

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
CHARLES G. Dawes, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, declines to wear knee breeches at his first appearance at the British court.

Whereupon we are greatly pleased. "Good for Dawes," we say. "What's good enough for Americans, in the way of clothing, is good enough for British royalty."

TRUE enough, probably. But there is such a thing as court-ess.

You may feel that clean overalls and a fresh shirt are good enough for anybody, but when you are invited out to dinner you take into consideration the feelings of your hostess and attempt to dress somewhat as other guests will be dressed.

Dawes is an able man and a good American, but the fact that he refuses to wear the costume that is customary when attending British court functions doesn't make him any better American.

SPEAKING of clothes, Miss Lucille Larsen, of Seattle, was arrested the other day when she appeared at a Seattle beach in a bathing suit cut very low in the back.

When she appeared in court, the case against her was promptly dismissed by a sensible judge, who said: "It's like the ordinance against shooting off big firecrackers. Nobody could agree on what was a big firecracker and nobody could agree on what is suitable swimming attire."

WHAT is suitable swimming attire, anyway? There will be as many answers to that question, in all probability, as there are answers.

This writer has an idea that any swimming attire is suitable that is worn by a reasonably modest person intent upon enjoyment of the water and the sunshine.

Any swimming attire is unsuitable that is worn by an immodest person who is far more intent upon display and sensation than upon going swimming in comfort and safety upon a public beach.

THERE is an ancient proverb which runs something like this: "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." It contains a lot of good common sense.

Don't be conspicuous. Don't do things just to shock other people. Conduct yourself somewhat according to the standards that are current around you.

If you will follow this advice, in the matter of dress and conduct, you will not go far wrong.

THE thirteenth annual congress of the International Anti-Alcohol Federation of Railroad Employees opened at Rochester the other day, with delegates present from all over Europe.

European countries are wet, almost without exception. But here is an expression of the belief that use of intoxicants should not be tolerated among employees of railroads.

Why employees of railroads? The answer is simple. Railroad employees are entrusted with human lives, and whatever confuses their faculties endangers human life.

There is a lot of food for thought in that answer—especially in these days when transportation, in its various forms, is occupying so large a place in the affairs of the world.

WE are hearing a great deal in these days about the irresponsibility of the young people who are attending American colleges. Here is the other side of the story:

One-half of the young men and one-fourth of the young women in the colleges and universities of the United States are earning their schooling, in whole or in part, by working outside of school hours.

This statement is backed by statistics collected by the federal bureau of education. Keep it in mind the next time you hear tales about the wild youth of the colleges.

OREGON is paying the penalty for having pioneered in high-way construction, according to a statement made in Salem the other day by a member of the state highway commission.

That is probably true. If you doubt it, drive from end to end of the Pacific highway and the Columbia highway, which were the first

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FARM BILL FOR BIG INTERESTS, SENATOR SAYS

Debutante Defeat Revenge for His Colorado Dam Victory, Declares Hiram Johnson.

Californian Sees Farmers Victims of Falsehood and Deception by Moneyed Group.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—Senator Hiram Johnson returned here last night from Washington and issued a statement criticizing what he termed "big interests" which he charged were responsible for the failure of the debenture plan in the farm relief bill.

The senator declared that individual charged at his victory on Boulder dam had deflected California farm organizations into protesting against his stand on the farm measure.

The Californian denounced what he termed self-seeking politicians who went forth to "farm the farmer" in California in order to make political thunder and "big money out of legislation."

Senator Johnson declared that there has been more constructive legislation for the benefit of California in the last six months, than in the foregoing sixteen years. He suggested "to those of California who ask tariff increases" that they "attend to their own knitting and leave to their representatives in Washington what should be done in matters of no vital concern to California."

The demands of California for tariff revision exceed those of any other three states, the senator declared, adding:

"We demand relief for ourselves and in the same breath deny it to those who need it as badly, if not worse than ourselves."

Johnson's statement concluded: "I have never been able to understand why the optional debenture clause aroused such bitter hostility. I cannot yet see why a mere permission to do something if something else contemplated did not succeed, should cause such a furore among the big interests of the east and all the little followers of the big interests. I've preached farm relief when few in California apparently were interested. And I repeatedly have said I was willing to try anything however empirical in the hope of finding a remedy for agricultural distress. I was for the debenture plan. And here certain Californians saw their opportunity to resort to the old tactics of deceit and falsehood and misrepresentation."

