

TORNADO WRECKS 'EMPIRE BUILDER' NEAR FARGO

Senator Wheeler Asks Cleanup of Nation

Hearing Today at Agency Chiloquin

Senators Wheeler, Frazier and Mr. Scattergood Guests At Banquet

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana, last night called upon the people of the United States to "abolish graft and corruption" to forget individual selfish policies and adopt broad policies to prevent the downfall of the modern civilization.

Senator Wheeler was speaking at the banquet in honor of the Senate Sub-Committee on Indian Affairs at the Hotel Willard at which Senator Wheeler, Senator L. J. Frazier of North Dakota, Senator Fredrick Stelwer of Oregon and J. H. Scattergood, assistant commissioner of Indian Affairs were the honored guests.

Wheeler will also be conducted in Klamath Agency, where the Klamath Indian reservation headquarters are established. Friday hearings will be conducted by the committee on the Warm Springs reservation.

Senator Frazier welcomed the sub-committee to Klamath county and to Oregon in a colorful speech, which was followed by violin and piano numbers by Mrs. J. C. O'Neill and Mrs. T. R. Gillenwaters.

Senator Frazier commented on the visit of the sub-committee to reservations in California, Arizona and New Mexico and stated that a variety of conditions exist on the different reservations. He commented on prohibition saying it was the duty of every federal officer to assist in cleaning up the reservations and the towns bordering the reservations.

He said that on some reservations schools and hospitals are badly needed.

Pointing to the work of the Indian Affairs committee of which he is chairman, Frazier said: "I believe we have helped to stir up public sentiment for the Indian and that is all we need. If public sentiment is stirred up it will not stand for the treatment which is sometimes given the Indians."

Wheeler in introductory remarks praised Oregon as a progressive state, lauded the beauties of Klamath and then invited citizens here to visit western Montana saying that if one visited there he would not wish to leave.

The Republicans were the object of jokes told by Senator Wheeler who said he was the only democrat in the party, that he understood this was a strong republican community but that he would like to enlighten the people.

RETURN REMARK
"There are two kinds of Jack— (Continued on page five)



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Gen. Butler Becomes Captain



Gen. Smedley Butler of the Marine Corps has faced Filipinos, Haitians, Germans and many others, but at Grants Pass, Ore., he faced the Cavemen, and surrendered. Photo shows Butler's membership ceremonial, in connection with the dedication of the new Grants Pass bridge, at the northern terminus of the Redwood Empire.

MORALS COUNT BRINGS YEAR JAIL TERMS

ALTURAS, May 27. — M. L. Kerr, building contractor, and Ed Christ were sentenced by Judge F. M. Jamison in superior court here Monday to serve one year in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors, the charges involving two young high school girls.

The men were found guilty by a jury last week after a sensational trial lasting several days. Walter Harden, taxi driver, a companion, who pleaded guilty to the preliminary, was assessed a \$300 fine. Kerr and Christ demanded a jury trial at which Harden testified against his erstwhile and older companions. The verdict of the jury was rendered in five minutes.

Sentence Check Forger To State Penitentiary

Edward James Tobin yesterday waived indictment by the grand jury and entered a plea of guilty to charges of forgery. He was sentenced to not to exceed five years in the state penitentiary by Judge William Duncan.

Tobin forged checks of the MacMarr stores on John Gardner, local contractor, he admitted. He also has a former sentence of 13 months in McNeil federal penitentiary for forgery of government checks.

Pantages Jury Still Unknown, Woman Excused

SAN DIEGO, May 27. (UP)—A new panel of veniremen was called in from another court late today to complete the jury to try Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire ex-showman, on charges of contributing to the delinquency of 17-year-old Lydia Nitto.

Although the defense appeared well satisfied with the jury as at present constituted, the prosecution continued to exercise peremptory challenges throughout the day.

Final Rites For Mrs. Mills Today

Final rites for Emma Lee Mills who passed away Tuesday will be held today at 2 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home when services will be read from the First Church of Christ Scientist. Interment will follow in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

Klamath Power Program Is Dead

State Engineer Cancels Applications For \$27,000,000 Copco Projects

SALEM, Ore., May 27. (UP)—Approximately 25 applications covering hydro-electric development on Oregon streams, on which no attempt was made to abide by the 60-day option given under a new act by the 1931 legislature for transfer of the application from the state engineer to the hydro-electric commission, today were cancelled by C. E. Strickland, state engineer, who based his action upon a ruling made yesterday by Attorney General Van Winkle.

The attorney general's ruling was to the effect that such applications were cancelled automatically if they were not transferred within the 60-day limit.

COPCO PERMITS READ
Six applications by the California-Oregon Power company, covering proposed power developments on the Klamath river in Klamath county, were included in the list of cancelled applications.

Expenditures of approximately \$17,000,000 were involved in the six applications of the California-Oregon Power company. On one of them—the so-called "Grant site"—the state engineer had refused to grant the company a water right on the ground that all of the water in the Klamath river had been reserved for reclamation purposes, and that therefore, the state was without jurisdiction over the waters.

