*Detection of the Forest Firebug is Still Unfinished Business for the Authorities. He's the County's Worst Enemy*


**WEATHER FORECAST**
OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday except fog on coast; moderately warm interior Thurs.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderately warm Thursday.

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**WEATHER YESTERDAY**
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month T
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 10.01
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 24

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# ROLPH TRIUMPHS IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY

## Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

KETCHIKAN—metropolis of a vast wilderness, surrounded by wild wastes of somber forest and shining water, reached by a great salt river whose shores for hundreds of miles are practically untenanted; gathering place for the strong men to whom the wilderness calls.

Surely, one says hopefully, here the Wild West will be found; the Wild West as the movies picture it and the adventure magazine writers describe it.

Certainly this thing we call civilization must here be left behind.

THUS romance whispers. But here is reality:

A street well paved with concrete, marked as an arterial highway, with those entering it from side streets sternly warned to stop.

The traffic problem, you see, is a traffic problem. You can't get away from it, even by coming up to Alaska. This writer was too disheartened and disillusioned to inquire, but the chances are you would be soaked two dollars if you parked too long on this arterial street here in Ketchikan.

OVER this concrete highway a highpowered, expensive car purrs along. Up above, in the clear, blue Alaskan sky, an airplane roars.

The people passing on the streets are all dressed up in store clothes, and darned well-fitting store clothes, at that.

The leading moving picture palace of Ketchikan is showing the same picture that was on in Seattle a couple of days ago.

LET us draw the curtain here over the sad scene involved in taking an idyll out and chloroforming it, and so putting it out of its misery.

The idyll is the hope that somewhere, some place, in some far corner of this vast country, life must still be lived in the raw, as it was when the dime novels were made.

'Twas a fine idyll while it lasted, but farewell to it. If you can't find some faint traces of life in the raw clear up here in Ketchikan, you might as well give up.

ISOLATION? There "ain't no such animal" any more. The airplane that roars up there in the clear Alaskan sky is one of a regular fleet plying back and forth between this country and the states. Hail one of them, and in six hours you can be in Seattle.

Isolation is gone, along with the Wild West.

ALASKAN exports per year are valued at approximately $60,000,000. Of this total fish accounts for some $45,000,000.

That is to say, out of every dollar of wealth exported from Alaska—and most of the wealth Alaska produces is exported, her 59,000 people consuming very little of it—seventy-five cents is made up of fish.

That gives you some idea of the importance of fish up in this country.

KETCHIKAN, like the rest of Alaska's cities, lives and dies, prospers or goes hungry, is fairly well pleased with life or acutely dissatisfied, all according to the run of fish and the price paid for it.

Fishing is the town's big industry, and practically all of the people living in it are engaged in fishing, or in the preparation of fish for market or the actual mar-

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# Chamber Fights Copco Plans

## LETTER SENT NORBLAD PUTS O. K. ON STAND

**Roseburg Protest Declares 200-Foot Dams Menace to Wild Life and Road Project.**

Recreational Value of Area Considered Paramount; Right Development Not Opposed.

Commending Governor Norblad on his stand demanding a public hearing on the power filings made by the California Oregon Power company on the North Umpqua and Klamath rivers, the directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce today approved a lengthy letter submitted to the governor, outlining the attitude of the local interests with regard to this project. In addition to the letter submitted to the governor, the directors are including a resolution adopted by the Douglas county court, protesting the granting of the power applications on the grounds of increased cost of construction of the proposed North Umpqua road, and at the same time have prepared a resolution addressed to Rhea Luper, state engineer, urging that no permits be granted for any development that would include obstructions in the river.

**High Dams Opposed**

The latter resolution, containing much the same thought as the letter to Governor Norblad, declares that there is no opposition to any development program that does not include high dams in the river or the destruction of any of the scenic and recreational features of the North Umpqua territory.

