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Dr. Fred Westerfeld Makes Speech Then Suffers Breakdown

Ten minutes after Dr. Fred Westerfeld had addressed the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce yesterday on the correct ways to fast he collapsed in his office. He is now in the Klamath Valley hospital in a serious condition and last night was suffering intense pain.

Dr. Westerfeld began a fast on February 1 which lasted until yesterday at noon. He had eaten nothing and swallowed but water and medicine. According to those who had discussed the fast with Dr. Westerfeld he wished to break the fast Wednesday morning but due to the talk he wished to make before the chamber, showing that he had lived 10 days on Klamath atmosphere only, he put off until last night.

While addressing the body he became ill and suffered severe pains. Those at the luncheon noticed the change in his voice and the forced tone he used. Attending physicians last night pronounced it a case purely for medical treatment as the fast had so weakened his condition. He will be in the hospital for some time.

NEW YORK MAID BATHES IN WINE

200 Guests Get Real Kick Out of Party Which Shocks City

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(United News)—It's not such a blaze, hard boiled place after all, this little old New York. The town's capacity for being shocked hasn't decreased so very much since Frankie Bailey first appeared in tights.

New Yorkers won't pretend that they have lost the art of blushing, and that there's practically nothing that thrills them any more. Yet the mere mention of a nude girl, splashing in a bathtub full of bubbling wine, while men crowded around and filled their glasses from the tub and toasted her health, has made as great a commotion in New York city as the appearance of "Little Egypt" at a lodge smoker at Dubuque.

The police commissioner, the United States attorney, the prohibition administrator, the clergy and the society for prevention of knee length dresses have descended upon the scene of the alleged episode, shrieking:

"Sodom and Gomorrah!"

After the host
They demand the scalp of the man who gave the party and the telephone number of the young lady who sat in the tub.

As yet no one has come forward to admit having witnessed the bubbly abductions. About all that is known is that Earl Carroll, who has thought up spectacular publicity
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Proposed Project Costs \$95 Per Acre

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(United News)—The north unit of the Deschutes irrigation project in Jefferson county is feasible and in good location, declares a report prepared by Andrew J. Weiss, economist attached to the Denver office of the reclamation service.

The estimated cost of construction, however, of \$95.40 per acre on a basis of 80,000 acres is a surprise, the report declares.

Judge N. G. Wallace of Prineville, who has been in Washington several days, points out that the highest cost of three alternative plans considered in the McLaughlin-Powers report was \$63.25 an acre, on the basis of about 100,000 acres to be reclaimed. He is unable to account for the increase in estimated cost and the decrease in acreage.

Seemingly the reduced acreage comes from some calculation as to available water, although the sufficiency of supply for the larger area has not been disputed.

Judge Wallace will remain here several days to check up the new turn in the situation and to advance the Deschutes project for consideration for congress.

INCOME TAX BILL UP FOR COOLIDGE SIGNATURE TODAY

House Already Has Passed Bill

OPPOSITION CUT OFF

Measure Approved By the Senate By Vote of 61 to 10

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(United News)—Congress has completed its work on the new tax reduction measure and all that remains is the affixing of the president's signature. The senate approved the measure late Wednesday.

The vote was 61 to 10. The house had previously passed the bill. The official copy of the bill probably will go to the White House Thursday.

Five Republicans, four Democrats and one Farmer-Labor member voted against the bill. Republicans were Frazier and Nye, North Dakota; Howell, Nebraska; La Follette, Wisconsin; Norbeck, South Dakota.

The Democrats were Hesse, South Carolina; Trammell, Florida; Walsh and Wheeler, Montana.

Shipstead, Minnesota, Farmer-Labor, also opposed the bill, and it was announced that if Senator Norris, Nebraska Republican, had been present, he would have voted against it.

Debate Lively.

The debate on the conference report was lively and came to a climax with Neeley's appeal for abolishing the automobile and admissions taxes, in which he was joined by Howell and Walsh.

"Every citizen in the country outside of inmates of the insane asylums, knows that this bill is more favorable to the rich than to the meek and lowly of the land," he declared.

He urged repeal of the admissions tax so that the "hewers of wood and the drawers of water" might have tax free movies.

"Let's give the people who ride in cheap cars relief," he appealed.

Senator Reed, Pennsylvania Republican, one of the conferees, asked how many "hewers of wood and drawers of water" paid more than the exemption limit, 75 cents for moving picture tickets. He said that repeal of the automobile and admissions taxes would cause a deficit of \$93,000,000, and that if the bill were returned to conference it would prevent tax reduction this year.

The bill as finally approved by the house and senate is exactly the same measure which came from conference last Friday, no changes being made by either body in the conference report. It reduces taxes \$287,000,000 this year and \$393,000,000 next. The bill will be enrolled Thursday, signed by the conference and sent to the White House.

G. C. Lorenz Has Serious Attack

G. C. Lorenz, president of the Lorenz company and a number of subsidiary concerns of the Klamath country, was rushed to the Klamath valley hospital at 6 o'clock last night and immediately operated on for acute appendicitis.

