

MONTERO IS CHIEF IN CHILE

Third President in About 24 Hours; Ibanez Flees, Opazo Takes up Reins and Then Resigns Quickly

Second Change Said due to Senate Opposition; new Executive Popular with Public, may Succeed

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 27. — (AP) — Juan Esteban Montero, who was chosen premier of Chile's new cabinet yesterday, became the third man to head the country's government within a space of about 24 hours when he assumed the presidency this afternoon. His accession followed upon the resignation of Pedro Opazo, who was named acting president after the resignation of President Ibanez last night.

In the meantime, President Ibanez had crossed the border into Argentina with Senora Ibanez and a group of intimate friends. He made the journey on a special train, manned by officials of the Trans-Andean railway and accompanied by a coachful of soldiers.

The resignation of Senor Opazo as vice-president was handed in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Senor Montero, who, as premier, immediately assumed the vice-presidency and, according to the Chilean constitution, the acting presidency, had been chosen last night by Acting President Opazo to form a cabinet.

Senate Hostility Causes Resignation

The resignation of Senor Opazo was said to have been due to a hostile attitude on the part of the senate, because of his being a relative of the wife of President Ibanez and also because of a belief that the public at large would not show him the proper cooperation.

Beginning about noon various demonstrations of public feeling began against Vice-President Opazo. He called the cabinet into conference and later issued a decree turning the authority over to Senor Esteban Montero. He then issued a manifesto to the nation explaining his action.

Montero is popular with the public and it was expected his assuming the authority would have a beneficial effect throughout the country.

Orderly crowds filled the downtown streets tonight, cheering for Esteban Montero and Blanquero.

A new cabinet was formed shortly after Vice-President Esteban Montero took the oath of office.

The cabinet was sworn in immediately and the new government began functioning.

Two Are Killed As Car Plunges 200-Foot Cliff

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 27. — (AP) — An unidentified man and woman were killed in an automobile accident between here and Crescent City, Calif., late today, motorists arriving here reported. The victims were believed to be from Long Beach, Calif.

The automobile in which the two were riding was said to have sideswiped another car and plunged over a 200-foot cliff.

The motorists who brought the report here said the body of the man was pinned under the automobile which landed in a stream in an almost inaccessible place.

Lindberghs Venture on Perilous Orient Flight

WASHINGTON, July 27. — (AP) — The Lindberghs tonight had set out on their latest adventure.

Off for a vacation flight to Japan and China, their first hop today brought Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh from New York to Washington.

The famous flyer immediately began conferences with acting Secretary Castle of the state department and other officials concerning conditions in the Orient.

Haven For Aged and Helpless is Changed Into Inferno of Death



Above, firemen removing bodies of victims from the Little Sisters of the Poor home for the aged at Pittsburgh while flames swept the building. Below, general picture of the blazing building. Twenty-seven persons lost their lives in the fire and several others have died in hospitals from burns and shock since the fire.

YOUTH IS PAROLED ON FIRST OFFENSE

Mance is Freed; McMahan Holds Prison Term is Hard to Live Down

Declaring that a penitentiary sentence was a stigma against a youth and that the spending of any time in a prison made it almost impossible for a young man to succeed when released, Judge L. H. McMahan late yesterday suspended sentence which loomed for Charles Mance, 18, who pleaded guilty to being a partner in the theft of a suit of clothes, other wearing apparel and some miscellaneous personal articles from a group of magazine workers in Salem a fortnight ago.

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Gunion pleaded guilty in juvenile court and was also given a suspended sentence.

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Mance's brother, manager of a large business concern in the Argentine, sent him \$350 to pay costs in the case, to restore the stolen goods and to pay his fare back to Mance's home in Iowa, the boy's home. The youth is said to be a good student and to have secured a scholarship in a university.

Judge McMahan warned the lad that he was escaping serious punishment and to pay his fare home and to pay his fare home and to pay his fare home.

"It's up to you to make good," the judge said.

Garbage Ordinance is Deemed Illegal

Mayor P. M. Gregory will not veto the ordinance granting an exclusive franchise for garbage disposal as the sanitary service company after all. Instead, he yesterday returned the document to the city recorder's office with the statement it was illegal, according to an opinion he had received from William H. Trindie, city attorney.

An ordinance granting a franchise to a corporation which does not exist is void, according to the laws," Gregory said he had learned from Trindie. He further stated he had made an investigation and found there was no such corporation as the Sanitary Service company and that therefore no action on the measure was necessary on his part.

