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CATHCART CASE PUBLICITY HOAX

Countess Has Been Paid a Big Sum to Appear On the Stage

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(United Press)—While the adventures of Vera, Countess of Cathcart, at Elits island may not have been a carefully planned publicity stunt, as has been charged, Vera may yet collect on the free advertising she gained through the refusal of immigration authorities to let her enter the country because of her alleged "moral turpitude."

This came to light with the announcement tonight that if the countess is admitted to the United States she will probably take the leading role in her play, which is to be produced here.

Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, who himself is no amateur in the art of getting one's name on the first page, announced that he has procured the rights to the play from the countess. He has already paid her \$5,000, he said, and she will receive 10 per cent royalties and a \$2,000 check weekly for her stage appearances.

He has also the movie rights, he said, and the countess will receive 50 per cent of what the profits are.

UNIV. TO OFFER FINE PRINTING

Delegates to Eugene Newspaper Conference to Back Up Plan

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 20.—Establishment of a special press devoted to fine printing in the University of Oregon Press was proposed to the eighth annual Oregon newspaper conference today by Dr. John Henry Nash, master printer of San Francisco, who appeared on the program. The offer makes a unique step in the advancement of work of this kind done in educational institutions of the country, and would put the Oregon University Press on a par with those of Cambridge and Oxford.

Dr. Nash wishes to inaugurate this press in order to publish one fine book a year. He told the editors he would furnish the types to be secured by contributions which would amount to approximately \$1000 in cash. The special press is to be supervised by Dr. Nash.

At the conference luncheon, the editors enthusiastically responded to Dr. Nash's offer with approximately enough pledges of funds to guarantee the necessary amount to establish the press.

Expresses Appreciation

Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, expressed the university's appreciation of the offer, and announced that the appointment of Dr. Nash as a lecturer on typography is pending action by the board of regents, a step which would place the university foremost of colleges in the country in this line, as Dr. Nash is regarded as one of the six greatest modern printers.

George K. Aiken, editor of the Ontario Argus, retiring president of the conference, announced that a committee of three, representing the editors and printers of the state, would be appointed to handle contributions to the proposed press. B. H. Stevenson, of The Klamath News was among those who pledged financial support.

Indians to Get Only \$100 Each

Klamath reservation Indians will receive \$122,600 in a payment due them for sales of timberslands, according to word received here from Washington. There is, however, no official confirmation of the figure and local officials said that they had expected that the total sum would be much greater.

The total means that each Indian will receive \$100. The money is to be paid in March, according to the accounts.

GET BUNCO ARTIST.

OLYMPIC, Wn., Feb. 20.—(United News)—By requisition issued today by Governor Hartley, C. H. Baxter, an exceedingly clever bunco artist will be brought back from Detroit, where he was arrested today. Baxter is charged with selling bogus money.

KANSAS AGGIES WIN.

MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 20.—The Kansas Aggies basketball team tonight defeated the University of Missouri, 26 to 22.

HYLAND TALKS AS OFFICERS SNIFF ON A COLD TRAIL

Gives Interviews to Local Papers

CLAIMS RAILROADING

Says He Will Come Out and Stand Trial If He Is Treated Right

George Hyland, recently of the "washrack" on Esplanade, yesterday played hide-go-seek within the environs of Klamath Falls, with federal, state and county officers in hot pursuit. And while he was dodging bench and federal warrants the alleged bootlegger granted two separate interviews to the newspapers and talked matters over with his attorney.

Yesterday morning The News told the story of what Justice E. C. Spink of Chiloquin had to say about how Hyland had stopped payment on a \$500 check he had deposited as bail. Hyland had been taken to Chiloquin, together with glassware and other paraphernalia having to do with bootlegging, it is alleged. The officers also claimed they had recovered some moonshine from a sink.

Justice Spink said he could not understand the motives of Hyland. The check left with the court had been endorsed by Curt Hedrick, a resident of Chiloquin, and thus involving a hard working individual with a family, was a difficult matter for the judge to swallow.

Makes Replies.

The remarks emanating from Chiloquin evidently stung Hyland into replies. First he got in touch with an afternoon newspaperman, and later with a representative of The News. Both interviews were had almost under the noses of the officers, yet under such circumstances that Hyland was taking no chances on a tip-off of his whereabouts.

