

6:30 Weather

Highest temperature yesterday 72
Lowest temperature last night 45
Fair tonight and Saturday; normal temperature.

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SURVEY NORTH UMPUQA ROAD BEING PLANNED

Delegation Asks County
Court to Bear One
Third of Cost.

ESTIMATE IS NEEDED

Information Lacking to
Support Presentation
Before Highway
Boards.

Favorable action is expected from the county court on a request presented this morning by a large Roseburg delegation asking for county participation in a survey for the completion of the North Umpqua road. A joint delegation from the Umpqua Chiefs and the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the county court, with Attorney B. L. Eddy and A. C. Marsters as spokesmen, asking the court to help in making the survey.

Attorney Eddy, explaining the proposition, stated that local delegations are endeavoring to secure assistance from the state highway commission and the bureau of public roads in making a survey and estimate to be used as a guide for future work. It is very difficult, however, to make any headway when there is no promise that the county will do its share, and for that purpose the court was asked to give its pledge that it will participate in the making of the survey.

Senator Eddy told the court that there is a fund of \$25,000 O. and C. money not yet appropriated for any purpose, and this money can be used, if the court desires, for assisting in the survey, which, however, is not expected to require but a small portion of that amount.

He pointed out that Congressmen Hawley has been endeavoring to secure aid through congress, but that the bill has been sidetracked. It is apparently going to be necessary, he stated, for Douglas county to put up a hard fight for this project, and the first step to be undertaken is the securing of a survey.

Other parts of the state are building around the county, he said, putting in roads leading to scenic attractions that rightfully belong to Douglas county and are also building roads that will tap the commercial resources that should be reached by the North Umpqua road.

Object Use O & C Money
Commissioner Dough stated that he will object to the use of any O. and C. money for road construction purposes. The court took enough out of the fund, he (Continued on page 6.)

TWO GIRLS DRINK POISON; REGRETS ENSUE TOO LATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CEDAR CITY, Utah, June 8.—"We will see mother now," wrote Pearl Corry, 16, here yesterday just before she and Erma Hancock, 15, drank poison. They died a short time later.

Miss Hancock also left a note in which she expressed the wish to see her mother, who, said to be estranged from the girl's father, George B. Hancock, attorney of this city, has resided in California for several years. Miss Corry's mother died two years ago.

The girls obtained the poison from a local druggist on the plea that they were going to use it to kill rats. They returned to Pearl's home, mixed the poison with milk and drank the mixture, after telling a friend, Gwen Tweedie, who was present while they were drinking. Miss Tweedie said that she thought they were joking and left their home and returned a short time later to find the two girls ill in bed. They aroused from a stupor when she returned and Erma ran to a neighbor's home asking for aid, saying:

"Oh, can't you do something for us? We wanted to die, but we don't now."

Both wrote notes expressing regret for their act. A coroner's jury today was unable to account for the dual suicide, explaining the action only by stating that the girls came to their deaths through poison administered by themselves.

HOOVER'S FOES WON'T BOLT, IS LADY'S PROMISE



Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KANSAS CITY, June 8.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, director of publicity for the anti-Hoover coalition, declared today that the campaign of the opposition was not based on personalities and that if Hoover is nominated, all republicans will support him.

The plan of the coalition, she said, is to bring as forcibly as possible before the delegates the superior availability of Lowden, Curtis or Watson over Hoover for the nomination in order for the republican party to be placed in a better position to carry the election.

This campaign to show that Hoover's nomination would mean a hard fight for the party in November will continue, Mrs. McCormick added, in the hope that the delegates will realize the republicans will have an easier time next November by accepting someone other than Hoover.

"There is nothing sinister about our campaign," she said, "and we are in no way to be considered as bolters or with the intention of bolting. We will do all we can to nominate someone we think is better for the party nationally than Mr. Hoover, but if he should win the nomination, all republicans will support him. There are no personalities involved in this movement."

COURTHOUSE BIDS TO BE RECEIVED THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Plans and Specifications to
Be Ready June 11 and
June 14, Architects
Announce.

Bids for the construction of Douglas county's proposed new court house will be received Thursday, June 28, according to an announcement made by the county court today. Final plans and specifications are now being rushed through by the architects, Tourtelotte and Hummel, and will be ready for examination by contractors within a few days.

The bids are to be for the general construction and mechanical equipment, the bids for jail equipment being separate.

Plans for general construction will be available after June 11, the architects announce, and the mechanical specifications will be ready after June 14. Specifications for jail equipment are already ready.

The building is to be 140 by 80 feet in size and four stories in height, the fourth story being occupied by the jail. Fireproof construction will be used throughout. The bids will include proposals on general construction, with concrete stone finish, jail equipment, electrical work, plumbing, heating and ventilating, and elevator.

