

TWO OFFICERS SLAIN

COUNTIES SEEK AID FOR ROADS

Delegations Pour In On Highway Commission At Portland

LANE COUNTY'S PLAN APPROVED BY BOARD

Would Turn License Fees From Cars in as Share Of State Projects

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—Delegations asking various highway improvements of the state highway commission were numerous yesterday as the commissioners opened bids calling for \$165,000 in highway and bridge construction.

A delegation headed by E. R. Palmer, president of the Seaside chamber of commerce, presented to the commission resolutions signed by chambers at Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Cannon Beach and the Clatsop County chamber, leaving the choice of the short route from Portland to the sea entirely up to the commission.

Another delegation, headed by John U. Smith, representing the Trask River Road association, insisted their road receive as accurate a survey as some of the other projected roads.

G. A. R. VISITS LINCOLN CABIN

POINT PLEASANT, O., Aug. 29. (AP)—Their memories going back 65 years and more to the days when they followed Ulysses S. Grant into battle, 3,000 Civil war veterans and members of organizations allied to the Grand Army of the Republic journeyed here from Cincinnati today, and paid homage at the log cabin where their leader was born.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"I tried pajamas once, but a woman of my age an' lines feels more respectable in somethin' shaped more like a tent."

Greets Postmen After 26 Years



Oscar Pogue, above, organizer of the National League of District Postmasters, will attend a convention of the league, at Houston, Texas, Sept. 19, for the first time in 26 years. Shortly after being elected the league's first president in 1904, he was dismissed from the service. Pogue, now a Hillsboro, Texas, newspaper man, will describe the origin of the league at the convention.

MILLERS FEEL FUTURE BETTER

PORTLAND, Aug. 29. (AP)—Pacific coast lumbermen today saw in the federal trade commission's program for promoting new construction and eliminating certain unnecessary costs a salutory effect on the lumber and building industries.

The plan of bringing the builders and materials men together with the financial group, so as to reduce both building and financial costs, as originally suggested by the Associated General Contractors of America, is beginning to bear fruit in curbing activities of unethical builders, it was said.

Lumbermen said all this will act as a stimulant to residential construction and consequently mean a revival of the market for lumber. Economic loss through the agency of irresponsible contractors and curbstone loan brokers, which normally runs into millions of dollars annually, can now be reduced a large extent by operation of the new plan sponsored by the federal trade commission and the contractors association, they said.

RANKINS STAY UP 72 HOURS

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 29. (AP)—Lost in fog and mist and hampered by a "floppy" motor, Tex and Dick Rankin, Pacific coast aviators, ended their fourth attempt to break the world's sustained flight record at 11 a. m. today.

Tex Rankin said he and his brother flew here from Portland for a refueling contact because of the fog and mist hanging over the city. They were forced down less than 78 hours after they started the fourth attempt. Tex Rankin said the plane's supercharger apparently failed to function.

He was silent concerning another try.

POOR PA By Claude Callan



"When Ma found me at the park I told her I was lookin' for her an' she thanked me for the compliment. She asked if I thought the little blonde I was starin' at was her."

ROAD STARTED

HUGE SHOVELS MOVING EARTH FOR EXTENSION

Realization of Jim Hill's Dream Comes When Workmen Set Machinery in Motion In Egg Lake District North of Bieber.

By VIVIAN M'CAULEY
The first shovels of dirt for the new Great Northern railroad grade on the extension south from here to Bieber, Calif., were thrown up by the Johnson Brothers immense shovels at a point 30 miles north of Bieber, in the Egg Lake district, shortly after noon Thursday. This was the first actual construction work to start on the extension, which will mean entry of the Great Northern into California and which will bring to realization the 30-year-old dream of the late James J. Hill to place his trains into San Francisco from Chicago on his own tracks.

Mules Still Used.
Contrasting the old adage that "Jim" Hill never built a railroad without mules, there were sixteen of the long-eared animals, attached four abreast to old Fresno scrapers. A striking contrast were the mules to the McQuillan four yard scrapers which were attached to "40" caterpillars with twelve times the capacity of the small mule driven scrapers. The first railroads in the country were built with the use of the old-time mule teams, and contractors on the railroads of the present day use the mule teams. Right were on the scene as the Great Northern dug into California dirt for the first time.

To Build 25 Miles.
Johnson Brothers, contractors of Klamath Falls, were awarded a sub contract from the A. Guthrie company of Portland, for leveling and grading 25 miles of the line, a job which will take them about eight months to complete. They started work 70 miles south of Klamath Falls and are working toward this city.

