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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday... 62
Lowest temperature last night... 38
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thurs-
day; rising temperature.

BOGUS WHISKEY OUTFIT MAKERS CAUGHT IN N. Y.

**Indictments Filed Against
140 Persons and Firms;
Conspiracy Alleged
Country-Wide.**

**Clever Imitations to Fool
"Suckers" Discovered;
Great Victory for
Prohi Bureau.**

SUMMARY OF DAY'S EVENTS BEARING ON DRY LAW

Nation-wide conspiracy to manufacture and distribute bogus whiskey equipment, exposed by indictment of 140 persons and firms in New York City.

Rum runner shoots hole in patrol boat on Detroit river. Mayors of Detroit and three suburban towns pledge cooperation in effort to stamp out liquor traffic.

In the U. S. senate, Copeland denounces "outrageous killings" by dry officers; Glass charges law enforcement quiz is shunting liquor question to back-ground.

Dry administrator of Northern California ousted and his successor named. Secretary Lowman "shows the door" to ex-border patrolman. Georgia constable kills youth in speeding auto, but finds no liquor in car.

NEW YORK, June 19.—One hundred and forty individuals and firms were under federal indictment today accused of participating in a nation-wide organization for the distribution of bogus whiskey equipment.

Special treasury agents said the conspiracy was the largest that has been uncovered, with ramifications into a score of cities across the continent.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition act and with violation of a federal law forbidding the attachment of spurious revenue stamps to containers of spirituous liquors.

Their stock in trade included everything needed to pack and label ordinary bootleg whiskey in imitation of the product of foreign distilleries.

This included shavings from the inside of whiskey barrels, used to flavor synthetic liquor, bottles blown in imitation of the containers of widely-known distilleries, labels, wrappers, corks, cases and bogus internal revenue stamps.

The establishments accused in the indictments include distilleries (Continued on page 3)

3 BOYS ACCUSED OF MURDERING FOURTH

AUGUST, Kan., June 19.—Alleged to have caused the death of Albert Watkins, Jr., 17, of Augusta, three youths today faced serious charges.

The boys, Wilbur Hunt, Andrew Gahn and Cole Thompson, are alleged to have beaten Watkins and to have run over him with a motor car May 24 when he refused to sing a song about aviation he had written.

ADRENALIN GIVES BABE BRIEF LIFE

SEATTLE, June 19.—Death today brought to an end the short life of a baby girl, still born in a hospital here yesterday but temporarily brought to life by the injection of adrenalin into her heart.

The little heart had stopped beating just before the child was born. Dr. Ralph Allen injected the adrenalin and heart beats were registered ten minutes later by a stethoscope. An hour after birth the baby, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vasily Ivanoff, was almost normal.

TRUCKMAN DIES AS
BRIDGE COLLAPSES

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 19.—Fred Ameter of Washougal was killed last night when the north approach of the Washougal river bridge on the Evergreen highway collapsed as he was driving a gravel truck over it. The truck fell forty feet into the stream. William Ameter, the driver's brother, was seriously injured and is in a hospital here.

BEAUTY SLOGAN OF DETROIT GIRL WINS HER \$6,000 PRIZE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, June 19.—Miss Marion Boyd, of Detroit, today was announced as winner of the national wayside beauty slogan contest, conducted among high school students by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Miss Boyd won the contest over 5,000 competitors with the slogan—"This is your country—beautify it." The prize was awarded for the phrase which would "most stimulate interest in the beauty of the countryside and enlist popular support in preserving and beautifying it."

The seventeen-year-old winner will be given a three-day trip from Detroit to Washington, where she will be entertained and where President Hoover will present her with the certificate of award.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Price Jones, and Harry Harkness Flieger were members of the jury of award.

The contest is a continuation of the program initiated in 1927 by Mrs. Rockefeller to bring about an improvement in the countryside conditions along public highways.

LANE COUNTY BOYS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK IN IDAHO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BOISE, Idaho, June 19.—Charles Howard Bailey, 16, and his brother, Raymond Paul Bailey, of Wendling, Ore., were injured today when their car left the highway near Meridian and crashed into a telephone pole.

Mrs. Bailey's daughters, Mabel, 11, and Alice, 8, were uninjured.

The family left Vale, Oregon, this morning enroute to North Bend, Neb., for a visit with relatives. Charles was at the wheel and was believed to have become sleepy after driving against a blazing sun, the car leaving the highway as he dozed and crushing the two boys between the machine and the pole. Mrs. Bailey and the two girls were hurled out of the car and past the pole.