Bids are to be received until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 28, and will be opened at the court house.

Particulars concerning the conditions governing the receiving of bids, certificate checks, bidders bond and plans and specifications, can be received from the architects in Portland.

A set of the plans will be on file at the office of the county court, as soon as completed, for the convenience of sub-contractors and material men.

ELDER FOUND GUILTY

The circuit court jury bearing the forged charge brought against Elmer Elder, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon. Elder will be sentenced Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PLAN FINANCE ROAD PROJECTS IS CONSIDERED

Tunnel Through Hancock
Mountain May Be Built
This Season.

CASH IS LACKING

District and County Scheming
to Get Money to
Match Appropriation
From Government.

Trustees of the Umpqua Highway Improvement district met with the county court today to consider the plan for financing the construction of the Scottsburg bridge and the Hancock Mountain tunnel.

The county court, super road district and bureau of public roads are cooperating in the construction of the Scottsburg bridge. The county, however, has no money available this year, although enough has been set aside from next year's appropriations to cover the county's share of the cost.

At the present time everything is in readiness, it is understood, to start the Hancock tunnel project, the government having shown a willingness to proceed with this proposition if the district and county are ready.

As the county's money is limited, it is becoming necessary for the district, which has a small surplus of funds above the Scottsburg bridge requirements, to advance money to the county until next year's appropriation can be made.

If the tunnel section is also undertaken, both the county and district will have to borrow for their proportion.

It is felt that the construction of the tunnel is made absolutely necessary as a result of the bridge work. The building of this bridge and the opening of the Roosevelt highway between Reedsport and Marshfield, will result in greatly increased traffic. In order to put the mountain grade in shape to handle the large volume of traffic, the county would be forced to spend more than its share in the cost of the tunnel, and the road will doubtless be abandoned eventually, so that the money would just be wasted.

A plan is being discussed today where by the super road district will borrow from the county's bond retirement fund, a sufficient fund to finance this project. The county has the bond retirement fund invested at 2 per cent interest, and the district will bond itself and give its securities, which will pay a higher rate of interest than the invested money is now drawing, so that the bond retirement fund will profit by the transaction. This will give ample security to the bond retirement fund, and at the same time will permit the money to be used for construction of both the bridge and tunnel projects. Next year, when the money is made available, the district will take up its securities and the county will pay back the money which the district will advance until that time.

The court and road district trustees (Continued on page 3.)

Dolores Del Rio, Divorced, May Wed Discoverer of Her Talent

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Rumors rife in the film colony that the divorce of Dolores del Rio, granted yesterday at Nogales, Sonora, Mex., from her husband, Jamie del Rio, meant immediate wedding bells for the sensational new star with her discoverer and mentor, Edwin Carewe, were denied by the actress.

In view of the fact that Carewe recently filed suit for another Mexican divorce from his wife, Mary Akin, the rumor linking Carewe and Miss del Rio persists. Concerning it the former Mexico City society girl says:

"I am very happy that it is over with. I am interested only in my work and do not, at this time, contemplate any other matrimonial ventures."

The suit just culminated in Nogales followed a four months' trial separation, initiated by del Rio, who is said to have left for New York to strive for a success as a writer rather than be known as the husband of the beautiful Dolores.

Following their wedding in 1921, which was a brilliant society event in Mexico City, Carewe met the then Sonora de Rio some two years later. He interested her in

Radium Paint Seals Doom of Its Inventor

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, June 8.—The New York Times says today that Dr. S. A. von Sostchok, inventor of the radium paint which is said to have doomed five New Jersey women to a slow death, is a victim of his own invention.

Although the doctor was reticent to talk about himself, marks of the torments of illness were plainly evident.

His front teeth are gone and his fingers up to the second knuckles are black, the result of radium necrosis.

A count of white corpuscles in his blood taken within the last two months disclosed only 4,900 to the cubic millimeter, while a normal person has 7,500 to 10,000, an effect produced by radium poisoning among other things.

The radium first took effect on Dr. von Sostchok in 1920 and only because of his ability to keep an accurate scientific check on himself has he been able to withstand the disease. Several times he has been forced to go to higher altitudes to recuperate.

17 CHILDREN ARE SLAIN IN ROUNDUP OF CHINESE REDS

CANTON, China, June 8.—Fourteen girls and three school boys, all arrested in communist raids and described as confessed "reds," were executed today.

The group died bravely, firmly announcing their belief that the future success of communism would be aided by their martyrdom.

A group of 300 students and teachers near Swatow also was arrested at a communist meeting. The police heard of the gathering from a panic stricken student informer who was said to have drawn a lot to kill his parents and instead ran to police headquarters.

