

# SEACOAST FOR MIDDLE WEST TREATY GOAL

## St. Lawrence Link Between Ocean and Great Lakes Will Bring Seagoing Ships to Far Inland Area

NEW YORK—(AP)—The vast middle west is reaching toward the sea. With the ratification of the treaty just signed between the United States and Canada, probably at the next session of congress, the final stage of connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic by a St. Lawrence channel for ocean-going vessels will be entered upon.

The channel, which will add an estimated 26,000,000 tons of cargo to Great Lakes shipping the year it is opened, also brings some 2,000,000 horsepower to New York state and Ontario for division. The power development, secondary to the seaway so far as the nation is concerned, is of vital importance to New York.

New York Claims Power. New York wants, and claims title to, the power, but whether she will pay some \$150,000,000 as her share of the development expense remains to be seen.

Governor Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee, asked recently for a conference with President Hoover on the power question, but the president declined. The governor has insisted the power must belong publicly to the state, not to private developers.

Contrary to popular belief, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway is no longer a vast project requiring billions of dollars for realization, between Lake Ontario and Montreal. A deep channel for ocean-going ships will cost close to \$300,000,000, it is estimated. The most difficult problem will be a six-mile canal with two locks on the American side around Barnhart Island.

The other section to be opened is the three-mile Lachine canal, just west of Montreal. This project, to be undertaken by Canada, can be completed easily by the time the international section is finished.

From time to time other links have been forged in the chain of lakes, rivers and canals.

Welland Canal Opened. The most important was opened this year with completion by the Canadian government of the new Welland canal at a cost of \$100,000,000.

For years gigantic dredges have been at work at widely scattered points.

Last Link in 48-Mile Strip. Today the last important link to be forged is the 48-mile "international rapids" section of the river made in a little over 25 miles. Seven locks, each with a lift of 46 feet, outstripping even the gigantic Panama canal locks, were built.

One of the seven, at Humberstone, is the longest in the world—1380 feet. The channel, 310 feet wide and 30 feet deep, is capable of handling 95 per cent of the ocean carriers.

Recently the Canadian parliament voted to take over the Beauharnois canal, connecting Lakes Francis and St. Louis, between Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Montreal. This canal, 14 miles long, is nearing completion.

Isles Section Nearly Done. A 27-foot channel through the Thousand Islands section will be virtually completed this year, allowing ships from the lakes to proceed 250 miles farther east than ever before. This is a 67-mile stretch.

Meanwhile, huge dredges are at work in the harbors and channels of the Great Lakes. Last year congress appropriated almost \$30,000,000 to deepen these channels from 20 to 27 feet.

Altogether the various developments indicate that within four to eight years ocean freighters will be docking at Great Lakes ports.

Some of the largest cities in the country, including Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo, will be reached by the waterway. Duluth ranks second only to New York as a port in point of tonnage.

The net value of Great Lakes shipping reached a total of \$2,490,000 in 1928, the banner year, of 258,000,000 cargo tons in 1929.

Huge Tonnage Foreseen. President Hoover, when secretary of commerce, caused a survey of canal possibilities to be made in 1926. The lowest estimate was that 26,000,000 tons would be carried through the canal the year it is opened.

