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Big City's Thousands Turn Out For Hero

New York's Welcome to Lindbergh Is Greatest Tribute Ever Paid to Courageous Youth.

NEW YORK, June 13, (U. P.)—This great city, massing humanity and noise in volume never known before, paid its overwhelming tribute today to the quiet, courageous youth who from this same shore just three weeks ago started his solitary battle with fate.

Thousands—maybe millions, for the eye could not take in the tremendous spectacle—packed every inch of lower New York, hung with legs dangling out of every window, perched like gargoyles on every cornice and strung themselves around the high roof lines like small strands of bright colored beads, straining their eyes toward the trail, boyish figure braced against the harbor breeze, goggles swinging from one hand, gripping the top rail of the city cutter—a slight vessel to bear so magnificently the ideals of America.

All around crowded the track of the harbor, ocean liners pausing to pay honor to him, yachts of millions with rigging in full dress, dinghy scows crowded with workmen, pleasure boats with bulging sails, speed boats darting in and out, and all with their whistles and sirens tied down in a deafening blast that split even the ears of Lindbergh until he had to press his fingers in to soften the noise. Airplanes roared overhead, cutting through the dense smoke which blackened the whole harbor. It could be seen that everyone on the surrounding craft was shouting, but (Continued on page five)

Divorce Case May Not Go to Court

LOS ANGELES, June 13, (UP)—Rumors that the marital troubles of the Charles Spencer Chaplins would never go to trial and that a settlement of the case would be made out of court, were revived here Monday, when attorneys for both sides signed a stipulation giving Lita Grey Chaplin ten days extension of time for filing her answer to her husband's cross complaint for divorce.

Navigators Needed For Pacific Flight

WASHINGTON, June 13, (AP)—A San Francisco to Hawaii flight is practical and will be made in a short time, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh said today, but he warned that the use of accurate navigation methods was highly important. The New York-Paris aviator, in an address at the national aeronautic association breakfast, given in his honor, expressed the hope that the methods of navigation be used on his trans-Atlantic flight would not be adopted for the Pacific trip.

Flag Day Speaker



ALFRED E. CLARK

The above, one of the foremost orators in the state, will be the speaker of the evening at the Elks' Flag day exercises to be held here tonight.

Portland Man Will Speak at Flag Day Ceremony for Elks

Klamath Lodge to Observe Occasion With Patriotic Address and Program; Public Is Invited.

Alfred E. Clark, Portland attorney, and one of the state's foremost citizens, and orators in the west, will deliver the Elks Flag Day address tonight in the Elks Temple at eight o'clock, and the general public is invited to join with the Elks in the celebration.

This was the announcement of Oliver W. Spiker, exalted ruler of the Klamath Falls lodge of Elks, No. 1247, last night.

Clark has twice been a candidate for United States senator from Oregon, and has spoken in Klamath Falls on several occasions. Clark will arrive in Klamath Falls from Portland this morning and will be met at the train by the officers of the Elks, and some of his intimate friends. During the day he will be taken over the Klamath valley, the city and up along the lake, and at 6:15 tonight the Elks will give a dinner in the Club Cafe in honor of the distinguished guest.

All veterans' organizations, and civic clubs are urged to hear Clark tonight at eight o'clock, as his speech will be an exemplification of American citizenship and patriotism. Mrs. Marjorie Olds will render two vocal solos, and Hal Black (Continued on Page Five)

Wife Murderer Is Given Life Term

Frank Clark, convicted of first degree murder Saturday, after a jury had deliberated three hours over the case, was sentenced Monday to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt. Clark maintained his usual composure as the sentence which means that he will spend the rest of his life behind the gray walls of the state penitentiary, was pronounced.

American Aviators Given Big Ovation

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, June 13, (AP)—Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine were given an enthusiastic reception by a crowd of about 2,000 at the railway station upon their arrival from Berlin this morning. The burgomaster and members of the municipal council escorted the trans-Atlantic flyers to their hotel, where there was another demonstration and a frantic rush for autographs. The aviators enjoyed their first railway journey in Europe and said the continental sleeping cars were preferable to those at home.

Strangler Of Women Searched In Canada

Hundreds of Police, Soldiers, Detectives Join in Manitoba Manhunt; May Be Coast Killer.

WINNIPEG, Can., June 13, (AP)—A contingent of American police officers who reached Winnipeg today from the annual police chiefs convention in Windsor, Ont., abandoned their program of entertainment to join hundreds of soldiers, police and detectives in a province-wide search for the "hobo strangler" who murdered two Winnipeg women within a period of 48 hours and stuffed each body under a bed.

