

ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1926.

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—78
Lowest temperature last night—57
Fair tonight and Saturday.

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APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE IS EXPRESSED

Members of Committee and Delegation Guests of at Banquet.

RELIEF IS COMING

Aside From O. & C. Bill Stanfield Is Offering Amendment of Still Greater Benefit.

The Indian room of the Umpqua hotel was filled to its utmost capacity last night for the banquet given in honor of Senator Stanfield, Attorney Guy Curton, W. H. Gore, and Judge W. J. Mast, men who were actively concerned in the passage of the O. & C. relief bill. The banquet was in the nature of a public showing of appreciation for the accomplishments of these men on behalf of the taxpayers of the State of Oregon.

The banquet opened with a musical program featuring a trio composed of W. E. Ott, James Goodman and Gordon Cook. J. Z. McClintock, president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, announced the purpose of the meeting, and then called upon the representatives of the various organizations to read resolutions of appreciation previously adopted. These resolutions were offered by the American Legion, Umpqua Hills, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. Copies attractively bound, were presented to Attorney Curton and to Mr. Gore.

Mr. McClintock then took occasion to introduce several newcomers to Douglas county, after which he called upon Attorney Dexter Rice to voice the appreciation of the residents of Douglas county for the activities in their behalf.

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Coolidge Approves First Two Business Air Lines Of Country-Wide System

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A transcontinental and a south-western airway were approved today by President Coolidge as the first two commercial routes laid down by the department of commerce in its development of civil aviation.

The transcontinental route, as approved in conference with Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce, will run from New York to Cleveland, Chicago, Iowa City, Des Moines, Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne and Salt Lake City, from where there will be one leg to San Francisco and another to Los Angeles.

The southwestern route will run from Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, by way of Mobile, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The routes will represent extensions or consolidations of present lines and will mark the actual beginning of a nation wide system, which in the opinion of Mr. Hoover will develop into a privately operated air service on a large scale.

It appears probable, Mr. Hoover added, that within six months there will be a full passenger, express and mail service on the routes approved today.

The general service to be developed under William P. McCracken, Jr., the new assistant secretary of commerce in charge of civil aviation, he emphasized, will be of first importance in building up an air reserve for the national defense.

A number of other commercial routes are under consideration, but before they can definitely be determined further study will be required.

A branch of the transcontinental route is also under consideration from Salt Lake City to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Yet another route is contemplated for the Great Lakes area, through a branch line running from the transcontinental from Cleveland to Chicago by way of Detroit, while a route for the northwestern states is under consideration to start from Chicago and take in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A Mississippi air line is under study to run from Chicago by way of St. Louis to New Orleans.

BORAH ASSAILS MONEY USE IN U. S. POLITICS

Government of People Will Pass if Evil Continues, Senator's Warning.

POCAHELLO, Idaho, Aug. 13.—Senator William E. Borah, in his speech at the annual Pioneer day celebration at Camas Prairie today, declared that "staggering expenditures as to the expenditures of money in elections," reveals "money power as the moving power of American politics."

He expressed the wish that the exposure of "money in politics" will "succeed in arousing the people to the real problem before us," in praising the work of Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, and his special investigating committee. The senator decried "political patronage and in citing an example said that "the Republican organization of the South is held together and sustained by the worst kind of corruption."

Senator Borah stressed principally "the arousing of the people to the necessity of dealing with those who run for office on the strength of money rather than upon issues," but he also continued his fight against adherence to the world court, and expressed opposition to the cancellation of foreign debts by the United States.

Popular Gov't. Periled.
Borah asserted that exposure of the investigating committee, are more than an "impediment of the primary" when he advanced the proposition "let us not be deluded by the fallacious proposition that the late expenditures are due to the primary or confined to one or two states" and continued by describing "expenditures of money in elections" as a "fearful national evil" which "will in the end, if not controlled, destroy the government of the people and substitute therefor a government of the few—the few who have sufficient money with which to buy government."

The senator referred to 1920 when "there was a cold blooded, deliberate scheme to buy the nomination for the presidency." "That was a convention that they were controlling, not a primary, he added.

South Special Target.
He declared that "it is all right to expose the use of money in the primary" and continued by advocating that "we should also deal with this shameless traffic in public positions which goes on under the very eyes of those in power."

In amplifying his charge that "the Republican organization of the South is held together and sustained by the worst kind of corruption," Senator Borah told the failure of a young postmaster to obtain reappointment because of

his inability to meet the demand for \$1000 made by the "political boss" the national committee man.

Borah also said that "whenever there is a real contest in the national convention for the nomination of the presidency, the delegates from the South are sought to be controlled and managed by shameless use of patronage and money."

EX-CHAUFFEUR NET CLOSES ON OF THE COOGANS TWO RELATIVES ENDS HIS LIFE OF MRS. HALL

Note of Suicide Leads to Finding of His Body in Family Garage.

OFTEN DISCHARGED BOTH LODGED IN JAIL

Was Hunted Fugitive After Gun Battle With Guard of Juvenile Actor of the Screen.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TIPTON, Iowa, Aug. 13.—Herman E. Shipley, former chauffeur for Jackie Coogan, who committed suicide near Los Angeles yesterday, left an estate of about \$100,000.

