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Highest temperature yesterday—85
Lowest temperature last night—57
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
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DESOLATION IN WAKE OF QUAKE IN HOLY LAND

Cities in Trans-Jordania and Palestine Take on Death Appearance.

NABLUS HARDEST HIT
Fatality Estimates Range Up to 1,000, With 500 Injured—Famous Ruins Menaced.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
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Sad Scenes at Nablus
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Sometimes a long wailing procession passes with a rude coffin at the head—the latest harvest of some digging party.

The work of exhumation is progressing steadily under the direction of the British police. At one place, where it is estimated 40 persons are buried under the debris, the search has been given up owing to the unsafe condition of the surrounding buildings.

The search has brought many pathetic scenes, exposures of the dead showing how sudden death overtook them.

Death Check Incomplete
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The authorities are reported to be doing their utmost to relieve the distress, but apparently are hampered by lack of modern communications and insufficient stores upon which to draw to help the stricken people. It is learned that British air force headquarters at Cairo has been ordered to rush medical supplies to the devastated areas.

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Claire Windsor, Lytell Latest Incompatibles

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—The Examiner says Claire Windsor, film star, and Bert Lytell, stage and screen actor, have separated and that the question of a reconciliation would be discussed at a conference with attorneys today.

According to the paper, Miss Windsor, in a statement given out from the home of her mother, where she went after leaving her husband yesterday, said she and Lytell, with their attorneys, W. I. Gilbert and Michael Narlian, would meet today and, if the marital rift could not be bridged, a property settlement discussed and divorce proceedings started by the couple.

In her statement, Miss Windsor is quoted as saying the long absence of Lytell on vaudeville tours was the chief cause for the separation. She said that Lytell left her on a tour in August, 1926, and that she had seen little of him until his return a month ago.

"Misunderstandings arise when people are separated that long," the actress said. Then, referring to the possible reconciliation, she added:

"It is possible that we may patch this trouble up."

They were married at Juarez, Mexico, May 14, 1925.

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DEATH JOY RIDES WITH YOUTH

LODGING HOUSE KEEPER SLAYS UNRULY IDLER

Fred Hartwick Claims Self Defense in Taking Life of Dan Hanley.

PORTLAND IS SCENE

Annoyance of Former Wife and Threats to Kill Two Persons Lead to Tragedy.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—"I killed him in self-defense," said Fred Hartwick, 52, lodging house proprietor, last night admitted police to his house and pointed to the body of Dan Hanley, 39, lying on the floor.

Mrs. Hanley, wife of the slain man, and from whom she was recently divorced, had apartments in the Hartwick house. For about a year, Hanley has not been working, his former wife said. She had been furnishing him with some money from her labors as a seamstress and paid his room rent.

Despite warnings to stay away, he had visited the lodging house several times recently, abusing his wife while there, Hartwick said.

Threatened to Kill
On his visit yesterday, Hanley demanded that Hartwick produce Mrs. Hanley, who was out shopping at the time. The landlord remonstrated with Hanley and was threatened. Hanley left, promising to return and "kill the two" of them, Hartwick stated to the police.

Hanley later returned and entered the room crying: "I'll kill you—and then I'll kill her!" Hartwick stated.

"Not until he was so close I could feel his breath upon my face, did I fire," the proprietor declared, "and I shot from the hip. Hanley lay rolled over, dying almost instantly."

Wife Escapes By Window
Mrs. Hanley had seen her husband through the glass in the front door and escaped by jumping from a window.

Hartwick was arrested and formally charged with murder. Mrs. Hanley does not blame Hartwick for what happened, she told police last night. She returned to the room after the shooting and herself telephoned the police.

Hartwick has a wife and two sons, 17 and 22. All were away at the time, Mrs. Hartwick says, at a theatre. Hanley, by a previous marriage, he survived by two daughters, 7 and 8, who are living at the Christie home. The Hartwicks were married two years ago at Vancouver, Wash.

A coroner's inquest is scheduled for today.

