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HAND BOUTETS AND BRICKBATS AT LOAN GROUP

Home Building and Thrift Gospel of Associations, Banker Relates

Merit Greater Prestige in View of Safety of Investment, Claimed

Bouquets and brickbats were handed out indiscriminately in straight fronted shoulders talks at the banquet of the Oregon League of Building & Loan and Savings & Loan associations held in the Marion hotel last night.

Home building and thrift, the gospel which this dual organization preaches and helps to make possible, were emphasized in the address of Walter McDowell, president of the United States League of Savings & Loan associations, and in that of Theodore Kramer, secretary of the Oregon State Bankers association.

Home Need Shown
Only about 45 per cent of the families in the United States own their own homes, Mr. Kramer said, and at the same time there is a great shortage of houses. Promotion of the "own your own home" idea will prevent divorce, unhappiness, crime, anarchy and indecency, he declared.

Mr. Kramer painted a sordid picture of conditions in eastern tenement districts, where populations equal to Salem's are crowded into ten square blocks.

Not Competitors
Bankers and building, savings and loan association officials have the same goals, he said, and added that there has been very little rivalry or ill feeling between them.

Oregon has an important place in the national savings and loan organizations, President McDowell said. A. A. Lee of Salem, president of the state organization, is slated for a place on the ethical standardization committee, which will be one of the most important.

Lee Stidd, Ben Hansen and George Foster, all present at the convention here, are already on committees.

Prestige Needed
The brickbats, tossed however with the kindest of intent, came in the address of E. C. Fottis, financial editor of the Oregonian, who told the building, savings and loan men that their business should have more prestige than it has in Oregon, in view of the fact that its investments offer much greater security than investment

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BORAH SAYS THREE MILLIONS ENOUGH

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Denouncement of the plan announced by Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee for a \$4,000,000 budget for the republican presidential campaign, was made here today by Senator William B. Borah, who said that \$3,000,000 was "all there is justification for spending in this campaign" by either party.

Quiet But Strong Drive Made By G.O.P. Leaders Among Southern States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Quietly but vigorously, representatives of Herbert Hoover's national political managers are building up an organization in the south with attention centered on lining up a group acceptable both to bolting Democrats and to old line republicans of that region.

SHOOTS HANDSOME HUSBAND'S FRIEND

WACO, Texas, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Calmly, almost casually, 24 year old Mrs. B. C. Ashworth walked into the joint offices of the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald today, engaged Miss Charlotte Lawson, of even age, in a brief, low-voiced conversation, and a moment later shot her to death as she ran screaming for security behind a concrete pillar.

Menacing other clerks in the newspaper offices with a tiny automatic pistol, Mrs. Ashworth fired a fatal shot into the throat of her 18 months old daughter whom she carried in her arms and then drained the fatal contents of the phial just as her husband, cashier for the two newspapers, rushed upon the scene.

Mrs. Ashworth died a few minutes later at a hospital. The baby was said by physicians not to have been injured seriously, although its throat and mouth were seared by the violent liquid.

Ashworth declined to make a statement. After an investigation the police reported that they believed Mrs. Ashworth had slain Miss Lawson while temporarily deranged.

DENVER FINANCE OPERATORS TAKEN

DENVER, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Four Denver financiers were taken into custody today in a surprise raid by District Attorney J. Arthur Phelps, of the tenth judicial district. District Attorney Joel E. Stone of the first judicial district, and a force of deputy sheriffs and investigators in the offices of the Amarillo-Panhandle Development corporation, in the Midland Savings building here.

The four men were held on charges involving alleged fraudulent stock selling enterprises estimated in excess of \$100,000.

Those in jail tonight are Frank P. Bertschy, Denver, secretary-treasurer of the corporation; Charles B. Crane, Evergreen, Colo., said to be confidential agent for the corporation; Roy A. Meads, Denver, secretary of the Dually Mining and Milling company and said to be an official of the Amarillo-Panhandle corporation; R. W. Cornelson, Denver president of the Universal Drug Manufacturing company and official of the corporation.

Final Plans for WU Freshman Week Now In Hands of Faculty

During the six weeks remaining before the arrival of the freshmen on the campus, Willamette university officials are completing a number of improvement projects on the campus.

