

The Oregon Statesman

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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair, but fog near the coast; rising temperature in the interior; moderate west and northwest winds; maximum temperature yesterday 81; minimum 54; river .2; atmosphere clear; wind southwesterly.

The farmer gets his extra hour of daylight in the summer not by moving the clock forward but by setting his alarm for an hour earlier in the morning.

FIRECRACKERS CAUSE DAMAGE TO STORE HERE

Blaze Starts When Explosives With Lighted Fuse Thrown Nearby

FIREWATER ALSO COSTLY

Three Persons Charged With Driving While Intoxicated; Transporting Liquor Is Also Alleged

Fire thought to have been started by firecrackers thrown down beside the building yesterday noon caused over \$2500 in damages to the building and stock of a grocery and confectionery store at 525 S. Winter street, run by F. R. Bailey.

Starting on the outside, the fire ate its way through the wall before it was noticed and an alarm sent in. Inside the wall, the fire reached a 50-gallon tank of kerosene and caused an explosion which sent flames throughout the adjoining room and up into the space beneath the roof.

Stock Damaged
Flames did not reach the front room of the grocery, but the stock in this room was considerably damaged by water and smoke. Most of the damage was done in the room to the rear, used as a stock room. Living quarters which are built onto the rear of the store, and where the Bailey family live, were badly damaged by water also. Most of the furniture was removed.

Damage to the building, which belongs to George Patterson, 495 S. Winter, had not yet been fully determined last night, but will run in excess of the \$1200 insurance. Mr. Patterson stated, "Bailey's loss in stock and personal equipment will amount to about \$1000," he said.

Grass Fire Checked
Firemen also responded to a call from Mill and S. Summer streets last night at 9:45, but found only a grass fire, presumably started by firecrackers. No damage was done.

Two fires Sunday evening caused the almost total loss of the home of Claude Wilson, at 1739 Center street, and the partial destruction of another.

COOLIDGE DONS COWBOY OUTFIT

GUESTS GASP AT APPEARANCE IN BUCKAROO GARB

Summer White House Resembles Wild West Ranch on Cal's Birthday

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge was given a complete cowboy outfit today on his fifty-fifth birthday and he brought delight to his guests and Boy Scouts, who presented the outfit, by appearing on the front lawn of the state game lodge in the full regalia of a western horseman.

The hills surrounding the lodge resounded with cheers as the president returned from the house in the middle of his birthday party, wearing a bright red shirt, blue kerchief, chaps, boots, spurs and "ten-gallon" hat.

Even Gets Spurs
Mrs. Coolidge appeared surprised, but Walter Flachfenhar, leader of the cowboy band of Terry, Mont., who presented the chaps and helped the president from New England into his cowboy outfit, let loose a "yip" as he walked down the steps with Mr. Coolidge. The guests took up the yell as the president made his way slowly to protect the new spurs he had donned.

Smilingly, enjoying the party, the president turned himself into the hands of his guests, cheering cheerily from Terry, and a happy crowd of Boy Scouts from Custer, S. D. They asked for pictures in every pose, and he did everything but ride the frisky bay mare given him by the Scouts.

Birthday Horse Startled
Photographers had a field day, as they caught the president in his strange attire and there were cries for more films, as he did one unexpected thing after another. Mrs. Coolidge finally came to the rescue, and loaned her hand motion picture machine, which she had been using freely, to James

ACCIDENTS FEW OVER WEEK END

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN CRASH NEAR HUBBARD

One Collision Caused By Effort to Dodge Dog Crossing Street, Report

Auto accidents, so common on a holiday week end, when everyone is going somewhere, were unusually few over Sunday and Monday, as far as could be determined at a late hour last night.

J. Quisenberry, route 9, box 27, killed the motor of his car when coming into the Pacific highway from the Chemawa road, and was struck by John G. Reese, 526 Kerby street, Portland. No serious damage was done to either, according to reports.

Three men were injured slightly when a car driven by Wesley Hyatt, of Venice, Cal., was forced off the road on the highway a mile south of Hubbard, Sunday morning about 10:30 by a car driven by W. L. Page, of Portland. The Hyatt car turned over in the ditch, slightly injuring Carl Mickel, Jake Gimbel, and Wesley Hyatt, all of Venice, Cal.

