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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS GOVERNOR MEIER asks for the resignation of G. L. Starr, chairman of the board of higher education. His purpose, obviously, is to put an end to the row that has developed in the board.

Our system may have its faults, but it is better than the Latin American system. THE International City Managers association, meeting in Chicago, passes a resolution asking swifter action on the three billion dollar public works program.

If we don't GET swifter action, the emergency that was intended to be met by the public works program will have passed, and we will have no need for it. So most of us find ourselves in complete sympathy with the city managers.

STATE highway expenditures in the United States in 1932 amounted to \$955,446,000, according to an announcement just given out by the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture.

Of this amount, \$816,745,000 was expended for construction and maintenance of highways, interest on bonds and notes and miscellaneous expenses. Other expenditures, such as principal payments on bonds, transfers to local authorities imposed by law totaled \$138,681,000.

NOTE, please, that out of approximately a billion dollars spent on roads for all purposes, less than \$100,000,000—for certainly transfers to local authorities and obligations imposed by law must have amounted to more than \$38,000,000—went for redemption of bonds.

We are running into debt pretty fast, and getting out rather slowly. MAINTENANCE of state highway systems, which include 358,210 miles of main highways, gave employment throughout the year to an average of 160,000 men.

This was direct employment. It is estimated that for every man DIRECTLY employed on the highway two others were indirectly employed in supplying and transporting materials and machinery.

That is something to remember. THIS writer, who is probably a road crank, and therefore not to be taken too seriously, is of the opinion that if the entire (Continued on Page Four)

SCHISLER WINS INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20. (UP)—The Chicago Cardinals, coached by Paul Schisler, former Oregon State mentor, defeated the Indianapolis Indians in a professional football game tonight, 2-0. The Cards scored their safety on a blocked punt.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Sept. 20.—Editor The Klamath News: Hope the oil business gets straightened out, for it is tough. Just today in a movie I was making, had a scene where I met an Indian. During our conversation I found out that he was an Osage. That's the rich tribe that lives by us down in Oklahoma.

Why, when oil was going good an Osage wouldn't have even spoken to a poor Cherokee. They used Rolls Royces for trailers. See now where the French are about to go off the gold. If we get as much enjoyment out of them going off as they did us, we ought to feel great all winter. Yours, Will Rogers.

CARPENTER IS FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Jack Kerr, Pioneer of Klamath Falls, Dies in Hospital After Mishap

Falls from Stepladder While Doing Work on Summers School Room

Jack Kerr, 62, pioneer carpenter of Klamath Falls, working for the Klamath county school district on an additional room at the Summers school, died yesterday evening of a fractured skull received when he fell from a ladder at the school building about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Kerr was working alone on a stepladder in the basement of the new room when the accident occurred, according to Dr. George Merryman, who was called to give medical treatment. Two other employes working outside the building heard a crash and groans coming from the basement room.

Ladder Overturns Entering, he found Kerr lying on the concrete floor with a fractured skull. The ladder on which he had been working was overturned near where he was lying. There was no witness to the accident.

Kerr was rushed to the Hillside hospital, where he received medical treatment. He had been a resident of Klamath county for 25 years and is survived by his wife of the St. Francis district. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Whitlock funeral home.

Jury to Receive George W. Wolfe Theft Case Today

The fate of George W. Wolfe, charged as an accomplice in the Bonanza bank robbery, November 11, 1931, will again rest in the hands of a jury this morning at 10 o'clock when Judge W. M. Duncan issues instructions to the 11 men and one woman who have heard the retrial ordered by the state supreme court.

Testimony was completed at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after the defense attorney, W. P. Myers, had called five witnesses to the stand in an attempt to prove that Wolfe was seen at other places during the time the robbery was committed. Witnesses testified they had seen Wolfe at 11:30 o'clock the morning of the robbery, and some time between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The robbery occurred at 2 o'clock.

After 25 witnesses had given testimony for the state, Assistant District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor rested the state's case at 2:40 o'clock. Myers then made a motion for a directed verdict which was denied by Judge Duncan.

Hoover Honored At Chicago Fair

CHICAGO, Sept. 20. (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover attended the world's fair today and kept a promise which he had made to himself and a friend. "When I was here before the fair opened, I promised myself and Rufus Dawes that I would return when it was finished," the former president said after being accorded the highest possible honors when he and Mrs. Hoover entered the grounds. Dawes is president of the exposition.

Despite Mr. Hoover's request not to "waste any gunpowder" the fair paid him the highest honors possible when he entered. These honors included a 21-gun salute, which is given only to presidents, ex-presidents and members of ruling families.

