

DYNAMITE USED CLEARING ROAD OVER CASCADES

Snow, Rain Aiding In Attack On Drifts

OPENING IS ASSURED

Snow Mass On Lava Fields Shattered By Blast— Service Men Assist

Dynamite, a tractor and shovels were used Sunday by legionnaires from Redmond and Prineville in an attempt to break a road across the McKenzie pass lava fields. The attempt was partly successful, for the tractor, plowing through snow which varied in depths from two to 16 feet, reached the cut at the east approach to the lava beds.

With the legionnaires, headed by Phil Johnson of Redmond and Ray Schae of Prineville, breaking the road, the bureau of public roads tractor, dragging a light grader, made its way over the snow fields with ease, making it certain, in the opinion of the workers, that the pass will be opened to traffic on May 31, when legion men will attack the snow banks from both sides of the mountain.

The dynamite was carried to the east approach to the lava fields on the tractor. Several charges placed in the great drift, 35 feet high in places, at the east end of the cut, shattered the snow in such a manner that the warm air will penetrate deeply, making the snow melt rapidly. Soaked by the warm rain of the past week, the snow over all parts of the summit country is melting fast. It is reported.

No Snow In Cut
Although both ends of the cut are blocked by drifts of snow, the workers found that the center of this cut, in places 40 feet deep, is free from snow. The legion men walked to a point about one mile on the west of the cut, encountering snow that varied in depths from two to six feet. This condition prevails over a four or five mile stretch. It is estimated that there are from six to seven miles of snow in the summit country.

Ray Evanson of the bureau of public roads had planned to drag the five ton grader behind the tractor, but it was found that this machinery was too heavy, so the lighter grader was substituted.

According to an announcement made yesterday, Evanson will request the bureau of public roads to bring a tractor and graders from Eugene to the pass, working toward the summit from the west side. With crews working from both sides, it is believed that the pass can be opened to travel by the end of the month.

Plans for the summit field day are nearing completion. In connection with the coming of a news reel operator, several stunts will be staged by the legionnaires at the summit. Arrangements are being made to serve coffee and doughnuts.

Century Drive Is Made With Auto and On Foot

Leaving Bend at 4 o'clock yesterday morning with Myron Symons, H. W. Sawyer completed the Century drive at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Symons is remaining at Elk lake to fish and take pictures of the mountain region. H. D. Davis, local Glendale agent, Sunday took Sawyer and Symons in an Olds car to a point just beyond Big Springs, and met Sawyer this morning at the point above Lava lakes where the Skyline trail leaves the drive.

Sawyer reported from 10 to 12 feet of snow on Dutchman's flat. Todd lake is still frozen over, he said. Elk lake and both Big and Little Lava lakes are open, and with present weather continuing, Sparks lake, too, will be open in a few days.

Rescue Workers Foiled In Effort to Find Body

BUTTE, Mont., May 18.—After a week of constant effort by rescue workers, no trace has been found of Gus Bolden, miner buried last Monday in a fall of rock in the West Calusa mine.

Officials agreed today that Bolden could not be alive, even if he had escaped being crushed.

Rescue crews are continuing to work night and day in a quest for Bolden. They have passed the place where it was thought he had fallen under the mine slide.

Officer of Portland Is Drowned In Deschutes

Policeman Slips From Log While Fishing

Jefferson County Authorities Report
Inability to Locate Body of
A. L. McCutcheon

MADRAS, May 18.—A. L. McCutcheon, Portland traffic policeman, drowned in the Deschutes at about 12:30 o'clock. He was standing on a drift log, fishing, when he slipped into the water and was carried down stream. It is believed that his head struck on the log as he fell, and that he was knocked unconscious in that manner.

McCutcheon's wife was the only witness, and it was an hour before she could find help. Sheriff Freeman went to the Deschutes canyon to make an investigation, and Officers Reed, Hammerley and Ensign of the Portland police force were sent out to assist in the search for McCutcheon's body. They returned to Portland today, however, without completing the search. Whether further search will be made is not known.

Mrs. McCutcheon's brother also came to Gateway from Portland on hearing of the tragedy. He has taken Mrs. McCutcheon to Portland.

Slashed Throat Is Fatal To Aged County Charge

Jerry Haley, 73 year old Bend pioneer who cut his throat at 1 o'clock Saturday morning rather than go to the farm for poor near Roseburg, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night at the St. Charles hospital.

Up to this afternoon, none of Haley's relatives had been heard from. He is believed to have a daughter in New York. A son served in the world war, but was never heard from after enlisting. Haley had been separated from his wife for many years.

Last fall, Haley was employed by one of the Natron cutoff contractors, but became ill. He returned to Bend and later was made a county charge. No definite funeral arrangements have yet been made, but is probable the body will be buried here.

