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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1927.

MORE HONOR TO CHAMBERLIN.

If President Coolidge or congress cannot find some way to give Pilot Clarence Chamberlin a national honor, the country will be shamefully passing up one of the best and most courageous aviators that ever put on flying clothes.

This plea is not made through sympathy for a man whose misfortunes might be considered as due to some strange jinx, but through a sincere desire to see simple justice done to a man of unlimited courage who deserves a better deal than he has been given.

Sticking to an expedition which for weeks was threatened by strife among its backers and workers, Chamberlin pulled it through, broke the world's record for non-stop distance flying, carrying a passenger who was neither pilot nor navigator. He flew through almost as much fog and bad weather as Lindbergh encountered. His was the steady hand and the cool head that made the expedition what it was.

The brilliancy of his achievement has been dimmed by the suits which the government has threatened to institute against Levine for carrying mail without authority, and for investigation of war junk contracts, with which Chamberlin had nothing to do.

Typical of the undeserved cold shoulder which Chamberlin has received is the War Department's sorry finding that the best it can offer Chamberlin is a commission as second lieutenant in the reserve corps. The offer amounts practically to insult, for Chamberlin won a commission in 1917, and was an instructor at Kelly and McCook fields all through the war. Still the War Department claims that it cannot offer him a flying cross because he is not a member of either the militia or the organized reserve.

This is shabby treatment. If a special act of congress is required to give this man due honor, by all means let's have that special act in a hurry.

NO SANTA CLAUS IN HOLLYWOOD.

The little girl who some years ago wrote to a New York editor asking if there really was a Santa Claus received editorial assurances that have since become part of the classic literature of hope and optimism.

A little girl who recently wrote to a casting director in Hollywood asking if there was hope for a job in moviedom has received advice to stay at home. The casting director's letter, made public in a movie distributor's magazine, is literature of dark despair, but it deserves lasting fame, none the less.

"There are 18,000 men, women and children in Hollywood looking for work in the movies," writes the casting director, who then gives figures to show that only 710 of them can be used on an average day, and that few of the 18,000 make \$25 a week.

"If it is riches you seek," writes the director, "you will have a better chance if you bet all your money on a 50 to 1 shot at the races. If you want fame, jump off the Brooklyn bridge. You have a better chance to land safely than you have to become a moving picture star.

"No matter what other profession you choose, you will have a better chance to gain the top in it than you will in motion pictures. Try banking, or surgery, or singing, or engineering, or flying—anything will give you a better return on your investment than a campaign to try to become a movie actor, because in no other profession is the competition so great."

In Hollywood, it seems, there is no Santa Claus, and the sooner the fact becomes nationally known, the sooner will ambitious youngsters settle down to useful labor and find happiness.

PLANS MADE FOR MERGER OF LARGE LUMBER CONCERNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—A definite basis and program of procedure for the consolidation of a number of large western lumber interests, it is reported to have been agreed upon prior to the departure of Stanley Russell, vice-president of the National City company of New York, to New York a few days ago.

Mr. Russell's return to the east, it is understood, is for the purpose of discussing certain phases of the situation with his associates in the National City company.

While no one connected with the unification program will authorize a statement as to the progress of the proposal, the Portland Telegram has learned from authentic sources that plans have progressed to a point where the success of the proposed consolidation depends largely upon the attitude of the lumber interests involved.

Economic benefits of substantial proportions are seen for the north-west in the stabilization of the lumber industry, as proposed by the lumbermen sponsoring the consolidation program.

LIVELY AND POOR FIGHTS SEEN ON EUGENE PROGRAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire) EUGENE, Ore., July 19.—Breaking the nose of Kid Bye of Silverton in the second and cauliflowering his ear in the sixth, Floyd Farmer won a ten-round decision in the main event of an American Legion drum corps benefit card here last night. Farmer continued

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Ye ed. is gittin' His spare collar cleaned And his other Pair of Sox renovated As we leave Tomorrow Fer La Grande There bein' a Lotta unfinished Business to take Care of— So pardon us Today folks If the colyum is short— We're gonna Hobnob with Legionnaires The rest of The week and You can also Rest— This bein' The last Colyum Fer a coupla days! Or so—

BUSY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT

A very lengthy session of the city council was held last night, there being a great deal of time given over to the consideration of proposed changes in the charter, which is now up for revision.

The matter of constructing a detour to carry traffic during the construction of the Deer creek bridge was discussed. The street committee recommended a temporary bridge at the foot of Main street, connecting with the highway at the point where the camp ground restaurant is now situated.

The proposal has been made that the present bridge be shifted a few feet one way or the other and the new bridge built in sections, but it is not believed that this will prove practical.

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

Table with baseball standings for National and American leagues, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, and their respective records.

