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## GIANT PLOT IS NIPPED IN BUD

### Premier Mussolini's Death Part of Conspiracy Asserts Deputy

ROME, Nov. 7.—While police today allegedly were drawing from Tito Zaniboni, former socialist deputy and king's confidant, a confession of the plot to kill Premier Mussolini and to end the Italian monarchy, authorities throughout the land rounded up men suspected of having co-operated in the giant conspiracy.

Zaniboni sought to take all responsibility for the plot, which included a plan for him to shoot Mussolini during the latter's speech to the Armistice day crowds.

Though he claimed that he had no accomplices, the police at Naples, Genoa and Leghorn bagged men believed to have had a hand in the affair in one capacity or another.

## BLIZZARD RAGES IN KANSAS CITY

### Trains Reported Late Due To Heavy Snows Which Follow Rain Storm

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—Winter blew into the southwest tonight on a 40-mile wind, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. The blizzard followed an all-night rain here.

Trains from the west were reported several hours late because of the heavy snow in western Kansas, and wire communication was badly hampered.

The storm ridden area extended across and Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Blowing rains have fallen in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma for the past three days, and the weather was reported clearing in Texas.

In the low lands in south Texas, flood waters have caused many farmers to flee to higher ground. Rail and highway traffic was interrupted by the downpour.

The blizzard struck the extreme western part of Kansas early today and highways were filling with drifted snow tonight.

In most parts of the state the blizzard was preceded by an all-night rain.

Street car and motor bus traffic in Kansas City was interrupted by the blinding snow.

The storm was expected to continue part of the night, but Sunday will be fair and much colder, according to the weather bureau. A minimum temperature of 26 degrees above zero was looked for.

## EXECUTIVE READY WITH MESSAGE

OLYMPIA, Nov. 7.—Gov. Roland H. Hartley's message to the legislature may not be delivered until Tuesday or perhaps Thursday, Wednesday being a legal holiday, it became known as members began assembling here today for the opening of the special session Monday noon.

Both branches must organize at the beginning of a regular session. This will be more or less a formality in the senate, but in the house, while there is no opposition to the re-election of Speaker Floyd D. Danskin of Spokane, there is a sharp contest for the chief clerk made vacant by the retirement of Charles R. Maybury, now director of the department of licenses.

The senate is expected to reorganize quickly with E. J. Cleary of Whatcom county, as president pro tem and Victor Zednick of Seattle, as secretary. If the contest over the house chief clerkship develops into a real struggle, organization may not be effected in time for the message to be received before Tuesday afternoon.

A prolonged fight would mean a further delay until Thursday as there is no session on Armistice day.

Under the agreement reached at the close of the regular session last February, Speaker Danskin will be re-elected.

## Commissioner Explains Why The Bradbury Board Failed To Make Progress With Klamath District

Replying to hectic telegrams of R. E. Bradbury, president of the Klamath Irrigation district, P. W. Dent, acting commissioner of the reclamation service, wrote a lengthy letter. In it he explains the reason taking over O. & M. by the Bradbury board has made no progress.

This newspaper has printed extracts from this letter. For some unknown reason this newspaper is challenged to print all of it. Just why Bradbury should want The News to publish it is mystifying. J. L. Jacob is the president of one newspaper down Malin way, and Charles Wood Eberlein, who should certainly be willing to return a \$2,000 favor, has an interest in another publication.

Anyway, here it is:  
October 24, 1925.  
Mr. R. E. Bradbury,  
Pres., Klamath Irrigation District,  
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Sir:  
Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of October 21 inquiring in regard to the present status of negotiations of contract for turning over to the district the operation and maintenance of the constructed works of the Klamath project.

In your telegram you state that this matter has been before this department for a considerable time and urge that action be taken to expedite approval of contract form.

Your telegram evidences a misunderstanding of the situation. This matter has not been, and is not now before the department in such way that action may properly be taken upon the contract. In order that the situation may be understood, your attention is called to the following:

Secretary Thomas, in his personal letter of April 26, addressed to Dr. Mead, objected to conducting negotiations through the medium of local officials, particularly to certain action of District Counsel Coffey, which was characterized as arbitrary interposition by a young gentleman not entirely conversant with local conditions. In reply to this letter the commissioner, in communication of May 13, explained why it has been and is considered necessary to conduct negotiations through local officials. The concluding paragraph of this letter stated that if draft of contract theretofore submitted by the local officials does not meet with the approval of the district the changes considered necessary and desirable by the district should be suggested and all papers submitted to the superintendent or district counsel for transmission through regular channels.

