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THREE BIG BANKS IN EAST CLOSED BY STATE BOARD

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PASSAIC, N. J., July 24.—The doors of three banks controlled by the New Jersey Bankers' Securities company, a holding company, were closed today by the New Jersey department of banking and insurance. They were the Hobart Trust company, the Service Trust company and the Merchants' bank. No announcement was made by the state department. Employees arriving for work at the three banks this morning were sent home without explanation, and notices were posted on the doors of the institutions announcing merely that the "property and affairs" of the banks were taken over by the department.

Small crowds of depositors, among them many weeping women, gathered at the doors of the institutions, but no word was offered them as to the reasons for the closing.

The New Jersey Bankers' Securities company was the subject last year of a searching inquiry by the Davis legislative committee created originally to investigate the department of bank and insurance, but which later turned its attention to holding companies owning bank stock. The results of the investigation included the forced resignation of Harry Weinberger, president of the company, and reorganization of the board of directors. Former U. S. Senator Edward I. Edwards, chairman of the board, was named new president.

The three banks have general offices in this city. Weinberger was formerly president of the Hobart Trust company, since vice-president and treasurer. Willard H. Elliott, was mysteriously kidnapped a month ago and held for six days by two men he described as "Chicago gunmen."

Elliott has steadfastly claimed his connection with the bank caused the kidnapping for reasons unknown to him. It was apparent, he told authorities, that no harm was meant to his person and that it was the object of his kidnappers to hold him only long enough for the accomplishment of some mysterious maneuver at the bank. Soon after his return Elliott was asked by the board to resign.

John J. Roegner, mayor of Passaic, is president of the Hobart Trust company. The bank in its statement as of June 29, listed its total resources as \$7,901,689.39. Loans and discounts \$4,899,514.85; liabilities, capital stock, \$1,000,000; surplus \$3,000,000; undivided profits \$199,764.96; time deposits \$3,852,060.34, and demand deposits \$1,933,522.08.

It was said the other two banks were operated as branches of the Hobart trust, although under different names. They had no presidents.

SINO-RUSSIAN LEADERS STILL SEEKING PEACE

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laden with merchandise, explaining details of the statement issued by the northeastern provincial governments of China at Mukden. Seizure of freight cars by the Russians, which is also mentioned in the statement, was said to relate to Chinese Eastern railway cars now held on the Ussuri railway in Siberia.

Railway Cars Held
Three cars were detained by the Russians who forewarn the severance of relations between Russia and China and did not deliver cars to the Chinese Eastern at Pogradichina.

According to information received by Chinese authorities, the Russians at Blagoveshchensk have stated the Chinese vessels in the Amur were seized in reprisal for the Chinese action in taking control of the Chinese Eastern railway.

The Russians said the passengers would be released in time. Traffic on the Amur from Blagoveshchensk to Khabarovsk was some.

DIES IN CRASH

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 24.—Joe A. Graham, 26, of Enid, Okla., a flying school student, was killed in an airplane crash at the municipal airport here this afternoon.

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said to be at a standstill, both Chinese and Russians fearing further seizures if they ventured to navigate the river.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Ruth Gonier of this city, who is visiting at the S. O. Laws home in Portland, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday, according to word received from Portland. Mrs. Laws was driving her car in taking friends to a picnic and in trying to climb the bank at the Wilsonville ferry her brakes failed to hold and the car rolled back into the river. Miss Gonier and Marguerite Shear jumped from the car before it went into the water, but Mrs. Laws and her daughter, Avela, and son, Norman, were carried into the stream, where they were rescued by men who witnessed the accident. Mrs. Laws was unconscious when removed from the river and it was necessary to work over her for about two hours before life was restored.

ROSS BATES IMPROVING

B. W. Bates, former editor of the Roseburg News-Review, who is now engaged in the commercial printing business in Klamath Falls, was a business visitor in Roseburg today. He was called to Portland last week when his son, Ross, suffered very serious injuries in an automobile wreck. Mr. Bates reports that the young man is improving as well as could be expected, and that he will survive unless unforeseen complications arise. He was badly mangled in the accident.

EUGENE PLANE HERE

The Senses Trail passenger plane from Eugene stopped in Roseburg for a short time yesterday afternoon. A special section of the Eugene Register containing information regarding the fete was delivered and distributed throughout the city today. J. A. Saunders was pilot of the plane, which was occupied by six passengers, including Mr. Saunders' brother, Kelly Brant, Mr. Thompson, Frank Fay Eddy, George Godfrey and Jim King.

Markets

Butter Price Higher

PORTLAND, July 24.—Butter: Higher—(cubes); extras 44c; standards 44c; prime firsts, 42c; firsts 41c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

Milk—butterfat higher—raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.35 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station 4c; track 4c; delivered at Portland 47c.

Eggs, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, Cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

Livestock Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—Cattle and calves, quoted steady; receipts cattle 75; calves 15. Hogs: Steady; receipts 150; slaughter pigs (80-130 lbs.) medium to choice \$11.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70-130 lbs.) medium to choice \$12.50; 13.50.

