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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PACK OF FRUIT IN SINGLE DAY 22 MILES LONG

Hunt Cannery Breaks Record; 12,719 Cases Put Up Within 24 Hours

WOULD FILL 15 CARS

Activities In 24 Hours Include Putting Out 305,256 Family Size Cans, as Well as Many Barrels of Fruit

The Hunt cannery in Salem on Tuesday and Tuesday night packed 12,719 cases of fruit. This is the largest pack for one day ever made by a single cannery plant in Oregon. The record of this cannery up to Tuesday was above 10,000 cases, or the equivalent of over 240,000 family size cans, 24 to the case.

If the reader will multiply 12,719 cases by 24 cans, he will get 305,256 cans. That is, this cannery packed on Tuesday last, the equivalent of 305,256 family size cans of fruit. Loganberries, red and black raspberries, cherries of different varieties, and strawberries.

This does not include the strawberries and cherries barreled for the cold pack and the maraschino cherries.

What It Means In Miles

The average car lot of canned goods is around 850 cases. So the canned pack of this Salem plant for one day would load about 15 cars. A fair sized train of cars, or a considerable portion of one of the long trains that pass through or go out from Salem daily.

Put it another way. The family size is 4.2 inches in diameter. If the 305,256 cans end to end, and you get about 116,690 feet. Or a column over 22 miles high. Or put it another way. You get a line of cans reaching almost from Salem to Aurora or from Salem to Albany.

If the reader desires other illustrations to satisfy his conception of the output in cans of this plant in one day, he has the figures, and may work them out for himself.

Any way, this stands for the record in fruit to date. It may be exceeded this year, or next year. But if it is, it will likely be done by the Salem cannery on Front Street.

There is a cannery in Portland, the name of which, McNeill & Libby, that is as large in size and equipment as this one in Salem. But the writer believes it has not the smooth working system (yet) to enable it to come up to this record. There is no other cannery in Oregon as large in size.

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HICKMAN LOSES APPEAL IN COURT

HIGH LEGAL BODY OF CALIFORNIA TURNS 'FOX' DOWN

Los Angeles Kidnap and Murderer May Appeal to Washington As Last Resort

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, youthful kidnaper and murderer of 12 year old Marian Parker, of Los Angeles, must hang for his crime, unless the United States supreme court should decide otherwise.

The new state insanity law under which Hickman was convicted and sentenced was held constitutional today by the state supreme court in an unanimous decision. The court held that under the law Hickman had received a fair trial on his plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity."

Immediately after the decision was made public Jerome Walsh, Hickman's youthful attorney from Kansas City, announced he would appeal the case to the nation's highest tribunal. The appeal would be made on the ground that under the California law the 14th federal amendment to the constitution had been violated in that Hickman was not given "due process of law."

In this connection today's decision said specifically that the state law violated no federal amendment.

The supreme court sent the case back to the trial court in Los Angeles, where after 30 days, Hickman must be resented.

The 21 year old slayer is in the condemned row at San Quentin prison.

He was told today that his sentence had been confirmed and received the news without comment. Warden J. B. Holohan of San Quentin prison said.

Hickman will not be returned to Los Angeles for resentencing as the law permits the lower court to act without the presence of the defendant.

Hickman is also serving a life sentence for his participation in the murder of C. Ivy Thoms, Los Angeles druggist.

CROWDS GATHER AT CHAUTAUQUA

OPENING ATTRACTIONS FULFILL PROMISE OF MERIT

"The Patsy," Popular Stage Play, Comes Tonight; Junior Work Opens

Chautauqua opened Thursday night on schedule with a large audience in attendance and an opening attraction of such outstanding merit that the patrons were thoroughly convinced of the truth in the manager's promise that Chautauqua this year would be the best in many years.

The artists were Jessie Ray Taylor, famous characterist, and Lon Johnson, radio singer of surpassing merit. Miss Taylor's introduction was strikingly original. Few in the audience knew she was in the habit of impersonating male characters, and so few "caught on" when it was announced that as a special treat, "Little Joe Brown," former Chautauqua singer, who happened to be in Salem, would open the program.

"Little Joe" appeared, and after a short skit he removed his wig and trousers and stood revealed as Miss Taylor herself.

Later numbers by Miss Taylor which stood out prominently included a bit from Irvin S. Cobb's "Peep O' Day," character immortalized by the famous short story writer, and an impersonation of a querulous resident of the old people's home.

Johnson sang several of his own compositions, notably "Roses Like You" and many of the numbers which are most popular on the radio today.

Tonight's attraction will be "The Patsy," most popular of present day stage plays.

