

## EARLY WORK ON SOUTHERN LINE NOW FORECAST

**Gilman Says G. N. Ready To Push Construction Into California**

WASHINGTON, July 28, (AP)—Forecasting an early commencement of construction of the Great Northern extension into California, L. C. Gilman, western executive vice president, announced today that bids for the work between Klamath Falls, Ore., and Bieber, Calif., have been called for July 29, and will be awarded shortly thereafter.

The new Great Northern line will extend from Klamath Falls, the railroad's present southern terminus, to Bieber, in Lassen county, California, a distance of approximately 87 miles.

**One Year to Build**  
At Bieber it will connect with the Western Pacific construction, extending 111 miles to Keddies on the Western Pacific main line in the Feather River canyon. The Western Pacific has called for bids to be received by July 28.

Great Northern engineers have set the probable time required for construction of the Great Northern's 87 miles at eight months to one year, while the time required for the Western Pacific construction is estimated at about two years.

**To Frisco By 1932**  
If the Great Northern construction is completed as expected, it probably will permit operation of trains as far south as Big Valley, in which Bieber is situated, by the late summer of 1931, and operation through to San Francisco some time during 1932.

In the application to the interstate commerce commission, the cost of construction of the Great Northern-Western Pacific link was estimated at near \$1,000,000 and the bulk of this expenditure will be for labor and materials, which will come from the Pacific slope.

**Thieves Attempt To Rob Santford Store at Merrill**

An attempt to rob the Santford and Co. store at Merrill was made Saturday night, but the would-be thieves were evidently frightened away before they had a chance to make away with either money or stock.

The robbers, believed by officers to be amateurs, entered the store by a back window, and attempted to pry open the cash register with a bar.

It is believed the thieves were frightened away before they completed their work.

This is the second attempt in a few weeks to rob the Santford store.

**TWO ROADS TO BE DISCUSSED**  
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tion between the Pacific highway in California and improved Oregon roads which pass through Klamath Falls and points north thereof. The road lies in Siskiyou county.

**Means Much to Klamath**  
These recommendations mean much to Klamath Falls, and practically assure two much needed roads.

Members of the roads and highway committee of the chamber of commerce are W. M. Dalton, C. A. Dunn, C. C. Kelley, H. P. Bosworth and Lindley Slemmons.

The board of directors of the chamber meets at noon Tuesday, and findings of the roads and highway committee will be discussed by the board.

**Mississippi Falls To Lowest in Years**

ST. LOUIS, July 28, (AP)—With three deaths reported over the week and the total of deaths superinduced by heat in St. Louis area this month reached 123 today.

The mercury here rose at noon to 102, which was a degree higher than at the same time yesterday.

As a result of drought, the Mississippi river fell today to 3.5 feet, the lowest point reached in July since records were started in 1880, shipping by barge line has begun to be affected by the low water.

**THIRD MAN IN RACE IS RUMOR**  
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tion of the State before the general election in November. Rumors continued to be heard over the week-end that an independent candidate would be placed in the field by friends and supporters of the late Senator Joseph. Such a candidate, reports said, would enter the race on the platform enunciated by Joseph.

Political observers were of the opinion the independent candidate would be Julius L. Meier, Portland business man, who had been mentioned prominently for the party leadership. They pointed out Meier had withdrawn from the race when the State Central committee refused to outline a platform for the party or its candidate and that he had congratulated Mettschan on his nomination but had given no assurance of his support.

Virtually all the other candidates for the nomination have assured Mettschan of their loyal support.

## Air Service Has Busy Day Hauling Air-Minded Folks

Over two hundred "air-minded" people of Klamath Falls and vicinity took advantage of the 1-cent per pound flying rate excursion and saw Klamath Falls from the air yesterday at the airport on Midland road.

Two new Eaglerock planes piloted by Eddie Van Sickle, Bill Van Huskirk and Ellsworth Allen were kept in the air all day long, hauling passengers. A large portion of the visitors to the field took their first flight as well as many children who, under the charge per pound, rode quite cheaply.

The Klamath Flying Service, who have three planes in their company, plan something special for each Sunday that the thrill-seeking visitors may avail themselves of riding in airplanes at a moderate sum as well as witnessing the stunt flying which is to be staged by the pilots for their benefit.

