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Klamath Cruising Row Now In Court

Pine Grove Rancher Files Suit Demanding \$9980 for Taxpayers; Alleges Illegality

Fight over Klamath county timber cruising was drawn into the courts Tuesday when S. E. Icebnice, farmer in the Pine Grove district, filed suit against the Portland firm of Edgar & Cullison, timber cruisers, and R. H. Bunnell, ex-county judge, and Burrell Short, county commissioner, asking that \$9980 paid the cruisers be returned to the taxpayers.

The rancher, whose suit is generally accepted as an expression of the timber owners in Klamath county who have been fighting the Edgar & Cullison cruise, charges the parties named in his suit with conspiracy and fraud in connection with the timber cruising contracts awarded in 1925.

Government Owns Much Timber Here

The Wilson Abstract company yesterday received a shipment of huge maps of Klamath county measuring 9 by 6 feet. Some of the maps were colored for the purpose of showing the ownership of timber in the county.

In looking over the various acreages the fact most striking is the amount of timber and other lands still under government ownership in this county.

Torture of Insane Revealed by Probe

SACRAMENTO, June 14.—U.P.—Convicted of torturing and brutally treating insane patients at the Mendocino state hospital, Mrs. Margaret Sanslow, an attendant at the institution, has been dismissed from state service.

LAST TOWN CRYER QUILTS BECAUSE OF HIS FAILING FEET

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 14.—(A.P.)—The last town cryer has resigned. A modest notice in the local weekly tells the story: "Notice—Walter T. Smith, town cryer for 27 years, has retired on account of his lameness. Smith is now 78 years old."

4,000 Banqueters Fly to Paris With Colonel Lindbergh

Hero of Nation Outlines His Famous Non-Stop Journey Across Atlantic for Benefit of Guests

NEW YORK, June 14.—U.P.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh, accompanied by 4,000 guests of the city of New York, at a banquet in the ballroom of the Commodore hotel tonight, retold his historic non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

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A delegation of 55 club members and leaders who journeyed to Oregon Agricultural college Sunday where boys and girls from all parts of the state are studying in the two weeks' summer course there in club work, spoke over radio station KOAC Monday night, it was announced here Tuesday by a wire from Frank Sexton, county club leader.

O. C. & E. Crew to Be Enlarged Soon

The crew now working on the extension of the O. C. & E., from Sprague River to Lakeview, under John Morgan, contractor, is soon to be increased, it was learned Tuesday night.

FLYERS FOUND IN SEA BY FISHERMEN

PARA, Brazil, June 14.—U.P.—After hope for their rescue practically had been abandoned, Major Farminto Belres, Portuguese flyer and his crew, missing since they took off for the United States in the seaplane Argos one week ago, were found by fishermen 30 miles north of Para.

Shooting Of Youth Is Cause Of Arrest

Woman Kills Boy Who Trespassed on Property; Says She Shot Defending Husband

LOS ANGELES, June 14. (UP)—The complaint charging the murder of 14-year-old Renaldo Frazzini, was issued against Mrs. Louise Cable, 45, prominent Los Angeles physician's office late Tuesday.

The action followed the verdict of a coroner's jury who found the shooting of the youth last Sunday was not justifiable. Young Frazzini died a few minutes after he was wounded by Mrs. Cable in an altercation over trespassing on the Cable property.

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Coolidge to Talk En Route to Camp

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPECIAL TRAIN, DESHLER, Ohio, June 14.—(A.P.)—Approval was given by President Coolidge today as he sped westward across the farm belt for a summer in the Black hills of South Dakota, for a full fledged reception arranged for him when the train reaches Pierre, capital of South Dakota, tomorrow noon.

At the request of Governor Buelow and Senator Norbeck of that state, the president has consented to leave the train at Pierre. It is also likely that he will participate in a parade about the city, which is planned by the state officials as part of the official welcome to the president.

Away from his office for the first time in months, Mr. Coolidge was up early and ready to greet the crowds which gathered at operating stops made by the special train as it crossed Ohio and northern Indiana today.

HUMAN SKELETON IS FOUND IN CISTERN

PORTLAND, June 14.—An ancient tragedy, perhaps a murder, was being investigated by Portland police tonight, following the finding of human bones in a local cistern.

WOMAN GIVES BIG ESTATE AS HAVEN FOR STRAY ANIMALS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14. (A.P.)—Forest farm, a seventy-five-acre country estate at North Chili, today was given by the owner, Miss Mary Warner Knapp, to the Rochester Dog Protective association for use as a haven for homeless animals.

Insanity Plea May Figure in Grayson Murder Trial Here

Defense Counsel Feels Out Prospective Jurors On Attitude Toward Insanity Exoneration

That the defense counsel, W. A. West and Fay Morris, may attempt to clear James H. Grayson, aged Modoc county rancher, of first degree murder, was charged Tuesday in circuit court when at the opening of the trial the two attorneys began questioning prospective jurors as to their opposition of insanity defense.

Byrd Awaits Good Weather for Hop

NEW YORK, June 14.—(A.P.)—Commenting on a report that he planned to hop off for France tomorrow night or early Thursday morning, Commander Richard E. Byrd said this afternoon that he would not leave until the weather was propitious.

Eclipse of Moon Four Days Early

Something went wrong with the calculations of the wisecracks, or else a planet got out of its course Tuesday night, as residents of this city stopped on the streets to gaze at an almost total eclipse of the moon—a phenomenon occurring just four evenings too soon, according to astronomical advice.

