

REFINERY ACCIDENT INJURES 6 FATALY

ELDORADO, Ark., July 13.—(AP)—An explosion in a treating plant at the H. F. Cross oil refinery at Smackover late today caused fatal injuries to six persons. Four others were hurt, one critically.

Flames spread over a large area after the explosion, injuring employees who were 75 yards or more from the treating plant.

The dead: C. A. Soars, Kansas City consulting engineer.

R. C. Burns, superintendent of the Simms oil refinery, Smackover.

Dudley Dutton, Monroe Winn, Jack Van Wagoner and H. T. Morgan, employes of the Cross refinery.

Soars and Morgan died in a hospital here several hours after the explosion.

O. L. Murphy, superintendent of the refinery, was in a critical condition and physicians said they feared he would not survive the night.

L. Wahley and C. L. Huffman, employes, were burned but not seriously.

Four of the victims died in the fire, which was not brought under control until nearly four hours after the explosion, the exact cause of which had not been determined. Company officials said the loss was \$10,000 or more.

DEFENSE CASE FOR SHERIFF IS BEGUN

MEDFORD, July 13.—(AP)—The defense opened its case today in the trial of Gordon Schermerhorn, suspended Jackson county sheriff, charged with complicity in the theft of 10,000 ballots from the county courthouse last February, on the eve of a recount of votes to determine the legality of his election as sheriff.

Moore Hamilton, Charles Champlin and Con Moran, newspaper workers, all testified that Schermerhorn was at the office of a newspaper here on the night of the ballot theft.

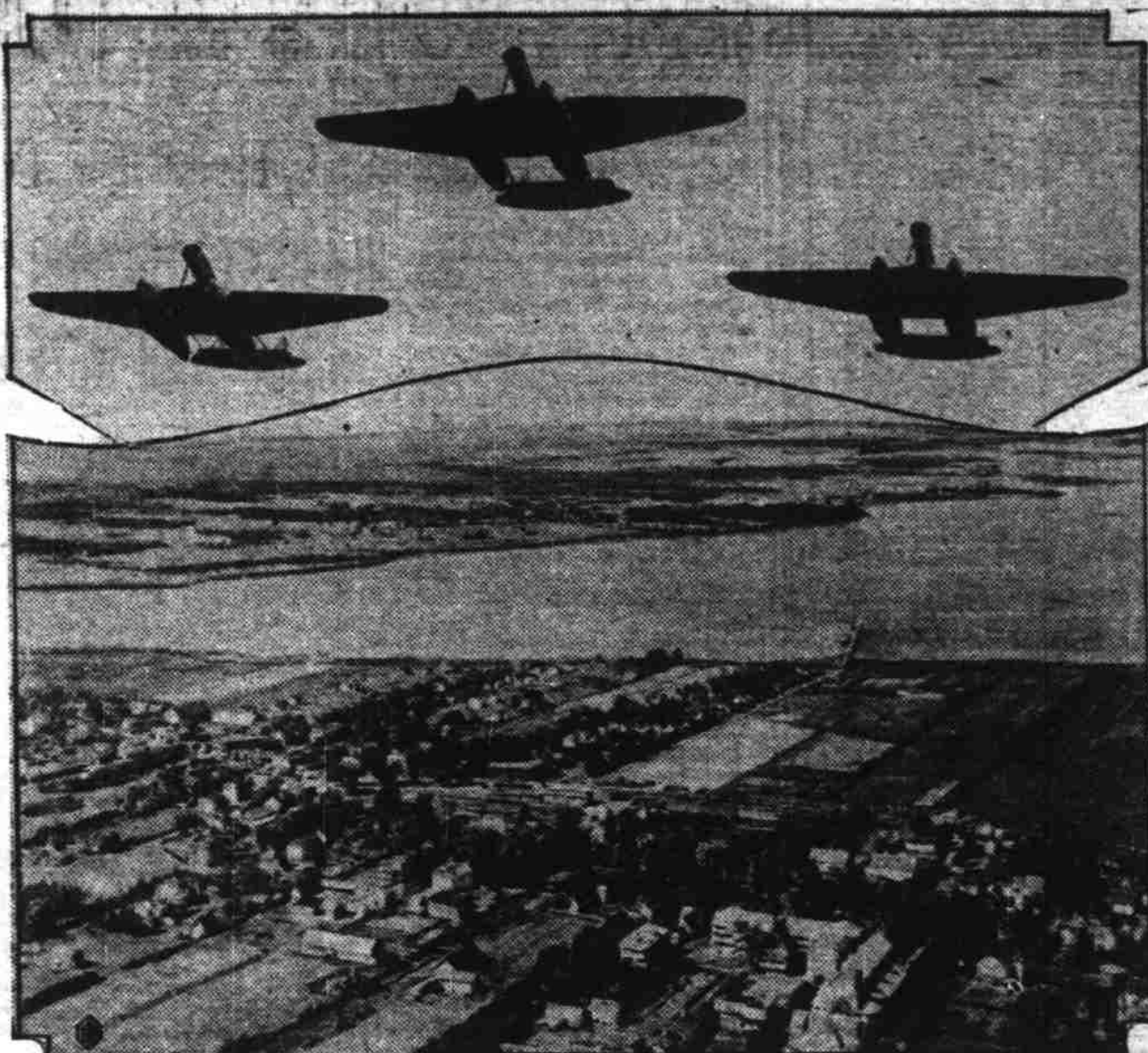
Harley Hall, Little Applegate farmer who was a member of the jury that convicted Walter Jones, mayor of the town of Rogue River, on a similar charge recently, testified that 10 days before the ballot theft, Wesley McKittrick, co-defendant in the ballot theft case, told him:

"There won't be a recount of ballots. We will steal them first." Hall said he asked McKittrick, "Will Schermerhorn stand for that?" and McKittrick replied: "He won't know anything about it."

Hall admitted on the stand that he had known of the incident when he was sworn in as juror in the Jones trial, but said he did not know the informant was McKittrick until he saw him on the witness stand during the trial.

Turkey has ruled that foreigners in the country cannot send more than half their earnings home without special government permission.

AIR ARMADA'S FIRST LANDING PLACE IN CANADA



An aerial view of Shediac Harbor, New Brunswick, Orbetello, Italy, to the Chicago World's Fair. Top Canada, the first spot on the American continent to be touched by the Italian air armada on its flight from 24 seaplanes in flight formation.

CODE FOR CANNING INDUSTRY ADOPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—(AP)—The canning industry produced its first "code of fair competition" today to align its operations with the recently enacted farm and industrial laws, when the canners league of California formally approved regulations covering wages and prices for the cling peach pack.

Representatives of 32 packing concerns agreed today after several weeks of discussion on the following code:

1. Canners will pay not less than \$20 nor more than \$22.50 a ton for fresh peaches of first quality.

2. The minimum wage will be 27 1/2 cents an hour for both men and women.

3. The California pack shall not exceed 9,500,000 cases.

4. Selling price shall not be less than \$1.39 a dozen for No. 2 1/2 cans choice grade, other grades and sizes in proportion.

Flier Burns to Death in Crash

MIDDLETON, Pa., July 13.—(AP)—Lieut. R. M. Arrington, of Selfridge field, Mount Clemens, Mich., burned to death in the crash of his plane late today in an apple orchard about half a mile from the Middleton air intermediate depot.

Lieut. C. A. Ross at the air depot said he believed Arrington tried to climb too fast and his engine stalled at about 1000 feet.

Recapture Cases Against Railway Firms Dismissed

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission struck from its docket today 20 cases that had been brought against railroads in an effort to recapture half of the earnings above six per cent the roads had piled up in prosperous years.

