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The Contest Between Railroads

KLAMATH FALLS has two railroads—the Southern Pacific and the Great Northern. The Great Northern desires to build south from this city to connect with the Western Pacific; the Southern Pacific is objecting on the ground that it has sufficient railroad service to care for the territory. The case is before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Each railroad will file testimony and data before that tribunal; each railroad will produce evidence to back up arguments.

The Evening Herald can see no earthly good that can come of propaganda. Neither can we see any good that will follow community fights, where citizens line up on either side. Klamath Falls has had this in plentiful doses in the past, and we believe we speak the sentiment of the sound thinking people when we say no more is wanted.

This city wants more railroads, to be sure. That is a natural want of every community, but to tear the community to pieces advocating a for-or-against policy for either railroad is not only asinine, but unfair to both railroads. Each has heavy investments, each railroad is serving this community. Klamath Falls, like a just parent who has two big boys, can honorably do nothing more as a community than refuse to enter into rib-breaking contests over the issue.

And, besides, we have been visited by two members of the Interstate Commerce Commission during the past year. Each member was given a dinner by business men of this city. And at each dinner the commissioners stated emphatically that propaganda counted for nothing when the Interstate Commerce Commission was called upon to decide a case.

Resolutions of Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and Civic Clubs are meaningless and without weight. The only evidence considered is sworn testimony presented by witnesses before the commission. This being true, why should there be drastic waving of arms and loud talk by communities over a railroad contest?

Individuals and firms will naturally do what they choose to do in such matters. If a firm or an individual sees fit to take a firm stand for or against either railroad, that right cannot be questioned.

The point the Herald wishes to drive home, if possible, is that Klamath Falls should not rave and roar, as a community, on either side of the question.

EDITORIALS

from over the Nation

SHYLOCK NOT GUILTY

Toledo Blade: Shylock had nothing to do with it, but in some way, the people of the United States were deprived of more than a pound of flesh per capita last year. Official authority for this statement is found in the report of the federal bureau of animal industry which shows that meat consumption was one and seven-tenths pounds per capita less in 1928 than in 1927, when the average person ate 136.7 pounds of meat in twelve months.

Total meat production—beef, sheep and hogs—of the United States last year is estimated closely at \$2,000,000 pounds more than in 1927, but part of the pork was exported and the production increase was more than offset by growth of population. Therefore, while we ex-

ported surplus pork, we imported millions of pounds of beef to supply the domestic market.

To some extent the higher price of beef is the cause of decreasing meat consumption. The price went up in compliance with the law of supply and demand. A few years ago when beef prices went below cost of production, some cattlemen were put out of business, and others bred fewer animals.

However, in these times of general prosperity, price is only one item in a selling campaign. Lack of systematic national advertising in a large way by the meat packers and the more secondary pursuits of a majority of the people in this age of mechanization of industry also may be important factors altering our dietary preferences and habits.

CONSCIENCE OF SLAYER BRINGS HIM TO POLICE

CHICAGO, March 21. (AP)—John MacKenzie has come back, his tattered telescope bulging with bonds and mortgages worth \$500,000 and with a confession that he killed a man last October.

MacKenzie said his conscience had troubled him ever since October 24 when, as he phrased it, he was "provoked" to the point of shooting Arthur Glanke after long years of wrangling, legal and physical, over a "spite wall."

More surprising than his confession was the discovery of his wealth. Always he had lived frugally. He was known as a real estate operator, but police had no knowledge that his operations were sufficient to produce nearly half a million dollars.

HOPE TO START WORK IN MAY

If present plans do not miscarry, work will begin the latter part of May on the first unit of the \$300,000 drainage contract of the Klamath Irrigation district, H. D. Newell, superintendent of Klamath reclamation, said today.

Because the drainage contract was not approved by the water users when first submitted, the committee on appropriations had not provided funds for the work. However, Mr. Newell said, it was quite likely that a certain amount of money could be obtained for work this year, though not as much as would have been available if the project had passed last summer.

A ROLLING RECORD.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The world's record for barrel rolls, an airplane stunt consisting of rolling the plane wing-end over wing-end while going forward, is held by Dale Jackson. His record is 112 rolls, which bettered the former record by more than 130 rolls.

DEALERS STAGE BLOODLESS WAR

PORTLAND, March 21. (AP)—Three service stations exhibited price signs today calculated to line motorists up at their pumps. The price was 15 1/2 cents. All about them were signs listing gasoline at 22 1/2 cents, the "standard" price set by the Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' Protective association.

