

## Byram Is Seeking Aid For Rail Row

### President of Milwaukee Line Plans to Make Merger Fight Wide in Scope

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Planning a nationwide fight against the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad systems, H. G. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was in Seattle today seeking aid to fight the plan.

Byram charged that the merger was a move to form a monopoly of railroad business in the Pacific Northwest.

"They will throttle the development of this section, injure business and shirk up the Milwaukee service if the consolidation goes through," Byram said.

No Words Mined.

The railway executive did not use words in dealing with the latest railroad fight since the days of Jim Hill. He plans to take the communities along the northern transcontinental line as a fighting force whose opinions will be echoed through the hearings of the I. C. C. in Minneapolis October 24 when the unification project comes up.

Seek Portland Entrance.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Back of its opposition to unification of the northern lines is the desire of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to enter Portland, according to some Portland students of railroad affairs.

H. G. Byram, president of the C. M. & St. P. line, intimated here last fall that his road had hoped to enter the Portland field some day.

Byram is due to arrive here Friday and in his visit local (Continued on Page Six)

## California Beef Moving to Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Shipments of fat cattle from the northern counties of California have started and by the first of September will be moving in good volume, according to the Western Cattle Marketing Association.

Buyers are active on all classes of good cattle and steady demand continues. Good steers carrying from \$110 to \$140 freight are bringing \$8.25 f. o. b. shipping point with good cows selling from \$6.00 to \$8.25. Prices on heifers range from \$6.50 to \$7.00 f. o. b. shipping point for top grades and good, light calves bring from \$10.50 to \$11.00 on the same basis.

Sales of feeder cattle are taking on larger proportions. Sizeable strings of Arizonas have been sold to California buyers; 7500 three-year-old stags going to Imperial Valley, and 2,000 yearlings going to a buyer in the coast district at 7c f. o. b. cars. Utah and Nevada stock cattle are also moving to California buyers.

## Miss Hayes Leads In Queen Contest

Josephine Hayes came into the lead in the queen contest being conducted by the committee in charge of the big labor celebration yesterday, according to reports last night, which showed Miss Hayes with a total of 12,350 votes.

Up until yesterday Ida Lambert had been leading the run for honors in the queen race, but to decide what girl shall sign over Klamath's gigantic labor celebration, county fair and rodeo September 3 to 5, Miss Lambert's count last night gave her a total of 12,150 votes. Other standings were as follows:

Thelma Koenig, 10,000; Velma Patton, 5,500; La Verne Craven, 3,800; and Carroll Cramer, 2,350. Elina Jensen yesterday withdrew from the race, as did Ruth Lindsey.

## Draft Approval Assures Leasing Of Grazing Area

Leasing of about 25,000 acres of rich pasture land on Lower Klamath lake was definitely assured Wednesday when it became known here that Washington officials had approved a draft of the proposed lease, and the copy was transmitted by N. G. Wheeler, chief clerk for the U. S. R. S. bureau in this city, to A. M. Thomas for the grazing association.

Subsequent to yesterday's announcement that the draft had been approved by biological survey officials in whose hands the approval or rejection of the plan lay, the grazing association will sign the lease and return it to Washington, where it will be made effective.

Final execution of the lease for which Klamath livestock men have worked for months, will place the vast area of grazing land under the full control of the association and will mean strict regulation of the tract to the advantage of big and little sheep operators alike.

The lease is drafted to give grazing regulation until December 31, 1928, when renewal will undoubtedly be made. The lower lake sector is now being used for pasture and has wintered thousands of sheep for years, but regulation under a definite controlling body was sought to provide restrictions for the protection of the sheep operator with only small hands.

## Will Recommend Closing of Lake

Earl J. Templar, following conference with officials of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, will recommend that Harriet lake, located in the crater of Aspen mountain, be closed to anglers, when the association convenes next Monday night.

This was learned yesterday after Templar returned from a fishing trip to the mountain lake with word that while the lake is teeming with trout, they are too small for good angling as yet.

A number of anglers were at the lake over the week-end, including one party from Tacoma, Wash., Templar stated, but were mostly disappointed because of the smallness of the trout in the almost inaccessible and little frequented lake.

"I saw nothing over eight inches in the lake, and most of the trout are 'much smaller,'" Templar declared. "The fish are extremely wary and hard to catch, and it seems that until they have attained greater size, the lake should be closed to fishing. Such an act would avoid disappointment of anglers who make the hard trip into the lake, and would insure much better fishing in a year or two."

## Blast From Leaky Pipe Causes Fire

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(P)—An explosion, attributed to gas from a leaking pipe, wrecked three stores in a one-story building in Taylor street on the west side early today, and fire then destroyed the structure.

