

CONGRESS TO AIR RAILWAY FAILURE

Senator Gooding Demands Committee to Probe C. M. & S. P. Deal

WASHINGTON, March 20. (United Press)—Charging collusion in the granting of a receivership to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, demanded in the senate this afternoon that a special commission of seven senators be appointed to investigate the whole financing of the road.

Senator Gooding offered an investigation resolution which was referred to the senate interstate commerce committee. The committee will meet next week to ascertain if the proposed investigation is justified.

Gooding contended the committee had already received information justifying the suspicion that there was collusion between the Brinkley Coal company, a creditor which filed the receivership petition in an Illinois court, and "officials and directors of the railroad."

Was Corrupt. "Corruption such as the nation has never heard of exists in the reorganization plan of this railroad," I believe, Gooding said, "if the interstate commerce commission will not investigate of its own accord, the senate should investigate."

"There is obviously a plan on to wreck the railroad contrary to the public interest. The greatest wreckers of all the country have charge of the financial arrangement—Kuhn-Loeb and company, of New York."

Gooding said H. E. Byram, president of the St. Paul, had testified that the road's insolvency was caused by necessity of meeting a \$43,000,000 bond issue. Gooding contended that the road could have met the bond issue if the directors of the road had sought to get the money.

CRAZED SLAYER LEAVES LETTERS

Admonishes Children How They Should Live to Obtain Happiness

STOCKTON, Calif., March 20. (United Press)—Some of the dark secret workings of the mind of John M. Goins, diabolical slayer of six persons, will remain hidden until after his burial next Tuesday.

Goins' safe deposit box in the Bank of Italy was opened here today by members of his family in the presence of officials. They found several sealed letters that were marked: "To be opened before my funeral."

Despite the instructions, however, Goins' children declared they would let the letters remain unopened until after the body of their father is disposed of.

Other letters were left unsealed. These revealed to some extent Goins' strange psychological make up. In one he admonished that the letters be opened as he wished, because "father expects to look down from above and to know what is being done and how well his instructions are carried out."

The letter was addressed to his son, Lorence. It advised the youth to "go straight and keep clean."

"Work and spend wisely; marry a good girl as soon as you feel able to support her, then keep clean and you both will be happy."

The letter read: "God's blessing on my children." The deposit box was opened in the presence of Lawrence and Walter Goins, sons of the dead man; W. C. Neumiller, county treasurer; Adolph Beck, representing the bank, and others.

Following the examination of the box the two sons departed for Placerville to claim the body of their father, who took his own life after slaying his other victims last Thursday.

STARS ON PARADE

Led by a touring car that had done its 115,000 miles on a repair bill of only \$52, a parade of the latest Star models enlivened the streets of Klamath Falls yesterday.

The Hamaker Motor company, sponsor for the Star, has delivered 20 cars during the first 15 days of this month, a sales record that speaks volumes for the favor the new car is finding.

If you know of any game violations, call phone 584. All information will be strictly confidential.

JOANNA

CHAPTER XXXV (Continued)

Kentworth and Yvonne walked together to the cluster of seats that had been reserved for Joanna and her closest intimates. They saw that Teddy Dermister and Betty Weymouth, Prince Michael and others who would naturally be of their party, had found their places. Brandon's absence from the fête already had been commented upon. But both Kentworth and Yvonne were curious when they saw that Joanna was not among her guests.

"More of mystery," Kentworth observed. "Have you yet discovered what this personality arranged affair of hers is going to be?"

"She has guarded her secret tenaciously," Yvonne replied. "It has been the main thrill of her preparations—arranging something of which nobody but she has known anything. I have not tried to get her confidence."

They decided to look about for her, but Joanna just then came up.

When Yvonne looked, suddenly, into her face, she started. The golden girl's eyes were shining. Yvonne sensed the tenseness of a suppressed excitement. She advanced to meet the girl, and stood with her a moment.

Stragglers brushed by them. They would have surrounded the two hostesses, but Joanna urged them all to join the crowd under the mimosa roof. When there was opportunity she took both of Yvonne's hands in hers.

"Whether my little climax is a success or a failure," she said, very softly, "or whatever happens—I want you to know my dear that I have understood many things right along, and the best of them was—you and John!"

