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GAS COMPANY NEARLY SURE OF FRANCHISE

Period of Remonstrances Ends—Ordinance Read Wednesday Night.

$100,000 EXPENSE ON INITIAL UNIT

Connordale Improvement District Given O. K. — Crews to Act on Filling Station.

Virtual assurance that La Grande will have a gas company, probably in operation by the first of next year, came at last night's city commission meeting when the first reading of a franchise ordinance took place. The period for remonstrances ended during the last week and a second reading of the ordinance is scheduled for next Wednesday, with final passage to be considered on the first Wednesday after Aug. 23.

At the conclusion of the 30-day period following Aug. 23, the time required for the ordinance to become effective, the company seeking the franchise—the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon—expects to start building the first unit of its plant, with the first unit, including mains, etc., to cost about $100,000.

The ordinance provides that alleys must be used wherever possible for the mains, and protects the city fully against any damage claims, etc., that might come up. The franchise would cover a 20-year period, and the city would receive two per cent of gross earnings beginning Jan. 1, 1934.

Improvement District Advanced

The Connordale improvement district, for graveling a number of streets in that section of the city, came up for hearing last night and after some discussion, was passed and ordered advertised for bids to be received on Aug. 13.

A remonstrance, signed by R. A. Crawford and Jack Pitts, representing approximately 12 per cent of the property, was overruled. "I see no reason why we can't go through with this, although it will put an extra burden on property owners," A. T. Hill, city president, said, adding that since the property owners—at least the big majority of them—desire this improvement, it should go in immediately. All but one lot in the district will stand the assessments, but in addition, there are 30 assessments under $25 which means that they cannot be included in the sale of bonds under the so-called Bancroft bonding act.

Referred to City Manager

The question of the petition protesting against proposed plans to locate a filling station at Greenwood and Adams, was taken up and three members of the city planning commission—C. B. Miller, Julius Roesch and Charles Edwards—submitted a written report. The matter was then referred to the city manager, W. C. Crews, with power to act.

The report, in part, follows:

"This is to advise you that the city planning commission could not hold a regular meeting, due to members being out of the city at this time, including George H. Currey, who is president of the commission. The undersigned members, however, do wish to recommend: First, that gasoline and oil service stations should not be located on Adams avenue between Fourth street and Greenwood street. But in the event

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OREGON BANK DEPOSITS MAKE HEALTHY GAIN

SALEM, Ore., July 24 (AP) — Total bank deposits on June 30, this year, says a statement from the office of A. A. Schramm, state bank superintendent, were an increase of $11,462,071.49 over March 27, 1930, and $85,837.82 over June 30, 1929.

The deposit total is the aggregate of $126,951,147.75 in time and savings deposits and $163,590,474.08 demand deposits, an increase since March 27 of $984,761.19 in time and savings and an increase of $10,477,310.30 in demand deposits.

Portland showed deposits of $164,715,563.53; Salem, $11,889,927.75; Eugene, $7,560,719.71; Pendleton, $6,402,075.44; Klamath Falls, $6,254,372.05; Medford, $5,409,386.90; Baker, $3,593,871.06; Corvallis, $3,454,863.78; Roseburg, $3,354,638.19; Astoria, $2,908,601.39; Marshfield, $2,888,952.94; La Grande, $2,715,316.93; Grants Pass, $2,128,314.73; Ashland, $2,041,414.53.

Harlow J. Barnes Funeral Sunday

Services for Harlow J. Barnes, 24, will be held Sunday, July 27, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, of Elgin, according to word received today. The young man died in San Francisco. A year ago he suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident and for two months was a patient in a sanatorium. More than two months ago he entered a San Francisco hospital to have a mole removed from his leg, it is learned here. Blood poisoning started and although he waged a strong fight death ended weeks of suffering.

In 1926, when a student at Oregon State college, Mr. Barnes was intercollegiate wrestling champion in the bantam weight division.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—34 above.
Minimum: 60 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 90, minimum 61 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER JULY 24, 1929
Maximum 87, minimum 60 above.
Condition: clear.

Bosworth, Vance, Tate To Instruct During Institute

Oregon Retail Merchants Association and O. S. C. Commerce School Sponsoring Event.

Advertising, salesmanship, and merchandising problems of La Grande merchants and business men are among the main topics to be discussed before the annual Business Institute, sponsored by the Oregon Retail Merchants' association and the Oregon State college school of commerce, which will open its two-day session here next Wednesday, July 30.

