

HOOVER SEEKS PEACE IN SENATE

FOUR CARS IN CRASH; THREE PEOPLE HURT

Man's Skull Fractured,
Leg and Nose Broken
In Accident

Freak Collision Seen Just
North of City Early
Sunday

C. P. Welling lies in a hospital here with serious injuries. Edna Linquist, of Portland, is nursing a broken arm in a local hotel, and Edith Westfall, Portland, is reported to have suffered cuts about the hands and face as the result of a traffic accident involving four automobiles on the Pacific highway half a mile north of Salem shortly after midnight Saturday night.

Welling's physician reports him to be in a serious condition with a fractured skull, concussion of the brain, a broken leg, broken nose and deep cuts on the face and head.

The accident occurred, according to the report of W. J. Mulkey, state traffic officer, when the car driven by Miss Linquist and in which Welling and Edith Westfall of Portland were riding toward Salem, locked wheels with an unidentified car going north.

The northbound car lost a hub.

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BROOKHART HITS AT PRESIDENT ON FARM RELIEF

Washington (AP)—Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, struck back in the senate Monday when he had been calling him a "pseudo-republican" by accusing President Hoover of calling "a pseudo-special-session of congress to enact a pseudo-farm-relief bill."

"That's where the spuriousness comes in," Brookhart shouted to the crowded floor and a gallery filled with distinguished persons including Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Mrs. Dolly Gann, figures in Washington's social dispute who sat together in the vice-president's row in the gallery.

The Iowa senator said the pending farm bill adds nothing more than the 1923 law already provides through the intermediate credit banks. That law was found to be inadequate to meet the farmers' needs, he said. The new one also will be inadequate, Brookhart declared.

Brookhart said he made 200 speeches for Mr. Hoover in the campaign, telling the farmers that the president had fixed the price of farm products in war times and would now do it in peace time.

The republican national committee sent out a million and a half copies of his speeches, he said. But since the election, "none of the standpatters have even consulted me about farm relief," Brookhart added.

"Now I am called a pseudo-republican. I put it in the congressional directory that I am a progressive-republican."

NEW EXPLOSIVE IS KEPT SECRET

Toronto, Ont. (AP)—The Mail and Empire publishes this dispatch from Kingston, Ont.:

"The secret of a new explosive, said to be more effective than any previously known to science, is being jealously guarded by the department of national defense.

"After extensive trials at Petawawa camp, artillery officials here refused absolutely to disclose details of the discovery. The matter is secret and confidential," they said.

"The trials at the artillery camp were witnessed by experts from the department of national defense and experts in the manufacture of explosives.

"The officials absolutely declined to give the name of the substance, nor would they say to what particular use it might be put. They refused to give the name of the discoverer. It was indicated that it was the work of a Canadian."

25 Candles on Birthday Cake 105th Birthday

Winchester, Mass. (AP)—Miss Anne Dodd, who's respect for observance of Sunday was so strict that she declined even to celebrate her 105th birthday yesterday, will enjoy festivities Monday instead.

There will be 25 candles on the cake and no more. Since her twenty-fifth birthday the number has been stationary and today will be no exception.

Miss Dodd was born in England but has lived hereabouts since she was 16 years old.

HOOVER FROWNS UPON BUILDING MATERIAL RATE

Washington, (AP)—Tariff schedules proposed by the house ways and means committee on building materials and sugar are receiving close scrutiny at the White House with clear indications that they fail to meet with the entire approval of President Hoover.

Objection has been raised in administration quarters particularly to the duties on cement and brick which are taken from the free list so as to protect eastern seaboard and gulf coast manufacturers from Belgian competition.

The proposed duty on shingles also is being closely studied with some administration officials expressing apprehension that the effect might be to turn over the whole roofing industry in this country to the patent shingle manufacturers and thus destroy the wooden shingle industry.

Advocates of the president are undertaking to work out a substitute for the sugar schedule on the basis of sliding scale of duties which the highest rates operative only under conditions of the keenest sort of competition with the American cane and beet industries during years of excessive production in foreign countries.