She dropped the older girl's hands, then, and went toward the hidden door that led from the outer lawn onto the stage behind the flower curtain. Yvonne reached out to catch at her, but was too late. She stood, undetermined, until Kentworth approached her. She went with him to their seats before the stage. As if their arrival were a signal the leader of the orchestra raised his baton. The lights were extinguished. The curtain of flower petals parted. There was deathly stillness, then, like the breaking of a great wave into surf's garp swept up from the audience.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Conclusion

The curtains spread upon vague shapes that took form in a phantasy that slowly emerged from a vapor of pale blue light. Out of a far background, admirably conjured by skilled artists, spires and domes and gabled roofs of a conglomerate city loomed. Illuminated windows shone dully. Miniature streets, crooked and narrow, came down out of the perspective and converged upon an open space before the invisible footlights—the painted city's market place.

In the center of the square a pillar arose, with a rim of water trough at its base. Against this column, her head bowed, shoulders drooped and motionless body limp in a posture of despair, leaned an unknown girl, of some warm pulsed type, her body gleaming white through a diaphanous drape—a girl who was fresh and young and lovely. Haunched before the youthful figure three old crones in the garb of witches swayed in rhythm with the plaintive song of the orchestra. In the hands of each a lantern swung, its flame shedding a dim, colored glow. Even as the audience gasped at the weird symbolism of the picture—a vibrant, beautiful, unsmiled girl hemmed in by evil witches—one of the old crones, one whose lantern glowed in sickly yellow, rose and, still swaying to the music, lifted her light so that its yellow rays bathed the body of the girl. Across the sky over the painted city in the background, great letters made by invisible lamps manipulated from behind the stage slowly took shape and, like a fantastic reflection, spelled the word, "Misunderstanding."

The letters died away. The second witch arose and danced before the girl against the pillar. The glimmer from her lantern bathed the white form in scarlet, and new letters glowed in the sky—"Distrust."

The guests of Joanna stirred in their seats and settled again into tense, breathless silence. The third witch danced and held aloft her light. The figure in the market place took on a hue of green. New letters formed: "Envy."

Yvonne, who had stared fascinated at the unfolding of the tableau, suddenly was conscious of a

breath on her bare shoulder. She looked around and peered into the fixed eyes of Brandon. Around his forehead a bandage shone white. He stood beside the vacant chair into which he had intended to drop quietly. Yvonne watched his lips and saw them frame the whispered words—the words he remembered as Joanna's plaint to Engleton, long ago, in the sombre library of the house on the avenue when she told the banker of the three things that had haunted her in her coping with the problems of the girlhood of today—"Misunderstanding, distrust and envy."

Brandon was so tightly wrapped in the spell of his memory and this amazing reminder staged by Joanna with her troupe of actors and actresses especially brought from Paris, that Yvonne reached back and touched him to bring him to a realization of his surroundings. He brushed his hand across his eyes and dropped into the vacant chair.

"I am just in time," he remarked, "to witness the sensation she arranged so secretly. I fancy it will be most interesting."

Yvonne studied him a moment and then turned back to the scene on the stage.

The three witches danced away into the background. Out of the crooked little streets of the make-believe city other shapes were coming down into the open space—fantastic shapes, with empty faces pallid white with chalk, ghastly, grotesque. On the small stage it seemed as if there was an army of them, the population of the city they sprang from.

Brandon started so violently that Yvonne and Kentworth shot a glance at him. When they looked back upon the stage they saw why. Unquestionably he was among those grotesque figures, for one of them walked with exaggerated grace and his head was bandaged!

And just then, as if a common realization had swept over the men and women, the puppets and marionettes, the pierrots and Columbines in the audience, there was a sibilant sound of pent-up breath escaping hundreds of lips. Almost every one of those who had come to the revel of the golden girl recognized, in one of those weird, white-faced figures on the stage—himself or herself!

Betty Weymouth saw that Joanna had encircled her. Prince Michael saw himself, as surely as Brandon had recognized the graceful form in the bandage, John, who stood at the back of the pavilion saw a masque of himself. Everyone else saw something of his or her representation in the silent city's inhabitants as they trooped down into the market place around the almost nude girl who leaned against the column in the center. (To be continued.)

Motorists Dip Up Sandy River Fish

TROUTDALE, Ore., March 20. (United Press)—With the smelt run now at its height, one-way traffic from Troutdale to the Sandy river bridge will be enforced over the week-end, the sheriff's office decided today.

The run started over a week ago, but did not really get underway in proper shape until today, so say old timers who have followed the runs for many years.

The report has gone out that the smelt are now going up the Sandy in vast numbers, so tomorrow will witness thousands of fishermen along the banks, all wanting to "dip" a few fish which might mean half a dozen, but which probably will mean a barrel full.

