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It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday: Partly cloudy with showers. Maximum temperatures Monday: Portland..... 50 New Orleans..... 72 Boise..... 50 St. Paul..... 72 Los Angeles..... 76 St. Paul..... 72

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# BUYERS' WEEK MAY SHATTER 1920 RECORDS

### Registration From Dozen States and Territories Exceeds 600; Wives of Visitors Patronizing Portland Stores Freely.

With more than 600 merchants from a dozen states and territories registered Monday night, Portland's ninth annual Buyers' Week broke all previous records for first day attendance and the steady stream of visitors seeking its way past the registration desk at headquarters on the ground floor of the Oregon building seems to warrant the prediction of officers of the Chamber of Commerce that the week's attendance will far surpass that of last year.

An outstanding feature of the attendance this year is the number of families accompanying the buyers. This was explained by a visit to a number of Portland's large department stores where it was stated that the wives and daughters of out-of-town merchants are doing more shopping than at any previous Buyers' Week.

### NEW FACES SEEN

While there is a greater representation at Buyers' Week this year from faraway points, many new faces from Southern Oregon towns also are in evidence. According to officers in charge of the event, many merchants in the southern tier of counties who formerly dealt to a large extent with San Francisco jobbers, found Portland a better market during the past year and are here to attend Buyers' week.

Andrew Horn, manager of the Phoenix Mercantile company of Phoenix, Ariz., said that he was making his first visit to Portland as a buyer and that he was pleased with the service rendered that he was permanently sold to the city. "I did all my buying Monday and shall spend the balance of the week enjoying myself. The Portland wholesalers are a fine bunch. One of them drove me over the Columbia highway Monday and showed me a lot of other glorious scenery around Eastern Oregon. It is really being the whole family along and make an outing of Buyers' week."

### MANY FROM ALASKA

Eugene Wheeler and two other merchants from Wrangell, Alaska, arrived from the Wrangell department store at the Oregon building. G. W. Washburn and Mrs. Washburn of Ketchikan, Alaska, came in Monday and Mrs. (Concluded on Page Three, Column Two)

# Single Spirit, One Flag, Is Harding Plea

International News Service Staff Correspondent Portland, Maine, Aug. 2.—President Harding, speaking here today, called for an America "with one spirit, one pride, one purpose and only one flag—the American flag."

"It will not be long before our America comes to the new established order," the president declared.

"I like to restore to America those industrial activities which made us famous," declared President Harding, speaking at the city hall shortly after his arrival. He had just expressed himself in favor of protection for the potato growing industry.

"We are a government by law, and I am glad to come to bespeak the interest in your state. I believe that America draws its strength from the many states and not from sections," said the president.

"I want an America of good people. I want an America with one spirit, one pride and one purpose and only one flag, the American flag," he continued.

Through there are discouragements and though we are handling conditions that the world never appraised, our confidence in America makes us know that there are coming to a better order. It will not be long until our America comes to the new established order."

The president's objective is Mount Prospect, the summer home of Secretary of War Weeks, at Lancaster, N. H., a motor journey of some 150 miles from Portland.

# JEWELER TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Lying in his own blood, M. F. Lorenzen, jewelry store at 200 East Broadway, was found at 7 o'clock this morning below a small bridge a mile out on the Cornell road. He was stabbed in the chest with a pocket knife and had lain on the embankment all night.

Lorenzen was removed to St. Vincent's hospital where surgeons said he had a fair chance to recover, although he was weak from loss of blood and from exposure.

Investigation showed no financial motive for suicide, as his debts were all paid and he appeared to have plenty of money. Dependence over something which he refused to say, probably led to the attempt on his own life.

# Bear That Feasted On Fat Sheep Gets Foot in Steel Trap

Depredations on the part of one bruiser against sheep in the Santiam national forest led to his death, according to a letter received this morning by Stanley G. Jewett of the predatory animal division of the U. S. biological survey, from the Oregon department of agriculture.

The bear had been killing sheep, no less than 24 in three days, and when caught weighed about 500 pounds. Reports came from the herders of the killings and three days after the first report Ames had the bear in a steel trap.

# Disarmament Meet Armistice Day, Plan

Washington, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—An agreement probably will be reached between the United States and the other nations at the Washington disarmament and Pacific conference to meet early in November, according to belief at the state department today. It is expected that the conference can open November 11, Armistice day, as desired by President Harding.

# CHINAMAN IS SHOT DEAD IN TONG WAR

### Police Inspector Wounded in Local Hostilities Following Kidnapping of Chinese Slave Girl; Hop Sings, Sues Gings Clash.

Deserted streets and closed doors along the streets of Portland's Chinatown spoke eloquently today of general preparation for the next move in the tong war which opened Monday night with the killing of one tong man and the wounding of two other men—on a police inspector and the other believed to be a member of a rival tong.

