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## LEGION NAMES 21 CANDIDATES

### No Contest for Chief Jobs in Service Mens' Organization

The Klamath Falls post of the American Legion met last night and the most perfect harmony prevailed in the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The election is December 15.

O. D. Mathews was nominated for commander without opposition as was T. D. Case for adjutant, A. D. Collier first vice commander, A. A. Fidler, second vice commander and George M. Barth finance officer.

For the executive committee there was 16 nominations for the five places to be filled. F. R. Olds, H. E. Getz, Linn W. Nesmith, Dan Crump, H. E. Lloyd, Carl Schubert, Bogue Dale, L. K. Porter, R. Motschenbacher, E. M. Igl, L. C. Mueller, Syd Abbott, H. S. Mathews, Lydia Fricke, L. W. Crawford and Fred H. Heilbronner.

## AUTO RUNS DOWN ONE LEGGED MAN

### Frank Tankersly Is Badly Shaken But Will Soon Recover

Handicapped by the loss of one limb, Frank Tankersly, about 50 years of age, was run down by an unidentified motorist as the pedestrian was crossing Main street, near Eighth, early last evening.

Attending physicians said last night that, although Tankersly was considerably shaken up, he is not gravely injured. He was removed to the Klamath Valley hospital.

Officer G. B. Cozad was in the vicinity of the accident when it occurred, and seemed to feel that no blame should attach to the actions of the motorist. The driver stopped his machine before it had crossed the body of Tankersly, he said, and passers-by assisted in extricating the injured man.

Little could be learned concerning Tankersly last night. Attendants at the hospital said he was resting easily.

## NEW LAND GETS WATER AT MALIN

### Need for New Settlers is Big Problem on 9,000 Acre District

More than nine thousand acres of virgin land in the Malin Irrigation district is badly in need of tillage. Nearly the entire bit of the nine thousand acres has never been touched with the plow and the spring of 1926 will see the first time when the land falls under the dual pumping systems.

On Monday evening the Malin Commercial club of which Dr. F. M. Trout is president, met to discuss the agricultural lands featuring the ways and means of advertising the Shasta View and Malin Irrigation districts.

This land is badly in need of settlers and with the completion of the two pumping systems will boost the land from \$30 to \$50 per acre, according to W. C. Dalton of Malin, who yesterday presented the proposition before the directors of the chamber of commerce of salvaging the land valued at more than \$400,000.

Following the floating of a bond issue which provided means by which the pumps and ditches could be handled by the farmers of that section and using the water from federal canals, the organization of the district will be ready by the coming spring, according to Dalton.

C. T. Darley holds the contract for the installation of pumps for the Shasta View contract, with W. C. Dalton holding the Malin contract.

The matter of assisting the districts to obtain settlers and materially bringing before public view the new virgin land was heartily supported by the Klamath chamber, who are taking definite action during the coming week.

## MITCHELL TRIAL GROWS VOLCANIC

### Charge Navy Turned to Private Cause

### EXPLORER IS QUERIED

### Reid Said MacMillan Trip Was a Boost for Radio Corporation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Hot words sizzled again at the Mitchell court martial Tuesday and the bitterness between contending attorneys reached new extremes.

Most of the fury centered on the attempt of Congressman Frank S. Reid, Col. William Mitchell's counsel, to oust Maj. Gen. William S. Graves from the court on the ground of prejudice and on a charge that the navy had "boosted" a commercial enterprise through its participation in Donald MacMillan's expedition into the Arctic.

Graves survived the day, the other members of the court deciding that he was still qualified to sit.

The imputation that the navy lent itself to furthering a private enterprise through the MacMillan expedition, brought the navy's unsuccessful arctic flight from the cold of the polar regions to the heat of an embittered court room and somewhat thawed Commander Richard E. Byrd, who attempted the air exploration. It gave Byrd a hard time on the witness stand but the charge failed to elicit substantiation from him.

"Do you know of any rule or law that places a naval officer under the command of a civilian such as MacMillan was?" asked Reid.

"No, I know of no law," Byrd answered.

