

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday, 89.
Lowest temperature last night, 54.
Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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UMPQUA HOTEL BUILDING AND BUSINESS INVOLVED IN SALE CONSUMMATED THIS MORNING

**J. A. Harding Experienced in Hotel Management in
Middle West and Coast Is New Owner—W. J.
Weaver to Maintain Home in
Roseburg Despite Sale.**

The Umpqua Hotel, one of the leading hotels of the state, was sold today to J. A. Harding of Portland. The sale was a complete surprise and consummated negotiations which have been pending only a few days. Mr. Harding has bought out the entire interests of W. J. Weaver in the hotel building and in the business and takes possession tomorrow, July 1.

The new owner is a man who has had many years of experience in the hotel business. His early home was in Minnesota but he was engaged in operating hotels in the states of the middle west.

Three years ago he purchased Hotel Emerson at Hoquiam, Wash., and conducted that popular hotel until the first of this year when he sold his holdings to the Community Hotel association of Hoquiam. Since that time he has been located in Portland.

He has been associated with Keller and Boyd of Hotel Benson, in Portland, in numerous business activities, and the three are now owners of the Lewis and Clark Hotel at Mandan, North Dakota.

Since disposing of his property in Washington he has been seeking a suitable place to locate, being as well pleased with the coast that he did not desire to return to the middle west. After a careful search he decided upon Roseburg as the best place in which to locate and invest and came here last Friday with the purpose of finding a business and purchasing it if possible.

He entered into negotiations with Mr. Weaver and the details of the sale were arranged, the transaction being completed this morning.

Enthusiased Over Roseburg.
Mr. Harding is enthused over Roseburg, the Umpqua Valley, and the prospects which he sees in this community. He has made a number of side trips during the short time he has been in Roseburg and the resources which he has found have occasioned much surprise.

The Umpqua Hotel, a five-story brick structure, is the largest in southern Oregon and one of the best known and most popular in the state. It was constructed in 1913 and the business was purchased by Mr. Weaver in that year. He continued as manager assisted by his brother, R. Scott Weaver until 1923 when he purchased the building and all equipment.

During all that time and until the present he has maintained one of the finest hotels to be found anywhere. The Umpqua has been noted along the entire coast for the hospitality and comfort offered its guests, enjoying a fine patronage.

Thoroughly Modern.
The building at the time it was constructed was in advance of similar places in the state of its construction and conveniences provided. Mr. Weaver has kept it abreast of the times and every modern hotel service and convenience is provided, and in fact more attention is given to comfort of

"THRILL HUNTERS" NEW SERIAL TO BE GIN TOMORROW

Starting with the July 1 issue of the Roseburg News-Review, "Thrill Hunters," a new, gripping newspaper serial, will be offered the readers of this paper. "Thrill Hunters" is a story of modern day life written by Winifred Van Duzer. It is a plot which will keep readers interested from the first chapter until the last and it deals with modern day problems and the jazz life of the upper society of the big cities. "Thrill Hunters" is one of the best serials now before the newspaper readers of the country. As yet it has appeared in only a few of the leading papers of the country, but is being eagerly sought. As the News-Review offered "Sandy" in advance of any other paper in the Northwest, it now submits "Thrill Hunters" with the prediction that it will prove one of the most interesting stories ever published in newspaper serial form.

Both Parties In Indiana to Fight Primary

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—Modification of the Indiana primary election law may be effected by a bi-partisan effort at the 1927 session of the state legislature. Planks indicative of sentiment in favor of a change in the primary were incorporated in both the Democratic and Republican platforms at their state conventions.

The Democratic plank made this declaration: "We believe the ends of representative government would be better served if the power to nominate all candidates were restored to the party state conventions and the primary be made optional in the lesser units of government."

The Republican plank said: Recognizing the evils of the present primary law we suggest that the matter be brought before the next legislature for modification and we recommend that it be so modified that it will restore representative government by political parties."

