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"UNCLE JOE" CANNON IS DEAD

Northern Lines and S. P. in Titanic Struggle

Fighting to Control Territory Adjacent to Klamath Country

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Efforts made by the Klamath Daily News representative here to sift something definite out of the mass of current railroad rumors, have not been altogether fruitless.

Stories dated from New York, hinting at a contemplated merger of the Hill lines, including the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington, have been denied any immediate importance by Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific, and Arthur Curtis James, heavy stockholder in the Hill roads.

Both Elliott and James have issued statements saying that such a consummation is to be desired, but that they see no immediate prospect of its achievement.

But from behind all this camouflage and vague statements of the various transportation interests some good should come to Klamath Falls. It is the most probable supposition that the Western Pacific, in which James recently acquired a large holding, will be the new and important factor in the Klamath basin situation.

Attempts were made yesterday to get in touch with President Sproule and vice President Shoup of the Southern Pacific railway who are in New York where conferences have been held for several days relating to the possible extension of the Northern lines to Klamath from Bend. At the hour of going to press no word had been received, but looking in from the outside it looks like a tremendous struggle between titanic forces in the railroad world, with the Hill lines standing a pretty good show of having their own way. This man James is too dominant a factor to be easily sidetracked, and while the Southern Pacific has the advantage of being already in the field and thoroughly well entrenched, evidence is accumulating that they are getting ready for a desperate fight (Continued On Page Two)

Boy Scouts to Be Guests of Lamm At Modoc Point

Organization of a boy scout troop to be sponsored by the local Baptist church, was effected last night when the organization committee of the Klamath County Scout council met at local headquarters with an appointed scout committee from the church.

At the conclusion it was revealed that W. E. Lamm yesterday invited all Klamath county boy scouts to spend a day as his guests in the mill operator's big plant at Modoc Point.

Leaving here early next Saturday morning, the boy scouts and their leaders, with W. E. Lamm heading the party, will go to the Lamm lumber mill at Modoc Point where Lamm will give them a thorough insight into the lumber manufacturing industry.

Mammoth Sewer Undertaking Is Now Completed

The biggest sewer project ever undertaken in this city was completed yesterday when the W. D. Miller Construction company laid the last section of pipe for the Eighth Sewer unit. This is according to W. D. Miller who stated that today the entire system will probably be in use. The major part of the work was drawn to a close about the middle of the week, but a couple of days were required to lay small sections of leads at odd points along the system. This project, consummated at a cost of approximately \$75,000, comprises nearly eight miles of sewer line and has been under construction for nearly three months.

TWELVE HAVE DIED BERGER, SHELTON GANG WARFARE

HARRISBURG, Ill., Nov. 12.—(United News)—Twelve men have been killed in the war between the Berger and Shelton gangs which apparently reached a climax today with the airplane bombing of Charles Berger's roadhouse here, and which began several months ago. Ten or twelve roadhouses have been riddled with machine gun bullets by the gangs, and several roadhouses have been burned to the ground.

Red Cross Drive as Started With Pleasing Success

Annual Roll Call Promises to Witness Klamath County Going Over Top in Record Breaking Drive.

Relative to the Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Howard Perrin, chairman of the local membership campaign, in an interview today, explained the different types of membership and told how membership dues are expended.

While the Red Cross depends primarily for its funds for national and international work upon dollar memberships, preferring to keep the organization as democratic as possible, three other types of annual membership are provided, the chairman stated. Explaining these she said:

"The four annual types involve fees of \$1, 5, 10 and \$25 annually. From each of these memberships a half dollar goes to national headquarters at Washington, for national and international work. The balance remains in the treasury of the local chapter and is used to finance local Red Cross work. For instance, from a \$25 membership, \$24.50 stays at home and fifty cents goes to Washington. Upon these dues the organization is entirely dependent for funds to carry on its work."

"In addition to the annual memberships, two other types are provided (Continued on Page Five)

President Oregon C. of C. Will Be Here Wednesday

Irving E. Vinig, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, and prominent in the activities of Ashland, will be the speaker at forum next Wednesday noon, of the Klamath county chamber, according to word received yesterday afternoon.

Vinig's address to Klamath Falls business men will be of particular interest as he has recently returned from a tour of California, where he spoke in the principal cities before large chambers of commerce, telling of Oregon and the advantages of his home state.

Another announcement of interest concerning the forum luncheon was made yesterday. Members of the Boy Scout troop who won first prize during the Stop Forest Fires campaign which was recently conducted under the auspices of the chamber, will be awarded a large American flag for use of their troop. Just who will present the flag to the winning troop is not yet known.

