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THE WEATHER

Fair today and Wednesday, no change in temperature; Max. Temp. Monday 81, Min. 57, clear, northerly winds, river -3.5 feet.

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FIVE SLAIN AS CUBAN REVOLT GROWS ACTIVE

Revolutionists Surrounded By Loyal Troops Says Havana Report

Constitutional Liberties are Suspended Due to Danger, Decreed

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Reports received here tonight from Guanabacoa, east of Havana, said four revolutionists and one corporal of the royal guard were killed in fighting between rebels and soldiers there.

The dispatches said six were wounded in the engagement. It was not known how large were the forces engaged.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—President Gerardo Machado, acting on the authority granted him by congress, tonight suspended constitutional guarantees throughout Cuba as the revolutionary movement against his government grew stronger.

He signed a decree which said in part:

"Political elements hostile to government, in accord with enemies of the present social system, have lent greater activity to their campaigns against the public peace, realizing in various sections ostensible acts of rebellion of armed forces, in frank revolutionary attitude."

Between 50 and 60 rebels were reported to be surrounded by government forces in the Guanabacoa section, a suburb of Havana, and soldiers and rural guards were awaiting a favorable moment to attack, it was said.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—In extraordinary session the Cuban congress today authorized President Gerardo Machado to declare a virtual state of martial law.

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SPEECH DEFECTS SURVEY IS URGED

A survey of the county to ascertain the children suffering from speech defects, such as stuttering, is being conducted by the district teaching staff of an instructor versed in the cure of these conditions were advocated by Dr. John H. Murskens of the faculty of the University of Michigan, who yesterday afternoon addressed a group of 15 dentists, physicians and educators at the Marion county health center.

The purpose of the survey would be not only to discover the children having speech defects but also to assist them in overcoming the handicap. This would be the work of the special instructor, who would not necessarily need to be an extra staff member, it was pointed out, but one of the regulars, who had the required training.

Dr. Murskens, who has been in the University of California summer school, is a brother of Mrs. A. F. deLaplante of Hubbard.

Oregon Briefs

DEMAND \$2.25 PRICE
EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Directors of the Eugene Milk Producers' association today decided to call a mass meeting of association members for August 15 to discuss the action in their demand for \$2.25 a hundred pounds for four per cent milk.

The producers had given the distributors until today to reply to their demand but no answer was received. The association represents 80 producers.

The producers say they are not asking for a profit on their milk but merely want a price that will approximately equal the cost of production, such as cost including only the actual labor and feed and not management.

TAKES POISON
HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Oscar Craig, Parkdale fruit grower, committed suicide here today by drinking poison. He was 48 years old.

Craig took the poison only a few minutes before Sheriff Edmead arrived at his home to serve legal papers on members of the family. The sheriff gave first aid but Craig died within a few minutes. He is survived by his widow.

EX-CHIEF PLAINTIFF
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Herald Publishing company of Klamath Falls was made defendant in a \$20,000 libel suit filed in circuit court here today by Stanley Jones, former Klamath Falls police chief.

The suit is based on a story published in the Klamath Falls

Mrs. Hoover Christens Giant Akron



Ceremonies attendant upon the christening of the U. S. S. Akron, on Saturday, August 8, at Akron, Ohio, including inflating the cells with helium, stationing the ground crew on the handling line, and releasing the giant ship from the supports on which it was built, allowing it to rise a few feet into the air, being "air born", which is analogous to the launching of a surface ship. The climax to the dedication of the great dirigible, however, came when Mrs. Herbert Hoover released a flock of pigeons from within the ship; as part of the christening service. Photos show Mrs. Hoover, the Akron's skipper, Commander Charles E. Rosendahl (lower right), and Dr. Karl Arstein (lower left), the German engineer who built the ship. Above is the Akron as it appeared at its christening.

BUILDING CODE FOR OREGON IS SOUGHT

Dangerous Construction to Be Pointed out, Says Congress Leader

The actual facts concerning dangerously constructed buildings in the state will be presented to members of the next legislature in order to promote enactment of a state building code, O. G. Henson, organizer for the Oregon Building congress revealed to members of the new Salem chapter at their meeting in the chamber of commerce auditorium last night.

Passage of the code was sought unsuccessfully at the last legislative session, because of the lack of circumstantial evidence of the need for such a law, Henson said. He mentioned instances of school buildings being so constructed that they were a continual menace to the lives of the children who attended them, of a theatre roof which is inadequately supported, and of a gymnasium building in the state which caved in from a small amount of snow resting on its roof.

