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THE WEATHER
Fair today and Sunday, high temperature, cloudy on coast; Max. Temp. Saturday 94, Min. 65, river 82, north wind.

CHINA GERMANY BOTH NEED U. S. WHEAT SURPLUS

Appeal for Supply to Avert Starvation of Flood Sufferers Made

Advance to Permit Sale of Home Supply Proposed in Berlin Offer

SHANGHAI, August 8.—(AP) An appeal for surplus wheat of the United States to save 10,000,000 Chinese flood sufferers who he said may die of starvation before spring unless aid was made today by John Earl Baker, American authority on disasters in China.

Baker said the flood which still continued in sixteen provinces was the most terrible disaster in China in 30 years. At least \$300,000,000 damage has been done, he estimated, but he would not even guess at the number of deaths, which the "corps recovery society" asserted were not less than 5,000 in the flooded Yangtze valley alone. Hundreds of bodies were being taken from the waters by the society.

Baker believed a minimum of 5,000,000 bushels of American wheat would be needed for at least six months. This wheat, he said, could be supplied under credit arrangements between the American and Chinese governments.

BERLIN, August 8.—(AP)—The bulk of the American farm board wheat holdings would be used to feed Germany from next spring until harvest time permitting German farmers to sell part of the present crop to secure money that is urgently needed, under a plan presented by Germany to American negotiators today.

Contemplating the purchase of 500,000 bushels of wheat (roughly 22,000,000 bushels) Germany suggested delivery in 1932, if terms can be arranged. Simultaneously the government announced an emergency measure under which farmers seeking to hold grain off the market may store it with the government, receiving negotiable warehouse receipts in exchange.

FOUR BADLY HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

Four persons were critically injured about 11 o'clock last night when a car driven by George Garrick of Mehama smashed into the rear of a parked truck on a road near Turner.

Those in the light car were Garrick, suffering from a broken leg and severe face lacerations; Sam Lambertson, Mehama; a possible internal injury; Miles King, Logan; serious cuts about the face and leg broken in several places; and Leila Conklin, Mill City, had face wounds.

According to Garrick, the truck was without lights of any kind and the accident was unavoidable on his part. No witnesses have been located and no one is being held.

400 Are Killed When Hospital Wing Collapses

HANKOW, China, Aug. 9.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Four hundred patients and attendants perished today when a wing of the Hankow Union Mission hospital collapsed as the result of floods.

The hospital is maintained in a native section of Hankow by the London Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, both British organizations.

"Robbers' Roost" Lava Hideout is Discovered

The only difference between the fiction variety of western stories and the official report of Tom E. Hill, member of the livestock and poultry best prevention service of the department of agriculture is that Hill's report is true.

Hill was in Salem Thursday and told Max Gehlar, department director, of findings which have been until now the mysterious and unlocated "robbers' roost" of central Oregon's livestock industry. Hill is a cattleman and for the last 18 months has been one of the state's "gasoline cowboys", officially an assistant commissioner of the service.

Finding "robbers' roost" was no weekend jaunt. It represented weeks of patient work, veiled inquiry, miles of work on foot in a hot sun, relentless effort in combing almost impassible scrub-riden lava beds.

Rum Runner Is Sunk and Men Caught

WOODSHOLE, Mass., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Coast guardsmen of the Woodshole base tonight said they had captured the crew of seven of the rum runner Eaglet out of Providence and sank ten miles west southwest of Vineyard light vessel.

Coastguardsmen said they caught the boat after a fifteen minute chase and after they had fired many rounds of machine gun bullets. One member of the crew was wounded in the hand. The coast guard shortly before the rum chaser dove to its side. The fire was thought to have been started from gasoline leaking from punctured tanks on to hot exhaust pipes.

Coastguardsmen said the Eaglet carried 1300 cases of liquor ten of which were salvaged as evidence before it sank.

The coast guard boat C. G. 813 made the capture and took the crew to the Woods hole base where they were held. The Eaglet was a 50-foot craft.

First reports of the case came from the steamer Muncove which reported sighting a craft on fire with another smaller boat firing at it with machine guns or rockets. Coast guard boats were immediately dispatched to the scene.

ROBBINS AND JONES FINALLY GO PLACES

Make Nonstop Flight From Edmonton to Texas; Reach Fort Worth

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Reg L. Robbins and Harold Jones landed their white monoplane "Fort Worth" at the airport here at 7:50 p. m., tonight bringing to a conclusion a chapter of disappointments in their two attempts to make a non-stop refueling flight from Seattle to Tokyo, Japan.

