

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES PASSES AWAY

The Weather

Fair and warmer today. Partly cloudy Sunday. Little change in temperature.
Sunset today 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:34 a.m.

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Stampede Ushered in by Parade

Amateurs To Compete In Rodeo Events

Two Days of Eye-Filling Excitement Scheduled At County Fairgrounds

Roseburg again took on a festive western air today as cowboys, saddle clubs, posers and other horsemen paraded through downtown streets at 11 a.m. as a prelude to the Trail Dust Saddle Club's annual amateur stampede. The rodeo at the Douglas County Fairgrounds began this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will be continued Sunday at the same hour.

Heading the brief parade, which formed at the north Jackson Street triangle and proceeded west to Cass Street, was the Trail Dust Saddle Club.

Queen Valerie Sparks, riding immediately behind the standard bearers, was followed by her court of four princesses, including Sonya Felt, Marjorie Andrus, Donna Donohue and Virginia Voellers, and the club members, riding in formation.

The Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals, sponsors of a rodeo in their own city Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5

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Divorced Man Dies Of Bullets; Says Accident

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Ralph L. Bigsby, 48, cook at the Woodland Inn near Cave Junction on the Redwood highway, died at 2 a. m. today, 15 minutes after a slug from a .25-caliber automatic pistol had pierced his abdomen.

Josephine County Coroner Virgil Hull quoted Mrs. Opal Johnson, owner of the inn, as saying that Bigsby said he shot himself accidentally while examining the weapon.

Bigsby's divorced wife and two children are residents of Pacifica, Calif., the coroner was informed.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WATCH these ruckuses in Berlin between pro-communist and anti-communist Germans. They're not just happening. They're being MADE TO HAPPEN. For that reason, they're significant.

THIS is the situation, in a nutshell:

In Berlin, as in all of Germany, the communists are far outnumbered by the anti-communists. The Berlin city hall is in the Russian part of the city. It is in the hands of anti-communist Germans. To the extent that there is any local government in Berlin, it is in the hands of anti-communists.

That is embarrassing to the Russians. So they fire up their German communists to make a disturbance. Ten thousand of them surround the city hall (some of them even force their way inside) and put on a propaganda show the purpose of which

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Financier, Alleged Murderer Of Former Business Partner, Cheats Law by Slaying Self

ASBURY PARK, N.J., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The letters left behind by Henry M. Brooks, financier who was found dead by his own hand in a hotel bathroom here, constitute a confession of the murder of his former business partner, representatives of the Mercer County prosecutor's office said today.

While detectives traced Brooks' trail from the time of the shooting of his erstwhile partner Joseph R. Watkins, Wednesday, Mercer County Prosecutor Mario Volpe said "there is no question in my mind that Brooks is the guilty man." Watkins' body was found in a car parked outside the Princeton Inn, which is in Mercer County.

Volpe said he heard from authorities in Monmouth County, in which Asbury Park is located, that one of the letters mentioned "the Princeton mess."

Police said that the gun which was found still clenched in Brooks' hand was the same caliber—32—as the gun with which Watkins was slain. Ballistics experts said, however, it would take several days to determine whether bullets from the same gun killed both men.

Police of several states had cen-

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Picture by Photo Lab

QUEEN OF STAMPEDE—Valerie Sparks is mounted on the horse she will ride today and tomorrow in the annual Trail Dust Saddle Club Stampede at the County Fairgrounds. The Stampede opened this morning with a parade on N. Jackson St., with several riding clubs and the Sheriff's posse participating. The program today and Sunday will include amateur rodeo events and horse racing.

Dewey Will Win Presidency By 'Tremendous Majority,' Senator Bricker Forecasts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Senator Bricker (R.-Ohio) predicted today that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will win the presidency in the November election "by a tremendous majority."

Preparations For Draft Procedure Start Completed

Final preparations for Monday's draft registration of the county's 25-year-olds were made today by the Douglas County Selective Service Board. The registration for all of Douglas County will take place in the Roseburg Armory, said John L. Saunders, draft board chairman.

