

MEXICO-TO-CANADA BEACONS BUILDING

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Work is progressing with amazing rapidity toward the final completion of the Mexico-to-Canada chain of airway beacons for the Richfield Oil company in Washington, Oregon and California and all but ten towers of the \$10,000,000 project have been finished and are lighted.

This was the announcement made at Richfield headquarters here today by W. H. Conrad, in charge of arrangements for the Richfield "Lane of Light" construction. He stated at the same time that official government approval of the aerial beacons which tip the towers—each of 5,000,000 candlepower—is expected now any day.

"Several of the revolving beacon lights now on the towers are more or less experimental; several others are practically what we have decided on for permanent installation," stated the Richfield official. "Announcement of the definite selection, as approved by the government, may be expected shortly."

In the case of anti local aircrafts on navigation or local airports—as in the case of Imperial, Merced, Livermore, Santa Rosa and Grants Pass—the towers will bear both the high-powered revolving beacon. Other towers will bear both the big beacon and a directional light, pointing the way of flight lights to the nearest airport.

With the aid of the "Open Road" now being officially issued throughout the West, and with school closed and motorists planning their vacation motor journeys, the company already has finished eleven of the ideal service-comfort stations at the base of the beacon towers and others are being rushed to completion.

The stations finished are at the following points: Paso Robles, Imperial Airport, Palm City, Beaumont, Capistrano Beach, Santa Maria, Chualar, Merced, Livermore, Santa Rosa, and on the San Francisco bay toll-bridge between San Mateo and Hayward.

The next beacons to rise will go up at Blaine, Redwood, Takoma, Salem, Crown Point and Siskiyou Summit, where sites have been acquired.

I. C. C. WANTS NO R. R. ADVICE FROM COMMERCE BODIES

(Associated Press Local Wire) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The statement of Clyde R. Atchison, member of the Interstate Commerce commission, that the body "pays absolutely no attention to regulations of chambers of commerce and civic bodies on railroad extension projects," was said at the I. C. C. office yesterday to apply to all resolutions presented by civic bodies on the subject.

It was explained that the commission does not care about any communications unless they are in the form of evidence.

Mr. Atchison's statement, issued Sunday, refuted the charges over the application of the Great Northern railroad for permission to extend its line from Oregon into Northern California.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 25.—The city commission today unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Interstate Commerce commission to grant a writ of convenience and necessity to the Western Pacific and Great Northern railroads to construct a line from Kedzie, California, to Klamath Falls, Ore. The construction is being opposed by the Southern Pacific, backed by the Union Pacific.

The decision in favor of the Kedzie-Klamath Falls link came after a four weeks' study of the problem and its effects on Utah's welfare in shipping, Mayor John F. Bowman stated. Previously a hands-off policy had been followed.

WORK OF TEARING DOWN COURTHOUSE TO START MONDAY

Removal of the old court house, which is to be razed as soon as the furniture and fixtures can be removed, is going to start Monday and will be pushed as rapidly as possible, according to County Judge W. H. Hamilton. It is necessary to remove the present structure before the new building can be completed, as the entrance platform and steps project out beyond the present south wall of the old building. Until the front entrance is completed access to the new building will be through a temporary entrance on the west side.

As much of the material in the old building as is possible will be salvaged. The workmen will first remove the roof and the tin portions of the exterior, after which the doors, windows and interior lumber will be removed. All of the lumber suitable for use will be retained and will be used for county purposes or sold.

The brick is to be trucked to the property recently bought east of town, near the county home, where it will be stored. The concrete for the sewage of supplies and equipment. The brick will be piled there and county prisoners will be employed in cleaning the bricks so that they may be used again. The material will be sold or used by the county.

DRY PROPAGANDA NOT FOR SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT SAYS

(Associated Press Local Wire) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The treasury department in a statement issued today declared that it is not expecting to carry on a system of propaganda in the public

schools in connection with prohibition. The statement declared that a wrong impression "seems to have been created as to just what the prohibition bureau" is to do with \$50,000 appropriated by congress for the bureau to use in dissemination of facts concerning the eighteenth amendment.

The prohibition bureau had prepared, the statement said, a limited number of pamphlets which contained accurate information on the economic phases of prohibition. The department added that the federal government is not going to supply any teachers or lecturers for this work, but "upon request from the regular constituted school authorities the bureau of prohibition will furnish such pamphlets and information as it has available."

The public school system and the curriculum in the schools, the statement said, are not subject to control of the federal government "and the treasury department does not intend to make suggestions to school authorities or attempt to use the schools as a propaganda medium."

