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WEATHER

Fair today and Sunday but cloudy at night; Max. temperature Friday, 77; Min. 44, clear, northwest wind, river—2.5.

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SUSPECT HELD IDENTIFIED AS 'SOCK' BANDIT

Months of Searching Ends In Arrest of Sears at McMinnville

Five Victims Point to Him Among Group Lined up in Portland Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Earl Sears, alleged "sock" bandit was returned to Portland tonight and lined up in the jail with a group of other prisoners.

A group of victims of the "sock" bandit marched before the prisoners and five of them identified Sears as the man who had robbed them.

Sears confessed to several of the holdups, police said. Portland police today believed the activities of the notorious "sock" bandit has been stopped with the arrest near McMinnville of Don Sears, 22, Theodore Rlereson, 22, and Lola Merwin, 17, of Newberg.

The "sock" bandit walked into a store here this morning bought two packages of cigarettes from Frank Heath, clerk, and then drew a gun and a canvas bag demanding Heath place the cash register money in the sack. Heath did and when the robber walked out Heath called to Luther Smith, store manager, who was painting signs outside. The two pursued the robber several blocks and saw him enter a chocolate colored motor. They obtained the license number but fearing it was wrong Smith ran back, got his own car and set out in pursuit.

Part of Loot Is Returned
After several miles he overtook the robber who leaped from his car and pointed a gun at Smith asking him what he wanted. Smith replied he wanted the money stolen at the store. The robber returned \$20 of \$27.50, alleged to have been stolen and then ordered Smith to "beat it."

Smith did and notified police. The description of the bandit in his car was broadcast and it was only a short time later H. L. Betts, state traffic officer, overtook the car near McMinnville and placed the trio under arrest.

Rlereson is alleged to be Sears' accomplice. Both were arrested in Jackson county, October 29, 1926, on charges of assault and robbery. They were convicted and sentenced to five years each in the state penitentiary. They are said to have met the girl at Molalla July 4.

RESORT HOTEL AT CASCADIA PLANNED

Incorporation papers for the Santiam Tavern and Resort company were filed here Friday, with Fred H. Thompson, W. F. Stine and B. W. Doyle named as incorporators.

According to Doyle who comes from Los Angeles, the company plans the erection of a modern hotel at Cascadia as well as the development of a large campground with a fishing pool as one of the features.

Doyle said the new highway out from Albany into Cascadia, had greatly enhanced the district and he feels good hotel accommodations are needed.

Dr. Thompson, one of the incorporators, for a number of years has spent summer vacations at Cascadia.

PIONEER FLIER DIES

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Death claimed another pioneer of aviation today in Chase Vought, airplane designer and builder. He was a contemporary of Glenn Curtiss, who died Wednesday and whose funeral was held today only a few hours after Vought's death.

'Hoover Democrats' Get Chance to Stay In Fold

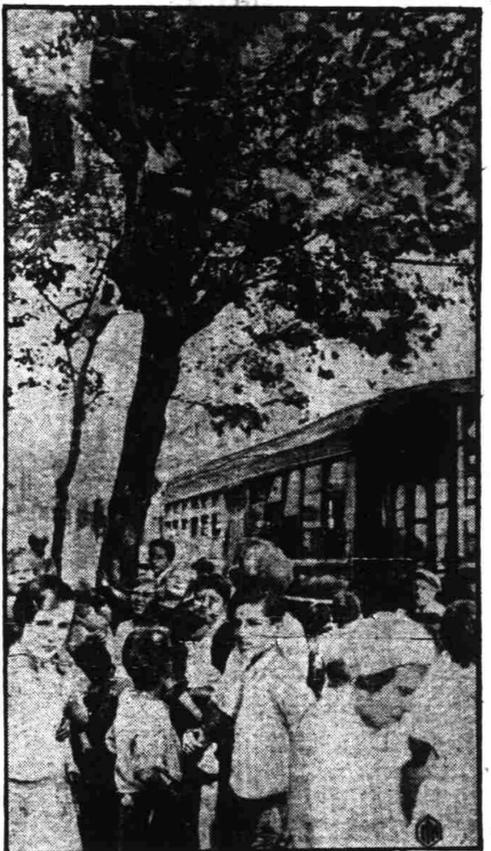
DALLAS, Texas, July 25 (AP)—Texas democrats who left the party two years ago to vote for Herbert Hoover for president, tomorrow will be given a chance to return to the fold. He vindicates the bolt that gave the states electoral votes to a republican presidential nominee for the first time.

