

BANDITS ROB EWAUNA CAMP

LUMBERMEN ARE DOUBLE-CROSSED BY 'BENEFACTOR'

Southern Pacific Busily Engaged in Running Survey Line Into Bend

SAME OLD TACTICS

So-Called Competition of Bend Pine Mills Now Practically Certain

As might have been expected, the Southern Pacific is now preparing to double-cross its only group of supporters in Klamath county—the 21 lumbermen who "endorsed" its rail plans. For the Southern Pacific—the "friend of the lumbermen"—is now busily engaged in surveying a line from Odell to Bend.

The joke is on the group of lumbermen who, deciding to cast their eggs into a basket, selected the wrong one. One of the arguments known to have been advanced by the Southern Pacific in its successful effort to line up Klamath lumber shippers against the Oregon Trunk was that the California box shock market would be opened up to the big pine mills of Bend and that the box shock market would immediately become loaded to the detriment of local manufacturers who had a monopoly on this trade. If the Oregon Trunk were permitted to make its projected Bend-Klamath extension, with this argument hardly cooled, the Southern Pacific is now running a survey from Odell to Bend, running alongside the Northern lines. According to reports received yesterday, the survey party had arrived at a point near Crescent.

No Illusions
The chief engineers of the Northern lines in charge of the survey parties in Klamath are laboring under no illusions concerning the survey.

"It is just another move to block," one engineer said. "When the Interstate Commerce Commission meets, the Southern Pacific wants to show that all the proposed construction of the Northern lines parallel proposed construction of the Southern Pacific."

Line is Certain
It is expected that the Southern Pacific will make announcement in the near future of the proposed new route from Odell to Bend. In that event, if the Northern lines are refused permission to enter the Southern Pacific would be obliged to construct the new line and let in the so-called destructive competition of Bend mills to the Klamath country.

Stockton Woman Near Death In Highway Crash

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, Calif., Aug. 12.—Mrs. G. L. Owens of Stockton, Calif., is at the point of death in the general hospital here as the result of an accident on the Pacific highway yesterday afternoon in which three automobiles played prominent parts.
Mrs. Owens with a party of friends was motoring north to Portland when her car was struck by a south bound tourist who was trying to pass a third car on the highway and swung to the wrong side of the road.
The sedan in which Mrs. Owens was riding was struck head on and she was hurled through the glass door of the car, the glass slashing her throat from ear to ear. Her face was also cut but Dr. Robert-Heaney holds out hope for her recovery.

Heiress Plans For Wedding

Couselo Vanderbilt Says She Will Marry Yale Student This Winter

He Knows Nothing About It

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (P)—While it was reported late last night that Consuelo Vanderbilt would marry Earl E. T. Smith, Yale university student, soon after the Christmas holidays, Sydney J. Smith, father of the young man, said early today he "knew nothing about it and neither did his son."

Miss Vanderbilt is at Newport, R. I., recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She was stricken

ill on the eve of her sister Muriel's wedding, July 25, to Frederick Cameron Church Jr., at her mother's summer estate at Newport.

The parents of the reported bridegroom-to-be were divorced in 1909. Mrs. Smith obtained the custody of her son and later married C. Whitney Carpenter, Jr.

Earl Smith is a member of the class of 1926 at Yale. It is reported that he will not return next fall.

PLAN A FOOT TO PURCHASE CITY WHARVING SITE

Private Interests Want to Help Southern Pacific Bottle up Lake Front

SCHEME IS OUTLINED

Free Site Would be Offered City for Pest House, According to Report

Private interests have joined hands with the Southern Pacific to bottle up the entire waterfront of Lake Ewauna, it became known today.

The city now has a wharfing space at the foot of Third street near the site of the present pest house and septic tanks. This is the only wharf which might provide an outlet for farmers using river boats between here and Kenos, and if the present plan is put across, it will leave the general public without any dockage space along the lake.

According to report, the general plan is to have the city condemn the present pest house. Then certain private individuals are preparing to offer the city a free site for the pest house on condition that the city sell its present wharf at a reasonable figure.

Just what progress has been made in these supposedly secret negotiations could not be learned this afternoon, although it was known that the private interests represent a combination of the Southern Pacific and certain lumbermen.

FROM CHILLOQUIN

Cyrill Benson is among the business callers in the city this afternoon from Chilloquin.

Kewpie Dolls Barred; Hot Dogs Prevail

You can eat "hot dogs" but you can't win kewpie dolls.

You can munch hot pop corn but you can't buy chances on a paddle wheel.

In other words, you can have a lot of fun, but you can't do any gambling.

All of which means that the county fair board, in session today, voted to bar all wheels of fortune, cane racks and other cheap catch-dime gambling booths at the county fair ground this year.

And besides, there'll be so much real entertainment that visitors won't have time to waste their money on such useless trash.

Unless community clubs come forward with offers within the next few days the board decided to handle and rent its own concessions.