MISSIONS ENLARGE GAP BY WINNING AS FRISCO LOSES

(By the Associated Press) While the league leading Mission Reds yesterday defeated the Hollywood Stars in Los Angeles 9 to 8, the Los Angeles Angels helped the Killdeer crew in its advance on the championship by losing to the second place San Francisco Seals 5 to 2 in a 10-inning game at Recreation park.

Outfielder Leo Boone played the major role in the victory of the Reds, clouting out three home runs to score five of his team's tallies. "Fuzzy" Luft also connected for a four-bagger for the Reds.

The Seals piled up a 5 to 0 lead at the end of the third inning in their game with Los Angeles. The visitors finally tied the score in the eighth. After allowing the five runs, Bayford of Los Angeles held the Seals scoreless, and Montgomery, who replaced him in the ninth, continued the good twirling.

Seattle's Indians triumphed 2 to 1 over the Sacramento Senators in the camp of the redskins. The visitors finally tied the score in the eighth. After allowing the five runs, Bayford of Los Angeles held the Seals scoreless, and Montgomery, who replaced him in the ninth, continued the good twirling.

GAS PLANTS IN OREGON CITIES ADDED TO CHAIN

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 25.—Increasing its gas distribution system to seven plants in three states, serving nine cities and towns, the Northwest Cities Gas company yesterday announced the purchase of the gas plants and distribution system in Eugene, Springfield, Marshfield and North Bend, Oregon.

The cities of Eugene and Springfield are served by one plant. Marshfield and North Bend are served by another.

The company recently purchased plants at Pendleton and Astoria, Oregon, and in Lewiston, Walla Walla and Yakima.

Frederic L. Olsen of Eugene will continue as manager of the plant in that city. Arthur J. Anderson of Portland will be appointed manager at Marshfield.

"BROADWAY MELODY" COMING TO ANTLERS

Musical comedy had its "Flora-dora Saxe" two years ago. But the tired business man of today doesn't buy a front seat passbook to watch a half-dozen choruses smothered in a mass of clothes do their stuff in a honkey-tonk revue. Oh, no! They want girls, scantily clad, and plenty of them!

And at last the heretofore silent drama is to be represented by a galaxy of the nation's most gay and colorful hickers, a chorus containing more than sixty sassy steppers, all of whom at one time entertained the night life of New York's famous "main street." They are coming to the Antlers Theatre tomorrow in "The Broadway Melody," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing production that has taken the motion picture-going public by storm wherever it has been shown.

FRENCH CONSUL TARGET FOR WOMAN SHOOTER

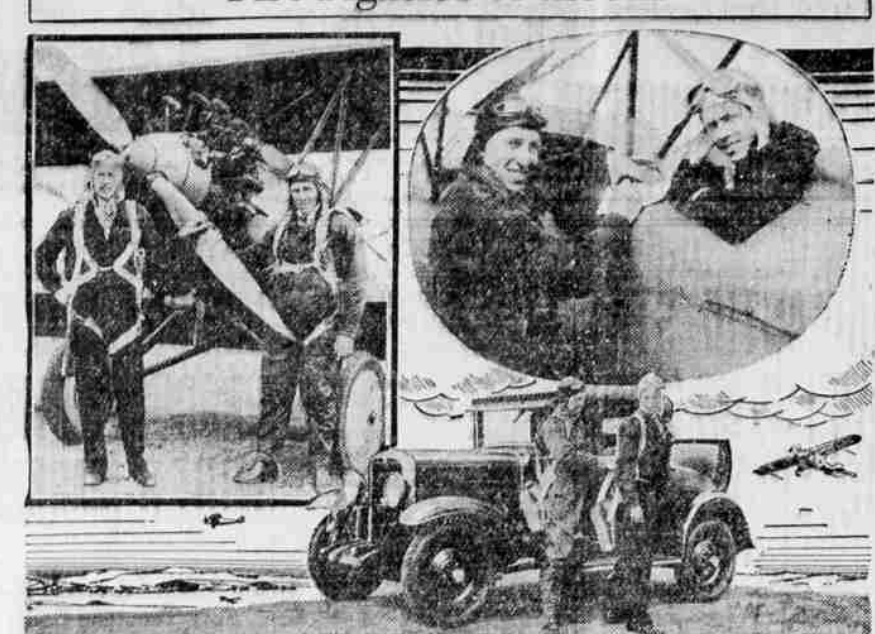
BERLIN, June 25.—M. Bliet, French consul here, had a narrow escape from death today when an excited Lithuanian woman fired at him several times in the French consulate.

A porter caught the woman's aim and the shots went wild, lodging in the ceiling of the room.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced) to sea level 30.0 m. 30.02
Relative humidity 5 p. m. 55
(today (per cent) 43
Highest temperature yesterday 79
Lowest temperature last night 49
Average temperature for the day 61
Normal temperature for this date 65
Precip. in inches and Hundredths 0
Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. 0
Total precip. since 1st month 2.67
Normal precip. for this month 1.69
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 22.89
Normal precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 22.17
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 0.72
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. 1 to May, inclusive 31.19
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; mild temperature.

