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SAVAGE RAPIDS PROJECT MOST PROMISING, VIEW

SECRETARY OF STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITS THE NEW DAM

ENTHUSIASTIC AT POSSIBILITIES

Streets of City Impress Favorably—Advertising of Climate Is Suggested

"I consider your irrigation project one of the most promising of any in the state," said George Quayle secretary of the state chamber of commerce this morning. Mr. Quayle is visiting all of the irrigation projects in Oregon in order to get a working knowledge of the development work being done. He was accompanied here by Senator Charles Hall, of Coos and Curry counties, president of the state chamber, and by J. Albert Matson, of Marshfield.

Mr. Quayle acknowledges that before coming here he did not entertain any too good an idea of the Rogue valley, but since his trip yesterday, he is enthusiastic over what he terms its "wonderful possibilities." "The one feature that appeals most strongly to me," said Mr. Quayle, "is that here you have the railroad, a hard-surfaced highway and the Rogue river in the center. With your climate and sunshine, you have one of the most ideal home places in Oregon for those people who desire to establish a residence for the rest of their natural lives."

He is not in favor of large farms of 80 acres or more under the project, but states that for small farms of five or 10 acres, it cannot be surpassed. He was taken over the valley and shown cantaloups that fairly covered the ground with fruit, and alfalfa that he wanted to have shown to the Ad clubbers when they arrive tomorrow. Superintendent Carrillo showed Mr. Quayle over the operations at the new dam giving him an insight into the magnitude of the work and dispelling many illusions held by Mr. Quayle, which had been caused by unfavorable comment; he had heard by persons not familiar with the construction.

The good buildings and wide streets show the enterprise of Grants Pass, said Mr. Quayle. He was favorably impressed with the city, and said that the opening of the railroad to the coast would mean much in its development. The slogan, "It's the Climate," is no joke in his opinion. He advocated the wide use of it to advertise one of the main drawing cards of Southern Oregon.

Senator Hall, who is now president of the First National bank of Klamath Falls, was in Medford taking part in the tennis tournament held between Medford and Klamath Falls. He spoke at the Forum meeting Wednesday in Medford and yesterday took part in a luncheon at Ashland. The trip is being taken in the interest of the state chamber. A trip was made to Crescent City and up the coast to Marshfield, going over the route of the proposed Roosevelt highway, for which Senator Hall has been one of the most ardent boosters, being, in fact, the father of the bill. The gentlemen left this morning for Roseburg where they will meet the members of the Ad club this evening.

NEVADA BISHOP BUYS SALOON

Turns Building, Billiard Hall and Store Into Three Churches

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The bishop of Nevada has bought a saloon building, a billiard hall, and a store, he reported here recently. Each has been turned into a church.

The former saloon was purchased ten miles from Goodsprings, moved there and remodelled. The store was torn down and shipped 158 miles to Caliente. The billiard hall at Beatty was remodelled where it stood. The three buildings cost \$319.75.

BRUMFIELD TAKEN BY ROYAL MOUNTED

Arrested Near Midnapore, Alberta, and Held Under Name of Whitney Said to Have Confessed

Calgary, Alberta, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—A man believed to be Dr. R. M. Brumfield, wanted in connection with the alleged murder of Dennis Russell, Roseburg, was arrested here. The prisoner first gave his name as Norman Whitney, a farm laborer, but later admitted to the chief of police that he was Brumfield. He said he would not fight extradition to Roseburg.

USE OF CHILDREN FOR PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY HIT

Berlin, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The use of little children for propaganda purposes by the German communist party leaders is characterized as a "candorous and shameless procedure" by some of the leaders of more conservative parties, who have taken particular exception to a recent "demonstration" in which school children participated.

The children were "called out" by flaming posters and some of them carried banners protesting against religious instruction in the schools, against corporal punishment, and against the government, with special reference to the police.

Revolutionary songs were sung, and then a 12-year old boy made a speech criticizing the conduct of the schools and religious instruction.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN GOVT.

Rome, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The German Zeppelin "Bodensee," sister-ship of the "Nordstern" ceded to France as a war prize, has arrived in Italy after an air voyage from Friedrichshafen direct to Rome, a distance of 600 miles which she covered in 12 hours. A stowaway in the form of a German tourist, begoggled, carrying the customary German camera and binoculars strapped over his shoulders, succeeded in making a cheap trip to Italy air-wise.

The "Bodensee" before landing at the hangar at Ciampino, just outside the city, circled around Rome where all the inhabitants could get a good glimpse of the latest Italian prize of war. It is 400 feet long and is driven by four motors of 260 horsepower each. It has a lifting capacity of 10 tons and can make 80 miles an hour. The machine was built for commercial purposes and is equipped to carry 22 passengers.

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP TO GAIN

Will Exceed Last Year by 25,000,000 Bushels While Other Crops Drop

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Canada's wheat crop will exceed last year's by more than 25,000,000 bushels, but most of the other crops will show a decrease. It is estimated that the wheat yield will be 288,493,000 bushels, based on the conditions at August 1st.

