

Editorials

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Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A SALESMAN for one of the big food concerns said yesterday to this writer:

"In the past 60 days, I've sold more goods in this city than I sold in the previous twelve months."

"Business is improving more rapidly in Klamath Falls than anywhere else in my territory."

THE HOPEFUL ones, including the crazy optimist, who writes this column, have always said that when Klamath Falls begins to come back it will COME BACK QUICK.

This salesman's statement bears out that belief.

JAMES MATTERN, Texas aviator, flying alone around the world—or at least hoping to—reaches Moscow 60 hours and 59 minutes after leaving New York. That is five hours and five minutes faster than the time made by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in 1931.

Progress, you see, still continues.

MATTERN was out of touch with the world for several hours, and much concern was felt as to his fate.

No great world development hinges upon his success or failure, but a human life was in the balance. Sometimes we are more

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Klamath Battery to Seek Camp Honors; History Is Colorful

Battery D, local national guard unit, preparing to leave for the annual summer camp, at Fort Stevens, Ore., June 12, was formed and officially recognized as a battery on September 23, 1927.

When first formed the battery was assigned to six inch disappearing rifles. At the second camp the battery was assigned to 10 inch disappearing rifles and has been firing the 10 inch guns since.

In 1928 the battery received the Oregonian trophy for having the highest percentage of drill attendance for the year. The battery received the same trophy in 1929, 1930 and 1932. In 1931 the trophy was lost to Ashland battery, which registered a one-tenth of one per cent higher attendance.

In 1929 battery D received the national trophy for rifle practice and again won it the following year. The acquiring of the trophy by a coast artillery was unusual in that the rifle is a secondary arm of the artillery. In winning the trophy with units using the rifle as a primary arm. Holding it for two years was very unusual.

On January 1, 1932, Lieutenant Colonel Clifton M. Irwin, put

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Civilian Camp Unit To Receive Force

One hundred and four men enlisted in the civilian conservation army will leave Eugene Wednesday night in charge of one officer, according to an announcement from the local office of the Southern Pacific company.

These men will arrive in Chemult Thursday morning, and from Chemult go through Bend to Camp Sisters, where they will be located.

This is one of the major movements of the reforestation army in the central Oregon district.

Will Rogers Says:

SANTA MONICA, June 6. (AP)—Editor The Klamath News: Now, we went off the gold; that is, you had a Government bond and it said they would pay you in gold. Now they won't.

Well, it can alibi the situation, but that is repudiation. But they claim it was necessary and we needed the money.

Now if they can do that in emergency why can't they pass another one to do away with the exemption on all tax exempt bonds? There would be more justice in that for everybody bought 'em just to evade the tax. In other words, we knew we were buying a stolen car when we bought it, but that's why we bought it.

Yours,

Will Rogers.

VETS HANDED INCREASE IN FIGHT LOOMS

WASHINGTON, June 6. (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed an executive order fixing new and higher levels of compensation for service connected disabilities of veterans than was originally proposed in the tentative regulations issued under the economy act.

Mr. Roosevelt speeded the modified regulations into effect as the result of activities on Capitol Hill toward limiting the reductions in veterans allowances he might impose under the economy bill.

As the result of senate action in limiting cuts of service-connected veterans to 25 per cent, thereby increasing government outlays by an estimated \$170,000,000 a year, President Roosevelt served notice if that action was adhered to additional taxes would be necessary to balance the budget. A little while before the White House acted, Speaker Rainey told newspapermen the house would approve the 25 per cent limitation or a substitute proposal to be offered by President Roosevelt. The new regulations were the administration's substitute.

House democratic leaders deferred formal consideration of the senate amendment pending information from the White House on the extent of the modified veterans regulations.

Senate Plans Avoided

It was the hope of the president that his new compensation rates would avoid the greater increase in compensations voted by the senate. If the higher figures go into effect he will

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Cooper Named to Lead Lions Club; Williams Is Aide

Dr. M. E. Cooper was elected president of the Lions club at the annual election of officers luncheon Tuesday, C. R. Williams was elected vice-president; E. S. Robinson, secretary; George Davis, Henri Conrad, director; Fred Heilbrunn, Lion tamer and Doug Puckett, tall twister.

Installation of officers will be held at an inaugural banquet at the Willard hotel, June 30. Ladies of the Lions club will be invited to the banquet which is in charge of Robinson and Puckett.

Plans were discussed for attending the annual state convention at Roseburg, June 15, 16, 17. A letter was received from the Roseburg club asking the Klamath Falls club to conduct a model luncheon meeting at the convention. Randall Bargett, president, will preside and T. R. Gillenwaters will be the main speaker of "Lionism."