In letter of August 12 to the commissioner, Counsel Coffey stated that he and the superintendent had met with the district officials for the purpose of discussing in detail the draft of agreement previously prepared by them and that as a result of several days' conference it was determined that the form of agreement submitted was satisfactory with the exception of certain objections they had to paragraphs 12, 13, 26, 27, 33, 35, 38, and 43. The directors stated that they would furnish Mr. Newell with a written statement of their objections to these paragraphs. They were advised that if they would do so, all papers would be transmitted to this office with appropriate recommendations. Mr. Coffey advises in his letter that the statement of objections not having been submitted to the superintendent promptly, Mr. Newell requested the district to expedite its submission in order that the papers might be submitted to this office for consideration. Instead of doing this as agreed, the district's attorney furnished another draft of agreement almost identical with the form previously submitted by them. The new draft contained all of the objectionable features of the previous draft, with some added provisions likewise considered by Mr. Coffey to be objectionable. Copy of the district's draft was transmitted to this office with copy of Mr. Carnahan's letter of transmittal and a copy of District Counsel Coffey's reply of August 12. Attention is invited particularly to the last paragraph of Mr. Coffey's letter to Mr. J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the district, reading as follows:

I have been waiting for the suggested changes, but the fact that the directors have now submitted a draft of contract leads to the belief that perhaps they have abandoned previous plans to submit suggested changes in the draft discussed in detail last June. However, I am not certain as to this and would appreciate advice in this regard at your earliest convenience.

Mr. Coffey in his letter to this office of August 12 stated that upon receipt of Mr. Carnahan's reply the matter would be taken up further. I assume that no reply has been received by Mr. Coffey from Mr. Carnahan as I feel sure that if a reply had been received this office would have been promptly advised.

From the foregoing you will note that we have been awaiting advice from the district or its attorney regarding their wishes. Had the suggestions made been followed by the district and written objections forwarded to the various provisions of Mr. Coffey's draft which were considered objectionable, the matter could have been considered and some definite decision reached. Now, however, it appears that we are substantially where we were when the commissioner's letter of May 13 was written. This office again suggests that the draft of contract submitted by Mr. Coffey be taken as a base and written objections forwarded, drafting, if considered advisable, revised articles to be substituted for those considered objectionable, supplemented by an outline of the reasons for the objections in each case. The latter is of particular importance as it is necessary that something of this kind be had in order that intelligent consideration may be given by this office and by the department to the various matters in controversy.

Replying to that part of your telegram which relates to relief matters, I have to advise that nothing can be done under the provisions of Subsection K of the Act of December 5, 1924, until the reports and recommendations have been submitted to and acted upon by congress. The act mentioned provides for certain other measures of relief which require no action by congress. Most of the relief, however, can not be given until the operation and maintenance of the project has been turned over to the water users as provided in Subsection G of the act mentioned. Anything along this line, therefore, must necessarily await favorable action upon the contract for taking over operation and maintenance.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) P. W. DENT,  
Acting Commissioner.

## Letters to Klamath Water Users

To the members of the Klamath Irrigation district:  
I am wondering if you people are not in about the same frame of mind as I am at this time.

Possibly I am not capable of very sound, careful reasoning. However, there are a few things I do know and believe. And they are:

That I have been very closely connected with the affairs of the project for the past 15 years, and therefore know something of its past history and problems.

That I am a land owner and taxpayer. That all I possess is invested in project lands. That I like and have faith in Klamath and have no desire to live elsewhere, and am, therefore, very anxious to see this country forge ahead and prosper.

Hands Around

That this county can not progress as it should unless we get together and work together. Some of us are, without question, wrong in our opinions and expressions, and if we sin, let us sin together.

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## SANTA CLAUS BUYS RADIO SET TO KEEP TABS ON KLAMATH FALLS LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS

With a wire strung from the top of the North Pole to an iceberg as big as Mt. Shasta, Santa Claus has set up a brand new radio machine and the following message came down along a slant of the Aurora Borealis last night to Lee Shepherd, of Klamath Falls, as follows:

"Hello, Mr. Shepherd! This is Santa Claus. I want you to tell the boys and girls of Klamath Falls that I am listening in on them every night. I want them to be good boys and girls or I will cut out Klamath Falls.

"Last night I heard one little boy getting a panning from his mother because he didn't want to go to bed when she told him to. Another cried because he couldn't have a third piece of chocolate cake, and some more candy. The little girls seemed better than the little boys last night.

"Tell them they'll have to mind better than that, or I'll not stop till I get way down in California.

So Long,  
SANTA CLAUS."

"P. S.—Everybody ought to order early as my toy makers are working overtime already.

Yours,  
S. C."

## What Has Official Trinity Effected to Warrant Support of the District Voters?

Do Messrs. Bradbury, Jacob and Thomas, present officers of the Klamath Irrigation District, honestly believe they can bring about any condition in this district other than chaos?

