

Smith Slaying Suspect Arrested

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DEAD MAN'S GUN AND WATCH FOUND

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SEATTLE, Aug. 16 (AP)—Held for investigation in connection with the slaying two weeks ago of E. L. Smith, railroad detective, at Hagar, Ore., Fred Moore, 22, will be taken to La Grande today by Deputy Sheriff R. C. Cogan for further questioning. He was arrested here on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Police who interrogated him in the county jail said they could get little information from him.

Detectives said a .45 caliber pistol and a watch which Moore had when arrested have been partially identified as having belonged to Smith who was beaten and shot to death by a group of transients as he tried to put them off a freight train at Hagar, near La Grande.

Watch Identified
A watch identified as Smith's was found in a Seattle pawn shop, and records showed Moore left it there several days ago in exchange for another watch.

Detective Captain William G. Witke said Moore's pistol was of the same type stolen after the Oregon killing.

Moore insisted he has never been in La Grande and knows nothing of the shooting. He said he found

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PRESIDENT OF WEST OREGON COLLEGE HERE

Prof. Thomas W. Bibb, Ph.D., president of Albany college, with Mrs. Bibb and Miss Corlett, dean of women of the college, were Monday callers at the Presbyterian manse. Dr. Bibb was in counsel with Rev. J. George Walk concerning a number of prospective students, the placing of scholarships, and the financial campaign for the college. Dr. Bibb has been making a survey of the Burns, John Day, and Northeastern Oregon territory, advertising the school, a college placed on the permanent list by the accrediting committee of the Northwestern Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. Albany college also has been admitted and made a member of the Association of American Colleges. This gives the institution a decided advantage, and offers to young people of Oregon in connection with Christian contact and influence. Instruction in strictly high class liberal arts. While Albany college is not a self-help institution it does give every assistance to students to find work that may help them defray their expenses. It is said.

Transfer Sergeant Osmond To Baker

Frank Osmond, who since last October has been the sergeant in charge of all game law enforcement in Eastern Oregon, will leave late this week for Baker where he will be stationed at the headquarters of the Eastern Oregon division of the state police. Mr. Osmond has remained in La Grande in spite of the fact that Baker is the division headquarters but will move there now for greater convenience since official messages are received there first.

Democrats Meet Donough At Train

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The defendant will appeal the case to the circuit court, he notified Judge Denham.

Soviet Russia Criticizes U. S. Non-Recognition

Reacts to America's Economic Disadvantage and Increases Danger of War, Article Says.

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (AP)—The United States policy of refusing to recognize Soviet Russia was roundly criticized today in a lengthy article in Izvestia, the government organ. Non-recognition, the article said, not only reacts to America's economic disadvantage but also increases the danger of a world conflict.

P. Lapinsky, writer of the attack, was vague and obscure about the contention that the possibility of world conflict was increased, but his article reflected the official disappointment here that both the major political parties of the United States ignored the recognition openly and clearly, and the general confusion surrounding it, "show not only an immovable class irreconcilability toward the establishment of normal relations but also the instability of United States policy," the article said.

"The main source of this policy lies in the fact its political regime is old and decomposed. One of the elements in the great reduction of the United States trade balance is the decrease in American export of the U. S. S. R."

"Only children could contend that recovery from the depression is possible."

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Unable to Take Dudley Rankin To West Oregon

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 16 (AP)—Dudley Rankin, La Grande aviator, critically injured when pinned beneath his plane at the Walla Walla airport, cannot be moved from the hospital, his brother, Tex Rankin, Portland flier, said today. Physicians have been unable to examine Rankin to determine the extent of his injuries but his brother said his condition, while critical, appeared slightly improved.

Tex and Dick Rankin arrived from Portland late yesterday in a large plane in which they hoped to take their injured brother there. They spent the night with him in the hospital and said today they will remain with him until he is out of danger.

Dud Rankin has flown planes 11 years without a single serious mishap yet his injuries yesterday resulted from a fall of three feet by his ship on which he was repairing a landing gear.

Schell Circus Will Show Here Tuesday, Aug. 23

The blare of bands, tooting of calliope, roaring of wild animals, lumbering of elephants, cumbersome camels, antics of funny clown, pretty girls riding dancing and high stepping horses, peanuts and red jennetade are coming to this city again. Tuesday, Aug. 23 is circus day in La Grande for on that day, Schell Bros., trained animal circus will give two performances afternoon and evening. This circus comes here highly recommended as being a high class circus in every respect, its performance being given in three open rings and

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FAIR TO BE STAGED HERE SEPT. 20-21

Home Products Show to Be Combined With Grange Again.

PREMIUM LIST IS PUBLISHED TODAY

Held to Stimulate Home Production, With County, Grange and Chamber Supporting Event.

