

## POLICE DOUBT KIDNAPING OF CLOSE

### INDUSTRY PLAN IS HELD READY FOR F. D.

Nation-Wide Plan Study of Code Making Progress

JOHNSON PREPARED

and Douglas Deny Disagreement Over Big Program

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins today announced that the preparation of a general code for higher and shorter work hours, as he had agreed to his room by a indisposition.

Agreement was made for a section of the administration's program, composed of members cabinet and chief administrators of the various major recovery projects are divided on the necessity of immediate forceful action by federal government to spur business consumption.

Johnson Ready

S. Johnson, industrial administrator, apparently had ready a far-reaching proposal to bring about uniformity in wages and the shorter hours immediately, pending agreement of many of the new industrial codes to govern compensation or time.

Secretary Roper, chairman of the cabinet board on industrial relations, said he thought the voluntary program of industry in lining up behind the federal government was a general code "unnecessary just now."

Spill Denied

It is known to be hopeful that the industry would voluntarily agree to the utmost, but he is said to be ready to act if he is told it is necessary.

ing with reporters on the advertisement situation, meanwhile, Mr. Ickes—public works administrator—denied there was any difference of opinion between him and Lewis Douglas, director of the budget, or Johnson as industrial administrator.

Mr. Douglas have been releasing conflicting views present the federal government pursuant to the \$3,300,000,000 public works program.

has suggested recently the program be slowed down in view of improvements in the industrial situation, while Ickes was understood to favor going ahead with

Weather News:

day was another pleasant summer day, the maximum going to 82 for 7, but two degrees higher than yesterday. The minimum Tuesday night, 58, slightly lower than for Monday.

EGON: Cloudy and fog on the otherwise fair tonight and tomorrow; no change in temperature; gentle changeable winds off the coast.

AL Statistics: Minimum 48, maximum 82; state of Willamette river, 44 feet; wind, from north.

SLAW TIDES: Wednesday, 11:50 a. m., 10:10 p. m.; low, 4:23 p. m.; Thursday, 11:58 a. m., 10:58 p. m.; low, 4:31 p. m.

ube Countries Agree To Restricting Wheat Exports

By ALVIN HALLMAN

NDON, July 18.—(AP)—Henry D. White, American wheat negotiator, announced today that the "Big Four" wheat producing nations, had an agreement with the Danubian countries providing for restriction of wheat exports from the Danube area 1,000,000 bu. this year and 500,000 next.

Other sources it was learned that the "Big Four" nations, Argentina, Australia, and Stanley M. Australia's delegate, had been at the negotiations only by the fact that it was said, however, that it was likely to agree to the published by Mr. Morgenthau.

Ukraine, which is scheduled for this evening, at which time an effort will be made to induce those nations to eliminate some of their restrictions, such as import quotas, which handicap a free-world market for wheat.

### Half Million Go To Work During June

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins today estimated that more than 500,000 persons found employment in the United States during June.

These figures cover only the manufacturing and 16 non-manufacturing industries, and do not take into consideration agriculture, railroads and other lines.

The statement was made in connection with the monthly report of the bureau of labor statistics which showed the largest increase in employment in more than a year.

The June figure showed a 7 per cent gain in employment compared with May and an 11 per cent increase in payrolls compared with the same month.

The secretary of labor pointed out that June usually is a slack month in the manufacturing industries.

### NEW CITY HALL PROPOSED HERE

Project to Be Studied; Sewage Plant May Gain Approval

A proposal to construct a new city hall here, utilizing federal funds if such are available, was given impetus at a meeting at the Eugene chamber of commerce Monday night when a committee was appointed to confer with the city council, water board and school board regarding the plan.

The project was discussed along with other possible projects which might come under the federal public works program at a meeting called by the public works committee of the Eugene Building Congress, headed by A. L. Williamson. Other projects planned, estimated to cost \$128,000; a city auditorium, to cost \$35,000; and reconstruction of the city's secondary trunk sewer system, to cost approximately \$100,000.

