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TO OIL TEST BLOCK HERE THIS AUTUMN

Northside Residents Complain About Condition of Dusty Streets.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS MATTER

Two Improvement Districts are Created — Business Men Petition for Alley Pavement.

The question of oiling of dirt and macadam streets in La Grande on the northside took up much of the time at the city commission meeting last night, following a general discussion, a decision was reached to oil a test block this fall.

Much of the discussion hinged around costs and quality of oil. City Manager W. C. Crews estimated that the oil used originally by the state highway commission would cost about $150 a block as compared with the present oil, laid at a cost of about $400 a block. The highway commission abandoned the original oil in favor of the new method, as the latter makes a much better, more permanent road.

Settling of Dust Sought

However, it was brought out in the discussion, that the citizens of the northside, particularly those along Spruce and Y, desire the settling of dust more than anything else, and many of them felt that the old type of oil would answer the purpose.

As the matter stands, the city manager was authorized to arrange with the state highway commission for the oiling of one block on the northside, to be selected by chance, during this fall. Then next year, if the test is successful and if the property owners there desire it, the city will oil the two streets. Then if this is not eventually satisfactory, it would be up to the property owners to provide further improvements, probably under the so-called Bancroft act. The city, it was explained by the commission, has not the funds to pay for the more expensive type of oiling, and has no funds this fall to pay for more than a block of the cheaper oiling.

The block just east of Greenwood school on Spruce was drawn today as the site for the oil test.

Complaints Persistent

Complaint about the dust on the northside has been persistent during the last few years, and property owners expected an oiled surface within a year or two at the time they signed the petitions for the improvement of Y and Spruce.

Baker oils some of her roads at present, but although the city manager and Commissioner Charles Playle made a visit to that city a few days ago, it was impossible to get exact costs from the Baker officials, they said.

During the discussion, Mr. Crews said that oil applied to ordinary roads and permitted to mix with clay, would possibly fail to stand up, although he was confident that if the new type of oiling is followed, a permanent road would be assured with only a small maintenance cost.

Maintenance of the old type of oiling would be cheaper than sprinkling, it was said, although it would probably be necessary to scarify and re-oil at least every three years, Mr. Crews pointed out.

A number of interested persons attended and entered into the discussions.

No Bids Received

Last night was the time for receiving bids on the Connordale street graveling improvement district, but there were none submitted. City Manager Crews suggested that the time for opening bids be continued until other graveling bids would be due, when the city would have a better chance to get offers from con-

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FLANERY WILL TAKE TRAFFIC POST AWHILE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—The period of inactive duty of T. A. Raffety, deposed chief state traffic inspector, that is to proceed the effective date of his resignation October 1, began today. Until a new chief is appointed it was announced by Secretary of State Hoss that Captain G. Max Flanery, deputy chief, will serve as acting chief, and that he will be assisted by Lieutenant Earl B. Houston of the Salem district.

Flanery has been with the state traffic division since 1923. For a number of years he was captain of the southern district, and was appointed deputy chief during the last year. Houston has been with the department since 1922, having been stationed for a time at Bend and later at Eugene. Both officers are members of the American Legion. Houston served as commander of the Bend post while stationed there.

Daughter's Hubby Shot By Mother

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Attolio, 40, killed James Cassidy, 48, today when he called at her home to tell her that he had married her 18-year-old daughter, Rose.

The girl, who had accompanied Cassidy, collapsed as her mother fired the shot that penetrated the bridegroom's left side below the heart.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—69 above.
Minimum: 60 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 93, minimum 61 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER AUG. 14, 1929
Maximum 89, minimum 57 above.
Condition: clear.

Metschan Makes Hurried Visit On Way to Baker

Republican Nominee for Governor in La Grande —Expects to Campaign Here Later.

Phil Metschan, of Portland, the republican nominee for governor, was in La Grande this morning en route to Baker where he will spend a day or so. Mr. Metschan, who was born in Eastern Oregon, is making a get-acquainted trip in cities that he has not visited recently. He regards this present trip as of little political significance but says that later he expects to carry his campaign into Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Metschan, driving through with his wife and daughter, arrived late last night and, after a short time for visiting friends here this morning, continued on to Baker.