SUICIDING WOMAN USES HER BLOOD FOR LAST NOTE

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Mrs. Edith Meier, mother of four children, fired the charge of a shotgun into her left breast, and then in her blood wrote a farewell message on the bathroom floor at her home in Monterey Park near here today.

The message said: "Don't, 12 o'clock. I love you." The woman then crawled to the telephone and summoned aid. Physicians at the Garfield hospital where she was taken said she could live but a few hours.

Deputy sheriffs said that illness and separation from her husband, T. Clark Meier, who had taken their four children to Clackamas, Ore., until his wife recovered were attributed by the woman's mother as the cause for her act.

G. K. Householder of this city and G. Darrell Norris of Portland returned here this noon following a brief trip up the North Umpqua as far as Steamboat. They left yesterday afternoon for fishing and stayed overnight at the ranger station near Steamboat.

PEKING IS TAKEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PEKING, June 8.—(Via naval radio)—This city, formerly seat of government of the Northern Chinese war lords, was taken over by the Nationalists this morning in an orderly manner.

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LACK OF WIND DEFERS START OF FRIENDSHIP

Little Likelihood of
Plane Taking Off
Till Period of
Calm Ends.

Columbia Not to Make New
Start Till Tomorrow;
Chicagoans Plan
Dash to Japan.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TREPASSEY, N. F., June 8.—Fog and a light southeast wind prevented an attempt early today to lift the Friendship from the harbor here and start for Europe with the crew, Wilmer Stultz, pilot, Louis Gordon, mechanic, and Miss Amelia Earhart, passenger and relief pilot.

The wind is still very light, with indications that there was little probability of its strengthening during the day. This made it unlikely that a hop-off could be made before evening at the earliest, as a strong wind is needed to (Continued on page 6.)

MOORE GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PEN; SON GRANTED PAROLE

B. F. Moore of Buck Fork was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after being found guilty on a charge of possession of a sawed off shotgun. His son, D. S. Moore, jointly indicted for the same offense, was sentenced to one year in the pen but was given a parole during good behavior.

The son was first sentenced and was given wise counsel by Judge Hamilton.

"The only way to reach real happiness in life," Judge Hamilton told the young man, "is by doing those things that appeal to your own conscience."
"You have apparently taken an incorrect viewpoint of what is essential in life. Engaging in anything of an unlawful nature can only result in trouble and disgrace. You are a young man and have a future before you and you must take a new attitude towards life. You are not altogether to blame for this trouble and you must not let it make you despondent. Don't think that people are against you. They are not. The court and others are interested in your welfare and expect to see you become a useful and upright citizen."

The court imposed a sentence of one year in the penitentiary and then granted a parole.

The father was given a maximum term of two years, the court holding that he was the chief offender.

O. R. DeMaurex received a 3-year sentence for forgery. He was given an opportunity to make a statement and said that he felt he was not given a fair trial. Judge Hamilton in passing sentence said that he had little confidence in the young man's reformation. His attitude was apparently one of trying to "get away" with the crime, which was made worse by the fact that he imposed upon a man physically handicapped by poor eyesight. The evidence was perfectly plain in the case, Judge Hamilton said, and the trial conducted in a fair manner.

The last case of the term was heard this morning, Elmer Elder being put on trial charged with passing a forged check. He is said to have given a forged check to E. W. Chase in purchasing a used car. The case went to the jury shortly before noon. Attorney M. F. Rice handling the case for the defense and District Attorney Corbin representing the state.

The trial of the alleged forger completes the jury cases for the term and the jurors have been excused, except for those deliberating in the Elder case.

Ready To Go When Wind Stiffens



Pilot Wilmer S. Stultz (left) and Mechanic Law Gordon, with Miss Amelia M. Earhart, Boston society girl and social worker, are endeavoring to take off from Trepassy, Newfoundland, on the third leg of an airplane trip to England and return. Their plane, the Friendship, is one which Commander Richard E. Byrd had planned to use in his South Pole flight but sold recently. It is a trimotored Fokker monoplane. Stultz and Gordon are shown examining an earth-inductor compass.

FOG PREVENTS NON-STOP DASH ACROSS AMERICA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—The monoplane Yankee Doodle, in which Lee Schenck, pilot, and Harry Tucker, sportman, were attempting a nonstop flight from San Diego, Cal., to New York, landed at Norton Field here at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

The fliers said they had gone as far east as Harrisburg, Pa., but were unable to break through the fog, and turned back on their tracks, landing here. They said they had enough gasoline to have taken them to New York.

TRUSTY ESCAPES FROM OREGON PEN; BELIEVED AIDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., June 8.—The first state penitentiary escape under the administration of Gov. Patterson and Prison Superintendent H. W. Meyers took place last night when Jesse W. Collins, a trusty, got away.