The slayer, who is reported to be wanted in a number of American cities for similar crimes, is believed to be hiding somewhere in the southern part of the province, heading for the United States. Posses of police armed with sawed-off shotguns, tear gas and rifles, were scouring the countryside today.

Unclad Body Found The victims here are: Mrs. Emily Patterson, 27, who was strangled to death last Friday night in her home here.

Miss Lola Cown, 14, whose unclad body was found in a rooming house here yesterday. She also had been strangled. Investigation disclosed. The Cown girl's body was found when police visited the room of the man suspected of strangling Mrs. Patterson.

A good description, police said, was obtained of the supposed slayer, and generally corresponds to that of the man wanted in American cities. A score of arrests have been made in connection with the Patterson murder, but all of the men detained (Continued on Page Five)

Men Saw Way Out Of Roseburg Jail

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 13, (AP)—By sawing out a section of the ceiling of the steel cage in the Douglas county jail, Harry Rogers, formerly of Grants Pass, held on a charge of turkey stealing, and Harold Speckler, deaf and dumb, and this suspect, escaped last night and efforts to recapture them have so far been unavailing. Five other prisoners confined in the jail refused to take advantage of the avenue of escape.

Doctors Get View Snowbound Lake

After spending a great part of the day fishing at Eagle Ridge, Dr. P. W. Sharp, Dr. L. L. Truax, Dr. G. A. Massey, Thomas Massey, Dr. Pulford, and Dr. Leo Bell, the latter two from Woodland, Calif., hiked five and a half miles over six feet of snow into Crater lake. All declared the lake to be beautiful and the atmosphere fairly warm. "We kept thinking that it was just a short way farther, and the visiting doctors were anxious to see the lake, so we just kept going," said Dr. Massey. "None of us had on anything heavier to walk in than regular street shoes, and when we arrived our feet were cold, otherwise the air was warm enough to be comfortable."

Idol of New York



COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, to whom New York accorded the greatest welcome ever given an individual in that city—and undoubtedly in America.

Two Smooth Crooks Pass Counterfeit Coins in Chilquin

"Queer" Money is Put Out Through Card Games, It Is Alleged; Secret Service Men Unable to Locate Dollar Artists.

Counterfeiters have been operating in Chilquin lately, and despite the efforts of secret service agents who were rushed to Klamath county from Portland, the two men who succeeded in passing the "queer" money, made their escape.

According to reports received here last night, two young men breezed into Chilquin several days ago with a considerable amount of spurious dollars and half dollars.

They made good fellows of themselves about the pool rooms and card rooms, and then started passing over their "phony" coins at the card tables.

The extent of the counterfeiting (Continued on Page Five)

Sportsmen's Fish Fry Big Success

Sunday afternoon, June 12, the Klamath County Sportsmen's association celebrated their third annual fish fry at the Crooked Creek hatchery grounds, and the affair was a success in every way.

Between 350 and 400 people were guests of the association during the course of the afternoon, and the cooks were kept busy until almost 5 o'clock serving the visitors. Roscoe Largent and Hans Christensen, aided by a corps of volunteer helpers, were put in to feed the hungry throng, but felt amply repaid for their strenuous labors by the hearty praise of their skill heard from the partakers of their bounty.

"The best fish I ever tasted," was a common expression, and all members of the association present felt that their efforts had been rewarded, and the numerous inquiries concerning the venison barbecue and the duck and goose feed, two other annual events of the association, was ample evidence of the general satisfaction of the public for the fish fry.

The association members tender thanks for the appreciation shown by the public, to the members who labored so hard to make the affair a success, and to the members who good-naturedly surrendered the greatest portion of their recent catches in order to feed the guests of the association.

NEW LIGHT SYSTEM PETITION REFUSED

Petition for an improved street lighting system on Main and Sixth streets, which has been circulated among the property owners, was last night refused by the city council because only ten signatures had been secured. A motion was passed that 50 per cent of the property owners must sign the petition before it would be accepted. The council did nothing with the petition for improved streets in the paving unit comprising Klamath "flats," because the county assessment is not high enough. By a motion, the police judge was authorized to get the assessment roll from the assessor's office and charge the same up to the unit.

