

Who is Blondie? Why, the character in a brand new comic page of The Sunday Statesman. She appears next Sunday, July 25, and weekly thereafter.

Fair today and Friday, continued warm and low humidity. Max. Temp. Wednesday 81, Min. 47, river -1.9 feet, northerly wind.

Tokyo Claims Tientsin Envoy Threatened

Incident May Spoil Peace Hopes Raised As Chinese Retreat

TOKYO, July 22.—(Thursday)—(AP)—The newspaper Hochi reported today from Tientsin that an alleged attempt to assassinate Japanese Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe and the mayor of Tientsin had been frustrated by Japanese consular police.

The newspaper said officers arrested the Chinese Colonel Bai Shou-Tang when he visited Kawagoe's hotel. They charged him with planning to kill the ambassador.

Colonel Bai, the dispatch said, was formerly a staff officer under Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang, vice-chairman of the military affairs commission of the National Government (central) Chinese government.

TIENSIN, July 21.—(AP)—Chinese troops in the area, almost all soldiers of the Chinese 29th army, were evacuated under an agreement calling also for withdrawal of Japanese troops.

Chinese said late tonight that the next 24 hours may tell whether the Japanese will fulfill their part of the bargain.

They declared occupation of the demilitarized zone would give the Japanese control of the northern terminal of the strategic Peiping-Hankow railroad.

Japanese maintained watch during the party as the Chinese soldiers departed. Machine gunners guarded trenches behind which batteries of howitzers were trained on Wanpinghsien.

Secondary batteries pointed north toward Peiping.

No firing was heard from the Japanese side, but an outburst from a machine gun near Wanpinghsien.

It was estimated there were between 14,000 and 15,000 Japanese troops in the area.

The 15th United States infantry, meanwhile, was ordered to stand by under full war packs to defend American citizens and interests.

(The Sino-Japanese understanding for troop withdrawal was said in Nanking to be only an oral compact under which both sides would evacuate the trouble zone "as an evidence of good faith.")

At Peiping, a Japanese denial that embassy sentries used violence against two American women here conflicted today with their own reports.

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Zone Change not Favored by Board

The Salem planning and zoning commission last night declined to act on a request received from Donald A. Young, an attorney, for a change of zone along South Liberty street between Mission and Bush streets.

Unable to reach a decision on a petition from Benjamin P. Taylor for a zone change at his bathing beach, 21st and Ferry streets, the commissioners decided to meet again Monday night to consider it further.

The zone change sought for the Liberty street property is from class one residential to class three business. The petition, signed by Henry O. Miller and 14 others, requests the change be made to apply to one-half of the blocks on both sides of Liberty between Mission and Bush with the exception of the lot at the north-east corner of Mission and Liberty.

Attorney Young, who did not attend the commission meeting, said he did not know the purpose of the Liberty street rezoning petition. The filing fee of \$10 was paid by Capitol Dairies, which has a plant at Commercial and Liberty.

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Signing of Flood Work Bill Hailed

ASTORIA, July 21.—(AP)—Signing of the flood control bill by President Roosevelt with word that \$2,500,000 is included for Oregon projects, was "the most important news people in this territory have received in years," Walter Nelson, secretary of the Astoria chamber of commerce, said today.

Local projects now approved and to be started when the flood control fund is allotted include the Knappa-Svensen, Tenas, Illahee island and Warrenton diking districts and the blind slough area.

Man Paroled Here Gets Three Years on Charge Of Issuing Bad Checks

ROSEBURG, July 21.—(AP)—Thomas Charles Martin pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a worthless check in circuit court here today and was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

District Attorney J. V. Long said that Martin, under the name of Charles Moore, was sentenced to two years on a check charge in Marion county a year ago, but was paroled.

Portlanders Win on Breaks; Fans Threaten Base Umpire

Hogg Brothers lost a game they deserved to win last night as the Golden Glove center fielder, hit a line drive through second. Ernie Garbarino, Hogg second baseman, fielded it and touched infield, Golden Glove shortstop, with the ball as their paths crossed on the baseline.

That was the play the umpires failed to see. Shultson, anticipating a play at first base, was watching there, while Rifeles, the plate umpire, called infield safe.

It was the break in the game, for H. Oberg had crossed with the tying run and runners were perched on second and third. W. Oberg's single then fixed things up nicely as two scored.