What's the matter with present day advertising? Does it pay? Is the policy of credit granting a profitable one for the retail store? Is this policy a good one for the community? How can a merchant weed out his "boarders?" These are a few of the questions that will be answered by Prof R. T. Vance, head of courses in merchandising at the state college, and Prof. E. E. Bosworth, accounting and auditing instructor, who will handle store management.

To Use Slides

Professor Vance will construct and develop an advertisement from the an electric projection machine and ground to its completed form, using slides to illustrate his points. Ads which have been submitted by local merchants will also be thrown on a screen and these will be analyzed and constructively criticized.

C. P. Tate, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, will lead discussions on modern store arrangement, illustrating his talks with material recently made available in middle west where the modern store has made its greatest strides. He will supplement his theories with visits to local stores, offering advice to those who want it and receiving rough sketches of their establishments and later submitting revisions suggesting possible improvements.

Banquet Arranged For

One of the outstanding features of the institute, according to H. B. Parker, chairman of the committee in charge of the meetings in La Grande, is the banquet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The program following the dinner will be of particular interest to salesmen of all kinds, Professor Vance discussing problems pertaining to retail selling.

Another feature which is attracting much interest here and in other cities where the institutes are being held is the window trimming con-

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Convention To Begin At 9:30 Friday Morning

With some of the delegates, accompanied by their wives, expected to arrive here this evening, local title men are completing final arrangements for the opening of the annual convention of the Oregon Title association tomorrow morning.

The program begins at 9:30 o'clock at the La Grande hotel and continues through the day with a banquet in the evening beginning at 7 p. m., with ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, as the speaker. Ben Weatners, genial Enterprise postmaster, will preside as toastmaster.

The second day of the convention, Saturday, will be spent in a sightseeing trip to the Wallowa wonderland, with the caravan of visitors to leave here at 6:30 o'clock, to arrive at the resort in time for a trout breakfast.

Parole Rooney From Five-Year Term In Prison

Norvil Rooney, of Joseph, who was tried in the circuit court in Wallowa county this week on charges of attempting to obtain money from an insurance company by false pretenses, was found guilty and was sentenced to five years by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, who then paroled him from the penitentiary upon condition that he lead the life of an honest and upright citizen.

The jury that convicted Rooney recommended his parole on account of his age. He is only 20 years old.

Trial was in Enterprise.

Mrs. Gangloff To Be Buried In Portland

Funeral services for Mrs. Johanna Gangloff, La Grande pioneer, who passed away Tuesday evening, was held at the church of Our Lady of the Valley this morning at 9 o'clock with the Rev. Father Nooy in charge.

The body will be sent by Walkers Funeral Service to Portland Thursday evening where a short service will be held at the funeral home of Hennessy and Goetch Friday afternoon, preceding burial in the Mount Calvary cemeter.

Baker Farm Hand Killed by Lightning

BAKER, July 24 (AP)—Jesse Jones, about 35, a farm hand, was killed, apparently by lightning, late yesterday while raking hay on a farm north of Baker. His team ran away and the body was found unmarked at the point from where the horses started to run.

Physicians think he was struck by lightning. His widow and a child survive. It was the first death of its kind in this section in several years.

Normal Yield Of Wheat In Umatilla

PENDLETON, July 24 (AP)—Present indications point to a normal wheat crop in Umatilla county this year. While some yields are reported light, others will average from 45 to 50 bushels an acre. Six million bushels is a normal county harvest.

2 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Spike Malone and George Hays Lock Jailer in Their Cell.

EASTERN OREGON OFFICERS SEARCH

Tom DeBorde Overpowered After Locking Two Trustees in Jail for the Night.

Spike Malone, 50, and George Hays, about 45, escaped from the county jail here early last evening, after locking Tom DeBorde, jailer, in their cell. Mr. DeBorde's predicament was not discovered by others for about an hour, and by that time the two prisoners had vanished.

Police and county officers throughout Eastern Oregon took up the search as quickly as telephone wires notified them of the escape, but this morning found the two still at large. Whether they escaped from La Grande or are secreted somewhere here is unknown, but every avenue of escape is being watched.

Following the escape last night, two officers went to Baker—one of them riding a freight on the suspicion that the men had attempted a getaway in that manner—but their trip was fruitless. The city was searched as thoroughly as possible, but without finding trace of the men. Malone's car is still here, although officers at first expected him to attempt to use the machine to get out of La Grande.

