

BUDD GIVES POSITION OF G. N.

Athletes Await Gun For Annual Ski Classic Friday

FORTY-TWO MILE RACE IS FEATURE

Diversified Program Will be Held at Fort Klamath.

PREPARATIONS FOR CARNIVAL FINISHED

Last Details of Third Annual Winter Sports Program of Klamath County Completed Today: Athletes in Excellent Condition for Long Race.

Final details for the third annual Klamath county winter carnival which will be held tomorrow, Washington's birthday, at the carnival grounds, one mile west of Fort Klamath, were completed and the Wood River valley community is prepared for the largest crowd that has ever assembled at one time in their section.

Athletes who will compete in the 42-mile ski race to and from the Crater lake rim, the "down" race of 21 miles from the rim of the lake to the carnival grounds, and numerous other races which will be held at various times during the day, were resting up today for the supreme test tomorrow.

On another column of this page the complete program of the carnival is announced. "Come early" is the predominant note in the latest reports from the winter sports center.

Stores, banks, business houses, public offices, and schools will be closed.

According to report from Wood River valley, official record will probably be broken by contestants tomorrow. Unofficial record breaking time has been set time and again this fall. The speed will depend on the condition of the snow. Race officials were hoping for a cold night.

NOTED AVIATOR ON LONG TRIP

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21. (AP)—Joseph Lebrin landed here at 8:45 a. m. after a flight of nearly 1,400 miles from Tunis.

He is enroute to French Indo-China in his plane, the "Marcelline Indo-China," and hopes to make the trip in five days from Paris to Hanoi, paving the way for later establishment of a commercial route.

Plotting the plane is Sergeant Major Antoine Pallard. The two left Tunis yesterday at 10:50 a. m.

Poor Pa



"No matter how careful I am when our youngest daughter-in-law is here, she is sure to hug her baby close to her and tell him his grandpa don't love him one bit."

Crazed Secretary



Theodore Plunkett, secretary of E. L. Doherty Jr., who shot and killed his employer and then killed himself.

UNWRITTEN LAW FREES KILGORE

EL CENTRO, Cal., Feb. 21. (AP)—Martin Ray Kilgore, 22 year old Stanford-university graduate who killed P. A. Bartley, Imperial valley rancher in defense of his family's honor, was free today. Acquitted by a jury after four hours deliberations he was believed to be the first defendant ever freed on a murder charge in southern California on the plea of "unwritten law."

Kilgore charged Bartley with attempting to "sneak" his home. He shot the rancher, he said, after his mother had confessed to him an illicit love affair with the middle aged dairy man, the details of which Mrs. Kilgore related from the witness stand. After the shooting, which occurred Dec. 23, Kilgore surrendered to the sheriff, saying that he had "to do it."

The verdict caused rejoicing in the crowded court room by friends and relatives of the Kilgore family, which consists of father, mother and nine children. Kilgore, who has been in jail since the fatal shooting, thanked the jury, saying:

"I want to say to the jury and to all the residents of this county that my conduct in the future will fully justify the verdict rendered."

TWO PASSENGER SHIPS DAMAGED

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21. (AP)—Fire believed to have been started by a carelessly flicked cigarette but lit last night burned two lake passenger ships and a steam tug to the water's edge and seriously damaged another excursion steamer, with estimated damage of \$250,000. The ships were tied up on the Detroit river at Ecorse.

School Gets \$30,000 If Switch Is Used No More

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21. (UP)—By the terms of an octogenarian's will, revealed here today, children of the public schools of Greenwood, Arkansas, may be allowed to play hooky, shoot paper wads, or go to the old swimming hole, without fear of the hickory switch or the leather strap.

RETAILERS CUT PRICE TWO CENTS

Gasoline in Klamath Falls Now Selling for 21 and Half Cents.

ACTION IS REACHED AT MEETING TODAY

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Retail price of gasoline in Klamath Falls is 21 and one half cents today.

Decision to lower the price was reached this morning at 10 o'clock at a meeting of Klamath service station operators. The action follows the two-cent reduction yesterday of California Oil companies serving the Pacific coast.

Every service station in Klamath Falls, west as far as Keno, south west as far as Mac's Cash store, east as far as Olene, and north as far as the Williamson River bridge, has lowered the price to 21 and one half cents.

Because some oil companies had reduced and others had not yesterday, the retailers decided to defer action on price reduction.

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DIRECTIONS TO CARNIVAL TOLD

A last minute warning to Klamath Falls people planning to attend the ski races at Fort Klamath tomorrow was phoned into The Herald office this afternoon.

"Do not motor up the Crater Lake highway but turn off at the Carnival grounds one mile west of Fort Klamath," Tony Castel stated over long distance today.

