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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy and foggy near the coast. Rising temperatures Saturday in the east portion.

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TO SENTENCE ELMER MIRES LATE TODAY

Pleaded Guilty Wednesday to a Charge of Liquor Possession

STILL TAKEN BY SHERIFF'S PARTY

Large Quantity of Apparatus Also Found—Mires Caught in Act of Moving Device, Report

Elmer Mires, who plead guilty Wednesday morning on possession of liquor charges and who was to appear before County Judge C. G. Couch yesterday afternoon for sentence failed to appear and as a result the judge issued a warrant for his arrest, announcing the forfeiture of Mire's bond, which amounted to $250. Mires appeared at the judge's office today, however. Sentence was to be passed late this afternoon.

Mires was arrested by Sheriff Jesse Breshears at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the sheriff found Mires in a truck attempting to haul part of a still outfit from Harris mountain to a new location. The change of location of the outfit, which is said by the sheriff to be the largest and most complete plant ever taken in the county, was made necessary because of water about the cabin.

The sheriff, with a party of deputies and a truck company, worked all Tuesday night and part of Wednesday morning bringing in the outfit which included a 100-gallon still, another 75-gallon still, more than a hundred kegs, 25 sacks of sugar, seven sacks of corn, some mash, one drum of molasses, and a large quantity of minor still apparatus.

Faces Second Charge

Mires was also arrested on the charge of possession of mash and will be given a chance to plead at justice court Monday morning at 9:30. His bail on this charge was $500 which he furnished.

Petition Saves Him A Year in Prison

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15 (AP)—George Mourey, of Glendale, Douglas county, today escaped serving one year and a day in McNeil Island penitentiary through the efforts of practically every business and professional man of Glendale, who underwrote his character and his reliability in somewhat positive fashion.

George worked in the Glendale postoffice as assistant to Postmaster L. L. Hurd. He supported his invalid father, his mother, six very young brothers and sisters, but temptation stepped into his path and he stumbled. He was indicted for the embezzlement of $419.35.

Truckman Accused Of Placing Bomb

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15 (AP)—Henry Ilse, 34, truckman of the Spokane Fire department, was arrested today and formally charged with placing a dynamite bomb in the building housing the Spokesman-Review and Chronicle July 6. The charge accuses him of placing explosives in a building found under such circumstances that the explosion would cause destruction of life and property. The infernal machine did not explode, police said, because the fuse burned out within a few inches of the charge.

HAND-BILLS ARE VALUABLE

If you had no other means of getting store news, you would appreciate and value the advertising message of a merchant contained on a handbill. This was, by necessity, resorted to in Butte, Mont., last month when a strike resulted in suspension of all newspapers in that city, though retail business slumped more than 25% in spite of all make-shifts.

If you can secure daily store news, however, through your own daily newspaper—bought for the advertising information you get as well as for the news—you naturally consider it a waste of money for a business man to solicit your trade with handbills that litter your porch and lawn. Both in the city of La Grande and over the Valley The Observer reaches by far the greatest number of families at by far the lowest cost per reader. It is naturally preferred by the intelligent advertiser above all other publicity means in this territory.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Legion Will Go To Lake Resort Sunday, July 24

Convention Visitors to Be Given Opportunity to See Wonderland—Enterprise Will Help.

A trip to the Wallowa Lake wonderland will be afforded all visiting legionnaires and auxiliary members who wish to take it Sunday, July 24, following the close of the state American Legion convention here Saturday of next week.

Upon registering for the convention each visitor will be asked to list whether or not he wishes to make the trip. Cars will leave from registration headquarters, which will be the Perkins Motor company, at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive at the lake at about 10:30, where the chamber of commerce of Enterprise and the Chief Joseph American Legion post will serve a cowboy breakfast.

Plan Entertainment

Following breakfast at the lake there will be dancing and other entertainment, until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the caravan will leave for La Grande, arriving here early enough so that all who desire can leave on the early evening train.

Courtesy cars, furnished by citizens of La Grande, will be used to make the trip. Cars will be needed during the entire convention and the committee in charge hopes that the citizens of La Grande are as liberal in supplying cars as the people of Marshfield were during last year's convention there. Tex Knight is chairman of the courtesy car committee.

