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Stage At Bend Set For Work On Road

Engineer for Railroad Arrives to Take Charge of Line Construction; Refuses to Talk Plans

BEND, Ore., May 20, (UP)—To take charge of railway extension as engineering representative for the Oregon Trunk, L. K. Nexham arrived in Bend this morning from the office of the chief engineer of the S. P. & S. in Portland. Nexham had no statement to make, indicating that A. J. Witchell, chief engineer of the S. P. & S., now in Klamath Falls, would make any announcements which might be deemed necessary.

On the same train with Nexham and his force of surveyors, a later crew arrived in Bend, and was preparing to establish camps. Larger crews were to follow as soon as preliminary work had been done, it was understood.

General belief here that Hauser interests of Portland will play an important part in the building of the Oregon Trunk extension from Bend to Klamath Falls was strengthened today by the arrival here of Kenneth D. Hauser. He was non-committal when questioned as to the truth of the report that the Hauser Construction company has the general contract, but admitted that the company would handle some preliminary construction for the Oregon Trunk.

Wintry Blasts Put Stop to Farm Work

The flurry of winter weather in the Klamath basin during the past few days put a stop to the rodent control work initiated the first of the week by the county agent's office, and retarded farm work generally throughout this section.

Aged Woman Shot By Masked Visitor

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 20, (U.P.)—Mrs. Goldie Reiner, aged 66, was shot early today by a masked woman, who entered her bedroom under cover of darkness. One of the shots fired at Mrs. Reiner struck her in the left breast. She staggered to the telephone and summoned assistance from police headquarters. It is said that Mrs. Reiner has a good chance of recovering from the injuries. Mrs. Reiner, it is alleged, suspects her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Reiner, wife of a local jeweler.

Fine Wool Exhibit Given Klamath Men

What is considered by sheep men of this section to be an exceptionally fine exhibit of commercial wool, has been presented to the Klamath Wool Growers association by George Fee, president of the Western Wool Warehouse company, of Portland, and was Friday placed on display in the windows of the Klamath Clothing Company here.

LOCAL FIGHT FANS KEEP NEWS' PHONES RINGING FOR DOPE

Do Klamath Falls fight fans like Tex Rickard and his series of elimination bouts? They certainly do! Witness the signs of wear and tear on the telephones of the Klamath News office, following responses to local fans who sought information on the Sharkey-Maloney scrap at Yankee stadium last night. Up to ten o'clock, when the number of calls exceeded the counting ability of the editorial staff, a total of 81 calls were taken on the fight.

Klamath District Gains Victory on Amended Contract

Government Yields On Plan of Repayments; Offers to Sign Form On Basis of Semi-Annual Funds.

A letter from Herbert D. Newell, superintendent of the Klamath reclamation project, to be read before the directors of the Klamath irrigation district in regular session today, will advise that body that the government has yielded on at least one point in the amended repayment contract.

The contested clause, No. 9 1/2, refers to the payment of O & M charges by the district, and after a struggle by directors of the district, the government has granted the district the right to make the payments semi-annually, instead of annually, as prescribed in the first draft of the contract.

City Surrounded By China Troops

HANKOW, China, May 20, (A.P.)—Hankow, headquarters of the radical nationalist, is being gradually encircled on the south and east by General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the Nanking or moderate nationalists; on the west by General Yang Sen and Marshal Wu Pei-Fu, who was forced out of Hankow by the Cantonese last August, and on the north by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the northern generalissimo. Only the northwest is left open.

Observers believe this situation makes an advance in the latter direction, namely towards Chengchow, imperative for the communists and as Chengchow is an important railway junction city, it must be secured by the communists if their forces, in the event of defeat, are to escape toward Mongolia through Spensli.

N. D. GOVERNOR HAS ESCAPE FROM BULLET

BISMARCK, N. D., May 20, (A.P.)—A stray bullet from a boy's small calibre rifle just missed Governor A. G. Sorlie when it broke a window in the executive mansion late today.

First thought to have been the work of a crank, investigation today showed that several boys had been shooting at pigeons near the mansion, and the bullet that endangered the executive's life matched those they were using.

No Relief In Sight For Flood Stricken

Additional Thousands Menaced as Waters of Mississippi Pour Into \$10,000,000 Basin

NEW ORLEANS, May 20, (UP)—Additional thousands were menaced today through the flood waters of the Mississippi river.

