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HIGH OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Escaped Prisoner Captured on Coast

Henry Exline Will be Returned from Sacramento to Serve Balance of Jail Term.

The second member of the trio which slid down improvised ropes to freedom from the Klamath county jail in the gray morning hours of Monday, November 1, has been arrested in Sacramento, according to word received in Klamath Falls yesterday morning from the chief of police there, stating that Henry Exline of Klamath Falls was being held in Sacramento on an investigation charge.

Particulars surrounding the arrest of Exline could not be learned at the sheriff's office yesterday. It is understood that Hawkins will leave this morning for Sacramento to return Exline here. That Exline will not fight extradition was made known in one of the telegrams received by Hawkins from Chief of Police L. N. Koenig.

Chief Koenig sought accurate description of Exline and upon the return information from Sheriff Hawkins' office wired that he was holding the man.

Aged Man Loses Memory Following Being Slugged

THE DALLES, Nov. 17.—(UP)—Almost completely losing his memory after having been struck over the head by a heavy instrument, an elderly man, identity unknown, is recovering at The Dalles hospital today from the effects of the blow and exposure for many hours in a soaking rain. The victim was picked up near the river bank west of the city yesterday afternoon by two men. He was nearly dead from exposure, and his clothing was soaked through.

He was rushed to the hospital, and today was recovered sufficiently to tell attendants that he had started out with more than \$600 in his possession, none of which was on him when found. He could not tell where he was from, who had struck him or when, but since it had not rained for nearly 24 hours before he was found, he is thought to have lain in a semi-conscious condition for more than a day. The blow on his head is not permanently serious, it was said, although amnesia has followed.

Canal Relining To Be Completed In Another Week

Relining of 2100 feet of the Klamath Irrigation District canal is expected to be completed within the next week, according to H. K. Smith, U. S. reclamation engineer, who has been supervising the improvement.

J. E. Baldwin, Oakland contractor, who has been performing the work at an approximate cost of \$25,000, is well pleased with the progress that has resulted. Work was centered at two places, the first near the ranch of Frank Ira White and the second near the Short ranch at Henley.

THIS GOLFER SOLE MEMBER OF LITTLE GOLFING FEATURE

JAMAICA, L. I., Nov. 17.—Matt Wiesen of the Hillcrest Golf club isn't a hole in one. He is the sole member of a little golfing feature organized by himself. Wiesen drove off Monday, sliced into the turnpike and his ball broke the windshield of a police department automobile, sending Patrolman Herman T. Cook to the hospital.

James In Latest Statement Further Clouds Situation

Likely Collaboration of Espee and Hill Lines Indicated Despite Budd's Statement That Negotiations Futile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(United News)—Both the San Francisco Examiner and the Chronicle print interviews today with Arthur Curtis James, large stockholder in western railroads, who says the only western railroad development planned at the present time is in the Klamath Falls district.

Curtis indicated that the Southern Pacific and the Hill lines will pool their facilities running into Klamath Falls from the north and will work together in building logging railroads, and that the Oregon Trunk and Southern Pacific would work together in completing the extension from Bend to Klamath Falls.

In part, James is quoted as saying: "There are two projects in mind here," he said. "One is for a direct line from Bend to the Southern Pacific so-called Natron cut-off, north of Klamath Falls. The Hill roads wish to build the intervening line and then get joint rights over the Southern Pacific into Klamath Falls. The Southern Pacific in (Continued on Page Four)

McNair Acquitted By District Court Jury in Quick Time

Abner McNair, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was acquitted at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a jury had been out for three hours.

McNair's case was one of interest. He was bound over to the Klamath county grand jury on the charge, and retained as his attorney D. E. Fletcher.

Railroad Wreck Kills Two Men In Mining Camp

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 17.—(United News)—Two men were killed and one seriously injured Wednesday afternoon in a wreck of two Denver and Rio Grande work trains, engaged in eliminating the curve near Waco, where thirty persons were killed in September.

The dead are Frank Medina, laborer, and R. A. Carble, conductor. Salida, M. E. Langford, brakeman, is in the hospital, suffering from injuries.

Mrs. McPherson Ordered to Give Her Deposition

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—(United News)—An order for the appearance of Almee Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, in the office of Attorney S. S. Hahn to make depositions in connection with the \$1,000,000 slander suit filed against them by Mrs. Virginia Kimball of Oakland was signed here Wednesday by Presiding Judge Stephens.

