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LOOKING FOR THRILLS

The general public is apt to be disappointed nowadays if a paper does not carry scare-head excitement. Just as some people are always ready for a fire or a dog-fight, certain elements are never satisfied without a scrap of some sort. For that reason a genuinely attractive sheet is not always accepted as such.

There are two ways of running a paper—one is to cut-up antics, the other is to do legitimate business. Legitimate business we think is to conserve and develop local interests, and to give all the news that's fit to print. It would be easy enough to encourage a mad-dog scare and make everything appear topsy-turvy. But to our mind there is enough hysteria in the world already. For ourselves we will stick to the program of printing a good paper, and let it go at that.

THIS LOOKS SERIOUS

Klamath county, and especially Sheriff Hawkins, is in a decided predicament.

A prisoner held in the county jail with a communicable disease endangering the lives of the other inmates, is certainly a serious problem.

R. Wetzel, held upon a charge of forgery, says he is in a serious condition. Physicians admit he is telling the truth, yet there seems to be no way of eliminating the danger of contamination to which the prisoners, some of whom are confined on minor charges, are subjected.

Wetzel has written the News asking help. He is not only thoughtful of himself, but seems to have the interests of his fellow prisoners at heart. He says he has endeavored to get into court to enter a plea of guilty, hoping that he might be sent somewhere to receive medical treatment. At the same time he should be removed from his present environments where there is danger of others becoming similarly afflicted through association with him.

An isolation hospital would be the only recourse, but Klamath County unfortunately has no "such animal," although plans have practically been formulated for the establishment of such an institution at an early date.

Thirty days hence we may have an isolation hospital. But what about Wetzel and the other prisoners? Should some other inmate contract the disease would Klamath county be subject to a damage suit? Certainly prisoners are not in jail of their own choice, and they have a right to be treated as humans. They

should not be daily exposed to a communicable disease.

The statutes of Oregon provide that no prisoner can be held in solitary confinement, hence the intermingling of Wetzel with other prisoners.

What are the authorities going to do about this? Is there no way whereby this man can be sent some place to receive treatment? County charges suffering from ailments are supposed to be provided for at the expenses of the taxpayers, and even though it might prove a little costly it would be money well expended if the health of the community is conserved.

Certainly men held in jail are entitled to every consideration. All men are supposed to be innocent until proven guilty, but even though they should be guilty is no reason why the law should not be humanly enforced.

Penal institutions were never intended to deny just treatment to those confined. In case of sickness the prisoner is always given the most careful attention because the state is desirous that the penalty prescribed by law be judiciously enacted.

Wetzel should be taken out of the county jail and if occasion demands be sent to a hospital for treatment. He should be taken out for two reasons: That he may not contaminate his fellow prisoners, and that he may be given the same privileges that are afforded all American citizens.

The Open Forum

Editor News:

Perhaps it is not too late to offer to the committee on traffic regulation a suggestion that they add to the excellent reforms already considered, the elimination of left hand turns on Main street.

Consideration of Main street traffic indicates that such turns not only slow up traffic during busy hours, but frequently endanger the lives of pedestrians crossing intersections.

Of motorists who make left hand turns around traffic "buoys" at street intersections the proportion who do so at low speed is small, and for a large car to make the turn is impossible, unless it is driven well out into the intersecting street.

Blocks in Klamath Falls are short, traffic on streets parallel to Main is usually light, and, except for the city's fire apparatus, it is reasonable to suppose that every driver can spare the time to make turns off Main street only to the right, at least between Second street and the Esplanade.

OBSERVER.

CASCADE LINE NOT TO OPEN AUG. 19

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service will not be known until the engineering department can determine how long it will take to fortify the uncertain places in the track and roadbed.

The delay in opening means also postponement of plans for the Trail-to-Rail celebration at Eugene, one of the features of which was to have been a special train excursion to Lake Odell, one of the many scenic spots along this line.

CHARLIE WEINERT WINS FROM WIGGINS ON FOUL

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—(United News)—Charlie Weinert, Newark heavyweight, won on a foul in the fourth round here tonight from Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis.

Wiggins was in the lead at the time the low blow was struck.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATE WORKED AS BARTENDER

DES MOINES, Ia., July 21.—(United News)—Raymond Hamilton worked his way to the Y. M. C. A. conference in Finland by serving as a bartender on a trans-Atlantic liner. In a letter to the home folks he says he collected \$15 in tips.

