

HUGH RANKIN ANNOUNCES ROAD PROGRAM

Diamond Lake Promises To Be Outstanding Resort.

The national forest service is launching upon a giant road construction plan which will open up vast vacation areas in the Blue canyon, Squaw lake and Diamond lake. They are spending tens of thousands of dollars yearly on forest roads according to recent reports.

Forest Supervisor Hugh Rankin recently made a survey of the work and has made a report of his investigations. He stated that it might take five or ten years to build these roads at the present rate, with the money at the disposal of the state forest service. At the same time opening is being made of some of the most beautiful timber and mountain lake scenery spots in southern Oregon. This will increase materially the number of summer tourists coming to southern Oregon and Klamath county.

Construction work on an automobile road between Fish lake and Lake o' the Woods is now going on with the forest service spending \$10,000 to link up this road work with the county road system which terminates near the service is spending a Fish lake.

Down on the California border a similar amount of money on a road to Squaw lake which has long been a mecca for tourist and summer campers, but which hitherto has been inaccessible for part of the year. This road, however, will not be completed this year.

Several miles of mountain road is being constructed which will extend into the land between Union creek and Diamond lake on the John Day road. This will open up excellent hunting and fishing territory near Crater creek, Bybee creek and further north near Buck rock. This program of work, according to Supervisor Rankin, also includes some road construction work far into the Siskiyou mountain beauty spots for a distance of approximately 40 miles and will eventually link up with the Wagner creek road at Wagner Gap. This will make possible a circular trip through the Applegate territory to Squaw lake, back across the summits of the Siskiyou, all through some of the most beautiful scenic spots of southern Oregon.

From Pelican bay the existing road would be extended eastward past Imagination peak, through Lake land, and the Sky lakes resort which is already patronized by many tourists, and also many people of Klamath Falls, then to Seven Mile creek, directly west of Fort Klamath.

Possibilities of a loop trip from Medford through to Butte Falls and across the country to Prospect and then back to the valley roads are excellent. This road is built at the present time but is not in good enough condition to warrant much travel. This would form a new route to Crater lake for a portion of the way if the road is developed.

COUNTY FAIR PLANS MATURING

Preparations for the annual Klamath County fair are under way, and indications are that this year's event will eclipse former years. An unusually attractive entertainment program is in the process of formation, and the exhibits are also creating much interest.

The fair this year will be staged jointly by the fair association and the Central Labor union. It will open August 30 and continue to September 2, including the annual Labor Day celebration staged by the labor unions.

Besides the regular racing events, the program committee has provided several special races. These include chariot races, Roman races, special relay races for ladies, and burro races for boys.

In addition Manuel Macias, reputed as the best tight wire performer on the coast, will give daily exhibitions. Frank Zerado will perform on the trapeze, giving eight acts.

An open air dance pavilion is being constructed, and there will be dancing every evening. There will be fireworks displays every night.

Interest in the exhibits has been greatly stimulated by the community prize. This is a loving cup awarded to the district scoring the highest in the community exhibits. Merrill won the cup last year, and is out to repeat this year, causing the other communities to work the harder to keep Merrill from gaining permanent possession of it. The fair board offers \$4500 in cash premiums.

Inquiries from Central Oregon and the Willamette valley indicate that many dairy cows and sheep will be on exhibit from those districts.

The University of Oxford is said to have been founded by King Alfred in 873.

Rail Hearing August Ninth

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1. (AP)—The application of the Southern Pacific company for authority to acquire control of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway has been set by the Interstate Commerce Commission for hearing on August 9. A letter received from the I. C. C. today by the Oregon Public Service Commission.

POLICE FIND BOMBS IN CITY

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"head maker."

Tony Marchio, who has a police record.

Arthur Quessnell, John Barraco, Sam Rosso, Gus Flocca, James Angelino and Claude Snell. Detectives found two other bombs in Fricke's rooms, a shotgun, a 45 automatic pistol, detonating caps, more than a hundred bullets, some of the dum-dum variety and some smeared with garlic to cause blood poisoning if they didn't kill.