A tentative date of December 4, was set.

Man Hunt Waged for Desperate Criminals

Central California is Being Combed in Effort to Capture Three Prisoners From Folsom.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 17.—(United News)—Central California cities were being watched closely tonight for possible appearance of the three desperate criminals who escaped from Folsom penitentiary Monday.

Following information that a Southern Pacific detective at Roseville fired at three men believed to have been Leo Brennan, Thomas Griffin and William O'Brien, the missing convicts, search for the men has been concentrated in that section.

Highways of the section were being patrolled and special posses sent out by Sheriff Elmer Gum of Placer county were checking up on all possible clues to the fugitives' movements.

Acting on another "tip" that the convicts had been seen in a rooming house here, police raided the house without finding any traces (Continued on Page Four)

Prohi Officers Stage Number of Raids in County

State, county and federal prohi officers combined together yesterday morning and last night in obtaining evidence against a half dozen men who had in their possession intoxicating liquors. The majority appeared before Justice R. A. Emmitt, and those arrested following office hours, will lay over until some time this week before being brought before Emmitt.

Orville Davis of Beatty, Indian youth, was arrested by Indian Officer Hufford with a pint bottle of intoxicating liquor on his person. Davis was brought to Klamath Falls with several other alleged offenders, who were released from custody. He will appear some time today.

An old offender, and a jolly one, "Billy" Huff, sold a pint bottle of intoxicating liquor to an undercover man, and immediately after the sale admitted to prohi officers that he had the goods on him. Huff appeared before Justice Emmitt following a night in the hoosegow, and pleaded guilty. He paid his fine of \$500 and costs immediately after Emmitt pronounced the fine. The sale was made at Chilopquin, Huff's stamping ground.

Justice court was again the scene of a liquor discussion when prohi officers brought E. H. Oaks in from 2240 White street, where he was arrested with a half gallon of (Continued on Page Four)

Roseburg Youths Are Charged With Medford Robbery

ROSEBURG, Nov. 17.—(United News)—Norman Burroughs, alias Farrell, who last week held up a garage here at the point of a gun, and escaped, only to be captured at Medford, made a signed confession here Wednesday, in which he claims he was betrayed to the Medford police by his pal, Edwin "Blackie" Rinninger.

Rinninger and his brother Cal, with William Cook, have been arrested by Jackson county authorities. In his confession, Burroughs said he met "Blackie" in Medford and that "Blackie" offered several robbery propositions which he agreed to consider. The robberies cited included the blowing up of the safe in Estes poolhall in Medford last Sunday, in which \$800 was secured.

A holdup of a Central Point poolhall also was planned.

CARRIED BULLET IN THIGH FOR 29 YEARS AND WAS IT CUT OUT

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(United News)—A drummer boy who received a shell wound in the famous charge up San Juan hill during the Spanish-American war, has just had the bullet removed. He was George H. Riley, president of the musician's club. After carrying the bullet in his thigh for 29 years he finally submitted to an operation for its removal.

Winter Pounces on Middle West With Heavy Snow

Blizzard Proportions Reached In Southern Illinois and Missouri: Phone Wires Down and Snow Shovels Used.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(United News)—Another wave of winter spread over the middle west Wednesday with lowering temperatures and snows which reached blizzard proportions in some sections.

A heavy snowstorm which started early in the morning swept southern Illinois and Missouri. Alternating between snow and sleet, the storm increased in intensity during the day and was still in progress Wednesday night.

Telephone wires between Kansas City and St. Louis were reported badly damaged.

The weather bureau at St. Louis predicted continued low winter temperatures during the night.

Snow showers were brought out for the first time this season at Springfield, Ill., when a rain which started at daybreak turned into snow and covered the ground to a depth of three inches.

A heavy, dry snow, borne in a cold north-west wind, was falling over Nebraska late Wednesday and threatening to tie up travel with heavy drifts.

A thin coating of ice on the shoreline of the upper Mississippi at St. Paul indicated the river would be frozen over soon, and navigation has been closed officially along the upper channel.

A heavy snow fell in Chicago during the afternoon, but melted rapidly away. A coating of white has been piled the city, however, by weather bureau forecast of continued snowfalls and an overnight drop in temperature.

