

Britain's Premier Held not Popular

British Laborite States Election Would Beat Chamberlain

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—A "free and open basis" general election in Great Britain would see Prime Minister Chamberlain defeated by "an overwhelming vote," Miss Hillary Newitt, London, predicted here today.

Miss Newitt, British Laborite here to speak to the Pacific Northwest Institute of International Relations, told an interviewer: "I think the crisis demands that all the liberal groups in Great Britain get together in the coming election to defeat the conservatives."

"There is a great deal of unemployment in Great Britain. It is being taken care of temporarily by the increases in the munitions and armaments industries, but when the war preparation work ends, we will face a very serious unemployment crisis again."

China Trade to Grow On Oriental affairs, Stanley Hornbeck, advisor to the secretary of state, predicted that regardless of who controlled the territory, American trade with China would increase.

"China trade was steadily increasing prior to the present disturbances, and I think when you get conditions of comparative tranquillity it will go ahead at a faster pace than before. I don't see why we shouldn't get a large share of it."

He said a number of accidental powers had interest in the far east, all boiling down to equality of opportunity and "accordingly we've been using the method of parallel action in defense of common interests."

Hoover Family Is Moved to Lacombe

AIRLIE — Wednesday Mr. Hasington of Lacombe moved the Hoover furniture from here to Lacombe where their new home is located. Mr. and Mrs. John Baker will move into the house vacated by the Hoovers.

A large crowd of men attended the union meeting held in the Peedee hall Tuesday. Mrs. D. Butler of San Luis Obispo, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Wient and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown and families. She will also visit her daughter, Miss Juanita Butler, who is continuing through summer school at OSC.

Four Who Escaped From Prison



Florence Shelton



Velma West



Mary Richards



Virginia Brawdy

Ohio authorities are hunting these four women who fled from the women's reformatory at Marysville. They include Velma West, serving a life term for the 1927 hammer murder of her husband at Perry, O.; Florence Shelton, 23, sentenced from Gallipolis in 1937 for breaking and entering; Virginia Brawdy, 19, sentenced from Akron in 1937 for incorrigibility, and Mary Richards, 23, sentenced from Cincinnati in 1934 for robbery.

Jitterbugs—and Champions, too



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Unconscious 100 Hours
VANCOUVER, Wash. June 24.—(AP)—More than 100 hours after she was injured in an automobile accident, Mrs. Ethel Foster, 35, of Washougal, remained in a semi-conscious and critical condition at a hospital here tonight.

Jury Decides Girl Killed by Suitor

Anger of Rejected Lover Held Cause of Deaths Near Heppner

HEPPNER, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided today that Arthur Ashinhurst, 45, maddened because 20-year-old Ariene Harvey refused to marry him, stabbed her to death, set fire to a farm house, and killed himself with a gun.

Their charred bodies were found in the smoking ruins of the house in Sand Hollow, near here, yesterday.

The girl's father, J. L. Harvey of The Dalles, Ore., said Ashinhurst had courted her for four years, and that until recently he believed his story that he was only 30 years old and had never been married. When she found he was older and had been divorced, the father asserted, she objected to his suit.

It was the father's belief Ashinhurst and the girl drove to the farmhouse to discuss their difficulties, and that Ashinhurst slew her in the automobile, dragged her body into the house, started the fire and then killed himself. The bloodstained automobile was found near the ruins of the house. A bullet hole was found in the man's skull.

Ariene was a student in The Dalles general hospital nursing school until six months ago when she obtained a leave of absence because of illness. Her ambition was to become a railroad stewardess.

She was a graduate of The Dalles high school and had lived there since she was 2 years old. Her father is an engineer.

Ashinhurst's family until recently had lived at Sand Hollow house that was burned. His mother was reported to be critically ill and had not been told of the tragedy.

Farmer's Union Elects Members

LIBERTY.—The regular meeting of the Liberty Farmers Union local was held Tuesday night at the community hall. James E. Foster and Abe Hickman were elected as new members and John Dasch and Oscar Deneer were appointed in charge of arrangements for a junior organization. Reports of the state convention at Monmouth were given by John Dasch and W. R. Baker of Bethel.

Lon Shuttelworth was elected conductor to fill the incomplete term of Guy Weaver, who recently moved away. V. A. Ballantyne was elected chaplain. A general discussion was held about the county convention to be held here July 7. The refreshment committee for next meeting is Isaac Schmidt, chairman, V. A. Ballantyne, Sam Emery, A. J. Taylor, Mrs. John Van Lydegraf and Harry Evans.

