

THE KLAMATH DAILY NEWS

United News and United Press Telegraph Service

No. 73. (Every Morning Except Monday)

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1925.

Price Five Cents

P. FILES MODOC APPLICATION

LINE TO TAKE PART PROGRAM

Officers Intend Making Part of Record At Hearing

MAJOR FACTOR

Formally Committed Building of Line on Plans As Announced

Pacific officers here reiterated the statement that their company intend to build the proposed main line connection between Klamath Falls and the Tule Lake a part of the Interstate Commerce commission at the hearing beginning next week, in spite of the opposition of the Public Service commission of Oregon or opposition from any other source.

They expressed confidence of their ability to make this a major factor in the proceedings. A check of surveys in the area district have held up the filing of the application to the Interstate Commerce commission, but Southern Pacific officers pointed out that the Interstate Commerce commission was formally committed to the Tule Lake line as the main connection in the public interest of President Wm. Sproule of the Southern Pacific, in which the line would be built. The Interstate Commerce commission had approved the line, but the Interstate Commerce commission had not yet decided on the line.

In support of their contention that the building of the Klamath-Tule Lake-N. C. O. line can be a part of the formal record of the Interstate Commerce commission, before an application is filed, the Southern Pacific officers pointed out that the Interstate Commerce commission had approved the line, but the Interstate Commerce commission had not yet decided on the line.

Well Slated to Court-Martialed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(United News)—A war department has ordered Col. William Mitchell, instructor of charges that the government's air service is "badly if not fatally administered" to report the adjutant general immediately. The president's special aircraft board earlier in the day in Acting Secretary of War Mitchell's presence would be required before the

OH, VERY WELL, CHECKS NOW, PLEASE, LOCKSMITH'S STUNT

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Oct. 1.—(United News)—Because Neal Williams' car tips are extremely sensitive, because he thinks quickly a lot of money here is out \$10. Williams, a locksmith, was called the hotel to open a safe which was mysteriously its owner. "Five dollars, please," he said as the door swung open after five minutes. "This is a hold-up." Williams, very well, Williams relocking the door shut, thereby locking the safe. Williams can cost the inn proprietor a dollar—paid in advance—for Williams to reopen the safe.

Association Is Formed to Work For Modoc Line

Farmers, Businessmen And Lumbermen Join Hands On Railway Issue

Formation of an organization known as "Klamath-Modoc Main-Line-to-East-Association," was announced last night by a group of leading farmers, businessmen and lumbermen of the region between Chiloquin, Ore., and Alturas, Calif. The object of the association is to support the proposed new direct main trunk line to the east via Klamath Falls, Tule Lake and the broadgauge N. C. O., as proposed by the Southern Pacific company. The platform of the new association embodies the expressions of the various farm organizations, lumbermen and individual petitioners who are in favor of the main line east via Klamath Falls backed by the various expressions of opinion of civic and commercial organizations in the district affected. The sponsors for the Klamath-Modoc Main Line to East association include H. D. Mortenson, W. E. Lamm, A. J. Vayce, Fred Cahalock, E. A. Bracklinger, lumbermen; J. A. Gordon, president First National bank; W. C. Dalton of Malin, president American National bank of Klamath Falls and leading farmer of the Tule Lake valley; K. W. Vanice, merchant; E. B. Hall, proprietor of Hall hotel, Klamath Falls; Dr. E. M. Trout, mayor of Malin; R. H. Anderson, mayor and merchant, Merrill; W. F. Fruits, banker, Merrill; G. H. Carleton, Fred Stukel, H. Nylander, S. P. Dehlinger, Burr Westbrook, farmers, Merrill; Geo. O. field, livestock buyer and rancher, Merrill; Frank McArthur, owner of 20,000 acres in Modoc county, Alturas; Roy Baker, Tom Walls (Continued on Page Two)

BUSINESS WOMEN PLAN RADIO FETE

Mrs. Lorene Peasley to Convene Meeting to Discuss Novel Carnival Scheme

Klamath Falls is in for a new innovation in the form of a radio carnival which will be held some time in November under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club of the city. Tonight in the studio of Mrs. Lorene Peasley, a number of members will meet at 7 o'clock to work on articles made of wax which will be used in the carnival. Proceeds from the affair will go into a fund to assist in furnishing the Klamath Falls library when the building is completed. Mrs. Gordon Dixon is in charge of the publicity of the affair which promises to receive the aid of Klamath residents to the fullest extent. The next meeting of the organization will be a dinner to be held on Monday evening, October 12. The place will be announced later.