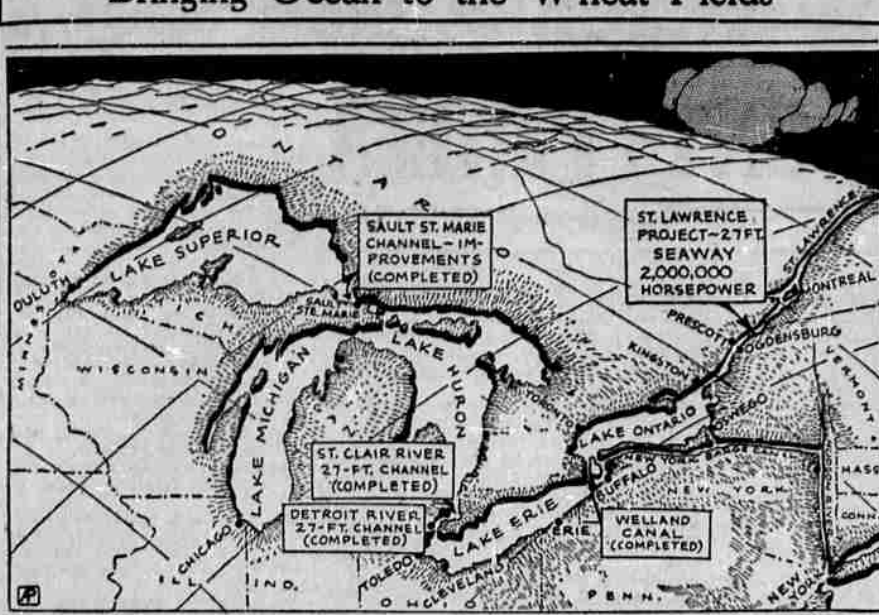
It is estimated that wheat could be carried from Duluth to Liverpool from 8 to 10 cents cheaper on the bushel via the waterway.

Middle western ports, teeming with commerce and seeking shorter and cheaper transportation, have pressed the waterway plan with more vigor as the result of the shipment of wheat this season from Alberta and Saskatchewan by way of the new Hudson bay route.

Recover Body. ST. HELENS, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—The body of four-year-old Herbert Greenstein of Portland was recovered from the Columbia river near here today by coroner T. B. White. The child and his father drowned late July 10 while the Greensteins were on a pleasure trip.

All broadcasting stations in Japan are members of one association, under direct government control. The United States supplied France with more than \$2,285,000 worth of agricultural machinery in 1931. G. V. Feeperman, 80, of Mooreville, N. C., wears a pair of pants purchased in 1847. Poll tax payments by 12,360 voters this year shattered all previous records in Palm Beach county, Fla. FOREST GROVE.—Dr. L. A. Wheelwright locating in this city.

# Bringing Ocean to the Wheat Fields



Map showing the various projects, completed and in prospect, which will make every port on the great Lakes a seaport if the treaty recently signed with Canada is ratified and carried out. This treaty provides for the joint completion of the St. Lawrence project, permitting ocean ships to enter the lakes, and developing more than 2,000,000 horsepower at the two dams.

# SMOKE IN FOREST BRINGS FINE FOR LOCAL RESIDENT

A Medford man was brought before U. S. Commissioner Victor Tensaw yesterday for smoking while traveling on national forest lands at Lake of the Woods and pleaded guilty to the offense.

Regulation T, paragraph H, provides that the following acts are prohibited:

1. Building a camp fire without first obtaining a permit from a forest officer, except in a safe stove or at a designated forest camp where camp fire permits are not required, as shown by posted notices.
2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except on paved or surfaced highways.
3. Going or being upon any national forest lands as described above except at designated and posted forest camps, with automobiles, other vehicles, or pack horses, with the intention of camping thereon, without being equipped for each vehicle or pack train, with the following fire-fighting tools:
  - (a) one axe not less than 26 inches in length over-all, with head weighing 2 pounds or over.
  - (b) One shovel not less than 36 inches in length over-all with blade not less than 8 inches wide.
  - (c) One water container, capacity one gallon or more.

During 1931 there were 909 fires on national forest lands in Region 6 Oregon and 9 in Washington. Of these 909 fires, 240 were caused by smokers, or over 26 per cent, burning over 12,456 acres of land with a total damage to timber, reproduction, etc., of \$3,456, or over 20 per cent of the total damage caused by all the fires on national forest land. In most forests there are vast areas of privately owned lands within the national forest and protected by them on which 83 additional fires occurred.

The one who carelessly tosses away a burning cigarette, cigar, or pipe ash may be starting a fire on national forest lands of which he himself is a part owner, but may be starting a fire on lands of a fellow citizen doing damage which will take a hundred years to repair.