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Klamath Hopper Poison Campaign Deemed Success

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—County Agent C. A. Henderson said today grasshopper poisoning in the Klamath basin has been successfully completed for this year. The thousand-acre war against the grasshoppers was started here May 1 and continued daily throughout the season except from July 1 to July 10. Two million pounds of poisoned bran were spread over an area of several thousand acres. Killings averaged several hundred hoppers per square foot, Henderson said.

Eugene Milk War Looms

KLAMATH NEWS PAPER SUES
Fruit Grower in Suicide
Fossil Fruit in John Day

Evening Herald dealing with Jones' absence from the city late in June. The complaint alleges the story conveyed the impression Jones had absconded and had left the city without permission of the city council in violation of city ordinance. The complaint said he had left the city with the knowledge and consent of the city council to attend a law enforcement officers' meeting in Eugene.

NUTS, DATES FOUND
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Arthur H. Geisser, Portland hydraulic engineer and geologist, today displayed a large number of what he said were silicified pecans, walnuts and dates which he had chipped from cliffs in the John Day river valley in eastern Oregon.

Geisser also obtained many perfect impressions of leaves, some of which still bear stamens from the decomposed vegetable matter. He said he found impressions of leaves from palm, acacia, oak and maple trees.

AG EDITORS MEET
CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Delegates gathered here tonight for the opening Tuesday of the nineteenth annual convention of the American association of agricultural college editors.

Many of the delegates, who came from as far away as Georgia, spent the evening in placing exhibits which later will be judged to decide which state has been the most successful in disseminating news of agricultural findings of experiment stations and extension services.

Assert I. C. C. Lacks Right to Increase Rates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The authority of the interstate commerce commission to grant the 15 per cent rate increase asked by the railroads was challenged today by representatives of six middle western state railroad regulatory commissions.

In a petition presented in the federal commission's hearings on the proposed increase, they contended a financial emergency alone was insufficient basis for authorization of the advance in charges.

The commission today heard Fred Brueckman, Washington representative of the national grange assert the increase, if granted, would complete the ruin of the farmer. He argued the present distress of the carriers was due to lost tariff rather than rates that are too low.

REPORT CONDEMNED POLICE BRUTALITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—A new constitutional amendment was suggested today by the Wheelerham commission if necessary to stop illegal, brutalized, "third degree" tactics by the police.

In a report to President Hoover on lawlessness in law enforcement, the commission asserted there could be no doubt of the "naked, ugly facts" that such barbarous practices were common. It named two score cities in which there were instances of beat or present proof.

The commission's report also condemned what it called "unfairness in prosecutions."

It cited 246 instances in which accused persons had been brought to trial so speedily as to be unable to prepare a defense; defendants had been denied counsel and prosecutors and judges themselves had resorted to actual misconduct.

GOLFER IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING BOLT

ORELAND, Fla., August 10.—(AP)—Big Ed Dudley of Concord was struck by lightning early tonight as he putted on the 34th green in the annual Philadelphia open golf tournament at the manufacturers' club, the incident, together with a heavy storm that followed, cancelled the day's tournament. Dudley was not seriously injured.

The Concord pro was leading the field at the time, having turned in a 72 on the first 18 holes. He had a steel-shafted putter in his hand when the lightning travelled down an umbrella over him. The bolt apparently leaped to the club and into the ground.

Dudley complained of a stiffening of his leg. He said he believed he would not be able to compete tomorrow.

Refuses to Let Wife Cook; She Kills Him, Word

EUREKA, Cal., August 10.—(AP)—Joe Carranco, 45, was beaten to death today, ostensibly because he would not permit his wife to prepare his breakfast.

Mrs. Paz Carranco, the widow, was held in the city jail pending further investigation. Authorities said that after his refusal to let her cook breakfast, she became angered and seized a piece of wood, with which she beat him over the head. He died several hours later at a local hospital.

GREETING BROUGHT FROM KANSAS CITY

Brook and Garrett Here to Meet State, City and C. of C. Officials

Dr. John D. Brock and Col. Ruby D. Garrett of Kansas City, who are touring the United States in their Stinson Junior cabin plane, were greeted in Salem yesterday by state and city officials.

Dr. Brock gave the official good wishes from the Kansas City chamber of commerce to the Salem chamber of commerce members and residents of Salem through Mayor Gregory.