PROGRAM KILLED
The last legislature passed a measure, known as "senate bill 315" in which an attempt was made to clarify the state's position in connection with the disputed waters, but the bill was vetoed by Governor Meier.

Failure of the California-Oregon Power company's representatives to transfer their application to the new hydro-electric commission was regarded here as an indication that the veto of "senate bill 315" which its representatives defended before legislative committee hearings as absolutely essential to their development plans in southern Oregon because of the position previously taken by the engineering department, had definitely closed the door to their program.

TWO SCIENTISTS IN BALLOON BELIEVED DEAD; BAG IS LOST

AUGSBURG, Bavaria, May 27. (UP)—Two determined men of science, sealed within a six-foot aluminum balloon carriage, sailed from the earth today into the fringe of outer space and did not return. They were believed dead. Their great, silver balloon, believed to have traveled 10 miles from the earth, farther than man even before venturing, was tossed erratically and apparently out of control at dusk near the Bavarian Alps. BELIEVED DEAD
They had been aloft since 3:57 a. m., but had sufficient oxygen for only 19 hours voyage into the "stratosphere."
Police officials at Landeck, in Tyrol, told the United Press by telephone tonight that the balloon had passed over Landeck and signalled with lights.
Although Professor Auguste Piccard and his companion, Chas. Kipfer, had been believed dead because of lack of oxygen, officials of the Augsburg balloon factory said the scientist had arranged signals similar to those seen at Landeck prior to starting the flight. SIGNALS SEEN
The factory officials said they believed the occupants of the balloon were signalling for landing accommodations, but probably had not been able to land because of the mountains.
A message received here at 11:15 p. m. said the balloon had been sighted in Italy and automobiles were sent out in an effort to locate it.
The Piccard balloon passed over Bolzano, in Italian territory, at 10:30 p. m. MAY SAVE DATA
There was little hope held by competent scientists and balloonists that the two occupants of the sealed cabin could be aided or that they would return alive from their bold venture. Hope was held, however, that any scientific material they might have gathered or data recorded on the many instruments carried in the cabin might be brought safely back to earth. (Continued on page five)

Police Bill Ballot Title Approved and Petitions Started

SALEM, Ore., May 27 (UP)—The Oregon State Supreme court here today approved the ballot titles for proposed referendum against the state police bill, which were written by Attorney General Van Winkle.
The ballot title which will be turned over to Secretary of State Hal E. Ross for certification, was approved by a 4-2 vote.
The decision followed a hearing yesterday on petitions presented by Custer Ross, Salem attorney, on behalf of J. J. McDonald of Marion county.
"We find there is no merit in contentions of J. J. McDonald that the ballot title is unfair," the court ruled.
"It is a true representation of the state police act, it is not contemplated that a title should be summary. The attorney general is not required to be wiser than the law."
"We believe the attorney general presented a fair, impartial statement of the purposes of the act, enough to enable the voters, if called upon to do so, to express intelligently their approval or disapproval of the same."
As a result of the court's decision today, referendum petitions now being circulated throughout the state can be continued without interruption, and operation of the state police department automatically will be deferred until after the general election next year, if the required 10,000 signatures are filed with the secretary of state before June 5.

OPENS MODEL FLORISTS SHOP HERE TODAY

Thomas Andrews, recent arrival in Klamath Falls, will open a modern floral shop at 1003 Main street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This announcement is the result of a ten-minute stop-over allowed Andrews as he passed through this city a few weeks ago. Without any thought of locating here, Andrews devoted his brief stay to a hasty inspection of the city, and observing blocks of new business buildings, busy streets, and a populace moving about with the speed of those of a metropolis, decided to make a thorough investigation, with the resultant decision to locate here.
Thomas has had years of experience in the floral business, and (Continued on page twelve)

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT MEET TODAY

The southern Oregon district convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will open this morning at 9 o'clock with a parade on Main street.

Scores of delegates from cities included in the district arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday and last night to attend the two-day session, as well as Grand Guardian Minnie Heiner, of Portland, and Florence Holland, district grand neighbor, who will be present at all meetings.

At 1 o'clock today, district officers will be seated and the opening program will be held. The public has been invited to attend this meeting, but the remainder of the sessions will be for members only.

Regular ritualistic work of the convention will commence immediately after the opening session. This evening at 6 o'clock a banquet will be served to all delegates and members in the community room of the Methodist Episcopal church, Tenth and High streets.

The program for Friday will include a luncheon at noon and evening meeting at 8 o'clock when installation of district officers will be held, as well as a program and drill work. This final session will also be open to the public.

Alexander And Newell Visit

W. K. Newell, federal prohibition director for the state of Oregon, and George Alexander, head of the state prohibition department, are in Klamath on a combined business and pleasure trip.

While they came here primarily on business they admitted having fishing equipment in the back of their car.

