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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

CLOUDY
And unsettled tonight and Sunday, with showers. Moderate northwest winds.
Local—Max. 71. Min. 53. River, 1.5. No Rain; overcast; south wind.

JUDGE NICHOLAS SINNOTT DEAD

NATIONALISTS VOTE TO SEVER RUSSIAN TIES

Chinese Council Orders Diplomats In Soviet Cities To Leave

Border Fighting Goes on While Powers Seek to Avert War

Nanking, China, (AP)—The state council of the Nationalist government Friday night decided to sever all relations with Russia, withdrawing Chinese diplomatic officials.

Decision of the Nationalist government to break with Russia was reached Friday night. The dispatch announcing it was presumably held up by censorship since it was filed at Nanking shortly before midnight local Nanking time.

Russia severed relations with China on Thursday.

Harbin, Manchuria, (AP)—The Chinese are detaining the Soviet consul general here pending further reports of the border clash Friday between Soviet troops and a combined border patrol of Chinese and White Russians (Zaristas) at Popranichnaya, on the eastern frontier.

LAKE ASSESSOR IN TROUBLE ON CHECK CHARGE

Portland, (AP)—Alleged issuance of checks upon a non-existent account to a total of \$600 Friday put C. C. Mahan, 46, Lake county assessor, behind the bars of the Portland jail. Mahan lives in Lakeview. He was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

Mahan was arrested in front of a downtown hotel as he was leaving for home. He had been in Portland six weeks, and, police said, issuing checks on the Lakeview bank to pay his way. All checks came back marked "account closed."

Mahan, detectives said, admitted passing the checks and was quoted as saying he is "sorry." Bail was set at \$250 and he will have a hearing Monday.

BOOZE RACKETEERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

San Francisco, (AP)—Seven of the eleven defendants in the Alameda county "racketeer" trial stood in the shadow of prison walls following their conviction in federal court here Friday night on liquor conspiracy charges resulting from wholesale raids in the east bay last May.

Those adjudged guilty were John Filippelli, reputed "star" of the East Bay liquor-graft ring; G. B. ("Bacci") Ratto, his lieutenant; patrolman Clyde Miller, T. O. Sedgewick, former Oakland cafe man; Dick Gatto and Tony Taberossi, employees in Ratto's Oakland brewery; and John A. Claassen, Jr., owner of a local brewery.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS KILL BORDER GUARD

El Paso, Texas, (AP)—Ivan Scott, a border patrolman, was killed by Mexican liquor smugglers when Scott and five other patrolmen engaged in a half hour gun battle with smugglers along the Rio Grande.

Good Evening! DON UPJOHN OFFERS Sips for Supper

The Looney-Doty clan has just held a meeting at Jefferson. We bet the members were all just crazy to be present.

Ben Getzoff, informer in the Keyes case, is afraid he's going to be bumped off in Los Angeles and is moving to Chicago for safety. Looks like out of the frying pan to us.

"Unsavory Section of Anzora Burned," says headline in Statesman. Poor little goatie!

A member of the airport committee was telling us today they have fine quarters out at the new airport now. Their having quarters out there shows that the airport committee never does things by halves.

Speaking of headlines. How's this one from last night's Capital Journal: "Poultrymen of the State Pick Lee?" Busy little poultrymen.

The real secret of how "Scotty" the circulation man holds up his socks has come out. He always buys English socks and they are so slow to tumble.

However, Brownie, the advertising man, says we are all wrong, that they are Scotch socks and no tight they won't come down.

The society editor says that everybody is wrong about "Scotty's" socks—that they are like the subscribers that he gets for the paper—that when he gets them on once they stick.

We can be just the most tantalizing when we wish to be. For instance, Conde McCullough, the bridge engineer, started wearing a mustache soon after we touted Jim Nicholson's facial adornment. All of Conde's friends knew, and we knew, that Conde did this just to get his name into Sips. So we have let him sweat for awhile while his mustache grew. His mustache has now reached a point where it can almost be seen so well satisfy him by mentioning it.

If he lets it grow long enough it looks as though it may become a regular moustachios.

PLANE CRASHES; 3 BURN TO DEATH

Toledo, Ohio, (AP)—Three men were burned to death when an unidentified plane burst into flames after crashing to the ground on the William Spilker farm, about five miles south of Ferrysburg, Ohio.

Although there was no identification, officials at the Transcontinental airport, said they were certain it was a mail plane. Several ambulances were called from Toledo.

