

Mueller Named Indian Officer

Will Lead Fight To Stop Sale of Liquor From Klamath Falls To Redmen.

In an effort to keep intoxicating liquor off the Klamath Indian reservation the United States Government has appointed Louis Mueller, for the past two years deputy sheriff in charge of prohibition enforcement, a special Indian officer with headquarters in Klamath Falls.

Mueller will co-operate with Clarence Worden, federal prohibition officer, who is stationed here, and an effort will be made to stop the flow of liquor onto the reservation.

Seven Indians Killed
In the past year seven Indians, and perhaps eight, with one not definitely settled yet, have died or been killed on the reservation, either directly or indirectly from moonshine.

A recent investigation shows, officers state, that a large amount of the liquor which reaches the reservation comes from Klamath Falls. It will be Mueller's duty to lead the fight to stop the sale of liquor to Indians or those who sell to Indians.

D. E. Arnold, supervisor of the (Continued on Page 81)

JOHNSON WILL ASSIST AGENT

Victor Johnson, graduate of Oregon State Agricultural college in 1928, has been engaged as assistant county agent, and will take over his new duties Monday, County Agent C. A. Henderson stated last night.

Since graduation Johnson has been engaged in farm operations in eastern Oregon.

During his college career he was a leading student in activities. He was president of the Student Memorial association, was president of his class in his senior year, was a member of the student council, and was known as the leading student of his class in the farm crops department of the college.

Johnson will take the place formerly held by Wray Lawrence, who resigned to accept a position as county agent of Union county, Oregon.

Fire Destroys Products Plant

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a building occupied by the Glass Mountain Products company Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. The fire department was summoned but was unable to save the building because it was called too late.

The building, a former residence, was located on Portland and Esplanade, back of the F. Hill Hunter residence. It was owned by F. W. and Claire Ritchie, Geo. Christie and Mark Howard.

The entire loss was unestimated, but is partially covered by insurance.

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CITY, COUNTY OFFICERS TO TAKE OFFICE TOMORROW

Complexion of the official families of Klamath county and of Klamath Falls will be changed Monday when incumbents who were either unsuccessful at the polls last November or who retired of their own volition, step out of office for their successors.

W. M. Duncan, former district attorney, democrat, will replace Judge A. L. Leavitt, as circuit judge of Klamath, republican.

Lloyd L. Low, republican, former sheriff, will succeed Hurl L. Hawkins, democrat in the sheriff's office.

Stiles Obenchain, republican, will take office as county commissioner and Russell Short, democrat will retire.

Charles R. Williams, republican who has been serving under appointment during the past two months will begin his regular

term of office as county commissioner succeeding Horace R. Dunlap, resigned.

C. R. DeLap, republican, will begin serving his eleventh term as county clerk of Klamath—eight two-year terms and one four-year term. He was re-elected without opposition.

Mrs. Clara Calkins DeVaul, republican, will succeed Mrs. Clara Houston as county treasurer. Mrs. DeVaul was re-elected without opposition. Mrs. Houston had resigned.

Mayor T. H. Watters will begin his second term of office as mayor of Klamath Falls. He was re-elected in a close race against Fred Cofer, last November.

U. S. Ballentine, former district attorney, will succeed the veteran Lem L. Gahagen, as police judge of Klamath Falls. (Continued on Page Seven)

Northcott Fate May Rest With Experts

Prosecution Must Prove Bones, Hair From Humans. Must Locate Killings.

RIYERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 5. (UP)—Upon the findings of two experts named today to make scientific examinations for the defense in the murder trial of Gordon Stewart-Northcott may rest the youth's fate.

The men through whom the defense hopes to tear down the physical evidence assembled by the prosecution to prove the deaths of Lewis and Nelson Winslow are Dr. Newton Evans, nationally known pathologist of the College of Medical Evangelists at Los Angeles, and Dr. L. D. Whiting, noted biochemist, of Los Angeles.

To Examine Closely
They were appointed by the court when the defense pleaded that it had no money to obtain necessary expert testimony.

Composed chiefly of broken bits of bone, strands of hair and blood clots gathered by state investigators on the Riverside "murder farm," the evidence will be put to a close microscopic test to determine whether it constituted human remains and a cor- (Continued on Page Six)

CONDITION OF KING IS SAME

LONDON, Jan. 5. (UP)—King George spent a "restless" day but his condition remained unchanged tonight, the official bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace at 8:30 said.

