

By FRANK JENKINS

YOU have heard, of course, of Mr. Capone, of the scarred face, Chicago gangster who is now serving a sentence of one year in a Philadelphia jail for "toting" a gun.

Well, Mr. Capone, duly jailed, was asked the other day for a \$250 contribution to the Philadelphia Children's hospital, and here is his answer:

"A mere \$250 contribution to a hospital? Nothing doing. I'd be \$1000 or nothing. I've got a kid myself." So a thousand dollars it was.

BEFORE cheering too loudly, give another and somewhat sobering thought to Scarface Al and his "kid." Likewise to his freely proffered "grand."

If the generous Mr. Capone really wants to do something worth while for his youngster, instead of merely making a careless gesture, let him see to it that the child has a father who is something like what a father should be.

There isn't much credit in speculatively giving away money that has been stolen from somebody else. There is a lot of credit in reforming and living a useful life.

OVER at Marshfield the Outland Furniture company has gone on a two-shift basis in order to fill the orders it has recently received.

That is good news. It is always good news when an Oregon industry gets orders that require additions to its payroll. Give us plenty of payrolls in Oregon and we will soon cease worrying about the figures to be shown by the next census.

THE output of dairy products in Clatsop county so far this year is 18 per cent ahead of the output for the corresponding period of last year.

That, also, is good news. Oregon, potentially, is a fine dairying state, but its output of dairy products is insignificant when compared with the dairy output of Minnesota or Wisconsin.

When we learn of an increase of dairy products in Oregon we are pleased, because we know we are on the right track.

BUT listen to this: The double shift in the furniture factory at Marshfield was made necessary in order to fill orders received from Southern California.

The increase in the dairy output of Clatsop county was made possible by expanding markets in California. Production, you see, in these days is almost wholly a matter of finding markets.

Give us the markets and we will take care of the added production.

THERE was a time when we of Oregon spoke sneeringly when we spoke of California. Probably our sneering tone was prompted, if we had told the truth, by a trace of jealousy.

Back of nearly every sneer, you know, is a feeling of envy. Either that or what the psychoanalysts term an inferiority complex.

WE of Oregon are changing in our attitude toward our great neighbor to the south, whose population makes up a good half of the combined population of all the states west of the Rockies.

There was a time when our furniture factories, before they could put on double shifts, had to find new markets in the East, which could be reached only by paying high freight rates which had to be absorbed by the producer.

Now we find new markets in California, which is near at hand.

THERE was a time when our dairy producers had to look to the distant East for a market for their products. Now they are beginning to look to California, and they do not look in vain.

Our fruit growers, in spite of the fact that California is the best known of the fruit states, market a large part of their surplus beyond the Siskiyous.

California is no longer a competitor. Instead she has become a customer—the best customer we have.

AND, while we are on that subject, listen to this: "After traveling over the smooth, velvet pavements of Oregon and then riding over the rough, humpy roads of California, I became a good roads enthusiast and have for the past

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ELECTED AS DRY, MAINE SENATOR WOULD MODIFY

Gould Declares His Right to Make Beer and Wine, as Other Residents of State Do.

Says Prohibition Statute "Seems Impossible to Enforce"—Jones Law Opposed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PRESTON, Me., June 28.—Maine, which 75 years ago adopted a prohibition law, today learned that its junior United States senator, elected on a dry platform, was an advocate of modification.

Senator Arthur R. Gould, republican, in support of a testimonial letter in which he told a grape juice company he had secured "some very good results" from the concern's unfermented product, asserted that it was his "right to have, make and drink" right wines and beer.

"Everybody who knows me," he added, "knows that the sentiments relating to prohibition as expressed in that letter are my sentiments." He said that the licensing of light wines and beer would be a great improvement over the present prohibition law, "which seems impossible to enforce."

Dr. Forces Aroused

The senator's statement drew immediate announcements from anti-prohibition leaders that the state's dry forces would be aligned against his reelection a year hence.

The letter was made public in a St. Louis civil action after counsel for the grape juice company said it would be introduced to refute claims that the concern's product was unsatisfactory.

Questioned at his home here Senator Gould was vehement in defense of his right to "have, make and drink" wine and beer. Residents of his own section of northern Maine made wine from elderberries and grapes, he said. "God Almighty put those flowers and vines on the earth and he intended them to be used."

