

KLAMATH-WEED HIGHWAY WINS APPROVAL

OFFICIALS AGREE ON JOINT TERMINAL

REPORT ON ROAD PLAN

Members County Court Back From Meeting in Sacramento

Unanimous decision to complete the highway between Weed and Klamath Falls was reached at a meeting in Sacramento yesterday which was attended by delegates from practically every county in Northern California, as well as County Judge Goddard and Commissioners Short and Dunlap of Klamath county.

"Sentiment was strong for this road," Judge Goddard said upon his arrival home with his two fellow officials this morning. "There was some question as to whether it should be built by the creation of a super-road district or by some other means, but sentiment was so overwhelmingly strong that some method will be devised whereby the road will be built this year."

J. J. Murphy of Weed, California, state assemblyman, and one of the most ardent workers for the road, told of the work which has been done thus far and urged his people in California to get busy with some workable plan as speedily as possible.

Klamath Trip Planned
Mayor Goddard of Sacramento was another speaker for the highway and informed the Klamath delegation that he plans to organize a good-will excursion this summer to Klamath Falls, bringing with him a big delegation of business men from Sacramento valley.

The Klamath delegation informed the Californians that they are ready (Continued on page four)

State Librarian to Visit Local Women

Members of the Library club will be hostesses on Friday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and five with a tea in the club rooms, honoring Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian.

Miss Marvin will arrive in the city this evening and will spend the week-end here in conference with the city and county library boards.

All members of the library club are urged to attend the tea tomorrow in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Deputy Leaves For Fugitive Chauffeur

PORTLAND, July 21, (A.P.)—Deputy Sheriff Wm. Keller will leave tonight for San Francisco to take into custody Floyd Glatbach, ex-chauffeur-husband of Madame Matzenauer, grand opera singer, who is wanted here on a charge of forging the name of Mrs. R. D. Inman, wealthy Portland widow, to a \$5,000 check. Keller will return with the prisoner Sunday night or Monday.

Depositors To Get Part of Dividend

PORTLAND, July 21, (A.P.)—Frank C. Brammiff, superintendent of banks, has authorized the payment of a 20 per cent dividend to depositors of the Bank of Stanfield in process of liquidation. Notices will be published today, and the dividend payments will be made at the end of 10 days.

MANY PERSONS TO WATCH BIG FIGHT TONIGHT

More Than 80,000 Fans Crowding Into Yankee Stadium to See Battle

HERALD FIGHT RETURNS

Speedy round-by-round returns of the heavyweight fight will be received over the Associated Press leased wire and will be megaphoned to local fans at Fifth and Main by The Evening Herald. Otto Ellis, Associated Press operator, will have his megaphone keys set up in the open air and Dewey Powell of Hal Blackburn's band will handle the megaphone. The preliminaries will start at 5 o'clock. The main event will get under way at about 6 o'clock. Come down to Fifth and Main and get these returns as a guest of The Evening Herald.

NEW YORK, July 21, (A.P.)—More than 80,000 persons from all over the United States will gather in the Yankee stadium tonight to watch Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles stake his hitting power against the youth, speed and ring cleverness of Jack Sharkey of Boston, in the 10-round bout that is to produce the challenger for Gene Tunney's heavyweight Championship.

Betting odds were quoted variously—7 to 5, 13 to 10, and 2 to 1 with Sharkey the favorite. With several brokerage concerns reporting a shortage of Dempsey money, it appeared likely that Sharkey would enter the ring one of the highest favorites that ever took part in a fight of such importance with a title not directly involved.

Comeback Role
Without question Dempsey will essay the comeback role as the greatest sentimental favorite in ring history. That partly explains why the former champion goes into battle on the extremely short end of the wagering. The heart of the crowd will be with the Manassa Mauler, as the nation knew him at the height of his ring career and if he overcomes tonight what a majority of boxing critics think is a mighty obstacle—the fire of (Continued on page six)

Attempt to Prevent Vessel From Sinking

NEW ORLEANS, July 21, (A.P.)—A determined fight to prevent the 6,500 ton steamship Jacob Luckenbach, from sinking at the Gatzert street wharf, apparently has been successful. Captain Theodore Cunningham, commander, said today. The ship struck a coral reef off the coast of Costa Rica more than two years ago, and limped into port here July 14. Last night she began to list rapidly toward the dock and water poured in through a hole. Efforts were hastened to unload the cargo.