Malone is described as about five feet 10 inches in height, weighs about 200 pounds, was wearing overalls and has gray hair and blue eyes. He was charged with possession of liquor and two previous convictions of violations of the prohibition law.

Accused of Larceny

Hays is about five feet six or seven inches tall, of a slender build, was wearing trousers and shirt, and has brown hair just beginning to turn gray. He is charged with larceny in a dwelling place.

Mr. DeBorde had just locked two trusties, Willie Elk and Harry Nighthawk, in their cells when the two others overpowered him, took the keys and, tying him securely, locked him in the cell, and departed. In the scuffle for the keys, Mr. DeBorde's arm was severely wrenched.

With the keys gone, officers found it necessary to secure a blow torch to release Mr. DeBorde.

The escape occurred about 8:15 o'clock and it was about 9:15 before it was discovered by other officers.

J. UPTON DENIES HE IS CANDIDATE

Admits "Willingness to Serve"—Fully Endorses the Joseph Platform.

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—On the eve of the republican state convention to select a nominee for governor, Jay H. Upton of Prineville, denied he is a candidate but expressed a "willingness to serve." He said he fully endorses the politics and platform of the late Senator Joseph, republican nominee.

This statement was made in a letter to the republican state central committee.

"The people by their selection of Senator Joseph have already adopted their platform," he said. "I fully

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Three Gunmen To March to Gallows

KANSAS CITY, July 24 (AP)—Three gunmen who shot a path through a republican national convention crowd June 14, 1928, to escape after robbing the Home Trust company in the manner of the old west, today faced the certainty of death on the gallows Friday morning.

Governor Henry S. Caulfield announced yesterday he would not stay the tribe, simultaneous execution of the bandits, condemned for the slaying of James H. (Happy) Smith.

The men under death sentence are Tony (Lollypop) Manglaracina, dandy of the Italian colony; Carl Nasello, olive-skinned machine gunner, and John Messino, driver, whose mistake led to the capture of the gang.

REPUBLICANS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

Caucus in Portland Friday to Select Gubernatorial Nominee.

LA GRANDE MEN TO BE PRESENT

Situation Changes Little During Last Week — Probable Choice is Burning Question.

Who will be selected to represent the republican party in place of the late Senator George W. Joseph in the gubernatorial race in November?

That is the burning question throughout Oregon, and it is becoming more and more heated with each passing hour.

Tomorrow night—Friday, July 25—is the date set for the main meeting of the state republican committee, and this caucus has the responsibility of selecting the G. O. P. candidate.

Working on Preliminaries

Today, with most of the 63 committeemen already gathered in Portland—where the meeting will be held, is being devoted to preliminary action, according to press reports, and it is hoped by them that all minor matters will be cleared up in time for the "big show" tomorrow night.

Portland, with one vote of the 36, held a meeting of 96 republican precinct committeemen of Multnomah county last night, according to The Associated Press, and adopted resolutions urging the Multnomah county members of the state committee not to vote for Tom B. Kay, Phil Metschan or Ralph S. Hamilton. Kay is state treasurer, Metschan is state committee chairman and Hamilton is president of the state senate, and acted as governor during Gov. Norblad's recent eastern trip. The meeting in Portland was in the nature of a minority gathering, since there are more than 400 committeemen in Multnomah county. Lane Goodell is the county committeeman.

Six are Favored

At the same time, resolutions were adopted urging the delegate to cast his vote for one of the following: J. L. Meier, R. C. Holman, Dan Kellah-

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GOVERNMENT INTERCEDES IN CATTLE FEUD

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Intercession by the government is credited with having saved thousands of cattle facing extreme thirst on the ranges of the Wagontire mountain country in Lake county, Ore. H. Van Schmaik, attorney for a group of cattlemen who protested against fencing of the Wagontire water supply by Frank Dobkins, upon whose land the waterhole is, has received word from Senator McNary that the government has reaffirmed cancellation of part of the Dobkins homstead lease.

Dobkins had fenced his property in such a way the waterhole was enclosed and range cattle could not enter for water. For many years this waterhole had been free to all, as had all other waterholes in the district.

By the government's act cancelling the homestead lease on a small part of Dobkins' holdings, free access to the water is assured.