The Great Northern camp has been situated near where the work commenced in the Egg Lake district. Ten cabins, a cookhouse and supply rooms, in addition to equipment sheds have been placed in position. The Johnson camp, with the exception of the meal tent, is all moved. (Continued on Page 16)

CONDUCTOR IS DOUBLE SLAYER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29. (AP)—Crazed by the loss of his job after 23 years of service, John Donlin, former street car conductor, shot and killed the superintendent who had discharged him and killed himself here late yesterday.

His victim, Byron F. Gunn, was a brother of Alfred S. Gunn, general manager of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. Donlin, discharged ten days ago for drunkenness, strode into Gunn's office, ignoring the greetings of his former co-workers on the way. Refused reemployment he whipped out an old fashioned pistol and emptied its chambers at the superintendent. Rolloading his gun he killed himself.

Weather

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures as follows:
High 86
Low 54
Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair not much change in the temperature.

OREGON: Fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy or foggy along the coast. Temperatures somewhat above normal in the interior. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

G. B. Shaw Feels Great Sans Clothes

LONDON, Aug. 29. (AP)—George Bernard Shaw went to the Independent labor party's summer school to make a political speech today, but remained to give an exhibition of swimming and diving.

The noted writer found the heat too great to permit his oratory, so he borrowed a bathing suit, jumped into a pool, and made a great hit pretending to rescue some favorite girls.

"It is surprising how healthily-minded we become when few clothes are worn; you feel as though you could walk into church with hardly any clothes on at all," was the great man's only public utterance.

Western Men Win National Pistol Match

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 29. (AP)—Patrolman James D. Twohig of Seattle won the individual police pistol match in the national small arms tournament here today, with a score of 271 out of a possible 300.

Claude F. Shaylor, Portland, also had 271 scores, but Twohig was declared winner because of superiority in the rapid fire part of the match.

The 120 policemen who competed fired five shots twice, slow fire at 50 yards: five shots in 20 seconds, twice at 25 yards, and five shots in ten seconds twice at 25 yards.

BROMLEY PLANE FAILS TO RISE

KASUMIGAUARA, Japan, Aug. 30. (Saturday). (AP)—Harold Bromley and Harold Gatty attempted to start their 4900 mile flight across the Pacific to Tacoma, Wash., but the plane was unable to leave the ground, due to heavy weight of gasoline.

The monoplane, heavily laden with 1400 gallons of gasoline for the proposed non-stop flight, would not rise from the short naval base field.

Bromley and Gatty drove their big monoplane down the 1,900 meter dirt runway at 5:30 a. m., while hundreds of Japanese sailors added their cheers to those of thousands gathered to see the start of one of the most dangerous flights in history.

The plane could not lift its heavy load, however, and the start was postponed.

Much disappointment was expressed by the fliers, who had waited several days for favorable weather over their course.

Coroner Trying to Solve Wigfall Case

PORTLAND, Aug. 29. (AP)—In a courtroom substituted for the coroner's small office because of crowds, Coroner Earl Smith today opened the inquest into the mysterious death of Charles Y. Wigfall, 35, brilliant but eccentric Portland attorney and former Vancouver, Wash., minister. He was shot to death a week ago, reputedly in a scuffle with a robber.

Among the late arrivals at the courtroom were Mrs. and Judge W. W. McCredie, Wigfall's law partner and former owner of the Portland baseball club. Although on Judge McCredie's testimony concerning an alleged weird will left by Wigfall hinges solution of the mystery, Judge McCredie reiterated the will had been stolen.

Left Policies to Woman To Mrs. McCredie, Wigfall Is

RED ARMY MENACES CHANGSHA

Report Says 20,000 Men Marching Upon City Recently Looted

FOREIGNERS BEGIN BOARDING CRUISERS

Military Defense Includes Stringing "Loaded" Wire Around City

HANKOW, Aug. 29 (AP)—With 20,000 reds menacing Changsha again, it is understood that all foreigners in the city will board gunboats tonight for evacuation. Fifteen hundred Changsha refugees reached here today aboard a Japanese steamer.

The main body of Communists, encamped east of the city, numbered 10,000 and was being increased by bands continually arriving.

To String Wire
Military defense plans included a wire fence strung about Changsha, reputedly to carry a deadly electric current. Foreigners considered the plan of little value.