Charles was killed instantly, the coroner said, but Raymond lived long enough to have his mother to "take care of Charles first."

Mrs. Bailey suffered a severe cut on the scalp and scratches and bruises.

Witnesses said the Bailey machine was not traveling over 30 miles an hour.

PASSENGER BOAT ON NIAGARA RIVER BATTLES FLAMES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—Fire was reported today to have broken out on the passenger steamer Ossian Bedell on its run between Erie Beach, Ont., and Buffalo. The craft was said to be drifting along the Niagara river out of control. The number of passengers has not been learned.

Coast guard officials reported that a coast guard cutter and a tug boat had rushed to the assistance of the Bedell and made fast to her when the passenger craft had drifted nearly to the Peace bridge. They were towing her in the direction of Erie Beach.

No sign of fire was seen through glasses from the coast guard station, they said.

TEXTILE STRIKERS, GUARDED BY TROOPS, GO BACK TO WORK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WARE SHOALS, S. C., June 19.—Guarded by two companies of national guardsmen, approximately 1,700 operatives of the Ware Shoals cotton mills returned to work today after being out on strike more than two weeks.

The mills employ a total of approximately 1,700 workers in two shifts. When the mills opened at 7 o'clock approximately 300 persons, strikers and sympathizers, gathered outside the gates of the mills and hoisted and jeered those returned to work. About 150 of the sympathizers, it was asserted, came from Greenville but departed immediately after the last worker had entered the mill.

The Butler guard, composed of 50 men under Captain H. H. Orr, arrived from Greenville during the night and early today machine gun company H arrived from Columbia by bus. The units total 90 men.

The request for troops was made last night by three sheriffs of counties in this section.

Back From Lake Trip—

W. C. Harding, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Carl Neal, forest supervisor, and wife, and G. Watson, executive assistant at the forest service office, returned last night from a trip to Diamond lake. They report a most excellent time. The Union creek road, they report, is in very good condition.

BRITISH PRESS PLEASED WITH DAVES' SPEECH

**Sincere Desire for World
Peace Seen in Policy
Stated for Naval
Disarmament.**

**MacDonald's Participation
Wins Approval—French
Papers Unfavorable
in Comment.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, June 19.—Ambassador Daves and Premier MacDonald will have no cause to be disappointed in the reception of their addresses last night at London and Lonsdalemouth, asking reduction in armaments as an initial step toward world peace.

The attitude of the London press was wholly favorable.

"It is evident from the ambassador's utterances," said the Times editorially, "how great an enterprise has been set before the nations and to what level of sincerity, sobriety, and far sightedness they must rise if they would bring it through. The world sanction for which Ambassador Daves asks is ideally right and is in practice essential, but it is with the British and American peoples that hopes of progress primarily rest. Their failure to agree has halted and until it is amended will continue to halt disarmament."

The conservative Daily Telegraph said: "British opinion undoubtedly will approve his proposal as agreeable to common sense, supported by experience. * * * The nation will very willingly listen to Mr. MacDonald's appeal to share helpfully the labor of the government and enable them to carry it to a successful conclusion."

Permits No Quarrel.

The conservative Post, always an advocate of a strong British navy, said: "In General Daves' address and closely reasoned speech there was not a word on which a pacifist or militarist could pick a quarrel. The spirit of humanity and justice animates his statement and we are particularly grateful to him for his evident willingness to realize the British point of view as well as the American * * * If there is nothing definite there is at least good will on both sides."

The Laborite Herald said: "Ambassador Daves' declaration will be expected to get away to a good start tonight. Thirty organizations including lodges, churches, civic clubs and other such groups have been asked to appoint representatives, and practically all have given cooperation. Maurice Newland, temporary chairman, has called a meeting for tonight at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock at which time it is hoped to perfect an organization. This organization, with proper officers chosen, will name committees and adopt a definite program to be followed during the summer and fall, starting probably with a paint-up project."

TRAIN CREW HELD NOT TO BLAME FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

The coroner's jury, which met yesterday evening to investigate the death of Leslie Clark and Louis Stigers, killed Sunday afternoon when their car was hit at the Curtin crossing by southbound Shasta, found the members of the train crew to be free from any responsibility for the accident. Witnesses testified that visibility is very poor at the crossing, so that neither the trainmen nor the occupants of the auto were able to secure a view of the crossing from any great distance. The customary precautions and signals were not approaching the road, the trainmen testified.