The clause of the transportation law which allowed the government to recapture these earnings was repealed at the extra session of congress. It originally

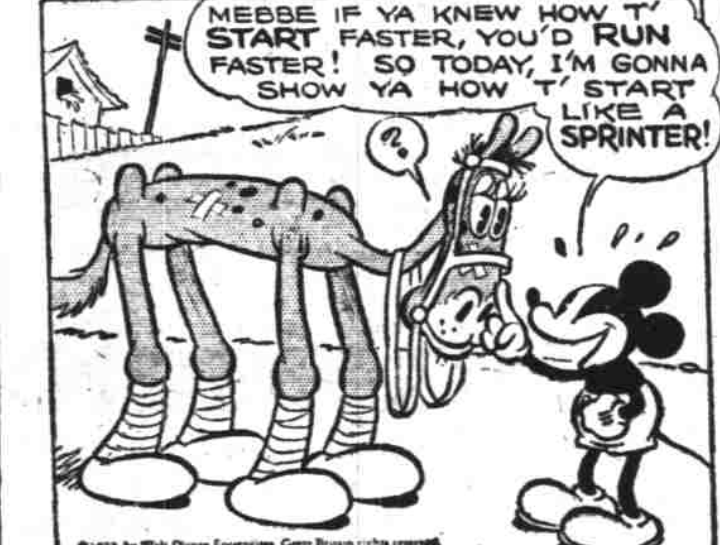
had been enacted on the theory that the money collected from the prosperous roads should be used to aid weaker rail lines.

State Resource Survey, Plan of Portland Group

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—A survey of Oregon's resources was launched by the research committee of the Portland chamber of commerce today when preliminary organization for the undertaking was effected.

A group of 30 men, under the direction of Frank H. Plaisted, chairman, plan to obtain an accurate inventory of natural resources of the state, in the hope that the survey will disclose the best means of using the resources.

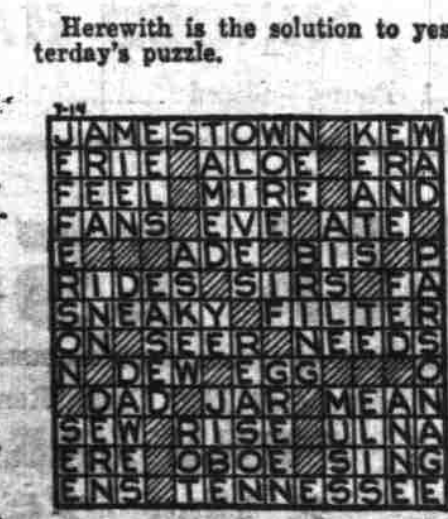
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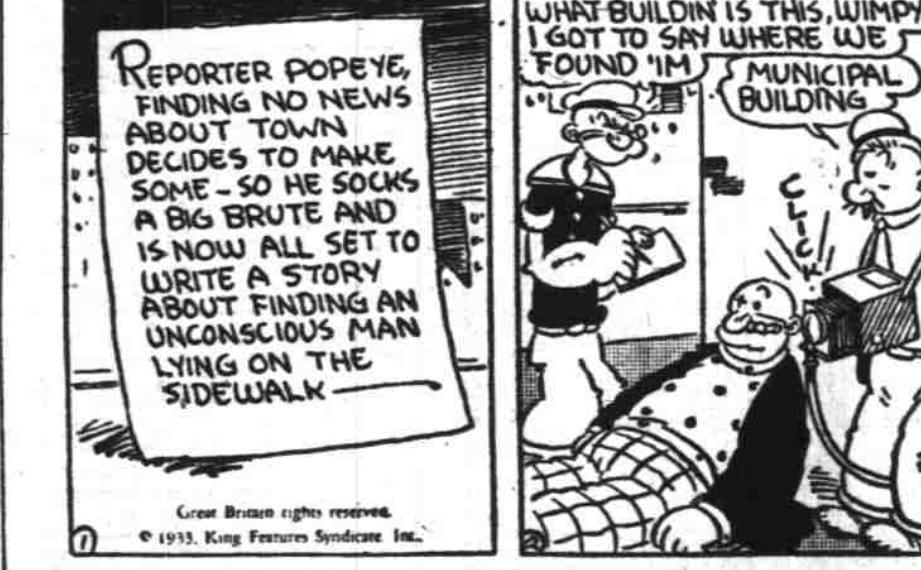
Cross-Word Puzzle

Cross-Word Puzzle grid with numbers 1-49 and shaded squares.