The third annual grange fair and the fourth annual home products show, sponsored by the granges of Union county and the La Grande chamber of commerce, will be held again this fall on Sept. 20 and 21 at the L. D. S. Recreation hall. Held to stimulate home production, products from the farms of the county and from local manufacturers are combined in the displays.

Men of the county who are responsible for the success of the show are J. D. Woodell, J. E. Witherspoon and E. S. McCormick, of the county fair board; Ralph Comstock, Raymond Waelty, Mrs. George Quisick, Mrs. Frank Whitten, Charles Moore, Mr. Woodell and Roy Gekeler, grange fair committee; and Gene Walker, R. F. Tyler, Lyle Kiddle, H. G. Avery, Ernest DeLong and A. W. Nelson, chamber of commerce committee.

DIVISION I
First prize \$35.00
Second prize 20.00
Third prize 20.00
Fourth prize 20.00
Fifth prize 15.00
Sixth prize 15.00
Seventh prize 15.00

Most artistically arranged display: First prize—\$10.00; second—\$8.00.
Best farm display: first prize—

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BORAH IS URGED TO ENTER RACE

Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Leigh Colvin Petition Idaho Senator.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 16 (AP)—Again Senator William E. Borah has been asked to run for the presidency, this time by Clarence True Wilson, chairman of the board of temperance and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Leigh Colvin, national chairman of the prohibition party.

Borah said he had no comment to make.

Borah was tendered the renewed offer to head the prohibition party ticket at a conference here last night

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD HERE

A Boy Scout court of honor will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 24, in the basement of the Methodist church, Elmo Stevenson announced this morning, and awards will be made to those boys at the boy's camp who qualified but did not receive their merit badges, and for other Boy Scouts who have passed the requirements. A board of reviews will precede the court of honor and will open at 7:30 at which time only those applicants who did not attend the requirements since that time will be passed on. The court of honor will open at 8 o'clock.

The awards will be made by A. W. Nelson, R. P. Murphy, Charles Reynolds, Harvey Carter and Elmo Stevenson.

Iowa's Farm Strike Spreads

Six of 23 Escaped Convicts Taken; Remaining 17 Cause Reign of Terror

GRANITE, Okla., Aug. 16 (AP)—Six of the 23 convicts who broke from a state's reformatory cell block Sunday night were locked in solitary confinement today while authorities in many cities kept a sharp lookout for their 17 comrades.

Two more were recaptured at midnight after they had attempted to steal a motor car near Altus. One of them was Jack Barnard, serving 10 years for a Bethany bank robbery, and regarded as one of the leaders of the daring break. The other was Pimie Beard, serving 3 years for auto theft from Carter county.

ACTRESS IS MENTIONED IN WALKER CASE

Name of Betty Compton Unofficially Linked With "Unknown Person."

NEW YORK MAYOR ON STAND AGAIN

Walker, in Answer to Questioning By Gov. Roosevelt, Admits Mystery Person Was Woman

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16 (AP)—The name of Betty Compton, the actress, was unofficially linked with the "unknown person" of the Walker investigation today when Mayor Walker, answering reporters' inquiries if it were Miss Compton, replied:

"Who do you suppose it was?"
"You told some reporters during the noon recess that the 'unknown person' was Betty Compton, did you

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HENRY EKVAL, OF U. S., SLAIN NEAR SAINFU

PEIPING, China, Aug. 16 (AP)—Lieutenant Robert H. Soule, assistant military attaché at the United States legation, reported from Sainfu today that Henry Ekvall, an American employed by the China United States Motor company of Hankow, had been slain by Chinese soldiers near Sainfu last month.

The legation forwarded its report to Nanking and to the Shensi provincial authorities urging prompt steps to apprehend the culprits.

Ekvall disappeared on a motor trip from Kansu province in Western China to Sainfu, the adjoining province on the east, and was last reported July 23, twenty miles from his destination. He was accompanied by Rev. G. D. Tornvall, of the Swedish-Scandinavian Alliance mission, with headquarters in Chicago, and an unidentified Japanese.

Lieutenant Soule said his investigation indicated they had been robbed and murdered by Chinese soldiers who threw the bodies into an abandoned well.

Dr. Zook Leaves Oregon For Home

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—Non-committal, his thoughts and conclusions kept strictly to himself, Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Akron (Ohio) university, left for his home last night after having inspected Oregon's institutions of higher learning at the invitation of the state board of higher education. Dr. Zook was asked to visit Oregon with the view that the position of chancellor of higher education might be offered him.

He had conferred with all members of the board before he left last night except Herman Oliver of Canyon City. Oliver was to board Dr. Zook's train at Baker today and ride some distance with him while they discussed educational matters.

William A. Wade Dies in Pendleton

William A. Wade, one of the oldest conductors in point of service on the railroad here, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Pendleton, according to word received today. Mr. Wade went to work for the railroad as a brakeman in 1905 and was promoted to the position of conductor which he held until the time of his death.

