

Little Merchants

Stationery carrier boys are in business; they pay for their papers and suffer a loss if subscribers fail to pay them.

EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

Minto Case Expected to Reach Jury Today

Rattlesnake Loose in Courtroom

Townsend Hits Spending Orgy Of Democrats

Roosevelt Incapable of Thoughtful Planning Says OARP Head

Slogan Emerges; Lemke's Prospects Held Slim in Keynote Talk

CLEVELAND, July 15.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan, assailed today the Roosevelt administration's "crazy orgy of spending" and told the Second National Townsend convention his movement was the support of other groups who seek a "new era of social justice."

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Lethal Glides Out of Prison Box to Create Panic; is Recaptured

Serpent Which Allegedly Killed Mrs. James Steals Show From Defendant Who Is On Stand; Denial of All Charges Voiced

Condemned House Burns; Incendiary No Doubt Firebug Set It Says Assistant Chief; Good Start Given

A fire believed to be the work of an incendiary last night destroyed the interior of an old vacant house at 1140 Leslie street which the city council had on July 6 condemned by ordinance.

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Labor's Split Is Delayed as Trial Ordered

12 Unions Face Charges of Competing With Federation Now

Immediate Suspension is Rejected in Favor of Orderly Procedure

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—A threatened split in the American federation of labor was averted for the time being, at least today when the federation's executive council decided to give 12 unions a trial August 3 on formal charges of "insurrection."

Forced to Marry, Girl of 13 Avers

TACOMA, July 15.—(AP)—Accused of perjury, Mr. and Mrs. Eliah Oraslich of Tacoma were arraigned in juvenile court here today, after their 13-year-old daughter had revealed her marriage to a 45 year old fisherman.

Detroit Judge Is Head of Shriners

SEATTLE, July 15.—(AP)—A Detroit judge, Clyde L. Webster, reached Shriners' highest goal today, "hurdlng" a year in the 10-year succession up the ranks of the imperial divan.

No Deaths Occur Here, Four Days

With deaths resulting from the heat recorded by the hundreds from eastern cities, no deaths of Salem residents have been reported by Salem mortuaries during the past four days, and the regular obituary column of The Statesman has remained empty.

Howard Hughes Held Not To Blame For Fatality Caused by His Machine

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided today that Howard Hughes, former film producer and present holder of the world's land plane speed record was not to blame for his automobile killing a man at a street corner last Saturday night.

Quake Is Felt In Oregon But No Harm Done

Portland and La Grande Note Shocks; Spokane People Frightened

Walla Walla, Northwest Idaho Among Places Distinctly Rocked

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Reports of earth shocks came from many parts of Oregon tonight but so far as could be ascertained immediately, no damage resulted. La Grande in eastern Oregon and Portland in the northwest sector shook noticeably.

City Recorder of Monmouth Called

MONMOUTH, July 15.—Paul Tacheron, Monmouth city recorder for the past 12 years, died suddenly today in Salem. He had been in poor health for some time.

Municipal Well Proves Disappointment; Depth 410 Feet, Supply Short

SILVERTON, July 15.—Silverton's second municipal well proved rather a disappointment to Dr. A. W. Simmons, chairman.

Ex-Navy Officer Charged As Spy



JOHN S. FARNSWORTH

Farnsworth Case Is Causing Furor

Increase of Espionage to Necessitate Changes of Plans, Stated

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—Admiral William H. Standley, acting secretary of the navy, said today that espionage activities of foreign powers might make necessary a revision of confidential navy documents and instructions.

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Heat Checked in Lakes Area But Plains States Swelter

CHICAGO, July 15.—(AP)—Moderating masses of cool air from a Canadian high pressure area checked the stifling heat in the Great Lakes sections tonight and lent its tempering effects as far east as New York, but western fringes of the plains states continued to suffer from the oppressive heat.

Dark Past Implied By Prosecutor as Defendant Praised

Two Former Mayors and Present City Executive Say Chief of Police Diligent and Trustworthy

Questions by Moody Hint Officer Was Employed by Gamblers and Once in Trouble; Denial Made

TWELVE circuit court jurors will begin weighing the case of Chief of Police Frank A. Minto late today if prosecution and defense counsel predictions of a swift climax to his trial on charge of failing to take action against gambling here materialize. Court will reconvene at 9 o'clock this morning.

The case gained momentum early yesterday afternoon as Special Prosecutor Ralph Moody produced his last witness and Minto's three lawyers soon began presenting defense testimony. During a 30-minute recess the defense moved for and Judge E. C. Latourette denied a directed verdict of acquittal.

Halt Circulation Of Pipe Petition No Explanation Given For Action by Lumbermen Who Backed Move

Petitions urging the city council to give consideration to the merits of wood waste pipe in calling for bids on construction of the Stayton island-Salem gravity pipeline were withdrawn from circulation yesterday on orders from the Portland office of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association, sponsor, it was announced yesterday afternoon by Phil Huth, local representative.

