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AUTO FACILITIES SHOWING INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—Automobile accident fatalities threaten to reach the staggering total of 1500 for this year in California, according to an increase over last year indicated in partial returns for the first five months. Percy E. Towne, chairman of the public safety department of the California State Automobile association announced today.

Complete figures for the first five months of 1923 showed a record of 517 deaths out of a total of 1500 for the year. Incomplete figures for the first five months of this year, to be still further increased by delayed reports from several counties, show a total already of 523 deaths.

According to a compilation by L. E. Ross, state registrar of vital statistics, the record this year shows 126 deaths in January, as against 195 in January, 1923; 129 in February as against 95 last year; 166 in March as against 165 last year; 95 in April; and 51 in May; already reported and to be materially increased by delayed certificates.

"This record indicates the outstanding need for a statewide and continuous campaign of education," Towne said, "to educate motorists and pedestrians generally to the ever increasing need for care and caution in driving and for strict observance of safety provisions of the California Vehicle act and local regulations."

"San Francisco is proving that comprehensive education and strict enforcement will actually save lives, the record of this city showing a reduction from 44 deaths in the first five months of 1923 to 38 the first five months this year. What San Francisco has done can be done by every other community in the state," Towne declared.

Chrysler Imperial Sedan—J. W. Michael returned from Portland last night in a Chrysler six Imperial Sedan. The machine is being exhibited here today, and fills every expectation. It is one of the finest specimens of motor vehicle construction that has been seen in this city. This new car is luxuriously upholstered, carries all the little conveniences that go to make a perfect job, and is equipped with four-wheel hydraulic brakes. One might describe this wonderful car, but to appreciate it fully it will have to be seen and driven. Other cars were also brought down yesterday, they being a Chrysler six touring and two Maxwell coupes.

Likes Chevrolet Roadster—James V. Torrey, recently from Honolulu, who comes to Douglas county to make his home and engage in business, purchased a Chevrolet roadster of the Ed. Marsh Motor Co., for his personal use. Mr. Torrey picked the Chevrolet because he was familiar with the splendid performance of several fleets of Chevrolet trucks in the islands, and believed he could make no mistake on that account.

Characterizing Mr. Hughes as a "manipulator to speak of Russia in cold blood" the newspaper declares.

"A struggle with imperialism is the chief object of Hughes' present policy and he is ready to do anything in order to attain his ends."

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—With offices national and international of cooperative associations assisting in the organization of a permanent international institute of cooperation the institute will hold its second day preliminary session here today with further discussion of organization plans. A special committee worked

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FAT CHAUFFEURS ARE NO LONGER POPULAR

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Fat chauffeurs are not in demand here any longer, owing to the high price of gasoline. There was a time during the inflation period when every German owner of a private car took particular pride in having a sleek, round-faced driver, but nowadays with gasoline at \$2 per gallon, even the wealthy have seen fit to reduce running expenses.

Short, slim chauffeurs are most in demand, because small cars of the runabout type are popular and a large driver would take up all the seating capacity, leaving no place for the owner himself.

CAUSE OF DEATH PUZZLES POLICE

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—While funeral services for Thomas B. McDevitt, Jr., well known Portland attorney, were being concluded this morning, toxicologists of the University of Oregon medical school were working in chemical analysis to determine the cause of his death.

At the same time, detectives were questioning Mrs. Nellie Prosser, a nurse, 24, who police say, admitted late yesterday that an hour before McDevitt's death early Sunday morning she had administered to him two heavy doses of a narcotic.

If the chemical analysis shows the morphine to have been the cause of death, Deputy District Attorney, C. W. Kirk, says he will seek to have manslaughter charges filed against Mrs. Prosser.

COOLIDGE SPEECH TOMORROW NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Republican leaders from all parts of the country assembled here today for the occasion, tomorrow night at which President Coolidge will be formally notified of his nomination by the Cleveland convention.

