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MOORISH REBELS RISE

EXTENSION OF BEND RAILWAY LINE PROMISED

Oregon Trunk Railway to be Run to Klamath, And on To California

Official Action is Taken at New York by Directors of Northern Pacific

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—Official action was taken yesterday in New York by the directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company, toward extending the Oregon Trunk railway from Bend to Klamath Falls and on to a connection with the Western Pacific in northern California, according to advices received by officials of the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Trunk and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway here late yesterday.

Already the Great Northern railway, through Ralph Budd, president, has declared its intention of invading the Klamath Falls region. Both the northern lines own the Spokane, Portland and Seattle system, one of whose subsidiaries is the Oregon Trunk, reaching from the Columbia river to Bend, 150 miles.

Telegram is Sent.

News of the decision of the Northern Pacific to join with its ally, the Great Northern in invading the Klamath Falls region, was received through a telegram late yesterday from President Charles Donnelly to A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent. The message from New York, was to the effect that the directors by unanimous vote had authorized the Oregon Trunk to make application to the interstate commerce commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to permit construction of the new line.

The Northern Pacific directors also ordered that immediate definite location of the line be made, the message added.

Locations Are Made.

The locations have been made for the southern extension of the Oregon Trunk from Bend, Ore. to connect with the Southern Pacific's Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off at Crescent, which would traverse the western border of the great pine timber tracts in that region, the other line

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DR. R. C. CLARK OBTAINS LEAVE

To make a first-hand investigation in the archives of the Hudson Bay company, London, for historical material bearing on the work of the organization in the pioneer period of the Northwest, Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the department of history at the University of Oregon, asked the board of regents today for a leave of absence for the summer and fall terms.

Mary Hallowell Perkins, professor of English, asked the board of regents for a year's leave in order to study and travel abroad.

A committee of students presented a plan for financing the Student Union and other strictly undergraduate structures. The executive committee of the Associated Students favors legislation which will require each student to pay \$5 each term toward the Student Union, obviating the necessity of staging an annual campus drive for funds. More than \$67,000 was pledged in the recent drive, bringing the total to well above \$200,000.

The regents were still in closed session at a late hour this afternoon.

Significance of the visit of Governor Pierce, who arrived to meet with the board, is that an acting president will be appointed to fill the place of P. L. Campbell while he is ill, according to report current on the campus.

Appointment of a dean of men was discussed although no definite action had been taken up to late this afternoon.

Moroccan Tribesmen, Under Abd-el-Krim, Leader, Attack French



Above is Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Moors, who opened an attack in the French zone today. He is shown at a military review. The little tot on the camel is his son. Below is a portrait of Abd-el-Krim.



MAJOR-GENERAL CREED HAMMOND IS COMING HERE

Major-General Creed C. Hammond, chief of the militia bureau of the war department, starts today from Washington for a tour of inspection of national guard camps and other military posts on the Pacific coast. He will visit Camp Lewis, Portland, Eugene and San Francisco, remaining approximately two weeks, according to word received here today.

General Hammond's home is in Oregon, and his promotion to the command of the militia bureau is generally understood at Washington to mean that the government intends to give much consideration to the strengthening of the system of military defense on the Pacific Coast.

No word has been received as to the exact date of the visit of General Hammond to Eugene but it is probable that plans will be made to greet the former Eugenean during his stay here. It is probable that General Hammond will be accompanied here by General George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard, and other state officials, according to local guard officers.

Board Looks Over Two new Schools

Good progress is being made on the completion of both the Theodore Roosevelt and the Woodrow Wilson junior high schools in this city, according to a report this morning of the Eugene school board. The board members, in company with Manson White, Portland architect who designed the buildings, made an inspection trip over the buildings and they state that everything is satisfactory. Although there has been considerable delay in the building, due to weather and other causes, the buildings will be completed and ready for the opening of school in the fall, is the announcement.