But during the moments of his appearance Hyland and his Attorney, Wm. Marx, made some startling charges as to the methods of the arresting officers and the procedure subsequent to his arrest—charges which as yet have not been duly recorded before any tribunal.

Set for Afternoon

"My hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and not 10 o'clock in the morning. On Wednesday afternoon I stopped payment on the check and started for Chiloquin, with two bondsmen to give a cash bond. Judge Spink was not there and we returned to Klamath Falls.

"This morning (Saturday) by attorney and bondsmen went to Chiloquin. The judge refused to permit my attorney to examine the record and further refused to permit the bondsmen to qualify. I will give myself up just as soon as my attorneys assure me that things are in such shape that I can have a fair trial. I simply refuse to be railroaded, and have jumped no bail bond."

New Train Service to Benefit Klamath

Announcement was made here yesterday by J. J. Miller district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, that south bound passenger No. 53 on the main line would hereafter take passengers from the Klamath train at Weed for the west side Sacramento valley line which passes through Corning, Oregon Willows and Woodland.

Miller pointed out that this would be of convenience especially to local stock men, many of whom have cattle and sheep wintering in the Willows district, and heretofore they have been forced to take the east side line to Gerber, where a transfer was made.

Train number 53 arrives in Weed at 8:16 in the evening.

TWO ARE FINED ON CHARGES OF LIQUOR

Jack Ellis, arrested at a Conger avenue establishment, was yesterday sentenced to pay a \$500 fine on spend 250 days in the county jail by Justice R. E. Spink of Chiloquin.

Toto Mallett was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or spend 25 days in jail by Justice R. A. Emmitt of Klamath Falls.

Both men were held on liquor charges. Up to a late hour neither had paid his fine.

BLUE ROCK MEN ALL RILED UP

Doug Puckett's Gun Club Is Going After W. E. Lamm's Scalp

Not to be outdone by W. E. Lamm's Gun club, Doug Puckett is sponsoring a trap shooting (not trap shooting) organization down Keno way which has been named "We Win Gun club."

Puckett says around 30 scatter gun fans have been gathering at his place every Sunday for several weeks and more are wanted. Klamath Falls artists with the flint lock are particularly invited. Next Sunday special prizes in the way of poultry and smokes will be offered the winners.

Puckett said some records as well as blue rock had been shattered down at his club. He said if a contestant missed a bird in the air he had the privilege of slipping up and busting it in the grass.

But listen to this "Puckett's club is going to challenge Lamm's outfit to a contest for money, marbles or chalk."

FEARS OF KILLER PARALYZE OMAHA

Only One Man Has Seen Sniper and He Is Near Death of Wounds

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(United Press)—Omaha streets, usually crowded on Saturday night, were almost deserted tonight.

Citizens, their nerves made "jumpy" by the activities of a supposed madman who has shot and killed two persons and probably fatally injured a third from ambush with a noise rifle or pistol, stayed at home, curtains pulled tight and doors barred.

Dance halls, cafes, and other places that after the night life of the city were deserted again as they have been nearly every day this week.

Merchants were understood to be considering petitioning the war department to have the 17th infantry, stationed at Fort Omaha, patrol the streets until the mystery is solved and the perpetrator of the murders placed under arrest.

They are just as far from solving the mystery as they were a week ago.

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WARDEN SLAYER CONFESSES ACT

Youths Hunting Deer Fired To Scare Game Warden They Claim

SPOKANE, Feb. 20.—(United Press)—Claiming it was an accident, Roland van Blaricon, Scotia youth, confessed here late today that he fired the shot that killed Edward Jarrish, deputy game warden, last Wednesday afternoon.

When confronted with evidence linking him with the crime he broke down and said that he and his brother, Everett, were hunting deer and ran on to Jarrish, who was conducting a campaign against out of season shooting.

Jarrish was warned not to come near them and when threatened started running away, the youth admitted.

"I shot without putting my rifle to my shoulder, just to scare him. I didn't know he was dead until the body was found. We did not see him fall."

Both brothers are in jail here charged with first degree murder.

Eugene Interurban Line to Discontinue

EUGENE, Feb. 20.—(United News)—A letter received by Herbert J. Cox, president of the Springfield chamber of commerce, from E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific, confirms plans to abandon street car service between Eugene and Springfield. Buses will be substituted for the present car system.