Legal Angels

Prohibition Commissioner Doran at Washington said that manufacture of wine from grape juice violated the prohibition law in his opinion and was subject to the penalty imposed for any other illegal manufacture of intoxicants. Assistant Secretary Lowman of the treasury, in charge of prohibition, (Continued on page 8)

JOBLESS HUSBAND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—A jobless man with a wife and six children to support, Fred Hultberg, 56, endeavored to end his struggle for existence today by slashing his throat with a razor.

Police were called to the home by Mrs. Hultberg who prevented her husband from inflicting mortal wounds. He was taken to a hospital, where physicians said he would recover.

TAXICAB ROBBER SOUGHT BY POLICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—A taxicab with an exterior decoration resembling a large checkerboard, stolen last night after William Travis, driver, was bound, gagged and robbed of \$3 by his fare, was sought by police today.

Travis told authorities the passenger called for the cab and after riding about town seized Travis, gagged him with a towel, bound him with rope, rifled his pockets and made off with the cab.

6 CATTLE THIEVES PAY WITH LIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 28.—Reports have reached here of the death, by rope and gun, of six of a band of alleged cattle rustlers, accused of robbing the elaying three days ago near Frontiers, Sonora, of Roberto Elias, cousin of Gov. Francisco Elias of Sonora.

Yonnie Elias killed one of his assailants before he himself was shot down. Rurales overtook five others of the band, and are reported to have left three bullet-riddled bodies by the roadside, between Agua Prieta, on the Mexico-United States border near Douglas, Ariz., and Frontiers, which is 35 miles southwest. Two others were hanged to trees along the right of way of the Agua Prieta-Nacozari railroad.

Senator Borah's Letters Open Russia's Door When All Other Methods Fail

By JAMES L. WEST
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WASHINGTON, June 28.—Americans traveling in Russia on business, scientific or other missions have found that letters written for them by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, are of almost inestimable value in facilitating their movements in the soviet union.

Some travelers have described such letters as "magic wands," opening to them territory from which even the nationals or other countries having diplomatic relations with Russia are barred and in obtaining privileges first refused upon the presentation of passports issued by Russian diplomats in Paris, Berlin and other European capitals.

The Idaho senator receives almost daily requests for his signature. These come not only directly from business men and scientists, but from senators and members of the house of representatives in behalf of constituents, with one from William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States.

During May and the fore part of this month, Senator Borah issued from one to three letters a day. These are not addressed directly to any official of the soviet union, but merely "To whom this letter may be presented." They are issued only to persons known personally to the senator or vouched for by a personal acquaintance.

Sample Letter

That furnished recently to Guy Ward Mallon of Cincinnati, friend of Chief Justice Taft, may be taken as a sample:

United States Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations
William E. Borah, Chairman
Washington, D. C.
May 27, 1929.

To Whom This Letter May Be Presented:

The bearer, Mr. Guy Ward Mallon, together with his son, Dwight, contemplates a visit to Russia.

Mr. Mallon is a lawyer living in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a distinguished member of his profession, a gentleman of culture and of the highest character. He is visiting Russia with a view to becoming intimately acquainted with that great country and the people of Russia and their problems.

Any courtesies which may be extended to him will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned.

(Signed) WM. E. BORAH.

While most of the bearers obtain passports from Russian diplomatic representatives in European capitals, some of them have gone directly to the Russian border and obtained entry on the strength of letters and without any diplomatic credentials of any kind.

REEDSPORT COUPLE RECONCILED AFTER DIVORCE ACTION

Following a bitterly contested divorce action in the circuit court here this week, Dr. H. E. Eastland and his wife, Annie Eastland, ReedSPORT residents, effected a reconciliation today for the sake of their three children.

After the evidence from both was taken Judge Hamilton interrupted the case and pled with the principals to settle their domestic difficulties. Both charged cruel and inhuman treatment, citing cases in which each had abused the other. Religious differences largely made up the reasons for their frequent quarrels, the court was informed.

After the judge had addressed the couple he asked them to retire with their attorneys and see if a reconciliation could not be arranged. This was done and they finally returned into court and asked the dismissal of the case, stating that they had decided to try to get along together for the sake of their children.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Hamilton, one to Mabel Rohl from F. C. Rohl and to D. P. Daniels from Myrtle Daniels. Attorney J. H. Austin represented Mrs. Rohl and Attorney Dexter Rice appeared for Daniels. Desertion was charged in both cases.