Senator Thomas B. Love, Dallas, one of the 11 candidates for the party's nomination for governor, pitched his campaign for favor in tomorrow's primary on his leading a revolt within the party in 1928 against the democratic nominee, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York. He designated himself the only "anti-Tammany" candidate in the race.

Texas' first woman governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, defeated for reelection four years ago, also was attempting a "come back."

Jim Young Kaufman, former

Lots of Moral Support Is Available For Tree Sitters



Crowd at the foot of the tree in which James Donaghy, Jr., 13, of Philadelphia, Pa., is attempting to break the tree-sitting record. The boy has been receiving tremendous moral support from the neighbors, who cheer him with cups of coffee and cries of encouragement from time to time. He is provided with ten raincoats, ten blankets and a specially constructed platform.

Eugene Tree Sitters Make Forced Landing

Papa and Mama Say "Come Down," but They Are up Again Now; California's Leading Pair Now Passed 200 Hour Mark

EUGENE, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—A "forced landing" brought a temporary halt last night to Eugene's endurance tree sitters, Bobby Atkinson, 8, and Howard Robertson, 9. Difficulties were smothered out, however, and the boys went "aloft" again today.

Bobby and Howard went up late Thursday but before the night was far advanced their parents ordered them down. The boys' chagrin was so great, however, their parents relented and allowed them to resume their perch today.

OAKLAND, Calif., July 25.—(AP)—To the tunes of "Rock-a-Bye Baby in the Treetop" and "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" boy admirers tonight serenaded E. B. Landre, 12, California's leading contestant in the race for the world's tree-sitting "championship" at 8 p. m. Landre passed his 200th hour on his perch in an apple tree.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—(AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine, flying the monoplane Greater St. Louis, tonight had clipped off the first 100 hours of their projected thirty-day flight to regain the refueling endurance record. At 8:11 p. m. they had been up 109 hours.

LAD OF 10 DROWNED
ASTORIA, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Elmer Raymond Bjornstrom, 10, was drowned in the Columbia river here tonight when he fell from a fish boat in which he was playing with his brother.

Four Lose Lives As Planes Fall In California
LOS ANGELES, July 25 (AP)—Two airplane crashes in southern California today claimed three lives and a fourth was near death.

John S. Morse, 27, Altadena, who recently began flying, and his passenger, Dominick Gnoepf, Hollywood, were killed when their plane fell 3,000 feet as a wing collapsed. Harry Hastings, 40, a contractor, died from injuries received when a plane in which he was flying with Peyton Burke, 37, a garage owner, crashed near Fillmore, Calif., last night. Burke is believed dying.

Tables Turned; Bull Kills Man
TOLEDO, Spain, July 25 (AP)—A young bull was the victor over young matador in a bull fight in the suburb of Esca-long today.

GRAIN FREIGHT COST LOWERED BY COMMISSION

Northwest Wheat Growers To Benefit; Portland Differential Upheld

New Schedule Making Plan Used; Railroads Will Lose \$15,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A general reduction in grain rates throughout western territory and to principal seaports was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. It was estimated the application of the new schedules would reduce earnings of western railroads by \$15,000,000 or more per annum, but that some of this had been compensated for by recently granted increases in classified freight rates.

A new method of making schedules, described as "the rate-break basis" was prescribed for the railroads to follow. This rate form was sought by the business interests of nearly all the great western primary grain market cities.

Under the new system one rate will apply on wheat and other grain and grain products, such as flour and meal. The commission considered proposals to establish a system of export rates definitely lower than the schedules applying to domestic shipments but rejected it and left the present relationship between export and domestic rates substantially unchanged.

Some Rates Are Raised Slightly
While on the whole substantial reductions are expected to result from the application of the decision, some wheat rates from North Dakota were increased as were rates on other types of grain from North Dakota and Minnesota to principal markets.