Southern Pacific to Prepare N. C. O. For Heavy Traffic

Indications that the work begun yesterday by the Southern Pacific on the Modoc Northern near Merrill will be carried through to completion with all speed, is given in the wire received here Monday by J. J. Miller, district agent for the railroad, from R. E. Kelly, San Francisco, stating that the Southern Pacific will immediately begin to standard gauge the 150-mile Nevada-California-Oregon line.

This line, at present a narrow-gauge route, extends from Wendell, Calif., northerly through Alturas to Lakeview, connecting with a Southern Pacific branch at Wendell.

The work will be carried on actively until the job is completed, Kelly, who is at the head of the Southern Pacific's publicity department, announced in his wire.

Completion of the Modoc Northern between Klamath Falls and Alturas, and broadgaging of the N.-C.O. from Alturas south to Wendell, will give this city a direct connection with Ogden and the east, thus consummating the original plan of the great railroad system.

The plan of the Southern Pacific, as announced earlier, is to throw tonnage from the east over the N.-C.O. and Modoc Northern into Klamath Falls and north over the Natron cut-off, thus eliminating the existing heavy grades encountered in freight movement through the Siskiyou. Such a plan, it has been pointed out, will make Klamath Falls one of the most important freight division points on the Pacific coast.

Press Club Hosts To Oregon People

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13, (A. P.)—Grants Pass residents, members of the Oregon Cavemen, and Indian runners whom they have entered in the 480-mile marathon between here and Grants Pass, to begin Tuesday with a total of \$2775 in prizes offered, were entertained here at the Press Club last night.

Among those at the banquet was Al Jennings, former bandit, at present mayor of Crescent City. Among the Oregonians attending were C. A. Winetrot, H. B. Bourse, J. M. Cayton, C. A. Gordon, Stanton Rowell, Jack Kerr, Guy Knapp and Herbert Howell. Eight Indians, Thunder Cloud, Fighting Stag, Rushing Water, Falcon, Mad Bull, Big White Deer, Sweek Eagle and Flying Cloud were guests.

Hooded Men Give Flogging to Two

TOCCOA, Ga., June 13, (AP)—Warrants charging four men with participation in the whipping of Mrs. Ansley Bowers of this place yesterday were placed in the hands of Sheriff F. A. Stone of Toccoa today. The sheriff refused to divulge the names pending arrest.

Mrs. Bowers was in a hospital here today for treatment for "serious injuries."

Details of the flogging were meager. Information was that Mrs. Bowers and her son, Floyd, were taken from their home by a band of hooded men early yesterday and driven to a lonely spot six miles out of Toccoa. Arriving there, Mrs. Bowers and her son were flogged and the band, said to number 12 men, parted, leaving the woman unconscious and hardly able to move.

Aged Man Hikes 31 Miles to Klamath

There are a lot of young Klamath men who might well emulate C. W. Cantonwine, a husky, light-hearted old fellow who works for the Sperrington store, seven miles the other side of Bonanza.

Cantonwine is 71 years old, with heavy gray beard and stooped shoulders. He started for Klamath Falls yesterday, a distance of 31 miles, thinking, of course, that some friendly autoist would give him a "lift" before he had traveled far. He left at 7 o'clock in the morning, tramping steadily by the roadside. Auto after auto whizzed by but they had no eyes for the old fellow who plodded along.

At 10 minutes after noon he reached Underwood's Pharmacy, having negotiated the entire distance in five hours and 10 minutes or an average of six miles an hour. He laughingly declared he was not tired after his long hike into the city and was prepared to walk back the entire distance if he had no more luck with autoists than he had on the way into Klamath.

Ground Is Broken By Southern Pacific For Modoc Northern Line

Merrill Ranch Is Scene of First Work on Klamath County's Most Important Railroad; Groesbeck Says S. P. Wants to Conform With Ruling of I. C. C.; Farmers Jubilant Over New Move.

Another of Klamath's many railroad dreams may soon come true!

In conformity with the recent ultimatum from the Interstate Commerce commission, the Modoc Northern yesterday started actual construction work on its projected line between Klamath Falls and Alturas, California, which, if and when built, will give the Klamath Basin a direct eastern outlet.

The Interstate Commerce commission's recent order decreed that the Modoc Northern must start construction on this line on or before June 17th or lose its right to build.

R. C. Groesbeck, local attorney for the Southern Pacific and associated lines, last night confirmed the Merrill report.

"Yes, some preliminary work was started in order to preserve our rights," he declared. "This does not mean that we are going to construct the road at this time. It is more of a gesture of good faith on the part of the Southern Pacific in its announced desire to build this line."