Concerning his plans for the coming gubernatorial contest, Mr. Metschan said that he expected to conduct his campaign on a square basis. He believes there is a statewide desire to have such a policy pursued as would be most helpful to the people of the state and will govern himself accordingly.

Now that he is in the race for governor, he expects to do his best to carry out the wishes of the people in having him nominated for that position.

Gas Corporation Given Extension Of Building Time

Representatives of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, which is receiving a franchise to open a gas plant in La Grande, appeared before the city commission last night and asked that the time limit for completion of the first unit of the plant be extended 30 days. The franchise allowed 60 days and, as the request was granted, the corporation now has 90 days.

Construction of the plant and laying of mains, expected to cost $100,000 or more, is to begin next month, according to present plans. The next move is the selection of a site for the plant. Plans and specifications were sent to San Francisco yesterday and bids are to be asked for in the near future.

The reason advanced for the request for a time extension was that the demand for gas in this city exceeded expectations and it will be necessary to put in a great deal more mains than had been expected.

Four Are Fined By Judge Denham In Liquor Cases

Ted Hanson and Jack McCloud both pleaded guilty to liquor charges this afternoon and were fined $50 each by Judge L. Denham.

Four of the eight persons who were arrested here the other night by federal and state officers entered pleas of guilty in the justice of peace court late yesterday and a fifth, Jack McCloud, was to appear before Judge L. Denham this afternoon.

No jail sentences were given the first four. The charges against all consisted of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, District Attorney Carl Helm said today.

Judge Denham fined Roy Purdom $50, Mabel Johnson $50, Johnny Nicholson $150 and Shirley George $150. The last named prisoner paid the fine.

U. P. System Meet To Open Tomorrow

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 14 (AP)—Sunshine this morning after a week of severe rain cheered the committees working to make the Union Pacific System athletic meet here tomorrow and Saturday a success.

The new athletic field began drying out and all roads into Ogden except the Salt Lake City highway were reported in good condition.

Special trains of contestants will arrive tonight from Los Angeles and Portland. A gigantic parade tomorrow morning will officially open the meet.

La Grande O.-W. Athletic club will enter a number of contestants in the system meet at Ogden, most of whom left today or are leaving tonight for the Utah city.

Postpone Sunday Golf Tournament

The La Grande-Pendleton intercity golf tournament which was to have been played at Pendleton Sunday, has been postponed until Sept. 14, it was announced today.

The reasons for the postponement are the vacation season, the warm weather and the fact that the Pendleton course will be in much better condition within another month.

Dog Tells Family Three Are In Jail

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 14 (AP)—The folks at home know now why Lute Hall, Lee Hall and Sam Davis didn't come home to supper last night. Just after sundown, their shaggy dog, covered with dust and burs, came bounding into the cabin. Around his neck a piece of rope held a note which read: "We're in jail." Jail is 10 miles over the mountain.

"The law" bounced on the three men and the dog far up in the hills and they were taken to jail for illegally operating a still.

There are no telephones down where the cabin is and the women folks had to know, somehow. So Lute tied the note to the dog and pointed him homeward.

COMMITS SUICIDE

ASTORIA, Aug. 14 (AP)—John Johnson, 40, Astoria fisherman, ended his life yesterday by leaping off the ferry in the middle of the Columbia river. The cause was not known.

DISMISSAL OF COMMISSION IS REQUESTED

Governor Norblad Receives Numerous Letters From Citizens.

WANT GAME HEADS BACK IN OFFICE

Indignation Expressed at Ousting of Clifford and Clark — Political Feud Rumored.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—Summary dismissal of members of the state game commission is urged upon Governor Norblad in a number of letters and telegrams received from persons protesting against the commission's ouster of State Game Warden Harold Clifford and Ed Clark, assistant warden.

The governor has given no intimation of what he may do about the matter, but a statement by him yesterday attributes the ouaters to a revival of political feud in game affairs and failures of sportsmen to agree among themselves.

"The indignation expressed in the telephone calls, letters and telegrams received at the executive office during the past 24 hours," said the governor, "convinces me that the sportsmen are divided and that Clifford's removal will not cure the situation."

Believes Two Competent

A number of the protests, the governor said, came from Portland, some of them signed by members of the Multnomah county anglers organization.