CECIL HAWLEY, SON OF CONGRESSMAN, ALLEGED BIGAMIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 13.—Cecil Hawley, a civil engineer, son of Congressman Hawley of Oregon, has left no trace, as far as is known, since he vanished from Chicago some time ago, after which it developed that two women claimed him as their husband.

Mrs. Andree Marcelle Hawley, to whom he was married in La Porte, Indiana, on December 5, 1922, has filed suit for an annulment. She had written to Hawley's relatives and in that way Mrs. Belle Hawley, of Salem, Oregon, heard of her. She had been married to Hawley for a number of years and had two children. Whether Hawley obtained a divorce before his marriage nearly five years ago, is not known here.

Mrs. Andree Hawley was born in Paris, France. At the time of their marriage Hawley gave San Francisco as his home.

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—Nothing is known here of the whereabouts of Cecil Hawley, Chicago engineer, and son of Congressman W. C. Hawley of this city, who is reported to have vanished from his Chicago home some time ago leaving a wife, Mrs. Andree Marcelle Hawley and two children.

Hawley has not made his home in Salem for several years, although his first wife, Mrs. Belle Hawley, has been living at the home of Congressman Hawley, Mrs. Belle Hawley says that she was married to Cecil Hawley 17 years ago, and that she has never been divorced from him. She refused to discuss the Chicago report that Hawley has a second wife living there, to whom he was married in 1922, and said that she contemplated no action against her husband.

Activity Of Lumber Company Gives Medford Vision of Rail Connection With Hill Line In Klamath Falls

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEDFORD, Ore., July 13.—The Medford Mail Tribune will say today:

A railroad between Butte Falls, the eastern terminus of the Pacific and Eastern railroad owned by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, and the Hill lines in Klamath Falls is "feasible, practical, presenting few heavy rock cuts, and within financial reason," according to James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Owen, after questioning, reluctantly admitted that with a party of engineers, he had gone over the country between June 30 and July 5, last, and studied the topography and terrain, seeking possible rail routes.

Mr. Owen was reluctant to go into details on the data that he had collected on the jaunt, except that a cruise of the timber available for tonnage showed a variety, "with some of the best stands in southern Oregon." He further said, that it was his intention later of making tentative rail surveys, looking into the Jonny Creek country, as a connection with some of the Klamath railroads.

This section has a heavy stand of pine.

Mr. Owen stressed the fact, during the interview that his trip over the country "held no significance." "Of course, it is within the range of possibility the Hill lines or some other railroad might tap this rich section," he added.

"There is no use to excite the public with rumors of railroad building."

The Owen-Oregon company owns a large amount of timber that could be economically marketed, with railroad facilities, by building a short railroad line to the southwest. There are also large saleable areas in Crater Lake National Forest reserve, joining the timber holdings of the Rogue River-Timber company and the Owen-Oregon Lumber company.

DOUGLAS FLOUR MILLS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Modern Machinery Being Installed in Order to Increase Capacity to Meet Demand.

Because of the greatly increased demand for feed and flour in the territory served by the local plant, the Douglas County Flour Mills is adding a great deal of new equipment and making other changes to increase the output. The territory served by the mills is being enlarged, bringing about such a demand for flour, feed and other mill products, that the plant here has barely been able to keep up with the orders.

To increase the supply of mill feed, Mr. Bashford has purchased two new machines, making the feed mill one of the best equipped and most modern on the Pacific coast. A Quant Feeder one of the latest and most improved pieces of equipment, will increase the capacity of the feed mill more than 35 percent while an automatic packer, which fills bags automatically, will also speed up work. These two pieces of equipment are of the most modern type, and bring the local mill up to a high standard.

Mr. Bashford states that additional machinery for the flour mill is also being secured. The demand for the flour products of the mill have been so great that it has been found impossible to build up a surplus or reserve, the flour being used to fill orders as fast as it can be turned out. The new equipment will increase the capacity by a big degree.

Mr. Ralph R. Harding has been employed as head miller and is taking over his duties here. He has formerly been employed with the Triangle Mills in Portland and has over 15 years of experience in the business. He has leased a home in Edenbower and will move his family down soon.

