

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and Friday, but fog tonight on coast. No change in temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Roseburg News-Review

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 79
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month T
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.76
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 24

12 CALIFORNIA MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TEX RANKIN flew his airplane from Portland to Baker the other day, making the 338 miles in two hours and 40 minutes, an average speed quite a little better than 100 miles an hour, which is nothing unusual for a plane.

Here is what will interest you: He used only FIFTEEN GALLONS of gasoline.

TRY driving from Portland to Baker in your car. In order to equal Rankin's record for fuel economy, you will have to average 22 1/2 miles per gallon.

If you have a small and quite efficient car, you can do it. If you have a large car, or even medium-sized car, YOU CAN'T.

And it will take you from eight to ten hours, instead of two hours and 40 minutes.

DON'T sell you car and buy an airplane—YET. It wouldn't be a good trade. For average travel, day in and day out, you wouldn't get as much fun out of your airplane as you can get out of your car.

But keep your eye on the FUTURE.

WITHIN ten years, Mr. Rankin told people up at Baker, airplanes will be selling at prices as low as present day automobiles, and will be MUCH CHEAPER to operate, with depreciation considerably less, due to the fact that the air isn't as bumpy as the average road.

And he added, airplanes in ten years will be infinitely SAFER than at present, perhaps even safer than automobiles.

NO ONE believes him, of course, but remember this: No one would have believed ten years ago, predictions as to what is happening NOW in the way of automobiles and roads.

GETTING down from the air to the solid ground, and dealing with the PRESENT, rather than the future, St. Mawes Lad's Viola, a purebred Jersey cow owned by S. J. McKee, of Independence, has just completed an official 265-day test during which she produced 232.27 pounds of butterfat.

Searchers Find Aviator's Body

FAMED PILOT PERISHES IN NIGHT STORM

Dogged Efforts to Locate Him Began Jan. 11; Heroic Record Made in War.

Col. R. Turner Sets Up New Non-Stop Record on Pacific Coast; 3 Fliers Die.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS IN THE FIELD OF AVIATION

Body of Maurice Graham, world famous air-mail pilot, found after search since January 11.

Col. Roscoe Turner sets new non-stop speed record from Vancouver, B. C., to Agua Caliente, Mex.

Frank Goldsborough, 19-year-old aviation ace, dies of injuries received in crash.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CEDAR CITY, Utah, July 17.—The long search for Maurice Graham, ill-fated air mail pilot and World War veteran, has been ended with the finding of his body, now only a skeleton, in the rugged mountains about 30 miles southeast of here and today the long rough trip was to be made into the mountains to return the body to Cedar City.

The remains were found yesterday by six men headed by Major Richard N. McDonald, a companion during the World War of Graham, six miles south of the spot where his wrecked plane was found three weeks ago in the Kanarra mountains 22 miles southeast of here.

Apparently having met death from exposure in one of the worst blizzards the southwest has known, Graham's body was found lying in the underbrush near a creek he was following from the scene of the wreck and leading toward Zion National park.

Identification was made by the finding of two personal cards, his revolver and foodstuffs he had taken from the plane before abandoning it.

When death came Graham appeared on page 6, Story 1

OKLAHOMA PUTS PAIR TO DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire) McALESTER, Okla., July 17.—Tom Guest, 47, convicted of murder, and James E. Forrest, 23-year-old negro sentenced for an attack on a white woman were executed at the state penitentiary early today.

Lost Mountain Climber Found Dead On Craig

LONE PINE, Calif., July 17.—Found last night at the bottom of a 300-foot crevasse, approximately 700 feet from the summit of Mount Whitney, the body of Howard Lamel, 18-year-old Los Angeles hiker, today will be brought out to civilization.

Lamel, his neck broken and his body badly crushed by a 300-foot fall, was found by Bob Evans, first man to scale Mount Whitney in the winter, and Norman Clyde, writer of mountain stories. They were unable to carry out the body immediately.

Lamel had been missing since July 5, when with his father, a brother and a chum, he started to climb Mount Whitney, highest peak in the United States. He attempted to scale the 14,501-foot mountain from its precipitous east side, a feat only once before successfully performed.