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MORE ARRESTS IN MINE BOMB CASE

Incendiary Fire at Providence, Ky. Follows Latest Move of Officers.

MURPHYBORO, Ill., Aug. 14 (AP)—James Malone, 24, Duquoin, Ill., aviator, admitted today, States Attorney Fletcher Lewis announced, that he introduced Paul Montgomery, confessed pilot of an airplane that made a bombing raid on mining properties at Providence, Ky., last Monday, to two Kentucky miners accused of plotting and carrying out the raid.

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Aug. 14 (AP)—Three arrests in the Monday's air raid on Webster county coal mines were followed today by a fire that destroyed the tipple of the Providence Coal Mining company.

The fire, described by officials as incendiary, was discovered in a shed and consumed it and the tipple and two Louisville and Nashville coal cars on a siding. Loss was estimated at $50,000.

The blaze was laid by Wayne Crow, a deputy sheriff who investigated it, to revenge for arrests here last night of Essel Grant, 35, and Ewing Riley, 20, in connection with the raid in which nine bombs were dropped from an airplane on mines in this vicinity.

Grant and Riley, arrested on information furnished by Paul Montgomery, Murphysboro, Ill., aviator, who confessed he piloted the bombing plane, were released today in $5,000 bonds each. Hearing was set for Friday. Meantime union leaders called a meeting for this afternoon to discuss the situation.

No Operation Since Apr. 1.

The mine number 3 of the Providence Coal Mining company, where the fire occurred, had not been operated since differences over wages and working conditions caused a shut down April 1.

Both Grant and Riley denied connection with Montgomery's air raid and said they did not know him. Montgomery said he was hired to make the flight.

SECOND AIRMAN ARRESTED

MURPHYBORO, Ill., Aug. 14 (AP)—A second aviator, James Malone, 24, of Duquoin, Ill., and five Zeigler, Ill., miners, were in jail here today as

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Two-Day Baby Clinic Successful; Sessions Conclude This Afternoon

The annual two-day baby clinic, being conducted at the La Grande High school building by the Union County Public Health association, is nearing a close this afternoon, with a large number of children examined and the clinic in general very successful.

Dr. B. A. Van Loan, clinician of Portland, arrived here yesterday for the clinic and during the opening dayd, examined 75 children. This morning 50 more attended the clinic and many were in attendance this afternoon.

The clinic is absolutely free and, before the opening, mothers throughout the city and county were urged to bring their children, ranging in age from birth to pre-school age.

Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, stated today that the women of the different parent-teacher organizations assisted very greatly in making the clinic a success.

Highway Commission To Open Bids On Old Oregon Trail Work on Aug. 28

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—Bids on highway grading and surfacing projects in three counties and bridge and building contracts in five counties will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland Thursday, Aug. 28. The grading and surfacing projects are:

Baker county—Haines-Baker section of Old Oregon Trail, 5.7 miles of regrading and resurfacing.

Clatsop county — Grading approaches to bridges over Necanicum river and Wahanna creek on Roosevelt coast highway near Seaside.

Tillamook county—Pleasant Valley-Hemlock section of Roosevelt coast highway, three miles of gravel resurfacing and the furnishing of crushed gravel in stock piles.

The bridge and building jobs are: Baker county — Construction of frame storage building on Old Oregon trail at Baker.

Columbia county — Widening of bridge over Milton creek on Columbia River highway in St. Helens.

Grant county — Frame storage building on John Day highway near Austin.

Linn county—Bridges over Dobbin, Wolf and Canyon creeks on the Santiam highway about 29 miles east of Lebanon.

Tillamook county — Bridges over Hoquarton, Dougherty and Hall sloughs on Roosevelt coast highway about half mile north of Tillamook; overcrossing of Southern Pacific railroad on Roosevelt coast highway about three miles north of Tillamook; bridges over Wilson river and Wilson river slough on Roosevelt coast highway about two miles north of Tillamook.

Ray Williams To Take The Office Of School Clerk

Board of Education Makes Appointment — Change is Effective on First of September.

Raymond O. Williams, of La Grande, has been appointed full-time school clerk of district No. 1, which includes La Grande, and has accepted the position, effect Sept. 1, it was announced today by F. A. Epling, chairman of the board of education.

