

HILL LINE RUMORS IN ROGUE VALLEY REVIVED

Option Granted Dr. Reddy Is Nearing Expiration

PROJECT IN ABEYANCE

Promoter For Several Months Has Been Working on Plans For Line Into Mining District

MEDFORD, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Reports of Hill line railroad activity in southern Oregon were revived this week. The option granted to Dr. J. F. Reddy out of Grants Pass by the Grants Pass city council, Dr. Reddy and the Twombly Brothers of Spokane were the original backers of the railroad a pre-war venture.

Recently a dispatch out of Kinman Falls told of renewed plans of Hill lines to build into the Rogue river valley, operating over the Medford logging railroad, an Owen-Oregon Lumber company subsidiary, extending from this city to Butte Falls, a distance of 27 miles. A similar report was in circulation a year ago, and was followed by the placing of a survey crew in the Butte Falls district. The result of these efforts were never made public. James H. Owen, general manager and vice-president of the Owen-Oregon company, was out on the ground a year ago and pronounced a railroad through that section feasible.

Crouch Company Active This week, Fred Crouch, superintendent of the Pacific Shales and Timber company, filed an application for a right-of-way set aside for a county road from Agate station on the logging road into this city. The Crouch company has survey stakes for eleven miles up Antelope creek into their timber and mineral holdings.

The county court denied the application, with the proviso that if financial backing could be shown, the application would be granted. Dr. Reddy is now in Shasta county, California, on business and is not expected to return until the first of the week. With other local citizens, Dr. Reddy has been working for several months on the building of a railroad into the Blue Ledge mining district, using the Medford-Jacksonville railroad right of way as nucleus. No agreement was reached with the Southern Pacific railroad, or the Guggenheim who own the Blue Ledge mine, on guaranteed tonnage, and the project is in abeyance.

For the last year there have been reports of rail activity in this section, but all have been shrouded in a deep haze of indefiniteness.

PLANES FLY IN AIR TOUR

FIRST DAY'S TRAVEL ENDS AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Twenty-four Craft in Flight Exemplify Every Late Development in Commercial Ships

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 30.—(AP)—The first day's travel of the 6000 mile national reliability air tour ended here late today, when 24 airplanes exemplifying virtually every late development in commercial aircraft arrived at Lambert St. Louis field.

Louis G. Nelsor, piloting a Buhl "air sedan," followed after a nine-minute interval by Al Henley, in a Ryan monoplane, landed at 4:03 as the first arrival. Last to arrive at 8:15 p. m. was a monocoque, occupied alone by Miss Phoebe Fairgrave Omlie.

The planes took off on the tour at 10:15 this morning at Detroit, arriving at Indianapolis shortly before noon. Beginning at 1 p. m. and taking off in one-minute intervals the planes then headed for St. Louis. Three of the 27 original entries failed to take off at the starting point.

The fliers will leave St. Louis Monday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma on the third leg of the contest for the Edsel Ford reliability trophy and more than \$12,000 in cash prizes.

BROOKHART IS BOOSTER

SENATOR HOPES FOR REPUBLICAN SUCCESS

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 30.—(AP)—Hope for Republican success in the November election was voiced by Smith W. Brookhart, senator from Iowa, in a speech here today, before the Polk county Republican convention. Herbert Hoover, the Republican presidential nominee will win "if the Republican platform means what it says," Senator Brookhart declared. He warned Republicans, however, that "any trifling and uncertainty, any vacillation, will find the party stranded, even on the sidewalks of New York."

After asserting his belief that even the farmers of the nation will support Mr. Hoover, the senator launched into a verbal "spanking" of the Republican party record and evinced the hope that the candidates of the party may be better than the party record.

CARRIERS PICK EUGENE

NEXT MEETING PLACE HERE; R. L. MOON HONORED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Postoffice clerks and carriers from all parts of Oregon, at their convention here today selected Eugene as their next meeting place.

The Oregon federation of postoffice clerks selected for officers Miss Ellen F. Shea, Astoria, as president; G. L. Patterson, Portland, vice-president; M. D. Richmond, Salem, second vice-president; H. F. Bond, Eugene, third vice-president; C. M. Houston, Medford, secretary-treasurer; and Earl A. Eichelberry, delegate to national convention.

The latter carriers' association named M. E. Doherty, Pendleton, president; R. L. Moon, Eugene, vice-president; J. T. Day, Portland, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is R. B. Berth, Astoria; W. M. Peterson, Salem; Frank R. Fuge, Oregon City.

