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Yesterday 78
Last Night 54
Tonight and Friday.

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Deputy Meeting Is Up by Violent Demonstration.

IN FAVORABLE

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Deer Season Ban Is Lifted By Governor

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—Acting upon the recommendation of F. A. Elliott, state forester, Governor Pierce today issued an order revoking his recent proclamation closing the forests to hunters until September 20.

Governor Pierce said he had been advised by the state forester that the recent rains have been general throughout the state, and that the fire hazards existing 10 days ago have been eliminated. The governor's order revoking the proclamation closing the deer season became effective this morning.

The proclamation closing the forests to hunters was issued by Governor Pierce last Saturday and resulted in a storm of protests from various parts of the state.

As a result of the action of Governor Pierce in revoking the proclamation it is now believed likely that the suit now pending in the circuit court to test the constitutionality of the law under which the executive issued his order closing the deer season, will be pressed.

With the announcement this morning that Governor Pierce had revoked his proclamation that the deer season is now open, preparations were made by a host of hunters to go into the woods of Douglas county. All over the city there seemed to be but one topic of conversation, as enthusiastic sportsmen made their plans to make their plans to start hunting.

Within a few hours men were on their way to favored sections, and tomorrow morning will doubtless find a large number in wooded districts searching for the elusive animal.

ARCH-SLAYER FOUND DEAD IN PEN CELL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CANON CITY, Colo., Aug. 21.—Prison officials today are investigating the circumstances of the death of Antonio Neroni, 26 year old, slayer of four of his countrymen, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here, who was found dead in his cell yesterday.

Neroni's body, "born" with marks of a beating said to have been administered Tuesday by Jack Robinson, a trusty serving a sentence of from four to ten years.

The fight, according to prison authorities, occurred when Neroni, known as the "human gorilla," menaced visitors to the insane ward, where he was confined. When Robinson interfered, it is said, Neroni attempted to stab him with a knife which he had concealed on his person.

PORTLAND MAN DIES AS CAR LEAVES ROAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) HUBBARD, Or., Aug. 21.—H. W. Harding of Portland, returning with his family from an automobile tour through California, was instantly killed here yesterday afternoon when the car in which he was driving left the road in passing another vehicle and was overturned in the ditch. His neck was broken. His grandson and son riding with him were uninjured.

The wrecked car was preceded by another car in which were Mrs. Harding and another son. They returned and took care of the body.

Failure of the brakes to hold was believed the cause of the mishap by a state traffic policeman who investigated.

Witnesses said that they were hit by a car driven by Dr. E. W. Boak when he tried to pass another automobile. Dr. Boak was released under \$10,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter.

M'COY'S WIFE IS BEING SOUGHT

Police Start Search for Eighth Divorced Wife of Accused Pugilist.

EVIDENCE IS GROWING

District Attorney Forming Network of Evidence—Stories of Dancer Are Conflicting.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Dagmar Dahlgren, dancer and eighth (divorced) wife of "Kid" McCoy, ex-fighter, who volunteered several conflicting statements since McCoy was arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors here August 12, today was missing from her usual haunts and was being sought by investigators of the district attorney's office.

"When we find Miss Dahlgren she will be brought before the grand jury to tell what she knows under oath," Deputy District Attorney Honner Richardson said.

Shortly after Mrs. Mors died, the night of August 12, with a bullet in her brain, and McCoy's arrest, the following day the dancer began her string of statements, beginning according to investigators, with an announcement of her belief in McCoy's innocence and admission of the ignorance of the fact that he had been living at the Nottingham apartments with Mrs. Mors, and working up Tuesday night to the story that she had been spying on McCoy and Mrs. Mors and had seen the ex-pugilist leave Mrs. Mors' apartment before Mrs. Mors was slain.

Attorneys for Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) former pugilist charged with murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors here August 12 today were organizing their forces on an attack on the iron ring of evidence that the district attorney Asa Keyes believes he has welded around the 51-year-old fighter.

