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BIG DAM THREATENS TO BURST FOUR INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

RESERVOIR DENVER IS READY TO BREAK

Police Hurrying To
Rescuing Country To
Residents; 6 Drown
When Deluge Sweeps Car
to Canyon

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 3.—(United News)—Six persons, five of them members of a family, were drowned at a junction, ten miles north of here Friday, when flood waters from a cloudburst swept their motor car into a canyon.

All the bodies have been recovered. They include a man, a woman and three children. Reports reaching Rock Springs said a twelve inch rain fell at May Junction in forty minutes. The identity of those drowned has not been learned.

CASTLE ROCK, July 3.—Castle Rock, huge reservoir in the mountains forty miles north of Denver, was overflowing Friday night, and Denver police turned out en masse to warn the farmers living along the banks of Cherry creek, flowing from the dam at Denver, to be prepared to evacuate.

Cloudbursts deluged the Colorado region Friday afternoon and rain was still falling here Friday night. The dam's strength has long been questioned. It holds back an enormous area of water.

A repetition of the destructive flood of 1921, originating almost the same spot in Cherry creek, is feared. Denver police hurriedly left in automobiles to take up stations along the river bank and warn the fleeing residents.

Cherry creek, following a winding course towards Denver, provides a natural basin for overflow water from the reservoir, dumping into south river and surrounding suburban districts.

Officials who inspected the dam Friday night, said the dam appeared to be weak, although they cautioned against circulating reports of its actual condition of the dam had been ascertained.

NATURAL SEQUENCE
ALTO, Calif., July 3.—Continued earth shocks in Santa Barbara are the natural result of a disturbance in the earth's surface along the southern California city boundary, according to Dr. Bailey Willis, nationally known earthquake authority and seismologist at Stanford university.

"The tremors in Santa Barbara were what is called 'after shocks,'" Dr. Willis said. "There is no occasion for alarm as they do not mean that another 'quake of violence will follow.'"

ROSEN ENROUTE HOME
July 3.—Roald Amundsen, Ellsworth and their four sons on the recent attempt to reach the north pole, will arrive here Sunday.

Coolidge Celebrates July 4th Natal Day

Thousands Of Greetings
Pour In To President
On 53rd Birthday

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 3.—(United News)—Deluged under the greetings of a nation, President Coolidge plans a quiet schedule for his birthday Saturday, when he becomes 53 years of age.

He will carry out his usual vacation routine in the morning, having breakfast and lunch with Mrs. Coolidge, taking his usual morning walk and perhaps a short motor car ride along the coast. He plans to take his first cruise on the Mayflower since he came north Saturday afternoon, probably remaining on board the yacht for dinner and returning later in the evening.

\$75,000 LAUNDRY WILL BE ERECTED IN KLAMATH SOON

Munger Chain Sees Future
In K. F. And Makes Deal
Yesterday With Owners
Of New City Laundry

Ground will soon be broken for the erection of a fine new strictly up-to-the-minute laundry building which will house equipment which will be the last word in the laundry business.

The cost of the new structure, according to Marshall Fields, one of the proprietors of the New City laundry, will approximate \$75,000, and will form part of the nation-wide Munger chain of laundries.

Coincident with the announcement was one that the new chain laundry, which will remain under the management of Fields and MacAulay, will offer a type of service such as will not be found outside the larger cities of the country.

This system of chain laundries was founded by George H. Munger, Sr. outside of Chicago more than fifty years ago and since the death of the founder, his son, George Munger, who has spent his life in the laundry business, has been carrying out his father's ideas.

Both Munger and G. D. Runnels, secretary of company, spent some time here yesterday when plans for the new chain laundry structure were completed.

Better Service.
Joining in the chain will result in standardizing of both work and prices and a saving in the cost of materials which will bring about a better quality of workmanship for patrons, Mr. Fields stated.

