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AS STREET PLUNGES 120 FT INTO SOUND

Driven Through Safety Gate

OTHERS INJURED

Strikes Water and Is Crushed Like Egg Shell Freeing Passengers

SEASIDE, Dec. 30.—(United News)—Three persons were killed and others were more or less injured here late Wednesday night when a municipal street car plunged through a safety gate at Seventh street bridge and fell into the city waterway, 120 feet below.

Robert Scott, East Tacoma, was killed, his son, six, and an unidentified Japanese.

Hurd, 50, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway engineer, was killed.

Selson, 40, cut and bruised.

Staley was reported to have been seen that the draw was well as was almost upon the edge. The street car went through it. It hesitated on the edge of the draw for a moment, slipped to the water with a crash.

The shattered and timbers of the car were scattered in the water. Witnesses said the car struck like an egg shell and sank, with the victims struggling in the water.

From a tug which was passing through the open draw rescue was attempted and unconscious victims. Three of them were apparently breathing when taken from the water, but died by the time they reached the Tacoma General hospital.

Hurd, was said to be in a dangerous condition.

The water where the street car plunged was deep enough for ocean-going vessels. Police said that had the car not literally shattered all of the occupants would have been saved.

was bound from the main street of the city across to the industrial section on the side flats.

COY GETS \$50,000
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(United News)—Among the beneficiaries of the will of the late Frank C. Coy was Mrs. Sophie Coy, daughter of Edward H. (Ted) Coy, former Yale football captain.

of Savannah, Ga., was left to the publisher. A famous beauty society beauty before she married Coy in 1913, she was the wife of a prominent Georgia banker. She and the football star

MEDFORD IN NEW AIR MAIL ROUTE

North Bend Man Awarded Contract to Carry Mail Up and Down Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(United News)—The bid of Verne C. Gorst of North Bend, Oregon, for the franchise to carry air mail over the Seattle-Los Angeles route, was accepted by Postmaster General New, according to advices received here Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

The proposed air route will connect with the transcontinental air mail service at San Francisco. Daily schedules call for planes leaving here at midnight, reaching San Francisco at 5:25; Medford, Ore., 10:35; Portland 1:30 p. m., and Seattle 3:15 p. m.

Southbound the schedule is as follows: Leave Seattle at 9 a. m., arriving Portland at 10:55; Medford 1:50 p. m.; Sacramento 5:25; San Francisco 6:20, and leaving San Francisco at midnight.

The planes will reach Los Angeles at 5:25 a. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Verne C. Gorst of North Bend, Oregon, has received notification at his headquarters here of his successful bid for a coast airplane service. Following award of the contract by Postmaster General New, Gorst announced that the new service to connect Seattle and Los Angeles, will begin about April 1.

Steel planes are being considered, Gorst said. It was pointed out that a saving of 37 hours, as compared with the fastest mode of traveling now used on the Pacific Coast will be effected. Mail, passengers and express will be handled.

CROWDS WELCOME NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(United News)—As if it wasn't hard enough on a strange little New Year to be born in a big noisy city like New York anyhow, some of the city's night club proprietors will slap a \$25 cover charge on the poor youngster's back before he is allowed to dance on the floor.

With \$25 top price for that indigestible item on the check known as "cover" the tax on New Year's celebrators runs all the way down to two bits, when it is known as "admission". Many restaurants and cafes have been served with padlock notices, which are not effective until after the holidays, and are proceeding to make one last clean up of the customers' pocket books.

The Ritz-Carlton and other hotels will be scenes of gaiety at various prices, with dinner clothes required at all of them, and blue book ratings at several. There will also be religious services and the customary outdoor gathering at 42nd street and Broadway to watch the big red ball on the Times tower signal the birth of 1926.

Dry officials, including Emory C. Buckner, are issuing warnings in the city, but night club proprietors will have cider and cold tea at champagne and whiskey prices. Many places have quietly passed the word along to those who made reservations for New Year's eve that one should bring one's own liquor if possible, in view of the likelihood of raids by dry agents disguised as college boys, but most of those places which already have received notice that they must close by mid-January will be out to make a final killing, and incidentally to unload their stock.

Prosperity, as reflected in Christmas bonuses, is manifest in record reservations at the city's popular cafes and clubs.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 30.—Montreal had the most prosperous and to all outward appearances the merriest Christmas since before the war, and is planning for a New Year's eve celebration, that will lay over all previous records like a Barnum and Bailey tent. Every hotel and restaurant is collecting from \$5 to \$25 per cover for mid-night supper reservations and most of them are already putting tables down the halls and in the basements.