While they would not divulge their plans they took occasion yesterday to deny categorically that these plans provide for a plea of guilty by McCoy when he appears before Judge Charles S. Crall next Monday. The former motion picture actor and boxer was arraigned yesterday on the murder charge as well as on three charges of assault with intent to kill and four charges of robbery, growing out of a shooting affray staged in and near Mrs. Mors' antique shop several hours after her death.

Before his attorneys could ask for a postponement of the plea until Monday, McCoy shouted out in answer to the murder charge: "I did not."

To the other charges he was indifferent.

Meanwhile arrangements were made for his examination by additional defense attorneys.

Evidence unfavorable to the "Kid's" defense was revealed yesterday when \$5,000 worth of jewelry, which Albert A. Mors declared were taken from his wife, were recovered by police from Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister. However, Captain of Detectives Herman Cline indicated that no further charge would be placed against McCoy as he is now under

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SINCLAIR FILES PLEA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An additional plea in abatement attacking the indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the naval oil reserve oil leases has been filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by Harry F. Sinclair.

A radio speech by Senator Walsh, Montana, prosecutor of the senate oil investigation cited in a similar document filed recently by E. L. Doherty, Jr., is made the basis of the new Sinclair plea. Former secretary Albert B. Fall, from whom Sinclair obtained the Teapot Dome lease, is named with him in the indictment attacked.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

New Departments to Be Added to Grades and High School.

WILL TEACH BIBLE

Fundamentals of Bible to Be Taught in High School—Agriculture New Course.

Several new departments have been added in the Roseburg schools which open on September 15, according to City Superintendent M. S. Hamm. Under the plans for this year physical education will be compulsory for all students. This new department will be handled by Mr. E. W. Doubet, of Peoria, Ill., who will also coach all high school athletics. Mr. Doubet is a graduate of the school of physical education of the University of Illinois. His training includes work in that institution's coaching school, the most famous in the United States. He goes on duty September first and no doubt will call for football practice before school opens.

Another new department will be a semester's course in the high school on the fundamentals of the Bible. This department will be conducted by Rev. H. L. Caldwell, and will take up fundamental work only. There has been a nationwide discussion over the fact that the young people of the modern time are growing up with practically no knowledge of the Bible, and there is a growing demand that a course of instruction be included in the schools. This is not religious education or training, but is merely a course designed to bring out the fundamentals of the Bible itself, so that a basis may be formed for further study if desired. The course is elective and any student may take it. The class, however, will be limited, and only one period each day will be given.

Another important department added this year is agriculture, which will be taught in the high school under the Smith-Hughes act which provides financial aid from the federal government for its operation. The following infor-

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MAYOR APPEALS TO RESIDENTS

Cleanup of Yards and Homes During Early Fall Urged in Statement.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

Well Pleased With Results of City Beautiful Campaign and Urges a Continuation of Effort.

Mayor Rice today in an open statement to the people of Roseburg urged them to continue throughout the fall the work which they have so successfully carried out during the spring and summer, that of city beautification. During the past few months the city has accomplished more in the way of clean-up and beautification of homes, yards and streets than in many past years combined.

The movement started by Mayor Rice, reached an organized stage in the City Beautiful commission, and a systematic effort was put forth with evident results. Because of the wonderful improvement made the city has won much commendation and praise, and Mayor Rice is very appreciative of the cooperation shown by the citizens.

He is now appealing for a continuation of this work. The fall season necessitates further clean-up. Homes must be put in shape for the winter, yards need attention, the berry vines and the gardens have served their purpose and are dead and withering, and should be cleaned up. Some homes need paint and cleaning up and the mayor urges that this be done. His plea for a more beautiful Roseburg is contained in the following open statement:

Roseburg is now being known as a beautiful city of handsome and well kept homes, but here and there is seen an old house or building that is not so well cared for. It may lack paint, which is bad for the building itself. In many cases the yards are overgrown with grass, weeds, vines and shrubs, which not only detract from the property, but the entire neighborhood.