FUGITIVE HELD

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 12.—Chester O. Davis, 27, was arrested by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor here yesterday afternoon upon request of the sheriff at Trinidad, Colo., on a criminal charge involving the automobile which he had driven from Colorado to Eugene. He will be returned to Trinidad.

Son Will Not Be At Funeral Of His Father

Youthful Slayer Shows No Remorse In Jail Cell

WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 12. (P)—While the funeral dirge sounds in Reinbeck, Iowa today for the Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, pastor of the First Methodist church at Parkersburg, surgeons will be performing an operation on his wife at a hospital here. Both were shot by their son Warren, 17, last Thursday night.

The son will not attend the funeral of his father. Nor will he be advised as to condition of his mother. Since the shooting he has expressed no curiosity as to his father's funeral or whether the two rifle shots he fired into his mother's head and throat had proven fatal.

Diogenes Passed Up Sure Bet When He Missed Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 12.—One tourist, at least, has found Eugene honest.

The man in question made a purchase at a local butcher shop, giving a \$20 bill. When he went to the auto camp and counted his change he found that he was \$10 short. He hurried back to the shop, where the cash was checked, and an extra \$10 found in the firm's funds. The \$10 was promptly turned over to the tourist.

A few minutes later the same tourist found that he had lost his suitcase. He hastened to a newspaper office to place an ad for its recovery, only to find that someone had located the suitcase and had already turned it in.

Division Shops May Be Kept in Klamath

Division shops of the state highway department will not be moved to Ashland if negotiations for property south of town are successfully consummated, L. P. Campbell, assistant state highway engineer in charge of maintenance, said this afternoon.

"We have received a favorable quotation on two and one half acres, and if the land is satisfactory to the highway commission the permanent division shops will be built there," Mr. Campbell said.

CITY REALIZES BIG PROFIT IN SALE OF TRACT

Riverside Park Property is Purchased by Two Competing Rail Lines

\$62,000.00 IS OFFERED

S. P. and Oregon Trunk Come to Terms With Local Board

The city secured its price. The Southern Pacific and the Northern lines have a right-of-way to west Main street.

And the people will have \$62,000 with which to purchase a city park or parks as the case may be.

In other words, the Oregon Trunk railroad and the Southern Pacific railroad at the city park board meeting last night agreed to purchase the South Riverside Park for the sum of \$62,000, netting the city a clear profit of \$40,750.

O. T. Takes 2 Acres
The Oregon Trunk agreed to take the two acres on the west half, necessary to give them a right of way through the park, for the sum of \$7500 an acre or \$15,000.

The Southern Pacific, through its legal representative, Charles A. Hart, agreed to take the remaining six acres at the same price per acre or \$45,000.

Virtual sale of the park property means that the two competing lines now have a right of way to west Main street and that both lines will build parallel spur lines up Link river to a point near Copea dam, there to cross over and tap the mill districts of Shippington and Pelican City.

It means that Klamath Falls has or will have \$62,000 in cash with which to invest in city park improvements.

A meeting will be held next Friday night to complete final arrangements before consummation of the sale. It will be necessary for the park board to recommend to the city council that the park be sold to the railroad companies.

Frontage Adjusted
That touchy question of how much frontage on Main street each railroad would get, was adjusted with little difficulty last night. The Northern lines first asked for a 150 foot frontage on West Main. The Southern Pacific asked for a 20 foot frontage, sufficient land to run a line across the street.

The lot with the Main street frontage is 150 feet deep. So when Robert E. Strahorn and R. C. Groesbeck, representing the Southern Pacific, asked for additional frontage, the Northern lines ceded five feet of their frontage on Main street as a compromise. The Southern Pacific will own 35 feet on Main and the Oregon Trunk 145 feet.

Bandits Shoot Portland Cook

James Nesson's Wounded in Fight With Robbers

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Police were looking today for a light touring car with a bullet hole in the back used by robbers who shot James Nesson, cook in a Third street restaurant and took \$50 from the cash register. Nesson is in a hospital in a serious condition. Nesson was shot when he tried to hit one of the robbers with a sugar bowl when ordered to throw up his hands. A special policeman fired at the fleeing auto.

PROGRESS MADE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (P)—Some progress was made today in the Belgian debt funding negotiations.

Baby Born On Dusty Road

Mother's Plight Reveals Family Tragedy in Chicago Suburb

Evicted From Sordid Home

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Deserted by her husband and father and evicted from her only home, Mrs. Anne Cooper, 18, gave birth to a child as she lay on the roadside in the village of Phoenix, Southwest of Chicago.

The baby died a few hours later in an infirmary where it and the mother were taken in a hearse because no ambulance was available. Physicians there attributed the death to exposure and premature birth induced by the sight of a pistol in the hands of an evicting constable.

An investigation by the coroner will be asked and an inquest held. The mother is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Cooper is one of eleven children. Since her father deserted them three years ago her mother, Mrs. John Max, and the elder children earned a pittance by working for farmers. They fell behind in their rent. Then Mrs. Cooper's husband left. Mrs. Max said the constable had evicted them after telling them they were squatters and giving them a week to move.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED

CHICAGO, Aug. 1. (P)—Federal prosecutors sprang a surprise today by charging that Jack Shapiro, former lieutenant of the sanitary district police, was involved last spring in mail, express and by car robberies in Indianapolis, aggregating \$1,000,000.

