

THE MILL FUND NEAR GOAL

PERMIT FOR RAILROAD IS APPLIED FOR

Oregon Trunk Files Application With Commission; Talk of Reno-Eureka Road Revived.

Washington, May 7.—A project for constructing 250 miles of new line in central Oregon, was filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the Oregon Trunk railway, a corporation controlled by the Great Northern Northern Pacific, Burlington group. No estimates of cost were included.

The projected line will run from Bend, Or., in a general southerly direction 179 miles to Klamath Falls, via Bonanza and Olean. In addition 80 miles of mainline would be built through northward from Klamath Falls along the west side of Klamath lake and returning to the main trunk again at a junction point called Skookum.

Would Tan Timber. The line would open an avenue of transportation for very large timber tracts, the application said, and in addition would get some traffic from agricultural and grazing interests. It was further said that the Oregon Trunk was affiliated with other railroads which operate 27,000 miles of line and that these corporations were prepared to finance the extension.

There is pending before the commission a petition by the Oregon public utilities commission which asks that railroads serving Oregon be required to build large extensions. The Oregon Trunk proposal filed today in part covers the route on which the Oregon commission has sought to force new construction.

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STATE TRAFFIC CHIEF RUN DOWN BY AUTO DRIVER

T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector, had a narrow escape from serious injury, and as it were in several points today as a result of being run down on the Pacific highway last night by Beut Steinbock of Salem.

Rafferty was guarding a broken down truck of the Willamette Valley Transfer company which was stopped on the highway. With a flashlight he had signalled several automobiles to steer clear of the disabled truck and says he began to signal Steinbock when he was about half a mile away, but that Steinbock kept coming rapidly until too late to stop when he put on his brakes and skidded into the truck and hit Rafferty. The inspector jumped just in time to keep from being crushed and was knocked into the ditch of the right of way.

Steinbock in his report at the police station, claims he did not see the signal light from Rafferty until too late to stop and claims there were no rear lights on the truck. Rafferty claims there was a rear light on the truck but that Steinbock knocked it off.

Journal Matinee at Grand Will Feature Tom Mix in New Role

Still another one.

A matinee for all citizens of Salem not over 12 years of age, by special invitation of the Capital Journal. What's more, the matinee is a picture of Tom Mix himself. And what's still more, he has not only his horse this time, but he's dressed as the gallant gentleman of old England, the England of which the children never tire of hearing.

A coupon, clipped from the Journal, plus five cents, is all that will be required of any youngster who cares to see the picture Saturday afternoon.

Journal Story Brings Deluge Of Responses

"It pay advertise," says Mrs. W. J. Culver, 185 South 19th street. She says she has read about two dogs that had strayed into her neighborhood and she had a good home for the dogs which she neither cures nor scrubs by showing evidences of birth and breeding.

A short story in Tuesday's Journal resulted in more than two dozen applications to furnish homes for the dogs. Mrs. Culver is keeping them until Saturday and if the owner does not claim them by that time she will name herself a jury of one to decide which of the many applicants will be most likely to supply the proper home training for the young canines.

FLIGHT TO POLE IS DELAYED BY CLOUDS, SNOW

Oslo, Norway, May 7.—(A. P.)—The Shipping Gazette says the auxiliary ship Farm of the Amundsen north pole expedition has reached Seal Bay, Dane's Island, indicating this may be the place from which the flight to the north pole will start. Unfavorable weather conditions, cloudy with snow, were reported.

New York, May 7.—(A. P.)—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer today was presumably on the verge of starting his attempt to reach the north pole by airplane. Cabled dispatches yesterday said the two planes of the expedition were preparing to leave King's Bay, Spitzbergen, for the northern part of the archipelago from which the actual dash is to be made, but further word is lacking from the explorer's base from which communication is difficult because of his remoteness.

