

SOUTHERN OREGON ASKS ROAD WORK

Uncovering of the Siskiyou "bottle-neck" on the Pacific highway through allotment of federal relief funds was sought by representatives of southern Oregon cities at a conference with Carl G. Washburne, state highway commissioner, here Wednesday afternoon.

C. E. Gates of Medford, former highway commissioner, Mayor J. E. Tohrnton of Ashland, C. H. Demery, president of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, and E. G. Harlan, secretary-manager of the Eugene chamber, conferred with Mr. Washburne.

The men from the southern cities stated they have many unemployed to care for and that since improvement of the narrow highway over the mountains is necessary soon and urged the commission through Mr. Washburne to allot some of the federal money appropriated by congress to the work.

Two means of relief were discussed. One is the improvement of the old highway. The other is the establishment of a new grade for a wider highway through the mountains. The commission is expected to decide soon between these two if the allotment is made.

Leslie Scott, who recently resigned from the highway commission, was urged late Tuesday by Lane county to retain his position on the commission. County Judge Barnard sent him a telegram asking him to reconsider his action and keep his position.

Scott is eminently qualified to superintend the allotment of the new federal funds, Judge Barnard said. "We can't lose him now and put a green man on the task."

PAN-AMERICA STORY

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ing on them ardently for several days.

According to reliable information, these representations will be sensational in nature. They are to be more than a mere plea for cessation of hostile acts. They are expected to consolidate Pan-American nations in support of a new peace doctrine designed to be as far-reaching in effect as the Monroe doctrine itself.

PARAGUAY WILLING
GENEVA, Aug. 3.—(P)—The league of nations secretariat disclosed tonight that Paraguay had agreed to arbitrate its dispute with Bolivia over the Gran Chaco in response to the league's invitation to adjudicate the trouble.

Lincoln Juniors Beat Willard, 7-6

A team of junior boys from the Lincoln playgrounds defeated the Francis Willard Juniors 7 to 6 Tuesday night in a baseball game played on the Lincoln grounds.

Batteries for the game were: Lincoln—Keefe, Cooper and Drew; Willard—Mann, Browning and Igo.

NEW SEAPLANE BASE
PORT WASHINGTON, L. I.—What is said will be the largest commercial water flying airport in the United States is to be constructed here on the site of the old American Aeronautical corporation port. The port will be used as a base for a plane manufacturer and as a get-away point for any assigned flights. It may be used for commercial transport flights later on.

GUARDSMEN SEE SHOW
Officers and members of Company C of the 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, were guests of Manager Ray W. Jones at the Fox McDonald theater Tuesday night at the showing of "The Washington Masquerade."

HELD FOR CHECKS
BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 3.—(P)—Arrested on a telegraphic warrant charging he had passed bad checks on a Corvallis Ore. bank, L. B. Waller, 40, hotel clerk, was held in jail today pending the arrival of Oregon officers. He was said to be wanted in Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

LYDA AT DENVER
DENVER, Aug. 3.—(P)—Lyda Southard, "woman bluebeard" passed through Denver today on a train, which is carrying her back to the Idaho state penitentiary from which she escaped 15 months ago.

WHOLE FAMILIES STRANDED IN BONUS ARMY RETREAT!



Men, women and children among the bonus army refugees are homeless and shelterless after the rout from Washington. This picture shows a family encamped in a park at Johnstown, Pa. Food is scarce and sanitary conditions are reported deplorable at that point. Several babies have died from the privations of the long encampments.

BROWNELL CASE STORY

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took post on the street outside Brownell's office and kept watch. "Get" story, according to the police, is that he identified Brownell entering the building with "a jug of murky water," later saw him through the window in the rooms upstairs, but suspecting nothing wrong went home.

The watchman claims that Brownell after "some stalling" broached the matter of taking the petitions, promised him \$1000, then called two strangers, neither of whom he has been able to identify. The three men took the petitions, stuffed them into suitcases and left, telling the watchman under no circumstances to give the alarm in less than four hours.

Alarm is Premature
The watchman says there was some argument as to what story he should tell police but he favored holdup and was finally told to suit himself. He says he got scared after the three departed and gave the alarm at the end of fifteen minutes instead of four hours.

