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IRRIGATION DISTRICT DAM IS COMPLETED

FIGHT STARTS OVER LINES IN EASTERN ORE.

Union Pacific Claims New Line from Bend to Lakeview too Expensive

BE ANOTHER TANGLE

Line Would Cost About \$8,000,000 to Construct, Say Officials of Union Pacific

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—A contest equal in heat and bitterness to the struggle by the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific on the one hand and the Union Pacific over the proposed unscrambling of the two former roads is in sight as the result of yesterday's report to the interstate commerce commission by C. E. Keppart, examiner, in which he made several far-reaching recommendations regarding the railroad situation in central and western Oregon.

The examiner had before him several proposals from the Oregon public service commission asking that railroads traversing central Oregon, more specifically the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific, be required to extend and construct a railroad from Crane westward to Oakridge, to connect with the Central Pacific's Natron cut-off, thus to connect with roads affording a market outlet to western Oregon and California; also to construct a connection between railroad terminals at Bend and Kirk and a branch line to Lakeview.

The examiner's report is in some respects vague and involved and goes into the survey of the railroad situation in such manner in western and central Oregon that it is difficult at times to interpret his analysis. But it is clear that if the commission upholds his recommendation the Union Pacific railroad will be ordered to construct a line 140 to 150 miles long from Bend by way of Odell to Lakeview, at an estimated cost of \$8,000,000. Considerable is said about the need for cross-state lines, but the impracticability of their construction is noted because of the ownership of present lines in western Oregon and this problem would be solved by detaching certain Southern Pacific lines in western Oregon to serve as cross-state feeders.

BROWN ADMITS HE PLAYED POLITICS IN CONTRACT CASE

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—Mayor Edwin J. Brown, who testified today that it was not profit, but desire to be governor of Washington or United States senator that caused him to seek to rescind a \$15,000,000 street car contract today, later retreated on the stand that he showed evidence obtained to upset the contract to R. T. Whiting, an investigator for a concern subsidiary to Stone & Webster or Boston, hoping Whiting would verify the document. The contract is with this concern.

The mayor said on the stand before a committee of the city council investigating the "efficiency" of the municipal government, that though he considered Whiting a power company representative, he knew if the document was not verified, it would be no good.

Lawyer's Name Withheld
He admitted he had consulted an attorney in New York on the case, but declared the man's name was "the people's business" and he would not tell it. He said he didn't believe the company had knowledge of the city's case and added that he was working at present on some lines that neither Whiting nor Ralph Nichols, chairman of the committee, knew anything about.

TOO BAD, POOR HOUSE HARBORS NO JITNEYS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—George Harman is not an inmate of the Los Angeles County Poor Farm today, and the reason is simple and clear.

There was no place to park his car. Harman had proved to the satisfaction of everyone concerned that he was indigent and was about to be admitted when he asked: "Where do I put my car?"

WORK RETARDED AT SKYLINE MINE BY LOW WATER SUPPLY

New Hoist Being Constructed, and Well Is Being Drilled to Guarantee Supply of Water

The Skyline mine, located six miles west of her in the hills, has been forced to practically suspend operations due to the fact that a spring which was supplying the water for their mill to wash the gold ore has ceased flowing.

A pump is now being installed and in about a week or ten days the diggers will reach the 120-foot level where they expect to strike water. Mill operations will then be resumed.

The mine is putting in a hoist, and later a cage will be installed, which will expedite the transfer of ore to the mill. A five-foot vein, which is running gold ore to the value of from \$800 to \$2,000 a ton has just been opened, according to E. J. Barrett, who is interested in the mine.

The company's sawmill is now cutting about 5,000 feet of timber daily, which is being used to build houses so that the operations can be continued despite the heavy winter snows and so that the men can be comfortable during the wintry spells. Nine houses have already been constructed at the mine site and all the mill buildings are being covered.

The mine has about 400 tons of ore on the dump. An improved ball mill is being installed and the company expects to operate on a large scale in the near future.

FOOTBALL PLAYER OF MYRTLE CREEK IS HURT IN BACK

Gerald Ausmuth, Myrtle Creek football player was injured in the back yesterday during the Ashland and Myrtle Creek football game. He was rushed immediately to the hospital and an X-ray of his back was taken this morning. He is resting comfortably at the present time.

