

NATION'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Jury Will Look Into Kidnaping Mystery

Evangelist Says She Will Appear Before Grand Jury; Solution Believed Near

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—(United News)—Aimee Semple McPherson announced tonight, through her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, that she will appear before the Los Angeles county grand jury and recite all details of her famous kidnaping story, only if requested to do so by officials.

The evangelist let it be known she was anxious to retell her story in detail from the time she disappeared from the beach at Venice on May 18, until she reappeared in the Mexican village of Agua Prieta 36 days later, providing authorities want it.

"Sister is ready to tell her story to the jury if necessary," said "Mother" Kennedy, "but it would be useless for her to appear unless it is necessary. The officials are the only ones who know whether or not her personal appearance is necessary."

District Attorney Satisfied
The statement from Angelus Temple followed declarations of District Attorney Asa Keyes that any appearance Mrs. McPherson might make before the grand jury (Continued on Page Three)

Building Program Begins With Rush For Month July

Building permits, issued during the first three days of July, total more than \$40,000, and yesterday permits were issued aggregating \$30,500. According to Lem L. Gahagan, city clerk, July bids fair to surpass the record month of June when the \$1,600,000 mark was attained for the first half of the year.

F. Hill Hunter received a permit yesterday to construct dry kiln at a cost of \$25,000 for the Ewauna Lumber company. The site is situated immediately outside of the city limits. The buildings will be of frame structure.

Hunter was also given a permit by the city clerk to put under way a \$5000 construction camp and ground for the Utah Construction company, located immediately outside the city limits.

Winnie Hoak will build a \$100 woodshed on Orchard street.

Ivan Bernard will building \$200 addition to his house on Nevada street.

Today The Orpheus

Carl Laemmle presents "The Man in Blue" Starring Herbert Rawlinson and Madge Bellamy

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McNARY OF OREGON HEADS AGRICULTURE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 3.—One of the most important events to mark the closing of congress was the announcement by Senator Norris, Nebraska, that he had resigned the chairmanship of the important agriculture committee. This elevates Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, and co-author of the McNary Haugen price stabilization bill, opposed by Coolidge, to the chairmanship of the committee.

Peter B. Kyne, Noted Author, Visits Klamath

Is Impressed With Great Possibilities of City and Says Resources are Most Wonderful

Klamath Falls has been fortunate in having famous persons visit here. Screen folk, authors, nobility, newspapermen and women.

Peter B. Kyne, famous author, spent yesterday afternoon here, from his home in Beverly Hills, California. Kyne was with W. D. Duke, prominent cattleman of Galle, who is also a friend of Harry Leon Wilson, a visitor here not long ago.

Few persons, who read all, have skipped past Peter B. Kyne's novels from the Cappy Rick's series to "Kidd of the Dust" and "Fried of Palomar."

"I feel very fortunate in being able to come to Klamath Falls at a time when it represents such a true picture of the last frontier of the old West."

Kyne refused to state whether he was gathering material for a new book but said he was enjoying to the utmost this busy city of Klamath Falls.

According to Kyne he has never seen a city like Klamath Falls or the possibilities that it presents.

"Your city appears to have every city on the Pacific coast excelled in the chances for a great future. Your lumber, your large ranches and the natural resources are marvelous. It is great in historical value as well, and with Crater Lake near by it will become a Mecca for tourists."

With Duke, Kyne will visit Crater Lake and then with Harry Mitchell at Mt. Dome where the Mitchell cattle ranch is located.

Airplane Will Fly To Alturas Sunday Extend Greeting

Under present plans an airplane will leave Klamath Falls tomorrow morning and distribute cards of greeting to the people of Alturas, who are putting on one of the greatest Fourth of July celebrations in the form of a wild west show and rodeo ever held in the West.

The plane is being piloted by Klamath Air Service company, and the people of Alturas, one of the live-wire towns of northern California, will know that Klamath Falls is with them in their progressiveness, even though force of circumstances occasioned by rough roads, keeps many of us from participating in the big doings.

Crater Lake Rim Road Is Opened For This Season

The rim road around Crater Lake and the road from Crater Lake to Diamond Lake was officially opened yesterday morning, according to Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park.

"Men who have been working to clear the snow have completed their task and have opened the rim road and Diamond Lake road to the tourists who will be here over the Fourth of July and for the remainder of the season," stated Colonel Thompson yesterday.

Colonel Thompson reported the presence of hundreds of tourists at the rim yesterday, with as many campers as during the busiest time last summer.

One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago Continental Congress Proclaimed Thirteen American Colonies to be Independent; Prepared for War

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EDITOR'S NOTE: One hundred and fifty years ago today (Sunday) the continental congress at Philadelphia adopted by unanimous vote the declaration of independence. At that time there were no press associations to carry the news in a moment over the country as there were no telegraph and telephone wires and no cables. It was days before the news reached all of the thirteen colonies and more than forty days before the government of England knew that the colonies had declared their freedom. On the day of the adoption of the declaration, King George III of England was holding a court levee, little realizing the crisis his country was facing. Since the story could not be told at the time as it would be today by fast working news agencies and hundreds of newspapers, it is being told now as it would have been had there been modern agencies at that time.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4, 1776.—(United Press)—The continental congress today proclaimed the 13 American colonies to be independent of His Majesty, George III, and of the English government.