That's a little preliminary beefing about the legality of his pitch, Calhoun, Golden Glove pitcher, managed to hold Hogg Brothers to two hits, and hitless from the second inning. His support was wobbly, however, and the five errors chalked against Hogg were leading 3 to 2 when it happened. With the bases

Valley Lumber Workers Take Opposing View

Will not Go CIO States Paddock, Officer of Regional Council

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GOES TO PRITCHETT DESPITE THREATS OF RIFT

EUGENE, July 21.—(AP)—Terming it a "minority" decision of an "illegal" organization, C. A. Paddock said the Willamette council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, of which he is secretary, will not recognize the vote of the Federation of Woodworkers' convention favoring CIO affiliation.

The council did not send delegates to the Tacoma convention.

TACOMA, Wash., July 21.—(AP)—Harold Pritchett, president of the International Woodworkers of America, received a vote of confidence from delegates to the organization's special convention here today, only a few hours after a threatened rift in the ranks of the 100,000 members came into the open at a meeting of the Tacoma local.

The delegates voted for Pritchett and his entire executive board by a large majority while they waited the report of the committee drafting a new constitution for the organization, which voted Monday to transfer from the AFL to the CIO.

Other resolutions adopted included opposition to laws forcing unions to incorporate, provision for nomination of executive officers by convention delegates and election by vote of the membership suggestion for a petition to congress asking release of Tom Mooney, provision for removal of the Timber Worker, official published by the CIO.

Roosevelt Reform Endorsed in Part

Professor Gatke Objects to Two Features; Set Republican Picnic

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S departmental reorganization proposal was attacked in two points but endorsed in general by Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke, Willamette university political science instructor, in an address before the Marion County Young Republican club at the Marion hotel last night.

Departmental reform is nothing new, Dr. Gatke recalled, but he said the president's proposals for merger of the independent commissions with the departments and for change in the civil service commissions were the first such to be made. The professor declared both of these units of the Roosevelt reorganization program were objectionable. He urged his hearers to notify Oregon's congressmen they believed the bill ill-advised on these two points.

A panel discussion followed the address. Musical selections were provided by Mrs. C. C. Geer.

The club voted to hold a Willamette valley picnic at the Dallas park Sunday, August 15. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, Mrs. D. B. Kleihege, Dr. P. O. Riley, Lawrence Morley, C. S. Emmons, Stuart Weiss and Floyd Hasteley.

Late Sports

SACRAMENTO, July 21.—(AP)—Portland made it two straight and clinched the three game series with Sacramento here tonight by winning 6 to 2. It was Portland's 15th victory in the last 17 games played by the Beavers.

Ad Liska hurled the victory and coasted after the Beavers routed Henry Pippen in less than two innings. Manager Sweeney led the attack with four blows. It was Liska's 16th win of the season against 10 defeats.

Portland 6 12 2
Sacramento 2 10 1
Liska, and Truesch; Pippen, Seats, Murray and Cooper.

OAKLAND, Calif., July 21.—(AP)—Oakland's Oaks battered three Mission pitchers for 19 hits tonight and emerged victors, 13 to 3, in a top-sided baseball game.

Mission 3 11 0
Oakland 13 19 2
Hermann, Beck, Ardizola and Frankovich; La Rocca and Raimondi.

WESTERN INTL. LEAGUE
Yakima 8, Vancouver 4.
Spokane 8, Tacoma 3.
Wenatchee 11, Lewiston 6.

Fall From Truck Is Fatal to Lott

REDMOND, July 21.—(AP)—Oren J. Lott, 46, died instantly today when he fell from a truck driven by his son, Jack, enroute from Hood River.

Officers said Lott stepped from the cab of the truck when a canvas covering his load of apples ignited from the exhaust. The son did not see him fall, but later found his body on the highway, his skull crushed.

Campbell Will Probated

OREGON CITY, July 21.—(AP)—The will of the late James U. Campbell, associate justice of the state supreme court, filed for probate today, named his widow, Anna C. Campbell, sole heir and executrix. The estate included real and personal property valued at \$8,500.

DISASTROUS OIL BLAZE AT JERSEY RESORT

More than 200 persons were taken to Atlantic City, N. J., hospitals suffering from injuries received during this spectacular oil blaze which threatened New Jersey's famous seashore resort. Firemen fought the stubborn flames for more than half a day before gaining the upper hand.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting In Spain Bloody With Insurgents Prevailing

Rebels Hold Hill 660 Despite two Fierce Thrusts by Government Infantry; British Hopes for Neutrality Plan Suffer new Setback

MADRID, July 21.—(AP)—Insurgents gained complete possession of hill No. 660, captured in their advance yesterday, by repulsing government troops who tried to retake it in a bloody battle tonight.