"In spite of a restless day, the king's condition was unchanged. No further bulletin will be issued until Sunday evening." (Signed)

STANLEY HEWITT
"DAWSON OF PENN."

HENDRY INDICTED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5. (UP)—George Hendry has been indicted by the Marion county grand jury on a charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of Martha Vaughan from the state school for the feeble minded here on September 28.

GIRL'S SOBS HIDE TRAGEDY OF SHOOTING

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 5. (UP)—Police tonight sought to determine why tragedy entered the life of a rural mail carrier, his wife and their little daughter.

While they inquired into the death of Mrs. Mabel D. Porter, they held her husband, Laurence H. Porter, on a technical charge of receiving stolen goods and asked little Maxine who had killed her mother.

The child was asleep in the room with her mother and father when he arose to meet No. 27 and get the mail for delivery. Thus far she has only sobbed and been unable to give any valuable information.

Porter said the train he had planned to meet had been late and he had returned to find his wife dead. Nearby lay his revolver.

Police and physicians, however, declared the woman could not have committed suicide, as either of two of the three bullets—one in the brain and one in the heart—would have caused instant death.

Bancorporation Buys Bend Stock, Sued by Haines

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5. (UP)—Options to purchase the American Exchange Bank and the Central Oregon Bank of Bend, all owned by the Oregon Bancorporation, have been taken by the Pacific Bancorporation and negotiations for conclusion of transactions are in progress here today.

Under the present plans, the Portland National and the American Exchange will consolidate, with A. H. Averill as president. It was said.

FIFTEEN SEA PLANES LOST

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5. (UP)—Only nine of 24 seaplanes which left Hampton Roads naval air station for Cuba today had been heard from tonight.

The nine were forced down by a southeast gale at Georgetown, S. C.

The planes had been scheduled to make an overnight stop at Charleston, S. C., proceeding to Guantanamo tomorrow, but none had been reported as reaching there.

Haines brought suit as the owner of 260 shares of the capital stock of the Portland National Bank, and also in behalf of other minority stockholders.

TRAPPER FOUND FROZEN

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 5. (UP)—Frank Shade, middle-aged trapper, was found frozen to death today 19 miles south of Pilot Rock.

Rickard In Grave Condition Is Report

Temperature of Promoter at 103. Pulse Increases from 132 To 140.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5. (UP)—At midnight, the condition of Tex Rickard remained grave and unchanged.

The bulletin issued at that hour said:

"The condition of Mr. Rickard at midnight remained unchanged. His pulse and temperature were the same as at 9:15 P. M."

Signed,
E. H. Adkins

At 9:15 p. m. the promoter's temperature remained at 103, while his pulse had increased from 132 at 4 p. m. to 140.

J. E. Rose, close personal friend of Rickard, notified the hospital tonight that he reached Camaguey, Cuba, and would leave for Santiago to see Dr. William Mayo at dawn. Rose said he would notify the hospital immediately the result of his conference with Dr. Mayo.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5. (UP)—Tex Rickard was in serious condition at 9:15 p. m. (Continued on Page Six)

Forum Luncheon To Be Wednesday

The next forum luncheon for the chamber of commerce will be held Wednesday noon, January 9. Elmer Balager, a member of the board of directors, will have charge.

R. C. Groesbeck will be the chief speaker for the meeting. Mr. Groesbeck will tell of the western division meeting which was held in Pasadena on December 5 and 6. He was national councillor at the meeting and will give the report of the meeting of the U. S. chamber of commerce.

Jack Bowring and his orchestra will furnish the music at the luncheon.

Munger Pleads Not Guilty to Charge

Edward Munger, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, entered a plea of not guilty to that charge when arraigned yesterday in circuit court before Judge A. L. Leavitt.

D. R. Vandenburg acted as attorney for the defense. Date of trial was not set, but will be set by W. M. Duncan after he takes the bench on Monday.

Greek Arrested On Sodomy Charge

A Greek who has not yet applied for his first papers was arrested last night by officers, charged with sodomy on a 17-year-old Klamath Falls youth.

He was lodged in the county jail. Antas Treantopoulos is the name of the Greek, who said that he was a section hand on a railroad here.

Officers who arrested the Greek are Deputy Sheriff Louis Mueller, Chief of Police Keith Ambrose and Federal Officer Clarence Worden.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND BURIED IN TIGHT BOX

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 1. (UP)—The body of a month-old infant, found buried in a field near Springfield today, started an investigation by sheriff's officers and the county coroner.