The committee named to confer with city hall groups consists of Williamson, W. W. Harcombe and E. G. Harlan. No estimate of the cost of such a project was made at the meeting.

In discussing the reconstruction of the city sewer system, City Engineer W. C. Clubb and Mayor Elisha Large pointed out that Eugene has outgrown the secondary trunk system, thus forcing this project upon the city within a few years. The main sewers in Sixth avenue and Polk streets still are considered ample.

A bond issue would be necessary to float this project, it was declared. Forty-five per cent of the cost of the project was estimated by Clubb to go to labor costs, virtually all of which would be in or near Eugene.

In view of the fact that it was considered unlikely many other cities along the Willamette would put in sewage disposal plants, those at the meeting expressed doubt that such a project would receive the approval of government authorities on a self-liquidating basis. City Engineer Clubb was not included.

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### Western Union Man Visits Here

C. M. Tomlinson, assistant from the general manager's office of the Western Union company, San Francisco, was a visitor here Tuesday and inspected the local Western Union office.

Another item from the local office is that Wilbur Turner, messenger at the local Western Union, will be back Wednesday from a month's trip during which he attended the world's fair in Chicago.

### NOTI SAW DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Fire Thought Incendiary; Damage Estimated At \$10,000

STARTS IN TWO PLACES

Employees Battle Flames To No Avail; Was Open for Week

Fire, suspected to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the Denver Evans sawmill located one-half mile east of Noti early Tuesday morning. The blaze was discovered at 2 o'clock by the night watchman, A. D. Shaw, and spread so rapidly nothing could be saved.

The mill, power plant, planer and lumber yard all were destroyed. Damage was estimated at more than \$10,000.

The fire spread to nearby railroad property causing some damage there but not enough to hold up trains. Approximately 600 feet of telephone line was put out of commission when the poles caught fire and burned.

Police Investigate

State police were called to the scene for an investigation but had nothing to report Tuesday afternoon. It was understood there was no insurance on the property.

The night watchman reported that the power plant and mill, separated by a distance of approximately 40 feet, appeared to burst into flames simultaneously, the flames appearing to spread over the entire structure within a few moments. Employees of the mill and nearby residents rushed to the scene but fire fighting efforts proved of no avail in checking the flames.

The mill had been operating only about a week following a long shutdown. Twenty men were thrown out of employment by the fire.

The plant had been leased to the Big Fir Lumber company with Denver Evans as manager.

### Couzens Wins On Exclusion of Debts Question

LONDON, July 18.—(AP)—Senator James Couzens of Michigan insisted today that intergovernmental debts, including the war debts, be definitely outlawed from an action on indebtedness by the world economic conference.

This was the first flareup about the war debts since Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald injected the issue into the conference in its first week.

The drafting committee on international debts finally adopted a resolution on the problem with an amendment by Senator Couzens specifying that intergovernmental debts were not included.

### Man Stricken, Walks All Night For Aid

The story of an all-night walk to reach treatment for an acute attack of appendicitis was revealed here on Tuesday when Oris Flock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flock of Oakridge, reached the Pacific hospital and was operated upon.

Flock, a student of O. S. C., was stationed at Gold Lake in the employ of the forest service. Monday afternoon he began feeling ill and by evening was in sharp pain. He started walking to Abernathy at 9 o'clock Monday night, reaching there at 5 a. m. Tuesday. He was taken to the hospital where he underwent an operation immediately.

He was reported recovering Tuesday.

### Repeal Contingent Holds Meeting Here

The "repeal caravan," a motor caravan covering the Willamette valley in the interest of the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, stopped in Eugene Monday and conducted a meeting Monday night.

Eugene was the third meeting of the group, the other two being at Albany and Corvallis.

Speakers who accompanied the caravan urged Oregon voters to put this state in the repeal column at the special election this month, declaring that there had been a general breakdown in law under prohibition.

ELKS PICK CHIEF

MILWAUKIE, July 18.—(AP)—Walter F. Meier of Seattle, Wash., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by unanimous vote of its national convention today.

### NEW MRS. JACK DEMPSEY!



ELKO, Nev., July 18.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, and Miss Hannah Williams of Broadway musical comedy fame were married here at 9:30 a. m. today.

