

TRAFFIC EAST PARALYZED ON SANTA FE ROAD

No Through Trains Leaving Los Angeles; 23 Bombs Explode in Yards

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Chairman Cummins conceded that legislation is under consideration which would empower the president to take over the railroads if transportation is seriously paralyzed.

POCATELLO, Aug. 11.—Yard employees on the Oregon Short Line halt work in protest against state constables as guards here. A meeting of the brotherhoods was called to consider the situation.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—The Salt Lake railroad will be quickly affected by the tie-up of two Union Pacific and one Oregon Short Line train at Ogden, according to General Manager Comstock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Union leaders agreed to answer the Harding proposal Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—East bound passenger service on the Santa Fe tied up, and no through trains will leave Los Angeles until the walkout situation at Needles is cleared.

"We do not want passengers to be held up on the desert," said an official.

Conductors, firemen, engineers and trainmen refused to answer calls on the Arizona division, tying up trains unexpectedly.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 11.—Deputy Marshall Albertson was seriously burned when a bomb exploded in his hands shortly after the explosion of 23 bombs in the Santa Fe yards.

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Congressman Blanton has sent telegrams to numerous leaders throughout the country asserting that Harding had summoned congress to take over the railroads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Railway executives were reported late today to be deadlocked over Harding's proposal to end the strike by taking back strikers and letting the labor board settle the question of seniority.

OGDEN, Aug. 11.—Trains delayed at Ogden by the refusal of firemen to work were marked up to leave this afternoon. This was taken to mean that a settlement had been reached.

TWO KILLED ON LINER NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Two were killed on the liner Adriatic and five seriously injured as a result of an explosion in the hold, according to a wireless received here today.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES Despite the semi threatening aspect of our cloudy skies the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded no change in barometric conditions, and no change in weather is probable. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair with variable winds. The Tycon recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today as follows: High 80 Low 56

Five Dead and Fifty Injured in Rail Wreck



This photograph was taken a few minutes after two C. L. & N. trains met head-on at Cincinnati, O. One was carrying a Sunday school picnic. Five were killed and 50 injured.

ONE DEAD, 20 MORE SERIOUSLY ILL AS RESULT OF BOOTLEG

Moonshine Mixed With Wood Alcohol Held Cause; Blindness Caused Among 32 Soldiers

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Whiskey valued at \$75,000 was seized by the police on the waterfront here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Ruthless bootleggers, whose operations range from the Presidio to South of Market street, are held responsible by the police for the death of one man, and the serious condition of twenty others. All of them had been drinking poisoned liquor.

W. G. Bartlett of the Land Hotel, 963 Mission street, died in agony at the Central Emergency hospital. He had been taken to the hospital totally blind.

Thomas Maxwell of the Idaho Hotel, 715 Howard street, and John Logan, 551 Pine street, were also blind when taken to the hospital by police of the southern station, and are not expected to recover.

Federal officials assigned to the case say that these men may have wilfully mixed wood alcohol with their drinks. All of the trio were characterized as chronic alcoholics. Their generally sodden condition was said to be the result of protracted dissipation.

The remaining cases of blindness were among soldiers at the Presidio. Thirty-two have been reported during the past week, army officers said.

WATER PIPE RECEIVED

First Shipment for Extension of City Mains Arrives from East

A carload of six-inch steel water pipe, approximately 3,500 feet, was received here by the California-Oregon Power company yesterday as a part of a shipment from Pittsburg for the proposed extension of the city water mains. Four more carloads are on the round, according to J. C. Boyle, manager of the company.

The present shipment will be laid at once on the first unit, including Lincoln from Seventh to Tenth; on Tenth from Lincoln to Upham; and on Oregon avenue to Delta.

FORMER DORRIS BOY BUYS INTEREST IN NEVADA PAPER

Rollin C. Sittser, son of F. C. Sittser, former banker, and timber man of Dorris, has bought a half interest in the Humboldt Star of Winnemucca, Nevada.

LOCAL WOMAN HELD

Marie Smith Charged With Shoplifting By West Mercantile Co.

WEED, Aug. 11.—A woman giving her name as Marie Smith, and her residence as Klamath Falls, Oregon, was arrested in the West Mercantile company store on the charge of stealing a dress valued at \$45. Upon being searched by a woman employe of the store, it is charged, the dress was found under her own dress.

