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THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair and continued warm tonight and Friday. Gentle to moderate westerly winds.

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EXPLOSION FATAL TO ELGIN MAN TODAY

BLAST TEARS OFF FACE OF ONE BROTHER

Delbert Darr Dies Shortly After Being Rushed to Local Hospital.

GEORGE DARR IS PAINFULLY HURT

Second Victim of Dynamite Caps, However, Is Not Dangerously Injured, is Report.

Delbert Darr was fatally hurt and his brother, George, was painfully injured shortly before eight o'clock this morning on their ranch near Elgin by the accidental explosion of some dynamite caps. Both men were rushed to La Grande but Delbert died about 10:30 o'clock, an hour after the ambulance reached the Grande Ronde hospital.

The two men, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, of a pioneer family, were in the granary getting some dynamite and caps in preparation for work on the Elgin road that runs north of Elgin toward the government road leading to Walla Walla. From reports received by The Observer's correspondent at Elgin, Delbert stooped over to pick up the caps and it is believed he dropped one, which exploded, igniting the others. He received the full force of the blast in the face and chest, the explosion tearing off his face. His brother, who was near, did not receive such severe injuries.

Rushed to La Grande A call was immediately sent to La Grande for an ambulance and two men were rushed to the scene, returning to this city at 9:30 o'clock. The men's parents accompanied them to the hospital. The body of Delbert Darr was taken to the Shodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary and funeral services will be announced later. Besides his parents he is survived by a number of near relatives at Elgin, including Joe, Sam and Bill Darr and Mrs. Lenz. Delbert was 21 or 22 years of age and George, who was also injured about the face and chest, is about 28 years of age.

Fire Truck Called Out This Morning

The fire department was called to the 2900 block on North Greenwood at 11:25 o'clock this morning and upon arrival found a grass fire which was under control. The fire was extinguished at 11:55. Fire chief C. T. Lindsey today argued that people exercise care in burning whether a grass fire is out of control before turning in an alarm.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN FILMS IN AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 2 (AP)—London morning papers today said the much talked of agreement between British and German film groups had been signed with involved capital amounting to approximately 60,000,000 pounds, or \$200,000,000. The new alliance is said to be between the British Talking Pictures, Ltd., and Kalamita Tobis of Berlin and Amsterdam, the aim being to establish a united European front against domination of American interests.

Arrest Patrolman For Gordon's Death

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 2 (AP)—W. J. Clagham, a customs border patrolman, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting on June 15 of Arthur Gordon of Plattsburgh, alleged liquor runner.

For several years he was a member of the state traffic board, being stationed at Astoria, in the Willamette valley district and in Southern Oregon. After leaving the traffic department Clagham was engaged in business here and learned to fly during his spare hours. From Salem he went to Astoria early this year to become associated with his brother-in-law in an aviation enterprise.

Mrs. Reinhart, who is spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Campbell, said Tuesday morning that the flight has been postponed several times, and expressed relief that it was finally under way.

M. G. Tennyson New Rector Of Local Church

Accepts Call Given Him Last Night to Take Pulpit of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. M. G. Tennyson, who has been in La Grande for the last two weeks, was last night issued a call to become rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, which he accepted. The parish has been without a rector since the Rev. Oliver Killey left here for the midwest several months ago.

Mr. Tennyson is well known over the state of Oregon, particularly in Western and Southern Oregon and in World War veteran circles. He is at present state chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has been in Lakewood for some time, also spending nine months in Klamath Falls. Previous to that time he was in Portland.

Mr. Tennyson is married and has three children, Jean, Donald and Alfred. They are in Seattle and he left this morning for the Washington city by car to bring his family to La Grande. Mr. Tennyson commenced at La Grande highly recommended and with a long period of church work behind him. He will return to this city from Seattle later this week and will occupy the pulpit at the Episcopal church for the first time in his new capacity on Sunday, July 7.

Servewell Store Is Purchased By Harry C. McClay

Announcement of the sale of MacMarr Servewell store No. 225, at 17th Adams avenue, to Harry C. McClay, well known Union county grocer, was made this morning. Mr. McClay took possession of the store yesterday and has employed Maynard Ward and Donald Ostland to assist him in its operation. Mr. Ward and Mr. McClay were both associated with the MacMarr store. Mr. McClay came to La Grande some time ago from Union, where he was a member of the grocery firm of Hargravy and McClay for several years. He was also at Enterprise for a year or so.