The stand of the Umpqua valley interests in this matter are clearly

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## DILLARD MELONS TOPPING MARKET

Pride of Dillard cantaloupes, shipped from Roseburg, are topping the market in all sales reported so far this season by the U. S. department of agriculture in its daily market bulletins. Superfectos from the Umpqua valley are bringing $2.25 for 45s and $2.50 for 36s. Yakima Salmon Tints are bringing $1.25 to $1.35 and $1 to $1.25 for 18 to 27s. The Yakima market, according to the last government bulletin, is practically demoralized. The growers are unable to find a market and in some of the track sales made by brokers, disposals have been reported at as low as 42 cents per standard crate, barely enough to pay freight charges. The market on Umpqua valley canfaloupes, as a result of the arrangement made last season by Wesley Williams, with cooperation of other growers, remains excellent. The Pacific northwest markets have handled the bulk of the crop up to the present time.

GLADDENED BY NATION'S CHIEF

Gertrude Ann, 11, and Billy Windsor, 8, are proud possessors of President Hoover's autographed picture. The children came all the way from Tyler, Texas, to see the president, but on arrival they found that their sponsors, the Texas senators, were not in town. Then Gertrude sent a letter to the president stating the sad state of affairs. Mr. Hoover held up an important reception of callers to grant the children a special interview. Are they happy? We'll say!

## CRITESER HELD TO U. S. GRAND JURY

Cecil Criteser of Agness, Curry county, arrested recently on a charge of setting forest fires in the Siskiyou national forest, and brought to Roseburg for arraignment, was given a preliminary hearing this morning before U. S. Commissioner C. F. Hopkins and was ordered held for the federal grand jury with bonds fixed at $1,000.

The charge was made that Criteser had set out a number of forest fires in the vicinity of Agness during the past few years, the particular fire of which he was accused of being the Painted Rock fire set in November, 1929.

J. H. Billingslea, supervisor of the Siskiyou forest; Charles Frank Allen, district ranger at Agness, and John L. Backman, of Powers, special investigator during 1929, were among the witnesses called.

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## 2 MEN KILLED AS THEY MAKE LIQUOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 27.—Kitsap county authorities were searching today for the unknown assailant or assailants of G. L. Christenson, 63, and John Higebar, about 60, who were shot down from ambush on the Christenson farm near Poulsbo, 18 miles north of here, late yesterday. Officers said the men were engaged in making liquor but could attribute no motive for the killing.

The men were killed instantly, Christenson from a bullet through the heart and Higebar from an abdominal wound. The men were working in a small shack about 150 feet from Christenson's home. The bullets were fired through the open door, officers reported. Mrs. Christenson, who ran out when she heard the shots fired, found the men lying on the floor, but said she saw nobody.

The sheriff reported finding two 52-gallon barrels and a quantity of molasses in the shack. Water was simmering on an oil heater. Christenson, they said, had been convicted on liquor charges.

## NEGRO BOY KILLED IN PRISON REVOLT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 27.—Quiet prevailed today in the Louisiana penitentiary after the killing of Curtis Blackwell, 19, negro prisoner in a riot of more than 25 convicts who refused to work on a private rice farm and barricaded themselves in a temporary wooden cellhouse. Blackwell was fatally wounded, a coroner's report said, by John Stovall, negro trusty guard, serving life for murder.

## RUM CARGO WORTH $150,000 CAPTURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Canadian sea dory Nova V, with approximately $150,000 worth of liquor in fifteen hundred cases, was captured yesterday by the coast guard off Shinnecock, Long Island, and was brought into New York harbor today by the patrol boat Cardigan.

Ten members of the crew were under arrest.

## CRASHES OF 2 PLANES BRING DEATH TO SIX

**J. P. DeShazo, Participant in National Races, and Chicago Spectator Are Killed.**

Four Men Perish in France Bringing to 10 Total of Such Casualties in 24-Hour Period.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CURTISS - REYNOLDS AIRPORT, Chicago, Aug. 27.—The navy plane of Lieut. J. P. De Shazo, speeding 125 miles an hour, sideslipped into a crash beside the south bleachers and burst into flames today. The pilot and one spectator, Louis Werner, Chicago merchant, were killed, and several others were injured.