The syndicate, Lieut. Barker said, preferred only to supply explosives, but, for an extra payment, would do the tossing or planting as well.

"Prices on the cash and carry basis have ranged from \$10 to \$150 for a single bomb," he said, "and the extra charges for tossing or laying have ranged from \$50 to \$100 and in some cases higher."

"Lately the demand has been more and more for the bigger bombs, the kind that do real damage. In the first of the last year it was more than \$1,000,000. This year the number of bombings up to date has been 65. Last year at the same date it was only 36. That shows how the industry has been growing."

Lieut. Barker said there was evidence that the gang had been branching out and supplying both bombs and "layers" to clients in other large cities.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1. (UP)—Reports that jealousy or a financial quarrel may have prompted the murder of Frank A. Foster, soap manufacturer and sportsman, who was shot as he sat in his automobile with a girl companion, were discredited by police tonight.

Captain Ray E. Cato said efforts were being centered in the search for the two men who held up Foster and Miss Beth Taylor, shot Foster after ordering him to get out of his automobile, and fled.

HEAT WAVE HITS WEST

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least one was rendered unconscious for a time. A team of horses was knocked down and the driver stunned. Other bolts of lightning shattered trees at the base of Pilot Butte and seven forest fires were reported. From Bend the lightning storm swept northwest across the mid-state country, starting at least five fires in the Sisters district. Heavy rain accompanied the electric display in Bend, 42 of an inch falling in half an hour.

Thirty-seven bolts of lightning were counted Tuesday night in the South Applegate section of the Crater National Forest and two small fires were caused, one at Mount Baldy and the others at Burton Butte. Both were reported under control. The same electrical storm caused 16 fires in the Upper McKenzie and upper Willamette valley sections of the Cascade National Forest. Men were sent out to combat the new fires.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1. (AP)—Thunderstorms in the mountains and temperatures generally above normal in the interior were forecast by the government weather bureau here today. Numerous thunderstorms accompanied by moderate showers occurred in the Cascade and Rocky mountains yesterday.

On the face of government weather reports here, Pendleton appeared to have been the warmest spot in the state yesterday as official temperatures are considered. The mercury there rose to 106 degrees. During the night the minimum was 76 degrees.

Baker had a temperature of 92, as did Medford. Wolf creek, Albany and Salem were next in line with 92 degrees. Portland thermometers rested at the 88-degree mark, Roseburg registered 86 degrees, and Marshfield 70.

Yakima, Wash., equalled the Pendleton mark of 106 degrees, with Walla Walla experiencing a 102 degree temperature.

AVIATORS BACK TO POSITIONS

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Ham R. Robertson, president of the Curtis-Robertson company, sponsoring the flight and who stands ready to give his backing whenever the present 420-hour mark is exceeded, and the refueling crew, Major C. Roy Wassell and P. V. "Shorty" Chaffee.

Robertson revealed today he

ZEPPELIN CREW ALL CONFIDENT

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ency landing in southern France, when four of its five motors failed.

Despite elaborate precautions taken yesterday and today, a stowaway apparently managed to smuggle himself aboard the ship. The police saw him jump into the shaft, and called to the officers of the zeppelin but Hans von Schiller, navigator, responded "Oh, we haven't time to take him off." None of those watching, however, knew definitely whether he succeeded in holding himself in the shaft. The possibility was admitted that searchlights playing on the airship may have given the impression of a man jumping.

It was erroneously stated in earlier dispatches the Curtis-Robertson company was paying the \$100 an hour bonus for the time the old record was exceeded. The flier's total from bonuses was calculated at \$31,255.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1. (AP)—The middle west continued to swelter after a day and night that established several seasonal heat records.

Showers were reported over isolated sections but did little to temper the heat or break a near drought. Omaha, Neb., St. Joseph, Mo., and Lawrence, Kan., received slight precipitation.

One death from heat occurred yesterday in Kansas, the center of the hot belt. A. G. Holman, 67, of Depeew, Okla., died at Winfield from effect of heat.

Ellsworth Ind., yesterday reported a temperature of 107 degrees, one of the highest marks noted in the United States.