- HORIZONTAL: 1-to review and amend, 7-hooded cloak, 13-feminine name, 14-peninsula in south-western Europe, 15-go by, 16-avid, 18-suffix forming plurals, 19-dined, 20-showiness of action, 21-prefix, before, that is (abbr.), 22-compound ether, 24-sensation, 25-feels heavy with sleepiness, 27-burdens, 28-to sow, 29-compartments, as for grain, 30-stone monument, 32-gallops moderately, 35-dregs, 36-peels off, 37-French conjunction, 38-mistake, 39-zeal, 40-blamish, 41-three-toed sloth, 42-colorless liquid, 43-system of signals, 44-depression between hills, 46-evades, 48-strikes out, 49-graduates to a point, 11-constructed of balloons, 12-supports for pictures, 17-beverages, 20-manufacturing town in Germany, 21-peas collectively, 23-large pitchers, 24-baptismal basin, 26-species of willow, 27-large passenger ship, 29-nobility, 30-adhere to, 31-pertaining to the atmosphere, 32-Mohammedan judge, 33-peruser, 34-strain, 35-plunders, 36-on the sheltered side, 40-style, 42-aged, 43-drinking vessel, 45-symbol for lithium, 47-note in the scale



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



8TH STRAIGHT WIN RECORDED BY CUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns W, L, Pct and rows for New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—

The Cubs bunched hits by Hartnett, Grimm and Jurgens with an error by Ralph Boyle for two runs in the fourth today and defeated Brooklyn, 4 to 1. It was Chicago's eighth straight victory.

New York 3 7 0
St. Louis 2 7 0
Hubbell and Mancuso; Carleton and Wilson.

Boston 3 9 7
Pittsburgh 8 13 1
Cantwell, Starr and Hogan; Smith and Grace, Finney.

Philadelphia 4 9 2
Cincinnati 3 11 2
Jackson, Collins and Davis; Derringer, Stout, Smith, Kolp and Manion.

ALASKAN TO MARRY KATE OF KLONDIKE

SEATTLE, July 13.—(AP)—Klondike Kate, the dance hall girl who dazzled the Yukon in the gold rush days, is going back to the far north as a bride.

She smiled wistfully here today as she spoke of the romance that was born in Dawson on Christmas eve, in 1900—the woman who is known throughout the west as the girl who gave Alexander Panagos his start in the theatrical world, and as "Aunt Kate" in the high desert country of central Oregon.

"Tomorrow, at Vancouver, B. C.," she said, "I am going to marry John Matson, an Alaskan miner."

"We're going back to Alaska to live."

On her way to Vancouver, Klondike Kate (Mrs. Kate Rock-

well), of Bend, Ore., passed through here today, and left on a night boat for the British Columbia city.

The couple's plans were for the ceremony to be performed by the Rev. George Pringle, in Vancouver, a "sky pilot" in the Yukon country many years ago and a friend of Kate's at that time.

She recalled today that the path of Matson, a lonely miner, and herself first crossed in the old Savoy theatre at Dawson that Christmas night.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TOWN HAS BIG FIRE

CUMBERLAND, B. C., July 13.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the greater part of the business district, 16 business houses in all, and also eight residences here today as the flames raged unchecked for several hours before outside help aided in checking them. The loss was set at \$150,000.

Starting in the King George hotel, the fire spread rapidly, sweeping an area two blocks wide up Dunsmuir street.

