

CHERRY CROP HARVEST TO BEGIN SOON

Cove Starting Work This Week—Scores of People Apply for Work.

FLY MENACE IS AT A MINIMUM

Tests Show Absolutely no Trace of Pests—First Carloads of Fruit Move This Week.

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore., July 8 (Special)—The cherry harvest in Cove, one of the largest producing centers of this fruit in Eastern Oregon, is expected to begin this week, and a large number of people have already gathered here to take part in the picking and packing operations. The camp ground is completely filled with tents and all other available space is occupied.

Cherries of all varieties are ripening rapidly and picking will begin in earnest in a few days.

All the cherry spray used in the horticulturalist, has been looking after the cherry spray situation in Cove and has found that all growers have complied with the law and sprayed their trees three times to eradicate the cherry fly.

Mr. Barker, in connection with other deputies, has put out fly traps in three places in the county and has found absolutely no trace of the pest. These tests have been watched very carefully because of the growers' anxiety to have the fruit in free condition and absolutely free from worms.

DEAN GIVES READINGS AT E. O. N. TODAY

"The Romantic Age," a three-act play, by A. A. Milne, was ably interpreted and characterized by Dean Rolfo Anson Talcott at an assembly this morning at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

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AUTHOR DIES



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, above, creator of the famous fiction sleuth, Sherlock Holmes, and a spiritualist, died at his home in London yesterday. Overwork during a spiritualist campaign in Scandinavia is said to have been one cause of his illness.

BAND WILL PLAY CONTEST NUMBERS

Three Selections to be Given at Park Tonight—Trip Last of This Week

Beginning at 8 o'clock this evening at Riverside park, the La Grande municipal band will appear in its final concert before participating in the Northwest band contest in Portland the last of this week.

Three of the contest numbers—the march "Billboards Bazaar," by Chas. K. Gage, and the waltz "The Girl of the Year," by Thomas and the march and procession of Bacchus from the ballet "Sylvia" by Delibes—will be featured during the recital tonight. Director Andrew Loney Jr. announces.

CONTEST UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (Special)—Bands from all over the Pacific northwest are gathering in Portland to take part in the first annual Pacific Northwest amateur band contest.

The contest will be held afternoon and night each day this week at Jantzen beach. The novelty class will bring its contest to a conclusion on Wednesday night.

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Swanson Opens Treaty Debate In The Senate

Ranking Democrat on Committee Advocates Ratification—Leaders to Vote on Documents.

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The senate began debate on the London naval treaty today with Senator Swanson, ranking democrat on the foreign relations and naval committees, advocating ratification.

As the Virginian spoke, leaders were present on the first issue raised by the pact's opponents—a demand for the documents relating to the London conference which President Hoover had denied the foreign relations committee.

A division of opinion prevailed on the resolution to that end offered by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, from today's proposal. He had it voted upon as quickly as possible, believing it would make no difference whether it was adopted or not inasmuch as the president already has decided to reject the pact. Others wanted to defeat the resolution and wanted to make a fight against it. There is doubt as to the outcome of the vote.

Senator Swanson's 12,000 word analysis of the treaty and his demand for ratification cheered the advocates. He was the war time chairman of the naval committee and always has been regarded as a staunch preparator.

There were indications that the treaty proponents were willing to rest their case on Swanson's speech and the message presented yesterday by President Hoover. The Virginian said the treaty gives American a well-balanced fleet for the first time; establishes naval supremacy for this country in the western hemisphere; saves the taxpayers at least one billion dollars by checking naval competition and is "promotive of peace."

Today's opening quorum call showed just 50 senators answering—only one more than the 49 necessary for a quorum.

DOYLE'S FAMILY IS AWAITING WORD FROM OTHER SIDE

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Preparations which Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's family and certain others in the event of his return after death today was widely discussed in spiritualist circles.

Whether identifications of Sir Arthur will be possible by means of fingerprints if he communicates from the other world was one of the questions. It was understood that Sir Arthur will be possible by the American medium margery.

