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THE WEATHER
Fair today and warmer;
Decreasing humidity;
Increasing fire hazard.
Max. temperature Tuesday 81;
Min. 56; River 3; No rain.

INSURANCE FOR CROPS IS NEXT McNARY AVERS

Likely Step in Farm Relief Program Outlined by Returned Senator

Present Measure Subject to Amendment and Improvement, He States

The next step in the farm relief program is likely to be a crop insurance amendment to the bill passed at the last congress, it became known when Senator Charles L. McNary returned to Salem Tuesday.

The senator said he was particularly interested in passing the crop insurance amendment which will be introduced, following agricultural study at the reconvened session beginning the latter part of August.

Asked if the farm relief program would mean much to Oregon, Senator McNary said that it ought to assist the wheat growers and vegetable and fruit growers materially and especially in the cooperative market, aiding farmers to get better prices.

Virtual assurance that the Willamette river from Portland to Salem will be navigable the year around in the next two years was brought by Senator McNary.

No Oregon Man to Be Placed on Farm Board

Oregon has practically no chance to place a man on the new farm board created by the farm relief bill, the senior senator said.

10 AND 11 CENTS PAID FOR CHERRIES

Ten cents a pound with talk of 11 cents for extra quality is the standard price of Royal Anne cherries at the Salem canneries.

Several of the packers had been writing contracts for 10 cents but not ratifying on their eight cent deals.

Talk among some growers indicates that offers of 11 cents for orchard run apples when the market is generally high have been made.

Border Patrolman Taken On Manslaughter Charge After Long Investigation

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 2.—(AP)—Arrest of W. J. Cheatham, a custom border patrolman, on a charge of manslaughter today came as a climax to two weeks of investigation into the fatal shooting of Arthur Gordon of Plattsburgh, alleged liquor runner, near Moores June 15.

The investigation was marked by the appeal of Clinton county officials to Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition, requesting him to order customs officers to cooperate in the inquiry.

Busy Time Slated At Catholic Meet Here This Month

Six Days of Strenuous Activity Scheduled for Delegates at National Convention; Thousands to Attend Mass

PROGRAMS for the seventy-third national convention of the Catholic centralverein of America and the thirteenth annual convention of the National Catholic Women's union which meet in Salem July 13 to 18 were received here Tuesday and show that the 500 or 1000 delegates expected will have six busy days.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 persons are expected for the mass meeting to be held Sunday, July 14, at the state fairgrounds as the only public gathering of the society.

ATTACKER OF GIRL GUILTY OF MURDER

Thomas Lehew, Woodsman, Ukiah, Convicted After Brief Trial

UKIAH, Cal., July 2.—(AP)—Thomas Lehew, a woodsman accused of attacking and strangling to death seven year old Theresa Johnson, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury of five women and seven men late today.

Trial of the case required but a single week and was concluded by an impassioned plea to the jury by District Attorney Gilbert Gibson who urged the death penalty for the left handed woodsman, who thrice confessed and thrice repudiated his confessions of the slaying.

The little girl's body was found a month ago lying in shrubbery bordering the trail she traversed daily to school near Fort Bragg. The investigation conducted by Sheriff Robert R. Byrnes of Mendocino county narrowed down to Lehew, a friend of the Johnson family.

Marriages Plentiful This Month

July bids fair to exceed June as a month for marriages if the rate begun this week is continued throughout the month.

Arthur P. Ramsiger, 26, of Kings Valley, obtained a license to wed Mary Sehorn, 17, 1945 Berry street, Salem.

Other licenses issued were: John Henderson McPherson, 31, of Grande Ronde, to Maerha Voth, 25, 1555 N. Capitol street, Salem.

Laurence Lynn Reutch, 23, 452 South Cottage street, to Grace Jane Ludth, 18, 645 South Summer street, Salem.

Clarence M. Harlow, 22, Detroit, Oregon, to Lucille Anna Richards, 16, Mill City.