Norblad Will Not Attend Convention

SALEM, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Indications today were that there will be a general exodus of state officials from Salem to Portland this afternoon. Many said they were going to the metropolis to see night baseball, but all admitted that they might look in on the republican state central committee session when it meets tomorrow to nominate a candidate for governor.

Governor Norblad, however, said he was going to stay in Salem.

"This whole matter is amusing to me," the governor laughed. "Everyone of the candidates, I think, joined in publicly advising the committee member to go to Portland unpledged, so that the slate might be clean upon their arrival there and every member in a mood to listen unprejudiced to what might be said in the convention. Yet every dog-gone one of those candidates has been going around this state trying to pledge those committeemen."

Highway Commission Opens Bids On Nine Projects — Total at $299,526

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—Bids on nine projects, including 34.3 miles of highway, improvement and two bridges, were opened by the state highway commission here today. Low bids on the nine projects totalled $299,526. Estimates of the state highway engineer totaled $314,614.50. Bids were to be awarded at 5 p. m. today.

The largest project was the regrading and resurfacing of 10 miles of the Dead Ox Flat and Weiser Spur sections of the Old Oregon Trail. Low bidder was Newport Construction company, Portland, $106,795.50.

Other projects were:

Construction of 5.47 miles of broken stone or gravel surfacing on county roads near summit in Benton and Lincoln counties. Low bidder, Albany Sand and Gravel company, $16,443.

Grading 10.66 miles of Silver Creek-Sage Hen Hill section of Central Oregon highway in Harney county. Low bidder, C. Silbaugh of Burns, $46,532.

Grade widening and gravel shoulder construction of 2.37 miles of Tangent-Shedd section of Pacific highway in Linn county. Low bidder, Earl McNutt, Eugene, $28,545.

Grade widening and gravel shoulder construction of 2.8 miles of Clow Corner-Monmouth section of West Side Pacific highway on Polk county. Low bidder, Earl L. McNutt, Eugene, $20,030.

Resurfacing 3 miles of Pleasant Valley-Hemlock section of Roosevelt coast highway in Tillamook county and refurnishing crushed gravel for maintenance and betterment. Low bidder, Newport construction company, Portland, $42,831.

Concrete bridge over Myrtle creek in town or Myrtle creek in Douglas county. Low bidder, Hargraves and Lindsay, Eugene, $12,172.

Construction of traffic barriers on interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., in Multnomah county. Low bidder, William C. Schmitz, Portland, $13,350.

Concrete bridge over Rock creek, 28 miles east of Mitchell on Ochoco highway in Wheeler county. Low bidder, R. H. Jones of Baker, $12,821.50.

The commission indicated the probability that there would be a readvertising for bids on the Roosevelt coast highway project, on which only two bids were received, and that the interstate bridge barriers would have to be readvertised or the project dropped because the bids were considerable above the estimate.

AGED TURK VISITING AMERICA

Zaro Agha of Turkey, who says he's really a Kurd and claims to be 156 years old, is visiting America to see and be seen by American scientists and medical men. He is shown upon his arrival in New York accompanied by Assim Redvan (left), who financed the trip, and Ahmet Mussa, his great-great-grandson.

21 Missionaries From U. S. Taken To Safety Zone

SHANGHAI, July 24 (AP)—A launch flying the American and British flags brought to safety the group of British and American missionary workers in the Min river valley.

Leaders of the warring factions through whose lines the rescue launch traveled assisted British and American authorities and the boat was not molested on its trip from Yenping to Foochow.

Although the names of those evacuated were not known here it was learned 21 Americans were in the valley two months ago. Most of these represented the Methodist Episcopal mission, 150 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Among the group arriving at Foochow were the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bankhardt, Berea, Ohio; the Misses Mary Eide, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Fern Sinkey, Centerberg, Ohio, and Mae Baucher, an American, home address unknown. All were stationed at Yeping.

From Sucheu, 50 miles east of Yeping, were the Misses Eva Sprunger, Berne, Indiana; Myrtle Smith, Iron Mountain, Mich., and Martha Graf, a naturalized American from Switzerland. From Minteing, 40 miles west of Foochow were the Misses Lydia Trimble, Sioux City, Iowa, and Florence Plumb, Cleveland, Ohio.

Three Stay at Yenping

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Skinner, of Topeka, Kansas, and Miss Maime Glassburner of Woodbine, Iowa, remained at Yenping where the Methodist mission hospital was filled with wounded Chinese soldiers.