Byrd told of framing an expedition of his own and requesting the navy department for planes. During examination on this phase of his testimony occurred one of the tilts which kept the day's proceedings fraught with fire. Maj. Allen Gullion, prosecuting attorney, charged Reid with taking "unfair advantage" of Byrd and "prying into his personal affairs."

"You can't give me any suggestion as to how to conduct my case," retorted Reid. "You had better use everything you know yourself."

The court interjected, stopping further hostilities. Col. Blanton Winship, law member, upheld Reid's right to continue the questioning.

"Wasn't it a trip to boost the Zenith Radio corporation?" asked Reid. "Didn't Capt. E. B. McDonald, president of the company and member of the expedition, refuse to go unless he could take his own radio with him?"

Byrd responded negatively.

## Lumber Vessel Lost Off Gray's Harbor

### ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—Coast guardsmen Tuesday night were effecting the rescue of the crew of the wrecked coasting steamer Halco at the entrance of Gray's Harbor.

Despite the handicap of stormy weather, they succeeded in getting a line aboard steamer from shore and a breeches buoy was rigged.

All hands were taken safely off the wrecked steamer. The Halco, a Hammond Lumber company vessel was reported well up on the beach and apparently a total loss.

## McCarthy Guilty, Is Local Jury Finding

After deliberating for approximately seven hours, a jury in Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt's court last night returned a verdict of guilty in the case against C. K. McCarthy, charged with larceny of money from Larry Robinson.

McCarthy, Judge Leavitt announced, will be sentenced Friday morning at 10 o'clock. McCarthy was jointly indicted with Arthur Ames during a recent session of the grand jury. Each of the men demanded separate trials.

## GAME BODY TO SEE LAKE BED

### Commissioners Arrive Here Monday to Investigate Lower Klamath

Whether or not Governor Walter Pierce's standpoint on opposing the flooding of lower Klamath Lake for a bird preserve will be honored or whether the game commission will take a contrary attitude will be definitely decided during the coming week with the arrival of the commissioners in Klamath Falls on Monday evening.

The primary purpose of the visit is to investigate the matter of flooding the lake for a bird preserve, which will put from 20,000 to 30,000 acres of land at their disposal.

The recent controversy over the flooding of the lake land arose shortly after the appointment of Commissioner Finley to fill the vacancy left by Dick Price. Finley has always been an advocate of the flooding of the land.

Those who are expected in Klamath on Monday are Harold Clifford of Prairie City, chairman of the board; Jim Maloney of Pendleton, Bill Finley of Portland, Commissioner Bauer of Corvallis and Commissioner Fleischner of Portland.

## FAMOUS CASE TO CLOSE THURSDAY

### Rhineland Jury Will Get Judge's Instructions Early Tomorrow

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The dramatic attack of the colored Jones family of New Rochelle has finished his cannonade against the great Rhineland family and after another day during which the Rhineland family champion will answer back, a jury will decide whether the two must continue to be allied through marriage to Leonard Kip Rhineland and Alice Beatrice Jones.

"The Rhineland family has torn down the Jones household, wrecking every one in sight and throwing this girl into the sewer," shouted Lee Parsons Davis, Mrs. Rhineland's attorney, as he concluded late Tuesday a summation of nearly eight hours in the trial of Leonard Kip's annulment suit.

"She has only one thing left—to be saved from being termed as a defrauder. She is almost a total wreck. She will walk out of this court shunned by the colored race; she will walk out of this court shunned by the white race."

"May your verdict, before God and man, be fair."

Alice, Davis asserted, "cannot lose on the evidence."

The trial stands adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when former Justice Isaac N. Mills, Rhineland's chief attorney, will deliver an oration designed to free Leonard Kip from the colored Jones family. Mills will assure the jury that he has proved that Alice Beatrice deceived her husband concerning her race.

Judge Mills, it is thought, will talk nearly all day. The court is expected to charge the jury early Thursday and the jury should get the case by Thursday noon.

## ACID THROWER BLINDS BANK TELLER SPOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Elmer Hartz, 31, a bank teller, was perhaps permanently blinded here when, according to police, his estranged wife threw a quantity of carbolic acid in his face.

