

BUS SKIDS OFF BANK; 4 KILLED

Outbound Forest Grove Vehicle, With 6 Passengers, Slips on Wet Pavement and Goes Tumbling to Brush 100 Feet Below.

Rolling down a 100-foot embankment after skidding off the roadway of Terwilliger boulevard about 10 o'clock Monday morning, a big automobile state, outbound for Forest Grove, was wrecked virtually beyond repair and three of six persons in the car were injured. The driver, Otto Boetticher, 21 years old, who apparently was driving under the license taken out by his father, who owns the car, is being sought by the police.

Those injured were: L. A. Nelson, Oregon secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, 875 Tibbetts street; R. D. Brown, assistant secretary of the association, Seattle; R. O'Connor, 415 Tillamook street and H. F. Boss, Portland. Brown's back is injured and his right leg is broken in two places. O'Connor's arm is cut. These two are at St. Vincent's hospital. They were rescued and taken up the steep bank by attaches of the Arrow Ambulance company. Boss suffered cuts and bruises and a blood vessel in his arm was broken.

The condition of these men is not apparently serious. Nelson was brought to the city by a passing motorist. His ankle is injured. No accounting has been made of the two other passengers. Police Investigator Freilburg is trying to find out Boetticher for two reasons—one to establish the facts of the accident in the form of the prescribed report, the other to ascertain why he did not have a license to drive a car under the new Oregon law, as reported. Freilburg is looking for the father, also, to clear up the same situation.

Apparently there were no witnesses of the accident outside of those actually in the car. The pavement was slippery from the morning rain and the speed of the car was estimated to have been 35 miles an hour. Nelson and Brown had started out for an official inspection of Willamette valley lumber mills to determine their needs in the way of box cars and other equipment. Following investigations being made by the association. Boetticher lives at 88 North Twentieth street. After the accident, he reported he had climbed the bank, signaling help and then descended, hurrying away through the brush, with the statement that he would get another machine.

BIG CHAIR PLANT WILL BE BUILT HERE

The initial step in the development of plans for the establishment of an immense chair manufacturing plant here was announced Monday by W. H. Beharrell, general representative of the Heywood Brothers & Wakefield company of New Jersey, largest manufacturers of reed and cane furniture in the world.

The eastern concern recently purchased the factory and business of the Oregon Chair company and propose to manufacture reed furniture in the plant at the foot of Terwilliger street. Fifty men will be given employment by the new enterprise and work will begin as soon as experienced operatives can be obtained. Ultimate plans of the company, according to Beharrell, include the erection of a six story building, 100 by 200 feet in dimensions, on a three-acre tract at the foot of Terwilliger street.

Reed and cane for the manufacture of furniture is shipped to this country from Singapore and in the past has gone to factories on the Eastern seaboard. The local plant will supply Pacific coast and intermountain territory. The Heywood Brothers & Wakefield company has nine branches throughout the country, three of which are on the Pacific coast.

Rainier Park Road From Paradise to Tacoma Is Opened

The road from Tacoma to Paradise Valley, in Rainier national park, was opened to the public today, according to information received by Duane Smith, manager of The Journal information and travel bureau. Paradise valley is also open for the season and representatives of the Rainier National Park company announce that sufficient gasoline for the round trip to the hotel will be supplied at Tacoma. Reservations for accommodations in Paradise Valley may be secured from The Journal information and travel bureau.

Guthrie Has 11,757 In Population and Norristown 32,819

Washington, July 12.—(U. N. S.)—Preliminary population figures were released today by the census bureau as follows: Norristown, Pa., 1920 population, 32,819; Guthrie, Okla., 1920 population, 11,757.

FUSION OF LIBERALS IS DECLARED

Delegates Cheer When Committee of 48 Announces That Various Groups at Chicago Are Favorable to One Big Convention.

By Don E. Chamberlain
Hotel Morrison, Chicago, July 12.—(U. P.)—Tremendous cheers from the delegates of the committee of 48 convention greeted a partial report from the conference committee shortly after noon today to the effect that amalgamation of the various groups had been decided upon.

Arthur H. Hays, chairman of the committee, read the report recommending amalgamation of the liberal groups which would mean the holding of one general convention. He announced a committee of five had been appointed to confer with the Labor party and that the representatives of the Non-partisan league of South Dakota and the American Constitutional party and the Single Tax party had declared their willingness to join the amalgamation.

