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UNSPEAKABLE CRIME

Revolting crime—a crime that makes the parent shudder, that shocks every decent person—has been committed here and one young man is on his way to the penitentiary while another awaits trial and a young girl scarcely more than a baby lies in a delicate physical condition.

The plot has not as yet been unraveled, but sufficient has become known to cause the old shotgun to come from behind the door. The law's stern arm acted with no hesitation in the punishment of one boy, and he is yet but a boy. His age and the age of the girl cause older people to believe there is a mysterious tragic setting to the crime. It has the appearance of planning by older heads and now the work of the officers is to ferret out the whole sordid act and punish those of older years if such there is connected with this bestial occurrence.

THE WAY TO HAVE HOME INDUSTRIES

The best way to have Klamath industries is to support them whenever the opportunity presents itself. Just now the city has under construction a three hundred thousand dollar sewer project. Sewers cannot be built without using large pipe. This city has a concrete pipe factory that manufactures a superior article in concrete pipe and the News sincerely hopes it will be found consistent for the city to use Klamath made pipe for the sewer job.

Two years ago the concrete pipe factory was in a bad way financially and a group of business men of the city took it over by paying all obligations and a fair price to the owners. Management was changed, and immediately it became a factory hiring a number of people and supplying concrete pipe for this section of the state. Every difficulty that the former owners of the factory encountered was overcome by the present ownership and the management was transferred to eminently capable people in concrete work.

It might be stated right here that Longview, Everett, and Tacoma, Washington; Portland, Salem and Eugene Oregon, have used and are using concrete pipe in sewer construction with excellent results. Engineers and city officials from the above named cities give strong endorsement to concrete. We mention this to dispel any propaganda that may be used against concrete pipe for sewers. A lasting sewer

does not need to be laid with vitrified pipe, and besides, the concrete product made right here at home is a big saving to the tax payers who pay the sewer construction expense.

The News wishes to drive home the argument that the way to have home industries is to support them. The way to have more payrolls is to buy the product made by men who live in Klamath Falls. In the case of the concrete pipe, there should need be no further argument, for the men who have their money in the plant live here, the men who make the pipe live here, every dollar spent for that product immediately finds its way back into circulation in Klamath Falls.

Contemporary Comment

HERE'S SOMETHING NEW

Detroit News: This interesting item is published in the Illinois Journal of Commerce.

Dean Charles M. Thompson, head of the School of Commerce and Business Administration of the University of Illinois, has announced his candidacy for appointment by President Coolidge to the position of secretary of commerce of the United States to succeed Hon. Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for president, when Mr. Hoover resigns.

Incidentally, Dean Thompson is vice president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, of which the Journal is the official organ. The chamber has endorsed his "candidacy" by resolution. This is something new in American politics. There have been instances, in the past, of men who, coveting a cabinet position, asked their friends to intercede with the president on their behalf, to point out to him their eminent qualifications for the job. In most cases these persons suspected, rightly enough, that their names would never occur to the chief executive in connection with a cabinet post unless they were brought to his attention.

But here we have a gentleman "announcing his candidacy," as if he were entering a campaign to force his nomination upon the president. Yet the president has to be responsible for his cabinet appointments and is entitled to a free hand in selecting them.

MR. JUSTICE HOLMES

Chicago Tribune: It is reported that Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes will retire in the fall. We hope the report is exaggerated by a good many years. The loss of Justice Holmes to the supreme court would be the heaviest it could sustain and it would be a serious loss to the nation. For Justice Holmes makes not only valuable contributions to the science of jurisprudence, which the jurist and lawyer must assay, but also he is an acute and profound commentator upon our political and social evolution. He is not only a distinguished jurist; he is also a philosopher, whose thought is not dominated by formulae but is free, humane and rich in human wisdom.

But if we were to name what we believe his most important, indeed his invaluable, contribution to American thought at this time, we should describe it as his Americanism, term of scorn to those liberal-minded who imagine that Justice Holmes is of their communion. For more than any of the supreme court justices in many years Justice Holmes speaks at all times in the finest tradition of our country, and more than any other justice may be depended upon to give it practical expression and interpretation and to defend it alertly and with the force of his trenchant and compelling reasoning.