Junior chautauqua activities will open with a meeting this morning at 9 o'clock at the chautauqua tent, and a parade at 1:30 p. m. in which the young people will prepare and carry banners advertising the chautauqua. It will pass through the downtown streets.

GANG LEADER LAID AWAY

"We'll See 'em, Kid," Sinslater Warning to Slayers

NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—The body of Frank Uale, known in gangland as Frankie Yale, lay tonight in its \$15,000 silver casket in a vault in a Brooklyn cemetery.

More than 5,000 persons, many from the underworlds of Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and New York, paid final tribute to the leader at a funeral today, which some said surpassed that of Dion O'Banion, slain racketeer, in Chicago.

The funeral came in the midst of a new outbreak of gang shootings and bombings in New York. Uale was shot down at the wheel of his automobile in the residential section of Brooklyn. Four Chicago gangsters, who authorities said, came here Saturday from Miami, Fla., after a conference with "Surface" Al Capone, were being sought today as his machine-gun murderers.

A six foot square floral piece carried what police believed to be a grim warning to Uale's slayers. "We'll see them kid."

TEXTILE STRIKE GOES ON

30,000 Workers Still Out Following Long Conference

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 5.—(AP)—No progress was reported tonight toward a settlement of the strike involving 30,000 textile mill workers after a long afternoon of conferences with the state board of conciliation and arbitration. Chairman Edward Fisher of the textile council announced that the board members will remain in town and continue efforts to effect a settlement. As the situation stands the mills are scheduled to open their gates and invite workers to return under a ten percent cut in wages on Monday.

LIGHTNING FATAL TO 4

Quartet of Swimmers Killed Near North Carolina Resort

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., July 5.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and two seriously injured when lightning struck a tree under which they had gathered after a swim today near Camp Minnehaha, summer resort.

The dead: Perry Roeham, 45; Alan Reed, 12; Leland Burglass, 13; Edward Kurnsheed, 15. The names of the two boys who were injured were not learned here. All were from New Orleans.

MEARS REACHES BERLIN

Now on Way Through Germany On World Trip

COLOGNE, Germany, July 5.—(AP)—John H. Mears, who is trying to establish a new record for fast travel around the world, arrived at the airport here at 9:45 p. m. tonight. He will start for Berlin at 4:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Mears and his pilot, Charles G. D. Colyer, flew here from Le Bourget field, near Paris. They landed at Cherbourg this morning, from the steamship Olympic, assembling and tuning up their plane before taking to the air at the French seaport.

AVIATORS DROP FOOD SUPPLIES TO NOBILE MEN

Meanwhile Rescue Efforts Pushed Rapidly But Without Success

COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED

Reports Reaching Rome Indicate No Sign of Amundsen; Ice Breaker Sustains Damage to Propeller

ROME, July 5.—(AP)—An official communique from the Citta di Milano says that Swedish flyers today succeeded in dropping provisions, medical supplies and new batteries to the marooned members of the Italia's crew who are camped on the ice near Foy Island.

The communique gave no details of how the reprovvisioning was carried out.

At the same time another Swedish airplane explored the eastern and southern coasts of Northeast land in search of Captain Roald Amundsen and his missing companions. A report from Alpinists who have joined the rescue attempts said that they had explored the eastern coast of Northeast land to within seven miles of Cape Leigh Smith, its northeastern point, without finding any trace of Captain Alfredo Mariano, one of the Italia's pilots, who with two companions started out in an effort to reach land a few days after the dirigible crashed.

Explorations Made Swedish and Norwegian airplanes were able also to explore Outer Reps Island, north of Northeast land, and an island immediately south of it. They made sure that there were no men on either.

Captain Sora, of the Italian Alpine troops engaged in an attempt to reach the Foy Island castaways, started out for that point but was dissuaded from his attempt by the Norwegian aviator Lieutenant Luetzow Holm who found that weather conditions were too bad for the attempt to be made safely.

PLANS APPROVED FOR AUDITORIUM

SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN POSTPONES WEIGHTY MATTERS

Question of Need for Educating Students From Outside County Raised

The Salem school board held an adjourned meeting last night to clear up a number of matters that had been hanging fire for several meetings. All members were present.

At the end of a two and a half hour session, one of the weighty matters had been settled, use of part of the 14th street grounds had been granted to the Associated Charities for a carnival which will occur next week, and other matters were held over until next Tuesday's regular meeting or submitted to committees for further consideration.

The one important matter definitely settled was approval of enlarging the present senior high school auditorium, to provide at least an immediate 200 extra seats to supplement the present 793. Plans for enlarging the auditorium call for a total capacity of 1254 seats, however addition of 200 seats is about adequate for the coming year, with the remaining ones to be secured as needed.