WOMAN SNEEZES, TWO AUTOS ARE WRECKED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Salina Neid lost control of her sneeze and two automobiles were wrecked because of it. Mrs. Neid was driving; she sneezed—an old fashioned sneeze. Her foot pressed on the gas and her car collided with one operated by Arthur Roche. The two cars were complete wrecks. Nobody was hurt. Moral: Don't sneeze with the clutch out.

UTILITY CRITICIZED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—Citing the French air attacks on the Riffs as an example of the utility of depending solely on aviation for national defense, Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan of Omaha, commander of the seventh army corps area, severely criticized the plan for a unified air service Thursday, in an address before delegates to the reserve officers' association meeting here.

GIRL WIFE WAITS AS HUSBAND DIES IN PRISON CHAIR

Robber, Gunman and Killer Pays Penalty of Crime With Curse on Lips for Fate

FIGHT FOR LIFE FAILS

Kissing Bandit, Woman Met By Former Victim, During Trial of Husband Slayer

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—(United News)—The executioner of the Arkansas state prison gave a signal. A switch clicked. The body of a defiant desperado strained at the leather straps that bound it and then suddenly went limp. "Diamond Joe" Sullivan, robber, gunman and killer, had died—as he had lived, with a curse on his lips. Outside the prison walls, an attractive young woman, the girl wife of the doomed killer, waited calmly for the word of the end. "The rats!" she spat out as a guard told her that "Diamond Joe" had been executed. Her brave fight to win him a new trial and a stay of execution had been in vain, after a court had sentenced Sullivan to death for murder. This was a year ago. Thursday Mrs. Edna Sullivan Murray, the desperado's widow, with her husband, Jack Murray, were sentenced to 25 years in prison by a jury who found them guilty of holding up and robbing H. H. Southward, grocer and deacon of a church. After bidding up Southward, the pair took him several miles out in the country, took \$195 in money and left him, without his shoes, to plod homeward. Before they drove away Edna puckered up her lips and leaned from the car and asked in honeyed tones: "Don't you want to kiss me, honey?" Being a deacon and being rather angry, Southward declined. In court, however, he identified the puckered mouth and mocking eyes of Mrs. Sullivan Murray and the pair were promptly sentenced. Eastern newspapers commenting on the activities of the pretty "kissing bandit" remarked that Southward's decision substantiated claims that old time chivalry in Missouri was passing.

\$17,119,659,554 Is Assessed Value of New York Property

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(United News)—Seventeen billion dollars is the estimated value of the mass of stone and steel, and the property it rests upon, that go to make up the city of greater New York. This figure, suggestive of Europe's war debt, represents the assessed value for 1925 of all real estate, taxable and exempt, and exclusive of special franchises, in the five boroughs of the city. The estimate was made public Thursday by the department of taxes and assessments. The exact amount is \$17,119,659,554. The taxable real estate is assessed at \$12,419,659,544, the greatest in the history of the city, and representing an unprecedented rise in realty values.

Golf Club Renamed in Honor of Reames

At a meeting of local golfers last night the name of the golf club organized here under the title of Klamath County Golf and Country club was changed, out of respect to the man who donated the site to the Reames Golf and Country club. Plans are fully completed for the opening of the club late next spring. The plot has been seeded and with careful nursing the grass will be in shape by some time in June. The membership in the club is limited to 100 and it is reported that quota is about filled.

SWEDISH MAYOR ATTACKS UNION ON WORLD ISSUES

Interparliamentary Body Made Object of Criticism at First Session

EUROPEAN WARS CITED

Delegate Urges Plea to Invite U. S., Russia and Germany into League Fold

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(United News)—A sensation was caused at the first session of the interparliamentary union here Thursday, when Carl L. Lyndhagen, mayor of Stockholm, attacked the conference for failing to provide in its agenda for discussion of "burning" questions, including the French war against the Riffs in Morocco and British activities in Egypt. Lyndhagen's speech interrupted the mild course of the first day's proceedings which had included speeches from Secretary of State Kellogg, Paul Lobe, president of the German reichstag and Sir Robert Horne, head of the British delegation and former chancellor of the exchequer. It caused a stir among the delegates and led to widespread comment. The Swedish delegate included the league of nations also in his charge of failure to discuss "burning" questions. He declared the United States, Germany and Russia should be in the league, and urged that the union adopt a resolution inviting the United States to enter. Lyndhagen's address was not the first mention of the league of nations in the opening day's session, held in the house of representatives at the capital with many American opponents of the league present. Baron Theodore Adelsward, also of Sweden, former president of the union made an impassioned plea for the league, remarking that he knew he "was harping on a delicate subject." "If the people want peace and justice, if they condemn war and (Continued on Page Two)