ROADS TAKE MOST OF COUNTY FUNDS

County Clerk Boyer's semi-annual report just completed shows for the first six months of the year, \$205,822.47 in warrants drawn, the main portion of which, \$120,113.25 was drawn for roads and highways. The next largest expenditure was for rent, against which account warrants amounting to \$16,521.05 were drawn. A total of \$2193 was spent out for gopher and mole bounties.

Three Girls Caught In Tillamook Head Death Trap Rescued

Seaside, Ore. (AP)—Three Portland girls who were thought to have been drowned Friday night when caught by the tide as they were walking along the beach off Tillamook head, were rescued Saturday after they had spent the night in the dangerous "death trap" in a severe rain and electric storm. The girls were Helen Shere, 19; Daisy Parah, 19, and Betty Taney, 20, all of Portland.

2 ENDURANCE FLIERS START SECOND WEEK

Attack on Record Set by Reinhart and Mendell Threatening

Jackson and O'Brien "Feel Like Fighting Cocks," They Say

St. Louis, Mo., (AP)—With no signs of cracking, Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien equalled the "City of Cleveland" fueling endurance flight record in their St. Louis Roblin at 1:17 p.m. Saturday when they had been aloft 174 hours. The only mark left to shoot at was that of the "Angeleno" which reached 248 hours two weeks ago.

St. Louis, Mo., (AP)—Feeling like "fighting cocks," Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien attained the one week mark here Saturday in their monoplane assault on the retelling endurance record.

At 7:17 a.m. their St. Louis Roblin, which left the ground at 7:17 a.m. last Saturday, passed its 168th consecutive hour and its Challenger motor chugged merrily.

"We feel like fighting cocks," said a note dropped by the fliers to their wives and friends at Lambert-St. (Concluded on page 8, column 4.)

FATHER KILLED BY GIRL OF 12 DURING ATTACK

Report, N. Y., (AP)—Twelve year old Catherine Crawford, small for her age, Friday shot and killed her father when she accused of attempting to attack her. The father, George, 39, was a constable. Her mother worked and was away from home when the tragedy occurred. Catherine's mother put up \$2000 bail and obtained the girl's release. John J. Quinn, prosecutor indicated he would not ask for an indictment against her.

"Under the New Jersey statutes," he said, "murder when committed under such circumstances is justifiable."

The mother told Prosecutor Quinn that Catherine's father had annoyed the child and that their eldest daughter, Ann, 18, had been living in Astbury park for some time because of trouble with the father.

Describing the shooting, little Catherine said: "I picked up his gun from the dresser and shot him and he ran out into the hall yelling for my little brother Buster. Then he fell down."

25TH BANK CLOSES DOORS IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla. (AP)—The 25th banking institution to close in Florida in the last two weeks closed Saturday when the Bank of Pablo, at Jacksonville Beach, failed to open its doors. It was a small institution with a capital of \$25,000, doing business mostly with week end vacationists.

Churchman Lauds Dress Of Fair Sex

London, (AP)—The value of sunlight on the human frame has been proclaimed by Dean Inge of St. Paul's cathedral with the following bit of verse which he recited at the opening meeting of the Sunlight League:

"Half an inch shorter, half an inch shorter, Same skirts for mother and daughter, When the wind blows, Everything shows, Both what should and what didn't oughter."

He praised woman's revolt from the extensive covering they indulged in 40 or 50 years ago, saying that the movement of the Sun- (Concluded on page 8, column 3.)

WRECKERS PULL DEATH CAR OUT OF SAND CREEK

Stratton, Colo. —Wrecking crews early Saturday hoisted the Pullman car, "The Porpoise" from the bed of Sand creek, into which it plunged Thursday morning when a flood weakened bridge over the creek gave way under a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train.

No bodies were found in the car, and the death toll of the accident, as announced by the railroad, remained at nine, with one person, Julia Carlie, 21, of New York, missing.

A temporary bridge has been built across the Arroyo and service over the section, the main line of the Rock Island, was expected to be resumed Saturday morning.

Meanwhile a meeting of Interstate commerce commission representatives, state officials and railroad officials was to be held here to launch an investigation.

The county coroner's inquest into the death was expected to open Saturday at Burlington, Colo., the county seat.

Officials of the railroad announced that the two negro porters killed in the wreck had been identified as H. Toler of St. Louis and R. Griggs of St. Louis.

SLAYER DIES IN CHAIR PLEADING HIS INNOCENCE

Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, (AP)—With a prayer on his lips and a crucifix tightly gripped in his clasped hands, Rodney Ford, Cincinnati, was executed here Friday night for the murder of Marshal Pete Dumele.