Budget Committee Holds Session At County Building

Klamath county's budget board, comprised of E. W. Vannice of Klamath Falls, A. J. Hickman of Bonanza, Sam Dehlinger of Mt. Laki, and County Judge R. H. Bunnell and County Commissioners Burrell Short and Charles Martin, met around the county court table for the first session to discuss plans for the budget.

Because of the excellent condition in which figures for the past five years have been maintained, the budget for the entire county and the expenditures for 1927 will be completed by Monday night, according to the committee and the county court.

JOSEPH G. CANNON



SINCE HIS RETIREMENT

New Angle Develops With Gang Warfare

Bombing Attack Made in Illinois, First Time in History of Crime in World

HARRISBURG, Ill., Nov. 12.—(United News)—Blood-soaked southern Illinois became a battlefield in France today as the first airplane bombing attack in the world's crime history was made here in the hotbed of gangdom, intrigue and violent murder.

Charles Birger, leader of the gang bearing his name, was the marked victim, but his cohorts protected him from the low-flying plane which dropped three bombs near his roadhouse, by repulsing it with rapid fire from rifles, machine guns and revolvers.

Only one of the death machines exploded and this fell about 100 yards from the roadhouse, doing no damage.

Earlier in the day, near West City, Ill., two houses were riddled by machine gun bullets by two carloads of gangsters but this was an old story. Machine guns had been brought into fearful play before, not only in southern Illinois, but in Cook county, which counts Chicago as its biggest city, and Elizabeth, N. J.

Whose plane was it that wrote a new and spectacular chapter into the already sanguinary warfare in southern Illinois?

The authorities could not answer the question tonight, but the opinion was that one of the Shelton (Continued on Page Five)

Justice Emmitt Hands Sentence Liquor Violator

Tony Borrelli, arrested in a raid conducted yesterday by federal, state and county probi officers, pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor before Justice R. A. Emmitt yesterday afternoon.

Borrelli was sent to the county jail for 60 days and fined \$300 and costs as the result of the raid.

E. H. Lawrence, charged with hunting on P. C. Carlson's property without permission, was haled into justice court yesterday where he entered a plea of not guilty. Lawrence was released on his own recognizance with the date of his trial set for November 29 at 10 o'clock.

McKENZIE PASS IS REPORTED CLOSED, BUT MAY BE OPEN

BEND, Nov. 12. (United News)—The McKenzie Pass highway may be open, and again it may not be. According to reports from Sisters Friday afternoon, cars have been coming and going all day, but the local office of the stage company which has vehicles running across the Cascades, received a telegram at 2:30 from the Eugene office stating that the stages had stopped for the winter. No details were given.

Fight on Beetle to Be Launched Within Few Days

Aspen Lake District Will Get Attention; Eradication of Pest On Yawkey Tract North Klamath Completed

A carefully planned campaign against the ravages of the pine beetle in the valuable pine forests of Klamath county, has been mapped out by the Klamath Forest Protective association, and will be launched the first of next week in the Aspen Lake district.

This is according to Jackson F. Kimball, head of the association, who yesterday announced completion of his plans for beetle control work during the winter and spring months.

The announcement follows the completion yesterday of the work of eradicating the beetle from infested areas on the well-known Yawkey tract of timber north of this city, where a camp of 15 men has been engaged in stamping out the pest for several weeks.

"It is encouraging to note that the Yawkey tract was much cleaner than we anticipated," Kimball stated, "which not only made our work there easier, but means that the beetle may not be destroying as much timber in this district as we had expected. The menace is very great however, and only months of (Continued on Page Three.)"

Building Boom At Chiloquin Is Now At Highest Point

Brick work started yesterday on the \$28,000 store building which is now under construction at Chiloquin, for H. Hirvi, local baker, according to word from the W. D. Miller company here, in charge of the work.

This one-story brick structure, to be completed January 1, is located on the Main thoroughfare of the reservation city and will be one of the finest buildings there, it was stated.

The building will include space for four separate stores of considerable size. Work on the foundation for the structure began early this week, Miller said, stating that all phases of construction will be rushed to completion by the first of the year.

Klamath Men Are Given Sentence in Federal Court

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Federal Judge Bean Friday fined J. I. Comer, San Francisco, \$500, and sentenced John Vance to six months in the county jail when they pleaded guilty to separate liquor violations at Klamath Falls.

Comer was arrested in August when he called at a Klamath Falls garage for his car, in which prohibition officers had found 39 gallons of moonshine.

Vance was arrested August 26 after making frequent sales of liquor to officers. His sentence was allowed to run from that date.

