

G. N. TO BUILD LINE ALONE

EARTH TREMORS SHAKE ATLANTIC COAST

N. P. BOARD GIVES BUDD FREE REIN

Directors, However, are Against Participation in the Project

NEW YORK, June 1, (AP)—Directors of the Northern Pacific railway today ratified an agreement between Charles Donnelly, president of the road, and Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, whereby an extension of the Oregon Trunk line will be built to connect Bend and Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The extension is to be financed by the Great Northern for the account of the Oregon Trunk line.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1, (AP)—Ratification by the directors of the Northern Pacific of the understanding whereby the Great Northern is to finance the extensions from Bend to Klamath Falls was said today to remove any doubt as to pressing of actual construction of the line.

Surveying crews and workmen doing preliminary work have been on the right-of-way of the extension for some days, in anticipation of ratification by the Northern Pacific of the Great Northern's plans for independent financing of the project.

"This appears to mean that the Great Northern will go into Klamath Falls either on an entirely independent line or will build to Paulina and then accept common user over the Southern Pacific Cascade line to Klamath Falls," said W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway and the Oregon Trunk when apprised of The Associated Press dispatch from New York.

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EPOCHAL EDICT OF COMMISSION RECEIVED HERE

Copy of the epochal May 2 decision of the Interstate Commerce commission which, in effect, told the Southern Pacific and Northern lines to either start construction of their proposed extensions by June 17 or "step out of the picture," was received by the Evening Herald today.

Although couched in the formal terminology, between the lines it is easy to perceive that the commission has decided that the time for negotiation has passed, and the day for action arrived.

Significant is the fact that the railroads are given three years to complete the projects, but the three years is dated from June, 1926. In other words, the commission, in a sense, is penalizing the railroads for their failure to come to an agreement in the past twelve months.

Text of Decision
Following is the text of the edict: "Upon further consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding (Continued on Page Eight)

SALVAGE MILLS ARE INSPECTED

Timbermen Escorted to Mill Sites Today by J. F. Kimball

To see at first hand how successful has been the experiment in salvaging fire-damaged timber in Klamath county, prominent officials of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and the Long Bell Lumber company were inspecting portable salvage mills in the Aspen lake district today. They were taken to the mill sites by J. F. Kimball, secretary of the Klamath Forest Protective association, and his assistant, Duncan McLean.

Included in the group of timbermen were: P. R. Titcomb, Tacoma, assistant general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company; J. D. Tennant, vice-president of the Long Bell Lumber company; Captain J. H. Woods, in charge of timber for the Long Bell Lumber company; Mr. Tennant's assistant, C. K. Fleming; J. M. White, head of the Weed Lumber company, Long Bell plant, of Weed, Calif., and his assistant, Mr. Saxton.

BANK CLEARINGS OF MAY SET NEW RECORD OF CITY

Sum of \$1,888,153.58 is Handled During the Past Month

Another Klamath Falls prosperity record has been attained with the announcement this morning by E. M. Hubb, cashier of the American National bank, that bank clearings in Klamath Falls for May reached the total of \$1,888,153.58.

Consulting the records kept by Mr. Hubb, during the past few years, it was found that this figure has never been exceeded during the first six months of a year.

Not only that, but May, 1927 clearing exceeded clearings of May, 1926 by over \$250,000; also that April, 1927 clearings were exceeded by \$350,000.

Bank clearings are usually a direct reflection of the business activity of the city and point to either progress or retrogression in development. During the past two years, clearings have shown a startling increase which has been brought to a climax by Mr. Hubb's announcement of May's record.

The clearings include money handled by the American National and First National banks of Klamath Falls.

Following is a comparison of clearings for the first five months of 1927:

Month	Clearings
January	\$1,459,959.46
February	1,204,948.85
March	1,347,927.25
April	1,623,087.05
May	1,888,153.58

EDITOR HITS AT BLUE BLANK LAW

C. C. Chapman, Oregon Voter, Addresses Chamber of Commerce Today

Assailing the Blue Blank and Income Tax laws, which will be brought before the people of Oregon on a referendum on Tuesday, June 28, at a special election, C. C. Chapman, of The Oregon Voter spoke before the noon forum of the Chamber of Commerce today and in a most capable manner explained taxes in Oregon and particularly in Klamath county.