SECRETARY WALLACE DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace died at the naval hospital here at four o'clock this afternoon, following an operation performed a few days ago.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is desperately ill in a Washington sanitarium today with toxemia poisoning, following an operation in which the gall bladder and appendix were removed here a few days ago. The secretary lost much ground during the night, and his condition is described as extremely critical by attending physicians.

Dr. Boone, head of the staff of White House physicians, who remained at Wallace's bedside during the night, stated this morning that the toxemia condition had spread throughout the secretary's body, and that little chance of recovery remained.

WU IS EXILED TO TURKESTAN BY PRESIDENT

Former Leader Sent as Head of Government in Waste Land

ARMY IS DISBANDED

Christian General Threatens Withdrawal of Troops Unless Government Tries to Stop War

PEKING, Oct. 25.—Wu Fu, military backer of the central Chinese government, and until this week the most powerful figure in all China, was virtually banished to Chinese Turkestan today, following a presidential mandate in which President Tso Kun declared the war against Chang Lin ended, abolished the standing army now being used for the suppression of rebels, and appointed Wu director of the waste lands of Turkestan.

This action, which will practically end the fighting in the Chinese Republic was forced upon the government by the Christian general, Feng Siang, with a threat of the withdrawal of his troops which have been supporting the government. Should Feng withdraw his troops, it is certain that the government would be overthrown by the rebels who have bobbed up time and again.

The banishment of Wu was one of the biggest surprises of the entire mandate. It was expected that the former leader in Chinese affairs would begin a political position in one of the better Chinese provinces in recognition of his work in assisting the government, but instead he was banished to the worst province within the jurisdiction of the Chinese government.

FREE CLINIC FOR CHILDREN TO BE HELD IN MEDFORD

The County Medical Society has invited Dr. Dillehunt, bone specialist, and Dr. Selling, nerve specialist, both of Portland, to hold a free clinic for crippled children, November 5 at the First Baptist church in Medford. This is a diagnostic clinic and for children from 2-16 years of age.

The county is able to have the services of these specialties through the extension service of the University of Oregon Medical School.

Dr. Dillehunt and Dr. Selling, give a large part of their time to the treatment of children under the Crippled Childrens Act. This act entitled any child with a crippling defect which might be improved, to free treatment under the supervision of the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. The doctors give free service and the county pays the hospital bills. The majority of cases sent up for treatment are orthopedic cases and a large percentage of these are deformities from Infantile Paralysis. On the other hand, almost every kind of malady has come under the observation of the Medical Staff through this channel such as: severe burns with resulting disfigurement, badly bowed legs from rickets, tuberculosis in the bones, spinal conditions, impediment in speech and bad eye conditions.

It is desired that children with just such conditions come to the Medford clinic for help. Parents and relatives interested should register their children before November 1 with the County Nurse at the Court House in Jacksonville or telephone 491 Jacksonville, giving the child's name and address and state what the defect is.

HOME IS BURNED, MAN KILLS SELF

SPOKANE, Oct. 25.—H. W. Wagner, aged 68, a candymaker, set fire to his home here today, took a dose of poison and then hanged himself to a tree in his yard, police said.

HERE'S A FELLOW WHO APPRECIATES BALLOT

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 25.—A plea of a prisoner at the county jail that he be liberated in time to cast a ballot at the coming presidential election on November 4th to keep up his record of fifty-one years of steady voting was received yesterday by Jailer Ed Brady.

And Brady says the prisoner's wish may come true despite the fact his 100-day sentence on a charge of having liquor in his possession does not expire until November 9th, five days after the election.

The prisoner has worked faithfully at intervals at the jail as a trusty and five extra days a month are coming to him as "good time". Brady said he will confer with Sheriff Ellis Jones regarding the prisoner's plea. He declined to disclose the name of the man.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CANDIDATE AGREES WITH J. J. McMAHON

Agrees That Prohibition Work Should Be Consolidated in Sheriff's Office Without Aid

Newton C. Chaney, Republican candidate for district attorney at the general election November 4, was in Ashland Friday afternoon and stated he expected to win by a good majority.

Chaney said that one of the most important points brought out in the present campaign is the policy of the Republican candidates to eliminate unnecessary deputies and clerks in the court house and to reduce the expenses of operating the county government.

He stated he was heartily in sympathy with the idea of Candidate J. J. McMahon to consolidate the work of the sheriff's office and the prohibition enforcement activities. This can be done, Chaney stated, and he pledged himself to cooperate with McMahon to the limit in enforcing the prohibition violators and bringing them to justice.