**Rohu Lands Limit Of Bass at Lake O' Woods Sunday**

Bert Rohu of Bert's Battery and Electric Shop, is an exponent of bass fishing and just to show his belief is founded on good grounds he brought in the limit of that variety of the finny tribe Sunday from Lake O' Woods. Mr. Rohu caught a total of nine bass, using a Pikey minnow equipment. One of the fish weighed 6 pounds and a second one tipped the beams at 3½ pounds.

Rohu has made several nice catches of bass this season and believes other fishermen will get a lot of sport out of angling for them. He will put the big fellows on exhibition at the Quality Delicatessen, 719 Main St., this evening or tomorrow.

**Wooden Tabernacle To Be Torn Down**

An audience of 1500 thronged the big wooden tabernacle, corner Seventh and Oak streets, last night. It was the closing service of the three weeks evangelistic campaign conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Watson Argue. About 25 new converts "baptized" into the number of converts to more than 200 for the campaign.

Yesterday was a full day for the evangelists. They conducted three services. At the morning service Rev. Argue spoke on "God's Faithfulness in the Life of Joseph." Following the address, 13 converts were received by the pastor, Rev. Guy DeVries.

A large crowd attended the afternoon service when the subject was "The Second Coming of Christ." Thirty-seven new members were received into the membership of Klamath Temple. They were given the right hand of fellowship and a charge was given to them by Rev. Argue.

Rev. Argue's next campaign will be in Ashland, starting next Sunday. A tent accommodating about 1000 is being shipped from Klamath Falls for the meeting. Arrangements are being made for a "Klamath Falls night" when a large delegation will motor to Ashland for one service.

The Argue campaign closed with all expenses being met. The tabernacle will be taken down the latter part of this week.

**MANTHE TAKES NEW POSITION**

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lines, is here also to turn over the division to Mr. Manthe and accompany him on an inspection trip throughout this territory. Mr. Smith will remain here until Mr. Manthe is duly installed as superintendent. On his return to his headquarters in Spokane he will go via Bend and Seattle. Mr. Smith is in charge of all lines west of Spokane, including the Klamath district, and has visited here a number of times previously. "Every time I come to Klamath I find a bigger and better city," he commented.

**Heads Safety Work**  
G. L. La Fontaine, who is superintendent of safety, and in charge of all safety work for the Great Northern railroad, accompanied Mr. Smith and Mr. Manthe to Klamath Falls and is conferring today with Mr. Dixon. From here he plans to return to St. Paul, where he is permanently stationed.

The division to which Mr. Dixon has been transferred is larger than the Klamath section and takes in 700 miles of railroad. Previous to his work in Whitefish, Mont., Mr. Dixon and his wife lived in Havre and made many friends there and although they express regret at leaving Klamath Falls, their new environment will be familiar to them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have made a host of friends in this city and have become closely associated with the business and social life of the community.

**Depew Estate More Than 15 Millions**

NEW YORK, July 28, (AP)—Chauncey M. Depew left a net estate of \$15,954,349 when he died on April 5, 1929, a transfer tax appraisal showed today.

The will left \$1,000,000 to Yale university and \$100,000 to the village of Peekskill. The entire residuary estate is shared by the widow, May Depew, and a son, Chauncey M. Depew Jr.

For a quarter of a century Depew was chairman of the New York central railroad. He was probably the best known of the general public for his skill as an after-dinner speaker. He was 93 years old when he died.

The estate was largely in securities.

## STALLARD GETS JAIL SENTENCE

**Salem Enforces Ruling Against Speaking On Streets**

SALEM, Ore., July 28, (AP)—H. H. Stallard, Portland candidate for United States Senator, on an independent ticket, Monday noon began serving a 12½ day sentence in the city jail, following his conviction in police court upon a charge of violating a city ordinance regarding speaking on the downtown street.

Stallard, arrested Saturday night after he had stationed himself on a box at the corner of Liberty and State streets, was later liberated, after posting bail.

**Prefers Jail to Fine**  
Monday forenoon he entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and asked for an immediate trial. Judge Mark Poulsen found him guilty after the arresting officer had testified, and sentenced him to pay \$25 fine. Stallard said he would not pay the fine, but would serve it out. He was then locked up in the main cell with a number of men who were arrested Saturday night on liquor violation charges.

Stallard asked to make a statement in court. He said he was not in Salem to create a disturbance, but since the constitution of the United States gives every citizen free speech, he believed he had the right to speak wherever he wanted to. "I'm going to make a fight on this thing, regardless of the consequences," he added.

