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## PEDIGREE FLAX SUCCESS HERE: EPOCHAL THING

Long Line Product Will Be Five to Ten Times That of Ordinary Flax

## NEW MACHINE INVENTED

Governor Patterson and Other State Officials Visit Fields Where Pullers Busy Harvesting 1928 Flax Crop

Governor I. L. Patterson, State Treasurer T. B. Kay, and Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, with Col. W. B. Bartram, superintendent of industries at the Oregon penitentiary, F. A. Doerflinger, agricultural adviser of the First National bank of Salem, and the Oregon editor of the Statesman, made a tour of some of the flax fields in the Salem district yesterday afternoon, ranging from near Salem to a couple of miles north of Butteville.

Flax harvest is now on in this section, in the fields scattered over the central Willamette valley counties, principally in Marion and Polk. There are 30 flax pulling machines at work. They are being rushed to the fields that are ready for the harvest, and the whole crop of about 3000 acres, under contract to the state, will be under the sheds at the state flax plant within a month or so. The pulling machines work early and late, being drawn by tractors, and they take care of five to 10 acres each day.

The flax after pulling is put into shocks, like grain, and as soon as it is thoroughly dry will be hauled to the sheds at the state flax plant and weighed and received. The deliveries will be from 6 in the morning till 6 in the evening, every day but Sunday.

Here is a surprise. It has been known for some time that the state flax plant was built by Mr. Butler, chief mechanic of the state flax plant, a brother of Circuit Judge Butler of Yamhill county, assisted by penitentiary inmate labor. (Almost the writer said, convicted labor, which he studiously avoids. The reasons would take a page to explain.) How do they get away from the gasoline engine on the pulling machine to run the

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## SAN FRANCISCO GREETES HOOVER

OFFICIAL WELCOME WILL BE EXTENDED

Republican Candidate for President to Arrive in Bay City Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, first president of California to be nominated for president by a major party will be extended an official but none the less cordial welcome home Friday by the city of San Francisco.

Arriving from Palo Alto at 11:35 A. M. that day, the republican nominee will be met by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and a committee of officials and escorted from the Southern Pacific station to the city hall.

A police escort, municipal bands and several hundred prominent citizens in automobiles are expected to be in the procession that will move along the thoroughfares from the station to the city hall.

Mayor Rolph is expected to appear to the people to decorate suitably for the occasion, saying it was a civic rather than a political event.

At the city hall, Mayor Rolph in a brief speech will formally welcome Mr. Hoover to his state and to San Francisco. The welcome was postponed from last Friday because of the death and funeral of the late C. D. Henry, Mr. Hoover's father-in-law. Mr. Hoover and his party arrived at Palo Alto last Friday morning from the east.

Mr. Hoover is expected to make a brief reply to the mayor's welcome after which he will return to Palo Alto by motor. Mayor Rolph has issued an appeal for as far as the county line in San Francisco. Mr. Hoover will be extended welcomes by the

## ATLANTIC FLIGHT TO START TODAY

AIRPLANE "GREATER ROCKFORD" READY TO FLY

Giant Machine Expected to Take Off on First Lap of Trip at 4:30 A. M.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 25.—(AP)—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, ready to hop off at dawn on their flight to Stockholm, Sweden, in the airplane Greater Rockford, tonight received a favorable weather report from Greenland. Hassell announced that they would "give her the gun" at 4:30 A. M.

The report from Prof. W. H. Hobbs, head of the University of Michigan Greenland expedition, said that clear skies and favorable tail winds awaited the big ship, whose flight is sponsored by the Rockford chamber of commerce. Tonight the Greater Rockford, loaded with 400 gallons of gasoline, 20 gallons of oil, food, parachutes, radio, and cold weather togs, was wheeled out on the runway, ready for a speedy takeoff. Reserve tanks of gasoline are carried in the 400-gallon tanks.

A final inspection was made by Hassell, accompanied by his wife and three children, and by Cramer, whose sister and mother are here.

## YANK PLANE FIRED UPON

Natives' Shots Returned by United States Aviators

MANAGUA, Nic., July 25.—(AP)—A squadron of five Marine airplanes was fired upon by rifles and machine guns in the hands of Nicaraguan insurgents near the Honduran border today. Three planes were struck by rifle bullets but there was no serious damage. The planes returned the fire with machine guns, rifles, and bombs. The results of the airplane fire are unknown, but it is believed there was a number of casualties among the insurgents.

