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## CITY FORCED TO CALL MORE BIDS

### Portland Attorneys Hold It Illegal to Accept Second Bid

The city of Klamath Falls must readvertise for bids on no less than seven of its city improvement bond issues.

The city council was so informed at its regular meeting last night by J. H. Carnahan, city attorney, after he had conferred with Teal, Winfre, Johnson and McCulloch, bond attorneys of Portland.

The well-known Portland firm held that it would not be lawful for the city to accept the second highest bidder on its bonds, as it had originally intended to do.

The American National bank, of Klamath Falls, first was the successful bidder on the bonds, but later declined to buy them on advice of its counsel which held there were certain irregularities regarding the issue.

The council previously had decided to accept the bid of Ralph Schellloch and company, Lumberman's Trust company, and others, of Portland.

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## Coal Miners Turn Down Pinchot Plan

### PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The anthracite coal operators have turned down Gov. Pinchot's proposal, which would have ended the strike in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania.

This proposal, submitted by Pinchot on Saturday and accepted in its entirety by the miners Sunday, called for a resumption of work by 150,000 striking miners, upon which the operators would consent to a modified check-off system and the miners would allow their demands for wage increase to be settled by an arbitration board under an agreement which would endure for five years.

The operators characterize the Pinchot proposals as "completely failing to meet the necessities of the situation."

## DAKOTA SENATOR DISCLAIMS ANY RADICAL TREND

### Favors Legislation To Help Farmer

### SURPLUS BIG PROBLEM

### Believes Cooperative Plan Can Be Made Right Solution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(United News)—In spite of his emphatic announcement that he had come to Washington to show the east that the "radical" northwest was not radical, the administration is likely to find Gerald B. Nye, the boy senator from North Dakota, a disturbing factor in the senate.

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## GOVERNOR APPROVES GRAND JURY ACTION ON ANTI-JAP RIOTS

### SALEM, Nov. 30.—(United News)—Gov. Pierce today expressed approval of a proposal to submit the facts in connection with the Toledo, Ore., Japanese labor riot last summer to the Lincoln county grand jury.

In a letter to E. P. Conrad, district attorney of Lincoln county, he said:

"I approve of this course. This should be done at the earliest opportunity. I shall be glad to do anything in my power as governor, to help and assist in bringing the guilty ones to the bar of justice."

Communications from the Japanese consul in Portland have revived an interest in the affair.

## CHEST WORKERS PLEAD FOR AID

### Christmas Giving Insures Bright Spot In Drab Lives of Poor

There is a question on the lips of a number of committeemen who began their initial work yesterday, in the Klamath Falls community chest drive.

The question is: "What can you give?"

The committeemen, who met at the local chamber of commerce rooms, are different from many committeemen who seek contributions from the public. The community chest workers have no ulterior motive; they ask nothing for any organization save one which is to save scores of local boys and girls from experiencing disappointment on Christmas morning.

Yesterday the workers began their work. Of course, on the first day, they didn't get very far and didn't expect to. Their organization was perfected to a degree, and plans were made for the campaign which is to last until Christmas eve.

Usable clothing, food, toys and money are wanted by the community chest workers. Later trucks will be provided which will gather up the contributions.

As soon as possible, headquarters are to be opened in the new Smith building, Fifth and Klamath streets. A telephone is to be installed without charge by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, and some one will be at the headquarters at all times.

## W. R. LLOYD PAYS FOR HIS MURDER

### Says Moonshine Was Cause In Death Statement From Scaffold

SALEM, Nov. 30.—(United News)—W. R. Lloyd was hanged at the state penitentiary this morning for the slaying of Clint I. Baun, Independence, Ore., garage man.

Lloyd in a death statement blamed his troubles on drinking. He said "I was full of moonshine at the time."

Lloyd faced his end without any outward sign of emotion. The trap was sprung at 10:04 a. m., and he was pronounced dead at 10:17 a. m.

About 30 persons witnessed the hanging. These included a brother of the murdered man, Irvin Baun, Independence and several of his friends.

