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NORTHERN LINES MAKE SURVEY

Greatest of Strikes is Ended Abruptly

New Age Dawn for Coal in England by Finding way to Liquefy; to Take Place Gasoline.

LONDON, Dec. 2. (U.N.)—The greatest industrial struggle in history, involving between five and ten million men and costing England \$2,000,000,000—a sum equal to the country's war debt—came to an end at midnight Thursday.

With the return of the South Wales miners to the pits the British official wireless broadcast the following message:

"The coal stoppage, which crippled British trade for seven months, definitely ended today."

Revocation of the emergency powers regulations by which England has been governed since shortly after the coal strike began, was made effective at midnight.

On the eve for soviet Russia, A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners' federation, and implacable leader who fought for higher wages and reduced working hours, admitted that the strike was "virtually ended."

Of the 1,000,000 men who refused to return to the pits May 1, when owners posted demands for reduced wages and longer hours, nearly 500,000 were at work under district agreements before the South (Continued on Page Seven)

Detour From Sixth Street Badly in Need of Repairs

Painful injury was suffered by William Welshans, employe of the Klamath Iron and Steel Works, when his car struck a deep mud-hole on East Main street early yesterday afternoon, throwing him against the car, and breaking the windshield and rear springs.

East Main street, which recently became the main artery into Klamath Falls with the viaduct construction under way, is a disgrace to a community the size of Klamath Falls, in the opinion of residents in that section of the city, and many who are forced to travel the thoroughfare.

The detour starts at Main street at the Southern Pacific tracks near the Big Basja Lumber company, and extends over to south Sixth street, a distance of about one and a half miles.

Numerous windshields and springs have been broken since the heavy rains ripped huge holes in the thoroughfare and residents of Altamont, Malin, Merrill, Bonanza, Dairy, Langell's Valley and Lakeview, are evading Klamath Falls as much as possible.

Of particular interest is the fact that poultry raisers have found it almost impossible to bring eggs to the Klamath market over the East Main street. They claim eggs are continually broken by the jolting received on the road.

Another stretch of The Dalles-California highway which is practically impassable, is on Oregon avenue, two blocks north of Upland. The stretch is three blocks in length and is under the jurisdiction of the city.

More Exceptions In Water Dispute

BEND, Dec. 2.—(United News)—A third set of exceptions to State Engineer Rhea Luper's adjudication of Deschutes river water rights was filed in circuit court here today.

Dissenting with 10 of the findings, especially that part which states that the north canal dam at Crane Prairie is a "temporary dam for the purpose of testing the reservoir," the north canal company, through Oswald West, attorney, filed exceptions to be heard here on December 10 by Judge T. E. Duffy.

BLACKSMITH SHOP ENQUIRY RECEIVED BY KLAMATH NEWS

The News has an out-of-town inquiry for a general blacksmithing business, either to buy in with some reliable concern or to buy outright. This is one of many letters we are getting, referred to in today's editorial column. The News is careful not to crowd in or overcrowd any line of work sufficiently covered at present, but where any opening really exists we are only too pleased to be of service.

Aged Watchman Dies of Injury At Lumber Yard

Benjamin Franklin Evans, Employe of Algoma Lumber Co., Steps off Tramway and Falls Eight Feet to Death.

A severe blow over the right temple, suffered when he fell eight feet to the ground from a tramway, caused the instant death of Benjamin Franklin Evans, 70, for a number of years night watchman of the Algoma Lumber company. The accident occurred in the lumber yards at 4:10 yesterday morning.

It is the opinion of the coroner, and those familiar with conditions at the mill, that the old man misjudged his distance and stepped from the tramway. Evans was discovered by W. P. Bailey, another night watchman of the Algoma Lumber company, shortly after the tragedy.

Funeral services will be held at the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, upon arrival of the aged man's daughters who are expected in Klamath Falls today.

Evans is survived by his wife, Fannie Evans, two sons, Joseph and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Roberts of Bismark, North Dakota, and Mrs. E. H. Leese of Eureka, California. He was a member of Modern Woodmen of America.

Man of Mystery is Dead at The Dalles

THE DALLES, Dec. 2. (U.N.)—Clarence Bennett, 65 year old man of mystery, died at The Dalles hospital today without having regained his memory enough to tell of or identify one or more assailants, who more than a fortnight ago, slugged him, robbed him and left him to die near the river bank at Crates Point, west of The Dalles.

A blow on his head, coupled with the exposure was the cause of his death. The elderly man told physicians that he thought he worked in Klamath Falls in the summer and spent the winters in Portland. Bennett was neatly dressed and his habits were those of a cultured man, it was said. He had eight gold teeth in his upper jaw and six in the lower.