Some of his friends believe he left his own fingerprints so that any communication he might make after death would be unmistakably from being stamped in soft wax by his ecclesiastical hand.

At Crowborough the family of Sir Arthur awaited word from him. "My father fully believed that when he passed over he would continue to keep in touch with us. All his family believe so, too."

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PROJECT IS FAVORED BY MR. HOOVER

Umatilla Rapids Power Development Supported by the President.

SENATOR McNARY TELLS OF VISIT

More Information is Desired by Chief Executive, However—Actual Proof Needed.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Chamber of commerce officials today were notified by Senator Charles McNary, Oregon, republican, that the Umatilla rapids power project on the Columbia river will have the support of the Hoover administration providing certain conditions regarded as essential to the success of the project can be met.

Senator McNary said this was the impression he gained while visiting Hoover at his Virginia camp over the holidays.

McNary said he found the president interested in the future development of the Columbia river for both navigation and power purposes, with water storage for irrigation purposes as an essential part of a hydro-electric project. In point of importance the president is said to regard improvement of the Columbia as ranking next to Boulder dam on the Colorado and Muscle Shoals in Tennessee.

JOHN D. OBSERVES 91ST BIRTHDAY

Spends Quiet Day in Privacy of his Potomac Hills Estate.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8 (AP)—In the privacy of his Potomac Hills estate, John D. Rockefeller observed with the utmost simplicity today his ninety-first birthday.

Around the estate, to enlarge which Mr. Rockefeller a little more than a year ago bought the whole village of Eastview, and paid the residents to move out.

On his birthday, as in other days, nobody gets in who is not invited, and today very few were invited.

The guests consisted of a few neighbors who were asked to play golf with him this morning, and members of his family, who were to be his guests at dinner tonight.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. was not present. He is in the west on a business trip.

In recent years reporters and photographers have not been admitted to the estate on Mr. Rockefeller's birthday and none showed up today.

Canalization of River Expected

EUGENE, Ore., July 8 (AP)—R. H. Kipp, secretary of the Columbia Valley association, told Eugene service clubs members yesterday, canalization of the Willamette river to Eugene was to be the first step of development of river navigation in the northwest.

"Definite announcement will be made Thursday," Kipp said, "but we fully expect the Willamette river will be the first scene of operation."

GLIDER UP EIGHT HOURS

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—A wireless message from Captain Sturpach of the liner Saturnia revealed today that the glider "Clairborne Foster" stayed in the air eight hours yesterday, believed to be the longest ocean flight ever made in a towed glider.

CARDINAL IS WEAKER

VATICAN CITY, July 8 (AP)—Cardinal Vannutelli's heart weakened during the night. This morning he received Holy communion and the extreme unction.

Relation of Church to Politics Is Discussed at Ministerial Meeting

"The church, as a society of mankind, owes its allegiance to the state or nation in the bounds of which it may exist," the Rev. Frank Hopkins, pastor of the South M. E. church, said yesterday in an address before the La Grande Ministerial association meeting in the Presbyterian study in July session.

Wheat Today

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Mooney Denied Pardon; Governor Explains Stand

Young Considers Billings and Mooney Cases Parallel—Both are Serving Life Terms.

LOS ANGELES, July 8 (AP)—Governor C. C. Young today denied a pardon to Thomas J. Mooney, San Francisco dynamiter, serving life imprisonment for murder of ten persons and injury of forty by an infernal machine in the northern city fourteen years ago.

"I would respectfully suggest to the members of the supreme court," the governor said, "should John McDonald, or any other material witness, who has repudiated his former testimony, appear before them for the purpose of proving such repudiations as true, worthy, and that their former testimony was perjured, it may be only just and right to consider the propriety of giving hearing to such witnesses in the case of Billings, just as I should desire to do in the case of Mooney."