Jury Verdict Confirms Brook Murder and Suicide

Father Took Own Life After She Begged Him Not to Shoot, Testimony of Eleven Year Old Daughter

"Amanda J. Brook came to her death about 11 o'clock p. m. May 15, 1925, by having been shot to death by the said Chester H. Brook, by means of a shotgun then and there held and fired from the hands of the said Chester H. Brook, with murderous intent, and that the said Chester H. Brook about one minute after committing said murder, committed suicide by shooting himself with the same gun with which he shot the said Amanda J. Brook, the said deceased persons being wife and husband to each other."

Seek to Stop Selling Of Obscene Pictures

WASHINGTON, May 18.—With the east "cleaned up," the postoffice department moved today to attack vendors of obscene pictures and literature in the middle west and on the Pacific coast.

A squad of postal inspectors, in charge of the department's "star" obscene mail detector, whose name is withheld at the request of officials, left here today for "three weeks' cleanup period" in the west.

While the department refused to make known the places to be visited by the squad, it was learned they would spend a greater portion of their time in San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle. Stops will be made by the special squad, both on the way west and on the return to the capital.

Father, Son Lake Victims When Boat Starts a Leak

SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—Oscar Mills, 45, and his son Oroville, 18, were drowned Sunday while picnicking on Chilsa lake near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The father went to rescue of his son from a leaky boat 16 feet from shore. Neither could swim.

Montana Miners Killed By Gas In Mine's Shaft

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 18.—Matt Sands, 48, and John Dolan, 36, were gassed to death in the Silver Dike mine near Neilhart yesterday. They failed to come to the surface for dinner and fellow workmen found them dead together near the shaft.

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DENY CIRCULAR HAS BEEN SENT ON DEBT ISSUE

America Dealing With Nations Individually

FEW BEING PRESSED

State Department Acting As Agent of Funding Com- mission, Stated

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The United States government in approaching its debtors with a request that they take steps to settle their obligations to this country, is approaching each nation as an individual. It was officially denied to the United Press by a high state department official that a circular note had been dispatched to the debtor powers, as reported.

On the contrary, it was asserted, different approaches are made to each country, the financial situations of the respective governments being taken into consideration, and the department considers this phase of its action highly important and not to be misunderstood.

The approach of the debtors is in each instance being made by the United States diplomatic representatives at the foreign capitals.

Suggestions with Paris that there is a difference of opinion between the state department and the American debt funding commission were scouted by officials here today, and it was pointed out that the department through its diplomats is acting simply as the agent of the debt funding commission, which is charged by congress with handling foreign debts.

Pressure is being exerted for the present only upon France, Belgium, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Roumania. The United Press is able to state authoritatively that a report of a cop-

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Ex-Kansas Governor Denies Pardon Sales

Davis Under Cross Exam- ination By Prosecution

Attempt Made to Show That Gov-
ernor Was Closely Associat-
ed With Son In Work

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis knew nothing of the business activities of his son Russell, according to his testimony today in his trial on a charge of conspiring to solicit a bribe for the pardon of Walter Grundy.

Cross examination of Davis by the prosecution evidently was an attempt to show that Davis and his son were closely associated in a business way. Russell is alleged to have accepted \$1,250 from Fred Pollman, ex-convict, to obtain Pollman's pardon. The court has held the state must show this money reached the former governor before the evidence can be admitted in the trial.

Davis, on the stand this morning, denied that he bargained with anyone to "sell" a pardon, and branded much of the testimony of state witnesses as false.

Court was adjourned until 2 p. m. with Davis still on the stand.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR SENECA LINE

\$800,000 Program Now Under Way, Says Burns Man

With \$800,000 worth of contracts let on the 48 mile Burns-Seneca railroad which is to be constructed by the Fred Herrick interests as a part of their obligation undertaken in connection with the purchase of the Bear Valley timber unit from the United States national forest service, the development of Burns and Harney county as Oregon's newest industrial center is rapidly taking form. It was stated last night by E. W. Barnes, in Bend from Burns on his way to Portland.

Barnes, who has timber holdings to the north of Burns, was until recently owner of the city property recently acquired by the Burns Company, between the main business section of the Harney county seat and the Herrick mill site. He reports that this company, in which considerable Bend capital is interested, has already drilled down 80 feet on the well which is to furnish water for the tract, and that several carloads of pipe for a distribution system have been ordered, and are on the way. Water was expected to be reached today, he said. Clearing and grading of streets in the new tract is already being done.

Ground will be broken for the Herrick mill in July, Barnes has learned, it having been found advisable to advance the date from October, the time originally set for the beginning of mill construction.