CLUB MAN IS HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Charged with conspiracy to violate tariff and prohibition laws, Paul J. Brokaw, asserted bootlegger leader in the "battle of Moss landing," was arrested Thursday and held under \$20,000 bond. Brokaw was captured after an early morning revolver duel at the home of Charles Seely, who also was arrested. He denies any connection with the liquor interests, saying he was under a physician's care at the time of the Moss landing affair, in which a deputy sheriff was killed. Well dressed and a member of prominent city clubs, Brokaw came here from Tacoma.

Chiloquin Suspect Jailed on Charges of Theft and Arson

Walter Jacobson of Chiloquin is in jail in Klamath Falls, charged with being one of the four men alleged to have looted the home of E. W. Reinking, stealing \$115 in cash and \$72 in checks, and later attempting to set fire to the home. Reinking, a resident of the reservation city, lives in a particularly busy part of the little city, and the four men are alleged to have committed the act early Wednesday afternoon. Police are searching for A. L. Arrell and two other men, who are thought to have been implicated in the affair. The fire was first noticed by Miss Graham, a maid in the Reinking home, when the four men were seen leaving the premises. Smoke was later seen pouring from the doors and windows. The flames, which did little damage, were quickly extinguished by Reinking and several men, upon the cries of Miss Graham.

Five Gambling Tables Running Asserts Parson

Minister Charges That Games of Chance at Salem Prison Regular Sunday Sport

EUGENE, Oct. 1.—Five gambling tables were in operation almost every Sunday at the Oregon state prison prior to the recent break when three were killed, according to charges made Thursday by Rev. C. H. Bryant, before the annual Oregon Methodist conference in session here. Bryant is Methodist chaplain at the prison. He charged that both guards and prisoners took part in the games, which were held in the "dog house," although the guards did not play with the prisoners. Bryant further charged that the present warden was a man wholly out of sympathy with the church element, even going so far as to damn the churches. He further charged the warden with allowing the prisoners to have Sunday ball games at the same hour set for church service, and said it had been necessary for him to change the preaching hour, as he found he could not successfully compete with a baseball game. Following an address by State Senator Jay Upton, the conference voted to request the state legislature to appropriate funds to have Oregon represented in the hall of fame at Washington. Dr. John McLoughlin and Jason Lee have been chosen as suitable men to represent the state. The work of the new Marshall hospital, which administers free of charge to all ministers, missionaries and deaconesses regardless of denomination, was heartily approved and decision made to set aside one Sunday each year for this institution.

RESCUE WORKERS AGAIN UNABLE TO RAISE SUBMARINE

Derricks Power Insufficient to Permit Exploring of Hull of Submerged Craft

NEW LONDON, Ct., Oct. 1.—(United News)—Balked again in their attempts to raise the stern of the sunken submarine S-51, rescue crews which resumed their operations Thursday despite the certainty that the 32 missing sailors are dead, are now standing helplessly by, unable to make any further efforts without additional help. The two marine derricks, Monarch and Century failed Thursday in still another attempt to lift the rear of the craft so that those on the surface might penetrate the hull, according to information received at the submarine base. This recalled the prediction of many salvage experts that the two derricks, with a combined lift of 300 tons probably would have to face a lift of at least 500 tons. Further efforts will be made to ascertain if any within the craft are still alive.

Engine Room Flooded

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(United News)—A diver cut an exploring hole in the engine room hatch cover of the S-51 and found the compartment flooded, the navy department was advised tonight by Admiral H. H. Christy from the submarine base at New London, Conn. Christy, in charge of the rescue work, said he planned to send a diver through the engine room hatch Friday morning to investigate the motor room.

VISCOUNT PINCHED

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Viscount Torrington, one of the ranking English blue bloods and a page of Queen Victoria in his boyhood, has been arrested on his estate in Kent, charged with obtaining five pounds under false pretenses, from a neighboring druggist.