The two Texas aviators flew to Fort Worth non-stop today from Edmonton, Alberta, where they were forced to land yesterday their journey homeward from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Twice they had attempted the hazardous hop from Seattle to Tokyo but each time were forced back by equally weather over the Bering Sea, after they had been refueled over Nome and Fairbanks, Alaska, by the auxiliary fuel ship manned by Jimmy Mattern and Nick Greener.

After the first attempt, July 8, when stormy weather made a last refueling contact impossible, Robbins brought the plane back to Seattle and installed a more powerful motor.

Astoria Bridge Tender Held Up By Masked Pair

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Two armed and masked bandits last night held up M. F. Belan, aged bridge tender on the Astoria-Seaside highway, and escaped with \$170.

The robbers tied Belan to his bed in the bridge tender's house at the center of the bridge while a heavy stream of traffic passed by. They threatened to return if he reported the matter and Belan did not report the incident until early this morning. He gave the sheriff a description of the men.

Fish Lake Fire Under Control

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The forest fire at the north end of Fish Lake, in Grater national forest, was brought under control this afternoon after threatening buildings along the lake shore and burning two acres of merchantable timber. The fire at Aspen Butte also was brought under control today.

George Duncan Named District Head Of Legion

STAYTON, Aug. 8.—The Stayton delegation of 40 from Post No. 58 returned from the American Legion convention in Corvallis and announced that George R. Duncan has been elected commander of district number 2 of the American Legion. This district comprises Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Washington and Tillamook counties. This is the first time that the office has been given to a man from Marion county.

Mr. Duncan has been active at the Stayton post for the past three and one-half years, was one of the sponsors of the post, and is a charter member. Mr. Duncan is an attorney at Stayton.

EAST SIDE LAD HURLS VICTORY IN FINAL GAME

Leveen, 14 and Small, is Nemesis to Hopes of Marion Juniors

'Iron Man' Perrine Given Phenomenal Support; Score is 5 to 4

By RALPH CURTIS
CORVALLIS, Aug. 8.—Hand-cuffed by the innocent-appearing but deceptive curve ball of little 14-year-old Elmer Leveen, dark horse hurler sent into the final game by Coach Garbarino of East Side Commercial club, the Marion County Juniors went down fighting in the third game of the state American Legion junior baseball series here today by a score of 5 to 4, and the East Side boys won the right to represent Oregon in the northwest series at Butte, Mont.

Leveen's personal triumph in seven hits and keeping them hitless in the last four innings, is all the more remarkable because of the circumstances under which he went into the box.

Even close followers of junior ball hardly knew East Side had a pitcher named Leveen. Those who did, figured he might possibly be used as a relief hurler for an inning or two. He had, however, been too young and too small to go the route.

Facing the final game with his chief hurler, Todd, weary from pitching one game and relief hurling in the next, Garbarino, it is reliably reported, decided to send Leveen in to see if he could last two or three innings before Todd had to take up the burden again.

There were moments when it seemed those "two or three innings" were over with, but after some trouble in the second and third (Turn to page 9, col. 1)

JOB INSURANCE IS VIEWED BY HOOVER

Scrutiny of Unemployment Problem Being Made At Rapidan Camp

LURAY, Va., Aug. 8.—(AP)—President Hoover today continued at Rapidan his scrutiny of the unemployment problem, paying particular attention to unemployment insurance.

Senator Herbert, republican, Rhode Island, gave him first hand details of the study of that subject in Europe, made by him as chairman of the special senate committee appointed at the last session to inquire into its possibilities.

Senators Walcott, republican, Conn., and Wagner, democrat, New York, are the other members of the committee appointed under a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Wagner. No information was available from the camp as to the nature of Senator Herbert's findings.

The president before leaving the White House yesterday formally placed the administration on record as favoring the handling of unemployment relief next winter by local communities and states. In past public statements he has unequivocally taken the position that the government should take no part in unemployment relief except in an advisory capacity.