Children's Books 30c to \$3.00 Underwood's Pharmacy

Sympathy Colors Attitude France National Capital

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(United News)—Regret and sympathy color the dominant attitude here toward France in her difficulties. This feeling almost entirely overshadows any resentment growing out of the attacks on the American debt funding policy, and the personal indignities suffered by American officials believe this government's attitude is being seriously misrepresented in London and without excuse. In the case of France it is realized here that her extreme financial difficulties and the uncertainties which so closely relate to the lives of the people have caused a nervous state which excuses some of the bitterness toward this country. England, however, has no such crisis to worry her and her attacks on the United States are therefore less understandable here.

Realtors Gather For Convention Convening Today

LA GRANDE, July 21.—Realtors from four states in the northwest and British Columbia are streaming into Lagrande for the opening of the tenth annual convention of the Pacific northwest real estate association here Thursday.

The caravan that left Portland Wednesday morning arrived here about 9 p. m., being piloted from Pendleton by William Miller, president of the local convention committee, and a committee of realtors.

HERRIOT CABINET IN FRANCE BLOWS UP

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can guardsmen were forced to break up a mob of 1500 persons who seethed around the entrance to the chamber and shouted "down with Herriot."

Money Is Absorbed

De Monzie told the deputies that the 60,000,000 francs, approximately \$1,200,000, which remained in the treasury, probably would be absorbed before the close of business.

"On July 15," he said, "M. Cailiaux wrote asking the Bank of France to remit the residue of the Morgan loan to the treasury. The bank replied July 19 that parliamentary authorization would be necessary. I received that letter only this morning.

"On Monday 231,000,000 francs remained in the treasury. Tuesday there were 162,000,000, today there were only 65,000,000. I intend to tell the truth to the country and the chamber, that I feel this sum will be entirely absorbed today."

Sell Foreign Currency

De Monzie then announced that the government proposed to authorize the Bank of France to sell foreign currency. This, he pointed out, would raise the holdings of francs by the bank and would permit further advances to the government.

The ministerial declaration, which was read by Herriot previous to De Monzie's announcement regarding the Bank of France included the following points:

- 1—France will pay her war debts, but must remain independent.
2—Refusal by the government of inflation and refusal to stabilize the franc exclusively by foreign support.
3—Demand that foreign money kept abroad be "repatriated" and arrangement for opening accounts for foreign moneys in the Bank of France.
4—Institution of taxation on all elements entering into French credit.

This point was advanced as a counterpart to sacrifices suffered by holders of French securities.

5—Regulation of this tax to avoid fraud and introduction of a measure regarding maximum taxation.

The official closing quotation of the franc was 46.95 for the dollar.

LOSING MIND MAN KILLS SELF IN JAIL

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 21.—(United News)—Fearing he was losing his mind, M. O. Cook, 42, a railroad employe, asked to be allowed to spend the night in a cell in the county jail. Once in the cell he hanged himself with his suspenders.

Crater Lake Pictures 5c to \$75 Underwood's Pharmacy

Garden Party of King George to Be Largest Ever

LONDON, July 21.—(United News)—The world's largest garden party will be staged Thursday in the beautiful grounds of Buckingham palace, King George's home in the center of London.

Fifteen thousand people—five hundred of them visiting Americans—have been invited and none who can attend will be absent.

Usually King George holds two or more garden parties during the summer social season, but this year the general strike put his schedule back so that he has had to invite an entire season's garden party guests to one function.

Belgrade Cyclone Takes Toll Forty Known Dead

BELGRADE, Serbia, July 21.—(United News)—Forty persons are officially reported dead and unofficial estimates place the toll of lives at 100 following a cyclone and cloudburst at Rugosvo, Serbia.

Many were killed in collapsing houses while others were caught under wreckage and drowned.

Considerable damage was done by a second cloudburst at Kruschewatz, near Belgrade.

INTENSE WAVE OF HEAT IS BROKEN

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day night. The thermometer in New York had reached 96. New York's death total from the present wave is seven.

The inland cities of New York reported temperatures as high as those on the coast. Sections of Pennsylvania experienced the hottest weather recorded in this century.

Five deaths attributed to heat were reported in the Pittsburgh district during the past 24 hours.

Toll of 17 Lives

Reports from various cities of New England say the torrid temperatures have taken a toll of 17 lives since the first of the week.

In Washington five prostrations were reported as the mercury soared to 104 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This mark broke all July records. Many bureau chiefs released their suffering employes before the official closing time.

