military are making headway rapidly.

The special aircraft inquiry board appointed by President Coolidge to pry deep into every phase of the problem will report its findings to the executive within the next two weeks, in ample time for inclusion of its recommendations in his message to congress.

The board is now busily engaged in framing its report and is sitting daily.

Principal of its recommendations is expected to be an urgent plea for immediate and unstated government aid to civil aviation.

CORTEGE HALTED WOMAN ARRESTED

Widow of Murdered Man Taken from Limousine and Sent to City Prison

HILLSIDE, N. J., Nov. 5.—A funeral cortege was halted as it wound its way back from Evergreen cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Detectives surrounded the black contained mourner's car, in which a sobbing widow, Mrs. Priscilla Clark, sat alone. Her husband had been buried a few minutes before, the victim of a cruel hammer murder which shocked this little community last Tuesday.

The officers demanded that the weeping woman in black leave the funeral limousine and accompany them to police headquarters. She refused, whereupon two policemen seized her by the arms and half carried, half dragged her to the station.

Struggling and sobbing, the widow of William J. Clark, resisted the officers vainly, and after she had been forced through the door into police headquarters, the procession continued on to the undertaking parlors, where it dispersed.

Clark was murdered early Tuesday morning in the garage behind his home here by an assailant, who struck him repeatedly with a mason's hammer.

Joseph Cowen, a young jewelry salesman, who has been identified as Mrs. Clark's sweetheart, was arraigned in Hillside court Thursday night and formally charged with the murder of the husband, after the young widow again had been questioned for several hours.

The victim was a Klansman, and in the funeral cortege walked masked and white robed men and women, who left a cross blazing over the grave. Twenty-seven members of the K. K. K. and eleven Kamelias walked behind the hearse.

Over the street sign, near the home where Clark had lived, someone had nailed a sheet of cardboard, lettered: "Murderer's row."

HOUSTON VISITED BY CLOUD BURST

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 5.—Crops have been destroyed, rail service demoralized, and thousands of dollars of damage incurred as the result of cloudbursts over a wide section of east Texas in the last 24 hours.

In Houston street car traffic is practically paralyzed. Only three of fifteen lines are operating. Four inches of rain Thursday, following a terrific downpour of the night before.

"Almost five inches of rain fell in Beaumont in two hours at noon Thursday. Street car traffic stopped and rail traffic was halted.

No deaths have been reported.

Lord Curzon's Daughter Is Socialist Convert

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Lady Cynthia Mosely, daughter of the late Lord Curzon and a recent convert to socialism despite the Austere conservatism of her family, will take the final step away from her heritage and toward the common people in Glasgow, Sunday.

BOY OF 7 SHOOTS BABY SISTER FOR CALLING MONKEY

Little Girl of Five Is Shot Dead

DOLL CAUSE OF TILT

Infant Murderer Tells How He Got "Awfully Mad and Meant to Kill Mary"

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—Seven-year-old Peter Sarfano shot and killed his sister Mary, age 5, in their home here Thursday, because she called him a monkey when he tried to rob her of her doll.

Stole and with no evidence of remorse, young Sarfano went over the fatal shooting in detail, in a police captain's office, explaining how he "got awfully mad and meant to kill Mary."

Peter explained that he was playing with her and didn't really mean to hurt his sister's doll. "But she grabbed a stick and began to hit me," cried the youth, adding that "she kept calling me a monkey."

The youth obtained the revolver out of his father's room. It was locked in a bureau drawer, and the keys to the drawer were kept hidden. He explained that he knew where the keys were "all the time."

After the quarrel with his sister, he rushed into his father's bedroom obtained the revolver, rushed down stairs and shot the child from a range of five feet, killing her instantly.

Another sister, Jennie, age 3, witnessed the shooting. Mary had been left in charge of Jennie while her father and mother were shopping.

