

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS writer was backed into a corner yesterday by a citizen of Roseburg and was told the worst—frankly and without reservations.

"This town is in a bad way. It has been in a bad way ever since the railroad payroll left. There isn't much here to build a city. Things are pretty tough now, and not much prospect that they will get better in the future."

And much more to the same effect, at long and dismal length. It was a depressing session.

THIS writer is a mild-mannered individual, not easily provoked. But when people right here at home speak like that of the city of Roseburg, which is one of the best and most solidly prosperous cities of Oregon, he is moved to reach for a club and go into action. If there is ANYTHING wrong with Roseburg, it is the fact that there are a few people here who will talk pessimistic tommyrot like that to whomever they meet that will listen.

HERE are some FACTS—not gossip and hearsay. They are taken from the June 29 report of the superintendent of banks of the state of Oregon:

In total bank deposits, which means the amount of money we have on hand for current uses, Roseburg is exceeded by only nine cities of Oregon. These cities are Portland, Salem, Eugene, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Medford, Oregon City, Baker and Corvallis.

Corvallis, incidentally, just barely noses Roseburg out of ninth place.

G O down the street this afternoon and ask the first ten people you meet this question: "Whose bank deposits are larger—Roseburg's or Bend's?"

Bend, remember, is one of Oregon's outstanding payroll cities. It has two large sawmills, employing around 1400 men each, and its annual payroll from this source is a little less than \$5,000,000 a year. But listen to this: Roseburg's bank deposits are \$3,456,606 and Bend's are \$1,974,352. Roseburg is the tenth city in Oregon in total bank deposits and Bend is twenty-first.

And Bend is a mighty fine city. People everywhere are talking about what a good town it is. But Roseburg, you see, is better. Don't forget that the next time anybody tries to tell you what is wrong with us.

M ARSHFIELD is a great payroll city. It has huge sawmills and great veneer factories. It is the second port of Oregon. It is surrounded by a fine dairying region.

Cool county has the curious and unusual distinction of selling more automotive products than it buys—that is, of having a favorable balance of trade so far as automotive products are concerned.

This is true because of the manufacture in vast quantities of battery separators, which are made of Port Orford cedar. This industry alone brings a large payroll.

B UT Roseburg exceeds Marshfield in bank deposits. It exceeds Albany. It exceeds The Dalles, La Grande and McMinnville.

And here is something that you wouldn't have believed ten years ago: Roseburg's bank deposits—that is to say, her liquid wealth—exceed Astoria's materially. Astoria is a port city, and has back of it the great salmon fishing industry.

R OSEBURG is the capital and chief center of Douglas county, which is one of the great counties of Oregon.

Right at this particular moment, Douglas county is maturing one of the largest prune crops of recent years, and the price of prunes is at the highest level since 1919.

Roseburg, as we recited in this column yesterday, is one of the best tourist points in Oregon. Nearly half of all the tourists who enter Oregon from the south get no farther north than here.

And business isn't badly overdone. There are many other cities that would be mighty glad to be able to say as much.

T HE present in Roseburg isn't bad. It is good. The future of (Continued on page 4)

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HEAD WINDS HIT GRAF ZEPPELIN BUT ALL'S WELL

Mammoth Dirigible Reports Slight Rocking; Speed Toward America Is Reduced.

Passengers Cheerful But Feel Ban on Smoking; Stowaway Held as Prisoner.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The Reading company this afternoon announced that at 2:42 p. m. eastern standard time, it picked up directly from the Graf Zeppelin the following message, "Running into head winds. Overcast, winds from the southwest. All well. Ship rocking slightly."

A previous message gave the speed of the Zeppelin beginning her long steady push across the Atlantic from the Azores an 45 miles an hour. Part of the text of the message was slightly garbled in transmission, but it indicated that the Graf Zeppelin was proceeding at a reduced speed towards the American coast.