Max R. Service, MacMarr manager in this section, stated today that the sale of the store was a step in the discontinuing of the policy of extending credit. Mr. McClay will continue to operate the store on a full service plan under his own name.

Stock Salesmen Visit La Grande, Hunter Reports

Numerous stock salesmen are visiting La Grande this summer, according to an announcement made today by R. Hunter, secretary of the chamber of commerce. He reports that the majority of the salesmen come to the chamber office for an endorsement, and that in most cases the stocks were of such a speculative nature that endorsement was withheld. They are investigated by the better business committee, consisting of Chas. Thompson, W. K. Gilbert and C. D. Putnam.

Mr. Hunter urges that local people, in buying stocks, should ask for the chamber endorsement and also consult their bankers before making such investments.

SALEM PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PLANE FLIGHT

SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Hundreds of persons in Salem are following with a personal interest news reports on the progress of the attempt of L. W. Mendell and R. B. (Pete) Reinhart, who took off from the Clatsop city airport Tuesday morning to better the refueling endurance flight record.

Reinhart is a Salem boy and graduated from the Salem high school in 1925, entering the University of Oregon. For several years he was a member of the state traffic board, being stationed at Astoria, in the Willamette valley district and in Southern Oregon. After leaving the traffic department Reinhart was engaged in business here and learned to fly during his spare hours. From Salem he went to Astoria early this year to become associated with his brother-in-law in an aviation enterprise.

PROPAGANDA IN SCHOOLS IS ATTACKED

N. E. A. Committee Reports—Children Should be Taught "How."

PHYSICALLY UNFIT TEACHERS SCORED

Cleveland Educator Declares That More Personal Instructors Needed in Schools.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 2 (AP)—Two general sessions and a series of departmental meetings today stressed the purpose of the 67th convention of the National Education association—education for a new world. Heading the list of reports to the general session, was that of the propaganda committee which held that all schools should be securely safeguarded against propaganda. Children should be taught "how to think" not "what to think," the report said.

Meanwhile delegates also were faced with the problem of choosing between Miss Ruth Pyrtle of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Effie MacGregor nominees for the presidency of the association, not to mention nominees for 11 vice presidencies, other officers and board members from states. The elections will take place Wednesday.

Addresses before the general session:

JAMES P. COOKE MUST GO TO PEN

Supreme Court Rules Against Him—Hindman Appeal is Lost.

SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—James P. Cooke, president of the defunct Portland brokerage firm of Overbeck & Co., must go to the state penitentiary to serve out his punishment for embezzlement in charge of Robert Tucker's case in Multnomah county. The supreme court today, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Osohy, affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Cooke, Charles S. Goodwin and Howard Phillips were all indicted and Cooke demanded a separate trial which was granted. He was convicted of embezzling \$1884.96 belonging to Arthur M. Welch and was sentenced to serve a term of seven years in the penitentiary. The firm of Overbeck & Cooke went into voluntary bankruptcy in February, 1925. In addition to being president, Cooke was active in the management, owned 60 per cent of the stock and had been organized with the corporation since its organization in 1927.

Other opinions today included: George Harris vs. Luther Hindman, appeal, appeal from Union county; civil action of assault and battery. Opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

First Investment company vs. Vulean Underwriters of North British and Mercantile Insurance company, appeal; action for Multnomah county; appeal from case of insurance policy. Opinion by Justice Bell. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed and case remanded.

Methyl Chloride Gas Escaping From Refrigerator Given As Death Cause

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Methyl chloride gas escaping from an electric refrigerator was given by a coroner's jury last night as the cause of death of Mrs. Violet Clark, 25, in her apartment Saturday. At the same time the department of health estimated that at least 15 persons and perhaps many more have died in the Chicago cause. Four persons have been victims of the gas within the last 10 days, the department said.