Permission to view the hanging was refused by Deputy Warden Lillie to Mrs. Clint I. Baun, widow of Lloyd's victim and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Baun, both of whom came from Independence under the impression they would be admitted to the death chamber.

Two brothers of the hanged man, Tom Lloyd and H. J. Lloyd are now serving in the penitentiary here for burglary, while a third brother, George Lloyd, 16, is an inmate of the state training school.

Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, were notified of the execution and told the body was at their disposal.

Because he made no effort to appeal his case, from a conviction in the lower court Lloyd's execution (Continued on Page Two)

## GRAVE DIGGERS STAGE WALKOUT

### Chicago Dead Must Wait Arrival of Strike Breakers

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(United News)—More than a dozen human bodies were left waiting at the church, or in temporary vaults Monday while strike breakers were rushed to the cemeteries to dig their graves.

The regular grave diggers went on strike unexpectedly for higher wages and shorter hours. Graves that should have been ready at 11 a. m., were not dug until afternoon, and those that had been ordered for 3 p. m., cannot be completed until Tuesday morning.

Grave diggers in Catholic cemeteries are getting \$4 a day, and are demanding an increase to \$6.

## WORK IS STARTED BY S. P. ON NEW GRASS LAKE LINE

### Eleven Construction Camps Started

### EXPENDITURE \$8,000,000

### New Line Will Save Heavy Grade Into Weed and Sacramento Divide

Between 400 and 500 men are now employed by the Utah Construction company, contractors for the Southern Pacific railroad, in the construction of the new line from Grass Lake to a point on the main line of the S. P. near Slasson, according to J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent.

Eleven construction camps have already been established and the railway company is very much encouraged with the progress of the work at this early date, Mr. Miller said. The new main line will hug the lower slopes of Mt. Shasta and will eliminate the heavy grade and adverse curves on the old logging line which has been utilized into Weed and will also do away with the long climb out of Weed to the head of the Sacramento canyon. For the great flood of south bound freight traffic out of the Klamath country, the new line will also affect a saving of some ten miles into California. The cost of the new line which will be on a par with the wonderful construction of the Natron cut-off north to Eugene will be approximately \$8,000,000.

Permission was given the S. P. by the interstate commerce commission for the Grass Lake extension about two months ago, and Ben C. Dey of Portland, head counsel for the southern Pacific, stated on the occasion of his visit to Klamath Falls in September, that the Grass Lake construction work would be taken up at once and carried through with all possible dispatch notwithstanding the decision of the commission on the matter of the invasion of Klamath by the Northern lines.

High officials of the Southern Pacific have stated that with the main line traffic which will be diverted via Klamath on completion of the Natron cut-off early next summer, makes it absolutely mandatory that the old Weed Logging company line into Weed be abandoned.

## Bicycle Racers Pass Up Blue Law Champs

### NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Efforts of reformers to break up the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden by serving the promoters with summons and complaint for holding the event on Sunday have failed. Magistrate Levine on Monday dismissed charges against the promoters, when he ascertained no one in the vicinity of Tex Rickard's new arena had been disturbed.

## CITY MANAGER PLAN COMES UP AT FORUM

Discussion of the city manager plan will be the main feature of the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Wednesday at noon. R. H. Dunbar will lead the discussion, which promises to be of interest to the guests as well as members present. Galloway's orchestra will furnish music.

## LOCAL DAIRIES GIVEN RATING

### Health Officer Points Out November Scores Are Slightly Lower

With a view to assisting the Klamath Falls dairies with their bottle problems, Lee Craft, who is associated with Dr. G. S. Newsom, in charge of the county health unit, spent the last five days in inspection work, according to his report, made public last evening.

Mr. Craft worked in conjunction with E. L. Melton, state dairy and food officer, that each dairy might arrange to use its own branded bottle, as required by law.

Samples from the milk of each dairy were taken and these were forwarded to Medford for analysis, Craft said.

