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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...75
Lowest temperature last night...48
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday,
but with some cloudiness; warmer
tonight.

CITY BEAUTIFUL PLAN SPONSORS UNITE FOR WORK

Maurice Newland Chosen
Chairman and Definite
Schedule of Work
Is Outlined.

Various Tasks Assigned to
Each of the Groups
Cooperating in the Project.

Representatives from 20 organizations met last night in the city hall to organize for a "city beautiful" campaign, an organization of citizens which it is hoped will be self-perpetuating. Officers were elected and tentative plans for committee organization were presented. Two speakers were on the program.

Walter Fisher of Fisher's department store was the first speaker. He outlined the scope of the "city beautiful" project from his experience in 1924 when the local campaign was first started. Mr. Fisher stressed the need of Roseburg for unity and said that some project was badly needed here that would bring the united support of the public and get the people in the habit of working together. He said that Roseburg has a wonderful background with which to make the city one of the most beautiful in the state.

Napoleon Rice of Rice and Rice edited cases where buildings had been removed from the center of town to make it more sightly and not detract from the appearance of modern buildings. He told of the planting of trees at South Stephens street and of the planting of rose bushes at Winchester street, during his administration as mayor, and asked that the present campaign be given hearty support. He brought out the fact that the campaign was not continued as it should have been, and that now effort must be exerted to make it move along without a break.

Organizations were represented by the following people: Lions club, Ralph Smith; Rotary, M. Ritter; Kiwanis, Leon McClintock; chamber of commerce, W. C. Harding; Business and Professional Women, Mrs. Edith Fabel; Roseburg Women's club, Mrs. Foster Butler; Masonic lodge, Kenneth Quine; Knights of Pythias, B. W. Strong; Moose, Harold Farris (temporary); Benson P. T. A., Dr. H. C. Church; Fullerton P. T. A., Mrs. I. Stephens; Rose P. T. A., W. B. Strawn; Junior High P. T. A., Mrs. J. C. Leedy; Senior High P. T. A., Mrs. Roy Entler; American Legion, Paul Olson; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Grant Wilcox; Methodist church, Mrs. I. B. Riddle; South Methodist church, Mrs. Hazel French; Presbyterian church, Mrs. Anna Barker; Christian church, D. E. Carr; Catholic church, Louis Langenberg.

Two organization representatives reported that they could not be present, and other organizations were not contacted in time for the meeting or did not have representatives appointed; so, Maurice Newland, temporary chairman, felt that the response was very good.

Officers Chosen
Officers named by the delegates were Maurice Newland, chairman, first vice-president, Walter Fisher; second vice-president, Mrs. Foster Butler; secretary, R. L. Whipple; treasurer, B. W. Strong. These officers will serve until a constitution and by-laws may be drawn up and adopted.

Next meeting was scheduled temporarily for June 24, meetings thereafter to be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. At these later meetings, a greater attendance is expected, as committee appointments will then be virtually completed.

It was brought out by the chairman, that committees would be in complete charge of the work assigned and that they would devise their own means of accomplishing their work. The committees were asked to complete their organization within themselves as rapidly as the appointments were completed. It was suggested that they work by districts and have local representatives in these districts.

A poor plan well worked out is far better than a good plan poorly worked out," said the chairman. "It will be necessary for committee members to use their own initiative, and see that their part is fully carried out. The committees divisions were formed with three ideas: namely, to cover wide scope; to provide plenty of manpower; and to distribute the effort among many so as not to make it a burden on few.

"Already many improvements have taken place in the city, and we believe this is largely because of the fact that they have the best state in the Union, but they WANT TO SEE OREGON."

Our fine highways are continuing to pay us dividends in the form of increasing tourist dollars.

SPEAKING of the tourist travel into Oregon, here is something that ISN'T new:

In the first five months of this year, 21,682 cars from other states were registered in Oregon. And of this number 12,915 were from California.

Californiaans may proclaim to the world that they have the best state in the Union, but they WANT TO SEE OREGON.

BISHOP BRAVES STOCK MARKET AND DROPS COIN



Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

PROHIBITION BY SUSPENSION OF BROKERAGE FIRM

Bishop James Cannon, Jr.,
Loses \$2,500 When He
Could Have Once
Made \$6,100.

NEW YORK, June 20.—New York newspapers today printed lengthy accounts of dealings in stocks by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, leader of the anti-Smuth forces in the democratic party and chairman of the Anti-Saloon league legislative committee at Washington.