In spite of the extreme youth of Peter, it is likely that he will be charged with murder, according to Inspector Amos J. Kunkel, who declared the lad's confession showed clearly that the crime was premeditated. Peter, who is in the first grade in school, was turned over to the police matron pending disposition of the case.

MISSING CRUISER LIMPS INTO PORT

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 5.—The cruiser Katherine C. reported lost, limped into port here late Thursday with a party of nine, after battling a storm tossed sea for two days with a disabled motor.

The cruiser carried the owner, George Knight, wealthy Alhambra business man, his wife and son, five guests and Captain Grimstead as skipper.

The ship became unmanageable early Tuesday when sea weed clogged the water intake of the engine and the boat drifted helplessly in the heavy seas off Catalina Island.

A duck killed with an oar supplied the only nourishment after the food supply dwindled.

JUDGE LINDSAY HOLDS PHYSICIAN BLAMELESS FOR KILLING DEFORMED, INSANE DAUGHTER

By BEN B. LINDSAY
(Judge of Juvenile Court of Denver)

SISSETON, S. D., Nov. 5.—For thirty-two years Hazel Ingrid Blazer, with an imbecile mind in a twisted and distorted body, lived and suffered.

Her father, a physician of standing and ability, grew old in her service, lavishing care and strength and love on the malformed body. Then, tired of preserving to the world this grim deformity of humanity, he ended her existence, mercifully, with chloroform. He failed in an attempt to end his own life. So he goes on trial at Littleton, Colo., for murder.

Legal, ethical, moral and humane problems are involved in the case. But the greatest question of all is beyond written law—even beyond the technical question, sure to be raised, of Dr. Harold Blazer's own state of mind at the moment he committed the deed.

KINGS CHEAPER IN CLOSE CALLS

Costs \$35 to Just Miss U. S. President But Only Five Spot for Monarch

LONDON, Nov. 5.—It is cheaper to escape a collision with the king of England by a narrow margin than almost to run over the president of the United States.

Whereas the motorist who recently almost ran down President Coolidge in Washington was fined \$35, Ernest Siegler, taxi driver was fined only \$5 Thursday, when charged by police with almost colliding with the royal motor.

The police said Siegler failed to observe a halt signal when crossing a street in which an automobile containing the king and queen was approaching. A collision, they said was narrowly averted. Siegler and his fare asserted that there had been no danger.

PLAYFUL VISITOR AND FLIVVER IS HELD BY SHERIFF

After Circling School Yreka Man Winds Up With Car Straddling Ditch

A man who gave his name as J. E. Meadows, of Yreka, Calif., was jolly well pleased with himself last night.

He felt, according to attaches of the sheriff's office, that time, in its undisputed flight, should be turned backward.

Mr. Meadows wanted to play. He wanted to play in the vicinity of one of those little red school houses—provided there ever was a little red school house.

The first school which came to the attention of Mr. Meadows, according to Sheriff Hawkins, with whom the Californian later became acquainted, was at Orendale. The building, Hawkins roughly estimated, was encircled by Meadows some 30 times. Occasionally, the sheriff said, Meadows would stop to swing on one of the devices provided for such purposes, or to utilize the teeter-board. Again he would work out on the horizontal bars or pause to knock a board off a nearby fence.

Mr. Meadows, the sheriff assumed, was having a good time. So did residents of the vicinity and, as a result, the officers received a hurry-up call.

"We found the man resting alongside the highway with his car in the ditch, when we arrived," according to the report of Hawkins. "If officers had not found him when they did, he probably would have been completely rested by morning."

Sheriff Hawkins did not say what disposition will be made of the case.

PLEBISCITE BILL READY

MANILA, Nov. 5.—The nationalists' plebiscite bill will be submitted to the legislature within two days. It provides for a vote on the question of Philippine independence within three months after its passage.

The bill was completed by the majority party Thursday. Its adoption is said to be assured.

