

SURVEY WORK BEGINS TUESDAY, ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION BEFORE JUNE ON MEDFORD TROLLEY LINE

FIRST LINE TO HEIGHTS EAST OF MEDFORD

Central Point and Talent Objective Points of First Country Construction—Action not Talk, Motto of Bullis, Owner of Franchise.

City Council Rescinds Franchise Granted Minney and Makes Minor Changes in New One Given Bullis.

There will be a special meeting of the county court Monday to discuss the granting of a trolley franchise over county roads with S. S. Bullis and his son, C. A. Bullis, projectors of the proposed Medford and Ashland Interurban Electric railroad.

We will have a crew in the field establishing levels for the first unit of Medford's street railway by next Tuesday. We will have actual construction work under way before June 1. We mean business. There is no real estate deal mixed up in this. Our proposition is financed and we are ready to begin.

Such was the unqualified statement of C. A. Bullis, a son of S. S. Bullis, a street railway builder and operator of New York, Saturday following a number of changes in the trolley line franchise granted originally to the M. T. Minney company of Oakland and later transferred by them to F. B. Waite and associates which has now come into the hands of Mr. Bullis, by the city council on Friday evening.

Motto: Action, Not Talk. "We realize," continued Mr. Bullis, "that all the talking in the world would not convince some people that we are sincere. Only actual construction will do this, and so we intend to be long on work and short on words."

"We will put a crew at work by Tuesday next, starting from the center of the city and running east through Siskiyou Heights establishing levels. The course of the road will be definitely determined upon when this data is compiled. We will have dirt moving before the present month ends. We are asking nothing, and intend to take the public into our confidence. We will build a road."

The plans for the construction of a railroad system are only complete as far as a line from the center of the city east through Siskiyou Heights is concerned but tentative plans have been made for a line to Central Point and one south as far as Talent. The construction work is to be done in units, the first being the line east, the second the one to Central Point, and the third south.

Central Point and Talent. The city council on Friday evening rescinded the franchise granted M. T. Minney and granted a new one to Mr. Bullis, this being the easiest way to make the changes in the franchise asked. These changes related chiefly to the clauses in the franchise relating to construction work in the country districts outside of Medford.

Mr. Bullis has been investigating local conditions during the past three or four months. His faith in the valley and its future is shown by his action in connection with the road. He is an experienced railroad builder having been in the work for thirty years.

RITCHIE LIKELY TO MEET LEACH CROSS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—New York promoters, who want a match between Willie Ritchie and Leach Cross for July 4, will probably land the services of the champion according to an announcement made here this afternoon by Billy Nolan,

JAPAN TOLD NOTHING DOING IN LAND LAW

Notice That California Cannot Be Further Interfered With by National Government Is Burden of Administration's Reply to Chinda.

Note Couched in Conciliatory Language—Will not Be Published Until Read by Tokyo.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Notice to Japan that California's anti-alien land law cannot be further interfered with by the national government is understood to be the burden of the administration's reply to Japan's protest, which today is tentatively completed here by Secretary of State Bryan.

Secretary Bryan's reply probably will be submitted for approval today to President Wilson and if it is thus approved the note may be transmitted to Viscount Chinda, Japan's ambassador, before night.

While details of the note are unobtainable it is authoritatively stated that the note is couched in conciliatory language. Its publication is not contemplated now and it probably will not be made public until Viscount Chinda has had an opportunity to communicate its contents to Tokyo.

RUNNING AMUCK MADMAN SHOTS THREE AND SELF

OAKLAND, Cal., May 17.—Running amuck in the crowd at Eighth and Franklin streets here shortly after noon today, an insane Italian believed to be Oreste Cirinazio, shot two girls, a man who tried to protect them and then, overpowered, fired a bullet into his own head from which he probably will die.

Daniel Donovan, the man wounded by the lunatic's gun, was shot in the jugular vein when he leaped between the madman and the two wounded girls. But for the prompt action of a physician who witnessed the shooting, Donovan would have died on the spot. This physician, Dr. Leard, grasped Donovan's throat and held the spouting vein closed until he reached the hospital.

The two girls who were shot were Susie Tompkins, who got a bullet in the mouth and Hattie King, whose ear was grazed by flying lead. Neither was seriously hurt. They disclaim any acquaintance with the madman.

While the two girls were screaming and Donovan lay on the ground with the blood streaming from his neck, bystanders overpowered the madman. Cirinazio broke away and shot himself through the left temple. He will die.

Letters on Cirinazio showed that he came from Dorna, Italy, and came here recently from El Paso.

