

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably local rains; cooler in the interior Saturday; fresh south shifting to west and northwest winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 34 degrees. Maximum Thursday, 62. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

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RAIL HEARING OPENS

PRAIRIE FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE OF \$1,000,000

Ranchers Forced to Flee From Homes; no Loss Of Life Given

Larger Fires Believed to Have Subsidied Owing To Sudden Calm

VALENTINE, Neb., March 27.—(AP)—A definite check up of the ravages of the prairie fires which have been raging over North Central Nebraska and across the line in the vicinity of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, since last Wednesday showed that no lives were lost, no towns were destroyed, but that property damage amounting to approximately \$1,000,000 was caused.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL

VALENTINE, Neb., March 27.—(AP)—After causing an estimated loss of \$1,000,000 or more to hay lands and ranchers property, virtually all of the prairie fires which have ravaged North Central Nebraska and the southern section of South Dakota were extinguished early today according to a survey made this noon. No loss of life was sustained as far as known, although many ranchers were forced to flee before the flames.

Stags Schedule to Change

Operation of the Eugene to Klamath Falls stage line on a daylight schedule, effective within the next 30 days, is announced by Richard Shepherd of the Terminal hotel. Under the new time table the stages will leave Eugene at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Klamath Falls at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Returning the bus leaves Klamath Falls at 7:45 o'clock in the morning, arriving in Portland at night. The California stage line will be routed by way of Redwood, Cal., under arrangements now being made by the officials. Mr. Shepherd says this is through the new connecting link, giving the lines a through route by way of Crescent City and Eureka. Officers of the stage are now in Sacramento, Cal., planning the change, and the new time table will probably be effective about May 1, it is stated.

Employment is Brisk

A hundred and eighteen persons found employment through the assistance of the Eugene state employment office in Eugene last week, according to the report compiled today by Frank L. Armitage, superintendent of the office. Of this number 107 were men and 11 women. Mill work claimed the largest number of laborers, 44 men being sent to various mill operations in the county, including the Western Lumber company at Westfir, and the mill at Reedsport. Classification of the persons employed is as follows: Men: Farm hands, 8; hop grubbers, 8; carpenters, 12; casual workers, 16; common laborers, logging camp workers, 2; mill hands, 44; truck drivers, 2; waiters, 2; engineers, 3; watchmen.

SENATOR WHEELER IS INDICTED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Gordon Campbell and Edwin S. Booth were indicted here today by a federal grand jury on conspiracy charges. Mr. Campbell is an oil land operator in Montana. Mr. Booth is a former solicitor of the interior department. The indictment is the second returned against Wheeler and Campbell, they having been indicted in Montana on charges involving allegations that Mr. Wheeler improperly represented Campbell before a government department. The new indictments were based on charges relating to the securing of oil land permits in Montana, and relate to transactions alleged to have taken place while Booth was in the interior department. After a telephone conference with Senator Walsh, as counsel for Wheeler, United States District Attorney Gordon announced he would fix bail at \$1,000 in the case of each defendant. Senator Walsh indicated his client would report to the district attorney's office tomorrow in order to comply with bail requirements. Booth and Campbell will be permitted to arrange bail in the cities where they reside.

WANT ADS To save TIME MONEY and EFFORT

DOROTHY ELLINGSON ON TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO COURT



Here is the scene of the "Jazz Girl's" fight for freedom, the courtroom of Superior Judge Harold Louderback in San Francisco, where Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old slayer of her own mother, is now on trial. Figures in the case are as follows: (1) Sylvester McAtee and (2) Alexander Mooslin, attorneys for the girl; (3) Dorothy Ellingson; (4) William Murphy of the District Attorney's office and (5) Harmon D. Skillen, assistant district attorney, conducting the prosecution.

TITLE TO LAND IN WARNER LAKE BED MEETS APPROVAL

SALEM, Ore., March 27.—W. W. Caviness, United States surveyor general for Oregon, has approved an application of the state land board for title to 23,000 acres of land in the bed of Warner Lake in Lake county, according to information received today by Attorney General Van Winkle. If the recommendation of the surveyor general is affirmed by the commissioner of the land office, of which there is believed to be no doubt, title to the land will pass from the government to the state. The land has been valued at \$10 an acre and is said to be fertile and particularly adapted to hay growing. If the state gets title the land will probably be put on sale, according to G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

LUMBER COMPANY GIVES BEND LAND

BEND, Ore., March 27.—The Brooks-Seaman Lumber company yesterday presented 172.6 acres of logged off lands near the city limits to the Bend Golf club for a golf course. The deed was signed by Dr. D. P. Brooks, of Minneapolis, president of the company, who was in Bend on an inspection trip. M. J. Scanlon, vice-president of the company, when in Bend last fall made the offer of a golf course to the club members telling them they could have any site they desired on the company's logged off land. The site finally chosen by the committee is located along the Dalles-California highway about a mile from the south city limits and affords what is considered an unusually good view of the Cascades. Dr. Brooks, with his son, Harry Brooks, general manager of the Bend operation, and George A. Parkens, general sales manager of Minneapolis left here last night for Portland.