The convention unanimously adopted the report by a viva voce vote. Another motion was adopted for the appointment of a committee of five to locate a hall to hold the delegates to all conventions, who would meet in one general convention. With amalgamation of the various liberal groups into one political party definitely in sight, the committee of 48 national convention was called to order by Permanent Chairman Parley F. Christensen at 10 a. m. today.

By Carl D. Groat
Spa, Belgium, July 12.—(U. P.)—Marshal Foch has been instructed to mobilize available allied forces for possible intervention between the Poles and Bolsheviks in event the Moscow government refuses to accept the proposal of the conference here for an armistice, it was learned on good authority today. Should the Red forces continue their advance into Poland, the allies will give every aid to the Polish troops behind the armistice line fixed by the peace treaty.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY CLOUTED \$15,000

Plainfield, Ill., July 12.—(U. N. S.)—Four citizens of Plainfield were shot and two knocked unconscious by revolver bullets by nine bandits in the main street of the town today after the latter had held up the Plainfield State bank and robbed the institution of \$15,000 in cash and bonds.

It is believed that none of the wounded all of whom are Plainfield residents, will die. Driving up to the bank entrance in an automobile, the robbers entered and covered all of the bank employees with revolvers. They then forced the vice president and the cashier to open the vault and the latter complied with the demands and the robbers fled. The car was driven through the town.

Police Searching for Yacolt Girl Said to Have Been Kidnaped

At the request of Vancouver police, local detectives are scouring the city in search of Esther Courtney, 15, reported to have been kidnaped from her home at Yacolt, Wash., by Ike Maulder, a logger. It is believed by the Vancouver authorities that the couple left for Portland about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Esther is described as being 5 feet tall, weighs 100 pounds, of light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and when last seen was wearing a plaid skirt, brown shoes, pink waist, bluish gray long coat and a wide brimmed hat. Maulder is said to be 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds.

Wide Publicity Given To Oregon Products

Oregon products are this week the subject of another extensive advertising campaign being directed through the newspapers of the state by the Associated Industries of Oregon. Success of former campaigns prompted directors of the organization to run another series of advertisements, according to a statement made by A. G. Clark, general manager of the Associated Industries.

Boulder, Colo., Has 3-Inch Snowfall

Boulder, Colo., July 12.—(U. N. S.)—Scores of residents in the mountain towns west of here were busy today clearing sidewalks and house tops after a heavy snowfall that varied from three to six inches.

CONGRESSMAN'S MAP POPULAR SEE EFFECTS CHARGED IN MILK PRICES

Members of House Appropriations Committee Marvel at Work of Irrigation in Districts of Oregon; Party Leaves for North.

A comprehensive though rapidly conceived education in the needs of a great semi-arid empire just now coming into its own through the reclaiming power of water, had its climax for seven members of the congressional appropriations committee when that governmental unit concluded Sunday night the first lap of an extended trip through Eastern and Central Oregon.

What the eye of the congressional voyagers could see in the arid deserts of the vast domain east of the Cascade mountains they had just completed a survey that brought them to Portland with wholesale exclamations of wonder. They had seen, where reclamation projects have been completed, one side of the high water and the other side, while the opposite side, denied the bounties that plentiful waters create, was a sage brush waste of life land. The plans and means committee, together in congressional action, members of the committee declared Sunday night, but they showed their interest in future actions, when the committee charged with appropriating public money for the development of irrigation projects will have a personal knowledge of conditions and of needs in the country.

Recovering from Multnomah Falls at 5 p. m. Sunday by Portland business men composing a Chamber of Commerce committee under the chairmanship of J. C. Victor, they were accompanied by Arthur F. Davis, director of the United States Reclamation service and Congressman C. R. Timberlake of Oregon. The committee, together with clerks and secretaries, were whisked into Portland over the Columbia river and celebrated the day at the St. Johns municipal terminal.

N. J. Sinnott and C. N. McArthur, Oregon congressmen, were with their colleagues in the party. The committee visited the St. Johns terminal, saw the great stocks of wheat, flour and other commodities, together with the various vessels that will carry from Portland American made goods and raw materials. They also saw the various vessels that will carry from Portland American made goods and raw materials. They also saw the various vessels that will carry from Portland American made goods and raw materials.

COUNTY PLANS TO REPLACE BRIDGE

The board of county commissioners has appropriated \$5000 out of the general emergency fund to defray the expense of making preliminary plans for a bridge across the Willamette river to replace the present Burnside street structure.