FIRE AGAIN HITS
CLEVELAND CLINIC;
PATIENTS UNAWARE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 28.—Fire broke out early today in the research building of the Cleveland Clinic hospital, adjoining the Cleveland clinic building where 123 persons lost their lives in an explosion and fire May 15. So far as is known, no one was in the building at the time.

DRUGGIST HELD IN DEATH OF BEAUTY PARLOR OPERATOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 28.—Edwin Finger, 36, Columbus druggist, was held on charges of investigation here today following the death of Mrs. Pauline Ryader Bryan, 23, beauty parlor operator, who died early today after collapsing in a taxi cab.

Finger, who police say was with the girl last night, was taken into custody after his story of his activities was found different from other stories told by two taxi cab drivers who took her to her room after she collapsed.

Taxi cab drivers told police Finger and Mrs. Bryan had an argument in his cab and then he let Finger out at the latter's request. A few minutes later the girl collapsed and was taken to her room, where she became seriously ill.

Finger denied he had been riding with the girl, declaring she left him after they had lunch in a restaurant and that he could not find her later. Her mother was Mrs. Ella Mae Rempel of Bend, Ore., and her husband, Raymond Bryan, from whom she was estranged in Clarkburg, W. Va.

C. F. Hopkins, justice of the peace, will move his office to the second floor of the courthouse tomorrow afternoon and will be at that place after the first of the week. The offices of the justice have been in the Perkins building prior to the building of the new courthouse.

JOHN L. HOWARD FACING GALLOWES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—John L. Howard was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in superior court here today. The verdict automatically carries the death penalty. Howard attacked Victor A. Cooley, Pasadena, Cal., automobile man and his employer, with a hammer April 16. Cooley died four days later.

The state contended the beating followed Cooley's objections to Howard's admitted love affair with Mrs. Cooley.

ACCUSATION OF CAUSING WAR IS BRANDED "LIE"

German Nation Has "Day of Mourning" on Tenth Anniversary of the Peace Treaty.

Legal Channel for Former Kaiser's Return Left Open; Serbia Honors Martyred Group.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BERLIN, June 28.—The return of former Kaiser William to Germany from his place of exile in Doorn today had become a legal, though by no means a likely, possibility.

This development came on the eve of a nation-wide observance of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Versailles with numerous organized protests against "the war guilty lie."

President Paul von Hindenburg himself headed the signatories to a statement which termed today "a day of mourning" and rejected the allied contention that Germany alone was responsible for the World war.

By a further coincidence it was the fifteenth anniversary of the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo, the spark that fired the long explosive trail leading to the war.

Kaiser Still Eligible

While the nation was engaged in its protests against "the war guilty lie," it was raged with the new complication of the reichstag's failure to prolong the present defense of the republic act, one clause of which definitely bars the former Kaiser from Germany soil.

After riotous voting in the reichstag last night the government measure in favor of prolongation received 268 votes while 166 were against it. But as a two-third majority was needed the bill failed and the present law will expire on July 22.

There was nothing to show even among the former Kaiser's supporters that he would take advantage of the peculiar situation created by last night's vote.

With the exception of the Rhineland, where an intervention of the inter-allied Rhineland commission interferes, there were demonstrations of protest against "the war guilty lie" the length and breadth (Continued on page 2)

BULLETINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BRUSSELS, June 28.—Eugene Yeayre, famous Belgian violinist whose right leg was amputated yesterday, was considered in a precarious condition today.

Yeayre, who is seventy years old, has been suffering from diabetes.

BOISE, Idaho, June 28.—Vernon Smith, 29, major in the quartermaster corps, Idaho national guard, was found last night in his bushes bordering Boise barracks, a suicide. A bullet hole in his head, an army pistol in his hand, and in his sweater pocket a note to his young wife, calling himself a failure and asking her forgiveness.

RICE LAKE, Wis., June 28.—The meanest man in the world or some kin of his, has been cutting off the tails of J. F. Baskin's cows. This is a serious matter to a cow boy, having no tail, is at the mercy of flies and mosquitoes. Raskin has offered \$100 reward for information leading to arrest, etc.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A million dollar a year newspaper advertising campaign was formulated today by directors of the Apoles for Health association. Paul Stark, who was elected president of the association, said the advertising budget would be paid for by a tax of one cent a bushel on apples sold by producers. Governor Harry Byrd of Virginia, one of the largest orchard owners in that state, was elected vice-president.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 28.—A boyish prank of setting off a stick of dynamite cost the life of Red Elledge, 18, of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Ernest Summings, 17, a member of the same telephone line construction crew as Elledge, was reported to have exploded a stick of dynamite "for fun" under a tree as the crew were eating lunch. A fragment of the tree root struck Elledge causing a fatal fracture.