Subsequent testimony was to the effect that Brownell never paid any money to the watchman with the exception of \$3, on Tallman's plea that his family was without food. Tallman said Brownell said the premature alarm had spoiled the deal and that no money was ever collected from the folks "down south."

Scott Pondering Highway Proposal

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(P)—Leslie M. Scott, who recently resigned as chairman of the state highway commission, was today still considering the advisability of returning to the commission, he said today.

"I'm sorry I can't say anything definitely now," he explained, "but I wish to consider the matter further."

Scott had been asked by the other commissioners, E. H. Aldrich of Pendleton and Carl G. Washburne of Eugene, to resume his place on the board and assist in carrying out the expensive program the commission has before it.

Governor Meier has expressed pleasure at the prospect that Scott may withdraw his resignation, tendered, according to the announcement at the time, because Scott found the highway work was taking too much time from his personal business affairs.

Lamont Leaves Hoover Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(P)—President Hoover today accepted the resignation of Robert P. Lamont as secretary of commerce.

He simultaneously announced the appointment of Roy D. Chapin, Detroit motor car manufacturer, as Lamont's successor.

Broken Records And Upsets Give Viewers Fill Of Thrills

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1. Dear Folks: What a day this first day proved to be in the Olympic stadium. As you've already read, there were plenty of records broken and many upsets.

I'll not recount the individual happenings, but here are some of the things that impressed me. Eddie Tolan, negro sprinter who tied the world record and broke the Olympic record in the 100 meters, reminds me of a bantam rooster. Tolan is a chunky little fellow and carries himself with a cocky air. And how that baby's legs move when he runs.

Ralph Metcalf, Marquette negro sprinter, is a slow starter. Yoshiaki, the little Japanese, led him for the first 70 yards in the second trials of the 100 meters but Metcalf passed him like a freight train passes a barn when he got under way. The Jap placed second in his heat.

Babe Didrickson, Texas girl, throws the javelin like a man and she threw 143 feet and 4 inches to set a new world's women's championship. She got one of the biggest hands of the day when she made the throw. Her javelin didn't arch high in the air but went straight as an arrow.

Lord Burkhley, the English 400-meter man, is a fine fellow as well as a nobleman, and the crowd gave him a big cheer when he appeared. He finished second in his heat in the first day's trials.

D. McNaughton, who won first in the high jump, approaches the bar from the right side. R. Van Osdel, American who finished second, approaches the bar from the left. S. Toribio, the Filipino who finished third, runs directly towards the bar. All go over in a roll. Spitz, American lad who was expected to do great things in the Olympics, made a miserable showing. An "off day" is just too bad in the Olympics.

Leo Sexton's new Olympic record shotput was a beautiful thing to behold. Sexton is a huge, handsomely built man, and impressive in action. He throws with apparently little effort but how that ball goes! Donald, Czechoslovakian world's record holder, placed third.

Thirty-eight men were entered in the 100-meter run, though three or four less than this number took part. Seven heats were run off, with the outstanding runners "seeded" so as not to meet in the first or second trials. Tolan and Metcalf were scheduled to meet Monday in either the semi-finals or finals.

Genung, Washington half-miler who holds the national intercollegiate record, looked good in the first heat of the 800 meters. At this writing the

spoken before, has thrown in with three others, Bernie and Maurice Heim, who used to go to Oregon, and Bill Schenk, ex-Oregonian and cousin of Harry Schenk of Eugene. They've rented a mountain cabin out there at depression prices. Cliff Bird, formerly of the University of Oregon and a musician with Johnny Robinson's Varsity Vagabonds, for some time, was the sixth man in the Eugene reunion. We slept out there last night and had breakfast in the cabin, driving back here in time for the games. We went swimming at Malibu beach but couldn't see any movie stars as their part of the beach is fenced off. The ocean water is a lot warmer here than on the Oregon coast (thank God). More later. ROY CRAFT.

Mr. Beyerlin Hurt In Mishap Tuesday

Buel Beyerlin was brought to the Eugene hospital late Tuesday suffering from a fractured skull sustained in an accident near Yida. Mr. Beyerlin was loading a truck of gravel when a rock slipped striking him on the head. Other details of the mishap are not known.