Taxi-Driving Preacher Has Faith in U. S. Youth



REV. THOMAS H. WHELPLEY (International News)

By GRAHAM STEWART

International Illustrated News Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—In spite of the alarmist surveys which splash over into the public prints, modern youth of America isn't traveling lickety split to perdition. On the contrary, the boys and girls nowadays are pretty sensible youngsters, who have merely adapted their pace to a machine age.

You can take the word of his driver's clothes. In his journeys about the city he contents himself with seeing, hearing and keeping his own counsel; whatever lessons he derives are saved for his sermons. "Driving around at night I gain a wonderful insight into the so-called 'wild life uptown,'" the preacher-taxi driver says. "I may be losing my eyesight, but to me it does not present the scene of depravity that I had been told of. The police seem to handle the crowds perfectly, and considering the number of people around there are very few drunks."

The Rev. Wheelpley related to the reporter of an occasion when he drove a couple to his own church to be married. He descended, offered to interview the pastor, and presently appeared in another suit and invited the boy and girl inside. Immediately after the knot was tied he effected a quick change and slipped out of a side door to take his place at the wheel of his cab. Then he drove the newlyweds to a railroad station, whence they departed on their honeymoon.

CAR OWNERS INCREASE

REGISTRATION FIRST HALF OF YEAR SETS RECORD

Over 217,000 Licenses Issued as For Against 208,500 For Same Period Last Year

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—If the registration of automobiles in Oregon continues from now on at the stride set the first half of the year, said Secretary of State Koser today, the total in this department will aggregate 4,900,000 by the end of the year. For 1927 the total was \$6,527,000. Over 217,000 licenses have been issued so far this year, against 208,500 for the same period last year. Fees received so far this year total \$6,290,000 against \$5,951,000 at this time last year.

New models of the cheaper automobiles are heavier under the new models makes a striking difference in revenue, Koser said that few cars today come under the \$15 and the \$22 license provisions. Receipts from the gasoline tax for the first five months of this year aggregate nearly 12 per cent greater than for the same period of last year. Should the use of gasoline continue at the same rate the remainder of the year the total revenue from the tax would be around \$4,800,000, thereby making the combined revenue from motor vehicle licenses and gasoline tax about \$11,300,000 for the year, against \$10,400,000 last year.

SOUTHERN STORM ENDS

CREATED GREAT HAVOC IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 30.—(AP)—The havoc of rain and wind storms which for two days virtually had paralyzed middle Tennessee appeared to have completely subsided late today.

The 20-foot wall of water released when Burgess Falls broke last night, spent itself down a 10-mile gorge which largely was uninhabited and then joined the waters of Caney Fork river, which already had spread desolation.

ADOLPH OCHS HONORED

PUBLISHER AND JOURNALIST HAS CELEBRATION

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 30.—(AP)—Chattanooga today served an elaborate celebration in honor of the golden anniversary of Adolph S. Ochs as publisher and journalist.

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GOEBEL PLANS ON FLIGHT

DOLE PRIZE WINNER TO HOP ACROSS COUNTRY

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., June 30.—(AP)—Arthur C. Goebel, winner of the Dole airplane race from San Francisco to Hawaii last summer plans to make a non-stop cross-country flight from Los Angeles to New York in an attempt to lower the present record.

Goebel, who stopped here today while flying from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., where he will receive the distinguished flying cross, said he would make the cross-country attempt immediately upon his return to the west coast.

THOMAS TO SUCCEED GOODING

BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—(AP)—John Thomas, banker and cattleman of Gooding and Republican national committeeman for Idaho was today appointed United States senator to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Frank R. Gooding. The appointment was made by Governor H. C. Baldrige.

Ed Snow says, "Nowadays it seems that unless your roadster is maroon or yellow the co-eds think you're in mourning."

RESCUE PLANES HOP OFF

STARTED LAST NIGHT FOR ARCTIC ICE FLOE

ROME, June 30.—(AP)—The Stefani News Agency, quoting an official communique from the City of Milan, says four planes, two large Italian hydro-airplanes, a Swedish hydro-airplane and a small Finnish plane equipped with skills are to make a trip to the region of the Italia's survivors near Foy Island tonight.

Fog has lifted, the wind has veered to the southeast and the temperature was lowered so as to make landing of the Finnish plane feasible.

A radio communication from the stranded group near Foy Island adds, says that conditions there are most propitious for a landing.

"NEW COMMANDMENTS"

BY REV. DR. PHILIP DAVID BOOKSTABER

"I have seen an end of all perfection; but Thy commandment is exceeding broad."—Psalm 119:36.

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Packages 38c
- CITRUS**
Large size package.
Package 22c
- CATSUP**
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2 bottles 35c
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