Mr. Williams only recently completed an important government position, that of assistant census supervisor for the Eastern Oregon district of which Pendleton was headquarters. He has had considerable experience in work that has qualified him for the school position.

The school board voted to employ a full-time clerk at a salary of $150 a month several weeks ago, and the position was first offered to Lawrence Grahma, assistant county clerk. He accepted but later resigned when the county agreed to increase his salary.

Several Applications

Several applications, about 15 in number, were received by the school

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47 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY TUNNEL BLAST

PRINCETON, B. C., Aug. 14 (AP) — Efforts to rescue 47 men trapped in the Blake Burn coal mine at Coalmont, near here by an explosion in which two men were killed last night were hampered today by gas in the pit and falling and loosened debris.

Rescue crews have been sent from other mines near here and from Merritt. All available apparatus to guard against fire and to free the mine of gas were being brought here.

Mine officials hope to have the entombed men out by tonight. The dead as identified today were: Clifford A. Smith, 40, hoistman, widower, formerly of Nanaimo, B. C.

Albert Cole, 19, single, a native of Pifeshire, Scotland.

Whether the 47 men still in the mine pit were alive was unknown today as fellow miners worked rapidly to clear away the debris from the portal and the dirt caved in to the numerous stopes.

The explosion occurred at 7 o'clock last night and blew out the main portal of the mine. The cause of the explosion had not been determined.

Five Former Prohi Leaders on Trial

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 (AP)— After two days consumed in selecting a jury, the government was prepared at the opening of court today to outline the case it hopes to prove against five former northwest prohibition chiefs who are facing charges of conspiring with rum runners to violate the tariff and dry laws.

The defendants are Roy C. Lyle, former prohibition administrator; William M. Whitney, his chief assistant; Earl Corwin, former chief field agent; R. L. Fryant, former field agent and Clifford T. McKinney, former assistant United States attorney.

HISTORY REPEATS

SCIO, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—Yesterday Dr. A. G. Prill, veteran scio physician, and John Smelser performed virtually the same service for A. T. Powell, to relieve his pain that they performed 30 years ago.

Powell, 88, the only surviving son of the pioneer circuit rider, Joab Powell, 30 years ago received a charge of fine shot in his right hand from a gopher gun. At that time Smelser held Powell's hand while Dr. Prill removed a number of the pellets.

Yesterday Smelser again held Powell's hand while the doctor removed nine shot of the same charge, from the right thumb.

PROHIBITIONIST DIES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 14 (AP) — Dr. Silas C. Swallow, widely known prohibitionist and militant Methodist, is dead at the age of 91.

Dr. Swallow campaigned for many public offices.

In 1904, he sought the presidency and was defeated, though polling one of the largest votes ever accorded a prohibitionist.

Ex-Commander Of G. A. R. Passes On

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 14 (AP) — Captain Elbridge La Fayette Hawk, 88, former national commander in chief of the grand army of the republic, died yesterday in the soldiers' home at Yountville, Napa county.

TO CONDUCT HEARINGS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug 14 (AP)—An interstate commerce commission examiner will arrive here Sept. 4 to conduct hearings on petitions of the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific railroads' 40 mile lumber line extending from Independence to the coast range summit at Valsetz.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Wheat advanced late today, influenced by reports that bankers would finance the Canadian growers' pool, and that provincial governments would probably guarantee the bankers' loans. It was reported also that the heavy selling which tumbled wheat prices down yesterday at Winnipeg was for Chicago account. Export business today in North American wheat was estimated at 1,000,000 bushels mainly from the United States, with Liverpool and Chicago prices widening to about 1¾d the greatest difference so far this season.

Wheat closed firm ⅞@1¼c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish.

Corn closed unchanged to ¾c lower, oats ¼@¾c up, and provisions unchanged to 5c down.

FASTEST TIME ACROSS CONTINENT

Captain Frank Hawks, pictured above, has been breaking trans-continental speed records for some time, but yesterday he lowered the mark made by Colonel Lindbergh a few months ago. Hawks has contributed man's fastest time across the United States, making the coast to coast flight in two hours and 20 minutes less than the previous record.