The attack first came on around 5 o'clock while Lorenz was busily engaged at the Plumbing company office.

According to word from the hospital late last night the operation was a success in every way and the patient resting very easy. Two local doctors in charge of Mr. Lorenz said that there was every indication that his recovery would be rapid.

SHAMROCKS COMING

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(United News)—Five crates of shamrocks, gathered in Ireland are on the way to be distributed on St. Patrick's day, by the United American Celtic societies.

Coal Peacemaker



Despite his reluctance to accept it, credit for settlement of anthracite coal strike is being given to Richard F. Grant, Cleveland, former president of U. S. chamber of commerce. He is a prominent anthracite operator and wrote the agreement which ended the walk-out.

PAPERS ARE IN FORUM COMBINE

Papers With Aid of Outside Speakers Entertain Chamber

Were it not for the punctuating music of the Tantalizers at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon yesterday it would have been a riot, in the opinion of many. But not such a riot as those who attended might have been anticipating.

There were no News adherents running Southern Pacific trains up and down on table, and Herald friends blowing the whistles of the northern lines at the other. Nothing of the kind.

The nature of the music averted panic, according to L. N. Woodside, chairman, and former newspaperman, and the remarks appertaining to the necessary evil of women in the newspaper came by Mrs. Elsie V. Baxter. Nevertheless the committee is deeply grateful to both of them. Both extended the helping hand in a time of need.

At the plate of each guest was a copy of the News-Herald. Some of the unkindly disposed remarked that they were reminded of the time an earthquake hit San Francisco and the newspapers of San Francisco got out a combined edition. They wondered what had struck Klamath Falls.

Aside from the slated program the guests who were eating their lunch were warned of the evils thereof by Dr. Fred Westerfeld, a dentist. The doctor kept his eyes averted during his remarks, which were at the suggestion of the chamber of commerce. He had not eaten for ten days and did not hesitate to admit it, but his eyes were averted from the vials, and if he had been invited to eat he might have missed the object of his address which was on the benefits of fasting. The doctor is a veteran faster in these parts.

HIRAM CUT OFF FATHER'S WILL

Late G. L. Johnson Leaves Nothing to California Senator

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(United News)—An estate of less than \$10,000 has been divided by the late Grove L. Johnson, without including his son, Senator Hiram Johnson, in the list of bequests.

The will, filed for probate today, mentioned the senator only briefly. "I make no provision for my son Hiram because he does not need any financial assistance from my estate," the document reads, "hence I leave him only my love and my pride in his success in life."

The elder Johnson, for many years a prominent political figure in California, died February 1. Senator Johnson did not attend the funeral.

Most of the estate is left to the widow.

TIMBER RECRUISE PROBLEM COMING UP NEXT MONDAY

Long Bell Representative Here

BEFORE CO. COURT

Acre Price for Recruise Is Sticking Point In Final Decision

Alex Hays, representing the Long Bell timber and lumber interests arrived here last night to attend the hearing of the Klamath county court on the subject of the county timber re-cruising plans which is set for next Monday.

The county court has begun a re-cruise of the timber resources, having completed a unit comprising 105,000 acres last summer, the results of which are in dispute. It is claimed that the gain shown does not justify the cost of the cruise by the cruising firm of Edgar and Cullison of Portland, at a cost of 20 cents an acre.

At a previous hearing in December the nature of protests by various cruising interests were to the effect that they did not object to a re-cruise, but that they did object to the price that the county was paying for it. The cost of a cruise was variously set forth as running from 7 to 10 cents an acre. Subsequent offers by other cruising firms have indicated that the prevailing prices for double run cruising were slightly higher than these figures.

There were tentative offers at the previous hearings from the timber interests to the effect that no objection would be raised to a flat footage increase of 2 1/2 to 5 per cent, but members of the court did not listen to these offers.

No plans from either side of the controversy have been announced, Hays saying last night that he was "down to attend the hearing."

Attorney D. V. Kuykendall represents the Weyerhaeuser and other timber holding interests. He also represents the Weyerhaeuser interests in the boom matter which comes up here Monday for a hearing before the Oregon public service commission. No hour had been announced yesterday for either hearing and it was a question last night as to whether or not the hours would conflict.

NEWS OFFICIAL WIRES REGRETS

Unable to Attend Wednes. Forum—Predicts Big Developments

The following wire was received from Byron H. Hard of San Francisco, vice president of the Klamath News, yesterday expressing regret that illness in his family made it impossible to attend the chamber of commerce newspaper forum.

Kindly convey to the chamber of commerce and all citizens full assurance that The News can be counted upon for 100 per cent loyalty and support; coupled with this am reminded that the exceptional opportunities for Klamath county for the next few months will not likely be duplicated again soon. Looking at things from this distance Klamath looms up large with the most promising outlook for development of any similar town on the map. If ever conditions call for effective team work they do now and I venture to hope that all business men, both in and out of the chamber of commerce, will pull together for the best interests of the city. The News will continue in its efforts to prove to the world that Klamath county is not only the best place to live, but that its citizens are prosperous and successful and are working together for the advancement of city, county and state.