Young men born after Aug. 30, 1922, will register for the draft the first day. Thereafter, men born in succeeding years to 1930 will register during the initial registration period, which extends through Sept. 18, Saunders said.

Young men born after Sept. 19, 1930, will register with the draft board within five days after their 18th birthday, the draft regulations provide.

Officers of Roseburg's National Guard company said today that men in the 184-26-year age group with more than 90 days' service but less than 12 months' between Sept. 16, 1940, June 24, 1948, may be exempt from induction if the local draft board determines that they are members of the National Guard.

Such men, to be considered members in good standing of the National Guard, must satisfactorily participate in scheduled drills and training periods, it was stated. An individual's absence from such drills and training periods cannot exceed 10 percent.

Co. D, 186th Infantry, the local guard unit, was recently allotted an increased enlistment quota, which would be sufficient to accommodate any persons in the foregoing category, it was stated.

Enlistments may be made at the Roseburg Armory five days a week, Monday through Fridays, and Monday and Thursday evenings.

tered the search for Brooks on his 12-acre estate and large home near Greensburg, Conn., and at Reading, Pa., where he was a frequent visitor.

Police said his wife, who was prominent socially, and his daughter, a schoolteacher, were unable to supply much information. They had just returned from a vacation in Maine.

Volpe said that Watkins, a lawyer and investment broker, had obtained a \$72,000 judgment against Brooks on the grounds that he had made good losses in several of their joint financial ventures. The prosecutor said that Brooks, whom he identified as being bankrupt and under investigation by the attorney general's office in New York State, had made several unsuccessful efforts to have the judgment set aside.

Pair Holds Up Gas Station Near Rice Hill

Arthur Anderson, Owner, Forced at Gun Point To Yield About \$100 Cash

Two armed robbers held up a service station on the Pacific Highway, 27 miles north of Roseburg, at 11:30 last night and escaped with \$75 to \$100 in cash, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Arthur Anderson, the service station owner, told police he was preparing to close his establishment for the night, when two youths, each about 20, entered and purchased bottled soft drinks. Then, brandishing revolvers, they ordered Anderson to hand over the money from his cash drawer, Sgt. Harrell said. It is believed they made their escape in an automobile which they hid nearby.

State police in Roseburg were informed of the robbery at 12:40 a. m. Road blocks were established at highway intersections north and south of the scene of crime, but the bandits apparently made their getaway.

Anderson's service station is located on the north side of Rice Hill, Sgt. Harrell said. The bandits were described as being of average height, one slightly taller than the other. Both were of medium complexion. One wore old Army clothing. The other had a band-aid on one finger, Sgt. Harrell said.

Non-Stop Flight From Honolulu To Chicago Finished

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The huge, four-engine Navy flying boat, *Caroline*, completed its 4,260-mile non-stop flight from Honolulu to the Chicago area today at 8:45 a. m. (Central Standard Time).

Li. Comdr. Robert J. Hunt of Trenton, N. J., the skipper, said he would take the \$24-ton craft on to the Detroit area by way of Romulus and Grosse Ile in Michigan before returning to Chicago to land at the lake front.

The ship passed over Joliet, Ill., 21 hours and 12 minutes after its take-off from John Rogers Basin, Honolulu.

Officials were not ready to welcome it as it reached this area about two and a half hours before it was expected. The new sky giant flew over San Francisco last night 38 minutes ahead of schedule and 12 hours and three minutes after its take-off from Honolulu 2400 miles to the west.

Jack Goulding, Honolulu Star-Bulletin newsman who is one of 22 reporters aboard, messaged that the *Caroline's* powerful Pratt-Whitney 3000-horsepower engines turned over less than half their capacity in making the long overwater jump from the islands to San Francisco.

Bride of Eight Months 2nd Fire Death Victim

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The death toll in a Thursday night waterfront apartment house fire stood at two today, with a third victim still in a critical condition.

A bride of eight months, Mrs. Evelyn McDade, 36, died last night of second degree burns and injuries received in a jump from a second floor window.

