

BABE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

OREGON TRUNK REASONS FOR ITS NEW LINES

Railroad Answers Questionnaire Regarding Necessity of Klamath Extension.

Transportation conditions in central and southern Oregon, from the point of view of the Oregon Trunk railway, and which are the basis of its application to the Interstate Commerce commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the extension of its system from Bend into Klamath county, are set out in the Oregon Trunk's answer to a questionnaire by the interstate commission. A copy of the company's replies to the questionnaire has been received by the Oregon public service commission.

In a note appended to the answer the Oregon Trunk withdraws its application as to the line from the so-called Junction point 65 miles south of Bend southerly to and along upper Klamath lake to Klamath Falls via the easterly route which would sufficiently serve the public convenience and necessity. The questionnaire states that all kinds of transportation will be carried on by the line, and that while it is not yet possible to state where stations will be located it is likely that stations will be established at La Pine, Crescent, Skookum, Beatty, Bonanza, Olene and Klamath Falls.

In reply to a question as to what common carrier service the above named places have already, the answer states: That Skookum has the Southern Pacific, that Olene has the Oregon, California & Eastern, that Klamath Falls has the Oregon California & Eastern and the Southern Pacific, while La Pine, Crescent, Beatty and Bonanza have no common carrier service.

GRAPHS RECORD QUAKE SHOCKS

Washington, Aug. 7.—(A. P.) Pronounced earthquake shocks were registered early today on the seismograph at Georgetown university beginning at 2:54 a. m. and lasting until after four o'clock. The maximum velocity was attained at 3:54 a. m. The location was placed by Director Tondorf at 2,400 miles from Washington. The direction was not determined.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(A. P.)—A rather severe earthquake of an indicated distance of 1,840 miles in a southerly direction from Chicago was recorded at 1:54 a. m. today on the weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago.

The record showed a sharp movement at 1:55 a. m., four minutes after the first tremor. The quake ended at 4 a. m.

EUGENE RESTAURANT CASH REGISTER ROBBED

Eugene, Or., Aug. 7.—The Towne Shoppe, local restaurant, was entered and robbed of \$75 in cash last night, it was reported to the police this morning. The invader entered through the back cutting a screen, and broke open the cash register. The robbery occurred some time between 1 and 4:30 a. m.

DRIVE LOCOMOTIVE IN BLAZING WOODS TO ESCAPE

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 7.—A crew of men were forced to drive a locomotive a quarter of a mile through a solid wall of fire and over four wooden trestles, one of which was ablaze, to save themselves from death when the Lyman Timber company plant 20 miles south of here, was destroyed by a forest fire last night.

TURN OF REL SOUGHT BY MOTHER

Proceedings Begun For Cancellation of Adoption of Dorothy Sunshine Brownings.

New York, Aug. 7.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Anna St. John of Rye, N. Y., foster mother of Dorothy Sunshine Brownings, adopted six years ago by Edward W. Brownings, wealthy real estate operator, today took steps looking to the cancellation of the adoption.

It was with the announced object of providing a companion for Dorothy, who is 9 years old, that Brownings recently adopted Mary Louise Spas, daughter of immigrant Bohemian parents. This adoption has since been made the subject of inquiry by the board of public welfare.

Mrs. St. John today appealed to Bird S. Coler, head of the bureau, to take steps to insure the return to her of her daughter.

New York, Aug. 7.—(A. P.)—The story of 12-year-old Sylvia Mullen that Edward W. Brownings, wealthy realtor, had promised to adopt her, was denied by Brownings today. He also denied the girl's account of a party last night with him and his newly adopted daughter, Mary Louise.

"There was no party last night," Brownings said. "I retired early and the last time I saw the Mullen girl was in my office yesterday."

Sylvia, a blue-eyed girl with flaxen bobbed hair, who disappeared from her home yesterday morning, returned in the small hours today. She explained her absence by saying that she had been the guest of Mr. Brownings and Mary Louise at a party and then with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes, announced that "Daddy" Brownings had promised to adopt her within two weeks.