Auto Lighting Expert To Speak Here Tonight

New regulations governing adjustment of auto lights will be explained this evening at 8 o'clock at a meeting to be held in the Hippodrome by F. A. Pim, expert on auto lighting. Pim, accompanied by J. Saltzman of The Dalles, state traffic officer, arrived in Bend this afternoon. The lighting expert announces that stations for the adjustment of auto lights are to be designated in various parts of the state on application.

No approved method of lighting for automobiles, in conformity with the law passed by the recent session of the state legislature, has yet been adopted, announces Pim.

Tonight's lecture at the Hippodrome, of interest to all auto owners, will be illustrated.

Woman Facing Charge Of Killing Thirty-four

CARLSBAD, May 18.—Charged with responsibility for the death of 34 persons, including her son, two husbands and 31 lovers, Mrs. Julia Remick, famous European beauty, is under arrest here.

Physicians who have examined Mrs. Remick say her case is unprecedented pathologically and that they believe her sane.

Bend Pastor Gives Sermon For Prineville Graduates

Dr. A. W. Lewis, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bend, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the 1925 graduating class of the Crook county high school, at the community church in Prineville Sunday evening. A group of young people from Dr. Lewis' church here accompanied him to Prineville.

DEATH PENALTY WILL BE ASKED FOR SHEPHERD

Questioning of Prospective Jurors On

THREE ARE PICKED

Week May Be Taken In Se- lection of Men to Settle Murder Case

CHICAGO, May 18.—Three jurors have been tentatively accepted by the state for the trial of William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his wealthy ward, Billy McClintock, the "millionaire orphan." The three said in response to questioning that they were in favor of the death penalty. It is apparent from the slow progress made today that a week may be used in securing the jury which will finally determine Shepherd's fate. Shepherd is accused of administering typhoid germs which caused the malady resulting in McClintock's death.

The state will demand the death penalty, it was indicated today. The first two prospective jurors were dismissed by the prosecution when they said they were opposed to the death penalty.

"Do you have any conscientious scruples against imposing the death penalty, if the defendant is found guilty," George E. Gorman, first assistant state's attorney, asked each venireman.

The first two veniremen said they were opposed to the death penalty and they were excused.

The third man said he favored the death penalty for a man found guilty of murder. He was accepted by the state and the defense also passed favorably on him temporarily.

The fourth man to be questioned was dismissed on the same grounds, the fifth was accepted temporarily by both sides, and the sixth man dismissed.

Judge Butler Chosen to Speak Here Memorial Day

Shevlin-Hixon Band Secured to Furnish Music for Le- gion's Program On May 30

With Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles, state senator, as the speaker of the day, Memorial day exercises will be held in the gymnasium May 30, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Percy A. Stevens post of the American Legion. Judge Butler, considered by many as likely timber for United States senator at the next election, is recognized as one of the best public speakers in the state.

He is known by a good many people, for he delivered the main address at the Elks' memorial services last fall. He was formerly circuit judge for the territory comprising Wasco, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

A feature of the legion's Memorial day exercises will be music by the Shevlin-Hixon band, directed by Frank B. McCorr. This is the band which is to broadcast a concert from the Oregonian radio tower in Portland one night of the rose carnival. There will also be several other musical numbers, it is announced by Jephth Smith, chairman of the committee in charge of the Memorial day program.

Preceding the Memorial day exercises, open to the general public, all legionnaires are to assemble in front of the legion hall at the corner of Wall and Oregon. From this point, the veterans are to escort the colors to the gymnasium auditorium.

Following the exercises, the veterans, and all other who care to go, will drive out to the cemetery, where the graves of civil war, Spanish-American war and world war comrades will be decorated with flowers. Veterans of other wars will be asked to join the legion men in the Memorial day exercises.

May Join New Circuit To Bend This Evening

Hopes that the new four circuit Tumalo line could be tied in with the Bend system by this evening were held this afternoon by officials of the Farmers' National Telephone Co.

The "tying in" process will consist of coupling the new lines with the Bend system at a point near the city limits and connecting the various farmers' lines to the new wires in Tumalo.

When the Tumalo line is tied in, it will be possible for Bend people to get in touch with the Tumalo and Plainview community without paying toll. Also, the people on the Tumalo project can get in touch with places in Bend without charge.

Schools to Eliminate Duplication in Work

Representatives of Univer- sity and O. A. C. Meeting

Discontinuation of Courses At Ag-
ricultural College Asked By
Eugene Institution

PORTLAND, May 18.—Representatives of the University of Oregon college of literature, announced this afternoon before the board of higher curricula that he had reached an agreement with Dean Smith of the school of basic arts and sciences of Oregon Agricultural college as to what courses their respective institutions should offer.