Architect Lyle Bartholomew's estimate on the enlarging is \$1,188, the largest single item being \$500 for labor.

The auditorium changes, in addition to conveniently accommodating the students assemblies, may, incidentally, accrue to the benefit of the district funds, as the better stage and greater seating capacity will make for an increased demand, and hence increased rentals, it was pointed out.

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MRS. ROSS GIVEN BOURBON OFFICE

WOMAN TO BE MADE VICE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Former Governor of Wyoming Stated For Birth on National Democratic Body

NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune tomorrow will say that it was indicated at Smith headquarters that Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, has been chosen by the Smith campaign organization for vice chairman of the democratic national committee.

The choice of the New York managers must be officially ratified by the members of the national committee at their meeting here Wednesday. But there is little doubt, however, that the committee members will approve the suggestions of the campaign directors.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—Details of the formal notification of Governor Smith of his nomination for the presidency by the democratic national convention will be discussed and possibly determined at a conference here Saturday between the governor and Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the notification committee. The governor definitely announced the conference tonight upon his arrival from New York.

Coincident with the governor's return "back home" came reports that one of the first pieces of campaign work he will be called upon to perform will be in the role of peace-maker. According to these reports considerable dissension has developed in the Smith camp between the strictly Tammany element and the Proskauer-Van Natter-Moskowitz group, so-called.

The governor, it is said, probably will have to step in and take a hand.

Before the governor left his car a telegram was handed to him announcing the death in an automobile accident of William Raskob, chairman of the committee of General Motors corporation, and of General Motors.

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ITALIANS MAKE LANDING UPON LONELY COAST

Intrepid Aviators Bring Plane Down on Shore North of Rio Janiero

POOR VISIBILITY CAUSE

Machine Again Headed South After Short Stop; Atlantic Spanned in Longest Single Flight On Record

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 6.—(Friday)—(AP)—At 55 minutes after midnight this morning the National Telegraph company's office at Natal and Pernambuco had received no further word of the Italian fliers who hopped off from Point Genipaba last night for Rio de Janeiro after breaking the distance flight record.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 5.—(AP)—Captain Arturo Ferrarin and Major C. P. Del Prete, after landing on the beach at Point Genipaba 10 miles north of Natal, resumed their flight from Rome at 9:10 p. m., heading for this city. They were at the beach an hour and 20 minutes.

By their successful victory over the Atlantic the Italian aviators, who previously had broken the endurance flight record in the same plane, betted the long distance mark of 3909 miles set by Chamberlain and Levine in the trans-Atlantic plane Columbia by around 700 miles.

Stormy weather with heavy clouds put the fliers in peril in the last hours of their effort and radio reports received here indicated that they had difficulty in maintaining their bearings after they reached the coast of Brazil. They were sighted over Port Natal at 4:05 p. m., and were then believed to be heading for Pernambuco. But three hours and 45 minutes later they came down 10 miles north of Natal at Point Genipaba. Poor visibility is believed to have caused their decision.

HEAT WAVE TO CONTINUE

Section Near Kansas City Still Sweltering, Report

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—(AP)—A heat wave in the southwest continued today and temperatures equalled or passed the high marks of the summer recorded in the last two days. P. Connor, government observer here, promised no relief tomorrow, forecasting another hot day.

At Liberal and Pratt, Kansas, the temperature went to 104 degrees, the highest of the summer. Dighton reported 103 and Salina 102.

Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma, reported 95 degrees. Fort Worth 94, Dallas 91 and Houston 90. The temperature here was 95 degrees.

NIAGARA DEFIED AGAIN NEXT YEAR

JEAN A. LUSSIER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT

Sensations Recounted of Passing Over Famous Cataract of Fourth of July

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—Successful in his first challenge to the mighty Niagara, Jean A. Lussier, Springfield, Mass., who went over the Horseshoe Falls Independence day in a specially constructed rubber ball, will defy the cataract again. He announced tonight his intention of employing an entirely different type of conveyance on the occasion of his second venture, tentatively set for Labor day, 1929. He would not divulge details of his plans.

Lussier suffered only minor bruises. There was a small mark on his right temple, another on his left shoulder and a spot on his left shoulder blade, all received, he said, in the terrific bouncing of the ball as it passed through the rapids above the falls.

Concerning his sensations while going over the precipice, Lussier said:

"I didn't even think. It all happened too fast."

Lussier is 36 years old.

The two other persons who made passage over the brink of Niagara Falls and lived to tell their experiences were Annie Edson Taylor in 1901 and Bobby Leach, 10 years later.

