

ENDURANCE RECORD SURPASSED

EVANS DENIES PREJUDICE IN CLIFFORD ACT

Game Commissioner
Says He Has Nothing
To Hide in Ouster

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Frame Up Charge
Made by Poole

Eugene (UP)—David B. Evans, state game commissioner, declared Wednesday that he has nothing to regret with regard to his actions at the hearing in which Harold Clifford, state game warden, and Ed Clark, assistant, were dismissed, and said that he will "stand pat" for the permanent exclusion of both men from the game commission posts.

David B. Evans released to the press the findings of fact in the cases of both Clark and Clifford, which follow:

Regarding Clifford:
"The matter of the alleged inefficiency, misconduct and nonfeasance of Harold Clifford in his official capacity as state game warden of the state of Oregon having been brought to the attention of the state game commission, and the commission having initiated and conducted a thorough and comprehensive investigation into the matters and things relating thereto, by a public hearing of relevant testi-

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BROMLEY PLANS TO START OCEAN FLIGHT AT ONCE

Tokyo, Japan (UP)—Harold Bromley, aviator here arranging for a trans-Pacific flight from Kasumigaura airport to Tacoma, Wash., announced Wednesday that he would take off within the next seven days. Bromley, who has made several unsuccessful attempts to fly from America here, met opposition when he first arrived, from Japanese flying officials. They claimed that the proposed flight was too dangerous and intimidated they would not agree to furnishing the necessary license.

Bromley and his navigator, Harold Getty, brought their plane, the City of Tacoma, to Japan after tests made by them indicated that a west-east crossing would be more likely to succeed than a Tacoma-to-Tokyo flight.

MEAD INSPECTS VALE PROJECT

Vale (AP)—Dr. Elwood Mead, federal reclamation commissioner, continued his inspection of the Vale irrigation project where Tuesday he was shown reclaimed lands yielding 40 bushels of wheat to the acre.

From here Dr. Mead will go to Ontario to view the Owyhee project.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG; 79 MISSING

Tokyo (AP)—Seventy-nine persons were missing as the result of a collision between the Chinese steamers Tanyun and Lien Hsiang in a heavy fog off the tip of the Shantung peninsula (China). Rengo news agency dispatches from Dairen said Wednesday.

The Tung On, a twin screw steamer of British registry, sank immediately after the collision. All passengers and crew were believed lost. The Lien Hsiang was disabled in the crash.

The Tung On was bound from Tsingtao to Newchang. She was 225 feet long, 42 feet beam and was built in 1924 at Hong Kong.

Ohio Home of Dry League Casts Ballots for Wets

Westerville, O., (UP)—Any doubt as to the existence of wet sentiment in Westerville, seat of headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league and the World League Against Alcoholism, was dispelled Wednesday with returns from Tuesday's primary election.

Robert J. Bulkeley, wet candidate for U. S. Senator, polled 30 votes, almost half as many as polled by the leading dry candidate, and Arthur P. Lamneck, wet candidate for congress, polled 59 votes in comparison with 93 for his dry opponent.

KIDNAPING TALE DENIED BY KERN ON RETURN HOME

St. Louis (AP)—Charles Kern, rich retired flour buyer past 70 years old, and Mrs. Kern, for whom a wide search was conducted Tuesday after their strange disappearance in Ohio with a \$70,000 bank treasurer's check which Kern had drawn from a bank here, were back home Wednesday but had no explanation to make.

Police had feared the aged couple had fallen into the clutches of kidnapers or swindlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern returned quietly to their home here at 1:45 a. m. Kern said they had gone to a point in Ohio to visit relatives but would make no further disclosures. He did deny they had been kidnapped or swindled.

Kern refused to be questioned concerning a real estate deal which he had told his banker was the purpose of his large withdrawal of funds and his trip to Ohio.

"That's nobody's business," he said when asked if he had brought the \$70,000 cashier's check back with him. "We're back home and we're not kidnapped and that's all I've got to say."

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KIDDIES FOIL TORCH MURDER

Erie, Pa. (AP)—How a mother was saved from death by her three children and prevented a strange "torch murder" was told Wednesday while Mrs. Edith Meyers, 30, is under treatment for severe burns.

Mrs. Meyers and the three children—Bertha, 8, Elmer Jr., 5, and Gertrude, 10—were asleep when a man and woman appeared. The strangers asked for a roomer who had left the house three months ago. Incensed at their failure to see the man, the couple kicked in the door, tied Mrs. Meyers inside a blanket and set the bundle on fire.

\$29,650,000 NORTH UMPQUA DEVELOPMENT

Copco Files for Power
Projects to Develop
188,661 Horse Power

Federal Permits Already
Granted—Second De-
velopment Proposed

Power development of the North Umpqua river and tributary streams at seven points above Roseburg, all in Douglas county, at a total estimated cost of \$29,650,000 is proposed by the California-Oregon Power company in applications for water rights filed Wednesday with the state engineering department. Creation of a total of 188,661 horse-power is planned by the development.

Five of the developments are to be on the North Umpqua and two on Clearwater river, a tributary stream. Other tributary streams also are to be used.

State Engineer Luper said that the company has already received its preliminary permit from the federal power commission for right of way on federal land. The company is required to apply to the federal commission by August 15 for license to use the right of way.