Summed up, the principle involved is whether humanity has the right to act as executioner of beings whose sufferings would be ended by merciful death. The question often has arisen. Two recent cases in France have ended with verdicts in the affirmative, although, or course, the French are more emotional than we. And at least in one case in America, a physician has been acquitted of crime after he permitted a mindless child to die at birth.

From the legal standpoint, great weight is always attached to motive. In the crime of murder, the motive of gain always is a potent factor in such cases, and the question invariably asked is "what did the murderer gain, or hope to gain by the death of his victim?"

In this case, Dr. Blazer could not gain for himself anything but eternal peace. For it will be observed, he did not seek to live after his

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FATHER BLINDED BY SON'S BULLET MAY NOT RECOVER

Whipping Incident Angers Youth

CRUELTY HELD CAUSE

Boy Enraged At Threat to Beat Brother, Opens Fire on Parent

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 5.—Joe Schwindt, 65, shot in the head by his 15 year-old son John, at their home near Jordan, Wednesday, was reported to be resting easily and apparently recovering Thursday, despite the presence of a piece of bullet in his brain.

Parental tyranny and cruelty are declared by the son to be responsible for the shooting which occurred when John interfered when the father was about to administer a beating to a younger son.

Physicians attending Schwindt explained that the visual centers of the brain are destroyed and Schwindt is totally blind. They believe that, in spite of his apparent present good condition, that he cannot survive and probably will succumb to infection, almost bound to result from his wound.

BOY OF FIVE YEARS LAUGHS AND PLAYS AS CASE IS TRIED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Washington's youngest criminal, a five-year-old boy with big brown eyes and a Jackie Coogan hair cut was brought into juvenile court here Thursday charged with stealing \$60. He laughed and played in the hall while the case was being tried.

Because of his youth the court could not recognize the child as a criminal. On agreement of his mother to return the money the case was dismissed.

AIRPLANE BOOMS HALL FOR OFFICE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 5.—(United News)—Rumbblings of a boom to make Senator Charles Hall of Coos and Curry counties governor of Oregon took first public form when Myrtle Point friends of the senator sent out an airplane bearing the inscription "Hall for governor."

The plane painted on its wings. The plane flew over Marshfield and North Bend and excited considerable comment. Senator Hall was unaware of the stunt. The Myrtle Point boomers also are planning to fly the plane to Portland, Medford and other cities, in furtherance of their plan to get Hall into the race for the republican nomination.

Senator Hall has made no statement indicating whether he will be a candidate, but the urging of thousands of friends throughout the state, together with voluntary pledges of support from political leaders in every county, forecasts a favorable decision, friends say.

WEALTHY WOMAN MAY BE VICTIM OF PLOT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Possibility that wealthy Mrs. Louise Shattenkirscher, 50, was spirited away for her money, was advanced by police here after a fruitless search of 48 hours for the missing woman.

Mrs. Shattenkirscher's disappearance was kept secret for three weeks and was announced to the police Tuesday, when friends became alarmed over her continued absence.

Officers believe that the wealthy woman might have been a victim of foul play by persons who sought to forge a will in Mrs. Shattenkirscher's name.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair, frost, freezing west portion; southeast wind.

TWIN BEDS END BRIEF ROMANCE

Ill-Timed Remark of Near Wed Results In Quarrel And \$10,000 Suit

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Twin beds wrecked the romance of Rose Roth and Kristian Marthinsen, a painter. They were waiting in the chapel of the marriage license bureau when Rose remarked:

"Kris, won't twin beds look lovely in the apartment we've picked out?"

Whereupon Miss Roth says, Marthinsen opposed violent objections to twin beds, declaring they were a waste of furniture. Then she said, he declared he wouldn't marry a woman who had twin-bed ideas.

Ruth has sued Kris for \$10,000, alleging breach of promise.

