

PLANS DRAFTED FOR NEW LINES BY U. P. SYSTEM

Construction Program Outlined to Link Central Oregon Cities

PORTLAND, June 20.—Railroad construction plans to link up Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Crane, Bend and Odell with Eugene, the development of the long dormant Central Oregon country, have been drafted by the Union Pacific system and it is indicated that such a plan will be carried through following settlement of the Central Pacific railroad controversy.

This announcement comes from official channels and follows intimations to the same effect made in addresses by G. W. Morrow, general manager of the Union Pacific, according to the Oregon Journal.

Further corroboration is given in a statement from A. C. Spencer, general counsel for the system, in which he said that he was unauthorized to make a statement on any construction program but that a public demand and satisfactory settlement would result in favorable consideration of these extensions, which were planned years ago.

500 Miles of Road

To link up Eastern, Central and Southern Oregon with the Willamette valley would necessitate the building of 500 miles of track and the Union Pacific has such a construction program outlined.

This program includes a line from Crane, in Harney county, where the Oregon short line extension from Vale ends, to Odell Junction in Northern Klamath county.

Another provision is made for a line from Bend to Odell Junction and then to Klamath Falls. The Odell-Klamath Falls part of this line, of course, would be contingent upon operation of the Central Pacific interests by the Union Pacific and consequent construction of the Natron cutoff from Klamath Falls to Ad-H Junction and then over the Cascade mountains to Eugene.

Await U. P. Decision

Still a further extension is planned from the Crane-Odell Junction link, in northern Harney county, to Lakeview, where connection could be made with the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad, a narrow gauge line tapping the Central Pacific.

This same construction program was being pushed by Harriman when the Central Pacific controversy started. Harriman's plan was to open up this sparsely settled country and push a line over the Cascades to the heart of the Willamette valley. The Central Pacific was planned to become a part of the Union Pacific but when the Southern Pacific absorbed it the plans of the Union Pacific were abandoned. This came at the time when the Sherman act divorced the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems.

The reason Union Pacific officials have been withholding announcement of these construction projects is because the company does not know what restrictions will be made by the interstate commerce commission on the Central Pacific situation.

Seek Wedge into Valley

This interlacing of railroads in the Eastern and Central sections of the state would be a part of the general program for entry into the southern and western sections.

If the supreme court and the interstate commerce commission would permit, the Union Pacific would absorb the Central Pacific, and through its lines and the construction of the Natron cut-off would plan to become a competitor in the Willamette valley.

This Willamette valley competition would be easily accomplished since the Central Pacific owns a line to Fresno from the Oregon line. Independent Southern Pacific lines would extend as far north as Tehama, where joint operation would exist to Weed. From Weed the Union Pacific would come north through Klamath Falls to Eugene and in exchange for permission to the Southern Pacific to become joint user of the line between Tehama and Weed would in turn ask for a reciprocal agreement

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Reprieved



The reprieve of Captain Ronald Trus, convicted slayer of a London music-hall girl, has stirred British political circles. The action is alleged to be due to the influence of his mother, a noblewoman who was not known generally as his mother until the reprieve was granted.

OSCAR SHIVE MADE MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD; REPORT READ

Year of Progress is Showed; Total Valuation of Property is Placed at \$235,000

Oscar Shive was elected a member of the city school board at the annual election in the Central school building yesterday afternoon. Shive was appointed during the year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg to accept a position as instructor. Of the 43 votes cast in the election, 41 were for Shive, one for Mrs. Wattenburg and one for Lem L. Garghagen.

The report for the fiscal year submitted at the annual meeting by Miss Ida B. Monyer, clerk of the board, indicated a year of activity and progress. It was shown that \$55,000 had been expended for school construction, including \$20,000 for the Ship-pington school and for additions to the Mills and Fairview schools. The present value of school property was estimated at \$235,000.

Total collections were \$68,915, obtained from taxes and other sources. Total expenditures were \$85,000. The outstanding bonds of \$141,000 are being retired rapidly, it was shown. From the Conger estate irrevocable fund \$1,100 in interest was realized.

MAN LOSES MEMORY

John Neira of Emeryville is Found in Half Dazed Condition

A man who is believed by the police to be John Neira of Emeryville, Calif., was found wandering in a half-dazed condition by Patrolman Meloughlin yesterday and was lodged in jail pending an investigation. A note book and letters contained the name, John Neira and Mrs. J. Neira with an Emeryville address.

When questioned by the police this morning, the man said he remembered being in Sacramento but could not recall coming to Klamath Falls. He said he supposed he had a wife but could not remember where he lived. An old scar on his head indicated his having received a heavy blow.

The police have wired authorities at Emeryville.

NEW PLEA ENTERED

Jack Nichols Pleads Guilty to Liquor Possession Charge

Jack Nichols, indicted in January on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, appeared in court at 8:30 yesterday evening and changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. District Attorney Brower recommended that in view of the fact that the defendant had pleaded guilty, thus saving the county the expense of a trial, that a fine of \$300 be imposed without bail sentence. Judge Leavitt said he would take the matter under advisement and pass sentence on Friday, June 23, at 10 a. m.