## SPECIAL FIGHT SERVICES

Ringside Reports to be Announced From Statesman Office

The regular Associated Press reports, taken at the ringside of the Tunney-Heeney fight in the Yankee stadium at New York, and flashed direct to the Statesman office as a part of Associated Press service, will tonight be megaphoned to the street below for the benefit of listeners. The megaphone service will begin as soon as the fight starts, which is expected to be at about 6 P. M. Pacific time.

## POLICE RAID NIGHT CLUB

Greenwich Village Party Interrupted by Authorities

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Thirty-two men and fifteen women were arrested early today when police made a spectacular raid on "Julius," a Greenwich Village night club. The 47 were held on charges of disorderly conduct. The owner and a waiter were arrested for violation of the Volstead act.

## 2 LABS SHOOT WAY FREE

Inmates of State Reformatory Escape in Stolen Car

HUTCHINSON, Kans., July 25.—(AP)—Glenn Bellfield and Jake Shell, inmates of the state reformatory, escaped at midnight tonight after knocking their guard unconscious, shooting Miss Doris Steele, 16, of Sterling, Kansas, through the head with the guard's revolver, and fleeing in a stolen motor car.

## Seattle's Star Witness Favors Portland's Side

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## NEW TREATIES WILL BE MADE WITH CHINESE

Official Announcement Given Out at United States Capital

## RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT

Full Autonomy Granted Nationalist Powers as Steps Made to Establish Diplomatic Relationship

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Acceptance of proposals by the Chinese nationalist authorities for negotiation of a new tariff treaty granting China full autonomy has been communicated to the government by Secretary Kellogg through Minister MacMurray in Peking.

The note of acceptance, which was made public tonight by the state department, authorizes Mr. MacMurray to represent the United States in negotiations with properly accredited representatives of the nationalist government. It stipulated that the United States looked for equal treatment for American nationals with those of any other country.

"The good will of the United States toward China is proverbial and the American government and people welcome every advance by the Chinese in the direction of unity, peace and progress," Mr. Kellogg said.

## POLICY HANDS OFF

"We do not believe in interference with their internal affairs. We ask of them only that which we look for from every nation with which we maintain friendly intercourse—specifically, proper and adequate protection of American citizens, their property and their lawful rights, and, in general, treatment in no way discriminatory as compared with the treatment accorded to the interests or nationals of any other country."

"With a deep realization of the nature of the tremendous difficulties confronting the Chinese nation I am impelled to affirm my belief that a new and unified China is in process of emerging from the chaos of civil war and turmoil which has distressed that country for many years. Certainly this is the hope of the people of the United States."

## CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED

"As an earnest belief and conviction that the welfare of all the peoples concerned will be promoted by the creation in China of a responsible authority which will undertake to speak to and for the nation, I am happy now to state that the American government is ready to begin at once, through the American minister to China, negotiations with properly accredited representatives whom the nationalist government may appoint, in reference to the tariff provisions between the United States and China, with a view to concluding a new treaty in which it may be expected that full expression will be given reciprocal to the principle of national tariff autonomy and to the principle that the commerce of each of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the ports and the territories of the other treatment in no way discriminatory as compared with the treatment accorded to the commerce of any other country."

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## OAKLAND BANK ROBBERY FOILED

THREE NOTORIOUS OUTLAWS ALL CAPTURED

Running Fight Ends in Victory For City Police; Bandits Fail to Shoot

OAKLAND, Calif., July 25.—(AP)—Three men said by police to be notorious outlaws today attempted to rob the seventh street branch of the Oakland bank of savings, shot and killed W. C. McFarlin, bank clerk, fled without loot when a woman began screaming, and were captured after a mile chase throughout streets.

Officials said all three would be charged with murdering McFarlin. Police fired two shots at the fugitives, but the latter, two of whom were said to have escaped with blazing pistols after similar robbery attempts, on this occasion refrained from shooting at their pursuers.

The prisoners are: Joe Murray, alias "Red" O'Brien, escaped convict from Folsom prison; Louis Lasarus, alleged Howard street gangster in San Francisco, sought by police for a share in the murder of detectives Miles Jackson and Lester H. Dorman of San Francisco and Sheriff James A. Petray, of Sonoma county, in a pitched battle at Santa Rosa in 1920; and George Costello, former convict with a long police record.

