

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...81
Lowest temperature last night...53
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Fair tonight and Sunday; normal
temperatures.

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WORK ON NEW COURTHOUSE TO START MONDAY

Contractor to Lose No
Time in Getting Job
Under Way.

TO FINISH BY APRIL

Present Building Can Be
Used Until New One Is
Complete Except
Entrance.

E. R. Metzger, to whom the contract for the construction of the new courthouse was let yesterday, states that he will start work next Monday, and will rush the building through to completion as rapidly as possible.

The structure is to be located directly north of the present building, and will be centered on the lot. The old jail has already been torn down and the ground cleared to make room for the new building. The south wall of the new courthouse will be about five feet from the north wall of the present building, so that the existing courthouse can be used until the greater part of the new one is done.

Construction of the new building will be in two units. It will be necessary to erect the main portion of the building into which the offices can be moved, then tear down the present courthouse in order to build the front entrance for the new building. There is a rather large entrance in connection with the new courthouse, and as this extends several feet in front of the building it cannot be put on until the existing structure is out of the way.

Mr. Metzger plans on having the main portion of the building finished by the first of January, so that the offices can be moved in by that time, and he will then tear down the present building and complete the new entrance. He expects to finish the entire job before the first of April of next year.

The new building is to be a very beautiful and imposing structure, one that will be a credit to the county in every way. The architectural design is of the Temple of Justice type. The style of architecture is conservative but beautiful and one that will always be acceptable for buildings of this kind.

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RECORDS BROKEN IN TRYOUTS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., July 7.—The world's record for the running broad jump was shattered in the final Olympic tryouts this afternoon by Ed Hamm, Georgia Tech ace, when on his first trial he leaped the astonishing distance of 25 feet, 11 1/8 inches.

The final in the 110 meter high hurdles was won by Steve Anderson, early University of Washington timber topper in a spectacular race in which he equalled the world record of 14 4/5 seconds. Ross Nichols of Stanford who has equalled this mark in yesterday's semi-finals, fell over the last hurdle, and was eliminated, being fifth in the race.

The javelin finals altered the preliminary standing and produced the winner and new national champion in Creth Hines, Georgetown athlete, from Texas, who hurled the spear 202 feet, 12 inches to set a new A. U. championship record.

89 TOMORROW And Still Hearty

Rockefeller To Celebrate
Another Birthday



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AT 65



AT 45



AT 15

John D. Rockefeller, founder of the Standard Oil company, and the richest man in the world until he gave more than half a billion dollars away, will pass another milestone on July 8 when he celebrates his 89th birthday. Here are four pictures showing him at different stages in his life. At the top is a picture taken this year. Just under it is Rockefeller as he looked at 65, just before he began to wear a wig. Under that is a picture of Rockefeller at 45, when he was just bringing Standard Oil to power. At the bottom is one of his few boyhood pictures, showing him at the age of 15.

MURDERER SLAIN BY VICTIM'S KIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
URBANA, Ohio, July 7.—The murder of M. H. Keeran, a farmer, early today, was avenged in dramatic fashion shortly after by W. W. Keeran, brother of the slain man, who shot and instantly killed Fava Oiler, the slayer.

Oiler killed Keeran at whose home he lived.

Mrs. Keeran, widow of the slain farmer, said Oiler had not given any indications of enmity toward the Keeran family and she could not account for his action.

SNOW IN WYOMING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LARAMIE, Wyo., July 7.—In freakish contrast to the sweltering heat wave in the east, a snow storm lasting four hours yesterday laid a blanket of white in the Sand lake area of the Medicine Bow national forest of Wyoming. The snow was accompanied by moderate temperatures, ranging from a minimum of 41 degrees to a maximum of 51.

OCEAN FAILS TO GIVE UP CORPSE OF LOWENSTEIN

Private Airplane's Search
Proves in Vain—Heax
Reports Denied.