The American Congregational Board of Foreign Missions, with headquarters in Boston, which maintains a station at Shaowu, 60 miles northwest of Yenping, also evacuated several persons whose names were not learned.

Withdrawal of these workers virtually ended missionary work in Northern Fukien province. Reports from the interior said various missionary properties had been occupied by the native warring factions, making missionary work impossible.

It is understood that 15 other Americans remain in the same zone. They probably will be brought out later.

Seven Savants To End Baby Mix-up

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Seven modern Solomons hoped today to lead the Bamberber and Watkins babies out of the woods of doubt.

The seven savants of science and medicine, summoned by Dr. Arnold B. Kegel, health commissioner, had searched for hereditary traces in the infant boys and their parents, the William Wilkins and the Charles Bamberger, and were ready to appear before Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court to report their findings.

Hundreds Homeless Because of Flood

WHITBY, Yorkshire, England, July 24 (AP)—Hundreds of persons were homeless and destitute as a result of the flood which devasted the valley of the Esk river.

The waters which rushed over the area following a terrific cloudburst had almost subsided today, but rain was still falling for the fourth successive day, making the task of relief workers much more difficult.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP) — Reports that Russia had sold 3,600,000 bushels of new wheat for August shipment to various European countries at a price fixed on the Liverpool October delivery had a late depressing influence on grain values today, but rallies ensued at the finish.

Traders here and at the American seaboard asserted that the Russian business was being done for propaganda purposes, word of rains in Missouri and in Canada tended further to bring about temporary price reactions, as well as the fact that recent buyers of corn appeared anxious to collect profits.

Corn closed unsettled, ¼@⅜c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish. Wheat closed nervous, unchanged to ⅛c up, oats unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 50, steadied by upturns in the value of hogs.

FLOWERS COVER BUCKLEY CASKET

Poor People Contribute Funds; Police try to show Him as Extortionist.

DETROIT, Mich., July 24 (AP) — While poor people, who considered "Jerry" Buckley their companion, today were contributing funds to blanket his casket with flowers, police said they had in their possession an affidavit purporting to show the radio announcer who fell before a rain of bullets early yesterday was extorting money from bootleggers.

Buckley was political commentator for station WMBC and had taken an active part in the successful campaign to recall Mayor Charles Bowles. He was slain in the lobby of the La Salle hotel, where he lived and in which the radio station is located, two and a half hours after he made the announcement the mayor had been called from office in Tuesday's special election.

Several Theories

His brother, Paul, former assistant prosecutor, declared "Jerry's" activities for the recall was the "sole reason" for the slaying. Police advanced other theories — that he had made gangland enemies through his attacks on gamblers, that he was witness of a gang slaying, that he might have been extorting money from gamblers and bootleggers.

"Jerry" Buckley championed the cause of the unemployment last winter when thousands were in distress. He broadcast pleas for aid, directed programs of cheer to them and, according to intimate friends, spent all his savings in responding to personal requests for money.

An announcement by Police Commissioner Thomas C. Wilcox that he had a sworn statement from an admitted bootlegger accusing Buckley of extortion revealed that the police were investigating an assumed possible connection with the underworld as one of several theories for the slaying.

Name of Accuser Withheld

The name of the accuser was withheld. The affidavit said Buckley had induced him to take up liquor running. After he became connected with a prosperous bootlegging gang, the affidavit said, Buckley demanded and received sums aggregating $4,000.

Commissioner Wilcox is scheduled to appear before the city council today with a report of progress in solving the city's latest and most sensational slaying by gangsters. There were indications the commissioner's resignation would be asked if that

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LADY OWEN IS HELD IN JAIL FOR SHOOTING

MARYLEROI, France, July 24 (AP)—Lady Owen, beautiful and wealthy titled woman, was held in Versailles prison today under charges of shooting and wounding the wife of Dr. Paul Gastaud, widely known Paris radiologist.

Police said Lady Owen, the French-born widow of Sir Theodore Charles Owen, shot Mme. Gastaud as the climax of a triangular drama.

About a year ago, they explained, Lady Owen became a patient of Dr. Gastaud and an attachment grew between them. The police alleged Dr. Gastaud promised to divorce his wife and marry Lady Owen, but changed his mind and yesterday told Lady Owen of his intention to break with her.

