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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...84
Lowest temperature last night...53
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday;
not much change in temperature.

TRAIN WRECK BLOTS OUT LIVES OF 9

Russia Ready To Spring At China

WAR SPECTRE STALKS BREAK IN RELATIONS

Nanking Government Reply to Soviet's Ultimatum Does Not Satisfy.

Trans-Siberian Railroad in Manchuria Is Bone of Contention; Troops Swarm Border.

MOSCOW, July 18.—Soviet Russia proceeded today to make effective immediately a complete break in relations with the Chinese nationalist government. The action portended possibly the gravest political consequences.

Russian representatives, both trade and diplomatic, in China, were ordered home, railway communications between the two countries suspended, and Chinese officials in Russia told they must leave immediately.

The break was made last night, almost to the hour upon expiration of a three-day ultimatum given by Moscow to Nanking demanding restoration of the status quo in Manchuria, where Chinese officials have seized the Russian-owned Chinese Eastern railway.

A note to Sai Wen Sun, Chinese charge d'affaires, from L. M. Karakhan, vice commissar for foreign affairs, announced the soviet action, the note saying that Nanking's answer to the Moscow ultimatum had been entirely unsatisfactory. Previously there had been reason to believe the Nanking answer would be considered as conciliatory.

M. Karakhan's note said that all means of reaching an amiable settlement of the situation growing out of events in Manchuria had been exhausted. Entire responsibility for all consequences were placed on the Chinese government, whose answer to its ultimatum were termed unsatisfactory in content and hypocritical in tone.

The note added the Moscow government would reserve all the rights arising from the Peking-Mukden agreement of 1924. This agreement established a joint Chinese-Russian board of control, known as the "board of ten," for (Continued on page 8)

**\$1,000,000 SEATTLE
DOCK FIRE SENDS 6
MEN TO HOSPITAL**

SEATTLE, July 18.—Fire which destroyed the Union Pacific dock here last yesterday caused a loss of almost \$1,000,000 and sent five firemen and a dock worker to the hospital burned or overcome by smoke. A cigarette, thrown carelessly aside by an employee, was blamed by officials for the blaze.

The steamship Manna, loading for Hawaii, caught fire but was backed out into the bay and the blaze extinguished before much damage was done. The dock, leased by the Matson line, was filled with general cargo with a valuation of less than \$100,000. It was insured.

Harbormaster A. A. Paysee, trapped in his office on the pier, jumped into the bay where he was rescued. Four longshoremen leaped to safety on a fireboat when it drew alongside.

LOG KILLS WORKER

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 18.—Claude W. Norman, 22, of Jacksonville, Ore., was instantly killed at Laund Canyon, near here, last night when he was crushed by a falling log.

His mother, Mrs. Minnie Norman of Jacksonville, survives him.

False Liquor Tip Blamed For Convent Raid

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—A raid on a convent by dry enforcement officers operating for the district attorney's office today had resulted in an order from District Attorney Burton Fitts that the law requiring a search warrant before invasion of the residence of any private citizen, be observed strictly.

Acting on a tip from the constable's office, prohibition officers, under Captain Claude Plummer, on June 13 forced the door of the Belvedere convent, occupied by refugee nuns from Mexico, when they said the nuns had refused entrance. The still which they had been told was operated there was not found.

The district attorney's office admitted that the men had made entrance without a search warrant, but said that the convent had been represented to Captain Plummer as a place where a bootlegger was manufacturing liquor. When the door was forced they realized a mistake had been made, the officers said.

Belief that the false tip which resulted in the raid was a malicious attempt to embarrass the district attorney, was expressed by leader Dockweiler, who acted for Bishop J. J. Cantwell in the matter of settlement.

Fitts announced that the situation has been adjusted, apologies made, and the damages taken care of.

**CHICAGO BANDITS
GET \$22,000 BOOTY
NEAR TRAFFIC JAM**

CHICAGO, July 18.—Three robbers last yesterday stole \$22,000 in jewelry and money from Frederick Grabner, race horse owner, Mrs. Grabner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel J. Seigel, their companions.

The carefully planned and well executed robbery took place while the Grabners and Seigels were returning from the Arlington park race track.

Grabner, owner of "Windy City," winner of this year's American derby, had just turned off the crowded main highway onto a gravel road to evade traffic congestion, when a large sedan, bearing three men, blocked his path. Two men, brandishing pistols, got out of the car, entered the tonneau of the Grabner machine, where the women were, and ordered Grabner to drive on. The robbers' car followed close behind.