The witnesses called by the state were John R. Stigers, Frank Clark, E. B. Stewart, James E. McBride, Henry Darrah, Louis C. Johnson and Wilbur M. Hill.

The members of the coroner's jury were C. W. Lawson, S. F. Bolinger, A. E. Kent, J. P. Hildeburn, Grant Wilcox and C. H. Wickham.

TAPS SOUND FOR YOUNGEST VETERAN OF DIXIE'S ARMY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.—The youngest veteran of the Confederate army, General David B. Freeman, commander of the Georgia division of the United Confederate veterans, is dead. His passing was the result of a heart attack last yesterday.

Donning the gray at the age of 11, the general was said to be the youngest private in the war between the states. He was too young to shoulder a rifle, and was given the place as errand boy for his regiment. But after 18 months he was enlisted in the ranks of the Sixth Georgia cavalry, under General Joe Wheeler and served throughout the war.

SETTLED WEATHER NOW IN PROSPECT, FLETCHER REPORTS

A minimum temperature of 38 degrees last night was the coldest June reading for 12 years or since 1917, when the mercury dropped to 37 degrees. Temperatures of 37 and 38 degrees have been recorded on several occasions in June during the time that the weather bureau station has been located here, and the lowest ever recorded was 36 degrees in 1893.

A light frost was reported in several localities in the county, but a heavy fog, which drifted in during the early morning, afforded protection to prevent any material damage.

The barometer is rising rapidly, according to E. H. Fletcher, local meteorologist, and appearances are that the weather is now becoming settled and that the Umpqua valley may expect some real summer weather, with lower humidity and higher temperatures.

GEORGIAN ACCUSED OF ENSLAVING ONE WHITE, 4 NEGROES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MACON, Ga., June 19.—W. D. Arnold, Sr., operator of a farm in Webster county, was being held today under bond of \$10,000 in America, Ga., on a federal warrant charging peonage. A white man and four negroes, alleged to be the peons, were in jail as material witnesses.

Although Arnold is charged only with holding in servitude the white man, Claude King, and a negro, John Vanover, three others negroes in the Clarke county jail are said to have worked on the Arnold farm. The three, Tuck Brunner, Jordan Haywood, and Joe Howard, will testify at the trial. A special session of court probably will be held early in July.

A month ago, Assistant United States Attorney A. E. Smith said Vanover came to Macon with a white man, county officer and reported he had been severely beaten by Arnold. He said Arnold had threatened his life if he dared reveal the whipping. Smith said the negro's body indicated a severe lashing.

One of the indictments charges Arnold with holding Vanover from December 25, last year. The other charges him with holding King from March 5 last year.

CITY BEAUTIFUL ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED TONIGHT

The city beautiful campaign is expected to get away to a good start tonight. Thirty organizations including lodges, churches, civic clubs and other such groups have been asked to appoint representatives, and practically all have given cooperation. Maurice Newland, temporary chairman, has called a meeting for tonight at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock at which time it is hoped to perfect an organization. This organization, with proper officers chosen, will name committees and adopt a definite program to be followed during the summer and fall, starting probably with a paint-up project.

PICKWICK STAGES' DIVISION POINT AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 19.—Announcement was made here today that this city has been designated as the division point for the Pickwick Stage company between San Francisco and Portland. Equipment from smaller shops is now being concentrated here and a lease has been taken on a building which will be used for repair shops and offices. The announcement said, however, that construction of a new building to house the shops, offices and stage station, will start soon.

Selection of Grants Pass was made because of the location of this city at the junction of the Pacific and Redwood highways. On July 1 the company will inaugurate extended service with two new stages being dispatched each way daily over the Redwood highway between Portland and San Francisco. This is made possible by the completion of the Houch bridge eliminating eight miles of narrow road east of Crescent City.

The announcement said the new enterprise will bring between 29 and 24 families to Grants Pass.

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS LAST MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The American Legion Auxiliary met last night at the Armory for the last meeting until September. Plans were made for the state convention to be held in Salem in August. The local unit is to be represented by a large number of delegates and plans on the Roseburg organization being one of the people of the convention as is usual.

The Auxiliary voted to extend a welcome to veterans of the panish American war attending the state convention in this city next month.

