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WEATHER

Fair today and Saturday but cloudy at night, normal temperature. Max. temp. Thursday 82, Min. 47, wind northwest, river—2.5.

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HUSTON DUE TO RESIGN

Chairman of G. O. P. National Committee Announces He Will Call Meeting for August 7

Decision Ends Long Battle Waged Over Leadership In Party; Follows Conference With President

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Announcement was made on behalf of Claudius Huston as he left a conference late tonight with President Hoover that he would submit his resignation as chairman of the republican national committee to the executive committee next month.

The statement of Huston which was given out through James Francis Burke, counsel of the national committee, read:

"I have just had a satisfactory conference with the president and we are in entire accord on our program. The president has approved my decision to call a meeting of the executive committee August 7 at which time I intend to submit my resignation as chairman of the republican national committee."

The announcement brought a sudden and dramatic end to the whirl of agitation which has raged around Huston's head almost from the day he succeeded Dr. Hubert Work as republican chairman early in the Hoover administration.

Until he faced President Hoover tonight Huston kept his party leaders in doubt as to his final decision. His call at the White House followed 24 hours of feverish activity in the high command of the republican party.

Coming to Washington late tonight, Huston went into conference with Burke who has acted as go-between in the negotiations between the president and his harassed party chairman. The White House visit was immediately arranged.

Filipinos Don't Like Roosevelt

MANILA, July 25.—(Friday)—(AP)—Filipino politicians, indignant over reports Nicholas Roosevelt is coming to the Philippines as recess appointee to the vice-governorship, openly declare they will refuse to cooperate with him. They said they will urge Filipino members of the cabinet to boycott him.

Oregon Briefs

SEEK WORLD RECORD
EUGENE, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—John Atkinson, 9, and Howard Roberts, 10, today climbed a large cottonwood tree here determined to break all tree sitting endurance records. The boys have installed "beds" and other essentials in the tree, and they have their parents' consent to stay up as long as they wish.

ADVERTISING URGED
CORVALLIS, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The Oregon Poultry association at the final session of its annual convention today adopted resolutions advocating a poultry demonstration train to run through Oregon and urging other methods of publicity and advertising designed to acquaint the public with poultry products.

THREE FIRES NOTED
BEND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Three forest fires, two of them under control, were reported here today.

MacDonald Ready for Governor Young



John MacDonald, Mooney case witness, shown here with his Baltimore counsel, Hilary Gans (left) and Charles Ruzicka (right), prepared for his first meeting with Governor Young to offer to tell the executive that he lied when he appeared as a witness against Mooney in the mombing case. MacDonald told interviewers he would willingly suffer consequences.

Tariff Bill Due to Relieve Unemployment, Says Hawley, Back From Eventful Session

FLEAGLE SUSPECT IN REALTOR DEATH

TORONTO, Ont., July 24.—(AP)—Police investigating the slaying of Philip Rumbold, a wealthy real estate operator of Tonawanda, N. Y., announced today they were hunting Jake H. Fleagle who is wanted in Colorado in connection with the Lamar robbery which resulted in the slaying of four men, two in the robbery and two later.

They gave no reason for seeking Fleagle there Monday afternoon shortly before Rumbold was supposed to have met an unidentified man in Hamilton, Ont., Rumbold's body was found Tuesday in his automobile near Port Credit, Ont. He had been strangled and beaten to death.

Detectives announced the rope, straps and hammer used in killing Rumbold were of the type purchased by slate roof workers and hoped that clue would lead somewhere.

FOREST FIRES SET
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—(AP)—Four forest fires, believed incendiary, were reported today near Ladysmith, Vancouver island.

Eugene Has Tree Sitters
Poultry Train Is Planned
Forest Fires Controlled
Mrs. Joseph Not Running

trict south of Bend have been brought under control but the third, in the Rosary lakes district near Crescent lake, was still burning late today.

WIDOW FOR MEIER
PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Mrs. George W. Joseph, widow of the late Senator Joseph, in a letter to the chairman and members of the republican state central committee today said she was not a candidate for nomination for governor.

