

## Fumes In Silo Cost Lives Of 3 Persons

### Farmer, His Wife and Daughter Perish in Attempting to Save Life of Pigeon

DRENNAN, Colo., Sept. 24. (UP)—Three persons were killed by enshrouding fumes on the Edward W. Burke farm near here tonight, following an attempt to rescue a pigeon which fell into the silo.

The dead: Edward W. Burke, 45; Miss Jessie Jennie, 14; Mrs. Edward Burke, 45.

Miss Jessie saw the pigeon fall into the silo. She immediately went in to rescue the bird. The fumes overcame her. Mrs. Florence Morland, a sister saw the girl enter the silo. She ran to the farmhouse for help.

Man Overcome

While his wife was summoning additional aid, Burke went into the silo and was overcome.

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## Speeder Fatally Crushes Workman

Walter McElwath, 23, employed by the Lamm Lumber company for the past two months, died in a local hospital last night, several hours after a railroad speeder had overturned at Lamm's camp, crushing his chest and inflicting internal injuries.

Officials of the railroad body was broken, physicians stated, several of the ribs puncturing his lungs. That he lived for several hours following the accident is looked upon as almost miraculous.

The accident was caused when an iron bar fell from the speeder which McElwath was riding, dropping on the rails in front of the machine. When the wheel struck the bar the speeder was hurled from the track, catching McElwath beneath it.

The man and his wife and daughter Margaret, sole survivors, came here from Kansas City, and have been residing at Lamm's camp, where he was employed. He is a member of the Masonic lodge.

## Horsewhipping Is Included In Suit

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24. (UP)—A horsewhipping in Chicago and subsequent annoyance alleged to have been instigated by Mrs. Genevieve D. Allen of Chicago, figures in her \$100,000 allegation of affronts suit filed against Miss Ida Martin of Kansas City.

Miss Martin was said by her attorney, C. Fuller Tucker, to be in a local hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown as the result of experiences suffered the last two months.

The suit brought by Mrs. Allen, filed in circuit court here, charges Miss Martin obtained "full and complete mastery" over the mind of Colonel Francis M. Allen after their first meeting in a Chicago restaurant.

Colonel Allen is 52 years old and his wife 25. He is part owner of the Allen Paint & Putty Works of Chicago and reputed to be wealthy.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24. (AP)—James G. Hill, cameraman for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer News, and Mrs. Hill suffered slight injuries yesterday when their auto was struck and upset by another car on the Palouse highway five miles out of Spokane. Three of Hill's fingers were cut and Mrs. Hill suffered an injury to her leg. The car was damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were back at their home here today.

WISS GOLF CUP. GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, of Kansas City, today won the National Women's Golfing championship for the first time by defeating Miss Marjorie Orcutt, Hawthorn, N. J., 5 up and 41 to play in the 36 hole final.

## Big Lakes Lumber Company Erecting New Drying Kilns

Work yesterday was well underway on a battery of three modern dry kilns now being installed by the Big Lakes Lumber company at its plant on south Sixth street.

The new kilns, which are to be completed in time for use when the Big Lakes company opens its plant next spring, will cost about \$25,000, including the latest type equipment being installed.

The Porter Construction company is building the kilns with P. Hill Hunter acting as engineer on the project. Actual cost of construction alone will be about \$13,000. The three kilns will have an aggregate capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber.

The kilns are of the North-west Blower type, similar to those built several months ago by the Porter company for Shaw-Pertram and the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

## Big Blast Rocks Texas Towns

BERGER, Texas, Sept. 24. (UP)—Officials of the Morrissey Torpedo company tonight were attempting to learn the cause of an explosion of 11,000 rounds of nitro-glycerin which rocked half a dozen towns early today.

The explosive was stored in the cavernous eight miles west of Berger.

Two deep canyons between Berger and the magazine, it is believed, saved this city from serious damage.

Virtually every pane of glass in Oil City and Sanford was reported shattered by the blast. Campa, 45 miles away, reported a sharp tremor and pictures were jarred on walls by the blast 69 miles away.

Three police ambulances were rushed to the magazine, but no casualties were discovered. None of the employees of the Morrissey Torpedo company were near the shock. All that remained at the magazine was a deep, jagged hole.