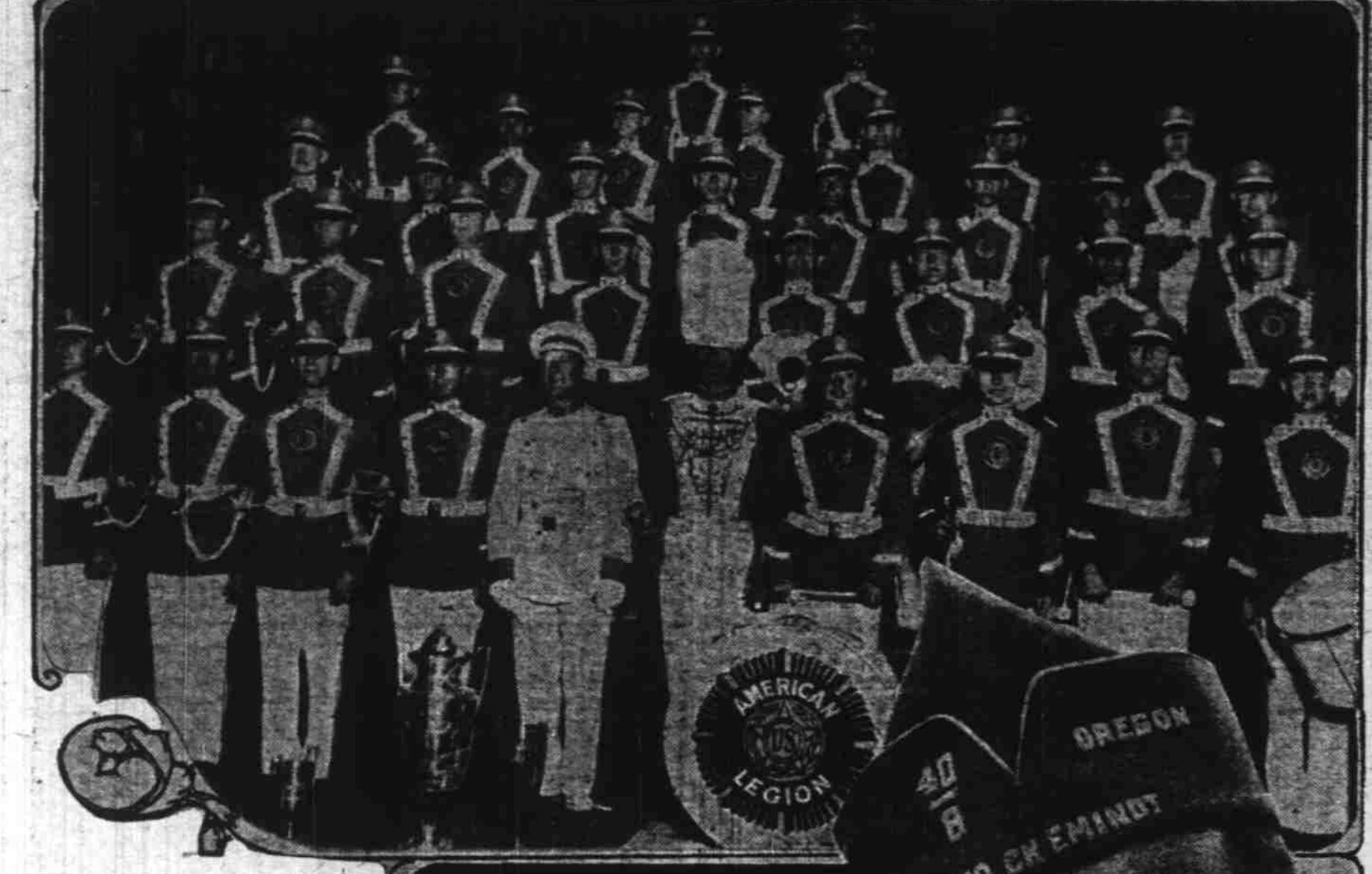
Stayton Bridge Will Be Opened By End Of Week

Completion of work on the inter-county bridge at Stayton is expected the end of this week. Frank Johnson, roadmaster, stated Saturday. Philip Fisher has been in charge of the job. Costs will be met jointly by Linn and Marion counties.

Farmer Market Is Opened Here

Yesterday saw the opening of the new farmers' market, or better known as the Court street market, located at 250 Court street. Mr. Kruger, manager, said yesterday was a good day with most of the stalls occupied and nearly all of the produce which was offered for sale finding a ready market.

