

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DISCUSS PLANS FOR HUGE SHIP

Giant Dirigible Would Be Three Times Size of Ill-Fated Shenandoah

AIR PROGRAM OUTLINED

President Coolidge and Secretary Wilbur Discuss Matters Relative to Forming Naval Budget

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The naval aviation program under the new five year building authorization...

No conclusions were reached, however, concerning beginning construction next year of the huge dirigible, two of which have been authorized by congress.

A number of departmental questions were gone over by the secretary with the president and a report made on the recent arsenal explosion at Lake Denmark, N. J., details of which the aviation program were withheld under the policy of secrecy which is thrown about all budget estimates until they are submitted to congress.

Mr. Wilbur however, in receiving newspaper correspondents said that assistant secretary Warner in charge of naval aviation, was developing a policy and considering

FEWER FIRES REPORTED

SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED, FOREST OFFICIALS SAY

PORTLAND, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—With general improvement in the forest fire situation noted in the northwest, future developments depend entirely on the weather, Portland forest service officials declared today.

Should a recurrence of dry lightning storms take place the situation might become extremely serious, it is believed.

From the crater forest comes a belated report of 34 new lightning fires started the night of July 20, which are being fought by present men. Only four of these are over ten acres, the largest covering 50 acres.

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TAR PLANT DESTROYED

WORKMAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF SEVERE BURNS

TACOMA, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—One man badly injured and the tar plant of the J. E. Berkheimer manufacturing company was destroyed in a fire which followed an explosion this afternoon.

It is thought by fire chief C. E. Carlson that the explosion was the result of spontaneous combustion in a room filled with tar saturated paper.

If You Were Behind Bars, What Food Would You Get?

Reporter Is "Dressed In" as Prisoner, Dines With Oregon State Convicts, Declares Food Is Simple but Clean and Wholesome

William (Bill) Carver, former Salem newspaperman, returned recently for a visit to this city. Interested in prison management, he requested permission to eat one meal with the convicts at the Oregon state penitentiary, his presence being known only to Warden J. W. Lillie, and Deputy Warden W. E. Golden.

By "Bill" Carver What about the food served to prisoners at the Oregon State penitentiary? Are the prisoners in a pitiable condition because of unfit and insufficient food?

These two questions have been pestering me since the circulation of anonymous reports concerning the state of affairs at the prison.

In an effort to get an answer to these questions I did an unusual thing.

Just prior to the evening dinner hour (5:30) I presented myself at the prison and as a citizen asked permission to dine with the prisoners in the main dining room.

What follows is a description of what I found in the prison dining room. While this was only one meal of the three served during the day I am confident that the prison commissary could not have been warned of my appearance as a self invited guest and could not have changed the menu had there been any reason for so changing it.

There was quite a thrill when an ordinary individual finds himself grouped with men who are under armed control as a result of violation of the laws of society.

Here were hundreds of men classed as criminals and law breakers of every degree. Here was a man who had taken the life of another and was serving the balance of his life within a barricade of brick and steel and wire with armed guards to enforce his life's routine.

Perhaps a table or so from me was a youth, barely 20 years of age. Careless companions, a stolen car, a looted store or

MOODY IS LEADING RACE

MRS. FERGUSON RUNNING SECOND IN TEXAS PRIMARY

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Dan Moody, attorney general, had a plurality of about 2,000 votes over all candidates in the Texas democratic gubernatorial primary when 191 out of 252 counties, five complete, had been heard from at midnight.

The totals tabulated by the Texas election bureau follow: Davidson 27,085; Ferguson, 79,887; Moody 120,312; Johnson 334; Williams 380; and Zimmerman 607.

SPokane, Wash.—Once upon a time when there was an Indian warrior who stood out against the invading whites to the last. And then, when fighting was over, he learned the white man's ways and his religion.

James Hayes is an old man but one of the most successful Indian preachers in the northwest. To make his career, Whitworth College, a Presbyterian school at Spokane, granted him an honorary degree as Doctor of Divinity.

INCOME TAX SUPPORTED

POMONA GRANGE URGES SUPPORT OF MEASURE

MEDFORD, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—At a meeting of the Pomona grange of Jackson county at the fair grounds this afternoon, state grange master Palmer of Hood River urged the members to support the proposed state income tax, to relieve the tax burden on farmers, and to vote against the Dequins resolution.

H. Bailey of Eugene, editor of the state grange paper, and the Rev. W. W. Deal of Boring, Idaho, national chaplain, both in short talks urged stronger cooperation between the city and the country man.