Preparations for carrying on the war were begun immediately upon adoption of the proclamation. The British are expected to attack next in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Copies of the document were ordered sent by fast post to the various colonial governments, to General George Washington, commander of the colonial army in New York, and to all continental posts.

Serious Charges Made
The congress charges the British government with seeking to rule the colonies without their consent and unreservedly asserts that "all men are created free and equal."

Patriotic enthusiasm aroused this city to noisy celebration upon announcement that the proclamation had been unanimously adopted by representatives of 12 colonies.

Representatives of the colony of New York abstained from voting. The large hall in the hall in which the congress sat apprised the city

of the decision that these colonies "are, and of right ought to be free and independent."

Muskets Furnished Washington
General Washington, and all preparations for carrying a successful war to conclusion are being made, the United Press was informed.

Thomas Jefferson, the Virginia planter, wrote the document which was adopted. John Hancock, the patriotic Massachusetts manufacturer, was the first to sign, affixing a flourishing signature which he said readily would be recognized by any agent of His Majesty who cared to look.

The signers were confident today that this effort to free the colonies would result in separation from the British government and home rule. The Mecklenburg declaration of independence, signed on May 31, last year, is was pointed out, had not the large support of the document signed today.

No Destruction of States
"The American states now being forever divided from those who wish to destroy them," Hancock said today. "It has become absolutely necessary for their security and happiness."

County Cruise of Timber Showing Large Increase

The cruise of timber lands in Klamath county showing the gain of white pine and fir upon 89 sections of land, totaling nearly two full townships, in comparison with the cruise made by Edgar and Elison in 1926, amounts to 122,218,000 feet on white pine and 2,818,000 feet on fir, according to a report filed with the county court yesterday.

The statement shows that there was a gain in 29 sections of 46,970,000 and a loss in three sections of 1,355,000 feet in white pine, leaving a net gain of 45,605,000 feet. Timber killed by bugs is estimated at 6,995,000, which is not included in the estimate.

The statement touching fir in these sections, known as mixed woods, shows a net gain of 15,269,000 feet.

On 30 other sections cruised there was a gain of 35,796,000 feet, with a loss on four sections of 1,625,000 feet, leaving a net gain of 32,168,000 feet. This applies to white pine, and does not include 7,495,000 feet destroyed by bugs.

On the same sections there was a net gain of 710,000 feet of fir. On 25 other sections cruised there was a gain of 46,610,000 feet of white pine, with a loss on five sections of 2,136,000, or a net gain of 44,475,000 feet. The gain in fir on these sections was 13,590,000, or a net gain of 12,200,000. This does not include 7,895,000 feet killed by bugs.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Fair Sunday and Monday; continued warm, gentle northerly winds.

Cleanliness on County Highways Will Be Enforced

Highways of Klamath county must henceforth be kept in a clean and neat appearing condition. The practice of dumping refuse and unsightly matter along the easements will no longer be tolerated, and parties who have been using certain roadways as a dumping ground are likely to find themselves dodging the strong arm of the law unless they desist in this nefarious practice.

At a meeting of the county court held yesterday, presided over by County Judge R. H. Bunnell, with Commissioners Burrill Short and Chas. Martin present, official notice was taken of this matter, and it was finally decided to offer a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of violating Sections 8477 and 8511 of the state law.

Many complaints have been received of late touching upon violation of this law, but most of them have come from people living along the old Klamath road and Midland highway.

The county court made it known that proper notices will be posted along the highways of the county calling attention to the reward that is to be offered for any violation of the statute.

YACHT JUBILO, LONG PAST DUE, REACHES PORT

HONOLULU, July 3.—(United News)—The yacht Jubilo, several days past due in completing the San Pedro to Honolulu yacht race, was sighted today several miles off Diamond Head.

She was expected to reach shore within an hour.

Norway Prince Is Invited to Visit Klamath

Through Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, a formal invitation was extended to Crown Prince Gustav of Norway and the Crown Princess, to pay a visit to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

It was learned through Colonel Thompson Saturday noon that the Crown Prince sent his regrets and those of the Crown Princess stating that their visit so far west was impossible. They are now in Yellowstone National Park and plan to continue south to Mesa Verde, Arizona, and from there continue east to New York by way of the southern states.

Highway Grading Beatty-Bly Gap To Be Ordered

Klamath county, through the county court, and by official sanction of Judge R. H. Bunnell and Commissioners Burrill Short and Chas. Martin, will provide the finances, or a greater portion thereof, for the grading of the Beatty-Bly section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

The amount of money that must necessarily be spent in the building of this stretch of road is estimated at \$75,000 and of this sum about \$50,000 will be furnished by the county to the state highway commission, although a return of the amount will be made to the county by the state through other road improvements that will follow during the coming year.

The reason for this action being taken by the county court lay in the fact that the state road fund is at low ebb, and the only way the Beatty-Bly stretch of highway can be improved this year is by Klamath county furnishing two-thirds of the required amount, otherwise the improvements would have to go over for another year and possibly longer.

