

BIG FIRM, NO FOOTBALL, MAY PULL OUT CITY

Oregon Trunk People Favor Plans Stalled by City Officials

By R. W. HARWOOD

That politicians and candidates with their "various personalities," to quote F. R. Goddard, mayor, are holding up a \$400,000 industrial development of Klamath Falls because known yesterday with the revelation of tentative plans of the Big Lakes Box company to move their factory at Sixth street and the Southern Pacific out of the corporate limits of the city.

There had been an auspicious project of building a box factory and planing mill on four blocks of industrial property along the line of the railroad from Willow to Oak street. This was first contemplated at the time Merje West, treasurer of the box company, resigned from his position on the city council rather than to remain in office and be subjected to criticism. Closing of Plum street and two alleys, neither of which are used by the public, was called for.

New Payroll

All the property required for the industrial improvement, which meant an additional payroll for Klamath Falls, and which would have benefited the western section of Main street, has already been purchased. The improvement was to have cost \$300,000, exclusive of the site.

The Big Lakes Box factory is now remotely situated from its mill on the lake front. A long and expensive haul from the mill yards to the box factory is necessary. Also it is a heavy wear on Sixth street paving. The new site would have improved this situation.

Sawdust was to have been blown to the Lorenz heating plant, and this also was to have been improved to the extent of \$10,000. High concrete walls were to have been erected and the architectural plan would improve the appearance of the heating plant's frontage on Klamath avenue. New combustion methods were to have been used to eliminate cinders. The sawdust trucks were to have been kept off the streets.

In addition the Ackley Bros. interest contemplated new mill development, and it was the Ackley rather than the Lorenz interests which recently petitioned the city council to close certain unused streets and alleys. Other property owners affected, with but few exceptions, were in favor of improving this industrial district.

Oregon Trunk Approval

Representatives of the Oregon trunk railroad looked over the complete details of this development of the industrial area of Klamath Falls and gave their approval, according to D. V. Kuykendall, who represented the Ackley's and the Big Lakes interests.

But all this industrial development of land utterly unsuited for residence property because of its low elevation and poor drainage, and the assurance of \$500,000 in new taxable values, is jeopardized. It is being made a political football. Or rather the "soulless corporations" are to be kicked in the tail for political purposes. And it is known and publicly stated that another mill with its attendant payrolls has gone to Dorris, Calif., rather than to stand the same kicking around.

This situation that confronts any industrial development of Klamath Falls became known yesterday when it was reported that the Big Lakes company was considering a site down the river for its box factory. A. J. Voge, manager, has refused to discuss the present plans of the Big Lakes Box company. It is said by his friends that he is utterly discouraged at the treatment accorded industrial development here.

It is known, however, that a second petition was to have been presented to the city council at the time Councilman Powell and Mayor Goddard began obstructive measures to other development in the same industrial unit.

It is also known that the Southern Pacific was to have used the present site of the Big Lakes company for an ice plant.

There is a growing feeling of resentment arising among the people of Klamath Falls who have their fortunes invested here against the men who are responsible for the entire situation. A few property owners who have some rea-

Splendor of "Arabian Nights" Marks 'Mr. A's' Coronation



The coronation of the new Maharajah of Kashmir, Indian potentate, and perhaps better known as the mysterious "Mr. A" in the British scandal, has rivaled the Arabian Nights tales in splendor and gorgeousness. Gifts amounting to two million pounds sterling have been received by the prince. Religious ceremonies, weird gyrations of jeweled nautch dancing girls, mystic historical rites, all bathed in a riot of color and splendor, have played parts in the coronation. Upper photo shows the Hindu Ranganath Temple at Jammu, scene of the religious rites at the coronation. Below, the Maharajah putting clarified butter scented with rare perfumes on sacrificial flames, a part of the mystic rites, and the Maharajah or "Mr. A" as he appeared early in the rites.

Coasters' Lead Wobbles Daily

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—(United News)—Los Angeles regained first place in the Coast league pennant hunt Wednesday by defeating Seattle, while Sacramento lost to Hollywood.

The Angel victory was accomplished by a score of 6 to 1. Hamilton pitching steady ball throughout. The Stars broke a tie in the eighth inning by sending four runners across to win, 6 to 2. Sacramento slid back into second place after being at the top for a single day.

San Francisco shut out Portland here, 4 to 0, but the Seals still occupy the cellar. Lefty Williams shut out the Beavers with but five scattered blows.

Oakland pushed a tally across in the ninth, winning from Mission, 5 to 4. The Oaks nosed their way into first division by the victory.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	8	.579
Sacramento	11	9	.550
Oakland	10	9	.526
Seattle	12	11	.522
Mission	10	10	.500
Hollywood	10	11	.476
Portland	10	13	.434
San Francisco	9	12	.423

Teams—			
	R.	H.	E.
Mission	4	10	2
Sacramento	2	7	1

Fullington and Peters; Vinci and Koehler.

Score—			
	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	6	1
Los Angeles	6	9	1

Hasty and Baldwin; Hamilton and Sandberg.

Score—			
	R.	H.	E.
Mission	4	5	0
Oakland	5	13	3

Pflette and Schmidt; Freeman and Boal.

