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ILLINOIS GANG FEUD SIZZLING

Railroads, Steamers in Grip of Storm

Middle West Suffers and Rivers Not Yet Frozen Approaching Flood Stages Rapidly.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—Midwinter gales lashed the middle west today, piling snow in huge drifts that delayed railroad service and damaged steamers on the Great Lakes.

Sub-freezing temperatures prevailed through an area comprising seven states and weather observers said the mercury was still falling.

Rivers which have not yet been frozen over were approaching flood stage as a result of the heavy snowfall, which has swelled them. The Illinois river at Peardstown is rising at the rate of 12 inches every 24 hours and it is feared flood stage will soon be reached.

Shipping on Lake Superior is completely at a standstill and storm warnings have been issued at all ports on Lake Michigan.

The steamer Cottonwood on Lake Superior went on the rocks 50 miles up from Sault Ste. Marie and was almost completely wrecked. Her crew of 24 took to boats and succeeded in reaching shore. The men took refuge in fishing shacks and are running low on food supplies. Relief is being dispatched from Sault Ste. Marie.

Several vessels on Lake Michigan, reported lost, made port today, but in almost every case they (Continued on Page Six)

Valley Hotel is Open to Public Place of Beauty

One of the most inviting and homelike institutions in the city of Klamath Falls is the Valley hotel on Pine street, which adjoins the Klamath Valley hospital.

This hostelry, which promises to become one of the most popular stopping places in the city, has been leased to C. B. McLean, widely known hotel man of the west, who recently came here from Globe, Arizona, and who is furnishing the 50 rooms with the very latest and up-to-the-minute effects.

Forty rooms were thrown open to the public this week and the additional ten rooms will be ready for service within the next few days. Every room possesses an outside view, which lends enchantment to the surroundings.

Twenty-five rooms have been provided with baths, and fifteen rooms have private telephones. There are ample rooms on the second and third floors for traveling men, which will make the Valley hotel prove one of the most popular stopping places in the city. In addition there is a spacious lobby.

Furnishings in the hotel are of the very best, and Manager McLean states that service unexcelled will always prevail.

The Valley hotel was built by Dr. L. L. Truax and Dr. Warren Hunt, owners of the Klamath Valley hospital, who have great faith in the future of Klamath Falls, and who maintain one of the best equipped and most modern hospitals on the Pacific coast.

Sleeping Man Is Robbed of Money And Fine Watch

Claiming that someone had entered his room at a local hotel and appropriated \$125 in cash and a fine watch, Frank Schenirith reported the matter to the police yesterday morning. Schenirith said he was sleeping soundly at the time of the robbery and did not discover his loss until several hours later.

Schenirith claims his home at Selo, Oregon, and has been here looking after business matters for the past few days.

BOOTLEG QUEEN, FUGITIVE, FOUND AT MIAMI, FLA.

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 20.—Ruth Adelle Smith, 25, alias Patricia Henderson, alleged "bootleg queen of the Pacific coast," was taken into custody here today by police, who claim she has been a fugitive from justice since November, 1924. She formerly lived in San Francisco.

Game Commission Appointee Wanted by Klamath County

Sportsmen's Association Will Meet Monday and Recommend Person to Gov.-Elect Patterson for His Approval

Thus far in 1926 Klamath county has realized \$15,500.50 for fishing and hunting licenses, all of which goes into the state coffers. This sum, according to the Klamath Sportsmen's association, is proof enough why Klamath county should be represented on the state game commission.

Because of the strong feeling in the county in regard to this matter, the Klamath Sportsmen's association will hold an open meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter, and at this time it is expected some local man will be endorsed for the position, and his name sent to the governor with the association's recommendation for his appointment.

Several years ago C. F. Stone was a member of the state game commission, but since that time Klamath has not been represented in spite of the fact that this is one of the finest game sections of the county.

State Witness Is Grilled in Mrs. McGee Murder Case

BILLAMOOK, Nov. 20.—(United News)—An implication by the defense that Dr. R. A. Boales, state witness was afraid of being indicted in connection with the death of Dr. McGee was one highlight of the trial today in which Mrs. Eva N. McGee is charged with poisoning her husband.

When on the stand to identify the hospital record of Dr. McGee, H. M. Holland, defense attorney, suddenly accused Dr. Boales of being afraid of indictment.

"Why, the thought never entered my head," Dr. Boales replied.

Dr. Boales repeated again that, in his opinion, strychnine poisoning caused the death of Dr. McGee here, August 17, while he was recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident, and during the time he was under his wife's care at her hotel here.

