

# GENE TUNNEY TO BE SUED FOR \$500,000

## Thoughts Been There

City Offered 50 Cents on Dollar for Strahorn Bonds. Best Proposition is to Take \$150,000. Real Estate Bid Too Complicated.

By BRUCE DENNIS

"STRAHORN BONDS." How many times have you heard that slogan? When first they were created it was in a favorable tone, but later it became a rasping sound to the ear.

"Strahorn Bonds." This is the transaction wherein the city of Klamath issued its interest-bearing bonds to the amount of \$300,000 and traded those interest-bearing bonds for the same amount of dehydrated, dehorned and emulsified bonds which bear no interest and trust to luck and the future for payment.

THAT'S that. Now comes a chance to get something out of those "Strahorn Bonds" that the city holds.

The city council has had an offer of FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

That's exactly what the offer amounts to—no more, no less.

IS it better to take fifty cents on the dollar on a bad deal, or hold the "bonds" for ninety years hoping to get one hundred cents?

That's the question for the voters to determine.

Shall we accept half of the original investment and apply it on the present sewer job, or shall we wiggle along with all of our debts including the \$300,000 bonds issued to trade for the Strahorn Bonds?

WE believe it is good sense to clean up this bad mess;

We believe it is good business to accept the \$150,000 in cash and pay that as far as it will go on the sewer bond issue, thus stopping interest;

We believe this city will be showing good business judgment to take what is offered on the Strahorn bonds—namely one-half of their face value, and charge the remainder up to railroad development for the city.

THE offer of real estate on Seventh street and some money is too complicated.

It puts the city of Klamath Falls in the real estate business and gives an opportunity for more squabbling, hickering, fighting and general disagreement.

There is nothing that counts like money—cash money on the barrel head—to use the old southern expression. That is the way to settle this Strahorn bond issue. If it is to be settled to stay settled. In a trade of jack-knives there is always room for

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## Poor Pa



"I guess we'll have to get a smaller house. There's all these children as to which ones have the best right to our extra rooms."

# Ralph Budd, G. N. President, In Rogue Valley Incognito

## QUIET VISIT ON MAY 6TH REVEALED

Lends Credence to Story That Northern Line Is Behind Extension

LOUIS W. HILL ALSO WILL INSPECT LINE

Purported Secret Journey of Ralph Budd, President of the Great Northern, to Rogue River, Substantiates Reports That G. N. Is Behind Rogue-Klamath Line.

MEDFORD, Ore., May 21 (AP)—It became known here today that Ralph H. Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad, traveling incognito, visited Medford and the Rogue River Valley the week of May 6, as the house guest of a Medford resident. A similar trip was made a year ago.

It has become known that on this visit Mr. Budd made automobile trips to the Butte Falls district, where the Owen-Oregon Lumber company proposes to construct a railroad to tap Klamath county. Budd also visited to the Applegate valley, a mining, timber and farming section whose

## O. C. E. OFFERS TO BUY BONDS

The Oregon, California and Eastern railroad, owned jointly by the Great Northern and the Southern Pacific railroads, last night at a council meeting submitted two bids for the city's \$300,000 interest in the line. One offer provided for a straight cash payment of \$150,000. The other offer was for \$72,895 and the line's city property on Seventh street.

The city has held income bonds on the line for more than ten years and has yet to realize a profit on the investment. At the same time \$18,000 was lost annually in interest payments.

Disatisfaction over this situation led Mayor T. B. Watters to enter into negotiations with the joint owners of the line. The Oregon, California & Eastern was originally constructed to Sprague River by R. E. Strahorn. It later went into joint ownership and was extended 26 miles to Bly.

## Youthful Slayer Hovers Between Life And Death

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21, (AP)—Barely conscious, his mind paralyzed by shock, Walter Pinke, youthful slayer of his schoolboy rival for the affections of a girl, rested on a hospital cot today while around him went on a battle to save his life.

Three bullets from Blake's pistol tore three mortal wounds in the body of Herbert Boem, 18, when Pinke accosted him in the corridor of Jefferson high school here late yesterday. As Boem crumpled to the floor within touch of a hundred boys and girls gathered in the corridor,

## WEATHER HOLDS UP 3 FLIGHTS

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 21. (AP)—Reports of bad weather conditions over part of the 4,700 miles trans-Atlantic course they expected to follow today prevented the projected take-off for Rome of Roger Williams and Lewis A. Yancey in the monoplane Green Flash.