One robber, striped jewelry from the women, while the other robbed the men of jewelry and money.

Warning the party to make no outcry, the robbers directed Grabner to drive on.

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AIR STUNT FLIER AND CAMERAMAN CRASH VICTIMS

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Wings that had carried William Hauber through many hazardous scenes as a movie stunt performer before the expertly directed camera of Alvin Knechtel, late yesterday plunged the pair to a death they had consistently defied.

It was strangely coincident that the fatal plight should be fraught with the element of the spectacular far beyond anything their work in motion pictures had dared them to attempt. No less anomalous was the fact that Knechtel, the cinematographer, not Hauber, was piloting the plane when it went into a wing-over, as if the pair were tumbling, and then looped its way to earth.

Observers were of the opinion that Knechtel had fainted, and that he slumped over the stick, causing the Waco biplane, of which he was the owner, to start on its tragic journey. It was believed that Hauber was left powerless even to save his own life by a parachute leap.

Those who saw the craft fall said that it completed twelve loops, the last an almost perfect one, as the plane nosed into the ground two miles west of the Metropolitan airport where it had taken off. Both bodies were badly broken in the twisted wreckage.

As the task was finished the bandit said to the youth: "The grave you have dug is your own. You will not escape again."

Marmolejo thereupon drew his pistol and shot the boy, the body falling back into the grave.

WICKERSHAM'S DRY LAW PLAN DRAWS ANSWER

States Not Obligated for
Enforcement, Declares
Governor Ritchie
of Maryland.

Time for U. S. to Realize
That Fact, He Asserts,
Adding Statute Is
Crime Cause.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 18.—The 21st annual governors' conference today refused to go on record as officially approving or disapproving recommendations for reforms in prohibition enforcement made in a letter from George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. The letter was presented to the conference Tuesday by Mr. Roosevelt.

Governor Ritchie, making his promised answer to the letter of George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, which was read here Tuesday by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, said the Volstead act has not imposed an obligation on states to enforce it. He added "It is time for the country to realize that fact."

The Wickersham letter, pointing out that the weakness of prohibition enforcement has been due to the (Continued on page 8)

**PORTLAND THIEF
SLAIN TRYING TO
HOLD UP THEATER**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—A robber went to a theatre here last night to stage a show of his own and today he's in a morgue, unidentified, with a bullet from a policeman's revolver lodged in his throat, and Portland theatre officials have banked the day's receipts of \$4,000 they almost lost.

Edgar Perry, 16, under a new robber slip past the unguarded entrance late last night, slug Jimmy Corcoran, checkroom boy, and then dash into the inner office where John C. Smith, theatre manager, and two others were talking. Perry notified police.

Inside the office the unidentified robber, who police said was intoxicated, forced Smith to give up \$4,000 in the safe. As he tried to flee he was confronted by Officers Wright and Vincent, who returned his fire in a pitched battle. Both policemen emptied their revolvers at him, partially hidden by a door, until a bullet plowed through his mouth and ranged downward in his throat.

**BOY CAPTIVE OF
MEXICAN BANDIT
DIGS OWN GRAVE**

MEXICO CITY, July 18.—Newspaper dispatches from Colima published today told how a 14-year-old boy and a sister, all of whom are dead, were forced to dig his own grave before he was executed by Manuel Marmolejo, bandit chieftain.

Marmolejo's band had captured the boy several weeks ago but he had managed to escape. He was taken again a few days ago and carried to the mountain retreat of the bandits, where the leader ordered him to dig a grave, telling him it was for a man who was sentenced to death.

As the task was finished the bandit said to the youth: "The grave you have dug is your own. You will not escape again."

Marmolejo thereupon drew his pistol and shot the boy, the body falling back into the grave.

TWO MILLS, LOGS AND LUMBER PREY OF FOREST FIRE

SPOKANE, July 18.—Whimical winds today governed devastating forest fires in two counties north of here, although 150 men were fighting the blazes, which already had consumed two mills, 400 acres changed its course after 200 acres feet of cut logs. The total loss was more than \$100,000.

Forestry officials said the fate of at least one large logging camp, a summer resort, and valuable stand of timber depends upon the wind.

One of the fires today burned up through a canyon eight miles north of Colville, Wash. Its flames had menaced the town last night, after razing two saw mills valued at \$30,000, but a shift in the wind changed its course after 200 acres had been seared. Lumber and timber worth \$70,000 had been devoured, but fifty men were choking the fire today.

