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# N. C. O. APPROVES MODOC NORTHERN UNDER CONDITION

## Moran Answers Query Approving S. P. Program With Reservations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(United Press).—Answering the questionaire of the interstate commerce commission concerning the views of the Nevada, California, Oregon railway on the application of the Central Pacific for authority to extend its line from Klamath Falls to Cornell, Modoc county, Cal., President Chase Moran of the N. C. O. makes his approval conditional on previous approval by the commission of the Southern Pacific's application to acquire control of his line.

He regards the Klamath Falls-Cornell line as part of the general scheme for the development of south central Oregon and northern California, he says, and the various applications should be taken together. If the Southern Pacific does not take over the N. C. O. he would modify his answer as the new line would seriously impair the revenue of the N. C. O. and foreclose its future development. He expresses the opinion that the line to Cornell will not produce profitable traffic unless extended to Alturas.

## Oddly Matched Troops Fighting Riff Battle

FEZ, Morocco, Aug. 1.—(United Press)—Perhaps the most odd matched battle in history is being waged along a front of 160 miles where the French and British

where the French, employing the most modern equipment and tactics of warfare, are pitting their strength against the ancient savagery of wily Riffian tribesmen.

It is a veritable battle of the centuries, as though the present age was demonstrating its highly developed forms of cruelty against the crude but cunning barbarity of the past.

The Riffians are masters of Apache warfare. Not infrequently in the heart of some well guarded French encampment soldiers are knifed as they sleep. The tribesmen, their flowing robes shed, their bodies smeared with sheep fat and rolled in brown clay, glide silently through the night through the center of a French post. They plunge their daggers into the throats or hearts of their sleeping enemies, escaping noiselessly and snake-like as they came.

## Possible Attempt At Jail Break Is Hinted

Two iron bolts sawed through the middle constitute the exhibit.

in the alleged attempted jail delivery at the county jail.

The bolts are part of the reinforcing bars of the jail window. Deputy Jim Hilton, acting as jailer during Tom Tracy's absence, discovered the sawed bolts and is keeping them as souvenirs. The prisoners responsible for the sawing are still unknown.

## LaFollette Followers In Illinois Will Carry O

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Illinois followers of Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin today held a memorial meeting here in his honor and pledged themselves to completion of his work.

Dr. A. E. Hayden of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, who delivered the funeral oration for La Follette, will be the presiding speaker at the meeting.

**Ku Klux Honor Memory  
Of William J. Brya**

DAYTON, O., Aug. 1.—The memory of William Jennings Bryan was honored by the Ku Klux Klan in many places in Ohio, according to reports received today.

At Cleveland, Klansmen in full regalia burned a cross which bore this inscription: "In memory of William Jennings Bryan, great Klansman of our times, this cross is lighted."