

EAST LINE IS PICKED BY TURNER

Joint Use Effort Is Given
Up, Indicated

WILL NOT PARALLEL

Oregon Trunk Line Will Go
Through La Pine, Cres-
cent and Bonanza

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, July 2.—Definite selection of the eastern survey from Bend, through La Pine, Crescent, Bonanza and Olene to Klamath Falls, has been made for the proposed extension of the Oregon Trunk railway, according to announcement made today by W. F. Turner, president, following his return from Klamath Falls.

In application for permission to extend its lines the Oregon Trunk proposed two routes, one east of the Natron cut off line and the other paralleling the Southern Pacific to the west.

This announcement means that the paralleling route to the west of the Natron line has been abandoned and likewise that all efforts to obtain a traffic agreement or joint usage of the Natron line into Klamath Falls have been dropped.

"The Oregon Trunk company is pushing the survey of its proposed line to Klamath Falls as much as possible and we hope that the survey may be completed in another five or six weeks. Presumably the interstate commerce commission will set our application down for hearing soon after and it is our hope that the commission will act promptly and favorably upon our application," Turner said.

Opens New Territory
"In our application, we have designated two routes, one of which practically parallels the Southern Pacific line from Skookum or Paulina south. The other route diverges southeasterly reaching Sprague river and comes into Klamath Falls from the east.

"This route, while slightly longer than the other, has the advantage of opening up new territory, and we have decided that a greater public interest will be served by building this easterly line, instead of the line which follows the Southern Pacific," Turner continued.

"We therefore, shall press our application to build this easterly line, and particularly in view of the fact that it will open up new territory, we feel there should not be much opposition."

Urges Davis Intervene
In Coal Mine Dispute

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 2.—"Unless coal operators are forced to comply with their wage agreements, we are fast approaching the place when a general strike of all bituminous miners of the country will be called to preserve our wage scale," Van A. Bittner, international organizer for the United Mine Workers of America telegraphed Secretary of Labor Davis today.

The telegram urged Davis to intervene in the industrial war between the union and soft coal operators of West Virginia.

Citing the Consolidation Coal company and the Hutchinson Coal company as the latest contract abrogators, Bittner declared that the union mine workers "do not propose to be driven back to the 1917 wage scale by this method of guerrilla warfare."

25 Killed, Villages
Submerged In Flood

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
BERLIN, July 2.—Twenty-five persons are dead and 15 villages near Cracow are submerged in the greatest flood in Poland since 1903, according to Warsaw advices today.

Sparks Lake Reached By Motoring Parties

Entire Century Drive May
Be Open Soon, Believed

Penetration of Drifts at Dutchman's
Flat Is Earlier Than Pre-
viously Expected

Blocked to campers, vacationists and tourists since last fall, Sparks lake, scenic body of water near the foot of the Three Sisters, is again accessible to motorists, according to information received here today by officials of the Deschutes national forest.

Word to this effect was sent to Bend by R. C. Burgess, forest service ranger who is assisting in repairing the telephone line to the lookout station at the summit of Bachelor butte.

Sparks lake was reached for the first time this year by a party of Montana tourists. The snow has not melted from the road in all places, necessitating considerable work in bucking the rapidly melting drifts. The bridge over Soda creek has been washed out, but it is possible to ford the stream.

Earlier in the year it was predicted that Sparks lake would not be reached by motorists until late in July. This prediction was based on snow conditions on Dutchman's flat, covered by four or five feet of snow not more than three weeks ago.

A golf course is to be laid out at Sparks lake by Allen Wilcoxen, proprietor of the Elk lake summer resort, this summer.

Word received from Wilcoxen this afternoon was to the effect that the road is not open between Elk and Sparks lakes, the only remaining stretch of the Century drive. It is possible to get only about two and one-half miles from Elk lake toward Sparks.

MARINES ON DUTY AT SANTA BARBARA

Haggard Policemen Are Re-
lieved After Long Vigil

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 2.—A very slight earthquake shock shook the city at 10:03 this morning. No damage was done by this aftermath of the disaster which occurred earlier in the week.

The new quake, though not serious, was the most distinct that has been felt since the quake at 5:55 a. m. yesterday. It was of about two seconds' duration, but caused no excitement and little comment.

SANTA BARBARA, July 2.—There was snap and martial precision in the streets of quake wrecked Santa Barbara today.

