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CHARITY NOT THE ONLY THING STARTED IN HOME: PAPA PADDLES PROGENY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Crime crushing, like charity, begins at home, according to yesterday's report turned in yesterday by Peter Spellos, proprietor of a shoe shining stand. His till was looted of \$61 last Sunday, but police detectives had hardly begun to run down their clues before Spellos received a special delivery letter, containing \$61 which read as follows: "Mr. Proprietor: "Please accept money enclosed taken from your store Sunday by my boy, as I found him with it and went to the bottom of it and gave him a very good thrashing which he won't forget." It was signed "his father."

AIRMEN POSTPONE HOP UNTIL FRIDAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KIRKWALL, Orkney, Islands, Scotland, July 31.—The United States army world fliers who arrived here from Brough, England yesterday have postponed their departure for Iceland until tomorrow because of adverse weather reports received from the patrol boats.
The dispatch set forth that the flight was called off when the patrolling destroyers reported a heavy fog and rain along the 500 mile coast. Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, waited until the last minute before deciding to abandon today's get away. The hop is such a long one that it would require an early morning start to insure the arrival of the airplane in time for them to fill their tanks in fair daylight.

MAN IS ARRESTED FOR 'BARGAIN BUY'

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, July 31.—C. K. Lewis is under arrest on a grand larceny charge today as a result of his alleged skill in purchasing oil well machinery for a hundredth part of its market value.
His oil well bargain is alleged to have been the purchase for \$110, representing unpaid taxes of oil well equipment in the Whittier district valued at \$100,000. He was restrained from moving the machinery off this property by a court order pending investigation of the "bargain counter." The sales are said to have been made possible by the fact that the county assessor is not requested to notify the owner when a tax sale of personal property—which includes oil derricks and machinery—is ordered on account of delinquency.

APARTMENT HOUSE WILL BE BUILT

A fine improvement is to be made in the half block between Main and Kane streets and on Douglas according to Henrie Andrie, the owner, who is preparing to construct a modern two-story apartment house at the corner of Douglas and Kane streets, in addition to completely renovating and remodeling the Roseburg Apartment House at the corner of Douglas and Main.
Mr. Andrie is now building a concrete garage building on the rear of the lot. Next year he expects to tear out the annex to the apartment house on the south side and will extend this garage building through to Main street. The removal of the old wooden structure will do away with the fire hazard now existing, and will give the apartments a much better appearance. The main part of the building has already been remodelled inside, and as soon as the old portion is torn away, the owner expects to improve the exterior.
On the Kane and Douglas street corner arrangements are being made for a new fireproof apartment house to be 150 by 40 feet in size and two stories in height. This building will be of reinforced concrete with stucco finish, and will be modern in every particular.
Since acquiring the old Van Houten house, now known as the Roseburg apartments, Mr. Andrie has made a number of very substantial improvements, which are not only beneficial to the property, but are in line with the general beautification and improvement campaign being waged in the city.

ORIENTAL BOAT TOWED TO PORT

ASTORIA, July 31.—The oriental freighter West Jena of the Columbia Pacific Steamship company was being towed into this port by the tug Onesta after reaching the mouth of the river in tow of her sister ship, the West Niger, at 10 o'clock today nine days out from Dutch Harbor. The West Jena was disabled at sea and towed into Dutch Harbor by the Revenue Cutter Haida.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—A special meeting of the members of the Associated Press was held today

CLOSE FORESTS ACCOUNT FIRES

Thirteen National Reserves Are Closed to Campers by Authorities.

ARREST VIOLATORS

Fines Assessed When Neglect Starts Big Fires— Few Blazes Burning in Oregon Forests.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MISSOULA, Mon., July 31.—Due to serious fire danger, 13 of the 24 national forests in district number 1 of the forest service comprising western Montana and northern Idaho have been closed to smoking or camping. District Forester Fred Morrill announced today. This is the most extensive use of authority to close national forests ever exercised by the forest service it was stated.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The arm of the law reached out today for a second time to check the far-flung fire in national forests in California when P. W. Wechmann of Cordelia, pleaded guilty in Quincy, Plumas county, to neglecting a camp fire in the Plumas national forest and was fined \$150. A few days ago Henry Shub was found guilty in a Weaverville court of arson in a national forest. The big fire on the Hutchinson lumber company plant near Oroville, is now trying to break into the Plumas national forest after having crossed the Fall river several times.

The week old fire in Battiste canyon in the Cleveland national forest had assumed such proportions today that Paul G. Redington, United States District Forester, announced that he would leave San Francisco for the scene, at the last report it had spread over 8,000 acres of timber and brush, and was sweeping toward Thomas mountain.