Officials of the torpedo company have indicated the blast might have been set off.

## Max Page Given High Elks Post

Max Page, prominent young attorney of Salem and 1924 campaign manager for Senator Chas. L. McNary, was last night appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler for the southern jurisdiction of the state, by John Malley grand exalted ruler, according to a wire received by Perry O. DeLap, vice president of the Oregon State Elks association.

Page is a past exalted ruler of the Salem lodge of Elks and a past president of the Oregon State Elks association, and is known as one of the youngest officials in Oregon Elksdom.

The Klamath Elks lodge, according to DeLap, supported Page in his race with Jack McKy, Eugene, for the post to which he was appointed.

Page endorsed the Lakewood Elks lodge, which was recently granted a charter, when he was state president in 1925. Klamath county Elks are expected to welcome Page in the near future, when he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeLap.

## SHERIDAN BANK IS CLOSED BY SCHRAMM

PORTLAND, Sept. 24. (UP)—Frozen assets and failure of negotiations to consolidate with the First National bank of Sheridan, forced the Sheridan State bank to close today.

The bank was taken over by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, and was declared to be insolvent. Liquidation proceedings will start immediately.

The bank had \$170,000 assets with \$25,000 surplus capital and \$5,000 surplus and undivided profits.

MERCHANT MARINE MUST BE BUILT UP. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (UP)—Immediate replacements are necessary of the government merchant marine will be "frittered away," Commissioner Tiller of the shipping board declared today upon his return from an inspection on the Pacific coast.

## Rickard Planning New Bout Already

### Promoter Opens Ballyhoo by Announcing More Elimination Contests

CHICAGO, Sept. 24. (UP)—Tex Rickard today opened the ballyhoo for his next world's championship prize fight by announcing that Gene Tunney's next defense of the heavyweight crown would be against an opponent who is to be selected through a series of elimination bouts.

The man who made \$1,400,000 by promoting fights in which Jack Dempsey engaged is now started on a program by which he hopes to make even more dollars while Tunney wears the crown.

Rickard indicated New York as the logical scene for the next championship fight, especially since that city has been without such a battle for three years. But he is not ready, of course, to commit himself on that point.

As for Gene's next opponent, Rickard spiked the reports that he was definitely planning a third encounter between Tunney and Dempsey by telling the United Press he intended to conduct a series of elimination bouts this winter, the winner to meet Tunney next summer.

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## County Court To Meet Commission

Members of the Klamath county court, including County Judge F. R. Goddard and Commissioners Burrell Short and Horace Dunlap, will appear before the state highway commission in Portland Tuesday to further interests of the city road. It was decided at a meeting of the court Saturday.

By his visit the court hopes to get some concrete action on the road and to speed up the highway commission machinery in order to have the sector put into shape before the winter months.

At present the city road—at least a sector some eight miles long, the one in controversy—is little more than passable, being unsurfaced, and in bad weather the road virtually is impassable, it is stated. The court, it was declared, will make every effort to get the commission to improve the road in the near future.

## BABES OF CIGARET SMOKING MOTHERS UNHEALTHY, WORD

CHICAGO, Sept. 24. (UP)—Sixty per cent of all babies born from Cigarette smoking mothers die before they reach the age of two, due primarily to nicotine poisoning, Dr. Chauncey L. Barber of Lansing, Mich., has told the American Association for Medical-Physical research.

Speaking at the association's convention here, he decried the prolonged use of tobacco among men and women.

"A baby born of a cigarette-smoking mother is sick," Dr. Barber said.

"It is poisoned and may die within two weeks of birth. The post mortem shows degeneration of the liver, heart and other organs. Sixty per cent of all babies born of cigarette-smoking mothers die before they are two years old."

## AUSTIN CRAWFORD WANTED BY POLICE

Austin Crawford, who is believed to be in Klamath Falls, is urged to report at the police department to resolve a death message sent here last night from Pendleton, where Crawford's sister died Saturday.

## Fear Is a Deadly Enemy to Humanity

The most pronounced case of imaginary trouble comes from the city of Bend in the following dispatch:

BEND, Ore., Sept. 24. (UP)—Action calling for the quarantine of all persons entering Bend from Klamath Falls as a safeguard against the spread of infantile paralysis and spinal meningitis there, was taken by the city council in special session here this afternoon.