Close-quarter fighting was desperate during the day, when government infantry twice swarmed to the peak's top and twice were driven by withering machine gun and rifle fire back down its slopes.

The government said insurgent reinforcements from Villa Franca del Castillo finally forced the government troops to abandon their efforts to capture the strategic hill.

The hill is east of Villa Nueva de la Canada, which lies about 15 miles west of Madrid. The town was taken in the government drive two weeks ago and the troops of insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco are trying to regain it.

Insurgents before daybreak advanced westward in an effort to capture Villanueva de la Canada and cut through a government salient to demoralize the defenders of government-held Brunete a few miles south. The government (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Robert Thompson Added to Faculty

Social Science Assistant Coming to W.U.; Well Prepared for Task

ROBERT FRANKLIN THOMPSON, a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan university and Drew Theological seminary, has been appointed assistant professor of social science at Willamette university. President Bruce R. Baxter announced Wednesday. The appointment followed a personal interview at Lincoln, Nebraska, while Dr. Baxter was on his recent trip east.

Prof. Thompson, who is 29 years old, was awarded the Delaplaine-McDaniel fellowship for study abroad in a severe competition. He spent a year at Mansfield college, Oxford university, and a year at Zurich, Switzerland. Upon submission of his thesis covering investigation carried on through two years, he will receive a Ph. D. degree.

This summer Prof. Thompson is minister of the Orient, Long Island Methodist Episcopal church, being a member of the New York East Methodist conference. He comes highly recommended by Dean Lynn Harold Hough of Drew seminary.

While at Drew in 1932-33 he (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Insult to Injury; Stolen Safe Left In Officer's Yard

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Adding insult to injury scarcely expresses what thieves did to Detective Lieutenant T. T. "Tip" Schulpius, who specializes on safe robberies.

They stole the safe from a tire company office early this morning. Shortly after, someone called police headquarters and asked for and received Schulpius' address. Still later, another call informed police a safe was lying in a drive at 3101 N. E. 41st avenue. It was the tire company safe, and it was in Schulpius' yard.

Hostages Wound Traxler and Kill Tindol as Posse Hunts

BOSWELL, Okla., July 21.—(AP)—Roy "Pete" Traxler, southwestern desperado, lay dangerously wounded in a Huzzo hospital tonight, shot down by two cool-headed hill country hostages.

The hostages, Frank Trimmer, 50, Pleasant Hill farmer, and J. E. Denton, 44, oil field worker of Kingston, seized the outlaws' own guns and shot them while nearly 1,000 possesmen searched through the southern Oklahoma hills for the fugitives in one of the greatest manhunts in the southwest's history.

"I hated to do it," Trimmer said. "I wish there'd been some other way out. But I figured that if the officers caught us all in the car they'd shoot. It was either their lives or ours."

Traxler and Denton shot Traxler. Tindol died instantly. Traxler begged Denton not to shoot again.

Traxler talked readily to newspapermen in his Huzzo hospital room.

"We never hurt anybody," he mumbled as he tossed from the pain of his wound. "All we wanted was to get away."

On a lonely country road eight miles north of here the weary gunman, who had subsided mainly on whiskey and narcotics in nearly two weeks of desperate hide-and-seek with Texas and Oklahoma officers, stopped their commandeered automobile.

Trimmer, who was driving his own automobile with a gun at his back since the outlaws broke into his home this morning, and forced him to accompany them, said he first thought Denton was an outlaw.

When the car stopped Traxler and Tindol dosed, their guns in their laps. Trimmer said he looked (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Friends Admit Court Change Measure Dead

Compromise Sought Will Deal With Inferior Tribunals Only

Garner Takes Hand; Foes of F. R. Plan Announce Their Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The administration, with a realistic view to the strength of foes of the court reorganization bill, threw that measure open today to a revision intended to bring a peaceable disposition.

The action virtually coincided with such statements as these: Senator Minton (D-Ind.), supporter of the bill—"well, it's up to them (the opposition) now. They've got the votes."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.)—"We've got them licked."

Vice-President Garner intervened in the situation during the day. He sought out Wheeler personally and asked him to propose for the administration's consideration, a summary of how far opponents are willing to go in drafting a formula on which all can agree.

Garner generally was believed to be acting as the personal emissary of President Roosevelt.

All Supreme Court Changes Ruled Out

Quickly, the Montanan called for complete abandonment of the section providing for new supreme court justices if justices past 75 do not retire. He also demanded a guarantee that there will be no political reprisals against those who have opposed the president's bill.

