

Plans of the Battleship Pennsylvania are Missing; Believed to Have Been Stolen From the Office

CHARGE HE SOLD DISEASED MEAT IN SHIPPINGTON

FRANK WILLIAMS IS DEFENDANT IN CASE

Allegation is Made That Mills Addition Man, After Skinning Cow Dying From Alfalfa Bloat, Quartered the Carcass, and Sold a Portion of It to Boarding House—May Attending the Trial Today

Charged with selling diseased meat, Frank Williams of Mills addition was arrested late yesterday afternoon, and today faces a jury in the court of Justice of the Peace Gowen. Williams, according to the complaint made against him, is charged with selling the meat of a heifer which died of bloat, and selling it to a boarding house in Shippington. Complaint was made by the owner of the establishment.

According to the story of the prosecution, the cow belonged to the Stilles (Continued on Page 4)

EVACUATES LINKVILLE

DICK HAMMOND, LAST TO REMAIN IN BUSINESS NEAR THE RIVER, IS COMING FURTHER UP TOWN

After 20 years in practically one location, R. I. Hammond is today moving his stock of clothing and furnishings to new quarters in the American hotel block, where he will open for business on the 15th.

Mr. Hammond was appointed postmaster of Linkville in 1893. The same year he started a small store on Main street, between Center and Juniper.

He has occupied the same block ever since, but due to the change in the business section of the city, he recently decided to seek a new location.

Miss Pearl Boivin has returned from Berkeley, where she is attending the University of California. Miss Boivin is studying medicine.

George C. Clark is here from Algoma, where he is in charge of construction work for the Algoma Lumber company.

Sultan Mehmed V. Wants to Resign



Sultan Mehmed V. of Turkey has become so tired of the present situation in which he finds his country at the conclusion of the Balkan war that he wants to get out. Seldom is it that a king wants to give up his job, but the foreign complications into which the Turks have been thrown are altogether too much for the nerves of the present ruler.

Strange to say, the heir who would succeed him is urging him to stick to the job. Youssouf Sin Edine, the son, who would become sultan, has argued with the father to hold on. In fact, it is hinted in dispatches from Constantinople that the heir himself may refuse to take up the burden if his father quits.

WILSON WILL BE APPEALED TO NOW

PETITION IS TO BE ASKED TO SET ASIDE THE PRESENT BOUNDARIES OF THE KLAMATH BIRD RESERVE

A petition, asking that the boundaries of the Lower Klamath lake bird reserve, as established by President Roosevelt, be set aside, and a new boundary established, is to be sent to President Wilson by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. This is to be drawn up by J. H. Darling, Robert A. Johnson, J. B. Chambers, L. R. Robertson and Dr. Fred Westerfeld.

This method was decided upon as the best method of meeting the recent order prohibiting shooting within the limits of the preserve, even on privately owned land. This order means that there will be no lower lake shooting whatever.

Wilson will be asked to change the boundaries so as to include a part of the Klamath Straits, the lower lake, and half a mile of marsh land on either side. This will leave ample room for the pelicans, cormorants and other birds breeding there, and will, at the same time, provide for hunters who wish to shoot on the lower Klamath river.

The suggestion was made by Miss Katherine Prohm at last night's meeting of the managers of the Chamber of Commerce. She pointed out the advantage the change in the boundary of the preserve would be in aiding homesteaders in the Oklahama district, and how it would tend toward the success of the lower lake reclamation scheme.

J. L. Beatty of Yainax is a Klamath Falls visitor.

JOHNSON WIRES HE MUST SIGN THE LAND BILL

TELLS SECRETARY BRYAN PEOPLE WANT IT

Holds That as Bryan's Pleadings for Delay Before the Legislature Were Useless, He Cannot Hold Back His Signature—Will Sign Within Next Twenty-four Hours—Hour Not Definitely Stated

Sacramento, May 14.—Stating that the California legislature almost unanimously expressed the desire of the residents of the state for the enactment of the anti-alien land legislation, Governor Hiram Johnson today wired Secretary of State Bryan that he feels it to be his duty to sign the measure. He added that he will sign it.