Blind Infatuation For Another Girl Is Laid to Wanderer

Chicago, July 12.—(U. N. S.)—The real motive of Carl Wanderer, former army lieutenant, in plotting the slaying of his wife, his unborn child, and a derelict of the streets he hired to pose as a highway robber, was declared by the police today to have been the infatuation of Wanderer for Julia Schmitt, a 15-year-old girl.

Parking Prohibited On Paved Portions Of County Highways

Parking of automobiles on the paved portions of any county highway hereafter will be deemed a misdemeanor and will be punishable by fine and imprisonment. This is to apply to the county highways of Multnomah county and the decision was reached by the county commissioners Monday.

Girl Tells Weird Story of Kidnaping

San Francisco, July 12.—(U. P.)—Luella Huntington, 12, found unconscious early today, revived in a hospital and narrated to the police a weird story of being spirited away by two men and a woman in an automobile, bound and gagged and then poisoned when she struggled to release herself.

Eugene Store Burns, Others Are Menaced

Eugene, July 12.—(U. P.)—The P. E. Dunn block, occupied by the P. E. Dunn Dry Goods company, was entirely destroyed this afternoon by fire. The loss is estimated at above \$50,000. The fire started from the furnace in the basement, where employees had been burning trash. The fire department was unable to cope with the fire, and the Lucky jewelry store, Marx barber shop, Meyers Electric company and the United States National bank were threatened.

MERGER IS ASKED BY EXPRESS CO.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(U. P.)—The American Railway Express company asked the interstate commerce commission today to authorize the consolidation of the express transportation business.

The consolidation would take in the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern express companies. George T. Thomas, president of the American Express company, told the commission the express companies needed \$31,000,000 to carry on the business. As a consolidated organization, they would have no trouble borrowing this amount, but individual companies would have difficulty, he said.

DETAILED FREIGHT DELAYS PASSENGER

Delayed by the derailment of seven cars of a Southern Pacific freight train near Belding on the Tillamook line about 8 o'clock Saturday night, the regular passenger train, coming from the beach, arrived in Portland Sunday noon 13 hours late. No one was injured in the wreck, but the work of replacing the cars was slow and by Saturday midnight the task was scarcely begun. The beach visitors were compelled to spend the night in their day coach.

Among the Portland people on the train was Harry M. Wentz of the staff of the Portland Art association. The crowd assumed a good-natured attitude toward the inconvenience of the delay and as soon as they discovered that there was no possible chance of getting on the night train, they proceeded to gather up bread from the passenger and the bystanders to add to a community supper. Wentz said. The conductor managed to collect a little food to add to the passenger's meal and the women at Enwight station made coffee and served the stranded passengers. The train was delayed from the cold, as few of the people on the train had enough extra wraps to keep themselves warm, but beds were improvised from the seats and some of the braver ones slept in the aisles, others played cards and the night passed quietly. There was some snoring, a little quiet conversation and a few blues cried. One of the chief objects of interest in the little group was a young couple with their first baby. The small supply of milk had to be heated for the infant and somebody produced a pack of cigarettes and a tin of condensed milk. The car was very warm, and the heat of the car, the young parents proceeded to light the mixture for a tiny flame, over which, to the horror of all, they blamuled the baby's bottle with the last available drop of milk and by some kind good fortune, the bottle did not even crack, and the baby had its supper as usual.

Passengers who arrived Sunday noon on the delayed train say that in the whole crowd there were scarcely any complaints and everyone was content with the best of the mishap. At Timber early Sunday morning they were served a sumptuous breakfast of ham and sandwiches and coffee.

Search Begins for Driver Who Killed Border Inspector

San Diego, Cal., July 12.—(U. N. S.)—A man hunt is on in Southern California today for the driver of the car who deliberately ran down and killed Alfonso G. Bernard, United States immigration inspector, at Campo early Sunday. Bernard and Henry Hackett, another inspector, were stopping and searching automobiles for contraband. Hackett, tempted to stop the speeding machine, and barely jumped to safety when the driver headed for the border. Bernard, who was on the opposite side of the road, 30 feet away, Hackett fired three shots at the machine.

Three Officers of Millers' Body Are Oregon Residents

Spokane, Wash., July 12.—E. C. McCoy, president of the Wasco Warehouse & Milling company of The Dalles, Ore., was elected president of the North Pacific association at the annual convention here. Otto Kennenbach of the Portland Flouring Mills company of Portland was named vice president. W. C. Tiffney of Seattle was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association and D. A. Pattullo of the Crown Mills, Portland, and F. B. Burke of the Sperry Flour company, Tacoma, were elected trustees.