Collins was sent up from Multnomah county in April, 1925, for a statutory crime, to serve 15 years. He is an electrician and was made a trusty after seven months in the prison. He was sent to the prison last night to adjust electric light troubles and did not return.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—Advised that Jesse Collins, 39, trusty who escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary late yesterday, might have headed toward Portland, police today threw a cordon of men out to guard roads leading to and from the city. Superintendent Meyers of the prison said he believed Collins would try to get to Canada, and probably was picked up on the highway near the penitentiary by an accomplice.

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RADIO AMATEURS PICK UP SUPPOSED SOS FROM ITALIA

Report From Siberia and
Germany Not Credited
at Kings Bay; Bad
Weather Rules.

MOSCOW, June 8.—A radio amateur named Smith of Voznesensk, Dvinsk, near Archangel, who last Sunday received what was thought to be the first S.O.S. message from the missing dirigible Italia, reported today that he had heard a third call from the Noble expedition at 4:15 o'clock this morning.

Smith said that the call read: "Storm NW S.O.S. Paterman." There was no one named Paterman in the crew of the Italia (the name of the radio operator aboard the ship is Giuseppe Bogli).

HAGEN, Germany, June 8.—A radio amateur named Quambusch reported to an official at the telegraph office that he had been hearing distinctly on a short wave length S.O.S. calls since 10:30 o'clock last night. The official listened in and said the S.O.S. calls were in various languages and that he believed they were from the missing dirigible Italia. He asserted the last call was picked up at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

In view of his report the technical telegraph bureau of Germany today decided to make special tests.

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 8.—Increasingly doubtful that direct radio signals have been heard from the missing dirigible Italia, the base ship Clitta di Milano today kept sending out messages of confidence and cheer in the vague hope that the Italia might get through.

While the radio operator of the Clitta di Milano had picked up faint messages yesterday which he thought were from the Italia, he was unable to get any answer today in response to incessant calls.

Every hour he signalled for the Italia, sending messages telling her that wherever she might be, in Franz Josef Land or elsewhere, rescue expeditions were under way.

Weather conditions were again unfavorable today for airplane search.

From University—
Truman Runyan has arrived here from Eugene, where he has been a student at U. of O., to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Runyan.

BRISBANE SET FOR WELCOME TO THE CREW

Arrival of Flyers at
Birthplace of One
Expected This
Afternoon.

Journey From Fiji Islands
Nearly Ends in Crash
When Bad Storms
Strike Plane.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BRISBANE, June 9.—The Southern Cross radioed at 7 a. m., today: "Everything O. K. Exact position at present unknown." (The time given is 1 p. m., Friday on the Pacific coast.)

LEADS SOUTHERN CROSS

BRISBANE, Australia, June 9.—(Saturday)—The monoplane Southern Cross with its Australian-American crew of four men today approached this birthplace of its commander, Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith from the Fiji Islands, while the heart of Australia beat in sympathy with their heroic effort.

The plane was less than 400 miles off shore at 4:30 a. m., which was 10:30 a. m., of Friday on the United States Pacific coast.

Anticipating their arrival within four hours, the city began stirring in the early morning to extend its welcome to the four men who had battled terrific storms to extend their flight over the South Pacific ocean 1,762 miles from the Fiji Islands.

The radio messages from the plane, heard through the night and carrying the suppressed note of danger to its crew, caused their friends ashore to wait up anxiously for the news of the struggling progress against gale, over the ocean.

Disaster Threatens
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Storms, violent tropical disturbances that pulled and twisted and bounced the monoplane Southern Cross through the worst contortions experienced, so the fliers said, anywhere on their trans-Pacific flight, threatened to cast the history making journey from Oakland, Cal., to Australia, into the records as "disaster" today.

The plane started from Suva, Fiji Islands, yesterday afternoon with prospects of fair sailing ahead. There were 1762 miles to cover before the four airmen, Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, Charles Ulm, Harry W. Lyon and James Warner, two Australians and two Americans, should see the calm waters of Brisbane harbor. They expected to cover the distance in about 19 or 20 hours, landing at Brisbane about 8:30 a. m. Australian time 2:30 p. m. The effie Coast time today.

Bad Weather Reported
Things went smoothly until (Continued on page 6.)

FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON IS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

An exceptionally large crowd turned out last night for the first band concert of the season given by the Roseburg Municipal Band. These concerts will be held once each week during the summer months at the band stand in the court house yard. Under the leadership of Director Dale Strane the band played a very pleasing concert last night, presenting standard band selections together with some late popular music, one of the fox trot numbers "Sailing On," played early in the program, containing an arrangement by the director, Mr. Strane.