The Norwegian government steamer Farm, assigned to the expedition, has reported her arrival off Amsterdam Island, lying to the northwest of West Spitzbergen. The message from the vessel said a northern wind was blowing and snow squalls prevailed, but the sea was smooth and the temperature about eight degrees Fahrenheit above zero.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION DEAD

Pasadena, Cal., May 7.—Corde A. Severance of St. Paul, former president of the American Bar association and lawyer of international reputation, is dead at his winter home here.

Mrs. Severance was with her husband when heart disease abruptly terminated his life late yesterday. She will accompany the body to St. Paul for burial, leaving Pasadena tomorrow.

ARMY FLYER KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES

Newport News, Va., May 7.—Major Carl C. Benedict, United States army, was killed at Langley field near here this afternoon when he lost control of an SE-5 airplane he was flying and crashed 500 feet.

Hunnifield Suspended. Portland, May 7.—Bill Hunnifield, who has been playing water polo and first base for the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, was indefinitely suspended today by Manager Lewis for refusing to obey orders and "taking back." Lewis announced.

ELECTION OF HINDENBURG IS PROTESTED

Socialists Charge Irregularities and Demand Result of Polling Be Declared Void

Berlin, May 7.—(A. P.)—Official protest had been entered by the socialists against the validity of the election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as president of Germany. The socialists charge many irregularities and demand that the election be declared void.

This action, however, does not seem to worry the nationalists, who say it will be difficult to prove that the circumstances were such to effect the result of the vote in which Von Hindenburg received a plurality of 992,311.

The socialist paper Vorwaerter cites as evidence either of intimidation or fraud, the fact that the nationalists after the election published a list of localities in which every vote was recorded for Von Hindenburg. It is inconceivable, the paper says, that in a country politically disunited all the votes in several localities should have gone for one man.

The socialists assert that the election in numerous rural districts were coerced into voting for the field marshal because transportation instead of opaque envelopes were used, thus permitting the election officers to see which way the ballots were cast.

The protest in a form of a plea for an injunction alleges that undue pressure is being exerted upon the election commission by the fixing of such an early date as May 12 for Von Hindenburg's inauguration as the commission is thus not afforded sufficient time to canvass the returns.

Agitation also continues over the issue whether the republican flag shall be retained, or the old black, white and red be adopted.

EX-CONVICT AND KIDNAPER MAY BE LOST YOUTH

Brookton, Mass., May 7.—(By Associated Press)—Earl Wood, ex-convict and kidnapper of 11-year old Lucille Chatterton of Granville, Vermont, will find a home here with the mother he has not known since infancy, when he is free from the toils of the law, it was declared today by Mrs. Jennie Woodward Sturtevant, who says she is convinced that Woodward is her long lost son. Information contained in a letter Mr. Sturtevant received from the prisoner confirmed her belief that she has found her missing child.

She is confident that Woodward will be acquitted when he is tried next week at Middlebury, Vt., and will join her here. Simon Sturtevant, whom she married in 1921, and who heard only recently that who had been a mother previously, expressed willingness to have Woodward join the family circle. The Sturtevants have five children, two of them married.

In his letter, written in pencil on letter paper of the Addison county sheriff's office, Woodward said that when two years old, his mother, Jennie Woodward, had left him in the care of Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre, of Brainree, Vt., who had brought him up.

The former red army leader, granted abolition from his political heresy on his promise to obey the dictates of the party and observe all the rules of artist bolshevism, probably will be offered the commissariat of foreign trade, vacated by Leonid Krassin's appointment as ambassador to France.

FORD ISSUED AS VIOLATOR OF TRUST LAW

Penalties of \$12,000,000 Are Asked In Suit Filed By Revenue Agent; Contracts Attacked.

Jackson, Miss., May 7.—W. J. Miller, state revenue agent, today filed in the chancery court of Hinds county here, a suit against the Ford Motor company, charging a criminal conspiracy to violate the anti-trust laws of Mississippi and seeking to collect penalties totalling \$12,000,000.