The U. S. coast guard correspondent found the seven American passengers aboard the dirigible much more enthusiastic over the voyage than the "blase Germans." Every body was "dying for a smoke" and found the idea almost unbearable that people could smoke elsewhere in the world.

Squalls Forecast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Graf Zeppelin today radioed the navy department that at 1 o'clock a. m. eastern standard time the dirigible was 660 miles southwest of Fayal, Azores.

The weather bureau announced today that there was a possibility that squall conditions would be encountered by the Zeppelin in her journey between Bermuda and Lakehurst.

Mail destined for the round the world flight of the Zeppelin has been pouring into New York and Lakehurst at an average of 200 pounds a day, despite the fact that postage for a letter costs \$2.50 and a postal card \$1.75.

Assistant Postmaster General Glover said today the postoffice department had sent two special representatives to Lakehurst to supervise the loading of the mail.

By HERBERT S. SEIBEL
Special Correspondent for the Associated Press.

ABOARD GRAF ZEPPELIN, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—As we near the end of our second day together it has become increasingly certain to us that this is the most congenial crowd ever assembled in a ship, either in the water or in the air.

While the world is anxious and wondering about us we are singing good time, not at all in a hurry to reach New York. Even the gorilla and telling stories and having a good time, and insists on having company all the time. She is quite affectionate.

It has been sunny part of the (Continued on page 5)

POISONED FLOUR KILLS 3 PERSONS

MONROE, La., Aug. 3.—Three persons are dead and three others seriously ill from eating biscuits made of flour in which it is believed poison had been placed.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace, 35, wife of a farmer living near Kibbourn, her son, Bruce, aged 9, and W. Brakel, 63, who lived at the house, are dead, and E. L. Wallace, and his other son are in a critical condition at Oak Grove, the parish seat.

SURGEON'S KNIFE HALTS LEVIATHAN IN MID-ATLANTIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 3.—The great liner Leviathan of the United States lines was stopped dead on her eastbound trip for nearly an hour in mid-ocean while Mrs. Fred A. Britten, wife of the chairman of the house of representatives' naval affairs committee, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. It was learned today when the Leviathan docked here that Mrs. Britten had fallen suddenly and gravely ill while the liner was in mid-Atlantic. Physicians decided an immediate operation was imperative and Captain Cunningham agreed to bring the ocean mammoth to a halt during the operation, which was performed in 52 minutes by Drs. Frank Stewart and A. McNamara.

Edison Contest Victor Not Obsessed With Belief That Wizard Can Be "Succeeded"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 3.—Selected from among the youth of the nation as the protégé of Thomas A. Edison, 16-year-old Wilbur B. Huston has no illusions he ever will be as great a man as the famous inventor.

Displaying great modesty after announcement of his winning the Edison scholarship, he said:

"I wish to correct the erroneous impression that anyone can be selected as successor to Thomas A. Edison. I am not foolish enough to think I ever can be as great as he is."

The son of Bishop S. Arthur Huston of the Episcopal diocese of Olympia, Wash., made a mark of 92 in the searching Edison questionnaire to which the 49 competing youths were subjected. He was the last to finish.

He retained his modest and amiable bearing in the face of a barrage of questions from newspapermen.

He has never been a Boy Scout or a member of the Y. M. C. A., he told them. His hobby is collecting

specimens of marine biology. He was on the fencing team of Lakeside school at Seattle. He has never smoked. His favorite reading is biography.

Success Above Comfort
He was revealed by the questionnaire as one who would sacrifice comfort for success, but not honor, health, happiness, love, riches nor reputation.

He thinks a life miserable "in case of serious trouble, pain and grief, and you do not benefit yourself in any way."

As to the future of the automobile he believes it will become subordinate to the airplane as a means of transportation, to be used only for short distances. He predicted the electrification of (Continued on page 5)

TEXAN KILLED BY U. S. DRY OFFICER; LIQUOR IS SEIZED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

POTTER, Texas, Aug. 3.—Tom Chandler, 43, was shot and killed by Charles Stevens, a federal prohibition enforcement agent, in a liquor raid on the Chandler farm near here yesterday. The officer claimed the shooting accidental.