MORE DAMAGE THREATENED BY KANSAS FLOODS

Kansas City, (AP)—More damage was threatened Monday as floods in sections of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma swirled to new heights as light rains continued to fall.

Three lives were lost and great property damage was the toll exacted over the week-end by swirling waters. Most of the damage followed sudden downpours in central Kansas where the waters engulfed parts of Council Grove, Herington, Gypsum, Lindsay and other towns.

Two Mexicans lost their lives in Herington. John L. McGeehe, commissioner of Noble county, Oklahoma, was drowned near Red Rock. Flood waters from the toll exacted bore down on northeast Oklahoma.

The forecast was for cloudy weather and light showers, Monday night and Tuesday over the flooded area. Many rivers and streams were receding but others continued to rise.

The Smoky Hill River, at Salina, was breaking over residential sections. The river, two feet under the 1927 flood peak, still was rising at Marquette, farther upstream, however.

Lindsborg reported the river still rising there.

Herington and Council Grove were cleared of the high water almost as suddenly as they were inundated.

Oregon Boots For Reform School Boys Ordered by Baillie

The state board of control blinked its eyes in surprise Saturday when a bill came in for 16 "Oregon boots" purchased by W. H. Baillie, the new superintendent of the state training school for boys.

The Oregon boot is a very heavy leg iron that is famous in the criminal annals of the United States. Until a few years ago it was used as a leg iron on incorrigible prisoners, particularly when being transported. It had never been used at the training school.

Baillie recently did away with strap punishment at the school and substituted hard labor.

Baillie had the leg irons made by

CITY WITHOUT RIGHTS TO FIX PHONE RATES

Federal Court Holds
Portland Without Authority to Cut Rates

Judge Bean Holds Streets
Do Not Belong to City
But to State, People

Portland (AP)—Prospects of lower telephone rates in Portland today appeared to have been blasted. In federal court Judge Bean Monday ruled that the city has no right whatever to fix or attempt to fix rates established by any public service company. Nor, he said, has a public service company any right to accept such terms. To do so, the court held, would result in a violation of the utility law and officers of the firm would become liable.

The ruling was made when Judge Bean overruled a motion of the city to strike out certain parts of the answer filed to the city's suit by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The city has been trying to compel the telephone company to accept a franchise approved by the people, in which rates were fixed 25 per cent lower than those now in effect.

Although the case has not yet gone to trial, attorneys declared the

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FRENCH FLIERS SEEKS TO REAK LINDY'S RECORD

New York, (AP)—Setting them selves a schedule of 30 hours in which to reach Paris, three French fliers hope to soar away from Roosevelt Field, L. I., within ten days in a huge single motored monoplane. If successful the air riders, Rene LePere, Ameno Lotli, Jr., and Jean Assalant, would better by three hours the standing record established in 1927 by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The contemplated schedule was made known here last night on the arrival of Lotli and Assalant who joined LePere Monday at the field. Lotli, financial backer of the flight, said the venture would be attempted simply out of sportmanship.

The monoplane, a Bernard, powered with a 600 horse-power Hispano-Suiza engine, has been at Roosevelt field undergoing a tuning up for the past week. All is now ready for the flight, Lotli said, the capability tests of the plane having been made in France prior to its coming here.

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LEAPS TO DEATH OFF STATUE OF LIBERTY

New York (AP)—An unidentified man committed suicide Monday by leaping from the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island to the rocky base. He apparently jumped from the head of the statue, 300 feet above the rock. A wing tore and it was possible he leaped from the torch, which is considerably higher.

Apparently no one saw the man jump. His body was found at the base by soldiers of the 16th infantry, attached to Ford Wood, on the island.

The entrance to the torch of the statue is closed at present and no one is permitted to enter it, but it would be possible it was pointed out, for anyone seriously intent on doing so to get into the torch.