"Until the truth of the repudiations can be definitely established, no one can question the decision of the supreme court or the reasoning of the advisory pardon board, for there are certainly some portions of McDonald's affidavits which appear patently untruthful."

"For instance in his affidavit McDonald says that no positive identification of either Mooney or Billings was made by the grand juror, and that he took him to the door of Mooney's cell and said: 'This is your man, this is Mooney' and that he subsequently took him to Billings' cell and said: 'Come out here, Billings.' Upon careful investigation I am convinced that nothing of this kind occurred, nor can anyone believe that."

Arctic Releases Its Icy Grip On American Ship

MOTORSHIP NANUK, North Cape, Siberia, July 8 (AP)—The icy grip of the Arctic ocean has at last released its grip upon the American Fur Trading ship Nanuk and the Soviet steamer Stavropol, which were bound here since last September.

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L. H. RUPP IS NAMED RULER OF B. P. O. ELKS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 8 (AP)—Lawrence H. Rupp of Allentown, Pa., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today to succeed Col. Walter Andrews.

J. Edward Masters of Charleroi, Pa. was selected grand secretary, Lloyd Maxwell of Chicago grand treasurer and James D. Richardson of Cincinnati grand trustee.

The new officers were elected at the first execution session of the 66th grand lodge reunion of the order, which was held at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in Atlantic City today.

Gas Dealers Appeal To Governor Young

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8 (AP)—The board of directors of the retail petroleum dealers' association last night ordered a telegram sent Governor C. C. Young asking his intervention to end the gasoline price-cutting war and save them from "utter ruin."

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Blank Cartridge Fatal to Boy, 12

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Hipolet Mizek, 12 years old is dead, shot by a blank cartridge.

Lockjaw developed from a wound inflicted July 4.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

EUGENE, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Eugene box company plant today causing damage estimated at \$29,000. The spread of flames to adjoining lumber yards prevented by firemen after an eight hour fight.

Plant owners said they believed the fire was caused by a cigarette dropping in the shavings while cooking a meal.

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ENFORCEMENT HEAD SWORN



Coincident with the transfer of the national prohibition enforcement bureau from the treasury to the department of justice, Amos W. Woodcock was sworn in as the new director. Left to right: C. B. Sorbarger, appointment clerk of the justice department; Mr. Woodcock, Attorney General Mitchell and G. Aaron Youngquist, assistant attorney general.

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MT. VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION; LITTLE DAMAGE

NAPLES, Italy, July 8 (AP)—Mount Vesuvius, perennial scourge of the Neapolitan countryside, was in active and violent eruption today, but neighboring fertile slopes were endangered.

Three fountains of burning lava yesterday invaded the entire northern slope of the volcano, and from the crater, falling down 50 feet into the opening. The flames could be seen for many miles.

Alessandro Malladra, observatory director, said that the eruptive activity would continue for several weeks, but that the lava probably would solidify in the crater, and would not pour over the sides.

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Jewels Valued At \$690,000.00 Stolen

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 8 (AP)—Jewels worth \$690,000 according to the police, were stolen in the night from the suite of Mrs. Clara Hynman of Chicago in the Imperial hotel here.

A \$250,000 pearl necklace was among the articles taken.

The stolen articles, the police reported, aside from the rope of 190 large pearls, comprised platinum and gold rings with diamond settings.

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ROADS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO INCREASE FEE

Interstate Commerce Commission Ruling Announced in Washington

WEST TRUNK LINE AREA DESIGNATED

Classified Freight Rate Revision Will be Effective Nov. 1—Eastern Revision Sooner.

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Railroads operating in western trunk line territory, which extends west from Lake Michigan to the Rocky mountains and northward from Kansas and Missouri to the Canadian border, were authorized today to establish increased rates on classified freight.

The increased annual earnings expected to result from the interstate commerce commission ruling are estimated in railroad circles at \$12,000,000.

At the same time, railroads in eastern territory were accorded permission to institute new system of class rates applying over the northeast quarter of the United States, which will in general result in increased earnings.