Dirt was flying all day yesterday on the Modoc Northern right-of-way.

Masked Men Stage Mysterious Search

CHICAGO, June 13, (AP)—Mystery surrounding the raid of eight masked robbers who for seven hours early Sunday leisurely searched the plant of the \$3,000,000 Abbott Chemical Laboratories here after binding and gagging two watchmen and barricading themselves, armed with three machine guns, was unsolved today. Company officials, after a thorough checking of stamps and money, formulae files, and stocks of alcohol, narcotics, medicines and serums, announced nothing was missing.

The company discounted the theory of some investigators that the gang was seeking a reported newly discovered formula for a non-habit forming narcotic. Company executives said today their chemists had perfected no such formula.

The gang told the watchmen they had been informed the company kept considerable money and stamps on hand. Two safes, ten filing cabinets and desks and files on two floors were broken open. The narcotic vaults were not located by the robbers.

Bowler Takes on Partner in Work

J. G. Fowler, who pioneered the field here as a wholesale distributor for manufacturers, has taken Elmer T. Anderson as a partner in the distributing business. Anderson, who was formerly manager for Swift & Co., will assist in covering the southern and eastern Oregon field, with offices in both Medford and Klamath Falls.

At present Fowler and Anderson have two large trucks on the road, selling in Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Chiloquin. They are distributing agents for Jell-Well, Blue Ribbon mayonnaise, Elman's olives, California products and many other well known products, with headquarters at 1317 South Sixth street.

Elks Will Again Cavort on Barges

Probably the most enjoyable—certainly the most unique—dance held here this season, is to be duplicated next Friday night, June 17, when the Elks again go up to the barges on Upper Klamath lake and dance in the moonlight to the strains of Hal Blackburn's band.

But this will be the last chance for Elks and their ladies to thus disport themselves, for after Friday night the big barges which held a merry-making crowd last Saturday night will go into service on the lake, according to an announcement last night from John Glover, chairman of the Elks entertainment committee.

The barges will leave the landing at 9:30 Friday evening, returning at 1:30 a. m. All Elks and visiting brothers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity for a most unusual and highly satisfying evening.

Farmers Jubilant

"The Modoc Northern's started work!" Like a pean of victory, this cry echoed and re-echoed along the fertile farmlands of southern Klamath. It was an electric spark which ignited the smoldering fire of hope. Bells tingled incessantly on the rural telephone lines as joyful farmers and merchants of Merrill, Malin and adjacent points rushed to tell their neighbors the glad tidings.

Horses strained at their bits as the chilled steel edges of the heavy scrapers cut deeply into the dirt. A straggling crew was busy running lines and setting grade stakes and checking over former surveys which had been made by Southern Pacific engineering crews.

Starts at Bowman Place Construction work was started at the Bowman ranch, where the Modoc Northern right of way runs along the highway, four miles this side of Merrill. A crew of men were hewing out the dirt and setting it to grade. Southern Pacific officials were scouring the section in an effort to find more horses (Continued on Page Five)

Japan Wants Equal Rights for Ships

TOKIO, June 13, (AP)—The Associated Press is informed from an authoritative source that Japan's delegation to the Geneva naval conference is instructed to propose an equal ratio with a maximum limit for auxiliary vessels.

The contention is that Japan is theoretically entitled to have more cruisers and other auxiliary vessels than America, owing to her greater necessity of protecting trade routes.

The Japanese delegation, it is understood, will declare that Japan does not intend to build the maximum but that what is wanted is "liberty to build" equally with the other powers.

Grayson Trial to Open Here Today

Klamath's second murder trial since the first of the year, will open in circuit court at ten a. m., today with James H. Grayson, aged farmer of Modoc county, charged with the murder of his daughter-in-law, Myrtle Grayson, the object for jury selection.

The venire will be the same as that for the Clark shooting case recently completed, and selection of a jury of twelve men to try Grayson is expected to be completed late today.

Grayson has retained W. A. West, local attorney, as his counsel, while W. A. Duncan, district attorney, and his deputy, U. S. Ballentine, will prosecute for the state.

The elder Grayson, it is alleged, fatally wounded his daughter-in-law during the course of an altercation on the streets of Malin April 17. Grayson and his son, Albert, and another man were struggling for possession of a weapon held by the elder Grayson. The defendant's arm, officers allege, was forced behind him and the gun exploded, killing Mrs. Grayson.