SUICIDE THEORY HIT

Absolute Evidence Belgian
Financier Was Aboard
Machine When It
Took Flight.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, July 7.—Captain Drew, pilot of Captain Alfred Lowenstein's private airplane, returned to Croydon today after a fruitless search in the English channel for the financier's body and emphatically denied rumors that the captain's disappearance was a gigantic hoax.

"It's all utter rubbish," he declared. "There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that he did not enter the plane, or that he left it on the French coast. It would have been impossible for him to leave the machine after we landed without being noticed. I don't think for one moment either that it was a case of suicide."

An official at the Croydon airport also said, "you can take it from me that Capt. Lowenstein was seen to leave in the machine by air ministry officials."

R. F. Laine, mechanic of the plane, said that he saw the financier in the machine several times before it reached the coast, adding, "and when we landed, he was definitely not in the plane."

Door Hard to Open

Tests made at Le Bourget airport, France, to determine whether it was possible to open the door of a plane in flight showed it was not easy to do so. Two mechanics using a plane similar to that from which Lowenstein disappeared with the motor running at full force found that the air pressure was so great that the combined strength of the two men was just sufficient to open the door wide enough to permit one of them to pass through it. Yet when the door was closed, it was found that the door was so tight that it had to be opened by the use of a screwdriver.

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NEGRO ASSAILANT OF WHITE GIRL IN WASHINGTON JAIL

Pullman Porter Confesses
Crime, Sheriff States;
Victim's Injuries
Not Serious.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SPOKANE, Wash., July 7.—Ellis Williams, negro Pullman porter, was lodged safely in the Adams county jail at Riverville, Wash., today, with an investigation of charges that he attempted to attack a white woman passenger on a Northern Pacific train scheduled to begin soon.

Reports that a mob of 500 men was attempting to storm the Adams county jail reached Spokane early this morning, but these were denied by Sheriff Shafer in a statement to the Associated Press.

Shafer, with a posse, arrested Williams late last night at Fullcrest, 15 miles east of Riverville, where he had been hiding in a box car after leaping from the train at Lind, Wash., shortly after the alleged assault.

Girl Little Injured.

The 19-year-old girl upon whom the alleged attempt was made was brought to a hospital here, where it was said that her only injuries were scratches and bruises. She stated to officers that the porter awakened her early yesterday before the train reached Lind, telling her that the train was nearing Spokane. She went to the washroom, she said, and the negro came in and threw a blanket over her head. She declared that she fought him off and called train officials. The man jumped off the train as it came to Lind.

Sheriff Shafer telephoned late last night that when Williams was arrested he made a complete confession of the assault and the officer added that the porter's face was scratched and his clothing bore signs of a struggle.

Colored Dress Bars Graduate From Function

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 7.—Grace Soldt, who had looked forward all year to sitting with her class mates on the platform and receiving her public school diploma, missed out on the climax of her school year because she did not have a white dress. Today the school board was asked to do something about it.

An affidavit before the board states that Grace's mother purchased a colored dress for her a month before the date of graduation. A few days later the school principal, Miss Sarah J. Carroll, announced the girls should wear white dresses.

The family was not in a position to purchase another dress, the affidavit says, and the girl wore her colored gown. She was asked to leave the room, the girl said, and was given her diploma privately next day.

INSPECTOR TOURS RANGER AREAS OF UMPUQUA FOREST

Public Sentiment and Opinion
Most Vital Factor
in Fire Control,
Official Says.

John McLaren, of Missoula, Montana, forest inspector with the U. S. forest service, is spending the week in Roseburg making a tour through the various ranger districts of the Umpqua forest in company with Supervisor Carl B. Neal.

Mr. McLaren is assigned to fire control work, a department of forest service activity in which he has been engaged most successfully for many years.

He has met with the men of the South Umpqua and Wolf Creek ranger districts, and is going to Rutland the first of the week. He will go later to the Diamond Lake district. At each place he is holding conferences in which ideas of fire control are presented and discussed. Mr. McLaren speaking from the experience gained in many years of service, and bringing the new ideas from other forests where he has visited, so that the conferences result in a general education of the forest service employees regarding the methods of fire control and some of the factors aiding in fire prevention.