Canned Goods May Bear Fire Warning Slips

Cooperation of Eastern Manufacturers Asked

If efforts of the Stop Forest Fire Association of Klamath prove successful, canned goods usually eaten by picnicers will carry a warning to be careful of where the match and cigarette is thrown and to always stamp out the last vestige of fire in the camp before leaving.

E. B. Hall, president of the association, has written a number of the manufacturers of picnic goods, asking that they fall in line with the tobacco manufacturers and insert a fire warning slip in each can of goods.

"Every can of goods commonly used by picnicers which is sent to the west during 1926 may bear this fire warning," Mr. Hall said.

The Stop Forest Fire Association which originated in the Klamath chamber of commerce has done more toward eliminating man-set fires than any one agency, and has been so successful that the California White Pine association has taken up the movement this year with success.

WEEKS EXPECTED TO RETIRE SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (P)—Renewed indications that Secretary Weeks will retire as head of the war department were followed today by representations in several quarters to lay before President Coolidge the qualifications of various potential candidates for the vacancy.

It is likely that a great number of names will be submitted to the president by Senators and party leaders. Mr. Coolidge is expected to look into the qualifications of all these available and others of his own choice before he makes his decision.

Constable Thinks Franks in County

William Franks, 106 Canal street, charged with kidnapping four of his own children, has not left the county in the opinion of Constable Garry Cozad, who is conducting the search for the missing man and children. No trace of Franks had been found up to a late hour this afternoon.

6 BUNK HOUSES ENTERED EARLY TODAY BY GANG

\$200 in Cash, Two Watches and \$62.00 Check Are Taken From Loggers

NO CLUES UNCOVERED

Man Awakes and Sees the Prowlers but Thinks they Are Fellow Workmen

Six bunk houses at the Ewauna Box company logging camp north of Chiloquin were entered at 2 a. m. this morning by two or more robbers who rifled the pockets of several dozen loggers and stole \$200 in cash, two expensive watches and a \$62 check.

The robbery was quietly and neatly effected. Only one logger awoke and he saw two men moving around quietly inside the bunk house. He thought they were his companions and after looking at his watch which designated the time at 2 a. m., went back to sleep.

The thieves moved quickly from one bunk house to another and turned the pockets of nearly all the employees in each house inside out. Eight men suffered the entire loss, according to word from the lumber camp this afternoon.

No evidence of an inside job was apparent. It is thought that perhaps some loggers who had been previously employed by the Ewauna Box company and knew the location of each bunk house was responsible for the robbery.

No trouble was experienced in entering the sleeping quarters of the men as the doors to the bunk houses were open.

The sheriff's office today is working on the theory that the robbers are the men who stole a Chevrolet touring car last night from Gerald Buck at Pelican Bay camp number 1, fourteen miles north of the Ewauna camp.

No trace of the robbers or the whereabouts of the missing car had been uncovered by the sheriff's office up to a late hour this afternoon.

Naval Officers Blown Overboard

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 12. (P)—Three officers and two seamen of the battleship Texas were blown overboard and another officer and airman burned severely yesterday in a gasoline explosion aboard a launch from the ship in Norfolk harbor.

MAKES LONG FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (P)—A three hundred mile flight over the covered mountains of Ellesmere Island was made yesterday by the three naval planes of the MacMillan Arctic expedition.

VETERAN COAST GUARD SHIP IS IN BAD PLIGHT

Radio Message Reports Cutter Bear Aground off Unalaska Island

ASSISTANCE IS RUSHED

Algonquin Speeds North—Vessel Has Glowing Record Behind Her

SEATTLE, Aug. 12. (P)—A cablegram received here last night from Unalaska, on Unalaska Island in the Aleutian Archipelago stated that the United States coast guard cutter Bear, was ashore at Cape Prince of Wales, at the western end of Eward Peninsula, in Bering Strait.

The message read: "Bear ashore on Cape Prince of Wales village. Fresh southeast wind."

The Bear was on her annual cruise to the Arctic ocean. She carried food to points along the extreme northern coast of Alaska and Canada.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (P)—The coast guard cutter Algonquin has gone to the assistance of the cutter Bear, ashore on the Alaskan coast, the navy department was advised today by the commandant of

They Wanted To Help—But How They Ran

A truck from the Baldwin hardware store rolled down Klamath avenue and turned the corner of Eleventh late yesterday afternoon.

As it made the turn, a box tumbled from the rear of the truck and crashed with a bang to the pavement.

The contents of the box were scattered about the street. Pedestrians witnessed the occurrence and halted the driver.

The truck was brought to a stop. The pedestrians rushed into the street to aid in picking up the articles from the broken box.

But, arrived in the street, they halted, took one good look, then turned and fled. It was a box of dynamite!