Special mention was made of the "Soldiers' Home" library endowed by the Auxiliary. The library is becoming one of the largest projects of the Auxiliary and hundreds of worthwhile books and reading material of all description are finding a place on the shelves and tables of the reading room. The veterans are grateful for the library and the Auxiliary reports that a number of organizations and many individuals have contributed books.

ALPHEUS FIELDS, A RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS, DEAD

Alpheus Fields, one of the city's best known residents, died this afternoon at his home on South Mill street, following a long illness. Mr. Fields, a Civil war veteran, was engaged for many years in this county as a bridge builder and contractor. He was the father of Charles Fields, clerk at the local post office, Fred Fields, Southern Pacific store manager, and Mrs. Clara Marks. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services. Mr. Fields was one of Roseburg's oldest residents, having passed the greater part of his life in this city.

BANDITS TAKEN AS THEY REACH FRISCO ON BOAT

**Two Paroled Convicts From
San Quentin and Woman
Jailed; Confession
Is Reported.**

**List of Robberies Charged
Extends From Canada to
Los Angeles; \$10,000
Loot Recovered.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Arrest of two dapper youths and a pretty woman, and seizure of arms and ammunition with baggage containing more than \$10,000 in loot, was believed by police here last night to have brought an end to the activities of a gang of daring bandits involved in a string of robberies reaching from Vancouver, B. C., to Los Angeles.

The three were captured in a luxurious downtown apartment, shortly after telegrams from Seattle and Los Angeles police had informed San Francisco authorities that they were headed for this city, presumably in a sea-going power yacht. The yacht was seized by police as it rode at anchor in the harbor.

Men On Parole.

Police said the three admitted their identity. The men gave their names as Lloyd S. Sampson and Ethan McNabb. The woman said she was the wife of Sampson. Detectives said she was also known as Mrs. Lydia Summers. Police records show that both Sampson, alias Summers, and McNabb, were paroled bank robbers from San Quentin prison.

Vancouver police gave the information that Sampson was wanted in the Canadian city in connection with a series of daylight hold-ups which earned for the perpetrator the name of "The Phantom Bandit." A photograph of Sampson was identified by thirteen victims of the daylight robberies, as that of the alleged bandit.

Berkeley Job Admitted.

Sampson and McNabb, according to detectives, admitted they robbed the Shattuck avenue branch of the Bank of America in Berkeley, last Friday, obtaining \$18,000 and escaping in an automobile after terrorizing employees and customers. Some of the seized loot was identified as that stolen from the bank.

The arms found in the trio's apartment were said by police to have comprised a unique arsenal. It consisted of high powered rifles, guns equipped with Maxim silencers, the latest model shotgun, equipped with tear gas mechanism, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition, steel and soft nosed, in addition to a brace of automatic pistols.

CLINIC ESCAPES HORROR BLAME BUT WARNING CITED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 19.—Making no attempt to fix blame but pointing out that the Cleveland clinic had been warned of faulty X-ray film storage which cost 123 lives by fire and poison gases, Coroner A. J. Pease completed his report after a month of investigation in a report on file with official county records today.

The warning was sent to the clinic by the Ohio inspection bureau of the fire underwriters investigating service last April 2. The disaster occurred May 15. It called attention to the fire hazard in the type of film used at the clinic, urged use of another kind, and advised clinic officials that the film, if burned, would generate great clouds of noxious fumes.

The films were stored in the basement and were ignited by a means not determined in the investigation.

The report placed the official number of dead at 123. They were killed by a combination of nitrogen peroxide gas mixed with carbon monoxide, the coroner said.

GRANGE PICNIC IS POSTPONED; FARMERS BUSY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
The Grange picnic announced by the Grange Grange for Friday, June 21, has been called off, according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The Grange had planned for an all-day affair, but because of the weather conditions, which have put the farmers and orchardists far behind with their work, it has been decided to postpone the event until some future date, as most of the members are so busy that they would be unable to take time off to attend.

JOHNSON GIVES UP VIGIL ON LAUREL; ACCEPTS RESCUE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CAPE LOOKOUT, Ore., June 19.—Captain Louis Johnson, skipper of the wrecked freighter Laurel, left his ship to the destruction of the sea and was taken off by a coast guard power boat at 8:30 a. m. today.

The skipper, who for 84 hours kept to the deck of his wrecked ship after it had broken in two on a sand spit, last night hoisted a signal of surrender; a signal meaning that if the coast guard could reach him, he was willing to desert his charge. Hitherto he had rejected all offers of assistance.