Salem Corps Champion, May Enter National Again



FIREMEN ARE SENT TO WRONG ADDRESS

Garage, Barn Burn, Nearby Homes Threatened as Result of Delay

When firemen of the East Salem station answered a call to 17th and Oak streets at 9 o'clock last night, they found the fire was four blocks south and across a dry creek bed, so that laying a hose line was delayed several minutes. As a result the barn, at 17th street between Lee and Mission, a double garage and woodshed were burned to the ground and all firemen could do was protect surrounding residences.

The flames from the 25 by 30 foot barn attracted hundreds of motorists and for half an hour the streets surrounding 17th and Oak and the fire were jammed with traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, whose residence adjoined the barn and whose garage was razed, saw the glow of the blaze from North Salem and drove hurriedly home in time to see their small building (Turn to page 9, col. 2)

BROTHER OF LOCAL RACE RIDER KILLED

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Arlchie Evans, 24, of St. Helens, was injured fatally and Herbert Yeager, 30, also of St. Helens, was cut and bruised when the motorcycle on which they were riding tandem crashed into the side of an automobile here today.

Evans, who was operating the motorcycle, attempted to pass an automobile driven by Thomas J. Simpson, Portland, as he turned out to be saw another car approaching from the opposite direction. He attempted to slow down and swing behind Simpson's car again but lost control of his machine and crashed into the side of Simpson's car. Both he and Yeager were thrown across the highway and landed on a heap of rocks. Evans died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Stewart of Salem, came here to take charge of the body. He is also survived by a married sister in Salem, and three brothers, William, of St. Helens, Cody, of Vancouver, B. C., and Clifford, of Salem.

Yeager said the motorcycle was traveling at high speed. The action came several hours after President Hoover in a radio address to the conference, praised the Y. M. C. A., as a molder of international good will.

The German delegation took no part in the discussion and did not vote.

Smokers Blamed For Many Fires; 136 Incendiary

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—C. J. Buck, regional forester, in a statement issued today, blamed careless smokers for 170 forest fires in Oregon and Washington during the first seven months of this year.

One hundred fires were started by careless campers, 124 were of incendiary origin and 135 were started by lightning, the statistics said. Forest service reports showed only 23 fires started by incendiaries last year.

CLAIM WAR GUILT NOT ONE NATION'S

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Young Men's Christian association world conference tonight adopted a resolution absolving "any one nation" of guilt in precipitating the World war.

After more than an hour of solemn deliberation, with the delegation from Germany taking little part in the dramatic scene, the delegates, by a standing vote showing 201 for and 2 against, passed a pronouncement stating the feeling of the conference that sole responsibility for the war should not rest with any single nation.

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PIGEONS RELEASED CHRISTENING AKRON

AKRON, O., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A new queen of the skies was launched upon the world's airways today.

The U. S. S. Akron, christened under the hand of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, floated upward in its "air birth" in symbolic gesture of its future service under the aegis of the United States navy.

A craft of superlative features, its christening today signalled the advent of the United States as a leader in the field of lighter-than-air ships.

Before 100,000 persons the first lady of the land released 48 pigeons from the nose of the ship.

Following the ceremony, which lasted half an hour, squadrons of airplanes from army and navy bases wheeled overhead in salute to the great airship.

Seattle Junior Team Champion Of Washington

SUNNYSIDE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Rainier noble port junior baseball team of Seattle today outclassed the Sunnyside nine in the deciding game of the American Legion title series for the state championship and won 8 to 1.

The visitors hit Johnson's of ferries freely for 10 hits and were aided by the home team six errors.

Partch, first man up for Sunnyside in the first inning, scored his team's only run.

AUMSVILLE ROAD NEAR COMPLETION

A new road to Aumsville, one which will shorten the existing route through Turner by one mile, will be ready for public use within the next two weeks, Frank Johnson, roadmaster, announced yesterday. The new road is a six-mile stretch leading from the asylum farm across the hills to Aumsville. Traffic using the road will go straight ahead up the hill back of the farm instead of turning to the right and going past the state tuberculosis farm where the present road leads.

William McIlwain has been in charge of construction of the road which is to be a part of the market road system of the county.

No crushed rock will be placed on the road until September. It will be obtained from the quarry near the farm. Drilling has been going on there for a week preliminary to a large blast which will loosen sufficient rock for the crusher which is to be moved into the quarry after work at Battle Creek is completed.