Walter Pierce Is Out for Governor

EUGENE, Feb. 20.—(United News)—Formal announcement that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor was made here today by Governor Pierce.

STANFIELD BILL ASKS REPAYMENT OF BIG TAX SUM

Question of Loss on O. & C. Land

INTRODUCED FEB. 18TH

Klamath Would Recover Sum of \$135,000 If Bill Is Passed

Congressional action has been pledged the move to secure remuneration for the tax money lost to Oregon, a total of \$4,907,000, because of the taking over of the Oregon and California Grant Lands. Such a bill has just been introduced by Senator Robert N. Stanfield. The matter has been urged by the Klamath county and other county courts, and by a special committee of the chamber of commerce of which W. A. West is chairman.

Klamath county will recover \$135,000 if the bill goes through, according to a communication from Stanfield received here yesterday by County Clerk C. R. DeLap. Much work is necessary if the bill is to pass, according to Stanfield.

The Stanfield communication follows:

"For months I have been trying to find a way of securing relief for the counties that have suffered the loss of taxes from the Oregon and California Grant lands by reason of the Act of 1916 that took the title away from the railroad company that paid taxes and revested it in the United States that does not pay taxes.

"I believe I have found the way and will introduce a bill the 18th of this month.

Immediate Payment

"If we can pass the bill, immediate payments will be made to the several counties in the following sums:

- Benton \$230,000; Clackamas \$347,000; Columbia \$111,000; Coos \$422,000; Curry \$22,000; Douglas \$1,085,000; Jackson, 755,000; Josephine \$379,000; Lincoln \$22,000; Lane \$926,000; Linn \$129,000; Marion \$10,000; Multnomah \$38,000; Polk \$165,000; Tillamook \$30,000; Washington \$50,000; Yamhill \$50,000; Klamath \$135,000; Clark County, Washington, \$4,000. Total \$4,907,000.

"These figures are based on the amount of taxes paid for 1915 multiplied by the 11 years 1916-1926.

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New Snow Slide Feared in Utah Mining Section

BINGHAM CANYON, Utah, Feb. 20.—(United Press)—Heavy snow which fell in the mountains surrounding this city this afternoon caused inhabitants of the gulches to fear further slides and add to the quota of death and destruction of Wednesday's avalanche, which took a toll of nearly two score of lives.

Warning was again issued to inhabitants of Metal Canyon to vacate their premises and be on the lookout for another slide.

Work has been practically suspended at the ruins of Wednesday's disaster as a careful check indicates that practically all of the bodies have been taken out.

CARLSON JURY AGAIN FAILS IN AGREEMENT

For the second time a jury in the case of R. W. Carlson, charged with assault and robbery, disagreed and was discharged by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt yesterday morning, after it had remained out all night. It was reported that the jury stood 5 to 4 for acquittal on the final ballot.

Yesterday Deputy District Attorney W. A. West was investigating some new evidence before deciding to move for a dismissal of the case.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 20.—(United Press)—A strike ordered for Monday and calling 500 miners from the Republic company's number two coal mine near Kiela, was called off tonight after an agreement was reached for the appointment of an arbitration committee to settle differences over working conditions.

MOVIE COLONY LEAVES TODAY

'Crashing Timber' Cast Off For Hollywood on S. P. Special to Weed

Expectations are that the Universal Film company will get away from Klamath Falls tonight by special train; at any rate that was the plan last night.

Wm. A. Crinley, production manager, expressed his appreciation of the hospitality of the Klamath people on behalf of the rest of the company. Crinley is remaining behind to settle the business of the company, and to look after George Lackey, one of the property men who has been ill.

Lackey has had a touch of pneumonia, superinduced by gasping received in France. He served in the camouflage corps with the Second division. Nurses and doctors have attended him night and day and for a time his condition has been serious.

Crinley said there has been nothing to the report that illness has impeded the work of the picture for with minor exceptions Lackey's illness has been the only attack of more than ordinary mention.

HAZARDOUS TRIP DEMANDS POLICY

Young Lady Planks Down \$1.50 Before Leaving for Ride

Friends of The News believe in the accident insurance policy being sold through this newspaper—\$1.50 for \$7500.