British Flyer to Try Flight Sunday

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 21, (A.P.)—Captain Frank T. Courtney, British aviator who is preparing for a trans-Atlantic flight to New York will not attempt the flight before Sunday, says a message received from him at the Baldonnell air station in county Dublin.

HISTORY'S NEW HERO

CHICAGO, July 21, (A.P.)—Washington, Lincoln and Lindbergh! By order of Supt. William McAndrew, principals of Chicago schools will teach in the classrooms the lesson of the flying colonel's patriotism, modesty and character.

WAR VETS VISIT CRATER LAKE AS FINAL FEATURE

United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliary closed their 19th annual encampment yesterday with a delightful motor trip to Crater Lake national park as guests of the local post. Leaving here at noon, the caravan of more than 30 cars, was headed by Lee Craft as traffic officer.

The wonders of this great scenic attraction were visited for several hours, after which the party motored back to Fort Klamath, where they were guests of the Fort Klamath Community club at a complimentary dinner.

The homeward journey for the 300 or more delegates began last night, while others remained over until today, leaving by train and auto.

Without exception the delegates and their wives voiced high approval of the entertainment and treatment accorded them in Klamath Falls, and the 11th encampment will go down in the archives of this veterans' organization as one of the most successful yet staged in Oregon.

KIDNAPING PLEA HEARD IN COURT

Albert Lawrence Denies He Spirited Away 16-Year-Old Klamath Girl

A "not guilty" plea was entered by Albert D. Lawrence this morning when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Barnes to answer to the charge of taking a minor to Yreka, California, where the couple were married, without the consent of her parents.

The complain, filed by the father, H. A. Imsensee, reads: "Albert D. Lawrence on July 17, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully and feloniously take from Klamath Falls to Yreka, the 16-year-old daughter without the consent of her parents."

The case has been set by Judge Barnes for August 4th.

Frank Dolp Fights Hard to Keep Lead

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21, (A.P.)—Frank Dolp, Portland, defending his crown in the western amateur golf tournament here today, was one down at the turning point of the morning round of his quarter final match with Fay Coleman, Los Angeles. He had bucked up against a two-hole lead from the start.

Bon Stein and Harold Nelmeier of Seattle, were all even at the turning point.

At the turning point the Dr. G. F. Willing-Chandler Egan, and Eddie Held-Roy Moe matches were even.

Willing and Egan each made the first nine in 37. Egan won the first two on one putt while Willing conquered at the fourth with a par 4, when the former champion was stymied. The Portland dentist squared the match at the seventh with a one putt while Egan was taking two.

They halved the other holes including the ninth with birdie fours.

AN HONEST ROGUE

PONCA CITY, Okla., July 21, (A.P.)—An honest man's picture will offset the rogue's gallery in the police station here. G. A. Ratcliff of Fort Smith, Ark., parked his motor car in a forbidden spot and was tagged. He was in a hurry and left the city, but sent back a check for \$2.50 to pay his fine. Sam Talk, police chief, returned the check to Ratcliff and asked for his photograph. It will be framed, Talk says.

PORTLAND BANKER IS INDICTED

Emery Olmstead and J. E. Wheeler Accused of Check "Kiting"

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21, (A.P.)—Emery Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National Bank, yesterday secretly indicted with J. E. Wheeler, timber man and former newspaper publisher, by the federal grand jury on charges of misapplication of the bank's funds, was arraigned today before Federal Judge John H. McNary and pleaded not guilty.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21, (A.P.)—Arrested on federal indictments charging conspiracy and violation of the national banking act, Emery Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, now defunct, and J. E. Wheeler, Portland timber man and former publisher, were at liberty today under bond of \$15,000 each. The indictments against the men charge specifically the misuse of \$796,514 of the banks funds, although government attorneys say the sum of \$11,000,000 is involved in what they term a spectacular system of check "kiting" between Pennsylvania banks and the Northwestern National.