NEW MACHINE SHOP HAS DOUBLE CREW

The Templar Machine shops force has been doubled and is now employing a force of 16 men, the growth of the shops having been remarked as one of the most astonishing developments of its kind in the northwest. Equipment has been added until experts say that it is one of the best all around machine shops in Oregon and Washington.

The fact that this growth has all taken place since September when the Templar shops were opened is one of the most remarkable features in connection with U. say traveling machinery salesmen.

Before the Templar shops were established most of the work required skilled machining operations was sent from the sawmills of Klamath to San Francisco. All of it remains at home now.

For Results Use News Class Ads

ENGLISH SLIM TITLED LOGGER

English Title and Estate Await Man Formerly in Oregon City

OREGON CITY, March 20. (United Press)—Somewhere in the Pacific Northwest, John Massey, Errington, known as "English Slim," is following the hardy occupation of a lumberjack, little dreaming that an English title and estate may be awaiting him.

This became known here today when inquiries from London were received by B. F. Lipase, local attorney, asking that Errington be located.

The case is said to involve an extinct baronetcy, and an estate near Ascot, scene of the world renowned Ascot gold cup race, which has reverted to the crown.

This occurred years ago with the death of Sir John Massey Errington.

"English Slim" claimed this city as home for years, working in logging camps here and in other localities. His present whereabouts is unknown.

He is asked to communicate with Linda at once, as it is said that proof has been obtained linking him as the direct descendant of the last baronet, and his chances of gaining the title are possible.

While here Errington is said to have told friends of his titled relatives, but they never believed him.

TO INVESTIGATE ASHLAND REPORT

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of typhoid fever have developed among pupils attending the Fairview public school, and stringent health measures are to be inaugurated in an effort to prevent a sweeping epidemic.

"Although the source of the disease has not been definitely located, it is believed to be due to improper sewage facilities in the Fairview section of the city.

"Early last fall County Health Officer Dr. G. S. Newsum sounded a warning that unless proper sewage facilities were provided for the Fairview residential section the people might expect a typhoid fever epidemic this summer.

"City officials some weeks ago started preliminary work looking toward the construction of sewers in Fairview, but with the typhoid epidemic now in progress, it is feared that several lives will be lost before the intruders of the dreaded disease can be halted."

The simple fact is that there is no typhoid in Klamath county.

"We know of not a single case of typhoid in Klamath," said Dr. G. S. Newsum, county health unit official, speaking of the article.

"I notice that the Ashland news article says that the cases of typhoid developed at one of the schools.

"There was some slight stomach disorder among a few of the pupils, traceable to the drinking of some old milk. There was nothing more to it, the youngsters all going back to school immediately after a slight illness.

Klamath citizens are at a loss to know what and who prompted the statements that there was typhoid here. They are loath to believe that it was maliciously done.

Those who recall that the Ashland Tidings promised Klamath that it would suffer as the result of the establishment of the Southern Oregon Tourist bureau are the last ones to think that any reprisal would assume such a vicious turn, and are waiting to learn where the mistake emanated. But they are determined that such mistakes shall not easily be made again.

It has been noticeable in times past that a particular effort, apparently, was made to send only the cheap, sensational and discreditable news from Klamath out over some of the news wires. Time after time the town and county has been done irreparable harm through ill-considered press dispatches. News matter has gone out from Klamath Falls that no trained newspaperman would ever think of sending out, particularly in the sensational manner in which it was sent out.

Stories that editors at home in Klamath Falls gave went attention have been played under banner lines up and down the coast, indicating that the press services were in irresponsible hands.

And recurrence of these unreasonable emanations is sought to be stopped. The letter of the chamber of commerce to the Ashland editor asking him the source of his information in the instance of the typhoid canard, is merely an opening wedge into an investigation to find who has a knife into the vitals of Klamath.