The state highway commission will award contracts for the grading of the Beatty-Bly section at their meeting to be held at Salem on July 24.

General Wolfe of Army Will Visit At Crater Lake

Brigadier General S. Herbert Wolfe of New York City will pay a visit to Crater Lake some time within the present month, and members of the local Chamber of Commerce anticipate that he can be induced to come to Klamath Falls and look over the biggest little city in the world, where more activity is manifest than is to be found in cities with ten times the population.

General Wolfe is coming west to be a guest of the Portland Chamber of Commerce while in that city on his tour of inspection of the military reservations of the West, and it is planned to take him to Crater Lake. Upon reaching the last named place the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce will become his host and it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in inducing him to come to this city.

IRRIGATIONISTS MEET; ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

Members of the Klamath Irrigation District held their July meeting in the court house yesterday with regular routine business and allowances of bills coming before the body.

DOLL POPULATION IS DOUBLE THAT OF HUMAN BEINGS

NEW YORK, July 3.—The estimated doll population of the United States is nearly 200,000,000 or almost twice the human population, according to the American Institute of Toy-makers. The annual birth rate of American dolls is 20,000,000, about 12 times that of boys and girls.

Missouri Women Attempt Break Will of Clark

Claim to be Daughters of Late Mining Magnate and Would Share in Forty-Seven Million Estate

BUTTE, Mont., July 3.—(United Press)—Efforts by three Missouri women to prove they are daughters of the late Senator William Clark, and as such entitled to share in his \$47,000,000 estate, reached a climax here today.

The women, Mrs. Alma Clark Hines; Mrs. Effie Clark McWilliams, and Mrs. Addie Clark Miller, all took the witness stand in their suit to establish heirship, and told of their childhood days in and around Stewartville, Mo.; each gave recollections of her childhood.

Each of the trio identified a tin type as a photograph which had been kept in their family album and which they understood was of their father. None could recall the appearance of their father, whom they contend came to Montana and later became a mining magnate and a United States senator.

Attorney John A. Shelton, representing the plaintiffs, announced that their case would be completed shortly after the resumption of the hearing in district court next Tuesday.

July Session of County Court Is Set For July 7

The first regular meeting of the county court for the July term will be held next Wednesday, according to announcement made yesterday by Judge R. H. Bunnell and Commissioners Burrill Short and Chas. Martin.

The session of the court promises to be a busy one as there are a great many road matters that will be brought up for consideration. It is at this meeting that funds are set aside for certain work to be performed in road improvement, and it is expected that the session will be attended by a large number of people who are interested either directly or indirectly, in highway matters that come under the jurisdiction of the court.

Stop Forest Fires Drive Postponed For One Week

Owing to so many people being out of Klamath Falls during the Fourth of July holidays the Stop Forest Fires Drive to have been inaugurated yesterday morning by the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls was postponed for one week.

As a result of this action on the part of the local Chamber of Commerce officials, all matters applying to the program of the drive go over for one week.

STOKIE IMPRESSED WITH KLAMATH FALLS

P. J. Stokie, prominent business man of Chicago, and his wife, who have been spending the last two weeks here as guests of their nephew, W. H. Elliott, left yesterday for the East, their first stopping place being Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokie were driven as far as Ashland by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. The visitors were highly impressed with Klamath Falls, and Stokies is contemplating returning here at some future date to identify himself with the business life of this community.

Last Hour Witnesses Filibuster in Senate

After a Seven Months' Session Congress Adjourns; Solons Going Home

THE CAPITOL, Washington, July 3.—(United Press) With the senate deadlocked in a filibuster, and the house happily singing the "Star Spangled Banner," the 69th congress adjourned its seven months' session at 3 p. m. today for the summer.

Simultaneously Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, in the senate, and Speaker Nicholas Longworth in the house, announced arrival of the hour decided upon for adjournment and with a tap of their gavels ushered out the session which gave the nation a \$350,000,000 tax reduction, pledged American adherence to the world court, and staged spectacular investigations.

Filibuster Disasters
The senate filibuster prevented action on the Neasey and King resolutions, the first of which would have prevented further senatorial campaign expenditures of more than \$25,000 and the second of which would have called on the department of justice to see if any court action should be taken regarding conflicting evidence given by witnesses before the special senate primary investigating committee.

The end came without objection from President Coolidge or any substantial part of the senators. With the thermometer soaring (Continued on Page Three)

Applegate Attends Montana Reunion Indian War Vets

Captain O. C. Applegate, state commander of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon, is enroute to his home in Klamath Falls after attending a reunion of Indian War Veterans of the United States and Canada held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 24, 25 and 26, on the Custer Battlefield near the Crow Agency in Montana.

According to word received from Capt. Applegate by his daughter, Mrs. Rachael Applegate Solomon, more than 50,000 persons attended the ceremonies of the reunion, the first of its kind to be held by Indian War Veterans.

Col. Brandt of Los Angeles, national commander of the vets, was present and was in charge of the reunion program.

Capt. Applegate is spending a few weeks in Medford visiting with his son, Frank Applegate.

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