Decorating Adams Avenue

The work of decorating the business section of the city for the convention started yesterday, and today flags, bunting and American Legion emblems were up in front of many business houses. Individual store front decorations have been secured by the legion for 35 cents a foot and it is hoped by the committee in charge that all of the merchants see fit to help make La Grande one of the best decorated convention cities in the history of the state American Legion, Harley Richardson, chairman of the committee, said this morning.

The business men of the city are asked to have their flags in place tomorrow morning. Two hundred American flags, three by five feet, have been purchased by the city and will be used to decorate the light poles, two flags being used to each pole. These will be put up tomorrow as will the decorations at each intersection in the business district.

The fireworks for the convention arrived this morning, and the manager for the Hilt Fireworks company who will have charge of the display, will be here the first of the week.

Auxiliary Drill Team Makes Appearance Tonight

The auxiliary drill team will make its first appearance in La Grande this evening, when the members will drill on the street at 9 o'clock with the legion drum corps. After the street exhibition the team will go to legion hall, where a dance will be held, and will give another exhibition at the hall for the entertainment of the dancers at about 10 o'clock.

The drill team, which consists

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Select Golfers To Meet Baker In Club Match

The players and the order of play for the interclub golf tournament here Sunday, July 17, with Baker has been determined and was announced this morning. The play will start Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue through the day.

All of the permanent greens on the new golf course here, with the exception of one, were opened for the first time today noon, and will be used Sunday.

Following is a list of Sunday's players in the order of play: C. H. Reynolds, S. D. Crowe, G. L. Larison, Elmer Stoddard, S. W. Freer, Dr. R. F. Murphy, Fred Kiddle, W. C. Perkins, C. W. Bingner, C. W. Bohnenkamp, A. W. Nelson, J. C. Batchelder, W. H. Reuter, R. J. Campbell, A. E. Kinman, William Siegrist, John Theisen, F. L. Meyers, F. L. Lilly, A. T. Hill, A. J. Stange, J. J. Carr, L. K. Kinzel, A. V. Andrews, W. D. Vaughn, T. J. Scroggin, A. R. Bowen, Hal Bohnenkamp, W. G. Sawyer, John Larison and Paul Meyers.

Girl Burned When Acid Cup Spills

Miss Eldora Hansen was painfully burned yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock while working at the Blue Mountain creamery when she spilled a cup of acid on her right forearm and leg. Miss Hansen was testing cream and accidentally dropped the cup of acid which splattered over part of her body. She was given immediate treatment and is resting as easily as can be expected today.

SCENERY AND CATTLE BEST FOR WALLOWA

Such Is Dr. Warren D. Smith's Conclusion After Extensive Tests

POSSIBILITIES OF RICH MINES POOR

Refuses to Definitely Commit Himself on the Prospects of Oil, But Is Dubious of Deposit.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., July 15.—Dr. Warren D. Smith, of the University of Oregon, who with some students has been conducting extensive tests in the county during the past few weeks, gave his final reports at a farewell dinner given this week. The students and their leader left Enterprise the following day on their homeward trip.

Dr. Smith, who has been in the county before, again said he could bring no story of wealth to be gained from mines. The county is extensively mineralized, he said, but he has seen nothing which promises a big mine.

"It is a long, hard story, to developing mines," he said. "You must have about 1000 holes that look like mines to one good mine."

He found less prospecting this time, he said, than previously. At any rate, he thought it would be better for all to pool their money in one large hole and perhaps they might get something.

"I am not going to say there is no oil here," Dr Smith said, "for many a geologist has had to eat crow after making a positive statement. But I will say that no large mineral or oil deposits ever have been found in a region like this. Oil is commonly found above marine shales, and here we have several thousand feet of volcanic ash lying on top of any possible shales."

Turning aside from a study of geology, Dr. Smith said he saw the two great possibilities of the county in dairying and in capitalizing its scenery. Tropical countries consume much milk canned in Switzerland; this could be prepared in Oregon and sold all over the Orient.

The county, said the professor, may properly be called the Switzerland of Oregon, and will come to attract travelers and tourists. But roads must be provided so that it will be easy to get here and easy to get around to see the various attractions. He told of his effort to drive to Buckhorn Springs, and his failure because of the mud. In the mountains he suggested a series of rest houses along well-built trails, so that outing parties could find comfort at regular intervals.

ECKERSLEYS WED 57 YEARS AGO

Cove Couple Celebrate Anniversary of Their Marriage on July 14

COVE, July 15 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Otho Eckersley celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage yesterday, July 14 amid a large circle of their friends.

