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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday—76
Lowest temperature last night—57
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday;
not much change in temperature.

WRECK OF AUTO EXPOSES GRAIN ALCOHOL CARGO

Load of 65 Gallons Brings
Arrest of Jack Carter,
Portland, Near
Canyonville.

Arraigned in Roseburg and
Enters Not Guilty Plea
to Possession and
Wrong Driving.

Jack Carter of Portland was arrested last night south of Canyonville, following an auto wreck, which led to the discovery of the fact that he was driving a car loaded with 65 gallons of grain alcohol. Carter was traveling north behind a truck about a mile and a quarter south of Canyonville, according to E. R. Thurber, state traffic officer, who investigated the wreck, and who arrested the Portland man. Carter, Officer Thurber stated, was unable to slow up enough to avoid hitting the truck without pulling out to the left side of the road, and when he started around the truck he collided with a machine driven by Mrs. Laura McGaughey of Merlin. Officer Thurber was in Canyonville when the wreck was reported by passing tourists, and immediately went to the scene. Upon his arrival he found that one of the cans of alcohol was leaking, which caused him to make an investigation that disclosed a cargo consisting of 65 gallons of alcohol in five-gallon cans.

Carter was immediately arrested and brought to Roseburg, where he was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road and transportation of alcohol. He entered pleas of not guilty to both charges and bail was fixed at \$500 on the first count and \$150 on the other. He immediately communicated with Portland to secure money for bail.

The liquor and the car in which the alcohol was contained were turned over to Sheriff Jackson. The car, a Pontiac coupe, will be confiscated by the county, it is expected.

Women Chief Violators
TENARKANA, Ark., July 19.—On his promise that seventy-five per cent of bootlegging in Arkansas is done by women, S. M. Gurley, deputy prohibition administrator for the western section of the state, already has arrested 14 women and declares the drive had just begun.

"Our raiders have been given instructions to be hard-boiled," he said, "and before we are through (Continued on page 8)

NEWCOMERS BUY POULTRY FARM

Sale of the Silerwalt poultry and dairy farm, three miles south of Roseburg, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn, who with their daughter, Nellie, arrived here recently from Pemberton, Minnesota, was reported today by E. G. Kingwell. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn came to Roseburg for a visit with friends, and were so greatly pleased that they decided to locate in the Umpqua valley, and so selected the Silerwalt place, which was listed for sale. The farm carries between 600 and 800 laying hens and seven dairy cows.

Violence Hinted In Case Of Lost Spinster With \$800,000 In Bank

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FAIRFIELD, Solano County, Cal., July 19.—An airplane was to be enlisted today in the search for the missing Irene Wolfskill, 55, millionaire member of a pioneer Solano county family, as theories of violence cast a sinister light on the mysterious disappearance of the heiress from her ranch near here five days ago.

Coinciding with the return from the hunt last night of fifty men who have tramped the hills of two counties in fruitless search for the missing woman, came the belief expressed by Matt A. Wolfskill, a brother of San Francisco, that his sister is the victim of kidnappers. An opposite theory was presented, however, by Ney Wolfskill, another brother, of Los Angeles. At a conference last night with Sheriff John R. Thornton and A. W. Bachman, trust officers of the Los Angeles bank in which Miss Wolfskill has \$800,000 on deposit, Ney said he believed his sister to be dead from exhaustion in the hills. Sheriff Thornton was reluctant to accept either theory, inclining

Ross Bates Hurt Seriously When Auto Hits Pole

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, July 19.—Ross Bates, 18, was in a hospital here today suffering from serious injuries received late last night when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole on the Columbia highway near Deer Island.

At the hospital today it was said X-ray examinations would be made to determine the extent of head injuries the boy received. He was irrational for a time last night but later improved and passed a fair night.

Besides head injuries, the youth suffered a severe cut on his left leg and many body bruises. The cause of the accident was unknown today. It was learned, however, that the automobile left the road at a curve, ploughed through the ditch and crashed head-on into the pole.

Ross Bates is the son of B. W. Bates, former publisher of the Roseburg News-Review, and now in the commercial printing business in Klamath Falls.

The young man is employed by the Blake, Moffitt and Towne Paper company here. He was graduated at Hill Military academy this year.

Officers said later they learned that three other young men were riding with Bates. They were Charles Bogard of Roseburg, and Ray Hanson and George Stone, both of Portland.

Bogard was taken to a hospital for treatment. The other boys were uninjured.

The automobile driven by Bates was destroyed by the crash.

MASONS TO FROLIC AT UMPQUA PARK SUNDAY, JULY 21

Over five hundred people are expected in Roseburg Sunday for the annual Shrine-Masonic picnic to be held at Umpqua park. This annual frolic of Hillah temple is always one of the most enjoyable of Masonic events in southern Oregon, and Masons from all parts of the state and northern California usually attend. The picnic is open to all Master Masons and members of the Eastern Star, together with members of their families.