The local club is planning to leave Klamath Falls Thursday morning, June 15, and meet with delegates from Medford and other southern Oregon representatives in forming a caravan for the remainder of the trip.

R. C. Woodruff and Gillenwaters are in charge of arrangements for the delegation to the convention.

Pine, Box Dealers Will Hold Meeting

A meeting of all Western Pine association members and the Pacific division of National Box Dealers association of northern California and southern Oregon will be held at the Hotel Willard this morning at 9 o'clock to discuss the industrial control bill before congress.

D. T. Mason, manager of the Western Pine association who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he appeared in connection with the bill will speak and discuss the measure. Plans will be discussed, discussed to carry out the association work in connection with the industrial control bill.

Britain Considers June Debt Payment

LONDON, June 6. (AP)—A special cabinet meeting has been called for Friday when, it was intimated in official circles today, the government expects to have some indication from Washington as to what is expected in the way of a mid-June war debt payment.

APPRISER RAIPED

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 6. (AP)—James H. Brown of Eugene, federal farm loan appraiser in Douglas county, tonight was the object of an attack for asserted "gross discrimination" in granting farm loans.

Wet by 1 Vote in Test on Repeal

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6. (AP)—Unofficial returns from half the state's 329 precincts tonight favored prohibition repeal so strongly that certain officials declared they felt certain of victory.

The popular vote in 1796 precincts was 323,932 in favor of Indiana becoming the tenth state to ratify repeal of prohibition, and 155,523 against repeal.

Election officials said there figures assured the election of 168 repeal candidates out of 329 eligible to attend the constitutional convention. The majority needed is 165.

Only sixteen dry candidates were assured of election on the basis of these returns, which were complete for many counties.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NEAR

Three File for District No. 1 Posts; Two Enter Lists in District No. 2

Political interest in Klamath county is centering upon the school elections which will be held during the month of June. Elections for school district No. 1, the county school unit and all smaller units, will be held on the third Monday of the month, June 19, while Union high school district No. 2 holds its elections on Monday, June 26.

Petitions have been circulated by prospective candidates for positions on various school boards, and particular interest is being evidenced in the race for the board of school district No. 1, to which two new members will be elected to fill the places left vacant by Mrs. Barney Chambers and Dr. George A. Massey, whose terms expire this year.

Three Candidates

Three candidates have so far filed for the race, including Dr. L. L. Trux, J. W. Kerns and L. D. Rumer, all of whom are prominent residents of Klamath Falls and have been active in community work for a number of years.

Candidates for the board of district No. 1 will be given until the evening of June 10 to file after circulating petitions and securing a sufficient number of voters' signatures. The election will be held Monday afternoon, June 19, from 2:00 until 7:00 o'clock, at the school building.

Lee Jacobs and Elbert Venatch, both prominent business men of the city, are circulating petitions preparatory to filing for candidacy for the board of Union high school district No. 2.

So far, no petitions for election

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Klamath to Join Bend in Fourth Of July Program

Lloyd Magill of Bend arrived in Klamath Falls Tuesday and announced extensive preparations are being made in the northern city for the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever presented in the city.

Magill, who is a member of both the Klamath Falls and Bend chambers of commerce, announced one of the main features of the Bend celebration would be a one-mile round-up would be a one-mile race between horses representing of Klamath chamber of commerce, Lakeview chamber of commerce and other southern Oregon chambers.

Prizes for the one mile derby sponsored by the chambers of commerce will be \$65, \$35 and \$25.

Three day baseball games will be played and possibly teams from Klamath will be entered in the games, Magill said. He assured that many of Klamath's fighters would be promoted against Bend fighters in an inter-county fight card.

A river pageant is being arranged with large prizes for different classes of floats. Street parades will also be given with prizes offered for the most beautiful floats, Magill declared.

Magill stated a committee representing the two day celebration, July 7 and 8, would arrive in Klamath Falls in a short time to make contacts with local people for representations.

County to Press Charge on Hartwig

Bill Hartwig, arrested by city police Monday night on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct, was turned over to the county for prosecution Tuesday. Similar charges filed against Bill Cross were withdrawn after police court hearing.

Roy Freeman, charged with drunkenness, was committed to the city jail to serve a five day sentence upon failure to pay a fine of \$10.

C. E. Waites was fined \$2 in police court for running a stop sign, and Thomas McCray, negro, is being held in the city jail after arrest on a bench warrant on vagrancy charges.

