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branch line extension of the Oregon Trunk railway south from Bend in Klamath county.

Engineers Re-Checking
Southern Pacific engineers are engaged in making the final check of surveys which are necessary before the application for the Tule lake main line east can be formally filed with the Interstate Commerce commission. The opinions of the Public Service commission of Oregon regarding hearings on this matter are expressed in the following telegrams:

Salem, Ore., Sept. 19, 1925.
Lynn P. Sablin, Sec'y.,
Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

Your wire September 17. Believe permission to amend application of Central Pacific discretionary. Will advise further after conference with our attorney.

Public Service Commission of Oregon.
Salem, Ore., Sept. 21, 1925.
Lynn P. Sablin, Sec'y.,
Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

Klamath Falls, Ore.
Supplementing our wire, 18th, our attorney advises that as necessary application and survey for possible Cornell-Alturas line have not been filed, formal consideration thereof will probably not be had October 5. It is anticipated any effort to bring this suggested line before commission for formal consideration at October hearing will meet with opposition.

Public Service Commission of Oregon.

Sproule's Telegram
Mr. Sproule's telegram on the subject follows:

Your telegram of 16th. I can add little to the authentic public announcement heretofore made by us. We have attempted to place before the public clearly and unequivocally what the company proposes to do and under what conditions it will proceed with construction. Your present inquiry deals particularly with the proposed lines from Klamath Falls through Tule Lake via Merrill and Cornell to a connection with the Nevada-California and Oregon railway.

"Southern Pacific company proposes to build that line provided that the Interstate Commerce commission approves our program for development of your territory and grants the necessary certificates which the law requires us to obtain, and second that the actual and potential traffic afforded by the Klamath territory is not opened to destructive competition such as would result from the entry of the proposed branch line extension of the Oregon Trunk railway south from Bend in Klamath county.

Surveys First Necessity
"The time of commencement and the time of completion are matters customarily specified in the orders of the Interstate Commerce commission. The ease or difficulty of construction and consequently the time within which the work can be completed cannot be estimated with accuracy until the surveys are finished and the definite line of location fixed. However, it is our intention to proceed when the conditions above mentioned are met."

Mr. Sproule's telegram reiterates the equally positive statements formerly made by H. D. de Forest, chairman of the Southern Pacific company's board of directors, Paul Shoup, executive vice-president, and Mr. Sproule himself, all declaring the Southern Pacific cannot afford and will not go forward with its plans for building an eastern outlet, a system of feeder lines centering here and terminal with an annual payroll of \$1,200,000 at Klamath Falls if the Oregon's Trunk's branch line from Bend is given the support of the community.

MAN AND WOMAN FACING GALLOWS

MARION, Ill., Sept. 23.—(United News)—Robert and Ruby Tate virtually stood with their backs to the gallows, Wednesday night as their trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Tate's former husband slowly drew to a close.

The nearness of the rope became evident after Tate and his wife, simple country folk, made a pitiful attempt to repudiate their confessions that they fed arsenic to Joseph Herrington, Mrs. Tate's former husband, that they might remove the only barrier to their marriage.

Ruby Tate's evidence was a mass of contradictory statements. She had taken the stand apparently determined to deny every question that would incriminate her. She denied having signed a confession, denied having poisoned her former husband, and denied that she ever said so. She became so confused under the wily questioning of E. M. Spiller, prosecutor, that Judge D. T. Hartwell took her in hand.

In response to his soft question: "Did you tell any one you gave poison to your husband in his milk or food?"

She replied: "I said I helped to do it."
Tate blamed his confession on the fact that he had been kept without food, water or sleep from Friday night until Sunday noon. Sheriff Galligan had frightened him, he said, until he had signed a paper, the contents of which he was wholly ignorant.

The case is expected to end Saturday.

\$3,000,000 TAX CUT HELD SURETY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(United News)—Prediction that the administration's tax bill will be passed by congress before the Christmas recess is made by Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, a republican.