Wife of Bootleg King Shot Down; Husband Escapes

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Bessie Perri, who as wife of Rocco Perri, wealthy self-styled "bootleg king," was called mentor of the rum ring which built up her husband's wealth during the days of the Ontario temperance act, was shot dead last night on the back steps of her home.

She fell under three charges of slugs, fired from two shot guns out of the darkness of the Perri garage where only a few moments before she and her husband had alighted from their automobile.

Perri was unharmed. He stood maneuvering the garage doors, out of range of the guns. When Mrs. Perri screamed at the first shot, her assassins fired two more charges at her, then three men darted from the garage and escaped in an automobile parked in the alley.

Police found the guns in the garage.

Perri said he believed the murderers planned to rob his wife of jewelry she was wearing, valued at more than $10,000, but police said there was another motive, as the gunmen made no attempt to seize her jewels.

Police believe the men had intended to kill Perri. The couple had been visiting relatives and returned home shortly before midnight. The killers evidently knew of their movements and hid in a big sedan.

Perri admitted, police said, his wife was responsible for his fortune, having directed his former bootlegging activities.

DETROIT, Aug. 14 (AP)—Detroit's fifteenth recent gangster assassination was recorded last night.

The victim was Cicero Mangiapani, suspected of having been a liquor operator. He was shot five times by a short, dark man who was riding beside him in his automobile at Mack and Lake Pointe avenues in Grosse Pointe park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Danny Vallo notorious gunman and suspect in the St. Valentine's Day massacre, was shot to death from ambush last night in the Niles Center, a northwest suburb.

Two men jumped from behind a clump of bushes and shot down Vallo as he alighted from his automobile with a woman companion in front of a roadhouse. Forty shotgun slugs were found in the gangster's body.

GOVERNORS MEET WITH PRESIDENT

Drouth Situation Discussed—Several Suggestions Made for Relief.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP) — The governors drought relief conference called by President Hoover convened at 2:30 p. m. today at the white house with prospects that it would last several hours.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP) — Rain and reports of rain descended on the Hoover drought conference today as governors in the dry states urged immediate relief steps.

Rains sufficient to break the drought over large areas were reported in the Ohio valley, Indiana, Illinois, Central Kentucky, Southern Ohio, all of West Virginia, which has been hard hit, and in sections of Tennessee, Eastern Missouri and Southeastern Iowa.

A drizzle was falling in the capital as the state executives began conferences with government officials preparatory to meeting with the president this afternoon.

Governor Caulfield, of Missouri, urged Secretary Hyde to make federal road aid money available on Sept. 1, instead of waiting until Jan. 1, 1931. Governor Hammill, of Iowa, proposed that the farm board dispose of the surplus crops in the striken areas as feed for cattle. He stressed the need for arranging credit for farmers cor crops next year, as did Governor Leslie, of Indiana.

Governor Leslie said he was planning a program of road grading and repairing which would give employment to many farmers.

Paul Bestor, federal farm loan bureau commissioner was called to the white house for a talk on available credit facilities.

None of the governors called at the white house in the forenoon. There were prospects that the conference would continue tomorrow.

Secretary Hyde was preparing latest reports from county agents for submission at the meeting.

Reports the government was preparing to move against those persons whi might boost prices on account of the drought were discounted in official quarters. It was said no authority existed for the government to act in price matters unless there was come violation of the anti-trust law.

Governor Hammill advocated immediate relief steps.

Governor Hammill was one of the few to bring with him an optimistic note. He said recent rains in Iowa had improved conditions noticeably and he believed the corn crop would

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THREE SLAIN IN GANGLAND ST. PAUL FEUD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14—Three men were slain last night, victims of a gangland warfare in what police believed was the outgrowth of a quarrel over slot machine concessions.

One man still unidentified, and Frank Coleman, Kansas City, who was fatally wounded, were found last night by General W. P. Rhinow, head of the state bureau of criminal apprehension while touring a lonely road near Wildwood, an amusement resort on White Bear lake, northwest of here.

Railroad Hearing To Be Held Sept. 10

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP) — The public service commission has set September 10, at Baker, as the date for a hearing on application of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company for authority to abandon the rail line between Homestead and Robinette. The service commission will conduct the hearing for the interstate commerce commission. The hearing date had been deferred from August 24.