At first she appeared resigned but later told Dr. Gastaud's partner, Dr. Bernard, she meant to shoot Mme. Gastaud.

Radio Hint Leads To Finding Liquor

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Deputy supervisor John H. Marsil, who says he dreams of rum running activities, follows his dream clews and sometimes makes seizures, was tinkering with his radio set last night.

Outside the broadcast channels he heard a station working in the Morse code, which he understands. Most of the message was garbled, but he heard "7 dris 4000."

He pulled out a shipping list and saw that the Fabre liner Patria was docked in Brooklyn. A squad of agents was dispatched to the liner and in her coal bunkers uncovered 4000 bottles of what they said were choice liquors, worth $40,000.

Hurricane Adds To Discomfort Of Stricken City

Naples, After Earthquake, Appears Under War-Time Regime — Nearby Volcano Smoking.

By Andre Berding
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NAPLES, July 24 (AP)—A hurricane which at times kicked up what resembled a tidal wave struck Naples between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning just after most Neopolitans, shaken by Tuesday's earthquake, were convinced their scares were over for the present.

One large wave pounded over the embankment into the road along the sea.

At the same time the strong wind blew down trees and fragile summer cottages along the coast.

The residents were still nervous over the earthquake and were badly frightened by the newest outburst of nature. Many of them had spent a restless night in the parks and public squares, afraid to return to their homes because of the possibility of new quakes.

Fishing smacks with their colorful sails had to point their noses hastily northward in order to escape damage.

The storm subsided as quickly as it arrived and a dreary drizzle set in.

Naples today had the appearance of a city under a war-time regime, with soldiers guarding the damaged buildings to ward off the curious and flags flying everywhere at half mast.

An impressive funeral was held for the four persons who died in Naples as a result of the quake and in commemoration of the two who were killed at Salerno and one at Triani.

Cardinal Ascalesi, archbishop of Naples, at the conclusion of the services brought a silver bust of St. Gennaro, the city's patron, to the steps of the cathedral and blessed the great crowd which had assembled to mourn for the victims.

Volcano In Eruption

The volcano of Pozzuola a smoky mountain obscured by the flame of its mighty neighbor Vesuvius was in eruption today.

Seismologists say it was kicked into action by yesterday's earthquakes.

The Duchess of Aosta, who yesterday visited the wounded in the hospitals of Naples and did much to calm the people of the city, went today into the stricken interior. She was greatly moved, at Ariano, at sight of the orphan asylum which caved in and killed scores of little children. Hundreds of onlookers wept when the duchess knelt and placed an ivory crucifix which she wore on the body of a little girl half-buried in the debris.

TOWN HEAP OF RUINS

AVELLINO, Italy, July 24 (AP) — Refugees from Ariano, the population

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36 Victims Of Bridge Collapse Given Funeral

COEBLENZ, Germany, July 24 (AP) —Thirty-six victims of Tuesday's tragic bridge collapse were buried last night while all the Rhineland mourned.

A procession of thousands escorted the bodies over the old Moselle bridge into Luetzel, where funeral services were held in Turner hall. The coffins were placed in one long row, those containing the six children in the center.

The bridge collapse brought about a tragic end to a celebration of the recent evacuation of the Rhineland by French troops. A crowd estimated up to 150 was on the Moselle river, watching fireworks. The structure gave way suddenly, pitching all into the water. It is expected other bodies will be recovered later.

Among the child victims was six-year-old Raymond Lawler of Akron, Ohio, who died with his grandfather, Peter Conrad of Treves. His mother was at another place at the time, but a relative, Mrs. Helen Conrad of Chicago, and the boy's grandmother were rescued.

Rainbow Division Members In France

CHERBOURG, France, July 24 (AP) —Men of the Rainbow division returned to France today for a visit to the fields where they fought in 1917-18 and to the graves of their fallen comrades.

Officially they will hold a divisional reunion at Chalons-Surmarne, but much of their time will be spent in the Champagne, Argonne, St. Michiel and Verdun—in all of which the Rainbow (42d) division made American battle history.

Moe One Down At End of 18 Holes

BEVERLY COUNTRY CLUB, Chicago, July 24 (AP)—Johnny Lehman, young Chicago star, held a slim one-up margin over Don Moe, the defending champion from Portland, Ore., at the half way mark of their 36-hole quarter-final match in the western amateur golf championship today.