Plan Support Cited
"It is a noteworthy fact that Senators Brookhart, and Borah,"

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AUTO CAMP AND RESIDENCE BURNED AT MYRTLE CREEK

The town of Myrtle Creek, which during the past few years has suffered heavy losses from fires, was visited by another disastrous blaze about 9 o'clock last night. The store, home, service station and two cabins at the O. A. Kirby camp and the residence of D. L. Player were burned. The property is located at some distance from the heart of the town, so that low water pressure was a serious handicap to the fire fighters. No insurance was carried on the houses and only a small amount of protection was carried on the stock of goods and the store.

It is believed that the fire was caused from firecrackers, which boys had been exploding at the campground earlier in the day.

Mr. Player was at home when the fire started, but the Kirbys, who have a large orchestra, were playing at Dave Creek, and so only a few of the personal effects were saved.

Incidentally, Myrtle Creek narrowly escaped a second loss of its school records, the original set having been destroyed when the schoolhouse was burned a short time ago. Mr. Kirby, who is clerk of the district, had just delivered the school records to the county school superintendent, or they would probably have been burned with the other contents of the house.

Prohibition Enforcement Head, Lowman, Laughs Off False Resignation Report

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 1.—An explanation of the widely printed reports that Assistant Secretary Lowman, of the treasury department, in charge of the prohibition enforcement, had been asked to resign by President Hoover, was given today by the treasury department. It was to the effect that a newspaper reporter may have seen a form calling for the resignation of a minor official in the west and jumped at conclusions.

This explanation was made by Secretary Mellon and Under-Secretary Mills. Previously the White House had issued an official denial of the reports, which were circulated last Saturday by the United Press.

"Mr. Lowman has been an entirely satisfactory assistant secretary in his work of enforcing the prohibition law and the stories that he has been asked to resign or that he intends to resign are completely untrue," Secretary Mellon said. "He will continue in office in charge of the work he has been doing."

Under-Secretary Mills said that on Friday Lowman went to the White House to see one of the president's secretaries about the contemplated resignation of a minor official in the west. This request for the official's resignation was on a printed form and on top of a clip of papers which the assistant secretary left on a table in the reception room. The only explanation that Mr. Mills could advance was that an inquisitive person had glanced at the papers and mistook the name on it for that of Assistant Secretary Lowman.

Lowman himself appeared at his office today bubbling over with mirth.

"I have not resigned, I have not been asked to resign, and do not intend to resign," he said.

At the same time Lowman issued a brief statement in the form of a quotation which he said was his "historical in American history, which said:

"I know that politics inevitably ends sooner or later in tragedy, the tragedy of defeat. Sporadic fame or national prominence is, after all, ashes in a man's mouth."

GEORGIA TEACHER SLAIN, ROBBED IN CONVENTION CITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Ga., July 1.—Metropolitan police today in the mysterious murder of Professor A. H. Johnson, 41, veteran Georgia educator, came here last weekend to attend the National Education association convention.

The body of the teacher, who was principal of two Hartwell, Ga., schools and a federal vocational training director, was found in the driver's seat of his automobile yesterday. The head had been brutally crushed, and two rifle bullets had been left in the car, although Professor Johnson's watch was untouched.

Police Detective J. A. McKibben advanced the theory that the teacher had been "taken for a ride" by motor theft ring leaders. The detective cited the arrest of Johnson in 1929 and his indictment here on charges of receiving stolen automobiles.

Arrested at Franklin, Ga., at the time, Johnson was brought here for trial and acquittal. Police introduced as their principal evidence a confession by Robert Grimes that he had stolen automobiles and turned them over to Johnson for disposal. Grimes served a prison term and was last reported by police in Jacksonville, Florida.

Authorities at Hartwell meanwhile vouchsafed the information that Johnson had sold a carload of poultry there just before he came to Atlanta Saturday and had received \$200 in the deal, thus giving credence to another theory that the teacher had been slain by a drug-crazed robber.

JOSEPH STEWART, P. O. DEPT. BRAINS, DIES IN 70TH YEAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 1.—Joseph Stewart, executive assistant to the postmaster general and special assistant to the attorney general, died at his home here today after a lengthy illness.

Stewart, who was 70 years old, spent nearly 47 years in the post office department and for a number of years had been in charge of all its statistical work as well as supervision of its legal affairs. Reputed to know more about the department than any other man, Stewart was the advisor to many postmasters general and also ranked as an important figure in international postal affairs.

He took an important part in the creation of parcel post and rail-way mail systems of the country. In 1921 he was chairman of the American delegation to the universal postal congress at Stockholm, Sweden.

He recently represented the post office in the settlement of railroad claims involving approximately \$50,000,000 for extra pay in carrying the mails.

Miss Charlotte Hoff will speak here tomorrow night at the Bible Standard Tenor. Miss Hoff is a missionary and has spent years in Russia, China and Siberia. A German by birth she was taken prisoner by the Russians during the World war and kept a prisoner eight years.