ACTION ASKED IN RAIL CASE

Central Oregon Development Program to Be Forced by Commissions

GOOD FAITH QUESTIONED

Roads to Be Forced to Show Cause Why Construction Outlined in May 3 Order Has Been Delayed

The public service commission, in a petition prepared here yesterday, requested the interstate commerce commission to issue an order requiring the several railroads involved in the proposed central Oregon railway development program to appear and show cause why the order of the interstate commerce commission sent to the carriers on May 3 of this year has not been complied with.

WALKER ARRESTED AGAIN

MOUNT ANGEL MAN TAKEN ON PROHIBITION CHARGES

PORTLAND, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—If the amount of bail asked of five men arrested this week by the United States attorneys office for violations of the prohibition act is an indication of their importance then they are considered ringleaders in bootlegging operations in the state by government officers. The five arrested are:

Joe Walker, taken near Mount Angel, who pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on a prohibition charge. Farmer neighbors raised the \$5000 bail bond necessary for his freedom. Walker owns the farm near Mount Angel on which state dry agents found a still on April 28, 1925.

OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY

Mike Kokich, brought from Washington county jail at Hillsboro where he was held on a state charge and jailed here in default of \$500 bail bond.

John Andrews held in default of \$7500 bail bond.

Ray Moore, who obtained his freedom when \$10,000 bail bond was posted.

DRY LEADER IS TO BE QUERIED

Colonel Ned Green, Ousted Prohibition Director, May Be Indicted

GRAND JURY TAKES HAND

Misappropriation of Liquor Seized By Government, and Misconduct in Office May Be Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—A series of conferences called here today by federal officials and Colonel Ned M. Green, ousted prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, as the final preliminaries to a federal grand jury investigation which would be invoked Monday into Colonel Green's administration of office.

WATCH THIEF SENTENCED

YOUTH ARRESTED HERE GETS YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL

PORTLAND, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—George Malli, 19, confessed thief of four valuable wrist watches from a downtown jewelry store here yesterday was sentenced today to serve 12 months' sentence in the county jail, less than 24 hours after the theft had been committed.

INDIANS ELECT LEADER

FORMER SALEM MAN CHOSEN CHIEFTAIN OF TRIBES

SPOKANE, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—While smoke from the calumet of peace still hovered above the final session of the second national Indian congress tonight, a committee of educated red men representing 18 tribes of the northwest drew up a list of grievances to present to the federal bureau for settlement after the fashion of the white man.

STOP STREET CARS FINED

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE NETS SIX ARRESTS

Local police made a vigorous campaign yesterday against drivers who fail to heed the signs posted at stop streets, resulting in five \$5 fines assessed for this offense and one arrest, the driver being booked to appear in court Monday.

JUSTICE RAND IMPROVES

WILL BE OPERATED ON WITHIN FEW DAYS, REPORTED

PORTLAND, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—John L. Rand, supreme court justice, who was brought here from Salem last Thursday suffering from an internal ailment, was much improved today, said hospital attendants.

Chances for Title Fight Fade as Promoters Rant

Tex Rickard's Well-Known Canniness Foiled When He Attempts to Solve Problems on Higher Mathematical Scale Than Gate Receipt Division

CHICAGO, July 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The mathematical genius of Tex Rickard, New York promoter, ordinarily exercised in such simple arithmetic as computation of gate receipts, guarantees and percentages, was focused today upon the geometrical aspects of a Dempsey-Tunney-Wills heavyweight triangle.

The trick was to project x, equalling Dempsey, into the squared circle opposite y, representing Tunney, without bringing him into proximity with z, representing Harry Wills.

And while Mr. Rickard agitated his slate pencil into a white heat without arriving at a solution, D. C. Clements, his rival promoter and himself a mathematician of parts, suppressed what amounted to a sly snicker and remarked that he had been trying to tell Mr. Rickard all week that it could not be done.

So saying, Clements set the table for an extra guest, expecting the arrival from New York tomorrow morning, of Paddy Mullins, the manager of Harry Wills, negro heavyweight. Nor was he chagrined by the statement of Dempsey, emanating from the champion's training quarters at Colorado Springs, that the heavyweight champion "wouldn't fight for Clements now if he had \$25,000,000."

Rickard's rival stood firm in his position that he held a contract calling for a Dempsey-Wills match in Chicago—a contract made binding by the payment of \$10 spot cash for his signature, and calling for \$200,000 on August 5, and \$500,000 more the day Dempsey steps into the ring against the negro.

Meanwhile, Mullins will be asked, upon his arrival here, to register Wills with the lately created Illinois boxing commission, to have the negro licensed as a boxer, and to otherwise make arrangements for a projected Dempsey-Wills combat here at Soldiers' field between September 16 and 20.