In Pend Oreille county, to the eastward, 100 men were believed to have stemmed a surge of fire which licked up 200 acres of standing timber on Indian creek. Cut logs totaling \$100,000, feet had been badly damaged. The fate of more valuable yellow pine depended on the winds.

ROSEBURG BAND TO BE HEARD AT EUGENE PAGEANT

The Roseburg Municipal Band has been employed by the Sunset Trail pageant committee at Eugene as one of the several municipal bands of the state to furnish music for the program to be presented in the Lane county city next week. Eugene has employed several of the leading bands of the state, and twenty-five musicians from Roseburg will appear in parades and concerts on Saturday, July 27.

A large group of Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws will accompany the band, joining a southern Oregon special train here on Saturday morning. The band is preparing an excellent program for presentation at the Eugene festival.

The regular weekly concert will be given tonight at the Library park, where a program of some of the most popular and well known band selections will be offered. The program for the evening is as follows:

March—"Bravura," Dable.
Overture—"Poet and Peasant," Von Suppe.
Fox Trot—"Button Up Your Overcoat," De Sylva.
Intermezzo—"De Luca.
March—"Anacoda Copper Mines," Seltz.
Waltz song—"My Angelina," Wayne.
March—"Fort Omaha," Farrar.
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Von Suppe.
March—"Lincoln Centennial," Sanford.

M. R. Ryan, former county commissioner, of Drain, motored down this morning to look after business interests in Roseburg.

**Air-Probing Savant's Rocket
Explodes Without Warning And
Creates Widespread Commotion**

WORCESTER, Mass., July 18.—The search of a professor of physics at Clark university for a new propellant for rockets designed to explore the upper strata of the air caused a sensation hereabouts yesterday afternoon, but the result of the experiment, figuratively at least, was somewhat up in the air today.

First reports from the isolated district in which Professor Robert H. Goddard and his 16-foot steel tower and experiment station, were that a flaming meteor had burst with a terrific detonation. Other persons thought an airplane had crashed and so great was the excitement that two police ambulances dashed through the streets looking for victims while an airplane took off from the Cranford airport in search of the wreckage.

But to Professor Goddard the excitement was only an incident in 17 years of experimentation. He admitted that the projectile might have made slightly more noise than some of the others he has set off at various times, but declared nothing had exploded in the air

and there had been no damage except that incident to landing.

He declined to say where the rocket had come down and recounted reports that he was attempting to find a practicable way of making a trip to the moon, as had been rumored. Local statisticians figured that had the rocket been designed with that end in view it failed to reach its objective by something like 238,856 miles, but estimates of the altitude actually attained varied widely.

The rocket was nine feet long, about 28 inches in girth and was powered in such a manner that successive charges of explosive were designed to keep it shooting (Continued on page 3)

SALE OF PRUNE POOL REPORTED BY ASSOCIATION

Rosenberg Brothers Take
Up Option on More
Than Two Million
Pounds.

Higher Price Offered on
Listings Made Before
9 o'Clock Friday
Evening.

Sale of 2,318,250 pounds of prunes to Rosenberg Bros. and Company, was announced here this morning by the Douglas County Prune Growers Cooperative association. The prunes were purchased at the association price of 8 cents for 30-35 Italians and 8 1/2 cents for 30-35 petites. The buyers also presented an agreement to purchase all listings made prior to 9 p. m. Friday, July 19, at an advanced price of 8 1/2 cents for 30-35 Italians and 8 3/4 cents for 30-35 petites.

The sale of the prunes follows some keen bidding and price jockeying by various buying concerns. Buyers were paying 7 and 7 1/2 cents at the time the association made its order of 8 and 8 1/2 cents. Buyers declared the price to be too high and no bids were received. Rosenberg Bros., however, took an option for one week on the pool at the association price, and then paid \$500 for an extension of one week. During that period other buyers boosted the price to 8 1/2 and 8 3/4 cents, apparently as a move to block the sale of the pool.

Rosenberg Brothers, however, today notified the pool that they would exercise their option, and agreed to meet the new price on advertisement (Continued on page 8)

NEW ORLEANS FAILS TO SETTLE STRIKE

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—The citizens committee appointed by the mayor to attempt to settle the street car strike, today reported to the city commission council that it had been unable to get the union and company officials together and felt that further deliberations on their part were useless.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary Davis said today he had been requested by the street car company employees in New Orleans to act as arbitrator in their strike and that if the street car company joined in the request he would agree to serve.