"Turn to the west at the Fort Klamath hotel," he concluded.

A traffic officer will be stationed at the branch of the highway to direct traffic.

JUDGE HARDY SILENT LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21. (AP)—Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy today had no comment to make on the approval of impeachment proceedings against him, voted late yesterday by the assembly of the California legislature.

estate to the Greenwood schools so long as corporal punishment is taboo.

ANNOUNCE SKI RACE PROGRAM

PROGRAM 9 o'clock a. m.—Start of 42 mile race to crater Lake lodge. Each contestant is to be introduced and guests are advised to arrive before 9 o'clock, if possible to see the start.

Future defenders race of Klamath boys and girls under 9 years of age.

K. Sugarman 300 yard dash for high school students.

Novelty race. Men's web race of 100 yards. Trail breakers race finished. Ladies 5 mile race finished. Blindfolded free for all race. Public school girls 150 yard dash.

Public school boys 200 yard dash.

Copeo Scout race 200 yards. Underwood's 1/2 mile express race (for women).

Men's express relay one mile (Klamath Hardware).

Lunch will be served from 12:15 until 1:30 o'clock.

Novelty races: relay 100 yards; dress race; free for all kick race of 300 yards.

2:00 p. m. Forest rangers race. Four horse teams with bob-sleighs (Connolly Brothers) one mile event.

Dancing all afternoon and night.

Jack Bowring orchestra playing at the Community Hall.

Arrival of skiers from Crater Lake.

HIGHWAY STORE CHANGES HANDS

Sale of the general merchandise store and service station of Olene, on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, 12 miles south of Klamath Falls, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Swensen to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Vogle, formerly of Seattle, Wash., was announced this morning by H. K. Shaw of the legal firm of O'Neil and Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogle will take immediate possession and plan to effect improvements. Sale price was \$2500.

Last Minute News

DISPUTE SETTLED SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21. (AP)—The Tacna-Arica boundary dispute, born in war and thriving through 45 years on international strife, has been settled by peaceful means.

PENNSYLVANIA GETS SNOW PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21. (AP)—A seven inch snowfall, the heaviest of the winter, covered parts of eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware today. Railroad and street car traffic was slightly delayed.

ASKS TIME TO PLEA B. C. Coke, charged with possession of a still, has asked for additional time in which to enter a plea before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes.

SNOW HEAVY IN N. Y. NEW YORK, Feb. 21. (AP)—Several thousand extra men were put to work today with the regular street cleaning force of 1,500 to clear away the heaviest snowfall of the winter in New York. Surface lines operated plows over their lines soon after the storm began. No delays in transportation were reported by rapid transit lines.

HOUSE CLEANING NEEDED SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21. (AP)—A bill to the control of the Chicago police department from the city's hands and give it to the state has been placed before the Illinois senate.

OFFICIALS WILL FIGHT CUT IN PAY

County Judge, Sheriff Low and Terrill Leave for Salem.

OFFICER'S SALARY WOULD BE REDUCED

Passage by House of Classification Salary Bill Arouses Opposition of Public Officials of Klamath County; Leave for Salem Late Yesterday.

Determined to do all in their power to block the final passage of the salary schedule bill which would reduce the annual salary of the Klamath sheriff from \$2000 a year to \$2500 a year, Sheriff L. L. Low, County Judge Goodard and Assistant County Assessor Glen Terrill left last night for Salem to consult members of the legislature in general and representatives from this district in particular.

In addition to the reduction of the sheriff's salary the bill would lower the Klamath county school superintendent's salary to \$2200.

YOUTHS ROBBED TO GET THRILL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21. (UP)—Two 19-year old Syracuse University students, one of them a professor's son, pleaded guilty today to staging a "thrill" hold-up after running away to travel for adventure.

Judge Harry S. McDewitt ordered the youths, Theodore Weirs and Robert King, remanded to prison while he considers sentence.

FRANK DELGADO RELEASED FROM KLAMATH JAIL

After having served 70 days in jail, Frank Delgado, convicted several months ago on a charge of violating the state prohibition law, was released from the county jail yesterday when he paid \$250 due on his fine of \$100.

The 70 days served in jail counted for \$140 of his fine.

DR. CHANEY MOVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. (AP)—Dr. Samuel J. Chaney, superintendent of the Southern District Oregon Conference of Methodist Church, who has been making his home in Eugene was appointed pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in Spokane, Wash., by Bishop Titus Lowe Wednesday.

QUINTUPLETS BORN MADRID, Feb. 21. (AP)—El Sol prints a dispatch from Olmedo, Valladolid, reporting the birth of quintuplets, two boys and three girls, to a woman there, 8-fra Hernandez Molpedres. The five babies died shortly after birth.