A last minute effort to induce Governor Myers Y. Cooper to grant clemency having failed, Ford was strapped in the electric chair at 8:35 p. m. The lights flickered two minutes later as the current was turned on and at 8:41 physicians pronounced him dead.

Ford had maintained his innocence at all times and his last words to the Rev. Father George O'Brien carried a reiteration of the same.

Governor Cooper was appealed to after Brock Lutes, Hamilton, and Toddy Messmer, Middletown, two life term convicts who had been sentenced for the same crime, had said their pal was innocent. According to Messmer, Robert Zwick, a fugitive from justice, staged the hold-up and committed the crime.

WILSON TALKS BEFORE SYNOD

Albany, (AP)—Featuring the education program of the 29th synod of Oregon Saturday, Warren E. Wilson, Ph. D., D. D. New York, delivered an address on "Sickness and Death in Small Communities," to the assembled delegates.

The educational feature of the synod which has been in session here for the past few days followed reports of work being done in mission fields. Rev. James Cornelius, completing his 29th year as a missionary at the Tutuilla Indian mission, and Miss Gertrude Eakin, Chemawa Indian school, reported on work that has progressed in Indian mission fields.

CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTING PUPILS SIGNED

McClellan To Haul Polk Children for \$50 and Marion for \$40.

Salem School Officials Given Guarantee of Sufficient Buses

The actual contract, drawn by the school district attorney, Guy O. Smith, between the Salem school board and Thomas E. McClellan in which McClellan agrees to transport all Marion county pupils from non-high school districts to Salem high school for \$40 a year per pupil, and all Polk county boys and girls who wish to attend Salem high school for \$50 a year per pupil, was signed Saturday afternoon by Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the board, W. H. Burghardt, school district clerk and by McClellan himself.

According to the terms of the contract McClellan will run a sufficient number of buses to carry all pupils from outside districts both to and from school on a regular schedule. He must deliver the pupils at the high school entrance and call for them there in the evening immediately after school closes. He must carry sufficient insurance to protect the pupils he is to transport. His drivers must meet the approval of the school board.

The active schedule of routes of the bus lines will be worked out by (Concluded on page 8, column 1.)

TWO RAILROADS LAUNCH WAR ON PROPOSED LINE

Boise, Idaho, (AP)—Information received that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads had filed protests with the interstate commerce commission against the proposed line from Nysa, Ore., to Winnemucca, Nev., drew much speculation as to the outcome of the contest.

The information was received by O. O. Haga, local rate attorney. Haga said he had no connection with either of the two major railroads or the Idaho & Pacific railroad proposing the new line, but a view of a map, he declared, would disclose the advantages of such a route over the present routes to the Pacific coast by way of Portland, Ogden, or over the Rogerson-Wells cutoff.

The line would furnish a direct route to San Francisco, he said, whereas nearly all southern Idaho traffic to that market at present goes by way of Ogden. Large shipments of livestock from Idaho would contribute to the support of the line, he said, while local traffic would contribute considerably more.

Several residents of Nysa visited the public utilities commission Saturday to voice support of the line, claiming it would open a direct route for Idaho and western Oregon produce to the coast.

BRITISH BREAD PRICE ADVANCES

London, (By the Canadian Press)—Canada's short wheat crop is creating alarm in thousands of British homes. Prices of bread which have already increased in line with the increase in wheat prices, are going higher unless there is a halt in the climbing of flour prices. Glasgow bakers are raising the price of a four-pound loaf from 19 cents to 21 cents on Monday. London bakers who increased the price of an ordinary loaf from 16 to 17 cents last Monday threaten to add another cent a week from now on.

Dr. Ethel Bentham, one of the new labor members of parliament, proposes to ask the president of the board of trade if he intends to take any action in the matter.

It is being suggested here however, that other factors besides the poor wheat crop may be responsible. One view is that, deceived by the fall wheat prices earlier in the year, British importers and bakers were caught with a small stock and now have to buy heavily on a rising market. Another suggestion is that speculators have been attempting a corner in the Chicago wheat pit.

NICHOLAS SINNOTT Is Eulogized By His COLLEAGUES HERE

Judge Nicholas J. Sinnott, former congressman from eastern Oregon, who died Saturday in Washington, knew more about the land laws of the United States than any other man, according to Representative W. C. Hawley, long his colleague in congress, and United States Senator McNary.