Youngster Killed While Playing Game

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20. (UP)—A toy arrow penetrating the eye of 7-year-old Lawrence Waters of Olympia today ended a game of "Indian." The lad died a few hours after an operation performed in an effort to save his eye. He was struck in the eye by an arrow while playing with friends near his home in Olympia.

Man Pleads Guilty To Stealing Grain

MALIN, Ore.—Samuel O. Phillips, Tule lake homesteader, pleaded guilty late yesterday to a charge of stealing grain from Hippz brothers. Sentence was deferred. Phillips was arrested in California by Deputy Sheriff V. G. Klock of Modoc county.

Jean Harlow Weds Cameraman



Having hit it off together perfectly as film star and cameraman, respectively, Jean Harlow and Harold Rosson decided they were meant to be teammates for life. So they chartered an airplane, flew to Yuma, Ariz., where married and returned home again, all in the course of a few hours. This photo shows them immediately after their return to Miss Harlow's Beverly Hills mansion. It is the platinum blonde's third marriage, her second having been to Paul Bern, film executive, who committed suicide just a year ago.

Bramhall Bags Deer on First Day of Season

J. N. Bramhall, 241 Hillside street, may have been the first Klamath Falls hunter to get a deer. At least he was the first to report a bag. Bramhall, one of the thousands of Oregon sportsmen who were "out among 'em" when the season opened yesterday morning, got a big four-point buck near Lakeview. He got his deer early in the morning, shortly after the season opened.

Only one hunting accident, which proved ludicrous rather than serious, was reported early Wednesday afternoon. Walter Barr, employe of Curries Drug store, went out with a party for early morning shooting. The party struck off from Green Springs highway and planned to meet at 10 a. m. at the Crater Lake highway between Little butte and Elk creek.

Twenty-six miles of macadam and 16.1 miles of oil surface on Klamath Falls-Forest boundary section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway. Four miles of macadam and 6.1 miles of oil surface on Merrill-Malin, Crater Lake Roads Scheduled.

NRA Enforcement Group Will Form In Klamath Falls

Acting under instructions just transmitted from Washington to Henry Perkins, NRA chairman in Klamath Falls, an enforcement board of six members will be named within a day or two. This board will be named by a special committee, as provided in the instructions received from Washington.

The duties of the enforcement board will be to receive complaints as to non-compliance with NRA rules, and if possible to secure compliance. If the local board finds this impossible, it will report the cases to Washington, and disciplinary steps will then be taken, such as withdrawal of the blue eagle or refusal of license to do business.

3 Killed in Plane Crackup in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 20. (UP)—George Ed Young, chief pilot of the Pacific Airways, and two passengers were killed in an airplane crash today, according to meager details brought here tonight by Pilot Robbins of the Airways. The cause of the accident, believed to have occurred while Young was trying to land his plane at Livewood, was unknown. The passengers, Buck Roberts and Eric Nelson, and Young were killed instantly.

Bolt of Lightning Kills Californian

PORTLAND, Sept. 20. (UP) Crouched under a giant fir tree for shelter during an electrical storm, Virgil Davis, 35, of Santa Rosa, Cal., was instantly killed late today when a bolt of lightning struck the tree. His companion, H. H. Kinchloe, 55, was seriously burned and the clothing ripped from his body. The accident happened near Molalla, 20 miles southeast of here, where the two were cutting wood.

C. E. Board Plans For District Meet

The executive committee of the Klamath-Lake Christian Endeavor Union will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church to make further plans for the district convention. The convention will be held in Klamath Falls, October 6 to 8.

O'CONNELL NOT ABLE TO POINT OUT KIDNAPERS

7 Persons Arrested in New York City; Youth Fails in Identification

Urschel Kidnaping Case Pushed Ahead Despite Threats of Gangster

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (UP) John J. O'Connell, Jr., the husky national guard lieutenant and member of a powerful political clan, stood before five men and two women arrested as suspects in his kidnaping to-night and failed to identify them as implicated in the abduction. "Identification positively was not made," Police Captain Richard Oliver, in charge of questioning the seven, told the United Press.

Seized in Raids Police maintained a close-lipped secrecy about the kidnaping end of the case after they had seized the seven prisoners in three simultaneous raids in Mount Kisco, N. Y., the Bronx and Manhattan. The prisoners gave their names as Anthony Reino, 33, of Manhattan; Leonard Scarnic, 27, of Mount Kisco; Philip Ziegler, 35, of Brooklyn; Freddie Pientl, 23, of New York; Charles Shore, 30, of Brooklyn; Eleanor Scarnic, 21, of Mount Kisco; and Emma Reino, 21, of Mount Kisco.

