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## DRYS TO WIND UP THEIR ARGUMENTS FOR PROHIBITION

### Wheeler to Present Final Argument

### SEN. REED COMPLAINS

### Drys Say Politics Should be cut Out and Teeth Put Into the Law

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(United News)—Drys have practically completed their defense of prohibition before the senate judiciary sub-committee. They had three hours of time left at the close of Tuesday's session and probably will complete their testimony Wednesday.

Then will come their most important statement, the closing argument of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league and the master mind of the dry organization.

He does not expect to appear as a witness, thereby causing some disappointment to Senator Reed of Missouri, the only wet on the committee, who had planned to put Wheeler under oath as a witness and force him to reveal the methods of the Anti-Saloon league in raising money and holding politicians in line. But the wary Wheeler will appear as counsel for the drys and will not be subject to cross-examination.

### Want More Teeth.

During the luncheon recess Reed went to the senate chamber and protested that some of the drys who control the committee had been lacking in "courtesy and justice" toward him, as the sole representative of the wet side. Reed has been overruled practically without exception whenever a controversy over procedure arose.

More teeth for the Volstead act were requested by Edwin A. Olsen, United States district attorney for the northern Illinois district, including Chicago.

"Enforcement has had a very good chance in Chicago," he said. "The law can be enforced if it is given an honest trial. If the time ever comes when I do not believe (Continued On Page Two)

## Klamath Phones Number Over 2021

Klamath Falls gained 41 telephones last month, according to a report made yesterday by F. Ray Dunn, manager of the local plant of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. A total of 2021 telephones were installed up to March 21, 1926, was also included in the report.

C. K. Wolfe, R. A. Rutledge and C. J. Kidwell, in charge of the installation for the Western Electric company, are here to install two new positions for the local telephone company. One local switchboard will take care of 240 new telephones and one long distance board, ten toll lines, according to Dunn yesterday.

## Try Washing By Telephone

You just gather up all the clothes—and telephone.

About fifteen minutes of your time and the work of washday is over.

We'll wash and finish your clothes in the way you like; and put new freshness and life into them.

Begin this week to enjoy freedom from washday worries. Telephone and we will have our representative call immediately.

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## TWO MORE OUT FOR CO. JUDGE

### Fred A. Baker and Mayor Goddard File Candidary Late Tuesday

Fred A. Baker, former superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation and Dr. F. R. Goddard, present mayor of Klamath Falls, appeared at the court house near the closing hour yesterday afternoon and filed as candidates for the office of county judge on the republican ticket.

With the filing of these two candidates there are now three seeking the nomination for county judge on the republican ballot in the May primaries, Judge Bunnell, incumbent, having filed several days ago. On the democratic ballot George Offield of Merrill, will run without opposition and will pit his democratic followers against either Judge Bunnell, Fred Baker, or the present mayor, in the final election.

Little interest has been developed in politics to date with the election only 30 days off. Old time politicians who crave the smoke of an acrid political campaign are disgusted to date. So far the only appearance of a contest appears to be for this county judge job and for the office of district attorney. For the latter office there are two republican candidates filed with the secretary of state, William West and Edward B. Ashurst. William Duncan will get the solid support of the democrats, having no opposition for this office.

Taking it all and all, the political wise ones say, unless something really worth while happens pretty soon, it looks like the coming election would develop about as much interest as a quilling bee.

## OFFICERS TAKE FOUR IN RAIDS

### Drinks Sold to Officers Followed With Three Fruitful Raids

Three raids were staged by the dry officers last night, netting a limited supply of liquor and four defendants on the charge of selling drinks, one of the said defendants, Mrs. R. M. Brodrick of Commercial street, coming up for a late trial before Judge Emmitt last night, where she drew a fine of \$250.

The second raid came off at about 10 o'clock when C. F. Tigar of 1129 High street, was accused of selling a drink to officers. The raid followed and one-half gallon of alleged moonshine was confiscated at his address and Tigar lodged in jail, coming up for a hearing this morning.

The third raid was staged at about 11 o'clock on Eddie and Jack's place at Pelican City. Here the officers claim they were also sold drinks, and in the raid a case of gin was found near the premises. At this place Eddie Mathews and Jack Blake were placed under arrest and will appear today. In all probability abatement proceedings will be brought against this place, according to the officers, as the same house was raided a short time ago with the same result.