In the Tahoe National forest there is a new fire near the little settlement of Forest and 175 men are on the fire line. The fire near Floriston in the same forest had been controlled on the west side but is still racing along out of control on the east side.
The forest hill divide fire in the Eldorado National forest, has flared out anew and has jumped the middle fork of the American river into the Tahoe National forest. There were three fires raging in the Klamath National forest out of control today. One is in the Bear creek region and the others are in the Goose Nest canyon, east of Yreka. A fire in the Greenhorn mountain region in the same forest is said to be under control.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 31.—The only forest fire in Jackson county today is the one on Fossil Creek in the Applegate district, which has burned over 500 acres of mature timber and is not yet under control. H. B. Rankin forest supervisor, returned today from the fire lines and said he believed the fire would be controlled before tonight. The local federal forest service today sent supplies to Klamath county for men fighting a large fire on Aspen Butte near Klamath Lake which is the first serious fire this far this year in Crater National forest.

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Difficulty of Conference Is Declared Over, New French Security Proposal Accepted

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, July 31.—The members of the experts committee of the inter-allied conference after examination of the proposals submitted by the French experts yesterday as a compromise plan to end the conference deadlocked over security for the Dawes plan German loan declared their belief today that the French proposals with minor alterations, would probably be acceptable to the conference.

The French proposal was accepted unanimously by committee number one of the conference while an amendment put forward by the British members this morning was drawn, both the French and British delegates congratulating each other on the happy turns of events. One delegate said:

"The great difficulty of the conference is now over."
The inter-allied reparations conference took a new lease of life today when the experts assembled to consider the new French proposals presented by Premier Herriot yesterday.
The British participants in the conference view of the French plan was the greatest effort yet made to bring about a settlement of the conference so the Dawes plan can be put into operation. They are of the opinion that it will be a great step forward to a final settlement.
The plan was laid before the

PIERCE IS SANE SAYS ALIENIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, July 31.—At an executive hearing today Laronda M. Pierce, was found not insane by special investigator for Governor Pierce, was found not insane by Dr. W. H. Byrd. Pierce was examined as to his sanity on the strength of a petition filed in the county court here by Mrs. Dolly Quartier of Portland, known as "Queen of the bootleggers." Her charges against Pierce came after Pierce had been arrested in her apartments in Portland at an early hour in the morning, and answered to charges of disorderly conduct in Portland police court. Mrs. Quartier was not present at the hearing. Pierce, who has been absent from Salem for several days, returned yesterday and gave himself up. Attorney General Van Winkle last night notified County Judge Downing that Pierce was in town and ready to voluntarily appear at any time fixed by the court.

FORMER ONTARIO OFFICIAL WANTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former deputy provisional treasurer of Ontario, Canada, is under arrest here as a fugitive from justice, it was announced today by United States immigration authorities here.
Matthews was arrested in Santa Clara, south of here last night under the alias of George Gray, and was brought to the city prisoner today both to the police and to the immigration authorities. He would make no further statement.

BOY ELUDES OFFICERS

Earl Roth, a young boy brought to Roseburg from Reedsport by Miss James Pitchford, local juvenile officer, for incorrigibility, is giving the officers considerable trouble. The boy slipped away this morning and eluded capture for several hours, and this afternoon caught the stage and got to Camas Valley before he was located. He has been giving much trouble at Reedsport, and his case has been taken up by the juvenile court.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



About LUIS FIRPO & SENORITA BLANCA LOURDES
Below: JACK DEMPSEY & MRS CHARLES H. SENEF.
Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, dislocated his right elbow and suffered strained ligaments of the back, abrasions on the right knee and a cut on his head when his automobile was sideswiped and overturned by another car at San Juan Capistrano, Cal. Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," who has reached New York to fight Harry Wills, was temporarily detained on Ellis Island because of irregularities in his passport. Then he was allowed to land. Miss Blanca Lourdes, a stately blonde, who was well acquainted with Firpo, but whom he denied bringing to the United States, was deported to Havana, the destination named in her passport. Mrs. Charles H. Senef, famous New York society leader, has offered the Prince of Wales her palatial 15-room house on Long Island during the international polo matches in September. The estate contains 600 acres.

BRITISH FLIER IS AGAIN LOST

A. Stuart MacLaren, Com- mander of English Ships, and Party Missing.

WIND AND FOG BAD

Coast Cutters Sweeping Sea in Search of World Navi- gators—Have Been Missing 3 Days.