The local committee has arranged a most enjoyable program. The morning will be given over to impromptu sports, and at noon a basket dinner will be enjoyed, with the local committee furnishing coffee and lemonade. During the afternoon there will be a baseball game, potato race, three-legged race, married ladies race, and numerous other contests and sports. The visitors are also being instructed to bring their bathing suits, and swimming will be enjoyed in the South Umpqua. Robert and Tom Neiss, local junior life savers, have been secured as life guards and will see that none of the children meet accidents. The use of the clubhouse has been secured, where dancing may be enjoyed from 3 to 4 p. m.

CLARK COUNTY TO HAVE 50 PCT. PRUNE OUTPUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 19.—The Clark county prune crop this year, reports indicate, will be about fifty per cent of normal. Growers declare this decreased yield will be offset by the fact that the fruit is larger and of excellent quality.

Following a light crop last year, with little hope, growers expect to realize nearly as much as they would on a large crop of small prunes.

HEAVY TOGS IN SUMMER MUST GO, MALES VOW

Tocsin of Revolt Sounded
Against 10-lb. Burden
as Milady Has But
Ten Ounces.

Valiant New Yorkers Take
Lead in Move to Free
Men From Shackles
of Convention.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, July 19.—The American man is in revolt, with his guns of rebellion aimed at his own clothes, his war cry "Down with discomfort."

So say Dr. Thomas Darlington, widely known physician, Presbyterian elder and former city health commissioner, and Stuart Chase, writer, bank clerk and salesman, perspiring into their wilted collars while their wives trip about in chiffon, are following their example in rebelling against the clothes that weigh ten pounds to the women's ten ounces.

A change that means no belts, no collars, no boiled shirts, no wool clothes in ninety-degree weather has got to come, they say, and the more courageous are practicing what they preach.

Suits Action to Word

Dr. Darlington is appearing publicly these July days in a costume he had adopted for "health and comfort."

It consists of a washable tan poplin suit, with loose trousers and a coat cut like a Russian smock, buttoning across the right shoulder and down the side, having a two-inch standing collar, a cotton union suit, shoes and socks.

"A man's life isn't built to hold anything up," says Dr. Darlington, "and the tight belts, he wears now are just about as ridiculous as a woman's corset used to be. He's got to get rid of belts that constrict his stomach."

"I hold my trousers up with what Calvin Coolidge calls 'galluses' and the collar on my coat is loose and easy. In time, when people have grown used to the sight of men's necks, we can eliminate the collar altogether."

Abbreviation at Beach

Stuart Chase, waxes his war against men's clothes on the beaches. He wears no top to his swimming suit.

"Occasionally I'm asked to leave the beach," he says, "but more often I find in a few days that the (Continued on page 7)

TWO DAYS' ARMY RECRUIT DIES IN PARACHUTE JUMP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—His first parachute jump proved fatal to Conrad Blatter, 21, of Kirk, Ore., late yesterday. The youth drowned in the Columbia river when adverse air currents blew him over the stream after he had stepped from a plane over Vancouver field. It was Blatter's first flight.

Blatter made an excellent take-off from the plane and manipulated his parachute perfectly. Strong air currents, however, swept him over the Columbia and he landed in the stream and became entangled in the parachute.

Blatter lost his life, veteran fliers said, by disregarding the fundamental rule of parachute jumpers coming down over water—the rule that requires that the parachute be unfurled so the wearer will be free to swim.

Young Blatter joined the army only last Wednesday.

SORCERY BELIEF LEADS TO MURDER OF WOMAN OF 75

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 19.—Eugene Burgess, his wife and their son and daughter are in jail here today while officers investigated what they said had all the appearance of a "hex" slaying. The victim was Mrs. Etta L. Fairchild, 75, occupant of a home for the aged here, whose mutilated body was found in a cistern shortly before midnight last night.

Burgess, officers said, confessed he had killed Mrs. Fairchild with a lead pipe and a hammer because she "had cast an evil mental influence" over his family and that she "could kill people through her mental process."

Buying Power Of U. S. Dollar Showing Gain

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The dollar bought more in June than it did three years ago.

The bureau of labor statistics announced today the purchasing power of the June dollar was 103.7 as compared with 100 in 1926.

It purchased less meat, butter and cheese in June than it did three years ago, the Bureau said, but in other foods it represented 113.9 in purchasing power as compared with 1926.

The biggest change in the purchasing power was in rubber, of which more than twice as much could be bought for the same money. In drugs the dollar could get almost half as much again.