All local Ford dealers in Mississippi and the banking institutions with which they transact business are made co-defendants and the state revenue agent seeks to attach the funds of the Ford Motor company on deposit in the several banks to guarantee payment of penalties in event the suit is sustained in the courts.

The bill of complaint is based on contracts between the Ford Motor company and its local dealers and alleged that contracts violated the anti-trust laws of Mississippi; that they are in restraint of trade, inimical to the public welfare and constitute an unlawful and criminal conspiracy.

The state revenue agent also seeks writ of attachment against all railway lines in the state, covering whatever Ford cars may be in transit. Practically every banking institution in the state is named as a co-defendant.

FAKE SECURITY CONSPIRACY IS BARED BY PROBE

Washington, May 7.—One of the greatest conspiracies for the counterfeiting of government securities ever discovered is declared by secret service officials here to be involved in the indictment at Pittsburgh yesterday of eight men on counterfeiting charges.

Between 40 and 50 persons are under arrest in three states on charges of having manufactured and distributed fake war savings stamps and revenue strip stamps. Trial of the alleged leaders is to start in Chicago next week.

Federal agents have captured fake stamps with a face value of \$199,000 and agents in Chicago have seized several of the counterfeiting outfits. Headquarters here have been advised that confessions have been obtained in ten or eleven cases.

Secret service officials said today the gang had built up a re-organized distributing organization by which the stamps were passed along through friends of the gangsters and cashed at post-offices. Most of the distributing was done through headquarters in Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

TROTZKY TO GET CABINET PLACE

Moscow, May 7.—(By Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, deposed soviet war minister, returned to Moscow this morning from Sukhum, trans-Caucasus after four months isolation ready to accept any position the government may offer him.

BURTON ASKS GAS WARFARE BE FORBIDDEN

Conference for Control of Arms Traffic Urged To Prohibit Exportation of Poison Gas.

Geneva, May 7.—(A. P.)—Condemnation of the use of poison gas and prohibition of its exportation for war purposes is proposed in a new article of the draft convention offered by Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, heading the American delegation at today's session of the international conference for the control of traffic in arms.

Mr. Burton said he expressed the desire of the American government and people that some such provision regarding poison gas be adopted. He said the subject had been brought to the attention of President Coolidge and that the president will approve a prohibition of the exportation of poison gas for war purposes.

He recalled that nine of the powers that signed the Washington treaty agreed to try to induce other powers to agree to measures forbidding the use of asphyxiating gases in warfare, but he admitted that there are obstacles to be adopted. He said the subject was discussed at the meeting of the international conference for the control of traffic in arms.

The high contracting parties therefore agree absolutely to prohibit the export from their territories of arms and munitions of war.

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RUM ROW IDLE AS FLEET PATROLS SHORE OUTLETS

New York, May 7.—(A. P.)—On sea and land and in the air, forces of prohibition enforcement today continued their war of extermination against rum row and its satellite shores. During the night, the fleet operating against rum runners had the added task of battle against a 44-mile gale.

With the blockade of rum row, said by federal agents to have been made 100 per cent effective in less than two days, prohibition agencies in New York and surrounding counties have initiated a clean up which they say will make it impossible to procure liquor on rum row. Patrols are rapidly mopping up liquor that seeped ashore before the blockade.

One development expected to be helpful in dry law enforcement was the discovery that persons who inform the government of violations leading to the dry law offenders may receive 25 per cent of the fine as a reward from the government and may obtain a quarter of the proceeds from the sale of the confiscated boats.

Federal Judge Knox in closing a soft drink stand for six months, said owners of such properties should be held equally guilty with the seller and possessor of liquor. Some Canadian war veterans are all stirred up over the blockade. At a meeting in Victoria, B. C., speakers said that the big fleet operating against rum row was violating the conference agreement for limitation of naval armament.