Under the Quebec liquor law hotels and restaurants may sell wine and beer only and these not for a partner.

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COMING ELECTION CREATES STIR IN POLITICAL RANKS

Old War Horses Gird Up Their Loins

G.O.P. CONTROLS HOUSE

Senate Doubtful, Conduct of Administration to Decide Outcome

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(United News)—So far as the naked eye can see the congressional elections next fall will provide the outstanding political event of the coming year.

Already candidates are declaring themselves. Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin regular republican, announced in Milwaukee Wednesday that he would run again. Dozens of similar announcements will be made by senators and congressmen in the next few months.

These elections will furnish the motive, direct and indirect, for most of the political story that is to be written the coming twelve months.

This is known as the sordid view of politics by those who regard politicians as a peculiar altruistic race not inspired by the same human motives found in others. But politicians, like most people, can afford the luxury of heroic self-sacrifice only in the rare crises of life. The safest, every day formula is to assume the selfish motive and then one is rarely disappointed and occasionally is pleasantly surprised.

This formula will explain many bills and resolutions in congress, shifts in the roll calls, curious things found in the congressional record and executive appointments.

Majority of 60.
In the house the republicans have a majority of about sixty, and can afford to lose a number of doubtful seats. In the senate democrats may get control, because their expiring seats fall in safe southern territory, leaving them free to fight republicans in doubtful seats. One third of the senate seats become vacant.

The new year starts with the farm problem causing the only serious trouble for Coolidge. The Iowa corn conference showed deep dissatisfaction with the agricultural situation. A general conference of eleven corn growing states is being arranged for the near future, and the administration here is going to do everything it can to keep that meeting from boiling over. Whether Coolidge will have to give in on his opposition to price fixing and government control of surplus crops is the issue at stake in his struggle with the hard-up farmers.

He has won his world court fight, it appears. Borah has made no headway in the early days of his fight. Barring indefinite delay on the final vote the United States will get into the court during the coming year.

This government will attend the preliminary League of Nations disarmament conference, but there is much doubt whether it will go into the subsequent plenary conference.

Another effort will be made to "und the French debt, but all depends on whether the French republic weathers its financial crisis. Some cabinet changes are probable. Secretary Mellon is expected to re-nounce the debt when he completes the debt tire when he completes the debt funding negotiations. He has done all that he ever hoped to do in the way of tax reduction. He is an old man, has established the reputation of being the greatest secretary of the treasury since Hamilton, and can quit with honor.

NEW CHAMPION.

MIAMI (Fla.), Dec. 30.—(United News)—Willie Klein of Wheatley, N. Y., won the Miami open golf championship at Hialeah Wednesday, coming from behind to lead the field by three strokes after the 73 holes had been completed.

Willie recently was selected by Macfarlan, the open champion, who looked over a large group of pros for a partner.

MUELLER RITES TODAY AT NINE

Boy Scouts Will Take the Most Prominent Part in Services

With Boy Scouts standing at attention around the remains of Julius Mueller, scoutmaster, who was electrocuted on Tuesday evening at Merrill, funeral services will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at the Whitlock funeral chapel. Rev. T. D. Yarnes of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate.

The brief service will be conducted prior to the departure of the remains, which will be accompanied by Wm. Mueller, brother of the young man, to Marysville, where interment will be made. The service will be met in Marysville by Mueller's mother, Mrs. Mary Mueller, and son Carl.

Mueller was scoutmaster of Troop 1, and these boys will accompany the body, forming an escort from the chapel to the train.

With the passing of Julius Mueller Klamath Falls has lost a sincere friend and a conscientious worker, according to Klamath citizens.

"We have lost a man worth having," said J. A. Gordon of the First National bank yesterday, when discussing the death of Mueller.

"There were few men I have come in contact with that could boast the friends of Julius Mueller," said L. E. Banker of the Baldwin Hardware company, who has worked for some time with him.

Especially will Mueller be missed by Boy Scouts of Klamath Falls, with whom he was a favorite. Mueller was scoutmaster of Troop 1.

