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PRICE FIVE CENTS

DELEGATION TO ATTEND NEVADA HIGHWAY MEET

Purpose Is to Link The Dalles-California and Victory Routes

A delegation from the chamber of commerce will attend the big road meeting in Winnemucca, Nevada, June 9 and 10. W. C. Dalton, M. S. West, J. A. Gordon, T. A. Stevenson, and possibly one other member will make the trip leaving Klamath Falls, Wednesday, June 7, and returning Monday, June 12.

The purpose of the meeting is to locate a main highway from Winnemucca to Alturas and Redding and which would link up The Dalles-California highway with the Victory highway from Salt Lake City to California. This would enable Northern California and Oregon to get an even break with Southern California on the eastern crop of tourists and would put Klamath Falls on a direct line from Nevada, Utah and Southern Idaho territory to Crater Lake and Northern Oregon.

Should this highway be built, Siskiyou county can connect the two highways by building only 60 miles of connecting road and Klamath county will have an all-the-year highway to the south and east.

Delegations from four states will attend the meeting and a number of railroad officials will be present. It is looked upon by many as being the most important road conference held for some years and Klamath county will be vitally interested in its outcome.

The Klamath Falls delegation will spend Thursday night in Alturas where it will be joined by representatives from a number of other cities in California and Oregon. On Thursday the caravan will make the trip from Alturas to Winnemucca, a distance of some 275 miles over the desert country.

LUMBER SHOWS GAINS Production in Columbia River Mills 10 Per Cent Above Normal

PORTLAND, June 3.—One hundred and twenty-five mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending May 27, manufactured 91,308,229 feet of lumber; sold 109,581,197 feet; and shipped 92,594,578 feet.

Production for reporting mills was 12 per cent above normal. New business was 10 per cent above production. Shipments were 8 per cent below new business.

Thirty-six per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 36,291,197 feet of which 26,354,363 feet was for domestic cargo delivery, and 10,236,834 feet for over-seas shipment. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 2,123 cars.

Thirty-three per cent of the week's lumber shipments, moved by water. This amounted to 23,747,397 feet, coastwise and intercoastal; and 6,958,671 feet export. Rail shipments amounted to 2,063.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 107,733,353 feet. Unfilled export orders 74,960,184 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders, 7,679 cars.

In twenty-one weeks production has been 1,669,671,336 feet; new business, 711,829,358 feet; shipments 1,613,427,946 feet.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 3.—Livestock, eggs and butter steady. Wheat \$1.14 to \$1.20.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but little change in barometric pressure during the last 24 hours. Therefore but little change in weather conditions may be expected. Tomorrow gives every promise of being a beautiful day.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Continued fair and warm.
The Teco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:
High80
Low47

5,000 ACRES PRESENTED TO WASHINGTON TO BE USED FOR REFORESTATION

SEATTLE, June 3.—Five thousand acres of cut over lands given the state of Washington by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. are to be devoted first to a comprehensive scheme of reforestation in the state. George Long, northwest manager of the company, announced at a meeting today of the Washington state forestry conference.

CRATER LAKE TO BE SCENE OF K. P. 1923 CONVENTION

Plans Launched Here Are Approved at Roseburg Gathering. D. O. K. K. May Attend

Crater Lake in 1923 will be the mecca for Knights of Pythias from all parts of Southern Oregon, and for members of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan from all parts of the United States, if plans launched by the local lodge and accepted by the K. P. convention in Roseburg last week are brought to a successful conclusion.

Roy Durbin, who attended the convention from here, reported that the proposal to hold the annual convention for the Southern Oregon district at Crater Lake was accepted with enthusiasm. It was planned, he said, to hold it in August, when the "Dokkies" will hold their national convention in Portland, thus permitting them to attend the Crater Lake convention before returning home.

BEARFOOT IS MECCA

Indications Are That Many Will Motor to New Resort

With fine weather promised, indications are that many local motorists will make the new Bearfoot Ice Caves resort the mecca of tomorrow's run, while a number will attend the dance tonight.

C. G. Merrill, proprietor, has installed accommodations for two score guests, and will open the resort this evening with a dance on the big open air platform.

Tomorrow there will be a chicken dinner, dancing and exploration of the caves under direction of guides, who know the region thoroughly.

W. A. Deitzel, who has just returned from a trip to the lava beds, sees great possibilities of development in the new resort, as an attraction for tourists with Klamath Falls as its center.

Deitzel today gave the following suggestions and advice to those intending to visit the caves tomorrow:

"Those who go tomorrow are assured of a most interesting trip and a fine entertainment. I have been a booster for this region as a tourist attraction ever since my first visit there in 1909, when the ice cave was discovered.

"Wear your old clothes and stout shoes; the rocks are rough to tramp over. It is a excellent idea to carry several canteens of drinking water in your car. Water can be found in some of the caves, but not always convenient. For exploring caves I have found ordinary tallow candles better than flashlights, easy to hold while clambering over the rocks, and pieces can be stuck up most anywhere on the rocks.