The plane, in which Martin Jensen recently established a world's solo endurance flight record, remained in a hangar where it was stranded last night after Dr. James H. Kimball of the New York weather bureau advised that conditions would not be propitious for the flight for at least 24 hours.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 21. (AP)—Continued heavy fog and rain off New Foundland are expected to delay until Thursday or Friday the projected flight to Paris of the French plane Bernard-191.

Armeno Lotti, Jr., backer of the flight, said no takeoff would be attempted until weather conditions are favorable. Lotti will accompany Jean Assolant, pilot, and Rene Lefevre, navigator, on the flight.

WARSAW, Poland, May 21. (AP)—Dispatches to the Warsaw Express from Potany say that the Polish airman, Major Louis Idzikowski and Kazimierz Kuzalski.

## LODGE SESSION IS UNDER WAY

MEDFORD, Ore., May 21. (A. P.)—The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state assembly of Robekahs met in annual session here today.

The grand lodge session will be held tomorrow. Among the resolutions to be presented is one providing that grand lodge sessions be held in Portland every third year. Another resolution will provide that delegates to grand lodge sessions be reduced materially by enlargement of the districts.

At a public meeting last night the grand decoration of chivalry was conferred upon Major E. Woertendyke and Col. A. J. Walters of Portland. It is the highest honor of the Patriarch Militant branch.

Neither recipient had failed to attend a regular meeting of his lodge in more than twenty years. The main body of the three thousand Odd Fellows attending the sessions began arriving today with a large attendance from Willamette valley cities.

## MERCURY RISES TO 84 DEGREES

Klamath sweltered today, the hottest sun of this year. At 2:45 p. m., Underwood's cyclometer showed the mercury at 84 degrees. Continued warm weather is indicated.

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## KIDNAPERS FOILED BY LINDBERGH

Colonel Spirits Away Youngest Morrow Girl to Maine

EXTORTIONIST PLOT IS REVEALED TODAY

Plot to Kidnap Constance Morrow, Daughter of Ambassador Dwight Morrow, Revealed, in Copyrighted Story of Boston Post Today.

BOSTON, May 21. (AP)—The Boston Post in a copyrighted story today says Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico and father of Anne Morrow, fiancée of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, has been made subject of a \$50,000 extortion plot. The money, the Post asserts, was demanded under penalty of torture and death of his youngest daughter, 15-year old Constance Morrow, a student at Milton Academy.

The newspaper says it has learned that the receipt by the girl of two threatening letters was directly responsible for last Saturday's secret flight by Lindbergh and members of the Morrow family from the Morrow home at Englewood, N. J., to their summer place at North Haven, Me.

It was also responsible for the detective guard which has since stood vigil over the island retreat of the Mowrows in Maine and for the impersonation of Constance by another girl at the Milton Academy while Constance was being spirited away to join the airplane flight.

The Post declares it has learned that when Miss Morrow returned to her home in New York.

## Last Minute News

### LATE DROP AUTHORIZED WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)

The interstate commerce commission today authorized eastern and western railroads to reduce freight rates on export wheat and wheat flour.

### ATTACKED BY TIGER PORTLAND, May 21. (AP)

With his arm amputated below the elbow, Douglas Grizzard, 23, cage man with the Al G. Barnes circus, was in a hospital here today suffering severely from shock and loss of blood. His arm was horribly mangled yesterday when a bengal tiger clawed and chewed it.

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## I. C. C. HIT BY RULING OF COURT

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—Principles of railroad valuation as developed by the interstate commerce commission for the purpose of recapturing excess income from the St. Louis & O'Fallon railroad are seriously disturbed by the supreme court decision in the opinion of members of that body.

They feel, however, that the value of its engineering inventory of the property investment in transportation is not impaired.

Over many years, and at a cost of \$34,000,000 the commission has gathered the data on value of railroad property for the entire country, to use as directed by law for rate making and other purposes, and, after study of the O'Fallon decision its members are convinced that the validity of this basic data has not been questioned by the supreme court.

"This does not junk all the valuation work done under the act," Chairman Lewis of the commission said today. "So far as I can see the decision entails very little disturbance to that body of data. The inventories of railroad property are being perpetuated and can be used as a foundation for finding total figures by any method or theory of law. The only thing that it

## INQUEST WILL BE HELD OVER AUTO FATALITY

A coroner's inquest has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home to probe the accident which caused the death of Claude M. Riley, 49, who passed away at Klamath Valley hospital Sunday night.

W. E. Harrison, driver of the car which struck Mr. Riley is held in the county jail on an open charge, pending the outcome of the inquest tonight.

Mr. Riley was injured in an accident on Sixth and Walnut, Saturday night, passing away the next evening.

