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Second Rail Meeting Fails

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — A White House conference aimed at averting a railroad strike broke up Friday without a sign of progress. Another meeting was set for this afternoon. Presidential Adviser John R. Steelman talked for an hour and a half with heads of the three strike-threatening rail brotherhoods. Eben Ayers, a presidential press secretary, told reporters that Steelman said it was only "a general exploratory conference."

Former Basin Man Passes

Vernon Motschenbacher, 58, Portland insurance man and well known former Klamath resident, died Wednesday in Portland following an illness of the past three years. Mr. Motschenbacher was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Motschenbacher of this city. He was born in Enderlin, N. D., and came here as a child. He taught English at one time in the old Klamath County high school.

Larson OK'd For WAA Post

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — The senate expenditures committee Friday gave unanimous approval to the nomination of Jess Larson of Oklahoma to be war assets administrator. The committee also recommended without dissent that the senate confirm Paul L. Mather, retired rear admiral, to be associate WAA administrator.

Drunk Driver Found Guilty

George Charles Gemmer of Sprague River was convicted of drunk driving Thursday afternoon by a six-man jury in justice court. The case had been on the court's docket since the middle of April. Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney withheld judgment until later and Gemmer was released on a continued bail of \$200 cash.

Sam Coon On Klamath Visit

Sam Coon, Baker, candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the second congressional district, was in Klamath Falls campaigning Friday. Coon flew to Klamath with Newell Elliott, secretary of the GOP state central committee, now of Portland but formerly of Baker. The Baker delegate in a stockman and farmer. He said that if elected, he will vote for the people's choice on the first ballot, and will strive to nominate an outstanding republican for president.

Log-Loader Hurt In Bly Accident

Floyd Lynch, about 32, employe of Bly Logging company, was critically injured at mid-afternoon Thursday near Bly when he was caught between two logs while loading a flatcar. Lynch, resident of Sprague River, was moved to Klamath Valley hospital by Kaler's ambulance. His injuries include a broken collar bone, possible fracture of the vertebrae and other hurts.

CITY BRIEFS

Leaves for North — Mrs. Mattie Moore of Reno, Nev., who has spent the past several months at the Dave Laskey home on Auburn, was joined today by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Moore of Reno, and the three continued on to Roseburg to spend Mother's Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knapp (Nellie Moore), formerly of this city. They will return to Reno next week.

No Dance — The usual Saturday night dance held by Baldy Evans in Merrill will not be held this Saturday because of the appearance of Tex Williams at the armory the same night.

Fine Given For Disorderly

Robert C. Stott, 27, of 140 S. Carroll, was fined \$10 and had a 30-day jail sentence suspended in municipal court Friday morning when he pleaded guilty to charges of drunk and disorderly conduct. Stott was arrested about 1 a. m. after a disturbance at the Waldorf Billiards on Main street. Other police arrests for the past 24 hours included those of Edgar H. Dent and Lloyd M. Dent, both of 133 N. 10th, booked on charges of failure to get a house-moving permit.

Murder Sentence Due On Monday

Sentence will be passed Monday on Mrs. Rebecca McEnespey, 24-year-old Beatty Indian woman, convicted at Martinez, Calif., yesterday of manslaughter in the death of her niece, Catherine George, 17 months, also of Beatty. Sentencing will take place in the Martinez courts. The child's mother, Mrs. Dorothy George, sister of Mrs. McEnespey, lies seriously ill in a Tacoma, Wash. hospital, and has not been told of the death. Mrs. McEnespey said the tot suffered her fatal injuries in a fall. The prosecution contended the baby had been beaten with a coat hanger.

Specialist Pays Visit To OVS

OREGON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL — Donald Gillis, instructional materials specialist with the state department of vocational education, is at Oregon Vocational school to assist OVS officials. Gillis will stay several days to advise the OVS instructional materials office on its work.

Car Bursts Into Flames On Road

Lee Thalman of Modoc Point narrowly escaped with his life late Thursday night when his car burst into flames above Barclay springs on highway 97, north of town. Thalman told state police he was driving home at about 11 p. m. when his car, a 1936 convertible, caught fire. He was barely able to stop the car and leap from the burning machine. The car burned down to the tires.

Tule Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

TULELAKE, May 8 — The Tule Garden club will meet Tuesday, May 11, at the Community Presbyterian church annex, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Marvin Thomas, secretary, announced today. Mrs. French Johnson is chairman of the program which will feature landscaping.

The all-metal slide rule is claimed to be superior to the conventional rules made of wood because it does not swell with moisture and does not warp. It is precision-made and is unaffected by constant cleaning.