ACTION SETTLES ALL DOUBT HELD ON ROAD'S INTENT TO KEEP FAITH

President Sproule in Telegram Sent To Chamber of Commerce Says Project Will Be Carried Through

ANSWER HELD AS FULL VINDICATION

Move Refutes Claims By Opponents That Railway Officials Did Not Intend To Carry Out Promises To Construct Its Klamath Falls East-West Short Line

All question as to the Southern Pacific's intention regarding its Klamath-Modoc main line to the east was set at rest last night when the chamber of commerce received a telegram from William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company, declaring that the company's application to the interstate commerce commission for the necessary authority would be filed in Washington today. He also informed the chamber that testimony in support of this route would be offered at the Portland hearing. This announcement by the Southern Pacific president is taken by local business men as a complete answer and refutation of the rumor, industriously circulated during the last few days, that the Southern Pacific would not give Klamath Falls this short line to the middle-west and east. Here is Mr. Sproule's message: "Am gratified to hear of resolution adopted by your organization, supporting railroad development which Southern Pacific has offered your community. Formal application to interstate commerce commission for authority to construct connection between Cornell and N. C. O. connection at or near Alturas, is in hands of our counsel at Washington, D. C., and will be filed tomorrow, October 3. "Our lines between Klamath Falls and Alturas will be completed within such reasonable time as commission shall fix, provided we are left free from destructive competition. "At Portland hearing we will offer testimony in support of this route."

Hadn't Cleaned Up Woodwork So Fired House, Says Servant

BEND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Bessie Keenan, 21, who Monday electrified Bend with a story that she had been bound and left in a burning house by a stranger, whom she had refused food, confessed to officers tonight that she had tied her own feet after setting the fire in the basement of the Tracy Fairchild house, where she was employed as a domestic. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild were expected in that afternoon and the girl had neglected to clean the woodwork as she had been instructed. "I thought if I smoked things up a little they wouldn't notice," she explained, then cried for a moment, and remarked that now she felt better. "I should have told Mrs. Fairchild," she said. Deputy State Fire Marshal H. H. Pemyer is pressing in his request that the girl be committed to an institution.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK, DRIVER LANDS SAFE

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Some men are born lucky, and W. G. Paxton is certain that he is one of the fraternity. Paxton, driving a motor truck Thursday afternoon, started across the Southern Pacific tracks at a grade crossing as an inbound train was approaching. The train struck the truck just abaft the driver's seat, and instantaneously turned it into junk. Paxton, flung high in the air, landed gently on the pilot of the engine and rode it safely until the train was brought to a stop. A few minor bruises and scratches were his only injuries.

LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

Miss Florence Hector will leave today in company with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. McCormick for Portland, where she will enter the Behrke-Walker Business college for the winter months. Miss Hector, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hector, is a recent graduate of the Klamath county high school. Mrs. McCormick and Miss Hector will make the trip with R. C. Groesbeck, who will leave today to attend the hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission.

TRAIN BANDIT IS KILLED IN FIGHT

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.—(United News)—A lone bandit made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a train between here and Fremont Thursday night and paid with his life for his rashness. R. H. Porter, 50, the bandit, was fatally wounded by Special Agents Kenworthy and Adams after he had been captured and confined in a wash room. He died on the way to the hospital. The dead bandit boarded the Union Pacific train at Fremont, held up a negro porter and forced his way into the wash room, where he changed his suit for a porter's uniform, covering his features with a white mask. He terrorized passengers in the day coach and might have succeeded in his effort had not the colored porter escaped and spread the alarm. Porter was captured and locked in the wash room and as the train neared Omaha, Kenworthy and Adams boarded it. The bandit refused to be taken into custody and was shot through the head in a pistol battle. The dead man has been identified as the one who held up a Missouri Pacific train near here Wednesday night.

Film Star Relative Is Held for Murder

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—(United News)—S. C. Stone, 60-year-old stepfather of Jack Hoxie, film star, was indicted by a grand jury here Thursday, charged with the murder of Mary and Nina Martin, 9 and 12 year old sisters. The mutilated bodies of the two girls were found in a vacant lot a year ago. Stone is now serving a term in jail in connection with charges brought by another little girl.

Gives \$500,000 to College

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Announcement of an additional gift of \$500,000 in securities to be used by Pomona college in the establishment of a Scripps college for women, was made by Miss Ellen Scripps here Thursday night. A gift of \$250,000 for the same purpose had previously been made.