

PLAN TO EXTEND LINE TO KLAMATH FALLS

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

American Girl Praised by English Painters Philosophers Arous Cautious Comment of Editorial Writer. Talkies Face Peculiar Problem.

By BRUCE DENNIS

THAT English painter waxed eloquently about the beautiful girls of America when he said:

"The ensemble effect of the American girl is overwhelming. She is a thing of nerve, grace, alertness, wholesomeness, and charm. I would not have believed that so many truly beautiful girls were in the world as I have met here."

That Englishman could have gone a step further because there are still many more adjectives in the language that very properly apply to the American girl.

THE trend now toward the "talkies" in the movies has caused the Newark Star Eagle to make this very proper commentary on what might apply to the "talkies" all over the country:

"All is not peaches and cream with the talkies in the movies. In spite of the fact that they have proven enormously successful and the big producers are making no other kind of pictures.

"The difficulties are not being encountered in foreign markets. When the talkies were first made it was recognized that the films accompanied by the English speech would be of no value for export to France, Germany or Italy or many other countries which have always been large buyers of American made films. It was supposed, however, that the picture market in English would be understood since in the United States the English language is the common tongue. Now it develops that English motion picture audiences are having difficulty recognizing the English language as it is spoken in American in the talking motion. The British call it "Americanese" and this pronunciation of many words and phrases strikes them as ludicrous. Writers of talkie pictures are bewildered over the situation. If they use British actors and actresses, American audiences are likely to feel that the talkies have gone "high hat." If they use American players the British are not going to be pleased."

So it is, that while we speak the English language, we speak it quite differently from the pure bred Englishman.

"PHILOSOPHERS probably have their place in the world the same as corn plaster, cypres and toothpaste but they give us a

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Court Orders Trustees Of University To Re-open Classes

INJUNCTION SECURED BY STUDENTS

Board Restrained From Enforcing Order of Closure Today

SCHOOL TO BE KEPT OPEN, JUDGE RULES

Classes Will Be Conducted Regularly Until End of Present Semester; Charges and Counter Charges Feature Investigation at Des Moines University.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 13 (AP)—Des Moines University, ordered closed "until further orders" by the board of trustees following student riots Saturday night, was reopened today through issuance of an injunction restraining enforcement of the order of the board.

Application for the temporary writ of injunction was made by six students of the university and asked that the president of the school and its board of trustees be restrained from closing the university during the remainder of the current semester and from taking any action which might interfere with the regular operation of the university.

The petition further demanded

DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER JAILED

"GUILTY."

This was the plea entered by Dean Clark when brought before Police Judge U. S. Ballentine this morning.

Clark was arrested Saturday night by Traffic Officer Toston charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The arrest was made on Oregon Avenue.

Unable to pay a fine of \$100, Clark was sent to jail.

OPTOMETRIST OPENS OFFICE

Dr. A. M. Simmons, well known optometrist, had formerly a resident of Portland, and taken a lease on a location in the Poole building on South Seventh street.

Dr. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons will establish a permanent home in this city.

High School Youths Are Hurt In Auto Accident

George May and Glen Scott, members of the Klamath Union high school band, suffered minor cuts and bruises yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on the Pacific highway north of Roseburg when the car in which they were riding was struck by a northbound machine driven by Jennings Perry, logger, Bridge, Ore. Perry was later arrested by State Traffic Officer Thurber on the charge of reckless driving.

The youths were returning from Portland where they had participated in the state high school band contest in which the Klamath Union high school band

PLAN AIR HOP OVER ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, May 13. (AP)—Setting themselves a schedule of 30 hours in which to reach Paris, three French fliers hope to soar away from Roosevelt Field, L. I. within ten days in a huge single motored monoplane. If successful the air riders, Rene LeFevre, Armeno Lotti, Jr., and Jean Assalant, would better by three hours the standing record established in 1927 by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The contemplated schedule was made known here last night on the arrival of Lotti and Assalant who joined LeFevre today at the field. Lotti, financial backer of the flight, said the venture would be attempted simply out of sportsmanship.