Wheeler is charged with depositing worthless checks totaling \$796,514 in the Northwestern National bank, (Continued on page four)

FUGITIVE FROM SPOKANE PICKED UP IN KLAMATH

O. O. Forsythe, Alleged Ex-Convict, Nabbed By Deputy This Morning

Quick action on the part of Deputy Sheriff Mueller brought O. O. Forsythe into custody this morning to answer to a charge of larceny in Spokane, Wash.

On Wednesday the sheriff's office received a letter from Floyd Brower, sheriff at Spokane, asking the assistance of the local office in locating Forsythe. The letter stated a warrant was held in Spokane for Forsythe on the charge of larceny by check and gave a description of the man.

His record, according to the Spokane sheriff, shows him to be an ex-convict from Walla Walla, under numbers 4019 and 16471 and also at San Quentin under number 36731.

Forsythe was located, while at work on a paint job here, having been employed with a local contractor.

He is being held in the county jail until the arrival of Sheriff Brower.

REWARD MONEY FOR MURDERERS TO BE DELAYED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21. —Governmental reprisals for the arrest and subsequent conviction of Hugh, Ray and Roy De Autremont cannot be paid until three months have elapsed following conviction of the murdering trio C. B. Welter, postal inspector for the Portland district, said today in answer to a query.

As a result, the \$6,000 reward offered by the government for the arrest and conviction of the three youths who confessed to the murder of three Southern Pacific trainmen in the Siskiyou tunnel October 11, 1923, will not become available for two months. They were sentenced June 23.

The Southern Pacific railway reward of \$7500, the American Railway Express company reward of \$600, and the state of Oregon reward of \$1500, however, can now be claimed, it was assumed.

FIGHTERS READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Both Dempsey and Sharkey Confident of Victory In Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, July 21, (A.P.)—Jack Dempsey scaled 194½ pounds at the official weighing-in before the New York state athletic commission at Madison Square Garden this afternoon.

Jack Sharkey appeared for his turn on the scales a few minutes after Dempsey left. The Boston boxer scaled 196. The two did not meet, Dempsey leaving the garden before Sharkey arrived.

Physicians making the formal medical examinations required by the boxing commission, pronounced both men in perfect condition.

Dempsey was in good spirits as he disrobed for the weight test and declared himself "right."

Sharkey, the confident, told newspapermen again, "I will certainly knock Dempsey out."

"Dad" Stevenson To Take Vacation

"Dad" Stevenson, lovable member of The News staff, leaves tonight for San Francisco, where he will spend his vacation, visiting with his two sons and other relatives. Although "Dad" has long since passed his three-score and ten, he cannot long remain away from the seductive odor of printer's ink, and after a good rest that he has more than earned, he will be back at his desk reading proof in the composing room that will miss him while he is away.

Estelle Taylor to Stay in Seclusion

LOS ANGELES, July 21, (A.P.)—Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, wife of Jack Dempsey, today was under her physician's orders to remain in her rooms and not to answer telephone calls. The physician said her nervous condition wrought by her husband's heavyweight battle tonight was not serious, but required rest and quiet seclusion.

SPEDDY JUSTICE

NORTHAMPTON, Eng., July 21, (A.P.)—A record for speedy justice is claimed by the police of this town. Mrs. Mary Blane applied at the police court for a warrant against her husband for assault. The latter was arrested, tried, and sentenced to 14 days' hard labor exactly fifteen minutes after the application for the warrant was made.

THIRD TERM TO BE BARRED BY U. S. CONGRESS

Senator Walsh Says Coolidge Will Decline Nomination Next Year

NEW YORK, July 21, (A.P.)—New York newspapers today quote Senator Thos. J. Walsh, democrat, Montana, as expressing the opinion that an anti-third term resolution will be adopted by the seventieth congress and that President Coolidge will decline a renomination in deference to the third term tradition.