Klamath Merchants Conspiring To Help Dear Old Santa Claus

It is doubtful if Merry Kris Kringle, alias Santa Claus, can scoot down many chimneys in Klamath Falls this year with the load he is going to carry on his back.

So if you haven't a fireplace, just leave the door unlatched, for merchants in Klamath Falls are conspiring with the jovial old man to give kiddies in the city the merriest of a Merry Christmas!

Rules for the Santa Claus letter writing contest which starts this morning in The Klamath News, will be found on another page and it is through this medium that the lovely gifts will be sent to 10 Klamath Falls boys and girls, who are fortunate enough to come to the notice of the Christmas saint.

The following stores, through their courteous merchants, are offering prizes such as wrist watches, dolls that go to sleep, savings accounts, scooters, sleds, beautiful pen and pencil sets, mechanical Packard automobile, lots of candy and nuts intermingled with golden, luscious oranges, and sweaters.

Get out your pens and pencils, boys and girls, if you are twelve years old and under, and have faith in St. Nick, and write to the Santa Claus editor of the Klamath News. Don't forget to sign your name and address plainly so that your prize gift can be sent directly to you for Christmas eve.

Store donors include Glover's Jewelry store, Golden Rule, Shaw-MacRae, Variety Store, Underwood's Pharmacy, Roberts and Harvey, Claud H. Davis, Hurry Cash Grocery, Brownsville Woolen Store and American Nat'l Bank.

Klamath Freight Business Increases

November Was Biggest Month on Record for Volume of Shipping In and Out of City.

With several long freight trains plying in and out of Klamath Falls daily, local freight business held up to high fall average during November, making that month the biggest on record for volume of shipping here.

This is according to S. R. Berry, local freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, who yesterday stated that while monthly reports have not yet been completed, the shipping totals for last month will be well above those for corresponding period last year.

December is expected to be somewhat slack as compared with shipping in preceding months, since the inauguration of through freight service over the new Cascade line, but in Berry's opinion business can (Continued on Page Seven)

Klamath Rainfall Broke All Records During November

Total rainfall in Klamath Falls during the month of November reached the surprisingly high figure of 7.94 inches, an outstanding record in the weather annals of this county, according to H. K. Smith of the reclamation service, weather observer for this district.

The nearest approach to this heavy precipitation, virtually all of which came in the form of rain, was in November, 1909, when the total for the month was 5.30 inches. That Klamath Falls last month rivalled Eugene, watery city in the Willamette valley, in point of rainfall, is seen from the fact that Eugene's total rainfall measured but 11.46 inches.

The following is the November rainfall over a period of ten years, compiled by Observer Smith from the 32 years of weather records at his office:

1916	1.19	1921	2.50
1917	2.00	1922	1.60
1918	1.44	1923	0.68
1919	0.48	1924	1.65
1920	3.64	1925	1.30
1926			7.94

PRESERVATION OF ANCIENT FORT IS PLANNED IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2.—(United News)—A movement has been started for the preservation of Cove Fort, near Utah's first capitol at Fillmore, as a relic of an historic era.

Old Cove fort, located on the Arrowhead Trail, was erected in 1867, two years before railroads penetrated to Utah. At one time the fort was a refuge for inhabitants harassed by Indians and now is one of the best preserved of a number of similar structures left over from pioneer days.

Main Street is Scene of Volley Of Pistol Shots

Lumber Worker Attempts Life of "Cyclone" Williams, But Latter Proves Better Sprinter Than Fighter in Past.

A volley of pistol shots rang out above the din of traffic on Main street between Eighth and Ninth about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Charles Olaski, lumber worker, ended a fistie encounter with "Cyclone" Williams, pugilist, by drawing a gun and chasing the prize fighter down Ninth street.

The first shot, fired pointblank at the pugilist before he had an opportunity to bring his legs into play, is reported to have grazed the prizefighter's cheek. Olaski, starting out in pursuit of the fleeing Williams, held further fire until the pair had raced beyond Klamath avenue, but before reaching Scandia Hall Olaski released two additional shots in "Cyclone's" direction.

Williams disappeared somewhere in the vicinity of Scandia hall, and Lee Craft, local daily inspector, and W. D. Hosely, who were eye witnesses to both the fist fight and (Continued on Page Three.)

Chief Ambrose is Back, and Bigger Booster Than Ever

Keith Ambrose, local fire chief who returned yesterday from a two weeks' sojourn in Seattle, Portland and Willamette valley towns, echoed the rejoinder of every Klamath Falls citizen who comes back here after visiting other cities, "there is certainly some difference between this city and other places of its size in the northwest."