Promises Adoption—
"Mr. Brownings made me very happy," said Sylvia. "He said that in just two weeks he is going to adopt me. Then I, too, will be a sure enough Cinderella."
"Oh, I want a real education so much and I so want to study music."
"Mother couldn't earn enough to give me these things, and I had given up hopes when Mr. Brownings told me I was to be Sylvia."

TENNESSEE ACT IN U. S. COURTS

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—(A. P.)—The Tennessee evolution case was brought to federal court today when John R. Neal, attorney representing John R. Wilson, a taxpayer, filed a bill in federal court seeking to test the constitutionality of the Tennessee act against the teaching of evolution in the public schools of the state.

Governor Austen Peay, Attorney General Frank M. Thompson and District Attorney Thomas L. Stewart of the Dayton district, are made defendants by the bill.

"Pay Up or Go To Jail" Says Judge Who Walks Out

Married a week ago today. His former wife was there, but two scarcely looked at one another, and if they did it was from the corners of their eyes.

Olson was divorced 14 months ago. At the time the court issued an order requiring Olson to pay \$25 a month for support of his two children by his first wife, one of whom is now 11 years and the other 13 years old.

According to Olson's own testimony on the stand he had made one \$25 payment. Once he had tendered another \$10 payment, but his former wife refused to accept it.

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SEEK TO ELECT OPPONENTS TO DRAINAGE BOARD

The election called for this evening at drainage district directors for the new Salem drainage district promises to be a live one from recent developments.

It has been learned that W. H. Stenshoff, owner of 150 acres in the district and one of the signers of the original petition, has reversed his position in the matter and is not as keen for the district as formerly.

In fact the past day or two he has been working with F. W. Darbin, main remonstrator at the district, and these two men will be at the meeting along with a number of farmers who are opposing the plan.

In the past week or two quite a few farmers have appeared at the county court rooms, stating that they signed the petitions for the district but are now opposed to the plan.

An effort will be made, it is quit certain, to forward the name of F. W. Darbin and some others who think the plan, for places on the board of directors.

CHERRIANS STAGE DALLAS CONCERT

The Cherrian band will put on a concert at Dallas, Monday evening, August 10, and it is expected that all of the Cherrians will be out to participate in the event. They are to attend in uniform.

The Cherrians will form in a caravan at 6:30 at the chamber of commerce. There will be a short drill in front of the Polk county court house and they will then march in a body to the city park.

MOB OF 500 LYNCH NEGRO IN MISSOURI

Assault of Young White Girl Identified By Escort—Police With Riot Guns Arrive Too Late.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Aug. 7.—(A. P.)—Miller Mitchell, held in jail here for an alleged assault last night on a white girl, was lynched by a mob of about 500 persons here late today. The mob took Mitchell from the jail to a ravine about a quarter of a mile from where he was hanged to a tree.

The mob smashed the jail door with a sledge hammer when they gained entrance to the city hall through the door of the fire department headquarters which had been opened on a false alarm.

They carried the negro away from the building and then let him down to his feet and forced him to march down Kansas City avenue past the fashionable Elms hotel.

On the way a member of the mob procured a rope and it was tossed over the victim's head before the crowd arrived at an oak tree, its destination.

The tree stands near a railroad track and the crowd, swelling over the tracks forced a passenger train to stop. The passengers witnessed the lynching.

Following the hanging the mob dispersed.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—Thirty-seven policemen armed with riot guns were dispatched here today for Excelsior Springs, where a menacing crowd was reported.

PASTOR'S SON KILLS FATHER AND MOTHER

Parkersburg, Iowa, Aug. 7.—(A. P.)—Warren Vandervoort, 17, today confessed he shot and killed his father, Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, Methodist Episcopal minister, here last night. James Mitchell, the Parkersburg marshal, announced today.

The youth also admitted, the marshal said, that he also wounded his mother when she appeared in the doorway of the pastor's room, apparently to investigate the shot that killed her husband. Then he followed her into the bedroom and shot her again. The boy gave no explanation for the shooting. A coroner's inquest is being held.