RAILROAD LEADER SPEAKS HIS MIND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A corporation has a perfect right to carry on a campaign of education with regard to a group of political candidates or any other matter, General Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad declared today before the Borah Campaign fund investigating committee.

Atterbury freely admitted the Pennsylvania road was "against La Follette."

The total contributions to the Democratic war chest thus far reported total \$502,575. Chairman Borah wired Senator Walsh of Montana this morning that his committee would act vigorously and promptly if proof was discovered of the truth of Walsh's charge that \$100,000 was sent into Montana in an effort to defeat him in his attempt at reelection.

PRINCE OF WALES IS ON WAY BACK HOME

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Looking tired as the result of his strenuous three months vacation in America and Canada, but declaring himself fit, and regretful of departure, David Windsor, the Prince of Wales sailed today aboard the Steamship Olympic for Southampton and London.

MAN SUICIDES AFTER DEATH OF RELATIVE

San Mateo Dead Following Death of Step-Daughter by Own Hand

DIVORCED FROM WIFE

Jealousy of Wife Caused Daughter to Commit Suicide. Brooding Results in Death

SAN MATEO, Cal., Oct. 25.—A verdict of suicide, returned by a coroner's jury here today is expected to bring to a close a tragic chapter of life which involved the suicide of a daughter and her father.

Two weeks ago, beautiful Marlonise Chambers, 17, shot and killed herself here, because of jealousy for her step-mother. Last night, Frank Chambers, said to be the son of a New York millionaire, shot and killed himself. Chambers admitted to the officials who were investigating the death of the girl, that he was not her father, and that he had divorced his first wife, the mother of the girl, in Portland, Oregon, last year.

It developed at the inquest that Miss Chambers was addicted to drugs. Chambers, following her to Los Angeles, closed his fine home here, and moved into the apartment of Miss Chambers.

Chambers brooded much over the death of the girl. The girl left a note addressed to "dearest Frank," saying "you have done all for me, except to definitely take a stand between Bea and myself." "I love you only."

Chambers formerly lived at Olympia, Washington, and in Portland, Oregon.

MEXICO, ENGLAND AT THE BREAKING POINT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25.—Mexico City cut off commercial relations with England today. The order does not say whether the British empire is affected, or only England.

The drastic action of the Mexican government is expected to have the effect of paralyzing the trade and overseas passenger traffic from England to this country. The persistent failure of the British Government to recognize the existing government of Mexico is responsible for the breaking of commercial relations between the two countries.

CHILD IS SWEEPED IN FRONT OF BIG TRUCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Rose Pantoliano, five years old, was knocked down and washed into the street by a stream from a fire hydrant at Tenth Avenue and Thirty-ninth street which one of the children who she was playing with had turned on.

Before she could scramble to her feet a motor truck killed her. Reuben Glassman, Brooklyn driver of the truck, was arrested.

LA FOLLETTE POPS OFF ON TAX MOVE

WEEHAWKER, N. J., Oct. 25.—A demand that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and David Blain, commissioner of internal revenue, be summoned before the Senate committee investigating bureau to explain, "by what authority they issued a warning threatening newspapers with a fine and imprisonment, if they published lists of taxpayers and the income taxes paid by them," was made here today by Senator La Follette, Progressive candidate for the Presidency, who is carrying on his campaign here today.

EMIGRANT CREEK DAM IS READY FOR WATER

New Dam Will be Subject for Study by Prominent Body of Engineers. Dam is on Arch Type, Not Now in Common Use Because of Difficulty of Construction. Will be Able to Impound 8,000 Acre Feet of Water.

Construction of the Emigrant Creek dam, eight miles southeast of this city, has been completed and within two weeks the impounding of water in the giant reservoir between this huge dam and the Pacific highway, an area of 240 acres, will be started, according to engineers of The Talent Irrigation District.

The houses on the Dodge, Tucker and other ranches in the canyon and valley which will form the reservoir have been torn down and everything is ready for the storing of the 8,000 acre feet of water, the capacity of the reservoir, which the engineers estimate will not only be absolute insurance against serious shortage in any year, such as has been felt during the previous summer, but will provide water for the irrigation of 4,000 acres more than is included in the Talent Irrigation district at present.

ASHLAND MAN ONCE SLEPT IN SAME BED WITH ABE LINCOLN

E. K. Hall First to Register for Coolidge-Dawes-Lincoln Caravan Autograph Book

"I not only voted for Abraham Lincoln, but I had the pleasure of sleeping with him one night," E. K. Hall, of 564 Liberty street of this city, stated Friday afternoon in registering for the Lincoln Autograph book which is being prepared by the Coolidge-Dawes-Lincoln caravan which will be in Ashland next Tuesday.