Stevens, who was accompanied by F. H. Hertz, another federal prohibition agent, and Andy Anson, city marshal, and Robert Lott, said Chandler was on the front porch when they approached his house. The officer said he called to him: "We are federal prohibition agents. Come out here."

Chandler, Stevens said, seized a gun on a cot and pointed it toward them. The officer declared he started to "rush" the farmer and accidentally fired his rifle when he stumbled. The bullet penetrated Chandler's heart.

Carson Chandler, 17, W. E. Chandler, 16, sons of the slain man, and Charles Fein, 37, of San Antonio, were held. Fein was said to have been on the farm when Chandler was killed. The officers said they found a still, 19 barrels of mash, 25 gallons of whiskey and a quantity of beer on the farm.

Stevens was permitted to spend the night at his home in San Antonio on his promise to return here today for a coroner's inquest.

George A. Hammons, deputy district prohibition administrator, came here from San Antonio last night to investigate the slaying.

Liquor Flow Unchecked.
FORT ERIE, Ont., Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Despite statements by W. Rasmussen, commander of the Buffalo division of the coast guard patrol, that a more vigorous campaign against rum runners would be instituted immediately on the Niagara river, business around the export docks here was active yesterday.

A constant stream of liquor trucks rumbled into the docks with cases being piled up high on the wharves.

CRASH OF PLANES KILLS 3, FATALLY INJURES FOURTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 3.—One of the three men killed in an airplane crash here last night was identified by police today as Ambrose Monell, son of the late Ambrose Monell, founder of the National Nickel Company. His home was in New York City.

Monell was accompanied by Francis B. Grundy of Cleveland, Ohio, and Joseph L. Cognari, the pilot, of New York. It was understood that Monell and Grundy had started on a weekend trip, leaving the Arkon airport at Arkon, N. Y., last evening, in a biplane owned by the Barrett Airways corporation.

The plane when at an altitude of 2500 feet was seen to suddenly bank as its motor stopped and then went into a tail spin.

HEMET, Cal., Aug. 2.—Wesley Shields, 27, was at the point of death today, the result of a 200-foot plunge to earth of an antiquated biplane here last night. Theodore McNulty, 26, the pilot, was less seriously injured.

McNulty, a rancher, who has been flying the plane for his own transportation, said the motor stalled just as he headed for a landing field adjoining his ranch. Hospital authorities expressed little hope for Shields, who sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries in the crash.

POISON IN CANDY BAR KILLS CHILD; UNCLE IS ACCUSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Kas., Aug. 3.—Ray Pennibaker, 22, farm hand, was in jail here today charged with the murder of his 6-year-old niece, Elva Irene Barnes, who died after eating a candy bar in which, it was alleged, he placed poison and gave it to his wife.

Pennibaker was returned here last night from Diagonal, Iowa, where he was arrested.

Mrs. Pennibaker, 19, told a coroner's jury that her husband gave her the candy bar before she came here to visit a sister, Mrs. C. C. Barnes. She said she divided the candy among her sister's children and shortly after Elva Irene had eaten part of it, she died. Another child, Gordon Barnes, 7, was made extremely ill.

Dr. Ray Brewster of the University of Kansas said after an examination that he found a large quantity of poison in the little girl's stomach.

R. E. Page, county attorney, said Pennibaker admitted purchasing poison at a Clearfield, Iowa, drug store, but maintained that he had used it to kill rats. Pennibaker was employed on a farm near Clearfield.

The Pennibakers were married at Bedford, Iowa, last June. His first wife died in November, 1927, five months after their marriage. Her death was investigated but no inquest was held.

