

Canadian Officers Still Balked In Labatt Kidnaping

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SIDEWALK ON SPRING AVE. HELD LIKELY

City May Construct Walk on South Side Later This Year.

HOPE TO RECEIVE SERA ASSISTANCE

Project Would Cost \$250 Now — If SERA Approval Received, Would Cost \$110.

Indications are that the city is making definite plans to attempt to correct the situation as regards lack of sidewalks on the section of Spring avenue near the Methodist church. The matter has been before both this and previous commissions many, many times, and now it is expected to result in some action.

The manager figured it would require the construction of 200 linear feet of walk and 48 feet of retaining wall, two feet in height.

Halfway Robbers Abandon Stolen Car in Missouri

An automobile stolen from a Lewiston, Idaho, garage the first week of July and used by the burglars who attempted to gain entrance to the vault of the First National bank of Halfway July 10 has been recovered in Independence, Missouri, according to state police.

The automobile was owned by Mrs. Jocette Cimino, an Indian woman employed at the government cannitrium at Laval. She had left the car in the Lewiston garage for repairs.

The look-out also carried away from the garage a complete welding outfit, acetylene tank, and gas tank, two electric drills and other equipment which were recovered from under the Halfway bank July 11. The burglars attempted to drill their way into the vaults from under the bank floor, but were frightened away when they accidentally caused the burglar alarm to sound.

The automobile located in Missouri was used by the bank burglars in making their escape, apparently by the way of Brownlee, located on the Snake river below Robinette.

ROTARY CLUB PLANS PICNIC NEXT MONDAY

The Rotary club members and their wives are looking forward to a picnic Monday evening, Aug. 20, beginning at 6 o'clock at the Ascension park at Cove. The picnicers are going to the park at the invitation of Rev. Clarence Kopp, rector of the Episcopal church here, who is spending the summer at Cove.

GRANDE RONDE RIVER LOWEST IN 5 YEARS

La Grande went into the fifth day of an August heat wave this morning with the mercury at 71 above at 7 o'clock and expected to go higher than yesterday, when the maximum was 96 above. Last night, with a low of 64 above, was the hottest night here since July 29, when the coldest was 68 above.

Early Baseball Plagues Will

TOKYO, Aug. 15 — I thought during my long lifetime I had been awakened just at daylight by a very known thing, but right under the Imperial hotel window exactly at daylight five separate baseball games start.

That goes on all day. Harvard arrives tomorrow to play the Japanese colleges, but about all they will win will be in English pronunciation, Yours.

PLAY PROGRAM FOR COMING TWO WEEKS PLANNED

When the recreational program authorized by the SERA begins next Monday at the La Grande stadium and the Greenwood school field, all children of the city are invited to participate.

PAIR AFTER GAS LEAVE CAN, HOSE IN THEIR FLIGHT

One case of burglary and another of attempted robbery occurred last night, according to police records.

The officers were called to 1702 Adams avenue at 11 p. m. Wednesday, where it was reported two men were trying to steal gasoline from Don Truckman's car. The police, upon arrival, found the men gone, but their haste had been so great they left a gas can and hose they had intended to use in siphoning.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lauricica who reside at 1411 W avenue are the parents of a seven-pound daughter born to them Monday, August 13, at their home. The little girl has not been named.

Here's World's Largest Pair Of Overalls

How are your powers when it comes to estimating? The New York store has hanging from the top of its building front on Adams avenue a gigantic pair of overalls, said to be the largest pair ever made.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF "BABY FACE"

Vigil On Highway West of La Grande Wednesday Without Success.

Sheriff Jesse Breshers, Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer, and Chief of Police Jim Steffen spent most of yesterday afternoon patrolling the highway west of La Grande following a tip which was received from the sheriff of Yamhill county that the notorious "Baby Face" Nelson, America's public enemy No. 1, was thought to be in the vicinity.

A car answering to the description of one seen at Bonneville earlier this week, was seen in Pendleton about noon yesterday. This car and its occupants also answered the description of one driven by a man who robbed a service station at Salt Lake City on Monday, the 13th.

The car, which was described as being a Cadillac with a tan canvas top, 1933 model, painted black with two spare tires in fender wells and a luggage carrier on the back with the word "via" in large letters, apparently did not come this way and it is thought that it probably headed for Walla Walla instead of east on the Old Oregon Trail through La Grande. The license number on the car was unknown.