That the state of Oregon as a whole decreased in federal income tax returns for the period just ended by more than five per cent was shown in Mr. Chapman's figures, despite the fact that California and Washington, neighbors, increased more than eleven per cent for the same period of time.

Notwithstanding the drop of the state, Klamath Falls showed an increase due to the industrial center and pay roll population, in the opinion of Mr. Chapman.

Taxes High

"Taxes levied in Klamath Falls are double those of the average city of the state of the same population, with an assessment of \$1.32 mills, on a valuation of \$26,300,000. It is seldom a city of this size has an assessment of more than 50 mills, so it is necessary for Klamath Falls to continue to grow or it will be but a matter of time until the property owners will be unable to pay this heavy tax. In growth, I see your only salvation," he said.

"Never have the people at a general election voted wrong on any measure and it is only at special (Continued on Page Eight)

ALL OF CRATER PARK NOW LIES WITHIN COUNTY

Today Klamath may say, without fear of successful contradiction, that every square foot of Crater Lake National park lies within the boundaries of Klamath county—a statement which could not be made heretofore.

Ninety days have elapsed since Governor Patterson signed the Boundary bill, introduced at the last session of the state legislature by A. M. Collier, Klamath representative. Provisions in the bill included the acquiring of a strip of Crater Lake National park on the northern end, formerly in Douglas county, by Klamath.

The bill also definitely set the boundaries between Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties and resulted in Klamath acquiring approximately 600 square miles of territory along the crest of the Cascades.

Concedes Timber

To obtain the only section of the National park not within Klamath, Collier was forced to concede a small section of national forest near Crater lake to Josephine county.

Another law passed at the legislature and directly pertaining to Klamath, is the herd law which holds owners responsible for livestock straying on The Dalles-California highway between Klamath Falls and Malin.

Still another is the change in the opening of fishing season at Diamond lake. The season will open June 1.

Favorite Breasts Tape First in Great Derby Race Today

EPSOM, England, June 1, (AP)—Frank Curzon's Call Boy, the favorite, raced to victory in the 14th running of the historic Derby today, with King George and Captain Lindbergh among the thousands looking on.

Sir V. Sassoon's Hot Night was second and Major J. Courtland's Shian Mor third. Twenty-three horses ran.

The crowd was swelled by the addition of those anxious to see the American hero of the air. Up to the time of the start interest was divided between the preparations for the race and the presence of Lindbergh in the stand as the guest of Lord Londale, famous British turf man.

Once the horses were off, however, all eyes were turned to the course and the choice field raced down the final stretch of the 1 1/4 mile course through a veritable lane of cheering thousands.

Traffic Code to Be Enforced by Cops on June 2

Rigid enforcement of the new traffic code of Klamath Falls will be initiated tomorrow, June 2, Chief of Police Keith K. Ambrose, announced last night.

"Because some are observing 'stop' signs and others are not, there is confusion and consequent danger to pedestrian traffic," Chief Ambrose said today.

First offenses will result in fines.

Two Trophies Taken By Klamath Shooters

Klamath's invasion of the Pacific Divisional trap shoot held at Eugene last week resulted in the triumphant local scatter gun artists returning with two trophies.

One was annexed individually by R. E. Dewese, druggist, who won first prize in class E, of the trap shoot. The second was won collectively by the Klamath team, which took second in the inter-city shoot.

CROWD CHARGES JAIL; GUN FIRE FATAL TO THREE

Mob Seeks Life of Murderer of Five; Nineteen Are Wounded

TAMPA, Fla., June 1, (AP)—Three men were killed and 19 wounded, several seriously, in two clashes with state troops last night and this morning due to rioting around the county jail where 12 others were wounded Monday night.

Reinforcements for the 500 National guardsmen holding the jail and a district within two blocks in each direction began arriving today from nearby towns.