The surging tide swept farther into the Atchafalaya basin, threatening five additional Louisiana parishes.

More than 100,000 sturdy Arcadian farmers live in this district and they will be forced to evacuate if the slow approach of the water continues. Land valued at more than \$10,000,000 will be inundated within the next few days, engineers feared.

The area west of the Atchafalaya is the sole district being ravaged by floods in Louisiana. The parishes between the Atchafalaya and the Mississippi may soon be stricken, however, as breaks at Woodside on the Atchafalaya, and at Morgan City, on the Mississippi, continue to threaten.

Women, Children Vacate Reservation

Women and children were warned to vacate Pointe Coupee parish (Continued on Page Four)

Reservation Boy Runs Afoul of Cops

Billy Huff, stormy petrel of the Klamath Indian reservation, was arrested on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Indian Officer Henry Shadley and because he could not produce \$2500 bail sought by United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas, was lodged in the county jail Friday.

Rabbit Breeders To Stage Picnic

Rabbit breeders of Klamath and Jackson counties will hold their first outdoor conclave of the season Sunday, in the form of a big picnic on the grounds two miles this side of Pinhurst on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway.

This information was given out at a meeting of the Klamath Rabbit Breeders association in the chamber of commerce rooms here Friday evening. The picnic, according to H. R. Milner, president of the Klamath association, will be held subject to the weather. In the event of rain the affair will be postponed.

Otherwise all Klamath breeders, regardless of association are cordially invited to attend the conclave. A fine dinner has been arranged for and as well a good line of sports and amusement.

SHUMWAY APPOINTED TO STATE FAIR BOARD

SALEM, Ore., May 20, (U.P.)—A. R. Shumway of Milton was today named as a member of the state fair board, for a four-year term by Governor Patterson, succeeding J. E. Reynolds of La Grande.

BEWARE! BRITISH REGIME WILL FALL IN SOLAR ECLIPSE

BENARES, May 20.—Pandit Shunkar Shastri, famous Hindu astrology, predicts that as a result of the solar eclipse June 29, the British government will be upset and a constitutional cataclysm will occur. The eclipse will have an effect on the cotton market, and this will influence the New York market adversely, the prophet asserts.

Funeral Rites Are Prepared for Many School Blast Dead

Community Grief Stricken As 44 Victims of Mad Man Are to Be Buried; Will Hold Inquest Monday.

BATH, Mich., May 20, (UP)—Funeral preparations were completed here today for the 44 persons killed in the blasting of the village school house by Andrew Kehoe, demented farmer, Wednesday, while steps were being taken by the state to provide financial relief for the stricken community. It was planned to bury some of the victims, 37 of whom were children, late today, and the others Saturday. Plans for a group funeral were abandoned when ministers and welfare workers agreed the mental anguish would be too great.

Among those who will be buried Saturday is Kehoe's invalid wife, who the man apparently slew by pounding in her skull.

So great is the grief in the small community, that it has been impossible to make plans for a general inquest. The inquest will be held Monday, it is hoped. County authorities are now gathering evidence on the irresponsibility of Kehoe, to present at the inquest.

A fellow member of Kehoe's on the school board, T. M. Keyes, attributed, like many others, the mad two-hour career of destruction experienced by Kehoe, to brooding over high taxes and the shaky condition of the school.

Whole Northwest Sends Delegates

SPOKANE, May 20, (A.P.)—Delegates from every section of Washington and from Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana gathered here today for the sixth annual one-day meeting of the Columbia basin irrigation league.

Supplementing advance delegations from Montana and Idaho who arrived last night, carloads of boosters from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Wenatchee and other cities came in on morning trains today.

An hour before the opening of the meeting at the Masonic Temple, 199 delegates had registered at the Davenport hotel headquarters. Delegations of about 20 each came from Seattle and Tacoma.

The forenoon program included addresses by United States Senator C. C. Dill, Representative J. W. Summers; Representative Sam Hill; Frank L. Shull, president of the Portland chamber of commerce and Mayor M. G. Tennant of Tacoma.