The officers who claim to have done all the buying of drinks were George Pierce, federal officer, and Terry Talent, prohi. officer of Medford. The officers leading the raids were L. L. McBride and C. McCreedie.

## Odd Fellows Will Celebrate April 28

On the night of Monday, April 26, the American Legion building will be the scene of the celebration of Klamath Falls Odd Fellows and Rebekahs honoring the 107th birthday anniversary of the order.

A program, to last an hour, has been arranged for with Mrs. Jennie Hurn in charge of affairs. Following the program a dance will be enjoyed and as chairman of the dance committee, W. E. Beck has made interesting arrangements.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited to the dance and program. Galloway's orchestra will provide music.

BLUE BLOOD INCREASE  
 LONDON, April 20.—The Duchess of York gave birth to a baby daughter at 2:40 this morning.

## PRESIDENT TAKES A STAND AGAINST MOVIE CENSORING

### Against Regulating Public Pleasure

### NOT A FEDERAL DUTY

### President States Belief That the Quality of Film is Better

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(United News)—President Coolidge opposed to regulation of the amusements of the people, now being sought zealously by various reform leaders, who have carried their campaigns into congress.

He came out Tuesday against federal censorship of moving pictures, as provided in a bill by Representative Upshaw, Georgia dry leader, recently considered in a house committee.

### Against Blue Law

A few days ago he expressed his opposition to a measure in congress which would clamp a blue law on the capital, closing the ball park, moving picture shows and theatres on Sunday. This bill, too, is sponsored by a Georgian, Representative Lanford. Exponents in congress of these two measures predicted Tuesday that they probably would die quickly as a result of the president's opposition. The president's stand gives an insight into his character, for personally he is not a lover of sport, nor does he go to moving picture shows, although he enjoys the movies and a couple of films are carried on the Mayflower on its cruises down the Potomac. But he is a believer in sport and in wholesome amusements, and thinks they should be encouraged and not subjected to federal regulation.

### A State Matter

The president regards the regulation of moving pictures as a state (Continued On Page Two)

## Liquor Possession Costs \$250 Fine

C. H. Parker, caught in a recent raid on the York rooms, which have fallen prey to the state and federal prohibition men twice during the past two weeks, was found guilty of possession of liquor Monday afternoon by a jury of Klamath Falls business men.

Parker had entered a plea of not guilty. He later changed his mind after conferring with his attorney and entered a plea of guilty. Again he changed his mind and claimed he was not guilty of the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Parker's main defense was that he was not in the York rooms at the time of the arrest. That he was an accomplice, the state proved by the fact that Parker brought a sack of corks to the room of Mrs. Lillian, proprietor.

Judge Emmitt sentenced Parker to sixty days and a fine of \$250, which he was unable to pay yesterday afternoon.

## Civic Bodies Are For City Manager

Members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce voiced approval of the commission-manager form of government for Klamath Falls yesterday at noon when R. H. Dunbar, speaking for the chamber, reported his findings favorable. Ben H. Stevenson, representing the Kiwanis club, was also present, and gave favorable opinion as to the action proposed. H. N. Moo, who was appointed to serve from the Rotary club, was not present.

## POWER CO. APPLIES FOR LINE PERMIT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(United News)—The California-Oregon Power company has applied to the federal power commission for license for a transmission line from its Fall creek plant in California to Klamath Falls, 28 miles.

## Commission-Manager Plan

### Scheme First Tried in 1908 When Old Form of Government Broke Down

(This is the seventh of a series of articles on the city manager plan of government. It is hoped that this series may suggest remedies for the shortcomings of Klamath Falls' form of government, which are delaying the city's progress.)

The movement for the city manager form of government originated in 1908 in the small town of Staunton, Va., when the mayor and council, in disgust over the inefficiency of government by councilmanic committees, hired C. E. Ashburner as "general manager," delegating to him by ordinance all administrative detail and responsibility.

Ashburner made good and became famous for his novel title. Incidentally, he is now the city manager of Stockton, California.

In the fall of 1910 the board of trade of Lockport, N. Y., proceeded to improve on the regular commission plan, which was then sweeping the country, by combining its single elective board, feature with the Staunton idea of the appointive manager.

The board prepared a bill for passage by the legislature which would make it possible to put the plan into effect in cities of the state. The bill failed to pass, but the "Lockport plan" got itself talked about all over the country.

In the summer of 1912, Sumter, S. C., a city of 8,000 inhabitants, embodied the Lockport idea in its new charter and began operating under the new system early in the following year.