Guards were placed on The Dalles-California high at the south city limits of Bend, and all automobiles are being stopped. Persons coming to Bend from Klamath Falls and planning to live here will be placed under quarantine for a period of two weeks. All south approaches to the city will be guarded, and a close check will be made on all arrivals over other roads.

Lumber camps south of Bend are to assist in guarding against the spread of the disease, and no one will be permitted to enter the camps from Klamath Falls unless the quarantine ruling has been observed.

Don't the good people of Bend realize that the imagination paints more horrors than the world ever knew?

Don't they realize that infantile paralysis has only shown up in a few cases of illness in Klamath county—

Don't they know that infantile paralysis is liable to happen to any community; that it is recorded by many able physicians as a "jumping disease"—liable to strike in any locality—

Don't they also know that deadly fear is the worst enemy of mankind, and the dread they are placing in the minds of their people only offers fallow round for that disease, or some other, to take hold—

Whoever is in charge of affairs at Bend is showing poor leadership by throwing such a scare into the public.

This talk of "staying out of Klamath Falls" has grown beyond the endurance period, for there is nothing in Klamath Falls to keep anyone out, and there never has been a condition that warranted any such statements.

The community was unfortunate in getting in the Portland Oregonian and a number of other newspapers by the spectacular talk of closing the county fair and public places.

It at once grew to tremendous proportions, and all the state hrew a fit relative to Klamath Falls' diseased condition. At the same time infantile paralysis was recorded in forty-two other states of the nation by the government health bureau. It had been hitting up and down this coast in its usual jumping manner.

Very eminent physicians state that there is no use running from the disease, for it is its history that when it comes, it just comes. Be that as it may, there was no occasion for all this spotlight talk about Klamath Falls being steeped in disease, and the urge to keep people out of the city was entirely uncalled for.

Our people sincerely hope that not a single case will show up in Bend, for it is a frightful thing, but should there be cases in Bend it would be unfair to credit the cause of them to Klamath county.

Right now the city of Medford has several cases, according to reports, and schools are closed. This city sympathizes with the neighboring city, but if they will trace their local cases they will at once understand that Klamath Falls is not responsible. They also will find that infantile paralysis just comes.

It all reminds us very much of the time when we were all wearing masks for the flu. There had not been a steamboat into Nome, Alaska, for several months, yet the people of Nome had the flu, and many died from its effects.

Klamath Falls has been the butt of newspaper publicity and word-of-mouth gossip relative to diseases long enough. The worm is about to turn.

## Booze Law Violators Caught In Dry Net, Pay \$1,600 In Fines Saturday

The biggest day for fines in the history of the Klamath justice court is on record for Saturday when approximately \$1,600 rolled into the coffers of the county and state from the pockets of prohibition law violators, with many cases still pending.

Under cover of the rain and the darkness Friday evening officers of the law including city, county and federal men, raided the Hot Springs resort at Olene and arrested Charlie Gilmore, John Doe, Jim Sharp, and L. M. Myers. After hearings before the justice of the peace yesterday morning Myers was fined \$50 on an old complaint charging him with possession of liquor, and Sharp was let out on \$250 bail which has been forfeited for non-appearance. The rest were released.

Fined \$500. M. P. Crowder and Jane Doe were arrested at Pelican City for possession of moonshine. Jane Doe was released but Crowder

was fined \$500 which he paid and was released. The following were all arrested for the sale of liquor: Elsie Stearns arrested at 421 Market street, plead guilty and paid \$200 fine; Dorothy Hays fined \$150; Whitney Carey \$250; Carl Walters \$25; Alvin Lee Rocco, \$50; S. D. Danks \$50; W. J. Rollin of Fort Klamath \$50, and C. A. Howell, released on \$300 bond.

Policeman Arrested. Herb Baldwin, chief of police at Chiloquin, Sanger and High appeared before Bert Thomas U. S. commissioner, yesterday on the charge of sale, possession and conspiracy of liquor. Baldwin was given \$1500 bail, but Sanger and High are confined in the county jail and will appear before Thomas, Monday.

## Woman Is Declared Innocent By Court

### Mother Who Asked for Death or Liberty Is Granted Her Freedom

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 24. (UP)—Elsie Sweetin, once convicted of the murder of her husband, Wilfred Sweetin, this afternoon was acquitted by a retrial jury.

