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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, July 31, 1932

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LYDA SOUTHARD ARRESTED; HAS MARRIED AGAIN

Female Bluebeard is Traced Through Newest Hubby; Caught at Topeka

Had Changed Appearance to Avoid Detection; Held For Many Deaths

TOPEKA, Kan., July 30—(AP)—Lyda Southard, feminine bluebeard who escaped from the Idaho penitentiary with the aid of a convict sweetheart more than a year ago, was arrested here today. "I expected to be caught," she said.

Realizing, however, that recapture meant completion of a term of from 10 years to life imprisonment for the poisoning of her fourth husband, Ed F. Meyer of Twin Falls, Idaho, reputedly to collect his life insurance, she had taken precautions.

Her brown hair was dyed black. Two of her front teeth had been replaced by gold. She had married again.

Bonus Seekers Stone Capital Police



Any argument that may arise as to whether President Hoover was right in calling federal troops to quell the bonus army riots in Washington, should take into consideration this scene. The picture, telephoned from Washington to the Pacific coast, shows members of the bonus army hurling stones at policemen on Pennsylvania avenue, shortly before the fracas in which one man was killed and scores injured. Note, at the right, policemen charging onto the field; in the foreground, crumpled body of a B. E. F. member.

FELLER DIES FROM AUTO-TRAIN CRASH

Woodburn man, 92, Victim When he Fails to Note Approach of Cars

Francis Feller, 92-year-old Woodburn resident, died at the hospital here at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained at Woodburn shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the car he was driving was struck by Southern Pacific train No. 7.

The accident occurred at the crossing near his home at 555 Bryan street in Woodburn. Feller was dead, and it is presumed he did not hear the train coming. The engine struck the rear fender, whirled the car against a warning signal and Feller to the sidewalk, then rammed the caroming machine a second time, demolishing it. Feller was cut about the head and badly bruised.

Feller observed his 92d birthday Thursday, and was one of Woodburn's oldest residents. A native of France, he came to this country, years ago, to the Butteville section. He had lived in Woodburn about 40 years, and was a member of the Masonic lodge there.

Relatives had planned to honor Mr. Feller at a picnic dinner at Champooe park Sunday.

Tract Given Bonus Army To Colonize

BALTIMORE, July 30—(AP)—Mrs. Maud Edgell, of Catonsville, Md., tonight donated 25 acres of land in Anne Arundel county, midway between Baltimore and Washington for the establishment of a permanent camp for the bonus expeditionary forces in Maryland.

(AP)—The leaders of the bonus marchers driven from Washington by federal troops announced tonight they had purchased land 20 miles from the national capitol where the veterans will establish a colony.

This word was given by Walter W. Waters, commander of the bonus expeditionary force, a few hours after District of Columbia authorities gave orders that "all organized bodies or groups of persons attempting to enter the district shall be prevented from so doing" unless they have a "lawful purpose."

Waters declined to give the purchase price or the source of the money, but said the land consists of 25 acres with 25 more available for timbering on profit sharing basis. He said it is located in the direction of Baltimore.

LULL IN CALL FOR WORKERS IS NOTED

With work on the farms, so far as hiring additional hands go, continues pretty well to hay and grain fields the past week, wood cutting came to the fore in the jobs filled by the local employment bureau the past six days.

A lull in calls for help is on, and will prevail until work in the hop fields opens up, according to D. Dotson, assistant manager of the federal-Y.M.C.A. employment office.

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General Ma is Dead Again Say Harbin Reports

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 31—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Renjo (Japanese) news agency today said Japanese headquarters here had announced conclusive proof that the famous Chinese general, Ma Chan-Shan, had been killed northeast of Halun.

The announcement by Japanese headquarters said General Ma Chan-Shan was killed in a battle between remnants of his army and a Japanese contingent under Colonel Tanaka in the Little Khingan mountains near the Siberian border. Ma Chan-Shan's forces, hemmed in against the mountains, fought desperately but were crushed by the Japanese.

CAREY AND HARLAN DECLARED MISSING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Charging that the office of Carey and Harlan, rate experts, was locked and the telephone disconnected, a group of citizens today called upon the Portland city council to direct the firm to file its \$25,000 municipal power report immediately and also asked the council to select a power site and negotiate with the federal government for money to finance the project.

Approximately 18 months ago Carey and Harlan contracted with the city to prepare a "comprehensive plan of procedure in connection with a municipally-owned power and light system." The petition to the council said the firm some time ago promised to file the report within two weeks but failed to do so.

Carey and Harlan have collected \$20,000 of the contract money and the American National bank has notified the city council the remaining \$5,000 has been assigned to the bank as collateral for a note held by the bank.

Neither James Carey nor Kenneth Harlan, the firm members, could be located in Portland today.

THEATRE EMPLOYEES AGREE TO PAY CUT

Offer of a substantial reduction in the pay schedule of motion picture operators has been made to the Warner Bros. theatre management here by the operators' local, it was stated Saturday night by O. M. Jacobson, international representative of that union.