ABOARD U. S. COAST GUARD CUTTER ALGONQUIN, July 31.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press, Via St. Paul Island)—Although no word has been received from A. Stuart MacLaren, English around the world flier, and his companions, from Petropavlovsk, on the south-eastern point of Kamchatka peninsula, where the English aviator was last reported, it is believed by officers of the Algonquin that MacLaren has been delayed in continuing his flight on account of high winds, heavy fogs and rough seas, prevalent at this time of year.

ABOARD U. S. GUARD CUTTER ALGONQUIN, At Atka, Island, July 31.—Repeated efforts by wireless in all directions have failed to obtain any word of Major A. Stuart MacLaren, since a party under his command arrived at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka last Thursday on a circumnavigation of the world.

Endeavors to learn something of the whereabouts and welfare of the British party, which was flying in one plane and which left Calshot, England, March 25, have been energetically carried on for 3 days by the cutter Algonquin, Haida and Hajoje, composing the Bering Sea patrol of the United States Coast Guard.

According to information received by the cutters the steamer Thiepval of the Canadian fisheries patrol, was at Petropavlovsk when Major MacLaren and his companions, Flying Officer W. N. Penderleith and Sergeant Andrews, arrived there. Aboard the Thiepval was Lieutenant Colonel L. E. Broome of the British service who was to fly with Major MacLaren to Nikolski, the next stop scheduled after Petropavlovsk.

The Thiepval has a wireless set whose sending radius has been rated at 200 miles, and it has been thought that even if none of the cutters came within the radio reach of her she should nevertheless have been able to send out some word by a commercial vessel passing her vicinity.

Fogs and rain have been prevailing in the northwest Pacific ocean and the Bering sea waters which are covered every summer by the coast guard Bering sea patrol in carrying succor to the people of southwestern Alaska.

NEW COMMANDANT IS CIVIL WAR VET.

PORTLAND, July 31.—William Monroe Hendershott, newly appointed commandant of the Oregon Old Soldiers Home at Roseburg, lives at 725 East Twenty-second street north. He is a native of Ohio and served during the civil war in company C, 159th Ohio regiment.

Mr. Hendershott came west in 1899, and located in Walla Walla. He is a cousin of the late Miles C. Moore, last territorial governor of Washington territory. Mr. Hendershott came to Oregon in 1882 and has resided in Portland since 1898. He formerly followed his trade as a harnessmaker, has been in the hotel business and the fuel business, and has served as bailiff of the federal court.

The new commandant and Mrs. Hendershott, who will be the new matron at the home by virtue of her husband's position, are the parents of six children, three girls and three boys.

Mr. Hendershott was for four years commander of Lincoln Park, field Post G. R. He is the second democrat to hold the soldier's home post, the first having been W. W. Elder of Stayton, who served for 12 years following his appointment by Governor Chamberlain.

ACTRESS' PRETTY NOSE BE INSPECTED BY JURY, SEE WHAT POLICE DID

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, July 31.—A grand jury will view the nose Miss Rosetta Duncan, comedienne, says was broken by Charles Widlock, Cicero policeman, July 4, when her brother, Harold, was arrested for a traffic rule violation. Widlock was held to the grand jury on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill and his bond was fixed at \$1,000 by Magistrate Henry G. Williams in Evanston yesterday.
Miss Duncan testified she was beaten by the officers when she attempted to "joke" about her brother's arrest, but they and their witnesses said she became abusive and kicked, bit and scratched them.

NORTH DAKOTA IS BACKING TICKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BISMARCK, N. D., July 31.—Senator Robert M. La Follette and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, candidates for president and vice-president, respectively, will have the support of the non-partisan league of North Dakota in their campaign in this state this fall.
This was decided on at a conference here last night attended by representative members of the league, who voted by acclamation in favor of the action.

In a separate meeting farmer-labor party supporters also endorsed La Follette according to R. H. Walker, chairman of the party in North Dakota.

HAPPY PARENT IN SEARCH FOR JOKER

SALEM, July 31.—August Schuky, who yesterday was hailed as the happy parent of triplets—three husky sons, today is an irate citizen looking for a practical joker.
Mr. Schuky advised the Capitol Journal office, in emphatic terms that the triplets are "bunk" and that he is looking for the man who gave the information to the newspaper.

The newspaper was misinformed over the telephone. A party, representing himself as the officiating physician, telephoned the news to the paper. The paper took it in good faith and printed it in good faith.

THEATRE MEN TO BOYCOTT SCHEMES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Extension of the movement within the motion picture industry to wipe out salacious films and put an end to misleading titles and sensational exploitations of films was announced today in an action of the West Coast theatres which control more than a hundred motion picture theatres on the Pacific coast.