The secretary said the labor department had two conciliators in New Orleans who are attempting to bring about an agreement between the striking employees and the street car company and that he would be guided by their advice.

N. Y.-TO-ALASKA FLIGHT STARTED

MITCHFIELD, N. Y., July 18.—Captain Ross G. Hoyt, refueler of the army endurance plane Question Mark, took off for Alaska in a single seater pursuit plane at 2:38 p. m. daylight time today in an attempt to make a flight of 8,460 miles quicker than such a journey was ever completed before.

Captain Hoyt planned the flight to demonstrate the feasibility of extending the present pursuit range of army ships by increasing horsepower and fuel capacity. The plane has a high speed of 180 miles an hour, but his schedule calls for average flying speed of only 140, with three stops en route.

NEW \$300,000 STORE RUINED BY BLAST

HAMMOND, Ind., July 18.—A terrific explosion today demolished the Goldie department store, a new building in the foreign section of town, with estimated damage of \$300,000. Police said they believed labor trouble resulted in the explosion.

H. C. Darby and daughter, Mary Ellen, Miss Ethel Webb, and Miss Mabel Webb are leaving today for Portland where they will spend the week-end visiting and on business. (Continued on page 3)

POTATO USHERED INTO WORLD ON CORN STALK ROOT

Uniqua valley farmers are this year harvesting the most bountiful crops in the history of the county. The hay crop is so large that there is no space to store it. Peas and prunes are already breaking down trees. Turkey are so plentiful that they are eating up all the grasshoppers and fishermen are complaining of the lack of bait. But when it comes to a place that the crops in the ground are so badly crowded that potatoes have to grow on corn roots, growers feel that the limit has almost been reached.

Frank Norton, Junior, 10-year-old Roseburg gardener, planted potatoes between his corn rows. Today, while thinning out his corn, he had pulled up a stalk to which was firmly attached a medium-sized potato. The tuber had completely separated itself from the parent vine and had attached itself to the corn root on which it was apparently growing as well as it would in its own hill. It was fully up to the average size of the potatoes between the rows. The curiosity has attracted much attention in this city.

SEARCH FOR LOST WEALTHY SPINSTER ON IN CALIFORNIA

FAIRFIELD, Solano County, Calif., July 18.—Fifty men renewed their search in the hills west of here today for Miss Irene Wolfkill, 55, heiress of a wealthy pioneer Suisun valley family, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances from her ranch here Sunday. A large reward was offered.

The searching party, which includes Matthew and Ney Wolfkill, brothers of the missing woman, was to be augmented today by a corps of private detectives, hired at the instance of a Los Angeles bank in which Miss Wolfkill has a deposit of \$60,000, (Continued on page 8)

100 Die in Chinese Wreck

SHANGHAI, July 18.—Chinese press dispatches today from Haichow, Honan, said that 100 persons were killed when a Lung-hai train broke through a viaduct near Kaifeng, Honan.

Train Drops Into Creek.
DENVER, July 18.—At least 12 persons were reported to have been killed when Rock Island passenger train No. 5, west bound from Chicago, plunged into Landman creek, three miles west of Stratton, Colo., 150 miles east of Denver, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

According to a report received by the Denver Post from its Stratton correspondent, the train plunged (Continued on page 8)

WOULD-BE KILLER OF PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA NABBED

VINNA, July 18.—An attempt against the life of President Mikulas of Austria was frustrated today with the arrest of a man giving his name as Anton Letner, a tailor's assistant.

Letner was stated by the police to have admitted he was seeking to ambush the president near the gate of the foreign office.

The man loitered near the gate with a loaded revolver in his pocket for some time. Finally his suspicious actions caused a police investigation and he was arrested.

Letner was said to have considered the president responsible for the unemployment situation and thought it his duty to remove him.

CHAS. FOREPAUGH, NOTED CIRCUS MAN AND TRAINER, DIES

WEST BERLIN, N. J., July 18.—Charles Forepaugh, one of the founders of the famous Forepaugh circus, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Matlack.

Fifty years ago he and his late brother, Adam, were among the best known showmen in the world. With four other brothers, Mexican boy, Adolfo Villanova, they took the Forepaugh circus all over the United States and Europe.

Charles Forepaugh achieved individual distinction as a lion tamer. He is said to have been the first trainer to place his head in a lion's mouth.

Originally, he and his brother, Adam, were in the horse trading business in Philadelphia.