"One of the most important subjects relating to fire control in our national forests is that of public opinion and cooperation," Mr. McLaren says. "We have found in recent years that there has been a very marked change in sentiment, which has been a great help in our work, and has resulted in a material reduction in fire losses."

"When people realize that the forests are their own, then they are more interested in protecting them. Many people have apparently had the opinion that as long as the government owned the timber, that the individual had no responsibility. The forest service being a paid organization might look after the forests as best it could."

"In late years, however, we have found a very different spirit manifest throughout the country. People are realizing that government property is their own property, and that they are as interested in saving the government forests as in protecting their own lands. Particularly is this true in many rural districts, where in the past stockmen have often looked with disfavor on the work of the forest service. But now we frequently find the people of those districts rallying to extinguish fires in their neighborhood and doing a very valuable work, for a small fire is very easily put out, while a big fire costs a great sum of money to extinguish, besides doing much damage."

"This matter of public cooperation, in my opinion, is by far the most important factor in fire control. It greatly simplifies the work of the forest service and enables us to give far greater protection to the valuable areas we are called upon to guard."

Mr. McLaren at the various district conferences gives a great deal of time to the discussion of the relations between the forest service employees and officials endeavor to stimulate the spirit of cooperation within their respective districts.

HEAT SCOURGES MIDWEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 7.—Beaches and country roads were thronged today with fugitives from the sultry heat. Temperatures over the middle west yesterday dallied about the century mark.

The death of Mrs. Kate Loftus, 44, who collapsed in her home, was attributed to heart disease superinduced by heat and was the sixth to which the week's heat wave had contributed.

AL SMITH ASKS JIM REED FOR JOB IN CABINET CAMPAIGN AID FOR 1928 RACE

Democratic Candidate for
President Writes for
Conference Date.

SENATOR MAY STUMP

Mrs. Shaver's Anti-Smith
Declaration Answered
by Mrs. Roosevelt;
Rift in Texas.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 7.—Governor Smith was called on his chief opponent for the democratic presidential nomination, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, for aid in the coming campaign.

He wrote Senator Reed an invitation to come to Albany as his guest and confer on the campaign. The letter was made public by Smith headquarters here.

"Now that the storm of battle has cleared away," the governor wrote, "I hope that I can prevail upon you to spend a night at Albany at the executive mansion and confer with me on the conduct and issues of the campaign in which we are engaged together. Please let me know what your plans are for the near future so that we can perhaps get together soon."

The Missouri senator, who waged a strenuous campaign for the nomination only to be swept aside by the Smith landslide at Houston, publicly offered his aid to Gov. Smith immediately after the latter's nomination. It was believed the governor would ask Mr. Reed, who is a forceful speaker, to take the stump for him in the middle western states, where the senator is best known.

Mrs. Shaver Answered
The attack on Gov. Smith by Mrs. Clem L. Shaver, wife of the democratic national chairman and leader of the women's democratic law enforcement league, a dry organization drew instant response here from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Mrs. Shaver's attack is well in line with the extreme and frequently untruthful statements made by the little group of women represented by the women's democratic law enforcement committee of Baltimore," said the wife of the man who nominated Gov. Smith at Houston. She said she believed Mrs. Shaver had been "misled" by a group that considered enforcement of the Volstead law more important than truth or fair play.

Mrs. Shaver said the governor had "stamped himself as a charlatan and a faker," and that the democratic women of the country would not support the ticket.

Tammany Rift Denied
Reports that there was a disension in the Smith camp between Tammany leaders and friends of Gov. Smith identified with that organization are denied by James J. Hooley, a close friend of the governor's.

"The report of friction among (Continued on page 6.)

DOZEN LOGGERS PUT TO ROUT BY INVADING BEAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—Armed with guns, a dozen loggers, employed in the camp of Lindberg Bros., five miles south of Port Orchard, returned to the woods today to resume operations after having been forced to a temporary layoff of two days by a big brown bear and her two cubs.