SHARKEY UNDER CONTRACT WITH F. FITZSIMMONS

DETROIT, Aug. 1. (UP)—A contest between the Olympia club of Detroit and Floyd Fitzsimmons, boxing promoter at the new Michigan state fair grounds arena was seen here tonight as the result of announcement by James Brown, chairman of the state boxing commission that the Jack Sharkey-Max Schmelling fight would be staged by the Olympia Sept. 19.

Immediately after the announcement Fitzsimmons declared he had priority rights on Sharkey's services and that the boxer would have to fulfill a contract to this effect before he could meet Schmelling.

Fitzsimmons said this contract was dated Aug. 23, 1928 and provides that Sharkey fight Pierre Charles at Navin field. Two weeks before the scheduled affair Sharkey claimed to have received a training injury and the bout was called off.

Greater London has increased in population by more than two million since 1889, when the London County Council came into being.

PAJAMAS CROWD KNICKERS OUT IN SOUTHLAND

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First suggestion of menace to the common garb of the golf links—which itself had gained some reputation for comfort in bygone days—was evinced yesterday when Mayor E. J. Bacon and three other prominent Sarastons appeared on the Bobby Jones municipal course with silken nightwear fluttering in the breeze while a large gallery cheered their efforts.

No official notice was taken of the attire of the mayor and the other members of the foursome, when interviewed their only response was, "we believe in comfort."

FRENCH PREMIER RESTING EASILY

PARIS, Aug. 1. (AP)—Raymond Poincare underwent successfully today a preliminary operation for the treatment of a pelvic affection, which formed his retirement as premier last week.

The former premier left the operating room within a half hour of his entering it at 8 a. m. and shortly afterwards recovered consciousness. He said he felt no pain and his doctors said there was no fever and they were confident everything would go well.

ABOARD GRAF ZEPPELIN, Aug. 1. (AP)—(10:05 E. S. T.) Everybody is happy. Most of the passengers had breakfast at 9 o'clock this morning. We passed over Lyons at 11:10 a. m. (French time) at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

The menu for lunch was soup, salmon, venison and potatoes, bread, carmelite and fruit.

At noon we were over Valencia. The sky was cloudy in the direction of Marseilles and Gibraltar.

Stowaway Found

ABOARD GRAF ZEPPELIN, Aug. 1. (AP)—(2:40 p. m. e. s. t.)—A stowaway was found just after the Zeppelin left the hangar. He jumped from the hangar down into the Zeppelin. If he had jumped between girders he would have endangered the ship. Doctor Eckner said he would be returned from America with the next steamer and severely punished.

A papyrus more than 33 centuries old mentions the camel as a beast of burden.

Police Chief Files Report

Fines, reaching a total of \$2,547 for the month of July were collected by Keith Ambrose, chief of police, according to his monthly report filed in the office of Police Judge U. S. Ballentine today.

Total arrests were 196, with 120 of this number arrested for being drunk; 34 vagrants, 14 driving while drunk, 3 robbery in Modoc county, 2 burglary, 1 breaking glass in the streets, 1 contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 1 larceny, 1 murder in Modoc county, 1 illegal license plates, 1 no license plates, 1 reckless driving, 1 hit and run an hour.

ANSWER TO LETTER GOLF

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on page 4:

BOOTS, BONES, BONES, TONES, TUNES, DUNES, DUKES.

State Convention in Salem

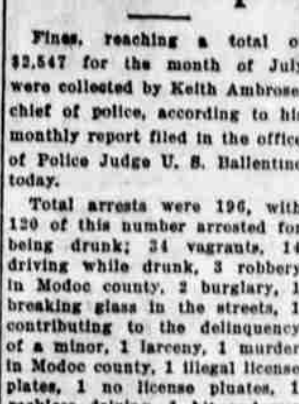
The American Legion auxiliary is holding its state convention in Portland on August 8, 9 and 10. Several delegates from the local auxiliary will attend.

Visiting in Portland

Mrs. Amelia Whitlock, mother of Earl Whitlock is in Portland and other northern cities visiting relatives and friends.

driver, 1 speeding at 60 miles an hour.

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