Evans and Clyde said Lamel had fallen from a slippery ledge. Lamel's father, brother, and chum successfully climbed the west side of the mountain. When they returned to camp at the 10,000-foot level young Howard had disappeared, and an alarm was spread. Early this week the search on the mountain was discontinued, except by Evans and Clyde and the upper reaches of the Kern river, leading down from the mountain, were combed. It was thought that Lamel, experienced in woodcraft despite his youth, might have been following the river to civilization.

WILDCAT DUNCAN WINS ONE COUNT

PORTLAND, July 17.—Inference that stenographic notes taken over a radio set at a distance from the speaker are inadmissible as evidence, and that the speaker must actually be seen and heard making the remarks, was seen in the acquittal by a jury here late yesterday of Robert Gordon Duncan, charged with electioneering on election day. He was acquitted on appeal.

Duncan, self-styled "Oregon Wildcat," a self anti-chain-store speaker, is under indictment accused of using obscene and indecent language over radio station KVEP, which recently lost its license.

Attorneys for Duncan in the electioneering case contended the state had not proven Duncan made the statements in question, as the excerpts from his talks included in the complaint were made two hours before deputy sheriffs saw him speak. Deputies testified that after taking the notes they went to the KVEP studio and watched Duncan continue his broadcast.

Earlier in the day the court denied a motion for directed verdict of acquittal.

LONE SAILOR AT PORT

LISBON, Portugal, July 17.—The Portuguese consul at Casa Blanca, Morocco, today reported the Portuguese sailor Macedo, who is attempting to cross the Atlantic alone in a junk of his own construction, had arrived at Casa Blanca on the first leg of his journey to New York.

SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 17.—A fugitive, charged with murder, Charles Maier, 64, was still at large today. Last Monday he shot and killed his neighbor, Andrew Nelson, 61, during an argument over a cow. He then fled to woods adjoining his farm near Canby, carrying with him his high-power rifle. The theory that Maier may have taken his life was discounted by members of the posse that have searched the timber thoroughly. Reports from a boyhood near Mt. Angel were received yesterday that a man answering the fugitive's description was seen near there.

Workers at the Weiss bogyard said the man they saw emerge from the brush was dressed as Maier was when he left. He had no hat or coat.

TUNNEL COST AT ELKTON TO BE \$130,000

Umpqua Road Unit Work Sanctioned by State Highway Board; Start Pends.

Ten Miles of Grading West of Drain, to Be Done by September 30th; Road to Be Good.

Plans for construction of a 1300-foot tunnel under Hancock mountain, east of Elkton on the Umpqua highway, have been revealed by the state highway department, according to word received today from Salem. Cost of the project is estimated at \$130,000. Although construction of the tunnel is not to begin this year, and possibly will not be undertaken next year, Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer, says it is on the program for "future development" and will be started just as soon as possible.

Since the Umpqua highway extending from Drain to Reedsport is not a state road the state does not participate in the cost of future construction, or improvements now in progress, but the state department furnishes the engineering as it is required by law to do. Co-operating in the cost are the government, the Umpqua highway improvement district and Douglas county.

Grade Eliminated At present the highway crosses Hancock mountain, 400 feet high. The tunnel will eliminate the 400 foot rise and fall and will save motorists a mile and a half. It will be at the site of a tunnel proposed by the Southern Pacific company when that railroad began construction of a line to Coos Bay along Elk creek and Umpqua river in 1907. At that time the proposed tunnel was opened into the mountain about 100 feet at the east portal.

The highway department announced the grading contract for the ten-mile unit of the Umpqua highway immediately west of Drain is about 60 per cent complete and it should be entirely finished by September 30, this year. This work will cost \$156,000, and is being done by Peck & Elmeron, of Hquiam, Wash. The surfacing of this unit, a crushed rock job, is under contract to A. S. Wallace of Roseburg at a contract bid of \$100,000.

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EUROPEAN WAR IS BREWING, THINKS EX-AMBASSADOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, July 17.—James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany under President Wilson, expressed the belief today upon his return from France that "a new war is brewing, between Italy and France."

