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OREGON DEATH TOLL REACHES RECORD; 11 DIE

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Austria, Nazis Not Planning Alliance

Chancellor Says Hapsburg Restoration To Remain Dormant for Present

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN (Copyright 1936 By United Press) VIENNA, July 13.—(AP)—Austria will retain its independence under its new agreement with Germany and will refuse to join any warlike combination, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg said today.

Only By Plebiscite Restoration in any event, he said, could come about only by a national plebiscite, not through a coup.

That situation is what frustrated the efforts of the late Engelbert Dollfuss to effect better relations with Germany.

Story Excites Europe Schuschnigg went on to tell the story of an agreement that has excited Europe, and has brought nervous talk of new political combinations among the powers.

Clarence Rudder, Milwaukee, president of the Workers' alliance there and prominent in organized labor, was selected to oppose Sen. Charles L. McNary, republican, and Willis Mahoney, democrat, for election to the United States senate.

As candidate for congress from the first district, the assembly chose Mrs. Mary Hilburn Jackson, Eugene, secretary of the consumers' cooperative in that city, Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Umatilla, farmer, and well known in other farmers' organizations was the second district candidate.

Rodney D. Snyder, Portland, retired Methodist minister, will run for congress from the third district—Multnomah county.

J. E. Hosmer, Silverton attorney, was nominated for state attorney general after Roy R. Hewitt, Salem, had declined.

Don R. Swetland, Portland printer and secretary of the Sawmill and Timberworkers union, received the nomination for state treasurer.

Circuit Court Jury Gives Collins Over \$10,000 Damages

A verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding judgment for more than \$10,000, was returned by a circuit court jury in the case of W. D. and B. J. Collins vs. Susie B. Holt and Norman Holt late Saturday night, following a trial of nearly a week.

W. D. Collins, driver of the car which was involved in an accident with a car driven by Norman Holt on the upper McKenzie highway last November, was awarded \$7,338 damages on the first action of the suit and \$2,820 on the second action for expenses on his car.

B. J. Collins, passenger in the car, who sued along with W. D. Collins, was awarded \$2,838 for injuries allegedly sustained in the wreck. In a previous suit in which Mrs. W. D. Collins also sought to collect from the defendants, the jury held in favor of the Holts.

Earthquake Rocks North Chile Coast

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 13.—(AP)—The steamer Haverbeck, anchored at the port of Talta, on the north Chilean coast, radioed today a violent earthquake had destroyed numerous buildings in the city, sending the inhabitants fleeing in panic to the hills.

The quake lasted for three minutes, the radio report said. It occurred during the morning, although the exact time was not given.

AI Smith Claims He Will Boycott Politics

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Friends of Alfred E. Smith reported today he had decided to boycott politics during the 1936 presidential campaign.

Insiders professed to have heard the leader of the democratic stop-Roosevelt movement say he would make no political speeches nor otherwise participate publicly in the campaign.

Shrine Delegates Overflow Seattle

SEATTLE, July 13.—(AP)—Swelling hordes of Shriners were greeted as they entered the convention city for opening of their four-day meet today. Delegates from 21 temples arrived over the week-end, swelling the total to over 10,000 already here and more arriving in an hour.

POSTMASTERS CONVENE HERE; ATTEND PICNIC

Registration Figures Show 75 Delegates; More Expected

BANQUET IS FEATURE

Washington and Portland Delegations Late for Opening

Oregon's postmasters, from Coquille to Pendleton, assembled in Eugene early Monday morning to open an enthusiastic state convention, and then promptly adjourned to the McKenzie river for a noon picnic.

There was much evidence to bear out the prediction of officials that this was to be one of the most successful in the history of the convention. Registration figures showed that nearly 75 postmasters had arrived, with a large body expected Monday evening.

Wives of postmasters were on hand, too, to bring the total well above 100 in the opening hours.

At a late hour Monday, the delegation from Washington, D. C., together with Portland officials—had not appeared. Reports had it that Clinton D. Ellenberger, assistant postmaster-general, had not been feeling well on his trip west, and that the party would not be here until evening.

General sessions are to be conducted in the faculty room of Friendly hall on the University of Oregon campus. The delegates and visitors are being housed at Hendricks hall on the campus.

The opening session will be in Central Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, when there will be a worship service, program, and communion. Following is the calendar for Tuesday's session:

Worship service, 7:30-7:45, moderator presiding; special music—trio and chorus from "Attilla"; Verdi; trio, Miss Ye; chorus, Spirit Illuminal. Central Presbyterian church choir of Eugene and the Balladeers and Carolers of Cottage Grove under the direction of Mrs. Edna Pearson. Mrs. S. E. Stevens, accompanist.