Stallard has made several nice catches of bass this season and believes other fishermen will get a lot of sport out of angling for them. He will put the big fellows on exhibition at the Quality Delicatessen, 719 Main St., this evening or tomorrow.

**Southern's Victory Restores His Stand As Heavyweight**

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five. Just as he rose a left to the stomach dropped the Englishman for a count of seven. Fighting like a tiger, Stribling sailed into his man and dropped him again, this time for nine.

Scott went down again just before the bell and the going saved him.

**Scott Leads.**  
ROUND TWO—Scott led with a left but Stribling stepped inside and drove a hard left to the stomach. Scott showed some fight and landed a series of body blows before he clinched. A left to the face brought a flick of blood from Stribling's nose.

Scott pawed for the opening with his left, then landed lightly on the southerner's face. Stribling rocked Scott with a right to the head. Both landed heavily in close. Scott missed two shots, and Stribling nailed a right on the Englishman's chin, and a left in the ribs that put him down. Scott tried to rise, but could not get up and the referee counted him out amid the mingled boos and cheers of the spectators.

**FOREIGNERS IN HUMAN VACATE**

SHANGHAI, July 28 (AP)—Foreigners fled aboard American, British and Japanese gunboats to Changsha, capital of Hunan province, today as the communist horde poured into the city. The Reds are reported to have looted and burned a portion of Changsha.

Only a few foreigners, including three American missionaries, refused to leave the city. Lying in the Ssang river, the foreign gunboats offered refuge to their nationals as the Reds swept into the walled city of a half million population.

**ITALIANS TURN BACK TO HOMES**

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ficient store for expected additions to the total, today had been completed in the hospital centers.

Sanitary services were reported operating at full efficiency. The minister reassured the public the danger of epidemic had passed.

Temporary municipal offices have been organized where civil buildings were destroyed and the work of repairing damaged property was reported in full swing, clearing of steps which had been obstructed by debris was going on with large forces of workmen employed.

**Food Situation Good**  
The food situation was good, the minister reported the Bari army corps having stabilized the issuance of foodstuffs from Naples and other points. Many bakeries have reopened in the quake zone making local feeding possible.

Preparations were made today to transport hundreds of farm workers into the rich agricultural district near Foggia where Prof. Attilio Cerbi, of the national confederation of agriculture was preparing to harvest the crops of farmers killed in the earthquake.

The proceeds of their crops will be devoted to the survivors of the families who till the land. It was announced, or in the event all perished, to survivors of the village in which they belonged.

**SCRAP IRON CLOCK**  
LONDON—One of the most remarkable war memorials is a clock built of scrap iron erected at Tilbury in memory of an officer. It was constructed by John Carter. Some of its parts come from a windlass, a winnowing machine, an old oak tree, a spade, bean drill and plowshare.

## He's 158—and Going Strong

BORN BEFORE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HE PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, July 14.—Zero Agha, the Turk testator, who claims to be 158 years old, is about to kick up his heels and give American medical scientists some pointers on the way to live to a ripe old age.

This Turkish Mitheseah, who spent 123 years as a porter before he became doorman at the Istanbul, Turkey, city hall, looks upon centenarians as mere youths.

Although Zero is in complete accord with prohibitionists who believe that liquor has drowned more persons than the seven seas, he does not intend actively to promote the dry cause on his forthcoming visit to the United States.

Instead, he plans to appear before medical organizations and other groups interested in prolonging life and in seeing the result.

**Born in 1772.**  
Zero has a birth certificate to show he was born on May 24, 1772, three years before the first shot was fired in the war for independence. He has outlived nine wives, divorced one and is now married to his eleventh spouse, who is 75.

He took his first wife at the age of 18. She died when he was 42.

"I was prosperous then," he said, "so I took three wives at once."

One of them ran away and he married two more. When the last of these wives died, Zero was 98 and decided the wife habit was getting the best of him so he limited himself to one wife at a time. He can't remember the exact number of his children, although he thinks he has somewhere between 15 and 25. Zero lives simply.

"I have always been too poor to eat much meat," he says. "I neither smoke nor drink coffee. As I am a Mohammedan, I drink no spirits at all."