TWENTY-FIVE DELEGATES CHARITIES CONFERENCE

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—Governor West has today announced the appointment of twenty-five delegates to the National Conference of charities and correction which will meet in Seattle July 5-12. Prominent among the delegates are Judge W. N. Gatens, juvenile court, Portland; W. S. Hale, superintendent of the Oregon State Training School, Salem; E. S. Tillinghast, superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem; and E. T. Moores, superintendent of the State Blind School of Salem.

Admen to Be Taken in Autos From Medford to Ashland Sunday Noon



E. S. Higgins of Pacific Phone company in charge of stunts at Sacramento.

AD MEN WILL BE TAKEN FOR DRIVE THROUGH VALLEY

Route of the Ad Men Southern Pacific depot to Natatorium, across Jackson bridge to Roosevelt, out Queen Anne to George Lindley's; over to East Main, down Main to Geneva, over to Genesee, then on West Main to North Oakdale to Fourth street, to Summit avenue, across to West Main street, east to Orange street, thence to Tenth street, east to South Oakdale, out to Fairdale orchard, then to Ware's, over to King's highway, out to county road, east to Foothills gate thence through the Burrill orchard to Ashland road, thence on to Phoenix, thence west, thence south to Randall orchard, over to Talent and on to Ashland.

The Ad men from various cities of the northwest who arrive in Medford tomorrow on their way south to attend their convention at Sacramento will be taken for a drive through the orchard districts of the Rogue and to Ashland where they will board their train and continue their trip to the south. Over forty automobiles are pledged to make the trip and more are wanted. They must be at the depot by two o'clock.

The Ad men comprise all of the live advertising men of the northwest. By giving them a ride through the valley, as is planned, much desirable publicity will be gained.

Every owner of an automobile who can possibly make the trip is urged to tender their services to Secretary Ware of the Commercial club.

The excursion is due at 2 o'clock and as many club members and citizens as possible are requested to be on hand to give a roaring welcome to the visitors.

Two hours will be taken for the drive to Ashland. The route will be east up Queen Anne avenue to the Lindley residence on Siskiyou Heights thence to and through the Bear creek and Burrill orchards, thence through the orchard belt to Talent, where ten autos from Ashland meet the Ad men to welcome them to the Granite city. The party is scheduled to arrive at Ashland at 4 o'clock.

40,000 PERSONS WELCOME CHANCE

CHICAGO, May 17.—It was estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 persons attended the Frank Chance day game. Twenty fans, mostly women, fell when 20 feet of one of the temporary grandstands collapsed. One girl was so severely injured that she had to go to a hospital. The others escaped with minor bruises.



Mildred Tucker, with Portland delegation of Ad Men. She represents "Miss Caroline Testout" at the Sacramento convention of Ad Men.

DENY MEDFORD RIGHT TO ADJUST TELEPHONE RATES

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—Basing his decision on a decision of Judge Bean of the United States court, Attorney General Crawford today advised the state railroad commission that a city has no authority by ordinance to fix the rates of public utilities when such ordinance conflicts with the rates prescribed by the commission. The inquiry arose in connection with the granting of a franchise by Medford to the Home Telephone company of Southern Oregon.

GERMAN ARCTIC EXPLORERS DEAD

CHRISTIANIA, May 17.—All members of the German scientific expedition under Lieutenant Schroeder-Stanz are either dead or lost in Arctic wastes except two, according to a report received here from a Norwegian party. Lieutenant Schroeder-Stanz is among the missing.

Dr. Dettmars and Dr. Mosler, the report says, were drowned; Eberhard was frozen to death and Stave died of illness. Of the other members of the expedition, Rudiger-Ritzscheer was severely frostbitten but survived and the other survivor is well.

The Norwegian relief expedition is headed by Captain Straxrud. For a time the scientists were icebound in Spitzbergen.

The Schroeder-Stanz expedition started into the Arctic region about a year ago and expected to remain there three or four years. When they were first caught in the Arctic winter Lieutenant Schroeder-Stanz managed to send a message through to civilization telling of their peril and a relief expedition was organized here and sent out to have them.

STRONG FIGHT FOR FREE LEMONS WAGED BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The free listing of lemons today was strongly urged on the senate finance substitute committee considering the agricultural schedule of the Underwood tariff bill, by importers in North Atlantic states. California's representation in congress assumes this fight is being agitated by New York importers. Because of this new situation it was stated that California and Florida representatives would fight now for the duty originally provided in the Underwood bill as against free lemons.

As a compensation to cotton manufacturers for cuts in manufactured cotton rates, Senator Smith of Georgia intimated today that his subcommittee on cotton and chemical schedules, of which he is a member, would recommend that two days need in the manufacture of cotton be restored to the free list.

