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FIRE DESTROYS AUTO SHOW

RESCUE SHAFT 3 FEET FROM PRISON CAVE

Zero Hour For Reaching Collins Fixed For Eight o'Clock Sunday Night; Precautions Taken.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Definite hopes that Floyd Collins, imprisoned cave explorer, would be rescued by 7 o'clock tomorrow morning at the latest were voiced today by officials in charge of the Sand cave rescue shaft.

The supreme effort of the diggers was set to start tonight when the last section of shaft cribbing was to be placed with the digging from then on expected to strike almost immediately into a nine-foot cavern. Hope runs high that this will lead to Floyd Collins.

Sand Cave, Ky., Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—An official bulletin at 2 o'clock said the Floyd Collins rescue shaft is now 55 1-2 feet deep. A shift of experienced hard rock miners was sent down at 2:30 o'clock to start a sloping tunnel down to the nine foot cavern, which officials hope will lead to Collins' prison.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—The roof of an avenue expected to lead to the natural rock trap where Floyd Collins was imprisoned for 15 days, was only three feet away from the diggers in the rescue shaft at 9 o'clock this morning, according to the official bulletin issued by those in charge.

ABANDONED CAR PERHAPS USED BY BANK BANDITS

A Chevrolet touring car left beside the Pacific highway half a mile north of the Valley Packing company, was towed into Salem by Deputy Sheriff Burkhardt and Smith today and officers are looking into the possibility of the car having had some connection with the Parkrose bank robbery in Portland yesterday. They do not think it probable that this car may have been used by the robbers but it is possible. The car contained nothing but an Oregonian a few walnut shells and some gum wrappers.

A front tire and spotlight had been stripped from the car and an unsuccessful attempt made to remove the ammeters. Officers think this was the work of highway vandals, rather than those who stole the abandoned machine. The car carried Washington license S2857, but gave no indication as to what town it was from. The Parkrose robbers ditched Oregon license numbers from their car before entering the bank and it is thought possible they may have replaced them with Washington license tags stolen from some other car.

TROTSKY LOSES LAST OF OFFICES

Moscow, Feb. 14.—Leon Trotsky, who was recently removed from the post of war minister, has been relieved of his membership in the council for labor and defense, it is officially announced. He will be succeeded on the council by M. W. Frunse, the new war minister. This deprives Trotsky of all connection with the soviet government, but he is still a member of the central committee of the communist party, his fate in this connection remaining to be decided at the party congress in April.

NEW TREATY BINDS RUSSIA WITH JAPAN

Berlin Paper Publishes Secret Clause of Military Alliance Against Allies.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Lokal Anzeiger today published from what it described as a "hitherto very reliable Russian source," the alleged details of secret clauses included in the Russo-Japanese treaty signed at Peking last month.

According to this newspaper's information, one of these clauses provides that should either England, America or France take military measures against the pending government or against Chinese territory, which is not neutralized, Russia will place at China's disposal 200,000 men who will be armed by Japan.

It is also stated that Russia renounces in favor of Japan fifty per cent of the shares of the Chinese Eastern railway, which Russia hitherto has claimed. Another clause is declared to give the entire island of Sakhalen to Japan within five years on condition that the latter supplies Russia with four small cruisers, one battleship, thirty submarines and seven destroyers.

Vladivostok is to be made a first class fleet base, Japan paying sixty per cent of the cost of construction, it is added.

A Chinese army of the peace strength of 800,000 men shall receive instruction from Russian and Japanese officers, the newspaper declared and China undertakes to buy weapons and war materials only from Russia and Japan. The treaty is supposed to have been concluded for a period of 30 years.

The Japanese embassy here brands the Lokal Anzeiger story as "altogether unfounded and pure invention." The embassy pointed out that the substance of the treaty was correctly published in Paris February 9. Regarding the alleged military clause the embassy observes:

"Japan is not in such a situation as to find it necessary to call upon Russia for aid."

Later the Russian embassy issued a categorical denial of the existence of a secret treaty with Japan.