"My father kept a wayside inn along the Wabash river and when I was about 7 years of age, Abe Lincoln often came to our place, riding his old horse with his saddlebags crammed with law books which he read when he stopped riding. Mr. Hall continued.

"One night when the itinerant lawyer came to our inn, my father—

HOUSE FOUND FULL OF GOODS STOLEN BY GANG OF THUGS

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—Vern F. Kelly, 4912 Thirty-third avenue, an ex-employee at Roberts Brothers' store, was arrested last night by Detectives Heliyer and Mallett and jailed on a larceny charge arising out of his possession of household furniture said to have been stolen from the Ira F. Powers Furniture company. Kelly, it is said, made a complete confession and even admitted to the officers that the \$250 furnace in the basement of his home had been stolen from the Powers store.

This and the admission by police officials that a large number of persons who have not yet been arrested and whose names have not been mentioned in connection with the operations of the gang of store thieves will probably be indicted when the police lay all facts before the grand jury, next week, were yesterday's developments in the case.

S. A. Dorsey, assistant department manager of the men's and boys' suit division of the Meier & Frank store, was brought to headquarters yesterday morning and questioned concerning a \$65 mattress which Willard Oakes, alleged ringleader of the crime gang, had stolen from the Powers store and which had been found in his home. Dorsey claimed that he had bought the mattress from Oakes "at a discount" and that he in turn had sold Oakes a suit of clothes and an overcoat from the Meier & Frank store "at a discount." No charge was placed against Dorsey, but the police laid the facts before the management of the Meier & Frank store.

GOVERNMENT IS VICTOR IN BIG DOHENY CLASH

Testimony Given to Senate Investigation Body Cause of Battle

CLASH LASTS A DAY

Trial of Oil Magnate for Fraud in Obtaining Rights to Elk Hills Lease Aired in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 25.—Testimony given by E. L. Doheny, head of the Pan-American Petroleum interests, before the senate investigating committee last January relative to the \$100,000 personal loan note given to Doheny by ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall, was the cause today of the first heated clash between opposing counsel at the trial here of the government's suit for cancellation of leases held by the Pan-American in the Elk Hills naval oil reserve.

Legal arguments that followed lasted from the latter part of the morning session until nearly the close of court, when Federal Judge McCormick ruled in favor of the government.

The clash occurred when the prosecution, in the unavailability of Mr. Doheny as a witness, he having refused to testify earlier in the day, offered in evidence testimony given by the oil magnate before the senate investigating committee, both about Fall's note and proposed changes in the leases.

The defense immediately protested vigorously on the ground that Mr. Doheny, in testifying before the senate committee, was acting merely as an agent, and that the court did not have records to show that the oil magnate held the controlling interest in the Pan-American company.

Judge McCormick held that apparently Mr. Doheny had absolute authority in negotiating with the government on behalf of the Pan-American company for the granting of the leases, or for an alteration or revision of them. With the ruling, court adjourned.

During the hours of the heated legal argument Mr. Doheny, sitting in his usual place behind the table around which his corps of attorneys were seated, listened attentively but never changed words with his lawyers. Doheny Jr., sitting next to his father, assumed a similar attitude, and few words went between them. The serious meditative expression on their faces remained unchanged while counsel were thrashing out legal technicalities.

COMMISSION STILL HAS \$15,000 FUND OF YEAR'S BUDGET

SALEM, Oct. 25.—The public service commission will turn back to the state at the end of the present biennium approximately \$15,000 of its appropriation, according to a letter prepared today by H. H. Corey, chairman of the commission, in reply to a request that he furnish the executive department with a complete statement of the salaries and expenses of the department for 1923 and 1924.

The governor's request was based on a telegram received from James Johns of Pendleton, democratic candidate for public service commissioner from the eastern Oregon district, who desired the information for campaign purposes.

"Answering your inquiry of this date relative to amount of salaries and expenses of the public service commission for 1923 and 1924," said Mr. Corey's letter to the governor, "please be advised that the total amount of the appropriation for the two years was \$140,000, or \$70,000 a year. The total expenditures for 1923 were \$57,559.92 and the total expenditures for the first nine months of 1924 were \$49,100.96.

"We were endeavoring and expect to have a balance of \$15,000

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