

Blondie Is Coming
Who is Blondie? Why, the character in a brand new comic page of The Sunday Statesman. She appears next Sunday, July 23, and weekly thereafter.

Weather
Partly cloudy, possibly thunderstorm today, Sunday fair. Max. Temp. Friday 88.2, Min. 50, river -2.1 feet, northwesterly winds.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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Pierce Amendment Fails, Bonneville Bill

Two Are Dead, Seven Injured In Auto Crash

Recovery of two Others not Likely; Accident Is Near Mt. Angel

Cars Apparently Swerve in Same Direction in Attempts to Pass

Helen F. Claypool, 22, Hubbard, and Mrs. Ione Des Bouillions, 23, Portland, were dead, two men were near death at the Woodburn hospital and five others lay injured at Woodburn and Silverton hospitals after a crash between two heavily laden sedans on the Mt. Angel-Woodburn road late Thursday night.

Miss Claypool, who was recently given a divorce from Wilbur Bevan of Hubbard, died on the way to the Silverton hospital while Mrs. Des Bouillions, married only June 12 to Francis Des Bouillions of Portland, died from a fractured skull at the Woodburn hospital at 4:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Paul Walberg and Richard Jack Howe, both of Portland, received fractured skulls and other injuries and were taken to the Woodburn hospital. Neither was expected to live and their condition was reported last night as "about the same."

Other injured persons, all in the Silverton hospital are: Clair J. Badley, Vernonia, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Beulah Badley, fractured left tibia, cuts about face and head.

Marion Banks, facial injuries and broken arm.

Roy Kelley, fractured ankle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carrier, fractured leg and arm.

Kelly was able to leave the hospital following treatment. Mrs. Carrier's two children, Alice, 8, Earleen, 4, and Samuel Badley, 22 months, were uninjured.

The accident occurred, the investigating state policeman reported, when the car driven by Badley crashed into the side of the car driven by Miss Claypool. Marks left at the scene of the accident indicated that the Badley car was on the left side of the road and that Miss Claypool attempted to swing to the other side at the same time as the car driven by Badley.

The Claypool car was smashed in from the side so such an extent that there was barely room for one person left in the front seat.

The accident occurred at 10:15 about a mile north of Mt. Angel near Zollner creek.

The Claypool party was on its way to Silverton to swim at the city park pool there. In the car were Mrs. Des Bouillions, Walberg and Howe.

Billboard Ordinance Is Invoked in West Salem To Bar Union Picketing

One-Man Picket Line at Lumber Yard Is Arrested; Labor Group Will Take Case to High Court if Need Be

The city of West Salem acted quickly yesterday afternoon against union picketing of the Beutler-Quistad lumber yard by enforcing newly-adopted amendments to a billboard ordinance whereby display of signs and banners on streets, sidewalks and alleys without permission of the council was forbidden.

Shortly after building trades pickets appeared in front of the Beutler-Quistad plant on the west side of Wallace road, Chief of Police William L. LaDue arrested Elmer Reede, picket, on a charge of violating this ordinance, as amended July 13. An hour later Reede, after failing to contact his attorney, gained his release on \$20 bail by order of R. E. Pattison, West Salem recorder and municipal judge. No time for arraignment was set.

Pickets placed in front of the Salem Box factory, of which Mayor John S. Friesen of West Salem is proprietor, went undisturbed because the West Salem city limits extend only to the center of Wallace road. The box (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

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Ten Stores in Tacoma Close Due to Strike

700 Idle, Retail Trade Is Demoralized When Negotiations Fail

Probable Long Duration Hinted as Perishable Goods Are Refused

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Nominated for Robinson's Job



CARL E. BAILEY

Arkansas Democrats Turn Down Convention Plan and Pick Governor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 23—(AP)—Overriding demands from some factions that a special primary be called, the democratic state committee today nominated 42-year-old Gov. Carl E. Bailey to be Joseph T. Robinson's successor in the United States senate.

He will enter the special election which he himself will call, probably for September 14, to fill the vacancy.

Traditionally, democratic nomination to major office in this state is tantamount to election. J. Rosser Venable, Little Rock World war veteran who ran against Robinson in the 1936 democratic primary, announced this week he would seek the seat as an independent if the state committee nominated Bailey.

Osro Cobb, state republican chairman, called for support of an independent democrat, or a republican candidate, in opposition to Bailey.

Robert Prather, state committeeman who favored a primary, announced tonight he would seek to assemble a state convention "to nominate a candidate to represent the democrats of this state in the special election."

The party split badly over the question whether the democratic committee should nominate or call a primary.

Violence Breaks In Truck Strike

AKRON, O., July 24—(Saturday)—Three men were shot and a fourth beaten with a club as violence broke out at two points near Akron late last night in a clash between striking truck drivers and owner-operators of motor freight trucks.

The clash occurred, authorities reported, when the operators of freight trucks who haul on contract with twenty concerns deadlocked with union drivers over signed agreements, posted pickets along the highways to picket union pickets.

A mysterious shotgun blast fired from a blue sedan into a group of unionists and non-striking pickets injured three men.

Deputies reported that Fahrer and Fayler were owner-operators and Randol a union truck driver.