In the justice court she was found guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail at Yreka or to pay a fine of \$50.

GET APPROPRIATION

Oregon Rivers and Highways Share in \$25,000,000 Allotment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Allotment of \$25,000,000 for river and harbor improvement was announced today by the war department as follows: Coos Bay, \$150,000; Columbia River, \$250,000; Snake river, \$12,500; Columbia below Vancouver and Portland, \$850,000; Yaquina Bay harbor, \$300,000; Snake river, \$10,000; Yamhill river, \$27,500; Cowitsu river, \$11,000.

FLOWER LOVERS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SECOND SHOW

Exhibit Will Be Held Next Wednesday and Thursday; Early Entries are Urged

Klamath Falls flower lovers are looking forward to the second annual show, which will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17, in the Melhase Building, corner of Fifth and Main Sts. Last year the flower show far exceeded all expectations and it is hoped that there will be a great many more entries this year. In this connection the committee wish to emphasize the time in which the entries are to be made, and also the necessity of entering the flowers in the proper classes.

The committee in charge of the registration of the entries will be at the building at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, August 16, the opening day of the show, and the registration will close promptly at 12 o'clock noon of the same day. Last year a great deal of confusion was caused by late entries and in justice to all the competitors, and to the judges as well, it is necessary to close at noon Wednesday. The judges will then make the awards and the show will formally open at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The classifications of the flowers has been greatly simplified, thus

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THREE KILLED WHEN DEPUTIES TRAP BURGLARS

Attempted Robbery Turns Into Gun Fight; Only One Makes Escape

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—Three men are dead, one is under arrest and one is sought here today as a result of a trap set by deputy sheriffs, which turned an attempted robbery into a gun fight. The dead are, Louis Reese and Edwin Burton of Chicago, both with criminal records; and Kenneth Fleece of Texas. Reese and Fleece died in the fight. Burton died later in a hospital. A fifth member of the gang is still at large.

BAND PLAYS TONIGHT

Attendance at Concerts Growing And Programs Improving

Tonight another open air band concert will take place at the city playground. Attendance at the concerts is growing, and the band is responding to public interest and putting on some excellent programs. An exceptionally good program is anticipated by W. A. Snow, director, for tonight, as follows: 1. March, National Emblem. 2. Overture—Princess of India. 3. Song, Departed Days. 4. March, from King Dodo. 5. Waltz, Daughter of Love. 6. Selection from the Opera Martha. 7. Hawaiian Song, Aloha Oe. Blues, "Wahab."

By A. L. WISEHARD There is a small balance, (something like \$90) remaining to be paid on the playground equipment. The playground committee decided to give a benefit dance to raise funds to pay off this balance. The band had also planned on a dance about the same date. The giving of two dances about the same time probably would not bring very good results to either organization and certainly would not appeal to the public, therefore it was decided to join together and have one real affair, the proceeds to be divided equally between the band and playground association.

We feel that every citizen should be glad and willing to assist these two very worthy enterprises. They are for the benefit of the community as a whole. The playground equip-

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Attractive Ad



Not a poster, but a living, smiling advertisement. Miss Stella Sedgwick is just one of 18 girls who carried the sky-line of Tulsa, Okla., on their hats to the regional conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Estes Park.

TWO ENTRANTS IN MOVIE CONTEST ARE RUNNING TOGETHER

Others Vie for Second and Third Positions; Nearly All Have Chance to Win Tickets

Of the 14 entrants in the movie contest being staged by The Herald in conjunction with local movie theatres, two are tied for first place. That is, two have entered the same number of correct guesses. Should these two maintain the lead until the end of the contest, Saturday, the time their guesses were delivered at The Herald would determine the winner. Several are running close for second place, but no two are tied. The same holds true for third place. As the race stands, almost every contestant has a chance to win one of the prizes.

Surprising knowledge of the names of movie stars was exhibited by some of the contestants. One of the players, however, proved a stumbling block for all contestants. This was Wallace Berry. He was named everything from Geraldine Farrar to Nazimova. The alluring Marie Prevost proved almost as difficult. Only one or two were able to name this actress.