When Daniel Weizel signalled to turn from the highway at Brooks Sunday afternoon, Samuel F. Wray, Beaverton, failed to see the signal, and ran into him, with little damage to either car.

A blind corner on the Silver Creek road caused a collision between Roy Emerson, 479 Church street, and W. R. Heaton, route 1, box 31. The road is too narrow on the turn where the accident happened, the two reported. The damage was slight.

Yesterday one party of tourists was involved in a slight accident at North Capitol and Market street, when L. Baylis, of Portland, stopped his car suddenly to keep from hitting a dog, and was run into by the second member of his party, W. Baylis, who could not stop suddenly enough to avoid the collision.

A narrow bridge was responsible for an accident two miles east of Turner yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when a car driven by C. J. Farmer, of Mill City, struck the fender of another driven by Norton Vanderhoof, 1420 Bellevue street, on a bridge where two cars barely have room to pass.

CIRCUIT CASES SLATED

Judge Kelly Arrives and Hold Hearings for July Court

The following cases were set by Circuit Judge Kelly for the July term of court starting today. Judge Kelly arrived in Salem Thursday.

Tuesday, July 5—Newfield vs. Pease; Greenbaum vs. Herrold; Hendrickson vs. Pearson.
Wednesday, July 6—Christon Co. vs. Guthrie; Taylor vs. Williams.

Thursday, July 7—Bradley vs. Wright; Davenport vs. Schmidt.
Friday, July 8—McLaughlin vs. Skiff.

Saturday, July 9—Farey Bros. vs. Stage Terminal Hotel Co.
Monday, July 11—Lauman vs. Watt; Triangle Realty Co. vs. Tiffany.

SPENDS FOURTH QUIETLY

John Drew, Noted Actor, Still Ill; Condition Unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—(AP)—John Drew, 73, noted actor, who has been ill in a hospital, here, since May 31, passed the Fourth of July quietly with his condition unchanged. His nephew, John Barrymore, and his daughter and son-in-law were his only visitors.

LEROY FIELDS SUCCUMBS

Noted Clubman and Sportsman Dies at Tigar Country Home

PORTLAND, Or., July 4.—(AP)—Leroy R. Fields, president of the Fields Motor company, sportsman, clubman and former president of the Portland chamber of commerce, died suddenly at his country home near Tigard tonight. Death was caused by heart disease. Fields was 32 years old.

COOK COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondency Over Death of Child Believed to be Motive

ASTORIA, July 4.—(AP)—J. C. Cook, 32, committed suicide here early Sunday morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Despondency over the death of a child is believed to have been the motive. Cook left a note dated June 24, announcing his intention to take his own life.

CHINESE FEAR JAPAN-BRITAIN PACT RENEWAL

Chinese Council Member Warns Naval Parley Not to Discuss China

NATIONALISTS POWERFUL

Japanese Circles Show Coldness to Proposal With Idea That United States Would Approve Agreement

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 4.—(AP)—Fourth of July Chinese fireworks exploded at the tripartite naval conference today when nationalist China issued a solemn warning that the delegates must not discuss questions affecting the interests of the Chinese people.

This warning was communicated to the press by Chu Chao-Hsin, Chinese member of the council of the League of Nations, from his lakeside villa. It is believed to be China's answer to the reports in the British newspapers that Great Britain and Japan are considering the wisdom of renewing the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which died at the Washington conference, when the four-power Pacific pact was substituted for it.

Chinese Fear Combine
Chinese circles see in such renewed an Anglo-Japanese combine against China.

"It has been repeatedly reported in the press in the Far East," said Chu in his formal statement, "that the naval conference now sitting at Geneva, may also consider questions relating to China. I am therefore requested by the Chinese nationalist government to declare that the government and people of the republic of China will refuse to recognize any decisions affecting China, which may be arrived at by the present, or any other conference in which China is not represented, and is not participating."