MANY FAKE ALARMS

WASHINGTON.—After having 30 false fire alarms in two weeks district commissioners have doubted the reward for apprehension of offenders.

Illustrious Son of America Rose From Obscurity to Fame

PANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 12.—(United News)—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, a sturdy American, is dead.

At high noon today the man whose life was a history of the United States since before the Civil War, passed peacefully into death, ending a dynamic life of 90 years.

Myocarditis was given as the cause of death, but the whole world knows that "Uncle Joe," he of the gentle smile and ever present cigar, died of old age.

FRENCH ACTRESS BRINGS FAMOUS BED TO AMERICA

PARIS, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Bringing one of the most famous beds in the world to use in a production on Broadway, Cecile Sorel, called the logical successor to Bernhardt, will sail Saturday for the United States.

In addition to her husband, Count Guillaumede Segur, the actress will be accompanied by a large company of actors and actresses who will take part in her repertoire.

President Pays Tribute to Late Speaker of House

Wires Daughter Nation Lost One of Most Able, Interesting and Beloved Men of the Last Generation.

ABOARD PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPECIAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(United News)—President Coolidge paid tribute to "Uncle Joe Cannon today in a message of sympathy to Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the veteran legislator.

The president was apprised of Cannon's death upon his arrival in Pittsburgh shortly after 2 p. m.

The message to Miss Cannon follows:

"In the passing of your distinguished father, Joseph G. Cannon, the nation has lost one of its most able, interesting and beloved public men of the last generation. He will always rank as a great American. His long service in the house of representatives, his devotion to his country, his faithfulness, his great courage and force of character made him a man that aroused the pride of his party associates and commanded the respect of his opponents. His great influence gave his country a better government, Mrs. Coolidge joins me in expressing to you and his other beloved ones our deep sympathy."

Sheep Shipments Still Going Out of Local Station

While virtually all sheep consigned directly from the ranges to markets have been shipped, the stock movement out of Klamath county is holding up well for this late in the season through the shipping of lambs from feed lots.

According to local Southern Pacific officials whose daily shipping records over a period of a week, bear out the statement. Continued winter shipping is expected to go forward for many weeks, although a gradual decrease in aggregate movements is anticipated.

Order for three double-decked sheep cars was received at the local freight office yesterday, for F. S. Vettel, city, who will ship from Midland next Tuesday. The stock is to be sent to San Francisco markets, where the majority of Klamath county cattle and sheep have gone this year.

Vettel, it is reported, has been feeding his sheep out of Midland for several weeks. Reports from local sheepmen state that many lambs are yet to be shipped from this locality, as several thousand head are on feed lots in the southern parts of the county.

Miller Present At Traffic Meet S. P. Officials

Following a meeting of Southern Pacific traffic officials from all points in Oregon, at Portland yesterday, J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent for this territory, will return here today.

Purpose of the meeting, it was stated locally, was to organize the department heads and traffic supervisors of the state, to carry out divisional cooperation work among station agents and employes. This is similar to the work that has been conducted on company lines in California for several months, and which is just now being launched in this state.

Miller is expected to leave here shortly after his arrival from Portland, for a two weeks' vacation in the south.

Daughters at Bedside

At the bedside when death came were Mrs. Ernest X. Lesueur and Miss Helen Cannon, daughters of the former speaker of the house; Dr. Wilkinson, his personal physician, and "Gordon," a negro, for many years Uncle Joe's favorite chauffeur.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Almost until the end Joseph G. Cannon was the same dominant personality who ruled the house with an iron hand. He continued his daily walks until physicians advised that he ride in an automobile instead. He attended a party given in honor of his ninetieth birthday anniversary by the Kiwanis club of Danville, and even cut the big cake himself. He broke ground for the St. James Methodist church in June.

Daughter Called Home A month later he contracted a cold and in September his daughter, Helen, was called home from Eur- (Continued On Page Two)

Parking Rule At Postoffice to Be Rigidly Enforced

Klamath Falls motorists apparently do not believe in signs, according to the local police department, who base their accusation on the fact that drivers are flagrantly disregarding printed pleas requesting them not to park near the Ninth street entrance to the local post office.

The west side of Ninth between the alley and Klamath avenue, is a no-park zone, due to the need of this portion of the street for mail cars and trucks that are parked there at various times throughout the day and night, to unload mail.

"Motorists have disregarded the polite signs posted along this section of the street by the postal department, so the police will now supervise this particular point," Traffic Officer Morgan stated. "The no-park rule will be rigidly enforced from now on, and inconsiderate drivers are warned to be careful what curb they swing up to when headed for the post office."

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