TONSORIAL SKILL SAVES MAN FROM PENITENTIARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Being a capable barber saved King Jackson, Multnomah county prisoner, from going to the state penitentiary yesterday.

Jackson was indicted last December for forgery. Yesterday he was permitted to plead guilty to a lesser count and will continue to function as head barber in the county jail. He is more than paying his way and his services have become invaluable, according to Deputy District Attorney Hammersley, who made the recommendation.

Two-way traffic from Anna Springs to Crater

MEDFORD, Ore., July 13.—The road to the Crater Lake rim from Anna Springs, that has been subject to one-way traffic, owing to snow since the opening of the park July 1, was opened at noon today, without any traffic restrictions. A warm sun has melted the snow rapidly and a force of men have completed the work. The road is in excellent condition and tourist travel is heavy.

MONTANANS ASK LOWDEN TO TRY FOR PRESIDENCY

Petition Bearing Names of 10,000 Is Presented by Farm Bureau Head.

ANSWER IS WITHHELD

Former Illinois Governor Declares Time at Hand for Prosperity to Reach Farmer.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MONTANA, July 13.—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, today received a petition bearing the signatures of 10,000 Montana voters asking him to become a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

The petition, which had been circulated in every Montana county, was presented to Mr. Lowden at his farm home by W. E. Stockton of Bozeman, Montana, president of the Montana Farm Bureau.

"Mr. Lowden said that nothing could be said at this time," said Mr. Stockton after he presented the petition.

"Montana is very strong for Governor Lowden. We appreciate his attitude towards the farm problem and that is the big problem of our state. We believe that Governor Lowden is the man who will bring about better conditions."

Lowden, 65, is the same force which opposed the "radical" interstate commerce law when it was first proposed and those which are now fighting farm relief legislation, said Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, addressing the Wisconsin legislature.

"These same forces, he added now give the interstate commerce regulations full credit for the great prosperity of the railroads, and the same beneficent result has come from grouping the country's credit under the federal reserve act."

Now, he said, it is the farmers turn to be permitted to enjoy the benefits of stabilizing his market with the approval of the government.

THIEVES STRIKE DOWN CLERK, GET \$50,000 IN GEMS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Diamonds declared worth \$50,000 were stolen from a jewelry store here today by two young men who battered Sam Cohen, 65, a clerk, unconscious with their revolvers.

Cohen was attacked just after entering the store. He had opened the safe to place the jewelry in the show cases. When he unlocked the store door to admit a negro janitor, two holdup men stepped up from their hiding place in a nearby doorway. One of them struck Cohen down with a revolver butt and the other at the point of a gun ordered the janitor into the rear of the jewelry store.

The robbers cleaned the safe of diamonds and jewelry and while early workers passed the store calmly walked to their automobiles and escaped.

Cohen recovered consciousness as the pair were driving away. He said the robbers took all the diamonds and jewelry the safe contained and that they were worth around \$50,000.

HONEY BEE COLONIES ARE REHABILITATED

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But bees, queens and hives have been donated through a trade journal to persons whose sole source of income washed away in the flood.

Hollywood's Florida Rival Goes On Rocks

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MIAMI, Fla., July 13.—Three suits totalling almost \$3,000,000 in claims, were filed yesterday in United States district courts here and in Jacksonville, by the Highway Construction company, incorporated at Ohio, asking receiverships for two companies which played major parts in the development of the city of Hollywood, famous Florida boom resort near here.

Joseph W. Young, founder and developer of Hollywood, is president of both companies named and is himself named as the defendant in the suits which are for balance due on sidewalk and street paving construction completed, and for profits lost when contracted construction was ordered stopped early this year. The companies for which receiverships were asked are the Home Seekers Realty company of Hollywood and the Hollywood Land and Water company.

Hollywood, from a population of 25,000 little more than two years ago, has dwindled to a scant 5,000 inhabitants and its wide boulevards and sidewalks in many cases spread thru thousands of acres of unutilized development planned originally as an ideal model community resort town. The city suffered severely from the hurricane, which devastated the east coast of Florida last September.