Mrs. Taylor never realized anything from her exploit and died several years later in an infirmary at the falls.

Leach went into vaudeville and met death in New Zealand by slipping on an orange peel.

COMMUNIST 'RED' DAY TO BE TODAY

DISORDERS ANTICIPATED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

City of Prague Bristles With 6,000 Special Police Armed With Rifles

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 5.—(AP)—Tomorrow is "Red Day" for Czechoslovakia communists and in anticipation of serious disorders 6,000 gendarmes armed with rifles and revolvers have been stationed at strategic points around the city. All public buildings are under guard and the entire garrison of Prague is mobilized for emergency.

The government has posted placards giving warning that any attempted disturbance of the peace will be suppressed ruthlessly.

The communists have ignored these warnings and have placarded the city with appeals to their partisans to join in great street demonstrations.

In several parts of the city today the reds tried to force their way into military barracks to induce soldiers to embrace their cause, but they were quickly dispersed. Many of them were arrested.

In Brunn the police seized a whole store depot of communist proclamations and documents. Similar confiscations of literature were made at Nicosburg, and Mintelbach near the Austrian border.

A severe censorship has been imposed on all communist newspapers and they appear today with more blank spaces than printed columns.

PRESSBURG, Austria, July 5.—(AP)—Senator Piala a Czechoslovakian communist senator, was arrested today while attempting to smuggle revolutionary literature from Vienna into Czechoslovakia.

BEAUTY SEEKS DIVORCE

Former Jessica Browne of Follies Tired of Nobleman

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—The Daily Mail says that the Countess of Northesk, formerly Jessica Browne, Ziegfield Follies beauty, has filed suit against the Earl of Northesk for divorce. The case will be heard in Pittsburgh.

The difficulties of the titled Englishman and his American bride have been known for some time and some months ago Lord Northesk announced in New York that they had separated. There have been rumors that suit for divorce had been filed by one of the parties but up to the present they were not confirmed.

RADITCH REFUSES PLACE

Peasant Leader Declines to Try to Form New Cabinet

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 5.—(AP)—Stefan Raditch, the Croat peasant leader, tonight declined because of illness King Alexander's request that he form a new ministry to replace the Vukitch cabinet which resigned.

He assured the king, however, that he would use all his influence toward the re-establishment of harmony in the kingdom.

M. Raditch still is in the hospital as the result of wounds received during the recent disorders in parliament when his nephew, Paul Raditch, was killed.

SEVEN INITIATIVE MEASURES ONE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE GO ON BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

DEACONS FACE TRIAL

HAMMOND, Ind., July 5.—(AP)—Eleven men, all deacons, elders or officers of the First Christian church of Hammond, arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit felony, will be tried in the Hammond city court tomorrow morning.

The affidavits were sworn by Mrs. Elizabeth White, the wife of Fred White, who was severely injured last Sunday morning when he was pushed or fell down the church steps as he left the church with Judge Barnett, who was also forcibly ejected, they claim. White declares he is suffering concussion of the brain in consequence.

AUTO SMASHES SIGNAL TOWER

REAR END STRIKES; TANK SPRINGS LEAK, CAR BURNS

Unique Accident at Woodburn Reported; Driver's Name Not Learned

A rapid fire accident probably never duplicated in the history of the automobile was witnessed at Woodburn yesterday by Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor of the Leslie Methodist church in this city.

The pavement was wet. A Washington tourist car going north approached the railroad crossing, and at the same instant another car entered the highway from a side road paralleling the tracks.

The Washington driver applied his brakes and turned to avoid the other machine. The car coming down the highway skidded completely around and the rear end smashed into the railroad signal tower, knocking it over.

The gasoline tank on the car burst and a leak and the escaping gasoline instantly caught fire, probably from the exhaust. The passengers beat a hasty retreat, and none of them was injured.

The car was completely gutted by the flames although the gasoline tank did not explode. The fire was put out by the Woodburn fire department which answered an alarm in quick time.

The tourist party from Washington took a bus for Portland, and the name of the driver was not learned. The car is in a garage at Woodburn.

FOIL DELIVERY ATTEMPT

Additional Guards Thrown About Notorious Rum King

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—(AP)—An emergency shot gun squad of officers will accompany John Henry Renaud back to Tacoma, Washington, where he is under indictment as a member of a gigantic rum running ring.

An underworld tip to the effect that several assistants of Renaud would attempt to overpower the usual two night guards on the train carrying the indicted suspect broke tomorrow and escape in the darkness, resulted in a decision to employ four additional guards for the trip.