The marines, four crack companies under Major Frank E. Evans, have landed and the situation is in hand.

Haggard, whiskered police and volunteers who have been on duty continuously since the first violent upheaval of the earth started the city's destruction early Monday were relieved today by the smartly uniformed newcomers who marched and wheeled by squads to their posts of duty with the rhythm of the world's finest soldiery.

Pup tents pitched with military neatness on the high school football field and the tramp of marching men brought an air of order and security with the dawn and Santa Barbara, after a night with never a tremor of the earth, went with a will to the work of reconstruction.

Some business houses opened promptly headquarters in tents and shacks just outside the zone of destruction.

Food and produce was dispensed at temporary establishments in the public squares.

None but the engineers who are to direct the rebuilding of Santa Barbara, the city commissioners and the 1,000 picket workers got past the stalwart sentries into the destroyed zone today.

Shortage Is Announced
In Funds of Treasurer

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
RUTHE, Mont., July 2.—The city council was today considering action following the announcement last night of State Examiner J. L. Larson that he had found a shortage of \$2,644.78 in municipal accounts as handled by City Treasurer Joseph E. Riley.

An eastern bonding company has also been called on by local county commissioners to make good a shortage of more than \$20,000 in county funds, missing since March 1, when County Treasurer Howard A. McIntire went out of office.

DEBT QUESTION SETTLEMENT IS SEEN IN OFFING

French, Italian Commis-
sions Coming

OUTLOOK IS BETTER

Preliminary Negotiations
Carried On Through Em-
bassies at Washington

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
International debt questions, plaguing many countries as a result of the war, appeared today to be shaping toward concrete adjustments.

France announced that she is sending a debt funding commission to America in September, while Premier Mussolini of Italy informed the Italian cabinet that an expert debt commission is also to go to Washington under the leadership of Minister De Stefani.

Mussolini denied there had been any interruption of the Washington negotiations.

While France and Italy were moving toward meeting America's expressed wishes for an early adjustment, Great Britain, it was revealed, had let her debtors know, by word, that she expects likewise an arrangement of allied debts to her. She made it clear she desired payment, incidental and proportionate to any payments made America.

ANNOUNCEMENT SENT
PARIS, July 2.—French Ambassador Daeschner at Washington has been instructed to inform the United States government that France is sending a commission to Washington in September to negotiate a settlement of France's debt to America, it was authoritatively stated today.

Foreign Secretary Briand intends to make a public announcement soon of the French government's decision to move for an immediate settlement of the debt, and Ambassador Daeschner has been instructed to inform the state department that France officially recognizes her debt. Former Premier Herriot had semi-officially recognized it, but this move will be a full acknowledgment.

A Finance Minister Callaux himself plans to go to Washington the middle of September to complete the debt settlement. If the commission secures satisfactory preliminary results for France and if the internal financial situation permits it he is absent for three weeks from his post.

MUSSOLINI MAKES PROMISE
ROME, July 2.—Finance Minister De Stefani will head an expert commission which is to be sent to Washington in connection with Italy's debt funding negotiations, the United Press was reliably advised today.

Premier Mussolini told the cabinet such a commission will go to America in the late summer.

Meantime, debt negotiations are continuing temporarily through the Italian embassy in Washington. Mussolini denied that the conversations had been interrupted as a result of the departure of the Italian representative, Mario Alberti.

Mussolini announced that Italy's formula toward the debt situation is to "pay all that is possible now and in future years."

Nevada Motion Opposes
Central Pacific Change

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—A motion to dismiss the petition of the public service commission of Oregon for a reopening of the case involving the acquisition of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the state of Nevada.

"Improvements already put in effect," the motion said, "are so important and so far reaching to the people of this commonwealth that we feel that the present status should not be disturbed."

Battleship Oregon Will
Be Presented On Friday

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, July 2.—Tomorrow the 27th anniversary of the battle of Santiago—the historic old battleship Oregon will be formally delivered to the state whose name she bore.

Just 27 years ago the Oregon's guns fired the shot which brought Admiral Cervera's flagship to surrender, in the naval battle which proved to be the turning point of the Spanish-American war.