Herald and News Cooking School Opens Wednesday

The Evening Herald and Klamath News invites all women of the city and county to be at the Pelican theatre at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the opening session of the three-day cooking school provided over by the Hearst Health, famous home economist. Dozens of fascinating new recipes and kitchen methods will be outlined and illustrated by Miss Heath, who invites all housewives to her "happy kitchen."

BALLOT THEFT TRIALS START ON THURSDAY

Arthur La Dieu, Former Associate of Banks, to Be Tried First

19 Indicted on Charge of Stealing 10,000 Votes After Election

MEDFORD, Ore., June 6. (AP)—The first trial in the Medford ballot-theft case, an incident that shocked Jackson county by its boldness and split the district into several factions through its implications, will start here Thursday when Arthur La Dieu, former business associate of Llewellyn A. Banks, appears in circuit court.

Walter Jones, mayor of the town of Rogue River, will be the second to go to trial, and the case of John Glenn of Ashland, former business associate of Llewellyn A. Banks, appears in circuit court.

Nineteen persons were indicted for the theft of about 10,000 ballots from the vault of the Jackson county courthouse. The ballots were stolen and destroyed the night before a recount was to be held to determine the result of the election of Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn. The recount had been requested by Ralph Jennings, defeated for reelection. Schermerhorn was one of those indicted for the alleged theft.

Llewellyn Banks, who led the insurance party in Medford, and who was convicted in Lane county last month of second degree murder for the slaying of a constable, was another of those indicted in the ballot theft case. It was while Constable George Prescott was serving a warrant on Banks in this matter that the officer was shot to death.

County Judge Earl H. Fehl, another of those indicted in the case; Schermerhorn, who has been temporarily relieved of his duties as sheriff, and E. A. Fleming, Jacksonville orchardist, have not yet been called to trial.

Statements of County Judge Fehl and his attorney, A. H. (Continued on Page Ten)

Drys Enter Lists in Repeal Battle; More Wets File

SALEM, June 6. (AP)—Twelve dry candidates and three favoring repeal of the 18th amendment filed with the secretary of state today for election to the state constitutional convention.

Marion county filled its dry ticket with three candidates, the wet slate having previously been completed. Its candidates were Frank E. Brown, E. S. Hammond and S. B. Laughlin, Salem; E. W. Coulson, Scotts Mills; H. S. Bond, Turner; Glenn E. McClellan, Stayton; and Walter T. Chrook, Hubbard.

Clackamas county completed its wet ticket of five candidates by the filing today of Walter S. Wessling of Oswego. Clatsop county likewise completed its wet ticket with three candidates by the filing of George F. Mosteller of Westport.

Other candidates: N. N. Blumensadt, wet, Rainier and Beale; P. Weed, dry, St. Helens; Alfred S. May, dry, Rainier; E. H. Walker, R. H. Bunnell, Wm. Zumbum, Alex. Cheryne, Roy Taber, Frank Denton, J. T. Tipston, Mrs. V. Ella Dunbar, Ben Stout, R. V. Ess, John Shannon, Lester Finley, U. E. Reeder, John Giamini, C. A. Pauley, Frank Grohs, Fred Murray, Fred Hasekelt, M. J. Nyhart, Frank Howard, Chas. Mossorow, Gus Johnson, Mrs. Rachel Kaler, J. W. Kerns, Walter Locke and F. M. Lucas.

Vested Choir Will Present Program

A concert for the benefit of the Junior Vested Choir of the Community Congregational church will be held Friday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock, according to Rev. T. Davis Preston, pastor of the church.

The program will be made up of numbers presented by the Junior choir, assisted by members of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church and other musicians and speakers of the city.

The Junior Vested Choir of the church includes 20 boys and girls who are under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Brunton.

Hawaii Governor Measure Rushed

WASHINGTON, June 6. (AP)—House leaders today completed arrangements to speed through tomorrow or next day the bill rejected yesterday to allow the president to appoint a non-resident as governor of Hawaii.

By a strictly party vote, the rules committee approved a resolution making the bill in order. The resolution limits debate to one hour but would permit amendments.

Poor Memory!



Here's O. P. Van Sweringen, Cleveland railroad magnate, whose connections with the House of Morgan have drawn him into the senate investigation of the Morgan firm. When questioned by Ferdinand Pecora, Van Sweringen slumped down the inquiry by constant assertions that "I don't remember."

WASHINGTON, June 6. (AP)—Hampered by assertions of poor memory by O. P. Van Sweringen, the senate investigation of the role of J. P. Morgan and Co., in Van Sweringen railroad acquisitions proceeded with laborious slowness through hours of testimony today, that produced a minimum of new information.