The business buildings destroyed included the King George, Cumberland and Vendome hotels, the Royal Bank of Canada building and the government liquor store. Mayor Al McLean's home was among the residences which were burned.

At the height of the fire, preparations were made to dynamite all buildings in its path. Telephone and telegraph poles were snapped, cutting off communication with outside cities.

The fire was finally checked with the aid of a brigade from Courtney, together with every able-bodied citizen.

Clatsop Wants To Send Family With Deportee

ASTORIA, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The Clatsop county court today directed a letter to Governor Julius L. Meier asking if state relief funds could be used to send the family of Oscar Mannisto, Astoria printer waiting for deportation to Finland on a communism charge, to Finland with the deportee.

The letter set forth that such a course would be the most economical way of solving the problem of relief for the family, which is now being supported by relief funds.

KIDNAP SUSPECT IS ARRESTED, ILLINOIS

ALTON, Ill., July 13.—(AP)—A former Alton resident, now proprietor of a hotel in St. Louis, 30 miles south of here, was arrested late today in a raid on his hotel by sixteen detectives and two department of justice agents who questioned him about the kidnaping of August Luer, aged Alton banker.

Detectives said the man was arrested after he had called Mayor Thomas Butler of Alton last night and had suggested that the police be called off the case and had said that \$50,000 would be a likely ransom figure.

Taken to St. Louis police headquarters with his son, the man readily admitted making the call, police said, but declared it was simply a friendly suggestion and said he was willing to come to Alton at once to explain it and submit to questioning here. He said he had had business dealings with Luer and declared he was interested in the case for that reason.

Mayor Butler issued a statement late today warning the kidnapers that unless they made contact soon with the agents of the Luer family regarding his release, Alton police, augmented by the Illinois state police, would again take charge of the case.

He planned to return to Washington for a brief stay about the middle of August and then go back to Hyde Park until after Labor day.

DISABLED VETS TOLD HOW TO GET REVIEW

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—Veterans who have been notified of reductions in disability allowances and who desire to obtain a review of their cases should take immediate steps to contact service officers of their respective V. F. W. or American Legion posts, Dr. Paul I. Carter, head of the Portland bureau of the veterans administration, advised delegates to the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the opening business session here today.

Dr. Carter outlined the changes in veterans' legislation and the new rules for allowances and hospitalization under the terms of the national economy act.

He urged that service officers in co-service men's organizations be kept in office from year to year, if they are efficient, because, through familiarity with

the rules and regulations they can give the greatest service to the veterans.

The state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars opened here yesterday afternoon with a brief memorial service and was then recessed until 9:30 a. m. today.

ROOSEVELT PLANS SUMMER CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is going to establish the White House in the Hudson river valley and spent most of August at the family home in Hyde Park, New York.

Unwilling to relinquish his direction of the national recovery program, Mr. Roosevelt is counting on taking most of his office staff with him. The business office will be located in nearby Poughkeepsie.

President Coolidge practiced establishing a summer White House almost every season while he was in office, going away for as much as three months to escape the heat of the capital.

Plans for departure have not been completed but it is likely the president will set out for Hyde Park the latter part of this month.

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Policeman Takes Call, Learns His Spouse is Slain

SEMINOLE, Okla., July 13.—(AP)—Policeman Charles Reynolds answered a telephone call at the police station to learn that his wife had been shot to death by W. B. McDaniels, shoemaker, who then killed himself.

An investigation revealed that McDaniels, a casual acquaintance of the Reynolds, killed the officer's wife when she spurned his attentions. She leaves four children.

WINDSTORM COSTLY

LONGVIEW, Tex., July 13.—(AP)—A severe windstorm swept over the east Texas oil field late today, leveling derricks and shacks. The wind broke some windows and telephone cables.

By WALT DISNEY

"Spell-Bound"



Small Details



The Colonel Meets the Test



By SEGAR



By DARRELL McCLURE



By JIMMY MURPHY

