

QUICK WORK OF ENGINEER SAVES TRAIN

Accident Near Lun Saturday Holds up Heavy Traffic Over Weekend.

LOCOMOTIVE OFF RAILS, DAMAGED

No One Hurt to Any Extent—Passengers and Express Transferred by Use of Buses.

Quick work on the part of Engineer Waldo Root prevented a train wreck at Lun, near North Powder, Saturday evening that would have been very serious, local railroad officials believe. As it was, the locomotive of No. 23 left the track and traffic was held up over the week.

Coming toward La Grande about 8 o'clock, Engineer Root noticed a fire on a bridge and immediately clamped on the brakes. The bridge was only 130 feet away and the train was going at almost a snail's pace when it reached the burning span, nearly 200 feet in length. The locomotive left the track but the remainder of the train, carrying a large number of passengers, clung to the rails. Engineer Root and Fireman Henry Gore crawled unharmed from the locomotive after it went over, piling up crosswise on the bridge.

No Real Injuries
None of the passengers or crew was hurt to any extent, although a few suffered minor scratches and bruises, including Mrs. T. H. Cross and daughter, Eleanor Cross, of La Grande; and Mrs. Titus, elderly Union woman. Others who were hurt were: Mrs. E. T. Butler, Ilex, Ogden; Mrs. Hallstrom, Spokane; Mrs. M. E. Walizer, Corvallis; and Mrs. Arthur Willis, London, England. Members of the crew who were either scratched or bruised were: J. Croft, Portland; Pullman conductor; Doc Collins, Portland; and M. A. Newton, Spokane, porters; Leslie Walker, Fort Worth, Tex.; Gilbert W. Haley, Ogden; and Grover Wheeler, Ogden, waters; David Bogantz, Ogden, cook; and H. E. Stemle, express messenger.

The passengers were transferred around the bridge to train No. 20, which returned to La Grande with the passengers, after sending its passengers around the wreck to be taken on east by a locomotive from Huntington. All continued their journeys Saturday night.

There was no serious interruption of passenger, express and perishable freight, with the bus being used to transfer them around Lun. The heavy freight—of which there was not a great deal due to the holiday season—was held up over the weekend. The track was being repaired for traffic this morning, after it had been found necessary to blast a concrete pier on which the locomotive was wrecked. The \$10,000 engine suffered considerable damage, full extent of which has not been announced, pending thorough examination. It hung stubbornly to the bridge over the weekend, resisting every effort of the derrick crew to lift it back onto the rails. With the locomotive out of the way, replacement of the burned part of the bridge was but a matter of hours, railroad officials said.

Only 20 Minutes Late
As an example of the excellent handling of passenger traffic by the second division, in spite of the wreck, No. 23 came to La Grande last night—after transfer of passengers from North Powder to Telocast by bus—only 20 minutes late.

Origin of the fire, which ate deeply into bridge piling and timbers, is unknown, according to Union Pacific officials in La Grande.

Considerable excitement was caused in La Grande Saturday evening when news of the mishap arrived. A locomotive, carrying a coach with doctors

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DALLCOTT ON PROGRAM FOR E. O. N. MEET

Dean R. L. Dallcott, of the Williams Conservatory of Dramatic Arts at Ithaca, New York, will give a program of readings at the Eastern Oregon Normal school student assembly tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is announced today by President H. E. Inlow.

The public is invited to the assembly. Dean Dallcott is a reader of considerable prominence, reading both classic and contemporary plays. On his trip to the northwest he will appear at Oregon State college and other educational institutions.

Viola Rynearsen Funeral Tuesday

Viola C. E. Rynearsen passed away at the Grande Ronde hospital early this morning, following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with burial in the Summerville cemetery.

Mrs. Rynearsen was born May 28, 1869, in Cornucopia. She is survived by a daughter, Hazel Ruth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant F. Rynearsen; two brothers, Harry G. of Salt Lake City, and Lemuel F. of La Grande; one sister, Frances Opal Rynearsen, of La Grande, besides other relatives and friends.

East Oregon In First Real Heat Wave of Season

Continued Warm Weather Adding to Fire Hazard—Corn and Wheat Maturing Rapidly.