DeShazo had just finished third in the closed-course 50-mile event for navy planes. He attempted a barrel roll, stalled with it half completed and sideslipped to earth.

From the ground it appeared De Shazo's Boeing ship had gone suddenly out of control. It tilted, spun and veered. One wing grazed a concession booth and the plane itself narrowly missed the packed bleachers, and burst into flames as it fell.

**Victim Well Known**

De Shazo was one of the best known stunt fliers of the navy. He was a member of the 1929 battle fleet stunting trio and again this year was a member of the well known trio known as the "Unholy Three."

De Shazo was a member of the "Caterpillar club," composed of men who have made forced parachute descents. He made a forced jump and landed in the Pacific ocean in September, 1929.

Several people, seeing De Shazo's plane rushing down, saved their lives by running. The pilot was burned beyond recognition. De Shazo was unmarried. He entered Annapolis in 1921 and graduated in 1925. He was 30.

**Four Killed in France**

DIJON, France, Aug. 27.—A pilot, two non-commissioned officers and the wireless operator of a military airplane were killed early today when their machine crashed a few miles west of here.

Two other members of the crew saved their lives by jumping with parachutes. They escaped with slight injuries.

Ten military aviators have lost their lives in France within a few hours.

Last night while in defense maneuvers six army fliers were killed when they cracked up at Chavennes, near Chartres.

**German Congratulated**

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Like any ordinary mariner Capt. Wolfgang Von Gronau, skipper of the skies, went down to the custom house to record the arrival in port of his flying whale, in which he and three companions made an eight-day journey from Germany.

Capt. Von Gronau received a telegram from the state department

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## ZUTA LINKED WITH MAYOR THOMPSON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The News today in a copyrighted news story under a Middleboro, Ky., date-line quoted friends of the slain gang lord, Jack Zuta, as saying he had raised $50,000 for the 1927 election campaign of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago.

Mayor Thompson was Zuta's guest in Middleboro shortly after Thompson was elected mayor in 1927, the news dispatch quoted Arthur H. Thorer, former county prosecutor at the Kentucky city as saying. Thorer now is representing Zuta's cousin, Colonel Ike Ginsburg, in action concerning the murdered gangster's estate.

**Peaches on Display**—A display of unusually fine peaches of the J. H. Hale variety was brought in yesterday to the chamber of commerce by T. D. Busenbark of Melrose.

## ONE NEARS JOB OF GOVERNOR; OTHER VICTOR A SENATOR

With over two-thirds of the state vote tabulated, it appears that James Rolph, Jr., (at the top) was nominated for governor at the republican primaries held in California Tuesday. The nomination is considered equivalent to election. Governor C. C. Young is running second in the county and Buron Fitts, district attorney of Los Angeles county, third. Rolph has been mayor of San Francisco for nearly 20 years.

The lower picture is that of United States Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina, who is leading two opponents in the count from the democratic primary in that state. Blease's margin is so small, however, that he and his nearest rival face a run-off contest to comply with the state law requiring a majority vote for a nomination.

## COPCO GETS PERMIT FOR KLAMATH PLAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The federal power commission today authorized the California Oregon Power Company to construct a 283,000 horsepower hydro-electric project on Klamath River, Oregon.

The commission reported construction work on the first unit, costing about $5,000,000 would be started immediately.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—Regardless of the action of the federal power commission in granting the California-Oregon power company a license to use federal right of way on Klamath river, any move toward actual construction by the power company is blocked until after the 1931 legislature because of the announcement by State Engineer Rhea Luper that he will issue no permits until after the next regular session.

## BASEBALL

**NATIONAL**

| At Cincinnati— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Rhem and Mancusco; Rixey and Sukeforth.

| At Philadelphia— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries: Selbold and Spohrer; Sweetland and Rensa.

| At New York— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 7 | 15 | 1 |
| New York | 2 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries: Clark, Elliott and Lopez; Walker, Pruett, Heving and O'Farrell.