5 GO INSANE ON FRIDAY, 13TH

Five insanity commitments were being issued out of probate court yesterday probably tops the one day record in the county as far as is known. Whether or not the fact that it was Friday the 13th had anything to do with the general flood of commitments is not known, but it so happened in one case and the general chaotic atmospheric conditions caused by such an uneasy combination may have been responsible for the whole situation. There came nearly being another one as Sheriff Bower was called out to investigate a report of a crazy man, whose only signs of insanity when his trouble was investigated seemed to lie in the fact that he was looking for a job of work.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE INCREASE KILLED

Representative Bennett's bill proposing to increase the marriage license fee from \$2.50 to \$3 and to increase by 50 cents the fee paid by the plaintiff in the filing of divorce cases were killed in the senate today, the former being beaten by vote and the latter by indefinite postponement. They were companion measures and provided for the establishing of a central state record of marriage and divorces for convenience in settling estates or applying for pensions.

Stork Brings Child To Only Daughter Of Teddy Roosevelt



Mrs. Nicholas Longworth

DAUGHTER BORN TO PRINCESS ALICE BOTH ARE WELL

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—A daughter was born to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at the Chicago lying in hospital at 10:30 this morning.

Physicians in attendance said both mother and baby were "doing well."

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Longworth, to the hospital, as did the latter's brother, Kermit Roosevelt. Representative Longworth had planned to be here too.

The child is the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth and is an addition to the grandchildren of Theodore Roosevelt.

Representative Longworth of Ohio was in Washington but is expected to arrive here tomorrow by fast train to be with his wife and their first child.

The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, the nurses announced, and was a normal, healthy infant.

The mother, too, was in good condition, though for some time after the event of the daughter's arrival she was under an anesthetic.

THREE DEATHS DUE TO NEW ENGLAND FLOODS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—Three deaths, the destruction of bridges and dams and the disruption of rail, telephone, telegram and highway communication in various sections were listed today among the results of the flood and ice jams that have occurred throughout New England during the last two days.

Peter Silver lost his wife while helping to strengthen a railroad bridge in New Hampshire; Carl Hooper, a lumberman, was drowned while trying to prevent logs from being carried away in Maine; and Alden Loring, 90 years old, was drowned in a brook at Stoneham, Mass.

KINDERGARTEN BILL LOST IN UPPER HOUSE

Senate Defeats Measure; Attack Led By Strayer And Eddy; Other Bills Passed.

The senate today defeated the kindergarten bill introduced by Representatives Woodward, Collier, Hurlbut, Bailey, Tucker and Hackett. Eddy and Strayer attacked the bill, which would give five school boards in first class districts the authority to establish kindergartens. Strayer called it an attempt to foist upon school districts an additional burden of taxation.

Klepper, Clark and Tooze defended the bill. Moser changed his vote to no, giving notice that he would move later for reconsideration.

The senate today passed the following house bills:

H. B. 194, Miller and others—Providing for memorial at summit of Blue mountains where Harding dedicated Old Oregon Trail.

H. B. 280, Bailey and Lonergan—Relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace and district courts.

H. B. 275, Bailey and Lonergan—Providing that district courts in Multnomah county shall draw jurors from regular jury list.

H. B. 279, Bailey and Lonergan—Setting out rules by which district court juries shall be drawn.

H. B. 387, committee on education—Clarifying law relating to union high schools.

H. B. 152, Meindl—Providing method whereby railroad companies may appropriate water, including right of condemnation for public use.

H. B. 195, Randall—To prevent the use of state-owned vehicles except for state or county business.

H. B. 369, McCallister (by request)—Relating to agricultural and horticultural statistics.

H. B. 118, Peire—To regulate trolling and angling for salmon in Rogue river by limiting number.

H. B. 228, Fisher—Giving justice courts concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts in trials of persons accused of pointing guns at other persons.

CHILD LABOR BILL UP IN SENATE MONDAY

The senate today made the child labor amendment to the federal constitution a special order for Monday at 2 o'clock. This was by recommendation of the judiciary committee which otherwise reported the bill out without recommendation. The house bill providing that the question be referred to the people will be taken up prior to the resolution.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs of County To Cease Work

With boys and girls clubs organized in the county up to a membership of \$25, all of the work in the animal clubs will have to go by the boards this year because of failure of the Marion County Bankers association to co-operate according to announcement made from the office of County School Superintendent Fulkerson. The bankers' association at a recent meeting withdrew plans for co-operation because of opposition on the part of some of the largest bankers in the county. It was stated, and while a majority of the members of the association were favorable to co-operation they decided against it because of the opposition that has developed.