The first heat of the summer in Eastern Oregon was still in progress today, although temperatures have diminished somewhat from the 90-above mark made here the fourth of July, the warmest day of 1930.

Saturday the thermometer was 89 above and yesterday's high point was 82 above, with a fairly cool night. Saturday night was somewhat warmer with a minimum of 70 above. The official weather reading showed a set maximum of 87 above, promising another 80-above day.

Other parts of the warm Western cities yesterday included the following: Baker, 80 above; Boise, 92 above; Medford, 86 above; Marshfield, 88 above; Pocatello, 92 above; Seaside, 86 above; Yakima, 84 above; Portland, 88 above.

In Eastern Oregon, the continued warmth is causing encouraging growth of corn crops, which were held back during the last year, also maturing rapidly, with indications pointing to a start of harvesting within a short time. Berries ripened very rapidly during the last few years over the entire valley, and the harvest will be on in earnest this week.

Fire Hazard Growing
Fire hazard is mounting in Eastern Oregon with the continued dry, warm weather, and the forest service is completing its assignment of officials, lookouts, guards, etc., over the section at strategic points to guard against forest fires. The first of the season's grass fires in La Grande occurred a few days ago, and citizens are being warned by city officials to cut all dry grass immediately. Fire permits will be issued after 7 o'clock tonight until the fall rains dampen the district.

Band Will Give Concert at Park Tuesday Evening

The program for Tuesday night's municipal band concert at Elverside park will be given by city officials. Director Andrew Loney Jr. and it includes a number of selections that have been very popular with local music lovers in the past.

This will be the final regular concert before the band leaves Friday to participate in the Northwest amateur contest in Portland, and three numbers of the band's program that will be played in the contest.

The concert, under the auspices of the city of La Grande, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Program:
1. March, "Billboards Bazaar" — Cheatec
(contest march)
2. Overture to "Raymond" — Thomas
(contest number)
3. "In a Persian Market" — Keteibey
4. March from "Tannhauser" — Wagner
INTERMISSION
5. "Over There," a selection of World War Songs — Lake
6. Deserted Fantasia "A Hunt in the Snow" — Buralion
7. An American Sketch "Down South" — Myddleton
8. March and Procession of Bacchus from the ballet "Sylvia" — Delibes
(contest number)

Drum Corps Will Give Demonstration

In response to requests, the American Legion Legion band and drum corps, champions of Eastern Oregon, is planning to give a parade and concert in La Grande in the near future, the date to be announced later. The Ladies auxiliary drum team will be invited to participate.

60 Children Are Learning to Swim

Between 50 and 60 youngsters have taken advantage of the Red Cross swim week program at Crystal plunge, according to announcement of Harvey Carter, instructor, and more are expected tomorrow. No charge is being made for the week being to teach the children how to swim. Red Cross buttons and diplomas are awarded to those who pass certain tests and several have qualified for these already.

If It Is A Grass Fire, Tell Firemen

In order to better combat fires during the dry season, the fire department today urged that all persons in turning in alarms, specify whether it is a grass fire or not. By giving the type of fire and the location, the required amount of equipment can go out without sending out more men and leaving the city temporarily without fire protection.

Another grass fire occurred at 1805 Alder street at 11:05 o'clock this morning. No damage resulted.

IN COURT



Robert G. Duncan, Portland, Ore., broadcasts his way into the courts with language he used in campaign addresses. He pleaded guilty of violating the federal radio act outlawing obscene language.

LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS TODAY

Lot Snodgrass Heads New Regime—Plans Made for Beauty Contest Dance.

New officers were installed at today's luncheon of the Lions club, held in the Snodgrass hall, with Lot Snodgrass receiving the gavel from former President Jack Ferris, now district governor of Oregon Lions. Mr. Ferris reported on the work of the club during the last year, also mentioning that the 1931 convention will be held in this city.

Other officers also assumed their new positions today.

Speeches were reported on the beauty contest-band benefit dance held last Tuesday, also stating that the final dance when "Miss La Grande" will be selected from the list of 11 girls who survived the elimination contest, is scheduled for Wednesday night at the open air pavilion. Proceeds from this dance, also, will go into the fund to help finance the band's trip to Portland to participate in the Northwest contest.

