

FINDS JOKE COSTLY

Will Rogers Forks Over \$500 to Believer

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 13.—(AP)—One of Will Rogers' syndicated jokes cost him \$500 today. Widely printed as a bit of his humor, it was taken seriously in his own middle west and today Oklahoma acceptors of the challenge appeared to collect on it.

The printed item was a humorous offer of \$500 to the winner of a non-stop flivver tour between Beverly Hills and Oklahoma, good for a finish at either end.

In the wee hours of the morning today, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins of Tulsa, Okla., awoke the Rogers family from their sound slumbers to claim the prize. They arrived at 4 a. m., having left Oklahoma Saturday.

A half hour later Robert Kloeber and Ross Hutchins of Claremore, Okla., the cowboy-humorist's own home town, rattled into the aristocratic movie suburb. Changing three tires had cost them first money.

A third Oklahoma hopeful arrived at noon.

Mrs. Rogers alone rubbed open her eyes at 4 a. m. to receive but it was reported not too enthusiastically welcome her husband's guests.

Rogers learning last night that the joke was having an unexpected comeback, ducked out, removing himself to his ranch in the far reaches of the Santa Monica mountains. He had turned over to Chief of Police Blair his unwanted offices of reception committee and award of the prize.

Today Chief Blair was busy arranging for hotel accommodations and entertaining the flivvering Oklahomans.

Notice of Assessment for the Cost of Improving Lee Street From Turner Road to the East Curb Line of 22nd Street

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will, at or about 7:30 p. m., on the 18th day of July, 1927, or at any subsequent meeting of the said Council thereafter, in the Council Chamber of the city hall in Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon and against each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable therefor, its proportionate share of the cost of improving Lee Street, from Turner Road to the east curb line of 22nd Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon.

All persons interested in the said assessments are hereby notified to appear before the said Council at said time and place and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment, and apply to said Council to equalize their proportionate share of same.

By order of the Common Council, July 6, 1927.

M. POULSEN, City Recorder.

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Notice of Assessment for the Cost of Improving Lee Street From the West Line of 25th Street to the East Line of 24th Street

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Notice of Assessment for the Cost of Improving Division Street From the East Line of Liberty Street to the West Line of High Street

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All persons interested in the said assessments are hereby notified to appear before the said Council at said time and place and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment, and apply to said Council to equalize their proportionate share of same.

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WHEN AMERICA'S CREW LANDED



Photo taken at Ver-Sur-Mer, France, of Commander Byrd and his three companions, disheveled and unshaven, the morning after they had landed in the water in the America, after having been forced down by lack of gas. Left to right: Lieut. George Noville, Commander Richard E. Byrd, Bert Acosta and Lieut. Bernt Balchen.

LEAGUE MOGULS LIKE LIVE BALL

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—The "lively ball" found favor among national league club owners in mid-summer session here today. "It's the best ball we ever had," said President John A. Heydler. "All the owners like it. It makes more outfield work and puts more action into the game."

William L. Veck, president of the Chicago club, expressed a belief that the prevalence of extra base hitting has resulted more from weak pitching than from too much "hop" in the ball. He cited the recent Cubs-Pirates series in which pitching confined the scoring to eight runs for the two teams in three games.

As a move to simplify scheduling, the magnates went on record as favoring the transfer of that function to the advisory council which is composed of the presidents of both leagues and Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis. Greater speed and efficiency is anticipated than is now possible with the work in the hands of two committees, one from each league. A mail vote will be taken on the change, inasmuch as Pittsburgh and Cincinnati clubs were not represented today.

New Evidence Uncovered in Indiana Politics Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13.—(AP)—A mass of evidence intended to show that Governor Ed Jackson received financial support from D. C. Stephenson during the campaign of 1924, and a purported contract that the former Klan leader has asserted will prove political misconduct in Indiana were made public here today. Stephenson instructed Attorney Lloyd O. Hill to release the material, which contained 31 checks and one alleged agreement between Stephenson and Congressman Harry E. Rowbottom, Evansville, that the latter consult with Stephenson regarding appointments in the first Indiana district. Rowbottom has declared the paper a forgery. Hill said the evidence was of little consequence compared with what he still retained.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.

In the matter of the Estate of Camden L. Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Camden L. Mitchell, deceased; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said administratrix or their attorneys of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Date of first publication, June 30, 1927.