Gain by Court Fight Claimed By Roosevelt

Highest Tribunal Makes Liberal Decisions Due to Squabble, Says

Wage-Hour, Farm Relief Legislation Is Urged on Weary Congress

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration contended today it defeated court bill was a partial success in that it induced the supreme court to interpret the constitution more liberally.

A spokesman for the president himself told newspapermen that since the bill was proposed, the court, feeling the influence of the ensuing controversy, had reversed itself on vital points.

In addition, while a restless congress talked of adjournment in mid-August, or earlier, he renewed the administration's plea for enactment of wage and hour legislation, a farm program, and a housing bill before the end of the session.

Senator Barkley, the majority leader, outlined a program for the remainder of the session and predicted that congress will not adjourn until the measures are enacted.

Housing and Tax Bill Are Included Besides the new court bill now being drafted by the senate judiciary committee, the 111 included the wage, hour and housing measures and a bill to plug holes in the tax laws. Barkley did not include the farm bill, or reorganization of the government asked by President Roosevelt.

Vice-President Garner continued his efforts to close the ugly breach which the court bill opened in the ranks of democrats. At his suggestion, Senator Burke (D-Neb.), a leading opponent of the measure, called on President Roosevelt.

While Burke reported a very (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Oregon Semi-Pro Team Wins Again

SILVERTON, July 23—(AP)—Rehabile Shoe of Portland moved to within one game of the Pacific Northwest semi-pro baseball championship tonight, winning 5 to 4, a second victory over Johnson Paint of Tacoma, Washington champs.

The Oregon champs took advantage of the wildness of Johnny Lewis to score twice in the first inning, on three walks, a fielder's choice and a wild pitch.

Hitting honors went to Abbott of Tacoma who hit a home run in the park, a triple and a double. (Turn to page 7, col. 3)

Portland Bid Low On Sand Removal

PORTLAND, July 23—(AP)—Pacific Building Materials company of Portland submitted the low bid of \$10,010 for removal of 38,500 yards of material from the Willamette river channel at West Salem and Tragle bars.

River Bend Sand and Gravel company of Salem bid \$10,920. Army engineers' estimate for the job was \$9721.25.

California Rider Is Fought by Colorado Upper Basin States

Mott Takes Lead Opposing Effort to Give War Department Power Job; Measure to Reach Vote Soon

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—Prolonged debate on amendments slowed house consideration today of Bonneville dam administrative legislation.

Supporters expressed confidence tonight that final approval would come Monday.

The bill, which also provides for a study of Boulder dam power rates, provides for the appointment of a \$10,000 a year power administrator at Bonneville dam. He would supervise power distribution and sale, fixing rates under sanction of the federal power commission.

War department engineers would control the physical properties of the giant structure, lying between Oregon and Washington just east of Portland, Ore. They would deliver the power to the administrator at a switchboard outside of the power plant.

Heated debate developed when attempts were made to change these provisions and also when representatives of the upper Colorado river basin states objected to the Boulder dam rider.

The house defeated, 68 to 17, an attempt by Representative Benter (D. N. Y.) to place the army engineers in charge of the entire project "for the sake of economy and efficiency."

Representative Mott (R-Ore), who during committee hearings supported a similar proposal, opposed the plan. "This is a compromise bill," he said. "It represents concessions by those who wanted the army engineers in charge and those who preferred interior department supervision."

He added that testimony showed the war department was none too anxious to assume complete control.

Representative Pierce (D-Ore) lost 79 to 56 when he sought to revise the bill to place the power plan under the interior department administrator. He argued this would provide "unified control" with power under one chief and all navigation under another "proper authority."

Representative Robinson (D-Utah) replied that the rider "in no manner impairs the rights of the upper basin states, so there is no reason for any objections from that territory."

"All we ask," he said, "is that so far as the government is concerned, it will treat all projects alike."

Two Salem Boys On Cycle Injured

PORTLAND, July 23—(AP)—Lee Bihl, 19, and Vernon Buech, 21, both of Salem, were taken to Good Samaritan hospital today after the motorcycle they were riding was struck by a car at Southwest Barbur boulevard and Capital highway.

Buech's left thigh and left arm were fractured, and Bihl received deep cuts in the groin.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Mollenhour, who investigated, said Max Gagnin, Multnomah, driver of the car, was without a driver's license.

CCC Youth Drowns

MEDFORD, July 23—(AP)—Jack A. Tachner, 19, enrolled in the CCC camp here from Palo Alto, Calif., drowned in Salmon river last night when he lost his footing while fishing and fell from a steep bluff into the river.

Two Are Injured As Auto Plunges

CORVALLIS, July 23—(AP)—B. L. McCue, city clerk of Colusa, Calif., and his bride, were in the Waldport hospital tonight suffering serious injuries received when their automobile plunged down a 75-foot embankment on the Oregon coast highway. They were returning to California after a honeymoon trip.

Neither was able to say how the accident occurred. Only huge boulders prevented the car from rolling into the ocean.

BALLADE TODAY
By R. C.

In Washington the house is now debating on a bill to set up means of managing the dam at Bonneville; the question's complicated and debate is expected to last but perhaps they'll find the wisest scheme to dole out public power.