FORMER DETECTIVE GETS LIFE SENTENCE

CANTON, Ohio, May 20, (U.P.)—Floyd Streitenberger, former Canton detective, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for participation in the murder of Don Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News.

SERVICE

If you fail to receive your copy of The Klamath News call 877 before 9:30 A. M. and a copy will be sent to you at once. Or if your delivery service is not satisfactory call the Circulation Department and we will see that it is corrected at once.

Crew Of Grounded Ship Now Rescued

Coast Guardsmen Succeed in Getting Buoy Rigged out to Freighter; Will Save All

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20, (UP)—Members of the crew of the wrecked freighter Indiana Harbor, held prisoners since their craft went ashore on the northern California coast during a driving rain Wednesday at midnight, were being rescued tonight by coast guardsmen.

Pounding seas had prevented the men from leaving their ship earlier and prevented rescuers from reaching the trapped crew. This evening, after many failures, they succeeded in getting a line aboard and a breeches buoy was rigged.

The first six men were taken ashore with little difficulty but the line then began to sag and those going over the side were dragged through stinging surf to the shore. At 9 p. m., there were still 18 men aboard the ship, which was expected to be a total loss. News of the rescue was being relayed to (Continued on Page Four)

Record Class is Graduated Here

The largest class to be graduated from Klamath county high school since that building's foundation was first laid in 1905, received diplomas from Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, Friday night in Fremont auditorium. Every available space in the auditorium was taken by members of the families and the friends of the boys and girls.

The stage was banked with flowers, ferns and palms and the class colors, black and white, predominated.

Irving Vining, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, here from Ashland, delivered the commencement address to the 899 persons in the room.

"Build for the future of your city, for the future of your home, and for your country," Vining advised the boys and girls on the platform, whom he was addressing during the evening.

Under the direction of Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, head of the music department of Klamath county high school, the high school orchestra and girls' glee club were heard during the program. Miss Margaret Cummings, as valedictorian, and Miss Zepha Rogers, as salutatorian, took an active part in the program.

Depositors to Get Big Dividend Today

One of the largest dividends to be paid depositors of the First State and Savings bank, defunct, will be handed out today, following authorization by a court order, issued by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt Friday.

A 30 per cent dividend will be paid commercial depositors, while savings depositors will receive a 15 per cent dividend. Roy F. Orem, deputy state superintendent of banks, in charge of liquidation of assets of the bank, stated.

This dividend on commercial deposits is the first paid since the bank closed its doors in 1922. The dividend to be paid today aggregates \$114,708.42.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY BOOZE GOES INTO GUTTERS OF CITY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 20, (A.P.)—Three hundred gallons of assorted liquors, confiscated during the past few months by the Josephine county prohibition force was poured into the gutters here this afternoon. Pure grain alcohol dumped this afternoon totaled 185 gallons. This was seized from two automobiles in gallon and five gallon cans. Kegs of wine and bottles of "bonded" goods as well as moonshine, passed through the sewers into Rogue river.

Maloney Knocked Out by Sharkey; Bout Ends in 5th

Boston Batters Put On Real Scrap Before 50,000 In Yankee Stadium; Big Boy Leads Entire Fight.

NEW YORK, May 20, (U.P.)—Jack Sharkey, the boldest, roughest heavyweight that ever came out of Boston, made good his boast to knock out his fellow townsman, Jimmy Maloney, Friday night, rocking the chubby Irishman to sleep in the fifth round of their scheduled 15-round elimination bout, before 50,000 spectators at Yankee stadium.

After 53 seconds of the fifth round, the referee Louis Magnolia, stepped between Sharkey and the helpless Maloney at a time when the Irish fighter was reeling helplessly and practically unconscious.

Maloney had gone to the canvas three times and was unable to raise his hands or keep his feet. When the fight was stopped he collapsed and had to be brought to with restoratives before he could leave the ring.

As for Sharkey, he hadn't a scratch upon his handsome person, he had outboxed Maloney consistently up until the fourth round, when he began to cut loose with heavy punches which dazed and bewildered Maloney. In the fifth, Sharkey wasted no time. He went after Maloney, put him on the ropes, and soon sent him to the canvas for the second time with a looping overhand right. Maloney scrambled to his feet, and Jack sent him reeling to the ropes again, this time obviously "out."