This was the first city to adopt the full city manager system. Two neighboring towns, Hickory and Morgantown, N. C., followed Sumter immediately.

Dayton, O., adopted a city manager charter following the big Dayton flood of 1913, during which the incapacity of the old form of government was emphasized anew.

The action was taken after a thorough investigation by a charter commission of all the prevailing and proposed types of city government.

Springfield, O., followed Dayton a few weeks later and the councils of the two cities took office under new city manager charters in January, 1914.

In the same year 11 other towns, small cities in Texas and Michigan, installed the plan.

Since then 20 to 50 cities have adopted it every year, culminating in its adoption in Cleveland in January, 1924, and more recently in Cincinnati.

So widespread has become the demand for the new governmental plan that the legislatures of 14 states—Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Indiana and New Jersey—have passed laws permitting their cities by a simple referendum procedure to adopt it.

## Chamber Preparing For Director Vote

The first of May will see the close of the fiscal year for the Klamath county chamber of commerce and with nomination of officers and directors and the auditing of the chamber's books, the remaining few weeks of April are exceedingly busy ones.

An auditing committee composed of C. J. Martin, James Swansen and Thomas W. Deltell was appointed yesterday at noon during the meeting of the board of directors. A nominating committee was also appointed to be headed by Chris H. Barnstable and Walter Beane, Paul Lambers, N. B. Drew, O. R. Moeller will have charge of arrangements for the primary and general election.

Retiring directors are E. M. Bubb, H. D. Mortenson, J. A. Gordon, R. E. Crego, Dr. G. A. Massey, J. W. Kerns and Fred Fleet.

## Forum to Hear City Mgr. Talk

Members and visitors at the chamber of commerce forum today at 12:15 will hear B. A. Gilkinson, formerly professor of public speaking at the University of Kansas, and now on the staff of The Klamath News, discuss "Commission Manager City Government."

Gilkinson will dwell on the advantages of this system of city government from the experiences of other cities in the United States of approximately the same size as Klamath Falls.

The Ramblers' orchestra, headed by Bob Leonard, syncopators at the White Pelican hotel will furnish the musical program for the luncheon.

## Speeders Worst Criminals, Says California Judge

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(United News)—Judge Charles Burnell holds that the worst criminals in America are the "debauched idiots who drive at the wheels of modern juggernauts, killing or injuring innocent persons."

Louis Lehman, a prominent business man, appeared before Judge Burnell Monday, charged with failure to stop and render aid after his automobile had struck two elderly women and a man. He was convicted and sentenced to serve four years in prison and to pay a fine of \$4000.

"The policy I have adopted and am going to continue to act upon in these cases" Burnell said, "is that society at large must be protected against the drunken fools who drive cars at reckless speed and kill and injure men, women and children."

## Tractor Co. Plane Visits in Klamath

An airplane, flying over the city yesterday afternoon, attracted scores of persons with its low flying and daring stunts. The plane is owned by the Robinson Tractor company and is used in sales work of the company. The pilot is J. E. Hart and the salesman who accompanies Hart on his trips is H. S. Sharp. They are from Oakland.

It is planned to have the plane make regular trips to Klamath Falls for use of the company. The plane is leaving today for Burns, Bend and return to Klamath Falls and back to Oakland. It came into the city Monday night from Lakeview.

## SHOCK IS FATAL TO MILL OILER

### Post Mortem Examination Shows Death Due to Electrocutation

Lennart C. Sands, 22, oiler for Lamm's mill at Modoc Point, died from electrocution. This was the report from the office of County Coroner Earl Whitlock last night following a post mortem examination of the youth's body.

Sands was killed at 7:45 a. m. yesterday and was found shortly after death under a transmission gear, by a clean-up boy at the mill. Sands had apparently met death instantly as he was not heard to cry out at the time he received the shock.

All efforts of resuscitation made by fellow workers, and later by the pulmotor from Klamath Falls, and attending physicians proved in vain.

Sands will be taken to Wilbur, near Roseburg, where interment will be made this week. The body will leave Thursday morning in charge of a brother, R. F. Sands, who arrived from Wilbur last night. Sands' parents live in the little town where he was reared.

Sands is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sands of Wilbur, seven brothers, Frank, Fred, Ralph, Edwin, Charles W., Alfred and Ivor Sands, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Henderson and Mrs. Marie Tipton.