The body of Frank Brown, 64, was found by firemen in a second story room soon after the blaze had been brought under control.

On the critical list is Mrs. James Piper, 28, who suffered a fractured pelvis, head injuries and crushed chest in a leap from the flaming building.

Six other persons, including two firemen, were hurt in the fire.

Boy Slayer Surprised At Term of Only 14 Years

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—In a dispute over some comic books a 14-year-old boy convicted last night of murdering a neighbor girl expressed surprise when the jury fixed his punishment at the minimum of 14 years imprisonment.

"I expected to get 37 years, or life, or the chair," he said. "I guess you can't get less than 14 years for murder."

The youth, Roy Adams, was convicted of murdering eight-year-old Nancy Schuler by suffocation in the bedroom of his home May 27. The state did not ask the death penalty but prosecutors asked the jury of seven women and five men for a penalty of "many years in the penitentiary."

SUDS TO THE SURF

Order of Court Sends River Of Beer to Ocean

RED BLUFF, Calif., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A river of beer—good beer, too—flowed toward the sea today, alas.

There were 124,000 gallons of it. A federal judge said the beer had to be dumped. So there it goes now, with many a gurgle and a sigh, out past the brewery and thence along many a sad mile to the sea.

The beer flows from the capacious vats of the United States Brewing Corporation plant at Bluff. The plant is in a receiver-ship-reorganization proceeding. The judge said the corporation probably would lose money trying to bottle all that beer during the reorganization. Besides it would hold up reorganization, so dump her, boys.

Charles Frizzell, the brewmaster, held wake as the taps were turned yesterday. "I've nursed it, and I've pampered it. And here it goes—down the drain."

Court Dates Election For Elkton's Councilmen

The Douglas County Court has canvassed the votes of the Aug. 20 election approving the incorporation of Elkton as a city, and has issued a proclamation and order setting Nov. 2 as the date for the election of five city councilmen. The official vote showed 66 in favor of incorporation and 33 opposed.

Candidates for the councilmen positions must be nominated by petition signed by not less than five percent of the vote cast at the Aug. 20 election. The petitions to be valid must be filed with the county clerk by Sept. 29.

The election board named includes Carl Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Mary Colley, judge; Mrs. Ida Thomas, Wade Henderson and Mrs. Edith Gates, clerks.

Water Pistol Display Ends Series of Thefts

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A series of service station robberies came to a dismal climax here today when the robber made the mistake of showing his gun.

It was a child's water pistol. Service station attendant Ray D. Shields slammed the cash box shut, and the bandit took to his heels.

The robbery attempt here followed hold-ups of two Portland service stations earlier last night. In each case the bandit asked change for a dime, then—grasping a concealed gun in his clothing—ordered the attendant to hand over the cash.

An ex-convict arrested in the bus depot here, was being questioned in the case.

16-Year-Old Pyromaniac Committed to Hospital

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A 16-year-old boy who left a trail of fires costing thousands of dollars in this city was committed yesterday to the Washington State Hospital at Steilacoom. Physicians termed the youth a pyromaniac.

Police said he admitted burning the \$200,000 Ogden Meadows high school, the dormitory of the State Deaf School and an "awful lot" of cars and garages.

Arrested a year ago in connection with fires, he had been given psychiatric treatment and placed in a foster home. He was picked up again Wednesday, after arson attempts on parked cars.

Macco Lumber Company's Mill Near Azalea Destroyed By Fire, Dealing \$150,000 Loss