Particulars of the death had not been received here this morning.

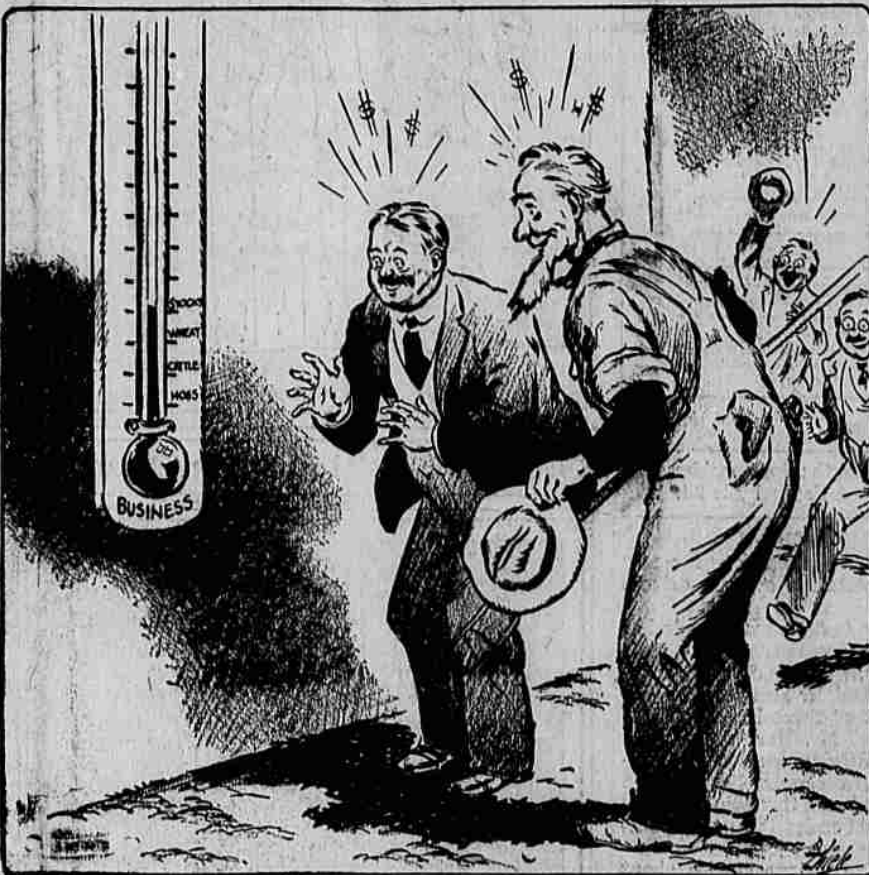
More Officers Are Sworn In To Maintain Order

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 16 (AP)—Armed forces of the law were organized today to maintain order in Iowa's farm strike, while leaders of the movement sought its spread to other states.

Officials and civic leaders called for the deputizing of 100 unemployed men to guard the highway against any outbreaks of violence. Their decision followed rejection of a plan to ask for declaration of martial law to deal with the situation, which

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ONE RISING THERMOMETER THAT'S POPULAR



Son Born To Lindberghs

National Grain Corporation's Report 'Bullish'

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Etched in statistics and figures, a rosy picture of the Farmers National Grain corporation's activities for the past year was presented to stockholders in annual session here today.

Reviewing the past, officers predicted ultimate success for the corporation in the face of attacks and adverse criticism toward its activities.

George S. Milnor, general manager of the corporation, reported that for the fiscal year ending May 31, the corporation purchased and handled in excess of 148,000,000 bushels of grain, not including that purchased from or handled for the Grain Stabilization corporation.

Merchandising policies of the corporation, Milnor said, not only had

3 Men Indicted Because of Part In Bonus Riots

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Three men were indicted by a grand jury today for their part in the fighting between veterans and police which led to the election of the bonus army from the capital at the point of army bayonets.

Police said one of the men indicted, Brodus Faulkner, 32, a Kentucky negro, had served a prison term in Michigan for breaking and entering and that he was sentenced to 90 days this year in Philadelphia as a professional thief.

Faulkner was charged with felonious assault upon Patrolman John E. Winters, Bernard McCoy, 36, a Chicago bricklayer, also was charged with felonious assault and assault to kill upon Patrolman James E. Scott, Scott was badly injured in the fight which preceded the calling out

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BOTH MOTHER AND BABY DOING WELL

Birth Brings Happiness Back to Home Long Darkened by Tragedy

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 16 (AP)—Tenant farmers were the principal sufferers of the hurricane which swept southern coastal Texas Saturday night and Sunday, taking at least 35 lives.