There were sporadic clashes throughout the night between the soldiers and a crowd of 2000 persons and once the troops opened fire with a machine gun, resulting in the deaths of Hal Pifer, 33, of Ocala, Fla., foreman of drivers for the Blue Bus Line; Hugh Edward McCrae, of Fort Williams, Ont., whose sisters live here, and Earl McGill.

The rioting had been in progress intermittently since Sunday night, when a mob gathered around the jail in search of B. F. Levins, confessed murderer of five, Levins killed Herman Merrell, his wife and three children with a hammer as they slept Saturday, having mistaken them, he said, for another family against whom he bore a grudge.

Colonel Sumner L. Lowry, commanding the National guard troops, said today he had asked prosecution of members of the mob and of any one found talking violence. "These men had murder in their minds," he said. "Every man who fired at a soldier fired to kill. Such men must be prosecuted."

MANY GRADUATE FROM SCHOOLS

Eighty-Seven Diplomas are Awarded Pupils of County Primary Schools

Announcement was made today by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson that eighty-seven pupils were graduated from 27 county primary schools this year and are entitled to enter any standard high school. The county schools, it was pointed out, are not to be confused with the city schools, which come under separate jurisdiction.

Following is the complete list of graduates:

Chiloquin
Geraldine Crockett, Iris Savage, Carl Stewart, Bertha Dehm, Joey Hessig, Glen Thomason, Chester Mount, Helen Alemeier.

Bonanza
John Bieler, Burton Brown, Alfred Haynes, Marvin Brown, Nellie Bray, Ruth Crasner.

Atamont
Frances Gysbers, Neva Stephenson, Phyllis DeWitt, Avis Smith, Thelma DeWitt, Lee Shepard, Sidney Hall, Robert Frye, Wilson Phipps, Robert Galbreath.

Pine Grove
Pavitt Newnam, Chas. Dixon, Chas. Hess, Clemmon Siegford, Milton Timson, Irwin Campbell, Merritt.

Doris Strickland, Reo Faus, Vern Whitlatch, Troy Cook, Dillon Moore, Orin Storey, John O'Neill, Frances Blodgett, Glendon Colwell, Donald Frazier, Margaret Hill, Willie Walker, Marjorie Bowman.

Glenn

Maxine Martin, George Reiling.

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KAROK INDIANS PREPARING FOR LONGEST RACE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 1, (AP)—Eight Indian runners of the Karok tribe, of the lower Klamath river region, are in training here for the longest marathon on record to be run over the Redwood highway from San Francisco to Grants Pass, starting June 14. The runners are under direction of two trainers and are working out daily over the macadam and paved highways near this city to get used to the type of road to be encountered on their long jaunt. Camp has been established in the city park. Tribal names of the runners are: Flying Cloud, Mad Bull, Fighting Stag, Rushing Water, Thunder Cloud, Big White Deer, Sweek (Eagle) and Falcon. The eight will run under the colors of the Oregon Cavemen.

BANK OFFICIAL RESIGNS TODAY

George R. Lindley, American National Bank, to Enter Private Business

George R. Lindley, vice-president, director and stockholder of the American National bank, has submitted his resignation to W. C. Dalton, president of the bank, and disposed of his bank holdings. It was announced today.

Mr. Lindley has been identified with the bank for four and one-half years, having come to Klamath from Medford where he had been connected with the Jackson county bank for 21 years.

During his tenure at the American National bank, the institution has enjoyed remarkable growth until it is now one of the largest banks in Oregon outside of Portland. Mr. Lindley labored unceasingly in the interest of the institution and accomplished much toward its expansion.

Regret Resignation.

Regret at Mr. Lindley's decision to resign was openly expressed by Mr. Dalton, president, and other officials.

It is understood that Mr. Lindley's resignation is impelled by his desire to undertake a private business enterprise in Klamath Falls.

The board of directors of the bank has not yet acted on the resignation.

GREAT COMEBACK

NEW YORK, June 1, (AP)—There is no better place than Wall street in which to come back, in the opinion of Leopold Zimmerman, who, at 74, after a four year fight, has rehabilitated a banking business thrown into receivership by the collapse of the German mark.