Morale of defending troops was extremely low. Unpaid and accusing Governor Ho-Chien of not taking proper measures against the Red devastation of the city last month, they expelled the governor a few days ago. Without proper leadership they feared Red revenge for the hundreds of military executions (Continued on Page 16)

RIOT SLAYERS HANGED TODAY

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 29. (AP)—Guaranteed quickly to frustrate any last minute attempt at violence, three convicts were electrocuted last night for the slaying of a fellow convict during the Auburn prison riot of last December.

Claude Udwine, 29; William Force, 30, and Jesse Thomas, 20, were convicted of slaying Henry Sullivan, leader of the mutiny in which ten lives were lost.

The arms of the three men were grasped tightly by guards during the march from their cells to the death chamber. Warden Lewis E. Lawes later explained that one of the men earlier in the day had tried to induce a woman relative to smuggle in a gun.

Navigation Company Formed in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29. (AP)—Announcing that its purpose is to operate boats and barges on the far inland reaches of the Columbia, Snake and Willamette rivers, the Columbia River Navigation company, with headquarters at Portland, filed articles of incorporation here today. The articles state that the terminal of the lines will be Wenatchee on the Columbia to the north, Lewiston on the Snake to the east, Eugene on the Willamette to the south and Astoria on the Columbia to the west.

The incorporators are Adolph Abendroth, Elsa A. Abendroth and J. W. Exon, and the capital is \$50,000.

Scores Today

AMERICAN

Chicago R. H. E. 4 15 0
Cleveland 0 3 1
Batteries: Carey and Crouse.
Herg: Brown and L. Sewell. (12 innings).

NATIONAL

St. Louis R. H. E. 8 13 2
Chicago 9 20 1
Batteries: Haines, H. Bell, Grimes and J. Wilson; Bush, Nelson, Teachout, Malone and Z. Taylor. (13 innings).

BOSTON

Brooklyn R. H. E. 2 4 2
New York 3 8 0
Batteries: Clark and Lopez; Pittsinnons, Walker and Hogan. R. H. E. 2 9 2
Philadelphia 8 16 2
Batteries: Brandt, Cunningham, Sherdell, R. Smith and Spohrer, Cronin, Gowdy; Hansen, Wiloughby, Bengel and Davis. (11 innings).

DRYS NOT TO ENTER FIGHT

McAdoo Out of Politics And League Backing No Candidate

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29. (AP)—Reported dry moves to advance an independent candidate for governor against Mayor James Rolph, Jr., at the November elections were discounted in at least two quarters today.

William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, who was mentioned as a possible candidate, is "out of politics," he said in Portland last night. The anti-saloon league is con- (Continued on Page 16)

BUILDING MAY AID SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. (AP)—Prospects of speeding the \$550,000,000 ten-year public building program to relieve drought sufferers and unemployment in general will be the subject of week-end conferences between President Hoover and government officials at the presidential mountain lodge in Virginia.

The president and his guests will leave shortly after lunch today for the Rapidan River retreat, taking with him Perry K. Hoath, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of public buildings; and John W. Philip, fourth assistant postmaster general in charge of postoffice sites. The ten-year program initiated in 1927 will be discussed with a view to determining steps to accelerate construction without endangering the federal budget.

LATE NEWS

ANOTHER TONG VICTIM
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Sing Foo, cook in a restaurant in Yonkers, died today of wounds police believed were inflicted by tong hatchetmen.
Foo was found lying in a street early today and died without regaining consciousness.

FIVE PLANES DESTROYED
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29 (AP)—Five airplanes were destroyed and another badly damaged here early today in a fire which swept a hangar at the Kansas City airport. Kenneth Hilliard, secretary of the Brendow-Hilliard Aeromotive corporation, who used the hangar, said the loss would approximate \$75,000.

NEW COMPANY FORMED
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Formation of the Portland General Electric Co., to take over the electric properties of Pacific Northwest Public Service Co., was announced today by Franklin T. Griffith, president of Pacific Northwest.

ASK RED CROSS AID
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Aug. 29 (AP)—An emergency call to the American Red Cross for funds to aid 40 drought stricken Texas counties appeared imminent today as the Texas drought relief committee heard the situation pictured by residents of the counties.

Salvaging Cruiser.

GLASGOW, Aug. 29. (UPI)—Work has started on the attempt to salvage the German battle cruiser Hindenburg, scuttled at Scapa Flow after the World war.