But Jimmy was game if nothing else. He rolled and struggled to get up, and reeled along the ropes to his corner. The eager Sharkey, cool and accurate, was weaving about ready to finish his man, when Magnolia did the only possible thing, and stepped between the big Lithuanian and his helpless victim.

Students Walk Out On School Faculty

NEWBERG, Ore., May 20, (U.P.)—More than 100 high school students struck and paraded the streets here today in an organized protest to the recent suspension of a number of seniors of the school. In observing a "kid day" frolic party, an annual event, the seniors played truant yesterday, and were expelled.

Today the strikers demanded the reinstatement of the suspended students, unconditionally. Ring leaders of the strikers were today planning a big night demonstration.

C. E. Rothwell, principal of Newberg high school said today that the suspended students would be readmitted if they agreed to conditions decided on by the school faculty.

They must sign a statement to their parents acknowledging that they are on probation the remainder of the semester; they must agree to drop all student activities for the rest of the term; they must agree to make up the time lost by remaining after school one hour each night for five days; and they must agree to complete a piece of work to be assigned by their teachers. As an added punishment the faculty has decided that "class night," the party usually held on the night preceding graduation, will not be permitted this year.

"COLUMBIA" DELAYED IN START TO FRANCE

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., May 21, (U.P.)—Shortly before 2 a. m. Saturday, Clarence Chamberlain, speaking for Charles Devine, backer of the Bellanca New York to Paris flight announced to newspaper men that the monoplane, "Columbia," would not hop off Saturday morning.

Lindbergh Starts On Long Trip Over Sea

Lone Aviator, Noted for His Bravery, Leaves Suddenly on Non-Stop Flight to Paris

NEW YORK, May 20, (UP)—Out over the open sea in the vast stretch between Newfoundland and Ireland, there sped tonight a lone aviator, Captain Charles Lindbergh, who came out of the west to set for himself and his monoplane, "Spirit of St. Louis," the perilous task of flying from New York to Paris. A little less than 12 hours after the man called "Lucky" had pointed his sleek little plane toward an improbable goal, he passed over St. Johns, Newfoundland, and headed toward Ireland, 1800 miles away.

Hour after hour, with the drone of a powerful motor ever in his ears, no one to talk to; little to eat; virtually sleepless night behind him—Lindbergh left safely behind and braved whatever danger a moonlit night might bring him.

When he reached St. Johns, Lindbergh had traveled 1200 miles from the take-off at Roosevelt field, Long Island sound, the Atlantic off Massachusetts, the reaches of Nova Scotia had fled by him.

Face Unknown. No one knew what was ahead. Fame is seldom before him to a 25-year-old, if successful, death such as no doubt has overtaken two French aviators on the same route westward, if a failure, into this (Continued on Page Six)

U. S. Forestry Men Spend Day in Woods

United States forest service officials, interested in the status of timber conditions in Klamath county, arrived here Friday to spend several days in conference, and in inspection of timber here.

A policy of slash disposal, and the proposed campaign for life protection in Klamath county forests, will be the two problems the officials will face while in southern Oregon.

The men spent Friday in the woods with Jackson F. Kimball, Weyerhaeuser Timber company's local representative, and decision as to the questions will be made before their departure for the north.

Following are the visitors: C. M. Granger, E. H. McDaniels, and P. S. King, of Portland, representing the United States forest service; State Forester F. A. Elliott of Salem; P. S. King, of Tacoma, Dean Peavy, member of the state board of forestry, and affiliated with Oregon Agricultural college; and W. Y. Fuller and N. G. Jacobson of Portland.

Father Surrenders His Son to the Law

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 20, (U.P.)—John Wasson today surrendered his son, Pearly Wasson, to the sheriff of this county in order that the youth may face a charge of automobile theft.

Pearly is charged in the misdemeanor jointly with Claude Cantor, aged 20, formerly an inmate of the state training school. Cantor is believed to be hiding at present in the woods near Curtis. According to reports, Cantor is heavily armed with a rifle, revolvers and plenty of ammunition.

Officers believe he has entranced himself in some natural forest fortress, where he will resist arrest to the last round of ammunition, or his death. At a late hour today, followed information which led officers to believe they can locate the hiding auto bandit, arrangements were being made for a small posse which is expected to hunt the boy out Saturday.