Fuel and lighting materials led the price increases in June over May, with advances reported for California and Kansas-Oklahoma crude petroleum, fuel oil and gasoline.

Among farm products, price increases were reported for wheat, corn, beef steers, calves, lemons, oranges and onions. There were decreases for hogs, sheep, lambs, live poultry, hay and wool.

COLORADO TRAIN WRECK DEATH LIST STANDS AT NINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DENVER, July 19.—Wrecking crews at work throughout the night at the scene of yesterday's wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad train three miles east of Steamboat, Colo., failed to discover any additional bodies in the submerged pullman, Rock Island officials at Goodland, Kans., this morning advised the Associated Press. The death list now stands at nine persons—seven white persons and two negro porters.

Scores of the more than 100 passengers aboard the train were injured and were taken to the hospitals throughout this region.

Passengers on the train said that most of them were awake when the accident occurred. A few minutes before the train, west-bound, had pulled into a siding to permit the passage of the east-bound train over the same tracks.

The eastbound train passed over the tracks without incident, but about 45 minutes before the disaster to the west-bound train, the down was breaking as the train sped westward, at an estimated speed of 45 miles an hour.

Engineer M. V. Ryan of Colorado Springs, Colo., a veteran of 25 years service on the Rock Island, and pilot of the head engine of the double-header, said the engine crossed the bridge safely.

The bridge gave way as the rear wheels of the baggage car passed it. "The Cape Porpoise" was completely submerged and the Pullman next in line had its front section submerged. The rest of the 13 coaches in the train were strewn about the prairie.

Ryan disconnected his engine from the baggage car, and raced it to Vona, four miles away, where he reported the accident, returning immediately to aid in the rescue work.

E. J. Perry of New Bedford, Mass., the only survivor of the passengers in the death car, was awake when the car plunged into the water. He made his escape by breaking through a window in the car and was rescued by a half mile down stream from the wreck before he could reach the shore of the 50-foot-wide stream.

SHOOTS FAMILY OF FIVE AND SUICIDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PETALUMA, Cal., July 19.—Everett Meeks, 30, a mill worker shot and wounded his wife and their four small children and then committed suicide here last night after the family had returned from an automobile ride. Mrs. Meeks and the children were expected to recover.

Mrs. Meeks could suggest no motive except that her husband may have been worried over the possible loss of his job.

EX-YALE ATHLETE KILLED IN WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 19.—John C. Acosta, former Yale football star, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Waverly, Ga., early today.

Acosta, who was driving seaward sharply to avoid hitting a car parked on the roadside without lights and the automobile overturned.

Judge C. F. Hopkins left this morning on a week's vacation and outing. He will visit in Portland and Seaside while out of the city.

RUSSIA TO HEED PEACE PLEDGE BY REFRAINING FROM WAR DECLARATION

N. Y. CONSULATE OF CHINA TARGET OF COMMUNISTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, July 19.—A crowd of several hundred persons, many of them said to be communists sympathizers, today staged a demonstration in front of the Chinese consulate in Astor place which police reserves were required to disperse.

A number of arrests were made. The demonstration took place during the lunch hour period and attracted a large crowd.

The participants, carrying placards and shouting threats at the Chinese, gathered in front of the building, which houses the Chinese consulate but made no effort to enter the building.

Police charged the crowd with night sticks and banded several of the rioters into commandeer taxicabs and took them to a police station. Police said there were no casualties.

HOOVER LIFTS BAN ON SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO MEXICO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Hoover today issued a proclamation raising the embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to Mexico.

The embargo has been in force since January 7, 1924, and was imposed by President Coolidge. The Mexican government recently requested the lifting of the embargo, however, and the president's action today revoked the action in 1924 by President Coolidge.

A statement by the state department in connection with the embargo pointed out that the Mexican government has recently successfully withstood another domestic insurrection and the conditions now in Mexico no longer require maintenance of the embargo.

An embargo on shipments of wheat to Galveston will go into effect today in an effort to relieve the congestion of grain at the Texas port.

The embargo was decided upon by the railroad serving Galveston and was announced by the American Railway association.

SALEM WOMAN HURT IN WRECK NEAR SUTHERLIN

Mrs. F. E. Emmitt of Salem was seriously injured this afternoon in an automobile accident about two miles south of Sutherlin. The car driven by Mr. Emmitt was side-swiped by a Washington car driven by Nadine Stewart of Seattle. Mrs. Emmitt was thrown through the windshield, when their car went off the road and crashed into a telephone pole. She was badly cut and her back was injured. Her husband was also seriously hurt. The man and woman were taken to Mercy hospital where their injuries were treated by Doctors Houck and Stewart.

GRANTS PASS OPENS WAR ON CITY WATER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 19.—An emergency hearing by the state public service commission into indefinite and repeated postponements of improvement in the city water service, was demanded by the city council here last night. The Rogue River Water company owns the system supplying city water.