The western trunk line rate revision will be effective Nov. 1, while the eastern revision will be made effective within four months.

Simila Admits The Killing Of Adna Postmaster

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 8 (AP)—Matt Simila, 24 year old logger, last night confessed that he was one of the trio which shot and killed Carl Krummel, Adna postmaster, in an attempt to hold up the latter's store. Simila declared John Blaine McCoy and Stanley Phillips, his companions, entered the store and did the shooting.

McCoy, Simila said, took credit for killing Krummel. The confession admitted a previous holdup at Frances last Tuesday when they robbed a bootlegger of \$50.

The detailed confession was made in the presence of Sheriff Edward G. Deggeler and Prosecuting Attorney William H. Grimm, and admitted the Adna holdup was premeditated.

GIRL PLUNGES 1,500 FEET TO INSTANT DEATH

LINCOLN, Neb., July 8 (AP)—A plunge from an airplane, soaring over the municipal airport, late yesterday cost the life of Miss Alberta Brinker, 21-year-old University of Nebraska co-ed.

A few minutes before the pilot of the low-winged monoplane, Pete Orr, had pulled the young woman back into the cockpit of the ship after she had stepped out on the wing.

He was circling the airport, preparing to land the ship, when the young woman fell earthward from an altitude of approximately 1,200 feet. Her body was found on the flying field.

Friends of the university senior said she had not been dependent and could advance no cause for her actions. Approximately C. A. Hugar, 44-year coroner, expressed the belief that it was a case of suicide and County Attorney Max G. Towle said an inquest probably would not be held.

Grave Dug In 1909

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 8 (AP)—The grave he dug in 1909 at a cost of \$4,000, today claimed the body of Francis Collins, 103-year-old veteran of the Civil war.

Collins had lived in fear he would die without a grave in readiness. So he purchased a \$4,000 lot and had a grave dug and lavished hundreds of dollars on the plot for landscaping.

Careful specifications, written out years ago, were followed in the funeral service.

Village Swallowed Up By Earthquake

DHURBI, ASSAM, India, July 8 (AP)—An unconfirmed report reached here today asunder by an earthquake and a village in Kanchnigan completely swallowed up.

The quake which caused the tragedy was among the first of 112 shocks registered in the last few days.

The local hospital treasury buildings and match factory have been damaged seriously.

Wallet Stolen In Police Station

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Hey, officer, Call a cop.

W. Brennan, Portland, went to the police station to report an automobile accident. He extracted his driver's license from his wallet and laid the money carrier on the counter.

Boy's Play Cause Of Fatal Shooting

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 8 (AP)—Because Joseph Pagliaro, 6, played and disturbed the slumbers of Antonio Colosimo, 35, the boy is dead and the man in the county jail here today charged with murder.

Joseph and two companions yesterday climbed on the roof of a cabin occupied by Colosimo in the rear of the Pagliaro home. Colosimo warned them and then fired a shotgun through a hole in the wall, the charge striking Joseph, then sitting on a fence beside the cabin, in the back. He died an hour later.

"I thought it was a cat," Colosimo told officers.

BASEBALL

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First game
Philadelphia 4 4 1
New York 0 3 0
Walberg and Cochrane; Johnson; Ruffing and Bengough.

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R. H. E.
New York 1 10 2
Philadelphia 8 14 1
Walker, Heying, Pruett and Hogan; Collins and Davis.

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Boston 4 9 0
Brooklyn 1 9 1
Zachary and Spohrer; Clark; Phelps; Linton; Thurston and Lopez.

AMERICAN—
R. H. E.
Washington 6 9 0
Boston 5 9 2
Marberry and Spencer; Lisbee; Smith and Berry.

TWO PAY FINES

James A. Wright was fined \$200 this morning by Justice of the Peace L. Denham for the possession of intoxicating liquor. Louis Hale was also found guilty of the same charge and was fined \$500. Both times have been paid.

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