Their automobile, speeding into the city from the beach at 2 a. m., leaped from the girl's control when she suddenly turned to avoid hitting another car, struck a curb, and rolled over and over, to crash in the front of a real estate office.

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Those unconscious from fractured skulls or other injuries, and who hospital physicians do not expect to survive the day: Betty Peck, 18, driver of the car.

Buster Meyers, 16. The party included another boy and girl, Norman Brill, 17, and Wilma Scheffler, 15, who were injured. Brill escaped with minor injuries.

Car Had Been Stolen
The two girls and five boys gathered at Myra's home last night. He boasted he had just "bought a new sedan" and urged them all to ride to the beach.

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The party of youths left for Venice at 10 o'clock last night, danced until midnight and drove to San Pedro.

The police are investigating to learn what they did there for more than an hour.

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According to young Brill, who told the story of the party to the police, the Peck girl drove the car from San Pedro, following a close behind another speeding car. At Main street and One Hundred and Eighty she decided to pass the car when it suddenly turned to enter a side street. She swerved the car, it skidded with the brakes on a hundred feet, struck the curbing and rolled over and over across thirty feet of lawn to crash into

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CONTROL BOARD IN BAD WAY IF RULING STANDS

Rehearing to Be Sought in High Court in Office Building Case.

Authority of Treasurer to Borrow for Authorized Expenditures Chief Thing at Stake.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., July 13.—Because it is believed the opinion of the supreme court yesterday nullifying an act of the 1927 legislature whereby the state would be authorized to build a \$600,000 office building with funds borrowed from the state accident commission will throw state finances into an extremely chaotic condition, it was virtually decided by the state board of control today to ask for a rehearing of the case. It was discussed informally at a session of the tax commission.

Inasmuch as the opinion, in which four members of the court joined and against which three dissented, is based on a constitutional provision that the state may not go into debt over \$50,000, state officials see the following dire possibilities which they believe will result if the opinion stands:

It may knock out a total of some \$1,100,000 in appropriations voted by the legislature and approved by the governor, but which are in excess of visible state revenues.

It may nullify the Hare bill authorizing the state treasurer to borrow from various state funds.

It may knock out the authority of the state treasurer to borrow money from any source in excess of \$50,000 and compel the stamping of state warrants "not paid for want of funds."

It may nullify any action of the state emergency board in authority.

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THREE KILLED, TWO OTHERS DYING

Stolen Car Crashes At 2 A. M. Against Curb of Los Angeles Thoroughfare

Remaining Two of Party of Seven Injured—Ages of Victims From 13 to 18 Years.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Youth today paid for fun with death.

Two sixteen year and one thirteen year old boys were killed, and one 16 year old youth probably is dying, and an 18 year old girl, driver of the jazz party's stolen automobile, also is not expected to live thru the day.

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FOUR NORTHWEST ACCIDENTS TAKE SIX YOUNG LIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13.—Wilfred Watson, 16, died yesterday from injuries received when a team of horses he was driving ran away and three him from a load of hay.

STEVENS, Wash., July 13.—Glea Watson, 11, gave her life yesterday in an attempt to save her companion, Margaret Smith, 9, from drowning in a slough near here. Both were drowned.

THE DALES, Ore., July 13.—Nona Maxine Martinson, 7, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Martinson, of Bickleton, Wash., died in a hospital here yesterday from burns, suffered when her clothing caught fire while she was attempting to light a fire.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 13.—Bernice, 10, and Virginia, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plonick, of Melbourne, are believed to have been drowned in the Chehalis river yesterday. The river is being searched.

BOYS DROWNED
Word was received late this afternoon that two boys had been drowned in the Umpqua river near Tyee. A call was sent to the city for a palmator, but as none is available nothing could be done locally to aid Mrs. M. E. Ritter, deputy coroner, left for Tyee to investigate the accident in the absence of Mr. Ritter, who is on the way back from Portland. The names of the boys was not learned.

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