More than 60 boats, large and small, are now patrolling rum row. The fleet is directed by wireless from Washington and is aided by a detail of 12 airplanes.

DODGE ESTATE TAX \$900,000

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—(A. P.)—The Detroit board of assessors today fixed a taxable valuation of \$45,000,000 on the money that accrued to the John F. Dodge estate at its share or sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc. The tax, against which representatives of the trustees were to make formal protest late today, would amount to approximately \$900,000.

Arrival of Circus Is Proclaimed by Bedlam of Noises

Early this morning the roaring of a lion, mingled with the shrill trumpet of an elephant, was heard in the direction of the railroad station. A small boy, his eyes bulging as wide as saucers, came running down the main street shrieking: "Hey, fellows! Th' A. G. Barnes circus has come to town!"

It was true. Just at the break of dawn the big show steamed into the city with its 2000 educated wild animals, including Lotus, largest and only blood-sweating performing hispanotamus in the world; a horde of yellow-fanged jungle "cats"; great, hulking elephants; sacred and rare beasts from many parts of the world; with

domestic stock consisting of 550 horses, one hundred of which are valued at more than \$112,000.

From his private car stepped the greatest movie-star of them all—the film hero, whose name has been upon the lips of thousands of motion picture fans throughout the country—Joe Martin, himself. A veritable army of beautiful girls, many of whom were former moving picture actresses, who will make up a part of the gigantic cast for the sensational extravaganza, "Powahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the opening feature of the big circus, tramped out upon terra firma.

From another car, and still another, came the music of the circus band.

MRS. SHEPHERD FREED PENDING ACTION ON BAIL

Chicago, May 7.—Mrs. Julie Shepherd, named as accessory of her husband, William D. Shepherd, in the alleged slaying of their ward William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, was at liberty today on her own recognizance after surrendering last night.

Her release pending grand jury action on \$5,000 bonds was pronounced tomorrow morning by Judge Jacob Hopkins before whom she appeared. Until then, she stayed service of the coroner's mittimus from which she fled Tuesday night after the coroner's jury had recommended that she be held as an accessory in the death of young McClintock last fall and of his mother, 16 years ago.

No opposition to her release on her own word or on bond was raised by R. Sert E. Crowe, state attorney, who strenuously resisted efforts to release Shepherd, now in jail pending trial May 18.

"There is no evidence that I have as state's attorney that can cause me to oppose bail in this case," the prosecutor said.

For the first time since his arrest several weeks ago, Shepherd was taken from his cell to converse with his wife after arrangements for her husband had been made.

They conversed for 15 minutes urging each other to remain firm and trust in Divine aid. They smiled as they posed for cameras.

But Mrs. Shepherd, described as a "Lady Macbeth," by Judge Harry Olson who instigated the investigation of the death, sobbed as she left. She termed the jury's action and that of Judge Olson as "persecution."

BOOTLEGGERS TO STAND TRIAL

Frank Optiz and Julius Schmitt who were arrested by traffic officers and members of the state prohibition department near St. Paul Tuesday night, charged with possession and transportation of liquor, each pleaded not guilty to both charges today in justice court. They are in jail with bail fixed at \$1000 and \$1,500, respectively, and will have a trial by jury in justice court Saturday at 10 o'clock.

About 16 gallons of liquor were taken from a cache in the woods where the arrests took place.

WONG SAM FREED FROM JAIL; SAYS HE IS REFORMED

"Thirty-five year here, no catchem trouble before," Wong Sam is a happy celebrant today. He leaped with great alacrity from his cot in the county jail this morning when Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt appeared with a bunch of keys.

"Wong, you come along," said the deputy.

Wong came in a hurry because his 30 days in jail were up. Wong paid a fine of \$100 and had the 30 days added on a charge of possessing narcotics.