SANTA BARBARA TO LONG BEACH AREA IS ROCKED

**Earthquake Topples Many
Chimneys and Inflicts
Other Light Damage.**

BOY AT PLAY KILLED

**Accompanying Disturbance
of Surf Does No Harm
—New Buildings
Not Affected.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BAKERSFIELD, June 30.—Reports from Kernville and the Kern Canyon region are that a severe earthquake occurred in the two localities at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Residents of the district reported the shock as the most severe they have experienced since 1905. Power plants number 1 and 2 on the Kern river were shaken, but no appreciable damage was done. The shock was also noted at the Boler Power House. Numerous rock slides were started in the canyon.

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—A check-up of damage done yesterday by Southern California's first earthquake of the summer was being completed today.

The quake swayed the coast region from Santa Barbara southward to Long Beach, causing one fatality and minor property destruction.

As was the case exactly a year ago, when the disastrous Santa Barbara shock occurred, the force of the earth disturbance seemed to center in that city, the one death and virtually all of the damage from the tremor being there.

Cooling off, a 3-year-old boy was killed as he played in his yard when a chimney toppled over and fell on him.

Chimneys were destroyed on a number of residences, plate glass windows were broken in two downtown stores, telephone service was disrupted in some sections of the city, and cracks appeared in about seven old structures repaired since the shock a year ago. There was no damage to any buildings erected under a newly adopted building code.

The quake was accompanied by violently disturbed surf, but this did no damage.

Nearby towns, among them Santa Paula, Ventura, and Oxnard, also sharply felt the tremor, but no property loss was reported.

In the Los Angeles area, though the quake was distinctly felt, it amounted to little more than a gentle sway.

Pasadena was the most inland city to report having felt the disturbance.

Bakersfield Has Tremor.
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., June 30.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 5:35 o'clock this morning, according to reports at the office of The Californian. The shock lasted for a few seconds only but it was of sufficient strength to rattle teacup glasses. No damage was done.

Business Visitor Here.
W. A. Maddrey, San Jose stock buyer, is spending several days here. Mr. Maddrey has been in southern Oregon points in the interests of his company, and will be here a while longer before returning to the south.

CASE AGAINST GAINES GIRL'S FATHER STRONG

**Blood Stains on Clothing
and Statements to His
Friend Damaging.**

TRIAL NEXT MONTH

**Accused Man's Actions and
Remarks on Night of
Murder Regarded
Significant.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, June 30.—In King county jail, a massive and gloomy old structure overlooking Seattle's business district, Wallace Gaines was today confined on a charge of brutally murdering his comely 22-year-old daughter, Sylvia.

The girl left her father's home two weeks ago tonight for a walk. She was alone. Shortly after 9 o'clock that evening she was choked and beaten to death with a stone in a clump of alder trees on the shore of Green Lake, more than two miles from home.

Virtually every county and city police officer was immediately pressed into a search for the slayer. The nature of the crime and the fact that her father was a brother of William A. Gaines, chairman of King county commissioners and a political power, made the killing the most discussed case here within a decade.

A week ago Sheriff Matt Starvick questioned the girl's father for three hours and subsequently backed Prosecutor Ealing Colvin to act. Colvin refused until yesterday.

Blood Stains Figure.
Gaines' arrest came with dramatic suddenness. Colvin abruptly halted an inquest into the slaying. Starvick took Gaines into custody and the information was filed, all within the space of half an hour yesterday.

What led the prosecutor to his decision is only partly known. A report of Luke S. May, a private detective, that blood stains were found on clothing of Gaines immediately preceded the arrest.

Own Statement Hurts.
A statement of Louis Stern, a friend of Gaines, whom the latter visited on the night of the killing, was declared by officials to be significant. Stern related that the accused came to his home and asked him for a drink.

"For God's sake, what's happened?" Stern said he asked Gaines. "You remember I always told you I'd be master in my own house—that if anyone tried to tell me what to do or where and when to go or come, I'd kill 'em. That's just what happened," Stern told officials Gaines said to him.

Arraignment is Friday in superior court.

Robert S. McFarlane, Gaines' attorney, said he would ask for a trial next month.