The transactions were with the New York brokerage firm of Kable and Co., the officers of which are under indictment for failing to make the mails to defraud. The firm's books indicate that between August 14, 1927, and April 20, 1928, Bishop Cannon with an investment of \$2,500, bought and sold stocks at prices running into five and six figures. Had he closed his account before the firm's books were seized he would have made \$6,100.

So far he has made nothing and is out his \$2,500. The ledger shows purchases of \$153,254.92 and sales of \$66,000 in one month alone.

Ignorant of Gambling
Bishop Cannon told The World he made the stock purchases through Harry L. Goldhurst.

"I thought I was buying stocks for investment, buying the partial payment plan as any man may," he said. "I did not know there was any gambling by the company, I did suppose, and I suppose now, that the company found itself in debt and failed."

"I cannot see why these transactions are of public interest. The only reason for printing such things, I suppose, is that I occupy a public position in trying to get the prohibition law enforced. I do not feel that I did anything wrong in buying stocks on the partial payment plan, and I certainly did not intend to gamble, I hoped to finish my payments and so invest my money."

Says Dry Press Needed
RICHMOND, Va., June 20.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, believes the country needs a nationwide chain of newspapers to uphold law enforcement.

In a speech here last night before a district conference of his church he described what he

ONE DEAD, 35 HURT IN L-TRAIN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, June 20.—A motor car was under arrest today charged with homicide as the result of a rear-end collision between two elevated trains in which one person was killed and thirty-five were injured.

The collision occurred last night at the highest point on the elevated structure, where the tracks are 55 feet above the street.

The accident happened when a Ninth avenue train in charge of Motorman Louis Graver, of Grantwood, N. J., was slowed down for the 116th street station. A Sixth avenue train rounded the curve at 110th street and crashed into it.

Motorman James McGlynn, in charge of the second train, was held on a charge of homicide and Graver as a material witness.

OFFICERS SEEK GANG WHO FIRED ON PATROL BOAT

Elusive Craft in Detroit
River Most Dangerous
of All Runners, Is
Declaration.

Treasury Department Heads
Await Report of Fight
in Which Cutter
Was Struck.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WINDSOR, Ont., June 20.—United States customs officials today were seeking a gang of rum runners from east side Detroit whom they accuse of attacking a customs patrol boat off the downtown waterfront of Detroit yesterday morning. Several shots struck the prow of the patrol boat, but none of its crew was hit.

A running fight ensued as the customs men returned the fire and started in pursuit. The rum runners, keeping up their fire, escaped into Canadian waters when the patrol boat abandoned the chase at the international line.

The rum-boat was described as a mahogany-colored craft with wide white stripes above the water line.

"This particular boat is the most dangerous on the river," Walter S. Petty, acting collector of customs at Detroit said. "Once we have captured it a lot of our troubles will be over. We have enough men and our boats are fast enough to do that."

(Assistant Secretary Lowman at Washington said the firing on the patrol boat indicated the desperate class of men with whom the customs service has to deal. He said the treasury cannot send unarmed men against such criminals and does not intend to disarm customs agents.)

Reports that Ontario provincial police had been ordered to search all rum boats for fire arms were denied by District Inspector Arthur Moss, who said he had issued no such order and did not intend to do so.

Stimson Asks Report.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Stimson has asked the treasury department to give him a full report on the firing on a customs patrol boat on the Detroit river by rum smugglers.

Reports reaching Washington have been that rum runners fired en masse, 9.9. runnershrdluatashrd on a customs patrol boat near the Canadian waters. Assistant Secretary Lowman has pointed to the incident as bearing out the necessity of having customs agents carry arms.

Tragic Oddities From Day's News

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PATIENT OPERATES FIRST
CHICAGO, June 20.—(What you need," said Dr. F. Siegfried Jackson, examining a transient patient at his office last night, "is to have your tonsils taken out. I'll operate tomorrow."

"And I," said the patient, drawing a pistol, "will operate now."

Somewhere in Chicago today there was a man with \$216 of Dr. Jackson's money and a pair of tonsils that needed taking out.

WASN'T LOADED—BOY DEAD
CHICAGO, June 20.—"I'll show you how I'd shoot a burglar," laughed Mrs. Jeanette Anzoline to a group of friends at her home last night.

"Please don't," shuddered one of her guests.

"Oh, it isn't loaded," smiled Mrs. Anzoline.

But it was. Her three-year-old son Leonard died early today in a hospital, a bullet in his head.

JURY MAY O. K. CLAIM
CHICAGO, June 20.—Casimir Litnickas was slain by blows that crushed his skull. After police found his body they questioned his neighbor, Anthony Kazulio.

"I killed him," they quoted Kazulio as saying. "With a hammer; while he slept."