CONSTRUCTION RESIDENCES ON THE UPGRADE

Building Permits for First Half of Year Show Very Favorable Progress.

Most of New Homes Are to Be Erected for Rent Purposes and Are Already Taken.

While building permits for the first six months of 1929 do not rank as high as last year, yet there is one very outstanding feature, in surveying the situation. After a lapse of two years residence construction has again started on the upward trend. 1928 was Roseburg's big year for residential construction, \$40,900 being expended during the first six months of that year for the erection of new homes.

The housing demand, however, was supplied and in the first six months of 1927 the permits for construction of buildings for residence purposes dropped off to \$6,000. 1928, the second biggest year in the city's history for the total volume of building, was lowest in residential construction, and permits for the first six months were only \$2,300 and, in fact only \$4,500 for the entire year.

During the latter part of 1928, however, the school population and other factors indicated that the city was again filling up and the prediction was made at that time that residential building would be revived in 1929. This fact was further brought out early in this year, when realtors began announcing that they were finding difficulty in securing suitable vacant homes for clients. This condition has grown, until now the demand for homes has resulted in a considerable increase in the number of permits.

Oddities Sifted From Day's News

GIRL AND PARENT "GRADS" SPRING VALLEY, N. Y., July 1.—Mrs. Rosa Peters, 44, and her 17-year-old daughter have been graduated together from the Spring Valley high school. Mrs. Peters, the wife of a Congregational minister, took a four-year course in order to qualify for a position as music teacher in the public schools.

KISS WREAKS HAVOC NEW YORK, July 1.—A hero and a heroine seem destined to make a record for an endurance kiss. Homer Croy's typist, at work in her home, had just reached the joint in his incomplete novel when the lips touched. Scarlet fever invaded the house and it was quarantined for a month with contents, including the manuscript. The author is unable to proceed.

SUITS ACTION TO NAME VANCOUVER, Wash., July 1.—W. L. Showers, 35, lived up to his name and made Justice of Peace Barber a shower bath with the Canas jail house. Today Showers was in jail charged with third degree assault.

Showers was serving time on a disorderly conduct charge, but had been allowed the freedom of the jail yard and was sprinkling the lawn when Justice Barber strode past. Barber ordered Showers to turn the hose away from the sidewalk. Instead, Showers turned the hose on the justice and gave him a good drenching.

NEW PROH "ANGLE" WINDSOR, Ont., July 1.—(Canadian Press)—A man sat fishing from a boat out from one of the down river docks. He did not catch any fish but he seemed to be a patient chap. In fact, he was so patient that the boys at the neighboring liquor wharves became suspicious. They talked with a police officer who later drifted past in another launch.

"How are they biting?" he asked the patient fisherman.

"I wouldn't think so," exclaimed the officer, as he yanked the other's rod out of the water and found the line minus a hook. A search of the strange fisherman revealed a book containing names and numbers of suspected rum runners, both American and Canadian, and the telephone numbers of Detroit prohibitionists.

"Just another under-cover man for the American federals," sighed the constable, making his report. "We won't bother them as long as they stay on public highways and waterways."

HIS MURDERER THOUGHT TO BE ARRESTED MAN



FRANK MARLOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, July 1.—Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen today declared that, in the opinion of police investigators, Dave Grosse, now held as a material witness, was the man who took Frank Marlow, of the night clubs, on his fatal ride last Monday.

Grosse, a fugitive from justice for complicity in the Elizabeth N. J. mail robbery, according to the police, was arrested last night at Long Island City.

Nicholas McDermott and James Graham were arrested with Grosse and are also held as material witnesses.

"We have evidence," Whalen said, "that Marlow had befriended Grosse and had helped him to hide from the police. Marlow, in financial straits himself, was made to continue his assistance to Grosse, however, and it is our theory that Marlow's enemies hid him if he would get Marlow out of the way."

The police commissioner said Grosse has been hiding in Queens since the mail robbery, with an occasional flyer in beer running to keep his hand in.

Both Grosse and McDermott were seen in this vicinity of the Flushing cemetery last Monday night directly after Marlow's body had been found, Whalen said.

Marlow was a friend of Arnold Rothstein, millionaire gambler whose murder several months ago never has been solved.

LUNATIC BUILDS FIRE ON FLOOR OF PORTLAND HOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—Police today were searching the city for a lunatic who Sunday entered the Jasper Hartman home here, built a bonfire in the middle of the floor of the living room, and then fled.

The man was first reported to authorities Friday by Mrs. Myrtle Baker, Hartman's daughter, who said he posed as a policeman and asked entrance to the residence.