McKenzie Pass To be Cleared

BEND, Ore., May 2.—A tractor was started out early this morning to attempt to open the McKenzie pass, according to information received by the local forestry office from Sisters. The work is being done by the bureau of public roads, according to H. L. Plumb, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest who talked with forestry officials at Sisters this morning.

Naval Seaplane Sets new Non-Stop Record When it Stays Aloft for 28 Hours

PLYMOUTH, May 2.—(AP)—After having flown without stop for 28 hours and 30 minutes, the naval seaplane PN-9 landed at the navy yard at 2:58 p. m. today.

During the flight, which smashed all seaplane endurance records, observers stated, a distance was covered greater than that of the intended flight of the PN-9 from San Diego to Honolulu.

The PN-9 took the air for the test at 10:22 a. m. Friday flying continuously over a forty-mile course above the Delaware river with two pilots and two mechanics relieving each other on watch.

Rear-Admiral Moffett, head of the navy air service, sent his congratulations.

BALLOON ALOFT ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 2.—Daylight today saw five balloons in the national elimination race headed southwestward probably over southern or southeastern Missouri.

Four of the balloons, those piloted by Captain H. E. Honeywell, veteran of 25 years experience, W. T. Van Orman, winner of the race last year; Herbert V. Thaden and Lieutenant William J. Flood, are those contesting for the coveted positions in the international race. Those balloonists finishing in the lead are eligible to enter. The fifth balloon piloted by Major Maurice Smith of Kansas City, was a pilot balloon that led the way for the races.

HECETA MAN DIES IN BLAZING HOME

W. G. Sharman, resident of Heceta on the western Lane coast, is believed to have died suddenly of heart disease last night as his body was found by his wife after she had been absent from the house for a short time, according to a telegram received by D. C. Rossman, deputy county coroner, this afternoon. The Sharman house was on fire when Mrs. Sharman returned but this is believed to have been caused when Mr. Sharman started downstairs carrying an oil lamp. It is believed that he fell on the stairs and that the lamp exploded. According to investigations made by neighbors last night and this morning it is stated that there are no signs of foul play. It is not believed that an inquest will be necessary.

Human Skeleton is Found by Farmer

MEDFORD, Ore., May 2.—While plowing last Wednesday on the Lake Ryan ranch on Big Butte creek near Medford, George Croft unearthed a human skeleton. Examination lead to the belief that it was probably that of an Indian, and difficult to estimate the length of time it has been buried, although Coroner Conger believes for 100 years.

A hunting knife of Indian type made from black flint about 14 inches in length and four inches wide was also found with the remains. Coroner Conger investigated the matter and brought the skeleton to Medford, where it will be placed on exhibition.

FINES ARE PAID

SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—(Special)—Fines paid in Springfield police court yesterday afternoon, and this morning include the following: J. E. Skelton, \$5 for speeding; C. M. Ralder, \$5 for speeding; Wilbur Duncan, \$2 for parking his car on the city streets without lights; C. A. Kildredge, \$2 for parking without lights.

COUNTY JUDGE OF LANE CITES ROUTE FIGURES

Criticism of Road Policy in Western Areas Answered Here

Comparison With McKenzie Highway Shows Report Not Justified

In response to criticism of the road construction program for western Lane county as contained in an editorial printed recently in the Port Unquaga Courier and Siuslaw News, both of Reedsport, Douglas county, Judge C. P. Barnard of the Lane county court has issued a statement based on figures obtained from the office of the state engineer on amount of road funds expended in the west Lane districts.

Judge Barnard states that the writer was evidently misinformed as to the facts in the matter as the figures on road work completed or at present under way in the western Lane districts indicate that that area is obtaining a full share of road construction money.

Loyalty is Praised.

"Where the editorial speaks of the people in that section of the county being loyal to good roads and voting tax regardless of where the money was to be spent, I agree," Judge Barnard said. "They have consistently voted to help other parts of the county, as well as their own. On the other hand, at least since I came into office in 1921, the county court has endeavored to give the west end of the county their share of the road money, and as the item makes comparison between the McKenzie and the Eugene-Florence highways, I will give the actual amount of money already spent, and contemplated being spent in 1925, on each of these highways. This is money spent through the state highway commission, and does not apply to any special money voted by the different districts.