Score—			
	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	5	2
San Francisco	4	13	0

Mangum and Tobin; Williams and Vargas.

PROSECUTOR

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men who murdered McSwiggin. James J. Doherty and Thomas Duffy.

McSwiggin was sitting in a large sedan in front of a saloon Tuesday night with Doherty and Duffy, probably questioning them about Cicero haunts when the heavily curtained death car swung into sight, the muzzle of a machine gun protruding from its side.

In the blaze of gunfire which riddled the automobile and the saloon, all three men were killed. Someone, either in the sedan at the time or waiting in the saloon leaped into the driver's seat and drove into the outskirts, where the bodies of McSwiggin and Doherty were thrown out. Duffy was taken to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Drove Car Away

Police believe the driver of the car was Miles O'Donnell, a notorious police character, and a friend of Doherty.

More than 100 men from both sides in the alcohol strife have been arrested in the roundup of gangland, but thus far the dozens of clues have not led definitely to the identity of the killers.

Police believe that whoever drove the car to the point where it had been abandoned, first stopped at a restaurant where he picked up the table cloth in an attempt to bandage the wounds of one of the three victims, probably Duffy. They are trying to learn the name of this restaurant.

New York Gang

Detective Chief John Steg declared that after 18 hours of intensive investigation he had arrived at these conclusions:

1—That the machine gun murders were committed by New York gunmen, brought here at the time of the primary election of April 13 by "Scarface Al" and Johnny Torrio, brothers in the "beer racket."

2—That "Far" Sammons, who led the gang that held up the International Harvester company a month ago, was with McSwiggin and was badly, if not fatally wounded.

3—That Doherty had been cutting in on the Capon-Torrio vice and beer monopoly in Cicero, and for this reason was marked for death.

With these points established to the satisfaction of detectives the principal mystery remaining in the case is that of the handsome young prosecutor's presence in Cicero in the company of known gangsters.

Why Together?

There are numerous ugly rumors to the effect that his presence there bears out the oft hurled charge that beer-running is protected and that

gangsters are in league with politicians.

State's Attorney Crowe, however, insists that McSwiggin went to Cicero seeking information on which to convict Martin J. Durkin, the shooting sheik, who formerly made Cicero his headquarters.

Crowe asserted it was the attorney's characteristic daring while on the trail of murderers here that led him into the company of James Doherty and Thomas Duffy, the beer runners with whom he was slain.

McSwiggin had gone out into Cicero, notorious as a suburban retreat for gun gangs, to check up on the record of Martin Durkin, the two-gun sheik whose murder case he had been assigned to prosecute.

Citizens Line Up

While police thrashed through the suburban hangouts, Coroner Oscar Wolff laid plans to bring prominent citizens such as William R. Dawes, brother of the vice president, into a far-reaching probe which may go back to the shootings into the political alliances of beer gangs and the reasons for their long immunity.

Dawes will help Wolff get a fearless jury to hear evidence at a coroner's inquest, starting Thursday. Every precaution is being taken against gunplay when the coroner's jury convenes on Thursday.

In recent months shootings and open intimidation of witnesses at inquests to gang murders have not been uncommon and Coroner Wolff is determined that nothing of this kind shall enter into the present probe.

Beer Running

With the tightening of prohibition, the alcohol war has become intense. Prices have been higher and the business more lucrative, although its hazards have increased many fold.

With the elimination of such leaders as Dion O'Banion and the Genna brothers, the Irish beer runners have come into new power and the war has become a finish fight between those two nationalities.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe says there is no doubt but that the 26-year-old prosecutor was killed by bullets not intended for him. "We have only to look at the names of the men McSwiggin was with to see that they were of the Irish faction in gangland," Crowe said.

"But no matter who they are the murderers will be brought to justice. I will prosecute personally and send them to the gallows so quickly it will strike terror into the hearts of every one of these murderous, cowardly, machine gun using assassins."

Although police and detectives are working through the west side gang haunts and Cicero in search of suspects and valuable evidence the principal clue Wednesday evening

Resin For Umps Pitchers None; Landis Ignored

NEW YORK, April 28.—Although the American league umpires will be permitted to carry a little bag of resin on to the field at each game this season, the circuit club owners will not allow their pitchers to ask for its use.

This was the decision reached at a meeting here Wednesday of the league officials who are determined to carry on their fight against resin despite Judge Landis' deciding vote favoring its usage.

The American circuit and several of the minor leagues have objected strenuously to the rule since the time of its passage.

It is possible that the present situation may be ironed out by the development of a test case during the season.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	10	3	.769
New York	9	3	.750
Chicago	9	6	.600
Washington	9	6	.600
Detroit	5	8	.384
Boston	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	.285
St. Louis	4	11	.266

Score—			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	13	0
Detroit	5	7	3

Thomas, Edwards and Cronse; Schalk; Barfoot, Collins and Bass.

Score—			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	0
New York	3	10	1

Groves and Cochrane; Jones and Collins.

Score—			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	2
Washington	5	10	0

Willie, Klefer and Gaston; Ogden and Severid.

Score—			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	10	3
St. Louis	3	5	5

Lee and L. Sewell; Jonnard, Wingard, Ballou and Schang.

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