The three nonconformist stations are owned by the Texaco company and leased to operators. Texaco's decision to fall from the oil company ranks when the wholesale price was jumped, marks it possible for these operators to make the regular 6-cent margin.

Officials of Texaco here said the company was not trying to hold its dealers to the lower price level. The company was interested, they said, only in tank wagon sales. What the dealer charged was his own business.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. (AP)—Although all but one of the large oil companies have advanced the wholesale price of gasoline here from ten to 15 cents a gallon, retailers still were at loggerheads over the price of fuel at service stations.

The retail service station dealers association last night voted to fix the price at 20 cents a gallon, retail, beginning today. It was decided that if other retail dealers do not conform to that quotation, the price is to be cut to 15 cents. The garage owners stations, which had been underselling the service station dealers, was understood to have failed to make up the retail price along with the others.

Garage owners started out to set the price at 15 cents yesterday but in some instances gasoline was being sold at 13 cents before sundown. Independent dealers in outlying districts maintained the price at 22 cents a gallon.

REBELS LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE

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strategy is to draw General Calles northward into a trap, to cut him off from reinforcements and then to launch a major drive against him.

MEXICO CITY, March 21. (A.P.)—General Jesus M. Aguirre, chief rebel commander in the Province of Vera Cruz, was executed at La Macra, Vera Cruz Province, at 7 a. m. today after a court martial. The president's castle did not state whether the body would be brought to Mexico City for burial.

Aguirre was captured yesterday after a short fight between federal and his few followers in which two generals were killed. It was announced at Chapultepec castle.

STUDENTS RUSH TO DEFENSE OF FIRED FACULTY

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 21. (AP)—Nearly three thousand students at a mass meeting last night decided to appeal to the board of trustees from the decision of the board's executive group ousting three faculty members of the University of Missouri. The board's action was predicated on circulation among students of a sex questionnaire which was held to be highly improper.

Intervention of two professors, both under fire of the board, averted possible violence at the meeting. One was Dr. Harmon O. DeGraff, dismissed by the board, effective March 25. The other was Prof. Jesse Wrench, who was reprimanded by the board.

GERMAN PRINCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO NOTED HERO

MUNICH, March 21. (AP)—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria gave the Associated Press a short signed tribute to Marshal Foch today.

"Marshal Foch, our fiercest adversary, was besides General Gallieni, who preceded him in death, the most outstanding among French army leaders."

"Signed, Crown Prince of Bavaria, Field Marshal, General."

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Moving Into the Cabinet



It was moving day in the cabinet, and a moving picture is this of five members of President Hoover's official family being sworn into office. With them are the men who administered the oaths. Top to bottom, left to right, are: Attorney General William D. Mitchell and Charles B. Sorinburg, appointment clerk of the department; Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur and W. H. Acker, chief clerk; A. T. Davis, chief clerk of the postoffice department, and Postmaster General Walter F. Brown; Alexander J. Boyle, secretary to former Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, and Wilbur's successor, Charles Francis Adams; and E. W. Libbey, chief clerk of the commerce department, and Secretary of Commerce Robert E. Lamont.

LOTS A LIGHT.

LONDON, March 21.—What is said to be the world's largest electric lamp is a 5000 watt experimental bulb recently constructed. It resembles a radio vacuum tube. At the top of the bulb a metal fin radiator carries off a heat of 3500 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Link of Friendship Between Nations Forged as Princess, Prince Are Wedded Today

OSLO, Norway, March 21. (A.P.)—A firm link was forged between the royal families and peoples of Norway and Sweden and two young hearts were made glad today as the solemn words were pronounced in the old Church of Our Holy Saviour, which made Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and Princess Martha of Sweden man and wife.

The Norwegian capital has not been given an opportunity in a long time for such festivity and rejoicing. It rose to the occasion with a vast outpouring of the populace which thronged the lavishly-decorated streets and squares in the vicinity and along the route of the wedding procession. Volleys of cheers greeted the bride and bridegroom and their entourage as they drove to the church and then emerged after the wedding.

The wedding ceremony itself was a comparatively simple service and because of the limited accommodations of the modest edifice was witnessed by a few hundred persons only.

The most enthusiastic demonstration was outside where the Norwegian people, who have taken their crown prince's young bride to their hearts, outdid themselves showing how welcome was the nuptial event to King Haakon's subjects.

All points of vantage, even to

the house roofs, were occupied by spectators, thousands of whom had poured into the city from all parts of Norway to pay tribute to their future king and his princess. Wireless came into play to give the population as a whole an opportunity of hear-



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