"It is imminent," he said. "It is in the air."

He talked to no diplomats on his visit, he said. Asked if France were the aggressor, he answered, "I should not say so. She has too much to remember of the last war. I think France fears it."

Only Chinese Shriner



What's wrong with this picture? As a matter of fact there is nothing wrong although at first glance a Chinese wearing a Shriner's fez does seem a bit incongruous. Leo Kern, born in America, with an American name, is a member of Islam temple, San Francisco. He is said to be America's only Chinese Shriner.

WARDENS ACCUSED OF GRAFT SCHEME

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—The third day of the game commission hearing on charges of inefficiency and laxity brought by several sportsmen's clubs against Harold Clifford, state game warden, and E. H. Clark, chief deputy, opened here this morning. The hearing probably will continue several days.

Practically all evidence has been of hearsay nature, unsupported by sworn statements of witnesses.

J. Page Bond, who said he was a former special deputy warden, and who is a next-door neighbor of Clark, was the last witness called yesterday. He told of a conversation he had overheard on the night of July 23, 1929, when Clifford and Clark were talking in the kitchen of Clark's home. Bond said he opened his own window and listened to the men.

He heard sums of money mentioned, he said, and heard the two men speak of "favors to friends." One of them, he said, spoke of a "50-50 break." Later, Bond said, Clark remarked: "If I'm able to commercial as a deputy to the extent of \$2000, you as warden should be able to commercial to the extent of \$5000."

EUROPEAN UNITY PLAN GETS REPLY

PARIS, July 17.—The foreign office this evening had in hand 19 replies out of 26 expected from states invited by Foreign Minister Briand to study the details of a European federation.

The replies indicated a general acceptance of the idea in principle with modifications or suggestions suited to the peculiar needs of the various responding nations.

The French consider none of the replies indicated real obstacles to the proposed "United States of Europe" although many knotty problems confront those who will go forward with the idea.

NAUGHTY BOY OF BROADWAY TO FACE LAW

Earl Carroll of Bath Tub Fame Arrested After Raid on Newest Risque Show.

Girl Who Danced in Nude and Comedian Also Held; 'Vanities' Now Changed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, July 17.—Earl Carroll, producer of the "Vanities," Jimmy Savo, comedian, and Faith Bacon and Kay Carroll, chorus girls, were today held for trial on a charge of producing and taking part in an indecent performance.

Six other chorus girls, arrested with them in the raid on the musical revue, were discharged.

Miss Bacon is accused by police of dancing nude, with only two fans as a moral protection. Savo was the principal in a window undressing scene in which Miss Carroll was one of the "wax models." The other girls also were models.

The "Vanities" was raided July 9 after a matinee performance which was attended by James Coy, official police censor.

The scenes objected to were eliminated from the production after the raid.

Bathtub Party Recalled It was over four years ago that Carroll gave the famous wine bath tub party for his theatrical "angel" that resulted in his being sentenced for a one-year term in Atlanta prison. Some of the most prominent people in New York City attended that astonishing function.

The high point of the festivities came when a young lady named Joyce Hawley stepped into a bath tub filled with wine. Carroll was arrested when he denied that the girl took a vintage bath at the revel in his theatre. He was convicted of perjury.

All Broadway sprang to his defense, but Carroll was incarcerated, nevertheless.

When Carroll came back from Atlanta, he made a phenomenal comeback. The new revues he produced eclipsed all his previous efforts both in costliness and entertainment.

His newest show, "Vanities," outdoes in risque scenes and dialogue anything ever seen on the American stage before, it is said.

Rebucked About Treaty



Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, delegate to the recent London naval conference, was openly rebuked in the senate by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, for being "wrongfully in possession" of several documents bearing on the London naval conference. Senator Reed is shown as he arrived at the capitol.

LIQUOR VENDORS PAY \$3200 FINES

Fines aggregating \$3,200 and jail sentences amounting in all to 210 days, were imposed late yesterday afternoon on five of the seven prisoners taken in the liquor raids made by Sheriff V. T. Jackson and his deputies together with state and federal officers during the past few days.