The robbers rushed into the bank, brandishing pistols and ordering everyone to keep quiet. Two stayed by the door, while the third walked to McFarlin's cage and ordered him to hold up his hands.

McFarlin attempted to slam his cage window. At that moment Mrs. Catherine Dolan, a depositor, screamed. There was a flash of a pistol, a loud report, and McFarlin fell mortally wounded in the head. He died shortly after arrival at a hospital.

The robbers fled, reached their automobile, and set off at high speed, with police attracted by the shooting and shouts for help, in hot pursuit. After several blocks, the fugitives' machine collided with a truck. They jumped out and fled on foot.

O'Brien was tripped by H. P. Johnson, former Los Angeles policeman, and then arrested by local police. The other two fugitives jumped into a standing automobile and ordered the driver to start on, but were overhauled before the machine could get in motion.

## POPENOE COMING TODAY

Eugenics Authority Will Visit State Institutions Here

Paul Popenoe, biologist and psychologist, is expected to arrive in Salem sometime today to visit the state institutions and especially the feeble-minded school. How long he will stay, or whether or not he can be persuaded to give a public address here is not known.

Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the feeble-minded school, to whom Popenoe wrote of his approaching visit here. Dr. Smith, upon learning Popenoe, who is a noted eugenics authority, would be here, wrote asking him to give an address, but Dr. Smith has replied he has been called. Dr. Smith thinks Popenoe left his home in Pasadena, Cal., before he received the letter.

Mr. Popenoe addressed a meeting in Seattle today, and is stopping here on his return to the south.

Among Mr. Popenoe's writings are two books on eugenics, "Modern Marriage and Conservation of the Family" and "Modern Eugenics."

## VESSEL SENDS OUT SOS

Ice Breaker Krasin Proceeds to Ship's Assistance

MOSCOW, July 25.—(AP)—The Tass news agency correspondent aboard the icebreaker Krasin radioed at 5:20 P. M. today that the Krasin was hearing SOS calls from the German steamer Montecervante with 1,500 passengers aboard. The Krasin had put about and was heading for Bell sound, Spitzbergen, from where the signals are believed to have come.

The Monte Cervante, a German motorship, left Hamburg, July 7, for Stockholm, Norway, presumably with a tourist passenger list. Bell sound is on the West coast of West Spitzbergen, less than 100 miles to the South of Kings bay.

The icebreaker Krasin was last reported preparing to undergo repairs at Kings bay preparatory to a search for the missing members of the Italia's crew and the missing Amundsen-Guilbaud group.

## FORESTERS WILL CONFER

State Board to Meet With Federal Tax Expert Monday

Members of the state board of forestry will hold a conference in Salem today with Fred H. Fairchild, tax expert for the federal forestry department. Mr. Fairchild arrived in Oregon recently to study forest taxation problems. Mr. Fairchild is conducting an investigation in Oregon to determine a fair and equitable basis for the taxation of the forests.

## JACK DEMPSEY TOM'S SECOND IN TITLE FIGHT

Manassa Mauler To Be Put On Exhibition To Appeal To Crowds

## OPPONENTS AWAIT BELL

Heeney and Tunney Battle for Heavyweight Crown in Yankee Stadium Tonight; Event Creates Little Stir

By EDWARD J. NEIL Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—The final blare of the balloons woke New York today to realization that there will be a heavyweight championship fight in the Yankee stadium tomorrow night.

But it was not the announcement that Gene Tunney, aviation enthusiast, scholar, and king of the leather flingers, would make his speed, ring science, and limited stamina for fifteen rounds against Tom Heeney, the horse-shoe twister from New Zealand, that turned the trick. Into the picture again was forced the familiar figure of Jack Dempsey, the mauled manassa mauler, who never yet has failed to quicken the pulses and loosen the purse-strings of the city's fight faithful.

Trice To Create Interest This time it will be Dempsey, chief second and advisor of the challenger, on whom the promoter must depend for the injection of life into a match that today bore all the appearance of a financial corpse. If all goes well, and the New York state athletic commission, like Barkis, is willing, then Dempsey tomorrow night will climb again through the ropes of the Yankee stadium ring, this time lugging a water-bucket and with a towel slung over his arm rather than draped about his massive shoulders.