Mr. Eckersley was born in England 87 years ago and was a pioneer of Cove coming here in the early sixties. Mrs. Eckersley came to Oregon with her parents when she was six months of age, travelling by ox team. They made their home near Corvallis. When Mr. Eckersley went for his bride in July 1870 he travelled by team as far as The Dalles and finished the journey by boat and when they returned the journey was necessarily made the same way. They owned a ranch a few miles from the little town of Cove, where they lived for more than a quarter of a century. They now have a residence in town surrounded by their flowers, a few chickens and a little garden spot. They live alone with frequent visits from their children.

They have three daughters, one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Conklin, herself a grandmother, who is a primary teacher in the public school of Ontario, Ore. Two daughters, Misses Harriet and Nelle Eckersley, make their home in Portland where they occupy positions of trust. One son, the youngest of the family, gave his life in the World war and another son was the victim of the flu at almost the same time the younger son took the long journey by way of the battlefield.

This couple who have journeyed so long together have the love and respect of the entire community who wished them many happy returns of the day.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 15 (AP)—Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy, and American delegate to the Paris peace conference, died in Lenox at 2:30 this morning. Mr. White underwent an operation three years ago and had been in ill health much since then.

Pendleton Club Donates Fund To Aid Legionnaires

Assistance of Commercial Association of Neighboring City Given Without a Request.

That the state convention of the American Legion to be held in this city July 21-22 is a convention of great importance, and one which should receive the loyal support of all Eastern Oregon communities has been shown by the board of directors of the Pendleton commercial association, when on last Tuesday, it voluntarily voted to contribute a very substantial fund which it turned over to Pendleton post No. 23 to help defray the expense of that post's participation in the big convention.

In explaining their action, members of the board stated that while the convention was primarily a legion affair, they were eager to make known the community's interest in the success of the undertaking, and were particularly eager that the Pendleton post make every effort to assist the neighboring city of La Grande in putting it over in great style.

The assistance of the commercial association was entirely unsolicited, and while the convention is to be held in La Grande it is felt that the cordial relationship existing between the two cities, which has been manifested from time to time in the past, is such that Pendleton should make every effort to aid in making the convention one that will leave pleasant memories of the great Eastern Oregon country in the minds of those who are fortunate enough to attend, it is said.

The Pendleton post says that its parade entry alone will represent an expenditure of more than $500. A dozen or more prominent Pendleton citizens have been invited by the legionnaires to ride in the stage coaches in the parade and have eagerly accepted.

HEAT DEATHS REACH TOTAL OF 45 TODAY

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—Deaths directly attributed to the heat wave under which the Eastern states have sweltered for three days had mounted to 45 today, with scores prostrated. Many were drowned in seeking relief from the humidity.

Fatalities by states, were: New York City, 7; New Jersey, 10; Connecticut, 2; Massachusetts, 2; New Hampshire, 1; Pennsylvania, 9; upper New York state, 12; North Carolina, 1. Total 45.

The highest temperature reported came from Pennsylvania, where several inland communities reported 98 degrees.

In New York City, the highest was 91 degrees. The average was above the mid-July average for the last 46 years.

The intense heat has resulted in farmers in Berks county, Pennsylvania harvesting their wheat by moonlight and resting during the day.

Several upstate New York and Connecticut points reported temperatures of 95.

Oregon Jersey Sets New World's Record

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—The Hon's Lilac, a yearling Jersey cow, owned by Harry D. Iliff, of Independence, Ore., has established a new worlds record for cows under two years old by producing 742.44 pounds of butterfat and 16,752 pounds of milk in 305 days, the American Jersey Cattle club announced yesterday.

The cow gained 150 pounds in weight while making her record and the best production month was the tenth, during which she produced 82 pounds of butterfat. Her milk averaged 5.91 per cent butterfat for the test.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS ARE ADOPTED IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, July 15 (AP)—New traffic laws for the city of Pendleton were adopted by the city council last night. Parking time limits and other traffic difficulties are ironed out in the new code.

BOBBY JONES WINS BRITISH OPEN TODAY

Breaks 72-Hole Course Record by 6 Strokes—Final Score Is 285

ROBSON, BOOMER EQUAL OLD MARK

Amazing Golfing Brings England's Title to Atlantan for Second Consecutive Time.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, July 15 (AP)—Bobby Jones, with an awe-inspiring total of 285 strokes for 72 holes, today won the British open golf championship for the second time in two years. Long before the Atlantan finished his last round, when he scored 72, one under par, he was conceded the title again.