The monoplane, a Bernard, powered with a 600 horse-power Hispano-Suiza engine, has been at Roosevelt Field undergoing a tuning-up for the past week. All is now ready for the flight, Lotti said, the capability tests of this plane having been made in France prior to its being brought to this country on the Leviathan last week by LeFevre.

The flight will be over the Great Circle route. Le Bourget field is the objective. The plane has a cruising speed of 130 miles per hour and can be accelerated to 140.

It estimated the time needed as 30 hours, Lotti said, no allowance was made for a tail wind. This if encountered, would appreciably lower the time.

SON DISPLAYS NO GRIEF FOR SHOOTING DAD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13. (AP)—While Leo Astell, 17, wept in jail because his arrest would keep him from being elected president of a high school boys' club next year, his step-father, Wado Astell, 43, died at a hospital here last night from a bullet wound in the head.

The boy shot his step-father from ambush Saturday night. "I just meant to shoot him in the arm," Leo told reporters. "But he must have ducked his head down and got it there. This thing will cost me the chance to be president of the boys' club."

LITTLE NATION VOTES AGAINST DRY PROPOSAL

GENEVA, May 13. (AP)—Switzerland, it appeared today, is not in favor of even the most modified prohibition. In balloting yesterday an initiative bill to authorize local option as to prohibition of hard liquors was beaten badly. Every one of the 24 Swiss cantons rejected the measure by an overwhelming majority.

The bill, if it had been accepted, would have given the cities and towns the right to vote on whether liquors containing a heavier percentage of alcohol should be allowed to be sold within their borders, beers and wines would not have been affected.

TARIFF CHANGE SOUGHT WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—Representative Simmons, republican, Nebraska, announced today he had called a meeting of the house members from the western cattle producing states for tomorrow to consider making a united appeal to the house ways and means committee to change the tariff status of hides, meats and live animals.

NO VOTE TODAY WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—Senate leaders virtually abandoned plans to pass the farm relief bill today with a number of amendments still to be acted upon late in the afternoon.

AGAINST FARM MEASURES WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—Holding the export debenture plan of farm relief consid-

D. BURDICK ACCUSED OF EXTORTION

Woman Alleges Fraud and Misrepresentation in Lawsuit

LOANED LARGE SUM PLAINTIFF CLAIMS

Sarah E. Smith of Bellingham, Wash. Instituted Suit for the Recovery of \$47,500 Which She Alleges Burdick Induced Her to Give Up for Various Causes.

PORTLAND, May 13. (AP)—Charges that Denton G. Burdick, former speaker of the house of representatives and present member from Deschutes county, extorted \$47,500 from her by "falsely and fraudulently representing his status and ability," were made here today by Sarah E. Smith, of Bellingham, Wash. in a civil action filed in circuit court.

Named defendants with Burdick, who is a Redmond, Ore., attorney, and his wife, Zoa, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burdick, and Joseph Marsh.

Mrs. Smith declares in her complaint that she lost a considerable sum of money and property several years ago and that Joseph E. Marsh, an old acquaintance, gained her confidence in 1927 and brought Burdick to her residence in Bellingham in October of that year, urging that she retain him in a legal capacity in connection with her losses.

"Very Influential" The complaint alleges that Burdick told Mrs. Smith he was very influential, was an intimate friend of a former governor of Oregon, and could bring to justice the people who had defrauded her. He said, too, the complaint declares, that he could bring about the recovery of her money and property, whereupon she paid to Burdick and Marsh, \$15,000.

The complaint sets forth that

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Last Minute News

FIND TAXI DRIVER BIRBEEL, Ariz., May 13. (AP)—The body of Tom Chambers, missing Douglas, Ariz., taxi-driver, was found by a deputy sheriff. The body was in a shallow grave on one of the principal streets of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, across the international line from Douglas. The head had battered in and identification was completed only by papers.

WORK ON GUNBOAT IRONG KONG, May 13. (AP)—The British river gunboat Moorhen reported today she was fired on almost continually yesterday while steaming up the Sikkim from Samsul to Wuchow. Much of the distance covered was in the zone of fighting between the Kwangsiites and the Cantonese.