"Contrary to general notions, there are very few snakes there. In perhaps fifty visits I have made in the last dozen years, I have seen less than half a dozen rattlers, and those only later in the season."

SAYS GRADUATES UNFIT

BERKELEY, Calif., June 3.—The majority of college graduates throughout the United States are unfit for careers because of the lack of modern teaching in the school curriculums. Professor Frederick Teggart of the social institutions department, University of California, asserted recently in the annual Phi Beta Kappa address. Professor Teggart said there had been no progress in collegiate courses of study since the renaissance.

Instead of reviewing dead languages and old documents, he continued, university instructions should appeal to the humanities.

Babe Ruth's First Homer



In Ruth's second game this season, Bambino at the bat—bang!—and the picture tells the rest.

PLAGUE IS SERIOUS

Steps Aken to Check Grasshopper Menace in Tule Lake District

The grasshopper situation in the Tule Lake district is quite serious, reports E. H. Thomas, who returned last night from a trip of investigation. Because the lands are government leases, on which there is but one year's tenure, it is hard to get a comprehensive extermination program, the lessees having no assurance that they will control the same land next year. Individuals, however, are using extermination methods and will probably keep the loss in bounds this year, said Thomas, but the situation will likely be worse next season.

To have attained the maximum effect, he said, work should have started ten days ago, before the young grasshoppers were scattered.

Thomas said he would lend his aid to the ranchers, and he expected that considerable control could be obtained in the next week or two.

Near Keno, on the old Kerns ranch, grasshoppers are thick on the fields of Jack Walsh, said Thomas; otherwise the grain in that district is not greatly menaced.

LANDIS GRANTS PLEA

Will Consider Briefs in Suspension of League Members

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Baseball Commissioner Landis will consider briefs and other evidence filed on behalf of Kenworthy, Klepper and Brewster, whom he suspended, according to a telegram to President McCarthy of the Pacific Coast league.

The telegram answered one sent by the league directors here after a special meeting yesterday, asking Landis if he would consider such evidence. The league's telegram called special attention to Brewster's showing that he had no knowledge his name was being used in alleged objectional activities, that he was not an officer of the club, and had no opportunity to put in a defense before the ruling.

CUPID OUT OF COURT

Mother of Mathilde McCormick Withdraws Petition to Restrain

CHICAGO, June 3.—The court fight against Mathilde McCormick's marriage to Max Oser, Swiss horse man, ended with less than two minute proceedings in the probate court today when Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, the girl's mother, withdrew her petition for a restraining order to prevent the union.

Friends suggested that the court action was started to keep Mathilde in America long as possible in hope she might voluntarily change her mind.

Mrs. McCormick in her objections is said to be strongly objected by her father, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

ELIMINATE GORGAS PLANT

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house military committee voted today to report the Ford Muscle Shoals proposal recommending adoption with the Gorgas steam power plant eliminated.

PLAN SIERRA PICNIC

DOWNVILLE, Calif., May 22.—Plans are being perfected for the holding of a celebration picnic near the summit of the Sierras, east of here, to commemorate the opening of the Yuba Pass route to traffic.

SUGGESTS CABINET RESIGNS

TOKIO, June 3.—Premier Takahashi again suggested today the advisability of a joint resignation of the cabinet.

SILK PAJAMAS FIGURE, TRIAL OF VALENTINO

Dainty Garments Are of Purple and White; Attorney Says Chinese Suits

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Dainty silk garments, one white and one purple, were introduced today as exhibits at the preliminary hearing of Rudolph Valentino on a bigamy charge. They were presented as the attire in which Valentino and his second bride, Winifred Hudnut, whom he married in Mexcala May 13th, appeared in public at Palm Springs, Calif., during their honeymoon a few days after their marriage.

Prosecution contended the suits were pajamas, while Valentino's attorneys said they were Chinese silk suits.

The preliminary hearing opened with Jean Acker, Valentino's first wife, on the stand. She testified that her name was "Jean Acker Valentino," and after consultation with attorneys it was made known for the record that the legal name of Valentino is Guglielmo. She testified that she married Valentino in Hollywood on November 5, 1919 and that the marriage had not been annulled.

The California law of divorce provides that the marriage statute is unchanged by an interlocutory decree, which is purely a judicial finding, and that marriage is not terminated until one year thereafter when a final decree issues.

ATTACKS SOVIET PACT

Poincaré Makes Withdrawal Condition for French Participation

PARIS, June 3.—Premier Poincaré in a memorandum forwarded to the United States and all powers which had been invited to attend The Hague conference on Russian affairs, demand that the Soviet government withdraw its memorandum, presented at the Genoa conference May 11th, as a condition for French participation at The Hague meeting.

WARNS CHINESE LEADER

PEKING, June 3.—General Wu Pei-Fu, who recently wiped Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, from the plate of Peking politics, today declared that if Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, persists in opposing plans for China unification, he too must be eliminated by the sword if necessary.

AMUNDSEN'S POLAR EXPEDITION DUE TO LEAVE TODAY ON 3-YEAR DRIFT

SEATTLE, June 3.—Captain Roald Amundsen's exploration ship Maud, in which Amundsen expects to drift in ice floes past the north pole in five or six years, was to leave here today. A feature of the voyage will be the meteorological reports returned daily by wireless.