His Restless Nights Worried His Wife

Fresno, Calif.—Wm. F. Kruger, 1825 Belmont Ave., well known resident of Fresno, Calif., recently said: "I was sick and run down for years. Stomach trouble made my life miserable. I felt just like I had a rock in my stomach. I couldn't sleep well and there was hardly a night that my wife didn't ask me what made me so restless. Finally I decided to try Sargol and Sargol Soft Mass Pills, and my improvement was marvelous. I feel like a different man now in every way."

Tiffany-Davis Drug Co.

PAUL D. GREEN TO RE-OPEN AUGUST 15

Announcement of plans for opening his men's clothing and furnishing store in its new location, 837 Willamette street, on or before August 15, was made Wednesday by Paul D. Green.

The new location will be that formerly occupied by the Oregon Woolen Mills store, the stock of which is being moved to the Portland store. The stock for the new location is ready on hand, ready to be placed in the store as soon as alteration work is completed in the show room.

Mr. Green's former location at 277 Willamette was vacated when his lease expired. It will be occupied shortly by Beard's women's ready-to-wear store.

Obsidians Camp In Rainier Park

By RAY SIMS
RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Aug. 3.—(Special)—With camp well established in one of the most natural mountain settings, "Berkley park," the main group of Eugene Obsidians, after their 402-mile drive from Eugene arrived in camp at dusk Sunday night.

The drive ended at "Sun Rise" ridge where the cars were left and the two "long miles" hike over the ridge and down into Berkley park was made. This group makes a total of 23 in camp, with two more expected to arrive from Portland Monday.

Ed Johnson, chairman of the camp committee, has picked a beautiful setting with snowcapped peaks on three sides. Burroughs mountain shields the view of Mt. Rainier from camp.

Usual Mt. Rainier weather greeted the party at the summit of Sun Rise ridge with a stiff wind and a driving rain, but it was of short duration and today (Monday) the sky is cloudless. On our trip back to the ridge today Mt. Rainier stands in all its beauty—snow-covered to the very foot. Good weather seems to be in store for us.

Stolen Merchandise May Be Located

The sheriff of Coos county informed Sheriff H. L. Bown Wednesday that merchandise stolen from a drug store and second hand stores in Eugene recently has been traced to Marshfield. Two men are held there and one is reported to have confessed taking fountain pens from the Red Cross drug store here.

The Coos authorities are checking second hand stores in Marshfield and Coquille for the stolen articles.

Merchants Collect Reward For Vandal

A number of Eugene merchants were posting a reward Wednesday afternoon for the capture of a vandal who had broken the windows of shops along Tenth avenue between Willamette and Olive streets, damaging the windows to an extent estimated at nearly a thousand dollars.

A sharp instrument was used to cut a deep gash in the glass. This offense has occurred a number of times downtown and merchants are watching for the vandals and will prosecute them if they can catch them.

FERRIN DEATH STORY

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of the most active workers in the recent dedication of the Barnard bridge.

"Mr. Ferrin's loss will be greatly mourned throughout Lane county," said T. O. Russell, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce. "He was not only a real leader but a real friend to everybody in his community."

Mr. Ferrin was only 30 years old. He was born at Forest Grove, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Ferrin, now of St. Helens. After receiving his early schooling in Oregon he took a thorough training in engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey, graduating in 1923. He was a member of Chi Psi.

On leaving college, Mr. Ferrin was employed for a time in the Silverton operations of the Woodard Lumber Co. Later he became manager of the Westport Lumber Co. near Astoria. In 1926 he took full charge of operations at Westfir.

Mr. Ferrin married Catherine Woodard, daughter of M. C. Woodard, of Silverton. They had two children, Edith Martha, 4, and Jenn Catherine, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard came to Eugene last night to assist in funeral arrangements.

The body is being sent to Silverton by the Bronsforter-Simon chapel where the funeral services will be held.

LONG LIVED PLANE

DETROIT.—The useful life of airplanes has been prolonged of late years and one Ford tri-engine craft operating here has just completed 400,000 miles. The plane has been in service five and a half years, and has carried more than 6,000,000 pounds of freight.

Drew to Report On State Organization

President Earl M. Drew of the Eugene Building Congress is to present a report on progress in the organization of the Oregon Building Congress when the local building board of commerce building for the annual August meeting. Mr. Drew is temporary president of the state group in which the 10 principal cities of the state are represented at present.

Several other matters of business will be brought before the congress before the evening is given over to social time.

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