He has been around this country for 35 years and for 14 years has had charge of the Henry Beckman hop yard near Hutteville. During that time he had been a most unoffending China boy until some federal agents happened to find some dope in his possession. Jail has been a 30-day nightmare to Sam. It might almost be said that he didn't like the place. He went up the stairs with a hop step and jump, and took big gulps of the air of freedom.

"No inlores," was his laconic comment, as he started for the outside.

SEEK TREASURY OF ALEXANDER

Hahn, Azerbaijan Republic, May 7.—(By Associated Press)—Search has been begun by the archaeological society for the treasury of Alexander the Great, which is believed to be buried near the village of Andrievka in the Shenakha district about 65 miles from this city.

Although there are no precise historical data indicating the existence of such a treasure, the archaeological were led to excavate by the statement of an 80 year old resident of Andrievka named Navevich, who says he owns an ancient map stolen from a Turk, which shows many years ago showing the exact spot where the treasure is buried.

It is an established historical fact that Alexander's troops mutinied at one point in the great empire builder's campaign against Persia in 331 B. C. and local legend has it he hid his gold and royal possessions, together with the spoils of war, in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the mutineers.

\$309,500 IN TAX MONEY PAID IN

A turnover of \$309,500 was made in a single check by Sheriff Bower yesterday to County Treasurer Drasge of county tax money. All told \$741,542.29 in 1924 tax money has officially been turned over to the treasurer by the sheriff. It is estimated in the neighborhood of \$1,300,000 has been collected, but the official turnover cannot be made until the money has been segregated into under its various heads.

SALEM TOTAL ONLY \$53,550 UNDER QUOTA

Subscriptions of \$246,445 Reported At Luncheon Today; Silverton And Dallas Responding.

Subscriptions reaching a total of \$246,445 for the new linen mill to be built at Salem were turned in to the Salem chamber of commerce by noon today. On Monday the sum stood at \$230,000.

Any possible fear that the project will not eventually go over was dispelled by the showing made at today's luncheon, at which there were some 70 workers present, or more than there have been at any other meeting. It will take hard work to put the proposition across, but with persistent effort no doubt is held that eventually the necessary money will be raised.

Polk Drive Organized. An active campaign was inaugurated at Dallas last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Dallas chamber of commerce, who officially endorsed the project. State Senator Patterson has been made chairman of a special committee to head a campaign in Polk county.

Reports from Silverton indicate that good progress is being made, although definite amounts are not quoted.

At Monday's meeting of the Salem chamber of commerce the time will be devoted largely to reports of committees who are working on the drive in the city. It is expected that by that time the grand total will be around the \$260,000 mark.

A number of people from cities near Salem were present at today's luncheon.

NORTHWEST AIR MAIL SERVICE TO BE STARTED SOON

Portland, Or., May 7.—The projected airplane mail service linking the east and California with the northwest will be established in July 1, postoffice officials announced today.

Continuation of this service by the postoffice department depends upon the amount of patronage it receives from business men of the northwest, said Postmaster Jones. Petitions are now being circulated by postmasters of the northwest among prospective patrons who will make use of the service.

Under the proposed schedule, mail for eastern points, San Francisco and Los Angeles would leave Portland at 8 p. m. It would arrive in Pasco at 2:25 o'clock the following morning and be dispatched by airplane from Pasco at 6:15 a. m. arriving at 11:15 the same morning at Elko, Nev., where it would connect with the plane from San Francisco for New York and way points, also with the western point plane for San Francisco.

SHEPHERD CASE WITNESS STRUCK

Chicago, May 7.—Gladya Roberts, a Bohemian girl detained who testified at the McClintock inquest a few days ago, today reported that she was seized and struck last night while walking from a motion picture show by two unidentified assailants who escaped.

Her face badly battered, she appealed to state's attorney for redress. Miss Roberts testified before the grand jury which subsequently bound out William Darling Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd to the grand jury in connection with the death of William N. McClintock. She told of visit by Shepherd to the detective agency of J. E. Jones, quoting alleged conversations between Jones and Shepherd.