DECISION ON MOONEY BEING WRITTEN TODAY

LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP)—Governor C. C. Young, through his secretary, said today he has reached a decision on the application for a pardon for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of a part in the preparedness day bombings in San Francisco in 1916.

The governor declined to be interviewed. His secretary explained the governor planned to spend the day in writing his statement, which might be released late today, but more probably tomorrow.

The California supreme court last week denied the application for a pardon from Warren Billings, convicted companion of Mooney in the dynamiting. Billings is serving a life sentence in Folsom prison and his only hope of clemency can come from the court, inasmuch as he was a felon before the bombing.

Film Actor Faces Battery Charge

LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP)—Rex Lease, film actor, arrested early today on a battery charge preferred by Vivian Duncan of the Duncan sisters stage team. Appearing in Malibu before Justice of the Peace John Anderson, Lease displayed a noticeably discolored eye and bruised face. She alleged Lease had struck her during a party at the beach home of a friend.

Prohi Officer Is Slain in Colorado

AGUILAR, Colo., July 7 (AP)—The slaying of Dale F. Kearney, federal prohibition officer, from ambush here early yesterday was today the subject of investigation by county state and federal authorities who are working with admittedly meager clues as to identity of the assassins.

POLICEMAN WOUNDED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—M. E. Nelson, policeman, was recovering from a bullet wound in his thigh today and John Anderson, 41, alleged robber faced assault charges after he is said to have shot and wounded the policeman while on route to jail.

Anderson was accused of breaking a window in a jewelry store and taking watches. Nelson followed him and ordered him into the police car. Anderson is said to have drawn a revolver and shot the policeman who overpowered the alleged robber and took him to jail.

HOOVER ASKS APPROVAL OF NAVY TREATY

Senate Adjourns Until Tomorrow After Hearing President's Message.

GALLERIES FILLED FOR SPECIAL MEET

Most of Opposition Members Present—McKellar Leads Assault on Pact With Demand.

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Meeting especially to judge the London naval treaty, the senate heard it advocated today in a message from President Hoover, and adjourned.

"This is especially necessary," he wrote, "because of misrepresentation and misrepresentation which has been widespread by those who in reality are opposed to all limitation and reduction in naval arms."

The president's views commended senate attention after a vote had shown 58 members, nine more than a quorum to be present.

"If we fail now," Mr. Hoover wrote, "the world will again be plunged backward from its present program toward peace."

Opponents Present
Among those who heard were senators who have denounced the treaty as unfair to the United States. All of the known pact opponents except Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, were present. Should they decide to break a quorum at any time, it would almost be in their power.

The opposition includes Senators Johnson, California; Hale, Maine; Moses, New Hampshire; Robinson, Indiana; and Coker, Nevada, all republicans, and McKellar, democrat, Tennessee.

The galleries were filled. Sitting alone in the diplomatic gallery was Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, wife of the secretary of state. Stimson headed the American delegation to London.

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, a member of the delegation, was on the floor but his colleague on the delegation, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, was unable to be present for the opening roll call.

As soon as the president's message (Continued on Page Five)

Hyde And Legge Carry Campaign To Wheat States

HASTINGS, Neb., July 7 (AP)—The government's two chief agricultural spokesmen, Secretary Arthur M. Hyde of the department of agriculture and Chairman Alexander Legge of the federal farm board, today carried their campaign for wheat acreage reduction to producers of the hard winter variety of the grain.

Accompanied by a small group of department of agriculture economists and extension workers, the secretary and the farm board head set out on a swing through the heart of the hard wheat belt which will take them into five states for half a dozen meetings with growers.

Hyde, speaking on growers his theory, which is, extensive adjustment in wheat acreage and substantial reduction in production cost must be made if wheat production is to be profitable generally in the next six to ten years.

Portland Man Dies Near Baker, Oregon

BAKER, July 7 (AP)—John Summerville, Portland, who was found entangled in a barbed wire fence Saturday, died in a hospital here yesterday. His automobile was found nearby. Police said they did not know what caused death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen Will Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Day

They say the span of life is as brief as a passing minute in eternity, yet when in that span a man and wife spend 50 happy years together and still have something of the spirit of youth, it is not a bit unusual and something few attain.