Date of last publication July 28, 1927.

LAURA CLAUSEN, Administratrix of said estate, 1611 Chatham Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Frank A. McMenamin, Attorney for Estate, 1014 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 130 Hy 7-14-27-28

Administrators or Executors Notice of Hearing of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of O. P. Bond, an administrator of the estate of S. R. Bond, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, and that the first day of August, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

O. P. BOND, Administrator of the Estate, 139 Hy 7-14-27-28

OFFICIALS STRESS PLAN TO COOPERATE

Prohibition Bureau Asserts No Intention to Hamper Industry

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Desire of prohibition enforcement officials to cooperate with businesses requiring industrial alcohol was pledged today to representatives of national trades organizations by Assistant Secretary Lowman and Commissioner Doran. The prohibition bureau, the officials said, does not intend to take any step which would hamper industry in general and now is working out simplified regulations affecting use of alcohol.

The discussion featured the third day of the conference at which Mr. Lowman and Mr. Doran are getting acquainted with their field administrators. In addition the conference received an analysis of the working of the civil service reorganization, and an exchange of ideas with a representative of the department of justice.

MALADY AFFECTS TROUT

Fish Believed Afflicted by Same Disease Bothering Ducks

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—A malady affecting trout in the Klamath river below Klamath Falls is a way somewhat similar to the mysterious duck disease which has game protective interests puzzled, has reappeared this year. The malady was first noticed in July, 1926.

Samples of water from the stream in the vicinity of which hundreds of apparently healthy trout have died have been sent to the state game commission at Portland. An analysis of the water will be made.

Albany Pastor Involved in Automobile Accident

STAYTON, July 13.—(Special)—Rev. Stewart, a Presbyterian minister of Albany, and a man named Reynolds of Portland were principals in an automobile accident which happened here Monday evening. Both men were slightly hurt and the cars damaged considerably. Rev. Stewart assumed all blame, as he was driving on the wrong side of the street, and failed to move over.

GLEE CLUB TO SING

MUSICIANS FROM NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE COMING

The men's glee club of North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, will give a concert at the First Evangelical church, Center and Liberty streets, Friday evening, July 15, at 8:15. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received.

There are 12 men in the club representing eight different states besides Professor C. C. Pinney, who is director of music at North Central college.

Professor Pinney is a graduate of Oberlin, and has had many years of experience in directing glee club choruses.

The 12 men of the club have been selected on a competitive basis from 60 men who tried out. All members are regular college students.

This is the 30th annual tour of the men's glee club of North Central college. The tour covers over 10,000 miles, and includes concerts in 10 states. The club will be on the road 10 weeks giving a total of 75 concerts.

ACTIVITIES SCORED

NATIONALISTS CLAIM JAPANESE INTERFERING

SHANGHAI, July 13.—(AP)—The Nanking moderate nationalists (southerners) through the official Kuomin news agency, charge the Japanese with openly interfering with the advance of the southern forces in the province of Shantung. It is declared that the activities of the Japanese are preventing the southerners from accomplishing their purpose—that they are occupying the entire railway zone from Taingtao to Tainanfu, and are maintaining garrisons at all stations and putting insurmountable obstacles in the path of the Nanking forces seeking to proceed northward.

The northerners, it is added, are constructing trenches in the Kiaochow bay area under the direct supervision of the Japanese military, which is furnishing the plans.

Minor southern retreats in Shantung, it is asserted, are due to pressure from the Shantung-Japanese combine. The tension due to Japanese activity is growing more acute for the Yangtze valley in which China and the boycott is undoubtedly spreading. Japanese movements are beginning to feel the pinch.

"By Any Other Name" Rose Not Quite So Sweet, Said

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—The name has everything to do, not only with roses, but with other varieties of plants and trees, H. A. Lewis said today in answering the age old question as to whether a rose by any other name smells just as sweet. Lewis, a delegate to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen, pointed out that the only way a nurseryman can build up a satisfactory business is to label all his stock and label it right—not just before it is shipped, but while it is in the ground.

"Sell a customer one variety of rose when he thinks he is buying another, and it won't make any difference whether it has the combined aromas of Arab, Elysium and an alfalfa field after the rain. He won't like it because it is the wrong kind. He will be worrying about the name, not the smell, and the nurseryman will know all about it before the first bud has opened."