Weather Damp and Changeable For Month of May; 1.3 Inches Of Rain Falls; Snow Flurries

In the light of past weather records for Klamath, the month of May, 1927, in the great basin country was exceptionally damp.

This was revealed today by Southern Pacific officials at the S. P. freight office, custodians of weather records.

During the month, 1.3 inches of rain fell in Klamath Falls, and approximately the same rainfall was recorded in agricultural sections of the county. May of 1926, the records show, but .13 of an inch fell. Last month, April, precipitation was 2.1 inches. Cloudy days predominated. The sun was entirely or partially obscured 19 days, and shone from dawn to dusk 12 days. Maximum temperature for the month came on May 25 when hot sun's rays boosted the mercury to 82 degrees; minimum was on May 21, 19 degrees above zero. Slight flurries of snow, hardly worthy of recording, featured the month; in fact changeable weather predominated throughout. On five May days snow fell.

FIFTY MILE SECTION HIT BY SHOCKS

New Jersey and New York Frantic as Buildings Sway

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., June 1, (AP)—Three earth shocks were felt today in a fifty mile area along the New Jersey coast between Toms river and Sandy Hook.

Although the only damage reported was the toppling of chimneys on two buildings in Long Branch, the shocks, accompanied by a rumbling which first led to the belief they were explosions, caused great excitement in every town within the affected area.

The shocks were recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University, New York.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., June 1 (AP)—Disturbances described by coast guard and municipal authorities as either explosions or earthquakes were felt along the New Jersey coast this morning from Toms river to Sandy Hook, a distance of more than fifty miles.

There were two distinct shocks, the first coming at 7:20 o'clock, Eastern standard time.

WASHINGTON, June 1, (AP)—Georgetown University seismograph showed no indications of earth tremors today and Director Tondorf believed the disturbance reported along the New Jersey coast was associated with a movement of sands along the beaches, which has not been an unusual occurrence. He attached no significance to the tremors from a seismic standpoint.

NEW YORK, June 1, (AP)—Three distinct "local" quakes were recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University today. The shocks were recorded at 8:23, 8:31 and 8:40 a. m. The Fordham instrument is equipped mainly for long distance recording and, as the local quakes started so near by, it was impossible to estimate the origin of the disturbance. Scientists at the university, however, were not surprised when informed that the northern Jersey coast had been shaken.

FLASHES

STATE BIRD CHOSEN
PORTLAND, June 1, (AP)—The Meadow Lark was chosen as the Oregon state bird by vote of school children. Out of 75,000 votes cast, 40,000 were for the Meadow Lark. The Blue Bird was second with 20,000. The varied thrush was third.

CHINESE PROTEST
PEKING, June 1, (AP)—The headquarters of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, and the Peking foreign office have both sent a protest to the Japanese legation against the landing of 2000 Japanese troops at Tsingtao.

RESIGNED
WASHINGTON, June 1, (AP)—Lawrence Dennis, who was charged with affairs in Nicaragua during much of the recent civil war there, has resigned from the foreign service and his resignation has been accepted by Secretary Kellogg.

DELANEY VS. MCGUIRE
NEW YORK, June 1, (AP)—Mike McGuire of New York and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., were matched today to battle 15 rounds at the Yankee stadium on July 7 at which time Delaney's light heavyweight championship will be at stake. The boxers signed for the bout in Tex Rickard's office here.

PUBLISHER ASPHYXIATED
CHICO, Calif., June 1, (AP)—Earwell Brown, publisher of the Oroville Mercury, and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Brown, were asphyxiated at their home in Oroville last night. Officials believe death was due to escaping gas from the kitchen stove.

"LANDY" TO SAIL THIS WEEK
LONDON, June 1, (AP)—Captain Lindbergh will sail from Cherbourg Friday afternoon or Saturday morning aboard the United States cruiser Memphis direct for Washington, it was announced today. The captain is expected to arrive at Washington on June 11.