During the month past, according to the report, there have been two inspections of each restaurant and boarding house in the city. The ratings were as follows:

Lost River, 91; Mountain, 88; Holliday, 85; Palace, 81; Bradley (a), 78.5; Haies, 75.5; Premium (a), 74; East Side, 71; Manera, 64; Del Fatto (b), 61; Ayrshire, 51.5.

(a) Selling to Klamath Falls Creamery.

(b) Selling to Holliday Creamery.

The scores have dropped a little on account of rain, bad weather, making it difficult to keep barns and dairy houses as clean as ordinarily, according to Lee Craft.

## MRS. KIP FAILS TO TAKE STAND

### Sensation Seekers Are Disappointed At New Turn In Annulment Trial

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 30.—(United News)—Robbed of what might have been its greatest sensation—the expected appearance of Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander on the witness stand—the sensational trial of young Rhinelander's annulment suit drifted towards a close Monday, upon a flood-tide of oratory.

The usual stir and bustle in the stuffy little courtroom was stilled for a moment during the morning, when Lee Parsons Davis, attorney for the dark defendant, rose, presumably to call to the stand the little girl with negro blood in her veins, who has been a target of bitterness and shocking denunciation during the three weeks thus far occupied by the trial.

Eyes turned towards the defendant, in her front row seat beside her parents. She held a handkerchief to her face, seeming to shrink before the glare of hundreds of curious eyes.

Promptly, Davis sprung one of the real sensations of the trial. He announced, Mrs. Rhinelander would not take the stand. Her physical condition did not warrant it, he explained. Her testimony could add nothing to the refutation already introduced, of charges that she had

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## Governor Vetoes Reclamation Bill

### OLYMPIA, Nov. 30.—Gov. Roland Hartley today sent his veto of the Banker reclamation bill to the Washington legislature.

The bill was designed to take control of reclamation affairs from the hands of the governor. It would transfer duties and powers of the administration of conservation and development under the appointive code to the commissioner of public lands, an elective office.

Reclamationists hope to muster enough support to pass the measure over the gubernatorial veto.

## ALDERMEN CLASH OVER TIME WORN MORAL PROBLEM

### Pool Hall Operator Gets the Gate

### STUCKEY JABS POWELL

### Balsiger Says Police Are Not Doing Their Best To Enforce Law

Discussion of Klamath Falls' drinking and gambling joints last night precipitated an oral battle among various aldermen in attendance at the regular council meeting, and culminated in the denial of an application for a permit to operate a pool hall beneath the Arcade hotel.

Keen-edged verbal shafts were hurled back and forth by Councilmen Z. J. Powell and C. E. Stuckey, as regarded the council's stand on what was termed a "clean" town. The proprietor of the pool hall, whose name seemed to be known by no one, had been summoned before the police committee last Friday night and this, Stuckey intimated, was nothing more than a "grandstand play" on Powell's part. The other members of the committee, Chairman Stuckey and Councilman Fred Cofer, were not in attendance.

Mr. Powell's motion that the license be denied brought on the oral fireworks.

"What you wanted to do," Mr. Stuckey charged, as he addressed Powell, "was to get that man up before the police committee and bawl him out. I'm behind the police, but I don't favor picking on one man. Why didn't you take him before the judge?"

Powell countered by saying that, during the last instance when whiskey was found at the place in question, there was not sufficient evidence left on which to base a case. He said it had been poured out. Powell declared himself strongly behind the police at all times.

"If you want to do something," Powell shot at Stuckey, "show your hand. Back up the police and see what they'll do. Give them some support."

It was at this juncture that Alderman Balsiger chose a good, strong bomb to toss among his fellow councilmen, and it left them scratching their respective heads.

"Probably this license should be denied," he said, "but there are lots of other places running from which we get no revenue at all. When you say that they (the police) are doing their best, you're mistaken."

Alderman Stuckey interrupted to say that, "it seems to me there are only two or three places there're after."

Despite Alderman Balsiger's pointed comments, it was he who, ultimately, seconded the motion of Councilman Powell, and the pool hall license was denied. Records, it was said, show that persons had been arrested in the place on three different occasions—twice because of alleged liquor violations, and once for gambling.

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