Both Fields and MacAulay will remain in executive capacity as head of the laundry here, but the new plant will be affiliated and under control of the Munger system.

The announcement of the new big laundry here is another added to a growing list of big concerns in every branch of industry who see in Klamath Falls a certain chance of future big development.

GIANT DIRIGIBLE SHENANDOAH SAFE

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 3.—After a meandering air cruise from Lakehurst, N. J., whence she left at 9:15 a. m. Friday, the naval dirigible Shenandoah arrived here at 3:40 p. m., and tied up at the mast of her tender, the Patoka.

S. P. TO PURCHASE O. C. & E. BONDS AT REDUCED RATE

Application To Take Over
Strahorn Road Is Filed
With I. C. C.; S. P. Offers
Buy Back Bonds Below
Par Value

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(United News)—The Southern Pacific Friday made application to the interstate commerce commission for permission to acquire control by stock ownership of the Oregon, California & Eastern railway, and placed on record the sale agreement made by its president, Robert E. Strahorn, with President Sproule of the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific agrees to buy one-half the capital stock of the Strahorn line, and such outstanding bonds as Strahorn is able to deliver at \$65 per share of stock, \$100 par value, and \$850 for each bond of \$1,000 par value. There also will be paid \$35 additional for each share of stock still held by the Oregon, California & Eastern that it may desire to sell after one year.

TO PAY OFF DEBTS

The total outstanding stock issue is \$600,000. The Southern Pacific agrees to advance Strahorn \$225,000 to pay off floating debt and to supply track material for three years for improvements and extensions.

This is to be prepaid by bond issue. In making application for authority for this bond issue the O. C. & E. agrees also to include funds for future extensions and for refunding \$550,000 in outstanding bonds.

Strahorn is to remain for three years as president and general manager of the O. C. & E. at \$7,200 a year. The agreement was made February 3. The Southern Pacific now holds a minority stock interest, the amount of which is not given, it was said.

On the question of the possibility of the Southern Pacific advancing money to the O. C. & E. to take up the city of Klamath Falls \$300,000 of income bonds, R. C. Groesbeck, attorney for the O. C. & E. stated last night "the \$550,000 for refunding outstanding bonds," mentioned in the fourth paragraph of the above dispatch, did not refer to the city's investment in the road, but to the first mortgage bonds outstanding. The city's bonds are income bonds and are practically the same as stock in the road, Mr. Groesbeck explained. "As I told the council some time ago if they were not satisfied with their investment in these bonds, all they had to do was to set a fair price on them."

Following the statement from Mr. Groesbeck, each of the five councilmen were called for an expression upon whether or not they favored the sale to the S. P. of the city's \$300,000 investment in the O. C. & E. at the rate of \$850 per \$1,000, which figure, according to the foregoing dispatch, would appear to be the limit set by the S. P. for the purchase of any O. C. & E. outstanding bonds.

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Louisiana Mill Outfit Buys Big Klamath Holding

Menefee's Chiloquin Mill
Will Be Rebuilt By La.
Concern; Million Dollar
Lumber Deal Made

PORTLAND, July 3.—(United News)—The Forest Lumber company of Louisiana, has purchased more than 500,000,000 feet of Oregon timber on the Klamath division of the Southern Pacific railway, it was made known here today.

The sale was announced by L. B. Menefee, former owner of the property.

The deal was understood to represent a transaction of about \$1,000,000.

A new mill will be constructed at Chiloquin by the Louisiana capital to replace the Menefee mill, which was recently burned.

SECOND DAY OF KLAMATH RODEO A BIG SUCCESS

"Hot Dam! folks, them rodeo radiators are hot to sit on," facetiously remarked Jesse Stahl, as he slipped blithely from the quivering crest of that corkscrew-twisting, volcanic piece of quadrupedal dynamite whose name amucks of fire and brimstone, and whose earthly abode is with the Bly Rodeo association. Hat Dam!