Even should Coolidge be renominated, which Senator Walsh believed improbable, the Montana senator believes he will be defeated. Senator Walsh said he had no doubt that Senator LaFollette would again introduce his third term resolution which failed of action by the late congress.

"I assume," said Walsh, "that it will receive the full democratic vote in the senate and with Senator LaFollette sponsoring it and Senator Moses of New Hampshire and some other republican members openly against the third term, I have no doubt it will be adopted."

Senator Walsh predicted the tariff and the trusts would be the leading issues in the 1928 campaign and that prohibition would not figure as a national issue, although it may become dominant in some congressional districts.

INJURED WOMAN GIVEN DAMAGES

Mrs. Myrtle Hixon, Dancer, Is Given \$10,000 By Jurors Today

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21, (A.P.)—Mrs. Myrtle Hixon, who, witnesses testified was a clever dancer despite the fact that her foot was so badly injured in a street car accident last January that she brought suit to recover \$40,000 from the Portland Electric Power company, was awarded one-fourth that sum by a jury in Circuit Judge Robert Tucker's court today.

Mrs. Hixon's defense was that she had been "doped" by one of the investigators, who was posing as an admirer and after eating candy given her she forgot about the pain in her leg and was able to walk and dance.

People Warned to Guard All Forests

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21, (A.P.)—Increased danger of forest fires due to the relative low humidity in this section of the Pacific northwest, has caused Edward L. Wells, meteorologist at the local office of the United States weather bureau to issue warnings to all tourists and campers.

Standing timber is endangered, Wells said, by the exceeding dryness of the woods. The present fair, dry weather, will continue, is the forecast for this vicinity.

LUMINOUS PICTURES CAUSE ART SENSATION

LONDON, July 21, (A.P.)—Pictures with no luminous appearance that they seem to have a light behind them created a sensation among English art experts. Iwan Choultse, a Russian painter in oils, sent a number of his works for exhibition at a well known picture gallery in Bond street, London. A picture which was shown in the window attracted such crowds that the street traffic was interrupted. Yet the subject was unusual enough—sunshine upon snow.

ALL PLANS THOUGHT TO BE SETTLED

Southern Pacific and Northern Line Officials Confer in City

While officially not a word is given out by either the Southern Pacific or the Great Northern, following their conference in this city, the prophecy seems to be quite safe that both transcontinental railroads will use the same terminals and the same depot in Klamath Falls.

For some time this final settlement has seemed possible and the conference of the two operating departments in this city, following a recent visit of President Budd of the Great Northern railroad, is almost certain to have resulted in that decision.

The strictest secrecy has marked every meeting during the stay of the officials in this city. Interviews have not been given out and it was quite evident subjects of extreme importance were being discussed.

Terminals Busy
The Southern Pacific finished its terminals last fall. It will be remembered, and since the main line trains have been operating through this city those terminals have been busy. However, those who observe things closely, hold the belief that present terminals with few additions (Continued on page three)

City Firemen Will Get Fight Returns
Unable to leave their post of duty, but intensely interested in the outcome of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight in New York this evening, members of the city fire department will receive complete blow-by-blow returns over the Associated Press wires.

W. Ray Dunn, local manager of the telephone company, arranged to give the fire fighters a free hook-up so that they might hear the returns as fast as they are received over the A. P. wire and telephoned direct from The Herald's stand at Fifth and Main streets.

American Freighter Reported Sinking

LONDON, July 21, (A.P.)—A Renter dispatch from Bombay says that a wireless message has been received stating that the American freighter Homestead is sinking off the Malabar coast as a result of damage caused by a heavy storm.

Several steamers, including the Indian mariner and the Khanda, were reported rushing to the rescue of the crew of the Homestead.

Coolidge Considers Mississippi Relief

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 21, (A.P.)—Informed personally by Secretary Hoover, head of the administration Mississippi relief committee of pressing conditions caused by the inundation of thousands of acres of southern lands, President Coolidge was prepared today to give consideration to the question of whether an early session of congress was advisable to cope with the problem.