Early in the year, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braden observed their fiftieth anniversary and in a high-toned way they celebrated the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, who live on Y avenue will be married a half a century. They were married at 8:30 in the evening at Morehead, Minn., where they really met each other, although they had traveled there in the same wagon train from Iowa. In August after their marriage they moved to North Dakota, where they were pioneers, also journeying by covered wagons.

HUSTON WILL CONTINUE AS G. O. P. HEAD

Has no Intention of Resigning at Conference Next Thursday.

VISITS PRESIDENT SUNDAY EVENING

Senator Fess Denies Party Chairmanship was Discussed at Conference With Hoover.

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Claudius Huston has no intention of resigning as party chairman at least for the time being. It was pointed out by the reported plans for Huston's resignation at the national conference of republican leaders here Thursday.

He conferred with President Hoover an hour and a half last night. Asked about their meeting, Huston declined to comment. He said he was not going to give any credence to the many stories published recently about his intentions of resigning by either affirming or denying them.

There was a very definite indication, however, Huston was going ahead as national chairman at least for the time being. It was pointed out if he intended to resign, this action would not be in order at Thursday's meeting of national committee officers.

Some Discomfiture
Apparently President Hoover and the republican chiefs have been caused some discomfiture by publicity given reported plans for Huston's abandonment of his post and speculation over a successor.

Senator Fess, of Ohio, who has been discussed at the White House conferences as a successor to Huston, returned from a weekend visit with the president at his Virginia camp last night and issued a statement denying the party chairmanship had been discussed. He disavowed being a candidate for that post.

Senators Watson and McNary, senate floor leaders for the majority, also denied the subject had been mentioned. The Fess declaration and the cautious words of Senators Watson and McNary (Continued on Page Five)

PHILIPPINES CHOLERA TOLL REACHES 456

MANILA, July 7 (AP)—Dr. Robert Hart, chief of the United States public health service in the Philippines, disclosed today there had been 456 deaths and 896 cases of illness from cholera since the disease appeared in Manila two months ago.

Dr. Hart did not believe there would be an epidemic. He said the disease would have claimed 10,000 lives had it reached the epidemic stage. He estimated two per cent of the population were cholera carriers and warned that cholera will continue in the Philippines as long as the people do not change their insanitary sewage systems.

He said the disease was widespread in Maabate and Biliran Islands, indicating a streak toward Manila. In the outbreak of 1926 and 1926 deaths numbered 826. There were 17,770 cholera deaths in 1908 and 18,213 in 1919.

Liner Reports A "Winter" Passage

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—After a "winter" passage the liner Stuttgart has arrived from Bremen. It was so cold at times that the steam heat was turned on.

WINTER IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, July 7 (AP)—Some localities of Argentina are isolated by heavy snows. A cold wave is also affecting this city.

HOSTESS



Ellen Erickson will preside at the gubernatorial banquet of Montana while her mother tours Europe this year.

ZEPPELIN ENTRY WINNER OF RACE

Balloon Piloted by R. J. Blair Lands at Greensburg, Ky. for Best Mark

HOUSTON, Tex., July 7 (AP)—The Goodyear zeppelin entry from Akron, Ohio, piloted by R. J. Blair with F. A. Trotter as aide, was indicated today as the winner of the national illumination balloon race which started here late Friday.

Blair and Trotter landed at Greensburg, Ky., approximately 800 miles from Houston yesterday evening and outdistanced the 14 other contestants. All landed safely.

The Detroit Times bag and the United Van Service entry of Cleveland ran a close race for second place and a chance to compete in the international event at Cleveland September 1, with the Detroit aeronauts apparently victorious by a few miles.

Pilot E. J. Hill and his aide, A. C. Schlosser, landed the Detroit Times near Russellville, Ky., at 2:55 p. m. Sunday. The United Van Service balloon was brought down at Kirksville, Mo., Sunday afternoon.

Captain Fred S. Wilbur of the race committee said that the Goodyear balloon undoubtedly had covered the most distance. He calculated the distance of the Detroit Times balloon as 700 miles and that of the United Van Service at 650 miles.