Court Favors Catholic Pupil In School Row

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PIERRE, S. Dak., June 28.—A Catholic student in the public schools who refused to attend the reading of scriptures from the King James version of the Bible was ordered re-admitted without apology in a decision yesterday by the South Dakota supreme court. In reversing a case from Meade county, the court ordered the school board to permit the student to absent himself during scripture readings.

Court action was brought against an independent school board by the father of one of a dozen or more Catholic students who, in February, 1925, refused to attend opening exercises at which the reading of the Lord's prayer had been ordered. The students were expelled, until they apologized and agreed to comply with all school regulations. The court held the board's action to be in violation of the constitutional right of religious freedom.

ILLINOIS CONVICTS MUST KNOW 3 R'S TO GAIN FREEDOM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—Two of the three famous "R's" have become requirements for graduation from Illinois state prisons.

Hereafter every man released from a state penal institution must have an elementary knowledge of reading and writing. Rodney Brandon, state director of public welfare, announced today.

Education will become compulsory for those who need it. The better educated prisoners will be drafted as instructors.

"It is the duty of the state," Brandon said, "when it incarcerates a man, to improve him not as he would have improved himself had he been free; but to improve him as he should have been improved."

The director announced also that hereafter contact between first offenders and hardened criminals will be positively forbidden.

POINT REYES ROCKS CLAIM FREIGHTER; CREW IS RESCUED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—A message from coast guardmen at Point Reyes this morning said the 12 remaining members of the crew aboard the wrecked freighter Hartwood had been taken off and that the ship was bounding to pieces on the rocks. Sixteen members of the crew were taken off shortly before midnight.

The distressed vessel flashed an S O S at 9:18 o'clock last night and shortly afterward messaged the Mackay federal marine radio station at Daily City that it had gone on the rocks off Point Reyes.

BATES ADDS HIS SHOP TO ANOTHER IN KLAMATH FALLS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 28.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of the consolidation of the two leading commercial printing plants in Klamath Falls, the W. O. Smith Printing company and the Drummond Print Shop, the latter recently acquired by B. W. Bates, former editor of the Roseburg News-Review. The plants will be merged July 1. A new corporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000, has been formed.

Both plants are equipped with modern machinery and more will be added, it was stated.

W. O. Smith has been identified with the printing industry in this city for the past 27 years.

Mr. Bates recently located here, coming from Roseburg where he was engaged in the printing and publishing business for the past 30 years. The new concern will be known as the Smith-Bates Printing company.

WOMAN BANDIT SEIZES \$14,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TOPEKA, Kans., June 28.—A woman today held up W. L. Stalons, cashier of the Security Benefit association here, and escaped with the association's payroll estimated at approximately \$14,000 after kidnapping A. J. Porfich, Kansas City, and forcing him to drive her to the scene of the holdup.

AUTO WRECK KILLS MAN; WOMAN HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TROY, Mont., June 28.—W. J. Boston, Spokane mining man, was killed and Miss Edna Russell of Troy was seriously injured today in an automobile accident on the Troy-Libby road, nine miles from here. Boston, the secretary of the Snowstorm mine here, was taking Miss Russell, an employee, to her work at Libby and the car went over an embankment.

PLANE'S CRASH FATAL TO PILOT, JACK ASHCRAFT

TRAGEDY MARKS BUSY TIME IN AVIATION WORLD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Pilot Jack Ashcraft killed and his companion, Viola Gentry, critically injured when their plane crashed near Roosevelt field during an attempt to break the world's endurance record.

Two officers seriously injured when an army plane catches fire and falls at Mitchell field, H. F. Vance, attempting his first solo flight at Phoenix, Ariz., collides with tree and is killed.

Rival planes piloted by Martin Jensen, at New York, and two Minneapolis men, at that city, continue on the wing for new endurance marks.

Captain Frank Hawks breaks one transcontinental non-stop record and hops off to break another.

Southern Cross, attempting flight from Australia to England, completes 1650-mile lap from the former country to Singapore.

Spain considers Captain Franco and two companions dead and abandons search for them.

UNAWARE OF CRASH OF RIVAL, JENSEN KEEPS ON FLYING

Minneapolis Pair Also on Wing After Endurance Mark—Hawks Has Fresh Record.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 28.—The monoplane Three Musketeers was awaiting through a heavy fog over Long Island today in a quest for a new endurance refueling flight mark, with its crew unmindful of the tragedy which befell "The Answer." Viola Gentry's plane which took off last night in another assault on the record.