PINE BEETLE SAID TO BE MENACE IN SOUTHERN IDAHO

90 Per Cent of Loss in Boise-Payette Territory Has Occurred in Last Six Years

The western pine beetle is becoming a serious menace to timber in southwestern Idaho, according to L. R. Cochran, logging engineer of the Boise-Payette Lumber company, who is here for a week to study the control methods of the Klamath Forest Protective association.

Since 1916, when the beetles were first observed in numbers, Cochran says, they have multiplied rapidly. He estimates 90 per cent of the loss in the Boise-Payette territory has occurred in the past six years. The estimated loss in an area of 120,000 acres is one million feet. While the damage so far is relatively light, the increase in infestation is alarming timbermen, and Cochran says active steps will be taken to combat the pest, starting this fall and getting into full stride next year.

A natural enemy of the beetle is present in the Idaho forests in the woodpecker. During the cold winter, when food is scarce, the birds attack beetle trees, says Cochran, and devour quantities of beetles and larvae. Bark piled two and three feet high around the base of infested trees in the spring shows the vigor of the woodpecker's onslaught.

HONOR GARCIA HERO

Bearer of Famous Message Will Receive Belated Recognition

SAN FRANCISCO Calif. June 3.—Lieutenant Colonel Andrew S. Rowan, retired, the man who carried the famous "message to Garcia" in 1898, during the Spanish-American war will receive a belated recognition for bravery, if Senator Samuel F. Shorrledge of California can bring it about. The senator has received assurances from Secretary of War Weeks that he will take up with the army board having jurisdiction the granting of a medal or of a distinguished service cross.

SEEK GOLD RECOVERY

BRIDGEPORT, Calif., June 3.—An elaborate plant is being installed at Mono lake, Mono county, for the recovery of values in gold and platinum from the acid waters of the lake.

Thomas H. Ruddy, who heads the enterprise, states that a secret process invented by C. F. A. Peck will be used.

The statement that the waters of the lake carried precious metals in recoverable quantities has often been made and experiments have been carried on at intervals for many years.

GET WAGE INCREASE

EVERETT, Wash., June 3.—Lumber manufacturers of this city today announced a flat increase of 50 cents a day for all sawmill employes, effective June 1, making the minimum wage for common laborers \$3.50.

This is believed by millmen here to be the highest wage scale paid in any lumber district in the northwest. The increase has been made, they say, in view of the gradually improved state of the lumber industry.

STRIKE MENACE MORE ACUTE IN R. R. SITUATION

Shop Crafts Workers Cut of \$50,000,000 Annually Now Develops

CHICAGO, June 3.—A menacing phase in the railway situation, with a nation-wide strike easily within the bounds of possibilities, was made more acute by informal but well founded reports, that a wage cut for shop crafts workers expected to be announced early next week by the railroad labor board would reach a total of at least \$50,000,000 annually.

This cut, which is to follow the \$50,000,000 reduction in the wages of 400,000 maintenance-of-way employes who are threatening a strike as a result, will affect all blacksmiths, machinists, boiler-makers, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, carmen and helpers in the service of the nation's railroads.

The scale of reductions is said to range from 5 to 9 cents an hour.

Among the decreases in the impending decision are said to be the following:

Apprentices, 5 cents; helpers, 5 cents; mechanics, 7 cents; passenger carmen, 7 cents; freight carmen, 9 cents.

EDITORS ORGANIZED

New Society Is for Purpose of Advancing Newspaper Profession

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—The new American society of newspaper editors that has been launched by drafting editors of more than 200 of the leading newspapers of the country is to meet a need for a national organization of the executive editors of metropolitan newspapers, according to an explanation of its purposes by its president, Gaspar S. Yost of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"We editors—most of us, at any rate," said Yost, have not realized, that we are members of a great and honorable profession which has common interests as well as individual interests. We could not act collectively because we had no means of collective action.

"To visualize newspaper ideals; to set standards of newspaper conduct, which shall not affect that individual independence that is essential to newspaper personality, but which may arouse generous emulation for newspaper progress; to promote the dignity and honor of our profession; to maintain its integrity and its rights, and defend it from unjust attacks; to establish ethical principles whose recognition and observance will continue to that public confidence which is a newspaper's best asset, to promote the efficiency of our labors through the interchange of experience and the discussion by which common problems of editorial management may be solved—all these are purposes to which such an organization as we have created can direct its efforts, and in their accomplishment be of great and lasting value to all of us as members of a high profession, of material benefit to the individual newspapers which serve, and increased usefulness for the press as an institution for the promotion of public welfare."

"We editors," said Yost to a representative of the Associated Press, "have been absorbed in our individual labors.

"Each one of us works ardently for the advancement of his newspaper. Why can we not work as ardently together for the advancement of our profession, which means reflectively the betterment of each of our newspapers?"

SIS TRIES ON HER NEW BATHING SUIT