A resolution declared that they "would not produce or promote the production, distribution, exhibit or promote the exhibition, or aid in any way whatsoever, the production, distribution or exhibition of any picture salacious in character or title."

HENRY FORD SKIPS TO AVOID CALLERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DETROIT, July 31.—In an effort to "get away from all this birthday stuff" Henry Ford disappeared from Detroit yesterday on the occasion of his 61st birthday. His business associates professed to know nothing of his whereabouts and it was said he had driven to an unannounced destination to avoid birthday callers. Mr. Ford recently was pronounced in excellent health.

BUTTERFLIES MUST HAVE THEIR LIQUOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, July 31.—Male butterflies like to get drunk while female ones shun liquor and are perfectly content with water as a beverage, is the discovery of Zoologist Sutt. He kept all sorts of butterflies in his wire-screened garden and exposed several bowls containing either pure water or whiskey of different brands. The males invariably took to the liquor bowls and sipped so long that they fell off the brim and rolled on the ground.

NEW EXCHANGE SETS PRICES

Prune Organization Fixes Time Limit for Affilia- tion of Units.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS

California Prunes Given Favor in Quotations by Buyers—Meeting to Be Held Aug. 11.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, July 31.—The prices for the 1924 Oregon prune crop as announced yesterday by the newly organized North Pacific Cooperative Prune Exchange show a rise of three quarters of a cent in the quotations on 30s and one half cent 40s. The 1924 price schedule follows:
30-40s 9c; 40-50s 7 3/4c; 50-60s 6 1/2c; 60-70s 6c; 70-80s 5c; 80-90s 4c.

The newly organized North Pacific Cooperative Prune Exchange, which has started off with approximately 50 per cent control of the dried prune tonnage of the Pacific Northwest, has announced September 1 as the final date that new local units can join the exchange to handle the 1924 crop of prunes. Accordingly, during the month of August, there will be a concentrated membership drive among Oregon prune growers, in order to form all additional needed local units and to increase to the maximum the membership of the nine local units already federated.

Latest estimates indicate that the newly organized Exchange already has signed up about 12,000,000 pounds of prunes, included in the following local units: Polk county, Yamhill, Marion, Lane, Eugene, Fruit Growers Association, Springfield, Scotts Mills and Forest Grove, Clarke county, Wash., with about 8,000,000 pounds of prunes has endorsed the central marketing plan and is expected later to federate with the exchange.

Also, it is expected that there will be new local units formed, or existing locals will be enlarged to include many additional prune growers in Douglas, Clackamas and other Oregon counties. In addition, some of the nine original locals were hastily organized, and it is certain that the membership will be largely increased. With allowance for all these factors, it is expected that the new exchange soon will increase its control to at least 30,000,000 pounds. This will represent at least 60 per cent of the 1924 prune crop. Exchange officials hope for next year to increase their tonnage to 75 per cent or 85 per cent.

The exchange officers and directors, elected at the organization meeting held at the Portland chamber of commerce on July 28 and 29, include well-known prune growers from the leading prune districts of the state. W. L. Taylor of Scotts Mills is president and Dr. E. P. Dixon, Dundee, is vice-president. Additional directors are Henry Voth, Polk county; Kenneth Miller, Yamhill county; M. R. Adams, Marion county; L. N. Miller, Lane county; M. H. Harlow, Eugene Fruit Growers Association; and John F. Forbis, Washington county.

At this organization meeting Portland was selected as business headquarters, and M. J. Newhouse was chosen manager. It was decided that all local units must retain their name in the exchange, but that all sales would be made only through the central exchange. All local units in the exchange were asked to close their first pool by September 1.

On the day following the completion of organization, the exchange announced the following opening prices for prunes: 30-40s, at 9c; 40-50s, at 7c; 50-60s, at 6c; 60-70s at 5c; 70-80s, at 5c; and 80-90s, at 4c. These opening prices probably would have been higher but for recent quotations, but put by other organizations which have announced prices which average 5 cents per pound less for Oregon prunes than for California prunes. This announced cut in prices, which growers state is below cost of production, has stirred great public interest, and is causing concern among those growers who had previously been persuaded to sign up with pools and various buying concerns.

The directors of the North Pacific Prune Exchange will meet on August 11, at which time announcements are expected regarding exchange price grading rules, packing regulations, sales plans, private packers, and an advertising program.
Here From Oakland—
T. B. Davis of Oakland was a business visitor in Roseburg for a short time today.