

S. P. Bridge To Block O. T.

Work Starting Today on Road for Rail Line

Talk and statements have characterized the fight of the Southern Pacific and the Northern Pacific to date, but this morning the first actual move toward a physical blockade of the Northern Lines was made by the Southern Pacific.

A dredge started work this morning throwing up a dike along the shore of the mile strip of the S. P., recently purchased from Rufus Moore. The dike is to be a makeshift road bed over which will be routed a track from a point across the lake from Shaw-Bertram to the Link River bridge.

The actual blockade of the Northern lines will be on the water. For the Southern Pacific proposes to construct a trestle from the old Chelsea mill site to its recently acquired holdings across the lake, and the trestle, it appears, will be routed in such a way as to cross the proposed route of the Northern lines trestle which would lead onto its right of way up the lake and Link River bridge.

In other words, unless an injunction is filed to restrain the Southern Pacific from constructing the trestle in such a way as to block the Northern lines, the Northern lines must cross the Southern Pacific trestle in the middle of the lake.

According to reports the Southern Pacific has steel rails available to slap down on the railroad bed along its property and the new trestle which will be built immediately.

No information could be secured this afternoon concerning how soon the construction of the trestle would start or to whom the contract for the trestle was let.

It is thought that the proposed S. P. spur line will leave the Southern Pacific main line at the old Chelsea mill site and crossing the Shaw-Bertram holdings to the lake shore, proceed across the lake on the trestle. The road will then be routed along the lake shore to the Link River bridge.

POSTPONE MEETING

The scheduled meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening has been postponed, officers announced today. A new date for the meeting has not yet been fixed.

Baby Arrives at Home of Editor of Morning News

Here's a scoop on the morning paper!

Considerate of the wishes of a proud and happy father, the stork circled above the Klamath Valley hospital this morning and left a little bundle of femininity for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

The young lady has not yet been named. It is the first child, so naturally the parents are riding on the clouds.

Mr. McDonald is editor of the Morning News.

- ◆ MORALS SQUAD "PINCHES" ◆
- ◆ PLASTER OF PARIS JAMES ◆
- ◆ PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—◆
- ◆ Plaster of Paris women who ◆
- ◆ have been standing on street ◆
- ◆ corners since the Rose festival ◆
- ◆ with their hands raised in sup- ◆
- ◆ plication for some soap and ◆
- ◆ water or some new paint, or ◆
- ◆ something, last night were gath- ◆
- ◆ ered up and placed in the bae- ◆
- ◆ ment of the auditorium. ◆
- ◆ They became so bedraggled ◆
- ◆ and dirty that Mayor Baker ◆
- ◆ issued orders to Captain L. A. ◆
- ◆ Harms of the morals squad to ◆
- ◆ pick them all up. They may be ◆
- ◆ repainted and set up again for ◆
- ◆ the Odd Fellows convention in ◆
- ◆ September. It was said at the ◆
- ◆ city hall. ◆

Jack Slater Demands That His Name Be Withdrawn From S. P. Rail Extension "Endorsement"

Head of Lakeside Lumber Company Declares His Company is Not Party to Rail Controversy—Seven More Lumbermen Sign Names to "Dotted Line"

"My name is not signed to that document," was the emphatic statement made by Jack Slater of the Lakeside Lumber company this morning. "Several months ago I was asked to sign a statement to the effect that we favored the construction of a railroad from this city to Lakeview. As we are heartily in favor of such a move I signed without reading the contents of the document that was laid before me. This was at the time the S. P. took over the Strahorn line. After signing I picked it up and read it over, and when I saw that what I had signed was to be used in an effort to keep the Oregon Trunk from coming to Klamath Falls, I said 'nothing doing' and drew a line through my signature. The document is in the office of the O. C. & E. in this city and anyone interested may see that my signature is not to be considered as among those who signed the statement asking that the right for the Oregon Trunk to build into this be not granted."