Said E. O. Nord, scout executive, last night: "Julius Mueller was one of the hardest and most conscientious workers we had in local scouting. His passing in this untimely manner will be keenly felt by all of us. He will be hard to replace as a scout leader, the boys of his troop loved him, his fellow scoutmasters looked up to him for help and counsel. I personally will be lost without his advice, for he was always ready and willing to do his bit for which I respected and honored him highly."

BUILDING TOTAL IS BEHIND 1924

Year's Total Is \$1,636,847 Compared to \$1,682,879 for Last Year

Building permits for 1925 failed to come up to those issued in 1924, according to final reports compiled Wednesday afternoon in the office of Police Judge Gaghen. Lacking \$46,032 late yesterday afternoon it was a foregone conclusion that no permits would be issued during the day to exceed that amount.

Figures in Gaghen's office show permits for December, 1925 aggregating \$43,000. Forty permits were issued.

December, 1924, fell considerably under the past month's record, with 34 permits issued aggregating \$19,316.

Building permits for 1924 created a sum of \$1,682,879. For the past year of 1925 permits totaled \$1,636,847.

Late yesterday afternoon the \$35,000 addition to the Klamath Valley hospital was totaled with permits for the year.

Pelican City Club to Welcome Throng

The greatest crowd in the history of the organization is expected by the Pelican City community club at its New Year's eve party. It was announced yesterday.

Invitations in excess of 600 have been issued. It was stated.

The festivities are scheduled to begin at 9:00 o'clock, with a classy vaudeville program, and will continue until 1926 has made his appearance.

The floor is one of the best in the community. It was said, and Galloway's orchestra has been engaged to play during the night.

FEDERATION HEAD SAYS COAST HAS BEST PROSPECTS

Sam Thompson Sees Better Times

FARMERS NEED HELP

Middle West Has Little to Look Forward to in the New Year

By SAM H. THOMPSON
President of the American Farm Bureau Federation

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The American farmer enters the New Year with a new hope and a new resolution in his heart. A new hope, because in 1925 he continued to make progress toward the rehabilitation of his industry, and a new resolution that 1926 would see further progress.

And there was improvement in the agricultural situation in 1925. That improvement, however, fell far short of a general prosperity. The farmer realizes that nothing but a prosperous, stable agriculture will serve as a basis of prosperity for our nation. He feels greatly encouraged now, because he thinks that the whole nation is coming to that same realization. The farmer feels that business men, the manufacturers, the bankers, are coming nearer to a new appreciation of the agricultural situation, and are becoming more eager to do those things which will make possible the prosperous agriculture that is desired by all.

It does not take an economist to understand that agriculture has not received and is not receiving today a fair share of the national income. Riding out in the country one sees unpainted buildings, wearing down of the capital, plant and equipment. That means one thing—an unbalanced economic life. Over one half

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Trio Arrested for Operating a Still

The heavy door of the Klamath county jail last night changed shut behind three new prisoners.

They are C. H. Parker, S. B. Fordham and D. W. Lightner. The trio was arrested yesterday and charged with operating a still by Deputy Sheriffs Henry Shadley, John Lee Ball and Jesse Kirk. The still, according to the sheriff's office, was located on the Williamson river, about 55 miles northeast of Chiloquin.

Parker received a sentence of \$50 and 30 days in the county jail, while Fordham and Lightner each were given 50 days and \$1000.

They were sentenced yesterday by Justice of the Peace R. C. Spink of the Chiloquin district.

Parker, according to local officers, was simply a passer-by, but was present when the officers made the arrest. They expressed the opinion that he had no part in the moonshine activities.

Each of the men entered a plea of guilty to charges of unlawful possessing a still.

Christmas Seals Sale Total \$805

Sale of Christmas seals in Klamath county terminated last night when Miss Vera Houston, chairman of the drive, reported \$805.42 received from various schools and business houses throughout the county.

Klamath county had no quota, but averaged approximately the same amount as in 1924.

"Although the sales this year should have exceeded those of last," said Miss Houston yesterday, "the closing of the schools tended to slacken the sale as the school children worked among the resident districts."

The report is not complete according to Miss Houston, who has several of the county schools to hear from this week.

OFFICERS RAID OREGON ROOMS

Four Bottles of Alleged Moon Found in Secret Hiding Place

Reading like a Houdini movie plot was the raid staged Wednesday evening at 6:30 on the Oregon rooms by State Officers McBride and McMills and Police Officers Morgan and Brown, when they uncovered four quart bottles of alleged "moon" hidden in a secret drawer of a dresser. Frances McQuire, proprietor of the Oregon rooms, spent the night incarcerated in the city jail.