SHOTGUN SAID MURDER WEAPON

Police Find Butt of Weapon Which May Have Killed Kennedy

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The discovery of the butt of a double barreled shotgun, which may be the weapon used in the killing of J. Belmont Kennedy, has been announced by the police.

It was found on the beach at Santa Monica.

3 IMPLICATED IN MURDER OF FATHER HESLIN

DOLLY MASON AND SECOND MAN ARE SOUGHT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE

EVIDENCE IN UNOPENED LETTER

Letter Addressed to Woman in the Case Told of Find and Asked for Further Details

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The police believe that three are implicated with the Father Heslin murder, one woman and two men. It is hoped that they will be successful in apprehending the second man soon. They are still hunting for Dolly Mason.

A letter written by Hightower, the suspect who is being detained, was unopened, and returned. This was given to the police. It contained a request for further facts regarding the story the casual visitor is alleged to have given her, and announced the finding of the location of the grave.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Hightower, the first suspect taken in connection with the killing of Father Heslin, broke down and sobbed when a delayed telegram announcing the death of his wife at Stillwater, Oklahoma, was read to him.

A man answering Hightower's description is alleged to have gone to Father Murphy, a Sacramento priest, with an infernal machine which he suggested could be used by the Irish. Murphy said he was uninterested.

"ALASKA" OFFICERS' TRIAL IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The trial of the surviving officers of the ill-fated Alaska, on the charge of negligence, has been postponed until Monday.

MOTION PICTURE DUTY DEcriED

British Producers Protest Import Tax as Being Prohibitive

London, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—A letter protesting against the proposed American import tax upon motion picture films as "prohibitive and detrimental to the international interchange of ideas of life" appeared in a recent issue of the London Times signed by 16 British film producers who appended their signatures to the letter as members of the British Producers' Committee of the Incorporated Association of Kinematograph Manufacturers.

The letter notes that the 30 per cent ad valorem duty is based upon the cost of production of similar work in the United States, asserting at the same time that the cost of the production is admittedly about five times as heavy there as in England. The writers say that about 85 per cent of the films shown on British screens are of American origin.

SHIP NO USE IN NEW MEXICO

Shipping Board Boat Not Profitable Investment Says Board of Trade

Washington, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The Albuquerque, New Mexico, Chamber of Commerce has informed Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board that it is unable to figure out "how to make use of a wooden ship in New Mexico."

Having received the board chairman's circular letter on wooden ship disposal, the chamber apparently devoted much thought to the problem and found that only the "Prairie Schooners" of the pioneers and the later schooners much favored for cargoes "made in Milwaukee, Cincinnati and St. Louis" had ever been successfully navigated in the state.

C. G. Krahn arrived this morning from Portland and will be employed on the caves highway construction.

MYSTERY OF 15 YEARS CLEARED BY CONFESSION

WOMAN, DYING, MAKES STATEMENT WHICH CLEARS UNCERTAINTY OF KILLING

HUTCHINSON KILLED BY ERROR

Victoria, B. C., Home of Murderess Who Thought Y. M. C. A. Secretary Was Spokane Banker

Spokane, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The purported dying statement of a woman who was reported to have declared that she had shot and killed Reno Hutchinson, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here in 1906, was said by police today to shed light on the murder mystery, which baffled them for 15 years.

According to the statement made by a resident of Vancouver, B. C., the woman is declared to have said she shot Hutchinson by mistake for a banker of Spokane who was formerly head of a bank in Vancouver which failed, losing her money.

She did not learn of her mistake until after leaving the city, and feared to return. The names of the woman and her intended victim were not made public.

Portland, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Hutchinson, whose mother and three sisters live here, was widely known in association circles in Oregon. His murder created a sensation. The assassin left no trace and no motive was discovered.

LEGION GUARD LANDS IN PARIS

250 Representatives of America Are Cheered by Parisian Crowds

Paris, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Two hundred and fifty representatives of the American Legion arrived in this city today, and were received with military honors. They were cheered by thousands who greeted them as veterans returning in triumph.

LANDS FOR VETERANS WILL OPEN

200 Farms of Reclaimed, Irrigated Land Opened by Government

Washington, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—More than 200 farms on government reclaimed lands in the North Platt and the Shoshone irrigation projects, are to be opened to veterans, the former on September 9 and the latter on September 16.

NEW HUDSON TUNNEL PROPOSED

Vehicular Tube From Manhattan to Be Completed by 1924

New York, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Projects for linking Manhattan with New Jersey by a vehicular tunnel and a bridge are expected to diminish the number of persons who reside on the island below Central Park.

New Jersey and New York are now linked only by ferries, tube trains and one railroad tunnelled beneath the Hudson.

The vehicular tunnel built by public funds of New York and New Jersey is expected to be completed by 1924. Construction of the approaches to the tube was begun several months ago. It leaves Manhattan Island downtown, at a point below Fourteenth street.

The proposed bridge, which private interests are promoting, would cost \$200,000,000. A corporation has been organized and is seeking capital.