**AMERICAN**

| At Cleveland— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 14 | 21 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 13 | 6 |

Batteries: Braxton and Tate; Hudlin, Miller, Dean, Lawson and Myatt, Spring.

## SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR HAS 40,000 LEAD IN COUNT FOR GOVERNORSHIP NOMINATION

**For Lieutenant Governor, Tubbs, Running On Wet Platform, Wins—Blease Leads in South Carolina Race—G. O. P. of Idaho Renominates Borah.**

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS IN NUTSHELL

CALIFORNIA—Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco apparently nominated by the republicans for governor and State Senator Tubbs for lieutenant governor. Milton K. Young, also on the republican ballot, nominated for governor by the democrats.

SOUTH CAROLINA—United States Senator Coleman J. Blease leads two rivals in the late count, but his margin being less than a majority, he faces a second primary contest with his nearest opponent.

IDAHO—Republican convention renominates United States Senator William E. Borah and names John McMurray for governor. Democrats nominate C. Benn Ross for governor and Joseph Tyler to oppose Borah.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mayor James (Sunny Jim) Rolph Jr., of San Francisco, clung to a lead of nearly 40,000 votes for the republican nomination for governor when complete returns had been received before noon today from 7,768 precincts out of 10,283 in yesterday's statewide primary.

The figures: Rolph 299,945; C. C. Young (incumbent) 260,979; Buron Fitts, Los Angeles district attorney, 228,760.

Although opponents of Rolph had not conceded his nomination hundreds of congratulatory telegrams, cablegrams, special delivery letters and telegrams poured into his office today.

In the same number of precincts Mrs. Cora Shortridge Foltz, sister of Senator Samuel Shortridge, received 2,348 votes and Milton Young 24,399.

On the democratic ticket Milton Young, the only candidate seeking the gubernatorial nomination, received 32,507 votes in the 7,768 precincts.

The latest tabulations included 2,862 precincts out of 3,401 in Los Angeles county, with Fitts receiving 150,493 and Rolph 84,202.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The governorship of California seemed almost within the reach of James Rolph Jr., San Francisco's picturesque mayor, as returns from the state primary piled up an ever growing lead in his favor today.

Rolph, who wears high boots instead of ordinary shoes, was leading Governor C. C. Young and Buron Fitts, district attorney of Los Angeles county, by a liberal margin when two-thirds of the vote for the republican nomination for governor had been tabulated. The republican nomination is considered tantamount to election.

Returns from 6,683 out of 10,283 precincts in the state gave Rolph 260,639, Young 222,549 and Fitts 183,939. In Los Angeles county only 2,374 of the 3,461 precincts had been reported and Fitts was leading there, but Rolph was gradually increasing his lead over Young in reports from the southern metropolis.

**Rolph Element Sure**

Rolph carried his own city by a surprising majority polling 73,666 against 39,178 for Young and 6,718 for Fitts. Despite the refusal of both Young and Fitts to concede defeat, Rolph supporters asserted his lead over Young in the south would carry him to victory.

Milton K. Young, who was unopposed for the democratic nomination for governor and who ran also on the republican ticket, will oppose the republican victor in the November election. Milton K. Young's appearance on the republican ticket was criticized by Governor Young's supporters as a move to confuse the republican voters. Milton Young polled 22,583 as a democrat and 23,705 as a republican.

**Wets Backed Rolph**

Although Rolph did not raise the prohibition question in his campaign, both Fitts and Young pointed to the San Francisco mayor's wet tendencies in their pre-election drives. Young and Fitts received the informal support of prohibition organizations. The "liberal" element picked Rolph as its champion as far as the wet and dry question went.

Rolph has been mayor of San Francisco for nearly 20 years. He is a "native son." Governor Young is a native of New Hampshire and Fitts came from Texas.