This was the statement this morning of Jack Slater of the Lakeside Lumber company, following the publication of a stereotyped "endorsement" by lumber concerns of the Southern Pacific company's rail plans in this county.

Not To Probe Negro's Death

Justice Was Done, Says Prosecutor Following Lynching

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 8. (AP)—Officials of Clay county have indicated that no investigation will be made of the lynching here yesterday of Walter Mitchell, 33, negro, who was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a tree.

The negro was lynched following his identification by a young woman as her assailant late Thursday night, while she and Leonard Utt, 19, were returning in a motor car to the girl's home after a party.

"We feel that justice has been done," said Cummings, county prosecutor, said. "Of course, the method was crude, I would have preferred that the negro could have been hanged legally and I am convinced that it would have been done."

Seek \$90 For Pulmotor Fund

American Legion Asks Donation For Good Cause

Once more the American Legion has come forward with a movement in the name of humanity.

Following out a proposal of several weeks ago, the ex-service men today started out to collect \$300 for the purchase of a pulmotor. By noon today the sum of \$210 had been gathered. They need but \$90 more. Persons who wish to give to this worthy cause are asked to communicate with H. E. Getz at the Klamath Lumber and Box company.

Many drowning tragedies can be avoided if a pulmotor is procured and is in readiness to be taken to the lakes for emergency purposes. The pulmotor will be ordered at once and should be here within a week or 10 days. The firms which have already contributed to the fund are: P. Hill Hunter, \$50; Ewauna Box company, \$50; First National Bank, \$25; American National Bank, \$25; American Legion, \$50; Evening Herald, \$10.

WILL ATTEMPT SWIM

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 8. (AP)—Miss Lillian Harrison, the Argentine girl swimmer, will begin her third attempt to swim the English channel tonight. It was decided here this morning.

"I am not going to permit that endorsement to be forwarded to the interstate commerce commission with the signature of my company attached to it," continued Mr. Slater. This will leave seven additional lumbermen who are placing themselves on record as opposed to the Oregon Trunk building its extension from Bond to Klamath Falls, and at the same time favoring the Southern Pacific and its proposed rail operations in the county.

The lumbermen remind the general public that it is through the lumber business alone that the Klamath country has grown to its present proportions. They state they prefer to cast their lot with the road which has "pioneered" in the Klamath country and that it would be a "detriment" to the country if parallel lines would cross-section Klamath county.

The signers of the statement were as follows: Campbell Towle Lumber company, by W. C. Mattson; Klamath Moulding company, by A. J. Lundell; Lee Logging company, by Lee; White Pine Moulding company, by Charles R. Miller; Illinois Lumber company, by Woodcock; W. H. Kitts Lumber company, by W. H. Kitts; Peyton Logging company, by Oscar Peyton.

Youth Held On Murder Charge

Boy Who Killed Father Writes Out Confession

ALLISON, IOWA, Aug. 8. (AP)—Charged with killing his father, R. P. Vandervoort, a minister of Parkersburg, Iowa, Thursday night, Warren Vandervoort, 17, today is held here without bond, charged with first degree murder. His mother, who, according to the confession he wrote in his cell, he also shot, is seriously injured and in a local hospital.

Motive for the murder has not been entirely established by authorities here and at Parkersburg where the shooting took place. The minister's son in his confession said only that there had been numerous discussions in the family. He and his father have "always been good friends," however, the confession stated and in most of these moods, the father and son have stood together against the mother.

Another Earth Shock Is Felt

Three California Cities Report Slight Quake

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8. (AP)—A slight earth shock at 2:13 o'clock this morning was reported to the Santa Fe train dispatcher's office here by the dispatcher at San Bernardino. Telephone operators and police headquarters at San Bernardino reported they had not felt the shock.