BROOKS-SCANLON WILL INCREASE MILL OUTPUT

VOLCANO HURLS MUD; ERUPTION FOLLOWS QUAKE

Crater Thought Extinct
Is Again Active

STOCKMEN FLEEING

Rumblings Heard, Then Ash,
Rock, Smoke Emitted—
Near Idaho Line

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
BOISE, Ida., July 2.—Pouring a river of mud down its side an old extinct volcanic mountain, seven miles from Lima mount, became active this morning, according to word reaching Idaho Falls.

Word was first received from S. W. Vance at Lima and was corroborated from other sources that the crater on the Hildreth ranch sprang into activity early this morning after a series of rumblings and smoke emissions.

At 10 o'clock ash, dust, rock and smoke were being emitted and this was followed by the eruption of mud.

Cattle and sheep men are moving their stock out of the country. The newly active crater is 100 miles north of Idaho Falls, just across the Montana line. It is in the Alaska basin, a noted sheep and cattle country.

EYE DAM ASKANCE
JACKSON, Wyo., July 2.—Seepage of water through the avalanche which last week transformed a part of the Gros Ventre river valley into a 5,000 acre lake, was being closely watched today by residents of the lower valley.

Fear of destruction by flood has not entirely abated among residents of the section. It was feared that the force of the Gros Ventre might tear its way through the mile wide dam, loosely packed with huge boulders.

The main road into the Jackson Hole region was not interfered with by either of the two slides into the valley. Forest service officials have begun work on new horse trails to take the place of those swept away.

Two Bandits, Merchant
Lose Lives In Battle

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—Two unidentified bank bandits were shot to death and William Rose, cigar merchant, was fatally wounded, as a result of the pitched battle fought at Buckley, 20 miles east of here, late yesterday afternoon.

The bandits were shot to death within a few minutes of robbing the Buckley State bank of \$2,000. Rose, wounded in the exchange of bullets between the bandit pair, who attempted to flee in an auto, and the officers and citizens in pursuit, died at the Auburn hospital at 8:15 a. m. today.

Aaron Hayden, grocer and former town marshal, with his rifle killed the first of the bandit pair, picking him off as the thug stood on the running board of the bandit touring car. The second bandit was shot to death by Town Marshal Ed Nelson, when he abandoned his flight, turned his machine about and demanded of the crowd that it turn over the body of his dead pal. Two shots from Nelson's gun was the answer to the order.

Not content with such a negative position, opponents of the clan are endeavoring to force the president's hand. Scores of messages of protest have been received at White Court, not only urging the president not to address the clan, but demanding he forbid its parade and bring in the capital.

France and Spain Offer
Peace Terms to Riffians

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, July 2.—As proof of the announced desire for peace, France and Spain, through their Madrid Riffian conference, intend to make a peace offer to the Riffian chieftain, Abd el Krim, before opening the Franco-Spanish campaign against him, according to a quat d'orsay announcement today.

June Reestablished As Month of Brides

25 Marriages Recorded Last
Month In County

Nearly Doubles June, 1924, Mark-
Leap Year to be Surpassed,
Is Now Indicated

June was reestablished as the month of brides in Deschutes county this year, with 25 marriages during the month, nearly twice as many as in June, 1924. Most of the weddings came late in the month.

This record promises to place 1925 ahead of 1924, leap year, in the number of marriages in the county. Couples married in the county during the month just ended were:

Chris Kostol and Edith Elnora Swick; James A. Myers and Frances Holmes; Adolph Kaufman and Treva McPherson; Charles Cecil Moore and Charline Vera Mendenhall; James Arthur Foss and Martha J. Williams; Dow Dobkins and Lorena May Beckstrom; Frances E. Kittleson and Lorena R. McCusker; Ivan W. Butler and Reba A. Fox; Fred B. Smith and Evelyn Hodgson; Carl W. Pendleton and Grace Azarba; John N. McGlinsey and Martha M. McCullough; Leo F. Peterson and Joy Alice Coburn; Elmer Davidson and Ethel Gyes; Owen Donnelly and Elva Woods; Floyd Arlet Cowdrey and Golda Baden Ireland; Archie M. Brown and Derris A. Nichols; Mattie L. Hays and Violet Edwards; William N. Mortimer and Allie J. Myers; Jack D. Highland and Blanche M. Clemens; James H. McNeely and Leora Connors; Albert Roy Stoner and Matilda M. Hill; Arthur J. Prevost and Josephine M. Howard; Clyde K. Dahl and Emma Fern Davidson; Merle Bland Dodson and Maria Jane Mitchell.

