

Chrysler-Dodge Deal Not Sure, President Says

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Chrysler corporation said today the entire plan under which his company has proposed to acquire Dodge Brothers will fail unless there are substantial additional deposits by Dodge stock.

Final date for deposit ends tomorrow, noon and total deposits today were understood to be about \$2,000,000 of preference and 77,500 shares of class A stock short of the minimum of 90 per cent of the total outstanding in each class, which Mr. Chrysler has said must be deposited before his corporation will proceed with the plan.

NEW TARIFF TREATY WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—A new tariff treaty with China making effective "complete national tariff autonomy" on January 1, 1929, if ratified by that time, was signed at Peking July 25.

FIRE RAGES OVER WALLA WALLA GRAIN

(Continued from Page 1)

despite the efforts of weary fighters to stem the crimson tide. The damage included standing wheat and sacked grain, besides the buildings on several of the farms. The town of Eureka, with about 400 inhabitants, was threatened during much of the night.

Fire Fanned by Wind Fanned by a wind created in part by its own heat, the fire ran rapidly through the grain fields, burned to tinder dryness by the high temperatures of the last few days. Backfiring and plowing of trenches in an effort to head it proved of little avail.

Meanwhile farm homes were abandoned by their inhabitants, who fled to places of safety outside the path of the fire, the men folk remaining to join the army of wheat growers and towns people that were contesting its advance.

Besides the loss of grain fields and sacked wheat, many pastures

Faces Trial As Husband's Killer



Although Percy Elker, 22, of Gattysburg, Pa., died insisting that he shot himself with suicidal intent, his 20-year-old wife, Helen, mother of their two-year-old son, confessed, police say, to shooting him because of his alleged infidelity. Police discredit Elker's story of the shooting and have charged Mrs. Elker with murder.

aged to the extent of \$80,000. The blaze apparently started in the Hester plant, spreading to the buildings of the Peerless Pattern Works and thence to the Independent foundry. All of the structures were wooden. Fire damage in two blazes this morning was \$110,500.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 27 (AP)—Four small forest fires, bearing evidence of incendiaryism, were reported last night near Leam.

DANEBO SUFFERS LOSS EUGENE, Ore., July 27 (AP)—One entire farm, a school house and several other buildings were wiped out and the settlement of Danebo, a few miles west of Eugene, was threatened by fire late yesterday evening. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The Danebo church and a number of farm homes were saved by a one-acre patch of green wheat.

LINER IS REPAIRED HAMBURG, Germany, July 27 (AP)—The German liner Monte Cervantes, carrying 1599 tourists, is expected to sail for Hamburg from Spitzbergen waters tomorrow or Sunday after completing repairs made necessary by a collision with an ice floe Wednesday when a big hole was ripped in her bow.

Gasoline War Is Seen in The West

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27 (AP)—The Portland Telegram today says a gasoline price war among independent dealers loomed today, following reports that a large group of independents will tomorrow launch a campaign meant to undercut a smaller group that reduced prices this week. It is declared the large companies are not involved in the proposed battle. The present retail price of gasoline in Portland is 21 1/2 cents a gallon.

USES HYPNOTISM TO CATCH KILLER

(Continued from Page 1)

ed by training. In explanation of how he was able to secure from Hooper the information as to where the gun was hidden he said that a person who has committed a crime has it constantly on his mind, it was therefore comparatively simple for him to tune in on Hooper's thoughts.



SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday follows: 8, grand opera album; 8:30 to 10, symphony concert; 10 to 12, "The Big Show." KGO—Oakland (354.4m-780kc) 8, NBC. KPWH—Hollywood (341.2m-820kc) 8, old-timers hour; 9, ABC chat; 10 to 12, Radio Bug frolic. KPHC—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc) 8, concert, 9, orchestra; 12:10 to 1:10, organist and tenor. KJRT—Seattle (348.6m-860kc) 8, stringed trio; 9, music; 10, orchestra. KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 8, NBC. KHJ—Los Angeles (359.8m-750kc) 8, program; 9, concert; 10, orchestra; 12 to 1, merry-makers. KFI—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc) 8, studio program; 8, orchestra.