"This offer, Mr. Jacobson explained, was made in connection with the theatre management's efforts to keep the theatres here running by reducing expenses, and was presented to Jack Weiss, who represented Warner Bros. here.

Mr. Weiss, who is understood to be returning to Los Angeles at once to confer with executives there in the matter, told the operators he would recommend their offer be accepted, Jacobson stated.

War Clouds in South America Still Threaten

ASCUNSION, Paraguay, July 30—(AP)—Dr. Jose Guggiarri, president of Paraguay, in an interview today declared any new attacks in the Chaco by Bolivia will mean "the commencement of war."

"We don't worry about any new attacks from Bolivia," the president said.

"These will mean the commencement of war provoked by Bolivia.

"Paraguay is firmly determined to resist with decision and courage."

Marshal Shoots Prowler But He Makes Getaway

THE DALLES, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Night Marshal Husky fired upon and wounded an unidentified prowler who last night allegedly attempted to break into the Mosier warehouse.

The man disregarded a command to surrender and fled. Husky fired and the man fell but got to his feet and disappeared in the darkness. A trail of blood found this morning showed he had been hit.

Geer Will Speak At Park Service

Dr. Edwin M. Geer of Chicago, in charge of national institute work for the Epworth League, will be the speaker at the outdoor church service in Wilson park today. He is on his way to Falls City where he will take part in the institute program. Martha Floor will sing at the services today which are sponsored by the Methodist churches of Salem. They will start at 3:30 p. m.

Life Term Given Ripley For Slaying of Iverson

Robert Ripley, second to come up for sentence for the murder in May, 1931, of Night Officer James Iverson of Silverton, was yesterday morning sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles.

Ripley, with something of a bravado smile on his lips, told the court he had nothing to say. Through his attorney, he told the court he did not feel guilty of first degree murder, but knew he was implicated in the slaying of Iverson. Ripley pleaded guilty to the charge after his trial started in court here this week before Judge Wilson.

Order for commitment of Ripley to the state prison was issued shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and placed in the hands of Sheriff Oscar Bower. The sheriff said Ripley would not be taken to the penitentiary until some-

Industry League Signing Up Men

Forty persons had made application for membership in the Salem industrial league by noon yesterday, D. B. Dodson, manager of the employment bureau here, said. Application cards for membership were out for the first time yesterday morning, and as soon as the employment office was opened men were on hand to "sign up."

Old House Near Tile Factory is Total Fire Loss

Interrupting fish canning operations which were going on, fire broke out in the old house back of the tile works Saturday night. Mr. Timme, occupant of the house, tried to combat the flames himself before seeking outside aid and no sooner did he think the blaze under control than the flames began to lick their way through the roof and soon spread throughout the entire structure.

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CIVIL SERVICE REPEAL PLANS FACING DELAY

Olson Plans Ordinance for Submitting Issue; Rows Over Tenure irk

Matters Concerning Budget Will be Before Council At Monday Session

Although Alderman Olson has threatened to introduce an ordinance for repeal of the civil service amendment of the charter, it will not be presented at the council meeting Monday night. Olson is said to be of the same mood but the time was too short to get the repeal ordinance in shape. It would have to go before the people as a measure to be voted on in November.

Agitation over the civil service act as applied to firemen continued the chief topic of local politics during the past week. The effort of some firemen who were laid off to displace O. A. Olson who was reinstated led to a fiery session before the civil service board and ended with the men threatening to take their case into court. As a result of the stir some are said to be ready to rush in and kill the ordinance.

The police who were lining up to support extension of civil service to their department are said to be standing off to await developments.

Alderman Facing Budget Matters will soon be before the city council. Already the citizen members of the committee have been named. Various departments are expected to have their budget estimates in the committee's hands this week. Then the finance committee and the citizens will try to whip the estimates into shape to form a tentative budget for the consideration of the whole committee. Plenty of time is available. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Place Armed Guards At Armories; Fear Communist Uprising

One man in Plain Clothes Only Watchman at Local Building, Large Groups at Some; No Official Explanation Given

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Armed guards were thrown around several Oregon National Guard armories today but neither state headquarters nor the commanding officers in the various cities would comment on the action.

In Portland two guardsmen patrolled the armory, and two men were on duty at The Dalles. Marshfield reported that more than a dozen men were ordered to stand guard over the building there.

Officers in charge of guardsmen alike refused pointblank to explain the situation. In Salem Brigadier General Thomas Rilea declared that no instructions had been issued by headquarters other than the recent one to keep all equipment under lock and key.

It was explained here, however, that the action was taken in connection with the "anti-war day" program for Monday in which communist activity may possibly be expected.

BUILDING PERMITS REVEAL GOOD GAIN

July Second Best Month of Year so far, Best in Number of Jobs

Another depression-breaker is contained in the upgrade in building permits issued here in July. The total of 71 permits represented an expenditure in building materials and labor of \$27,930, which sum is second high for the year and nearly three times as great as in June.

"This month looks very encouraging," E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector, said. But for the large permit issued in April to cover the reconstruction of the Breyman block on North Commercial street, July's total would be the largest for the year so far.