Seamen said Captain Johnson hoped his wrecked craft would drift ashore and that he would save the remains from salvage if he remained aboard her.

The derelict, however, has shifted little from her resting place on the treacherous sands.

PARENTS ACCUSE EACH OTHER WHEN 3 CHILDREN DIE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, June 19.—Death by poison or disease—doctors have not determined which—took a third member of the family of five children who were stricken Monday night.

Lorraine Markowski, 3, was the latest victim. Her half brother, Chester Kwiatkowski, 9, died soon after he was taken to the hospital, and Agnes Kwiatkowski, 8, his sister, died yesterday.

The other children, Richard and Doris Markowski, 6 years and 17 months old, respectively, were still in a critical condition. Meanwhile the children's mother, Mrs. Verna Markowski, and her husband, Edwin, showed symptoms of the same ailment. They were placed under medical care in the psychopathic hospital, where they had been taken for observation after being questioned by the police.

The vital organs of the first two victims were removed yesterday for chemical analysis of their contents. Physicians said the children apparently had eaten some deadly poison, but its character was not determined. Some said they believed the family was suffering from a mysterious disease.

Markowski, a paint sprayer by trade, told police that last week he took home a poisonous solution for removing paint from his hands. Preliminary examination of the first two victims' organs showed that this was the poison that caused their deaths, physicians said.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Markowski denied they were responsible for the poisoning, but each accused the other.

"She did it, my wife did it," Markowski insisted.

Mrs. Markowski, hysterical much of the time, cried: "My husband did it."

NEGRO LAWMAKER TOLD TO NOT SEEK SOCIAL EQUALITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 19.—In a letter declining an invitation of Representative De Priest, negro republican, Illinois, to a musicale and reception here June 21, Representative Shaffer, republican, Virginia, said today that De Priest was embarking on a course which threatened amicable relations between the races in the south.

"Any movement or attempt by you in the direction of social equality is not a true interpretation of the attitude of both people," Shaffer said. "It will not be tolerated by the white people of the south, nor is it desired by the negro race. The white people have their position and are respected in it. The colored race has its place and is respected in it."

AUTO CRASH VICTIM SUES OREGON AND TWO INDIVIDUALS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 19.—C. G. Randall of Oregon City today filed suit in the circuit court for \$55,000 from Rhea Luper, state engineer, the state of Oregon and J. J. Inskeep of Portland, for injuries suffered in an automobile accident on July 5, 1928. The accident occurred near Oregon City.

Mr. Randall alleged that he was a passenger in an automobile driven by Mr. Inskeep, which was struck by the machine owned by the state of Oregon and driven by Mr. Luper.

The complaint charged that Randall suffered permanent injuries.

SIZZLING HEAT STILL SCOURGES STATES IN EAST

**Temperature Registers New
Marks in Many Places;
Added Deaths and
Prostrations.**

**Floods Destroy Towns and
Lives in 2 Countries
—Fresh Earthquakes
in New Zealand.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
A withering heat wave which has held the eastern states in its grip for the past six days continued unabated today with temperatures running from one to seven degrees higher than at the same hours yesterday. Numerous deaths and prostrations have been reported.

At 7 a. m. the thermometer registered 80 in New York City, which was seven degrees higher than at the same hour Tuesday. The mercury climbed steadily until at 11 a. m. it touched 86, three degrees warmer than yesterday.

New Jersey, which reported six deaths from the heat yesterday, and experienced record temperatures for June 18, expected still higher records today. In Newark authorities issued a warning to citizens to use water sparingly, as danger of a shortage exists.

Some New England cities reported higher temperatures today. The mercury registered at 84 degrees in Philadelphia at 8 a. m., the highest in the nation. At the same hour it was 36 at Flagstaff, Ariz., the lowest.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Eastern states today experienced their seventh successive day of sizzling heat.

A dozen deaths from heat were reported yesterday. Some others died of drowning while seeking relief at bathing beaches. Prostrations were numerous. At some points it was the hottest June 18 ever recorded.

In New York City the temperature reached 93 degrees; at Bloomington, Pa., 93 degrees.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Thunderstorms early today threatened, without much luck, to shake from the Chicago territory the oppressive heat of the past two days. Predictions, however, were for somewhat cooler by nightfall, as compared with the 90 degree heat of Tuesday.

Two deaths in Chicago, one in Wisconsin and a fourth in northern Michigan were attributed to the heat (Continued on page 7)