The Florsheim Shoe

Cool because they're skeleton-lined
Most styles \$10.00

N. K. West & Co., Inc.

La Grande's Leading Store for Over 30 Years

Intervention In Panama Unlikely

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Secretary Kellogg made it known today that the United States government does not feel justified in intervening in Panama to supervise the approaching national elections there as requested by one of the country's political parties.

A bootlegger was arrested in Kansas City the other day for parking on the wrong side of the street. Is there nothing those boot men will stop at?

Absence doesn't make the heart gro wany funder than presents.

Month End Bargains

- Straw Hats 15¢
- 3/4 Hose, size 9 and 9 1/2 15¢
- Boys' Cloth Hats, size 6 to 6 1/2 25¢
- Boys' Cloth Caps, size 6 1/2 to 7 50¢
- Long White Pants, age 4 to 7 98¢
- Boys' White Wash Suits 98¢
- Dresses, age 2 to 14 98¢
- Girls' Hats 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

FIRES IN PORTLAND PORTLAND, Ore., July 27 (AP)—Fanned by a breeze and given impetus by the tinder-like condition of baked-out wood, fire totally destroyed the Hester Machinery & Marine Iron Works, swept through the shops of the Peerless Pattern works and did considerable damage to the Independent Foundry shortly after 3 a. m. today. Loss was estimated unofficially about \$150,000. The Hester company was dam-

The FAVORITE



THE NEW ZEROLENE

for your motor

A STANDARD OIL PRODUCT

SERVEWEL GROCERS

Quality Stores

Now you can be sure...

It's Swift's Premium...

ANOTHER safeguard for the many people who prefer the distinctive mild goodness of Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

In addition to the parchment wrapper, the blue no parboiling tag and the large Swift's Premium branded on the rind, the name "Swift" is branded in dots on the side.

You can now be certain that it is Swift's Premium when it is sliced by your dealer, after it is sliced and on display, and when it is delivered to your home.

This new identification resembles the rich brown appearance of broiled ham.

Of course, you can always be sure of Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon in the sanitary carton—not touched by hand in slicing or packing.

Swift & Company

Exactly As Represented

When you buy an article at our stores you may be sure it is exactly as represented both in the advertising and in the description. Our groceries do not require any other kind of statements.

Features Saturday and Monday

Calumet Baking Powder 1-lb. can 28c 2 1/2-lb. can 59c	White Star Tin-Apa Sardines A surprise awaits you, when you try these new California Sardines. Special Introductory Offer 5 cans 25c	Mothers Oats (with china) Pure Eastern Oats Large package 37c
Brooms Pennant Brand—a good four seam broom Each 50c	Preferred Stock Coffee Only the finest grades of coffees used in blending this finest flavored coffee. Sealed in vacuum tins to protect its wonderful flavor and aroma. 2-pound tin \$1.15 2 O'Henry Bars10 Retail Value \$1.25 SPECIAL \$1.09	Sugar Fine Cane Granulated Best for preserving 10 pound sack 69c
Catsup Preferred Stock Seasoned just right 2 large bottles 43c	Puffed Wheat—for breakfast serve with cream 2 packages 25c	Cleanser Old Dutch Cleanser Cleans Everything 3 cans (limit) 18c
Pineapple P. S. Sliced Pineapple Delicious Summer Fruit 2 No. 2 1/2 tins 53c	Budweiser Refreshing—healthful Serve it Ice Cold 6 bottles 99c	Fruit Jars Old Style Mason Fruit Jars, Quarts Dozen 98c
Plato Oil A high grade vegetable oil—for salads Quart can 95c	Large Fancy Yellow Bananas, Saturday Only, 5 pounds 37c	Soap P & G White King Bar or Citrus 10 bars 39c
		Jell Glasses Half Pint squat jelly glasses Dozen 45c
		Beans Great Northern—Large white beans 10 pounds 89c

Juicy Watermelons! Watermelons!

Black Seeded Sweet, Ripe

Thrift and Servevel Grocers Purchase Carload Klondike Watermelons Direct from Grower. This is the finest car of melons received in La Grande this season.

SPECIAL, POUND 3 1/2c

Do Not Delay Get Yours Today