ELKS WILL INITIATE

13 Candidates to Be Admitted at Lakeview and Alturas

Members of the Elks lodge will leave here Friday morning for Lakeview and Alturas where 13 candidates will be initiated. The ceremony will be held in Lakeview on Friday and in Alturas on Saturday. Balloting for the annual election will be held at a special meeting tonight.

BUSINESS MEN IN BIG BATTLE AT MODOC PARK

All is Ready for Baseball For Aid of Playground; Referee is Named

A heated battle over a referee for the baseball game between the Haddens and Golfers for Thursday afternoon, finally resulted in the selection of Judge C. F. Stone, who has consented to attempt to pacify both factions and to call all decisions in the affair.

A delegation of local school girls will take the field tomorrow morning to sell advance tickets at 50c each, and it is expected that sufficient funds will be raised to clear up the indebtedness against the playground equipment and leave a small surplus.

It was reported today that the entire cost of the equipment and installation charges amounted to nearly \$250, and that only \$241 remains to be raised to clear up all bills.

All business men will be solicited and requested to buy two tickets. Chas. I. Roberts, chairman of the merchants' bureau, has requested that all stores close promptly at 4:00 o'clock Thursday and that the merchants join the parade from the playground to the ball grounds.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS

Meeting to Be Held Tonight; Sewer and Paving Matters Up

Due to the Rotary club banquet last night, the city council adjourned the regular meeting Monday night until tonight. Business before the council tonight will be opening of bids on the sixth sewer unit and passage of paving ordinances. The cost of the sewer was estimated by the city engineer at \$54,000. Bids for improvement bonds in amount of \$123,708.57 will be advertised starting tomorrow and bids will be opened at the next regular meeting.

KIDNAPPER CAPTURED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 20.—Fred Brown, sought through three states since his alleged kidnaping of two women in Omaha, was captured last night in a wild country north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., after he had been shot above the heart by a member of the posse as he made a last dash for liberty.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 20.—Cattle and hogs steady; sheep, weak; eggs and butter firm. Wheat \$1.09 to \$1.15.

SHELLS STRIKE U. S. BUILDINGS DURING CHINESE FIGHTING

American Minister Asks Read Admiral Strauss to Rush Gunboats to Scene

PERING, June 20.—Three American buildings in Canton were struck by shells during the Sunday bombardment of the city by the gunboats on Sun Yat Sen, south China leader, who has been trying futilely to recapture the stronghold. Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister, has asked Rear Admiral Strauss to rush protection to Canton, and American gunboats are expected to proceed there.

FIVE SEEM ELECTED

Official Figures Not Available in County School Election

Ballots from the county school board election yesterday had not been opened this afternoon, according to Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, county school superintendent. Mrs. Ferguson said she had been told the results in five or six cases, but these she refused to divulge to the Herald, giving as her reason that they were not authentic. She did not say when the information would be revealed.

It was learned, however, that the following candidates were ahead in the count and seemed certain of election: F. J. Bowne, eastern zone; C. R. Bowman, northern zone; Charles Mack, central zone; Roy W. Nelson, western zone and G. W. Offield, southern zone.

SAM HEAD IS FREED

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty After 15 Minutes

A verdict of not guilty was returned at 9 o'clock last night in the case of State assassin Sam Head, charged with the possession of two quart bottles of moonshine whiskey, alleged to have been seized by the officers in the basement of the Crater cafe on the afternoon of December 6, 1921. The taking of the testimony in the case was concluded at five o'clock, court reconvening at 7:30 last night, when argument of counsel for the state and defense was had, after which the court instructed the jury on points of law in the case. After 15 minutes deliberation the jury returned with the verdict of not guilty.

BONUS ATTEMPT FAILS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—An effort to get the soldiers' bonus bill before the senate today failed, the senate adopting by 51 to 22 a motion by Watson, republican, Indiana, to lay on the table a motion by Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, to displace tariff with the bonus.

LUMBERMEN TO AVOID SUDDEN RAIL DECISION

Committee is Appointed to Confer With S. P. on Future Policies

Precipitate action in any direction should be avoided in the present railway situation, was the consensus of opinion of lumbermen and local business men who met today in the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss the best policy for this county in dealing with the situation.

It was agreed that the question should be studied carefully for all the time afforded, and that the program that promises the most for local development should be backed.

A committee consisting of H. D. Mortensen, G. A. Krause, and E. G. Grant was appointed to confer with the Southern Pacific company on their plans and policies. The Western Pacific has not been heard from and its interests will be inquired into. The Great Northern will also be communicated with. The Union Pacific has laid its plans before the local chamber of commerce.

With more data at its disposal the conference felt that it could arrive at a more intelligent decision, and no definite action was taken, nor was any proposed until further information is obtained.

MURRAY TRIAL IS ON

Charges Against Former Owner of Herald to Be Aired

Selection of a jury was commenced this morning in the circuit court in the case of State of Oregon against E. J. Murray, former editor and owner of the Evening Herald, on the indictment returned by the grand jury charging Murray with assault with a deadly weapon, which was a sequence to the recent newspaper litigation during December of last year. The litigation was ended by Judge Stone in a recent decision in favor of Murray.