# ONE SHOT DEAD

Special men were being sent from police headquarters into the feud district in an effort to halt the hostilities before they broke out into a full-scale war.

The victims so far in the renewed tong outbreak are:

Lai Lung, a Sui Sing tong leader, shot and instantly killed about 7 o'clock last night in the rear of a gaming room at 33 Second street.

# MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Three Chinamen were arrested in the raid which resulted in the shooting of Inspector Norene. All are being held at police headquarters.

Meanwhile, the police experts in Chinatown are working to solve the mystery of the shooting.

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# Tanker Blows Up; Crew Meets Death, Wreckage Proves

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—A cable today from Australia says that wreckage has been found on Lord Howe island which leaves no doubt but that the New York tanker Canastota, which has been missing for six weeks, has been lost.

# WOMEN TELL PHONE GREENS AT REHEARING

### One Explains on Stand How Neighbors Flock to Her Home to Use Wire; Others Declare Service Bad; Sarcasm Injected.

The telephone company is entitled to a return of 8 per cent on the fair value of its investment, provided that depreciation be taken into account and presuming that the company is efficiently managed and operated with due regard to economy, in the opinion of C. R. Dederick, an electrical goods factory agent put on the stand by Assistant City Attorney Tomlinson this morning at today's opening of the telephone rate rehearing.

However, Dederick, on redirect examination by Tomlinson, after he had made his 8 per cent statement to the board on cross-examination, contended that the company was not entitled to any consideration whatever, or to any return upon its investment, should the assumption be true that the company was not conducting its business in a proper manner, with economy or efficiency.

# PRICES FALL

Dederick, in general, testified that the prices of electrical goods were on the downward trend, and had been for some time. He said that the average cost was probably 10 per cent lower now than they had been a year ago.

# SHOULD TAKE LOSS

Continuing, Dederick testified that he believed the company should be required to take its share of the loss.

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# MANY RECEIVING AID

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# FLOOD SURVEY BLOCKED

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# Ford Factories to Use Water Route

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—A new era of activity for the Erie canal as a great freight carrier was seen here today in the announcement of Henry Ford that he will put in operation a fleet of self-propelled barges between Detroit and New York, via the canal.

# ENRICO CARUSO SAYING GOODBYE TO AMERICA

LAST picture of the great singer who died in Naples today, taken in America. He, his American wife, who was Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York, and their daughter, Gloria, are shown standing at the rail of the liner President Wilson, waving farewell. This was last May when Caruso left New York for his native Italy, seeking health.



# MRS. AGEE IS FREE; HUNT NEW THEORY

Following the acquittal Monday night of Mrs. Ann Louise Agee for blame for the murder of Harry Agee, her husband, Deputy District Attorney Hammarly and Pierce attorneys preparing today to present to the grand jury what evidence the attorneys for the defense had presented in the effort to fix responsibility upon J. H. Klockner, Mrs. Agee's telephone teacher.

With this issue, investigators were re-opening their efforts to fix the ownership of the bloody overcoat introduced as the murder weapon. The woman who was wearing the coat when the blood-smeared hunting knife was found with the coat when the victim was shot, is now being sought.

# STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING AFIRE

New York, August 2.—(U. P.)—Fire broke out in the New York Stock Exchange building this morning but was extinguished before it did serious damage. It originated from crossed electric wires behind the annunciator board. The blaze burned through the wall of the building but was out before the market opened.

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# Big Crowds Rush Boats In Rate War

Bargain day for river travel brought its trials to the owners of the steamer Georgiana this morning when, for the first time in years, the "limit" signal was passed to the boat from federal officers. The Georgians pulled away from the foot of Alder street this morning with the limit of 350 passengers aboard—many of them attracted by the bargain day rates.

# STEAM HEAT COST ORDERED REDUCED

Straight reductions of 5 cents a 1000 pounds in the price of steam heat was ordered this morning by the public service commission, following filing of a new tariff by the Northwestern Electric company. The reduction is effective as of August 1 and applies throughout the scale of rates as regulated by the annual order of the commission.

# PORTLAND SWEEPED BY MOST COSTLY BLAZE 48 YEARS AGO TODAY

Members of the fire department and just 48 years ago this morning Portland was looking for its most costly blaze. The fire started at 3 o'clock in the morning in the furniture store of Hargren & Shindler, at the southeast corner of Salmon and First streets. It spread with great rapidity to Clay street and northward to Morrison street, wiping out practically all of Front, First and Second streets. Nearly all of the buildings were of frame construction and were dry from the long heated weather of the year.

# City Worker Killed When Truck Wheels Run Over His Chest

W. M. Covert, 45, an employe of the city street cleaning department, was instantly killed at noon today when he fell beneath the wheels of a heavy departmental truck at Lombard and Oakland streets.

