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Tonight and Saturday...

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HARDING'S ALASKAN TRIP NEARING END

WITH HARDING, CORDOVA, Alaska, July 20.—One month from the date he set out from Washington, President Harding is making his last stop but one in Alaska. He has very nearly completed the study of the northland, which actuated his trip. Leaving Valdez last night, the Henderson stopped here today, where the Copper River section was visited. The party will proceed to Sitka for the last stop before reaching Vancouver. It has been one of the most strenuous trips any executive has ever attempted.

GUARDED SECRET OF APPROACHING DEATH

NEW YORK, July 17.—Told by doctors that he had but a few months to live, John K. Siddall, editor of the American Magazine, guarded the secret from his friends and made plans, before keeping his rendezvous with death, for the publication he loved and made famous to carry on his ideals. Siddall died at his Ardsley-on-Hudson home Monday afternoon, of cancer. His most intimate friends had known for two weeks that the end was near, but the editor had kept his grim secret locked behind a cheerful, energetic exterior since early April.

PANCHO VILLA SHOT BY EMPLOYEE

Famous Mexican Rebel Chief Killed by Secretary in Local Uprising

BLOODY BATTLE WAGED

Loyal Employees Rally to Support of Chieftain and Over One Hundred Casualties Are Reported

EL PASO, Texas, July 20.—General Francisco Villa, famous Mexican rebel leader, against whom General Pershing conducted a drive into Mexico, was shot and killed at his home at Canutillo, Chihuahua state, early today, according to a dispatch from Chihuahua city. A local rebel uprising resulted in his death.

CABINET CANNOT AGREE

(By United Press.) LONDON, July 20.—The British cabinet is unable to agree upon the terms of the reparations note to be sent to Germany and further consideration is under way while the allies and the late enemy await the announcement of the British policy. Discussion was resumed by the cabinet and Premier Baldwin, and it is believed that the document will be ready tonight.

GEORGE PARKER TO HANG

ALBANY, Ore., July 19.—George Parker was convicted in the circuit court here today on a charge of first degree murder and after waiving postponement to next Monday, at which time sentence was to have been passed, was sentenced by Judge Kelly to be hanged on August 31 for killing Sheriff Dunlap on May 20 last.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 20.—Live-stock steady; eggs unsettled. Some grades lower, select 27c to 29c, firsts, 25c to 26c; butter firm.

BLAND SAID TO BE IN SUTHERLIN

Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankonin Arrives Today

FIRE PREVENTION WORK IS STARTED

Douglas County Fire Patrol Keeping Damage Down to Minimum

NO BIG LOSS SO FAR

Five of the Fourteen Fires Reported Traceable Directly to Carelessness on the Part of Smokers

With an early start in fire prevention work this season, the Douglas county Fire Patrol association has made splendid headway this year in the matter of keeping down the fire damage in the county to the minimum. According to Harvey Brown, district fire warden for the association, only fourteen fires have been reported this season. None of these fires have been very serious and no great financial loss has been incurred up to the present. Five of these fourteen fires have been caused by the carelessness of smokers. The majority of the rest were only minor conflagrations, the most being mere unlawful burning of slashings.

START WORK ON NEW POWER LINE

MAY APPEAL CASE OF GEORGE PARKER

SALEM, July 20.—An appeal in the case of George Parker, sentenced to hang August 31 for the murder of Sheriff Dunlap in Linn county, will be made soon, prison officials believe. Parker is now a regular inmate in the prison and would not talk of the crime. An appeal if made will possibly delay execution a year or more.

MASKED BANDIT ROBBS 'Y NOT EAT'

Restaurant Entered by Holdup Man, Who Takes \$55.50 From the Till

FOUR SHOTS ARE FIRED

Robber Chased by Officer John Ison, Who Fires Four Times at Fugitive, But Fails to Stop Him

Considerable excitement prevailed at about 1 o'clock this morning when a masked bandit held up the Why Not Eat restaurant and escaped under gunfire with \$55.50 in cash. The chase in which Night Officer Ison fired four shots at the fleeing robber, brought many people residing in the vicinity of the court house, from their beds. The bandit entered the restaurant from the rear at about 1 o'clock. Al Miller, the cook, and Harry McCarty, dishwasher were the only ones inside at that time. Gerald Meredith, the waiter, was standing on Jackson street near the front door.

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APPELATE SECTION GETS NEW BUILDING

A four thousand dollar school building is being planned for the Applegate district, the work to start immediately. This district is a consolidated district of districts 30 and 39, and the large attendance requires a new building to accommodate the students. The building is now being planned and the specifications are being completed. Contractors for the construction has already been arranged for and actual construction work will start very soon. The building will be comparatively large and will contain two big rooms. The school includes only the grades and a larger building is not necessary. It is the hope of the district that the work will be completed before the fall term opens.

ASSOCIATION HEAD ELECTED

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, July 20.—Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills college, Oakland, was elected president of the American Association of University Women at the meeting here.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET DISCUSSED TODAY

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Co-operative marketing was the first subject for discussion on the program today of the convention here of the Northwest Real Estate association. The speakers were J. Fred Braly of Albany, Ore., and C. E. Spence, Oregon state market master.

FLIES PLANE BY FOOT POWER ONLY

(By Associated Press.) DAYTON, Ohio, July 20.—The first flight by a man in an air-propelled vehicle operated by the pilot's footpower only, was made here yesterday by the inventor W. F. Gerhardt, an aeronautical engineer at McCook's field. He rose about three inches and flew approximately twenty feet. The inventor said that it demonstrated scientifically the possibility of human flight.

CURTAIN WHEAT PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 20.—A co-operative agreement to curtail wheat production by wheat growers of six states in the northwest will clear the way for the prosperity of wheat growers in 1924, said Grovernor Dawe, executive vice president of the wheat council of the United States, in a report to the council made public today.