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BUILDING BEGINS SOON

Construction of 45-mile-link Railway Line to Be Pushed

PORTLAND, Or., July 4.—(AP)—Construction work on the remaining 45-mile link of railway needed to tie Bend to Klamath Falls, will be pushed on a big scale, just as soon as men can be hired and construction equipment moved into central Oregon. Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, said today, before leaving for Bend.

CHERRIAN BAND PLAYS TONIGHT

THIRD CONCERT OF YEAR SLATED AT WILLSON PARK

Oscar Gingrich, Soloist, Will Appear on Program in Two Numbers

Salem people will receive another treat tonight when the Salem Cherrian band gives its third concert of the year at Willson park, starting at 8 o'clock. The concerts have been attracting increasingly large crowds and the attendance tonight is expected to break previous records, if the weather is right.

Oscar Gingrich is on the program for two vocal numbers.

The entire program follows:
1.—Sagamore Maren (Goldman).
2.—Gems of Stephen Foster (Tohann).
3.—Marguerite Waltz (Gounod).
4.—Popular numbers.
5.—Overture Poet-N-Peasant—(Suppe, by request).
6.—Vocal solos sung by Oscar Gingrich.
(a) Bells of St. Mary's.
(b) Lindbergh, the Eagle of the U. S. A.
7.—The Lutspliel.
8.—Selections Amorita (Laur-endeau).
9.—March Wagner (Troutman).
10.—Star Spangled Banner.

SHIP CONTRACTS LET

New \$7,000,000 Liner to Be Added to Panama-Pacific Line

NEW YORK, July 4.—(AP)—The International Mercantile Marine company announced today the letting of a contract for another \$7,000,000 liner for its Panama-Pacific line's intercoastal service.

The letting of this contract, to the Newport News Shipbuilding Drydock company, is the second step in the company's \$21,000,000 building program of three largest liners, the largest ever built in the United States.

SOLDIER FATALLY HURT

Unseen at Mouth of Cannon When Salute to Union Fired

FORT COLLINS, Colo., July 4.—(AP)—Jack Albean, 25, an enlisted soldier, stationed at Colorado Agricultural college, was fatally wounded today during the Fourth gun salute to the Union. After the 22nd gun had been shot, Albean took a ramrod to the mouth of the cannon to release the 23rd which was stuck. Unseen by his comrades, due to smoke, which a strong wind sent back in their eyes, Albean stood at the cannon's mouth as the shell was fired.

ON THE BEACH AT WAI-KI-KI



PRISON INMATES SEE MEN DROWN

THREE CANOEISTS DIE WITHIN VIEW OF SING SING

Prisoners Beseech Guards for Permission to Make Rescue; Denied

OSSINING, N. Y., July 4.—(AP)—Prison rules today had dozens of willing rescuers in check as three young canoeists drowned in the Hudson near Sing Sing's gray walls.

The canoeists, whose identity have not been recovered were thrown into the river when their canoe, raked by a stiff wind, capsized near the Sing Sing wharf.

Sing Sing's 1200 prisoners watched the three men struggle to save themselves. Some wept and others beseeched guards to allow them to leap over the fence that protects the dock. The guards, however, covered the men with rifles and threatened to shoot any man who went to the assistance of the drowning men.

The wind had blown the canoe near the wharf and one man was reported to have drowned about 15 feet from it.

The tragedy upset the prisoners and some refused to eat an Independence day dinner later.

Warden Lawes said that previous faithfulness of prisoners had actuated the guards, who feared the prisoners permitted to aid the drowning men might escape.

Prison officials said that no one save Warden Lawes is authorized to release prisoners in such an emergency, and before the warden could be reached, the canoeists had been lost.

PRESENTS PROPELLER

Chamberlin And Levine Get Souvenir From Byrd's Plane

PARIS, July 4.—(AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd today presented one of the three propellers of his trans-Atlantic plane America to Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine.

He presented his two collapsible rubber life-rafts, to one of which he and his three companions probably owe their lives, to Maurice Droughin, the French aviator, who is preparing for a flight west bound to New York.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Others Injured When Automobile Struck by Train at Manown

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 4.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and three were seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a train at Manown, tonight.