"This agreement will be submitted for your approval as soon as we have worked out the details," he said.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Representatives of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college met here today before the state board of higher curricula to argue out charges and counter charges that the two institutions are duplicating and infringing on each other in offering certain courses of study.

Dean H. D. Sheldon of the University of Oregon opened arguments for his institution, saying that one-fifth of all courses offered at O. A. C. are courses that should be taught only at the University.

Dr. Sheldon recalled the ruling in 1914 when a number of engineering and technical courses were divorced from the university and turned over exclusively to O. A. C.

The university will seek to make it impossible for O. A. C. to offer courses for majors in economics, sociology, political science, finance, history, English, literature and foreign languages. Other minor limitations are also asked.

Two, Dining At Restaurant, Turn Bandits, Take \$2,000

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Two well dressed young men leisurely ate a meal at the Panama cafe in the heart of this city at 1 a. m. today and then held up the place. They obtained about \$2,000.

Willamette University May Day Dance Shocks

SALEM, Ore., May 18.—A petition has been placed in circulation here, requesting Willamette university authorities to prohibit a repetition of May day dancing as staged at a recent college festival. The petition branded the dances as "improper."

"We wind no words adequate to express to your our sense of outrage and indignation when viewing the antics and improper conduct of the participants in that alleged May day exercise," the petition read.

Downing Hotel Transfer Is Made Known By Owner

Announcement of the transfer of the Downing hotel and restaurant on Bond street to Mrs. Hazel Stanley of Bend and her sister, Mrs. Zeda Walters, who recently came here from Nevada, was made by Mrs. W. F. Downing today. The transfer took place today. Mrs. Stanley is to be in charge of the restaurant, and Mrs. Walters will manage the upstairs, or rooms. The Downings operated the hotel and restaurant for nearly five years.

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YOUTH, FIFTEEN, GOES TO CHAIR, JURORS DECIDE

Is Sentenced for Death of Grandmother

WILL MAKE APPEAL

Killer Is Confident Friends Will Keep Him From At- tention For Murder

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 18.—William Cavalier, 15 year old slayer of his aged grandmother, was sentenced to the electric chair by Judge F. H. Koch in Schuylkill county court here today. The entire proceedings required three minutes.

Young Cavalier showed no emotion as he was called before the court. He said he expected to escape the death penalty.

His attorneys immediately began an appeal to the state supreme court, asking for a new trial. If this is denied, the board of pardons will be appealed to, with Governor Pinchot as a court of last resort.

Cavalier appeared in court attired in a new suit. When Judge Koch asked him if he had anything to say before sentence of death was pronounced, his attorney replied: "He has nothing to say."

Death Day Not Set
The court then pronounced sentence and directed that he be removed to the Western penitentiary and be executed on a day to be set by the governor of the state.

Later Cavalier willingly posed for photographers. Back in his cell, his manner seemed as composed as ever. "I will never die in the hot seat. I have friends who will save me," he told his jailer.

Young Cavalier, when he was but 14 years of age, shot his grandmother seven times at her home at Mechanicsville and robbed her dead body of \$100.

NEW BUNCH GRASS IS BEST IN YEARS

Excellent Condition of Live- stock Direct Result

Central Oregon's range lands, from Jefferson and southern Wasco counties on the north to Klamath and Lake counties on the south, are in a condition never equalled in recent years, with new bunch grass in places more than six inches in height, according to reports being brought to Bend by stockmen.

The verdant condition of the range country is directly reflected in the condition of stock, sheep, cattle and horses, being in excellent shape. Even in the desert country, where the grass starts to "burn" out in May usually, the range feed is said to be in fine condition.

With the home ranges mantled with abundant feed and snow still covering the higher country, it is believed that sheepmen will be in no hurry to get their forest allotments this season, giving the tender mountain grass an opportunity to get a good start.

This time last year the range pastures were already reaching a depleted condition and stockmen were making efforts to get permits from the forest service to get on forest allotments as early as possible.

Cattle and Horse Raisers Will Convene In Portland

The 12th annual convention of the Cattle & Horse Raisers' association of Oregon will be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland on May 23 and 24.

Special passenger fares have been arranged with the railroads from all points in Idaho west of Pocatello, also Oregon and Washington points including the Great Northern line in British Columbia and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and from San Francisco, including California intermediate points, based on one and one-half fares. The reduced fares are authorized on the certificate plan, based on 100 or more certificates.

BREAK NOT PLANNED

LONDON, May 18.—Great Britain is not contemplating opening a conversation with France or other allies with a view to breaking off relations with Russia, Under Secretary MacNeill told Ben Smith, laborite, in commons today.