Mrs. McGee was emotional during the trial today, showing the strain of the ordeal.

Klamath Debaters Of High School Win Over Henley

Klamath Falls hopped off on the first victory of the year when the high school debating team sent the Henley debaters down to defeat Friday evening at the Henley high school by unanimous decision of three Bonanza judges. This is the first county league debate.

The question, "Resolved, that semester final written examinations should be abolished from high schools," was won in the negative by Klamath, represented by Melvin Engle and Ethel Huxley. The affirmative upheld by Herbert Wilson and Ralph Hill of Henley, had many convincing arguments despite the defeat administered by the foreign argumeters.

The same question will be fought out on the Klamath platform in the near future when Klamath and Henley will stage a return debate. Klamath will take the affirmative, and Henley the negative of the question.

According to announcement made by Principal Paul T. Jackson last night, the basketball schedule will be announced within the coming week by A. E. Street, principal of the Malin high school, who has prepared the county schedule subject to the approval of other coaches and school principals.

Health of Teachers, Children Excellent

Klamath is Only County in State Responding to Rigid Inspection as provided by Statute.

Despite the fact that strict health regulations are urged in all of Oregon's 36 counties, Klamath is the only one in the state that is following the demand of the state health unit with rigid inspection of students and teachers.

Dr. G. A. Newsom, county health officer and head of the Klamath county health unit, announced yesterday that all teachers in Klamath county, in order to preserve the health of the pupils with whom they come in contact every day, will be asked to sign a certificate of health showing them examined recently for tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

Rules and regulations of the Oregon State Board of Health, Sec. 58, states that any person suffering from any communicable disease shall not be employed as teacher or janitor in the schools of this state. At the opening of each annual term, teachers and janitors must furnish a health certificate from a registered physician, addressed to the superintendent of schools for the municipality or district in which they are employed, certifying that they are not affected with tuberculosis or any other communicable disease.

"The teachers we have examined so far," Dr. Newsom stated yesterday, "are in excellent health as I (Continued on Page Six)

Irish Free State Is Preparing To Meet Emergency

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—The Irish Free State tonight issued a proclamation declaring a state of national emergency exists because of recent raids by republicans in various part of Ireland.

Raiding parties in the last week have invaded troop headquarters, barracks and guardhouses in several sections. Violence accompanied some of the raids and several persons were killed.

The proclamation, has given the executive council of the Free State special powers to arrest, detain and intern any person suspected to disaffection to the state.

Proclamation of the emergency was hastened by an attack today on Crumlin police barracks, three miles from Dublin, where raiders spattered revolver bullets against barracks walls for ten minutes. One policeman and one raider were wounded. A flying squad of detectives scoured the district, arresting eight persons.

American Legion Planning Winter Entertainment

The winter social season of Klamath Falls Post No. 8, American Legion, will begin on Tuesday evening, November 30, at Memorial building, and this will be followed by an evening at home at least once each month. The first event will be devoted to dancing, preceded by a varied program of music and recitations, while light refreshments will be served.

All ex-service men residing in Klamath county, with their lady friends, are invited to be present. It is planned later in the season to organize a ladies' auxiliary.

LOCKED CHILDREN IN HOUSE; THEY ARE BURNED TO DEATH

WEBSTER, N. D., Nov. 20.—(UP)—Locked inside their home, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jassick perished today in a fire which destroyed the building, while the parents were working outside.

TRAPPER IN IDAHO BAGS ODD ANIMAL WHILE TRAPPING

RUPERT, Idaho, Nov. 20.—Jacob Schenk, a trapper of wide experience, operating in the Klamath district, is at a loss to explain either the presence or the identity of an animal that got into one of his traps last week. In size and shape it resembles a wolf, but is yellow in color and has a long, bushy tail, tipped with black. Schenk pronounces the animal "one of the strangest in his experience, and is keeping the pelt, hoping to learn the name of the animal that wore it.

President Hall Of University To Visit Here

Noted Educator Due to Deliver Address in High School Auditorium Friday Evening, December Tenth.

Word was received in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon by Paul T. Jackson, principal of Klamath county high school, telling of the proposed visit of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who will address the student body of the high school, Oregon alumni, and former students, on December 10.

The message was signed by Dan Clarke, assistant director of extension work at the University of Oregon, who will probably accompany President Hall to Klamath county. The university head's itinerary has not been formally announced.

The educator is quite well known on the Pacific coast, where he has lived but a short time. He is head of one of the most active schools in the west, the University of Oregon. President Hall accepted the post that he now occupies following the untimely death of Prince Campbell, one of the most beloved figures in Oregon's school history. President Hall came west to Oregon from the University of Wisconsin where he served as professor of political economy. It is on this subject that President Hall has become a notable figure in the educational world.