Lord Rawlinson Dies at Delhi

DELHI, March 27.—General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, died tonight.

Eugene Chamber is Asked To Assist in Observance Of National Forest Week

Requesting that the Eugene chamber of commerce and other civic organizations of this city participate in the observance of American Forest week, April 27 to May 3, a communication has been received from the Oregon state chamber by the local chamber. The following is the communication: "You are requested to take charge of American Forest Week in your locality. This is a national campaign against carelessness with fire in the forest. It is backed by the chamber of commerce of the United States, as well as other representative organizations. To be successful, the campaign must have aggressive local leadership. This you are equipped to give. Much credit will accrue to your organization as a result of such leadership. Forest fire prevention is a business problem. It is a problem of vital importance to Oregon and must be solved by business organizations. We suggest that you take steps to form a local American Forest Week committee at once and get them to work. Your committee should be made up of local representatives of Rotary, Kiwanis, American Legion, Boy Scouts, school superintendents and other prominent civic leaders. It should be headed by a live member of your organization who can get results. The American Forest Week executive committee for Oregon, on which the Oregon state chamber is represented, will send you more detailed suggestions for your cooperation. Please advise them as to your plans."

Breach of Promise Suit may be Filed Against Dennistoun

PARIS, March 27.—A suit for breach of promise and defamation of character against Lieutenant Colonel Den Dommestoun, defendant in the sensational London trial just ended will be filed in London soon by an American woman who now is in the United States. It was announced today by Dudley Field Malone, who will represent the plaintiff. Mr. Malone declared that the evidence would include "a hundred odd letters in Colonel Dennistoun's hand, many of which contain highly defamatory allusions to Lady Carnarvon." Lady Carnarvon is Colonel Dennistoun's present wife. The letters are said to have been written over a considerable period of time.

Wheat Market Suffers Break

WINNEPEG, Man., March 27.—(AP)—Wheat plunged 5-8c a bushel on the Winnipeg grain exchange today, the May delivery going to \$1.59 1/2. Government investigation of trading in Chicago was partly blamed. CHICAGO, March 27.—Wheat suffered a sharp break in price today. Persistent selling to stop losses on the part of the holders of future delivery contracts took place, in May delivery in particular and quotations on that month dropped to \$1.58 1/2, an overnight fall of 6 1/2c a bushel.

Veteran Undergoes 88th Operation at Washington Hospital

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 27.—John Lennoroth of Worcester, Mass., underwent his 88th surgical operation in a local hospital here yesterday. Lennoroth was wounded during the world war, both legs being mangled and his back broken. Some of the most famous surgeons in the United States have worked on his case in endeavoring to give his limbs, according to Lennoroth. Amputations have been performed until only stumps remain. Lennoroth arrived here recently from California, driving alone in a specially constructed automobile. He plans to drive east as soon as he is well enough to again be on the road.

Native Eskimos of Alaska Will Gain Vocational School

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Plans for construction of three buildings to form the nucleus of the first industrial-vocational school system for native Eskimos and Indians of Alaska were outlined today by the interior department. The three structures will include two to cost \$20,000 each at Ektulna, in central Alaska, near Anorage, and at White Mountain, in the northwest near Nome, and another to cost \$10,000 at Kanabak in the southwest. Early erection of additional schools is contemplated.

'JAZZ GIRL' AGAIN FAINTS AWAY AS COURT ADJOURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(AP)—A jury of nine men and three women was chosen today to determine the fate of 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, charged with murder for killing her mother in the bedroom of their house last January after a quarrel over the girl's mad pursuit of pleasure. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(AP)—Dorothy Ellingson, the 16-year-old "jazz girl," on trial for murder for shooting her mother after a quarrel over parties and joy rides, collapsed in the courtroom today after the session had been adjourned for the noon recess. The girl had borne up calmly during the morning. Just before adjournment her attorneys, questioning a prospective juror had used these phrases: "Anna Ellingson, the dead woman," "the sanity of the girl on trial," and "the possibility that she did not shoot this woman but lied about it and confessed to shield someone else." The girl seemed to brace herself. She bit her lip as if fighting back the emotion that swept over her. With the court at recess and the crowd streaming out she started for the back entrance, but tumbled into the arms of two policemen.