The building permits issued this month number the 53 issued in July, 1931, but the total is considerably less, as the total year ago was \$44,829.95, of which 18 of the permits were new buildings. In the month ending today, the largest permit issued was for \$4,000, there being several of these for residential construction.

June building totals this year were \$10,340. For the first seven months of the year, the total is \$132,264.87. In April, the high month of the year, so far, the total in permits was \$43,734.50.

Three small permits were issued yesterday, as follows:

E. H. Moore, erect a woodshed, 2695 Portland road, \$35; C. L. Morris, reshingle house at 1460 Broadway, \$40; F. E. Loose, alter warehouse, 430 S. Commercial, \$50.

SALEM LEGION MEN TO GREET STEVENS

The Salem drum corps of Capital Post No. 9 will go to Portland Monday for the American Legion rally Monday night. The drum corps will escort Commander Stevens from the hotel to the meeting place, which is the Masonic temple. About 50 legionnaires from Salem are planning to attend along with the drum corps.

Because of the absence of so many members the regular meeting of Capital Post No. 9 which is scheduled for Monday night will not be held.

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'Strawberry Roan Rodeo' Big State Fair Feature

"Strawberry Roan Rodeo" That is what the entertainment features of the state fair will be called. Director Max Gehlar Saturday released full information respecting the entertainment which will be furnished to interest the throngs who annually attend the fair.

This year there will be no races in the afternoon, there will be no horse show at night. Instead there will be rodeo features which will bring to Salem some of the most celebrated acts and most celebrated performers in the field of the rodeo.

Director Gehlar has signed a contract with Ed Wright and Curley Fletcher to provide the talent and arrange the program.

Fletcher is famous in the cowboy world. He is the composer of "Strawberry Roan" a favorite ballad of radio singers and a popular song so music stores report.

MEIER-HANZEN BLOC FAILS TO CONTROL PARTY

Imperial Hotel Ring Also Out in Cold; Elliott Of Milton Head

Leslie Scott First Named But Declines; Hoover Support Pledged

The effort of the Meier-Hanzen group to obtain control of the republican state committee failed in Portland yesterday, although control was wrested from the Imperial hotel entourage and placed in new hands. Thomas C. Elliott of Milton, Umatilla county, was elected chairman in the late afternoon. On the first ballot Leslie M. Scott was elected chairman over T. J. Mahoney, the Meier-Hanzen candidate, by a vote of 21 to 11. Scott however immediately declined and another Preliminary election was held.

Arthur Priddy of Chiloquin nominated Scott and second came from John U. Smith of Newberg and T. C. Elliott of Milton. John Reischer of Condon nominated Mahoney and it was seconded by L. W. Hyde of Astoria. On Hyde's motion the vote for Scott was made unanimous.

Elliott is a merchant in Milton and has been active in party politics and community affairs for a great many years. Hamilton Chooses.

Not to Run Also

Ralph Hamilton who had been urged for the chairmanship declined to allow his name to go before the committee. Hamilton did not want the office and when he found there was opposition from the Meier ranks to his selection, ordered his name withdrawn from consideration.

Elliott will succeed Floyd J. Cook, ne of the "Mexican general" who was chosen chairman two years ago after serving for two years as secretary.

The committee adopted a resolution endorsing the administration of President Hoover, "whose courage, statesmanship and capacity have been demonstrated under trying and adverse conditions.

"We reaffirm our faith in the principles of the republican party and the administration of President Hoover, adopted by the republican national convention at Chicago."

Elliott to Name Other Officers

No other officers were elected by the committee, the new chairman, executive committee, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. When these officers will be named was not announced.

Willis K. Clark, retiring treasurer reported that the committee had a deficit of \$3,000 which had to be met before the party could be reinstated in good favor. He said it had been \$5000 but that he had obtained release of part of those obligations.

OLYMPIAD OPENED AS 105,000 WATCH

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, July 30—(AP)—The tenth modern Olympic games were opened this afternoon in 26 words by Vice President Charles Curtis, representing President Hoover, as 105,000 persons looked on and cheered.

"In the name of the president of the United States, I proclaim open the Olympic games of Los Angeles celebrating the tenth Olympiad of modern era," said the vice president of the United States and the greatest Olympiad of them all was a fact.

No such attendance ever marked the games since they were renewed at Athens in 1896. The Olympic stadium was sold to its full capacity of 105,000 seats. When the athletes of Greece, marching first because Greece is the mother country of the Olympic games, led the parade of nations into the stadium every seat was occupied and many more were standing.

Downtown Bank To Sponsor Unit At Mount Scott

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30—(AP)—The Oregonian says E. B. MacNaughton, president of the First National bank, today applied for a charter for the opening of a new unit bank at Mount Scott.

The new institution, the paper says, will have a paid-in cash capital of \$75,000, divided into \$50,000 capital, \$25,000 surplus and \$5,000 undivided profits.

"When the new financial institution is operating," the paper says, "it will be affiliated as to its directorate and management with the First National bank of Portland, which is a local bank belonging to the First National corporation."