Gordon E. Wilson, 25, Royal Court apartments, to Ruth E. Corey, 22, 1149 Union street, Salem.

Ersel Mandinger, 23, 1740 Berry street, Salem, to Neva B. Cooley, 595 Belmont street, Salem.

AIR TRIP POSTPONED LOS ANGELES, July 2.—(AP)—Herbert J. Fahl tonight announced postponement of his round-trip transcontinental flight, originally scheduled for Thursday, until Sunday.

and his death was reported to District Attorney B. Loyd O'Connell and Coroner Edwin W. Sartwell who began an investigation.

John C. Tulloch, collector of customs at Ordensburg, issued a statement to the press declaring Gordon had been running a load of liquor across the line from Canada and, when halted by Cheatham and Covey attempted to escape across the international boundary.

MILL VALLEY'S BLAZE DAMAGE IS \$5,000,000

Four Thousand Fire Fighters Make Desperate Efforts to Check Flames

Total Destruction of Prosperous California Community Possible

MILL VALLEY, Cal., July 2.—(AP)—Fire threatening the entire town of Mill Valley, vacation center and summer home of scores of wealthy San Franciscans, was brought under control shortly before midnight after destroying between 75 and 100 homes.

MILL VALLEY, Cal., July 2.—(AP)—Four thousand men fought tonight against destruction of Mill Valley by fire.

Starting in the wealthy northern residential section of the town this afternoon, the flames destroyed scores of residences and entered the business section.

A steady wind, inadequate fire trails on the slopes of Mount Tamalpais, and the inflammability of the undergrowth on the hillsides which surrounded the town on three sides, aided the conflagration.

Two persons were reported missing tonight, a little girl and her attendant.

Fire apparatus from half a dozen nearby communities and from San Francisco helped in the fight.

The fighting forces included a large contingent of soldiers of the United States army, brought here from the Presidio of San Francisco, less than an hour away by ferry and interurban.

Early estimates of property damage are \$5,000,000.

TEACHERS IN FIGHT ON NEGRO QUESTION

New York Delegation Draws Up Resolution Likely to Cause Row

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP)—Strife within the resolutions committee of the American federation of teachers, assembled in 13th annual convention, was foreseen today as the outcome of resolutions prepared by the New York delegation, urging equality for white and negro pupils and teachers.

Lively discussion is also expected over resolutions submitted by the New Yorkers which recommended pardons for I. W. W. members now serving prison terms for their part in a riot of during an Armistice day parade in Centralia, Wash., and for two men sentenced to life for planting a bomb that killed 10 and wounded 40 persons during a preparedness day parade in San Francisco in 1916.

Dr. Abraham Lefkowitz of New York, national vice president, predicted that drastic modifications would be made in some of these resolutions, offered by New York local Number 5 before they would get to the convention floor.

Declaring that "negro children and negro teachers are the victims of gross discrimination in various parts of the American public school system, one set of resolutions urges: immediate abolition of all sorts of special facilities for negroes and whites; equal expenditures per child in American schools, irrespective of race or color.