Of this defense of the fundamentals in our constitutional system, of this genius for breathing life into law and for serving the high conception of our system as a living organism evolving in the enduring force of great principles, we have had very little in our generation. The lack of these has been costly and we are the more deeply grateful to Justice Holmes that he has contributed them persistently for more than a quarter century.

WOMEN TRIED

OAKLAND, July 31, (UP)—Trial of Mrs. Bernice Hoffman and her daughter, Isabel Robertson, on charges of conspiracy through the filing of a \$50,000 suit against the Key System Ferry company alleging Miss Robertson had been drowned when the nose of the ferry Peralta went under water, today was ordered to start August 27.

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Pleads Guilty in Federal Court to Bankruptcy Fraud

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31, (AP)—Stanton Parker, 37, merchant of Goble, Scappoose, Ore., where he operated the Parker department stores, pleaded guilty today in federal court to concealing assets in his bankruptcy proceedings. He was fined \$100, sentenced to a year in the county jail, and paroled by Federal Judge McNary.

Parker admitted that he had taken \$1899 worth of merchandise from his stores after the bankruptcy petition had been filed, leaving the goods with relatives in Washington. He said the move was made on the advice of a lawyer who wrongly construed the exemption clause in the Oregon bankrupt laws. All of the goods have been restored.

Gene Tunney Will Retire From Ring

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For the present, Tunney will rest and retire gradually from the public limelight. Later he may announce definitely what business or profession he will enter.

In retiring, Tunney said he was morally obligated to fulfill the second part of a contract he has with Tex Rickard to engage in a bout in 1929, but that the promoter had very graciously agreed not to force him to live up to the contract.

"I recognized the legality of my contract with Rickard when I boxed Tom Heeney last week," the retiring titleholder said, "and am morally obligated to fulfill the second half of the contract. Rickard has agreed to accept a trophy, emblematic of the heavy-weight championship, to present to the winner of an elimination tournament in lieu of fulfillment of the second part of the contract."

Suspense gripped the group in the banquet hall when Tunney, in acknowledging the presentation of the most valuable boxing award for 1928 to him by Commissioner Muldoon, rose and said slowly, haltingly:

"This is the greatest moment of my life—I thought the greatest moment of my life was when I won the heavy-weight championship—but this moment transcends it—this one is far greater. "I am making my exit with a great deal of reluctance. I don't want anyone to think that there is anything wrong with the profession in which I have engaged and of which I am proud. I cannot be blind to my debt to it."

In his speech, Tunney praised boxing as "the most democratic of all sports," elaborated on the circumstances of his retirement, defended his right to give up the championship, and described in detail the plan for selecting his successor.

By making Rickard and Muldoon two of the custodians of the trophy, which will be called the Muldoon-Tunney trophy, the retiring champion is virtually giving Rickard the authority to conduct the elimination tournament to determine the next champion. "Boxers from all over the world will compete," Tunney said, "and the survivor of the tournament will be my successor. The trophy will not be presented to the winner of the tournament, but will remain in the custody of the board of directors, and each succeeding champion's name engraved on it."

The trophy will be a perpetual emblem, held in trust for each succeeding titleholder. The names of the champions of the past, starting with John L. Sullivan, will be engraved on one side, and those of the present era, starting with Jack Dempsey, will be engraved on the other side. Tunney's name will follow Dempsey's.

The board of trustees has not been completely selected and will be composed of men from many walks of life, Muldoon said. "I think this tournament will stimulate boxing," Tunney said, "and it will give me great pleasure to sit at the ringside when the two survivors meet for the right to wear the crown I am discarding."

Tex Rickard expects to stage the first bout of the tournament in September, probably between Jack Sharkey of Boston and Knute Hansen, the Wisconsin Dane, who knocked out Phil Scott in the first round.

The tournament will be open to all comers, Rickard said.

"Somewhere there must be an unknown champion," Tunney said, "and I believe Rickard will find him."

As always, Jack Dempsey has been brought back to the ring for another comeback by the fight mob which cannot believe that the old Manassa mauler is definitely and finally through with the ring.

Dempsey, however, is sticking by his guns that he is through with the game. Before leaving Boston today, Dempsey said: "My next fight will be in my show 'The Big Fight,' which opens next month."