NATION'S WORRIES
PURSUE PRESIDENT

Coal Strike, Klan Conven-
tion Present Problems

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 2.—President Coolidge is discovering that cares of state center about him as thickly here on vacation as if he were still at his desk in Washington.

Though his routine labor has been decidedly lessened since he came north to spend the summer, he is still subject to the necessity of making important executive decisions.

He was presented today with two far problems which, while so far nebulous, threaten to assume imposing proportions before the end of his vacation.

The one is the possibility of a nation wide coal strike and the other is the Klan convention in Washington which, though less portentous, may prove extremely vexing.

The speech by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, pointing out the possibility of trouble in the coal fields later in the summer, immediately excited suspicion here.

At present, Coolidge has no idea of taking steps of any sort. But he recognizes the coal situation may develop into something with which he will have to deal and therefore is keeping a watchful eye upon it.

The Klan assemblage in Washington next month presents a lesser problem, but one which will probably demand earlier consideration. The president has not yet formally received the invitation to address the meeting and review the parade, but when and if the invitation is extended he will point out his inability to do so on account of his vacation here in New England.

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GANG SAW IS TO BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY AT MILL B, SAYS COMPANY PRESIDENT, ON VISIT

ROCKEFELLER CHURCH
DELEGATES ARE SEATED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, July 2.—The four delegates from the Park avenue Baptist church, New York city, to the church of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., won a hard fight this morning for seats on the floor of the northern Baptist convention here.

The four delegates, whose admission as official members of the church sessions was questioned on the grounds of contrary beliefs of the Park avenue church, are Rev. Cornelius Wolfkin, Mrs. Wolfkin, Rev. E. C. Carder, assistant pastor, and Mrs. Carder. Their credentials were protested before the entertainment committee and the question came before the convention as a special order of business, continued from Wednesday.

APPOINT DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE

Audit Under Way—Report
of Superintendent Made

Appointment of a budget committee for the Bend district and union high district No. 2, and the acceptance of the report of G. W. Ager, city superintendent of schools, featured last night's regular meeting of the combined school boards. Members of the budget committee, who will meet with the school board Wednesday, are Floyd Dement, H. A. Miller, R. D. Moore, Don Peoples and A. J. Gorgans.

With the fiscal year ending June 30, the annual audit of the books of the two districts is now under way. The audit is being made by S. W. Alexander, of the auditing firm of Kneeland, Alexander & Associates of Portland. The audit will be completed in the next few days.

Superintendent Ager's report to the school board is an inclusive review of the work of the Bend schools in the 1924-25 school year, including statistics relative to the employment of teachers, names of high school graduates, school attendance for the year, golter attendance, salaries of teachers, period of employment and other facts.

The resignation of Miss Frances Donegan, employed in the local schools for the past two years, was accepted by the board at last night's meeting. Miss Donegan has been offered a school in Burns, her home. She will be succeeded by Miss Louise Sears of Boardman, a sister of Dr. Pauline Sears Wester of Bend.

A considerable part of the time of the board directors at the meeting last night was given over to a discussion of proposed improvements of the new high school.

New Jersey Man Will Head
International Lions' Club

(Wall Street Journal Financial Review)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 2.—The International Lions' club today elected Benjamin F. Jones, Newark, N. J., to serve as president during the ensuing year.

Other new officers include William A. Westfall, Mason City, Iowa, first vice president; Irving L. Camp, Johnstown, Pa., second vice president; Ben J. Ruffin, Richmond, Va., third vice president, and S. A. McCrory, Oakville, Ont., sergeant at arms.

San Francisco gets the 1926 convention.

Cramb to Attend Eugene
Course For Secretaries

To attend the summer short course for commercial club secretaries of the state, L. K. Cramb, executive secretary of the Bend commercial club, will leave for the University of Oregon in Eugene Sunday. The secretaries' course will last for one week. L. Cramb, former secretary of the local commercial club, is to be one of the speakers on the short course. Antles is now secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

NEW LINER DESTROYED
PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Fire, believed to have resulted from a hot rivet dropped on some timber, destroyed the substructure of the new Matson Navigation company liner Malosi and the ship ways on which she was being built in a \$300,000 fire at the William Cramp Ship and Engineering company late yesterday.