Winners of the free tickets are due to witness unusually excellent pictures during the next two weeks, according to Harry Poole of the Liberty and Ted White of the Strand. Contestants should remember that the decision may rest on the time the guesses are delivered at The Herald office. This may be another case of the early bird.

McMAHON GETS FIVE

Infraction of Motor Vehicle Laws Expensive for Violators

Five motorists have fallen into the clutches of Special Officer McMahon since yesterday for infractions of the motor vehicle laws. They are: R. D. Chamberlain, Walter E. Keck, Edwin Wilson, R. L. Lockwood and C. F. Crews. All the cases came in the justice court.

Chamberlain was charged with operating an overloaded truck. His case was taken under advisement by Justice Gaghagen.

Keck was fined \$10 and costs for operating a motor vehicle with a license not assigned to that particular car.

Wilson was fined \$10 and costs for driving a car without an operator's license. Lockwood was fined \$10 on the same charge.

Crews was fined \$150 for using license plates not assigned to his car, for being without an operator's license and for carrying passengers without having first given a bond as required by the state.

PLAN TO CHECK KLAN

Nation-Wide Conference to be Held in Chicago in September

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A nationwide effort to curb the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was announced here today. A national conference on a campaign plan will be held here September 5, to which delegates from every state will be invited.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—Cattle, steady. Hogs and sheep nominal, steady. Eggs firm. Butter, steady.

ALTURAS ROAD BOOSTERS SEEK KLAMATH'S AID

Delegation Meets With Local Business Men; \$1,000,000 Is Goal Set

A committee of highway boosters from Alturas met a number of business men at the chamber of commerce last night to discuss the proposed road from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Eureka, California, known as the Lassen highway. It was to promote this road that a delegation of the local chamber of commerce journeyed to Winnemucca early in June to meet with delegations of several of the western states.

Dr. Geo. Conwell, J. H. Miles and Geo. T. Armstrong are members of the Alturas delegation, appointed by the board of supervisors of Modoc county to visit every city in California north of the Tehachapi mountains in an endeavor to raise \$1,000,000 to finance the building of the highway. It was pointed out that Nevada will be unable to finance construction because the territory covered is uninhabited and the state is unable to meet the expense.

Statistics show that of the 28,000 automobiles going from Salt Lake to California last year, it was said, 25,000 turned straight south for Los Angeles, and only 3,000 continued west to Oregon and California. This, it was pointed out, was because the roads did not compare favorably with the road to Los Angeles, which is being improved by public subscription from the business men of the southern metropolis.

The Lassen Highway, mentioned by the supervisors of California at the Eureka meeting, and by all the civic organizations in northern California.

Klamath Falls will be asked by Modoc county to raise \$100,000 to help finance this highway across the state of Nevada. Likewise, it was said, has already pledged \$2,000, provided the total amount is raised.

The directors of the chamber of commerce will consider the matter at Tuesday's meeting.

LINK RIVER APPROVED

Ince Director May Decide to Stage Big Production Here

Link river may be the location for taking many thrilling movie scenes in the making of a big, special production by the Ince Studios.

Director Wray spent yesterday examining the facilities here and this morning took several photographs of scenes on Link river. Whether the river will be used and at least a portion of the film made here will depend, he said, on certain requirements. These include the raising and lowering of the water, logs to be driven down the stream and a bridge to be blown up. Secretary Stevenson said he thought every requirement would be met.

Should the whole production be staged here it would mean the presence for six weeks of a cast of 35 people. Should only the dam scene be taken, 20 players would be here for two weeks. Among the players would be Marguerite La Motte and Lloyd Hughes. While the production calls for a city of 35,000, Wray believed that portions of Klamath's business section could be used to meet requirements.

Wray left this morning for Marshfield and other towns where he will examine prospective locations. He also contemplated going on to Canada, but said that if the required arrangements were made here he would probably return without going further north.

KLANSMAN COLLAPSES

Nathan A. Baker Unable to Appear As Los Angeles Trial

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—Nathan A. Baker, one of the 37 defendants in the Ku Klux Klan trial, was unable to appear for the trial today following his collapse yesterday. The state informed Judge Houser that it did not wish to proceed without Baker and asked for a commission to investigate his condition. If his condition is found serious the state would not file a mistrial and start all over again when Baker was able to attend.