They applied for a license at the county clerk's office and were married a few minutes later by Justice of the Peace A. J. McFarlane.

They were attended by friends who had motored here with them from Salt Lake City.

After the ceremony they left for Reno by automobile.

Dempsey and Miss Williams gave their ages as "over 21" in their application for a license to wed, and each confessed a previous marriage and divorce.

The former champion was divorced in Reno in 1931 from Estelle Taylor, the movie actress.

Roger Wolff Kahn, son of Otto Kahn, the banker, was Miss Williams' first husband. She divorced him at Reno a few months ago.

### Dave Declares "Pet Poodle" Days Are Over

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—(AP)—Mr. David Hutton, late resident of the Angelus Temple paragonage, coined his own phrase to describe his relationship to the purveyor of the "Four Square Gospel."

"Pet poodle," he exclaimed. "I was just Aimee's pet poodle! I had plenty of affection—yes—but no privileges."

And further: "I object to being 'Mr. Aimee Semple McPherson.' I felt all the time as though I were living in some unreal, hectic realm—I was only a puppet waiting for someone to pull the strings."

Of Angelus Temple he opined it was a "seething volcano of unrest."

### Harriman Back In Nursing Home; Bail Forfeited

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—J. W. Harriman, indicted banker, was returned late today to the nursing home from which he disappeared yesterday.

United States Attorney George Z. Medalle was notified by telephone that the 68-year-old man, whose mental fitness to stand trial has been under examination, had "just walked into" the sanitarium.

Harriman's bail of \$25,000 had been ordered forfeited earlier by Federal Judge Francis G. Saffey, who also issued a warrant for his arrest.

### Traffic Cop's Nice New Car Is Struck

There is, they say, a time and a place for everything, but try to place running into a traffic cop.

J. B. Fletcher, Falls City, Ore., proceeding west on Broadway, forgot something or other at the intersection of Willamette and Broadway Tuesday afternoon and snatched into the rear of Traffic Officer Bill Haviland's nice new coupe. It developed that Fletcher's brakes could be improved upon and they were before he left the city.

### Orders Filed in Circuit Court Here

An order was filed in circuit court here Tuesday, from A. A. Schramm, state bank superintendent, ordering that \$2000 of Alexander Pantages bonds held by the Bank of Commerce, be deposited with the Security Savings and Trust company, Portland.

Another order filed in circuit court ordered the Springfield Commercial State bank to reduce interest rate from 7 to 5 per cent on city of Springfield bonds.

### POST REACHES IRKUTSK; IS 16 HOURS AHEAD

Lone-Flier Pushes On In Attempt to Set New Solo Record

MATTER UNREPORTED

Lithuania Honors Pair Who Died in Crash; Lindys Delayed Again

Wiley Post, Oklahoma speed flier, was 16 hours and 34 minutes ahead of the record when he dropped down at Irkutsk, Siberia, at 7:35 a. m. eastern standard time, today on his flight around the world.

His elapsed time from New York was 75 hours and 25 minutes. The elapsed time at the same place for him and Harold Gatty in 1931 was 91 hours and 59 minutes.

Post, pushing nerves and flesh in his swift circling of the world, dropped down upon Novosibirsk at 7:27 p. m. Pacific standard time, last night after a flight from Moscow. He was then 10 hours and 19 minutes ahead of the Post-Gatty time. He stayed only two hours and 35 minutes, and when he left at 10:12 p. m. he added six hours and 38 minutes to his lead.

Lithuania was preparing a state funeral today for Stephen Darius and Stanley Girnas, Lithuanian-Americans who attempted a flight from New York to their native land only to crash in a wood near Soldin, Pomerania, Germany, only 400 miles from their goal. A Nazi guard of honor stood at their biers in Soldin. Lithuanian officers planned to fly the bodies to Kaunas, Lithuania.

Matters On Move

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were at their base at Cartwright, Labrador, where fog has prevented a continuation of their aerial mapping tour.