A short ten days ago Stahl had the misfortune to lose a finger when the horn of a steer he had thrown during a rodeo a Prineville gouged one of his fingers off. He entered yesterday's contest with his hand bandaged, minus the first digit of his right hand, the public being entirely unaware of his painful, physical condition and put up one of the most sterling riding exhibitions of the rodeo.

The second day—a perfect one from every rodeo viewpoint—of the mammoth seventh annual Klamath Falls rodeo, saw fully 4000 of the most enthusiastic looking horse fans in both grandstand and bleachers at the fair grounds. They came from the four points of the compass, attracted, no doubt, by the widely heralded fact that the Bly Rodeo association and the people of Klamath Falls know how and do show their visitors the kind of entertainment they came to get.

Quick Precision
Yesterday's events went off like clock work. Not a single hitch in the 30-odd numbers listed on the program. Not an accident; exhibitions of the most daring and accomplished horsemanship ever seen at any rodeo anywhere, unequalled for the complete mastery of the riders and the riderettes over the most untamable, vicious collection of broncs and critters ever gathered.

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Klamath News Will Not Issue Sunday

There will be no issue of the Klamath News Sunday morning July 5th, on account of the nation's holiday today, July 4th. All Klamath News employees are given a full holiday today. Getting out a Sunday morning paper would necessitate working tonight.

This accounts for the suspension of issue for the one day, Sunday.

10 SHOCKS ARE FELT IN QUAKE STRICKEN CITY

Ventura, Calif. Hit By Last
Big Tremor And Court
House Cracked; People
Of Santa Barbara Are
Fleeing To Hills

SANTA BARBARA, July 3.—(United News)—A total of ten earth shocks rocked the quake-harassed and ruined city of Santa Barbara, Friday.

A terrific tremor at 11:15 a. m. caused the walls of the county court house to crack wide open, and crumpled the weakened walls of the old Spanish mission and St. Anthony's college.

A general exodus out of the stricken city was started early in the evening by terror-stricken inhabitants, despite the appeals of city and military officials.

City Manager Herbert Nunn was injured when the 11:15 shock precipitated him violently down the steps of the court house, which he was fleeing in company with other city officials.

A tremendous run was started by the populace on tents, supplied by the Red Cross. Few persons in the quake zone will sleep under roofs, it was indicated when the second great exodus to the hills was started.

A sense of terror not even experienced during the first great shocks of Monday, when the city was levelled, was caused Friday night by the new quakes.

The ten new quakes, the most severe of which occurred at 8:30, 10:30, 10:45 and 11:15 were distinguished from the earlier shocks by loud rumblings of the earth. Six other quakes of lesser intensity were scattered throughout the afternoon and evening.

Ventura Feels Affects
At Ventura, 40 miles away the magnificent county court house was cracked and the building is now leaning at least two inches.

Recurrent shocks have caused a landslide to start a sliding movement towards the city. On this hill many homes of prominent and wealthy residents were badly damaged, including the palatial homes of C. K. G. Billings and W. H. Cole.

The greatest difficulty confronting the red cross here is the rapidly growing problem of how to take care of the thousands who will be without shelter Friday night.

Thousands Without Shelter
The meager supply of tents which had been rushed here by the national branch of the organization have already been exhausted. At the same time the food problem is presenting greater difficulties. Families which heretofore were content to brave the earth tremors have become so frightened at the continuing shocks that they will not even enter their homes for the few brief minutes it takes to cook food.

Dogs and cats deserted by fleeing families have become scavengers in the devastated city.

A detail of men was organized by city officials to gather these animals in and shoot them.

OREGON INCOME TAX
PORTLAND, July 3.—For the year of 1923, 69,123 individuals in Oregon filed income tax returns totaling \$2,889,388, according to statistics released Friday by Clyde G. Huntley, collector for the district.