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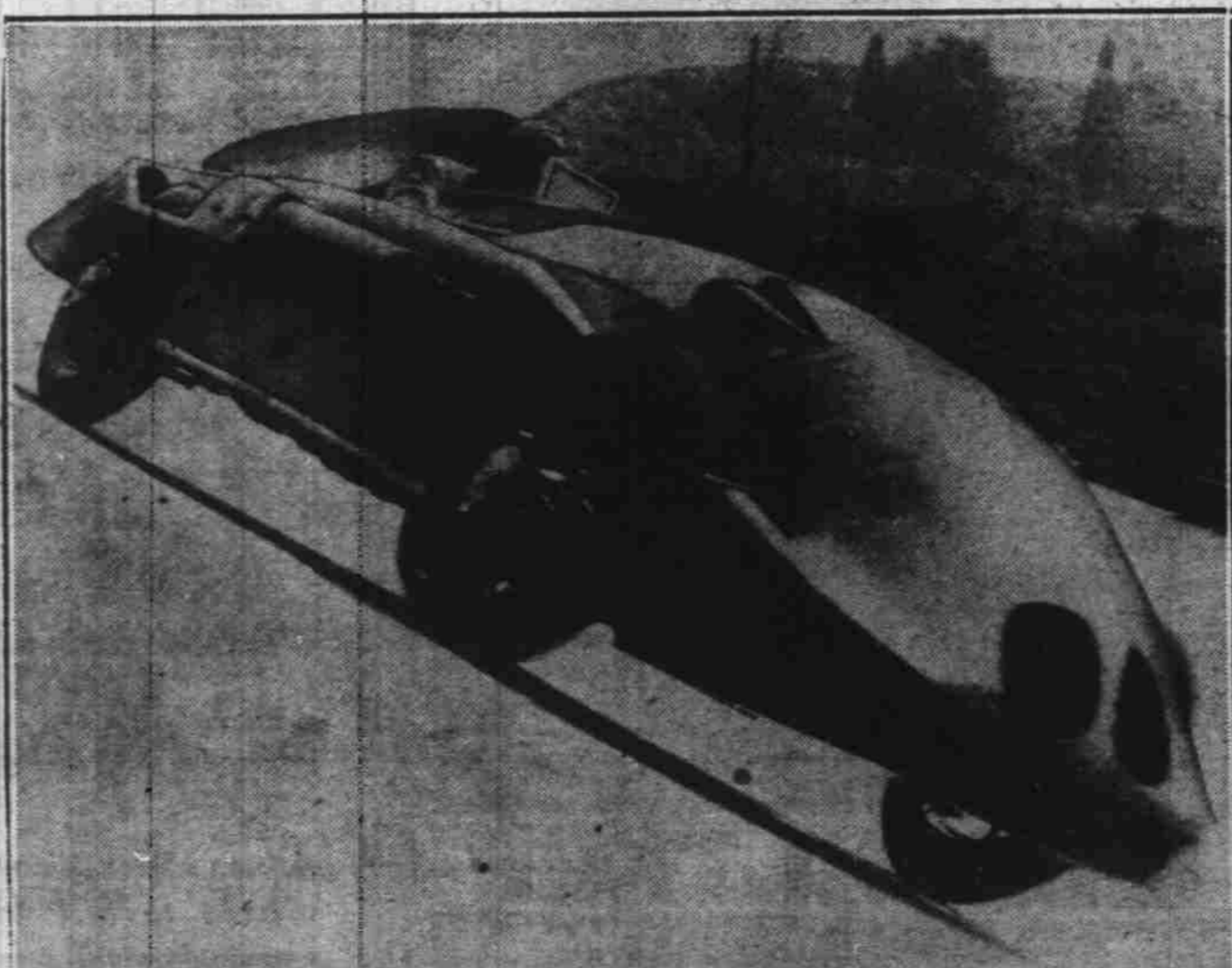
Chicken Thieves Given 18 Months

DALLAS, July 15.—(Special)—Eighteen months sentences to the state penitentiary were imposed upon Arlie Archie Little, Jess and Jake Richards, all of Salem, when the trio pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker here today to charges of chicken theft. No paroles were allowed.

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BRITON BREAKS SPEED RECORDS IN UTAH



Thundering over the Bonneville, Utah, salt flat course, Captain George Eyston, British "collector of land speed records," smashed his own 24-hour mark with an average of 149.16 miles an hour. His streamline machine traveled 3,580 miles in the first half of his 48-hour challenge against time. He stops during the run were brief. The expert crew changed all four tires, refueled and added oil in 49 seconds. Eyston alternated at the wheel with Bert Denly, another English racing star.