# MURDER PLOT IN RUM DEATHS IS OFFICER'S BELIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(AP)—Police investigating the deaths of three men who died after drinking liquor containing a quick, deadly poison, suggested today the men may have been victims of a murder plot springing from the brain of a maniac.

The victims, Louis Jacobson, manager of a theater office building, and Richard R. Smith and Joseph C. Lorenz, both traffic policemen, died shortly after meeting in Jacobson's office yesterday afternoon.

Analysis of the contents of a half-empty bottle in Jacobson's office revealed it still contained enough of the poison to kill more than 100 men.

The three died in Jacobson's office after a friendly gathering to which the patrolmen had taken a bottle of lemon punch. The punch was mixed with the contents of a bottle taken from Jacobson's filing cabinet, police believe. That bottle contained a mixture of alcohol and water, plus a large quantity of the poison.

Detectives of the homicide squad began an investigation to establish a motive for the apparent murder. Friends of the victims were questioned in a search for a possible fourth individual who might have poisoned the alcohol.

# Slide Blocks Cascade Route

KLAMATH FALLS, July 27.—(AP)—Southern Pacific passenger train No. 7, southbound, failed to arrive on scheduled time here this morning, and the dispatcher's office reported the train had been blocked by a slide in the Cascade mountains west of here.

VALE.—Office of U. S. reclamation bureau in new quarters adjoining Koenig garage.

# Courthouse News

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**Marriage Licenses**  
Charles R. Bowman and Georgia Young.  
David E. Otes and Anita A. Arata.  
Wilbur C. Mason and Pauline Mendenhall.

**Circuit Court**  
J. W. Young, Clara A. Young vs. Margaret M. Rutledge. Foreclosure. William Prekhat et al vs. Oscar R. Higginbotham and Mildred Higginbotham et al. Foreclosure.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Maggie J. Buckley to James Dally. Q. C. D. Tract in sec. 29, twp. 37, S. R. 1 W.  
James Dally to Jeanette Agens. W. D. Tract in sec. 29, twp. 37, S. R. 1 W.

Carrie C. Penoyar to George T. Taylor et al. W. D. Tract in lot 2, blk. 1, Barr's Addition to Medford, United States to Robert E. Badger. Patent. Lot 9, sec. 21, twp. 35, S. R. 4 W.

Charles Shelton et ux to Burnice Ida Cusick. W. D. Tract in blk. 25, city of Ashland.

Jesse H. Kennedy to Frank Cameron et ux. W. D. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 4, twp. 40, S. R. 2 W.

Burton J. Palmer et ux to J. O. Isaacson et ux. W. D. Tract in NE 1/4 sec. 25, twp. 37, S. R. 2 W. in Medford.

Win. T. Coy to Grace Coy. Q. C. D. Lot 18, blk. 3, Collins and Davis subdivision to Medford.

Floyd Sutherland to Elmer F. Drake et ux. W. D. 17.42 acres in sec. 6, twp. 38, S. R. 4 W.  
C. E. Whitte et ux to George H. Johnson et ux. W. D. Land in sec. 20, twp. 35, S. R. 2 W.

G. W. Tucker et ux to O. E. Howard et ux. W. D. Lot north of blk. 2, Palm's Addition to Medford.

H. Glad Mining company to George K. Bryant. W. D. 5.7 acres in sec. 20, twp. 40, S. R. 4 W.  
John Oden to Abey N. Johnson et al. Q. C. D. SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; E 30 acres of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 15, twp. 34, S. R. 4 W.

Joseph Marnach to David B. Croby et ux. W. D. Lot 11, blk. 2, Westmoreland Addition to Medford.

Arthur P. Abbott et ux to Charles A. Haines et ux. W. D. Lots 37 and 38, Valley View Addition to Ashland. The Grants Pass Irrigation District to Grants Pass & Josephine Bank. Deed. Gov't lot 4; part gov't lot 3, sec. 20, twp. 36 S. R. 4 W.