In Albany, N. Y., two deaths were caused by the scorching blast. In Cleveland three died during the day from the equatorial temperatures.

The heat wave started on the west coast Sunday and began to roll slowly eastward, reaching the Atlantic seaboard Tuesday.

PACIFIC TERRACE WILL BE SURFACED

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by the California Oregon Power company, is complimentary to the foresight deemed necessary to take care of the increasing demand for new residence sections with initial requirements for modern homes.

Buena Vista addition, with the laying of water mains now in progress and preparations for paving California avenue and HHSide addition with the proposed improvements, places the development of residence sections in Klamath Falls on a par with large city improved suburban development programs.

One of the important and immensely beneficial factors in the real estate demand, according to P. T. Henderson, manager of the Klamath Development Company, is the great preponderance of buying for home building over speculative, which insures the soundness of Klamath Falls' growth in size and permanency.

BOYS BREAK WINDOWS TO ESCAPE SCHOOL

BOSTON, July 21.—(United News)—Joe Mitlick, apprehensive lest school opens in August instead of September, recruited nine other boys and led them to the Quincy school where they smashed 72 windows with bricks. In court each of the boys was fined \$15.

FORMER EUGENE MAN IS BACK FROM HAYTI

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(United News)—Vernon Parsons, formerly of Eugene and once member of the Oregon legislature, but for several years an officer of the U. S. marine corps is back from three years service in Hayti.

Perfume Atomizers \$1.25 to \$20 Underwood's Pharmacy

Chemical Tricks Used in Making Of Wine, Beer

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(United News)—Manufacture of beer and wine by chemical tricks with malt and grape juice is beginning to rival the extent of the bootleg trade in hard liquor, an investigation here discloses.

Attempts are being made to produce beer with a kick by mixing malt tonic sold by drug stores, with near beer, by adding yeast to wort or mash sold in cans; by brewing wine in the cellar from the grapes which are being shipped in carload lots from California and finding a ready and profitable market.

These are surface indications of an industry that is continually kept alive by natural American ingenuity and probably is at its height right now.

"It will never stop as long as a new way can be found to get alcohol and mix it into a beverage—and there are numbers of ways all around us. It brings good money and there's always some one to pay the price."

This is the opinion of an expert who is in such close contact with the industry through his official position that he must be kept anonymous. He has watched it develop from the start and knows all the chemical tricks of the trade.

General Wood Has Resigned Governor General Islands

MANILA, July 21.—(United News)—It is learned from a usually reliable source that Governor General Leonard Wood has sent his resignation to President Coolidge with the request that it be accepted whenever the President wishes.

When Carmi Thompson, now in the Philippines, was appointed by President Coolidge to conduct a survey of the islands, United News dispatches from Manila indicated the belief here that Governor General Wood was about to retire and that Thompson might be named for the post.

Attack on Mellon By London Press Somewhat Tamer

LONDON, July 21.—(United News)—As secretary of the Treasury Mellon's beat from the United States brings him nearer to Great Britain, the Daily Mail has altered its attack on the American debt policy to suggestions to the American finance chief himself.

"Mr. Mellon's opportunity," is the caption of the latest article of the Mail's series on the United States. After referring to Mellon's landing Friday the Mail bids him welcome "for his presence on this side of the Atlantic during such critical hours may result in immense service to the world."

The editorial strikes a calmer note than two preceding articles regarding the United States.

"We do not suppose that Mellon personally is responsible for the statement regarding the British debt which Churchill had to contradict Monday," the Mail continues. "It probably was supplied for him by home Washington bureaucrats."

"Mr. Mellon has a reputation for fairness and justice. We hope that his presence here will bring about discussion of the whole debt question."

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Grants Pass Boy Drowned to Save Life of Another

GRANTS PASS, July 21.—(United News)—The Rogue river claimed two victims today when Howard Hoff, 20, college student of Gledora, Calif., was drowned, and Steve Maxey of Grants Pass, lost his life while trying to rescue Hoff.

The tragedy occurred during a picnic being given in honor of Clarion Four quartet, a musical organization from Lavern college, of which Hoff was a member.

MASSACHUSETTS MEN SAME IN NUMBER GIRLS

FOXBORO, Mass., July 21.—(United News)—Despite the general assumption that there is an excess of females in most New England towns a recent census here shows exactly one male for every female, each lot containing 1297 names.

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