When Mrs. Bruin and her twins appeared at the camp day before yesterday they took charge. Attempts to drive her off or to bait her away failed. It seemed a lovely place to her and she showed her temper, disposition, teeth and everything from time to time. Finally all of the men ceased operations in the woods in the hope that she would leave.

It is against the law to kill the animals except in self-defense. When the men went to work this morning they carried firearms for such an emergency. H. H. Take, Kitsap county game warden, was unable to give relief to the situation when he was called upon, as he isn't employed to tease bears—only to protect them.

RESIGNATION IS MAILED TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AT VACATION CAMP.

James W. Good to Direct
Campaign in the West;
Endeavor Leader
Raps Smith.

PLACE FILLED LATER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SUPERIOR, Wis., July 7.—The resignation of Secretary of Commerce Hoover from the cabinet, effective at President Coolidge's pleasure, was received at the summer White House today. It is expected the chief executive will follow the same procedure in the cases of Hoover and Secretary Work which he followed in previous times, namely accepting their resignations only when he will have decided on their successors.

James W. Good Named
WASHINGTON, July 7.—James W. Good of Chicago was named western campaign manager for Herbert Hoover today.

Appointment of Good, who was one of Hoover's chief lieutenants in the pre-convention campaign, was announced by Chairman Work of the national committee.

Mr. Good is a former member of the house from Iowa preceding the late Martin B. Madden as chairman of the appropriations committee. In 1924 he handled the western pre-convention fight for Coolidge. He is expected in Washington soon for a conference with Mr. Hoover and after which he plans to leave for Chicago to establish headquarters.

Endeavors for Hoover
PORTLAND, July 7.—For two reasons—"Tammany and prohibition"—the international society of Christian Endeavor will oppose the candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, democratic nominee for the presidency.

This was the declaration here of Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, president of the international society.

"There is but one way out—Hoover," Dr. Poling concluded. "Governor Smith is frank," the speaker continued. "We admire his frankness. He is indeed his own platform. Why his representatives in Houston should have consented to or remained silent before a plank declaring for the 18th amendment is hard to understand. A New York daily well says, 'So far as prohibition is concerned, the happy warrior fights under damning handicaps.'"

Dr. Mullins for Hoover
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 7.—Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, was endorsed here today by Dr. Edgar W. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist theological seminary, and until a few days ago head of the Baptist World Alliance. The educator attacked Gov. Alfred E. Smith, the democratic standard bearer, in a statement, in which he said illness would prevent him from attending the national convention.

Terrorized City
Miss Croy's death climaxed a series of four fatal clubbings and a dozen other night attacks upon unescorted women. Eight women were clubbed within four months. Terror clutched the city. Women stayed indoors rather than venture upon the streets alone at night. Policemen walked their beats heavily armed and voluntary citizen posses added them. Rewards of \$12,000 were offered for capture of the clubber who always was described by his victims as "a small dark man, usually attired in a cap," who jumped from the shadows to strike from behind.

Quiz Brings Truth
No trace was ever obtained of him until Dr. L. A. Querner, defense alienist, struck by similarities of the attacks upon Miss Croy and the Szelagowski child, began to question Hoppe in his cell following his confession May 30 of having kidnapped the child from her bed, attacked her, and killed her and thrusting her dead body upon a doorstep near her home 20 minutes after having abducted her.

Hoppe made brusque denials at first, Dr. Querner told the court, but finally admitted having "hit a woman on the head" about four years ago.

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Expected From Medford—

W. W. Chadwick, president of the Stage Terminal Hotels company, of Salem, is expected here tonight from Medford, where he has been on a business trip.

SHOCK OF WATER GIVES SUCCESS TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, July 7.—Mrs. Fred Zanello, 33, who last night was rescued from the Hawthorne bridge here, died at her home today. Death was due to shock, the coroner's office said. Mrs. Zanello was the wife of a prominent Portland contractor.

When rescued from the river last night here first words were: "Tell him I didn't mean to—oh, tell Daddy I didn't mean to." She was hysterical, physicians said, and despondent and in a nervous condition caused by illness in her family.