The reply also took up the plea of Bryan for delay in the matter of signing the measure. Johnson stated that Bryan made this same plea to the members of the California legislature, but despite it, they took action.

"In the absence of any controlling necessity to prevent it, I feel that it is my duty to sign the bill," said Johnson. Johnson stated that he will sign the measure within 24 hours. He did not specify the hour.

MERRILL COUPLE GRANTED LICENSE

MRS. LOUIZA J. CANN TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF JULIUS JOSEPH—LICENSE WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT

A marriage license was last night to Mrs. Louisa J. Cann and Julius Joseph, both residents of Merrill. The license was issued upon an affidavit sent in from Merrill by Justice of the Peace Offield.

SISSON TRIP IS STILL IN DOUBT

ALTHOUGH BUT A FEW MORE DAYS REMAIN, NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA TOWN

What's the matter with the Sisson ball team? Do they want Klamath Falls to play there or not? In case they do, why don't they send word at once? In case they don't, why don't they do the same?

These, gentle reader, are a few of the queries that the baseball talent of Klamath Falls is pelting at itself in the hope of finding what's the answer in connection with Sunday's game. Sisson challenged some time ago for a game Sunday, and the challenge was accepted by the locals, but since then nothing more has been heard.

Merrill is anxious to have the Klamath Falls team's journey there Sunday, and this trip will be made unless Sisson is heard from.

Will C. Dalton is here from the Dalton ranch on Tule lake.

Mrs. Lloyd Read, April Fool Bride



Mrs. Lloyd Read, a very pretty girl of the Gibson type, has told her story of how she became the April Fool bride of an Akron, Ohio, millionaire. She wants a divorce, and her case is now before Justice Gerard in the supreme court in New York, the judge who was mentioned as a probable selection of President Wilson for ambassador to Austria.

Mrs. Read was Miss Sadie Mullen, and a show girl. She met Read at Akron, when she was traveling through there with a beauty show April 1, 1912. After a furious cross-country drive in Read's big car the couple were wedded by a Pittsburgh alderman, whom they routed out of bed early April 1.

According to Miss Mullen, she suddenly awakened to realize that she was an April Fool bride. Without a moment's further reflection she left Read in his car, boarded a train and went back to her company in Akron that night. Two days later she went to New York, and told her mother of her foolishness.

CALIFORNIA "U" GETS A MILLION

GIFT OF SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN IS TO BE USED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL RESEARCH WORK

Berkeley, Cal., May 14.—The gift of \$1,000,000 to the University of California was announced at commencement today by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

The gift is made by Mrs. George William Hooper of San Francisco. The income from the money is to be used in the establishment of an institute of medical research.

STRIKERS TALK OF ARBITRATION

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION AND THE COMPANY WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO REVIEW SITUATION

San Francisco, May 14.—The strike of the employees of the Pacific Gas & Electrical company may be settled by arbitration.

Members of the Gas & Electrical Workers' union will meet this evening with representatives of the company, to talk over an amicable settlement. Prospects for adjustment are bright.

JOHNSON ASKS A NEW HEARING

MOTION TO BE ARGUED LATER—NEGRO WON'T SEE VICTORS—BELIEVE CASE WILL ESTABLISH PRECEDENT

Chicago, May 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist who was convicted of a violation of the white slave act yesterday, has asked for a new trial. The argument on this motion will be made May 19.

Johnson refused to see any visitors today. He was in conference with his attorney for several hours. He is under close surveillance.

"This verdict will go around the world," said Assistant Federal District Attorney Parkin, who conducted the case. "It will be a forerunner of laws to be passed throughout the country, forbidding miscegenation."

The jury in the federal district court found Johnson guilty on all seven of the counts under which he was indicted. The jury was out an hour.

He is specifically charged with transporting Belle Schreiber from Pittsburg to Chicago for immoral purposes. Other white girls are said to be victims of the big black.

The maximum penalty is five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Mrs. Lindsey O. Stenmore of Ft. Klamath is the guest of Mrs. William S. Wordan of this city.