Mrs. Sweetin went to the penitentiary on a 35-year sentence after her first trial when the jury found that she, with the Rev. Lawrence Hight, had conspired to murder her husband.

The Rev. Hight confessed to the murder and named Mrs. Sweetin as his accomplice.

Contending that she was innocent, she fought and finally succeeded in obtaining a new trial. The new trial was granted on the grounds that she should not have been tried with Hight, but should have been given a separate trial.

Asked for Death. Previous to the final evidence in the case today, Mrs. Sweetin exclaimed to the jury, "either acquit me or give me death. Don't send me back to the penitentiary."

The jury was visibly moved by the plea. After the outbreak, Mrs. Sweetin walked to her seat and remained quiet during the judge's instructions and until the verdict was read.

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## New California Water Plan Out

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24. (UP)—B. B. Meek, state director of public works, late today announced the new state co-ordinated water program will be submitted to the state water commission shortly.

The commission will leave here October 17 on a seven day trip along the Redwood highway to Eureka and will cross the Trinity Basin to Redding, from there the party will go south to the site of the proposed Kenneth reservoir, selected as the first unit of water development.

The Kenneth reservoir would be one of the largest dams of the Sacramento system. Plans call for construction of a dam 420 feet high, having a capacity of retaining 2,900,000 acre feet of water, and costing approximately \$50,000,000.

Meek and a staff of engineers and technical experts will accompany the commission on the tour of inspection.

## BUD HODGES HELD IN JAIL CHARGED ON LIQUOR COUNT

The beginning of the week-end work for the local officers started last night when Keith Ambrose, chief of police, Louis Mueller, deputy sheriff, and L. O. Shirley federal dry officer, raided the home of Bud Hodges at 1515 Earl street, and arrested Hodges and Walter Martin charged with liquor law violation.

Part of a gallon of moonshine whisky, a dozen empty gallon jugs, and a barrel of empty bottles were found. Both men are confined to the city jail to await a hearing.

Pearl McClintock was arrested at 46 Main street on charge of vagrancy and is confined in jail.

## WEALTHY WIDOW IS SEEKING PROTECTION

PORTLAND, Sept. 24. (UP)—Mrs. R. D. Inman, wealthy Portland widow who recently caused the arrest of Floyd Glotzbach, chauffeur and former husband of Madame Matzenauer, has appealed to police for protection, police revealed today.

Mrs. Inman said she had received three anonymous letters demanding \$1,000 cash under threat of kidnapping and other dire consequences. Police are checking with San Francisco authorities on the possibility that the letters have a connection with the Glotzbach case.

## Potato Show Will Be Held November 8, 9, 10, Decision

Dates for the Klamath county potato show which will this year be more than twice as large as the first annual event in 1926, were fixed definitely for November 8, 9 and 10, at a meeting of officials here Saturday afternoon.

Officials of the Klamath Potato Growers association met with members of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce to draft plans for the November show and to line up committees to carry out various phases of the show.

Arrangements for the show will be completed at another meeting of the officials here October 1. The budget for the show this year is 50 per cent larger than that for 1926, an dithe committee hopes through its increased premium list to attract exhibits from every section of the Klamath basin.

Those at the meeting yesterday were J. W. Kerns, general chairman of the show; John P. Duke, McKibben, Henry Semon, Rightmiller John Turner, U. E. Reeder, Glen Kent, R. E. Geary, C. A. Henderson and Lynn P. Sabin.

## 99 Persons Up On Whisky Charges

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24. (UP)—Blamed for transporting 350,000 gallons of whiskey into this city during the past four years, 99 persons were indicted here today by the federal grand jury.

The indictments charge the defendants with conspiring to form a "gigantic whiskey running ring."

Officers said the grand jury acted on evidence offered by Tony Ferracane, who is alleged to have admitted part leadership in the ring. Ferracane was not among those indicted.

John Vallertigari was named as the actual leader. His home is in Chicago, and the grand jury was said to have received information that he operated stills, conducted saloons and held a steamship agency at his headquarters.

Others indicted are Indianapolis, Louisville and Chicago persons.