It is the duty of the owners of these places to see that they are cleaned up and kept in that condition. Do not wait for the City Beautiful commission to call on you for they are business people and have to look after their individual interests as well as you, and cannot give all their time to this work of calling on and pleading with you.

The fall season is here now, and we get busy and have fall clean-up and prepare for the winter, because the Roseburg flag that commissioner is not going to quit, for a quitter is never a winner and a winner never quits. So, the people of Roseburg, are not going to quit until Roseburg is known far and wide as the prettiest little city in the state. Look at what you have done this summer; keep it up this fall; plan for your spring work. We are proud of our home town and we are going to be prouder when those roses are blooming and the green lawns are growing under the shade of our trees in the parkings, where a few years ago weeds and rubbish were lying.

So, I plead with you to keep this good work up, for there has never been so much work done in

Slayers Undoing Was Failure Hide Body, Says State

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Failure to hide sufficiently the body of Robert Franks was the breaking point in the plot of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, according to the state's analysis of the crime given today before Judge John R. Caverly by Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney.

In impassioned denunciations of the defendants and with waving arms and pointing fists, Mr. Savage told the court that if Leopold had forced the body well into the culvert instead of pushing it with his foot, it would not have been found.

"They would not have been apprehended in 100,000 years," said Mr. Savage.

He described the attempts to get \$10,000 ransom from Bobby's father pointing out that the identification of the body became known to Mr. Franks only five minutes before he received his last message from "George Johnson," the name used to sign the ransom letter.

Mr. Savage asserted that Leopold and Loeb had drawn their plans so fine that if the father had followed directions and gone to a drug store in a cab furnished by the kidnapers, he would have been sent hurrying to a railroad depot there to board a train due to leave in a few minutes.

In the parlor car, the boys had placed a letter addressed to Mr. Franks and giving full directions on how to throw the money from the moving train.

"They would have reached the designated point in their automobile at that precise moment if the train were on time," said Mr. Savage. How could they have been traced? No one knows when there came the telephone call to Mr. Franks nor who had ordered the cab sent to his home. No one would have known who telephoned the drug store and the father would have had no chance to notify the police in advance of where he had been told to go or how to dispose of the money.

"It was a coldly intellectual plan, devilish in its deliberation," said Mr. Savage.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb should hang because such a penalty would protect the homes and children of all the community.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 21.—Feminine propensity to diet and dance, looms large in two divorce suits filed in Jacksonville today.

W. A. Black opposes Alice Black's petition for the custody of their children because he alleges, she is a diet crank and makes life a burden to all about her while Berttram Chapman take identical action against his wife's petition, charging she dances every night, and has often made him dance until late in the morning after a hard day's toil. Both men are willing to lose their wives, but want their children.

C. H. Daugherty, deputy sheriff from Yoncalla, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

the way of beautifying our city was there has this summer. This is appreciated and I want to thank each and every one who assisted us in this work.

AVIATORS MAKE GREENLAND HOP

American Fliers Start Perilous Flight to Greenland in Good Weather.

ONE PLANE DESCENDS

Nelson Comes Down for Short Time in Small Iceland Town, But Reascends.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen stated that Lieutenant Nelson, one of the American army world aviators, descended for a few minutes today at Skerjafjord, for some unknown reason, after taking off from Reykjavik this morning, but reascended almost immediately.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 21.—The American round-the-world fliers and Lieutenant Losatelli, Italian aviator, hopped off from here at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

"The fliers passed the United States cruiser Richmond on patrol about 70 miles off the coast from Iceland at 9:35 o'clock.

Lieutenant Locatelli was leading his American companions, Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith and Erik H. Nelson by five miles.

The weather was beautiful and flying conditions were excellent when the aviators set out for Greenland. Lieutenant Smith's plane lifted from the water a few minutes after 8 o'clock and Lieutenant Nelson's plane was off two minutes later.

Lieutenant Locatelli, who caught up with the Americans in order to accompany them across the Atlantic after a lone flight from Pisa, Italy, got off 11 minutes after Lieutenant Nelson. All of the take-offs were made easily, none of the fliers having the slightest difficulty in jockeying in the water.