MERCURY RISES TO 94 DEGREES HERE SATURDAY

When the old men of the sky and sea connived yesterday and boosted the heat and humidity, Salem sweltered. The official temperature for the day was 94 degrees, registered at 4:30 o'clock. The minimum was 45.

This was the hottest day since the previous Saturday when the thermometer bubbled at 97. Friday was only a lukewarm day in comparison to the hot showing on the scale, and Thursday, actually chilly, at 75.

Treasure Seeker Killed State Park Site Offered Bartlett Pears go South Kingsley Seeking Stay

The Oregon highway commission has asked Attorney General Van Winkle for an opinion on the proposal.

400 CARLOADS SOLD MEDFORD, Ore., August 8.—(AP)—Four hundred carloads of Bartlett pears, sold to California canneries, are to be hauled from the Rogue river valley next week at prices ranging from \$22.50 to \$27.50 a ton. The eastern movement of Bartlett's also is scheduled to get under way next week.

REHEARING ASKED MEDFORD, Ore., August 8.—(AP)—Attorneys for James E. Kingsley, convicted and confessed slayer of Sam G. Prescott, Ashland policeman, said today a motion for a rehearing will be filed with the supreme court Monday. The action will automatically stay resentencing of Kingsley.

SALEM'S CORPS IS VOTED FUND FOR TRIP EAST

State Legion Treasury to Put up \$2500, Half of Necessary Amount

Alex Barry of Portland is Chosen Commander of Oregon Department

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The annual three-day convention of the American Legion, department of Oregon, closed here today with the election of officers and the final grand parade.

Alex C. Barry, commander of Portland post, No. 1, was elected state commander.

Other officers chosen were: Hugh Brady, LaGrande, vice commander; Tom Stoughton, Portland, financial officer; the Rev. A. P. Reynolds, McMinnville, chaplain; Sid George, Eugene, national executive committee man. Jack Biggs, of Hermiston, retiring commander, automatically became past commander on the state executive body.

Delegates to the national convention at Detroit are: First congressional district: Ben Dorris, Eugene; George Love, Eugene; Otto Heider, Sheridan; the Rev. Duncan Cameron, Cottage Grove; John Flurry, Roseburg; Dr. R. M. Hoskins, Astoria.

Second district: Otis Palmer, LaGrande; R. J. McKinney, Bend; Jack Barron, Pendleton; C. M. Dine, Hood River.

Third district: James Caswell, Allan Bynon; Ed Elvers and Joe Carson, all of Portland. George Duncan of Stayton is honored.

District commanders announced by caucuses today, and ratified by the convention are: No. 1, Mike Cosovich, Astoria; No. 2, George Duncan, Stayton; No. 3, Robert Fromm, Cottage Grove; No. 4, Guy Applewhite, Ashland; No. 5, W. W. Belcher, The Dalles; No. 6, Jack Barron, Pendleton; No. 7, Don Graham, Ontario.

The convention voted expenditure of \$2500 to help finance the trip of the Salem drum corps to the national convention in Detroit this year. Salem has twice won the state championship.

The convention discussed the matter of a location for the proposed northwest division of the national soldiers' home.

Resolutions adopted asked more pay for ununiformed and retired soldiers; endorsed a highway safety program; opposed further adjustment compensation certificate legislation; endorsed a campaign for Oregon products; recommended the national convention next year, if awarded to Portland, be regarded as a northwest project.

Primeville Woman Mrs. La. Docia Cobb, Primeville, was elected president of the legion auxiliary. She succeeds Mrs. Otto Heider, of Sheridan.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Sidney S. George, Eugene, vice president; Mrs. Heider, national president. (Turn to page 9, col. 4)



PIT CAVE-IN FATAL
WHEELER, Ore., August 8.—(AP)—The body of Lynn A. Wood, 42, of Portland, was recovered tonight from a pit he and his father, Charles Wood, 68, had dug on the beach between Manzanita and Neah-Kah-Nie in search of treasure.

The body of the older man, also believed trapped when the sand caved in, had not been recovered late tonight.

Legend says valuable treasure is buried somewhere on Neah-Kah-Nie mountain or beach.

AT BEACON ROCK
PORTLAND, Ore., August 8.—(AP)—H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the state highway commission, said today Beacon Rock, one of the outstanding scenic attractions on the Washington side of the Columbia river, has been offered to the commission as a state park. The offer was made by owner, Henry J. Blodig. Washington state has rejected similar offer, it was said.