Mrs. Hartz is alleged to have left the city following the attack Tuesday. A search is being instituted for her.

## CITY MANAGER PLAN TOPIC TODAY'S FORUM

"City Managership" will be the discussion before the chamber of commerce forum guests at noon today, a topic which promises to interest many of the city's residents.

Galloway's orchestra will provide music during the lunch hour. A good turn out is anticipated to hear the discussion of the timely subject.

## POLITICAL POT BOILING IN TEXAS

### 'Ma' Ferguson Takes Short Vacation

### SIDE STEPS ENEMIES

### 'Farmer Jim' Tells News Men 'Hell Man, I'm Not Governor'

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1.—Announcement of her candidacy for a second term may be the answer of Gov. Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson to the critics of her administration.

This was again intimated by ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson, husband of the chief executive, late today as he occupied his wife's office, greeting callers, newspaper men and transacting the state's business during her absence.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—(United News)—Two more flashes of fighting spirit on the part of her opponents, encouragement from the woman who would succeed her in the next election, and a continuation of silence by Gov. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, herself—thus runs the unofficial communique from the front line trenches in the spectacular political war that is raging in the lone star state.

In the midst of a day that brought more significant developments than any other since the beginning of the attack on the woman governor's administration "Ma" Ferguson withdrew suddenly from the scene of action, going to her home in Temple. In the governor's chair sits "Farmer Jim," her husband, who is coaching her in ways and means of avoiding impeachment, a business at which he failed while holding the gubernatorial seat in his own right seven years ago.

"Jim" receives newspapermen, issues denials of alleged quotations from his wife that seem to be reaching the public prints in some mysterious ways, but declines to give any indication regarding what he and Mrs. Ferguson intend to do about the turbulent political situation.

"The governor will be back in a day or so, maybe Wednesday," says "Farmer Jim."

"And what will she do about the special session of the legislature, Mr. Ferguson?"

"Hell, man, I'm not the governor. Ask her."

So all the correspondents from the north and the east and the west saunter out of the office, to make room for more correspondents from the north and the east and west, who are waiting outside.

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house of representatives, announces that if "Ma" doesn't call the session by December 10, he will issue the call six days later. The legislature will then convene January 4. Miss Edith Willmans, who has announced a desire to be the next governor of Texas sends greetings to "Ma." "Don't let them bluff you. Use your own judgment," says the aspirant to the throne.

## COLD SNAP FOLLOWS SEVERE FLA. STORM

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 1.—(United News)—In the wake of the most unusual storm in Florida's history, which took a toll of four lives and injured a score, winter wraps appeared throughout the stricken area.

Blowing up unexpectedly and without the customary weather bureau warning, the gale swept southern Florida at 52 miles an hour early Tuesday morning, causing great property damage as well as casualties.

## GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(United News)—The German cabinet has resigned, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the Central News.

Following the cabinet crisis and withdrawal of nationalist cabinet members several weeks ago in protest against the Locarno treaties, Chancellor Luther announced his decision to resign as soon as the treaties had been signed.

## BUILDING TOTAL MAY EXCEED '24

### Year's Record Only \$34,000 Behind 1924 With One Month to Go

Klamath Falls bids fair to surpass the record year of 1924 in building permits with a total of \$1,648,447 issued thus far in 1925. This is only \$34,022 less than the actual list of permits issued during the entire year of 1924, according to statistics compiled yesterday in the office of City Judge Gaghagen. The total for 1923 approximated \$375,333; for 1924, \$1,682,879.

Still holding her own in third place in the state in the list of building permits issued during the past month of November, Klamath Falls follows but Portland and Eugene.

Portland's permits amounted to \$2,295,500; Eugene at \$189,760; Klamath Falls \$71,030.

Although the entire year bids well to pass the mark of 1924, the month of November in the past year amounted to \$131,725 or \$60,695 decrease.

## COLGATE LIKELY TO PLAY U. OF W.

### Athletic Council Favors Pasadena Game for New Years Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Colgate university is considering seriously an invitation to represent the east in an inter-sectional football game on New Year's Day at Pasadena, J. A. Migel, chairman of the Colgate athletic council informed the United News Tuesday night.