Today's Weather

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature in the interior on Thursday; fresh north winds offshore. Cloudy

One Is Killed, Score Injured When Train Is Smashed by Wind

Six Members of Crew and 16 Passengers In Hospitals, Many From Oregon; Cars Hurled Into Air Fall Back to Splinter; Farm Damage High

MOORHEAD, Minn., May 27. (UP)—A tornado of tremendous power lifted the heavy steel cars of the "Empire Builder," fast Northern Pacific passenger train from the rails here late today and smashed them back to earth, killing one man and injuring 33 others.
A farmer 18 miles away was killed by the same vicious blast of wind, which apparently started in North Dakota and whirled across the Red river, skirting the cities of Fargo, N. D., and Moorhead.

RUSH MEDICAL AID

The man killed in the unique train wreck was identified tentatively as a "Mr. Anderson" of Monticane, Wash. Of the 27 passengers and six members of the crew injured, four were hurt seriously.
Injured were rushed to hospitals here and in Fargo, N. D., across the river. All available physicians, nurses and ambulances rushed to the scene on roads choked by sightseers who braved torrential rains which followed the tornado.

TRAVELING EAST

Survivors said the train was proceeding toward St. Paul from the Pacific coast, when the great cloud swirled out of the west, striking the train broadside.
One Pullman car after another jolted into the air and then smashed down, tilting at perilous angles, until every car in the train was derailed. Only the engine remained on the track.

RESCUE PASSENGERS

It was more than an hour before rescue crews could extricate all of the passengers, most of whom were forced to climb out of broken windows.
Most of the injured suffered from minor bruises and cuts. They were taken to hospitals with the minimum of confusion while a relief train cleared the tracks.

SEND RELIEF TRAIN

The rails were so badly damaged by the wind-buffed cars, however, that railroad officials said it would be impossible to open the main line to traffic until morning. A second relief train thus was sent to the scene to take 102 passengers, none of whom was hurt, to St. Paul.
The farmer, as yet unidentified, was killed 18 miles northeast of Moorhead. When he saw the funnel-shaped cloud racing toward his home, he ran to the cellar, only to be crushed to death by it. (Continued on page five)

Twister Strikes Beiber; Wrecks Office, House

A twister which hit Beiber, West Beiber and rushed through surrounding country picked up the Favell-Utley real estate office, carried parts of it a quarter of a mile and then smashed it, Leslie Peyton, local manager, stated on his return from West Beiber, last night.

The small tornado struck the town Monday and was followed by a hail storm, Mr. Peyton said. The Klamath manager was called to West Beiber, near railroad town on the Great Northern extension south, late Tuesday by J. R. Day, manager of the newly erected West Beiber office.

The typewriter in the office was found a quarter of a mile away from the original site and boards were twisted from the building and scattered for that distance.
One house on the bank of the Pitt river in Beiber was blown into the middle of the river, and a barn in the country near Beiber was demolished by the twister which bounced over the countryside.

Lakeview Will Hold Services Memorial Day

The Lakeview American Legion post is sponsoring Memorial day services Saturday in Lakeview at the theater, starting at 10 a. m. R. C. Grossbeck, Klamath attorney, will deliver the Memorial day address at the services. He will leave Friday evening.

Glider Club To Meet Tonight

The Pelican Glider club will meet tonight at Ptomaine Tommy's for a specially called meeting to effect a membership campaign and take up other important matters before the organization.
Plans are under way to purchase a second glider for the use of club members and start an advanced instruction course in glider flying and air navigation.
Even the girl who doesn't like water will try to stay in social swim.

EDUCATION BOARD ACTS ON REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27 (UP)—Recruiting of high school athletes or other students who would be especially desirable by the state college and university was condemned by the state board of higher education in meeting here today.

The board also criticized the greater Oregon committees at the state college and the university. It finally was agreed that the presidents of the two schools would call upon the student bodies of the respective schools and ask that the committees be eliminated.

NO CONFERENCE

It was brought out, during the course of the board meeting, that the committees sought the registration of various students, and this discovery led to the censuring and criticism of the committees and all concerned.

As a result of the findings today, the board of higher education approved a recommendation of the recent survey report to the effect: That from now on there will be no conferences, meetings or other similar functions at the university and colleges to which high school students might be asked with a view to having them entering the institution.

IRVINE SPEAKS

The only exception to this rule will occur when one of the presidents of the institutions has some reason to believe that such a conference or meeting would be (Continued on Page Twelve)

Daily CAPITOL News Letter

SALEM, May 27. (UP) The "little red schoolhouse," which educational authorities decreed must go, doesn't need to be torn down in order to make it useful. A LITTLE remodeling can make the building satisfy modern demands, according to recommendations of the federal office of education, received by Oregon officials.

SUGGEST CHANGES

THE old-fashioned out-room school with a make-believe bakery, wauling clapboards that show traces of their first and only paint, two or three small windows in each side, and the brick pillar supports that let the cold winter wind sweep under the none-too-tight floor, is out of date.

TO BRING it up to modern standards, the experts suggest: "MOVE the windows to the left side of the children, as they sit at their desk. Windows which (Continued on page five)

Flapper Fantasy