State Payroll Hits New High

SALEM, May 8 (AP) — Oregon's 1947 payroll of \$852,089,522 was the highest in history, the state unemployment compensation commission said Friday. It was 7 per cent more than in the war year of 1944, when the previous record was set. It was 20 per cent more than in 1946, and was double that of any pre-war year.

Biggest gains were made by up-state logging and lumbering counties. Counties outside of Multnomah had 31.7 per cent of the total payroll, compared with 31.7 per cent in 1944. Multnomah county's payroll of \$411,237,182 was largest. Lane county was second, its \$38,988,079 payroll being five times as great as in 1940. Marion county was third with \$36,521,261.

Local figures showing the 1940 payroll, 1947 payroll and the percentage increase of the 1947 payroll over that of 1946 are: Klamath county — \$13,397,843; \$27,429,444; 131.1. Lake county — \$1,438,108; \$3,264,089; 218.

Dr. Hunter To Be Moderator

Dr. Frederick Hunter, president emeritus of the University of Oregon, will serve as moderator at a symposium scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock in room 300. The symposium will center on "The European Problem and Administration of the Marshall Plan," and is sponsored here under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. Along with Dr. Hunter will come two law students and a professor of the university. The public is invited to attend and special invitations have gone out from the league to various organizations and civic groups in the community.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses: WALKER-MKYER, Louis Frank Walker, 28, Klamath Falls, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Mo.; resident of Klamath Falls. CHIARINA G. GENTRY vs. Edgar L. Gentry, 24, Klamath Falls, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Mo.; resident of Klamath Falls. BERTHA LEE STONESTREET vs. John Louis Stonestreet, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married July 7, 1943, in Elko, Nev. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name, BERTHA LEE STONESTREET. Attorney for plaintiff, R. B. Maxwell.

SWANNIE V. PITCHER vs. Wade E. Pitcher, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married June 25, 1931, in The Dalles, Ore. Plaintiff asks proper settlement. Attorney for plaintiff, William Kuykendall. CLARA LUCILLE HANEY vs. Duane R. Haney, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married July 21, 1942, in Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name, CLARA LUCILLE ROSE. Attorney for plaintiff, Henry C. Perdue.

RAY I. BARNES vs. Ruby M. Barnes, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married February 20, 1942, in Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. Attorney for plaintiff, L. Orth Slemore.

JANE L. MCKIBBEN vs. James McKibben, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married August 22, 1942, in Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. Attorney for plaintiff, E. D. Driscoll.

JUSTICE COURT: Robert Frank Biggs, draft, no operator license. Fine \$25. ALONZO ELY JONES, drunk on highway. Fine \$15. GEORGE IRVING JONES, reckless driving. Fine \$50. DEWITT CLINTON "Teguson, no operator's license. Fine \$5.30. CLAY DEWAYNE PHILLIPS, no load flag. Fine \$5.30. MAX GENE NELSON, no license plates. Fine \$5.30. GEORGE W. WINTER, overload. Fine \$13.50. JAY CLEMENT LEMIRE, running stop sign. Fine \$5.30. YOUNG JAMES McELRISH, overload. Fine \$13.50. DONALD DEAN MYERS, no wheel covers. Fine \$5.30.

City, State Officials High In Praise Of Local Teen-Age Center Activity

Governor John H. Hall of Oregon and citizens of the Klamath basin particularly interested in the welfare of youth have sent congratulations and endorsements of their program to teen-agers who will open their new Klamath Basin Teen-Age center Saturday night. The statements follow: Governor John H. Hall, state of Oregon — I was very glad to be informed of the opening of your new Klamath Basin Teen-Age center. I am very much in favor of this type of work, and it is my sincere conviction that the project which you have undertaken will do a great deal toward the benefit of the young people of Klamath county.

Please accept the best of good wishes from me personally and from the state of Oregon on the success of your center. Fred B. Robinson, member city recreation committee and park board — My interest in the Teen-Age club is and has been twofold since its earliest beginning. As an active member of the First Presbyterian church I have long been concerned with the welfare of not only our own Presbyterian young people but the young people of the entire city as well. My appointment to the city recreation committee some years ago gave me the opportunity to render worthwhile assistance to them. I have sat in on their councils, fought their battles, made their problems my own. Now that they have reached this milestone of success, as evidenced by their splendid building I rejoice with them. I pledge them my continued support, effort and interest and I recommend to all my fellow citizens that they do likewise.

J. A. Mahoney, justice of the peace, Klamath Falls — The official opening of the Teen-Age center makes a milestone of progress in the Klamath basin. At last a place has been provided, where our youth can meet under proper guidance, with a good wholesome atmosphere. By the untiring efforts of a few and the help of many, this has been accomplished. It must be remembered that many of our young people who will take advantage of the facilities offered by the club, have no other place to be entertained, or entertain their friends. This fact alone should recommend the center to all right thinking people. Congratulations to all who made this possible.