Gen. Italo Balbo, feted at Chicago, planned to lead his squadron to New York Wednesday. He will visit President Roosevelt before leading his aerial armada back to his homeland.

Jimmie Mattern, whose attempt to set a record around the world was wrecked with his plane in Siberia, still has his heart set on completing the journey solo. He was reported to have boarded a Soviet plane at Anadyr, Siberia, for Nome, Alaska, but his whereabouts thereafter were not immediately learned.

### O'Connell Return Expected Soon By Albany Relatives

ALBANY, N. Y., July 18.—(AP)—An air of expectancy spread over Albany today as rumors flew thick and fast that Lieutenant John J. O'Connell, Jr., was about to be returned by his kidnappers. Some of the rumors apparently had their source close to the family.

The Putnam street neighborhood furnished a report which indicated that the 24-year-old son of the politically powerful O'Connell family actually might have been returned late last night. No newspaper men saw an automobile which neighbors said drove up to the O'Connell house after midnight, but numerous persons declared such a machine arrived, and that a few minutes later the O'Connell house was bright with lights and noisy with voices and laughter.

### Firecracker Burn Fatal to General

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(AP)—Major General Charles G. Morton, U. S. A., retired, 72, former commander of the ninth corps area, and veteran of three wars, died here early today from blood poisoning resulting from a Fourth of July firecracker burn.

General Morton was rushed to the Letterman General hospital from his home near Sausalito last night. He was slightly burned last July 4th while entertaining the small niece of his housekeeper, blood poisoning setting in.

### Symptoms

### U.S. WHEAT CROPS COMPARED

1931-32 900,000,000 BU.  
1932-33 127,000,000 BU.  
1933-34 594,000,000 BU.

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### Repeal Takes Lead In Early Ballot Counts

By The Associated Press

Prohibition repealists took the lead in first returns from referenda in Alabama and Arkansas today, forging ahead 244 to 168 on meager returns in Alabama and registering a 44 to 1 vote in the only precinct reporting in Arkansas.

Arkansas voters were slow in casting their ballots and indications were the total vote would be light but Alabama voters, aroused by decisions to be made on constitutional amendments, were balloting heavily and some estimates predicted the total would reach 200,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 18.—(AP)—Completed counts of absentee ballots in three counties and one small ballot box in Alabama today gave, for repeal 105, against 59.

The one small box was in Dallas county where all 18 votes cast were for repeal. In Morgan county the trend for repeal was 2 to 1, and in DeKalb, a rural mountain county the vote was 4 to 1 against. Sumter voted 21 for and 21 against.

### BARRIER CONVICTED OF BAUCOM KILLING

Jury Recommends Life Imprisonment For Young Slayer

GRANTS PASS, July 18.—(AP)—Finding John Alvin Barrier guilty of murder in the first degree as charged, but recommending to the court that his sentence be life imprisonment, the jury in the trial of the 17-year-old confessed slayer of State Policeman Milo Baucum reported in Judge H. D. Norton's court at 1:45 this afternoon.

Nineteen hours of deliberation were necessary before the verdict could be reached, beginning at 4:40 Monday afternoon and continuing with only time out for dinner last night and breakfast and lunch today.

GRANTS PASS, July 18.—(AP)—Indicting a jury hanging on second-degree murder as one alternative, the jurors in the trial of John Alvin Barrier, 17, for the murder here of State Policeman Milo Baucum, reported in court this morning after 16 hours of deliberation and asked that Judge Harry D. Norton instruct them on three questions which they put into writing. The three questions:

1—Explain the accountability of a defendant as regards age, condition or maturity.

2—What is the penalty for second-degree murder?

3—Repeat the definition of "premeditation."

Judge Norton, after a conference with Sherman S. Smith for the state and W. T. Miller for the defense, agreed to the additional instruction, and told the jurors they must judge accountability from the evidence concerning the defendant's ability to distinguish right from wrong without legal ruling as to his age.

### Youth Succeeds In Niagara Swim

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 18.—(AP)—Carried into the whirlpool rapids in the lower Niagara river here while attempting to swim to the Canadian shore, William Kondrat, 18, swam the entire length of the rapids and through the whirlpool to safety.