Relief workers estimated more than 1000 persons were destitute. Emergency stations continued the treatment of the injured, estimated by station attendants variously from 200 up and in most cases requiring only first aid.

The Red Cross and Houston relief societies furnished food and other necessities. The government ordered the coast guard cutter Unalga from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to aid in relief work.

Agricultural authorities said the damage to crops would run into millions, with cotton and rice estimated to be damaged to the extent of \$2,000,000.

55 Leaders Agree To Aid Unemployed

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—The nation's idle took a new grip on hope today with the announcement that 55 of the country's leaders had agreed to serve on a committee to give aid to the unemployed.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Secretary of Commerce Roy D. Chapin, Owen D. Young and Thomas W. Lamont are included in the group drafted to form the membership of the national citizens' committee for the welfare and relief mobilization of 1932. Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is chairman.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE; 19 MEN ARE LOST

LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—A message to Lloyd's today from Tokyo said 19 lives were lost when the steamer Hidenmaru collided with the Nichifukumar on the inland sea this morning. The Nichifukumar sank shortly afterward.

22 MEN FEARED LOST

MARSEILLES, France, Aug. 16 (AP)—Twenty-two men are feared to have drowned in the reported sinking of a fast dispatch boat in the air mail service to South America on Saturday. The vessel was en route from Natal, Brazil, to Dakar, Senegal, when she ran into a storm. Thus far efforts to learn the fate of the crew have failed.

Prince Murdered; Woman Surrenders

PARIS, Aug. 16 (AP)—A man whose papers identified him as Prince Edward De Bourbon was found dead in a hotel room today, his throat slashed by a razor.

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Will Investigate Fire in Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Damage estimated by the owners at \$12,000 was caused here last night when fire swept through the Lee warehouse where mill supplies and equipment are stored.

The fire broke out 24 hours after flames, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the old Vernon school here with loss of \$50,000.

Firemen said there was no apparent cause for the warehouse fire and further investigation will be made.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Swinging loose from stock market control, wheat prices turned backward late today, and much more than lost all of an early advance.

A bearish element was vanishing of export demand for United States wheat, whereas the largest overseas business in some time was put through from Canada. At the high point today, wheat was almost 30 above Saturday's low point.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/8 @ 1 1/4 under yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 1/4 @ 1/4 lower, oats 1/4 @ 1/4 off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 20 cents.

Second Bombing In Tientsin Today

TIENTSIN, China, Aug. 15 (AP)—A second bombing incident here today was expected to bring another protest from the Japanese government.

Two bombings were thrown into the Chinese chamber of commerce. Like the bombing of the principal department store in the Japanese concession recently, today's incident was linked with the campaign against the purchase of Japanese goods.

STOCKS MOVE ABOVE PEAKS OF RECOVERY

Gains Made in Wall Street Today in Spite of Waves of Selling.

U. S. STEEL CLOSES AT \$43.12, UP \$3

Wool Growers Hopeful; Hosiery Mills Increase Wages; Furniture Firm Speeds Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—In the face of successive waves of selling, the stock market forged ahead today, pushing a number of issues, particularly rails, above the peak levels of the summer recovery reached last week.

An excited flurry of short covering, in which shares were traded in blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares, gave the list a boost of \$1 to \$7 a share in the morning. This upturn was about half lost in a slow decline in the afternoon, only to be partly restored in a last minute upturn. The close found many prominent issues up \$1 to more than \$4 a share.

Bonds moved upward again in accelerated trading, and in over the counter market, bank and insurance company shares registered substantial gains. A number of miscellaneous commodities were again firm, with cotton reaching new highs for the recovery.

U. S. Steel closed at \$43.12, up \$3, after having touched \$45 at the opening, when a block of 10,000 shares was bought. American Telephone finished at \$114, up \$4.25; American Can at \$64.87, up \$2.25; Westinghouse at \$38.25, up \$4.25; Santa Fe at \$50.12, up \$3.12; Union Pacific at \$71.50, up \$4.75; and Coca Cola at \$98, up \$2.50. Allied Chemical, after touching \$28, closed at \$28, up \$1. Case, after touching \$85, closed at \$86, up \$3. Sales approximated \$3,900,000 shares.

The cotton market rose nearly \$1 a bale to new highs for the recovery, but lost part of its rise, closing with

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15 KILLED IN REBEL-FEDERAL BATTLE TODAY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Fifteen were killed and many wounded in a battle between federal and rebel troops on the southern front, according to reports received here from General Waldomiro Lima, the federal commander.

The federal leaders claimed to have taken 2000 prisoners during the six weeks of the revolt.

Eleven rebels were reported yesterday killed in a battle at Taboado, on the Parana river.

General Goes Monteiro, commander of the federal forces, reported from Quilmes today he had started a drive on Cruzeiro, supported by heavy artillery and fresh troops.

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