Naples Visited By Tornado; 4 Killed, 70 Hurt

Storm Strikes City on Eve of Celebration of One Section's Escape From Earthquake.

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 14 (AP) — On the eve of celebration of escape from serious damage in last month's earthquake, the section of Naples occupied by the agricultural market today was swept by a tornado.

Government figures of the casualties were announced as four dead, six dying, 20 seriously injured and about 50 slightly injured.

The city was panic-stricken and police and carabineers had trouble in keeping back the crowds from the hospitals where the injured were taken. The storm broke at 6:50 a. m. the early hour, it was believed, keeping the casualty list as low as it was since the market was not yet crowded.

Shelter Collapses

The four known dead were found beneath the debris of the wall of the Romeo Aeronautical Works, a section of which, ten feet high and 150 feet long, was knocked down. Policemen and firemeen engaged quickly in removing the remainder of the debris in the fear other bodies would be found. Many took shelter from the storm in its shadow and barely escaped when it fell.

From 3:45 a. m. to 4:30 a. m. nearby Rome experienced a terrific electric storm which, knocked tiles from roofs and carried chairs and tables left on open air balconies great distances. Sleep was impossible.

The Naple calamity occurred on the eve of Assumption Day feast of the virgin Mary, traditional protectress of Naples. By order of the cardinal Archbishop Ascalesi Te Deums of thanksgiving for comparative escape from the earthquake were to be sung tomorrow at all churches in the city.

Local authorities and the Duchess of Aosta, wife of a cousin of King Victor Emanuel, visited the scene of the storm shortly after it had ended and then went to hospitals where injured were confined. The duchess was cheered loudly by the crowd.

Tremendous Sea

The storm created a tremendous sea which tossed smaller boats in the harbor about threateningly. No damage to larger vessels was reported immediately.

The populace invaded the churches soon after the tornado struck, imploring divine protection, while the sextons tolled bells furiously as a warning and summons.

The storm began about 5:30 a. m. with a downpour and considerable lightning. The wind shortly attained an extreme velocity and did not bear down until 7 a. m. It tore zinc roofs off of the Poggio-Reale fruit market, flinging them far and wide. A number of people were hit by bricks which tumbled from buildings.

Of the 70-odd injured it was estimated that about 20 were injured seriously.

Missing $5,400 To Cause Quiz In Death Case

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 (AP)—Charged with first degree murder, Thomas Kuchin, alias Thomas Walch, of Seattle, was being held here for Mason county authorities in connection with the death at Shelton, Wash., Monday of Charles Bray, 40, sales manager for an automobile company. The warrant was sworn to by J. W. Graham, Mason county prosecuting attorney. Kuchin denied the charge.

Mrs. Betty Walch, at whose home in Seattle Kuchin said he had lived, was also held for questioning by Mason county authorities. Kuchin and Mrs. Walch were to be taken to Shelton today by Sheriff W. A. Tucker.

Bray, who went to Shelton with Kuchin, authorities said, to complete purchase of the automobile agency for which he was working, collapsed and died, his death being attributed to an acute stomach attack brought on by the heat.

Graham said he began an investigation after he had received an anonymous telephone call asking what had become of the $5400 which Bray was supposed to have had with him. Graham awaited, he said, Kuchin's announced return to Shelton to complete funeral arrangements and when he failed to appear, swore out the warrant for his arrest.

The prosecutor also demanded an autopsy and the dead man's stomach, lungs and brain were sent to Aubert Jacobson, Seattle city chemist, for analysis.

Kuchin was arrested yesterday in Eastern Washington, officers said he was driving east.

3,000 Chinese Are Reported Drowned

PEIPING, Aug. 14. (AP)—Three thousand Chinese are reported to have drowned in the Fuichunghsien district, 40 miles north of Shanhaikuan, along the Mukden railway, where rains have flooded 1000 villages, causing great damage and washing out the rail line.

Negroes Kidnap Girl, Youth Says

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14 (AP)—Milton Rodgers, 22, who said he lives near Angier, Johnson county, told officers this morning that three negroes had stopped his automobile near Garner overpowered him and kidnaped his 17-year-old girl companion.

Rodgers told authorities the girl had waved to him on a Raleigh street car and asked for a ride. He said she told him her name was Viola Edwards and that her home was near Elizabethton, N. C.