TAXI DRIVER AND WOMAN MURDERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 3.—W. C. Gallahair, 60, Anniston, Ala., taxi driver and Mrs. Lucy Wilkerson, 39, of near Jacksonville, Ala., were found slain in the White's gap section about 12 miles from Anniston, early today. Gallahair apparently had been beaten to death with an axe. Mrs. Wilkerson had been shot twice, once in the head and once near the heart.

County officers were of the opinion that both persons had been murdered.

Mrs. Wilkerson is survived by her husband, John Wilkerson, Gallahair is survived by his wife and several small children.

News Flashes From Foreign Lands

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BELGIAN ROYALTY TARGET
BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—A communist fired a revolver shot near the Belgian royal chalet at Ostend Thursday night. It was reported here today. Prince Charles, second son of King Albert, and Princess Marie Jose, the Belgian princess's youngest child, were staying at the residence. The governor of western Flanders is investigating the affair.

BULLET MISSES PRINCESS

LAIBACH, Jugoslavia, Aug. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to shoot Princess Elizabeth Windisch-Graetz, of the old feudal family of that name, as she was returning to her castle at Littal. A shot fired at a nearby village broke the window of the princess's automobile and the splinters wounded her slightly in the face. The man who fired the shot escaped into a forest and was not recognized.

HESS SLAYING INVESTIGATOR RETURNS HERE

"No New Story on Murder," Doctor E. O. Heinrich, Criminologist of Berkeley, Says.

Report of His Discoveries to Be Discussed With District Attorney Guy Cordon.

The Hess murder case is as much of a mystery today as it was the morning after George M. Hess was shot down in his farm home near this city. E. O. Heinrich, noted Berkeley criminologist, stated in an interview this morning.

Mr. Heinrich is here on a vacation and during his stay will endeavor to "iron out" with Douglas county officials, some conflicts in findings on the case, he said.

"There's no new story on the murder," he stated. "I have had an intense interest in this affair since being called in on it. I was in northern California on business and decided to run up here to again confer with District Attorney Guy Cordon in an effort to make our findings coincide. The nature of these findings has not been divulged."

Will Confer With Cordon.
The criminologist made an investigation here shortly after local officers had exhausted all clues and returned to his laboratory at Berkeley to study the evidence gathered. He reported his findings in a written manuscript which is on file in the district attorney's office.

Most of his work here this time will be in the form of conferences with Mr. Cordon, the California man said. His trip on this occasion resulted from a purely personal interest in the case, he pointed out.

He did not state whether or not he will visit the scene of the slaying. On his previous stay here he thoroughly studied the physical evidence at hand, taking the gun which was used in the murder to his office in California and later establishing the fact that the bullet which killed Hess came from the pistol which was found across the road from the house.

FUTURE MATE OF CLARA BOW SUE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—Harry Richman, stage and screen comedian and fiancé of Clara Bow, was named in the notice of a damage suit filed in United States district court here today by Ellen Franks, Pittsburgh.

Miss Franks charged the star with assault and battery.

Her attorney, who said the alleged attack occurred between March 4 and March 11, last, while Richman was playing at a Pittsburgh theater, said the statement of claim would be filed later.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS WILL GO TO CAMP MONDAY MORNING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Roseburg Campfire Girls will go to Wolf creek camp Monday morning at 7 o'clock instead of Tuesday as was announced in yesterday's issue of this newspaper.

The girls will meet at the armory and will be taken to the camp on Wolf creek which will have been vacated by Boy Scout troops of this city.

The camp is situated up for the camp, leaders state.

MONASTERY FIENDS DOOMED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Reuters news agency message from Rome stated six inmates of the underground monastery at Vavilov Dol have been sentenced to death after trial for attacking young girls and murdering a monk who exposed them. Several other monks were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one to eight years.