The jury, composed of pathologists and expert chemists, recommended that "proper public officials and the leader in the official refrigerating industry" join to seek means "for the protection of the public against recurrence of such deaths. Coroners physician Ralph Webster testified that there was no doubt of the cause of death. He told of placing two five guinea pigs

New Cabinet Is Installed Today In Tokyo, Japan

Headed by Yuko Hamaguchi, Third Untitled Premier in History of the Country.

TOKYO, July 2 (AP)—Yuko Hamaguchi, the third untitled premier in Japan's history, and the members of the new Minseto cabinet were installed late today in the palace in the presence of the emperor.

The new ministry succeeds that of Baron Tanaka of the Shoyaku party, which resigned shortly before noon after a cabinet crisis precipitated by investigation of the assassination of Marshal Chang Tso Lin in Manchuria last year. The following have agreed to enter the Minseto cabinet: Baron Kijuro Shidehara, former ambassador at Washington, foreign affairs; Kenzo Adachi, home affairs; Kyo Takarachi, admiralty; General Issei Ugaki, war; Jimnosuka Inoye, finance; Choji Machida, agriculture and forestry.

Other positions in the cabinet are: Vice-minister Chitaya, welfare; General Issei Ugaki, war; Jimnosuka Inoye, finance; Choji Machida, agriculture and forestry; Genji Matsuda, overseas affairs; Genji Matsuda, overseas affairs; Genji Matsuda, overseas affairs; Genji Matsuda, overseas affairs.

STORMS DRIVE 40 FAMILIES FROM HOMES

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 2 (AP)—Storms in central and eastern Kentucky yesterday forced two scores of more families from their homes, washed away several bridges, and lightning took the life of a high school boy.

At Carlisle Brushy Fork rose rapidly after a heavy downpour and flooded some fifty dwellings and the basements of many business establishments.

Benjamin Powers, 29, was killed by lightning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Lindell.

Detectives Guard McCormick Home

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Private detectives are guarding the Gold Coast home of Harold P. McCormick while he is held in his daughter, Mathilde, her husband, Max Oser, and their two small children, Anita, 4, and Peter, Max, not quite three.

Presence of the guards has given rise to reports that a plot to kidnap the children is feared, but at the McCormick home and at police headquarters it was stated today that no threats of any kind had been received.

Umatilla Co. Wheat Harvest Time Near

HENRIE, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Harvesting wheat will start in some sections of this district by the end of next week as continued warm weather brought ripening grain. Two hundred thousand bushels were contracted Monday, this being new and old wheat. The mercury climbed to 98 yesterday, the second hottest day of the season.

INQUEST CONTINUED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 2 (AP)—The coroner's inquest into the fatal auto collision here late yesterday which resulted in the death of two girls, 12 and 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanson, Marshfield, and injury to Mrs. Hanson, was continued today over a day session Thursday. The jury has yet to hear several witnesses before the case will be deliberated.

Mr. Williams had come here to participate in the investigation. "Our men work in the gas every day without special protection, charging and testing machines, and I know of no case where any has suffered a serious injury." He told of eating a frozen strawberry dipped in liquid methyl chloride without harm, a demonstration he said he conducted annually at trade conventions.

Husbands, Look at This!

Believe It or Not, This Kansas City Wife Divorced Her Hubby Because He Never Went Out at Night.

KANSAS CITY, July 2 (NEA Service)—Lots of women have divorced their husbands because they stayed out at night, but it remained for Mrs. Esther Forrester Stanton, 22 and pretty, to divorce hers because he insisted on staying in.

She cut the bonds of matrimony that tied her to Jackson C. Stanton, 44, and a wealthy attorney, because he insisted on staying home at evenings, smoking his pipe and listening to the radio. "Oh, I can see that pipe now," she cried, short-tempered, angrily. "It had only been a fancy one. Never again for me!"

In his law office, Stanton puffed that irritating pipe and told his side. "Youth and age simply will not mate," he summed it up. "We tried honestly and faithfully to get along."

"I offered to go out nights although the divorce petition soured out different. I like to dance—the girls say I'm a good dancer. And I'd take my wife hunting and fishing. That little girl will make some man a good wife when she settles down."

Stanton's first wife died two and a half years ago. He later married the second Mrs. Stanton whom he described as "my wife's best friend's baby sister."