In point of business activity, building growth and climate, Klamath Falls has them all bested, is the fire chief's opinion.

Klamath Escapes Thought Robbers

BEND, Dec. 2.—(United News)—Two men and a woman who stole a new automobile from W. A. Bibble and J. E. Frye of Burns, near Silver Creek, 100 miles east of here, were captured near Riverside today, according to word received here.

The trio held up Frye and Bibble last night, taking the car which the two men were to deliver in Burns.

Telephone lines were cut near the scene before the robbery took place. Officers believe the men in the handit car are members of a group of six who escaped from the Klamath county jail early Wednesday morning.

Klamath Wild Life Theme of Lecture

Exquisite beauties of the McKenzie Pass, and the thrill of wild life in Klamath county entertained Kiwanians yesterday noon at luncheon in the chamber of commerce, when Otto Jones of the Oregon State Motor association, unveiled the film for half an hour.

There was a record breaking attendance at the luncheon and the president, Dr. G. A. Massey, enjoyed his luncheon at a smaller table, where those who came in late were forced to sit.

ORVILLE DAVIS GIVES BOND ON POSSESSION CHARGE

Orville Davis, charged by prohi officers as having in his possession recently intoxicating liquor, was released on \$200 cash bond yesterday by Justice R. A. Emmitt.

Davis' trial will come up December 11 in justice court.

Wisconsin Develops Big Crime Mystery

Body of Young Woman Found; Warrant Issued for Arrest of Slayer Before Body Found.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 2. (U.N.)—One of the most amazing cases in Wisconsin annals reached a climax today with the finding of the body of Clara Olson, for whose murder a warrant had been issued for the arrest of her rich sweetheart, Erdman Olson, even before the establishment of the fact of murder.

From its bed at Mount Sterling, near here, the body was taken to Prairie du Chien where an inquest will be held tonight or tomorrow.

Cause of death has not yet been established, but investigators believed the body had been in the makeshift grave since September 29, when she disappeared.

A few days later Erdman left his classes at Galle college, never to be seen again.

The firm conviction of Chris Olson, Clara's father, that his daughter had been murdered caused authorities to issue the murder warrant for her sweetheart, and brought an intensive search for the girl, that ended this afternoon when her shallow grave was found a quarter of a mile from the home of the boy's father, Albert Olson, a wealthy planter.

Erdman Olson and Clara Olson—unrelated—had been keeping company for more than a year prior to their disappearance. It was a strange romance. Fellow students (Continued on Page Seven)

Repair of East Main Street is Now in Effect

Continued heavy travel over East Main street to the extent of an estimated 150 cars and trucks hourly, abetted by heavy rainfall for the past month, has served to put the surface of that important traffic artery in deplorable condition, according to motorists entering the city via that route.

Steps to relieve the situation were taken yesterday by John Uerlings, city street commissioner, who put a gang of men, a truck and grader to work filling the million-dollar holes that are making the street all but impassable.

The street commissioner is doing everything possible to put East Main in good condition, but is unable to bring himself to a very optimistic viewpoint on the situation. "There has been so much rain and the base of the surfaced street has become so soft that it will be next to impossible to repair the surface with any degree of permanency," he stated yesterday.

Sole hope, according to many, lies in the medium of paving for the street. This method of improvement, it is pointed out, is impossible at this time, of year as weather conditions would not permit. (Continued on Page Five)

Family Reunion Greatly Enjoyed

After 49 years of separation which began when J. A. Goudie left his home in Scotland to seek fortune in America, a Goudie family reunion was held here Thanksgiving Day when two brothers and sisters met locally for a turkey feed.

Members of the Goudie family who were reunited in Klamath Falls are J. A. Goudie, of Huntington Park; Bruce Goudie, San Jose, California; Mrs. A. C. Bunnell, city; and Mrs. W. W. Malcomson of Atascadero, Calif. Other members of the families who attended the reunion were Mrs. J. A. Goudie, Lois M. Bunnell, James A. Malcomson and M. W. Malcomson.

ANTI-SUICIDE IS HOBBY OF DENVER GROUP OF PEOPLE

DENVER, Dec. 2.—(United News)—The Anti-Suicide Society, Inc., was formed here today when articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state.

Bishop Frank Rice of the Liberal Church, Inc., is at the head of the new society, the purpose of which is "to give scientific, spiritual and material assistance, and to aid and comfort despondent persons."

Sprague River is Leaving Banks is Report Given Out

While Some Farm Land is Undated No Damage is Reported; Big Log Boom in Danger of Breaking.

Word received here yesterday from W. C. Mattson of the Campbell-Towle Lumber company at Sprague River, was that the stream, under pressure of heavy rains, has left its banks.