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

Table with leading players for National and American leagues, listing players like W. L. P., W. L. P., W. L. P., and their statistics.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press) The Pirates today were again on top of the National league by the narrow margin over the Chicago Cubs who lost the lead they

took from the Corsairs earlier in the month. Chicago managed to get an even break with the Giants yesterday but that wasn't enough for a club with championship aspirations.

Meanwhile the Pirates were avenging a double defeat at the hands of Philadelphia. Donnie Bush's club drove Tony Kaufmann off the mound in the third inning of the opener and won 9-7. In the second the Pirates pounded Ferguson out and snatched a 6-5 win.

Gabby Hartnett's home run in the tenth inning of the first game gave the Cubs a 6-4 margin over the Giants but the New Yorkers beat Charlie Root in the next game, 3-2. Hughie Critz was almost the whole show at Boston in Cincinnati's 3-2 victory over the Braves in 10 innings. The Reds' second baseman drove in two runs and scored another on a home run.

NEED FOR FLY-TOX

The Panama Canal Was Impossible Until Mosquitoes Were Killed. Enough mosquitoes to infest a whole neighborhood can breed in one ordinary tin can. Mosquitoes spread disease. They must be killed.

LEE HUNT LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN BY WAR VETERANS

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 19.—Election of department officers late this afternoon is causing considerable political activity today among the hosts of Spanish war veterans who today entered the second day of their three-day state encampment.

MARKETS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—A few first arrivals of Bartlett pears from California are selling on the local market at prices around \$3.75 per box. Their size and appearance is excellent.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, will, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., August 1, 1927, at his office in the City Hall receive sealed proposals for the purchase of City Street, Sewer and Sidewalk Improvement Bonds in the total amount of \$2,000,000.

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NOW YOU ASK ONE

Mature Quiz Your first five questions today were prepared by the American Nature association. Answers to all the questions are on the back page.

COOLIDGE TOLD SOUTH DAKOTA FAVORS HIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire) RAPID CITY, S. D., July 19.—South Dakota will be for President Coolidge should he seek re-election, B. F. Myers, secretary of agriculture, under former Governor Gundersen, of South Dakota, said after a call upon President Coolidge yesterday.

RECORD FAVORS DEMPSEY IF K. O. IS TO BE EARLY

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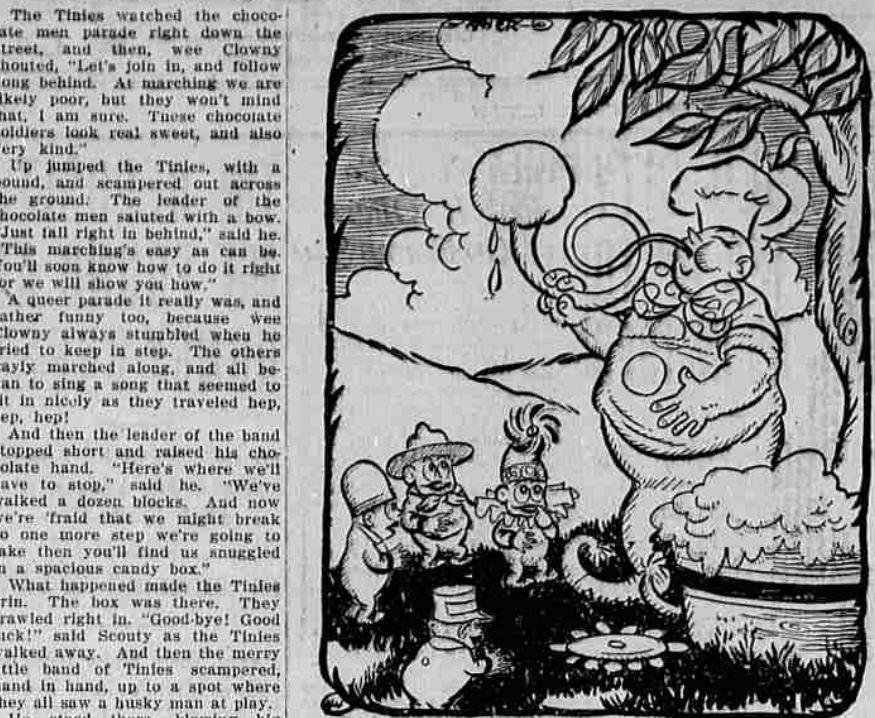
ROY MOE IN LEAD IN GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR ZONE TITLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, July 19.—Scores under 100 in the second qualifying round of the Western Amateur Golf tournament here today were expected to provide the 32 finalists who will compete at match play the remainder of the week for the western title.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN. The California Smashing Evangelists are reporting good success from Garden Valley. People are coming from all over the Valley to attend services held by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Brown, Sunday evening the school house, where the services are being held, was packed to capacity with no empty seat available.

THE TINYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE. The Tinymites meet the Chocolate Creams in the next story.

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