The new Teen-Age center has my heartfelt endorsement and support. F. C. Wassenbach, rector, St. Paul's Episcopal church — I hear of the new organization of the Teen-Age center for the boys and girls, and by them, of their own club. The running of their own organization, their considered activities, seem to me to be the nucleus around which much of the social activities of the youngsters of our city can be channeled into useful, decent and satisfying ways. With the election of their present officers my hope and prayer for the club is that it may function as a center for truly social-minded action for the good and for pleasure and also as a means for healthy and wholesome recreation for all types of boys and girls of the community. The club itself, as well as the advisors and counselors of the club, are to be congratulated for the

establishment of this club and to be thanked by the members of the whole community for their interest and for the time given by them. With a prayer for success in the venture. Rodney Bell, Klamath Union high school junior — I have been interested in the Teen-Age group since I was a freshman. I think it's a good deal. The trouble is that most of the kids here have had no place to go to do as they wished. The Klamath Basin Teen-Age center will give us some place of our own, and a chance to prove ourselves to the adults of the community. Samuel Smith, superintendent of recreation, City of Klamath Falls — There is an urgent need for a place in our city for the teen-age group to meet and enjoy wholesome recreation. This fact is recognized by all of us but we have been unsuccessful in the past in providing such a center for a very long period. The Klamath Basin Teen-Age center is now ready to open. There is every reason to believe it will be a success. The plans have been carefully laid by both the adults and the teen-agers, the program of activities is good, the location and arrangement of the center is satisfactory, and the leadership good and respected by both the adults and youth. I wish to assure the Klamath Basin Teen-Age center of my support and urge all teen-agers to take advantage of it and hope parents will encourage their young men and women to participate in the program. Orville Hamilton, chief of police — I have followed the development of the Klamath Basin Teen-Age center with keen interest. Several attempts at this type of activity have failed, but the present center seems to be more solidly organized and has been planned by both youth and adults. The Klamath Basin Teen-Age center will prove one of the best activities for our teen-age group and will be a strong factor in proper guidance of this group. I am giving the center my full support and urge the people of Klamath county to support it and the youth to take advantage of it. L. L. Low, sheriff of Klamath county — I consider the establishment of the Klamath Basin Teen-Age center a most worthy project, as it will give our youth a place to hold social gatherings, a place for reading, for playing games and, in fact, will afford those of teen-age a place for clean, wholesome recreation, thereby eliminating street walking and some of our juvenile delinquency. The citizens of our city and county should back up this worthy cause 100 per cent, for with proper supervision I feel it is indispensable. Let's give our youth something worthwhile. Ronald H. Hewitt, probation officer, juvenile department, circuit court of Klamath county — As a result of the complexity of modern living, the home is no longer the center of family recreation.

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Those interested in the development of leisure-time activities for teen-age youth have recognized the important role of the youth center in such a program. The teen-age boys and girls are thus offered an opportunity to demonstrate by participation that they can take their place in the life of the community. Therefore it is with a strong belief in the citizens of tomorrow that I wish the Teen-Age center and its program every possible success. E. W. Tichenor, sergeant, Oregon state police, Klamath Falls — It is my firm belief that the Teen-Age center should be made a permanent thing in this county as I am sure that it will have a great tendency to hold juvenile delinquency at a minimum. I do not believe there is as much juvenile delinquency in Klamath county as some people would have us believe. I am sure that groups such as our Teen-Age center will cause delinquency to hit an all time low. Paul Lantry, city councilman — The establishment of the Klamath Basin Teen-Age center is one of the best movements that has been started in Klamath Falls in 20 years. It is my hope that it can be continued on a permanent basis.

Boom Strike Still Undecided
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8 (AP) — Reports conflicted today on whether a settlement was near in the strike of CIO raters and boom men. Union spokesmen reiterated belief employers might settle unit by unit, but an employer spokesman denied this, asserting the union was only "on a fishing expedition." The strike of 12 locals has been in effect since April 14, forcing several sawmills in Oregon and Washington to close for lack of logs.

Rotary Host To Wives, Mothers
In an advance observance of Mother's Day, the Klamath Falls Rotary club invited all Rotary wives and mothers to the regular weekly meeting held Friday at the Willard hotel, and a special musical program was presented by the KJHS a cappella choir under the direction of Andrew Loney, Jr., supervisor of music education in the Klamath schools. Rotary's chairman of the day was Bill Southwell, student Rotarian and KJHS student body president.

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