

### KLAMATH COUNTY CHEST X-RAY SCHEDULE

July 22 — August 8

Rural Area — Standard Time

- July 29 Malin, near postoffice, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Shevlin, Store, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- July 30 Malin, near postoffice, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Beatty, store, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- July 31 Merrill, near postoffice, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sprague River Chet Williams station, 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- August 1 Merrill, near postoffice, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Fort Klamath, Community Building, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- August 4 Bly, Sycan's Store, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- August 7 Keno, near postoffice, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- August 8 Bonanza, near postoffice, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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## ICC Orders Reargument On Contested RR Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered complete rearargument Tuesday of the long-pending Ogden (Utah) gateway freight rate case.

Involved in the protracted fight between the Union Pacific railroad and the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad over division of the vast volume of freight moving to and from the rich Pacific Northwest by way of Ogden.

The two rail systems meet at Ogden and when freight is interchanged between them, a combination of their separate rate structures applies.

The D. and R. G. three years ago filed a formal complaint before ICC that this constituted a discrimination against it and against shippers in the Rocky Mountain area.

ICC examiner has recommended that the joint rate system be approved.

Union Pacific contends that the case involves an attempt by D. and R. G. to "invade" U. P.'s fruitful Northwest territory.

It estimates Union Pacific would lose about fifty million dollars a year in revenues if D. and R. G. were placed in a position to get a larger share of the Ogden freight business.

After lengthy hearings, the case was finally argued before the ICC last October. A final hearing has been expected since early this year.

However, the commission ordered rearargument because of the recent addition of two new members — Martin K. Elliott, of Indiana and Anthony F. Arpaia, of Connecticut — to succeed retiring commissioners on the 11-man ICC.

The action will qualify the new commissioners to take part in the decision.

It is generally assumed that whichever way the decision goes, the case eventually will land in the courts.

No date for re-argument was set immediately.

# Marlow Calls Chicago Convention Hall 'Firetrap'

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic and Republican conventions of 1932 were lucky: No real fire broke out. If it had hundreds, perhaps thousands, might have lost their lives.

The convention hall was permitted to become a fire-trap of the most awful kind. It will be criminal if arrangements for the 1956 conventions are no better than 1952's.

One blaze among newspapers on the floor actually broke out but was soon extinguished. That was

only a taste of what might have been.

Anyone who watched the conventions on TV could recognize the hazard when he saw the jam-packed floor and the aisles, the only avenues to escape in case of fire, which were dense with people.

The whole area in front of the hall around the speakers' platform was wood, built for the occasion. Discarded newspapers and magazines littered the floor everywhere.

And it was among these newspapers and magazines that cigarettes and cigars were thrown.

Looking back, it now seems a miracle that only one blaze started.

Even if the aisles had been kept clear all the time, they were still not wide enough to handle all the people on the floor if they sud-

denly began a panic stampede for the exits.

Convention chairmen repeatedly called upon the sergeant-at-arms and his crew to keep the aisles clear. But they were never clear. Instead, they were bursting with people.

One sudden sheet of flame in the place would have sent the delegates and everyone else into headlong flight. With the aisles jammed, bodies would have piled up.

The climax came in the early hours of Saturday morning when President Truman and Governor Stevenson addressed the convention.

The President's life had to be protected somehow. Hundreds of Chicago police were called in to

guard the platform, the entrances and exits.

Swarms of FBI and Secret Service men were scattered through the crowds, particularly in the galleries.

At the early hour of the morning there were more people on the convention floor, and in the area around the platform, than at any time in the convention.

Every seat in the press section, for instance, was taken up, the first time that happened since the opening because the newspapersmen and women, during the rest of the con-

vention, were continually moving in and out.

It was the same on the convention floor. They were no longer moving around, maneuvering for votes, as they had all through the convention. Now they just packed the floor, waiting to see the President and the presidential candidate.

An assassin's usual weapons are

a gun, knife or explosive bomb. Early Saturday morning in the convention hall an assassin might have been able to take not only the President's life but the lives of thousands with one good fire bomb.

## Oil Test Set Near Baker

BAKER (AP) — A second test oil well near the Ponds Highway nine miles northeast of here is being drilled to replace a first shaft abandoned after a mishap broke a pipe.

L. H. Williams, Baker, is doing the drilling under supervision of William D. Hostetler, Pasadena.

Hostetler said he expected a show of oil within a month, and the question then will be whether the quantity is commercially valuable. At an earlier drilling at Sumpter, 30 miles southeast of here, there was a showing of oil but the amount was not enough for commercial value.

In the past three years various Texas and Oklahoma firms have leased land for oil prospecting in Baker county but none has yet attempted to drill.

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Kiwanis Set Thursday Fete

The annual Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club picnic has been set for Thursday evening at Moore Park, with festivities slated to go at 6 p.m.

Robert Thompson and Lou Seruys, co-chairman of the affair, have announced complete picnic lunches are to be ready for those attending at a small fee.

Kiwanians and their families merely have to bring silverware, they said.

A softball game is scheduled as well as competitive games for youngsters and other entertainment features, the co-chairman said.

Fire Razes Empty Home

A small frame house, abandoned since it was damaged by fire a year ago, was virtually destroyed by flames this morning.

The house, owner undetermined, is located at 4030 Shasta Way.

The Suburban Fire Department put two pieces of equipment on the fire, and Chief Buster Gordon said the blaze probably started in trash inside the house.

The flames burned through a fence separating the property from the residence of O. B. Thurman, 4032 Shasta Way, and scorched a section of the Thurman lawn.

Negroes May Join Union

SALEM (AP) — A Portland railway carmen's union now is accepting Negroes into membership. 11 months after State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey found it guilty of violating the state Fair Employment Practices Law.

The local, Webfoot Lodge 932 of the Brotherhood of Railway Carman of America, was accused by five Negro car washers of discriminating against Negroes.

When Kimsey upheld the Negroes, the local's officers resigned.

Kimsey said international officers of the union came to Portland and worked out a solution. These officers gave the union a new charter under which Negroes are admitted.

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