Mrs. Baker said she questioned his authority and the man fled.

While Hartman and his daughter were away Sunday the lunatic entered the home. Although the fire was quickly extinguished, it did burn a hole through the floor.

FIFTY OVER-EAGER WORSHIPPERS HURT AT MEXICAN SHRINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, July 1.—Fifty persons were injured, crushed and almost suffocated in their anxiety to attend the first Sunday mass in Mexico in three years yesterday at Our Lady of the Guadalupe church, near the city.

Those injured were treated by the Red Cross. Tens of thousands of Mexicans flocked to the little church, which is the national shrine, as soon as bells tolled the hour for the masses.

It was the first Sunday mass in Mexico since August 1, 1925, although masses have been said at the Guadalupe church and other churches in Mexico City Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE BUT IS SOON RECAPTURED

Edgar Stodgill, a county prisoner employed on the road gang, escaped this morning, but his liberty was short-lived. He slipped away from the crew while on the way to breakfast and was given a ride as far south as Dillard by a travelling salesman. Sheriff Jackson and Deputy Sheriff Boone started south immediately after being informed of Stodgill's departure, and located him at Dillard. He is serving 29 days for vagrancy, having been captured in a home near Winchester while endeavoring to steal food.

WILMER STULTZ, FAMOUS FLYER, DIES IN CRASH

DEATH CONTINUES TO TAKE TOLL FROM AVIATION

(By Associated Press.)
An air mail pilot and an official of an airline were among the victims of fatal aviation accidents over the weekend. Mishaps on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the middle west cost four lives. Close on the heels of these tragedies came the death in a crash today of Pilot Wilmer Stultz and two companions at Roosevelt field, New York.

Waldo E. Robey, 24 years old, of Kansas City, Mo., mail pilot for Continental Air Lines, Inc., was killed instantly when his plane struck a radio antenna mast at Columbus, Ohio, during a heavy fog.

Ira L. Wilkinson, 45 years old, an official of the Capital Airways company and his stepson, Charles Wilson, 18 years old, were burned to death in the wreckage of an airplane which fell in the residential district of Sacramento, Cal., and burst into flames. Ira Martin, the pilot, escaped.

Nicholas Engleman, of Philadelphia, an amateur aviator, was killed near Berlin, N. J., in a plane which he was plotting fell and caught fire.

STATES CHARGED WITH LUKEWARM SCHOOL SUPPORT

Speaker Tells Convention Only One Legislature Liberal—Women Given Praise.

ATLANTA, July 1.—The charge that there were organized movements afoot in most state legislatures to curtail public education today was before the National Education association convention, whose representative assembly gathered for its first formal meeting.

The charge was made by Dr. U. W. Lankin, president of the association, in the course of an address to summer students of the University of Georgia at Athens.

Declaring that only one of the state legislatures which have met in the last 12 months had shown wholehearted support of public education, Dr. Lankin said the attitude of lawmakers generally indicated a backward swing which ultimately would lead to "deplorable conditions," he said.

He called on all teachers to fight the efforts of the enemies of educational progress.

Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Maine state commissioner of education and president of the world federations of education associations, addressing a Baptist church audience, declared that women have written the most brilliant page in history since college doors were opened to them hardly a generation ago. Since then, he said, women have advanced from non-property owning citizens to holders in their own names of 42 per cent of the national wealth.

But, he said, education's goal was far from realization. He pointed out that but one and one-half per cent of the nation's population were college graduates.

Colombus, N. Y., July 1.—The death certificate of former Judge W. N. Underhill, 65, was issued today after that an army plane caught fire in the air and crashed, killing the judge.

A cablegram gave the nearer information that the ship was forced down at Tels and would continue today with its crew of five on its projected flight down the west coast of South America.

Wedding Cake Holds Poison; 22 Guests Ill

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 1.—Twenty-two guests at the wedding of Louis Ascareo, 22, and Mrs. Edith Comata today were suffering from food poisoning. The wedding cake was held responsible.

The 27 became ill shortly after the wedding supper and the Ascareo home in Brookfield, which had roomed with his few moments before was turned into a hospital. Six physicians were called and the sufferers were placed in makeshift beds throughout the home.

Presidents were unable to say whether the poisoning might prove fatal to any guests until they determined definitely the nature of the poisoning.

Joe Sarno, the baker from whom the wedding cake was purchased, went at once to the Brookfield home when he learned he was sought for questioning. He was unable to offer any explanation.

Three of the doctors suggested that a preparation sometimes used in making cake frosting and which contains a trace of lead poisoning may have caused the sickness.

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...85
Lowest temperature last night...52
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

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