Sheep and lambs: Quotable steady; receipts 600; including 204 direct.

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PIRATES-ATHLETICS STILL TOP LEAGUES

By HERBERT W. BARKER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The latest clash of east and west has shaved a half game off the Philadelphia Athletics' lead in the American league and left the Pittsburgh Pirates' margin in the National at a single percentage point.

Splitting even in a twin bill with the Cleveland Indians, the A's were forced to allow the Yankees, who beat Detroit, to crawl up a half game closer. However there was no cause for alarm in the camp of Cornelius McGillicuddy for the A's lead was ten games today, an apparently safe margin.

Pittsburgh's position in the National league was more serious. The pirates were lamed by Brooklyn and the battling Chicago Cubs advanced to within half a game of the top by beating the New York Giants.

Indians Bite Dust

Rube Walberg pitched the Athletics to victory over the Indians in the first game, 4 to 1, keeping eight runs, hits well scattered. Home runs by Al Simmons and Mickey Cochrane helped Walberg, no little. The Indians, however, evened the count by scoring six runs in the ninth inning of the second game off old Jack Quinn and Yerkes, winning, 9 to 3. Wesley Ferrell held the pace setters to seven hits, one of which was Jimmy Fox's home run over the double decked stands in the left field, the second time this feat has been accomplished.

The Yankees won a free-hitting struggle from Detroit, 7 to 5. Earl Whitehill walked nine men and was touched for 7 hits and all the Yankees' runs in the first six hits. George Pigeaux was hit hard, the Tigers getting ten hits, two of them homers by Harry Rice and two more triples by Gehrig.

Urban Faber and McKinn allowed only four hits and Chicago beat Washington, 3 to 2.

The St. Louis Browns pounded four Boston pitchers for 12 hits and won from the Red Sox, 11 to 4.

Homer Scored

Billy Hilt's homer with the bases filled in the seventh was the blow that enabled the Dodgers to beat the Pirates, 10 to 7. Five Pirate pitchers could not stop the Dodgers' batsmen and a costly defeat was the result.

At Chicago, Charlie Root and Karl Hubbell hooked up in a pitcher's duel that found the Cubs on the long end of a 2 to 0 count at the end. Each pitcher allowed only four hits but Root was staidier in the pitcher's box.

Bunching seven hits effectively behind the pitcher by Old Pete Alexander, the St. Louis Cardinals turned back the Phillies, 8 to 2. Alexander was reached for ten hits, four going to O'Doul and three to Klein, but fanned seven men and held fast in the pitcher's box.

Cincinnati and Boston divided a double bill. The Reds pounded Cantwell and Jones for 14 hits in the opener and won it 9 to 5. They could get only seven scattered

PI OMICRON WILL INSTALL CHAPTER

Another tribute to the interest shown by Roseburg women in cultural education is to be found in the decision of the University Guild, a national organization, to install a chapter in this city.

The enlightenment and development of girls and women is a subject of great enthusiasm and earnestness with Miss Golda V. Holt, staff secretary of the University Guild, who is here to install a local chapter in this national organization. "When a girl leaves her academic studies, whether at the end of grammar school, high school or college," said Miss Holt, "her education has but commenced. Indeed the term 'commencement' is vastly more true than the happy graduates realize. Wise in the girl or woman who finds out that she must be constantly filling in the gaps in her education and rounding it out as well as keep abreast with the advancing conditions of this changing world of ours, or that a few years hence she will be in a hopeless rut, a left behind, a back number having depreciated in value as a unit in social or business life."

"The cultural course which the University Guild is offering to the girls and women of Roseburg is the opportunity progressive women have been looking for and I am happy to be instrumental in bringing the advantages of the University Guild to your city. My staff secretaries and I are delighted with the bright, ambitious looking women and girls we have seen in Roseburg; it speaks well for the mental attitude which Roseburg women hold toward culture and personal improvement."

BIG MINE DEAL PENDS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Oregonization was announced at American Mines, Inc., a \$10,000,000 corporation formed to take over groups of California gold and silver mines and operate them on a large scale.

"IT" GIRL TO QUIT SCREEN

(Associated Press Local Wire)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 24.—Harry Richmond, fiancé of Clara Bow, announced his actress bride-to-be is "fed up" with the movies and will retire when her present contract expires some 15 months hence.

CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 24.—Edward S. Melhart, former cashier in the Whatcom county treasurer's office, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$21,098, and was sentenced to from two to 15 years in a reformatory.

ROBBERY IS CHARGED

(Associated Press Local Wire)
MEDFORD, Ore., July 24.—James Baker, 19, and Alvin Young, 21, were arrested here last night charged with the robbery of the Rogue River Lumber company.

McCormick-Deering binders and repairs are carried in stock at Wharton Bros.

BIG EXPLOSION IN BERLIN FEARED TO HAVE KILLED MANY

(Associated Press Local Wire)

BERLIN, July 24.—Two workmen were fatally injured and many casualties were feared to have occurred in one of the biggest explosions in the history of Berlin at the United Oxygen Works today. Four workers, two of them gravely injured, were rescued by firemen.