PRESBYTERIANS GRILL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Formal reports regarding Sunday school, observance of the Sabbath and theological seminary work occupied the separate sessions of delegates to the convention of Northern and Southern United Presbyterians here today. The delegates were tendered a reception later in the afternoon, but will meet in a joint conference tonight to discuss Christian service.

A joint assembly last night unanimously adopted a report denouncing Christian Science.

WILSON BEGINS WORK ON CURRENCY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Rain kept President Wilson indoors today. He was not idle, however, starting the preliminary draft of his proposed currency bill and collecting data.



John M. Scott, general passenger agent of Southern Pacific railroad, who is personally conducting the excursion.

ARIZONA PASSES MOST DRASTIC OF ALIEN LAND BILLS

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 17.—An anti-alien land ownership bill far more drastic than the bill recently passed by the California legislature has been signed today by Governor Hunt, following its passage by both houses of the state legislature.

The new law makes it impossible for aliens of any color to hold land unless they have declared their intention of becoming citizens. Non-citizens now holding land will be compelled to dispose of it within five years. Mining claims or property necessary to the working of mines alone is exempted.

BUD TAKES IT EASY; TO SPLURGE ON SUNDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—This was a day of rest at the Anderson and Mandot training camps. Tomorrow will be the final heavy day of work for the scheduled twenty-round battle between these boys Tuesday, and each took matters easy in view of the Sunday splurge.

Anderson did a little boxing stunt, being content to hold his weight at its present notch. He expects to make weight without trouble. Mandot loafed about his camp and spent the day on the beach. He appears to be perfectly satisfied with his condition.

The advance ticket sale indicates a big house Tuesday night. A little betting at even money has been registered.

7 YEARS PRISON FOR CLUBMAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Seven years in San Quentin penitentiary was the sentence meted out here today to William St. John Ramey, Pasadena society and clubman, who recently pleaded guilty to embezzling from the Santa Fe railroad company, which employed him as an auditor. His peculations are alleged to have approximated \$60,000, the greater part of which, he declared in a statement to the court, went to satisfy the demands of blackmailers who threatened to expose him as a former convict in the Elmira, N. Y., penitentiary.

JONES TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—That he intends to be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires March 4, 1914, is the announcement here today by Senator Jones of Washington.

TROOPS ASKED TO QUELL RIOTS AT CINCINNATI

Mayor Hunt Wires Governor to Send Militia—Cars Smashed by Strikers and Strike-breakers Injured—Police Unable to Cope with Them.

Receivership Suit to Be Filed Against Company and Receiver to Operate Cars With old Employees.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 17.—Rioting in the streetcar strike here today and prospect of still graver trouble caused Mayor Hunt just before noon to telegraph to Adjutant General Wood at Columbus demanding that militia be sent here immediately.

The rioting started early in the heart of the business district and at three different points. One car was stoned and it was abandoned by seven strikebreakers.

Cars Are Attacked. At Fourth and Vine streets bricks were hurled from the windows of a high building on a car. Three strikebreakers were injured, one seriously.

At another point a crowd attacked and lifted a car off the track and shattered the windows with bricks. During the rioting down town, boys stoned two strikebreakers in the residence district, both suffering cut faces.

Municipal officials, including the mayor, conferred here this afternoon regarding the advisability of asking a receiver for the company and compelling it to resume service.

At noon a mob drove six strikebreakers off a West End car and turned it crosswise, practically blocking the street. At another point a thousand men and boys stoned a car, seriously injuring a strikebreaking motorman.

Mayor Can Call Troops. Attorney General Hogan ruled today that Mayor Hunt could call out the militia here without the sanction of the governor. Hunt declared he would not do so as the local troops would be insufficient to handle the situation and might only cause the rioting to grow worse.

Rioters this afternoon paralyzed all traffic in the city and the streetcar company abandoned its attempts to operate.

Mayor Hunt, following this, issued an announcement that a receivership suit would be filed against the company and that, if appointed, the receiver will operate the cars with the old employes now on strike.

BRITISH COLONIES FOR UNCLE SAM AGAINST JAPAN

LONDON, May 17.—Declaring that it would be a great mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan as a consequence of the California land law, the Pall Mall Gazette editorially throws a light today on where the British world would stand if a clash should come.

"Should war break out," says the Gazette, "the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States."

The paper continues: "The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of those dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfold to the brink of the pit."

The Pall Mall Gazette believes it is possible that Japan might be generous of forcing the issue now because of the impending completion of the Panama canal.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Weather forecast Oregon, occasional rain tonight and Sunday, Easterly winds.