Moderator's sermon, 7:45-8:45. Call to order and constituting prayer. Enrollment of ministers and elders. Election of moderator (nomination by Presbytery of southwest Oregon). Election of temporary reading clerk, and chorister.

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Closing prayer. Benediction.

Father of Oregon's Dean Morse Dies in East Sunday

Wilbur F. Morse, father of Dean Wayne L. Morse of the University of Oregon law school, died Sunday at his home in Madison, Wis., at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Morse was a cousin of Samuel Finley Breese Morse, inventor of the telegraph, and was the first Wisconsin man to win the grand champion sweepstakes at the Chicago International Livestock exposition.

Mr. Morse was widely known as an importer, breeder, and exhibitor of Dezon cattle.

Besides the son here, Mr. Morse is survived by his widow; and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel M. Quick of Los Angeles.

Dean Morse was in Portland Monday and it was not known if he would go east for the funeral services.

Chinese Nationalists Reject Nippon War

NANKING, July 13.—(AP)—Repeated demands by southern Chinese officials for war against Japan were rejected today by the central executive committee of the Kuomintang (nationalist) party.

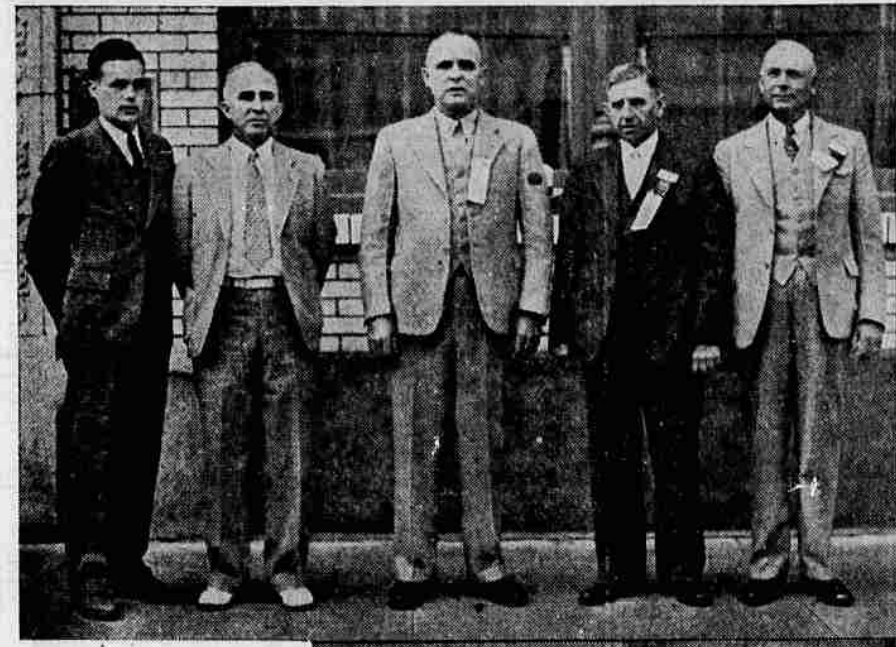
The committee adopted a resolution abolishing the party's southwest executive committee, dismissed Gen. Chan Chai-Tong as commander of the Kwangtung province armies and condemned southern leaders for attempts to establish independent political and economic groups in south China.

Orders For Lumber Under Production

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Activity in the lumber industry tapered in the holiday week ended July 4, many mills closing for a mid-summer holiday, the National Lumber Manufacturers association reported today.

New orders were below production for the 12th consecutive week, but shipments recorded the best gain over output in several months.

STATE CONVENTION HEADS!



Guiding the destinies of the 1936 state convention of national association of postmasters held here Monday and Tuesday are (top) the local committee and officials, including left to right, John Durr, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Mayor Elisha Large; Nelson J. Nelson, Cottage Grove postmaster; Frank L. Armitage, Eugene postmaster; and Harry F. Stewart, Springfield postmaster; (below), Gardner T. Hockensmit, Albany, state president of the association, is given a welcome and convention badge by Miss Renee Hempy, daughter of Eugene's assistant postmaster, R. A. Hempy.

SYNOD WILL OPEN SESSION TUESDAY

Starting Tuesday, Eugene will be host to its second state gathering of the week, the 46th annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon to open here Tuesday evening to continue through until Friday evening.

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Selection of a safe and speedy course for the 1936 Soap Box Derby trials to be run off on August 1 is presenting a difficult problem, according to officials and sponsors.

Last year's 3,000 foot course on Charnelton street was a bit too abrupt for even the 1935 racers, several of them crashing-up on the jump-off presented by the 19th avenue crossing, and every indication points to faster cars and higher speeds in the coming derby.

There are few hills in Eugene that are usable for soap box competition in the opinion of playground authorities, since those that have a steep enough grade and a smooth enough surface do not have sufficient runway at the bottom of the hill to permit halting the speedsters safely.