Time and again Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, sought to trace funds used by the Cleveland and his brother, M. J., only to run up against protestations of faulty recollection.

Authority Challenged

About the only concrete development to mid-afternoon was an 11 to 6 decision by the committee of senators in executive session to go into personal stock transactions of Morgan partners (Continued on Page Ten)

Circuit Court Jury Panel Drawn for Next Two Terms

A jury panel for the June and December terms of the Klamath county circuit court was selected Tuesday by Circuit Court Clerk Walter Hannon, and Sheriff Lloyd Low before Circuit Judge William Duncan.

Sheriff Low started serving subpoenas for jurors to appear June 19. The list of cases to be tried is being prepared by Hannon and will be announced within the next few days.

The jury panel consists of Howard Abbey, William McCauley, Chester Avery, John Verling, E. H. Ralinger, Earl Walker, R. H. Bunnell, Wm. Zumbum, Alex. Cheryne, Roy Taber, Frank Denton, J. T. Tipston, Mrs. V. Ella Dunbar, Ben Stout, R. V. Ess, John Shannon, Lester Finley, U. E. Reeder, John Giamini, C. A. Pauley, Frank Grohs, Fred Murray, Fred Hasekelt, M. J. Nyhart, Frank Howard, Chas. Mossorow, Gus Johnson, Mrs. Rachel Kaler, J. W. Kerns, Walter Locke and F. M. Lucas.

Mitchell Relates Story of Collapse

NEW YORK, June 6. (AP)—Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City bank whose financial position was so strong that he could borrow millions from the Morgans, testified today at his income tax evasion trial that two years later his strong box held only a few worthless odds and ends.

It was Mitchell's second day on the stand. Yesterday he told of his fears for his own bank and the market generally in 1929 and said he borrowed vast sums from J. P. Morgan and company in futile efforts to turn the stock market route into an orderly retreat.

Headway Reported On River Project

PORTLAND, June 6. (AP)—At a meeting with President Roosevelt yesterday Senator McNary discussed development of the Columbia river, and according to a dispatch to the Oregonian, the impression was "gathered" that something might be done on the Columbia development at Warrendale if engineers find a suitable foundation.

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SHEEPHERDERS ORGANIZED TO ENFORCE WAGE

\$60 A Month Demanded By Workmen; General Strike May Be Called

Executive Council Named to Strengthen Organization; Meeting Set

Sixty sheepherders of the southern Oregon-northern California area organized here last night and took first steps in a campaign designed to force owners to pay them \$60 a month wages. Leaders discussed plans for a general strike if the demand is not met.

At a meeting in Lyceum Hall an executive council of seven members was elected. It included Jack Sullivan, Con O'Keefe, Dan Ryan, Joe Cronin, Pat Murphy, Jerry England and Jack O'Keefe. This council was instructed to contact all the sheepherders in this territory and urge them to join their organization, known as the Klamath County Sheepherders association.

To Meet Again

Members of the executive council told the Klamath News they would meet in executive session Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p. m. in the labor temple to determine whether to call the general strike if the stockmen have not acceded to their demands by that time.

The membership of the organization last night voted the board with the authority to decide upon the strike.

"We believe that \$60 a month is fair enough pay," members of the council said. "We are getting \$40 now, with a few exceptions. Of course, we expect to be fair, and plan to ask for more or less wages as conditions become better or worse. But the present conditions warrant the increase we ask."

They said all the 250 sheepherders of the country around here will be invited to join the association.

A. L. Rice, organizer representing the Klamath Falls Central Labor Council, spoke at the meeting, urging the members to affiliate with organized labor.

Federal Reserve Shows Up Trend; Many Cities High

By WALTER WARRREN Associated Press Financial Writer SAN FRANCISCO, June 6. (AP)—Another sign of advancing business in the Far West came to light today when the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco reported bank deposits widely recognized barometer of total business transactions made a sharp gain in May over April, with several western cities bettering last year's showing.

The figures revealed that total charges to all checking accounts in 27 cities of the 7 western most states gained 6.4 per cent for the month, and lacked only about 0.5 per cent of reaching the level of May last year.

May deposits totaled \$1,745,301,000, compared with \$1,642,748,000 in April. In May last year the total checks were \$1,865,794,000.

Five cities eclipsed last year's marks—San Francisco, Oakland and Bakersfield, Calif., Ogden, Utah, and Portland, Ore.

San Francisco made the largest gain—about \$15,600,000, which amounted to about 2.8 per cent.