R. A. PILCHER CO. TO GREET PUBLIC

Reception Will Be Held In New Store, Main & 5th 7 to 9 Tonight

With a five-piece orchestra, cigars for the gentlemen, carnations for the women, the R. A. Pilcher company will tonight hold a reception from 7 until 9 o'clock, to the public of Klamath Falls and Klamath county and vicinity, incident to the formal opening of the store at Main and Fifth, on Saturday morning for regular business.

Galloway's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The reception is being held in order to allow the public to inspect the new building, and meet the executive and sales force of the company. The employees, twenty in all, will represent heads of different departments. Ten of the force will be newcomers to Klamath Falls. They come from Portland, Tacoma, Boise, Idaho; Oklahoma, Verona and other cities in the northwest, where the Pilcher company has stores.

Since the remodeling work on the building has been finished the new store is one of the handsomest in the city. Nothing will be sold until Saturday morning, the reception being merely an acquaintance gathering.

PRINCE OF WALES REFUSES TO MAKE NOV. 11 FETE DAY

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Sudden popular revulsion against the usual armistice night revels has reached a climax in the refusal of the Prince of Wales to attend the fancy dress charity ball at Albert hall, which heretofore has capped the celebration of November 11.

Wales agreed to attend the ball if it were postponed one night to November 12, and this has been arranged.

Occasional Jag No Cause for Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—An occasional Saturday night jag is nothing to worry over and does not warrant an action for divorce.

When Mrs. Carrie Francis asked to be separated from her husband, David, because he sometimes came home "heeled," a crowded court room heard this unusual decision by Judge Summerfield:

"I don't think it cause for divorce for a husband to occasionally get drunk on a week-end. Of course, though, he shouldn't do it."

PRISONERS THINNING OUT IN COUNTY JAIL

Burt Hawkins, boniface who plays host to prisoners on the third floor of the Klamath county courthouse, is serving a lesser quantity of victuals to his hosts these days.

In fact, the sheriff announced last night that business, so to speak, is comparatively poor. When roll is called there are several faces, once familiar, which fall to east glances at the barred door through which, in due course, each inmate hopes to walk.

Yesterday there were but 25 prisoners in the county jail. Even so, Mr. Hawkins said, that is plenty. The capacity of the bastille is 31, and recently it held that number of prisoners.

DISTRICT FACES DEFICIT FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Astonishing State Is Revealed

PLEDGES UNFULFILLED

Payment of \$59,598.59 Due To Government Cannot Be Met By Balance

LETTER IS SUPPRESSED

Department Reply to Brad- bury Not Printed Declares Club Investigating Matter

Because the Bradbury administration has failed to take over operation and maintenance as pledged by them the Klamath Irrigation District faces a deficit for the first time in its history. This deficit will run into thousands.

There is a total of \$119,197.16 due the government December 31, 1925. This amount represents two semi-annual installments of the government charges. One-half of the total, or \$59,598.59 was due on June 30. At the present time the district has a cash balance of only \$53,959.96, not sufficient to meet one installment.

This astonishing state of the district's financial affairs was revealed yesterday by members of the Economy in Office club who are sponsoring the Carleton-Drew ticket. It follows their finding of an amazing mess of extravagance which brought to light an overdrawn administrative budget of several thousands, and the heavy inroads Bradbury and Jacob, president and director, have been making on the funds for their personal expenses.

These exposures have been boring deeply into the Bradbury effort to retain himself in office by electing two directors chosen by himself, Jacob whose term is expiring, and "Lum" Short. Even Bradbury's staunchest friends find themselves shaken by the shameful plight into which his administration has brought the district.

Law Schools Become Popular with Women

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Law schools are becoming more popular for women, according to Miss Orfa Jean Shontz, instructor of law at the University of California, southern branch.

"These are the reasons, she says: "Women want to know their rights, and how to get them."

"A knowledge of law comes in handy in drawing up the marriage contract—and in keeping ones partner law abiding and where he belongs but doesn't often stay."

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