Local Chorus to Make Appearance At Legion Meet

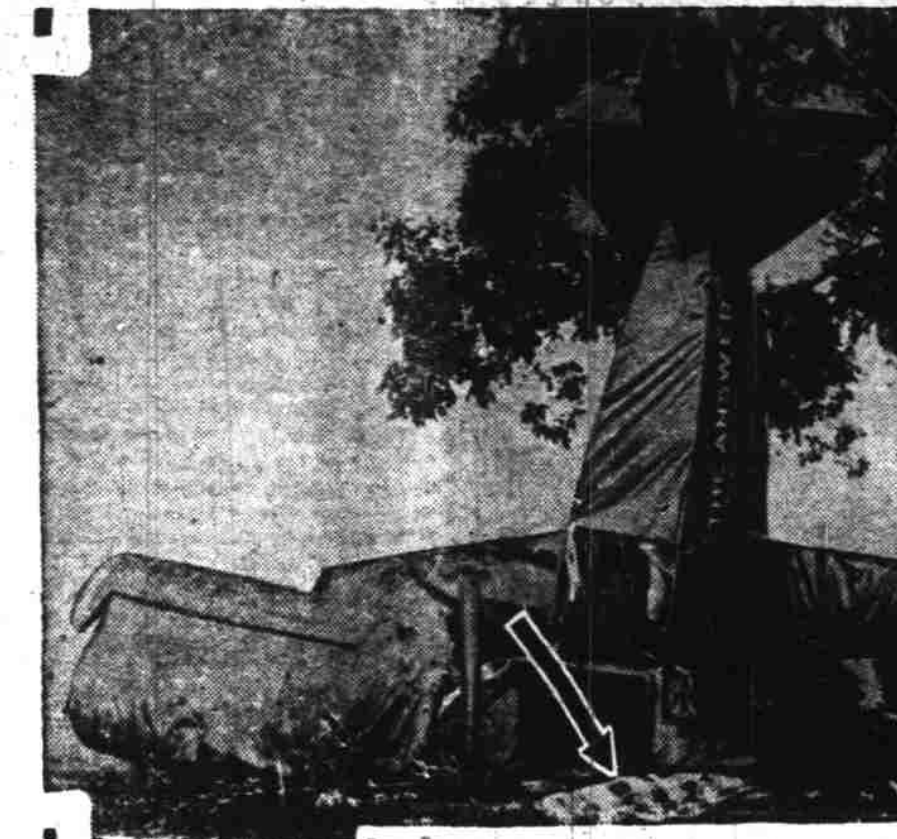
First appearances of the Salem Civic Male chorus will be at the dedicatory services of the American Legion convention in Wilson park August 8, it was announced Tuesday by Carl Gabrielson of the convention committee of Capital Post.

The chorus will make two appearances while the convention is on. Twenty-six of the chorus will take part in the presentations the heavier numbers of which will be offered at the dedicatory services.

Two Men Burned To Death After Caught in Trap

WATCHEE, Wash., July 2.—(AP)—William A. Doels, Cashmere hardware man, and David E. Koons, rancher, were burned to death late today in a forest fire ten miles west of here. They were trapped in the fire, which was reported to be burning in cutover land.

How One Flight Ended



"The Answer," one of the many airplanes in which aviators have sought to establish endurance records this season, crashed when its pilot attempted a forced landing a few days ago. A dense fog prevented Jack Ashcraft, who was guiding the machine, from sighting the tree into which the plane crashed. Ashcraft was killed outright and Viola Gentry, his assistant, was badly injured.

REINHART STARTED TOWARD NEW MARK

Endurance Record Now Being Sought by Former Resident of Salem

CULVER CITY, Calif., July 2.—(AP)—L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhart, endurance fliers who took off from Culver City airport at 7:29:30 a. m. today, had been forced inland by fog tonight. At 11 o'clock, at which time they had been in the air 15 and one-half hours, fog was thick over Culver City and the fliers were believed by airport officials to be circling several miles north and east.

CULVER CITY, July 2.—(AP)—L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhart, piloting the "Angelino" in an attempt to break the refueling endurance flight record, who took off here at 7:29:30 a. m. today, passed their 11th hour in the air and successfully completed their first refueling at 6:29:30 p. m.

Fog, which early today caused Leo Nomis and Maurice Morrison to crack up their endurance plane during a forced landing at Metropolitan airport Los Angeles, was predicted again tonight.

William G. McAdoo, Jr., backer of the "Angelo" flight, said he expected the plane to remain aloft without refueling until the threatened fog had cleared tomorrow.

The plane, a Buick sedan biplane powered with Wright whirlwind motor or 220 horse power was several weeks in preparation for the assault on the 172 hours, 32 minutes 1 second record established by Reginald Robbins and James Kelly at Fort Wright, Texas.

CLEVELAND, July 2.—(AP)—Her engines roaring steadily, the monoplane City of Cleveland tonight was cruising under favorable weather conditions and well past the half way mark of a new refueling endurance flight record sought by Pilots Roy L. Meechell and Byron K. Newcomb.