**JURY SELECTED TO TRY CAHILL**  
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E. B. Hall, Frank Driscoll, C. G. Colvin, Glen H. Jester, Luke E. Walker, Ben H. Pruitt, Lloyd L. Porter, Lane Larson, Fred Bremer, A. D. Elliff, Lester Peyton, Thomas E. Schuppel, A. J. Warner, W. O. Smith, H. J. Savage and Marvin K. Lucas.

**To Plead Insanity**  
In the opening statements made by the counsel for the defense, represented by Stanley Jones and U. S. Balentine, the jurors were informed that the defense would attempt to exonerate Cahill on the grounds of self defense and insanity. Cahill, Stanley Jones stated, is afflicted with that kind of insanity which brings about delusions of persecution and which made him think some one was following him and leading him on to the act.

The state, represented by T. R. Gillenwaters, deputy district attorney, will attempt to prove that Cahill is guilty of murder in the first degree.

**Peden First Witness**  
The first witness called to the stand this afternoon was Dr. Peden who offered testimony pertaining to the corpus delicti and who performed the autopsy on the body. The doctor stated that he was called to the scene of the killing, found that Huff was not yet dead, wrapped him in a blanket and took him to the Agency hospital where he and Dr. Patterson attended. Huff died several hours later. The result of the autopsy showed that two wounds entered Huff's body, one entering from the front and the other from the back.

The killing of Huff, who was shot in Johnny Grove's pool room in Chiloquin on March 23 at about 12:20 p. m. was witnessed by many.

Lying face down on the floor with Cahill standing over him with point of knife reentering the oath Huff cried "murder" the eye-witness stated.

**Died in Hospital**  
Huff died in the Klamath Agency hospital where he was taken and where he was under the care of Dr. O. E. Patterson, agency physician.

**Huff Out On Charge**  
At the time of the killing Huff was out on his own recognizance after having been bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes on a charge of assaulting and robbing Cahill in February.

Cahill said he found charged paper near his cabin and also told of an attack on him about 1:30 a. m. the morning of the killing by Roland Hicks, who Cahill stated was aided by Huff. Cahill beat Hicks off and spent the night with C. S. Jones, who will probably be called to testify.

Cahill told Jones that if he (Cahill) did not get Huff that Huff would get him.

J. O. Swindler, chief of police of Chiloquin, to whom Cahill gave a .45 caliber revolver following the shooting and asked to be locked up, signed the complaint which charges murder in the first degree.

Huff, who was 36 years of age at the time of his death was a well known prize fighter on the Pacific coast and was reputed by marriage to prominent reservation families.

At the time of the shooting Cahill was employed at the Chiloquin Lumber company as a cleat machine operator.

**Lehman Garners Amateur Medals**

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—Johnny Lehman, young Olympia fields golfer, today had in his possession all the trophies offered for the annual western amateur tournament.

Lehman defeated another Chiloquin, Ira Crouch, Saturday in the final match for the championship, and yesterday outshot Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., eight-time winner of the title, in the playoff for medal honors.

Evans, who was defeated yesterday for medal at 147, the younger yesterday shot a 78 over the Beverly Country club course, to defeat Evans who had an 81.

## Sheriff's Office Puzzled to Find Cause for Story

A mystery rivaling best seller detective tales has come to light in Klamath county, and was related by the sheriff's office this morning.

On July 20th, the A. H. Weatherford home, opposite the Miller Hill school house was ransacked, and a woman's purse containing \$105 in currency and a wrist watch, was stolen. The family had recently moved into the house, and one room was being used for storing furniture and other effects. The purse had been hidden in a laundry bag containing soiled linen.

**Find Plunder Returned.**  
Last evening the Weatherford family returned home after a few hours' absence, and were greatly surprised to find that the house had again been entered, but this time the purse was returned and nothing else stolen. It still contained \$105 in currency. The purse was not replaced in the bag from which it had been taken, but had been placed in a galvanized tub where it could plainly be seen.

The Weatherfords reported the matter to the sheriff's office this morning, but no satisfactory theory regarding the mystery has as yet been reached by officers.

**Labor Council to Hear Discussion Of City Charter**

"Anyone who has an opinion to express for or against the proposed commission-manager form of city charter before the labor council is invited to attend the next regular meeting on Wednesday night at the Labor Temple," C. D. Long, secretary, stated today.

An open meeting will be held at this time to discuss the merits and demerits of the proposed charter, which comes up for election on August 16.