WEAKNESS SHOWN NEW YORK, May 13. (AP)—Disregarding the reduction in the renewal rate on call money from ten to seven per cent, the stock market developed weakness today as persistent rumors of an increase in federal reserve discount rates spread through the financial district.

COUPLE DROWNED SPOKANE, Wash., May 13. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Copenhaver of Spokane, were drowned in a storm on Pend Oreille Lake, near Bayview, Idaho, yesterday. Searchers reported today after scanning the lake all night.

TULE LAKE "HOPPERS" HATCHING

Forces are being marshalled on Tule lake for the annual war on grasshoppers which, in varying quantities, hatch out each spring and lay waste farm land.

Impelled by warm spring sunshine, the insects have been hatching out by the hundreds of thousands during the past few days. Some have already started the destructive march across fields which leaves not a patch of green in its wake.

With Tule lake lessens cooperating and with a control crew well organized, everything is in readiness to combat the hopper menace, County Agent C. A. Henderson said today. Poison will be the principal method of control. Members of the control crew will spread a poison mush in the path of the advancing hordes. This method has proved very effective.

The county agent believes the situation will not be as serious as last because it appears that most of the egg beds have been located.

KLAMATH HIGH TEAM WINS BY LARGE SCORE

Before a small crowd at the County Fair grounds, Klamath Union high school baseball team overhauled Gold Hill high school 23 to 1, Saturday.

GUARD SECRET OF EXPLOSIVE

TORONTO, Ont., May 13 (AP)—The Mail and Empire today published this dispatch from Kingston, Ont.:

"The secret of a new explosive, said to be more effective than any previously known to science, is being zealously guarded by the department of national defense.

"After extensive trials at Petawawa Camp, artillery officials here refused absolutely to disclose details of the discovery.

"The matter is secret and confidential," they said.

"The trials at the artillery camp were witnessed by experts from the department of national defense and experts in the manufacture of explosives."

CONVICTED INDIAN GETS NEW TRIAL

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Hands Down Decision Today

CONFESION FAULTY TWO JUDGES DECIDE

"Improper Influences" Used to Secure Admission of Orville Davis That He Had Killed Lawrence Walker in a Ranch House Near Beatty, January 1928.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13. (AP)—Confessions obtained "through the exertion of improper influences" were held to be "poor evidence" by the United States circuit court of appeals here today in a decision granting Orville Davis, Klamath Indian, convicted in Medford, Ore., of murder, a new trial.

Davis, charged in his appeal from the federal district court conviction, that he had been forced to witness the official examination of the body of Lawrence Walker, another Indian, whom he was charged with clubbing to death in January, 1925.

The strain of being compelled to observe the ghastly sight resulted in his breakdown and subsequent confession. Davis asserted. Judge Redkin and Dietrich remanded the case to the lower court for a new trial, while Judge Gilbert dissented.

BOARD TO OPEN BIDS ON FOUR ROOM ADDITION

Bids for the construction of a four room addition and gymnasium on Mills addition school will be opened at a meeting of the city school board tomorrow.

Twelve bids have been received, according to Howard R. Perrin, architect, who has drawn the plans and prepared the specifications.

BUILDINGS SET BACK ON MAIN

Work of setting back the Spar and The Southern Oregon Stage offices five feet at 615 and 617 Main street was under way this morning.

James L. Quinn, contractor is in charge of the work, which will be rushed to completion.

The buildings, which adjoin will be set back five feet, allowing a wider passage along Main street.

Circus Opens; Parade Staged In City Today

Circus day once more. Just a few blocks from the main street, the big top of the Christy Brothers big five-ring wild animal circus rears its great bulk, flags flying from its peak. A small army of wagons, homes of wild animals from all over the world, vended its way to the show grounds. Lions and tigers, leopards and hyenas, polar bear and wild boar, real refidour, sacred cattle, water buffalo, stately elephants and grotesque looking camels. More horses than one would get to see in a month's travel, over in a rural community where old Dobbin is still supposed to

survive. Good horses, too, that catch the eye of old horsemen. Then there were the Shetland ponies, little fellows, to be sure, but pulling more weight per pound than anything in harness. And the little baby ponies. Too small to walk carried in the arms of the grooms. Babies, babies, everywhere. Baby hyenas, baby camels, baby elephants, a treat for the kids, a sight for the grown-ups.