"Why?" asked Police Lieutenant Thomas Duffy.

"Because he said I was too old to live. It's a lie. I'm only 37."

A jury might say he was right, at that, missed the lieutenant.

"You know what the penalty for murder is in this state?"

"What is it?" said Kazulio.

"Death," replied the policeman.

Tom Heflin, Jr., Alleged To Be "Dope" Driver

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, June 20.—James Heflin, Jr., son of the senior Alabama senator, today faced a charge in police court of driving an automobile while under the influence of a narcotic drug.

He was arrested on Pennsylvania avenue, near Seventh street, about midway between the capitol and the White House, late yesterday after his automobile crashed into the rear of a laundry truck which had stopped for a traffic signal.

The patrolman who made the arrest alleged that Heflin apparently was unable to drive the automobile. He was taken to the traffic bureau and then to Emergency hospital, where an examination by Dr. E. Gribovsky produced the information on which the charge against him was based. He remained in the hospital about three hours.

Meanwhile, bond of \$1,000 was arranged by friends of young Heflin through a professional bondsman, Milton S. Kronheim. He was accompanied to the bondsman's office by the senator's secretary, J. L. Thornton, and a nurse. From there, he was taken to police court and released under the bond for his appearance today after swearing to Dr. E. Gribovsky produced the information on which the charge against him was based. He remained in the hospital about three hours.

Young Heflin and Thornton both declined to make statements. The former's automobile was estimated to have been damaged to the extent of about \$75 in the collision.

Relief in Sight

On the Pacific coast, from San Francisco south, and in the mid-west the highest temperatures for June in years were experienced.

In New York City the temperature rose to 92 degrees, the highest in the weather bureau's annals for the date, and but slight relief was afforded in the late afternoon by a brief thunder shower.

The electrical storm was especially severe in Pennsylvania, where lightning bolts killed four persons, but power lines and lines of commission and damaged barns and trees. Temperatures in the storm area dropped ten to twenty degrees but after a few hours started to rise again. At Reading the temperature dropped from 87 degrees to 65 but in the next two hours climbed again to 74.

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CONFERENCE OF ADVENTISTS WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Delegates Arriving From All
Parts of Southern Oregon
and Establishing
Camp.

The first service of the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting will be held tonight at the Umpqua park grounds. Delegates from the churches throughout the southern part of the state have been coming in all day and will spend ten days in devotional exercises and planning their work for the future.

Theodore B. Westbrook, president of the conference, will give the opening address at 8 o'clock. Each preaching service will be preceded by a lively song service in which the congregation will take part.

C. Lester Bond, of Washington, D. C., a representative from the general conference of Seventh Day Adventists; J. L. McCaughey, missionary volunteer secretary of the North Pacific Union conference; E. M. Ober, home mission secretary of the union; S. J. Lashier, the union auditor and treasurer; A. W. Peterson, educational secretary of the union, arrived today. These men will all take part in the general meetings and discussions of the plans for the future.

Victor Armstrong, returned missionary from Japan, and Morris Lukens, president of the North Pacific Union, are expected tomorrow.

Scores of tents have been erected on the Umpqua park grounds to accommodate the families who will be encamped.

Good vegetarian meals will be served in a large cafeteria tent at reasonable prices.

All the general meetings will be held in the Umpqua park pavilion. The front part of the pavilion has been converted into a book store where books, tracts, periodicals and denominational literature will be on sale.

The daily program will be about (Continued on page 7)

TOM MIX REPORTS THEFT OF \$75,000; VALET ARRESTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 20.—Cal Frydendahl, valet of Tom Mix, motion picture actor, was arrested today, after Mix had reported to the police that a bag containing cash and securities valued at \$75,000 had been stolen from a private car in which he is traveling with the Selia-Floto circus.

The circus gave performances here yesterday and Mix told the police that on returning to the car after the night show he discovered that the bag, which was hidden in a secret compartment under his berth, was missing.

Frydendahl was arrested after an investigation and was held on suspicion. No trace of the missing bag or its contents was discovered. Mix told the police that a jewel case containing diamonds valued at \$65,000 was overlooked by the thieves.

TORRID SPELL NOW GRIPPING WHOLE COUNTRY

Little Relief Imparted by
Electrical Storms and
Toll of Fatalities
Is Increased.

Temperature Declines Only
Temporary—Mercury 92
in New York and 108
in Phoenix, Ariz.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, June 20.—From coast to coast, virtually the entire country today continued in the grip of the severest June heat wave in years.