Grants Pass & Josephine Bank to orothy E. Taylor. Deed. Gov't lot 4; part gov't lot 3, sec. 20, twp. 36, S. R. 4 W.

Dorothy E. Taylor et vir to James C. Hollingsworth et ux. Deed. Gov't lot 4; part gov't lot 3 in sec. 20, twp. 36, S. R. 4 W.

# KLAMATH DRIVERS FORCED BUY TAGS

KLAMATH FALLS, July 27.—(AP)—More than a score of Oregon motorists who, as automobiles bore old California plates, were held up by California officers at the state line on the Weed-Klamath highway yesterday and forced to spend \$4 for a California license plate and registration card.

Surprise at the report was expressed by officers here, because of dispatches yesterday to the effect that California authorities had announced old Oregon plates would be recognized in California, until the end of Governor Meier's moratorium period.

T. J. Evans of this city brought word of the episode at the state line. He said he was able to get by because he had an Oregon permit. An investigation of the situation was expected today.

DUPUR.—Short curves and narrow places on old Pleasant Ridge road between lower crossing of Eight-mile creek and Westfall's old mill on Five-mile creek, widened and straightened.

COQUILLE.—Smith Wood Products Co. resumed operations.  
PORTLAND.—Bids asked for improvement of East Franklin street and 3rd avenue southeast.  
NEWPORT.—Hutchinson Co. expects to resume logging operations on small scale.  
NYSSA.—Frank Edwards took over operation of Frank Leuck's blacksmith shop.

# MEDFORD HOTEL CLERK SLUGGED; ATTACKER FLEES

Carl Sloop, night clerk at the Hotel Medford, was slugged this morning about four o'clock as he sat reading a magazine in a lobby chair, by an intruder who fled after dealing Sloop a terrific blow on the forehead.

Leonard Davis, a bellhop, asleep in another lobby chair, was awakened by the hubbub. Robbery is given as the motive of the attack and the city police and sheriff's office are investigating the circumstances. No money was taken. The possibility that Sloop may have been the victim of a revenge assault was also being investigated.

The night clerk knows no one who bears him ill-will.

According to Sloop's report to the police, he was seated in a chair reading, with his back to the main dining room door. He became aware of the presence of some one and the next second felt the severe blow on his head. He jumped to his feet in time to see a figure racing past the telephone booths, escaping thru the side door.

An attendant at the Schuler Garage reported that about the time of the assault he saw two men speed down Ivy street in a Chevrolet coupe.

It developed after the assault that all the doors of the hotel had been unlocked to make escape easy. The authorities hold that the assailant was acquainted with the ground floor of the hotel and believe that he may have sneaked up through the basement.

Sloop sustained a large welt on his forehead.

Keep your skin soft and lovely. Use Coty Hand Lotion, \$1 bottle special 5c. Heath's Drug Store.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—2-horse electric motor with switches. Call 431, Central Point or inquire at Walker's Lunch.

LOST—Eik tooth watch-chain. Reward. Return to Mail Tribune.

TO TRADE—One or more clear city lots for light car. 517 N. Central. Phone 585-J.

MUST HAVE \$6000 to save \$25,000 ranch. Will give anyone a bonus of \$2000 to furnish this money. Must have it before Aug. 5th. Write or see J. R. Bowen, Rogue River, Ore.

FOR SALE—VanHeim, "King of Apricots," 2 miles east of Phoenix, bride by Fern Valley school, 3c. Geo. Alford.

FOR SALE—Apricots, Garrett ranch, Coker Butte road. Phone 571-J-1.

TRADE—4-room modern house, 4 lots, fine shade and garden ground, in Central Point; well located, clear, for small ranch suitable for turkeys. Inquire W. R. Lamb, east end of street water tank is on.

HIMALAYA Blackberries; pick 'em yourself, 15c gallon. Mrs. C. E. Lange, Central Point. Phone 307.