Tonight was the fourth in the air for the plane which her crew hopes to keep aloft until ten minutes after midnight Friday and thus break by an hour the present record of 172 hours, 32 minutes and one second, made at Fort Worth.

QUINTET STARTS ON LONG ATLANTIC TRIP

CLEVELAND, July 2.—(AP)—The little powerboat Kapf, manned by the five men who built it, put out from here today on an adventurous attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean.

The Kapf, captained by Joe Leplich, 31, a German World war veteran, took on 500 gallons of gasoline and enough canned goods and water to last three months.

Captain Leplich intends to skipper his down the St. Lawrence river and then across the sea to Hamburg, Germany.

"We will be in Hamburg in ten days. The Kapf will make the trip there and back," said the captain. With him are Rudolph Bantle, 21, Konrad Kubatko, 21, Arthur Strass, 20, and Henry Schmitz, 23. All but Bantle are from Bronson, Mich.

High Heels Not Attractive For Rough Cowboy

OGDEN, Utah, July 2.—(AP)—Wyoming cowboys may be famous for the high heels on their boots, but it remained for George Flett of Johnson City, Ill., to object so vociferously to high heels worn by women passengers on a stage coach that he was taken off the vehicle at Evanston, Wyoming.

Wet Propaganda Found False as Ram Flow Halts

DETROIT, July 2.—(AP)—That the flow of liquor across the Canadian border is being stopped by the concentration of the prohibition forces along the Detroit sector of the international boundary is shown by Canadian government export figures for June, received today by Walter S. Petty, acting collector of customs here.

The figures reveal that there has been a decrease in the amount of liquor exported along the border in every month this year, culminating in a drop in June to 43,000 cases, as compared with 68,000 cases in May and 71,000 in April.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Charles R. LaFollette, 48, representative in the state legislature from Washington county and reputed to be one of that county's wealthiest peach growers, passed about six hours in the Multnomah county jail today on a charge of failing to provide support money for his wife and four children. He pleasantly declared he would not post \$500 bail but later experienced a change of heart and was released under a surety bond.

LaFollette was arrested in Hillsboro this morning and brought to Portland.

In addition to the non-support charge, he also faces contempt proceedings in circuit court here where, it is said, he disregarded an order of Judge Evans to pay \$75 a month to his wife, \$75 court costs and \$50 attorney fees in connection with a divorce petition started by Mrs. LaFollette.

The non-support complaint was issued by Deputy District Attorney Hammerly after it was reported to him that service on the contempt proceedings had not been obtained and the wife and children were in actual want.

Mrs. LaFollette, it was stated, had been attempting, since her separation from her husband in February, to provide for the children by sewing and other work.

The domestic troubles of the LaFollette were aired in court at Hillsboro nearly a year ago, after which a reconciliation was effected.

WOMAN BURNED IN HOUSE BLAZE As Hubby Gone

SEATTLE, July 2.—(AP)—Ten minutes after Ernest Adams left his home here late today to buy groceries he returned to find the charred body of his crippled wife on a porch and his former comrades from a fire station battling the blaze that took her life.

Battalion Chief T. E. Nunan said Mrs. Adams had fallen asleep on a settee in the kitchen while smoking a cigarette.

Adams was pensioned from the fire department after being in three accidents, the last leaving him deaf.

Australian Trio Fly to England

CALCUTTA, India, July 2.—(AP)—Captain Charles Kingsford Smith and three companions now on a flight from Sydney, New South Wales, to London, arrived safely at Calcutta late today. The distance from their last stopping place at Rangoon was about 700 miles.

GOOD FEELING WITH AMERICA IS CHIEF GOAL

Need of Harmony Stressed by Ramsay MacDonald in Keynote Talk

Former Premier Baldwin is Careful About Making Any Promises

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—Emphasizing the need for improving relations with the United States and co-operating with the great western republic in seeking a peaceful settlement of the disarmament question, the new labor government, directed by Ramsay MacDonald, launched its program today in the formal opening of the new parliament.