Firemen found no trace of a body in the ruins although a man in the neighborhood said the proprietor of a dry goods store had been asleep in the store. A grocer and the owner of a bakery in the building said they could not account for the blast.

Scores of persons in the neighborhood were routed from their beds and the fire spread to an adjoining three-story building. Another three-story building also was damaged. Many families were driven from their apartments.

Early theories that a dynamite bomb set by beer gangsters or that a still had exploded were abandoned when firemen found no supporting evidence.

## COURTNEY FAILS IN HOP-OFF TRIAL

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 24.—(P)—Captain Frank T. Courtney made a futile attempt to hop off for the Azores on the first stage of his flight across the Atlantic this evening, but his flying boat, The Whale, heavily laden, refused to rise from the water in repeated attempts.

The Whale taxied a mile and a half again and again, but vainly and the captain reluctantly postponed the attempted hop-off tomorrow. He ordered 200 gallons of gasoline to be taken out of the craft during the night in order to lighten her.

## U.S. Flag Is Fired In "Red" Sympathy

### Foreign Demonstrations Over Execution of Sacco and Vanzetti are Unabated

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(A. P.)—Disturbances at London and Paris, a demonstration before the American consulate at Geneva, and the burning of an American flag at Johannesburg, South Africa, were some of the developments in foreign countries as an aftermath of the execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

After a "memorial meeting" in Hyde Park, London, last night, the demonstrators began to march, in defiance of police orders, in the direction of the American embassy. The police charged them with drawn batons, but reserves had to be summoned before the manifestants could be dispersed. Forty persons, among them four women, were injured.

"Memorial Day." The international class war prisoners organization is making (Continued on Page Two)

## Fine Outlook is Seen for Farmers

An extremely prosperous mid-west, with prospects for the best agricultural output in years, was the report which Nate Otterbein, veteran member of the Klamath News staff who has been in Indianapolis attending a printers' convention, brought back to Klamath Falls yesterday.

While on the trip Otterbein visited in Middletown, Iowa, with old friends and relatives, and went to Chicago to see Babe Ruth knock out a home run. Instead he saw the king of swat strike out and walk back to the bench, Otterbein said.

However he was recompensed for this passing disappointment by a view of the Prince of Wales while returning via the northern route, in Canada. Among other cities in the dominion, Otterbein visited in Moosejaw, Revelstoke and at Lake Louise, returning southward through the Puget Sound country.

## Sacco's Farewell Visit



Dante Sacco (center) son of the condemned Nicola Sacco, with his mother and a member of the defense counsel, leaving Charlestown Prison, after bidding Sacco a dramatic farewell.

## French Radicals Turn Wrath Against American Legion, to Show Sympathy

PARIS, Aug. 24.—(P)—French radicals, aroused by the electrocution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, appeared inclined today to turn their wrath on the American Legion.

The communist deputies Cachin, Marty and Doriot from their cells in the Sante prison, where they are serving sentences for communistic agitation, have written to the president of the chamber of deputies, advising him of their intention to interpellate the government on the "impossibility of designating the 19th of September as a public holiday on the occasion of the American Legion congress."

Would Be Challenge. "Popular sentiment created by the execution of the innocent workmen Sacco and Vanzetti," they declare, "is so profound that the organization of such rejoicing during a period of mourning would with reason be considered a challenge."

The socialist party at Lyons voted a motion asking the socialist members of the city council, who are in the majority, to refuse to vote appropriations for a reception to the American Legion.