Boyce Prose, Melrose, who was charged with possession of a still, his second conviction on violations of the liquor law, was fined \$1,500 and given 150 days in jail, after pleading guilty before Justice of the Peace Hopkins.

John and Alfred Galla, who were working for Prose on his farm, and who had been helping him in digging another cellar to enlarge his moonshine plant, were ordered held for the grand jury, with bail fixed at \$1,000 each. They were also charged with possession of a still and waived examination.

James H. Conaster of Glendale, pled guilty on three counts and was fined \$200 for transportation and possession and \$500 and 60 days for sale. His brother, Robert, was fined \$200 for possession and transportation.

Charles A. Dodge and George R. Rouds, both of Coos creek, were fined \$400 each for sale.

BANK BANDITS TO MEET END TONIGHT

CANON CITY, Colo., July 17.—Howard L. Royston and George J. Absher, Lamar bank bandits, awaited today in cells five feet apart for their execution, expected tonight.

13 MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FROM TUNNEL

Frisco Water District Is Again Tragedy Scene; Night Workers Run Into Gas Pocket.

Rescue Crews Recover Two Bodies and Work to Take Out Others; All Identified.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) OAKLAND, Cal., July 17.—Twelve men were killed in a gas explosion in a tunnel of the Hetch Hetchy project, San Francisco municipal water district, east of here, early this morning.

Two bodies had been recovered by rescue crews early this morning but further efforts were temporarily halted by excessive gas. A blower was in operation on the surface and was expected to clear the tunnel of gas in a few hours.

C. R. Rankin, engineer in charge, said that the explosion was similar in nature to the one at Calaveras a month ago which claimed seven lives. He believed a gas pocket had been opened in the tunnel during the night. The men who were killed were timbering in a new formation.

Identity of all the victims was known.

Occurs at 1:30 A. M. The explosion occurred about 25 miles south of Livermore at one thirty this morning.

The explosion took place in the east drift of the tunnel between eight and twelve hundred feet under ground. The main shaft goes down to a depth of 817 feet. The two bodies recovered were found near the mouth of the east drift, which goes to 1200 feet.

Thirteen men in the west drift, which goes back 1500 feet, at the time of the explosion were brought to the surface badly shaken up and somewhat gassed though not seriously injured.

The shaft is known as the Mitchell-Ravine shaft, and is located in the Alameda county foothills.

Rankin said he was in the new "serpentine" workings at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and there were no traces of gas at that time, although usually signs are noticed some hours previous to any explosion.

Two Bodies Recovered The two men whose bodies were recovered were John McNichols, 42, shift boss, Los Angeles, and J. C. Naybin, 21, married, of Sonoma, Tuolumne county.

Those remaining in the shaft were: G. Nations, 27, married, no address; C. R. Kavanaugh, 30, single, Seattle; H. E. Kaub, Yerba Linda, Calif., who had been working under the

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BOYS HAVE CHANCE AT STATE LAURELS

Roseburg fans are greatly interested in the baseball game to be played Saturday between the Douglas and Lane county junior league baseball teams. The Douglas county squad held an excellent practice Tuesday and the boys are playing ball in real professional style. The youngsters are holding another practice this afternoon to prepare for Saturday afternoon's game.

The Lane county team will arrive in Roseburg Saturday noon and the game will be called at Finlay field at 2 o'clock. It is the hope of the local committee that there will be a large turnout of Douglas county fans to give the boys enthusiastic support.

The winner of Saturday's game will go to Portland with all expenses paid to compete in the contest for the state championship.

FROG SPRY AFTER TWO YEARS SPENT IN CEMENT PRISON

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN DIMAS, Cal., July 17.—Workmen chiseling out concrete a foot thick in remodeling the swimming pool at the Voorhis school, south of here, reported they found a live frog imbedded in the hardened mass of cement which was laid two years ago.

The frog hopped away under its own power, they said. Its body was somewhat translucent and grains of cement could be seen in it. Otherwise, the finders said, the frog was normal.