Heart of Portland Threatened By Fire

General Alarm Sounded,
Disaster Averted; One
Fireman Badly Hurt

PORTLAND, July 3.—(United News)—A threatening fire which broke out Friday night in the heart of the business district here was confined to the building in which it originated and caused but an estimated damage of \$50,000.

One fireman was badly injured by falling glass while fighting the blaze, which is believed to have originated in a store of varnish which exploded after catching fire. A general alarm was turned in and only the determined efforts of firemen averted the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

COOLIDGE OFFERS U. S. SUPPORT FOR SECURITY PACTS

President Eulogizes George
Washington At Cambridge
In 150th Anniversary Of
Continental Army

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 3.—In making security pacts among themselves, European nations can expect the moral support of the United States even though this government cannot under the traditional policy of George Washington, participate in them, President Coolidge said in a speech here today, commemorating the 150th anniversary of Washington's taking command of the continental army.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge motored from Swampscott and witnessed a historic pageant before the president made his address on the spot where Washington took command, on which the famous Washington elm stood until recently. Most of Mr. Coolidge's address was in eulogy of Washington, and appraisal of his achievements as soldier and statesman.

"I think we may regard George Washington as the first lay citizen of the world of all time," President Coolidge said.

Wants U. S. Lead in Peace

He realized that peace could be the result only of mutual forbearance and good faith. He demonstrated by his arguments "our country has demonstrated by experience

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KLAMATH BALL TEAM PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

The Klamath Falls baseball club will meet Grants Pass in an exhibition game at the fair grounds here Sunday afternoon at 2:15. The Grants Pass team is fast, and a good game is in store for local baseball lovers. Several new Pelican players will be used in the lineup and if they make good may be added to the Pelican roster. Part of the proceeds of Sunday's game will go to the Klamath Falls players.

CAR TURNS OVER COMPLETELY IN MERRILL WRECK

Injuries Of 2 May Prove
Fatal; Car Turns-Turtle
And Lands In Ditch On
Dalles - Calif. Highway
Near Malin

Four persons are in a local hospital, two hovering between life and death, the result of one of the most serious automobile wrecks in the Klamath country in many years.

The accident occurred on the Dalles-California highway, several miles this side of Malin.

Those seriously injured, and whose recovery is doubtful, according to Dr. Warren Hunt of the Klamath Valley hospital, are:

Miss Hallie Moore, 18, of Merrill, broken collar bone, deeply lacerated cuts, and severe bruises in many parts of the body.

George Millard, 22, of Merrill, badly fractured skull, serious back injury, bruises and cuts.

Those least seriously injured:

Lloyd Abbott, 19, of Merrill, dislocated shoulder, cuts and bruises.

Rex Abbott, 18, of Merrill, injured hip, extent not known, and severe cuts.

A fifth occupant of the car, whose name was not learned, was only slightly injured.

Details of the accident, which occurred at about 9 o'clock last night, are lacking. Miss Moore was said to be driving the car, a Studebaker, which, while going at a fair rate of speed, passed another car, swerved into a ditch, and stood on end, after being completely turned around. The car is said to be almost completely demolished. That the occupants were not killed instantly was declared a miracle.

All those injured were rushed to the hospital, where at an early hour this morning Miss Moore was said to have recovered consciousness, but Millard had not recovered.

All those injured are children of old Merrill residents.

50,000 Trout Taken From Crooked Creek

Winter Knight, Klamath Indian, has just returned from Maldo lake in Douglas county, Ore., where he planted some 50,000 loach trout from the Crooked Creek hatcheries. Knight used five pack mules, making four trips from Miller creek, where the fry is brought in trucks by the Crooked creek hatcheries.

Maldo lake is 20 miles north of Diamond lake in Douglas county, and will probably be closed by the state game commission for a period of three years in order to test the feasibility of this lake as a breeding ground for this species of trout.

The lake is entirely virgin, having no fish life whatever. It is said, but it apparently abounds with an abundance of fish foods.