The suggestion has been made that the coasting trials be started on the same Charnelton hill at a lower level in order to cut down the speed to a safe margin in the tricky portion of the track, but officials fear that this would shorten the races to such an extent that a fair trial could not be given, little delays in starting being magnified by a short course.

However, with the aid of police authorities and the advice of racing pilots seasoned in last year's contest, the selection of the course is to be expected in the next few days and the date of its opening for trial runs will be established.

BREVITIES

STATE PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—The U. S. marshal's office said today that Wallace D. Wilson, arrested at Roseburg by a state policeman after the officer had fired at his speeding automobile, was held in the county jail here pending disposition of a charge of violating the federal automobile theft act.

THE DALLES, July 13.—(AP)—The port commission here will go ahead immediately with the construction of a \$17,500 oil dock for use in connection with the commission's tank farm. A 45 per cent grant will be sought from the WPA.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' association in session here elected J. SEE BREVITIES PAGE 2

1454 PERISH UNDER SUN'S TORRID RAYS

Hot Weather Returns When Predicted Showers 'Fizzles Out'

\$300,000,000 DAMAGE

Drought Believed Broken in Deep South; Rains Relieve Midwest

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—An additional \$3,000,000 for direct subsistence grants to drought-stricken farmers of the midwest was allowed today by the resettlement administration.

A subsistence fund of \$305,000 was set aside for the drought areas last week. Officials estimated that the addition of \$3,000,000 would be sufficient to continue grants ranging from \$15 to \$20 a month per family for two months.

Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, plans to leave by plane tomorrow night for Bismarck, N. D., to supervise organization of the administration's emergency drought relief.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Drought and record-shattering heat clung to the long suffering midwest and east in the northern half of the nation today, and life giving rains in portions of the northwest and the south over the week-end, "fizzled out."

Death from prostration and drowning mounted to at least 1,454 and crop destruction continued at a devastating pace with damage in excess of \$300,000,000. A relentless sun seared "the major 1936 natural disaster" in burning words across the country.

Government Meteorologist J. R. Lloyd at Chicago made this a "blue Monday" for harassed farmers in the breadbasket of America and the gasping urban dwellers when he announced no new rains were in sight for the northwest or any other heat baked area.

Heat Will Continue He said generally fair weather with torrid temperatures would continue today and tomorrow for drought areas in general, but that cooler weather was likely in the western section of the northwest Tuesday.

Purely local showers were forecast for North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota and for North Dakota, northern Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and upper Michigan tomorrow.

There was hope, Lloyd said, of relief from the intense heat in Illinois, where prostration has taken almost 200 lives, and states to the east, possibly by Wednesday, but he could not sight the urgently needed rain for the major corn states—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana.

Cool Wave Moving In He explained that a new cool wave, SEE DROUGHT STORY PAGE 2

Briton Sets New 24-Hour Record With 149.16 MPH

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah July 13.—(AP)—Captain George Eyston, English automobile racer broke his 24-hour world land speed record today with an unofficial average of 149.16 miles an hour.

Starting the prolonged run at 7:29 a. m., Pacific standard time, yesterday, Eyston purposely held down his speed to conserve his stamina for the hot hours of today. Cool yesterday, the sun shone with blinding brilliance this morning and the temperature jumped with the dawn.

The Briton was timed at 149.054 an hour for the first 3,000 miles of his dizzy drive, breaking the mark of 140.75 he set last fall.

WEATHER NEWS Fair Monday night and Tuesday, says the weather man. The semi-cloudiness prevailed through much of Monday, however. The forecast follows:

OREGON: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but cloudy on coast; temperature above normal in interior; moderate west to northwest wind off coast.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Monday, 51 degrees; maximum temperature, Sunday, 78 degrees; stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Monday, -1.2 feet; wind, north.

SUSLUW TIDES: Tuesday, high, 9:07 a. m., 5:43 p. m.; low, 2:40 a. m., 2:25 p. m. Wednesday, high, 10:13 a. m., 9:41 p. m.; low, 3:51 a. m., 3:45 p. m. Thursday, high, 11:11 a. m.; low, 4:47 a. m., 4:43 p. m.

From the Headlines

By Deacon Richmond

Issue Seems Forgotten

Just a few short months ago we investigated the men who were investigated and heard it clearly stated that there were some things in "Denmark" that had grown extremely rotten; but, now that it is over, it seems to be forgotten.

We get all hot and bothered when such things are disclosed, and we're all for hanging them all for hanging them all, but, one the facts are published, we all sit back and rest, and the sort of ending that matters ceased.

There's profit in untruths, and there are some men, who will their country's lifeblood, to a million men. It is really that proper that we should thank those who sell their country's life to the agents of its foes; those who are untruthful, to kill their country's sons, should be stoned to death and face six men.