## Martial Law May Quell Coal Fight

DES MOINES, Sept. 24. (UP)—An undercurrent of unrest permeated the Iowa coal fields tonight while Governor John Harrell awaited provocation for martial law.

The ominous feeling followed on the heels of an outbreak in Appanoose county last night when a mob of striking miners were dispersed with tear bombs thrown by sheriff's officers.

Governor Harrell said tonight he did not believe it will be necessary to call out troops to handle the situation, but added: "I'm keeping the affair under close surveillance."

Last night's trouble in Appanoose county occurred when the striking miners assembled as pickets. The sheriff's forces acted quickly and by resorting to tear bombs took control.

## GHOULS ATTEMPT TO ROB COLLINS' GRAVE

CAVE CITY, Ky., Sept. 24. (UP)—Ghouls attempting to break into Crystal Cave here Friday night and make away with the metal casket containing the body of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, whose tragic death attracted world-wide interest, it was learned today.

A wooden wall and a 14-inch wall of stone herring entrance to the cave, were broken down and the heavy casket moved several inches before the vandals became frightened away or gave up the job because of the weight of the casket.

## VICTIM OF LION'S TEETH MAY NOT DIE

BANDON, Ore., Sept. 24. (UP)—The condition of Oris Fromme, 12-year-old Port Orford boy whose left arm was bitten off by a circus lion Thursday, was slightly improved tonight. His fever has dropped, and he has survived the shock of the mishap and the subsequent operation.

The youth is in the Bandon hospital, having been rushed here following loss of his arm. He is resting fairly easy and has a fair chance, although it is too early to predict whether or not he will recover. Dr. R. V. Leopold of the Leep hospital here, said.

## U.S. Navy Severely Scored By Admiral

### Official Charges Flagrant Waste and Inefficiency; Emulates Mitchell

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (UP)—The navy department has been stirred by publication of an article in this week's Saturday Evening Post by Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, criticizing the conduct of the navy, and charging wasteful and inefficient methods.

Admiral Magruder's outspoken criticism concerning a dry-land navy recalled a similar attack which former Brigadier General Mitchell made on the army two years ago precipitating a bitter fight, a court martial and his retirement.

The navy department is investigating the matter now. Rear Admiral Magruder had not submitted his report.

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## Klamath Farmer Grows New Apple

Klamath county has a Luther Burbank plant and pomological wizard of its own. The report of Ray Kinsman of Pine Grove, 40 miles from three apple trees on his farm which are bearing seedless fruit.

Kinsman, however, claims no credit for the new type of apple which he is growing, stating that seemingly it "just happened," but so far as fruit growers here know the trees are the only species in the country bearing seedless apples.

Kinsman's apple trees are further unique in the fact that last spring each tree bloomed three times before finally settling down to grow its seasonal crop. The fruit borne by the trees is of excellent quality, it is declared by those who have sampled it.

The Pine Grove rancher declares that if he can discover the secret of his backyard orchard he'll set about to develop a seedless pomegranate.

Colonel Clarence D. Chamberlin, famous trans-Atlantic and endurance aviator presented the boy with the world's championship trophy and congratulated him on his 14-tube super heterodyne set.

## Oddities in the Day's News

(United Press)

NEW YORK—Seventeen year old Jack Hartley of Brooklyn was announced winner in the International Radio Set Building contest tonight in the Radio World's Fair, having triumphed against the best radio engineers of all nations.

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SOMERVILLE, N. J.—Fourteen year old Doris Duke, the world's richest child, has chosen to remain her home and heartside even though it may cut down her income from the rest of her inheritance. Her father, the late James B. Duke, tobacco king, gave her the choice in his will. She could accept it or let it go into the whole estate and take her share in the settlement.

Small Miss Duke's home and heartside consists of 3,000 acres of wooded hills, farm land and meadow near here. A deed conveying the property to her from the Duke Farm company, Inc., was filed Friday. It is valued at \$2,500,000.

POMONA, Calif.—Queen Mary is dead.

Queen Mary, a 25-year-old ostrich, seeking to escape from her shadow, broke from a pen at the county fair here, and plucked her head and long neck beneath a pile of wood.

A splinter from a plank tore the big bird's throat and she died before aid could be summoned. With her running mate Klax George she was valued at \$500.