Tent Erecting Interesting. To watch a circus gang put up their tents and set the rigging for the big show performance (Continued on Page Six)

SITES FOR AIR FIELD INSPECTED

Accompanied by members of the chamber of commerce airport committee, Marshall C. Hopkin, government airport specialist, connected with the United States bureau of aeronautics, was today inspecting various properties offered as sites for the \$50,000 municipal airport of Klamath Falls.

The committee is composed of G. A. Krause, chairman, Bruce Dennis and H. E. Geary. J. A. Gordon is director in charge.

The committee plans to base its decision of a site largely on the advice of Mr. Hopkin who is an authority on airport requirements. An announcement of the site selected is expected soon.

FISH TRAP ON CREEK LOOTED

State hatchery attaches at Crooked Creek are searching for a "fish pirate" who, recently, looted the fish trap on the Seven Mile creek egg taking station of twenty-two large rainbow trout.

The theft was discovered the next day. A hatchery employe had counted the trout in the trap and planned to return next day to strip the trout of eggs.

Apparently the fish thief had stepped into the trap and, using a club, had killed the trout and packed them away.

Run of spawning trout in Wood River and Seven Mile creek is exceptionally small this year, it was said.

TODAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL
Chicago 6 19 2
Boston 4 5 0
Batteries: Jonnard, Root and Gonzales; Solbold and Spohrer.

Cincinnati 7 14 1
New York 0 6 2
Batteries: Laque and Gooch; W. Walker, Judd and O'Farrell.

Pittsburgh 12 18 1
Brooklyn 4 9 1
Batteries: French and Hargreaves; Elliott, Dudley, Patterson, Bradshaw and Picinch.

St. Louis 9 16 0
Philadelphia 10 14 1
Batteries: Alexander, Doak and E. Smith, Jonnard, Wilson; Collins, Deuge, H. Elliott, McGraw and Davis, Lerian.

Boston 2 7 1
Chicago 1 5 0
Batteries: McFarden and Haveling; Adkins and Crouse.

New York 3 6 2
Cleveland 4 11 0
Batteries: Holmachi, Johnson and Diekey; Hudlia and L. Sewell.

NEW ROAD PLANNED BY LARGE MILL

Owen-Oregon Lumber Co. Considers Building Railroad Into Basin

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY J. S. OWEN

Extensions of Butte Falls Railroad to Klamath Falls Contemplated by Owen-Oregon Lumber Company, Mill Official Announces Today.

MEDFORD, Ore., May 13 (AP)—The Owen-Oregon Lumber company of Medford has under consideration extension of its logging railroad line from Butte Falls, the center of its logging operations, to Klamath Falls, according to John S. Owen, president of the timber company.

"I think our railroad should be extended to Klamath Falls, and orders have been issued by the board of directors to James H. Owen, general manager, to proceed with the survey. We are going to find out if a line is practical and it is worth investigating," Owen declared. James H. Owen said he would have a surveying crew in the field soon.

The present railroad from Medford to Butte Falls is standard gauge, heavily railed and ballasted, and is 22 miles long. It was formerly the Pacific & Eastern railroad and was purchased by the Owen-Oregon company when it started operations here.

The Pacific & Eastern was owned by Hill interests and was built for extension to Klamath Falls.

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SUIT AGAINST MAYOR STARTS

Suit of A. H. Barahisot against Mayor T. B. Waiters, in which Barahisot demands a partnership accounting from Waiters, opened this morning in circuit court before Judge W. M. Duncan.

Shortly after the selection of the jury, Barahisot took the stand and testified all morning and most of the afternoon concerning his business relations with Waiters.

Barahisot claims a partner's share in business firm income aggregating approximately \$9,000.

D. V. Ruykandall and A. W. Schapp represent Waiters while Caleb Jones represents Barahisot.

Aunt Het



"They meant the party to be a surprise to me, but I knowed somethin' was up when Pa took a bath."

Poor Pa



"I know that our daughter Betty loves me all the time, but she sorter saves up her affection until she wants me to buy her something."