Figures Are Given.

"There has been spent on the Eugene-Florence highway between Cheshire and Rainrock, during the period January 1, 1921, and January 1, 1925, the following:

State \$277,345.67
County 347,294.08
Federal government 258,353.12

Total \$882,992.87

"To complete work which was under contract but uncompleted on January 1, 1925, will cost:

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NEBRASKA MAN TO BE EUGENE COACH

Robert G. Brown, director of athletics at the high school of Wayne, Nebraska, has been elected as coach and athletic director of the Eugene high school for the coming year, according to action taken at a special meeting of the Eugene school board this morning.

The new director is 24 years of age, a graduate of Morningside college at Sioux City, Iowa, where he specialized in several branches of athletics. He has been coaching athletics for the past three years since graduation, two years at Wayne, Neb., and one year at Orange City, Ia.

Mr. Brown has visited Eugene several times with his brother, Percy W. Brown, of the First National bank of this city. The new director is married and has one child. It is expected that he will arrive here shortly after the close of the schools where he is now employed. The new director comes highly recommended as an athletic instructor.

Mr. Brown in his communication to the local school board states that in his desire to make Oregon his permanent home he has accepted the salary agreement of \$1050 a year which is much less than that he now receives at the Nebraska school, Earl "Spikes" Leslie, athletic coach here for the past two years returned his contract to the school board resigned. The salary for the position was reduced from \$2000 to \$1650 recently.

The members of the school board speak in the highest terms of the work of Mr. Leslie but regret the fact that a reduction in salary was necessary.

SALVATION ARMY FUND PROGRESSES

Approximately half the Lane county quota of \$370 for the Salvation Army has already been raised, it was learned today from Captain O. P. Strickland of Portland, campaign secretary. The soliciting committee are nearly finished with the canvass of the business section of Eugene, and report a highly successful day yesterday, with the help of Kiwanis club representatives.

No soliciting was done today, according to H. H. Hobbs, chairman of the advisory board, but it will be resumed next Monday.

"We hope to go over the top by next Saturday evening," said Mr. Hobbs. "The campaign will end with a tag sale by members of the Salvation army, girl guards and friends of the organization."

"Eugene is making a splendid investment in community welfare through its support of the Salvation army. The amount it is seeking to raise for its work is extremely modest, considering the scope of the work it carries on."

Postal Gain In April is 14 Per Cent

Eugene showed an increase of 14 1/2 per cent in postal receipts in April this year over April, 1924, according to announcement today of Darwin E. Yoran, postmaster. The total receipts for the month were \$10,574.06 and it is the highest total for one month this year so far, the report states.

"Although the increased postal rates went into effect April 15 this did not have a big effect on the total receipts as many firms that advertise by mail took advantage of the old rate and did considerable of their mailing prior to the new schedule of tariffs," the postmaster said today.

With the normal steady increase of receipts at the local office with the addition of increased rates for May it is expected that the percentage of increase will be much larger for the present month, Mr. Yoran predicts.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR EUGENE TO BE MAY 18-23

Citizens of Eugene are called upon to co-operate in observing annual Clean-up week May 18 to 23, in a proclamation issued today by Mayor E. B. Parks. The date was approved by the city council at a recent meeting, and the proclamation of the mayor is as follows:

"As mayor of the city of Eugene, I desire to ask every loyal and patriotic citizen to observe Annual Clean-up week, May 18, 1925 to May 23, 1925, cleaning up their premises, disposing of all rubbish and generally contributing toward making Eugene resemble 'Spotless Town.'"

"Through lack of funds, the city will not be able, this year, to transport rubbish, and everyone will have to provide for removing their own. Everyone is earnestly requested to co-operate in making the appearance of the city a source of pride to all of us, and I might add, a source of profit as well."