STUNT AVIATOR NOT HURT WHEN PLANE CRASHES

Richard Grace, Attempting Flight to California, Fails at Take-off

RUDDER CAUSES TROUBLE

"I Did My Best," Movie Flier Declared; Flight to Mainland From Hawaii Probably Off as Result Damages

MANA, Island of Kauai, Hawaii, July 4.—(AP)—The stunt flier of the movies, Richard Grace, of Hollywood, Cal., crashed to earth in his plane here today, shortly after having taken off for the California mainland. Grace and the dog



Richard Grace

which accompanied him, were unhurt, but the plane was so badly damaged that the trans-Pacific flight of more than 2400 miles, may be abandoned.

Grace made a good take-off at 5:24 a. m., from the rough and bumpy barking sands runway, which had previously punctured the tires of his plane's wheels, halting two attempts to fly. He circled the island of Kauai, testing his machine before sailing out across the Pacific.

Plunges to Earth
Trouble developed when the plane was over the village of Koloa. The tail of the monoplane was seen to flutter, and then the plane plunged to earth in thorny bushes at the edge of the flying field. Grace had flown 51 minutes when he crashed to land, at 6:15 a. m.

The fuselage and one wing were wrecked and there was other damage, but the propeller and motor were intact.

Grace returned heartbroken to the residence where he had been a guest. His mechanic, Easton B. Koger, completely broke down with disappointment and was unable to see any one to explain the crash.

EUROPE OBSERVES DAY

Independence Day Is Celebrated in London and Paris

LONDON, July 4.—(AP)—Due to the big invasion of American visitors, student and universities parties, London celebrated the Fourth of July to a more than the ordinary extent, and with enthusiasm. The American society gave its customary banquet at the Savoy hotel, the American ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, presiding. This was the largest gathering in the history of the society.

PARIS, July 4.—(AP)—All France knew that today was American Independence day and the holiday was observed with more ardor and pride in Paris and the provinces than any Fourth of July since the war.

PAINTS FLAG ON METAL

Victim of Thieves Uses Unusual Method to Retain Emblem

WASHINGTON, July 4.—(AP)—Theft of two American flags from in front of his home in recent days, prompted Louis Giclas to resort to unusual measures to make sure that the national emblem would be displayed before his house on the Fourth.

Giclas painted the flag on a large piece of sheet metal, and then nailed it on his home. Above he tacked a sign: "Try to take this one."

BURGLAR VISITS PRINTING OFFICE

LINOTYPE SPACE BANDS AND PRINTERS' STICKS TAKEN

Plot to Hamper Publication Indicated; New Keys Obtained for Locks

Sombody tried to put The Oregon Statesman out of business! For the first time in at least 43 years, and probably for a considerable time before that, the Statesman office was robbed, Sunday or early Monday morning, when someone, undoubtedly familiar with printing offices, entered and took away with him about 100 linotype space bands, removing them from the battery of machines in the printing room, and also all the hand composition "sticks" used there, except one which a printer had hidden away. Also, a pair of spectacles belonging to one of the linotype operators was taken.

While the articles taken were valuable in themselves, worth about \$155, the fact that only the space bands, absolutely necessary in setting machine type, and the "sticks," equally essential in setting hand type, were taken, was believed to indicate that the thief also had in his mind to cripple the newspaper in a vital spot.

However, the loss of the space bands was discovered early Monday, and at the same time that a new supply was ordered, through the courtesy of the Capital Journal the deficiency was temporarily overcome and The Statesman appears as usual this morning.

The Statesman office, it might be explained, is busy both day and night, and someone connected with the newspaper is on duty at all hours except on Sundays and holidays. Therefore it has been the custom, for the last 43 years, never to lock any of the doors.

However, since this theft, a new set of keys has been ordered to replace those thrown away 43 years ago, and the doors of each department will be locked when none of the employees is present.

Meanwhile, word has been broadcast that the space bands were stolen, in the hope that the thief may be caught if he attempts to dispose of them. Similar thefts were reported last week from California newspaper plants.