Alsie Fay Graham Dies at Hubbard

HUBBARD.—Alsie Fay Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graham, born near Elliott Prairie February 17, 1905, passed away at the home of her parents June 20, 1939 at the age of 34. As near relatives she leaves her parents, a brother T. E. Graham of Woodburn, three sisters Mrs. Gladys Barr of Monitor, Mrs. Aletha Kunne of Aurora and Mrs. Merle Wells of El Centro, Calif.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Green and the pall bearers were young men from her Sunday school class in Hubbard, Henry Good, Orval Colyer, Verle Kiewler, Ned Wells, Vern and Vance Graham. Interment was in the Miller cemetery from the Ekman Funeral Home at Silverton.

\$55,557,992 Given Region Since 1933

PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP)—The federal government, through the public works administration, has poured \$55,557,992 into Idaho, Oregon and Washington in loans and grants since 1933, the regional office reported today.

Of this amount, \$48,107,016 came in outright grants for \$40 projects, valued at more than \$120,000,000.

"The PWA program in the three states in this region in the six-year period has generated more than 40,000,000 man-hours of employment for skilled and unskilled workers, who earned approximately \$45,000,000 in wages on project sites," the report continued.

In addition, the regional office estimated, more than 80,000,000 man-hours of employment in industries supplying and transporting building materials have resulted from PWA construction in the northwest. Lumber mills, cement plants, iron foundries, steel mills and other producers of heavy

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English Hand for French General



England literally gives France a hand here, as British officers help French Chief of Staff, General Gamelin, clamber aboard a tank during his inspection of British armed might at Aldershot. Gamelin is in England to work out plans for close British-French cooperation in any armed conflict.

goods received orders for approximately \$75,000,000 worth of materials for these projects, the report said.

Texans Visit

SILVERTON.—Mrs. Jennie Davis, her daughter and her daughter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Quincy Davis, arrived in Silverton Thursday afternoon from Houston, Tex. They will visit four or five days before returning. While at Silverton they will be guests of Mrs. Ed Gunderson, a sister of Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Austin Eastman, her niece, and Mrs. M. J. Madsen, an old-time friend.

Rural Mail Route Men Set Conclave

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Nearly 5,000 rural mail men and their families from all parts of the nation will meet in Portland August 15 to 18 for their 36th annual convention.

Outstanding among the speakers will be Postmaster General James A. Farley, said William H. McNeal, of the convention staff, Raymond Combs of Churchville, N. Y., national president, will preside.

Onion Jamboree To Be in August

JEFFERSON.—At the special meeting of the Jefferson Booster club Tuesday night, members were all in favor of holding another Onion Jamboree this summer during the first week or two in August. Plans were made and committee chairmen appointed with instructions to select their committee members and report at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Committee chairman appointed were: Advertising, L. L. Shields; finance, W. L. Cobb, miscellaneous, Roy Colchester; concessions, K. S. Thurston; master of ceremonies, Jack Tyson; auto races, E. B. Redmond; dance, W. L. Jones; music, Clifford Cole; stunts, Ezra Hart; prizes, Burton Thurston.

Cole reported that the Rebekah lodge and Junior Women's club have expressed their desire of having booths at the Jamboree.

Further plans will be culminated for the jamboree at the next meeting of the club. Mrs. David H. Looney introduced Mrs. Olive Doak Bynon, secretary of the Marion county chapter of the Red Cross and Mr. Burrows, who talked on conducting another swimming class here in July.

Union Picnic Set For Early August

The annual Salem all-union picnic will be held early in August, with a downtown parade the preceding night, Wilbur Duncan, general chairman, reported yesterday. The parade and picnic will close observance of union label week, to be sponsored by the Salem Union Label league.

Duncan said all union locals were being invited to send two delegates each to the picnic planning meetings held each Friday night at the labor temple. Committee chairmen appointed by Duncan to date include Earl Sharp, publicity; Charles Krueger, grounds; Harry Bingham, concessions; Lawrence Winkenwerder, program; Herbert E. Barker, speakers.

Comic Relief



Carol Maurice (above), former show girl and friend of William F. Buckner, Jr., criticized the latter's trial for alleged conspiracy in connection with Philippine railway bonds by testifying in federal court, where she is shown, that Buckner had often talked to her of marriage, "but only as you'd talk about the war in China."

Albany Mail Man Out of Hospital

ALBANY.—John H. Goins, pioneer mail carrier out of the Albany post office, who has been at the Albany general hospital the past three weeks was removed to the home of his daughter here today.

Goins suffered a stroke at his home at Taft where he has made his home for the past several years and was brought to Albany for medical aid. He had the original contract for numbering the houses in the city when the city mail service was established, and carried the mail on rural route four for years, later being transferred to route six. He was retired several years ago.

Mrs. E. M. DeLapp Taken By Death at Home Friday

MONMOUTH.—Mrs. E. M. DeLapp died suddenly Friday night at the family home. She is survived by her widower; a son, Forrest of Bend; a son, Marcus, of Salem; a foster son, Bobby, of Monmouth; and other children in the Midwest. Funeral services will be held here.

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