Pacific Coast Radio Programs

- March 21.
- KFO, 428.5 meters, San Francisco—9:45 a. m., church service, Dr. Frank Porter Fitzgerald; 5 p. m., organ recital, Marshall W. Gisselman; 8 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 8:35 p. m., 10 p. m., orchestra.
- KGO, 301 meters, Oakland—11 a. m., service, First Presbyterian church; 7:30 p. m., symphony concert; 7:30 p. m., First Presbyterian church.
- KHJ, 405.2 meters, Los Angeles—10 a. m., sermon, Rev. J. T. Little, First Nazarene church; 10:30 a. m., First M. E. church service; 4 p. m., Masonic service; 8 p. m., musical program.
- KFI, 467 meters, Los Angeles—10:45 a. m., Los Angeles Church Federation; 11 a. m., Temple Baptist church; 4 p. m., Federated Church musicians; 6:45 p. m., Father Richard; 7 p. m., 7:30 p. m., programs; 8 p. m., organ, Dau L.
- MacFarland; 9 p. m., Movieland orchestra; 10 p. m., music.
- RNX, 237 meters, Hollywood—10 a. m., First Presbyterian church; Hollywood; 12:45 p. m., 2 p. m., musical programs; 6:30 p. m., Hollywood Unitarian church; 8 p. m., First Presbyterian church; Hollywood; 9 p. m., nursery program.
- KGW, 491.5 meters, Portland—10:25 a. m., First Presbyterian church; 5 p. m., program; 7:30 p. m., First Congregational church; 9 p. m., concert.

Fresh Radio Batteries, Tubes, and Aerial Materials. Free Radio Programs and Log Sheets. Earl Shepherd, 507 Main.

Blue Rock Men Keep on Trying

Hudding blue rock experts will shoot at three gun clubs today.

But the scores up to date are said to be so low that the local fans have formed a combination to keep the results from being known for fear they will be challenged and offered a handicap of two or three birds to the round.

Anyhow—the Klamath fans are trying the blue rocks again today. They will shoot at the Modoc club, the Klamath river club and the Pelican City club.

Klamath is to pick a team tomorrow to toe the line with the Modocs.

E. H. Pike has been elected president of the Pelican club, Horace Bridgford, vice president, and Lee Smith, secretary-treasurer.

DEATH SENTENCE FATE OF KILLER

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and elaborated on his misdeeds. In addition to the two murders he admitted seriously wounded two other persons and shooting at a dozen others through bedroom and store windows.

Carver is one of the most remarkable criminals ever tried here. Although he had only finished fourth

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids for the purchase of bonds of Klamath County, Oregon, issued for the construction of permanent roads therein, in the sum of one hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$167,000) will be received until the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of March, 1926, at the Chambers of the County Court, in the Court House in Klamath Falls, in said County and State, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened by said County Court; said bonds being in denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, dated May 15, 1926, maturing as follows, to-wit:

- \$18,000 seven years from date of issue.
- \$28,000 eight years from date of issue.
- \$30,000 ten years from date of issue.
- \$41,000 eleven years from date of issue.
- \$10,000 twelve years from date of issue.

said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 5 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually, on the fifteenth days of May and November, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City.

Said bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for \$8350.00, and the successful bidder must be prepared to take delivery 30 days from date of sale.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the printed bonds without cost to the county.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCulloch of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered.

C. R. DELAP, County Clerk.

By CHAS. F. DELAP, Deputy, of Klamath County, Ore. M5 to 25 ins.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

All registrations within the City Limits of Klamath Falls have been checked, and in cases where this office was not certain as to residence of Elector, cards were mailed out, and in all cases where no answer was received from Elector, such registrations have been cancelled.

If you did not receive and answer communication sent by this office, please phone or call in person in order that your name will appear on the Registration Books in the Proper District on Election day, which will be May 21st, 1926.

More than 1000 unclaimed letters within the City Limits were returned to this office.

C. R. DE LAP, County Clerk.

M16—A16 inc.

grade in school he had highly educated himself while incarcerated in Iowa's penitentiary. Every cent he could acquire was spent in buying books for this purpose, the warden told Omaha officials.

He is believed to have killed at least two other men and authorities believe that there are no less than seven notches on his 22 caliber silent automatic pistol. He was a dead shot and his victims were all shot in the head near the left temple.

Threat of War Calls Reporter

Miss Lois Blynon, newspaper person, yesterday motored to North Bend on a personal business trip, the purpose of which was to endeavor to restore peace in her family.

Recently her younger brother, was awarded a silver loving cup for his prowess as the best Charleston dancer in the Coos Bay country. He brought it home and set it proudly on the mantle, little reckoning.

His father Fred Blynon, found the cup and learned the purpose. The cup went under the bed, or out in the yard. Nothing daunted, the Charleston expert replaced it on the mantle. Each day it is placed and replaced. Words have passed. The situation is dramatic, to say the least.

Miss Blynon expects to restore tranquility in her home by bringing the cup back to Klamath Falls. She is proud of her brother.

Dr. J. G. Goble—Dr. L. J. Goble

It is interesting to find that most successful wear glasses. Many need has started up the 'very day its eyes had his eye exam.

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