"The beauty of the city is a material as well as an esthetic asset, and we should not forget the immense practical value of a clean well-kept city, as having a bearing on community values."

"Try to do your part."

"E. B. PARKS, Mayor."

Heretofore the city has undertaken the removal of the rubbish to the old city dump, on the Willamette river. But this year, with the dump on south Alder, it is estimated the cost of removing the tin cans and garbage would be approximately \$500, so citizens will be invited to provide the removal themselves.

Local Club Plans Visit at Medford

Arrangements for a special train over the Southern Pacific from Portland to Medford Saturday, May 9, for the installation of the new Lions club at Medford are being made, according to announcement of members of the Eugene Lions. It is planned to have the train pick up the delegations through the Willamette valley on the way south including Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove. It is expected that if the special train plan is made that about 15 members of the local club will make the trip to Medford.

The Eugene Lions will hold their weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Eugene chamber of commerce to hear the talk of Paul Flagstad, western manager of the United States chamber, who speaks here that day. The date of the chamber luncheon has been set ahead from Thursday in order to fit in with the schedule of the visiting chamber official.

RESERVE DECREASES

NEW YORK, May 2.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess reserve of \$249,559,000. This decrease in reserve of \$19,772,510 compared with last week, when an excess reserve of \$269,331,000 was reported.

FRENCH ZONE ATTACKED BY ABD-EL-KRIM

Sixty-Mile Front is Struck By Moroccan Tribesmen, Is Report

Isolated Posts Believed to Be Well Protected With Machine Guns

FEZ, Morocco, May 2.—(AP)—Moroccan tribesmen operating under the orders of Abd-el-Krim, the rebel leader, are attacking the French zone over a front of sixty miles. At some points they have surrounded French posts where small detachments are defending themselves in blockhouses.

The French military authorities here are of the opinion that the rebel leader has a vast project in mind with Fez as the principal objective. The direction of the attacks thus far made by the tribes in their offensive indicates a plan for a converging movement upon this city.

There is no serious apprehension for the isolated posts which are provided with machine guns and three-inch pieces.

With this equipment, it is felt the garrisons should be able to keep the tribesmen at a distance.

The French forces in the zone of activity number about 12,000 men, divided into three columns each, commanded by a colonel. Reinforcements now on the way will bring the total to twenty thousand.

RIFFIANS ADVANCE

RABAT, Morocco, May 2.—(AP)—A official communique says the Riffians have advanced east of Tisane and are organizing a defensive front at other points. The situation on the northern front is unchanged and the French forces have taken measures to check the tribesmen, the announcement said.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN

At Chicago— R.H.E.
St. Louis 3 4 2
Chicago 4 3 1
Batteries: Danforth, Van Gilder and Severid; Faber and Schall.

At Boston— R.H.E.
New York 3 5 1
Boston 5 8 3
Batteries: Jones, Shawkey and Neil; Schang, Wingfield and Peinlich.

NATIONAL

At New York— R.H.E.
Brooklyn 5 11 3
New York 7 14 0
Batteries: Vance, Grimes and Deberry; Taylor, Nehf, Scott and Snyder.

At Pittsburgh— R.H.E.
Cincinnati 3 5 1
Pittsburgh 8 15 2
Batteries: Donohue, Benson, Blumley, Sheehan and Wingo; Douglas, Meadows and Smith.

At Philadelphia, 1st game— R.H.E.
Boston 4 12 0
Philadelphia 1 6 2
Ten innings.
Batteries: Genewich and O'Neil; Ring and Heinline.

At Philadelphia (2d game)— R.H.E.
Boston 6 10 4
Philadelphia 12 16 4
Batteries: Ryan, Kamp and O'Neil; Cousineau, Carlson and Wilson.

Missing Girl at Warrenton Found

ASTORIA, Ore., May 2.—After being missing for nearly two days Margaret Knight, 13, was found yesterday hiding in a barn a short distance from her home at Warrenton, although word of her recovery was not received by the officers here until last night. The girl gave no reason for her disappearance.