The speech was marked by statements of the utmost importance by the two outstanding leaders of the house, Premier MacDonald for the government, and Former Premier Stanley Baldwin, speaking for the conservative opposition.

Need of Friendship Stressed by Premier

The prime minister emphasized the need of friendship between the two governments. M. Baldwin promised that he and his followers would offer no "factious opposition" to the new government, but declared his party demanded a certain amount of self-control on both sides.

"The relations which have been growing up recently between the two countries," (Great Britain and the United States), said the prime minister, "have not been too happy. Both of us are aware of that and are determined to do everything we can to change it."

The king's speech, delivered in the absence of the sovereign by the lord chancellor, Lord Sankey, called attention to the beginning of negotiations and expressed the hope that the government and the two English speaking nations, working with the dominions and other foreign powers, might soon be able to reach a solution of this paramount issue and fruitful cause of diplomatic discord.

In the course of the debate on the reply to the king's speech, former Premier Baldwin questioned the prime minister about his proposed American visit and gave hearty approval to this method of encouraging personal intercourse between the heads of the two countries.

Mr. MacDonald, responding, agreed fully with his predecessor in office that a visit with President Hoover would be of great value. He, however, begged to be excused from announcing at present his plans for his hoped for visit to Washington.

The prime minister also referred in the words of the king's speech to the king's speech.

NEW GLUES FOUND IN TALLMAN CASE

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—(AP)—Investigators of the district attorneys office tonight announced that questioning of Captain Emil H. Soholt of the steamer Admiral Benson, had resulted in new evidence which might change aspects of the search for William L. Tallman, accused of slaying Mrs. Virginia Patten a month ago in a Los Angeles apartment.

Tallman was, presumably, a passenger of the Admiral Benson when the boat sailed from San Pedro the day Mrs. Patten's body was found trussed in a closet. He was not found aboard when the Admiral Benson docked at San Francisco.

"The district attorney's office allowed it to be understood that circumstances heretofore not brought to light had been learned in questioning of Captain Soholt today but declined to reveal their nature.

Stolen Auto Is Recovered Late Tuesday Night

City Marshal Smith of Stayton phoned in to local police headquarters late last night stating that he had recovered the Pontiac coupe belonging to Mrs. W. A. Liston of 215 South Fourteenth street. The car was minus tires and rims on one side, and the front axle was bent.

Mrs. Liston left her car parked near Park and Liberty streets Tuesday morning and returned to find it gone.

Dorothy Beyerl is Coming With Marco Show to Help Boy Scout Camp Campaign

Subscriptions to the Oregon Statesman's boy scout fund for the summer camp near Mehama lagged somewhat Tuesday until the receipt of a wire from Dorothy Beyerl, a Salem girl, now in San Francisco on her way north with Fanchon and Marco's Opportunity Idea.

Miss Beyerl's contribution wins the honor of being the only one received from out of the state.

The campaign for funds should be finished with the fall within the week, said O. P. West, scout director, Tuesday when he announced that the first camp of the season was to begin next Monday and he desired to have all of the camp materials paid for by that time.

COUNTY TAXES ARE MORE THAN MILLION

Taxes received by Sheriff O. D. Bower during the first six months of the year totalled \$1,110,688.20 according to a report filed Tuesday with the county clerk.

Of this amount the greater share was for the first half of 1928 taxes for which the sheriff received \$962,575.91. The amount for 1927 totalled \$2,266.32.

Mr. Bower said. Taxes were received for years as far back as 1918 but the total amount taken in for delinquent taxes extending back of 1927 was small. Receipts for this ten-year period aggregated only \$15,825.97.

Sheriff Bower pointed out Tuesday that less than half of the taxes for 1928 had been paid, the total tax roll amounting to \$2,126,649.46. A comparatively small percentage of taxpayers make payment in full for any year, he said, reserving their legal right not to pay the second half of the tax payment until December 5.