SAN JACINTO, Calif., Aug. 8. (AP)—An earthquake shock of a few seconds duration was felt here at 2:15 o'clock this morning. No resulting damage has been reported.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 8. (AP)—A slight earthquake shock was felt here shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

Volcano Starts Severe Eruption

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 8. (AP)—The double volcano of Ontepepe on Ontepepe Islands, in Lake Nicaragua, has burst into violent eruption from both its peaks. Large quantities of dense smoke and ashes are being thrown out, spreading ruin to nearby plantations.

THREE MILES OF STREET WORK TO SET NEW RECORD

25 Blocks of Paving and Remainder of Macadam Work now Under Way

MEANS MORE HOMES

Program is Greatest Ever Attempted in One Year Says City Engineer

Nearly three miles of street improvement at a cost of approximately \$200,000, will be completed before snow flies this winter and perhaps before the first heavy rains of the fall.

Fifty eight blocks, of which 25 blocks are to be paved and 23 to be macadamized, will open up sections of town this winter that have been practically inaccessible to automobile traffic during the rains and snow months of Klamath.

Establishes Record

No such comprehensive street improvement program has ever been undertaken by Klamath Falls in one year. E. B. Henry, city engineer, declared today.

The street improvements will increase to a large extent the value of the property served and will bring a consequent home building activity.

Within six weeks time, providing no unforeseen accidents occur, the 25 blocks of street improvement of 36 a. including streets from Fourth to Eleventh street and from Klamath avenue to Oak street, will be paved, and automobile traffic will be given easy access to a district close in distance but hitherto far in time from Main street.

Four Asphalt

With several hundred men working steadily on this, the biggest paving job of the year, it is estimated that first asphalt will be poured on the streets next week. During the past several weeks, work on the project has been confined to pouring and laying the concrete for the curbs along the streets within the district, and grading and rolling the streets preparatory to pouring asphalt. Warren Construction company has the contract for this project.

A mile and one eighth of the main artery of travel serving the south eastern section of town—including Mills Addition, Railroad and Darrow addition—will be macadamized. It is called the East Main street improvement and will extend from Michigan avenue swinging out Main street into the heart of Mills Addition, then veering southwest on East Main street until it joins south Sixth street.

Work was started on this project yesterday by the W. D. Miller Construction company, the successful bidder. Stakes were laid and grading, preparatory to surfacing, will start immediately.

Other Projects

Other projects included in the wide scale street improvement program are three blocks on Second street and three blocks on Fifth street. Dunn and Baker Construction company has the contract for this job and will be through this fall. Warren Construction company has the contract for the paving of one block on Ninth street and the paving of two blocks on Huron street.

The Jefferson street paving project and the Washington street paving will be started shortly after August 24, when the contract is let by the council.

An attempt may be made to push through two more paving projects this year. One project would be paving the street from south Riverside to the public school on top of the hill and the other would be the paving of two blocks on Pine street.

Two Families Are Held as Captives

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 8.—Police today discovered two Portuguese families, said to be residents of Taunton, Mass., held prisoner by a gang of confidence men. They were said to have been held for 12 days during which time relatives in Massachusetts were alleged to have been robbed of more than \$2,000.

SMALL MINORITY FAVORS S. P. IN RAILROAD FIGHT

Most of Timber in Klamath County Strongly Favors Oregon Trunk Road

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Investigation Discloses Insignificance of Lumbermen's Endorsement

If the 21 lumber companies who have publicly renounced the Northern lines were to line up with their timber holdings, tree for tree, with the holdings of the lumber companies who have stood pat for the northern lines, what would the result show in hard cold figures?

In order to clarify the facts, The Evening Herald has amassed approximate figures on the timber holdings of big lumber companies in Klamath with the object of establishing a just comparison between those who want another transcontinental line in Klamath and those who do not.

The investigation reveals that a little over two billion feet is owned by the twenty-one lumber companies that oppose the entrance of the Northern lines.

11 Billion Feet

Against this figure is one of eleven billion feet of timber owned by timbermen who not only support the entrance of the Northern lines, but await with anxiety the rails of steel from the north, in order that they may build mills and manufacture their ripening timber. This figure is very conservative, according to experts, who aided in the compilation of the figures.