It is charged that Murray prevented a deputy sheriff from execution of certain alleged orders of the court relative to removal of property from the Herald plan on December 20, 1921, and that Murray held a small revolver in his hand at the time.

The entire morning session was taken up to the examination of jurors, none of which had been finally accepted up to noon.

Daredevilress



Many men have tried to swim the English Channel and have failed. Doris Hines, an English girl, is only 16, but she says she's going to swim the channel this summer.

PRESIDENT WINTON OF STATE SENATE AT FORUM MEETING

Will Be Principal Speaker; County Agent Will Report Progress of Grasshopper War

Senator C. Winton, president of the state senate, will be present at the chamber of commerce forum tomorrow noon as the principal speaker and guest of the chamber.

C. A. Henderson, county agent, has been invited to the meeting to give a report on the progress of the fight against the grasshopper plague. Henderson recently succeeded E. H. Thomas.

A report on the results of the meeting of the board of directors with the lumbermen of the county on the railroad situation will be given, as much interest has been shown since the meeting was announced. M. S. West, president of the chamber, will give this report.

TRAGEDY AT FESTIVAL

Sailor of Battleship Connecticut Drowned in Willamette

PORTLAND, June 20.—P. B. Conroy, 35, boatswain's mate of the battleship Connecticut, here for the Rose festival, was drowned in the Willamette river today during the pageant attending the arrival of the festival queen. He fell from a high position on a barge decorated as a sailing vessel. A chair which fell with him was believed to have hit him on the head, rendering him unconscious, for he sank immediately and patrol boats arriving quickly on the spot failed to find any trace of him.

Conroy had been in the navy 16 years, was a good swimmer, and had rescued several from drowning.

TAX TIME CHANGED

Delinquent Period Moved Ahead From April 5 to July 5

The delinquent period for payment of taxes for the first one-half of 1921 has been changed from April 5 to July 5, after which a one per cent penalty will be charged, according to Sheriff Low. Changing the delinquent period three months was due to the delay in entering the tax roll, caused by the controversy over the \$15,000 item for completion of a jail in the Hot Springs court house.

KILLED BY TRAIN

EUGENE, June 20.—W. A. Brasfield was killed and two men were injured this morning when a freight car in backing crashed into an automobile in which the men were riding from the Booth Kelly mill, coming off night shift.

VETERAN HANGS SELF

HOOD RIVER, June 20.—D. E. Stanton, a Civil war veteran, hanged himself here last night.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Changes in barometric pressure have been small during the period since the report of yesterday, although the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registers slightly higher.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair with variable winds.

The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:
High 85
Low 50

CHURCHES MAKE JOINT APPEAL TO END STRIKE

Harding Urged to Take Action; Creeds Join Hands for First Time

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Harding was asked today to take steps to end the coal strike in a joint appeal presented to him by the commission on the church and social service of the federal council of churches with which are affiliated 30 great protestant communions, the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare council and the social justice commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. This is the first time, as far as is known, that these representative organizations of protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews have taken joint action in an industrial matter. The churches in their appeal asked the president:

"To call a national coal conference; Not to wait until the suffering of women and children of the mining camps has become a national calamity and; To end the coal strike now.

The statement expresses gratification that the press, as a whole, has been successful in recording the facts in the strike. The appeal of the churches in full is as follows:

"To the president of the United States:

"We desire to express to you, on behalf of the three great religious organizations that we represent, our conviction that the time has arrived when our government should act to bring about a conference in the bituminous coal industry to end the present strike. We believe that the majority of the people of this country are unwilling to have its vitally important industries subject to economic combat as a means of settling disputes.

"Whenever either disputant in a controversy declines to employ the methods of conference and arbitration, it becomes proper for the government to intervene. It is inconceivable that public action should await until the sufferings of women and children in mining towns should have reached the proportions of a national calamity.

"On March 31, 1922, representatives of the commission on the church and social service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare council, put before you a resolution adopted by their respective bodies, urging government action of the kind toward the settlement of the coal controversy. At that time it was pointed out that the operators in the central competitive field, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, had pledged themselves two years previously to confer with the union in order to negotiate a new contract. We wish to express our approval of the action of the administration in publicly fixing responsibility for the failure of such a conference upon certain of the coal operators who were unwilling to be governed by the terms of their agreement. Our resolution further called the attention to the lack of accurate information concerning the facts necessary to adjust settlement of the controversy and urged that a thorough investigation of the industry should be made by federal authority.

"The administration at that time did not feel warranted in taking action, beyond the issuance of the statement to which we have referred. No conference was held, strike ensued, and it has now continued through ten weeks. Exclusive of the anthracite fields, where conferences are still in progress, there are not far from half a million men idle in the industry.

"The strike has been more extensive than was anticipated since the miners in several non-union fields made common cause with the United Mine Workers. Following a period of intense business depression, the strike has caused much suffering to the miners' families, and this suffering is rapidly increasing.

"It is a matter of profound satisfaction that the strike has been remarkably orderly. We have also been

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AS THE RURAL GENT SAYS UPON VIEWING HIS FIRST GIRAFFE