Only Fred Robson and Joe Kirkwood had a chance to tie him, and they would have needed to do golfing magic. Robson came in with 74 giving him a total of 291 and establishing him with Aubrey Boomer as the runnerup. Kirkwood also took 74 and finished with 293. The 291 scored by Boomer and Robson was the old record made by Bobby Jones last year and James Braid in 1908.

Score Amazing

The amazing score of 285 for 72 holes over the great St. Andrews course was six strokes under the record for the 72-hole play started in 1892. Jones in winning last year with 291 tied James Braid's mark made in 1908.

Bobby also bettered the American record for the open. The best in American open competition was 286 by Chick Evans in 1916.

Bobby in his four rounds of 68-72-73-72 was under par on three of them and equalled perfect figures on the other.

His victory two years running ties a record going back to 1904-05 when James Braid piled one championship on another. It has not happened since until today.

Frenzied Finish

Never before had Scotland seen such a frenzied finish to a great golfing event. Frenzied golf was played by the little holder and frenzied crowds of people rushed pell mell over the course to see it. Jones made his final shots through a narrow lane between solid walls of humanity stretching from the 15th tee to the home green.

Bobby's final mashie niblick to the last green sailed true and far between the breathless spectators but struck a steep bank on the green and rolled back instead of toward the cup. It came to rest 30 yards away. The title holder just missed the birdie and holed the par with nonchalant ease.

Ben Hodson turned in a 74 and had a total score of 297. A good 76 by Arthur Havers gave him 297 and Ernest Whitcombe added 73 to his total for 293. Charles Whitcombe had 296 after a final round of 75. Archie Compston also scored 72 for a total of 293, and G. U. Buckle's 78 gave him 291. Cyril Tolley took 80 and 287, with J. Scarth scoring 297 with 76. J. Sullivan also had 297. Jim Barnes took 7 7and finished with a score of 301.

A. J. Lacey scored 78 for a score of 297 and a 77 for P. Rodgers gave him 300.

J. A. Smith took 76 and 293 and 76 for S. J. Miles gave him 305.

A. E. Hallum finished in 78, scoring 307, while Robert Harris, with 76, totaled 307.

Walter Kennett, Palma Cola, Fla., finished with a score of 306. Tom Stevens, Los Angeles, scored 302 for the four rounds.

Sawyer Takes Oath Of Highway Board

BEND, Ore., July 15 (AP)—Robert W. Sawyer, Deschutes county judge and publisher of the Bend Bulletin, yesterday took the oath of state highway commissioner. He succeeds William Duby of Baker, resigned.

200 At Riverside Park Picnic Given For Normal School Students, Faculty

About 200 persons gathered at Riverside park last evening for the picnic given in honor of the faculty and students of the summer normal school here.

Preceding the picnic at the park the normal faculty and students were entertained with a tour through the valley, leaving the high school building here at 4:15 o'clock and going to Imbler, and from there to Summerville, then on to Pleasant Grove and from Pleasant Grove to Riverside park.

There were about 100 persons in the caravan, which arrived at the park at 5:30 o'clock where they were joined by 100 or more townspeople. A picnic lunch, consisting of hot dog sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and wafers, was served at 6 o'clock.

Following lunch an appropriate program was given, presided over by H. E. Coolidge, president of the Union county chamber of commerce. Mr. Coolidge gave the address of welcome after which W. W. Nusbaum, music director for the summer school, led the group in singing several numbers. J. T. Longfellow, director of the normal school, spoke for the school, Lindes McCullough spoke for the faculty and Miss Vera Bleiler, of Pendleton, spoke for the student body. The chamber of commerce quartet sang several numbers.

The party returned to La Grande at about 7 o'clock.

MODERN TUT

Seldom photographed is King Fuad, of Egypt, the 1927 successor of Tut-ankh-amen. A portly, be-fezed individual is he, as shown in this picture of his arrival in Paris en route for a state visit to London.