FOR TRADE—Good team for milk cows. Geo. McMahon, 1 mile south of Talent.

FOR SALE—3 acres, highway frontage, cheap; terms. Phone 571-B-3.

REPOSSESSED USED CARS AND TRUCKS  
1929 Ford Sport Roadster and Coupe; 1931 Ford Sedan; 1928 Oakland Coupe and Sedan; Pontiac Coach; Dodge Sedan; Chevrolet Coach; Chrysler Sedan; Packard Roadster; New Series Olds; Page Sedan, with new license, \$90.00. Many others at all prices.  
PONTIAC SALES FLOOR  
208 So. Riverside.

FOR SALE—Apricots, 3c lb. Top Notch Orchard, 10 minutes drive from town, end of King's highway. Look for signs. Tel. 610-J-1.  
FOR SALE—Car, \$275. 418 King St.

# FARM BOARD QUIZ TO SURVEY LOANS IN MINUTE DETAIL

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, after a conference at the White House today, said he had informed President Hoover the investigation of the farm board would begin either today or tomorrow.

After a conference with Comptroller General McCarl yesterday, McNary said, arrangements were made for two experts to begin at once a detailed examination of all of the board's transactions and activities.

"Our two investigators," McNary said, "will examine in the most minute detail all of the board's loans to cooperatives, its dealings with its affiliates, and in fact, all of the board's loans, the amounts paid and the amounts repaid."

McNary said he had wired the subcommittee in charge of the board investigation the steps he had already taken in launching the investigation and informed them that if they desired to meet with him before next November to concentrate the inquiry, either here or in Chicago, he would be at their service.

McNary declines to say what Mr. Hoover's reaction had been to his report.

# AVOID 'THUMBERS' IS COURT ADVICE

The county court today officially frowned upon the practice of motorists—both transient and local—giving rides to wanderers along the highway, and at the journey end depositing them at the courthouse or the Red Cross where they filed pleas for food and money and lodging.

Several instances of this nature have occurred the past week. In one case, a man had been carried fifty miles, and left at the county court, where he asked alms.

County officials request that motorists refrain from giving lifts to hikers in distress unless they are also willing to play the Good Samaritan a bit farther, and feed them.

It is the contention of the county court in this way he number of needy here is needlessly increased and adds to the heavy task of the county in caring for its own, with restricted finances.

The transients tell the motorists they are trying to reach Medford where they have work in the orchards.

PENDLETON.—Bids asked for construction of two dwellings on grounds of State hospital.

MYRTLE POINT.—A. E. Yates opened Spruce meat market.

CASCADE Summit.—Fish screen to be erected at outlet at east end of Lake Odell.

DUPUR.—Rae Shumway purchased Mike's place, new service station on site of old Pradier garage.

HOOD RIVER.—Hood River Hotel opened Columbian dance room.

SALEM.—Work on Cheshire-Prarie section of Siuslaw highway underway.

LA GRANDE.—Improvements made at airport.

# S-P FARES SLASHED FOR OREGON TRIPS

Daily until Sept. 30  
Every day until September 30, one-way and round-trip fares between S. P. points in Oregon will be radically reduced. Round trips return limit, 30 days. Good in coaches only. \$2 minimum of baggage checked free on tickets. You rest and relax and enjoy a smooth, quick trip when you go by train.

**EXAMPLE FARES**

One-Way Round Trip		
Portland	\$6.75	\$10.75
Eugene	4.20	7.00
Salem	3.65	6.15
Albany	3.15	5.40

# Southern Pacific

J. C. CARLE, Agent, Phone 34

# Their Income Cut



An order by their company reducing the pay of employees who receive more than \$1,500 weekly will cut down by 35 per cent the salaries of Joan Crawford (above), Greta Garbo (center) and Norma Shearer. (Associated Press Photo)

# CALIFORNIA WILL HONOR OLD TAGS

Wire was received today by the local chamber of commerce from Secretary McDonald of the Yreka, Cal., chamber, verifying the announcement made yesterday that California will honor the Oregon moratorium on auto licenses as long as this state permits its existence.