# Woman Injured In Auto Collision

As the result of a collision at East Tenth and Siskiyou streets Monday night an automobile driven by H. G. Terrell, 725 Mississippi avenue, and an automobile driven by Mrs. E. E. Keenan of Great Falls, Mont., Mrs. M. A. Marshall, the mother of Mrs. Keenan, suffered a fractured arm. She was taken to the city hospital.

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# Columbia Highway Detours Announced

The Dallas Aug. 2.—Travel over the Columbia highway between The Dallas and Houston must go either by way of Old Seven Mile Hill or detour at the Standard Oil company's plant to Gooseberry springs, the local office of the state highway commission has announced. The road is closed from Mesler to The Dallas except by the way of the detour. Work was started Monday on the stretch of highway to be paved. The Gooseberry springs detour is considered the better road.

# CARUSO DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

### Golden Voice Stilled Forever, Peritonitis Being Direct Cause of Death; Famous Singer Made Hard Fight to Regain Health.

Naples, Aug. 2.—The golden voice of Enrico Caruso is still forever. The gallant and spectacular fight which the world-famous tenor has waged against disease ended this morning when Caruso died here from acute peritonitis. Mrs. Caruso was at the bedside. Caruso's death was not unexpected. The attending specialists had announced last night that the patient was sinking rapidly, and that he would barely survive another 24 hours, even if he held out that long.

### STRENGTH FALLS

At midnight it was announced that Caruso was dying. His strength was ebbing swiftly and already the death coma was hovering over him.

The physicians were in constant attendance and continuously administered restoratives, but the battle was ended. Caruso became ill last week and was brought from Sorrento to this city, where the facilities for medical treatment were better.

Four specialists were retained. Upon diagnosis it was found that the singer was suffering from an abscess between the liver and the diaphragm. Caruso was very weak and his lungs had suffered from the strain of previous illness, but an operation was decided upon as the only means of saving his life.

### DEATH FOLLOWED OPERATION

Acute peritonitis followed the operation and Caruso's condition grew steadily worse over Sunday and Monday. He knew that death was near, but maintained his old-time cheerfulness.

Mrs. Caruso and the singer's brother were constantly at the bedside, giving such comfort as they could. By Monday night Caruso's heart was fluttering so feebly that camphor was administered. It was reported also that oxygen was administered.

### HOW HE ESCAPED

"The old me she was a single woman. Then, when I had fallen in love with her, she tried to throw me over."

"This is the explanation given by Jack Boydston, who was brought back from Roseman, Mont., today by Deputy Sheriff Roy Eddy, who nearly succeeded in attempt April 19 to kill Thomas Baker and Mrs. Baker.

### HIT FOR TACOMA

"I was desperate," Boydston told Kenall. "I had given the United States, from the looking for me, the money and money under the impression that she was single and that we were going to get married some day.

### Rain Brings Joy to Northern America

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—The northern part of the United States, from the Atlantic coast west to Nebraska, was receiving great benefits from rains which have fallen almost without interruption since Monday afternoon, according to weather bureau reports today.

# Baseball Results

At Boston—First game: Red Sox 6, Yankees 2. Second game: Red Sox 4, Yankees 3. At Philadelphia—Phillies 4, Athletics 3. At St. Louis—Cardinals 4, Browns 3. At Chicago—Cubs 4, White Sox 3. At New York—Giants 4, Yankees 3. At Cincinnati—Reds 4, Indians 3. At Philadelphia—Phillies 4, Athletics 3. At St. Louis—Cardinals 4, Browns 3. At Chicago—Cubs 4, White Sox 3. At New York—Giants 4, Yankees 3. At Cincinnati—Reds 4, Indians 3.

# CANADIAN VESSEL TOTAL LOSS, WORD

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—The Canadian steamer Canastota-Exporter, which went aground at Willapa harbor Sunday, is a total loss, according to advice to the San Francisco chamber of commerce's marine department.

The crew has been taken off and the vessel abandoned, this announcement said.

The hull yielded to the strain of her perilous position and the battering of the sea early today, and broke amidships.

# Lad Is Mathematical Wizard Working on New Text Book

Baseball? Camping? Swimming? Not for Carl Wolner, 13 years old, former student of the Ladd school here, who is just now astonishing the public school teachers of Long Beach, Cal.

Carl is spending his summer vacation teaching at the Long Beach public school. He is working on a new text book in arithmetic and algebra. He has already written a book on the subject of mathematics.

Carl is certain that with this ground-work the average student will find it easier to progress from the study of arithmetic to that of algebra. His teachers also believe that he has worked out a new and important contribution to mathematical instruction, and are assisting him in every way.

Carl was interviewed the other day at the Long Beach public school, where he spends most of his time delving into abstract mathematical works.