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WEATHER

Generally fair today; No change in temperature and humidity. Max. temperature Thursday 84; Min. 42; River .17.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR, NO. 104

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SCENERY NEAR HIGHWAYS TO BE PROTECTED

State Highway Commission to Prevent Indiscriminate Erection of Wires

Effect of Power and Light Lines to be Considered With Great Care

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The state highway commission decided today that hereafter a report will be received from the highway engineers' office on the possible effect upon scenic views of power, telephone and telegraph lines along state highways when the public service commission desires to erect such lines.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION IS BEING PUSHED

Bids were opened yesterday for construction of five bridges and work upon 29 miles of state highway. The contract for seven miles of grading on the Fort Creek-Finhouse ranch section of the Ochoco highway in Wheeler county, was let to H. E. Cornell, Boise, Idaho, for his low bid of \$117,645.

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REMOVAL OF SPAN DEBRIS IS PROMISED

Beautifully designed bridges spanning a green, shady canyon, a clear, gently flowing stream all cluttered up with rotting boards—such is the spectacle that confronts the pedestrian on the Water Service Commercial street where it crosses Pringle creek.

SENATOR EDGE IS GIVEN PARIS POST

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Walter E. Edge, senior senator from New Jersey, has been selected by President Hoover as ambassador to France to succeed the late Milton T. Herrick, of Ohio.

STEAMER ROBERT E. LEE'S RECORD TIME FOR TRIP UP MISSISSIPPI FALLS AT LAST

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—(AP)—The historic 59 year old speed record on the Mississippi of the once proud packet Robert E. Lee, an epochal trip from New Orleans to St. Louis that had become a tradition celebrated in song and story, fell today to a frail gasoline speedboat of modern design.

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Railroad Official And 2 Women Are In Auto Accident

Mrs. Maggie Creed of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Dora Peterson of Portland are in the Salem general hospital, the former with a fractured shoulder and the latter with lacerations and bruises, as the result of an accident when the large car in which they were riding skidded off the pavement a short distance south of the intersection of the Jefferson road about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SNOOK TO ATTEMPT PECULIAR DEFENSE

Defendant Mentally Unbalanced Due to Drugs is Intimation

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 25.—(AP)—Attorneys for Dr. James H. Snook, deposed Ohio State university professor, indicated today they will attempt to show that the 49 year old defendant killed Theora Hix, his 24 year old co-ed paramour, while mentally unbalanced by the influence of dangerous narcotics taken by him and the girl as "love potions."

OLD SLAYING CAN'T BE PROVED, WORD

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2 NEIGHBORS SQUABBLE IN COURTROOM

"I have opened this gate. Come and see me. Go to hell." With this greeting F. M. Charpillot tossed courtesy aside and broke through the gate protecting the sports reserve of A. R. Eastman, of Silverton, and proceeded to make himself at home on the premises which are in the hills north of Silverton.

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BROMLEY NOW AWAITING ONLY FINE WEATHER

City of Tacoma to Attempt Pacific Hop When Reports Favorable

Flyer Anxious to Begin Trip to Tokyo as Soon as Practicable

TACOMA FIELD, July 25.—(AP)—The City of Tacoma is ready for the hop to Tokyo. Following a test flight Thursday which Lieutenant Harold Bromley flew the famous plane over Tacoma, Seattle, Olympia and Pierce county communities, last minute preparations were started for the first non-stop flight across the Pacific.

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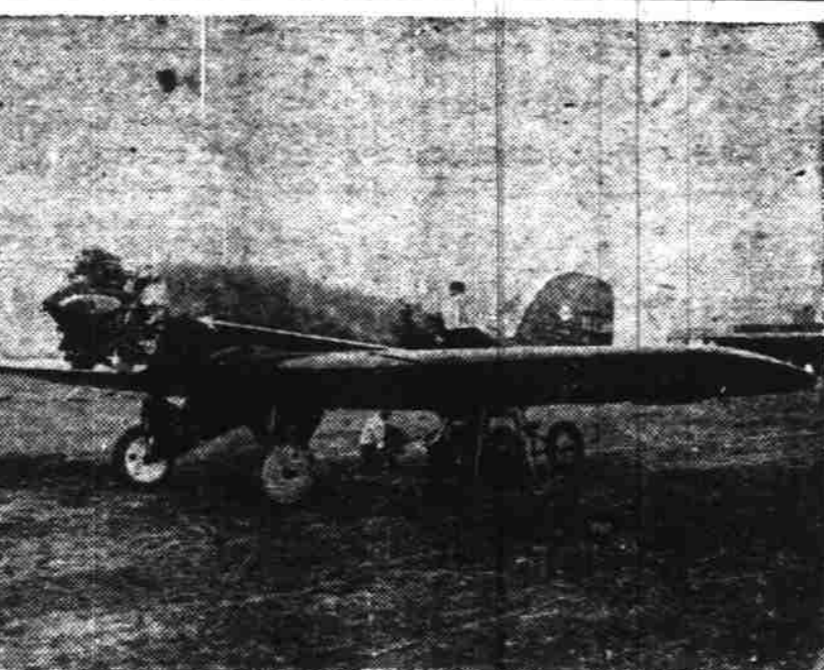
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Bromley All Ready to Attempt Pacific Flight



Row In Orient To Be Settled Soon

Open Warfare Now Expected to be Averted by Direct Negotiation Between 2 Nations; Washington Watches Proceedings

SHANGHAI, July 25.—(AP)—China expects that its dispute with Russia will be settled soon by direct negotiations, probably in Moscow without intervention by any third power. It was thought that this method would have the approval of the Soviet government.

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Longview Talker Is Held Best



Home Town Speaking Contest Won by L. Abbott at Realtors Confab

T. W. Zimmerman Resigns Job as Executive Secretary of Association

Leith Abbott, speaking for Longview, won the home town speaking contest held at the old Grand theatre last night as a climax to the second day of the convention of northwest realtors. Abbott speaking freely and pleasantly and dwelling on the home appeal in "youthful, smiling, energetic Longview," won over five competitors. He will be awarded large silver trophy offered by C. P. Bishop of Salem at tonight's banquet at the armory.

PACT RATIFICATION IS TOLD OFFICIALLY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson tonight instructed American diplomatic representatives in 39 capitals of the world to inform the governments to which they are accredited of the formal deposit of Japan's ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty and that the treaty now is effective.

MANY PROMINENT VETS TO BE HERE

Numerous prominent men, including American Legion officials from all of the northwest states, will be in Salem for the Oregon convention of the legion August 8, 9 and 10.

CONVENTION WILL CLOSE HERE TODAY

The final sessions of the Northwest Real Estate association convention today will be devoted largely to group conferences, with the exception of the general business meeting to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon when officers for next year will be elected and the next convention city selected.

GOVERNMENT GETS SUM OF \$7,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Judgments totalling more than \$7,000,000 were awarded the government today in the District of Columbia supreme court in cases growing out of the sale of surplus lumber from army cantonments.

ROBIN PASSES 304 HOUR MARK AND IS STILL GOING STRONG IN RECORD FLIGHT

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—(AP)—Approaching the end of their second week of sustained flight, Dale (Red) Jackson, and Forest O'Brine tonight were looking toward a new goal of 500 hours in their record breaking performance in the monoplane "St. Louis Robin."

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