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The Weather

Clear Today and Wednesday with little temperature change. Max. Temp. Monday 95. Min. 53. River 3 feet. North, wind.

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# Crandall Chosen for Republican Chairman

## Youthful Pilot Hops Atlantic

### Flier Insists California His Goal, not Erin

Says "Where Am I?" as He Lands 9-year-old Plane at Dublin

### Air Officials Don't Know Whether to Praise or Blame Young Hero

BALDONNEL AIRPORT, Dublin, Ireland, July 18-(AP)—Douglas G. Corrigan, 31-year-old California flier, landed a battered \$900 airplane on Baldonnel airport today after flying 3,150 unauthorised miles across the Atlantic from New York.

He landed from the cockpit of his nine-year-old plane into a circle of open-mouthed Irishmen and announced calmly: "I'm Douglas Corrigan. Just got in from New York."

It took me 23 hours and 13 minutes. "Where am I? I intended to fly to California."

No one took seriously his story that he had flown in the wrong direction, but nevertheless he repeated it time and again. "I didn't have a passport, landing papers or maps. He didn't have a radio or any fancy instruments."

Only had \$15 in pockets. But he had \$15, an incorrigible grin and his story of a flight in the wrong direction.

### State Police Seek Missing Salesman

ALBANY, July 18-(AP)—K. K. Kambak, a Gettysburg, South Dakota, automobile dealer, was the subject of a state police search today after his disappearance from Lebanon last night.

## Queen Marie Passes on

### Scottsburg Is Menaced By Smith River Blaze As Control of it Is Lost

### Incendiarism Suspected in Washington Forest Fires; Oregon Has Blazes Near Astoria and McMinnville but no Danger

EUGENE, Ore., July 18-(AP)—The big Smith river forest fire, Oregon's largest, got out of control again tonight, and was menacing Scottsburg, picturesque Umpqua river village in Douglas county. Fire fighters said the town was in no immediate danger but that if the present high wind did not abate the flames might soon reach it.

SEATTLE, July 18-(AP)—Investigators sought to trace incendiarism tonight in forests of western Washington, center of the prolonged Pacific northwest fire siege that has blackened thousands of acres of timberland despite efforts of nearly 3,000 men.

Near Astoria, Ore., sudden wind turned a forest fire in an experimental grazing area, burning 150 acres where 40 varieties of grass had been planted to determine that best suited to burned-over land.

LYONS, July 18-(AP)—A fire in the river bottom timber here Sunday night caused considerable excitement and brought the fire warden and firefighters to the scene.

### C. Laird McKenna Joins District Attorney Staff

PORTLAND, July 18-(AP)—C. Laird McKenna, formerly NRA director of Oregon, today joined the staff of U. S. District Attorney Carl C. Donagh.

## Corrigan has Irish Devilry And Is a Bit of a Wild Man

NEW YORK, July 18-(AP)—There's more than a simple dash of devilry in Douglas Corrigan, the New York-to-Dublin flier. There's something that's a distillation of Irish mockery and the traditional insouciance of the Texan.

That, at any rate, was the way those who know him, even slightly, felt today about him. A bit of wild man, 31 years old, with a twinkle in his eye and a habit of chuckling when he says things he enjoys.

## Queen Mother Is Victim of Rare Disease

### Was Grand-daughter of Victoria; Would Have Been 63 in Fall

BUCHAREST, July 18-(AP)—Rumania's beautiful English-born Dowager Queen Marie, one of the last of the colorful figures of the world war, died today of a rare liver ailment at the royal palace at Sinait.

The queen, one of the best-known members of royalty among Americans after her ovation-filled trip to the United States in 1926, had suffered from an unusual form of cirrhosis of the liver for most of a year.

Queen Marie was reported to have retained much of the beauty for which she was world-famed. She would have been 63 in October.

Queen Marie knew a week ago in a sanatorium in Dresden, Germany, that death was near. She insisted upon being taken back to her beloved Sinait palace home.

FRANCE PREPARING ROYAL RECEPTION. King George and Queen Victoria, with their entourage, are expected to arrive in France for a four-day state visit to reaffirm the Anglo-French defensive alliance.

## Italian Riviera Shaken by Quake

MILAN, Italy, July 18-(Tuesday)—The Italian Riviera and Ligurian coast were shaken by a strong earthquake which sent thousands of persons fleeing into the streets early today.

No serious damage was reported, and apparently no one was killed or injured. The quake was felt with the greatest intensity at Imperia on the Ligurian coast. Turin also was shaken considerably.

## Tax Bases Drop In Oregon Cities

EUGENE, July 18-(AP)—The tax base of Oregon cities has shrunk from a high in 1931 of \$537,659,598 to \$427,659,158, a survey by the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research showed.

## Turkey Co-op Elects

ROSEBURG, July 18-(AP)—The Oregon turkey cooperatives at an annual meeting Saturday reelected O. C. Brown, Dixonville, president.

## Portland Firm Bids Taken on \$50,000 Bonds

### Council Votes Witnesses in Municipal Court to Get \$1 Pay

### Gueffroy Re-elected for Civil Service Group Without Dissent

Eight bids for \$50,000 in City of Salem general obligation sewer bonds came to last night's meeting of the city council and the joint bid of Hemphill, Fenton and Campbell and Camp and company, Portland firms, was accepted.

The bidder will pay \$100.13 on each \$100 of principal. The major share of proceeds from the bond sale will go toward financing construction of the new Court street sewer sewerage capitol building.