Lieutenant Smith, the flight commander, had been up all night recording weather reports and working out plans for coping with the weather and mechanical conditions which he and Lieutenant Nelson might encounter during the long and hazardous jump to the shores of Greenland.

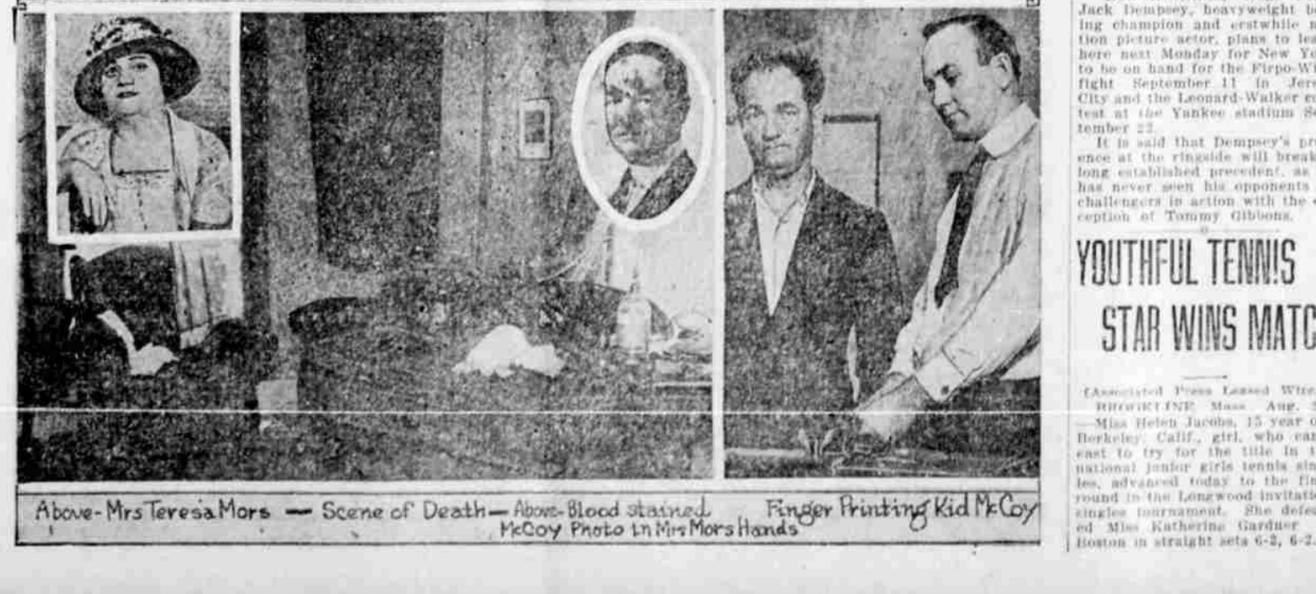
Lieutenant John Harding, Jr., mechanic on Lieutenant Nelson's plane also had been up all night, but he left his room only to go on board the plane, declaring it was his duty to take care of the machine during the early hours here. Because of the early departure there were very few persons present when the machines set out.

The fliers are heading for Frederiksdal, near Cape Farewell, at the southern tip of Greenland, a hop of approximately 825 miles, according to the plans which were adopted after bad ice and weather conditions in the north Atlantic had forced them to abandon their original intention to make the shorter flight to Angmagssalik or to another harbor 20 miles north of there, where later also was found to be ice-bound.

prepared it for delivery to these fliers.

Mr. Savage related how Loeb had talked to a professor at the University of Chicago about the terrible nature of the Franks murder. Leopold had discussed the murder with fellow students, he pointed out.

"On a Friday morning, your honor, Leopold went to the University of Chicago to take an examination for entrance to Harvard, that great institution, and," continued Savage, with forefurlness, "he had enough intellect to pass that examination."



Above—Mrs. Theresa Mors — Scene of Death — Above—Blood stained McCoy Photo in Mrs. Mors Hands Finger Printing Kid McCoy