Since the divorce of husbands who prefer to stay home at nights, he has been tagged with persons from other women to such an extent that he has had to plug his telephone. Also, he has been flooded with letters.

But Stanton, through with matrimony for a while at least, turned to his pipe again and headed off the ladies with this statement, issued to newspapers: "On account of the numerous telephone calls that I have received since my recent divorce, I feel that I should make this statement. I am busy and must have sleep and rest."

Ohio Endurance Plane Is Over Halfway Point

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 2 (AP)—Better flying weather than has been granted the endurance plane by the Cleveland and Roy L. Mitchell since they set out last Friday to break the world's record for sustained flight was forecast for the next 24 hours today as they passed the half way mark in the attempt.

They have almost three days to go to break the recordized mark of 172 hours 32 minutes and one second. With improved flying conditions, the odds of the pilots' success in their intent they expressed confidence they will be able to remain aloft "for a long, long time."

California Attempt Fails METROPOLITAN APPEAL—Los Angeles, July 2 (AP)—The endurance flight record attempt of Leo Nomis and Maurice Morrison ended abruptly after 42 hours 55 minutes of flying at 1,955 ft. in today when the motor stalled and the craft crashed at the edge of the airport.

The two fliers were only slightly out about the face and head, and the landing gear of their plane was unharmed. Their injuries were described as light and immediately they issued the announcement that as soon as the plane could be repaired they would take off again on another attempt.

NEW ATTEMPT BEGINS

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (AP)—L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhart took off in their Ruff biplane at 7:10 a. m. today in an effort to better the refueling endurance flight record of 172 hours 32 minutes and one second recently established at Fort Worth.

Find Body of Boy In Lake Ewauna KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 2 (AP)—The body of Buddy Malinowski, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patamys, for whom a two-day search had been conducted, was found in Lake Ewauna late yesterday. The boy apparently had ventured far near the water Saturday night and slipped into the lake.



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SPANISH FLIERS REACH GIBRALTAR

Thousands Greet Men who Were Snatched From Death in Atlantic.

By Clarence Dubose (Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

GIBRALTAR, July 2 (AP)—Bearing a story of quiet heroism and patience in the face of death, Major Ramon Franco and his three companions of their ill-fated "Avon-Aviation" flight, landed at Gibraltar from the rescue ship H. M. S. Eagle today, safe, sound and still able to laugh happily.

Along the streets and waterfronts in all directions were thousands who had come to see them and cheer them on their deliverance after a week's floating in the Atlantic in the region of the Azores. Crowds and demonstrations such as the military flavored Gibraltar has never known greeted the four men. Traffic was stalled and newspapermen almost literally had to fight their way every foot through the streets while launches in the harbor had difficulty in getting to and from the Eagle. All the British population of Gibraltar had turned out and there was but

U. S. ATTACK HELD NEAR IN WORLD MARKET

SYDNEY, Australia, July 2 (AP)—Premier Bruce, addressing the Chamber of Manufacturers today, pointed to the immense reserves of capital and the great technical efficiency of the United States and said that American output would soon exceed the comparative powers of the home markets, making an attack on the overseas market inevitable. "The flood of goods which be decreed and thus trade, he declared.

De Priest Hits Back At South In Ohio Speech

Charges Members of Legislature with Cowardice And Hypocrisy.

CLEVELAND, O., July 2 (AP)—Charges of cowardice and hypocrisy were flung by Congressman Oscar De Priest, member of Chicago, last night at members of the legislature of southern states which recently passed resolutions censuring Mrs. Herbert Hoover for inviting Mrs. De Priest to a white house reception. Congressman De Priest was speaking before 2,000 persons at a mass meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"They're just a lot of cowards," the Illinois congressman called the southern legislators. "This is my country and your country. I've been elected to congress the same as any other congressman and I'm going to have the rights of every other congressman—no more and no less—if it is in the congressional barter shop or at a white house tea."

De Priest said the criticism of Mrs. Hoover's receiving Mrs. De Priest at the white house tea was an incident used by southern demagogues seeking to win the solid south back into the democratic party.

However, he added, "all racial prejudice is not confined to any one party or to any one church. They are all tinged with it."