TOLEDO BANK SOLD
TOLEDO, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The First National bank of Toledo was sold today by the American Trust company and local stockholders to a group of Toledo business men.

FIGHTING BLAMED
BAKER, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Jesse Jones, about 80, was found dead on a farm north of Baker late yesterday. It is believed he was killed by lightning.

MRS. ADAMS DIES
PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Ora Wilson Adams, 33, wife of Lester Adams, managing editor of the Portland Telegram, died at a maternity hospital here today.

Passage of Bill He Fathered Together With Smoot Fulfills Lifelong Ambition, Congressman Asserts; Here for Campaign

"Unemployment, which really is not as serious as reported, may be relieved by fall as a result of the recently enacted tariff bill," stated Congressman W. C. Hawley, co-author of the bill, in an interview Thursday. He returned to Salem Tuesday to begin contact work with the people of this district, whom he represents in the house of representatives.

Reason for the reports of high unemployment figures came through the census, Hawley believes. "The census came at a slack time of the year, when naturally a huge figure of unemployment would be recorded. But most of it was temporary, and by this time a great number of men out of jobs at that time are back at work," he said.

"Almost immediate response to the tariff measure was noticed in business conditions throughout the nation after the bill was enacted. After the first period of uncertainty due to passage of the bill had passed off business picked up, and it will continue to improve as time goes on."

Triumph For Hawley
Passage of the bill was the crowning achievement, the realization of a life-long ambition, for Hawley, who, with Senator Smoot of Utah, was originator of the tariff. For years he has studied tariff in all its phases until he has become an expert in the matter, an authority for congressmen and business leaders. Now he is chairman of the house ways and means committee, a position which carries with it the spokesman for the treasury of the nation.

But now that his lifelong ambition has been realized, he doesn't intend to let things ride, he says. "The next thing will be to work out an orderly, logical and systematic internal revenue system for the United States, one that will be a model for all states to follow. Because the states are increasing expenditures while the United States is decreasing its costs, all sources of revenue available to the states should be utilized. By an orderly system there will be no interference between the nation and the states, and the uniformity of the revenue will be convenient for the states. "But that matter won't come (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

CONCRETE WORK ON BRIDGE WILL START

Pouring of concrete for the South Winter street bridge will start next week, according to announcement made Thursday by contractors Roberts and Horst-kotte. Construction of forms is well under way, and foundation work is virtually completed.

SPELLING MISTAKE HELD VITAL POINT

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—A slight grammatical error was put forward today as evidence of the fraudulence of the so-called Whalen document, which purport to show Soviet-directed communist activities were being conducted in the United States through the Amtorg Trading corporation.

Joseph Michael, an Amtorg attorney, pointed out to a special congressional committee investigating communist activities in America that in one of the letters which former Police Commissioner Grover Whalen made public last May, and which was ostensibly a letter to Gregory Graepen of Amtorg, the spelling of the word "present" was incorrect according to the new Russian grammar.

"What of it?" asked Rep. John E. Nelson of Maine. "Are you telling us that a Russian can't make a mistake?"

"Not at all," Michael replied. "The importance of this is that in another of the Whalen documents, an alleged letter written by Graepen, exactly the same error occurs. The inference is that both the letters from Graepen and the letter to him were written by the same person."

SOCK BANDIT IS Successful With His 26th Visit
PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Portland's "sock" bandit, who had graduated from the blue sock he first used to a good canvas sack, made his 26th successful "call" tonight and brought his total "earnings" to \$1030 since May 27.

DIES IN BRUSH FIRE
SANTA ANA, Cal., July 24.—(AP)—Charles Livermore, 24, gardener on the Bryant ranch, 20 miles from here, was burned to death today in a brush fire that swept over 500 acres. His body was found soon after the blaze started.

ITALY DECLINES HELP OFFER BY OTHER NATIONS

Death Figures Climb With 3025 Bodies Reported Already Recovered

Fear of Epidemics Causes Rapid Mobilization of Relief Forces

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Instructions from the foreign office in Rome to respectfully decline all offers of assistance or relief measures for the districts of Italy stricken by the earthquake were received tonight by Ambassador De Martino of Italy.