A reception is to be tendered President Hall by University students and friends in Klamath Falls, when he addresses them on December 10, Friday afternoon, in the auditorium of the high school.

Effort Is Made To Rescue Men Buried In Mine

Diamond Drill Used to Furnish Opening for Air; Believed that Five of Six Men in Lehigh Valley Mine Alive

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—(UP)—Hope of rescuing at least five of the six men entombed for 96 hours in the Tomhicken colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company was revived here late today.

Shortly before 2:30 p. m. the diamond drills which early today began boring down towards the breasts where the men are believed imprisoned had penetrated to a depth of 37 feet.

This is more than half of the distance to breasts, which are approximately 75 feet under the surface.

The 37 feet had been negotiated in ten hours.

Mine officials said they hoped to complete the drill hole either late today or early tomorrow morning. While it will be impossible to enter the mine, it will be possible to obtain a circulation of air, and get food and water to the imprisoned men and to ascertain if they are alive.

Gloystein Plans Building Pretty Little Bungalows

Henry Gloystein, 1510 Lookout street, will put two first class bungalows under construction in the immediate future, according to permits issued yesterday from the office of Lem L. Gaghagen, city clerk.

One of the homes will be built at a cost of \$1,500 on Uerlings street, the other on Cook street, to cost \$1,950.

Hootch to be Sold By Statute is Late Plan

Andrews Suggests Big Corporation Handle Liquor Under Supervision Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—A congressionally created "private corporation" to purchase all bonded stocks of liquor and to have complete and exclusive right to manufacture and distribute medicinal liquors was recommended today by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has approved Andrews' proposal, and a bill embodying this plan to provide the United States with three million gallons of whiskey a year will be submitted to congress within a month.

Pointing out that the existing liquor supply for medicinal purposes will be exhausted in five years, that under present laws large quantities of rum are diverted into bootleg channels and that the price of medicinal whiskey is certain to go higher as the supply of bootleg liquor diminishes, Andrews says "the one best practical solution" for these problems is:

Would be Monopoly "That congress shall set up a private corporation which would be in fact a beneficial monopoly in that it would purchase and own all the medicinal spirits in the country, and be the sole source of supply." (Continued on Page Seven)

Rail Officials Heading Toward Sale of Railway

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 20.—Butte was waiting today for the receiver's sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, scheduled for Monday morning, hardly knowing what to expect.

Among the men expected here for the sale are Hahnauer, Robert T. Swaine, counsel for Kuhn Loeb and company; Pierpont V. Davis, vice president of the National City company; Guy Harkick, counsel for the bondholders committee; E. S. Sutherland, counsel for the Guaranty Trust company; H. E. Byram, Mark W. Cotter, and E. J. Brundage, Milwaukee receivers; H. H. Field, general Milwaukee counsel; C. O. Bradshaw, general manager, and several western Milwaukee officials.

Proponents of Fall-Doheny Are Becoming Active

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(United News)—Mysterious efforts to discover whether prospective jurors in the Fall-Doheny criminal trial starting here Monday have Ku Klux Klan affiliations were under investigation by U. S. District Attorney Peyton Gordon here Saturday night.

At the same time the government announced that it had subpoenaed 78 witnesses with more to follow to tell the sensational stories disclosed in the Walsh Teapot Dome oil investigation and especially the \$100,000 "little black bag" transaction between Edwin L. Doheny, oil multimillionaire, and Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior on November 30, 1921.

Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, Edward B. McLean, who said at one time that it was he who had loaned the money to Fall, four U. S. senators and one former senator were among the list of government witness announced by Atlee Spencer and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in this case.

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Rain tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature.

THIRTY-THREE RUM RUNNERS GOBBLED UP IN LAW'S NET

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Thirty-three men, thirteen of them members of the coast guard, and one a former department of justice agent, were indicted today as members of a rum ring operating its own vessels between Canadian ports, St. Pierre, Miquelon and Rum Row.

County Clerk Is Making Ready For Coming Election

Registration Cards Mailed to 900 Men and Women Who Were Sworn in at Last General Election November 2.

There will be no hitch in the election of December 21 when Klamath Falls marches to the polls to decide on the \$50,870 bond election, if Charles DeLap, deputy county clerk, has anything to say about it, and he thinks he has.