Tomorrow many of the delegates will make the Mount Hood loop trip.

LAD STRUCK BY AUTO

Hit and Run Driver Leaves Boy Unconscious by Roadside

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Struck by a hit and run driver, Robert Golubin, 7, was knocked unconscious and left lying by the roadside on the outskirts of the city today. He was found almost hidden in the tall grass and given emergency treatment. His injuries consisted of a broken collar bone and bruises on the head.

EDITOR'S WIFE ILL

STAYTON, July 13.—(Special)—Stayton friends of Mrs. Chas. S. Clark, wife of the editor of the Aumsville Star, regret to learn of her serious illness at the Salem hospital, where she underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis. Dr. C. H. Brewer of this place is her attending physician.

CAPITAL TO GREET MANY OCEAN FLIERS

Heroes of Trans-Atlantic, Pacific Flights to Be Welcomed

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—The capital is getting ready to welcome the heroes of three ocean flights—those of Commander Byrd, Lieutenant Maitland and Hegenberger, and of Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine. Only two of the airmen who have added so much to aviation history in recent months are definitely known to be coming here, but the others will be invited.

Maitland and Hegenberger are expected to fly from Chicago to Milwaukee and Dayton for home coming receptions, accompanied on part of the journey by the first pursuit group of army planes from Selfridge field, Mich. From Dayton they will fly to Washington, being met on the way by army fliers from nearby fields.

Commander Byrd, Bert Acosta, Bernt Balchen and George Noville are due to land in New York early next week after receiving the greeting of the metropolis, they will be invited to come here by the National Aeronautic association.

Clarence Chamberlin and his mother have been invited by Harry E. Hull, commissioner general of immigration, to be the guest of the Iowa society here on July 3. Levine's plans to remain abroad for sometime will prevent him being here with the others who negotiated the flights.

\$150,000 DRUGS SEIZED

Four Men Held on Charges of Handling Narcotics

SEATTLE, July 13.—(AP)—Seizure of narcotics valued at \$150,000, and arrest of four men

charged with its possession were a diver and Harold Opsal, the latter announced here tonight by Harry Ter's assistant, were held in con-V. Williamson, federal narcotics action with the seizure of \$83 chief for this district. five-100 (ins of smoking opium declared to have been found in proprietor, James Henry Sadler, Fogel's house and garage.

Advertisement for Imperial Furniture Co. Inc. featuring 'PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens'. The ad includes an illustration of a large, ornate stove with a clock-like dial on top. Text includes: 'We have a complete line of PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens', 'The Quickest Way and the best way to satisfy you that the Perfection is the best oil stove you can buy is to come in and let us show you what it will do.', 'Come in any time. We will be glad to demonstrate.', 'See the New Gray Models', 'Trade in your old furniture for new—Terms on balance.', 'Imperial Furniture Co. Inc.', '467 Court Street', 'Telephone 1142'.

Large advertisement for Kafoury Bros. July Clearance Sale. The ad features a large graphic of a diamond shape with various silk fabric names written along its edges: 'Satin Mesaline', 'Printed Radium', 'Striped Tilt Silks', 'Silk Shirtings', 'Radium Taffetas', 'SILK Taffetas', 'Dress Satins', 'Flat Crepes', 'Georgette Crepes', 'Spiral Crepes', 'Printed Crepe de Chine', 'Broadened Crepes', 'Maynard Crepes', 'Satin Charmeuse', 'Crepe de Chines', 'Roshinore Crepes', 'Canton Crepes', 'Regalia Crepes', 'Coloree Pongee', 'Printed Radium'. In the center of the diamond is a large '\$1.00 a yard' price tag. Text includes: 'You'll Profit Greatly By Using Your Credit At Kafoury Bros.', 'Kafoury Bros. July Clearance Sale', 'A Great Silk Sale Friday and Saturday 9 A. M.', 'There will be crowds, so come early.', '"See Big Window Display"', 'Stock up liberally while price is so low. The former values were \$1.98 up to \$2.98 and some were \$3.50 a yard', 'Kafoury Bros.', 'Salem Store 466 State Street', 'Portland Silk Store 362 Alder St.', 'CAN AND DO'.