### FIRE CONTROLLED SAN FRANCISCO, May 21. (A. P.)

Fire that burned for several hours in the hold of the British Steamer Trevanton, enroute to Victoria, B. C., from Antilla, Cuba, today was reported under control at 11 a. m.

### STOCKS LOSE GROUND NEW YORK, May 21. (AP)

The cloud of higher money rates hung over the stock market again today and prices generally lost ground despite the sporadic efforts of pools to bring about a general rally. Rails displayed a fairly firm undertone in reflection of the favorable St. Louis and O'Fallon decision.

### 125TH VICTIM CLEVELAND, May 21. (AP)

Dr. George W. Belcher, staff physician of the Cleveland clinic, succumbed today to the effects of poisonous gas which filled the building after two explosions last Wednesday. He was the 125th victim of the disaster.

### NO AGREEMENT REACHED WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)

The Farm Relief Conference committee broke up again today without reaching an agreement after house conferees flatly declined to ask the house to vote directly on the disputed export debenture plan.

### WHEAT PRICES LOWER CHICAGO, May 21. (AP)

With Liverpool quotations on wheat showing less firmness than expected, wheat prices here averaged lower early today. A decided downturn in the value of corn owing to better weather for planting operated also to ease wheat.

## CONTRACT SIGNED FOR BIG CHURCH

Hundred Thousand Dollar House of Worship to Be Erected

STRUCTURE WILL BE DONE IN 5 MONTHS

Catholic Church Will Be Located at Corner of Eighth and High Streets; Eighty-Two Foot Tower Will Be One of Features of Building.

General contract for the construction of the new Catholic church and parish house on the corner of Eighth and High streets was let yesterday to E. J. Barrett, Portland contractor, and work on the house of worship will begin immediately. It was announced today by the Rev. Father A. F. Loesser.

### Bishop McGrath of Baker Signed the Contract

The general contract for the church and parish house is \$62,000, but the Rev. Father Loesser said, the total cost of the project will total approximately \$100,000 including electrical and plumbing fixtures, and interior furnishings are installed.

The new church will be the largest and most beautiful Catholic church between Portland and Sacramento. Its architecture is of Romanesque style and the

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Accompanying the officials were William C. Chandler, division state highway engineer, R. H. Baldock, state highway maintenance engineer and C. C. Seelyer, resident state highway engineer.

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## LEVEES ON STREAMS WEAKENED

(By The Associated Press) Rising streams and rivers now threatening many sections of the Mississippi valley sent emergency crews scurrying to scenes of impending danger today but disaster appeared to have been averted save in one instance.

As is the habit of the floods, yesterday's only reported break occurred at a point where danger was least expected. While engineers were directing forces at three places near Kennett, Mo., the St. Francis bounded through another weakened bit of levee and overflowed some 50,000 acres. Today the overflow had forked and was advancing thru the countryside in two slow streams. The three other points were being guarded and engineers in charge hoped the break had relieved the pressure sufficiently to avert another crevasse. At Mounds Landing, Miss., where a break in 1927 sent the flood of that spring across some of the delta's richest lands and towns, levee board and government engineers were supervising forces which grew hourly in numbers.

Sloughs in the Mississippi river levee there had been checked sufficiently to give engineers hope that a break would be averted. A request that President Hoover rescind the regulation forbidding state convicts to work on government projects—the levees are federal-built—had brought no reply save the information that the request must come to Washington through the district engineer, Major John C. H. Lee, of Vicksburg.

The papers were sent by a deputy sheriff for filing this morning, and a member of the law firm of Field, Durant and Levere went to court to arrange or other details of entry of the suit.

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## SERVICE PLANS LAKESIDE ROAD

The United States forest service has every intention of constructing its link of the west-side Klamath lake highway.

This was revealed today by E. B. Henry, county road engineer, who has received word from Hutz Rankin, supervisor of the Grater National forest, that the construction of this segment of road is contemplated by the forest service.

However, the forest service made no mention of how soon the project would be undertaken.

"We assume," Mr. Henry commented, "that the road work will not start until next year, as it is too late this year. The section of road which the forest service would construct would be about 20 miles. Klamath county would complete the rest."

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Former Heavyweight Champion Involved in Scandal Action

DETAILS WITHHELD UNTIL SUIT FILED

Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty Is Plaintiff in Half Million Dollar Breach of Promise Suit Brought Against Former Heavyweight Champion of World.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 21. (AP)—Announcement was made here today that papers in a suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage with \$500,000 claimed damages, brought by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, 30, of New York City, against James (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion, had been sent to Bridgeport to be entered in the Superior Civil court of Fairfield county.

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"I didn't know Sallie liked me much, but this morning I got a letter from her and it was wrote with a pencil."