Lieut. T. G. V. Settle, one of the navy entrants and winner of last year's national race, lost out in his attempt to represent the United States again this year in the international race. He landed near Dover, Tenn., a distance of 650 miles, and was in fourth place.

OREGON MINES PRODUCE ORES WORTH \$486,000

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The total value of the gold, silver, copper, and lead produced from local placer mines in Oregon in 1929 was \$486,000, according to final figures compiled by Victor C. Helges, of the United States bureau of mines, department of commerce. This is the largest recorded value since that of 1924. The substantial increase in the state output in 1929 was due to a larger yield of gold and copper, though the higher prices for copper and lead were contributing factors.

Figures show that the eastern district, including Baker, Grant, Malheur and Wheeler counties, produced gold valued at \$101,156, silver worth \$11,361, copper valued at \$555 and lead worth \$114,343.

Postmaster Shot; Three Men Held

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 7 (AP)—Three loggers were under arrest here in connection with the fatal shooting Saturday night of Carl Krummenacker, postmaster at Adna, in a revolver battle, when an attempt was made to rob the store.

The men held are Matt Simila, high checker; Stanley Phillips, and Blaine McCoy, chasers.

The accused were arrested at an apartment house in Centralia. According to Sheriff Deggeger, three suspects told different stories, but all admitted they were in Adna about the time the shooting took place. They also claim they had been drinking.

KLEIN, WILSON EVEN

PHILADELPHIA, July 7 (AP)—Chuck Klein, the Phillies' hard hitting outfielder, tied Hank Williams of the Cubs for the National league home run leadership, when he cracked out his 24th circuit drive of the season in the fourth inning of today's game with the Giants.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Confronted by a big increase of the United States wheat visible supply, which today tumbled down to record breaking levels, wheat prices today showed a sharp decline. The domestic stock of wheat in eight showed millions of bushels enlargement for the last week. Furthermore, export demand for wheat from North America during the triple holiday was disappointingly small. Dragged down by wheat, the oats market today also fell to depths heretofore unapproached this season.

Wheat closed nervous 2 1/2¢ a bushel lower than Thursday's finish. Corn closed 1/4¢ down, oats 3/4¢ a bushel lower, and provisions varying from 20¢ decline to a rise of 15¢.

Spiritualist Is Stricken Today In London Home

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Passes on at Age of 71—Created "Sherlock Holmes."

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of "Sherlock Holmes" and widely known spiritualist, died at his home here today of heart disease. With him were Lady Doyle, two sons and a daughter. Sir Arthur was 71 years old.

The great novelist and exponent of the occult was stricken seriously ill about two months ago and his condition had become more aggravated recently.

Sir Arthur's sudden death took his family greatly by surprise. He had been under a physician's care during the last six or eight months. His weakened condition was thought to have been brought on by his series of lectures last October in Scandinavia, in behalf of the cause of spiritualism. Two days ago he contracted a severe cold. His end was peaceful, a family announcement stated.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Sir Arthur was born at Edinburgh, May 22, 1859, the son of Charles Doyle, grandson of John Doyle, best known as "H. P." and a nephew of Punch's celebrated Richard Doyle. All three of these were widely known artists and caricaturists.

Arthur Conan Doyle, latterly Sir Arthur, played many roles in his life and most of them famously. He was a physician at the 50's, and a sensation brilliant novelist in the 90's.

After the dawn of this century Sir Arthur started his literary efforts in placing before Europe the facts of the Boer war and for this he was made a knight of the realm.

In the World War, when his own son lost his life, Sir Arthur delved deeply into spiritualism through that medium seeking to detect the world beyond with all the zeal he had put into his previous fictional writings.

When he was 60 Sir Arthur announced his retirement from writing to devote the remainder of his days to the study and expounding of spiritualism. He thereafter wrote books about the occult, crossing oceans to

Niagara Falls Gives Up Body Of Greek Chef

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 7 (AP)—The body of George Stathakis, Buffalo Greek chef, who autostruck in a barrel in which he shot the Horseshoe falls, was an undertaker's today awaiting claimants.