The city council declared a crisis existed in the city's water supply and that the health of the community was endangered and fire hazard increased. The council authorized the mayor to appoint a committee of taxpayers to pass upon the advisability of a bond election.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF ARRESTED

Charles Pringle, 19, of Waterloo, Iowa, was arrested here last night by Officer Ray Rausch, and is being held as a suspected auto thief and burglar. He was heavily armed and his car contained a couple of bags containing considerable jewelry. He had no money and his car was stranded for lack of gasoline. Officer Rausch stated that the young man admitted the theft of the car at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SOVIET CHIEF SAYS KELLOGG PACT MEANS MORE THAN RAIL SYSTEM WORTH FEW MILLION

United States Takes Cognizance Of Quarrel As Secretary of State Stimson Reminds Both Principals of Their Obligations As Signatories Of Anti-War Treaty.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MOSCOW, July 19.—The acting head of the Soviet government told American newspaper men that Soviet Russia had no intention of declaring war on China over the Manchurian situation. Citing the Kellogg peace pact, to which Russia is signatory, Jan Rudzutak, acting head of the government, said Russia thought the Kellogg pact more precious than the loss of \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 involved in seizure of the Chinese-Eastern railway and suspension of trade relations with China.

Stimson Reminds Both
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Stimson has called to the attention of both the Soviet and Chinese governments the fact that they are signatories of the Kellogg anti-war treaty in connection with reported threats of war between the two countries.

French Ambassador Claudel called at the state department yesterday and it is presumed in diplomatic circles that Secretary Stimson communicated to him for transmission through his government to the Soviet the suggestion that they should abide by the renunciation of war doctrine which was adopted as a national policy by Russia with adherence to the Kellogg pact.

Chinese Minister Wu received a similar suggestion from Secretary Stimson.

No War Expected
While the state department is without authoritative information on the underlying causes of the dispute between China and Russia over the seizure by China of the Chinese Eastern railway, Secretary Stimson on the basis of press reports feels the entire matter can be settled without resort to hostilities.

In his step to avoid hostilities in the far east, Secretary Stimson enlisted the aid of Japan, Great Britain and France. Besides conferring yesterday with French Ambassador Claudel, Mr. Stimson talked at length with Japanese Ambassador DeBachi Sir Emsu Howard, the British ambassador has also conferred with the secretary on the situation. Under the terms of the four power treaty concerning the Pacific signed in Washington in 1921, the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France are obligated to confer and consult with one another in particularly regarding a threat to their possessions. Secretary Stimson went beyond this, however, and took steps to call to the attention of the two governments their adherence to the Kellogg treaties for the renunciation of war.

Russian War Moves
OSAKA, Japan, July 19.—The correspondent of the Osaka Asahi telegraphed his paper today that the Russians had assumed the offensive and had captured the border cities of Pogranichnaya and Manchukuo.

Pogranichnaya and Manchukuo are border points, the former about 150 miles north of Vladivostok and the latter a thousand miles away across Manchuria.

Russian sources today said the soviet mercenary fleet on the Amur river, Manchuria's northern boundary, was concentrating at Blagoveshchensk, whence large bodies of troops could be moved into Manchuria down the Sungari river.

The same sources stated that soviet airplanes were flying over Chinese territory in northern Manchuria and dropping pamphlets urging the Chinese masses to support the soviet.

Borah Praises Russia
WASHINGTON, July 19.—A statement commending Russia for recognition of the binding force of the Kellogg pact in the present controversy with China and reiterating hope and belief that the difficulty between the two nations would be adjusted was issued today by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee.

Borah declared that "Russia has from the time she signed the Kellogg pact recognized its binding force."

"She was the first nation, and (Continued on page 3)

Province of Prince Edward Island Refuses to Lower Booze Barrier

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 19.—The prohibition act of the Canadian province of Prince Edward island was decisively endorsed by a plebiscite yesterday at which voters were asked to decide between its retention or substitution of government sale. Before the returns were all completed prohibition was conceded a large majority. There was a general lack of interest in the balloting.

Approximately 17,000 voters cast their ballots, about 50 per cent of the vote polled in the general provincial election of 1927.

Voting in Charlottetown and vicinity resulted in a majority of 218 for governmental control, the totals being 1417 to 1159. The women's vote predominated in many instances. There were prohibition majorities for all three counties, Kings, Queens and Prince.

The two questions submitted to the electorate were:

1—Are you in favor of the prohibition act, as now the law in this province?

2—Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic liquors under a government control act?

The result of the plebiscite was awaited with particular interest in Nova Scotia, only other Canadian province not operating a system of government control. A similar plebiscite will be held in Nova Scotia this year.