Political Play Aligned.
"I am confident that Wallace Gaines will be cleared," Robert S. McFarlane, his attorney said. "I believe the state's case is so weak that the court will not require any defense but will direct an acquittal at the conclusion of the state's evidence."

McFarlane declared that he did not believe Stern's testimony would be "worth a whoop." He added: "It was obtained under the third degree. We can show that he made contradictory statements. Even a strong man might waver under seven hours of questioning."

"Unfortunately the sheriff's office has a candidate to succeed (Continued on page 6.)

Game of Bluff Lands Trio of Fakers in Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—A confessed hi-jacker and his alleged bootleg victim bluffed each other and an associate into jail here today. Using a policeman's star, which he obtained while doing night watchman duty, M. E. Dawes and his alleged accomplice, Mike Flangel, are in the county jail as confessed hi-jackers, together with Ulrich Kilbourn, the bootlegger they attempted to victimize. The story as told to officers was briefly as follows:

Monday, Dawes and Flangel arranged for Kilbourn to deliver some liquor at a room on Second street. When Kilbourn entered the room, Dawes flashed his star. Kilbourn began to bolt off and Dawes showed signs of listening to reason. Kilbourn turned over \$20 that he had and the trio went to his home where he borrowed \$50 more from a friend. Later Kilbourn became suspicious and looked Dawes up and accused him of being a hi-jacker.

"If you think I'm a hi-jacker, I'll take you to jail and show you," Dawes retorted. "All right, let's go," Kilbourn agreed. On the way, Dawes suggested the matter had gone far enough, but Kilbourn insisted on going to jail. In the court house corridor they met Deputy Sheriff Beeman. After turning Kilbourn over to the officer, Dawes was taken before Deputy District Attorney Clarence Beckman where he made a statement, following which officers seized 25 gallons more at Kilbourn's home. Beckman, however, decided to investigate further, and the arrest of Dawes and Flangel followed. All three have admitted their part in the affair, officials declare.

DEAD ENGINEER IS BLAMED FOR WRECK COSTING 12 LIVES

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Failure of an engineer to control his train as required by automatic block signals, was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission as the cause of the wreck June 16, of two Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains near Cary, Pa.

The failure on the part of the engineer, however, the commission's safety bureau reported, was believed to have been due to his "sudden death or physical incapacitation."

The collision, which also involved the Washington Express, resulted in the death of 12 passengers and four employees and the injury of 82 passengers and four employees.

SHACK PRISON OF EVANGELIST AGAIN SOUGHT

**Though Once Said Located,
Authorities Wait for
Definite Word.**

LABEL SUITS IMPEND

**Mrs. M'Pherson Angered by
"Insinuations Against
Character"—Threat
Sent by Unknown.**

TOURIST REGISTER IS NEW PAPER TO BE EDITED HERE

The Roseburg Tourist Register, a miniature daily newspaper to be published this summer for the tourists who stop in the Roseburg camp grounds and at points north and south and at the coast, will make its first appearance tomorrow. The paper is to be of tabloid size and will contain six pages.

The first page will contain the list of guests in the local camp grounds, little interviews with the travelers and a pictorialized summary of the world's news. Inside pages are to be devoted to descriptions of points of interest to the tourist as he journeys north and south and to the Pacific.

The paper is being edited by William Thrall and Glen Radabaugh, local young men and has been well patronized by both Roseburg and out-of-town advertisers.

Mrs. Albert Abraham of Roseburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Shupe, who is just recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Shupe was able to sit up for a time yesterday and is gradually regaining her strength. Mrs. Abraham will remain with her mother for a time. — Corvallis Gazette Times.

LEADER OF WET ORGANIZATION GOES ON STAND

**Stayton Claims Society to
Repeal the Dry Law Has
726,000 Members.**

N. Y. AND OHIO MOST

**Doesn't Countenance Law
Violation, But Admits
Campaign to Get
Modification.**

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Turning from its inquiry into the affairs of dry organizations, the senate campaign funds committee today called before it Captain William H. Stayton, of Synaria, Md., founder and national chairman of the association against the prohibition amendment.