Harry B. Bolvin, deputy district attorney, will be one of the main speakers on this occasion and will give a survey of the charter and its legal soundness. U. S. Balentine, police judge, and W. W. Maclean have also been asked to speak on the charter. Everyone is invited, Mr. Long stated.

**OMAHA RECORDS HOTTEST ZONE**  
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Worth, Tex., had 102, and the nation's capital was an even 100. Another "million dollar rain" washed away the worry of the Michigan fruit belt farmers, but agricultural experts in Iowa were shaking their heads over the "enormous damage" done to corn.

The damage to corn to date there was placed at more than 45,000,000 bushels. Temperatures ranging from 192 to 198 weren't helping matters any.

**Heat Deaths Numerous**  
There were heat deaths and numerous drownings. Near Brule, Wis., a man was killed and eight others injured when a lightning bolt struck the porch where they were seated.

Five deaths directly attributable to heat occurred in Chicago, bringing the total to 13 for the three latest hot days. The summer death total from heat in the Chicago area is approximately 50.

Showers and shifting winds counted upon by the weather bureau to wash and blow away the heat in many sections of the Middle West today, but chief hope lay in the cool wave moving down from the northwest.

**50 Planes Assemble For Big Air Circus**

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 28, (AP)—Fifty airplanes, representing 30 types, assembled here today from many Northwestern points for final inspection and squadron assignment for the Northwest air tour, which will start from here tomorrow.

The planes will visit 22 cities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia during the ten-day tour. More than 1700 air miles will be flown. Air shows and stunts will be part of the program in each city.

After the show here tomorrow the squadrons will fly to Yakima, arriving about 3 p. m.

**Famous Horse Shot Because of Injury**

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 28, (AP)—Sir Martin, 24-year-old horse and noted thoroughbred, sire, owned by the late John E. Madden, was destroyed today because of an injury received Saturday.

Sir Martin was pensioned under the will of Madden. The horse was the only American bred colt ever to be favorite for the English derby. He fell while rounding the famous Fattenham corner, and never finished. He was buried in Madden's famous horse cemetery, with his sire, Imp, Osdan and his dam, Lady Sterling.

**RARE WEDDING**  
BLOOMSBURG, Pa., There was cause for great celebration here recently when Lena, Faucy and Joseph R. Mordau were married in the Canby Lutheran church by the Rev. D. L. Bomboy. The wedding was the first to take place in the church for 80 years.

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## Thoughts We've Been Thinking

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all national committeemen clients and obligations as well as state committeemen affairs.

JUST how the whole thing will set remains to be seen, for only a day or two has transpired since Mr. Mettschan was named.

The voice of a people who are broke, or nearly broke, matters and sometimes grows in a political year like this; men and women no longer pay attention to party lines, what party loyalty that existed was dissipated by President Hoover's tariff measure just passed, so now the state committee and their candidate for governor face a situation the like of which has never before been seen. But it must be admitted that blame of trumpets and the "grand old party" slogan can no longer be depended upon by any Republican candidate.

Votes will not be grabbed that way. People, according to our judgment, this year will vote their business judgment. If they are tired of a lot of office holders, and they are; if they are sick of a tariff that seems unjust, and they are; if they are disgusted with public expense with so little return, and they are—it looks to us like they are going to vote as "they please" and not be bound by tradition, by party, or by state committee that had ample opportunity to trade for anything from a mile of highway to an appointment on the supreme bench.

**STOREMAN SLAIN**  
CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—"This is what you get for resisting," said a robber to Samuel Essman, 45-year-old grocer, last night.

"This" was a bullet that killed him.

From the ill and from two customers who saw the slaying, the robber and a companion got less than \$25.

**HEAT CAUSES INJURY**  
PARIS, Ill., July 28 (AP)—Noel Wood, life insurance adjuster, and Miss Catherine Mitten, both of Milwaukee, were injured when heat caused the pavement to bulge, throwing their automobile into a ditch.

**Democrats Plan Full Ticket For November Ballot**

A meeting of the democratic central committee will be held Wednesday evening in the office of Mrs. L. B. Hague in the Willett's building. It was announced today by R. E. Bradbury. This is the first meeting since the committeemen were appointed.

Four vacancies on the committee will be filled at Wednesday's meeting and an important discussion on the feasibility of a full ticket for the November election will be held. All committeemen are urged to be present.

Appointment of a state central committeeman will be made at this time.

Al Graham is the chairman of the committee and Mrs. L. B. Hague secretary.

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