BYRON H. HURD.

WORKMEN STRIKE GOLD.

OAWDALE, Cal., Feb. 24.—Workmen at the construction of Melones reservoir have struck gold as a consequence of their labor today.

PRINTERS TAKE OUT INSURANCE

Believe In Playing Safe From Attack By Stray Ford on Rampage

A printer from The News back shop wanted to know all about the policies—\$1.50 for \$7500—yesterday.

"If I drop a block of lead, break a toe and take a week's vacation, do I get that \$10 a week?" he asked.

He was told that there would be nothing doing and invited to read the policy. What he wanted to do was to ask questions.

"Well, if my Lizzie kicks back and breaks my arm, how about that?"

"Listen, fellow," the printer was warned, "if you were the public I might be patient with you, but you know better." This from the insurance department manager.

"Well, give me a policy, anyhow. Someone might hit me," he said finally.

He had been setting up the policy advertising for several weeks and probably knew more about the policy provisions than the head of the insurance department.

BAKER HAS CO. JUDGE DESIGNS

Former Indian Agent Will Enter Race Here for Important Job

THE POLITICAL GAFFLY.

Fred A. Baker's announcement that he would enter the Republican primaries for the county judgeship, expected for several days past, came yesterday. He has been urged to make the race by a number of friends throughout the county.

Klamath county has known Baker since 1912. He had his eyes on this part of the world for longer than that, and as an attorney for the department of the interior had asked for an assignment here. He got it in 1912.

While he is best known for having been the agent of the Klamath reservation his acquaintanceship in the county has been wide. He was attorney organizer, for instance, of the Malin Cheese and Produce company, and is a stockholder in that co-operatively owned concern. His work at the agency brought him in contact with the stockmen, and as well the lumber interests.

Baker said he is tendering his resignation as a probate attorney, virtually a probate judge, in Indian matters. And that he is now establishing his permanent residence here. He is now engaged in Indian trust estate matters in Yakima and Klickitat counties.

Talking over the situation with friends yesterday Baker said he had formed no plans for the choosing of a running mate. He said he would make the campaign along constructive lines and indulge in no mud-slinging.

Ask Ashland to Co-operate With Tourist Bureau

That Ashland and other communities of Southern Oregon would have the opportunity to invest with Klamath county in the maintenance of a tourist bureau at the junction of the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway, if the stockholders of the project and the Klamath committee as a whole was willing, was the word given yesterday to the Ashland committee that came here.

A special committee composed of directors and members of the community advertising committee of the chamber of commerce met with the committee of five from Ashland, which was headed by George Fuller, secretary of the Ashland chamber of commerce.

BIG SLANDER SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(United News)—Whether it is proper to refer to persons as "bums" and "fakers" will be determined in court here when the \$100,000 slander suit brought by Dr. Joseph Barton and wife against Dr. Jules Marton is heard.

The trial was scheduled for Wednesday, but was continued to permit attorneys to get accurate definitions of the offending words.

LOCAL BOOM CO. FACING FIGHT IN MARCH 1 HEARING

River Front Owner to Protest

MANNING TO APPEAR

Weyerhaeuser Plans May Be Smoked Out In Monday Hearing

That protestants to the granting of the application of the Weyerhaeuser boom franchise will force the milling concern to lay its cards on the table, loomed as a possibility yesterday with indirect word from the Oregon public service commission that protests were expected to be heard at the hearing on the applications here Monday.

Among the expected protestants were the H. N. and Katie Whiteline interests represented by Attorney Horace Manning. Last night Manning admitted that plans for a protest were under contemplation, but had not been formed as yet. The Whitelines own several hundred acres above the proposed boom site, on the west side of the river. City Not Interested.

The public service commission also believed that City Attorney J. H. Carnahan would represent parties at the protest. Carnahan last night said, however, that while he had been in correspondence with the commission that it was merely for the purpose of keeping himself informed. Also, that he did not know that he was to represent anyone at the hearing. The city, he said, was not interested as far as he knew.

Application for the boom permits is made under the name of the Klamath River boom company, the officials of which are those of the Weyerhaeuser company. A permit to establish two booms, on each side of the river at different positions is requested. The booms will extend to the middle of the channel.

Location Given.

The upper boom begins just below the entrance of the Lost river diversion channel and runs down the river for a mile on the east or south side of the river—opposite the site of what unofficial reports have given as the approved site of the proposed mill.

The second boom is showing on the maps as beginning on the opposite side of the river at a point where the upper boom leaves off and running down the river for approximately 7500 feet. This boom, it is presumed, is for use as a storage boom.

It is expected that because of the protests the Weyerhaeuser interests will be forced to indicate clearly the purposes of the booms, and that Klamath will have official word as to the projects contemplated by the lumbering concern in this territory.

S. A. DISASTER.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 24.—(United News)—Rescue crews are being rushed to the Cristobal Colon mine near Rio Blanco, where a landslide closed the mine shafts and entombed many of the miners.

Men, Don't Be Slip Shod, Be Well Shod

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