

Two American Aviators Fly to Berlin

Smith to Support His Party

INDEPENDENT URGE TURNED DOWN BY AL
Former Governor of New York, However, Does Not Mention Roosevelt

THIRD PARTY NOT FAVORED BY HIM
Regards Such a Move As Impractical "As it Would Simply Register a Negative Vote."

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith announced today that he "would support the Democratic party."
In a formal statement, the former New York governor said that he would have nothing to do with any independent political party, as he considered such a party impractical.

FRANK DAVIS FOUND DEAD JULY FOURTH
By Mrs. C. A. Hunter (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, July 6 (Special)—Frank Davis, 76, resident of Wallowa for about 30 years, was found dead early Monday morning in his garden where he had been hoeing potatoes.

Truck, Bus Bill Will Be Discussed
The truck and bus bill sponsored by Oswald West is causing a great deal of discussion throughout the state, and local people will have an opportunity to get first hand information on the viewpoint of the truck operators at a mass meeting which is to be held in the Sacajawea Inn tomorrow evening, Thursday, July 7, at 8 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; normal temperatures; gentle changeable winds offshore.
WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—60 above.
Minimum: 48 above.
Condition: Clear.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 84, minimum 43 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—41 degrees.
WEATHER JULY 6, 1931
Maximum 85, minimum 49 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—36 degrees.

Damage Actions Filed Against K. C. Newspaper

Henry L. Doherty and Cities Service Gas Company Sue Star and Executives For \$42,000,000.

KANSAS CITY, July 6 (AP)—Two suits asking damages aggregating \$42,000,000 were filed today against the Kansas City Star and its executives by Henry L. Doherty personally and by the Cities Service Gas company.
The suit of the Cities Service company alleging conspiracy was filed in the Jackson county, Missouri, circuit court and seeks \$20,000,000 actual and \$10,000,000 punitive damages.
Doherty's filed suit, asking \$5,000,000 actual and \$6,000,000 punitive damages was filed at Topeka in the district court of Shawnee county, Kansas.

Dr. John Lomax Speaks of Songs of The Prairie
Songs which have evolved from the loneliness, the hardships, the philosophy of the cowboy who roams the prairie on his pony were presented this morning by Dr. John A. Lomax, noted authority on American ballads and folk songs, at an assembly at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at 10 o'clock. Dr. Lomax first became interested in the collection of

Sniper Shoots Two Policemen Before Capture
WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—A sniper whose rifle and pistols killed one policeman, wounded another and kept at least a hundred more at bay for three hours, finally was shot in the arm early today, surrendered and said simply that he had tried "to start some fireworks."
In his house near the capitol, he ejected a son at pistol point, locked the doors and fought off death and capture despite riot guns, machine guns and tear gas bombs.

Rotarians Install Officers at Lunch
The new officers and board of directors of the Rotary club were installed by Past President Hugh Brady at the regular weekly luncheon today. The new president is B. F. Wyldie; vice president, Gene Walker, and secretary, Elliott Finlay. They will hold office until July 1, 1933.

Cantonese Peaved At Nanking Drive
CANTON, China, July 6 (AP)—Semi-official spokesmen of the Cantonese government said today the campaign of the Nanking government against bandits in Hankow and Pukien was deliberately designed to inconvenience the Canton government by driving the communists southward.

American Olympic Funds Show Gains
NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—The American Olympic committee which despaired of raising enough money to send a full representation to the games at Los Angeles, has announced it is now only \$40,000 from its goal.

HOOPER AND SOLONS NOT IN AGREEMENT

Two-Hour Conference Fails to Smooth Out Wagner-Garner Bill

RAINEY IS READY TO FORCE ISSUE
White-Haired Democrat Says "We Could Not Agree on Anything," President Adamant.

GARNER READY TO FIGHT
WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—In a dramatic address to the house, Speaker Garner told his colleagues today that he would fight to the end against President Hoover's views on relief legislation.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Congressional conferees on the \$2,100,000,000 relief bill today agreed to retain in the measure a provision for loans to individuals which is vigorously opposed by President Hoover.

PORTLAND BOY KILLED DURING MOUNTAIN TRIP
PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Mount Hood had accounted for another death today.
In an 800 foot fall down its slopes after having reached the summit yesterday with two companions, Glen Gullickson, of this city, was injured fatally. A party of mountaineers were en route to government camp today with the body.