Turning to the subject of prohibition, De Priest said, "the government in preparing to spend millions for enforcement of the 18th amendment. A few millions ought to be spent to enforce the 13th, 14th and 15th which guarantee the negro his civil and political rights."

"I do not propose to vote to (Continued on Page 5)

State Senator In Jail On Non Support Case

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Charles LaFollette, state senator from Washington county and former senator from Marion county, was in jail at Hillsboro, Ore., on a charge of non-support according to information received by Sheriff Harburt, who was arrested at Hillsboro.

LaFollette, arrested by Sheriff Harburt, was arrested at Hillsboro on a non-support complaint issued here June 20 by deputy district attorney Hammorsley, who said Mrs. LaFollette was in "great need." The complaint charges failure to support four children, ages 6, 8, 10 and 14.

Earlier this year Mrs. LaFollette filed a divorce suit and Presiding Judge Morrow issued an order for LaFollette to show cause why he could not support the family pending trial of the action.

Barbed Wire Fence Rumor Is Denied

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Secretary Mellon today vigorously denied published reports that the treasury was considering erecting a seven foot barbed wire fence along the Canadian border to stop rum running. The reports which caused concern in London, he said, had never been mentioned in any way in the treasury.

"The report is a senseless invention," Mr. Mellon said. "The subject of a barbed wire fence along the Canadian border has never been mentioned in the treasury."

Four Destroyers Reach Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP)—While four navy destroyers lay berthed in Portland harbor today, the city extended welcome to officers and crew with informal receptions and programs. The destroyers, led by the U. S. S. Decatur, flag ship, and the Columbia, and the Williamette, arrived yesterday afternoon to participate in the annual observance of July 4.

COURT RULES GUEST Drink Within Law ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 2 (AP)—One who takes a drink at the invitation of a friend is not guilty of illegal possession or transportation of liquor. The federal circuit court of appeals has so ruled in an insurance case, S. C. Flickinger, his fiancée and the wife of his boss (who objected) the insurance company objected to paying a policy on his life on the ground that he had been negligent by violating the prohibition law.

LEGGES WILL BE CHAIRMAN FARM BOARD

Chicago Man Accepts Appointment Tendered Him by Hoover.

SALARY REDUCED \$88,000 PER YEAR

James C. Stone, of Kentucky, Named as Vice Chairman—C. C. Teague Accepts Offer.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Alexander Legge, of Chicago, and C. C. Teague of California have accepted appointments to the federal farm board.

Legge will be chairman of the board for the first year and James C. Stone, of Kentucky, will be vice chairman. The president expressed satisfaction today with the acceptances saying that both men made great sacrifices to serve the government. Legge, he said, had taken the place in the face of the fact that it reduced his salary from \$100,000 to \$12,000 a year, which was an evidence of his desire to be of service to the farmer. Teague, the president said, also made great financial sacrifices in accepting the appointment.

EXPECTS NO OREGON APPOINTMENT PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Charles L. McNary, United States senator from Oregon, en route to his summer home in Salem, Ore., today from Washington, D. C., said he had no hope for Oregon landing a place on the new federal farm board created when President Hoover signed the farm relief act.

Senator McNary was accompanied by Mrs. McNary and stopped over briefly in Portland. He was inebriated over what he has accomplished and what will be accomplished in the way of agriculture relief.

Senator McNary spoke briefly on the appointment of members of the federal farm board created when President Hoover signed the farm relief measure. "It will only be a short time now until President Hoover announces the complete personnel of the farm relief board," the senator said, "and it should be able to organize and render assistance to the crops to be harvested this year."

TAX REFUNDS IN HALF YEAR \$106,569,893.00

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—A report from the joint committee on internal revenue taxation today showed that from June 1, 1925, to December 31, 1928, tax refunds plus interest were allowed by the treasury in cases over \$75,000 each to total \$106,569,893.

LIKES HIS MILK WARMED BROOKSIDE, N. Y., July 2 (AP)—When Thomas A. Edison goes molaring in summer a bottle of milk and an alcohol stove go along with him. It is the chauffeur's duty to warm the milk. The wizard drinks it under a tree.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: American League Games, National League Games. Lists teams and scores.

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WEATHER JULY 2, 1928 Maximum 85, minimum 51 above. Conditions: calm, 14 of inch.