Bakersfield led the percentage increase, with a gain of 12.5 per cent. Oakland being next (Continued on Page Ten)

Hitler Promises Jew Restoration

GENEVA, June 6. (AP)—A representative of Chancellor Hitler's government pledged his word before a public League of Nations council meeting today that Germany will give back to Jews the positions they recently lost in German upper Silesia.

The question of Germany's treatment of the Jews in upper Silesia was brought before the league council on May 20 when Franz Bernheim, a German Jew, presented a petition charging that the barring of German Jews from professions in that area contravenes a Polish-German convention guaranteeing certain rights regardless of race or religion.

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Tule Lake Will Build New High School This Year

TULE LAKE—Residents of the Tule Lake and Winema school districts unanimously decided to build a new high school at a meeting Sunday in the Tule Lake American Legion hall.

The two districts will organize a union high district. Residents hope to have the new building completed in time for school this fall, although the speed of construction will depend on tax receipts.

At another meeting Monday, directors decided to move the grade school building two miles into the town of Tule Lake. Three rooms will be added to the building to give ample space for pupils. The building will then house 500 pupils.

Bonds will be sold to finance the addition to the grade school. Pupils living more than three miles from school will be given transportation. A special tax will raise the transportation money. Four teachers will be hired.

RISING RIVERS GIVE WARNING

Farmers Along Columbia Start Evacuating Dwellings; Willamette High

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6. (AP)—Farmers and dairymen prepared to evacuate their lowland homes along the Columbia river today as the mighty stream, fed by rapidly melting snows, rose steadily, ominously toward flood stage.

The Columbia, reaching a stage of nearly 21 feet at Vancouver, Wash., was already less than 6 feet from the level that would bring severe damage to lowland farms and to lumber mills and docks along the river.

Exodus Starts

The exodus of those living along the stream began Sunday and continued yesterday as lowlands were inundated. The river rose 10 feet of Vancouver was ordered closed to the public yesterday when the county engineer's office considered it too dangerous to allow the river to rise for traffic. A county crew was assisting farmers and dairymen over the grade as they sought the safety of the higher lands.

Pressure of the flood waters yesterday broke through the road grade five miles from the mouth of the river road. Several inhabitants were left without means of land travel.

Should the present warm weather continue, the weather bureau here warned, the Columbia will probably rise to a stage of 25 (Continued on Page Ten)

Sale of Tickets To Big Banquet Moves Steadily

One-half stuffed spring chicken with all the trimmings will be served at the annual banquet and installation of officers of the chamber of commerce Wednesday evening at the Willard hotel.

Only 500 reservations are available and those wishing to attend are urged to contact the chamber office. Five hundred tickets were placed on sale under the direction of Leslie Peck, general chairman, last week.

In addition to the 20 prominent southern Oregon and northern California residents who declared they would be present, the chamber received acceptances from representatives Tuesday from Richard Shepard and Forrest Cooper, president and secretary of the Lakeview chamber of commerce. Carl Phelps, president of the Weed-Klamath Falls highway association and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodard of the Weed hotel have also accepted invitations.

Committees in charge of the annual program are: Guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gillenwaters, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bosse, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth. Tickets, Vern Moore, Henry Perkins, E. E. Moore, R. H. Dunbar, E. A. Dunham, P. L. Fahlender, Leo Jacobs, P. O. Landry and junior chamber of commerce members. Entertainment, Mrs. Don J. Zumbum.

Hearings Set For Two Chiloquin Men

John Doe Zimmerman, former Chiloquin mayor, charged with receiving stolen property, and A. H. Spanier, charged with larceny by bailee in connection with the same case, have each appeared before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes and placed separate \$500 bonds to appear Thursday for hearing.

All complaints placing charges against the two men were filed by Claire Ritchie of Beaver marsh. Spanier is alleged to have been entrusted with 671 beet pulp pump bags, used in shipping pumice stone. Before the delivery was made to Ritchie, he is interested in the pumice stone business, the bags are alleged to have been taken and later used by Casey and Zimmerman, also working in pumice stone operations.

Press Time News Flashes

LOS ANGELES, June 6. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt landed at United airport here at 9:03 p. m. p. m., in a special plane, ending her first transcontinental air journey.

BOMBAY, India, Wednesday, June 7. (AP)—The engagement of Devadas Gandhi, son of the Mahatma Gandhi, and a daughter of Lakshmi Bai Jagopai, the Mahatma's most intimate worker, was announced today.

BERLIN, June 6. (AP)—A brutal murder, tinged with the mysterious political intrigues of the east