In a sealed cask of oak reinforced with steel he took the plunge Saturday afternoon. He carried oxygen tanks for three hours. The cask was recovered some 10 hours later, a bit battered and leaky. Stathakis was still strapped to a mattress he designed as a buffer. An old Turkish sailor he called it—though he carried with him was alive. No injuries were apparent.

Coroner W. W. Thompson expressed the belief that Stathakis had lived six hours.

The journey from the Cascades, through the rapids and over the falls occupied only ten minutes. Stathakis received a severe battering in the rapids, the craft being tossed high by the turbulent current and hurled over rocks.

The barrel was not thrown clear but seemed to drop through the curtain behind the falls. There it was held for hours. When it did appear it was five hours before rivermen could catch it and tow it ashore. It weighed a ton.

Stathakis, who called himself a philosopher and wrote a treatise on "The Mysterious Veil of Humanity," took along papers, but did no writing in the barrel.

Salem Considering Fireworks Ruling

SALEM, Ore., July 7 (AP)—The reckless shooting of firecrackers and torpedoes on July 4, particularly by grown men in the central business district, has caused talk of a city ordinance to prohibit them entirely.

The most serious offenses appear to have been on State street where groups of men are accustomed to gather every Fourth of July and shoot fireworks unrestricted. Not satisfied with tossing them into the street, the merry-makers exploded torpedoes against plate glass windows, shattering many lives and maiming and throwing firecrackers at pedestrians.

One observer saw a torpedo, thrown from the sidewalk, explode against the windshield inside of an automobile almost causing a wreck in the street. Damage was done to several store fronts on the street.

27 Dead, Thousands Homeless In Japan

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—An Exchange telegraph company dispatch from Tokyo today said that 27 persons were dead and thousands homeless as a consequence of extensive floods and torrential rains in the Yamagataken river district. The river was up 15 feet from normal and had soaked as a result of heavy rains and bridges and embankments were destroyed and crops ruined.

DEATH TAKES HEAVY TOLL OVER SUNDAY

Holiday List Reaches 226; Nine Lives Lost in Air Accidents.

GRESHAM INFANT IS SMOTHERED

Filer for Lumber Company at Silverton Killed Instantly when Knocked From Engine.

CELEBRATION TOLL 226
CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—This year's celebration of the Fourth day, Saturday and Sunday, and the nation paid with 226 additional lives for the extra fun she had. The three-day holiday altogether cost 104 lives and 20 pistols killed 29—a small percentage of the total, yet regarded as large in view of the restrictions against fireworks in most parts of America. The automobile took 178 lives, and 121 persons were drowned. Airplane accidents, heat, heart attack, lightning, and other causes connected directly with the holiday resulted in 79 deaths.

By the Associated Press
Nine lives were lost in the nation's Sunday airplane accidents. Six persons were killed. Two died in New York and one in California. Of these, three died when planes plunged into water and another dropped to death attempting to rescue a society aviation from a sinking tanked parachute.

At Irtuher, Iowa, a plane banked preparatory to landing and crashed from a 90 foot altitude. Kenneth Wilcox, 20, the pilot, Sioux City, Ia., was killed instantly. Vera Hughes, 17, Ruthven, a passenger, and Ernest Southworth, 24, mechanic, Sioux City, were fatally injured.

Marion lightning, Mrs. Mary Fabray, 18-year-old society girl in Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, caught her parachute in the plane and dangled 300 feet in the air for nearly two hours.

Daring Rescue Attempt
After one ship unsuccessfully tried to lower a rope ladder, Bruno Schuster, a Polish immigrant, jumped from a ship from another plane, knotted as he reached Miss Fabray, her parachute became disentangled and she floated to a perilous landing.

Hundreds below watched Schuster try to climb up the knotted rope. They saw him slip slowly, then drop to his death. The rescue attempt apparently exhausted his strength and collapsed.

Blazing an air route from Chicago to Mackinac Island, Mich., for the Continental Airways, Inc., Bart Kogler, 28, and Duane L. Haller, 26, both of Chicago were drowned in Lake Michigan.

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MRS. HOOVER RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Mrs. Hoover presided again today over the social and domestic affairs of the White House.

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