Friends may call until Thursday morning at the Whitlock funeral home.

## MOTOR CARAVAN DUE SATURDAY

### Business Men from Northern Terminus of Highway to Visit Here

Testing out The Dalles-California highway from The Dalles to Klamath Falls and probably making the trip by loop which will include Medford, Ashland and Portland in the trip, will be the purpose of a caravan of The Dalles business men, who will arrive in Klamath Falls next Saturday at noon.

Linking together The Dalles and Klamath Falls, representing a state line to state line highway, the business men hope to gain publicity for east of the mountain highway in their visit south. Word was announced yesterday during the meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce that plans would be made by the forum committee for entertainment of the men while they are in Klamath county.

It was suggested by W. C. Dalton, director, that several cars be taken to Malin and other line points. Ben H. Stevenson also made a suggestion that if a few of the cars could make the trip to the Ashland-Klamath Falls and Pacific highway junction, it would aid the city in showing the advantage of a loop trip. Both suggestions were well received by the board and action will be taken upon the arrival of the visitors.

It is planned that several carloads of Klamath men meet the northern caravan at some set point on the highway. A novel stunt is hoped to be worked up. A dinner at the White Pelican hotel is also planned for the entertainment of the visitors who are making this trip into Klamath Falls under such different conditions than in former years.

## Chiloquin Vote Favors Geinger

Only partial returns from the city election at Chiloquin yesterday which keyed up the reservation city to a fever heat, showed A. C. Geinger, Progressive Business Man's candidate for mayor, leading his rival, G. W. Hosley, by a total of 58 to 24. Geinger is conceded the best winner, according to the report.

Practically every qualified voter in the newly incorporated city turned out to cast their ballot, and at a late hour very little progress had been made on the counting of votes.

\$6000 PER TON  
 NEW YORK, April 20.—(United News)—Miss Arna Caroline Cullen, a stenographer, was awarded \$30,000 for the loss of five toes in her suit against the New York Central railroad. She testified that a train started without warning, throwing her to the tracks.

## IMPRISONED CALIFORNIA MINERS MAY ALL COME OUT ALIVE

### 5 Men in Power Tunnel Still Alive

### 1 MINER IS RESCUED

### Survivor Imprisoned 66 Hours Calls to the Rescue Workers

QUINCY, Cal., April 20.—(United News)—One of the six men imprisoned by a landslide in the Grizzly Creek power tunnel has been brought out alive, according to word reaching here late Tuesday.

The man is F. McDermott, 38. It was said that he was in good physical condition and apparently unharmed, despite his sixty-six hours in the collapsed tunnel.

After the rescue of McDermott, who was found unconscious among splintered timbers of the shaft, the man was taken to the construction company bunkhouse and revived, it was stated in telephone messages to Quincy. He was weak, but would survive, it was said.

Dr. M. R. Brendel of Sacramento was at the tunnel entrance to administer first aid.

### Separated From Others

McDermott was separated from the other men in the midst of debris that blocked the narrow bore into the mountainside. Rescuers were pressing on toward the other five, fighting against the increased cold that came with night against the slimy mud that gave them only a slippery foothold in the shaft.

New hope was given those waiting at the tunnel entrance by shouts from John McBride, one of the imprisoned men.

"How much longer have we got to wait before we get out of here," yelled McBride.

"Not so long," replied Charles Richardson of the rescue crew, as the men attacked their work with new enthusiasm.

This conversation occurred before McDermott was taken from the tunnel.

It was believed then that all of the men would be found alive.

## Killer Will Hang Friday, June 11th

PORTLAND, April 20.—(United News)—For beating his wife's head in with a hatchet, John Butchek will be hanged in the state penitentiary at Salem Friday, June 11.

The date for the hanging was fixed Tuesday by Circuit Judge Evans, the judge in whose court Butchek was found guilty of first degree murder at the close of his trial last week. Butchek stared at the judge while the sentence was being read. He seemed unconscious of the crowded courtroom.

The evidence of the case was briefly reviewed. Butchek, it was pointed out, killed his wife at their home, January 14. The defense maintained he did it in self-defense. The state maintained he was cold-blooded. The jury held with the state.

## Substitute Symptom

Mrs. Knagg:—Did the doctor ask to see your tongue?  
 Husband:—No. I told him about yours and he ordered me away for a rest.

Found:—Pair of spectacles in this store Monday.

Shop early. It's nicer to shop mornings from now on.

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