NATIVE AMERICAN BARONESS KILLED IN AUTO PLUNGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NICE, France, July 7.—Baroness Heckscher, 55, born Edith Manuel of Newark, N. J., and her English companion, Mrs. Annie Seonela, were killed last night when their automobile fell 350 feet into a ravine near Apremont. Sidney Rushlow, of Fredericksburg, Ohio, the driver, was seriously hurt, when a rear tire burst and he lost control of the car.

CHILD SLAYER REVEALS SELF AS CLUB FIEND

Hoppe's Confession Clears
Mystery of Attacks on
Toledo Women.

SANITY UNDER PROBE

Similar Circumstances of
Several Murders Lead
to Questions That
Bring Truth.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TOLEDO, O., July 7.—Charles J. Hoppe, 26, whose trial for the murder of seven-year-old Dorothy Szelagowski ended abruptly yesterday when he changed his plea to guilty, stands revealed as the "clubber" whose operations terrorized Toledo women for several years and caused policemen to walk their beats with shotguns.

When his murder trial was changed to a sanity hearing before three common pleas judges by his change of plea, Hoppe's attorneys outwitted the court by introducing a signed confession witnessed by a notary public in which their client cleared up a two year old mystery by admitting the killing of Lily Dale Croy, a young school teacher, whose half-clad, mutilated body was found Oct. 25, 1925.

The confession also admitted attacks on three other women. Court was at once adjourned until Monday when the sanity hearing will be resumed.

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SHOTS IN BACK END LIVES OF TWO OFFICERS

Kentucky Sheriff and Aide
Slain While Responding
to Phone Message.

THIRD MAN MISSING

Activity Against Illegal
Liquor Making Likely
Crime Cause; Posse
Hunts Killers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HARLAN, Ky., July 7.—Rifles barked near here today and when the echo of the last shot had faded away in the heart of Kentucky's mountains, famous as the scene of countless feuds, two men lay dead and a third was missing and believed killed.

The dead:
Floyd Ball, 32, sheriff of Harlan county and father of six children.
John Hensley, 45, a deputy sheriff.

Missing:
Tom Holes, 48, a deputy sheriff. The sheriff received an anonymous telephone message late last night at his home here reporting that a man was terrorizing neighbors on the Mayhew Trail, twelve miles west of Harlan. Sheriff Ball had Hensley and Holes join him and left to investigate. At 3 o'clock this morning, persons residing near the scene of the tragedy heard a fusillade of shots. Investigation revealed the bodies of Ball and Hensley. Each had been shot three times in the back.

A large posse was organized here in the middle of the night. Several hundred men were expected to be scouring the mountains for the slayers before a dozen hours had elapsed.

Though the officers had been active against moonshiners no motive for the killings was agreed upon by the first investigators.

EX-GOVERNOR OF SO. DAKOTA DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ABERDEEN, S. D., July 7.—C. N. Herrell, former governor of South Dakota and vice president of the Dakota Central Telephone company, died suddenly at his home last night at the age of 70 years.

He was elected governor in 1900 and served for four years. Pomaine poisoning was given as the cause of death.

During the World War, Mr. Herrell was federal food administrator for South Dakota. From 1898 to 1900 he was a member of the republican national committee, and in 1916 was a delegate from South Dakota to the republican national convention.

Mrs. Kate Farnsworth, former resident of Douglas county, after a visit here during which she was looking after business interests, returned last evening to her home in Ashland.

"Love For Two"

Is the title of the new serial story which starts next Monday in the News-Review. This thrilling newspaper serial by Ruth Dewey Groves, is considered one of the best of the recent fiction stories written exclusively for newspaper publication, and is offered to News-Review readers as one of the most fascinating ever published locally.

Starting Monday,
July 9

This new story will continue through 48 daily installments, and will contain an interesting, intriguing plot, dealing with the adventures of a newly married young couple, who run into serious domestic problems. A mystery also develops and the solution of the crime affords exceptional reader interest. Beginning Monday this story will appear daily in

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