Highway Officials Plan Keeping Open Most Public Roads

With the approach of winter the state highway department is prepared to make its annual fight against the snowdrifts on the main artery roads. Equipment has been assembled at the strategic points and the department is waiting for the heavy snows to arrive. "We will not attempt to keep open the McKenzie highway," said Charles Wanzer, division engineer, in Portland Tuesday from the central Oregon country, "and as the snows have started there, I guess the pass is closed for the winter. We will keep open The Dalles-California highway from end to end, and we will keep open the Ochoco highway. The road from Klamath Falls to Ashland will be opened, but we will not try to fight the drifts between Lakeview and Klamath Falls. The Pacific highway, of course, will be open to traffic in so far as the Oregon end is concerned." Some snow has already appeared in the Crescent district, reports Mr. Wanzer.

Pickpocket Makes Haul Negotiable Checks in N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—(United News)—A pickpocket stole an envelope containing \$47,000 worth of negotiable bank checks belonging to the brokerage firm of McMechin and Williamson, according to a story told police here by 17-year-old Howard Price, a messenger.

Price stopped outside the firm's office at Broad and Sanson streets to watch a street accident. When he felt for the envelope a few minutes later it was gone. He was carrying the checks to the North American building for deposit. Payment on the checks was immediately stopped.

Mexican Attempts to Murder Official

F. Romero Arrested at Algoma Pulls Gun but it is Wrested from Him by Deputy.

Another deputy sheriff nearly bit the dust yesterday afternoon when F. Romero, Mexican laborer of Algoma, reached a second too late for his .32 Colts automatic, presumably to fill Louis Mueller full of lead as the officer was escorting Romero and his brother, Magdaleno, to the county jail on a liquor charge.

Mueller met the two Romero brothers at the Southern Pacific depot in answer to a call from Algoma, where they had been working in the lumber yard, that the two Mexicans were wanted on a bad check charge. The two had purchased their tickets as far south as Dunsmuir.

When the deputy sheriff searched the Mexicans, he found a bottle of liquor on both, little less than a pint in all. With an interpreter and several brother laborers, the Romeros were returned to the (Continued on Page Five)

George Sterling, Poet Laureate, Takes Own Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(United News)—George Sterling, poet laureate of California, and a distinguished figure in American literature, was found dead in his bachelor rooms at the Bohemian club here today under conditions which city authorities declared pointed plainly to suicide.

"It was a plain case of suicide," said Deputy Coroner Michael Brown, after an examination of the body. Det. Lieutenant Charles Dulleau said that death was caused by cyanide of potassium.

Sterling was born in Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., December 1, 1859. Educated at St. Charles college, Maryland, he came to California when a young man and in 1896, married Carrie Rand of Oakland, who since has died.

He had lived at the Bohemian club for years.

The finding of Sterling's body by the poet's valet came dramatically just before two other distinguished writers were about to call on him.

One Killed, Three Injured In Auto Wreck at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 17.—(United News)—One person was killed and two others injured as a result of an automobile collision here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald McDonald died at the Pacific Christian hospital a few minutes after passers by picked her up and brought her to the hospital. Her husband is under treatment at the Eugene hospital, the full extent of his injuries having not yet been determined, although it is feared he has a fractured skull.

Charles Arnold, the third occupant of the car, suffered a broken arm, while A. P. Scritchfield, driver of the other car, was injured. Arnold was demonstrating a new car to McDonald and his wife when struck by Scritchfield. Their car turned turtle and three of the occupants were found beneath the wreckage.

MARYLAND TORNADO BLOWS PAPER RELIC FROM CORNERSTONE

LA PLATA, Md., Nov. 17.—(United News)—The recent tornado which destroyed a schoolhouse and several other buildings, blew to light a Washington newspaper dated July 21, 1868, advertising a slave for sale. The newspaper apparently was blown out of the cornerstone of a destroyed building.

House of David's Leader is Jailed to Await Trial

King Ben Purnell Amazes Officers by Saying He Was at House of David Year Previous to Being Arrested.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 17.—(United News)—For the second time Wednesday "King Ben" Purnell, feeble leader of the picturesque House of David, was released on bail of \$50,000.

Earlier in the day, following his sensational discovery by a battering detachment of Michigan state troopers in the catacombs of the house of David, Purnell was released on bond secured by the cult's hotel property. This was declared satisfactory.