A lengthy cablegram from the foreign office explaining the government was meeting the situation adequately, came simultaneously with a flood of telegrams from all parts of the United States extending sympathy to the embassy and offering financial or such other relief as might be required.

ROME, July 24.—(AP)—A relief army of soldiers, doctors and special workers of all kinds, with scouting airplanes to guide them, tonight swarmed into the mountainous recesses of the Neapolitan hinterland to count an ever-increasing total of dead and care for thousands of injured and hundreds of thousands of homeless from Wednesday's calamitous earthquake.

From King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini down, Italy today began mobilization on a war time scale for the rescue work. Pope Pius XI, horrified by the extent of the catastrophe, prepared the forces of the church. Known Dead Now Past 2000 Mark.

With the figures of known dead at the ministry of the interior already mounting past 2,000, and those of the known injured approaching with dizzying speed the 5,000 mark, forecasts of a death toll of at least 3,000 were confidently made in Rome tonight.

Unofficial reports gave 3,025 as the number of bodies already found. In remote communities and distant farms it is feared hundreds more are buried under debris. Even in the larger towns, rescuers have, not been able to explore all the ruined buildings.

Under the glooming menace of Mt. Vesuvius, under a war regime today. Soldiers were on guard, convoys of food and medical supplies rushed through the streets, buildings lay in ruins as though struck by shells, and flags everywhere flew at half staff.

From Naples almost as far as (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

LARK OF MIDDIES CAUSES DISMISSAL

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—A recommendation for the dismissal of the midshipman who took the two Washington girls into the dormitory and mess hall at Annapolis, Md., was approved today by Secretary Adams.

In making known he had transmitted the recommendation to President Hoover, the secretary and the navy department shielded their names, but from other sources it became known the youths were Lawrence L. Myer, of Quincy, Mass., and Miller S. Burgin, San Antonio, Texas.

Another Murder In Detroit But Not Racket Case
DETROIT, July 24.—(AP)—Jack Brown, 34, released recently from the Detroit house of correction, where he served 60 days for assault and battery, was shot and killed early today while sitting in an automobile on Fourth avenue with a woman companion, Miss Evelyn Littlefield, 34.

Police said Brown was slain by a jealous suitor of Miss Littlefield. She refused to name the slayer.

History Instead of Current Data About Salem Is Published

The July issue of Tourist and Shopping Guide, published by the Northwest Hotel Greeters, has devoted a page to facts about Salem, but the "facts" were gleaned from the pages of long ago.

"The population of the capital city is 20,000," recites the article. "In Salem is a large dehydration plant where nationally known brands of Pheez and Loju are manufactured."

The article states that prune land in Salem sells for \$1,000 an acre. Someone at the local chamber of commerce has suggested the "history" be included with current believe it . . . not releases.

CLEANUP FOLLOWS BUCKLEY SLAYING

Police Head Admits He Has No Affidavit Against Radio Announcer

DETROIT, July 24.—(AP)—The murder of Jerry Buckley, fiery radio orator, had far reaching effects today in the city where he minced no words in denouncing the underworld before the microphone.

In the burst of police activity, which followed the killing of Buckley by three gunmen as he sat in a hotel lobby early yesterday, the centralized vice squad was swept out of existence and the precinct squads which were substituted for it were ordered to "smash up" every liquor and vice resort in the city.

A few hours after police commissioner Thomas G. Wilcox had issued orders creating the squads and starting the raids, a hard blow was struck at the commissioner himself by a story in the Detroit News.

The News stated Wilcox admitted last night he possessed an affidavit in which a whisky racketeer accused Buckley of taking \$4,000 from him was false. The commissioner, the News said, admitted he has no such affidavit "as yet."

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KUBIN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Virgil Kubin, route two, is in the Salem General hospital suffering from shock and injuries received when his motorcycle crashed into a car driven by W. R. Powers, Seattle, at the intersection of Church and Center streets Thursday night. His injuries are said not serious.