United States Deputy Marshall Vincent Mangano, who arrested Renaud, appointed Special Investigator Roy Pettibone as head of the enlarged squad of guards and announced that he was ready to announce "delivery."

Renaud was alleged to have been the "right bower" of a Pacific coast rum ring accredited with smuggling into this country more than 100,000 cases of liquor.

MRS. HOOVER WORRIES

Father of Commerce Secretary's Wife Reported Ill

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the republican presidential nominee, was in communication tonight over long distance telephone with physicians at a sanitarium in Placerville, Cal., where her father, C. D. Henry, is ill.

It was announced that Mrs. Hoover was assured that her father was in no immediate danger and that his improvement, following his transference from a high to a lower altitude after a heart attack had been rapid.

HENRY WILL BUILD ROAD

Plivver King Makes Agreement With Hungarian Government

BUDAPEST, July 5.—(AP)—Henry Ford has agreed to construct a macadamized road 125 miles long from Budapest to Szegedin, says today's financial journal. The condition is that the Hungarian government allow his automobiles importation into Hungary duty free so that they may be sold here at \$400 each. The newspaper says that Ford has a similar arrangement with Bulgaria.

Consolidation Proposal Fails of Sufficient Signatures, Announced

IMPORTANT ISSUES UP

Restrictions of Legislature's Powers Provided in Proposed Amendment; License Bills to be Voted Upon

Petitions containing sufficient signatures to put seven initiative measures and one constitutional amendment on the ballot in the November election, had been presented to the secretary of state at midnight last night when his office closed on the last day the petitions could be filed for that purpose.

Although additional petition sheets arrived late in the evening from Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties, there were not sufficient signatures to put on the ballot the proposed constitutional amendment providing for consolidation of state functions into ten departments under the governor's supervision, nor for the accompanying initiative measure, which would make the consolidation amendment operative.

The constitution amendment for which petitions have been completed would restrict the power of the legislature.

Power Bills Filed

Four of the seven initiative measures would prohibit the appropriation of water from the Deschutes, North Umpqua, Rogue and McKenzie rivers for power and reclamation development. Other initiative measures would reduce motor vehicle license fees in Oregon 50 per cent, increase the gasoline tax from three to five cents per gallon and provide a state income tax.

The measures providing for a reduction of motor vehicle license fees and increasing the gasoline tax were sponsored by Senator Dunne of Multnomah county. The government consolidation amendment and accompanying initiative measure, the status of which were in doubt early tonight, were sponsored by Hector McPherson of Linn county.

Would Reduce License

The Dunne motor vehicle license measure would reduce the general license fees on pleasure cars approximately 50 per cent, with solid tires trucks paying one-fourth additional. The measure would abolish all operating fee of motor carriers, and to quote the ballot title, "all other fees and taxes of every kind on motor vehicles and substituting a fee of \$15 for common carrier motor vehicles."

For administration of the motor transportation act the public service commission would be limited to \$45,000 annually. Funds received in excess of this amount would be divided equally between the state highway fund and the counties.

Increase Gas Tax

The gasoline tax measure sponsored by Senator Dunne would increase the gasoline tax from three to five cents per gallon. It was (Continued on page 4.)

FOREST TAXES SURVEY LOOMS

PROFESSOR FAIRCHILD WILD DIRECT INVESTIGATION

Compilation Will Show Properly Taxed Burden Borne by Woodlands

Oregon tax problems on forest lands will be investigated, commencing next week, under guidance of Professor Fairchild, formerly of Yale, who has been working in forested areas of the country for the past two years. The Oregon investigation was authorized by the Clarke-McNary reforestation act.

Professor Fairchild will arrive in Portland July 14, accompanied by a crew of night tax experts. He later will hold a conference with officials of the Pacific Northwest forest experiment station, United States forest service and the state board of forestry.

The investigation to be conducted by Professor Fairchild has to do with original data on valuation methods for forest lands, as used by county assessors. He also will compile comparative information which will show the proportionate burden borne by forest lands in the taxation total.

No information regarding the Oregon investigations will be released until the work is completed. His data will be used in drafting a state reforestation tax code.

Professor Fairchild recently worked out a practical tax plan adopted by the state of Wisconsin in connection with its campaign to encourage reforestation of denuded lands.

FOG-PIERCING CAMERA DEVELOPED BY ARMY



Fog that obscures vision is penetrated by a camera developed by aerial photography by the United States army air corps under the supervision of Capt. W. Stevens (inset). At the left is the reproduction of a photograph taken under foggy conditions with an ordinary ultra-violet light camera and at the right is a picture of the same view made with the new infra-red light camera.