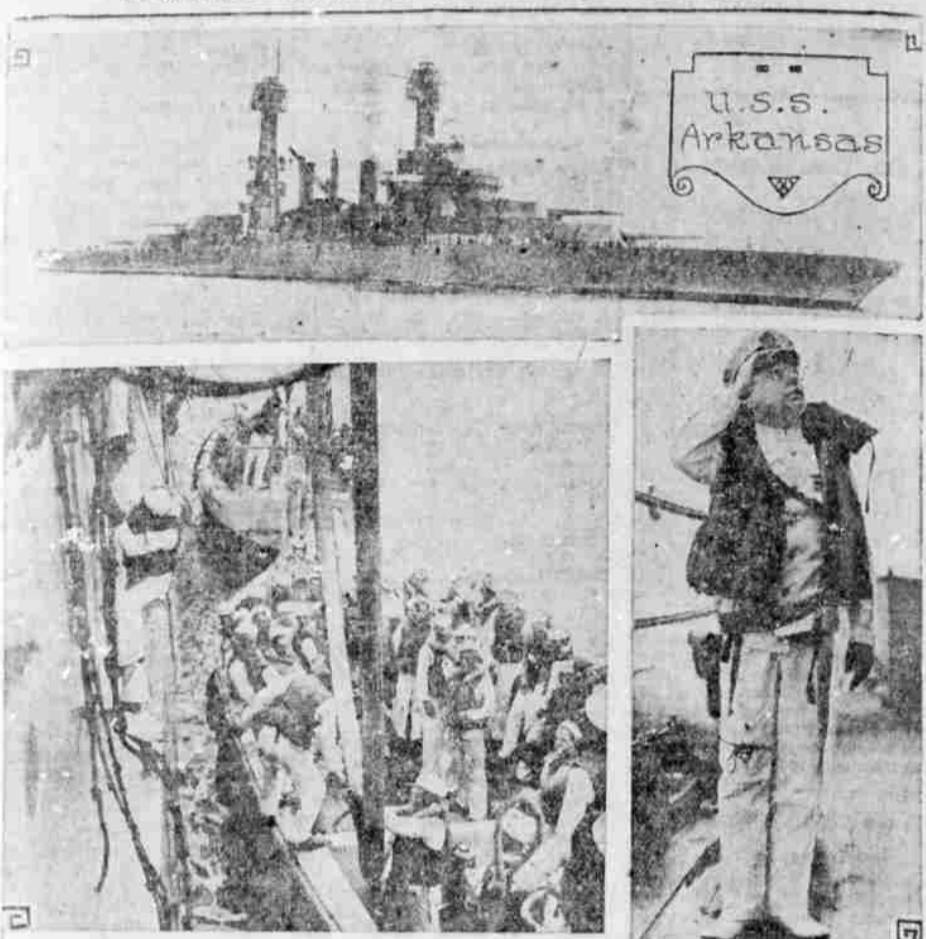
The address of the president accepting the nomination is expected.

Italian Ambassador Returns Home.



PRINCE GELASIO COSTANTINI
Prince Gelasio Costantini, Italian Ambassador to the United States, has sailed from New York for a summer vacation in his native land.

MIGHTIEST WARSHIP "A BANDONED" AT SEA.



Abandon Ship 'Colorado' Capt. R.R. Belknap Leaves

The most spectacular drill ever photographed was the "abandoning" of the U. S. S. Colorado, one of the greatest warships afloat, in mid-Atlantic. The crew of the "sinking" vessel were "rescued" by the destroyer Sharky, summoned by wireless. The drill was part of an "abandon ship" drill which would have been a reality if the vessel were actually sinking. The men rushed to collision quarters, donned life preservers, dropped their life boats from the davits, clambered into them from swinging Jacob's ladders, and pulled away from the "sinking" vessel. As would be the case in the event of an actual disaster, Captain R. R. Belknap, commanding the mighty superdreadnaught, refused to "save the ship until every other man was off. Then he turned and saluted the colors before entering a life boat last as his ship "foundered."

The president had a light program today to permit him to spend some time in preparation for delivery of his address.

OIL COMPANY WILL RESUME OPERATION

Associated Press Licensed Wire
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 12.—Within two weeks drilling for oil will be resumed on the property of the West Coast Oil and Gas company, according to announcement made here today by officials of the company. All improvements on the property, located twenty miles north east of here were burned to the ground recently. Drilling had proceeded to a depth of nearly 1500 feet when the fire stopped operations. All stock in the company is held locally and the funds to rebuild were subscribed by Klamath county residents.

WILD HORSES TRAMP LAWNS IN KLAMATH

Associated Press Licensed Wire
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 12.—So troublesome to city residents have wild horses become that a delegation last night appeared before the city council demanding that steps be taken to drive the intruders back to the hill country.

Two riders will be employed to herd the animals and attempt to keep them from the corporation limits. Poor food in the mountains and lack of water in many springs is believed to have forced the horses into the townlands where they trample lawns and gardens during night hours. Rangers estimate there are some ten thousand head of them animals in Klamath county.

HUGHES IS FLAYED BY SOVIET PAPER

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MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—In a special article entitled "Big Anthony Against the Soviet Federation," the Soviet newspaper Izvestia charges American Secretary of State Hughes with attempting to organize a coalition against Soviet Russia.

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PORTLAND MEN COMING OCTOBER

In a letter to the chamber of commerce, E. M. Baum, manager of the Trade Commerce Department of the land chamber of commerce, that the annual trade exposition Portland business was held Roseburg at 3:30 p. m. on 14th, and that the party will remain in the city until 11 that evening. The program tentative, and will have to be used upon by the executive committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. As soon as Mr. J. A. Ormsby, traffic manager agent of the Southern Pacific, will make a trip over route and work out the final details.

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