Lehman, co-medalist, toured the heavily trapped Beverly course in 77 strokes, six over par, to gain his lead while Moe, off to a bad start, scored a 79. Moe was down most of the journey.

German Aviators To Fly to America

BERLIN, July 24 (AP) —Wolf Hirth and Oscar Weller, German aviators, left Blanken for Croydon, England, this morning on the first lap of a flight to the United States.

The flyers will travel by way of the Orkenys, Iceland and Greenland in a 40 horsepower Klemm sporting plane.

Hirth is a noted aviator and on March 8 was awarded the Hindenburg aviation cup for 1929 for the year's outstanding achievements in civil aviation.

QUAKE DEATH TOLL MOUNTS ABOVE 2,000

Italian Tragedy may Have Claimed as High as 3,000, is Belief.

NO AMERICANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Relief Work is Under Way, With Water, Food and Medicine En Route to Stricken Area.

By Andrue Berding

AVELLINO, Italy, July 24 (AP) — Stunned by Wednesday's devastating earthquake which already is known to have taken more than 2,000 lives, with the possibility that the death roll will go over 3,000, Italy today set in motion a vast relief army that was penetrating into the recesses of the stricken mountain provinces.

With the death roll in the province of Avellino officially placed at 1,607 instead of the previously announced 1,392, fears were growing that the number of dead throughout the earthquake area might be exceeded on a rechecking of bodies.

Unofficial reports in fact said that 3,025 bodies had been extracted from the ruins throughout the stricken territory.

Report 4,264 Injured

Latest official estimates place the number of injured at 4,264 in the 85 cities and hamlets in the six provinces most seriously affected by the earth shock which has developed into the greatest quake disaster since the Messina tragedy of 1908.

The town of Avellino, high up in the Appenine mountains and the most stricken of the countryside, was given over all day to funerals.

The absence of tolling church bells was striking. The church belfries were so shaken by the quake that their sextons did not dare to ring. Tragic processions wound their way through streets still filled with debris.

Relatives of those in the danger zone were frantically trying to get in touch with them but only a few of the many messages could get through as there was only one telephone and telegraph line to the local prefecture and police station.

No Americans Hurt

The hotels were crowded with officials, doctors, and nurses all busy in helping the stricken populace find shelter or in protecting them against the possibility of disease and epidemics.

While numerous American tourists were known to be in the "Ankle of Italy," which was stricken by the earthquake, the head of the largest American agency told the correspondent that not a single American or Italo-American had been caught in the devastated area.

During the day the undersecretary of public works and Senator Cremonesi, president of the Italian Red Cross, reached the scene in the interior of the worst of the disaster and organized relief measures.

Today a column of fascist motor trucks from Naples arrived in Avellino and distributed bread, cognac, milk and medicine, squadrons composed of doctors and druggists worked their hardest to ward off illness.

A number of tank trucks rushed water to the town whose supplies were cut off.

Every branch of Italy's organized forces have been mobilized to cope with the tragic situation of the more than 100,000 persons made homeless by the quake.

Issues Death List

Undersecretary of State Leoni at noon in Rome today made public the list of tabulated dead in yesterday's

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FIVE BANDITS ROB BETTORS OF LARGE SUM

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Regardless of whether the horses were running well, there were no profits yesterday for racing followers in Argo, a southwest suburb. Five bandits, armed with a machine gun, took all the money.

The bandits slipped into a handbook, in the rear of a barber shop, lined up the bettors against the wall, took $2,700 from the proprietor and an unestimated amount from the patrons.

Whenever another patron would knock at the door, he was allowed to enter and then shoved into line.

The bandits fled in an automobile. The patrons summoned police and gave chase and for a mile down the suburban avenues the pursuers and the pursued engaged in a gun battle, with residents deserting the streets. The bandits finally outdistanced pursuers.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	0
Boston	5	13	0

Haines, Bell, Grabowski and Wilson; Smith and Cronin.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	1	0
New York	1	7	0

Kremer and Hemsley; Hubbell and Hogan. (Called, rain end of sixth.)

First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	7	0
Brooklyn	3	8	0

Kolp, Campbell, Ash and Sukeforth; Vance, Elliott, Moss and Deberry, Picinich, Lopez.

Second game: (five innings, rain).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	3	1
Brooklyn	9	12	0

Frey and Gooch; Phelps and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	2
Detroit	2	7	2