Chamber Members Discuss Means to Prevent Accidents

Industrial accident prevention was the subject discussed at the regular members' forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. Addresses on this subject were delivered by B. C. Ball, president of the Portland division of the National Safety council and head of the Willamette Iron & Steel company; B. T. McRae, vice president of the local division and manager of the Sperry Flour company; Paper company, and H. H. Herdman, vice president and general manager of this district.

Fined for Reckless Driving on Street

Found guilty of recklessly driving an automobile, C. H. Wheeler Jr. was fined \$100 by Municipal Judge Hanson Monday morning, and a sentence of 60 days in jail was suspended. According to the charge, Wheeler, who was making the rounds of the city, was driving recklessly, ran his machine into the curb and a telephone pole at Lovejoy and Third streets.

Germans Victors in Prussian Plebiscite

Berlin, July 12.—(U. N. S.)—Returns received early today from the plebiscite in Eastern Prussia indicate that the Germans won an overwhelming victory over the Poles in Sunday's voting. Eighteen districts gave 24,468 votes for German sovereignty, against 1,000 for Polish sovereignty.

INSANE MAN IS BUILT FOR FIRE

Escaped Inmate of State Hospital Holds Posse at Bay With Pitchfork; Barn and Contents, Valued at \$32,000, Is Destroyed.

Salem, July 12.—A large barn on the state hospital farm burned early Monday with a loss estimated at \$25,000. In the structure was approximately 600 tons of hay recently harvested.

The barn was erected several years ago at a cost of \$20,000. The contents were valued at \$15,000. Lenine, an Italian committed to the institution from Portland in January, 1916, escaped from his quarters about half an hour before the fire was discovered, and officials at the hospital believe he fired the barn. Members of a posse sent in pursuit of Lenine found him in the timber some distance from the hospital farm at 9 o'clock Monday morning. He was armed with a pitchfork and said he would not be taken alive. Word was sent to the hospital to send reinforcements and it is believed the patient will be captured before night.

Lenine had been a trusty for a year and had been employed on the hospital farm. He was not considered dangerous. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the hospital, said the barn would be rebuilt.

COSSACK TROOPS CAPTURE 10,000 FROM BOLSHIEVIKI

London, July 12.—(U. N. S.)—"Kubai" Cossacks have captured 10,000 Russian Bolshevik troops on the battlefield in Southern Russia," said a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today.

General Wrangel, the leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in the Crimean, has launched an attack all along the line and has reached Toganro. His troops are now threatening the Benits coast.

The foregoing Central News cablegram is not confirmed from any other source. It may relate to last week's operations on the south Russian front, where General Wrangel's troops claimed to have surrounded and annihilated 15 Bolshevik regiments.

Homecoming Meet in Chamberlain's Honor To Be Held July 14

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain will be the honor guest and speaker at a homecoming meeting to be held at the Chamberlain Hotel Wednesday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been arranged by friends of the senator, not as a political gathering but as a general mass meeting at which he may meet with his friends and constituents and discuss with them those things which, centered in the United States, have been so much in the public mind since the signing of the armistice, and before the senator has done, and what it is the military committee of the senate until March, 1919, had charge of all the great war measures enacted by congress in support of our country's war plans. Since that date he has been the ranking Democratic member of that committee and his discussion of what the senator has done, and what it is the military committee of the senate until March, 1919, had charge of all the great war measures enacted by congress in support of our country's war plans. Since that date he has been the ranking Democratic member of that committee and his discussion of what the senator has done, and what it is the military committee of the senate until March, 1919, had charge of all the great war measures enacted by congress in support of our country's war plans.

Senator Phelan on Stand in Hearing Regarding Japanese

San Francisco, July 12.—(U. P.)—United States Senator James D. Phelan was the first witness called by the house immigration and naturalization committee hearing of the Japanese situation on the Pacific coast, when that body convened here today. Senator Phelan began his testimony with an attack on Colonel John F. Bland, who was expected to testify on behalf of the Japanese this afternoon. "Colonel Bland is out for the money," Phelan charged. "He has long been a champion of Japanese aggression and has been paid to publish a pamphlet favoring them," he said.

200 War Brides of Russia Reach U. S.

San Francisco, July 12.—(U. N. S.)—The Red Cross today was called by 200 Russian war brides. They arrived on the transport Madawaska from Siberia and will be cared for by the Red Cross until their dour husbands are discharged from the army. Many had from one to three children while on the record with eight.