Only seven of the 21 signers of the statement opposing the Northern lines, have any timber holdings to speak of.

Their estimated holdings are as follows: Pelican Bay Lumber Co., 250,000,000 feet; Ewauna Box Co., 600,000,000; Big Lakes Box Co., 50,000,000; Lamm Lumber Co., 100,000,000; Algoma Lumber Co., 600,000,000; Chilcoquin Lumber Co., 10,000,000; Shaw Bertram Lumber Co., 300,000,000.

Own Little Timber

These holdings total 1,910,000,000 feet. Fourteen of the companies whose signatures are inscribed on the statement for the S. P., and against the Northern lines, have practically no timber holdings whatever, or are merely small re-manufacturing plants on South Sixth St.

They are: The Campbell - Towle Lumber company; Klamath Moulding company; Lee Logging company, the White Pine Moulding Co., Illinois Lumber Co., W. H. Kitts Lumber Co., the Peyton Logging company, the Sixth Street Lumber company, Klamath Lumber & Millwork Co., White Pine Moulding Co., Klamath Lumber and Box Co., Klamath Moulding Co., Nine Lumber Co.

To be conservative, the holdings of all the companies are placed at slightly over two billion feet, including what small claims the above mills have in the county.

Favor Northern Lines

Here are the timber owners who stand behind the Northern lines and who own eleven billion feet:

R. O. Glenchill, one billion feet; Day Brothers, 300,000,000; Weyerhaeuser, four billion feet; Soper-Wheeler Co., 250,000,000; Booth-Kelly Lumber company, half billion feet; Oshkosh Lumber company 350,000,000 feet; Chester L. Hovey 250,000,000; Long Bell Lumber Co., two billion feet; Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company, two billion feet; and the Modoc Lumber company, half billion feet.

SHOPPING HERE

Mrs. W. O. McKimmon of Bonanza spent Friday in the city from her home shopping and attending to business interests.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (AP)—Russell Scott was taken to the Chester state hospital for the criminal insane today to begin serving the sentence which saved him from the gallows. He was taken from the shadow of the gallows Thursday night when a jury found him insane.

Films of Ball Tragedy To Be Shown Tuesday

"Home-Grown" Movies Coming to The Pine Tree

Klamath Falls will have an opportunity of seeing some "home-grown" motion pictures at the Pine Tree theater next Tuesday evening, when the pictures of the baseball tragedy at the fair grounds last Sunday will be put on the silver screen.

It was a tragedy so far as the Evening Herald was concerned, for the Medford Mail-Tribune gave the local ball players a neat trimming.

E. W. Rall, an old-time motion picture man, took the action pictures for R. E. Stinson, and the films were received from San Francisco today.

Besides the pictures of the ball game, several Main street scenes as well as some auto camp scenes also were taken by Mr. Rall, and these will be included in this special feature. If you saw a movie man on the streets the first of the week, it's barely possible he got you in his pictures.

Any way, you can find out, and also see just how baseball shouldn't be played by taking in these pictures at the Pine Tree next Tuesday evening.

Two Airplanes Being Used In Forest Patrol

Army Fliers Watch Klamath and Shasta Timber

(Special To The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 8.—Two government airplanes have completed their first fire patrol of the Klamath and Shasta National forests and have returned to Mather field, Sacramento, subject to call from forest service officials in Siskiyou.

Fred D. Douthitt, Klamath forest supervisor, and Perry Hill, assistant, greeted the arrival of the planes in Siskiyou when they landed near Montague on the field that has just been graded and completed under the direction of Roy J. Swigert, making it the only landing ground north of Redding. Captain Norman W. Potter is pilot and Otis O. Hanson, mechanic, of one of the planes, while the other is manned by Hal A. Andert, pilot, and B. T. Torrey, mechanic. E. P. Hickey of Orleans and Charles Sinson of Yreka were the first forest rangers to ride with the patrols. Thomas Carter of Happy Camp is slated to take a patrol tomorrow.