Since remodeling rooms on the first floor of Lausanne hall, C. C. Clark, superintendent of buildings and grounds, has been refinishing the first floor hallway of Baton hall. This week the porches of Walker hall have been receiving new coats of paint.

Yesterday, under the direction of Matt Ringwalt, a crew of men laid a sidewalk and concrete unloading platform for fuel at the rear of Lausanne hall.

Two major projects for the guidance of the newcomers are being worked out. Faculty members are working out the details of Freshman week which will be held September 14-18 for the instruction of the incoming class of 1929. Under the editorship of Miss Mary Lou Ains, the Willamette university handbook is taking form. This book, formerly published by the two christian associations is now a student body publication. Miss Aiken has had experience on both the college annual and the college newspaper, and is well qualified for the preparation of this handbook.

Convict Cario Dealer Of Burning Property
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Michael Togaz, cario dealer, accused of starting the fire which burned the Russian Eagle cafe, Hollywood, was convicted today of arson and burning insured property. The jury returned the verdict after a brief deliberation. Togaz will be sentenced Monday. The sentence for arson is from one to fourteen years and the sentence for burning insured property from one to ten years.

WHOLE WORLD AWAYS WORD OF 2 AVIATORS

Intrepid Polish Flyers Hope To Sight New York By Dusk Tonight

Nothing Seen of Army Airplane At Azores; No Concern Felt

HORTA, ISLAND OF FAYAL, Azores, Aug. 3.—(AP)—At 10:00 o'clock tonight the Marshal Pilsudski, Polish flyers trans-Atlantic plane, had not been sighted here. It had been calculated that if it should pass over the Azores on its trip from Paris to New York, it would arrive here between 7:00 and 9:00 p. m., Azores time (4 to 6 p. m., eastern standard time.)

Failure to sight the plane, however, caused no apprehension here because it was understood that unless fuel was running low the flyers intended keeping a course to the north of the archipelago.

A forced landing in the Azores would be safe only on the island of Terceira although it would be possible in some of the agricultural fields of Fayal.

At nightfall tonight the sky was overcast and there was no wind.

Wing Steadily West
PARIS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Trying to be the first to reverse the route of Lindbergh's New York-Paris flight, two masters of the Polish army air service, Idzikowski and Kubala, tonight were believed to be winging their way westward somewhere over the Atlantic.

They staked their high hopes against a low barometer in the initial stages of their big adventure, but a most excellent progress through heavy, foggy weather until they disappeared off the French coast.

Seen 60 Miles Out
Their big creamy white and blue machine was sighted 60 miles off the French coast three hours after a startling hop-off from Le Bourget field. The Aviators in mid-Atlantic probably will be the next point to signal their passage unless some stray ship spies them.

The aviators hope to reach the Azores after 16 to 18 hours flying bringing them there between 10:00 (Turn to page 5, please)

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF RESCUE GIVEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Steaming toward New York with the crew of Captain Courtney's flying boat while aboard, Captain Frank H. Claret of the liner Minnawaska tonight radioed to his company's headquarters here the story of his rescue of Courtney and his companions.