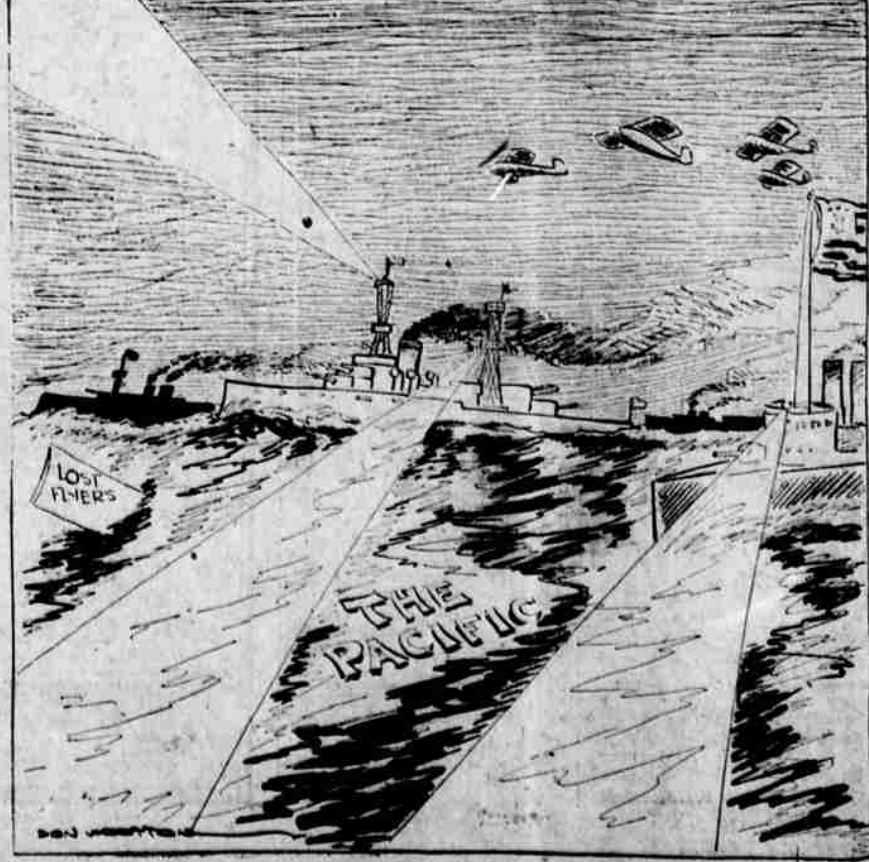
On the other hand, Jean Thehand, head of the war cripples' association, while exploring the execution in a statement to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, declared he saw no reason why it should change the attitude of French soldiers toward Americans.

## S. P. WILL SPEND MUCH IN EUGENE TO SET UP FUND FOR WHITE METAL

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—William Spry, commissioner of the land office of the department of the interior, has announced that a fund will be made available for determining the nature of the "mystery white metal" which has caused so much excitement in southern Oregon recently.

He declared the land office would do everything possible in aiding Oregonians to determine just what the metal consists of.

## In a New Role



## Officers Seek Son Believed Murderer

### Slight Trace Found of Youth Suspected as Slayer of Mother; May be Suicide

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Almost a week after his mother had been murdered, Harry D. Hill, 21, the shiekish former Knox college student, who has been charged with the crime, nonchalantly was cooking fudge with his sweetheart.

The police have learned this, together with the fact that Hill had many girl friends, in their hunt for the youth with the chiseled lips and piercing dark eyes, who disappeared following discovery of Mrs. Eliza Hill's body buried in a shallow grave in the cellar of her big home at Streator, Ill.

Officers have visited the homes of a dozen or more Chicago girls, whose names were listed as "Ethel" or "Maizie," or "Evelyn," in one of young Hill's notebooks found by police since the crime was unearthed Monday.

Peared Suicide. Detectives thought Wednesday that Hill might have committed suicide by drowning in Lake Michigan, when he learned, Tuesday, about an hour after (Continued on Page Six)

## House Committee To Come Day Late

Because the committee on irrigation and reclamation from the house of representatives announced in Portland yesterday that it will take a day of rest following two hard weeks' travel over Washington projects, their arrival in Klamath Falls will be a day late, or not until Saturday, it was learned from the Klamath county chamber of commerce Wednesday.

Word of the postponement of the Klamath visit came by wire, and was followed by wires direct from the chamber of commerce to N. J. Sinnott, seeking confirmation. The confirmation was received in United Press reports by the Klamath News late last night.

The delay will mean virtually no change in the Klamath plans for reception of the committee.

Representing the land settlement committee, Leslie Rogers will head a caravan of cars carrying representatives of the Klamath county chamber of commerce to Crater lake early Saturday to meet the committee at that point, following their arrival from Bend.

It is expected that the group will return at once to this section for a survey of the Klamath project, one of the west's outstanding irrigation enterprises, to be followed by a dinner at the new Pelican cafe Saturday evening.

Everyone interested in reclamation is invited to attend the dinner, tickets for which are now on sale at the chamber of commerce.

## Japanese Sailors Die in Collision

MAIZURU, Japan, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—One hundred and ten officers and seamen were missing today after collisions between the destroyer Warabi and the light cruiser Jintsu and the destroyer Ashi and the cruiser Naka.

The Warabi sunk. The other vessels were damaged. There were two separate collisions. Ninety were missing in the collision between the Warabi and the Jintsu, and it was thought most of the missing were aboard the destroyer which sank.

Twenty were missing after the collision between the Ashi and the Naka. The vessels were returning to the Maizuru naval base after maneuvers.

## State Aid Loans Loom for Vets on Tule Lake Lands

"The Klamath project and the Tule lake homestead area constitute an agricultural bet as fine as any I have ever seen."

These were the words of J. F. Bergesch, irrigation engineer here since Monday conducting an investigation of the economic stability of the Tule lake lands for the World War Veterans State Aid committee, when interviewed concerning the loan outlook for this area, last night.