On the positive side, he spoke of enacting some reforms applying to the lower courts.

Garner's action came after several hitherto uncommitted senators were reported to have served notice they would vote to placate the president's bill unless some "compromise" were worked out quickly.

As a result of the Garner-Wheeler parley, the fighting parties of the democratic party were engaged tonight in a mutual search for some formula that might end the grueling battle and restore harmony.

The Garner-Wheeler meeting, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Plan for Bandon Relief Proposed

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator, suggested today that congress be asked to enact a relief appropriation for the rebuilding of fire-swept Bandon, Ore.

"If the RFC does not see fit to make a loan to Bandon on terms which the city is able to meet, it would seem that the logical procedure would be to obtain such an appropriation, Griffith said.

Discussing inability of the WPA to aid the Bandon reconstruction program, the administrator said that a lack of qualified relief workers in the Bandon district was only one reason.

"Even if labor were available in other parts of the state and the WPA were willing to import men and set up a camp for them to live in, there are at least a dozen projects in Oregon already approved that have a prior claim on such available labor," he said.

Mayor Joseph K. Carson, Jr., of Portland said he could see no objection to sending Portland WPA workers to Bandon, pointing out that a precedent had been set on the Wolf Creek and Wilson River road projects.

Portlanders win on breaks; fans threaten base umpire

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Oregon Supreme Court Appointee

HALL S. LUSK

Lusk Is Named to Succeed Campbell

Portland Circuit Judge Is Elevated to Oregon Supreme Bench

HALL STONER LUSK, Multnomah county circuit judge, was appointed Wednesday to the state supreme court by Governor Charles H. Martin. Lusk succeeds Justice James U. Campbell who died last Friday.

To succeed Lusk on the Multnomah county bench Governor Martin appointed Alfred P. Dobson, Portland attorney. Both Lusk and Dobson are democrats, although both judicial positions are filled on a non-partisan basis.

Dobson was the democratic nominee for attorney general at the general election in 1932 and 1936 but was defeated by Attorney General Van Winkle, republican incumbent.

Lusk will serve until the next general election in November, 1938.

Governor Martin said Judge Lusk was appointed from a field of more than 30 candidates.

Judge Lusk was born in Washington, D. C., September 21, 1883, and was educated at Georgetown university, where he received his bachelor of laws degree in 1907. He has been a resident of Oregon since 1909 and held the office of assistant United States attorney in 1919 and 1922.

Judge Lusk is now serving his second term as circuit judge of the fourth judicial district.

Judge Lusk married Miss Catherine Emmons September 30, 1914. They have five daughters.

Judge Lusk's term as circuit judge of Multnomah county would have expired January 2, 1939.

Charge Pair With Looting 21 Autos

Fred Haynes Admits Part in Affair; Methods in Each Case Similar

DALLAS, July 21.—(AP)—Fred Haynes, Jr., and Pat "Chicago" Fennell were arrested here today in connection with the looting of 21 automobiles Tuesday night.

Haynes, who was committed to the Oregon state training school for a Dallas store burglary in December, 1936, confessed his guilt after questioning, and is held at the county jail.

Fennell, who has denied the charge against him is also in the county jail.

In each of the thefts the same methods were used. The glove compartment in the dashboard was opened and the contents piled on the front seat of the car. Loot consisted mostly of sun glasses, cigarettes and cigars and blankets.

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Capitol Board to Meet on Tuesday

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Alton Bassett, secretary of the capitol reconstruction commission, said today further steps in the projected construction of additional buildings in Salem would be discussed here next Tuesday.

An interim committee of the commission which has been studying the offer of architects relative to building designs probably will report at the meeting, Bassett said.

Power Office Is Moved to Yakima

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—George T. Brage, general manager of the Pacific Power and Light company, announced today that the firm's business and field staff of a dozen employees would be transferred from Portland to Yakima in August.

Executive offices will remain here, and the 13 district offices in Oregon and Washington will be unaffected by the change, he said.

He said the step was taken because the Yakima valley constituted the company's biggest business area.

Marine Biology Institute Will Be Viewed by Board

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—The state board of higher education will hold its first meeting at Marshfield Tuesday, July 27, to inspect the newly established institute of marine biology at Cpos Head, Portland board members were advised today.

BALLADE of TODAY

By R. C.

In Eugene the men wear whiskers they honor pioneers while the women wear poke bonnets and parade 'mid thunderous cheers, their pageant of the long ago makes green the Oregon Trail and is beset by Salem's Zolle so of course it cannot fail.