THREATS IGNORED OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20. (UP)—Threats by underworld death squads that the government continued today its barrage of evidence against the 12 persons charged in connection with the \$200,000 kidnaping of Charles Urschel.

E. E. Kirkpatrick, a friend of the kidnaped oil man, identified the gangster, the fugitive George (Machine Gun) Kelly as that of the man to whom he delivered the ransom in Kansas City, Mo. Bailey, super-desperado accused as plotter of the crime in which Urschel, multi-millionaire oil man was taken from his home here last July, was brought (Continued on Page Eight)

Wall Street May Soon Be Branch; Jersey Favored

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (UP) Projects were underway tonight to make Wall street a "branch office" instead of the world's greatest trading center. Brokers, incensed by new city taxes which would take five per cent of the brokerage gross income and add four cents per share on all stock transfers, hastened efforts to move trading to New Jersey.

Nobleman Stabs His Pretty Wife In Divorce Row

SEATTLE, Sept. 20. (UP)—In a Seattle hospital tonight lay a patient who was stabbed by her husband, said to be the son of a Russian noble, when she sued him for divorce. In San Francisco when the suit was filed, V. W. Warnick, 24, her husband and father of her two children, rushed to Seattle.

U. of Washington To Pick President

SEATTLE, Sept. 20. (UP)—A new president for the University of Washington, probably an eastern man, will be selected within a month or six weeks. Louis Schwellenbach, president of the board of regents said today. "No local man has the nationwide acquaintance among good university faculty members, and the personal contact with university presidents that will make it possible for him to hire good men at a minimum wage," he said. The university has been without a president since M. Lyle Spencer was removed from office in March, 1933.

Students Arrested In Chicago Strike

CHICAGO, Sept. 20. (UP)—Police arrested 23 students today in breaking up a demonstration of approximately 1000 high school boys and girls who walked out of classrooms on a "strike" in protest of a retrenchment program of the board of education. A parade of students bearing placards urging the 500,000 school children to "Strike Wednesday," "Save Our Schools," and "Stop Graft," was broken up and the banners destroyed by police.

Japan Doesn't Want America's Cotton

TOKYO, Friday, Sept. 20. (UP) The Chinese government has offered to sell the Japanese Oriental Cotton company part of the American cotton it purchased through Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans. It was understood here today. The Japanese concern did not accept the offer despite an attractive price, reports said. The reason given for not making the deal was that the Japanese company did not desire to encourage China in seeking further American credits.

National Grange Master to Visit

ROSEBURG, Sept. 20. (UP) Louis J. Taber of Columbia, O., national grange master, will arrive in Oregon, October 6, according to C. H. Bailey, editor of the State Grange Bulletin. Taber will "cross a meeting at Klamath Falls, October 6 and at Eugene the following afternoon.

Australian Dictatorship Established by Dollfuss

VIENNA, Thursday, Sept. 21. (UP)—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss today decided on a radical reorganization of his entire cabinet and the establishment of a dictatorial regime. At the chancellor's offices, an official said there would be "no formal statement for the moment" intimating the new cabinet would be announced shortly. The entire chancellor staff was on duty most of the night. Dollfuss recently declared parliamentarism in Austria is dead and indicated the cabinet reshuffle was imminent. The United Press was informed officially that in the reconstructed cabinet, Dollfuss had assumed direct command of all Austria's armed forces—the army, gendarmerie, police, helmswehr and auxiliaries in active service. All men in the new cabinet who still technically are members of parliament must sever their parliamentary connections. President Miklovas gave Dollfuss a free hand to take over himself the entire state executive division of the government and form any kind of government he desired. The move makes the soft-spoken little chancellor dictator of Austria. Dollfuss called the cabinet to the chancellery and announced that he had decided to reconstruct the cabinet and that he desired the resignations of the ministers. These were given promptly and accepted. The chancellor then began negotiations for a new arrangement under which he would dictate both to the cabinet and the country generally. Leading personalities are to be in the new cabinet.

Anne Has Cold, Lindy's Trip to Russia Delayed

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 20. (UP)—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, wife of the flier, because she has a cold, causing them to postpone their departure for Leningrad. In explanation, Lindbergh said his wife was suffering from a slight indisposition. The colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh flew here today from Karlskrona, Sweden, landing at the naval airport at Sharpudden at 4:25 p. m. They left Karlskrona, off the southern tip of Sweden, at 10:15 a. m., halting here on their way to Soviet Russia.

The Lindberghs proceeded to a hotel here and remained, inside. Mrs. Lindbergh went to bed. The flier expressed his gratitude to reporters whom he said had given them more consideration than they deserved. He had been since his solo flight over the Atlantic in 1927 made him a public figure. Mrs. Lindbergh is suffering with a severe cold, it was revealed.