GIRL STABBER SOUGHT

Murderer of 15-Year-Old Oakland Girl Traced by Police

OAKLAND, Cal., July 4.—(AP)—Oakland and San Francisco police were endeavoring to piece together dark, flitting clues today, to find a tell-tale guide to the bloodstained fingers that with flashiness beat and stabbed the life out of 15-year-old Mabel Mayer, Oakland school girl, Saturday night.

Clues characteristic of murder, foreign appearing men, who are heard to mumble incoherent things, automobiles dashing from the scene of the crime, youths, who have not been heard from since the killing, suspects apprehended, others sought; these were developments following the animal-like killing.

BYRD'S TRIUMPH REACHES CLIMAX

PACIFIC FLIERS GUESTS AT PARIS CHAMBER DINNER

"No Doubt of France's High Regard for America," Says Noted Airman

PARIS, July 4.—(AP)—The peak of Commander Byrd's Paris triumph was reached tonight, when Marshal Foch, Ex-President Millerand, General Gouraud, M. Bokanowski, M. Doumer, minister of public works; M. Franchet, and a hundred other notable Frenchmen, joined with Americans in cheering him, and Clarence D. Chamberlin and their flying comrades, at the American chamber of commerce dinner. It was more a manifestation for the American aviators than a celebration of Independence day.

"While I have to receive this wonderful reception from you tonight," said Commander Byrd, "I have known that I have not deserved it alone. I stand here in the name of my three shipmates, Acosta, Noville and Balchen, for if I deserve your applause, they deserve it more than I."

"I want to say to America that if any American has doubt of France's high regard, let him or her make a non-stop flight from America to France. I believe it is not so much the flier that the great people of France acclaim with their extremely generous, wholehearted enthusiasm—it is the flag those fliers carry, the emblem of America. If you could hear 'vive L'Amérique' as I have heard it since my arrival, I think you would know that there are still millions of French like Lafayette left in France."

FAMILY KILLED BY TRAIN

Mother and Five Children Die When Automobile Struck

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 4.—(AP)—A mother and five of her children were killed, and two other members of the family were injured tonight, when a passenger train struck their automobile at a grade crossing in Echota, a suburb of Niagara Falls.

The flagman at the crossing said Pawloff disregarded his signal to stop.

LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM BURNS

GILROY, Cal., July 4.—(AP)—Clara Welky, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welky, of Gilroy, died today, as a result of firecracker burns.

THOUSANDS SEE RACING DRIVER CRASH BARRIER

Racing Automobile Leaves Fairgrounds Track and Piles Up in Ditch

ROSS WINS 50 MILE RACE

Chicago Man Driving Car Which Won Indianapolis Race in 1925 Nearly Equals Record on Salem Speedway

Phil Churchill, North Bend, Oregon, narrowly averted death yesterday before a crowd of nearly 5000 persons gathered at the state fairgrounds track for the auto races, when his car plunged through the outer fence on the north curve in the first lap of the 20-mile event for class A cars. He was thrown clear, receiving only minor scratches about the face, when the machine piled up in a ditch.

Jack Ross of Chicago, driving the Miller straight 8 with which Frank Lockhart won the Indianapolis sweepstakes in 1925, took first money in the 50-mile Multnomah Hotel sweepstakes, setting a record on the Salem track both for distance and time. He finished in 45 minutes, 41 seconds, although a fouled plug held him out for 1 lap. Ross came within a second and two-fifths of tying the course record for one mile, making it in 47 2-5 seconds. He also received \$25 for holding the lead over the entire field for the first 25 laps.

Other Places Disputed
There was some dispute over second and third places, and place money was withheld by Northwest Auto racing officials pending a decision, although the judges' decision at first favored entry No. 26, the Frontenac special driven by Gus Duran, and entry No. 6, a Stutz special driven by "Swede" Smith of Salem.

Following a check-up with the lap-by-lap record kept by the Statesman representative, race officials stated that the official records were probably correct, although no official decision would be made until all interested parties could be met in conference.

Also Takes 20-Mile Race
Ross also placed first in the 20-mile event for Class A cars, with Guy Duellin, Denver, in a Frontenac special, second, and Duray, taker of second money in the Multnomah sweepstakes, third.

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