Have they done, or accomplished anything, that warrants their continuance in power?

These two questions might effectively be asked at the administration meeting at Henley today. But they won't be. That meeting will be fully programmed. Honest questioners will be howled down.

Resolutions will be produced and passed unanimously. In effect they will say that the railroads and the power companies are the issue in this campaign. Haven't these gentlemen harped on that string for years?

They have told their unthinking followers that the power companies could be made to pay the entire cost of this project.

But Bradbury and Jacob missed a good election issue by not insisting that the railroad be made to haul produce to market as the price of running through the district.

That Henley meeting will get just that far toward a sensible and economic discussion of the problems of this district.

## 4 ARE KILLED IN FALL OF BUILDING

### Tourist and Workmen Lose Lives As Roof of Cafe And Resort Crashes

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Four men are known to have been killed and an undetermined number injured when the roof of the Tivoli cafe, famous resort, crashed late this afternoon.

The dead:  
Edward Jones, an American tourist, believed to be from St. Louis.  
Luis Velaz and Ernest E. Martinez, both local workmen; and one unidentified man.

Velaz and Martinez were working on the roof when the crash came. A cordon of Mexican soldiers was swung about the building. Firemen from central station at El Paso came to the aid of the Mexicans and assisted in digging in the ruins to determine whether any more were killed, and rescue others believed to have been injured.

## ARREST FOLLOWS FAILURE TO DIM

Continual reminder that dimming of auto lights on wet pavements is a law, having failed to bring about 100 per cent compliance, Traffic Officer Knowles last night stated that leniency in respect to this law had gone the limit. Arrests will follow when and where violations of this law is noted.

L. C. Carroll was arrested by Traffic Officer Knowles for failing to dim his lights last night. E. S. Weaver was held for operating with a foreign license, Freely Morris and Roy Pittman for speeding, and T. H. Hawkins for not carrying a light on a wagon.

Drivers should remember that such laws are compiled to prevent damage to property, injury to others and possibly mean the saving of human life, declared the officer last night. Usually it is just thoughtlessness, rather than deliberate violation, he said.

### SOCIAL GATHERING HELD

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Lamm's mill district held a social gathering Friday night. A large number of persons was present.

### THE WEATHER

Oregon: Cloudy, probably rain west portion Sunday; warmer; fresh to strong southeast wind, shifting to southwest gales along coast.

## EXAMINATION OF DISTRICT BOOKS NOT WANTED TILL AFTER ELECTION

### Audit Undesired For Time Being

### CHECK-UP POSTPONED

### Refusal to Face Figures to Farmers Held Damaging To Ballot Issue

Evading until after election the inevitable revelation of the Klamath Irrigation district's financial affairs, the present board has instructed its public accountant that they do not want him to go over the district's books—"until after the first of the year."

It will not be until then that the water users will know the official facts of the sad plight into which the Bradbury board has engineered the district, too late to increase the landslide vote that now is certain to overwhelm the Bradbury-Eberlein candidates.

Refusal of the administration to permit its usual accountant, G. Ed Ross, of Salem, to check the books became known when Ross was asked if he was ready to audit the Klamath district books as usual.

"No, the board doesn't want me, until after the first of the year," said Ross.

Considering the large sums the board has admitted spending in perfecting a bookkeeping system, employing extra help for the past several months, the refusal of an audit is taken to mean they wish to keep concealed for the present, the financial standing of the district.

Not a dollar would remain in the county treasury to the credit of the district at the present time, if the district had paid its bill due last June, to the government.

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This bill amounted to \$59,598.59. The reason it has not been paid is that there is only \$53,000 to the credit of the district in the treasury. This amount is now constantly being drawn against by the heavy administrative expenses, the \$8,619.60 budget for which has long since been overdrawn by total expenses of more than \$12,000. Expenses cannot be held under \$14,000 for the entire year, and the board is now publicly attempting to justify its extravagances on its accomplishments, say its opponents.

Had Bradbury deliberately attempted to wreck the district's credit in the vain hope that sympathy of congress would have been enlisted, and relief found in that channel, he could not have proceeded more directly on his course, according to those who know him. For, knowing that taxes had been reduced by his predecessors in office with the expectation that O. & M. would be taken over by the district, he has purposely impeded that job.

### NEWELL SELECTED

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Wilbur K. Newell, of Eugene, has been selected and recommended for the position of assistant prohibition administrator for Oregon.

"He liveth best who loveth best, all things both great and small."

He who bleats of his poverty, for sympathy, is the equal of he who boasts of his riches in vanity.

Service and value is the terminal in human relations on which all permanent friendships grow.

### GOLDEN RULE CORPORATION

Center of Shopping District