Doings Accuses Son.
Mrs. Vandervoort's only words since she was found about 2:30 a. m. in the bed to which she was dragged herself after the shooting which took place in the hallway several feet away, have been a moaned "Warren, he did it; he did it." Young Vandervoort was taken into custody at Reinbeck, Iowa, about 2 a. m., after a Reinbeck physician had found him in the Vandervoort automobile which had gone off the slippery highway, about two miles from town.

The boy told the physician, "some one" had shot his parents and that the murderer then had forced him to take the family car and help the killer escape.

The physician immediately on reaching Reinbeck called the Parkersburg marshal, James Mitchell.

Scott Found Insane Declares His Sanity

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Russell Scott, saved from the gallows by a jury's verdict last night, finding him insane, today in his cell declared he was sane.

He will be taken to the Chester asylum for the criminal insane. Scott added that "the fight is just beginning."

SCOTT INSANE DECLARES JURY, ESCAPES NOOSE

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(A. P.)—In an insane asylum instead of on the gallows, Russell Scott, erstwhile Canadian financier, will escape the murder of a drug clerk in a holding.

"Cell shock"—insanity resulting from 15 months in jail and the ordeal of a narrow escape from the noose—was the verdict of a jury last night in a sanity test which saved him.

The jury's finding and Scott's removal to the Chester asylum today, ended a fight for life that probably was the most desperate in Cook county's criminal annals. Seven ballots and 3 hours and 40 minutes deliberation were necessary before the jury agreed.

Five times since Joseph Maurer was killed in a drug store opposite the city hall in April, 1924, Scott has faced death. Within the last three weeks, a few hours before the death march, Scott was saved once by a week's reprieve and again by a stay of execution issued at 3 o'clock in the morning by Judge Joseph David on a petition declaring him insane.

Had he been found sane, Judge David would have imposed a death sentence once more. Even in the asylum Scott faces death on the gallows should he ever be found to have regained his sanity.

SAYS DEMPSEY SIGNS CONTRACT

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promoter, departing at noon today for Chicago and New York, carries with him the signature of Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, to an agreement for a title bout with Harry Wills, July 4, 1926 at Michigan City, Ind. It was announced by B. H. Benton of Dempsey's staff. Benton said that Chicago financial interests will back the bout and that arrangements were completed last night by telephone and telegraph between Fitzsimmons and Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills.

Falls Down Stairs To Death

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mabel B. Roberts, 49, died in a hospital here today of a fracture of the skull sustained last night when she fell down a stairway in her home. The coroner took charge of the body. Mrs. Roberts was a widow.

Suspect Wounded Man Received Bullets In Hold-Up At Donald

Sheriff Oscar D. Bower went to Portland today to interview William H. Bennett, in the Good Samaritan hospital there with two bullet wounds in his legs, and Earl Brown, held in the Multnomah county jail, both suspected as being implicated in an attempted holdup of Jacob Stauffer, cashier here, after a tussle with the two men who endeavored to hold him up at his ranch here, succeeded in getting a gun and firing at the cashier's men. One of them had bloodstains on his face. The operator also went to Portland today to see if he could identify the men held there.

NAME GIVEN FOR VICTIM OF SCHWARTZ

Theodore White, Missing, Suggested As Killed In Explosion; Schwartz May Be Stowaway.

Marina, Cal., Aug. 7.—(AP)—An anonymous telephone call to the police authorities today advised them "if you will find out what has become of Theodore White, formerly of Fresno, you will know who the dead man in the Pacific cellulose laboratory mystery is."

A street address given by the informant in Berkeley, Cal., was visited and no one was found who professed to know either White or anything about a telephone call. The man who telephoned said that White had an appointment with Charles Henry Schwartz, chemist of the company for whom the police are looking despite claims of the wife that he perished in an explosion in the cellulose laboratory a week ago yesterday, 24 hours before the time of the explosion. He said that while until a few weeks ago was employed as a chemist by "some scientific ice cream company" of Fresno and had been forced to resign some other employment when that company ceased business.

White's address is desired by the state industrial accident department for some reason unknown to the anonymous telephoner, he said and he concluded his conversation with the words "I'll let you know more later."