The fliers also carried greetings to Governor Meier from executives of Missouri and Kansas, but in the governor's absence they were presented to State Treasurer Holman and Miss Beatrice Walton, secretary to the governor, who greeted the Kansas City men to the Oregon executive department.

The visitors were in the city long enough to be taken on a tour of inspection of the state penitentiary and the flax mills by Charles F. Pray, superintendent of the state police.

Flying conditions along the well marked airways of the Pacific are very pleasant, report the men, who have traveled 20,000 miles and visited 44 state seats of government. Brock, owner of the plane, and several others in Kansas City, made flying his hobby, and yesterday's flying made the 63rd consecutive day he has been in the air.

TILLAMOOK MAYOR IS NOT RECALLED

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Mayor J. L. Steinbach survived a recall election here today. The vote was 176 in favor of the recall and 331 against.

Ballots of 112 voters were challenged on the allegation those who cast them had not been residents of the city prior to July 11, 1931. The law requires 30 days' residence to qualify for municipal elections.

Those sponsoring the recall alleged the mayor had been acting under both the old and the new charter as suited his convenience; that he interfered with city officers in the discharge of their duty; and that he discharged city employees arbitrarily and without consulting the city council.

Cotton Prices Rally Slightly After Big Drop

(By the Associated Press)

Cotton prices recovered slightly at the close on most world exchanges yesterday after one of the most drastic breaks in the history of the commodity sent prices as low as \$7.10 per bale below Saturday's close.

Negro Taken as Murder Suspect

SELMA, Ala., August 10.—(AP)—A negro near starvation, was arrested in the swamps along the Alabama river near here today and held for questioning regarding the slaying of Miss Augusta Williams, Birmingham society girl, last Thursday.

Miss Williams was slain by a negro who kidnapped her and two other girls.

STORM, QUAKE AND ERUPTION STRIKE JAPAN

Typhoon Kills at Least 5, 2000 Buildings are Destroyed, Word

Earth Tremor Felt in Many Centers; Volcano is Throwing Stones

TOKYO, Aug. 11.—(Tuesday) (AP)—A typhoon that killed at least five persons, injured many and destroyed or damaged thousands of buildings; an earthquake shook and a volcanic eruption were nature's contribution to Japan today and yesterday.

The typhoon swept the islands of Miyako and Ishigaki in the Loo Choo, south of Japan. Authorities estimated 2000 buildings, including five schools, were destroyed and 3000 homes damaged. Many fishing boats were missing.

Ishigaki suffered to a lesser extent, but crops were severely damaged, hundreds of houses were destroyed and damaged and telegraph lines were down. Eight major fishing vessels were reported missing.

The earthquake was felt sharpest at Hamamatsu, Shizuoka prefecture, about 100 miles southwest of Tokyo, and Yokohama, near Tokyo, Osaka, Navao, Aizumi and Shizuoka also were reported shocked.

Quakes ran into the streets at Hamamatsu and the town was in darkness for hours. The volcano Asama, near Karuizawa, began erupting at 10:10 a. m. yesterday and again at 12:45 p. m. showers of ashes mixed with small stones fell upon the surrounding country. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh will be guests of Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes at his home at Karuizawa.

NORTHWEST FIRES MOSTLY STOPPED

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—(AP)—High temperatures failed to revive the northwest's smoldering forest fires today, although low winds today helped to keep danger along a 20-mile fire front on the Salmon river in Idaho.

This central Idaho blaze was the only serious "hot spot" in the region. It raged in timber at altitudes varying from 2500 to 5000 feet. The national ranger service is presently effective work on fire lines.

Seven hundred men were released today from the Deer creek fire in the Kootenai forest and the Priest river valley fire in the Knappton forest. Reports late in the afternoon, however, said a high wind was beginning to push the Priest river blaze across trenches near Quartz creek.

While the Deer creek blaze was quiet, falling trees and snags burned some pack trails and a forest fire broke out in the near vicinity of Missoula, Mont., to the Sylvanite ranger station to treat the animals.

Twenty five men controlled a small but stubborn spot fire in the Kootenai forest. The regional forest office in the near future, it was decided at the bi-monthly meeting of the Salem unit of the Women's Greater Oregon association, held last night in the chamber of commerce lobby. Plans for participation in an exhibit of the state's goods at the state fair and for sponsorship of local displays were also discussed.