The county superintendent's office will continue giving what supervision it can to the girls' club departments such as cooking and sewing, but the animal clubs will be left to shift for themselves, and unless some assistance is given those departments will have no showing at the state fair this year. This in spite of the fact that the clubs from this county have won many high honors in these departments. The county superintendent states it will be physically impossible for her and Rural Supervisor Fox to give attention to those departments but they will assist the girls' clubs with what aid can be given by the teachers merely because they are organized and they do not wish to see the pupils suffer.

The present conditions arose when federal funds for club work in this district became exhausted. Some time ago W. H. Baillie, formerly rural supervisor here, left that work to take up the district leadership of club work in Marion, Polk, Linn and Lane counties. He had brought the club organizations in this county up to their highest point of membership when the federal funds became exhausted and his work as district leader was discontinued.

Then the movement developed among the banks to continue on the work here with financial assistance from the banks, the work to go on in this county alone, with the consequent result at the recent meeting that the bankers' association meeting that the bankers' association turned the project down.

CUTS INCREASE OF ATTORNEYS TO \$300 A YEAR

Increases of \$300 instead of \$500 a year in the salaries of the district attorneys of Clackamas, Marion and Lane counties, and an increase of \$500 instead of \$200 in the salary of the district attorney of Washington county will be amendments to the district attorneys' salary bill when it is reported out by the senate judiciary committee Monday. It was introduced in the house by Mott.

The district attorneys of Clackamas, Marion and Lane counties now receive \$2400 a year. The Mott bill proposed to increase these to \$3000 each. The amendment makes the increase to \$2700. The district attorney of Washington county now receives \$2200 and the bill provided an increase to \$2400. The amendment makes the increase to \$2700, placing that county in the same class with Clackamas, Marion and Lane.

No changes are made in the proposed increases for the other district attorneys of the state.

The additional money necessary for the increases will be provided by an increase from \$5 to \$10 in the fees for filing divorce cases. This increase is estimated to raise about \$15,000 a year, while the increases in the salaries of the district attorneys, as the bill is amended, will amount to \$17,000 a year.

PUGET SOUND TRAIN SERVICE CONSOLIDATED

Washington, Feb. 14.—The interstate commerce commission has authorized three railroads which operate between Puget Sound cities in Washington and Portland, Ore., to consolidate passenger train service, in the interests of economy.

Roads concerned are the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company. They will run joint trains from Seattle and Tacoma to Portland and will divide earnings.

At present, there are six passenger trains operated each way over the route. After consolidation there will be five. One of the trains to be operated after consolidation, however, will be a fast train, meeting demands of the cities served.

Competition between the steam lines and automobile bus and suburban lines made the consolidation advisable, the commission said.

The authority to issue the order was given the commission by the transportation act of 1920, but has never before been exercised.

Sentences Governor's Son

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Hal Donahay, 18-year-old son of Governor Donahay, today was sentenced to three days in jail for violation of the automobile traffic law.

FISHING CODE WINS HOUSE BY ONE VOTE

Longest and Most Bitterly Contested Fight of Session Over Section Admitting Aliens To Fish.

At the close of the longest and most bitterly contested fight to take place on the floor of the house during the present session Representative James Mott, of Clatsop, lost his single handed attack upon the forces of the commercial fish interests by a single vote just before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Balloting upon Mott's motion to substitute his minority report barring aliens from unrestricted fishing privileges in Oregon waters for a period of six years, as is provided in the fish code bill around which the war was waged, the house voted 31 to 27 to sustain the majority report of the fisheries committee.

The vote was: For substitution—Bailey, Bennett, Bratcher, Buchanan, Cowgill, Cramer, Fisher, Graham, Hall, Haxlett, Hercher, Howe, Hunter, Johnson, Hunter, of Union and Wallawa, Hurlbut, Mott, Randall, Russell, Shrock, Shuttman, Swan, Teegarden, Tucker, Wheeler, Wilton, Winslow, Woodward.