PRINCE DIES OF WOUND
TOKYO, Aug. 3.—Prince Hsien Kai, 21-year-old cousin of China's former boy emperor, Piao-Ti, died late Friday night of wounds received the preceding night from a pistol held by Chang Tsung Chang, former Shantung, China, war lord. Chang claimed he was handling the pistol in his quarters when it went off accidentally, hitting the prince. There have been no arrests and police refuse to discuss the case. Chang has remained in his quarters at his hotel in the company of his three wives, and is spending hours fishing for carp in the pool in the hotel garden.

Hess Murder Investigator Here



E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley criminologist of note, who is here, he announced today, to confer with Douglas county officers on certain findings in the slaying case. He did not disclose what the nature of these findings is.

NOTED EDITOR TO FISH ON UMPQUA WITH MAJOR MOTT

When Pete Thurber, state traffic officer, gave chase to a beautiful big Pierce-Arrow touring car this morning as it crossed the Winchester bridge he did not realize that he was about to waylay and divert up the the North Umpqua the editor of one of America's great sporting magazines, "Forest and Stream."

Captain Frank Winch, editor of Forest and Stream, was driving the big car and he is accompanied on a 16,000-mile tour of the United States by Mrs. Winch, Captain Winch is traveling on a fixed schedule and it was only as the result of some effort on the part of Thurber and W. C. Harding that he was persuaded to spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday on the North Umpqua enjoying its scenery and fishing.

The captain was scheduled to meet Major Lawrence Mott in Los Angeles and was much pleased to learn that the major is camped at Steamboat, where he will be able to visit with him.

Captain Winch has broadcast over radio stations 98 different times since leaving New York. He has made hundreds of addresses before luncheon clubs and sportsmen's organizations over the country. The purpose of his tour, sponsored by Forest and Stream, is to further the effectiveness of the migratory bird bill recently passed by congress. The addresses and broadcasts are given in the interests of game conservation and propagation, and upon the completion of the tour a detailed report of his survey of game conditions will be made to the biological survey of the government in Washington, D. C.

It is Captain Winch's desire to become acquainted with sportsmen all over the country. He will be at the Umpqua hotel Sunday evening and has expressed a wish that Douglas county sportsmen meet him there. He will probably be back from his trip up the river about eight-thirty o'clock.

"IDEAL" COUPLE SETTLE SPAT OUT OF COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—The office of Attorney Charles W. Chadwick, representing Miss Mary Lewis, star of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York in her suit for separate maintenance against Michael Franz Bohnen, told the Associated Press today that the action had been discontinued and the case settled out of court.

In filing the suit, Miss Lewis said their marriage had interfered with their careers. She also charged Bohnen with cruelty. They were wedded in New York in April, 1927. In what their friends termed the marriage of the Metropolitan Opera company's "ideal" couple.

Mrs. Maud Cole of Oakland was a visitor in Roseburg yesterday, coming here on business connected with the schools of Oakland. Mrs. Cole is clerk of the school district in Oakland.

BIG INCREASE IS ALREADY SHOWN IN POULTRY CAMPAIGN

An increase of 17,000 hens signed up in the drive to secure an egg packing station in Roseburg was reported at a meeting of the general committee in charge of the campaign last night.

This number is all from the official signed-up and paid-up membership of the Douglas county association and the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers' association which has agreed to place a branch here when a total of 75,000 hens are put under contract.

George Rurt, Roseburg; J. E. Cooper, Oakland; J. H. Holloway, Drain, and J. H. Clark, president of the county unit, and J. C. Leedy, county agricultural agent and secretary of the county organization, form the general committee in charge of the campaign.

The county has been divided into fifteen districts and chairmen appointed for each. Many of these chairmen sent optimistic reports to the meeting last night.

An intensive effort will be made to complete the signing up of the necessary number of hens some time next week. It was announced that more than 50,000 hens are now shown on the big barometer in the News-Review windows. With the addition of the 17,000 reported last night and the prospect of obtaining from 12,000 to 15,000 from the Couille section on August 11, the campaign is virtually put over, Mr. Leedy pointed out.

