

# RIVER PROJECT LOOKS HOPEFUL

### District Engineer to Begin Preliminary Survey Within 30 Days

With 30 days preliminary examination of the Willamette river between Eugene and Portland to determine the feasibility of a survey for canalization will be begun under direction of Colonel G. E. Lukesh, United States district engineer.

The announcement made this week, followed receipt of a telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary stating that the river and harbors bill carrying his amendment for the survey, had passed the house and senate and had been signed by President Hoover.

In the event the preliminary examination indicates the feasibility of a survey, a report to this effect will be made to the government and the regular survey started, stated Colonel Lukesh. The money for the survey has been appropriated, Senator McNary says. The cost has been estimated at \$61,000.

Telegram Tells Of Bill's Provisions

Following is the telegram received by A. F. S. Steeple, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, from Washington: River and harbors bill passed the house and senate and was signed by the president on July 3. It carried by amendment for survey of Willamette river from Eugene to Portland. All surveys are carried in lump sums. The

fund is now available for the survey and when this will be undertaken will depend largely upon program of the district engineer, Col. Lukesh, at Portland. This summer Col. Deakne, chairman of board of army engineers, and secretary of the board, will visit Oregon and I have invited them to devote ample time to the Willamette river as I believe the stream can be usefully employed in the development of western Oregon. CHAS. L. McNARY.

The rivers and harbors bill provides legislative authority for the adoption of 175 river and harbor projects at a cost of \$110,000,000, and authorizes 345 preliminary surveys. The Willamette river project is included in the latter part of the bill. The largest single item called for in the bill is the work on the Great Lakes connecting channels to cost \$29,266,400.

## BRODIE ARRESTED ON PISTOL CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9. — (AP)—George H. Brodie, 21, son of B. E. Brodie, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise and United States minister to Finland, was arrested early Tuesday on charges of failure to give right of way to another automobile and of carrying a concealed weapon.

Brodie's automobile collided with a machine driven by Walter Biskie, Raymond, Wash., Biskie's car overturning.

Police investigated the accident and found a loaded pistol in Brodie's car. Brodie was released on his own recognizance.

## MOONEY'S RELEASE IS REFUSED AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, July 9. — (AP)—The third successive California governor has denied a pardon to Thomas J. Mooney, militant trade unionist dynamiter serving a life sentence for a San Francisco bombing 14 years ago.

Ten persons were killed and 40 maimed or injured by the infernal machine he and Warren K. Billings were convicted of exploding during the preparedness day parade July 22, 1916, in the northern city.

An 1800 word statement was issued at the summer executive offices by Governor C. C. Young. This reaffirmed similar decisions of Governor Stephens and Governor Richardson, years ago. "Until further light is shed upon the case, which I do not now possess, I manifestly must accept the conclusions of the supreme court and the advisory board" the governor said. The supreme court July 2 refused a pardon to Billings and the advisory board yesterday recommended against liberating Mooney.

## MESSAGE CLAIMED FROM SIR ARTHUR

SPOKANE, July 9. — (AP)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's first message from the spirit world was intercepted here by the Rev. Cora Kincannon Smith, for many years a medium here, she avers

In an interview published by the Spokesman-Review.

"The may be a lot of fool mediums who will claim they received a message from Sir Arthur," she said. "I do not claim that I received a message this morning that no doubt was intended for his family."

The Rev. Miss Smith had written down the message as follows: "Am greatly pleased with this strange, new country. It is more beautiful than I had ever dreamed. Through the golden light around me I behold the faces of my loved ones who were waiting for me. They knew the day of my arrival greeted me with their smiles and love. Their arms were filled with my favorite flowers, and now in the land where they never fade, he is resting and is supremely happy in the presence of the beloved son who gave the proof to him there was another country." She explained the change from the first to the third person by saying the closing part of the concluding sentence had evidently come from a spectator in the spirit world.

### Bits for Breakfast

(Continued from Page 4) fruitful day is done. Long since they have joined another and endlessly growing caravan. Once more they have gone before.

"The children of S. W. R. Jones and his wife Elizabeth were 14 in number. Three pairs of twins came to bless this home. The names of the children are: "James Thomas Jones, born October 1, 1837; died August 5, 1869, in Nevada.

"Joseph Phillip, born January 27, 1839; married in California, February 2, 1870, Jennie Eyster. "Rachel, born January 26, 1841; married, August, 1863, W. B. Fain, March 23, 1822. "William Henry, born Septem-

ber 20, 1843; died January 26, 1855.

"Susannah, born September 20, 1843; married, June 7, 1860, Harrison K. Hummer, of California, born April 29, 1822.

"John Calvin, born April 18, 1845; died July 30, 1846. "Silas Allen, born April 18, 1845; married, February 18, 1868, Rebecca Larkins, born in Oregon, July 1, 1850.

"Jesse Berryman, born September 18, 1847; married, February 23, 1872, Julia Bell, born in Oregon, February 3, 1854.

"Madison LaFayette, born March 29, 1849; married, October 11, 1880, Emma Howenden, born in Oregon, August 24, 1855. "Samuel Williams born November 17, 1850; married Sarah Darland, February 27, 1876, born May 18, 1856.

"Elizabeth Frances, born November 7, 1852; married, October 1, 1871, Augusta A. Bonney, born in Oregon, April 13, 1849.

"Emma, born January 22, 1856; married, November 20, 1895, Caleb Simmons, born in Oregon, March 3, 1855.

"Sarah, born January 19, 1858; married, November 8, 1881, Charles F. Clark, born September 18, 1858. "Scott, born April 24, 1861; married, January, 1887, Clara Hicks, born February 13, 1861. "Harrison, born April 14, 1861; married, Saldie Harris, October 4, 1892, who died; he then married, on October 6, 1896, Agnes (Lamb) Ramp. "The family of S. W. R. Jones tomorrow.

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