The former car of the heavyweights agreed today to second Heeney in his effort to batter the big marine into oblivion. At a special meeting of the boxing commission, called for 10 A. M. today, Jack Last Resort has promised that Dempsey will apply for his license. One of the flaccid fathers declared today that there was nothing in the rules to prevent Jack's acting as a second and there appeared no reason for refusing him a license.

Thus did Rickard, in his hour of need, turn again to the man whose ering personality has drawn millions of dollars through the turnstiles while his thudding fists painted one drama after another on the pages of ring history.

For the third time Dempsey will glare across the ring and fidget while the calm Tunney methodically prepares for the opening bell. But this time another man will take the punches that twice whipped the Manassa mauler. It will mark the first heavyweight championship since Dempsey pilled Jess Williams in a sudden leap at

## INSTITUTES ANNOUNCED

Marion County Teachers' Meet To Be October 8 and 9

County school institutes for the year 1928 were announced here Wednesday by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

The first institute will be held in Klamath and Sherman counties September 8 and 9. Other dates follow: Wasco, September 4 and 5; Lincoln, September 6 and 7; Grant and Harney, September 10 and 11; Lane, September 12 and 14; Morrow, September 14 and 15; Gilliam and Wheeler, September 27 and 28; Walla Walla and Malheur, October 1 and 2; Baker, Umatilla and Union, October 4 and 5; Josephine, Marion and Polk, October 8 and 9; Columbia and Lake, October 11 and 12; Coos and Curry, October 15 and 16.

Clatsop, Douglas, Jackson and Linn, October 18 and 19; Benton, Tillamook, Crook and Deschutes, October 20 and 26; Jefferson, November 5 and 6; Yamhill, November 8 and 9; Clackamas, October 15 and 16; Hood River, October 20, 27 and 28; Washington, October 27 and 28, and Multnomah, December 27 and 28.

## WALT'S PORTRAIT READY

Recent Governor's Picture Will Replace That of Pioneer

A portrait of ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, which was authorized by an act of the 1927 legislature, has been completed and will arrive in Salem later in the week. The portrait will have a place in the house of representatives.

Panels in both the house and senate are now occupied and it will be necessary to transfer the portrait of one of the early day governors to the executive department.

The portrait cost approximately \$1000.

## Bunion Derby Too Soft Says Paul Smith; Home

Gates Man Finished Among Leaders But Could Have Done Better if Allowed to Pick Own Gait; Left Stranded in New York, He Hikes Back Home Again

The "bunion derby" was too much of a snap—that is the report that Paul Smith of Gates, Oregon entrant who finished in 20th place in C. C. Pyle's footrace from Los Angeles to New York, brought back yesterday to Marion county, whose people had watched his progress with interest the entire distance across the continent.

Finishing 20th was no mean accomplishment in itself, as over 200 hikers started the race from Los Angeles. Fifty-four finished.

## HEAT WAVE WILL CONTINUE, WORD

NO COOL WEATHER IN SIGHT BUREAU SAYS

Little If Any Relief To Be Expected Today, According To Official Announcement

Aside from the slight relief that came yesterday as promised by the weather bureau, no appreciable letup in the heat wave that has gripped Salem since Saturday is to be expected in the near future.

This was the substance of the weather man's report given out last night. Every indication is that before the hot spell is over this section will have experienced one of the longest sustained heat waves in its history.

The mercury rose to 98 yesterday, as compared with 102 on the previous day. These four degrees difference brought some relief to the situation, but the consensus of opinion throughout the city and neighboring countryside was to the effect that it was still far too hot for comfort.

The weather prediction for today is for continued high temperature, although it was indicated that the mercury might not rise quite as high as it did yesterday. Humidity will continue to be low, the prediction seemed.

The record for the heat wave here now stands as follows: Saturday 98, Sunday 102, Monday 103, Tuesday 102 and Wednesday 98.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Old Sol was determined to hang up some sort of a heat record today. Failing to more than equal the season's record of 99 degrees, established yesterday, he shattered an all-time record for sustained high temperatures in Portland.

A survey of the records of the (Continued on page 4.)

## MUST WEAR STOCKINGS

Girls in Motor Vehicle Department Forbidden New Fad

The recent fad of discarding stockings had a short inning in the state motor vehicle department. Following the noon hour Tuesday a number of the girl employees appeared at the state department without stockings. An hour later Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, issued an order that the stockings should be replaced under penalty of dismissal from service.