Just to show their indifference toward Uncle Sam's latest equipment four fires broke out on Dona and McKeeney creeks near the Klamath River Sunday. Ranchers and forest rangers had the fires under control by nightfall. They were declared to be of incendiary origin. The person setting them waited until two had been put out before starting the others.

The Callahan district had its touch of forest fire when flames swept the Picaune creek on the Trinity side of Scott mountain. Fred Williams and crew put the fire under control.

Ed Kendall to BE Named Judge Of Lower Court

Ed Kendall, deputy sheriff, was scheduled to be appointed acting justice of the peace this afternoon by County Judge Hunnell. Kendall is to serve during the absence of Justice of the Peace Hunsaker, who is seriously ill in a San Francisco hospital.

The appointment of Kendall is being made as a means of expediting justice court business in this city. Judge Hunnell has been serving as a committing magistrate during Mr. Hunsaker's absence, but he is out of the city so much of the time defendants have been unable to get speedy hearings.

BELIEVE CORPSE THAT OF TRAMP IN MURDER CASE

Another Identification Made in Schwartz Disappearance Mystery

EVIDENCE PILES UP

Further Proof of Gigantic Insurance Fraud Found, Assert Police

MARTINEZ, Calif., Aug. 8.—Confirmation of the identification by Cecil Barker, Placerville, Calif., undertaker of the body found in the Pacific Cellulose company's plant after an explosion was sought by authorities today with only partial success.

Striving for legal proof that it was G. W. Barbe, itinerant laborer and wandering missionary, who is the dead man, as asserted by Barker and not Charles Henry Schwartz, heavily insured chemist, the police today questioned numerous persons who might have seen Barbe in the vicinity of the cellulose plant.

Theory Proven

Verification, Sheriff Veale states, will corroborate his theory that a murder was committed and the body of the victim employed to defraud insurance companies out of more than \$100,000 represented in policies carried by Schwartz in favor of Mrs. Schwartz and the company of which he was vice president and general manager as well as chemist.

The description of Barbe, which was contained on a registration card made out by him when he entered the service of the United States merchant marine, was declared by a resident of Saranac, Calif., to resemble that of the man he had picked up on the road and given a ride to Walnut Creek, where the Cellulose plant is situated, a short time before the explosion. This man, however, said that the photograph of Barbe which was shown him did not strike him as a likeness of the man he had given a lift.

A bookkeeper in the plant of the company who has given the police considerable information regarded as important said she had never seen any one around the Cellulose factory resembling Barbe.

Wife Stands Firm

While the investigators redoubled their efforts for legal corroboration of the insurance hoax theory, Mrs. Schwartz maintained firmly her position, refusing to concede that the body is that of any other than her husband whom she married in England after his honorable discharge from the French army at the termination of the world war. E. S. Bell, attorney for Mrs. Schwartz declared today that Mrs. Schwartz would not give her consent to the burial of the corpse under the name of Barbe and he said he had proof that the dead man is Schwartz. He stoutly contended that the authorities have not refuted his proof of the body's identity.

Five Burn To Death In Fire

Only 2 Escape When Flames Destroy Farm House Today

CENTRAL VALEY, N. Y., Aug. 8. (AP)—Five members of a family of several persons were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their home on a farm one mile from here.

Harry Hall, a farmer and head of the family, and his son, Russell, 20, escaped.

The dead: Mrs. Clara Hall, 39; Harold Hall, 17; Gladys Hall, 19; Viola Hall, 2; Evelyn Hall, 6 months.

The fire broke out from an undetermined cause in the Hall farmhouse shortly after six o'clock this morning. The farmer was awakened at that time by smoke and jumped to the ground from the first floor of the home. Once outside the house he was unable to gain entrance. The flames spread rapidly.