Arrival of Nobile Causes Rejoicing

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after dawn this morning. At Verona the little band of survivors lost one of its group, Lieutenant Alfredo Vigliani, who bade farewell to his comrades and departed to his home near Milan.

Vigliani's arrival was greeted by a large crowd upon his arrival in Milan. Government officials and civil and military authorities participated in the welcome. Numbers of girls crowded forward to embrace and kiss the rescued explorer. Following the reception, Vigliani continued his journey to Borghetto, where his mother lives.

Nobile and his companions continued their trip by way of Florence. At Bologna a cheering crowd greeted the group, showering them with flowers.

Despite welcome en route through Italy, in which government authorities officially participated, there was no official welcome planned here.

Interest in the expedition's flight over the North pole has long since been eclipsed throughout Europe by details of the rescue of those who were able to return to tell the tale.

The government already has announced that a complete investigation of the events following the crash of the Italia will be conducted. Plans regarding the investigation have not yet been announced.

The Nobile party reached Rome tonight. A crowd of 100,000 welcomed the group.

Members of the government who greeted them included Under-Secretary of Marine Giuseppe Siriani and Under-Secretary of the Interior Michele Bianchi. Count Potenziani, mayor of the city of Rome, also was present.

To read the Klamath News day after day is to keep thoroughly informed on happenings of importance throughout the world as well as in Klamath Falls and vicinity.

ANTI-KNOCK
RED CROWN
GASOLINE
needs no "dope"

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Arrangements for Elks' Convention Nearly Complete

ASTORIA, Ore., July 31.—The program of entertainment for the thousands of Oregon Elks who will gather in Astoria the last two days in August and the first day of September for their annual convention is just about completed.

The entertainment features will be both numerous and various. Something like five bands and three drum corps will be here to give street concerts and participate in the parade, which will be the big feature of Saturday. There will be two dances, one at the Auditorium on Friday evening and the Grand Ball at the Elks temple on Saturday. There will be several ball games, a golf tournament for the Elks championship of the state, foot races and a big boxing card. There will be free boat rides on the river, both on the ferries and on a steamer, auto trips to the Astoria Column and other scenic points, a trip to the mouth of the river on the Algonquin, deep sea fishing expeditions, a grand "midnight frolic at the Liberty theatre, a carnival, a bathing girls contest, a bridge afternoon for ladies at the country club, and several other features to fill in the time before and after grand lodge sessions.

The streets and business buildings will be in gala attire, there will be decorations here from over the state and altogether it looks like Astoria is due for one of the biggest three days in recent history when the antlered herd is rounded up here.

Between Heppner and Monitor, expected to have the fires under control by Thursday, it was announced at the forest office here.

The humidity was 10 per cent and the temperature 80 degrees at the peak today, wherefore the situation was considered yet critical, according to word received from F. H. Brundage, assistant district forester, directing the fighters, but immense progress had been made since Monday.

A number of other fires, some on private land and some in the Malheur forest, were still burning Tuesday, and the general forest fire situation throughout the east slope was dangerous, with low humidity and high temperatures throughout.

The situation on the west side of the Cascades was highly improved with lower temperatures and higher humidity, and in no instance was critical, the forest officials said.

Bank President's Sentence Approved By Supreme Court

SALEM, July 31, (UP)—The Oregon supreme court today affirmed the decree of Judge John H. Stevenson of Multnomah county sentencing J. V. Burke, president of the defunct bank of Kinton, to serve seven years in prison for misapplication of the bank's funds.

The sentence of Clarence Brazel, Portland insurance man, for a conviction of an offense committed against a 15-year-old boy was also affirmed.

Included in other decisions was the case of:

The matter of the estate of Oscar G. Laberee, deceased, and Nita Laberee, objector to final account, vs. J. W. Siemens, administrator, appellant, appeal from Klamath county, involving settlement of Laberee estate; Justice Holt; decree of Judge Campbell modified.

Two Lads to Fight Statutory Charge

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In Walla Walla, Wash., is said to be on his way to Klamath Falls, and it is thought that the youth will demand a review upon the father's arrival.

Munger has retained Dave Vandenberg as his attorney. It is understood, and the woman in the case, whose name, as well as that of the little girl, is being withheld by police, is said to have retained Horace Manning, of the firm of Manning, McCulloch and Driscoll.

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