While Bergesch was not in a position to state his attitude in the matter of loans for the ex-service men who populate most of the Tule lake homesteads, due to the fact that his report will be made public only by the committee for which he conducted the investigation, it is generally believed by those in touch with the situation here that his recommendations will be favorable.

"My work here has consisted of endless interviews with people on the homesteads and with agencies and officials most closely in touch with conditions on the reclamation project," the engineer stated, "and out of the mass of data which I have gathered here, I will make a full report to the state aid committee. It is fully up to them of course, as to what action will be taken relative to placing loans here."

Bergesch's visit is the outgrowth of a plea made before the committee by A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath Irrigation district, and others from this county, asking more leniency in placing loans on the Tule lake lands.

While the committee is known to have been unfavorable in the (Continued on Page Six)

## Glover is Named Head of New Unit

The Klamath County Reserve Officer's Association upon the call of Clarence H. Knowles, met in the Slater building last night with Major C. A. Malour of the 24th Coast artillery corps presiding and elected John M. Glover as the commanding officer of "Battery D" and to take charge of this contingent in Klamath county.

Glover was a first lieutenant in the regular army and is a reserve officer of the same rank, and under his direction the organization of a national guard unit for Klamath county is expected to go forward rapidly.

Last night's meeting marks the inception of the new military unit in Klamath county, an organization which has been more or less in the process of formation for several years.

Major Malour who resides in Ashland, began organization of the national guard unit here years ago, but because there has been no vacancy for an additional unit in Oregon until lately, could not proceed with the plans until last night.

The group will meet weekly in the American legion building.

## Police Recover Stolen Machines

Two stolen cars were located yesterday by the police department and one more which was taken yesterday morning is being searched for.

A car belonging to Alice Edwards of Mount Hebron, California, which was parked in front of the Arcade hotel, was stolen but was recovered a short time later parked on Twelfth and Main streets.

Another car which no one knows anything about and which has been standing at 1131 Pine street for the last ten days was hauled down to the city hall to wait till it is claimed.

A car bearing the license 203655 was stolen from in front of a local garage where it was parked, yesterday morning. At a late hour last night it had not been recovered.

## COOLIDGE STAYED OUT LATE ON LAKE

LAKE CAMP, Yellowstone National Park, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—President Coolidge remained out fishing in Yellowstone lake until after dark tonight and did not return home until after eight p. m.

Some apprehension had been expressed when the sun went down and he had not appeared, although he had been scheduled to return at 6:30. Newspapermen climbed into a speed boat and went out in search of him. They found his launch and its convoy off shore on its homeward journey at eight o'clock p. m.

## Honolulu Still Has Hope For Aviators

### New Searches Ordered; Navy Vessels to Continue Hunt by Crossing Ocean

HONOLULU, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Honolulu still has hopes of finding some trace of the two missing airplanes, the Golden Eagle and the Misa Doran, and further searches throughout the island region were ordered Wednesday night.

Three submarines were dispatched out of Pearl harbor with orders to cruise as far as Midway island, searching the seas thoroughly enroute, in the belief that Jack Frost and Gordon Scott, pilot and navigator of the Golden Eagle, might have overshot their goal and passed the Hawaiians.

Three Tugs Out. Three navy tugs also left the harbor under orders to make an investigation along the isolated coast of eastern Oahu.

One of the many rumors that have been buying up the hopes of the searchers, has been in the form of dispatches from West-uku, island of Maui, which described persistent reports that many persons of the Kaeloia region heard a plane passing over, Hana a week ago.

They were unable to see the plane on account of rain. Impressed by Rumors. Sheriff Crowell of Maui was so impressed by the source of these rumors and by the preliminary investigation made by his deputy at Hana, that he has organized a searching party and started out to prove or disprove the reports.

Navy Across Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—The navy's hunt for the missing Dole race planes will continue with the light cruiser Omaha and a division of destroyers continuing the west from their present location in (Continued on Page Six)

## Fire Loss Light, Vigil Unrelaxed

Despite the fact that Klamath woods are free from all signs of forest fires, and that fire loss to date has been exceptionally light, vigilance of the Klamath Forest Protective association in the woods is unrelaxed, according to Duncan McLean, forester for the association.

A close watch is being kept on campers to guard against carelessness with fire in the woods, and lookouts and rangers are constantly on watch for inception of blazes, he stated, as the woods are extremely dry and becoming drier.

Fire season in Klamath Falls will continue for at least another six weeks, McLean stated, with hazards depending largely upon the weather and rise and fall in humidity. The fall rains, not expected until mid-October, will bring the season for alertness for foresters to a close.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