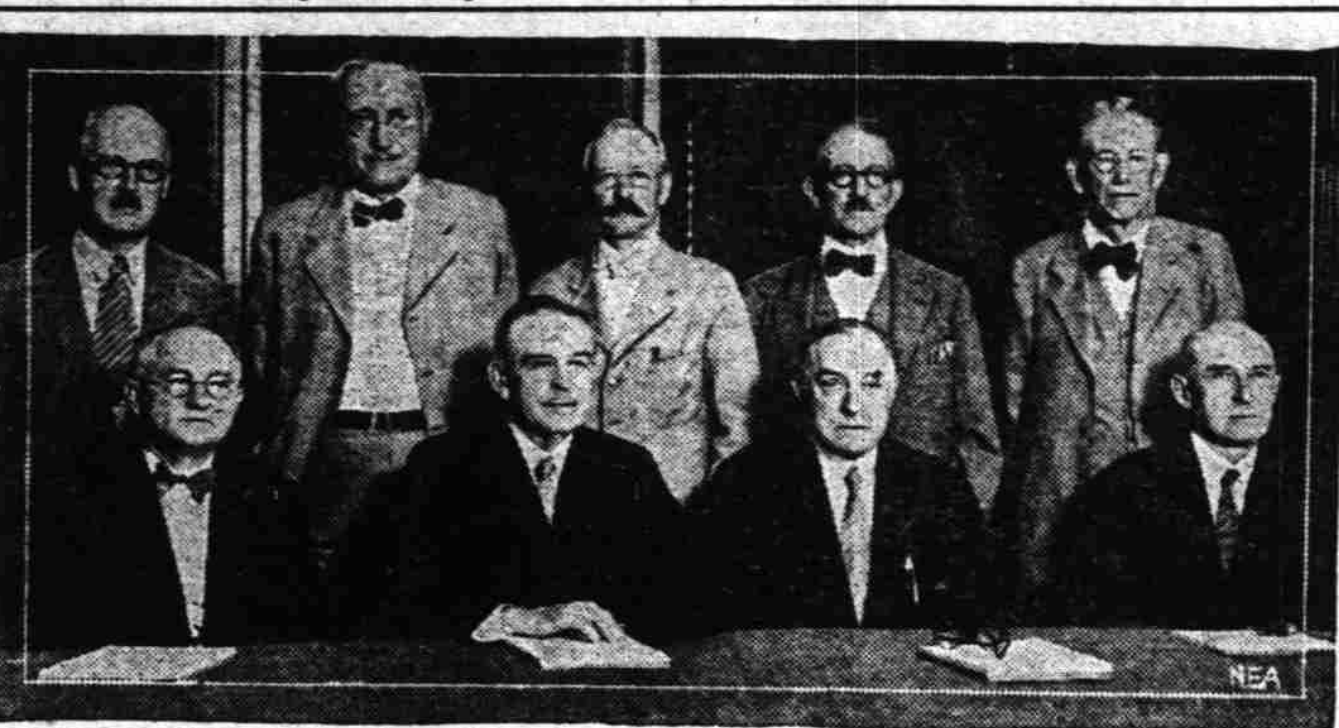
In the laconic language of the seaman's log, the message told how the Minnawaska steamed 341 miles out of her course, searched for hours in a position from which the plane had drifted, after its forced landing then received from Courtney's radio an amended position, finally discovering the wreck and taking off its crew.

"Courtney, companions, myself and ship's company deeply appreciate your kind message," the radio read. "Our small part briefly as follows:

"Picked up SOS Thursday morning. Racon in position. Initiated search without result until 1 p. m., when amended position of plane was received. Course then altered for new position, which reached 5 p. m., but no plane visible.

"Estimated plane drifted and sawward due to Gulf Stream and western winds. Steered east 19 miles when plane was observed distance about nine miles eastward.

They Study Problems of Boulder Dam



What's to be done about Boulder dam and Black canyon, on the Colorado river, rapidly becoming a matter of national interest, may depend largely upon the recommendations of these geologists and engineers, appointed as a government commission to study the problem. Standing, from left, are: Elwood Meade, U. S. commissioner of reclamation and a recent Salem visitor; Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior; Roy O. West, now secretary of interior and Edward Finney, assistant secretary. Back row: Warren J. Mead, University of Wisconsin; Major General William L. Sibt, U. S. A., retired; Charles P. Berkey, Columbia university; Robert Ridgeway, New York and Daniel Mead, University of Wisconsin.

R. Condit Given 8 Years Prison May Be Paroled

Possibility that Ross Condit, whose long career as a criminal defendant in this county yesterday reached its climax with imposition of an eight years' prison sentence, may be paroled was seen when the court allowed his appeal August 30 to enter an order granting the parole.

Circuit Judge George Bagley of Hillsboro was on the bench and passed sentence on Condit for a statutory offense in connection with a minor girl. Condit having previously entered a plea of guilty, to the charge.

Condit was represented by three attorneys, C. M. Inman and Ronald Glover of Salem and John Collier of Portland. Glover and Collier both made oral arguments to the court in support of their petition for a parole.

Condit was indicted by the Marion county grand jury some two years ago. At that time he was railway station agent at Astoria. He disappeared immediately after his indictment and could not be brought to trial.

Last winter he was taken into custody in the state of Washington and returned here. He has been at liberty on bail for several months while various legal maneuvers have carried out with the result that imposition of sentence has been delayed from time to time.