HAVE BEEN GONE SINCE MARCH 4; OFFICERS WORRY

FIRE CONTROL SECRET MISSING INCENTIVE

Secret Service Men Look to Vain for a Clue Upon Which to Base Their Operations—Navy Department Denies Entertaining Any Suspicion That Japanese Agent is Responsible for the Big Loss

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Plans for the battleship Pennsylvania have disappeared from the office of the navy department.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department announced today that they have evidently been stolen.

A part of the plans vanished on the night of March 4. The remainder have been taken since that time.

The matter has been kept a secret by the government in the hope of learning of the disposition of the plans. So far, the secret service men detailed on the case are unable to unearth a clue.

Secret service men are working both inside and outside the department. It is feared that there has (Continued on Page 6)

Business Houses to Close Memorial Day

Nearly Every Concern in the City Has Agreed to Close Establishment During the Forenoon

Practically every business house in the city will be closed from 10 o'clock until noon on Memorial day, according to members of the committee in charge of the observance. The members have been interviewing the business houses, and state that many intend to close their places of business all day.

In addition to closing their stores, several of the business men have announced their intention of participating in the parade. This will include the Grand Army, the Women's Relief Corps, the school children, and practically every fraternal organization in the city.

In the afternoon there will be appropriate exercises in the courthouse square. Judge Benson has been asked to deliver the principal address, and, in addition to talks by prominent citizens, there will be vocal, instrumental and declamatory numbers.

"Becky's" Will Give Last Entertainment

Medford Ways and Means Committee of Lodge Will Give Dancing Party in I.O.O.F. Hall Friday

The Medford ways and means committee of the Rebekah lodge will give their last "joy time" next Friday evening in the west hall of the Odd Fellows' temple. On this occasion the ladies composing the committee will entertain the members of the different branches of the fraternity, and their friends, at a dancing party, and the usual joyful time is assured. Tidall's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The subordinate lodge meets in the west hall on the same evening, and as soon as their business meeting is concluded the hall will be cleared for the benefit of those who enjoy contesting for supremacy at the card tables.

A nominal admission will be charged, which will be devoted to helping defray the expenses of the Rebekah degree team on their Medford trip.

The members of the Rebekah degree will be valuable assistants in the campaign for the grand lodge for Klamath Falls in 1915, and their efforts are greatly appreciated by the members of the order. Should Klamath lodge be successful in the efforts to secure this meeting for this city, it will be one of the biggest boosts possible, inasmuch as it would bring to the city upwards of a thousand delegates from every part of the state, and these delegates are the most representative class of our citizens. Their word would have great weight in spreading the news of our prosperity and opportunities, and would be a great factor in making us better known to the state at large.

Booster Meeting is Highly Successful

First Monthly Meeting of the Members of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce of Importance

That the monthly meeting of the membership of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce is one of the best booster gatherings yet devised was proven at the initial meeting held last night. The meeting was largely attended and matters of great import were discussed by all.

Special attention was given at this time to the matter of the lower Klamath lake bird reserve boundary question. Another matter coming up was the investigation of the methods used in the sale of lots in Orindale addition.

In order to consider further the proposed railroad from Klamath Falls to Eureka, Cal., via Treka, a meeting of delegates from all the booster bodies in the towns on the right of way has been arranged, and will be held at Treka on June 11. A delegation of five from here will attend.

A letter regarding the program that has been made, written by Rufus Rockwell of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, was read at last night's meeting.

A number of other matters, including road improvement, county fair, etc., that are vital to Klamath Falls, were discussed at the meeting.

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Crimson Glim Doused; Inmates Quit the City

Chief of Police Smith and City Attorney Rutenic Instruct Oak Street Denizens That They Must Go

Klamath Falls' diminutive tenderloin is no more.

Following the unceremonious visit of Chief of Police Smith and City Attorney Rutenic, residents of the Oak street district, have commenced a departure from the city, and yesterday afternoon's train for the south bore a good many away from Klamath Falls.

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