Shipley served in the Canadian army for a time during the World war. He later joined the American army, from which he deserted and was imprisoned at Camp Dodge.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Joseph Block, 42, private guard for Jackie Coogan, juvenile screen star, who was shot and seriously wounded in a gun battle on the grounds of the Coogan home here last Tuesday morning, was reported slightly improved today.

H. Everett Shipley, alias Don McCrea, discharged chauffeur for the Coogan family, declared by police to have been Block's assailant, has cheated the law. His close stand at his own hands rather than stand trial for shooting Block and the motive for precipitating the gun battle is sealed in his own death.

Shipley's body, with a bullet hole through his head, was found by police yesterday in a garage on the Coogan ranch, near Campo, which is located a short distance from the Mexican border. A postcard, addressed to Jack Coogan, Sr., Jackie's father, and mailed from Tonto, a Mexican border village, led to the discovery. The brief message said that Shipley would be found "red" if the ranch was searched. The handwriting was identified as Shipley's.

Note to Mrs. Coogan.
A penciled note apparently written in the dark and addressed to Mrs. Coogan was found on a table in an unoccupied house near the

TRUCK BACKS OVER BOSS, KILLING HIM

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White Ants Devour Records Of Pasadena and Threaten City's Wooden Structures

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PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 13.—An army of white ants are engaged in a vigorous offense against the crown city.

Wooden structures have been attacked to such serious extent that Walter Putman, chief building inspector, has undertaken an exhaustive survey of all wooden structures in Pasadena.

Discovery of the iron ants of the ghost army was made last week when it was found that a large number of municipal records had been literally devoured by the insects in the basement of the city hall. Further into woodwork in the buildings under repair revealed astounding conditions, Putman reported.

On 25 varying types of structures examined in the last few days the inspector said 21 showed evidence of having been attacked

by the ants. In one instance, he declared, a large roof over a public garage would have collapsed within a few months if the menace had not been discovered in time.

Putman declared the situation was far more serious than at first believed. The ants will destroy an entire wooden structure if given sufficient time, he said, threatening every wooden building in Pasadena with collapse.

"A thorough survey of actual conditions throughout the city is our first step in combatting the problem," Putman said, "for with our present information we cannot tell at what moment the first building may collapse."

Putman believes the ant invasion which probably has become serious only in Pasadena, exists to some degree over all southern California.

KILLER, HOLDING TOTS, AWES POSSE; SHERIFF GETS HIM
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Scott Workman, 40, a farmer, who shot and killed his wife, Nora, 38, at their home near New Richmond today, was taken to the jail this afternoon. His defense attorney, Sheriff Fred Crosswell, and a posse ended when Sheriff Crosswell ignored Workman's threats, entered the house and arrested him.

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MASTER CROOK UNSHAKEN AS HE FACES GALLOWS

Richard Reese Whittemore Pays Death Penalty in Maryland.

KILLED PRISON GUARD

Headed Burglary System So Successful Authorities Were Afraid to Make It Public Affair.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—Richard Reese Whittemore, leader of a bandit gang that set itself a goal of a billion dollars loot, died on the gallows shortly after midnight this morning in the penitentiary where he slew a guard in escaping a year and a half ago.

The end came quickly for the youthful criminal who led his followers to robbery of nearly \$1,000,000 of the fabulous sum they sought. At midnight he said: "I wish to say goodbye, the best I could wish anybody." At 12:08 his body plunged through the gallows-trap of the Maryland penitentiary. At 12:22, fourteen minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

Less than 20 minutes had elapsed after he stepped onto the fold platform at 12:06 when his body, in its casket, was wheeled out of the death chamber. It was claimed by relatives for funeral services at the home of his father, Rawlins V. Whittemore.

The elder Whittemore and Mrs. Margaret Whittemore, the slayer's wife, had him buried in a vault several hours before the execution. Mrs. Whittemore was weeping hysterically as she left the prison for the last time, but Whittemore appeared unshaken and remained so to the end.

Was Master Criminal.
Whittemore, serving a 15-year sentence for burglary, fatally beat Robert H. Holtzman, a 60-year-old guard, with an iron bar on February 20, 1925, and walked out of the hospital gate of the penitentiary. Thirteen months later, when a New York police night patrol picked him up as a suspicious character after a chase at guns' points from the door of a night club, he was the police head of one of the East's most successful criminal organizations of recent years.

Although at odds with the law from the age of short trousers, Richard Reese Whittemore's criminal career left him cast in a petty role until, at the age of 25 and with a nose dangling above his head, he crawled into the space of a few months most of the highlights of a fiction bandit's life.

System Near Perfection.
Baltimore, New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo were included in the Whittemore gang's scope of operations. Many lucrative hauls were made from New York jewelry establishments. The "million dollar crime trust," so dubbed later by police because of the fabulous goal set, and reported nearly reached when the crime organization was shattered, revealed itself as an almost entirely self-supporting crime unit when police dug into its secrets. It had its own private "fences" for receiving stolen goods and maintained its own means of disposal, realizing a profit on each haul. The system was near perfection.

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