McMills and McBride with the two city officers went up the steps of the Oregon rooms on Main street. In the hallway they noticed Mrs. McQuire enter a room with several bottles.

She came out of the room without the bottles.

McMills, McBride, Morgan and Brown entered and found nothing but a bed, rug, chair and dresser. Harmless pieces of furniture.

The lightning change act of the proprietor did not thwart the profl officers off the track and they searched the dresser without success until note was made that the drawer did not fit in accordance with the size of the furniture. A secret compartment was found which contained four bottles of alleged "moon" now marked "Exhibit A" in the sheriff's office.

SEWERS TREATED TO \$15,000 JAG

A number of Klamath Falls residents wept silently yesterday.

That was because they belonged to the last frontier, and it hurt them to see what they saw.

Liquor, in quantity ranging from 200 gallons to 500 gallons—different persons offering different guesses—was poured out yesterday by the sheriff's attaches, headed by Sheriff Burt Hawkins.

Hawkins, figuring on his pad, estimated that the confiscated booze would retail, at 50 cents a drink, at no less than \$15,000.

"I suppose some persons would say it was a shame," the sheriff grinned. "Some of the stuff was alleged bonded goods. It had accumulated since L. L. McBride came here last summer."

Among those who witnessed the destroying of the liquor were Sheriff Burt Hawkins, A. R. Campbell, Glenn L. Terrill, Elma Jensen, L. D. Forncrook, Jim Hilton and L. L. McBride.

Throughout the day, at the court house, could be scented the aroma of green whiskey and alleged gin.

Emmitt Complains of Court Inertia

"All right," said a reporter yesterday evening, as he drew forth a copy paper pad and a pencil. "Let's have everything that's been doing."

Of course the reporter shouldn't have taken—or have been prepared—to take any notes. It isn't done. At least, Irvin S. Cobb declares that paper and pencil are not needed by him.

Yesterday, however, Irvin would have been safe, regardless.

"By golly," said Acting Justice of the Peace Emmitt. "I haven't had a single gosh-darned case today."

Which is as near as Judge Emmitt ever gets to the use of profanity.

"No, sir," he reiterated. "I haven't had a bit of business. I wonder what's coming over Klamath Falls."

And with that, the reporter left. It was the first time in many, many months that somebody had not been fined in the justice court on some charge.

TO COMPROMISE CLAIMS ARISING IN WRECKED BANK

Judge Leavitt Rules on Case Today

SURETY CONCERNS ACT

Should Judge Sign Petition Bank Would Get \$25,000 Bonds From Co.

In all probability, Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt will today consider a petition from the First State and Savings bank, defunct, brought by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, and joined in by a committee of depositors, allowing the institution, formerly a bank here, to enter into a contract with the Klamath county treasurer, the county court and a number of surety companies, for the payment of balances and the recovery of bonds.

It is understood that the county court favors the procedure. Judge Leavitt has in no way indicated what his position may be.

The First State & Savings bank was closed on January 28, 1922. Five surety companies stood behind it, guaranteeing \$175,000 of county funds. The companies were the National Surety company, the Fidelity & Deposit company, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, the New Amsterdam Casualty company and the Aetna Casualty & Surety company.

Big County Deposit
On January 28, 1922, the county funds on deposit amounted to \$164,129.84. The county treasurer also had on deposit \$5,968.32 of irrigation and drainage district funds. These were not secured by any of the \$175,000 of the surety company bonds, because in the recent case of the State of Oregon against Crook County bank, the Oregon supreme court held that the irrigation and drainage fund were not county funds, and hence were not covered by surety company bonds given to secure county funds.

As partial settlement, entered into by mutual agreement, the five surety companies in April, 1922, paid to Klamath county the sum of \$139,655.08. This was the result of the county's claim for loss of deposits.

In January, 1924, Klamath county, in the name of the State of Oregon, brought action in circuit court to recover the balance of \$25,000 of county funds.

Claim Exemptions
The defendant surety companies interposed various defenses and cross-complaints in their separate answers. They claimed, particularly

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FRISCO TIMBERMAN VISITING KLAMATH

Richard Hovey, who with his father is an extensive purchaser of timber tracts in eastern Klamath and Lake counties, arrived here from San Francisco late yesterday. He said that this visit was without significance and merely for the purpose of finishing up several standing matters. He is a guest at the White Pelican hotel.

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