The findings were entered at the conclusion of a special investigation instituted after the adoption of the Hoch-Smith congressional resolution ordering the commission to apply the lowest rates to products of agriculture affected by depression, but the decision was careful to state its finds resulted from an endeavor to bring about a general duty of prescribing reasonable rates.

In considering the rejection of the proposal to place export freight rates on wheat and products at points 15 per cent or more lower than domestic rates for same movement, Commissioner Lewis, with concurrence of Commissioner Tate, argued the position of the nation as a "surplus producer of grain, particularly wheat," required this.

Touching upon particular situations involved in the proceedings, the commission held justified the existing differential favoring Portland, Ore., in wheat shipments from the Columbia basin as against Puget Sound ports, and Astoria, but ordered rates to Longview, Wash., at 1/2 cent per 100 lbs. higher than Portland. A single rate was fixed for both export and domestic shipments from Okinoma and Kansas to Texas ports; and both export and domestic shipments to New Orleans from the same two states were ordered identical in most cases.

BURGLAR REMAINS TO CHANGE HIS SOX

Intruders who entered the home of Merritt Davis, at 744 North Capitol late Friday night ransacked the house using matches for lights, then stopped long enough to change sox before leaving. The family had left the house about eight o'clock and returned before ten o'clock to find their house had been entered.

Articles stolen included two diamond rings, one onyx and one white gold, several pairs of sox, a felt hat and a pair of shoes. Police who investigated found that entrance had been gained through a rear door by use of a pass key, and that matches had been used for lights.

Three youths and an elderly man are under suspicion by officers, but none had been apprehended at a late hour Friday night. Only one of them changed his sox during the short visit.

PRINCESS AGED 73 WANTS TO BE WED

PARIS, July 25.—(AP)—The desire of 73-year-old Princess Amadee de Brigue to marry 42-year-old Don Luis de Bourbon, son of the infant Eulalia of Spain and cousin of King Alfonso, was the subject of pleading before the tribunal of the Seine today.

Henri Torres, specialist in defending communist agitators, appeared in the aristocratic princess. He pleaded that she be granted the same right possessed by others, namely to seek happiness wherever she sees it, no matter what her age.

Maitre Aubepin, head of the order of advocates of Paris, defended the suit of the princess' family, represented by her nephew, the Duke de Crissac, and pleaded the princess was mentally unsound and asked the court to name a council of three doctors to examine her.

Aubepin argued the fact the princess considered marriage with Don Luis, a discredited prince who was barred from France for misconduct, and who was a profligate, was enough to show she was unbalanced.

The decision of the court will be handed down tomorrow afternoon.

Ireland Arenz Lead Southpaws

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Art Ireland and George Arenz, both of Portland, will meet tomorrow in a 36 hole golf match for the southpaw golf championship of Oregon.

Ben Delp, former champion and favorite to win again, was eliminated by Ireland today 1 up on the 19th. Arenz beat Elder Taylor, Portland, 4 and 3, to gain the final bracket.

Candidates' Names Are Placed Before Republican Committee As Convention Grinds Slowly

HARRIET C. LONG NAMED LIBRARIAN

Holder of Nebraska Office Chosen as Successor To Mrs. Bacon

Miss Harriet C. Long, in charge of the traveling library division of the Wisconsin free library commission, was elected state librarian here to succeed the late Mrs. Virginia Cleaver Bacon, who died in Portland a few months ago. The election was announced Friday by the state library board.

Miss Long was graduated from the University of Nebraska, and later from the New York state library school in Albany. She served as supervisor of the county extension department of the Santa Barbara public library, and librarian of Kern county, Calif., and the Brumback county library at Van Wert, Ohio. During 1918 and 1919 she was in the employ of the American Library association both in this county and abroad. Miss Long has served in her present position since April, 1920.

Wasn't Applicant
For Position Here
Members of the state library board said Miss Long was not an applicant for the office, although her name was on the list suggested by persons interested in the welfare of the Oregon state library. There were approximately 100 applicants for the office.

Miss Long will not arrive in Salem until late in September. She will receive \$4000 a year.

Miss Miraph Blair, assistant state librarian, will serve as state librarian pending the arrival of Miss Long. She has been in charge of the state library since the death of Mrs. Bacon.