Chicago Shortstop Wounded by Woman
CHICAGO, July 6 (AP)—William Jurgas, star shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, narrowly escaped death today when a young woman, Violet Valli, of Chicago, came to his room, shot him twice and then turned the gun on herself. Neither was seriously wounded.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 6 (AP)—France and Germany have practically reached an accord on all points at issue in the reparations conference, an official statement from the British delegation said this evening.

CHINESE CASTLE TO SCREEN



Sari Maritza, the screen's newest exotic, was born and reared in China amid scenes of romance. She is a member of a family of Europeans long distinguished in Chinese governmental affairs.

Society Woman Freed By Jury In Murder Case
LONDON, July 6 (AP)—Mrs. Eivira Dolores Barney, accused of murdering her lover, Thomas William Scott Stephen, was acquitted by a jury today on both murder and manslaughter counts against her.
She also was exonerated on another indictment charging intent to do Stephen grievous bodily harm.

Will Investigate Theft of Petitions
PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Investigation of the alleged theft of signed petitions proposing moving the University of Oregon to Corvallis and consolidating it with the Oregon State college, was taken up today by the district attorney's office.

Battle on Earwigs Takes New Form
CORVALLIS, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Colonies of parasitized male earwigs are to be distributed in at least 16 communities in nine Oregon counties through co-operative arrangement between the Oregon State college extension service, experiment station, and the city of Portland.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 6 (AP)—Smith Reynolds, 29-year-old heir to the R. J. Reynolds tobacco millions, ended a spectacular career here early today with a bullet wound through his head.

Olympia Also Has Unemployed Army To Handle

City Washes its Hands of Responsibility of Caring For Groups Converged There Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6 (AP)—This city has washed its hands of the responsibility of caring for unemployed who have converged here and those contemplating joining their comrades, in an attempt to bring about a special legislative session for relief.

Roosevelt Wins Many Republican Votes by Speech
ALBANY, N. Y., July 6 (AP)—Governor Roosevelt believes his campaign for the presidency has already won a host of Republican votes.

MAN CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER
LOS ANGELES, July 6 (AP)—Irwin S. Limer, 43-year-old unemployed accountant, was held today on a charge of murdering Edwin H. Clarke, 58, retired New Jersey telephone company official, and his wife, Mrs. Kendall Clarke, 55. Police said Limer confessed he killed the couple when they attacked him after Clarke had accused him of undue attentions to Mrs. Clarke.

Invite Roosevelt, Hoover To Fair
SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 6 (AP)—New York state wants both Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt to attend the state fair in September.

Two Convicted Men Are Horsewhipped
MILLERSBURG, O., July 6 (AP)—The horsewhipping of two men convicted of stealing a refrigerator which they sold for \$3, probably the first punishment of this kind imposed in Ohio in 50 years, was upheld as "justifiable" today by the judge who pronounced the sentence.

Too Much Lipstick In Russia, Claim
MOSCOW, July 6 (AP)—Beatrice Webb, 70-year-old British socialist and economist, came back from an eight weeks' tour of the soviet union today convinced that the women of Russia use too much lipstick. She wants the communist party to issue a decree forbidding painted lips.

ROUND-WORLD FLIERS HOP FOR MOSCOW

Mattern and Griffin, With New Records Behind, Soar on Their Way.

TWO HOURS AHEAD OF POST, GATTY
First Americans to Make Nonstop Flight From Western Continent to Capital of Germany.

Seven-Hour Trip Ahead
The hop ahead of them is approximately 900 miles long and they should reach the Russian capital in less than seven hours.

EDWIN CARTER MEETS DEATH IN CAR WRECK
BROOKINGS, S. D., July 6 (AP)—A vacation trip to Alaska of two sons of American Telephone & Telegraph company magnates was interrupted here last night by an auto accident in which one was killed and the other injured.

Russia Mobilizing Agricultural Army
MOSCOW, July 6 (AP)—Joseph Stalin, Russia's strong man and Vyacheslav Molotov, chairman of the council of peoples commissars, issued a joint decree today calling for mobilization of the nation's agricultural resources to insure the success of the harvest of all crops.

President Asks \$100,000 for Vets
WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—President Hoover today asked congress to appropriate \$100,000 to furnish railroad transportation home for the bonus army.

Wheat Today
CHICAGO, July 6 (AP)—Material gains in wheat values developed today, with topmost prices reached in the final half hour.