Hospital Error Causes Burial Of Wrong Child

Kansas City, Mo. (UP)—The wrong name on a death certificate at the city hospital here resulted in two Kansas City parents Sunday burying a child they believed to be their own, only to find a few moments later their own child alive and on the road to recovery.

The mistake was discovered late Sunday. The caretaker at the cemetery was notified. He found Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Melvin George's parents, wandering in the rain near the fresh grave.

Mrs. Anderson fainted when told of the error.

FIVE KILLED IN PLANE CRASHES OVER WEEKEND

By The Associated Press

Five persons were killed and two others were injured in Sunday airplane crashes. One of four airplanes involved in the accidents was an army pursuit ship and two others were borrowed planes.

Staff Sergeant Homer O. Johnson was killed and Lieut. C. K. Roach was seriously injured when the army plane crashed shortly after taking off at Little Rock, Ark. The ship was one of 38 army planes that had stopped at Little Rock on the way from Galveston, Texas, to Dayton, O., for air maneuvers.

Raymond Kettneroff, 23, radio repairman and amateur pilot, and his brother Gordon, 38, a bank teller, both of Los Angeles, lost their lives in a crash of a borrowed plane in a windstorm near Compton, a Los Angeles suburb.

An apparent attempt to stunt at a low altitude in a borrowed plane resulted in the death of Kenneth Graham, 34, a licensed pilot, and serious injury to Richard Dobbs, 23, a student pilot, at Eureka, Kansas. Witnesses said the plane went into a spin at 400 feet and crashed.

Christopher Evans, chief instructor of the Granby, Quebec, airplane club, was killed trying out a plane at the club's field. A wing tore and the plane crashed 1,500 feet.

AIRPLANE TO PATROL BORDER FOR SMUGGLERS

Washington, (AP)—Combined efforts of three branches of the treasury will be put forth this summer to stop smuggling of liquor across the Canadian border.

Assistant Secretary Lowman said Monday the prohibition service in addition to increasing its agents along the border will employ airplane patrols to search out and report efforts to run liquor across the line.

Customs agents in the northern states also will exert efforts to stop smuggling in their territory while the coast guard will send out river and lake patrols to make it increasingly difficult for rum runners to carry on their operations.

Forces which are concentrated in the south in the winter are being transferred to the north, Lowman said, with all three branches co-operating against the smugglers.

The assistant secretary said that his forces looked for an increase in tourist travel along the border this summer which would add to the work which they must do.

Both the customs and prohibition services have materially increased their personnel along the border, this being made possible through additional appropriations for prohibiting enforcement contained in the last deficiency appropriation bill.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH KILLS STEPFATHER

Seattle, Wash. (AP)—While Leo Axtell, 17, wept in jail because his arrest would keep him from being elected president of a high school boys' club next year, his stepfather, Wad Axtell, 48, died at a hospital here Sunday night from a bullet wound in the head.

The boy shot his stepfather from ambush Saturday night.

"I just meant to shoot him in the arm," Leo told reporters. "But he must have ducked his head down and got it there. This thing will cost me the chance to be president of the boys' club."

Friction started between the two when three weeks ago the boy was arrested for burglarizing the high school.

WOMAN SUES BURDICK FOR \$47,500 LOANS

Says Former Speaker
Extorted Sums by
False Representation

Employed Him as Lawyer
To Bring to Justice
Those Defrauded Her

Portland, (AP)—Charges that Denton G. Burdick, former speaker of the house of representatives and present members from Deschutes county extorted \$47,500 from her by "falsely and fraudulently representing his status and ability," were made here Monday by Sarah E. Smith, of Bellingham, Wash., in a civil action filed in circuit court.

Mrs. Smith said she visited Burdick late in 1927 at his home in Redmond, and that he visited her in Bellingham on June 18, 1928. It was then, she said, that Burdick advised her to place a \$3,500 mortgage on "a gilt-edge piece of property in Deschutes county."

She turned the money over to him, she declared, but later found no such mortgage had ever been recorded in her name.