To complete the contract between the day's session and those which have preceded it, Chairman Reed turned the witness over to dry members of the committee for questioning regarding the activities of the wet organization in politics, its history and its finances.

Reed Charges Slander.
"It has been slanderously stated that I am a wet," said Reed. "There are several drys on the committee and I shall turn Captain Stayton over to one of you for examination. Then there won't be any charge that I am covering anything up."

The dry senators had come into the committee room fortified by voluminous information furnished by Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League, who has charged expenditures by wet interests in the recent Pennsylvania primary. Just before Stayton was called to the stand the committee held a long executive session at which it examined the dry leader's information on that subject.

Wheeler "himself" was on hand for the public session, taking a seat in the front row.

Claims 726,000 Members.
When Senator Reed withdrew from the questioning of Stayton, examination of the witness was taken over by Senator King, Democrat, Utah. Stayton said the purpose of the organization he founded in 1918 was to encourage obedience to the dry laws as they were on the statute books but to do everything that could be done "decisively" to bring about the repeal of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

"What's the membership of your organization?" King asked. "I think it is 726,000."

"Distributed over the states?" "Yes, fairly generally, a little larger in Ohio and New York than in other states."

Stayton said when the association was organized there was a discussion about its taking part in such political activity as might bring about the repeal of the dry laws.

"Does your association conduct a newspaper?" "The parent organization does not, but some of the state bodies have done so."

He testified that Dr. J. J. Seelman, of Milwaukee, is vice president of the national association and that Gordon C. Hinckley of Washington, D. C., is secretary and treasurer. The headquarters here are in "eight small rooms" he said. (Continued on page 6.)

U. of O. Prexy Says Dry Law Local Affair

IOWA CITY, Iowa, June 30.—Through his criticism of prohibition Dr. Arnold B. Hall, president-elect of the University of Oregon, has diverted attention of the fourth annual commonwealth conference from local self government problems.

Prohibition is the great national scandal in the history of this country, was the statement made by Dr. Hall which precipitated an argument on the eighteenth amendment.

Dr. Hall considers the Volstead enforcement act as the greatest mis-statement in the history of the government, but is a staunch advocate of state and local prohibition. He made it plain that he favored state laws prohibiting liquor, but opposed national measures.

"Without the eighteenth amendment," he declared, "every state in the union with the exception of four, would be dry today." He did not name the four which would be wet.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Headquarters committee of the state anti-saloon league today passed a resolution requesting the board of regents of the University of Oregon to investigate and see if President-elect Arnold B. Hall of the university, made the remarks credited to him in an Iowa City, Iowa, dispatch, in discussing the eighteenth amendment, and criticism of national prohibition. The resolution also expressed the conviction that the people of Oregon wouldn't want the author of such a statement to head their state university.

Ellis A. Baker of the league stated the matter would also be taken before the ministerial association meeting this afternoon.

THREE OPPOSE SENATOR NYE IN NORTH DAKOTA

**Primary Brings Out Battle
Between Two Wings of
Republicans.**

"WET" IN RACE ALSO

**Former Non-Partisan Czar,
Townley, Attempting to
Come Back Via the
Governorship.**

FARGO, N. D., June 30.—A senatorial contest, involving two Republican factions and an attempted political "comeback" by A. C. Townley, once called the "czar" of the non-partisan league, vied for interest in North Dakota's primary election today.

Results of the poll will determine supremacy between two wings of the Republican party in state and national offices, with the Republicans endorsed by the non-partisan league and the "regular" or Coolidge Republicans, in conflict.

The non-partisan group is behind Senator Gerald P. Nye, appointed pending an election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator E. F. Ladd. Nye is a candidate to fill Ladd's unexpired term and also for the next regular senatorial term.

Liquor Issue Injected.
Opposing Nye for the short term are L. B. Hanna, a "regular" and C. Stone, independent Republican, running on a "light wines and beer platform." These three, with Norman N. Midtbo, Donnybrook, are also seeking the Republican nomination for the long, or regular senatorial term.