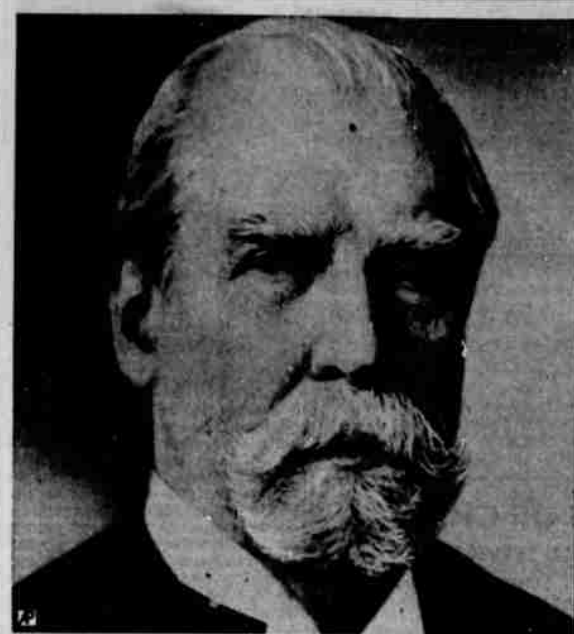
The Macco Lumber Company on Starvation Route, two miles from Azalea, burned this morning, with a loss estimated by company officials at \$150,000, according to a telephone report from Mrs. John Jantzer, News-Review correspondent at Glendale.

The mill and about 50,000 feet of lumber—about half of quantity stored in the mill yard—were declared a total loss. The mill, however, was reported to be covered by insurance. Only the machine shop besides the remaining lumber in the yards were saved.

Origin of the fire, which broke out at 8 a. m., and which was still burning at the time of the telephoned report at 9:30, was not learned.

The mill has been cutting approximately 50,000 feet of lumber per day, and employed 40 men in the mill and logging operations. Formerly known as the Starvation Lumber Company, owned by William Jantzer, the operations were recently purchased by the Macco Lumber Company, which has head offices at Clearwater, Calif.

One man reportedly received an eye injury in the fire. His name was given as Carl Newman Sr., and he was sent to Medford for medical treatment.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
Famous Political Figure Passes

Loss of Close Presidential Race to Wilson Memorable Chapter in Career of Hughes

(By the Associated Press)

Charles Evans Hughes' loss of his race for the presidency to Woodrow Wilson in 1916 was one of the highlights of American political history, owing to the apparent victory of Hughes before an overnight turn in the tide of returns gave the triumph to his opponent.

Hughes had been boomed for president in 1908, endorsed by his state, President Theodore Roosevelt's insistence that his war secretary, William Howard Taft, succeed him blocked that road to the White House. In 1912, with Roosevelt and Taft at daggers' points and party unity at stake, Hughes was sought as a compromise candidate for the Republican nomination. He refused. On June 10, 1916, he accepted, resigned from the Supreme Court, and opposed Woodrow Wilson in the memorable campaign in which Wilson's followers chanted: "He kept us out of war."

The night of that historic election day, November 7, 1916, Hughes was hailed as the victor. The east was for him so strongly that many of Wilson's supporters along the Atlantic seaboard conceded his defeat, but later returns from the west cast doubt on this result. By evening of November 8 the outcome was hanging on California and in that state Candidate Hughes and Governor Hiram Johnson, running mate of Theodore Roosevelt in the 1912 Progressive Republican ticket, had not achieved harmony in the campaign. Perhaps a gesture by Hughes at a critical moment might have changed the whole course of American political history; but it was not forthcoming; some say it was blocked. California went to Wilson and Hughes back to practice law in New York.

Charles Evans Hughes climaxed a long and notable public career by serving as Chief Justice of the United States during one of the most turbulent periods of Supreme Court history.

His tenure covered the monumental struggle over President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1937 court reorganization plan, the

troubling boat chugs on with owner missing

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A trawler moved steadily through the seas and bays down the coast of fishermen John Kallhovd and Carl Substad.

They shouted for the vessel to give way but it chugged steadily toward them. At the last minute, they veered off, then angrily set off in chase of the vessel.

They found its lines cut with three fish on the hooks, and its engine running steadily. But no one was aboard.

They towed it to Astoria, where they learned that Herman Roosting, Astoria bachelor, had set out in it.

The only clue to what happened to him: A broken boom, fishermen said he might have snapped it in trying to break a fall overboard.

Buck Box Factory At Eugene Razed by Fire

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The Buck Box factory, a manufacturing plant near downtown Eugene, was completely destroyed by an early-morning fire today. The three Eugene fire units were still at the scene this morning as telephone and power workers worked to restore lines in the south Willamette area. Chief Ed Surfus estimated the loss at \$25,000. An adjacent house was gutted and several other buildings suffered slight damage.