In March, 1928, the complaint declares, Burdick, representing that he owned property valued at \$100,000, borrowed \$13,000 from Mrs. Smith "to clean up his incumbrances."

Later, while visiting the Burdick house, she loaned him \$15,000 more "upon his earnest solicitation."

An advance of \$1,000 was made in December, 1928, the complaint declares.

Mrs. Smith is suing to recover all her money she says she turned over to him.

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COURT ORDERS UNIVERSITY TO REMAIN OPEN

Des Moines, Iowa, (AP)—Des Moines university, ordered closed "until further orders" by the board of trustees following student riots Saturday night, was reopened Monday through issuance of an injunction restraining enforcement of the order of the board.

Application for the temporary writ of injunction was made by six students of the university and asked that the president of the school and its board of trustees be restrained from closing the university during the remainder of the current semester and from taking any action which might interfere with the regular operation of the university.

The petition further demanded the defendants be restrained in any way from limiting the degree of instruction or limiting the granting of credits.

The disorders of Saturday came to a head after a meeting of the trustees called to investigate charges of some of the students involving Dr. T. T. Shields, 61, Toronto, president, and Miss Edith H. Rehman, 40, secretary of the board. In the background also were reports of a fundamentalist-modernist controversy and contentions that the

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NAVY FAVORING ASTORIA BRIDGE

Astoria, Ore. (AP)—The navy department sees no objection to the construction of a bridge between the Tongue Point naval base and the sea, according to a telegram received Monday by Senator Frederick Steiwer. The senator wired that Secretary of the Navy Adams had advised him that his department would not object to the proposed Astoria bridge, providing its clearances for the protection of navigation are equal to those of the Longview bridge now under construction. Since the clearances would be greater, the statement eliminates any possibility of interference from this department. The Portland chamber of commerce recently predicated its own endorsement of the Astoria bridge upon the approval of the war and navy departments. The war department had previously signified that it had no objection if clearances were adequate.

ALICE AND DOLLY Appear Side By Side AT SENATE DEBATE

Washington (UP)—The social war between Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of the speaker, and Mrs. Dolly Curtis Gann, hostess of the vice-president, appeared still to be on Monday after an accidental meeting brought them together in the senate gallery during the political debate.

When the two stars of the social precedence controversy here appeared together in the gallery there were gasps of astonishment among senators and spectators who packed the senate chamber Monday. However, what at first appeared to be a peace meeting between the two leading social rivals soon was discovered to have been an accidental encounter.

Mrs. Longworth left the senate gallery within a few minutes, leaving Mrs. Gann sitting there—an act which in itself was an apparent assertion of precedence on the part of Mrs. Longworth, the speaker's wife.

Mrs. Gann explained later they had met in the senate elevator and she had invited Mrs. Longworth to accompany her into the vice-president's row in the gallery.

Mrs. Longworth also did a little explaining later.

"I met her in the elevator and couldn't get out of it very well," she told friends, "but I got a great kick out of it."

USES AXE ON FRIEND AFTER DRINKING BOUT

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Beer, wine, jealousy and an axe last night sent Chas. Nordyke to a hospital with a split head, and Charles Cralle, 27, and Wyoma Cralle, his 19-year-old bride, to the county jail. Nordyke was being held Monday on an open charge with his wife detained as a material witness.

Cralle and Nordyke were fellow employees at a lumber company in Linnton. Sunday evening Nordyke picked the Cralles up at their home and drove them to his home in St. Johns. There they drank beer and later went to a wine seller's house where they drank wine for two and a half hours.

Later they went to another house which they found unoccupied. They decided to build a fire.

Cralle says he went out to get wood, bringing the axe with him. When he returned, he said, he saw his wife and Nordyke sitting on a davenport and he thought her head was leaning on Nordyke's shoulder.

He does not know exactly what happened then, he said Monday, except that he hit Nordyke on the head with the axe.

Cralle ran from the house when Nordyke fell. Mrs. Cralle called a physician. Deputy sheriffs early Monday found Cralle, shoeless, walking down Linnton road.