County Relief Budget Drawn

At a special meeting of the county relief committee Wednesday morning, called by C. W. Reynolds, state field representative, a tentative budget for Klamath county for the next 15 months was presented. The budget will average about \$4,000 per month and is about 12 per cent less than the county relief budget for last year, according to County Judge George Grizzle, chairman of the committee. Ready for Solons Following the meeting here Reynolds left immediately for valley cities where estimates of other county relief budgets will be made. He stated the estimates were being made so the state legislature, providing a special appropriation, will have an idea of the amount needed in the state for the remainder of this year and next year. Klamath county for the month of September was granted \$3,500. The fund was increased over the amount previously planned to permit additional relief for children starting school. The amounts allocated for winter months varied considerably with summer month allocations in the estimate of the budget drawn up Wednesday morning. No other business concerning the working of the requisition system, started in the county Monday morning, was taken up at the meeting. Miss Phyllis Hartzog, executive secretary in (Co. Lined on Page Eight)

Representative of Job Bureau Here To Set Up Office

A field representative of the federal re-employment bureau will arrive in Klamath Falls today to make final arrangements for the establishment of an office here. Miss Phyllis Hartzog, executive secretary of the county relief organization, which is expected to work closely with the federal re-employment bureau, announced Wednesday she was assured by state officials the set-up would start materializing at once. The local office will be an entirely new establishment under the direction of a director and a citizens' advisory committee.

Fifi Dorsay Will Marry Chicagoan

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20. (UP) Fifi Dorsay, vivacious film actress, admitted to friends tonight she is planning to marry Maurice Hill, who once was chosen by a magazine as the "handsomest college student in the Midwest." The wedding, however, may wait until Hill, the son of a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, completes his medical education, she said.

Press Time News Flashes

SALEM, Sept. 20. (UP)—Creation of jobs for 1,842 persons, with increased monthly payroll of \$85,000, has resulted through operation of the NRA here, according to William P. Ellis, local chairman. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 20. (UP)—Denial his company has forced formation of a "company union" was made here today by W. S. Lucey, general manager of the Grays Harbor Pulp and Paper Co. William Green, president of the A. E. of L., had charged the company has advised, suggested or compelled formation of the union. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 20. (UP)—Dr. Virginia Wilson, New York alienist who fatally stabbed a maid in the home of another woman doctor here, was advised insane today and committed to a state hospital. DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 20. (UP)—One thousand civilian conservation camp workers were called to re-enforce 300 effort to halt the spread of a forest fire in the Black Hills national forest near Deerfield.

STARR STEPS DOWN, GIVES HIS COMMENT

Higher Education Board President Submits to Request of Governor

Says OSC Audit Shown Him in Confidence and He Couldn't Tell Board

PORTLAND, Sept. 20. (UP) G. L. Starr, president of the state board of higher education, resigned his post late today at the request of Governor Julius L. Meier. He delayed announcement of what action he would take on Gov. Meier's request, made Monday, leading many to believe he would refuse to step out and would demand a public hearing of charges against him. Audit Storm Center The governor asked his resignation because of asserted failure to submit a special audit of Oregon State college affairs to the board and failure to stop dissemination and strife within the board. Starr, in a short statement tonight, explained his action regarding the report, but did not comment on the latter charges. The audit report in controversy was submitted to me orally in conversation with the secretary of state's auditors. I saw no report at that time that had been formulated and filed with the secretary of state," he declared.

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Inquest in Lamson Case Is Postponed Through Sentencing

SAN JOSE, Sept. 20. (UP)—A long delayed inquest into the death of Allene Thorpe Lamson was ordered postponed tonight because it was set for the time at which her husband, David, will be sentenced to death on conviction of murdering her. Lamson, young sales manager of the Stanford University Press, will hear the death sentence at 2 p. m. tomorrow, after his trial. It was not at liberty further to discuss the matter of the secretary's investigations until they were made a matter of public record. The chancellor, upon securing the information that (Continued on Page Eight)

Gus Sonnenberg Seeking Divorce

RENO, Nev., Sept. 20. (UP) Gus Sonnenberg, former world's champion wrestler, late today filed suit for divorce from Marie Elliott Sonnenberg, known in the films as Judith Allen. The former Dartmouth football star charged his wife with "extreme mental cruelty." She was expected to obtain the decree, however, on a cross complaint.

Little Girl Burned By Boiling Water

Patsy Hansen, 3, of Klamath Falls is in the Klamath Valley hospital with burns received in an accident at her home. The little girl was reaching on tiptoes for a box of matches and upset a pan of boiling water upon her.