## Loyalists Hasten To Bolster Line To Bolster Line

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish frontier), July 18-(AP)—Spanish government militiamen labored today on hasty fortifications before Viver in an effort to stem the insurgent tide rolling toward Valencia in the third year of civil war.

## Morgan-TVA Suit In Federal Court

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 18-(AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority moved today to shift from state chancery court to district federal court Dr. Arthur E. Morgan's suit challenging President Roosevelt's order ousting him as TVA chairman-director.

## Three Die in Race Feud in Palestine

JERUSALEM, July 18-(AP)—Three men were killed today in a fresh outbreak of the Holy Land's Arab-Jewish racial feud. Two of the dead were Jews who were attacked while working in a field in the Belshan valley, by a band believed to have crossed into Palestine from neighboring Transjordan.

## 250 Register for Meet of Spanish War Group

McMINNVILLE, July 18-(AP)—State and national officers of the United Spanish war veterans were presented today at the opening of the state encampment. Two hundred and fifty veterans were registered.

## Dog Catcher Carl Radke In Dog House as Probe Voted in his Accounts

### Auditors Report to Council That \$1040 Received From Medical School for Canines Was Never Turned Over to City

Checks and vouchers for \$1,040 paid by the University of Oregon medical school to Carl Radke, Salem dog catcher, and Fred H. Kelly, assistant, for canines from the city dog pound during the period from August 26, 1934, to May 31, 1938, have not been received by the city treasurer to date, and prompted the city council last night to instruct the city attorney to take necessary steps to recover from the two men that money as well as other fees collected at the pound.

## Brazier C. Small Will Head Legion Wins Close Contest for Commander; Meeting May Be Invited

Brazier C. Small, prominent in American Legion affairs in Salem for a number of years, was elected commander of Capital Post No. 9 for the coming year, in a close contest with Arthur M. Johnson at the annual election held Monday night.

George Edwards was elected first vice-commander without opposition and Ray J. Stumbo won out over Al Cole and Don Madison for second vice-commander.

On the executive committee were named Glenn Porter, O. E. Palmeter, George Averett, Hans Eofstetter and Carl D. Gabrielson. Irl S. McSherry, George Averett, Arthur M. Johnson, Mem Pearce, Douglas McKay and V. E. Hockett were elected delegates to the department convention at Pendleton, and H. C. M. A. Brown, Brazier C. Small, Hans Hofstetter, Ray H. Bassett and Onas Olson were elected alternates.

## Richard Earle, Captain of Fish Boat, Shot Dead in Quarrel

DEPOE BAY, Ore., July 18-(AP)—Henry S. Nelson, 32, Portland salesman, was arrested today after Richard E. Earle, 40, owner of the deep-sea excursion boat "Pauline B", died of a gunshot wound.

## Car-Trolley Crash Fatal for Woman

PORTLAND, July 18-(AP)—Injuries she suffered yesterday when a car driven by her husband struck a stationary street-car at North Denver avenue and McCullen street proved fatal today to Mrs. Verdine Robinson.

## 20-30 Club Upsets 'Makers; Dealers Top Pheasants 5-3

That "Numbers", nine, 20-30, of which was given an "inside" chance to upset either of the favored Wait's or Paper Mill crew, last night staged the first leg of that upset by pasting the Paper-makers with a 3-2, 12-inning defeat in the best softball game of the current season.

Deaden by the sight of the game previous, the nightcap went to Square Deal over Golden Pheasants 5 to 3. With Pinwheel Percy having an "on" night, and how, it didn't look possible for 20-30 to beat him. Percy's 17 strikeouts went for little, however, with his mates kicking six behind him.

## Fall Prospect Seen Good as Plans Formed

### Mrs. E. R. Ryan of Bend Named Vice-Chairman of Central Body

All Elections Unanimous as Rivalry Ended in Caucus Before

### By RALPH C. CURTIS

In a session marked by harmony and enthusiasm over prospects for November victory, the state republican central committee organized in Salem Monday, electing Kern Crandall of Portland chairman, Mrs. E. R. Ryan of Bend vice-chairman and Kenneth Nielson of Lane county secretary.

All elections were unanimous on the floor, but there had been some rivalry displayed prior to the caucus which preceded the afternoon business meeting. That the rivalry for the principal office was entirely friendly, was evidenced by the fact that Crandall and his principal opponent, R. L. Clark, discovered the rivalry prior to the caucus action that they were fraternity brothers.

## Salesman Is Held On Murder Count

The meetings were held in the Marion hotel, with a large number of interested republicans present including the officers of some of the county organizations aside from the state committee, and a number of party members from Marion county.

All of the party's nominees for state or congressional offices spoke either at the luncheon or at the business meeting, with the exception of Homer D. Angell, candidate for third district congressman, who was unable to be present.

If President Roosevelt is given the same sort of majority in the next congress that he enjoyed in the last one, the court packing bill and the reorganization bill will be passed, and that will be the last stage of concentration of governmental power in one man's hands, Mott warned.

"You've taken off your coats" was the remark of Charles A. Sprague, republican nominee for governor, and he added that the political temperature would not moderate before November. Declaring that the party must present ideas which will appeal to the voters, he mentioned "jobs and not doles," opportunity for youth, restoration of the nation's economy through a free flow of goods and progress which would not be "squirrel cage progress," referring to democratic failure to reduce unemployment while piling up 20 billion dollars of national debt.

## Force Acquitted Of Arson Charge

DALLAS—Judge Arlie G. Walker today handed down a decision of not guilty in the case of Lyle B. Force, former president of the Salem teamster's union who was tried here last week on charge of complicity in the West Salem box factory fire.