THOUSANDS VIEW BRIDGE OPENING

Governor Patterson and Other Dignitaries at Bend, Ore., Event

BEND, Ore., July 15. (AP)—Several thousand persons representing virtually all sections of the state, will be in attendance at the dedication ceremonies today marking the completion of The Dalles-California highway, the dedication of the Crooked river bridge and the creation of Peter Skene Ogden park. The ceremonies will be held at the bridge, 26 miles north of Bend.

Governor Patterson felicitated the enthusiastic backer of The Dalles California highway which culminated in the erection of one of the highest single span bridges in the United States.

J. M. King, county judge of Jefferson county presided at the dedicatory exercises.

Other speakers will include H. B. Van Duzer, retiring highway commissioner; L. A. Mcarthur and O. W. Mielke, Portland; Robert W. Sawyer, newly appointed member of the state highway commission; Congressman N. J. Sinnott; Robert G. Burdick, Redmond; C. B. McCullough, state highway department bridge engineer and R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls.

The celebration will be observed as a semi holiday in Central Oregon.

KELLEY, WILLOS SENTENCED TO DIE AUGUST 19

SALEM, Ore., July 15 (AP)—Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos for a third time heard sentence of death pronounced against them today, when Circuit Judge Kelly fixed Aug. 19 as the time for the two men to die on the gallows in the Oregon state prison from which they escaped on Aug. 12, two years ago, leaving behind them a trail of tragedy and blood.

Private Meeting Held in Geneva

GENEVA, July 15 (AP)—A private meeting today between Admiral Viscount Saito, member of the Japanese delegation to the tripartite naval conference and Hugh Gibson, chief American delegate is understood to have resulted in an agreement between them concerning the necessity of keeping the total cruiser tonnage down to the lowest possible level.

Viscount Saito and Mr. Gibson are said to have agreed also on the necessity of maintaining the right to mount 8-inch guns on cruisers.

COP DOES RODEO ACT

CHICAGO — Even a former pugilistic navy find a task right to his liking on the Chicago police force. When a steer ran away from the stockyards down a business thoroughfare, Sergt. Anthony Huber, former cowboy, bulldogged it and held it down until attendants arrived in pursuit.

Execute Three At Joliet; 400 Witness Death

Torrez, Stalesky and Duchowski Pay Extreme Penalty for Slaying of Prison Official.

JOLIET, Ill., July 15. (AP)—Outdoors in a heavy fog, while 400 men who only a moment before had been laughing and shouting looked on, three of seven convicts who slew Peter Klein, deputy warden at the state penitentiary near here May 5, 1926, were hanged at 6:13 o'clock this morning.

Those who witnessed the execution had fought and struggled for an hour to get into the enclosure, walled in by a 20 foot board fence.

On a triple trap in the gallow they were dropped to simultaneous deaths—Roberto Torrez, whose last minute plea for a stay failed; Walter Stalesky, whose regret was that he could not again see his wife and four children, and Charles Duschowski, "tough guy," who softened at the last and sought the sanctuary of religion.

Appearance Strange

The three condemned men presented a strange appearance in that they mounted the scaffold with long, flowing hair, mustaches and beards. Since they attempted to escape for the third time six weeks ago they had been denied razors or the services of a barber.

Stalesky and Torrez spent their last hours in prayer.

DESPERATE CRIMINALS

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Roberto Torrez, Walter Stalesky and Charles Duchowski, three of Illinois' most desperate criminals, were left of seven who slew Peter Klein, deputy warden and escaped from the new "break-proof" state penitentiary at Stateville, near here, on May 5, 1926.

They were recaptured only to participate in two more daring attempts to escape. Torrez was a Mexican, Stalesky and Duchowski, Americans.

In the first break, James Price made good his bid for freedom and is still at large. With the three finally doomed to hang, three others—Bernardo Roa and Gregorio Rizo, Mexicans, and Charles Shafer, American and youngest of the lot—were resentenced quickly and sentenced to death.

The case of the six was pending before the state supreme court when on March 12 last, the three Mexicans sawed their way out of their cells and shot their path to liberty.

Roa, a gigantic man, got clear despite lameness from some of 21 bullet wounds inflicted in his recapture after his first escape. Rizo and Torrez, the latter wounded, were retaken on the outskirts of Chicago after they had shot two policemen.

Another Break

Special guards were assigned, but four of the five remaining convicts again tried for liberty a month ago, while their case was still pending before the supreme court. Stalesky and Duchowski got no further than the jail yard, where

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Rioting Breaks Out in Vienna; Police Helpless

VIENNA, July 15. (AP)—The police are taking measures amounting virtually to martial law to break up rioting which developed into intense street fighting lasting throughout the afternoon.