FESS EXPECTED TO HEAD REPUBLICANS

Reorganization Move Meets As Huston Calls Meet of G. O. P. Heads

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Claudius Huston sent out the call today for the meeting of the executive committee of the republican national committee on August 7, to select his successor as party chairman.

Senator Fess, Ohio, was the choice of the Hoover administration leaders to take the place of Huston and there was no doubt in party circles tonight the Ohioan would be named.

Robert Lucas, Kentucky, the commissioner of internal revenue, was slated to become executive assistant to Fess in active charge of the campaign.

Mr. Hoover has consulted most of the republican chiefs in this reorganization program and it has been given formal approval, pending any unforeseen developments which may arise in the next two weeks.

While the executive committee has full authority to fill vacancies there was talk at the White House of having the entire national committee assembled here in September to ratify the new officers to be selected next month.

Senator Watson, Indiana, party leader, discussed the situation today with Mr. Hoover and he is understood to be in accord with the proposed new officers.

The backwash of speculation over the final announcement by Huston of his resignation after a White House conference last night set in today but all authentic reports of the final meeting between the president and chairman told of a peaceful session.

The new speculation centered about possible reprisals by Huston and his group against those who were active in bringing about his retirement. However, there was nothing to indicate the harassed chairman contemplated such a move.

Publishers to Meet in Salem August 9, Plan

The chamber of commerce here is soon to send letters to all newspaper publishers in Clackamas, Multnomah and Marion counties especially inviting them to the group conference of the Oregon State editorial association which is to be held here, Saturday, August 9. Arne G. Rae, field secretary of the association is arranging for the meeting.

Frank Jenks, editor of the Eugene Register is to be one of the special speakers.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms. A "Dutch treat" lunch will be enjoyed by the editors at noon.

Julius Meier Left Out for Reason Unexplained But Nominations Still Open; Little Is Said About Joseph Policies

By C. A. SPRAGUE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(Special)—With all the formality of a national convention and much of the tediousness of impaneling a jury, the state central committee organized today, got through preliminaries of committee reports and heard nominations.

The "Mexican generals" held the day for the organization with the election of Floyd Cook, Portland, as state chairman; Harold Warner, Pendleton, secretary; Willis K. Clark, Portland, treasurer.

The afternoon session was a brief one for organizing. Tonight rules and resolutions were adopted and nominations made, each candidate present making a ten minute speech in his own behalf.

Unexplained at a late hour was the failure to nominate Julius Meier. However, nominations were not closed and his name will doubtless be presented before balloting starts Saturday morning.

Secret Ballot Idea Unpopular
A battle impends Saturday morning over the method of balloting. The rules committee recommended and the committee adopted over protest of some members and boos of the audience, the method of the secret ballot.

Before adjournment tonight Lane Goodell of Multnomah served notice he would move Saturday morning to amend the rules to require an open ballot, and sentiment in favor of the change was gathering among party leaders.

Joseph Platform Barely Mentioned
Little was heard of the Joseph policies. The resolutions committee refused to adopt any platform even though the Joseph platform was turned in, on the ground that the law did not empower the committee to draft a platform. Candidates touched on some of the issues raised by Joseph but none espoused his full program.

All seemed agreed on federal development of the Columbia river and the resolutions commended the Oregon delegation for its work in this regard.

Lines are drawing tighter over the selection of a candidate but the outcome even of the first ballot is obscure. Leading contenders are Mettschan and Kay with the former having the probable edge on initial ballots.

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BROMLEY TO FLY EAST FROM TOKYO

TACOMA, July 25.—(AP)—Lieut. Harold Bromley has abandoned his proposed one-stop flight from Tacoma to Tokyo and instead will attempt a non-stop flight from Tokyo eastward to Tacoma.

Bromley with Harold Gatty, his navigator, Charles F. Rochville, designer of the plane, and L. W. Paxon, motor expert, flew Bromley's monoplane the City of Tacoma, to Boeing field, Seattle, tonight where it was being dismantled, crated and was to go aboard the steamer President Lincoln at 5:30 tomorrow morning.