Miss Lois Bynon, reporter, already insured, prevailed upon Fen Waite, city editor, to dispense with her services on Saturday evening while she made a week-end trip to Coos Bay, her home.

Jean Perry, who works for the Klamath Abstract company was to make the trip with Miss Bynon. Before the two girls departed Miss Perry rushed into The News office with her \$1.50 and got a policy to take along.

It does help, the policy and identification cards, when driving over the mountain roads these days. Miss Bynon drives a Ford around town and says the little bus drives ever so much easier since she got her policy.

Local Building On the Increase

A steady increase in building is noted during the past week when permits aggregating \$25,555 were issued from the office of Lem L. Gaghagen, city clerk. The week's total includes 16 permits with an average of \$1597 for each permit.

The permits for the past week were an increase of \$7455 over that of the previous week and \$16,255 over that of the week preceding that.

Two permits were issued yesterday to Guy N. Satterlee, 933 Washington street for a dwelling to be erected at a cost of \$2000, and another to G. T. Casper, 225 Cross street, for a \$150 basement.

If the coming week's permits total as much as those of the past weeks in February, according to Gaghagen, the February total should place Klamath back into her old position of second only to Portland in the state.

Knowles Gets Himself Fined \$13.75

R. E. Knowles, traffic officer, and deputy sheriff, was yesterday both plaintiff and defendant in the same case. It seems that he had some argument with Leo Popovitch which was finished in a fight, a woman figuring in the issue.

Anyhow, after it was all over Knowles swore to a complaint against himself, told his story, and was assessed a fine of \$10 together with costs of \$3.77 by Justice R. H. Emmitt. He said he took off his star to do battle with Popovitch. The story of the latter was not learned.

Negro Rioter Dies From Guards' Shots

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—(United Press)—Albert Corley, 30, negro, one of nine convicts wounded during the riot in the state prison dining room here Tuesday evening, died today as a result of his wounds.

Corley, who was serving a ten year sentence for manslaughter, was the only man seriously wounded. He was shot through the abdomen.

WEST COAST OIL OPERATIONS ARE TO BE ABANDONED

Stockholders Fail to Refinance

LOREMAN DEAL IS OFF

Time Set to Raise Money Expires and Rig Is To Be Sold

The plan to refinance the West Coast Oil company through consolidation with a plan suggested by E. J. Loreman, geologist, by which the company was to have raised one-half of a \$30,000 pool has failed, it was announced yesterday by officials of the West Coast company.

Inability to raise money through the voluntary assessment of stockholders, was given as the reason for failure. The West Coast company was to have raised approximately \$24,000, of which \$15,000 was to have been placed at the disposal of Loreman for further drilling operations. The balance of the money was to have floated indebtedness of the company.

At the same time it became known that the drilling rig of the West Coast company had been offered Loreman for purchase. No price was mentioned.

To Move Rig

It was the plan of Loreman to move the West Coast rig to another location where prompt results would be shown if there was oil in the vicinity. The present well, financed chiefly by local capital, was deemed impractical by Loreman because of difficulties in the drilling and it was to have been abandoned.

Loreman made no secret of the fact that he did not believe the necessary funds could be raised in Klamath Falls to carry out his plan. At present he is in Oakland, Calif. The time set to raise the money has expired and yesterday he wired for advices as to the outcome of the drive for funds. He was advised that the money would not be forthcoming.

Wedding Bells Get Into Double Chime

Miss Elsie Mae Toombs, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Toombs, will become the bride of Leone A. Tiffany this afternoon with Rev. A. L. Rice performing the ring ceremony. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's mother at 1415 Crescent avenue.

Miss Toombs will be attended by Miss Aileen Mordoff, Freeland Staley will attend the bride.

The bride is well known in Klamath Falls and is at present with the Pelican Bay Lumber company office. Tiffany is also employed with the Pelican Bay Lumber company. They will make their home in the city following a brief wedding trip in the south.

The god of love scored again when James A. Comforth and Miss Lydia Ramzell, both of Klamath Falls, were married at the home of I. A. Towey, Rev. T. D. Yarnes of the Methodist church read the ring ceremony last night. Comforth gave his occupation as a taxi driver, and Miss Ramzell as a nurse in the Klamath Valley hospital. They will make their home in Klamath Falls.

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