DeLap was completing the details which surround the mailing of 900 registration cards to men and women within the city limits of Klamath Falls who were sworn in during the election of November 2. That this is the greatest number ever sworn into any election, special or municipal, was stated by DeLap yesterday when he prepared the cards to mailing.

"The cards are to be filled out, signed and returned to the county clerk's office," DeLap stated, "in order that the voters will have no difficulty in obtaining the right to vote when they next go to the polls."

Medford Sheepman Confesses Arson; Held For Trial

MEDFORD, Nov. 20.—(United News)—W. H. Lewis, an old time sheepman and well known in Jackson county, is at liberty today on \$3,000 bond after being bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing on a charge of arson. His arrest came in the wake of an investigation of the burning of the Lewis barn on November 8, causing a loss of 30,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$12,000.

Officers said that Lewis stoutly maintained his innocence at first, but weakened later and signed a written confession.

Christmas Seal Campaign Starts in This County

Mrs. Roland Wright, county chairman for the sale of Christmas seals, reports that her organization is now completed, and that supplies are in readiness for distribution when the campaign opens after Thanksgiving.

Women who are assisting Mrs. Wright in the coming campaign for the tubercular society are Mrs. W. O. Smith and Mrs. William Duncan, who will look after the distribution of posters; Mrs. Harry Poole will take care of motion picture slides; Mrs. G. A. Bellman has been appointed to direct the sale of stamps in the city schools, and Miss Maybelle Leavitt, publicity.

Garner of Texas Told by Mellon to Mind Business

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—Representative John Garner, Texas, democrat, called on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon just to say "howdy."

Garner was asked if he discussed tax reduction with Mellon. "Well, I tried to convince the secretary how impossible his position was, and he told me how foolish I was."

"Neither was convinced." Garner said he was confident congress would not adopt the Mellon-Coolidge credit plan for a fifteen per cent reduction on 1926 earned incomes. He favors a reduction in automobile and corporation taxes. "It's not fair for the government to give back \$250,000,000 to corporations for taxes that have already been passed on to consumers. Why give back the Aluminum company money they have already collected from housewives?" he demanded.

Outbursts Occur by Throwing of Bombs

Mayor Adams of West City was Target and Explosion Heard for Miles; No Injuries.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Nov. 20.—(United News)—Fresh outbreaks of violence in southern Illinois' gang feud were feared by authorities of three counties today. They were virtually without means of preparing to cope with the situation, however, because they were uncertain what attack might occur.

The bombing of the home of Mayor John Adams, of West City is certain to bring acts of reprisal. Sheriff Henry Dorris of Franklin county where the bombing occurred, told the United Press.

Mayor Adams' home was the target for three powerful dynamite bombs, hurled by a passing automobile. The explosion was heard for miles around and the house was badly wrecked. Neither the mayor nor any of his family was injured, however.

The bombing, authorities feel certain, was conducted by followers of "Robin Hood" Charles Birger, leader of one of the two gang factions. Birger himself lent strength to this theory when he expressed disappointment that the bombs "were not thrown far enough."

The Shelton gang, rivals of the Birger faction for control of the illicit liquor business in southern (Continued on Page Six)

Everett Couple Facing Charge Wilful Murder

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 20.—(United News)—Formal murder charges were filed in Everett today against Edward Lee Fasick and his wife, Esther, former assistants of Charles R. Harris, whose body was found near Edmonds, a week ago last Wednesday.

Harris, a former resident of Kenosha, Wis., had been slugged and shot. He had been dead from six weeks to two months when the body was found, it was estimated.

Prosecuting Attorney C. T. Roscoe of Everett said that request will be made to Governor Roland Hartley early this week to have the couple returned from the state prison to the Snohomish county jail.

The Fasicks are serving sentences in connection with the payroll holdup of Bon Marche store here a year ago. They were taken to prison three weeks ago.

"We feel that with the accused couple under our thumb we can handle the case much better," John C. Richards, assistant prosecutor, said.

Bad blood had existed between Fasick and Harris for some time, according to authorities, who admitted they were at a loss to determine a definite motive for the alleged murder.

They declared, however, that Fasick may have feared Harris "would talk too much" about the Bon Marche robbery, in which members of the Fasick gang got \$22,200.

Tobacco Salesman Furnishes Weed to Several Unknowns

L. M. Julian, tobacco salesman, was a good samaritan and didn't know it. When he entered a restaurant on Main street Friday night and partook of a light lunch, some sneak thief unfurnished a large sample case of tobacco and decamped. The auto was parked near Fourth and Main streets, but Julian failed to discover any aroma in that vicinity that would serve as a guiding star leading him to the stolen tobacco.