Oregon Product Preference Will Be Sought Here

Cooperation of retail merchants in giving conspicuous place on their shelves to Oregon products will be urged at a meeting in the future, it was decided at the bi-monthly meeting of the Salem unit of the Women's Greater Oregon association, held last night in the chamber of commerce lobby.

Columbia Basin Backing Assured By Congressmen

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Members of a congressional committee told backers of the Columbia Basin project here tonight, after a day's tour across the basin, that it would be in the hands of friends when appeals are made before congress.

A dinner was held here at the completion of the 200-mile tour, after meetings had also been held at 20 women present at Connelly in the mid-afternoon. Tonight the party left for Pendleton, Ore. Congressman Frank Murphy of Ohio, chairman, declared the trip "would convince any man" of the need and desirability of the project.

Homes Destroyed by Spreading Blaze in Jacksonville Region

Town of Rogue River is Saved After Flames Come Close; Fight Centers at Fielder Creek; Livestock Killed

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Fresh forces of fire fighters were sent into the Fielder creek and Jacksonville districts tonight to combat a devastating forest fire that already has covered hundreds of acres and has destroyed at least six rural homes with a property loss of several thousand dollars.

GAME WARDENS TO BE FEWER, REPORT

Men for Transfer to State Police Named but List Is Not Made Public

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The state game commission, at its regular meeting here today, announced today a material reduction will be made in the number of game wardens employed by the commission.

Several days ago, the commission announced, a letter was received from Charles F. Pray, superintendent of the state police department, asking for the names of 25 deputy wardens recommended for appointment as state policemen. The names submitted were withheld by the commission.

Marshall N. Dana, chairman of the commission, said more than 25 wardens were transferred to the state police department but that the force will be reduced materially anyway.

In his letter to the commission Superintendent Pray said the wardens taken into the police department would continue to carry on their law enforcement work under the direction of Charles H. McLes, state game supervisor, until "such time as the state police organization can be extended to include the operation of warden patrol work now directed by the state game commission."

H. P. Cowgill, special engineer employed by the commission, reported pollution, poaching and inadequate fish ladders threaten (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

COAST PLANT WILL BUILD ARMY PLANES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Forty-five single seat fighting planes, faster and more formidable than those now in use, were ordered today by the navy department from the Boeing airplane company of Seattle, Wash., the contract, including spare parts, totaled \$22,944.

Through better stream lining and minor readjustments the new planes are to be several miles per hour faster than the Boeing planes of older design which they will replace.

The new planes are of the same type as 30 ordered several months ago, but not yet delivered. It was to these planes that Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, referred recently when he said the navy had under contract planes which would rival in speed any other other characteristics the fastest foreign fighter—the British interceptor, rated at 214 miles per hour.

These planes will be equipped with Wasp engines manufactured by the Pratt & Whitney company of Hartford, Conn., and will be assigned to aircraft carriers.

TRAIN KILLS SEVEN

CHICAGO, August 10.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed tonight when an automobile was struck by a north-bound Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific train at a crossing in suburban Glenview.

Ferry War at Astoria is Raging; Violence Results

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—No longer tangles appeared tonight in Astoria's ferry war. Captain Fritz Elfving, manager of the Astoria-North Beach Ferry company, announced through his attorney, James L. Hope, a building permit issued today to the Columbia Transportation company, operator of a community ferry, had been revoked.

The permit, a copy of which was on file in the city manager's office, authorized the Columbia company to drive piling for a dock on property adjoining the Astoria-North Beach dock. The piling was driven without a permit last week but Elfving drove his boat through it and demolished it.

City Manager Garrett refused to comment on the statement the permit had been revoked.

Flames which for a time menaced the town of Rogue River were brought under control late today after they had advanced to within less than a mile of the town.

The wind was carrying embers from the flaming forest more than half a mile into the heavily wooded section of Fielder creek. Forest service officials said they would concentrate their efforts in that section tonight in order to check the flames before they reach a number of homes along the creek.

LINDBERGH STARTS HOP TOWARD NOME

Weather Clears and Storm At Goal Abated Says Latest Report

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 10.—Fog began to settle over Nome at 11 p. m. P. S. T. tonight, with the visibility becoming poor as the arrival of Colonel Lindbergh from Point Barrow was awaited.

He should arrive in this vicinity around 2:30 a. m. P. S. T. or later.

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, the flying vacationers, turned their plane to the southwest today from this ice-locked northernmost American community and resumed their flight to the north by taking off for Nome at 8:52 p. m. P. S. T.