Before receiving the opinion from Trindie, Mayor Gregory said Saturday that he would veto the ordinance because he was opposed to granting an exclusive franchise.

Money Delivered Pronto by Plane

BOSTON, July 27. — (AP) — Tom Groce is a commercial pilot at the east Boston airport. His wife called on the phone today and said she needed \$15 immediately. Groce hopped into a plane, flew over his home and dropped the money, rolled in a handkerchief, to Mrs. Groce who was standing in her yard.

FIRES IMPERIL VALUED OREGON TIMBER STANDS

Crew of 600 Gaining Upper Hand on 7000-Acre For Creek Blaze

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27. — (AP) — Fire gnawed steadily into valuable timber in many sections of Oregon tonight while from other fronts came reports that the flames had been checked.

More men Sent to Combat Metolius Blaze; Many Others are Fought

At Leneve, near Marshfield, fire was burning rapidly in standing timber with 50 men trying to check it.

Two fires, both of which were small, were reported under control in the vicinity of Medford. Large crews of men were kept on patrol, however.

Additional men and supplies were sent to the Metolius fire near Bend. The fire was said to have covered about 1000 acres.

Another fire on the Warm Springs Indian reservation was being held on the south and west sides, reports said. Five other small fires in that region were under control.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 27. — (AP) — Reports here late today said 600 men gradually were gaining control of a 7000-acre fire in the Fox creek area near Lakeview. The weather was 10 degrees cooler today than Sunday and forest officials expected the fire might be under complete control tonight.

No estimate of the amount of timber destroyed by the fire yesterday and today was available here but it was known it had burned over some valuable stands.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 27. — (AP) — A forest fire was eating its way into standing timber on the Moore Mill & Lumber company lands at Leneve today, with 50 men trying to put it under control.

Two months ago fire destroyed the company's plant. It was planned to resume operating next month.

SPOKANE, July 27. — (AP) — Armies of fighters from Idaho and Montana tonight were combating the fire.

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Contract Let on Newberg to Salem Series of Dikes

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Other bids included: The Parker - Schram company, \$12,666.10; Portland Dredging company, \$12,573.90, and A. Guthrie & Co., \$18,221.90.

ZEPPELIN REACHES FRANZ JOSEF LAND

Will Alight on Water for Exchanges of Letters With Ice Breaker

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 27. — (AP) — The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, bearing a party of scientists into the arctic reached Franz Josef Land at 11:45 p.m. tonight (E-45 p.m. E. S. T.) according to word reaching the seppelin works here.

The report indicated the dirigible was within striking distance of the Russian ice-breaker Malignin, which awaited her near Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land.

When he sighted the Malignin, Dr. Hugo Eckener, in command of the Graf, planned to lower his ship and alight on the water for the purpose of exchanging mail with the Russian vessel.

Before leaving Friedrichshafen, the new equipment for water landing was tried out and found to be working perfectly.

In case anything went wrong, Dr. Eckener intended to make the contact with the Malignin by rope and basket.

The exchange of letters was an important feature in financing the dirigible's trip, as stamp collectors will value the cancelled stamps highly.

The Graf is expected to be in the arctic about five more days, during which the scientific party aboard will collect data on meteorological conditions, wind directions, current tendencies, and other matters.

SEARCH IS ON FOR YOUNG CADDEN BOY

Eleven-year-old James Earl Cadden is missing. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadden, 590 Summer street, have lost him. Police and the parents have been looking for James since he disappeared from his home early Saturday.

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War Not Heard Here, Declared

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GRAIN SURPLUS REQUIRES MORE STORAGE SPACE

Farmers National Co-op is Leasing and Buying More Elevators

CHICAGO, July 27. — (AP) — Coping with a surplus from other years and an incoming crop of new wheat, the Farmers National Grain corporation has multiplied its storage facilities to keep from glutting congested grain markets.

Checking over its bins today shortly after wheat had reached a new low for all time on the Chicago board of trade, the government-sponsored cooperative corporation announced that additional elevators had been bought or leased for storage of 55,000,000 bushels.

The amount of wheat held was not made known, but it was said that 12,000,000 bushels had been bought since the golden grain began to pile up from July harvests causing the cereal to drop as low as 25 cents a bushel in Kansas and fields. A few weeks ago the government agencies held some 225,000,000 bushels of wheat, but some of this has been sold, both for cash and by selling short in hedging operations similar to those used by private elevator companies.