The man in the car who was thought to have been Nelson was described as having worn a tan shirt and the brown suit and was accompanied by a woman 24 years old with dark hair and eyes, wore men's brown trousers which buttoned on the side, and a brown leather coat.

Nelson is one of the Dillinger gang of Chicago and is being sought by the police on numerous charges.

Announce Cast Of Characters For Legion Show

The cast for "So You Can't It," the American Legion act for Saturday night's show at Zuber hall was selected at last night's rehearsal and consists of a number of prominent legionnaires who have appeared in many former productions here.

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Just Like Taking Candy From Babies



Complaining witnesses against Jack and Betty Pierce were this group of Los Angeles youngsters. Parents, eager to believe suggestions that their babies could win fame and fortune in motion pictures testified they had paid Mr. and Mrs. Pierce varied sums to get their children "screen tests," in hopes they would be screen successes.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE ON COLUMBIA RIVER LIKELY TO COST THEM \$400,000

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP) — Not a union fishing boat was in operation on the Columbia river this morning, though salmon were running at a rate that would make record catches commonplace.

The long-pending strike of Columbia river gillnetters and cannery workers went into effect last night, despite rumors last minute that some of the fishermen.

The fishermen's union voted last week to strike when the cannery price for salmon was reduced from six to four cents a pound. After delaying since Sunday, packers last night lowered the price in the face of the strike threat, and the walkout followed.

Some 4,000 men, including fishermen and cannery employees, were affected, and losses to fishermen alone promised to amount to about \$400,000. Only eight days of fishing remain before the close of the summer season, and packers said last night they doubted if a settlement could be made.

By the Associated Press Threats of a general strike in the vast textile industry presented a fresh problem to government mediators today as negotiations for ending several strikes approached a climax.

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RAILROADS TO ASK FOR HIGH RATES

Farm Products Probably Will Not Be Affected By New Position.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP) — Basing their plea on wage increases and the increasing cost of materials, the railroads soon will ask for an increase in freight rates on many classes of commodities. A petition is to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Farm products, the subject of special treatment for several years, probably will not be affected by the petition. Railroad attorneys declined today to discuss the plea although acknowledging it soon will be filed.

In 1931, although denied a general increase, the railroads were permitted to place surcharges on certain commodities. These were in effect until last September.

WIDEN SCOPE OF TELEPHONE QUIZ

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP) — The communications commission moved today to broaden its investigation of the telephone business.

It drafted new orders for interstate companies. Announcement of the details was expected later in the day.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO SEE FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smutz, Dorothy Smutz, Mrs. J. H. Blunt and Harvey Elmer left Wednesday for a two weeks trip to the World's Fair at Chicago, riding in the Smutz automobile.

Wheat Today

The price of local new crop cash wheat stood at about 65 1/2 cents bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 81 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP) — Late selling today attributed to eastern orders and a weakening effect on wheat prices, and about wiped out earlier gains.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME COUPLE FALLS TO DEATH CONVICTS RECAPTURED BOY'S BODY DISCOVERED PRISON STRIKE OCCURS

NORTHFOLK, Cal., Aug. 16 (AP) — Forest rangers today sought to recover the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rittenbacher, young mountain climbing couple, who fell to their deaths on a glacier from near the top of a peak in the Mt. Sierra region of the high Sierra near here.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16 (AP) — Four of five long-term convicts who overpowered a guard and escaped today from the state penitentiary were recaptured less than three hours later by state and county police.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (AP) — The body of 14-year-old Vincent Sobonch who separated from three other Boy Scouts in the wilderness of White Oak canyon last Monday, was found under 50 feet of water in the Big Tjunga dam today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP) — Welfare Island penitentiary was in a state of seige today, with 1,500 prisoners locked in their cells, following a strike.

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (AP) — Moscow heard rumors today that Japanese militarists planned to take over the Chinese Eastern railway after declaring a state of military law.

PATNA, India, Aug. 16 (AP) — Drowning of 170 men and women when a ferry boat overturned in midstream was reported today from Darbhara.

HOBOKEN MAN IN COURT ON CHARGE OF SELLING WIFE

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 16 (AP) — Richard Rost, 48 year old professional stamp collector, his wife, Hildegarde, 30, mother of his six-year-old son, and Paul Herman, 41, Union City engineer, were taken before Recorder Thomas J. McAleer today to face charges to this effect:

That Rost agreed to sell his wife for \$700 to Herman.