The measure expected to be in shape for presentation to the house upon convening of congress the first Monday in December will be given priority, Tilson said, after a conference at the white house.
He expressed hope that surtaxes would be reduced to 15 per cent and he promised a \$3,000,000 cut. If congressional leaders agree to the priority plan, it will mean that the annual appropriation bills, usually first to be considered will be temporarily shelved.

The ways and means committee in charge of framing the tax reduction measure will begin its work October 19.

SLAYER TO PLEAD
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Harrison Noel, 29 year-old confessed slayer of six-year-old Mary Daly and Raymond Pierce, a colored taxi driver, will be arraigned Thursday morning for the purpose of determining his mental capability of standing trial.

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FARMERS UPHOLD S. P. PLAN FOR RAIL LINE

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ness or onto our farms on a rental basis whether we liked it or not.

"The Southern Pacific company's projected and existing rail lines would fully meet our needs."

The petition addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned farmers and shippers of Merrill, Klamath county, Ore., and vicinity, believing that the Southern Pacific company's officially announced railroad development program, including a line through this district and providing us with a new line—The Glasgow Forward prints would be more than 200 miles shorter than any existing or projected route by any railroad company, together with a unified system of feeder lines centering in this district, in addition to existing lines and the new so-called Natron cutoff, would provide adequate transportation service for the Klamath country, do hereby respectfully request that your honorable body give due consideration to the opinions above expressed and that prompt action be taken by your honorable body upon the applications necessary to carry out the Southern Pacific company's railroad development program."

Krim's Forts Halt Spanish Advance on No. African Capital

MADRID, Sept. 23.—(United News)—The Spanish advance on Ajdir, Abd el Krim's capital in north Africa, has been halted by Riffian fortifications in the mountains, but Gen. Primo de Rivera, Spanish dictator, is confident that the drive finally will go through to the city.

The Spanish advanced two kilometers Wednesday toward Ajdir, which now is but six kilometers from their advance posts.

Justice Hunsaker to Visit San Francisco

Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker will leave today for San Francisco in company with A. J. Lyle, manager of the Klamath General hospital. Justice Hunsaker will be given new treatments for his ailment and it is hoped by A. J. Lyle that a great improvement will be shown following his stay of several weeks in the southern city.

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Mrs. Edith Wilmons, Dallas, is being prepared by anti-Ferguson factions to run against "Ma" Ferguson in the coming Texas gubernatorial primary. She is said to have Klan support. "Ma" ran on an anti-klan platform.

FILIPINO FLASH IS WINNER OVER MARKS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—(United News)—Pete Sarmiento, Filipino flash, won a decision victory over Georgie Marks in their 19 round fight here tonight. Sarmiento floored Marks for a short count in the fifth round.

Jackie Fields took the decision over Frankie Pink in the semi-windup.

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FATHER LOSES LIFE IN SAVING HIS SON

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—(United News)—Overcome by fatigue while attempting to rescue his ten-year-old son, John, who had fallen into a chertem Joseph Pakrykwi, 37, died as firemen hoisted the two bodies to the surface.
The boy will live.

Drives Wagon, No Lights; Pays \$5 in Local Court

Albert Shurwood, who drove a wagon without lights on a highway last Saturday night was fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker, yesterday. H. A. Smallfield, who drove his car without an operator's license drew \$10 and costs.

Mrs. Cook Returns—Mrs. Bert Cook returned the early part of the week from San Francisco, where she spent a week with friends in the city.

Tonsils Removed—Simon Peterson of the Shaw-Bortram Lumber company, is recovering rapidly from an operation for the removal of tonsils yesterday.

LINERS IN TROUBLE
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Three transatlantic liners have been in serious trouble within the past five days.
Ottoman To Return—Frank Ottoman who has been spending the past fortnight in the city transacting business affairs and enjoying a pleasure trip will return to Klamath Falls from San Francisco on Monday morning, when he will resume his position in the First National bank.

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