He accomplished a feat that has never been duplicated and which has cost the lives of several noted swimmers who attempted to conquer the dangerous rapids.

### Particular Appetite Problem Can Be Met By Dessert Choice

By MARIAN LOWRY

Many a summer meal that is frowned upon by the particular members of the family because it has this or that necessary item on its menu can be made appealing to those same particular folks if it has a special dessert.

It is to find out about some of these special desserts that this week's contest in the Register-Guard's "Housewives' Forum" is given over to "Summer Desserts."

Summer time has more in the way of desserts to offer than perhaps in other seasons and for this reason some very interesting recipes are due to be submitted in this week's contest.

All entries must be in the Register-Guard office by 6 p. m. Wednesday. Nine cash prizes will be given in every week's contest, \$1 for the recipe judged the very best, and 50 cents each for the other eight judged to be in the winning class.

The prize winners will be announced in Friday's Register-Guard. Today, two more of last week's winning recipes in the summer meat contest are published as follows:

Veal Loaf

Grind together three pounds of leg or loin of veal, three-fourth pound salt pork, one very small onion, beat two eggs in and season with pepper and little salt, grind or roll one dozen crackers, put 3/4 crumbs in meat, mix well and make a loaf. Then place in loaf pan, place six bay leaves on top of meat and spread smoothly the rest of cracker crumbs on top. Bake one and one-half hours in medium oven. Eat cold, with garnish of currant jelly.—Mrs. M. Stroud, 1293 Patterson street, Eugene.

Salmon Loaf

Crumble six crackers and mix with one can salmon, two eggs, three tablespoons cream or whole milk, one-fourth teaspoon salt, pepper to taste. Put all in a bake dish and dot with butter. A little lemon juice improves the flavor but is excellent without it. This will serve eight people a generous amount each.—Mrs. Vesta Kull, Noti.

### DRY CHIEF IS QUIZZED ON DETAILS

Anti-Liquor Leader Says Authorities Try to "Crucify" Him

CLUES ARE LACKING

Signs of Jimmy on Door Of Garage Is Only Evidence Found

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—State police and city detectives moved in today to scan with more careful attention the details of a reputed abduction reported to them yesterday by the Rev. R. E. Close, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Liquor league. There was frank skepticism in some quarters of officialdom.

Close told police yesterday he had been kidnapped by two masked men who entered his home shortly after midnight, bound him and threw him in the back of an automobile and headed southward on the West Side Pacific highway. The men said they were members of "The Chicago Six."

Close declared, and they demanded \$12,000 from the Anti-Liquor league.

Officers "Crucify" Close

Close said he escaped by loosening the rope which bound him, and holding a pen and pencil in each hand as though they were pistols, he forced and shoved both men from the moving automobile.

Detectives questioned the minister closely today. Some questions indicated the superintendent's statements were not being accepted at face value. "What are the officers trying to do? Crucify me?" Close demanded.

"Why, this is harder for me than the kidnapping itself," he continued. Asked to explain how, single-handed, with only a fountain pen and pencil as weapons, he could forcibly eject from his moving automobile two supposedly desperate criminals, the prohibitionist campaigners said he could not explain how he did it, "save with Divine help."

Oregon votes Friday on repeal of federal and state prohibition. While relating his story to police

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### FEHL IS GRANTED CHANGE OF VENUE

MEDFORD, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Circuit Judge, George F. Skipworth this afternoon granted a change of venue to County Judge Earl H. Fehl, charged with ballot-theft.

The court issued a tentative order assigning the case to Klamath county. The court directed that the trial start next Monday.

The court said Circuit Judge W. D. Duncan of Klamath county, was now holding court at Portland, and it would be necessary to get in touch with him, before making the order final.

The state resisted the change of venue upon the grounds that it would upset the convictions already obtained in the ballot-theft cases here.

The court held that a change of venue would be advantageous to both sides in the securing of a fair and impartial jury, and commented "It is becoming a battle of wits to secure a jury in Jackson county."

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