Cloudy weather here earlier in the day had cleared somewhat and a storm which has been lashing Nome, 523 miles away, for the past two days was reported to have subsided.

The takeoff was three days and two nights after arriving here early Saturday morning from Aklavik, N. W. T., an almost equal distance to the southeast at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The delay at Aklavik was nearly of similar length.

An hour after the plane left, Mrs. Lindbergh reported everything was "o.k.," she said.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were anxious to continue their journey, they said before taking off, although residents here have outdone themselves in entertaining the distinguished visitors.

A last minute weather report from Nome, with observations at 5 p. m. P. S. T., said the weather was clear, with a 16-mile-an-hour west wind. During the past 12 hours a total of 1.8 inch of rain had fallen, but the skies had cleared there tonight.

REPLY TO CANNON SUIT IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Members of the senate committee investigating the Cannon suit today announced their answer to the court proceedings brought by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church South challenging the committee's authority to inquire into his use of anti-Smith campaign funds in 1928.

Following the proceedings, Senator Nye, republican, of North Dakota, the committee chairman, withheld announcement of the course to be pursued. A reply to Cannon's suit must be made Wednesday.

Unofficially it was said a building permit, once issued, could not be revoked except by action of the city council. The council will not meet again until next Monday night.

The building permit was signed by Alfred S. Tee, who has been acting as building inspector, but it developed a building inspector never had been officially appointed.

FIRE RAGING IN NORTH SANTIAM TIMBERED AREA

Incendiary, Report Says; Two Lads Being Held For Investigation

Crabtree Burn Blaze Gets Over to Green Timber Despite Fighters

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—A forest fire was raging unchecked tonight in a 50-acre tract of logged off land near Camp 15 of the Silver Falls Timber company, which is located about 25 miles southeast of here near the north fork of the Santiam river.

It is believed that the blaze is of incendiary origin and a report has been received here that a fire lookout is holding two youths, aged 14 and 15, for inspection. J. W. Ferguson of Molalla is going into the woods to investigate the report.

The fire was discovered Sunday and a group of men from Camp 15, which is located about six miles across the canyon from the fire, have been fighting it. Fifteen men were taken to the scene tonight or a speeder and about the same number expect to leave in the morning to assist in controlling the blaze.

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ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Fire that has been raging in the old Crabtree burn in the eastern part of Linn county for several days today had advanced into green timber despite the efforts of 250 men to hold it back. High winds fanned the fire Sunday. Cloudy weather retarded the fire this morning but later in the day it again gained headway. More than 4000 acres have been burned over.

BEND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Four hundred acres of yellow pine had been burned over into today by fire discovered about noon in the Fort Rock district of the Deschutes national forest. A crew of 125 men had reached the fire front late today.

The fire is in the Deschutes game preserve, a rugged district.

FLOOD AT TAMPICO TAKES MANY LIVES

TAMPICO, Mexico, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Heavy loss of life was reported in floods which struck Tampico today, for the second time in ten days. Continuous rains caused the Panuco river to overflow, entirely submerging 30 villages along the banks of the Tamis and Tempal rivers.

The greatest disaster occurred at Tempal, Vera Cruz, when the Tempal river suddenly overflowed last night, drowning many of the inhabitants who were caught by the swirling water as they endeavored to reach safety on the surrounding hills.

The Tempal is emptying enormous quantities of water into the Panuco, which skirts Tampico, and it is feared the flood here may reach grave proportions within 24 hours. A large section of the city on the waterfront already is inundated and inhabitants are being taken to safety in boats.

Thousands of inhabitants of villages inundated by the Tamis river along the coast were rescued on houseboats. The Red Cross of Tampico has sent launches to their rescue.

GRAVE FEARS HELD AS ARMEN MISSING

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The gravest fears were felt tonight that Parker Cramer and Oliver Paquette, American airmen, might have been blown to sea, although Danish aviation experts still hoped they would be found.

A squadron of Danish seaplanes searched the Kattegat today, assisted by several vessels. The search was pursued all the way from the southern tip of Norway to Copenhagen.

Norwegian marine plane searched the Skagard from Oslo to Bergen, flying high to obtain the best possible view.

A big air cruiser probably will be used tomorrow over the North sea.

Danish aviators returning from the Kattegat today said the sea was choppy and the wind high. If Cramer was forced down there they said he had little chance of surviving.

The American airmen, who have flown by stages across the northern route from Canada, took off yesterday from the Shetland islands, bound for Copenhagen.