At yesterday's court appearance John Collier made a long speech summarizing the incidents as they took place prior to the time of Condit's indictment. He declared the result of the expedition was his \$5,000 ranch and that various sums have been coerced from him and his relatives by the parents and relatives of the girl involved in the case.

The prosecution, he insisted, had been pushed when Condit refused to give any more money.

Tennessee Governor Has Slight Edge on Rival for Re-election

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Governor Henry W. Horton entered the stretch in the democratic gubernatorial race today with an unofficial advantage of approximately 2500 votes over Hill McAllister, but the latter's headquarters declined to concede his nomination.

The governor had amassed a plurality of 2225 when all but 205 of the state's 2230 precincts were reported unofficially. The count stood Horton 31,022; McAllister 28,494. Only a plurality is necessary for the nomination.

Returning had been received from every county but one. The senator, Kenneth D. McKellar, won handsily in his contest for re-nomination in the democratic primary from Representative F. J. Garrett.

REX MEAD ADMITS CRIME INTENTIONAL

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Rex Mead, 15, arrested in connection with the murder of E. H. Dewey, Portland, confessed here this afternoon that he killed Dewey intentionally, after holding out for several hours on a story of accidental shooting. Mead was arrested at Reedsport and brought here for questioning. He faced Portland and Eugene officers, and Deputy District Attorney Wells finally brought out the confession.

"I killed him," Mead told Wells, "because I didn't want him to tell my mother about some tricks I had done at the farm." The boy said he was employed by Dewey, who has been known in Portland as the best friend the wayward lad had, and they got into a quarrel at the farm. Mead said he called (Turn to page 5, please)

Prominent Republican Seeks to Dry William Allen White Up, Word

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 3.—Congressman W. W. Grist, dean of the Pennsylvania members of congress and republican leader of Lancaster county, today sent a telegram to Dr. Hubert Work, republican national chairman, criticizing William Allen White for his recent attacks on Governor Alfred E. Smith.

The telegram follows: "If possible bottle up tight William Allen White and all other hot air artists that may be hovering around national headquarters. Please try your utmost. They are a distinct liability."

Surviving Italia Men Say Remainder of Its Crew May Not Be Dead

MILAN, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Popola D'Italia, Premier Mussolini's newspaper today published an article saying that the survivors of the dirigible Italia who are in Italy are unanimous in believing that six members of the expedition carried away with the balloon part of the airship are alive. The sole element of doubt is as to whether the fire which was seen by the Noblis party occurred after the balloon men were able to land.

They also believe that the Amundsen rescue expedition is alive and therefore all urge a quick resumption of search work.

Ohio Heat Wave Fatal To 6 Men Yesterday

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The hottest day of the year in Ohio, with temperatures ranging well above the 90 degree mark brought death to six persons today. Sandusky reported the highest official reading. The mercury mounted to 97 there.

Smith Opposes McNary Equalization Fee Idea; No Other Plan in Mind

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The equalization fee provision of the vetoed McNary-Haugben farm relief bill is unacceptable to Gov. Smith, and so far as he is concerned it can stay in the scrap heap for good.

The democratic presidential nominee recognizes, and feels that his party by its platform is committed to control of the sale of agricultural surpluses with the cost borne by the group benefited, but his thumbs are turned down on the McNary-Haugben method.

Salem Singers Win Glee Club, Quartet Event

Musicians of the Salem American Legion Auxiliary unit carried away all of the honors at the state convention at Medford Friday afternoon winning both the glee club and the quartet contest, according to word received here last night.

These events, held this year for the first time, were won by the local organization competing against Grants Pass and Roseburg auxiliaries.

The Salem glee club and quartet were directed and trained by Mrs. W. Wyatt, "Alma Cleveland" Mrs. H. E. White, Mrs. Byron L. Leallen, Mrs. I. A. DeFrance, Mrs. H. E. Shade, Mrs. D. J. Bove, Mrs. Frank Lillburn, Mrs. W. F. Watkins, Mrs. R. D. Barton, Mrs. R. E. DeGure, Mrs. Malcolm Ramp, Mrs. Willamette Sesquiplane, Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. S. J. Ostrander, Mrs. Marie Robertson, Mrs. Dennis Stevenson, Mrs. Earl Burch, Mrs. Walter Zosel. Miss Roberta Morjon is pianist.