VIENNA, July 15. (AP)—Grave clashing by a frenzied mob proceeded throughout the afternoon and was continuing this afternoon about the palace of justice as the result of an acquittal of soldiers accused of having killed a socialist.

The police were powerless in the face of the onslaught, although they resorted to the use of firearms.

Twenty-seven persons thus far are reported wounded.

LONDON, July 15. (AP)—Disorders and bloodshed which are characterized by the Vienna correspondent of the Evening News as constituting a "revolution" proceeded throughout the afternoon and were continuing this evening in the Viennese capital.

The correspondent says the "revolution" apparently is organized and is succeeding. Latest reports, he says, state that 50 persons have been killed and hundreds wounded. Troops have been called out, he adds, but are undependable.

Jinx Follows This Portland Minister

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15 (AP)—It's just one thing after another for the Rev. A. H. Thompson pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. About three years ago he underwent a major operation. A week late he was catapulted through an auto windshield and his head and neck cut by broken glass. Last night while he and Mrs. Thompson were on a trip to California, his house was robbed.

FLYERS DOWN ON ISLAND: OUT OF GAS

Plane Crashes at Kiawi Tfee at 9:45 a. m. Honolulu Time—No Injuries

LANDING IN SEA EARLIEST FEARS

Three Ships Scoured the Ocean This Morning, with Navy Standing by to Lend Assistance

HONOLULU, July 15 (AP)—Ernest L. Smith and Emery B. Bronte crashed on the island of Molokai at 9:45 a. m., Honolulu time. They were unhurt.

The plane came down at Kiawi Tfee. It was out of gasoline.

The flyers identified themselves at the wireless office by sending messages to their friends telling of their safety.

It was uncertain whether the flyers were leaving today.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (AP)—A radio report received from the S. S. Wilhelmina 11:45 a. m., Pacific time said the vessel was proceeding toward the location of the distressed Smith plane at a speed of 14.7 knots per hour and expected to arrive at 2 p. m., Pacific time.

The sea was calm and conditions were favorable for the flyers.

NAVY TO AID

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—By order of Secretary Wilbur, Rear Admiral McDonald, commandant of the naval station in Hawaii, was directed specifically today by the navy department to render all possible assistance to the Hawaiian flyers Smith and Bronte.

LACKED FUEL

HONOLULU, July 15 (AP)—More than 600 miles from land, and their monoplane about ready to dive into the sea, for lack of fuel, Ernest L. Smith, civilian aviator, and Emery B. Bronte, his navigator, faced an undetermined fate today while three ships dashed to the rescue of the trans-Pacific monoplane City of Oakland.

Whether the flyers were still in the air or struggling in the sea was left undetermined when all radio stations in the western half of the Pacific were silenced, that they might hear the frantic S. O. S. calls which Bronte was sending out.

North of Maui

The last known position of the plane was about 620 miles west and north of Paisa, island of Maui. That was at 7:05 a. m., Pacific time, when the liner Wilhelmina, about 200 miles from the plane, and steaming to her rescue, intercepted a message saying the plane still was begging for help with her one way radio.

Equipped with provisions enough to last ten days, a pneumatic life raft and facilities for distilling water, the flyers had the consolation that they might remain adrift if they could make a safe landing in the open sea but they knew nothing of the help that was rushing toward them because their receiving set broke down shortly after leaving San Francisco yesterday.

How long the little plane could remain in the air was a matter of conjecture. When the first S. O. S. came, Bronte reported they had a one hours supply of fuel. A few minutes later, he reported the supply would hold out four hours but asked that help be sent. There was little possibility that they could fly another 800 miles or more

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TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	10	1
Chicago	1	10	1

Batteries: Quinn, Grove and Cochrane; Jacobs, Conally and Crouse.

Washington-Detroit first doubleheader postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	16	2
Boston	6	9	—

Batteries: Brillheart, Mills, Rush and Hartnett; Edwards, Goldsmith, Genewich, Werts and Gibson.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	13	1
Brooklyn	2	5	4

Batteries: Dawson and Spencer; Elliott and Hargreaves.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	4	3
New York	4	10	0

Batteries: Luque and Hargrave; Grimes and Taylor.