Reports from the state motor vehicle department today indicated that all of the girls were wearing stockings and that the fad had run its course.

Secretary of State Koser refused to comment on the order further than to admit that it was issued with his authority.

## Canterbury Archbishop Tenders His Resignation

Veteran of Church of England Will Retire From Office on November 12, Golden Anniversary of Own Wedding; Disappointment Recalled at Rejection Prayer Book

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—Official announcement was made tonight that the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, has resigned. It is the first time in the history of the archbishop of Canterbury that the archbishop has resigned, his predecessors having died in office.

The king with great regret received information that the archbishop of Canterbury was desirous of resigning. His Majesty on the recommendation of Premier, appointed a commission, consisting of the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of London, Durham and Winchester to receive the resignation. The commission reported their acceptance of the resignation to take effect Nov. 12 and this was approved by His Majesty.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Archbishop of York will be the Primate's successor, but it has not been decided as yet who will succeed the Archbishop of York and other consequential changes.

It is noteworthy that the date of resignation is the date of the archbishop's golden wedding, for he was married on Nov. 12, 1878. The resignation of the Arch-

## DUNNE TO KILL OWN MEASURE HE ANNOUNCES

Statement Given Out Following Extended Conference in Portland

## ROAD BUILDING DESIRED

Opposition to Highway Construction Not Intended When Bill First Proposed, State Senator Declares

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Senator Joe E. Dunne, who started out to head off the proposed \$3 motor license fee by initiating a license readjustment measure on his own, has discovered that his initiative bill is unconstitutional, and he will oppose the enactment of his own measure in the November election.

This was the substance of a conference here today at which Senator Dunne said he has already ascertained that a readjustment will be made by the legislature in a way that relief will be granted motorists and, at the same time, the road program will not be in jeopardy.

Injunction Looms Following the withdrawal of Senator Dunne's support, it was believed today an application will be made tomorrow for an injunction to keep the measure off the ballot. The application will be signed by John H. Carson, district attorney of Marion county, acting for the state of Oregon, against the secretary of state. Provided the injunction plea is granted and is not opposed, the initiative measure will be quickly disposed of. If the injunction is not granted, the good roads association here said a campaign will be carried on against the measure, with its sponsor, Senator Dunne, leading the fight to kill his own bill.

Motives Unexplained "It was not and never has been my thought to in any way discourage highway construction or destroy highway finances," Dunne said today. "My effort, on the contrary, has been to promote, rather than retard, the entire highway program and financial scheme. I therefore desire to assist in checking any permanent injury which would follow if the measure be permitted to go on the ballot."

Since the filing of the measure it developed that it would prove embarrassing to the highway commission through decreased revenue.

Question Constitutional Study of the measure, attorneys here said today, disclosed that there were several unconstitutional features about the license bill. That the legislature will do something about readjustments of license fees is assured, Senators A. (Continued on page 5.)

## AL SMITH TAKES FEW DAYS REST

POLITICS TO BE IGNORED DURING SHORT VACATION

Swimming and Golf Will Be Diversions During Short Stay at Seaside

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—(AP)—Governor Smith, whose pet diversions are swimming and golf, decided today on a few days vacation at the seashore where he will get plenty of both.

Anxious to have an "absolute rest," he announced that he would spend the week-end at Good Ground, on the south fringe of Long Island, and that during his stay there a tight lid would be clamped on politics.

Although he plans to stop off in New York Friday night for a chat with Governor Ritchie of Maryland, the Democratic presidential nominee emphasized today that he didn't intend to have his stay at the seashore spoiled by political conferences. He even is determined to dismiss from his mind the acceptance speech which he will deliver here four weeks from tonight, and will do no work on it while out of town.

Except for two brief excursions to New York, the governor has spent his time in Albany since the Houston convention. He sees no prospect of an extended vacation before his notification on August 25, and he had been urged by members of his family to get away for a few days play before he gets down to the grind of shaping up his speech of acceptance.

Realizing that to go into New York means demands from all sides for conferences which he hopes to avoid, the nominee, appearing in the heat of another hot Albany day, confided to newspapermen that he was going away, although he remarked, to have it get out that he will be in New York "will be the devil on me."

"I hate to think that I'm building up a merry-go-round for myself that will make Barnum's circus (Continued on page 5.)