To Search Steamer
To check the theory that Schwartz may have stowed away on the freighter Nordica which sailed a day or two ago for Portland en route to Sweden, this vessel will be searched at Westport, Ore., late today, local officials stated.

Today as a week ago, new clues and new evidence were brought to light and were obtained to lead to the result—an abrupt ending neither indicating the whereabouts of the missing chemist or the identification of the burned corpse which will rest in the San Francisco morgue.

A German Chemist
Standing in the foreground of every avenue of investigation is the phantom figure of Schwartz, a German chemist, who studied at Heidelberg. In this country community he was the central figure in a corporation which depended upon him to perfect a process for the manufacture of artificial silk.

As a hobby he dabbled in a study of "the perfect crime" and although a man of family, he was recently made defendant in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit filed by an Oakland girl.

Today his wife, his family physician and intimate friends insist that he was blown to bits while experimenting in his laboratory. The official viewpoint is represented by a complaint charging Schwartz with the murder of an unidentified person, killed in the explosion in rewards posted for his apprehension, and in an appeal to Governor Richardson to increase the price on Schwartz's head.

BURGLARS BUSY AT JUNCTION CITY

Eugene, Or., Aug. 7.—Holdup men operated in Junction City early this morning, robbing a man of \$96, a restaurant of \$25 and a pool hall of \$6.

The robbery was committed in the Monogram restaurant, operated in connection with Ben's smoke house and pool room at 4 o'clock a. m.

The night cook at the all-night restaurant, reported the holdup saying that three men entered the place, ordered coffee, and paid for it. After drinking the coffee the strangers bought cigarettes. The cook, who is in charge of the cigar counter at night, made change on the other side, turned an amount of the men pointing loaded revolvers at him.

The holdup, reported to night patrolmen of the Eugene police department and later to the sheriff's office was at first connected with the robbery at the Towne Shoppe, as the theft in Eugene was discovered just about the time of the robbery in Junction City. This theory of the officers was further bolstered by the statement that the Junction City robbers left on the Pacific Highway, going north in a high automobile.

CAR SMASHES INTO BRIDGE ABUTMENT

Auto Pulled Off Road By Trailer Passing Car—Driver Seriously Injured and In Hospital.

Nathan Starkey of Santa Cruz, Cal., was hurt, probably fatally, his infant child was instantly killed, his wife and two of his children slightly injured in an auto accident halfway between Jefferson and Salem today. Mr. Starkey's chest was severely crushed and physicians this afternoon were not expecting him to live.

A boy suffered a scalp wound, the mother suffered severely from shock, and the third child of the family suffered bruises that were practically negligible. The boy's name is Jess Willard Starkey.

The accident occurred when the automobile, a heavy machine driven by Mr. Starkey, was passing a truck near the sawmill located between Salem and Jefferson. There is a concrete culvert at the point where the car passed the truck and the automobile struck the railing of the culvert.

When passing tourists arrived on the scene the auto was lying bottom side up in the ditch, a total wreck.

The car was going south when the accident took place. An ambulance hastily summoned from Salem brought Starkey and his son to the Salem hospital.

The child who was killed was one of a pair of twins.

Mrs. Starkey stated this afternoon that she had written down the number of the truck which the car was attempting to pass. She dropped a card, on which the number was written, in the ambulance, she stated. A search was being made this afternoon for the missing card.

The driver of the truck stated this afternoon that the trailer, going off the road and taking the car to the edge of the road with it, was the cause of the accident. Mr. Starkey attempted to bring his car back on the road, but was unable to do so, he stated, and crashed into the railing of the culvert. There were said to be 12 persons in the car, including Mrs. Starkey's elder and a number of children. Names of the group were unavailable at an early hour this afternoon.

BEND VOTES TO BRING WATER FROM TUMALO

Bend, Ore., Aug. 7.—By a majority of 120 votes the citizens of Bend yesterday voted for the \$500,000 Tumalo water project, in an effort to better the drinking water of the city. The election polled more than 1600 votes, considered a large total for the city, the population of which is estimated at 3000.

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