French Cabinet Resigns In Wage Boost Dispute

(By the Associated Press)
French Premier Andre Marie's month-old cabinet resigned today after struggling unsuccessfully for two days to draft wage and price reforms.

Finance Minister Reynaud had proposed a 10 per cent rise in wages, still controlled by the government, but the Socialists would not agree, holding out for a 15 to 16 per cent increase.

Two Terms Also Served As Secy. of State

Defeated for Presidency By Woodrow Wilson By Only 23 Electoral Votes

OSTERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Charles Evans Hughes, retired chief justice of the United States who narrowly missed becoming president in 1916, is dead.

Hughes, secretary of state in the Harding and Coolidge cabinets and twice governor of New York, succumbed last night only a few hours after he was reported in critical condition from a heart ailment.

The 86-year-old former chief justice—the only American ever to be appointed twice to the U. S. Supreme Court—died at the Willamette Club, where he had come on Aug. 5 to convalesce from an illness that had confined him to his Washington home for several months.

The former jurist's son, Charles Evans Hughes Jr., a New York attorney, said death was caused by congestive heart failure and uremic poisoning.

Since leaving the nation's highest judicial post July 1, 1941, because of declining health, Hughes had spent most of his time living quietly and in relative obscurity in Washington.

He withdrew entirely from society circles upon the death of his wife on Dec. 6, 1945.

The former chief justice, whose neatly-trimmed white beard was perhaps the most famous whiskers in public life since Abraham

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Flegel Unopposed, Contests on For All Council Seats

Mayor Albert G. Flegel apparently will be unopposed for reelection in November, but all of the council candidates will face a contest. Several more candidates for the City Council filed their petitions yesterday and today, reported City Recorder William Bollman.

As filings for the municipal election closed today, Flegel was still the only candidate for mayor. Councilman Hal Ayotte and Harrison Winston, who had delayed filing their candidates earlier in the week, also filed for reelection. Ayotte represents Ward 2 and Winston Ward 4.

Others who filed their candidacies include Harold W. Haskin, 743 S. Pine St., who seeks to represent Ward 3; Keith J. Phillips, 645 S. Main St., who seeks to represent Ward 4; and Clifford D. Collins, 220 Court St., who would represent Ward 1.

Others whose names will appear on the ballot in November include Percy Croft and Frank Ashley, incumbents, and Thomas H. Pargert, Ward 1; Henry T. Carlstens, incumbent, and Chester C. Morgan, Ward 2; W. J. (Bill) Adair and John A. Hart, incumbents, Ward 3; George E. West, incumbent, and Bill Evans and Buckley Bell, Ward 4.

Aide of Quisling Makes Exit Via Firing Squad

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Eugene Skancke, 58, secretary of state for ecclesiastical affairs and public instruction under Nazi puppet Premier Vidkun Quisling, was executed by a police firing squad today.

Before the war Skancke was a professor of electrical engineering. He was later recruited for Nazi attacks against leading men in Norway's religious and education life and for causing many deaths.

Quisling was executed as a traitor Oct. 24, 1945.

Vets Ask Intensified Americanism Teaching

TACOMA, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The American Legion's 30th annual state encampment called today for more intensified teaching of the principles of Americanism in the public schools as a means of combatting Communism.

The Legion took its stand in adopting a series of anti-Communist resolutions yesterday. All candidates for the state legislature were asked to express their attitude on stressing instruction in the schools on the American way of life.

Spokane Woman Heads Order of Job's Daughters

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Lula T. Leyda of Spokane, Wash., yesterday was advanced to the post of supreme guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

She and other officers were named at the order's 28th annual assembly. Forty states and Canada are represented at the convention.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

In today and out tomorrow continues to be the custom of French cabinetmen. And while the country's statesmen (7) rub each other the wrong way, the confusion-loving Communists are rubbing their hands in glee.