Rolph's nomination would mean virtual defeat for the political faction headed by former Governor Friend W. Richardson and Ray Benjamin, San Francisco lawyer. This faction, long a power in state politics, backed Fitts. The mayor stressed his alleged freedom from "bosses" as a campign argument.

**Wet Champion Wins**

The race for the lieutenant-governorship—the only race into which

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## CATIVE PERUVIAN RULER GRAVELY ILL

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 27.—Augusto B. Leguia, an ill old man of 67, tossed feverishly in bed aboard the cruiser Almirante Grau in Callao harbor today and sought a way out of the trap in which his political enemies, long suppressed, had caught him.

Increasingly ominous reports reached his bedside from Lima, where a military Junta, replacing his eleven-year regime, promized the populace that he would be brought back and punished for the "misdeeds" of his dictatorship.

Martial law still is in force here. Complete order prevails.

## CHINESE REDS FIRE ON U. S. GUNBOAT

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—Reds in the vicinity of Wusueh, Hupeh province, today attacked the American gunboat Panay, showering it with machine gun bullets. The Panay returned the fire. The damage inflicted upon the attackers was not determined. The gunboat was not damagd.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Firing by Chinese communists on foreign ships forty miles above Kiuglang was reported to the state department today by American Consul General Frank B. Lockhart at Hankow.

## G. A. R. REMNANT PASSES IN REVIEW

CINCINNATI, Ohio., Aug. 27.—The Grand Army of the Republic passed in review again today with feeble but triumphant steps inspired by the memories of 64 years go. Today there were only 700 veterans keeping step to the music of the days of '65.

Nearly 1,000 others, too infirm to march in the annual parade of the encampment, followed their more virile comrades in 250 automobiles.

Nearly every state was represented in the parade from Oregon's single marcher to the 65 mustered by Pennsylvania and Michigan.

## ONE TIME BUSINESS BARON DIES POOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Aug. 27.—Henry Siegel, 70, one time merchant prince of New York and Chicago, died in comparative obscurity here on Monday.

Once a financial leader, business reverses in 1914 left him almost penniless. As president of Siegel Stores corporation, he once controlled Siegel, Cooper and company in Chicago; the Big Store, the Fourteenth Street store and the Simpson-Crawford company in New York and a store in Boston.

Two titled daughters, Lady Cavendish of London and Countess Carlo Dentice de Frasco, survive.

## NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

**TO DOUBLE NIGHT PATROL**

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—Max H. Flannery, acting chief state traffic inspector, has received orders from Secretary of State Hoss to double the night patrol in all parts of the state. This move is made, Hoss explains, to cooperate more thoroughly with other law enforcement officers in the suppression of crime. At present there is only one officer on each night patrol. As soon as the new order is in effect there will be two.

Hoss believes the state should issue side-arms to the traffic officers and has asked for a conference with Flannery on that subject. At present each officer furnishes his own gun.

**TROUT EPIDEMIC PROBED**

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Matt L. Ryckman, state superintendent of hatcheries, said today Oregon State college veterinarians were investigating the mysterious diseases that killed 200,000 trout at the Oakridge state trout hatchery on the Willamette river.

Ryckman said the attacks were first noticed at the start of the 1930 season and an investigation was started to discover whether the disease resulted from the parasite which attacked brook trout five years ago.

**SALEM SLIPS ONE OVER**

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—What is described by City Attorney William H. Trindle as a complete surprise to the Northwest Power company and a "bombshell" to its plans was the filing late yesterday of an application with the state engineer by the city of Salem for a permit to appropriate all the available waters of the North Santiam river.

If the city's application is approved by Engineer Luper it is the intention of the city to place on the November ballot a proposed charter amendment authorizing the city to use its right in the development of power for municipal purposes.

**LANDSLIDE MEANS $100,000**

EUGENE, Aug. 27.—H. D. Farmer, district engineer of the bureau of public roads, said today a large landslide on the Siuslaw highway between Mapleton and Florence will entail an expenditure of $100,000 and cause a delay to construction of the highway.