RECREATION CENTER WILL BE CONDUCTED

The program of the T. A. Livesley company health and recreation service is taking definite form according to announcement yesterday.

A full time man and woman will be on hand all the time to render whatever service may be necessary. In addition there will be a part-time movie operator engaged.

Baseball and volleyball games will be organized among the hop pickers, and there will be other sports arranged by the recreation directors. They will also be prepared to render first aid at any time, and will supervise the kiddies' playground. Minstrels and other vaudeville performers will give entertainments on the big stage. A Sunday School will be organized for the picking season, also.

The Livesley yards are some of the biggest in the country, and during the harvest season hundreds of people are employed. This service which is furnished has been quite an asset both in obtaining and keeping help through the season.

Norwegian Cruiser to Give Up Search For Lost Amundsen Party

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Norwegian cruiser Tordenskjold has been withdrawn from the search for Roald Amundsen and his five companions who disappeared a few hours after they left the coast to aid the Noblis polar expedition.

An official communique said that the French admiral in command of the squadron of his country that is looking for the missing men, agreed that the Tordenskjold was no longer needed.

Former British Premier Is Visiting in Canada

QUEBEC, Aug. 3.—(AP)—J. Ramsay MacDonald, former labor premier of Great Britain, arrived at Quebec today on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France. He was accompanied by his eldest daughter, Isabel, who is a member of the London county council and has taken an active part in the political campaigns of her father in recent years, and his two younger daughters, Jean and Sheila.

SALEM WILL BE HOST TO STATE LEGION IN 1929

Capital Post's Invitation Accepted At Medford Convention Friday

Fourteen Drum Corps On Hand To Participate In Annual Contest

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Portland Post No. One, Legion drum corps was awarded the Clifford W. Brown silver cup, emblematic of the state championship, in the annual drum corps contest of the state American Legion convention. Portland scored ninety four and three-eighths points.

Salem was second with ninety-three and five-twenty-fourths points. Roseburg was third with 81 7-16 points; Marshfield fourth with 81 7-24; and Bend fifth with 80 1/2 points. Cottage Grove was awarded the cup for military efficiency, and Salem won the cup for music. The drum major of the La Grande corps won first place.

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Salem today won the honor of selection as the 1929 convention city of the American Legion of Oregon. Feudleton, the principal contender for the honor, withdrew to give Salem the choice. No opposition has appeared to the candidacy of Ben Fisher of Marshfield for the office of department commander and is there any rivalry for the campaign of Hugh Brady of La Grande for the post of vice-commander. With the major offices apparently going to these two without contest, balloting tomorrow promises to be without incident.

Work of the last session of congress on matters touching the affairs of veterans was reviewed on the floor of the convention today (Turn to page 6, please)

SPOKANE AVIATOR ENTERS LONG HOP

SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Lieutenant Nick Mamer, chief pilot of a flying school here, will enter the national non-stop airplane race from New York to Los Angeles for a first prize of \$15,500 he said here today.

With Clarence I. Paulsen, president of the Mamer flying school, Mamer will pilot a specially built Buell Sesquiplane seaplane, powered by a Wright whirlwind motor capable of giving the plane a speed of 139 miles an hour when fully loaded. The ship cost \$15,000.

They will pilot the plane to New York for the start here, the race, feature of the Los Angeles air meet in the middle of September. Mamer was third last year in the New York to Spokane transcontinental air derby. So far as is now known, Mamer's ship, "The Spirit of Spokane," will be the only Pacific northwestern entry in the non-stop flight.

Seven Incendiary Fires Started in California, Forest Officers State

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—By setting lighted candles in dry brush, incendiaries have started seven fires in the Orleans district of the Klamath National forest, Siskiyou county, in the last five days, U. S. Forest Service officials announced today.

The statement said the firebugs had plenty of time to escape before the candles burned off short enough to ignite the brush. Rangers surmised the fires were started to furnish jobs for unemployed. All the fires were controlled, and extraordinary patrol precautions were taken to check the firebugs. Aside from the incendiary fires, the forest fire situation was reported well in hand tonight. The flames which swept some 5,000 acres near Jamesburg, in and near the Santa Barbara national forest, had died down until the danger was believed at an end.

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