Fire Fighters of the Air



An added protection to the great forests of the West are these flyers, who maintain a constant vigil for signs of fire. Immediately on locating a forest blaze, they notify the fire fighters, who lose no time in getting to the scene. Many of the cars used to transport the men and fire equipment are Chevrolet six-cylinder models.

ATHLETICS HAVE TEN GAME MARGIN IN PENNANT DASH

In the main event Ritchie King, Los Angeles, won a 10-round decision over Billy Burke, San Francisco. No great damage was done, but King took the lead at the start, putting Burke down for a one-two count with left and right to his chin ten seconds after the fight began.

In the other ten-round affair, K. O. White, Chicago negro, and Walter Cleghorn, Eskimo Indian from Seattle, went ten hard rounds to a draw.

Jack Kenworth, Salem, won the plaudits of the crowd for his game battle against Joe Siefert, Seattle, even though he lost the decision. A majority thought Kenworth entitled to a draw at least.

Mike Grillo, Seattle, and Johnny Hanson, Portland, electrified the house with their fast slugging four round draw.

Jimmie Petrie, Portland, knocked Young Firpo, Pendleton, unconscious with a right uppercut to the chin in the second round of the curtain raiser.

HOW THEY STAND IN BALL LEAGUES

(Associated Press Local Wire) Pacific Coast League

W.	L.	Pct.	
Mission	26	31	.454
San Francisco	24	37	.393
Oakland	23	38	.382
Hollywood	15	42	.257
Los Angeles	14	46	.239
Sacramento	12	56	.167
Seattle	12	53	.187
Portland	29	58	.333

National League

Pittsburgh	37	22	.627
Chicago	35	23	.603
St. Louis	26	26	.500
New York	31	27	.537
Brooklyn	27	34	.443
Boston	26	35	.426
Philadelphia	24	36	.400
Cincinnati	21	37	.362

American League

Philadelphia	35	15	.754
New York	35	24	.593
St. Louis	26	26	.500
Detroit	26	30	.465
Cleveland	29	21	.583
Washington	24	23	.512
Chicago	22	32	.414
Boston	19	46	.292

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JERSEY CITY MAYOR, SILENT ON WEALTH, IS UNDER ARREST

(Associated Press Local Wire) TRENTON, N. J., June 25.—Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, vice chairman of the national democratic committee, was under arrest today for contempt of the New Jersey legislature in refusing to answer questions concerning his private wealth.

The warrant, served last night by a sergeant at arms, ordered his incarceration in the common jail of Mercer county (Trenton) but he was given 24 hours' liberty in which to seek a writ of habeas corpus. He obtained the writ three hours after his arrest from vice-Chancellor John Fallon at Hoboken, who set 2 o'clock today for a hearing.

The arrest marked the climax of the third attempt of state legislative agencies to compel the mayor to disclose the sources of \$400,000 he is reputed to have spent in the last 10 years.

It was ordered in a joint resolution after the mayor had appeared as a witness before a joint session of the senate and assembly and had invoked the protection of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States in his refusal to answer ten key questions.

The key questions all had to do with whether Mayor Hague had accounts in various banks at stated times and where he obtained the cash he paid for a number of real estate investments.

The mayor answered freely that he had no other gainful occupation than political office for 34 years and that his highest salary during that time had been \$8,000.

FIRE MENACES TIMBER IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

RED BLUFF, June 25.—Sweeping over a twenty-mile front and fanned by a stiff wind, a grass and grain fire reported under control last night broke out with new fury today. The blaze was moving in the direction of timbered hills, 20 miles northwest of Red Bluff.

The fire started late last night and was brought under control by a force of 60 men after it had burned over approximately 10,000 acres of range and brush lands.

Early this morning the blaze flared anew, spreading rapidly, as the force of the wind increased.

HERBERT HOOVER JR. NOW ARMY LIEUTENANT

WASHINGTON, June 25.—It is now First Lieutenant Herbert Hoover Jr.

The son of the president today was given that rank in the special reserve of the army.

The name of the son of the president moved through the machinery of the war department in the usual way and the appointment was announced along with 500 others.

SOME GAME, DOCTOR!

PARIS—Dr. Robert E. Monroe, of New York, has agreed to drive

a golf ball from Paris to Berlin, a distance of 764 miles, in 7,000 strokes. So convinced is he that he can do it that he made a bet with Dr. Fernand Suarez de Mendoza, of Paris. He must average 170 yards a stroke to make the distance. An agreement says that he can use another ball if he loses one.

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