"My association with Congressman Nick Sinnott was intimate, and I had every opportunity to know his splendid character and fine attainments, and admired the great work he was doing in the development of the west."

"As a judge of the court of (Concluded on page 8, column 6.)"

CHILDREN FILE PROTEST OVER MOTHER'S WILL

Petition to contest the will of Sarah J. Swanson has been filed in probate by her children, Charlotte Yarder, Mabel Young, Alice Yarder, Minnie Deppen and Jack Richard. The children were cut off with a dollar apiece in the distribution of her \$5000 estate while the bulk of it was left to two charitable institutions, of the Church of God in the east and to a nephew and two nieces of her last husband.

The children in the petition recite that the will was admitted to probate with Henry T. McCall, executor, and that it devised property of hers in Salem to the Old People's home at Anderson, Indiana, and the Orphan's home at Holdrege, Nebraska. In giving a dollar apiece to her children, the will recited that these children already had been provided for by her first husband and they state that their bequests did not amount to more than \$5 apiece.

They declared in their petition that the devise was suffering from mental and physical weakness when the will was made to such an extent to totally incapacitate her from understanding her property disposition and that she held insane delusions that her children were dishonest, avaricious and without love and affection for her.

They further allege that the will was not executed according to law and that she was acting under restraint, coercion and undue influence of a Mrs. Wilson and others. It is asked that the will be canceled and that Minnie Deppen be named administrator of the estate.

LEGION HONORS JUDGE LANDIS

Chicago, (AP)—The distinguished service medal of the American Legion, the highest award given by that organization, Saturday was presented to Judge Kenasaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, by Paul V. McNitt, national commander of the American Legion.

"Your devotion to the defense of our nation, your support of Legion ideals and endeavors have been invaluable and a great public service to America. You have responded instantly to every call the legion has made on you," said McNitt.

Judge Landis was the third American to receive the award, the others having been General John J. Pershing and Admiral Robert E. Peary. Nine foreigners have received it.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO OREGONIAN

Former Congressman for 16 Years Passes in Washington, D. C.

Native of The Dalles and Member of the State Legislature

Washington, (AP)—Judge N. J. Sinnott, of the United States court of claims, died here at 12:15 p. m. Saturday. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. His condition had been critical for ten days.

Judge Sinnott, who was a member of congress from the second Oregon district from 1912 to 1923, was born in The Dalles, Ore., December 6, 1870. The Dalles remained his lifelong residence until last summer when he was appointed to the bench of the United States court of claims by President Coolidge.

After completing his high school studies in The Dalles, "Nick," as he was always known to his friends and constituents, entered Notre Dame where he distinguished himself as a football player and all-around athlete. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Notre Dame in 1892.

Sinnott returned to The Dalles after finishing his college work and entered upon the study of law. He was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1895.

From 1901 to 1912 he was a member (Concluded on page 8, column 5.)

DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVERS FINED \$250 BY SMALL

Mabel Nunn, 144 North Park street, and E. F. Brown, Argo hotel, were each fined \$250 and had their drivers' licenses suspended for a period of one year, when they entered pleas of guilty in police court to charges of driving while drunk. The Nunn woman was arrested on North Commercial street after she had raked a car belonging to Harry Plant as it was parked in front of his house. She made an effort to drive away despite the fact that the accident had resulted in the loss of a wheel to her car.

EDITH POLACCO GIVEN DIVORCE

Chicago, (AP)—Edith Mason Polacco, prima donna of the Chicago Civic opera company, was granted a divorce Saturday from Giogio Polacco, opera conductor. The decree was granted by Judge Hugo Friend in circuit court. Polacco, although he was reported in the city, did not contest the divorce.

Mrs. Polacco, who is 36 years old, testified to five acts of cruelty. Polacco, who came to Chicago in 1920 as music director and chief conductor of the opera company, is 54 years old.

When his wife filed suit for divorce here a few weeks ago, Polacco was in Europe. They have a four year old daughter, Grace Edith.

Taxi Driver Says He Beat Witch Spell To Break Witch Spell

Kalamazoo, Mich. (AP)—Eugene Burgess, 53 year old taxicab driver, who until Thursday night never was known to do anything more vicious than bait a fish hook, sat in the Kalamazoo county jail and told officers why he beat Mrs. Eta L. Fairchild, 75 year old inmate of an old ladies' home, to death.

"I have done the right thing," he said. "That woman could make you have any kind of disease. Burgess' wife sat beside him and corroborated his statements. 'The woman is dead and I'm glad of it.' (Concluded on page 8, column 7.)"