PHILIPPINE POST GIVEN C. A. JOHNS

Slated As Associated Justice for the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands

Portland, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Justice Charles A. Johns has been agreed upon for the appointment as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines, according to a Washington dispatch to the Portland Telegram.

The decision was reached at a conference of the president with Secretary Weeks and Senator McNary.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples has been detailed to be general inspector of the supply corps for the Pacific coast, naval orders have announced.

KILAUEA VOLCANO WANTED AS NEW NATIONAL PARK

Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Kilauea volcano has been brought into the circle of the nation's playgrounds and christened as a portion of the Hawaii national park. This also takes in the great extinct crater of Haleakala on the island of Maui.

Lorrin A. Thurston, of Honolulu, president of the Volcano Research Association of Hawaii, presented the new national park to the government.

It is expected that automobile roads in this section will now be greatly improved. Hope is expressed that a road will be built to the summit of Mauna Loa, back of Kilauea, where another crater, intermittently active, rises more than 13,000 feet into the clouds.

DIPLOMATS AID SEARCH FOR FOREIGN MARKETS

New York, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Plans for development of profitable foreign markets for American products will be discussed by leading manufacturers of the United States at the 12th annual convention of the American Manufacturers Export Association here October 5 and 6.

Diplomatic and commercial representatives from many foreign countries will inform the manufacturers of the needs abroad for American products.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Hogs, prime light.....\$12.50 @ \$13.00
Sheep, best valley.....\$6.50 @ \$7.75
East mountain lambs \$6.00 @ \$6.50
Prime lambs\$5.25 @ \$5.75
Eggs, buying price27c
Eggs, fancy selects34c
Butter, extra cubes37c
Butter, prints42c
Wheat\$1.05 @ \$1.13

Portland, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Cattle, hogs and sheep steady; hrcdm changed. Butter, weak; eggs, steady, both unchanged.

Bartlett Pears

New York\$3.75
Boston, strong\$3.75
Chicago\$3.95

COMET'S TAIL CUT BY EARTH

Kornigstuhl Observatory Announces Proximity of Speedy Visitor

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The Koenigstuhl observatory announces that the earth passed through the tail of a comet on the night of August 8.

This is said to account for the bright object near the sun observed at the Lick observatory.

UPPER SILESIA LEFT TO LEAGUE

France and Great Britain Decide to Leave Boundary Question Alone

Paris, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—France and Great Britain have decided to refer the Upper Silesian question to the league of nations. The questions involve the drawing of a boundary line between Poland and Germany, and they threatened yesterday to bring a break in the allied council meetings.

PORTLAND AD CLUBBERS TO STOP AT DAM

LUNCHEON INVITATION FOR 50 VISITORS IS GIVEN BY MR. CARRILLO

WILL EXPLAIN CONSTRUCTION

Party is On Way to Crater Lake—Left Portland This Morning—Will Stop at Bend

Over 50 men and women, members of the Portland Ad club, will pass through here tomorrow noon on their way to Crater Lake. They will stop at the Savage Rapids dam, where they have been invited to lunch by E. J. Carrillo, who extended the invitation for the Shattuck Construction Company. The party left Portland this morning and will be in Roseburg this evening. They will return to Portland by way of Bend.

Superintendent Carrillo will explain the work on the new dam, plans being made to hold the visitors as long as possible. The Chamber of Commerce intended to extend an invitation to the visitors for lunch, but they gave way to Mr. Carrillo, who desired to entertain them. Many adverse opinions concerning the work will be cleared up for the Portlanders when they are shown over the dam it is thought. It is also possible that a few local business men will accompany the party to lunch.

The following members of the Ad club are making the trip:

Eric Hauser, Julius L. Meier, Charles F. Berg, Rupert Hauser, E. P. Tabetts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter, H. C. Hodgkins, Roy Heath, A. W. Cawthorn, Ben Hur Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Margulies, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Milliman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piepenbrink, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prentiss, H. W. Thompson, Walter Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, of Tacoma; R. Z. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nau, Robert E. Smith, J. P. Parker, A. H. Devers, Dr. John F. Beaumont, A. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Lon Cleaveland, of Modesto, Cal.; J. C. English and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hunter, L. R. Wheeler, Phil Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mellhenny and representatives from Vogan Candy company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, Tru-Blue Biscuit company and Chalmers Motor Car company

DEVALERA REPLY IS TIME KILLER

Neither Accepts Nor Rejects British Peace Proposals for Ireland

Dublin, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—De Valera's reply to Lloyd George is neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the peace proposals. It raises various questions to which answers are necessary.

The answers may serve to facilitate future dealings and are not expected to cause a break in the negotiations.

George Kearns spent Thursday attending to business affairs in Medford.

JAZZ HURTING TASTE STANDARDS

Men and Women College Students Losing Innate Nobility, Says Dean

State College, Pa., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—"Jazz" is hurting the standards of taste and the finer sensibilities of many college students, according to Prof. A. R. Warnock, dean of men at Pennsylvania State College.

"Something of reserve has gone out of the personality of our young women and something of nobility has gone out of the attitude of our young men toward young women," he said in comment on college life since the war.