That Herman was to pay the sum in installments.

That Mrs. Rost agreed to the sale, and finally.

That she went to live with Herman.

As Chief of Police Edward J. McPeely told the story Mrs. Rost met Herman last month in a restaurant. When the couple found they liked each other, Rost learned this, and the subject of selling his wife suggested itself.

The installments were paid regularly, according to McPeely, and last Thursday the sale was completed. There was even a bill of sale, the chief said.

And then came the shock. Rost discovered that \$175 worth of stamps were missing, McPeely said. He accepted.

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Free Speech With Backfire Disturbs Reds

By Dale Harrison NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP) — Union square, rostrum of the red, took a sock on the chin from its own organ yesterday night, and there was much ado.

The reds are won't to mount the Union square soapbox and hurl violent verbs. Free speech is the cornerstone from which they love to leap at the throats of the capitalist class and the capitalist state.

Last night during a bull when none of the 500 communists gathered at the square seemed to have any immediate remarks to make concerning the government, Mr. Eugene Daniels

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SEARCH NOW CENTERS IN LONDON AREA

Police Believe Labatt Held Prisoner Not Many Miles From Home

REPORT CONTACT WITH ABDUCTORS

In Meantime, Three Toronto Detectives Working on a "Lead" in Detroit, Mich.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 16 (AP) — Rev. B. H. Askew, Goldsboro evangelist, disappeared late yesterday while on an automobile trip to Smithfield and today his wife received a letter demanding \$25,000 ransom for his return.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 16 (AP) — Police investigating the kidnaping of John S. Labatt were represented today as believing that he is being held at a place "not many miles" from his home on Central avenue.

A prominent resident of London made this statement just after he had been interviewed by a provincial police official, saying that he had been informed that the search for the kidnapers is centered in the London district.

The same informant said that a former employee of the Labatt Brewing company, of which the kidnaped man is president, has been missing since Monday and is now being sought for questioning by provincial police.

Activities of the provincial police this afternoon centered along the waterfront of Sarnia, Ont., the city from which Labatt was motoring to London when he disappeared on Tuesday.

The theft of a considerable amount

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20-Foot Monster Of The Deep Is Seen By Beebe

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 16 (AP) — A huge deep sea fish, possibly unknown to man, was one of the curious sights which greeted Dr. William Beebe, American scientist, in a daring record-breaking descent toward the bottom of the ocean.

The underwater explorer and his associate, Otis Barton, were unable to identify the monster they sighted from their bathysphere yesterday. Scaled in the two-ton iron ball, Beebe and Barton were lowered to a depth of 3,028 feet, more than half a mile under the surface. The descent exceeded their record of last Saturday by 518 feet and surpassed the earlier mark of half a mile by 388 feet.

A large gray "shadown" at 2,750 feet was the first appearance of the unknown fish. The object seemed to be

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	1 8 1
Cincinnati	8 13 1
Carroll, Zachary and Lopez, Berres; Stout and Lombardi, Manion. (10 Innings)	
Boston	2 7 0
Chicago	3 7 1
Frankhouse, Brandt and Spohrer; Warneke, Bush and Hartnett.	

American League NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP) — The fourth game of the Detroit-Yankees series was postponed today because of wet grounds.

Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed, threatening weather.

St. Louis at Boston, postponed, rain.

OPEN OPPOSITION TO HITLER NOT FOUND

By Wade Werner (Copyright, 1934, Associated Press). BERLIN, Aug. 16 — I spent four hours last night in patient search for a batch of rumors to the effect that Communist and Socialist opposition to the Hitler regime has become active on the billboards and streets of Berlin.

That exploration failed to disclose one anti-Hitler poster, a sign, a sticker, or even a scribbled word openly indicating that some one in Germany does not favor Hitler.

After three years absence from Berlin, I set out on my tour with joy. I joyfully visited the Neukoenig, Wedding, and Buelowplatz district,

workingmen's areas where three years ago I witnessed serious clashes between Communists and police. Scrutiny of scores of Hitler "ja posters" failed to reveal even one on which any one dared to write "no" or even the German equivalent for "holer."

The four hours' tour, however, was not entirely in vain. In Neukoenig, I found one ja poster which had been ripped across the middle, apparently by an anti-Hitler hand.

A COUPLE OF CHIEFS QUIT THEIR ISOLATION POSTS