Martin Jensen, pilot of the Three Musketeers, saw The Answer disappear into the fog however, and in a note dropped to the flying field asked "What happened to Viola? Saw her disappear at low altitude. I am worried."

The Three Musketeers was refueled at 7 a. m. The operation was carried on 2,000 feet in the air as the two ships were forced to climb above the fog bank.

Jensen later dropped his note, which in addition to the query concerning Miss Gentry requested a hand drill, some wood screws and a count down by sent up, as the top of the Three Musketeers' cabin had loosened.

Minneapolis Men O. K.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 28.—The 12th hour in the air was passed at 3 a. m. today by Owen Haugland, Minneapolis, and Thorwald "Thunder" Johnson, St. Paul, as their plane, Miss Minneapolis, droned on toward the world's endurance record.

At 6 a. m. another successful refueling was effected and 100 gallons (Continued on page 8)

DEATH OR FACIAL PARALYSIS AWAITS ACTRESS IN WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—Gladys Brockwell, film actress, was fighting for her life in a hospital here today as a result of critical injuries sustained last night when her automobile in which she was riding with P. Stanley Brennan, Los Angeles advertising man, overturned near Calabasas, Calif., north of here.

Police Surgeon George Burrell, who attended to Miss Brockwell's injuries, said she had sustained compound fractures of the upper and lower jaws, a fractured skull and other serious injuries. The actress was not expected to live. Brennan suffered broken shoulders and severe cuts on the face and head.

Brennan was driving Miss Brockwell to Ventura, Calif., when the accident occurred. It was believed that the car failed to negotiate the sharp turn in the road and plunged over the embankment, turning over and over as it rolled 57 feet below.

Hospital physicians said that should Miss Brockwell recover her face will probably be permanently marred. They said her injuries were such that she is almost certain to suffer facial paralysis.

VIOLA GENTRY, AIDE, IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Collision With Tree During Fog Ends Attempt to Set New Mark.

Aviatrix, Once Holder of Endurance Time, Has Broken Arms and Lacerations.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WESTBURY, N. Y., June 28.—Jack Ashcraft, a professional pilot, was killed, and Miss Viola Gentry, known as "the flying cashier," critically injured today as their biplane, in which they were attempting to create an endurance record, crashed into a hickory tree.

Ashcraft's neck was broken. Miss Gentry, suffering from internal injuries, broken arms, and lacerations, was taken to the Nassau county hospital in Mineola. She was conscious when pulled from the wreckage and asked "what happened?"

Their plane took off from Roosevelt field at 8:49 p. m. yesterday, with 116 gallons of gasoline. It is believed their gasoline ran short and the plane crashed into the tree near a nursery, 200 feet from the Jericho turnpike.

Henry Hicks, proprietor of the nursery, heard the accident. He said there was no noise from the motor. The gasoline tanks and carburetor were later found to be dry.

Impact Buries Motor

The plane landed on its nose, the motor buried far in the ground. Ashcraft's body was wedged between the motor and the ground. Miss Gentry was found on top of the wreckage with one leg tangled up in the wreckage, the leg bleeding profusely and hysterical. She lapsed into unconsciousness on her way to the hospital in an ambulance, but later revived and asked about Ashcraft. She was not told of his death. Both her arms were broken, one being fractured in several places.

Both Expert Flyers

Ashcraft was 33 years old and was born in Protection, Kansas. He had been a flier for a number of years and was considered an expert pilot. He figured in a serious accident in Baton Rouge, La., in 1924 while with a flying circus. His passenger at that time was killed and Ashcraft was in a hospital for a long period recovering from injuries.

Miss Gentry attracted attention early in 1929 by piloting a plane under the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges over the East river in New York.

In 1928 she set an endurance solo record for women fliers by staying in the air over Roosevelt field for 6 hours and 27 seconds.

First Solo Flight Last

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 28.—In his first solo flight, Harold P. (Continued on page 8)

2 DIE IN CRASH IN CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RIVERSIDE, Cal., June 28.—Lieut. William G. Plummer and Flying Cadet Cyrus J. Wallace were killed in an airplane accident at March field today. The accident happened when a second plane, piloted by Cadet Letzig, scraped the wing of Lt. Plummer's ship, causing it to crash. Letzig landed safely.