CLEAN-UP ORDERED CHICAGO, Feb. 21. (AP)—William F. Russell, commissioner of police, today ordered his deputy commissioners to instruct policemen to search both public and private premises for liquor law violators as the opening move in his fight to enforce the prohibition laws in Chicago.

Child Kidnaped



Police feared another Marion Parker kidnaping case when intensive search of three days failed to bring any clues to the location of Doris Virginia, Murphy, 4, believed abducted from a San Francisco playground near her home by a degenerate. "You will never find her. K. K." said a note found near her home.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROPOSED

Proposed improvements of Eldorado avenue between Main and the irrigation canal, of Mortimer street between Main and the canal and of Wall street between Michigan and Eldorado, is being studied carefully by the city engineer's office with a view to submitting a report to the city council on the project in the near future. Petition asking for the macadamizing of these streets and also for concrete sidewalks and curbs, was submitted to the council last Monday night.

Preliminary expense money will be turned over to the engineer's office next week, it was said.

A. Collier Loses Fight For Chamber Measure

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21. (AP)—The ways and means committee was in a grim, tax-saving mood Wednesday night and voted adverse reports on various appropriation bills.

Among those that when into the discard was the Moser-Corbett bill providing for an appropriation of \$100,000, to be matched by a federal \$125,000 appropriation for the construction of a memorial building at Champeau. This was done after Milton A. Miller of Portland, H. G. Starkweather of Milwaukee and P. H. D'Arcy had presented the cause to the committee.

Another measure disallowed was one provided for \$35,000 annually for three years for the agricultural promotion campaign of the state chamber of commerce. This was bitterly attacked by Senator Strayer after Sen-

COMMON USER SUGGESTED BY RAIL EXECUTIVE

President of Northern Line Sets Forth Theory on Which His Railroad Seeks to Connect With Western Pacific Railroad at Lookout, California.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. (AP)—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad, today explained the position of his company in applying to the interstate commerce commission for permission to connect Great Northern territory with California and establish a new through system in conjunction with the Western Pacific.

Mr. Budd said he had not seen a statement by Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, in which Mr. Shoup was quoted as saying that the proposed 200-mile connecting line would duplicate existing facilities.

"Unnecessary duplication is not essential to the plan," Mr. Budd asserted, "and will not happen unless forced by the Southern Pacific."

KUBLI'S BILL TURNED DOWN

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21. (AP)—Representative Kubli's bill to consolidate the offices of state budget director and the state purchasing agent to one department under the direction of a state efficiency director, was defeated in the house Wednesday afternoon by an overwhelming majority. The only house members who voted with Kubli in support of his bill were Andrews, Childs, Goldstein, Mrs. Lee, Malarky, and McCallister.

Kubli claimed that his measure would save the state \$65,000 a year and that combination of the two departments, which dovetail and overlap, would be consistent and economical.

Accusations that the governor and his emissaries have been lobbying vigorously against his bill were made by Kubli from the floor of the house. "Any number of members of this house," said Kubli, "have come to me after visiting the governor's office to say that they must withdraw their support of the bill. Pressure has brought to bear against them."

Johnson of Benton, read a short speech against the bill in which he stated that the "only practical effect of this measure is to place the budget under the board of control instead of under the governor where it belongs. It further divides responsibility for budget making."

As to unnecessary duplication, that is not essential to the plan and will not happen unless forced by the Southern Pacific. The proposed Great Northern line for forty miles will follow closely a grade now being built by the Southern Pacific from Klamath Falls, Oregon to Alturas, California. The Great Northern is willing to pay half the interest charge on this line as rental and to use it jointly with the Southern Pacific when it is completed. The Southern Pacific and Great Northern are doing this very

Aunt Het

"I guess Pa would of kept his beard, but he got ashamed of it after he took a nap on the porch that day an' the goat chewed one side."

"It should be understood," said his statement to the Associated Press, "that the interstate commerce commission will decide after hearing the Western Pacific-Great Northern application for permission to connect Great Northern territory with California and establish a new through railway system whether an order permitting such action should be issued. The commission's decision will be made solely in accordance with the public interest as shown at the hearing or hearings to be held by the commission.

However, inasmuch as argument of the case has begun by Southern Pacific officials in advance of the hearing it seems proper to state our position which is as follows:

Growing Traffic There is an important and growing traffic between California and the northern tier of states served by the Great Northern. Since last year when the Great Northern service was extended 350 miles from Spokane, Washington, to Klamath Falls, Oregon, there has remained only 200 miles to build in order to reach the Western Pacific at or near Paxton, California, and so to establish a second north and south railway, there being only the Southern Pacific at present.

In closing this 200 mile gap an area in Northern California, approximately 150 miles square which is now without any railway will be afforded such facilities.

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