Dempsey has been notified, said Clements, to take similar steps, and to appear here for training not later than August 6. If he fails to comply, the promoter declared, coercion will be brought to bear in the nature of court action to prevent the champion from appearing under the Rickard banner until he has fulfilled his obligations to Clements and the Chicago club.

The booster organizations to which invitations were sent are the Cherrians, the Rosarians of Portland, Berrians of Newberg, Pheasants of Albany, Dadiators of Eugene, Umpqua Chiefs of Roseburg, Cave Men of Grants Pass, Pirates of Coos Bay, Craters of Medford, Lithians of Ashland, Pelicans of Klamath Falls, Prunarians of Vancouver, Lava Bears of Bend, Gobblers of Oakland, and Beachmen of Bandon.

TRAFFIC PROPOSAL HIT

BUCK PASSED TO AUTO DRIVERS, SPEAKER SAYS

PORTLAND, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—An ordinance that would permit pedestrians to walk across intersections not manned by traffic police or automatic signals by raising their hands was proposed here today by the traffic committee of the city council to be presented at the council meeting next Wednesday.

The proposed ordinance immediately drew fire from the automobile dealers' association when Ralph J. Staehl, secretary, averred that "the only results that may be expected from this regulation if it passes, is a series of accidents with consequent loss of life. It will open the way for 'wise guys' to raise their hands and walk calmly across the street in the face of an oncoming car. They will attempt to make cars stop for them when it is impossible for the car to stop. If the driver hits a pedestrian under such conditions he is still liable for damages and responsible for the accident under the ordinance."

G. O. P. OUTLINE PROGRAM

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS OPEN IN PORTLAND SOON

PORTLAND, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Republicans will open their headquarters for the general elections August 1 according to party leaders who met today and decided that considerable work can be done in August and the campaign can be well under way by the time the vacation season is over.

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Local police made a vigorous campaign yesterday against drivers who fail to heed the signs posted at stop streets, resulting in five \$5 fines assessed for this offense and one arrest, the driver being booked to appear in court Monday.

Those who paid the \$5 fine were H. Savage, R. Shelton, C. W. Forrest, G. W. Ray and L. L. Keash. C. F. Turner, arrested on a similar charge, will appear Monday.

BORAH HITS AT FOREIGN GIBES

European Critics Advised to Remember Old Story About Glass Houses

DEBT CANCELLATION AIM

Senator Declares "Campaign of Vilification" Launched by British Nation for a Purpose

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—European critics of the foreign policies of the United States were reminded today by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Directing his advice particularly toward London, the senator said that Winston Churchill's "campaign of vilification" designed to secure the cancellation of war debts, should not be permitted to erase from the world's memory the territorial acquisitions accomplished by Great Britain at the peace table.

"The Earl of Denbigh deplora the lamentable ignorance of our people," Mr. Borah continued, "and wants to start a campaign of education, but the American people have sufficient intelligence without any extraordinary educational exertion to understand how a debtor acts when he does not want to pay what he owes."

"We understand perfectly that the attack on the United States is the peculiar way they have of asking for cancellation of their debt."

The declaration of the foreign relations chairman made in a formal statement was the first official notice to be taken here of the recently anti-American agitation which has expressed itself in attacks on American sightseers in Paris, vitriolic denunciations of the American policies by a section of the Italian press, and other scattered outcroppings throughout most of Europe.

CAR TURNS OVER, 2 HURT

COLLISION RESULTS AT STOP-STREET CROSSING

Emilie Mills of Ellensburg, Wash., and Ada Skirlis of Seattle were cut and bruised about the face yesterday when the car in which they were riding was struck by one driven by Warren "Shorty" Edwards at Capitol and Center streets and overturned. Two other women who were riding in the car were uninjured.

According to Edwards, he was driving on Capitol street toward Center, and saw the car containing the women approach on Center. He continued on his way, believing that the women would stop, since Capitol is a stop-street. The women, however, believed they were on the highway and continued.

Edwards' car struck their broadside and overturned it, smashing the top and windshield. His car was not much damaged, he said.

The two women were not injured badly enough to be taken to a hospital.

Ethel Skirlis of Seattle was driver of the car in which the four women were riding.

FINLEYS MEET SUCCESS

NATURALISTS SHOOTING ANIMALS WITH CAMERAS

PORTLAND, July 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The Finley expedition, headed by William L. Finley, well known Oregon naturalist, now cruising in the vicinity of the Pribiloff islands, Alaska, with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church of Eugene, will not return until September, it was announced here today by E. F. Averill, state game warden.

The expedition is traveling on the yacht Westward, owned by Campbell Church, and the work is sponsored by the American Nature association in conjunction with the bureau of fisheries, the forest service and the biological survey of the United States government.