While some farm land has been inundated, no damage is reported from the upper country as yet, although it is expected that if high water continues, some farm buildings in the vicinity may be menaced.

The new log-pond dam recently completed by the Campbell-Towle company is withstanding the weight of the heavy volume of water and since the river has left its banks, company officials have no further fears that the dam will go out.

One danger of the high water is said to be in threatened breaking of a big log boom that is holding company timber below the mill. A broken boom would mean scattering of considerable valuable pine logs about the countryside, it is feared.

Additional Prizes For Potato Show Are Being Offered

In addition to the regular \$5 cash prize being offered at the Klamath County Potato show to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms December 8, 9 and 10, for winning exhibit in the boys' division, Grafton & Jackson, Portland spud buyers, are offering special prizes.

Word of the special awards came from Frank Sexton, county club leader, who yesterday stated that the boys competing for the award need not be members of boys' clubs in the county.

The special awards are to consist of a sack of certified seed potatoes, netted gem variety, to winners of second, third and fourth prizes in the boys' division.

For the boy spud growers who are to exhibit at the show, H. N. Moe, proprietor of Moe's store here, has offered a woolen blanket of high quality to the boy winning first spud prize in the boys' division, according to Sexton.

Foreign War Vets Nominate Officers

Nomination of officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held here Wednesday evening and will be held open until the next regular meeting December 5.

The following nominations were made: V. A. Nichols and Jesse Walker, commander; N. Canter, senior vice commander; Albert A. Beck, junior vice commander; Charles Larsen, quartermaster; Joe Schober, adjutant; and George Taylor, inspector.

A big goose feed has been planned by the Vets for next Wednesday evening, to which wives of the members have been invited.

Albany Resident Faces Uncle Sam

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(United News)—The government rested its case today in the trial of J. L. Bickman, former Albany merchant, charged with conspiring to violate the federal bankruptcy laws and the defendant took the stand in his own defense this afternoon.

It is alleged by the government that Bickman endeavored to conceal property while going into bankruptcy while in business in Albany. Indications were that the trial would end late today or tomorrow morning.

Engineers on Ground Running Out Lines

Transits in Use Running Out Surveys on Property Adjacent to Lake Ewauna for Terminals

Entrance of the Northern lines into Klamath Falls again swung into the local limelight yesterday when it was learned that a party of five engineers of the Seattle, Portland & Spokane railway have since Tuesday been running survey lines on the outskirts of Klamath Falls.

The party includes A. J. Witchel, chief engineer of the S. P. & S.; V. M. Howard, bridge engineer; L. K. Needham, resident engineer, and J. C. Darles, right-of-way agent. All members of the party are from Portland, and Witchel, together with Darles and one official whose name was not learned, returned to Portland headquarters yesterday morning. The rest of the group will go north early today.

Reporting from members of the engineering party was that the men, most of whom had never seen this territory, were here simply to look over Klamath Falls, the southern Oregon city so long the center of attention in western railway centers.

This word, however, does not explain the presence of transits and other surveying equipment with the party. That the engineers were lining out possible locations for future terminal sites to be used if the Northern lines carry out their (Continued on Page Five)

Recent Arrivals Discover it Hard To Obtain Work

In Klamath Falls, the golden land of opportunity and quoted as "an empire awakening," advertised over-much in the vicinities where workmen can read of a promising city with jobs growing on trees, so to speak?

This is the question causing the Red Cross to shake its head in despair.

Wednesday night at a late hour, 45 men drifted into Klamath Falls, after staking their meager earnings from the summer and fall harvest fields, on a ticket to the Klamath country. So far, according to the Red Cross, not a man has been able to find employment within the city. Lumber mills cannot take care of any more men and there have been several score laid-off for the winter.

The problem is not so much for the single man, as it is with the man who has a family of little children. There is such a case now confronting the Red Cross. A man and his wife, with their children, nine, six and two years old, are stranded at Altamont auto camp. They are being pressed for their rent and the man and woman have walked for days seeking work of any kind. The babies were hungry yesterday and the Red Cross gave them a \$5 order for groceries, meat and milk.

If there is anyone who has on their shelves food of any kind they are willing to share with this family, or work for the mother in their household, or for the father in their place of business, they are asked to reach Mrs. Howard R. Perrin of the Red Cross by calling 250-M.

Still Operator Is Heavily Punished

HILLSBORO, Dec. 2. (U.N.)—C. T. White, former deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, who was arrested at Tualatin, near here, November 10, when a still and a quantity of liquor were found by officers in his home, Thursday was fined \$6,500 and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Bagley here.