Feeble from the strain of his long hiding, his eyes staring and his famous "apostolic" beard turned snow white, flowing over his chest, Purnell seemed the picture of dejection.

It appeared to observers that he might not live to face trial on charges of immoral practices and conversion of property to his own use.

The arrest of the elderly cult leader, early Wednesday morning, brought a spectacular end to a four-year search for him to answer statutory charges growing out of alleged misconduct with girl inmates of his colony.

Acting under secret orders a detachment of fifty state troopers attached (Continued on Page Five)

Electrocuted But Life Restored by Terrific Landing

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Nov. 17.—(United News)—Electrocuted when 11,000 volts of electricity passed through his body at a power substation here late Wednesday, Donald Fike was miraculously restored to life when the force of the charge threw his body eight feet and restored circulation.

According to power company employees the shock was enough to stop heart action immediately. First aid corps men declared that the fall had undoubtedly restored circulation and that when they reached Fike he was conscious and artificial respiration was unnecessary.

He was badly burned but will recover.

Attractive School At Olene Is Now Near Completion

One of the most attractive schools in Klamath county is rapidly nearing completion with the finishing touches now being put on the Olene school, according to the office of the county school superintendent yesterday.

The contract for the school was let to Fred Jordan, Klamath contractor, who will have the structure completed after Thanksgiving at a cost of \$5,500.

The school building is of English cottage design with an added apartment, living quarters for the teacher.

Otterbiens Buy Sloan Property On Ninth Street

Indicative of the rapid strides made in Klamath Falls real estate, especially in the residential section, was the sale consummated this week whereby Nate and Marjorie Otterbiens became owners of lot 3, block 56 on Jefferson street, just off of Ninth.

The sale was made by Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Sloan who obtained a splendid consideration of \$7,000 for the piece of property which is located in an excellent section.

Powerful Bootleg Ring in Law Net

Federal Grand Jury in Chicago Returns Bills Against 74 Prominent People of Windy City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(United News)—Disclosure of an alleged bootleg ring tremendous in its scope and with powerful influence was made here today with the return of 74 indictments by a federal grand jury, charging prominent Chicagoans with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Among those indicted were Municipal Judge Henry M. Walker, Police Captain John Prendergast, secretary to Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins, and Frank Rydzewski, former Notre Dame university football player, who "furnished protection," according to the indictments.

Thirty-eight south side saloon keepers, 15 police officers, three bailiffs, one prohibition agent and a number of alleged rum runners, under cover men and go-betweens also were indicted.

In a statement following the indictments United States Attorney Edwin A. Olson flared officials who aided crime.

"Dishonest police officials working hand in glove with the political representatives of the criminal underworld," he said, "aided and abetted by many who held high positions of public trust, and at times even the scales of justice in their hands—that Chicago's crime ring and crime cause, and if that criminal alliance can keep its present strange hold by the exercise of intimidation and personal violence towards those who know the facts (Continued on Page Five)

Filipinos Appeal To President in Protest of Wood

MANILA, Nov. 17.—(United News)—Acts of Governor General Leonard Wood demand urgent action and an immediate appeal to President Coolidge and the American people, the Filipino independence commission declared in a resolution adopted after an all night session.

The meeting resulted from Wood's abolition of the Philippine board of control which directed public utilities of the islands.

The resolution declared that when Wood first came to the islands the Filipinos thought their independence was nearer because of his record in Cuba.

"Contrary, however, to our expectations, his conduct of the government has been characterized by a train of usurpation and arbitrary acts resulting in the curtailment of our autonomy, destruction of our constitutional system and reversal of America's Philippine policy," the resolution said.

The resolution cites a long list of grievances declaring the governor has obstructed both the economic and political development of the Philippines and conducted a program of propaganda against the Filipinos.

Bucks Fight Until Death Comes; Horns Are Found Locked

Lying dead with the horns locked following a mortal combat two large bucks were found Tuesday by Fred Patton of Ashland, according to word brought to Klamath Falls yesterday.

Patton had been hunting on Crain Mountain prairie and when he stumbled upon the carcasses of the animals he discovered the horns locked. They had evidently been dead for several days. The heads were decapitated and taken to Ashland where they were placed on display at Ninniger's store.