Elevator Program About Completed

George S. Milnor, general manager of the National Cooperative Marketing agency, said the terminal elevator program for 1931 had been practically completed.

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FOUR-LANE ROAD TO PORTLAND IS VALLEY PROGRAM

Needs of Traffic and Safety Between Salem and Oregon City Brought out at Meeting of Representatives From 11 Communities Here; Group Selected to Place Plan Before Highway Commission

Double Advantage of Providing Employment in Winter and Adding Convenience and Safety is Stressed When Meeting is Held at Chamber of Commerce; Hope for Acceptance is Expressed

A FOUR-LANE safety highway up and down the Willamette valley between Portland, the metropolis, and Salem, the state capital, is long overdue and the state highway commission should tarry no longer in affording such a road. To bring the matter squarely before the commission, several scores of earnest citizens from 11 communities up and down the present road will see to it that the wider highway project is presented at the July meeting of the commission here next Thursday.

Such was the unanimous decision of 35 men representing the middle valley communities which met at the chamber of commerce here last night. President Henry R. Crawford, who presided at the gathering, was elected as spokesman for the meeting Thursday and each community was asked to send a delegation with one spokesman from each town to reinforce the talk Crawford makes to the commission. J. N. Chambers, president of the roads and highway committee of the Salem chamber, will prepare the salient facts in the mid-valley case which will be presented to the commission.

Decision to demand a four-lane highway to replace the narrow highway now used, came after a motion made by Dr. Gerald Smith of Woodburn, who said the "state was five years behind in its road program compared to the modern roads California is building."

Other speakers through the discussion carried on for an hour, emphasized the danger in the present road, its inadequacy in handling the heavy daily traffic and the inequity in highway building which has left the valley with a ribbon of road to carry the heaviest stream of autos and buses in the state.

Portland Asked to Aid in Movement

The delegation which met here last night will ask the Portland chamber of commerce and the East Side chamber in Portland to send representatives to the meeting Thursday to urge the widening of the road. The group decided it would not oppose the Champeau shortcut, a new highway but rather concentrate all efforts on the widening of the present road.

Use of hand labor in so far as possible to enable the employment of many married men as can be hired this winter was decided by the group without debate as the policy to be urged on the commission.

Adam Knight of Aurora, said the count of highway traffic indicated clearly the need of a wider, safer highway. He said the movement for the new highway should be started at once.

Ralph Zimmerman of Aurora pointed out the smaller cost of widening the present highway than the building of a new one which he formerly did. Garfield Voigt of Hubbard told the delegation Moneys paid for auto licenses have been well spent because the motorist has paid so much less money for the upkeep of his car than he formerly did. Garfield Voigt of Hubbard told the delegation Oregon City aid

O. R. Eby of Oregon City told some facts about the wider road being built there from Portland and pledged his city to supporting a wider road as far south as Salem.

"I'm heartily for this movement," declared Ray Glatt of Woodburn. "The commission is widening the roads everywhere; I see little work done on the road between Oregon City and Salem. I really believe the commission has the widening of this road in mind."

J. V. McAdoo, editor of the Gervais Star, told the men he believed the wider road could be secured and said he believed the highway commission already has in mind the idea of a super-highway. McAdoo thinks no more roadbed will be needed for the new road.

The Wapinitia cutoff road, fine as it is, is principally a road to get a few jackrabbits through and to get some California tourists into Portland 15 to 20 minutes ahead of time, said Joseph Keber of Mt. Angel. He urged the expenditure of road funds where the majority of people reside. Keber said he had doubts if another road into central Oregon was needed. He praised the Salem chamber of commerce for taking the lead in the widest

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CARS SMASHED BUT NO ONE BADLY HURT

One car Demolished, Other Greatly Damaged; one Woman in Hospital

One of the most spectacular accidents here in recent months occurred at North Summer and Center streets at 4:15 p. m. yesterday, when two large cars collided and overturned. Although one machine was practically demolished and the other badly damaged, none of the occupants of either car were critically injured.

The larger of the two machines, a new Lincoln sedan, was going south on North Summer street, driven by Frances Clewley, Pawhuska, Okla., when it was hit in the side by a Nash roadster driven by C. H. Lake, 1725 Market

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