A big steel container at the oxygen works fell over while it was being refilled and the contents came into contact with a fire. A flame 300 feet high shot out from the container and was followed by a series of explosions from other steel bottles.

The works is located in the suburb of Borsigwalde.

The American General Motors plant was among the nearby factories which were cleared of workers because of the danger of collapse of walls.

INTREPID PAIR STILL DRONING OVER ST. LOUIS

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later notes no mention was made of the trouble.

Celebration Continues

The celebration continued last night with a half-hour fireworks display at Lambert-St. Louis field. Jackson and O'Brien took part in the affair with flares.

In notes dropped yesterday Jackson told a news bearing photographers seeking pictures of the refueling got in the way and Jackson missed them by 15 feet. He told also of the plane's pilot giving them the "wash" of the propeller.

Another note told of the long and lonely night vigil.

Jackson received orders from Mrs. Jackson yesterday to learn to play a ukulele while on the flight, saying she wouldn't allow him to come down until he has mastered the instrument "and that will keep you up there quite a while."

Relatives at Field
O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Brien, and his sister Ruby arrived from their Cedar Rapids, Iowa, home yesterday, while Jackson's parents, his brother and sister were on their way from Fairbault, Minn. This will complete the family circles as the wives of the fliers have been at the field during the flight. Mrs. O'Brien acting as dietician.

Congratulatory messages came in steady streams, including one from a proud parent who said their son had been named for Dale Jackson. Another came from Loren Mendell and Roland Reinhart, whose record of 246 hours, 43 minutes and 32 seconds was the one broken by the St. Louis Robin.

It was the fifth time this year the refueling mark had been exceeded, first by the Quotation Mark at Los Angeles in 150 hours, 40 minutes; next by James Kelly and Reginald Robbins at Fort Worth with 172 hours 32 minutes; then the City of Cleveland with 174 hours, 1 minute at Cleveland, and

finally the Angelino.

Japan Gives Permit

TOKYO, July 24.—Official permission was granted today by the Japanese government to Lieutenant Harold Bromley, American aviator who plans a Tacoma-Tokyo flight, to fly over Japan and land at Tachikawa air field, 25 miles west of Tokyo.

Houston Ship Afloat

HOUSTON, Tex., July 24.—Determined to beat the retelling endurance record of the St. Louis Robin, regardless of how long that ship remains afloat, Glenn L. Loomis and Joe Glass continued circling the Houston airport today in their monoplane "Billion Dollar City."

The fliers reported their motor was in fine condition and said they would not come down until it failed.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—"Feel-

ing fine," and "motor perfect," was the word sent down to World Chamberlain airport here early today by Owen Haugland and Captain P. L. Erickson of Minneapolis, piloting the Minnetonka, a monoplane of an endurance refueling flight.

Bromley Awaits Hop

TACOMA FIELD, July 24.—Lieut. Harold Bromley and his plane are awaiting favorable weather conditions before the take-off for Tokyo. Weather conditions are unfavorable at present and may continue so for several days, promoters pointed out.

EVERYTHING READY FOR GRANGE PICNIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Chairmen of Kiwanis club com-

mittees in charge of the grange picnic to be held Friday, July 26 at Umpqua park, met last night at the park to complete plans for the event. The tables have been erected and the various committees have reported that they have arranged all details. The task of preparing the picnic is now in the hands of the various committees and providing quick service necessitates a great deal of organization, and under the efficient management of John Farrington, chairman of the agriculture committee, which has the event in charge, the club has been divided into groups, each section having a special task to perform. In this way the arrangements have been made so that there will be no delays and a good meal can be served within a very few minutes.

The picnic, which is an annual event, is open to all grange members in the county. There will be a social period in the morning, followed by the dinner at noon, the dinner being furnished entirely by the club and in the afternoon there will be a line program given by Pomona Grange.

W. E. Ott of Ott Music company, has been invited to have a piano at the park for the occasion. Fred A. Goff, county grange deputy, will lead the community singing. Mrs. Francis Wilson of Glendale, is developing a choir to sing grange songs.

A special attraction will be acrobatic dancing by Miss Laverne Neal of Long Beach, Calif., who is visiting relatives in the South Deer Creek valley. All members of the grange are requested to bring their Gill song leaflets. Every subordinate grange in Douglas county will have one or more numbers on the program, which was left to the lecturer of the Douglas County Pomona Grange.

MASTER FORGER IS HELD AFTER LONG CAREER ON COAST

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—Frank Andrews, described by police as a "master forger" who had kept in the van of federal and state officials for three years, and had scattered bogus checks from one end of the Pacific coast to the other, was in jail here today while a widespread search was being gotten under way for a woman of many aliases, who he said had led him into crime.

Once behind the bars Andrews, police said, confessed to an extraordinary system of forgery that had yielded him possibly thousands of dollars and had kept United States department of justice agents, private detectives and city police mystified. He said he posed as a U. S. secret service operative, and many times had cashed checks, ostensibly expense vouchers, signed by W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service bureau at Washington, D. C. To doubting merchants, he said, he produced forged credentials, bearing his picture, which indicated that he was on a secret mission.

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