NEW TRIAL FOR INDIAN SLAYER

San Francisco, (AP)—Confessions obtained "through the exertion of improper influences" were held to be "poor evidence" by the United States circuit court here today in a decision granting Orville Davis Klamath Indian, convicted in Medford, Ore., of murder, a new trial.

Davis charged in his appeal from the federal district court conviction that he had been forced to witness the official examination of the body of Lawrence Walker, another Indian, whom he was charged with clubbing to death in January, 1928.

The strain of being compelled to observe the ghastly sight resulted in his breakdown and subsequent confession, Walker asserted. Judges Rudkin and Dietrich remanded the case to the lower court for a new trial, while Judge Gilbert dissented.

PORTLAND LAD LITTLE ORATOR

Los Angeles, Cal. (AP)—Walter Thibault of Portland, Ore., is the champion high school orator of seven western states and the Hawaiian Islands and will represent the state in the national contest to be held at Washington, D. C.

Eight competing orators, who had been chosen from an estimated 50,000 sectional high school contestants, spoke on the United States constitution in the district finals here last night and Thibault was awarded first place.

PEACE-MAKER ROLE PLAYED BY PRESIDENT

Borah, Fess and Other
Guests of Hoover—No
Summer Recess

House Leaders Decide to
Refuse to Accept Senate
Farm Bill

Washington (AP)—Republican leaders Monday abandoned suggestions for an all summer recess and determined to mold the party majorities in congress into working shape for early decisions on the controversial farm relief and tariff issues.

President Hoover took the initiative Sunday in bringing his scattered forces in the senate together, inviting Senator Borah of Idaho to luncheon, and the critic of the Idahoan, Senator Fess of Ohio, to dinner at the White House.

Monday Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, put his foot down on talk of an all summer recess although he announced a willingness to consider a recess of three weeks or a month beginning early next month after the house completes the tariff measure and while it is under study of the finance committee.

Mr. Hoover is disturbed over the

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LEGISLATION TO SAFEGUARD VOTING ASKED

Washington (AP)—Three measures designed to prevent corruption in political campaigns were advanced Monday by Senator Cutting, republican, New Mexico.

One of the proposals was a constitutional amendment to give congress unquestionable supervision over nominations of all federal officials, both in primaries and in conventions.

The second, also a constitutional amendment, would impose a penalty of inelegibility upon any candidate who in a campaign for nomination or election, violated the laws governing those events.

The third was a bill to create a federal commission of elections.

It would be a fact-finding agency charged with auditing and verifying all nominations and elections. All of the measures were introduced by Senator Cutting in the last congress, but he found that it was impossible to get action on any of them.

SWITZERLAND VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION

Geneva, (AP)—Switzerland, it appeared Monday, is not in favor of even the most modified prohibition. In balloting Sunday an initiative bill to authorize local option as to prohibition of hard liquors was beaten badly. Every one of the 26 Swiss cantons rejected the measure by an overwhelming majority.

The bill, if it had been accepted, would have given the cities and towns the right to vote on whether liquors containing a heavy percentage of alcohol should be allowed to be sold within their borders, beer and wines would not have been affected.

Health arguments were used by the temperance organizations in waging a strong campaign for the measure.

Expect King Boris Of Bulgaria to Wed; Fiancee Unknown

Preslav, Bulgaria (AP)—There were various things in the air Monday to indicate this country might not have to wait long for an announcement of the betrothal of its king, Boris.

Some even looked for such an announcement Wednesday, the anniversary of Bulgaria's freedom from the Turks and fete day of the six day celebration in progress here in commemoration of reign of King Simeon the Great a millennium ago.

Premier Andrei Liatcheff speaking at a state banquet Sunday night said that the entire Bulgarian nation looked forward to the betrothal of its beloved monarch and to his establishing a national dynasty.

In Bucharest reports from Sofia were heard that, although officially denied, the engagement of the

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