LANGUAGE CALLED THOUGHT MEDIUM

Although language often is called the instrument of thought, a wise man has said that it is really the outfit of thought—the atmosphere in which thought lives. It is a medium as necessary to the activity of our mental powers as the air is to our lungs. Words are also known as brain food. It has been said that every new term expressing a fact not previously known becomes so much food for the mind that absorbs it. To think new thoughts, new words are called for. Like food for the body, words are food for the mind—the brain. Then how important it is to learn new words, so as to have new ideas. The study of words begets wisdom, power, energy. The New Universities Dictionary will supply one with new words for many years. Get a copy with the coupon and feed your mind. We will send more words to properly express your thoughts.

MR. STRAHORN PETITIONS FOR NEW RAILROAD

Central and Southern Oregon Lines Proposed by O. C. and E. Head

Construction Work Would Amount to Approximately \$4,500,000

SPOKANE, Wash., March 27.—(AP)—Announcement that an application has been filed with the interstate commerce commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of 143 miles of new railroad in Central and Southern Oregon was made here last night by Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California and Eastern railway. Mr. Strahorn announced that application for the extension of the lines of the railroad was made on March 19 following a meeting of the board of directors of the railway held in Portland. He said the estimated cost of the construction will be approximately \$4,500,000.

Lines Proposed

Application was made for the construction of the following lines: From the Sprague river terminus of the road in a general northerly direction to Silver Lake, Oregon, a distance of 63 miles. This is a part of the main lines from Klamath Falls to Bend, Ore. From Mile Post No. 43 on the same line in a northeasterly direction to a point on Williamson river, a distance of 15 miles. From the Sprague river terminus in a general southeasterly direction to Lakeview, Oregon, a distance of 65 miles. Mr. Strahorn said that early extension of the lines is planned and that beginning of construction now awaits only the granting of necessary rights. "Surveys were completed on the right of way obtained on the Silver Lake line several years ago and such (Continued on page seven)

ARGUMENTS OF STATE VOICED BEFORE I. C. C.

W. P. Ellis, Attorney For Oregon Public Service Commission, Speaks

Commissioner Esch Puts in Question of Need of Transportation

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—Argument upon the contention of the state of Oregon that railroads serving it should be required to construct extensive mileage through its central and eastern portions was presented today before the interstate commerce commission. W. P. Ellis, attorney for the Oregon public service commission explained the demand of the state that a new cross-line of railroad running from east to west through its southern interests required the north and south extensions should be built. He declared the interstate commerce commission had the power to enforce such a requirement.

Control is Charged

"The Southern Pacific controls transportation in half of Oregon and the Union Pacific controls it in the other half," Mr. Ellis replied. "It is that situation which we seek to have met by this application." Mr. Ellis argued that national military interests require the north and south construction through the state east of the Cascade range. Commissioner Esch asked if there were not Indian reservations under federal control which might need the transportation in the territory and the attorney named several. Representatives Present. Various other representatives of interests in the territory are to be heard, including A. C. Spencer for the Union Pacific and B. C. Dey for the Southern Pacific. Preliminary proceedings before the commission have resulted in the report by its examiner that the new construction should be ordered and that the commission's powers will enable it to enforce orders against the railroad.

Mr. Dey Speaks

Mr. Dey declared that it was sought to enforce the construction of 110 miles of main line from Kirk to Ukridge, of 188 1/2 miles from Crans to Odell and 120 miles of branches at an estimated cost of approximately \$23,700,000. Little of this construction would be situated upon the Southern Pacific, he said, but the region (Continued on page two)

CITY ZONING WILL BE SESSIONS TOPIC

Preliminary plans for a city zoning program for Eugene, which has been urged by the Eugene chamber of commerce and other local organizations, will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of several local organizations called for this evening at 7 o'clock at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. It is planned later to have a general meeting with representatives of other organizations at which time some definite steps will be taken toward this objective with the possibility that a permanent civic committee appointed by the city will be planned. The following named representatives have been asked to attend the meeting tonight: P. L. Chambers, chamber of commerce; Carl G. Washburn, Rotary club; N. C. Nelson, Y. M. C. A.; W. K. Sewell, Kiwanis club; Ernest Ludlow, Lions; George E. Love, American Legion; Mayor E. B. Parks, W. G. Griffin, Lane County Credit association; R. A. McCully, Eugene Realty board.

BANK IS ROBBED

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 27.—Two men held up the Polytechnic State Bank here today and escaped with between \$5,000 and \$7,000 in currency. The cashier was locked in the vault.

MR. MORROW APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Former Governor Morrow of the Panama Canal zone was today appointed by President Coolidge as American member of the Tacna-Arica boundary commission.

Patrolman Accepts Service of Warrant

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Edgar Blanchard, patrolman, today accepted service of a warrant charging assault and battery resulting from an attack he is alleged to have made upon David Bonifex Jr., in a raid which was made by mistake on the Paulina home Saturday. His attorney, Milton H. Klepper, asked that arraignment be made Tuesday. Klepper said he would appeal to the civil service board in an attempt to overturn Mayor Baker's discharge of Blanchard from the police force.

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