Announcement of abandonment of the westward flight and plans for the new eastward hop was made tonight by Guy Kelly, advisor, for Bromley and John Bufelen, flight backer.

Four other shiploads of lumber are en route to the United States, but if before it arrives evidence is secured convict labor entered into its production it also will be barred.

Women Convicts Employed, Report
The action today was taken under the tariff act after the treasury had secured evidence convict labor had been used in loading the pulp.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN POOL HALL FIRE

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Robert Pickle, 25, West Linn, was found dead today in the basement of the Pastime pool hall an hour after fire started by an explosion had been brought under control.

It was not known anyone was in the building. Police came upon the body while going through the building in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion.

Bert Pidgeon, who has been operating the pool hall in the absence of Bruce Loose, proprietor, was arrested. Loose is reported to be on his way home from California.

Deputy State Fire Marshals Pomeroy, Warren and Malchorn, who investigated the fire, said they found evidence of gasoline and kerosene in the building.

AID RUSHED TO QUAKE VICTIMS IN SOUTH ITALY

King and Pope's Envoy on Mercy Excursions to Stricken Areas

Extreme Estimates of Dead Denied in Communique From Officials

ROME, July 25.—(AP)—Help for the stricken population of quake torn southern Italy was pouring in today as the Italian government threw every resource into relief measures.

King Victor Emmanuel, who had started for the scene as soon as the gravity of Wednesday's shocks was realized, reached Rocchetta in the province of Avellino, which suffered heaviest of all in the earth convulsions.

The monarch went to inspect the relief work in progress and to take comfort to his subjects. With him were officials who are actively engaged in the work of aiding the injured and sheltering the thousands of homeless. He travelled over the area by automobile.

Monsignor Spirito Chialpetta, a special envoy of the pope, started a tour of the region and reached Benevento which also suffered heavily in the disaster.

Number Dead Now Estimated at 4,883
The number of dead in the great quake was somewhat obscure tonight and the government was compiling a detailed account which will be made public soon as possible.

The latest government figures place the dead at 1,883 with the injured at 4,554.

Of these, by far the largest number of victims were in the province of Avellino where the government reported 1,607 lives lost.

Reports were received quoting General Baistrocchi, commanding the Neapolitan Zou, as placing the dead in Avellino at 2,847, but this was denied tonight in a communique issued by Stefani News agency.

The communique stated the ministry of interior was announcing "with scrupulous precision the number of assured dead which is reported to the ministry authorities on the spot who have the general direction of a responsibility for relief service. There is no motive for not telling the exact truth about the number of dead."

The government figures of 1,883 dead were qualified by the statement they might undergo change as the final reports were received.

FRESH HOT WAVE SWEEPS MIDWEST

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—A fresh hot wave swelled across the central states today. Temperatures of 90 to 100 prevailed in almost every section from Kansas to Chicago and as far north as Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The heat was particularly intense in Kansas where the mercury generally was 95 to 100. It was above 95 in Chicago and a similar temperature was reported in most of Wisconsin. A gentle southwest wind kept back the lake breeze which moderates the lake region.

The deaths were attributed to heat in Milwaukee.

The mercury mounted above 90 in the twin cities and hovered around the same temperature over most of Iowa and Nebraska. It was milder in Missouri.

Cloudy skies with prospects of thunderstorms were more or less general but the weather bureau forecast said showers could afford only slight temporary relief and predicted continued heat tomorrow.

Lions Are Entertained At Camp of Boy Scouts

The Salem Lions club was entertained and fed at Camp Santiam, the Boy Scout camp, Friday evening. Forty-two members and guests were present.

After a brief inspection of the camp, dinner was served at the camp mess house, after which the balance of the grounds were shown to the guests by O. P. West, scout executive.

A baseball game between the Lions and the Boy Scouts ended in a tie score of four for each side although "Cy" Eakin insisted that the score should have been five to three for the Lions. After the baseball game was called on account of darkness, the guests gathered around the camp bonfire with the boys.

Songs were sung by the scouts and the Lions and entertainment was given by both the scouts and the Lions. Entertainment included a recitation by Ted Smith of troupe 9; a recitation by Ed Dunckle, scout from Independence; a skit "Clamtime" by Don