In the east, disastrous electrical storms that caused many deaths brought a drop of 20 degrees in temperature at some points but the mercury again began a steady climb.

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OREGONIANS OFF FOR DEDICATION IN CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., June 20.—A number of state officials, newspapermen and guests left here today for South river, near Crescent City, Cal., where they will attend the dedication of the new Hetchy bridge Saturday. California officials, including Governor Young, will join the Oregon delegation Saturday.

The return to Salem Sunday will be made over the Pacific highway. Members of the party include J. C. Almsworth, Justice Bell, E. E. Brodie, William E. Chandler, Ray Conway, J. M. Devers, C. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and grandson, Frank Jenkins, John Kelly, Roy Klein, W. H. Lynch, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Gov. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson, A. L. Peck, Justice Rosaman, J. S. Sawyer, Robert Sawyer, James Stewart, H. B. Van Duzen and Claude Ingatz.

Mr. Lynch is connected with the United States bureau of public roads, while Mr. McDaniel is president of the state motor association.

HEROIC PIGEON OF WORLD WAR DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Official information has been received by the war department from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, telling of the death there of "President Wilson," one of the army's carrier pigeons.

The report was of a formal character and was carefully filed in the archives with the bird's record in France, which shows that the pigeon was bred in France of unknown pedigree and was considered of great vitality and speed.

He saw his first service with the tank corps in 1918 and was later used in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. During intensive action November 5, 1918, he was liberated at Grand Pre with an important message. Twenty-five minutes later he arrived at his destination, twenty-five miles distant with the message intact.

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The bird will be stuffed and mounted for display at Fort Monmouth.

ACCUSED OHIO PROFESSOR AND SLAIN STUDENT



DR. JAMES H. SNOOK



THEORA HIX

Investigating the brutal "hatchet murder" of Miss Theora Hix, Ohio State co-ed, police at Columbus have jailed Dr. James H. Snook, professor of veterinary medicine, for questioning. The body of the girl, badly beaten and hacked with a hatchet, was found by boys on a rifle range near Columbus after she had been missing for hours. Dr. Snook was a member of the winning American Olympic pistol team at Antwerp in 1920 and is said to have been a champion pistol shot in former years. He has admitted intimate relations with Miss Hix but stoutly denies killing her.

According to prison farm officials, the ring leader of the break, whose name is not known, unshackled the rest of the men in his barracks and invited them all to make a dash for freedom.

Rushing from their camp, the freed convicts opened the doors to the other barracks and invited others to come along. Only two of the men in the larger barracks are said to have accepted.

The men then fled from the farm in the direction of the river bottoms. About an hour elapsed while the convicts who had decided to stay in the camp sat around, fearing to give the alarm.

Finally a trusty entered from the barracks and ran to the alarm bell nearby. He pulled the bell cord and in a few minutes other guards and officials of the camp arrived. Alarms were sent out over the countryside. Peace officers formed (Continued on page 8)

ARMY AIRPLANE CRASHES, KILLING BOTH OCCUPANTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—Going into a tailspin at an altitude of about 2000 feet, an army primary training plane crashed at Rodgers field here yesterday and Captain Wm. J. Snyder, 34, pilot, and First Class Private Harry C. La Frenz, 29, regular army mechanic attached to Rodgers field, were killed.

Cause of the crash still was undetermined today. Field attendants watching the plane said they saw Lo Frenz start opening his parachute, but that he failed to jump.

Snyder, member of the 12th observation squadron, was a native of Pittsburgh. La Frenz, who came to the field only 10 days ago, after serving in Panama, resided in New York.

ROBBER VISITS
McKEAN, DARBY AND
BALDWIN STORE

The McKean, Darby and Baldwin furniture store was entered and robbed last night, presumably by the same person who perpetrated a robbery at the same store last fall. Entrance was effected by means of jimmying a window on the second story after gaining access to the roof of an adjoining building.

The burglar took \$3.65 from the till, secured stamps amounting to about \$1, a suitcase, leather bag, electric coffee urn set, three dozen teaspoons, two carving sets, and other small articles.

The person committing the robbery showed a knowledge of the building, and it is believed from his actions that it was the same man who entered the store several months ago. He attempted to secure entrance at the same place as formerly, but found that the locks had been changed, so forced a new opening.

Carbon Monoxide
GAS KILLS 2 MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 20.—Milford McMillan, 21, and James Parkinson, 27, were found dead today in the back seat of their sedan. Physicians who examined the bodies said the youths were victims of carbon monoxide gas. The engine of the car was running when the pair was found.

McMillan operated a trucking business in the Klamath region and was prominently identified with the logging industry.