"Even without the Couille hens we can bring in enough hens to get us the station," the county agent declared, adding that Douglas county contains enough birds to furnish the necessary quota if all poultrymen cooperate.

Leaders in the campaign believe that establishment of the station here will have an immeasurable beneficial effect on the poultry industry in this county. Such a station would provide a continuously steady market for all eggs produced with prices at the standard being paid all over the coast.

STORMS BENEFIT AND RUIN CROPS IN MIDWEST AREA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—"The farmers' prayers for rain" were answered yesterday with torrents which brought relief to parched crops in most sections of the middle west, but desolation and floods to parts of Iowa. Seven inches of rain were reported at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with 2.5 inches recorded here.

Farmers in the flooded areas of Iowa saw their crops swept away by the rains which they needed badly to break the long drought. Thousands of acres were inundated, highways were washed, and railroad tracks and bridges were swept away.

Most of the damage wrought by the storm was between Cedar Rapids and Belle Plaine, Iowa. Washouts on the three trans-continental rail lines delayed trains from 5 to 20 hours.

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—70
Lowest temperature last night—58
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

WHEAT INFUX AT TERMINALS ALARMS BOARD

Overcrowding of Facilities With No Price Assured Brings Admonition From U. S. Body.

Premature Shipments Wide Gap Between Price Now and That Based on Later Delivery.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Federal Farm board in a statement today reiterated that it had made no forecast concerning "a proper price for wheat for this market year," and said it did not propose to do so.

The board said reports to it told of terminals throughout the country becoming overcrowded for the handling of wheat and described this as "unfortunate." The statement follows:

Harmful Effect Cited
"The Federal Farm board is being besieged by telephone calls, telegrams and letters regarding the overcrowded terminals and transportation facilities for the handling of wheat. This excessive crowding of wheat into the market has created a far wider spread between cash wheat prices and prices of wheat sold for future delivery than usually exists."

"The Federal Farm board has made no statement or forecast whatsoever concerning a proper price for wheat for this market year nor does it propose to do so, but under conditions which exist this season when all reports agree on a substantial reduction in the world supply as compared with last year, it seems unfortunate to crowd wheat to the market faster than existing facilities can handle it, resulting in cash prices which are much lower than contract prices for future delivery."

INDIAN HEIRESS IN MUDDLE OVER THREE WEDDINGS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Maud Lee Mudd, resident of Oakland, Indian heiress, who has funds in custody of the department of interior aggregating more than \$250,000, has presented the department an application for the release of \$85,000 to pay the first of her two husbands for abandoning his efforts to "win her as his wife."

The problem of Maud Lee Mudd has been a perennial one since four years ago when she married Earl Gordon. Shortly after this marriage she obtained annulment in the lower courts of Arizona and married Joe Wilson.

She had a child by her marriage with Wilson and after its birth annulment of her marriage to Gordon was set aside by the Arizona supreme court, leaving her with two husbands.

The interior and justice departments took the application as an opportunity to make a thorough investigation. No decision has been reached as to disposition of the application for the \$85,000.

BANK MESSENGER SLAIN; LOOT \$7100

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BERKELEY BEACH, N. J., Aug. 3.—Four robbers today shot and killed George Danielson, 65-year-old bank messenger, and escaped with a payroll of \$7100. Danielson was an employee of the First National bank.

EX-STOWAWAY ON BYRD'S SHIP NOW HITS PAVEMENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

"Baby White" Lanier, negro Boy Scout, who gained much publicity from his attempts to stow away on the Byrd Antarctic ship, stopped here last night on his way to Vancouver, B. C., from a recent trip to New Zealand.

He had aspirations of being the first colored man to reach the South Pole, but these plans were upset when he and two other stowaways were discovered on Byrd's flagship and put ashore at Panama.

Still determined to join the party Lanier hitch-hiked from New York to San Francisco, obtained work on a ship to New Zealand where the Byrd ship was scheduled to touch port.

There he was again turned down and is now consoling himself by seeing America by way of the pavements.