Powers was arrested following the accident for failure to stop at the intersection, a stop street. He was cited to appear in police court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Snow and Flood Added to Italy Quake Horrors
TENNIO, Italy, July 24.—(AP)—To add to the vagaries of nature that have visited Italy with calamities during the last two days, snow fell unreasonably today on the peaks of the Dolomites.

TWO WOMEN HURT
JEFFERSON, July 24.—Mrs. Mary Carmel and Mrs. L. A. Cason of Los Angeles were slightly injured this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on Ankeny hill after passing a motor stage. It ran into loose gravel. Mrs. Cason was driving. Her husband, also in the car, was unhurt.

POLITICIANS BUZZ AROUND DELEGATES AS MEETING LOOMS

Phil Metschan Has Slight Lead Over Tom Kay on First Preliminary Polls But Salem Man Displays Much Strength for Later Ballots as Second Choice of Committeemen Voting for Native Sons

Julius Meier Has Most Active Lobby But Efforts Said Not Making Appreciable Headway; Ralph Hamilton and Jay Upton Have Some Backing; Floyd Cook Apparently Slated for Chairmanship

By C. A. SPRAGUE
PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(Special)—Three dozen committeemen entirely surrounded by milling candidates, state office holders, politicians and interested citizens describes the situation in the lobby of the Imperial hotel tonight.

Committeemen are nearly all accounted for as to presence, but they are quite mum so far as intentions are concerned. The eastern Oregon delegation is holding a caucus tonight and the American Legion members who number six are to caucus in the morning.

The quiet organization work of Phil Metschan, present state chairman, is apparent; and preliminary polls are giving him around eleven on the opening ballot with Tom Kay nine and Julius Meier six. Jay Upton and Ralph Hamilton of Bend, will have several apiece, followed by single votes for C. E. Gates, A. C. Masters and others. Kay is lining up much second place strength which should come to him on the second or following ballot.

Portland politicians are putting on heavy pressure for Julius Meier, the lobby work on his behalf being more active than for most any other candidate. So far as could be ascertained the effort was not meeting with much success among committeemen.

Floyd Cook Slated For Chairmanship
Floyd Cook, former secretary, seems certain to be chosen state chairman. Dr. Blackberry of Marion county is slated to nominate Tom Kay for governor with Mrs. Stella Henry of Polk county to second the nomination.

The long heralded assemblage of thirty-six members of the republican state committee to nominate a candidate for governor will occur today. The Elks Temple at Portland is the place of meeting and the hour set is 2 o'clock.

Preliminaries will include the approval of credentials of the members, and the election of permanent chairman and secretary. This out of the way, the committee will be all set to proceed with balloting for the nominee for governor. It may be night before the voting will start. When the first active man and one woman, whose major interest is business or a profession but who have a flair for politics because of their interest in public affairs. Some are bankers, others are merchants, some lawyers; all of them successful, substantial persons in their counties.

This old machine of a state committee, which has been rusting out in the corner of the field since the direct primary came in, when called on to perform an important duty, is found to be made of unusually good material. Three committeemen have a sincere desire to name a good man for candidate, and a real devotion to the republican party.

All forecasts of what the committee up for 24 hours. (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

PARENTS OF SLAIN INFANT ARE WEDDED

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 24.—(AP)—Miss Minna Krom and George Forrest, mother and father of the newborn child found dead here in an apartment incinerator Sunday, were married here late today.

Although the county prosecutor refused to reduce the first degree murder charge against Miss Krom, she was released on \$5,000 bond shortly before her marriage. She pleaded not guilty when arraigned at Montesano.

Forrest, Hoquiam railway construction foreman, admitted being the father of the child, but police said he denied knowledge of its birth or disposal of its body until arrest of the girl yesterday. The girl's confession cleared Forrest of any complicity in the infant's death.

Missionary From Oregon Escapes Bandit Captors
SHANGHAI, July 24.—(AP)—Once again foreign missionaries are fleeing from the interior of China as a result of conditions of banditry and communist outlawry which they declare to be no longer tolerable by them.

Accompanied by American and British consular officials, 44 missionaries long marooned in the upper Min river valley near Shaowu and Yeping, Fukien province, were brought in safely last night to Foochow, capital and metropolis, near the sea coast.