The council has left the matter up to Capt. Tryon, his team and the college authorities, after giving what virtually amounts to approval to the project.

"Colgate university is essentially an institution of learning," Migel said, "and we do not care particularly to encourage football 'barnstorming.'"

"Our understanding of this invitation however, is that we are to meet Washington, the champions of the Pacific coast, and that the inter-sectional game is to be arranged under the auspices of the conference there.

"This makes it an official affair and under those circumstances and no others would we consider sending the team west."

"While the members of the football squad probably would profit by getting back to their scholastic pursuits, Capt. Tryon and his team made such a creditable showing this season that many would like to see them given the opportunity of meeting the best of the west."

"We have decided therefore to put the matter up to the team."

Migel's statement following on the heels of an announcement that the promoters of the tournament of roags had been unable to find an eastern contender for their inter-sectional gridiron spectacle, indicated that there was considerable likelihood of Colgate going to the coast.

## Cecil Thinks World Peace Up To League

(Copyright 1925 by United News) LONDON, Dec. 1.—The most powerful member of the league of nations council believes that the next move toward peace in Europe must be made by the league of nations. He is Viscount Cecil of Chatham, member of the British cabinet, British delegate to the council, and the first recipient of the Woodrow Wilson peace prize.

In an exclusive interview, in which he discussed the Locarno treaties which were signed in London Tuesday, Lord Cecil took a conservative tack in estimating the value of the treaties. He made it plain that the goal of peace was far ahead, but he also is convinced that there is no danger of war for the present.

WEATHER. Northern California: Unsettled weather with rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; mild temperatures, light south and southwest winds.

## POLICE FAIL TO REGISTER IN BIG 1 REEL THRILLER

### Rifle Discharged in 2d Hand Store

### SAID TO BE ACCIDENT

### Police Force Adjourns to Scandinavian Hall Fight Program

While Klamath Falls policemen were enjoying the boxing show at the Scandia hall last night, aware that there had been a disturbance on Klamath avenue, newspapermen eventually lifted the veil of mystery which had surrounded a shooting which had occurred, nearly two hours before, at the Williams New & Second Hand Goods store, 624 Klamath avenue.

No one was injured when a rifle was said to have been discharged by C. W. Williams, proprietor of the place. Reports were that the gun went off while Williams was engaged in cleaning it.

Newspapermen failed utterly in their attempts to learn anything from Chief of Police Harry Loucks who, after some time, was located at the scene of the fights. Despite the fact that he was aware a shooting had occurred and said he was acquainted with no details, Chief Loucks admitted he had failed even to enter the premises or to make a thorough investigation.

"What do you know of the shooting?" he was asked when, finally, he was discovered near the ring-side.

"Don't know nothing about it."

"Did you know there was one?"

"Yeah. Some family stuff I guess."

"Did you enter the establishment to find out anything?"

Loucks paused for a moment and his eyes left the ring.

"No—I didn't go in," he admitted.

Mrs. Williams, questioned by a reporter, said that her husband had accidentally discharged the .22 rifle while he was cleaning it.

"At first I thought he had shot himself," she said, "and I ran outside yelling that he had. Later I discovered differently."

Reports that Mayor Goddard had requested a policeman to investigate, and that the policeman had declined, saying he had no warrant, were last night denied by the mayor who, also, was at the boxing show.

Chief Loucks, who was accompanied by Patrolman Morgan, appeared to be too interested in the bouts to give much attention to the questions of reporters.

Mrs. Williams said that the shot from her husband's gun went wild.

## HIG UNIT

SALEM, Dec. 1.—Approximately 30,000,000 feet of timber in Klamath county has been offered for sale by the state land board, bids to be opened January 26. This is the largest single sale the state board has ever offered. Prices set were \$3.50 for yellow pine, 50 cents for fir and \$1 for cedar.

In Our  
**Deer Stars Store**  
Skuffer Shoes  
For Children

Pance soles, stitched and nailed, brown elk leather, lace type, sizes 5 to 8.

\$1.85

**GOLDEN RULE CORPORATION**  
In the Center of the Shopping District.