Hanna, a former governor, was state campaign manager for Coolidge in 1924.

The Republican gubernatorial candidacy of Townley featured the state contests. A committee of "old time non-partisans" advanced his candidacy with stickers bearing his name and urging defeat of A. G. Sorlie, incumbent, J. M. Hanley, Coolidge Republican, and J. A. McGovern, whose efforts represent a split in the league are the other candidates.

Two Oppose Congressmen.
Except for the first congressional district, other places in the ticket represent a straight league and anti-league fight. There O. B. Burtenshaw, Coolidge Republican incumbent, has two opponents.

Democrats have a full state ticket, with no opposition for nominations. The Farmer-Labor group has candidates for six offices.

William Lemke, Fargo, former leaguer, heads the ticket for governor. — Corvallis Gazette Times.

NINE COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA BATTLE FIRES

**Grain Crops, Timber, Ranch
Buildings Included in
Toll Taken.**

ONE MAN PERISHES

**Worst Electrical Storm in
15 Years Responsible
—Siskiyou Among
Regions Hit.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Fires in nine California counties set by lightning storms were being combated by hundreds of men today. Hundreds of brush, grain and timber blazes were reported, telephone and telegraph communication interrupted, one man killed and one seriously burned.

The electrical storm which was responsible for most of the fires was said to have been the worst in the state for 15 years. Low humidity conditions and freshening winds increased the hazard.

Houses and Grain Burn.
Forest service reports from Siskiyou county indicated the fire zone extended 20 miles. Many ranch houses and buildings have been destroyed. More than 1,000 acres of standing and stacked grain in Stanislaus and Merced county ranches near Mount Pelier, were destroyed with damage estimated at \$200,000. This fire was reported to have been started from a tractor.

A grain fire in the San Luis district of the Santa Barbara National Forest had swept over 400 acres last night and was reported out of control. No ranches are in its path. This fire was started by lightning.

Fire Fighter Perishes.
Hundreds of drafted and volunteer fire fighters were attempting to stem the progress of fires in Guy and Shoshone counties, west of Grenada, in Shoshone county, George Wilson, a drafted fire fighter, was burned to death in Guy Gulch, and a companion, Thomas Baker of Gazelle was badly burned.

Sixty lightning fires were reported burning in Sequoia National Forest. None of them is serious. Colonel John R. White, superintendent of the park said.

Large Areas Swept.
One hundred and thirty-five men were fighting a fire in the big creek district in Modoc county, and 14 other fires were reported in the county. A fire on Crooks Mountain was still out of control last night after burning over 6,500 acres. Employees of the Modoc Sugar Pine company were fighting a fire on Taylor mountain which had covered 3,500 acres of brush lands and was threatening one of the company camps.

Many of the fires started in the storm were put out without damage. (Continued on page 6.)

TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League.
R. H. F.
Washington 8 11 2
Boston 5 9 0
Batteries: Morrell and Ruel; Wingfield, Welzer, Russell, Zahnreder and Stokes.
R. H. F.
Chicago 3 10 3
Cleveland 11 14 3
Batteries: Lyons, Stengraff and Grabowski; Larsen and Myatt and McCurdy.

National League.
R. H. F.
Philadelphia 9 16 3
Brooklyn 11 11 1
Batteries: Ploore, Baecht, Yarboll, Kalph and Hendline; Jonnard, Barnes, McGraw and Harpaway.
(First Game)
R. H. F.
Cincinnati 2 9 1
Chicago 2 7 0
Batteries: Lunde, Hargrave and Dieckhoff; Milstead, Huntzinger and Harriott.

**St. Louis 6 8 0
Pittsburgh 2 7 1
Batteries: Talmage and O'Farrell; Meadows and Gooch.
R. H. F.
Boston 2 13 1
New York 7 14 5
Batteries: Gengebach, Moorhead and J. Taylor; Gibson; Barnes, Scott and Florence.**

Tuesday's Coast Scores.
Portland 1, Hollywood 5.
San Francisco 4, Oakland 4.
Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 4.