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NAME JARDINE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, Feb. 14.—William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas Agricultural college, was selected today by President Coolidge to be secretary of agriculture.

He is to take office on the retirement of Secretary Gore, who on March 4 becomes governor of West Virginia.

Along with Mr. Jardine's nomination the president today sent to the senate the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, now ambassador at London, to be secretary of state after Secretary Hughes leaves the cabinet March 4th.

This action leaves three cabinet appointments pending before the senate, that of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general, having been sent to the capitol a month ago but delayed by opposition.

Selection of Mr. Kellogg to succeed Secretary Hughes had been previously announced but within an hour of the time Mr. Jardine's nomination was sent from the White House, the supporters of other candidates, still hopeful of success, had called there in an effort to sway the president's decision.

FIND SULLIVAN GUILTY, MURDER

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 14.—Pete Sullivan, accused as the actual slayer of Oscar Erickson in a gambling house robbery here early last month was convicted of first degree murder here early this morning. The jury deliberated less than three hours. A recommendation for life imprisonment accompanied the verdict. Late this morning Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas of Jackson county sentenced both Sullivan and Jim Pate to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Pate was convicted of first degree murder last week in connection with the same crime.

John Taylor, whose confession resulted in the arrest of three others, will be sentenced Tuesday morning. Only one of the four men—John O'Shea—was acquitted.

\$1,500,000 IN AUTOS GO UP IN FLAMES

Kansas City Auto Show Destroyed With \$650,000 Pavilion—Sirens Shriek Wildly.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Fire starting in filmy decorations, supposedly from defective wiring destroyed automobiles valued at \$1,500,000 and the American Royal livestock pavilion valued at \$650,000 early today.

All of the exhibits at the annual motor show were a total loss. The show had closed for the night, and no one was in the building when the fire broke out. The exhibits were to have been moved to San Francisco for a showing there late this month.

Firemen were hampered in their work because of the lack of water plugs near the building and it was several minutes before they could play streams of water on the building which was a mass of flames when the fire companies arrived. The explosion of gasoline tanks on the car exhibits also held the firemen in check.

Captain John J. Crane, 65, the oldest fireman on the department, was caught in an incline between the annex and the main building

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TWO GALLONS OF WINE ANNUALLY FOR SACRAMENT

The senate today passed the following senate bills:

S. B. 298, committee on alcoholic traffic—Providing for two gallons of wine yearly for use of orthodox Jews for family use.

S. B. 213, Multnomah delegation—Increasing salary of Multnomah county deputy sheriff \$50 a month.

S. B. 17, Dennis—Providing that coroners shall immediately report sudden deaths to the district attorney.

S. B. 146, Klepper—Granting the right to mutual insurance companies of other states or counties to write automobile insurance.

S. B. 128, Dennis—Permitting shippers to have same right of appeal for reparations to the public service commission within the state as they have for interstate shipments.

S. B. 17, Hare—Providing for release of laborers' lien on sawlogs when substituted by bond.

JOSEPH'S JUDGE BILL DEFEATED

Senator Joseph's bill to distribute jurisdiction over probate matters among all the circuit judges of Multnomah county and empowering the judges to select one of their number to handle probate was defeated in the senate today. Joseph changed his vote so he may later move for reconsideration.

The vote was as follows: For—Banks, Butler, Eddy, Hare, Joseph, Kinney, La Follet, Staples, Strayer, Zimmerman. Against—Beals, Brown, Clark, Corbett, Davis, Dennis, Dunn, Fisk, Johnson, Klepper, Mandary, McCusker—Carson, Garland and Ritter, Taylor, Upton Moser, Miller. Absent—Hall, Tooze.

New Alaskan Governor. Washington, Feb. 14.—George Alexander Parks of Alaska was nominated today by President Coolidge to be governor of Alaska. Mr. Parks, who has been stationed in Alaska for several years, will succeed Scott C. Bone, whose term of governor will expire in several months.

GLIMPSES OF LEGISLATORS BY MURRAY WADE