The farmer who found the body reported to the sheriff's office that about three weeks ago he heard a commotion on the spot, frequently visited by automobile parties at night. The episode he heard took place about dawn, he said, and he paid little attention, believing it to be a party which had imbibed too much liquor.

The next day, however, he went to the scene, and found a place where something had been buried. He scratched the dirt away enough to reveal a box, but supposed it a cache of liquor, and did nothing more about it.

Today, however, he was working the field and his curiosity led him to the spot again. He dug away enough dirt to life the lid of the box, discovering the gruesome find. He reported it immediately to the sheriff's office.

Announcement of his appointment for his term of office and an exposition of the policies which he will follow during his tenure, was given yesterday by Lloyd L. Low, who takes office as sheriff of Klamath county next Monday morning, succeeding Hurl Hawkins.

Allan Sloan has been appointed to head the tax department of the sheriff's office. Mr. Sloan was employed in this department under Mr. Low when he was sheriff during his term of office from 1926-24.

As Mr. Sloan's aides, Sheriff Low appointed Anna Prid, Lela Watters, Carol Franey and Elsie Simons.

In the criminal and civil departments Sheriff Low has appointed Ross H. Brown, former police officer in 1924 and 1925. Recently Brown has been farming in the Tule lake country.

Dale Mattoon is his other deputy sheriff appointment. Mattoon has operated a service station in Klamath Falls and was ranch foreman on the D. E. Alexander ranch for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray have been appointed jailor and matron respectively of the county jail. They will reside in the jail.

The deputy who will be in charge of the prohibition department has not been named. This department will have a separate office which will be maintained for prohibition officers only.

"I intend to appoint a deputy who will have charge of all the prohibition enforcement work of the sheriff's office," Mr. Low explained, "and will be held responsible to that work only."

"It is my wish to cooperate with all officers and to expect the same in return, which, after all, is the only effective way law can be enforced in this or any other county."

"The public might just as well know now as ever, that I am not going to appoint every Tom, Dick and Harry a deputy sheriff for every nook and cranny in Klamath. Nor am I going to issue permits to any and every one to carry concealed weapons."

"I have been asked just what I intend to do regarding the moving of houses of questionable reputation out of Klamath Falls. All I can say is that if Klamath Falls doesn't want them, they are certainly not going to be allowed to settle in the country."

Monroe Gets \$300, 30 Days in Jail

Jess Monroe, charged in justice court with possession of intoxicating liquor, yesterday entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$300 by W. B. Barnes, justice of the peace.

Monroe was freed on a legal technicality in circuit court of a charge of operation of a still.

Flapper Fanny Says:

Cold Wave Hits Mid-West States

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Mexico's President Confined To Bed

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What this country needs is more sparkling space.

The Annual "Drowning of the Cat"



Question Mark Has Trouble, Still Up

Passes 113th Hour in Air. Surpasses Graf Zeppelin Record, Another Near.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (UP)—Slight difficulty was reported aboard the Question Mark shortly before midnight tonight as the record breaking army plane neared 113 hours of continuous flight over southern California.

A message dropped from the plane indicated that the army fliers were having trouble with a number of cylinders.

Message Dropped
The message, signed by Major Carl Spatz, flight commander, read:

"We have some missing cylinders—can't tell how many. Can take on only 100 gallons of gasoline at a time. May be able to limp along until morning, but can do nothing tonight. We will drop a parachute flare and fire a very pistol if forced to land."

Immediately upon receipt of the message a supply ship went aloft and transferred 100 gallons of gasoline without difficulty.

Ship Refueled
The contact was the 24th since the army ship went up New Year's dawn. Refueling will continue. (Continued on Page Seven)

LEAVITT WILL PRACTICE LAW

Judge A. L. Leavitt, who will retire from the Klamath county bench Monday, expects soon to resume the practice of law in this city. It became known yesterday.

During Judge Leavitt's service on the Klamath county circuit court bench he made an enviable record. He has the smallest number of supreme court reversals of any judge of a circuit court in the state of Oregon for a like number of cases tried.

The last official act of Judge Leavitt was on the bench yesterday when he granted a divorce to Agnes B. Ritchey from William Carroll Ritchey. Mrs. Ritchey was given the care and custody of a minor child and was awarded the interest of the couple in the Tule Lake Telephone company.

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