McDonald quoted information received from the state house at Sacramento, granting the concession, which was not honored last week end, when numerous southern Oregonians, operating cars with old license plates, were forced to buy California plates, upon arrival in northern California.

# Don't Delay!

DR. I. H. GOVE

You may feel that you can't afford to have dental work done at this time—As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to have it done... It's a big saving in the long run—you'll find my charges, too, are in line with the times.

**Dr. I. H. GOVE**  
Guaranteed Dentistry  
—at prices in line with present times.  
235 East Main Street  
Upstairs Phone 872-J  
CONSULTATION FREE

# SPANISH WAR VETS BACK BONUS PLEA OF YOUNGER MEN

NEWPORT, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—With election of officers and the selection of next year's convention city, the only official business at hand, the Oregon department of Spanish-American war veterans today concluded their 24th annual encampment.

The high spot of Tuesday's session was the resolution favoring immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates of World war veterans. This resolution was finally approved after three hours of hot and bitter argument.

The colorful Snail parade, led by Grand Marshal Bohn of Klamath Falls, concluded yesterday's session.

Forty veterans were initiated into the fun order of Snail, following the march through the city streets with the huge paper and silk snake which writhed its 150-foot length along the parade route.

The auxiliary of the Spanish war veterans elected officers yesterday. Rose Fugit of Baker was chosen president. Other officers are: Elizabeth Seed, Portland, senior vice-president; Ada May Smith, Newport, junior vice-president; Claire Starmer, Roseburg, judge advocate; Milly Hall, Eugene, historian; Ida Klingensmith, Portland, patriotic instructor; Bernice

# SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING FOR LIONS' MEMBERS

Today was advertising day at the noon luncheon of the Lions' club at the Hotel Holland. Each speaker on the program gave a short talk describing his particular line of work. Walter Abbey presented the gathering with literature describing the Nash car, Leland Brophy a bulletin on jewelry, Ernest Scott local newspaper man, gave some of the highlights on newspaper management and presented the guests with scratch pads. Sacks of flour were distributed by the Mutual Mill and Seed, represented by Gerald Barr.

J. Vern Shangle, local photographer, gave a short speech on his business, which was well illustrated with a photo of himself, taken by himself, given as souvenir.

Carol Parker distributed bags of potato chips from his factory and Durkee mayonnaise.

G. W. Newberry, president of the Medford Business college, presented booklets and two of his scholars, introducing the girls as Miss Uneda Bookkeeper and Miss Ima Stenographer.

Anderson, Portland, conductor; Ida May Jones, Newport, conductor; Jean Bennett, guard, and Nellie Russell, assistant guard.

# A Sensational Clearance of Children's DRESSES

"Second Floor"  
A CLEAN UP SALE of children's dresses and smocks. In this 450 group are L'Aiglon frocks for the miss from 2 to 5 in dainty prints; smocks in bright colors, from 1 to 6 and a few prints and voiles for girls from 6 to 16. Out they go Thursday for this one low price, new for school.

Values to \$2.95  
Your Choice for  
**45c ea.**  
All Sales Final!

# Children's "Sun Kuts"

The children's department on the second floor is closing out all "SUN KUTS" at a sensational price. These little summer garments are regular 49c and come in blue and tan checks and stripes.

**15c ea. 2 for 25c**

# Wash Blouses

A close out group of women's and misses' wash blouses at 50c each. In this lot are piques, dimity and other wash fabrics in long and short sleeve styles. Former values up to \$1.95. Choice

**50c ea.**  
Sale of House Frocks  
A special group of women's and misses' house frocks for only 45c each. These are all fast color dresses in splendid styles and real good fabrics. Your choice tomorrow.  
**45c**  
MANN'S SECOND FLOOR  
Summer Bedding Event Now in Progress  
**Mann's Department Store**