Sheriff's officers immediately organized a search for the negroes.

PENDLETON 105 ABOVE

PENDLETON, Aug 14 (AP) — The mercury hopped up to 105 again yesterday and today was "getting tropical."

HAWKS SPANS CONTINENT IN RECORD TIME

His Mark Fastest Ever Flown by Man — 12 Hours, 25 Minutes

COL. LINDBERGH'S FEAT SURPASSED

Hawks' Time Two Hours and 20 Minutes Faster Than Recent Flight of Lone Eagle.

UP 580 HOURS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14 (AP) — With the world's record for sustained flight again in their possession, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine soared on today taking up the twenty-fourth day of their endurance grind at 12:11 p. m. (C.S.T.) at that hour they hade been up 580 hours and had beaten the marke of the Hunter brothers by more than 26 hours.

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Aug. 14 (AP)—Behind the name of Captain Frank M. Hawks in aviation's record book today is set down the time of 12 hours, 25 minutes, three seconds for an eastward trans-continental flight, the fastest ever flown by man over that distance of 2,500 miles.

It is faster by more than two hours than the time made by Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. Their record was 14 hours, 45 minutes.

Seemingly fresh and his white sports clothes unstained, Captain Hawks set his travelair monoplane down on Curtiss field at 5:41:30 p. m. (E. S. T.) last night after having left Glendale, Cal., at 5:16:27 a. m. (E. S. T.) A week ago he took from Roscoe Turner the record for the westward transcontinental flight, making it in 14 hours, 50 minutes and 48 seconds.

Thousands Cheer Him

"I don't think it can be done any faster," said Capt. Hawks as he landed last night. "Given exceptional weather in the fall, it is just possible my time can be bettered."

A great shout went up from several thousand throats at the field here when the filer appeared overhead, cut his motor and flahtailed down to a landing. As he taxied up to the hangar, his wife and son rushed up and were the first to greet him.

"When do we eat?" he asked.

Later, when the roar of the motor had left his ears somewhat, and he could hear questions, he told of his flight, of a moonlit sky under which he took off in the west, of the dawn that met him over the desert and the sun that gleamed at him first near Flagstaff, Ariz.

Wind Helps Him

His best time, he said, was made with the aid of wind between Wichita and Indianapolis, when he averaged 250 miles an hour.

Most of the time he flew between 9,000 and 10,00 feet up, he said. "I

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EX-CONVICT IS FATALLY SHOT BY POLICEMAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP) — Frank Williams, alias Sutton, 34, former convict and burglar suspect, was shot and wounded fatally today by Arthur Chase, patrolman, after Williams is said to have beaten chase into unconsciousness. The patrolman recovered in time to empty his revolver at his fleeing assailant.

Authorities said Williams was suspected of having attempted to rob the E. W. Dietrick apartment. Mrs. Dietrick notified police and gave them a description tallying with that of Williams.

Patrolman Chase saw Williams in the vicinity of the Dietrick home and gave chase. As the patrolman caught Williams, the alleged robbed struck the policeman and felled him.

"I sighted him nearly a block away when I recovered consciousness," Chase said, "and fired."

Williams had served in San Quentin and Folsom prisons, authorities said, as well as having police records at Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

97-Cent Wheat To Be Fed To Swine

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 14 (AP) —A carload of best grade Texas wheat was shipped to Linden, Tex., today to be used as hog feed. The wheat sold at 97 cents a bushel and is the cheapest feed on the market, the grain firm making the shipments said.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR BOAT

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 14 (AP)—A dispatch to the Halifax Chronicle from Grindstone, Magdalen islands, says hope has been abandoned for the fishing schooner "I Wonder Y" and her crew of five.

The schooner has not been reported since the northerly gale of Aug. 6. At that time it was fishing near Brion island, and is believed to have foundered.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	1
New York	1	7	2

Whitehill and Desautels; Sherid, McEvoy and Bengough, Jorgens.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	15	20	0
Philadelphia	0	7	4

Ferrell and L. Sewell, Sprinz; upint, Mahaffey, C. Perkins and CCochrane, Schang.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Cincinnati postponed, wet grounds. Double header Saturday.