Frenchmen Crash In Trip Attempt

LEBOURGET FIELD, France, June 14.—U.P.—A French attempt to regain the non-stop distance record recently taken by the American plane Columbia, ended Tuesday in disaster which nearly cost the lives of two of the country's most prominent aviators.

YOUTH OF NATION WANT AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(A.P.)—How the imagination of youth has been gripped by the glamor of trans-Atlantic flying is reflected in applications for service with the army air corps.

Deputies Involved In Probe On Booze

Peace Officers, Gangsters and Rum Runners May be Indicted for Liquor Cargo

LOS ANGELES, June 14. (UP)—Rum runners, gangsters, deputy sheriffs and even a welfare worker, were subpoenaed Tuesday night to appear before a federal grand jury Wednesday to tell what they know of the asserted "running" of \$2,000,000 worth of liquor through Orange county under the "protection" of deputy sheriffs and state motorcycle officers.

While the list of intended witnesses was closely guarded, it was learned that Mrs. Ann Phillipott, mother of Madge Bellamy, motion picture actress, had been summoned.

Her testimony is expected to deal with conditions in the Orange county jail as she perceived them during visits in prison welfare work.

Some 20 indictments are expected to be returned Wednesday. The government will attempt to prove the rum combine landed several shiploads of liquor at Laguna and Seal beaches and paid Orange county officials so much per case to see that it was not bothered enroute to Los Angeles.

Those alleged to have given "protection" to the rum runners are principally deputy sheriffs, although it is believed that one or two policemen may be involved in the booze scandal before the probe is completed.

With virtually all deputies reported to have "been in on the graft," their hush money cost them no effort other than that of turning their backs on the rum runners.

MAN CHOOSES WIVES WHO HAVE RECORD AT ALTAR LIKE HIS

STOCKTON, June 14.—His first wife was married once. His second wife was married twice. His third wife was married three. His fourth wife was to be married for the fourth time today.

Explosion Causes \$15,000 Blaze on Campus of O. A. C.

Student Working With Chemicals in Laboratory Forced to Exit By Way of Fire Escape

CORVALLIS, June 14.—(U.P.)—An explosion in the chemical engineering laboratory of the Oregon Agricultural college today started a fire which resulted in damages estimated at \$15,000.

The laboratory is on the fourth floor of the chemistry building, and D. E. Laur, Portland, who was experimenting in the room, was forced to use the fire escape, as the flames had cut him off from the stairway.

Laur was experimenting with cedar oils and turpentine when the explosion occurred in the other end of the room.

The Corvallis fire department responded to the alarm call and quickly extinguished the flames. A major portion of the damage is from water, which soaked down through lower floors of the building.

Twins May be Held In Multnomah Jail

COURTHOUSE, JACKSONVILLE, June 14.—(A.P.)—Ray and Roy DeAutremont, held in Ohio for alleged complicity with their brother Hugh, now on trial for murder, growing out of the same crime, will in all probability, be held in the Multnomah county jail at Portland, according to Special Prosecutor George M. Roberts and District Attorney Newton C. Chaney.

Plans for Year to Be Outlined Today

An interesting program has been outlined for the chamber of commerce luncheon this noon, according to Lynn P. Sabin, executive secretary. Members of the chamber will be the speakers, giving the plans for the work which is hoped to be accomplished by the chamber of commerce for the coming year.

May Fly Zeppelin In Next Air Feat

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, June 14.—A Zeppelin flight around the world is the next great promised aerial venture.

Installation of Nineteen Planned

Public installation of officers of Job's Daughters will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, at Masonic hall.

McKennet Here To See Modoc Northern

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The two engineers spent most of the day Tuesday along the surveyed route of the Modoc Northern, near Merrill, and will probably remain here the balance of the week to get the rail job lined out for later speedier construction.

McKennet May Be in Charge

Whether McKennet will be actively in charge of all construction of the Modoc Northern could not be learned last night, although Chase stated the two men will be here several days in connection with the Klamath Falls-Alturas line.

"I cannot say how soon the work will be speeded up," Chase told The News, "for I do not know all the company's plans for the new line. More explicit announcement may be forthcoming in a few days," he admitted.

Several men with teams were at work three miles north of Merrill Tuesday, carrying on the work started Monday on the Modoc Northern. With scrapers they are throwing up a roadbed for the proposed railroad and expect to continue indefinitely.

A number of additional tools and equipment, taken to the scene of the Modoc Northern construction Tuesday, indicated that the present force will be augmented today. It is rumored in Merrill that two more crews will be started to work south of Merrill before the end of the week.

Confirmation of the report in The Klamath News Tuesday morning relative to Southern Pacific plans to begin broad-gauging the N. C. & O. railroad between Weadell, Calif., and Lakeview, Ore., at once, as another step to provide for a transcontinental railroad into Klamath Falls, was received by the United Press here Tuesday night.

The United Press report from San Francisco stated: "The narrow gauge 150-mile line between Weadell and Lakeview, via Alturas, will be converted into a standard width railroad at once, the Southern Pacific has announced."

"The reconstructed road may become a part of the line which the Southern Pacific has proposed to use as a transcontinental railroad. According to previous estimates, the cost of the reconstruction of this line will be \$1,775,000."

Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the Zeppelin company, announced today that the LZ-137, now under construction here, will cross the Atlantic between Germany and the United States "several times" and will then some time in 1928, attempt the circumnavigation of the globe.

The great journey, he estimates, will require three hundred hours. It will necessitate the erection of two anchor masts, one in Asiatic Russia near the Pacific coast, and the other in the western United States or Canada, to be used in addition to the Lakehurst, N. J., anchorage. Permission to use the facilities at Lakehurst, Dr. Eckner said, had already been obtained.