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JESS FLANDERS IN CHARGE OF ENFORCEMENT

Seattle (AP)—Jess Flanders, for many years with the special intelligence unit of the department of internal revenue, has been transferred to the newly reorganized prohibition enforcement unit as assistant prohibition administrator of the Pacific coast. He will make his headquarters in Portland.

The branch office of the special agent's office in Portland will be closed, but offices at Seattle and Los Angeles will be retained.

It is understood numerous changes in the personnel of field agents will be made.

Reorganization of the service opened with promotion of Captain R. E. Beaman, for several years director of the special prohibition unit in Seattle, to head of the Pacific coast enforcement unit. Captain Beaman has left for his new headquarters at San Francisco.

The reorganization was ordered after the recent conference at Washington between prohibition administrators and the attorney general of the United States.

W. K. Newell, present deputy administrator for Oregon, will be assistant to Flanders at Portland.

Their department is independent of the special agents who will cover the Oregon region hereafter from the San Francisco or Seattle offices. The special agents are employed by the government to investigate activity of the enforcement unit. Beaman becomes chief of this investigating branch after long service in the actual enforcement division.

KING ON VACATION
London (AP)—King George and Queen Mary left Wednesday for the royal estate at Sandringham. They will remain there until August 22, then go to Balmoral castle in Scotland for the shooting season.

Legge Flies East
Dickinson, N. D. (AP)—Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, boarded an airplane Wednesday on the first leg of a cross-country flight to Washington where he will attend President Hoover's drought conference Thursday.

Hoodoo Number Thirteen Figures In Hawk's Flight

New York, (AP)—If Frank Hawks wants a hoodoo to keep him company on his transcontinental flight Wednesday he needn't hunt far.

Wednesday is the thirteenth, Hawk's plane is "The Texaco 13" and Hawk's department of commerce license is number 13-13.

Plans have been made by the National Broadcasting company to present a 15-minute talk by Hawks Wednesday night if he sets a west-to-east transcontinental flight record. The time for the broadcast has been set for 9:30 (E. S. T.)

HAWKS SEEKS NEW WEST TO EAST RECORD

Indianapolis (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks reached Indianapolis at 1:22 p. m. (C. S. T.) on his attempt to set a new west-to-east transcontinental air record.

Hawks took off for New York at 1:35 p. m. (C. S. T.)

Hawks hopped off from Wichita, Kan., at 10:35 o'clock, arriving here in two hours and 47 minutes. He had remained in Wichita 15 minutes.

Wichita, Kan. (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, arrived here at 10:35:38 C. S. T. He departed at 10:35:32 for Indianapolis.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR RED CROSS DROUTH WORK

Washington (AP)—John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, called upon President Hoover Wednesday and informed the chief executive that the organization had \$5,000,000 available for drought relief.

He explained that local chapters have been instructed to proceed, without further authorization from the national organization, with relief for any local distress, and that this is being done.

Payne said he expected relief would be needed in the fall. If the organization finds that its \$5,000,000 fund is not sufficient, he said, he would ask President Hoover then to issue a proclamation asking for public contributions.

The interstate commerce commission carried forward its part of the relief program Wednesday by granting the Northern Pacific railroad authority to establish emergency grazing and feeding privileges for cattle moved from the drought area.

The emergency grazing order permits railroads to feed cattle en route from drought stricken territory of the west to markets or more fertile pastures.

The order is supplemental to emergency rate reductions approved by the commission last week on hay and livestock shipments into and from the drought area.

WALKER BEFORE GRAFT PROBERS

New York (UP)—Mayor James J. Walker appeared under subpoena Wednesday before the county grand jury investigating charges that ex-Magistrate George Ewald had paid \$12,000 for appointment.

Walker appeared only for the brief remark that he had repeated substantially the same story he told the district attorney Tuesday and to deplore facetiously the fact that he had not received his 50 cents witness fee and his carfare.

About six other witnesses were waiting to testify, including Ewald himself, who appeared at the grand jury room at the opening of the inquiry Wednesday morning with a formal request that he be permitted to testify before that body.

NORRIS WINS IN NEBRASKA PARTY FIGHT

Senator Renominated by
Over 20,000—Bank-
head Wins in Alabama

Ohio Democrats Choose
Wet for Senator—Rob-
inson Wins Arkansas

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Nebraska republicans gave Senator George W. Norris, veteran insurgent and outstanding foe of Herbert Hoover, the senatorial nomination in Tuesday's primary.

Norris, who left his party to campaign two years ago for Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee, was gaining steadily over William M. Stebbins, "regular" candidate, in the stiffest contest he has had in his 18 years of senate service.

Returns from 1418 of the state's 2,030 precincts gave Norris a lead of more than 20,000. The vote was Norris, 77,315; Stebbins, 55,671.

Results of the four other state primaries Tuesday showed a mixture of reactions on such national issues as prohibition and the Hoover administration.

In Ohio the democrats chose a wet for the senate contest and a dry for governor. The republican incumbents in these offices in Ohio (Concluded on page 11, column 7).

FLOOD DANGER IN UTAH OVER DESPITE RAINS

Salt Lake City (AP)—Additional rainfall over parts of the Great Salt Lake valley Wednesday caused further flood difficulties, but danger of increased widespread damage was believed past.

Waters of the Provo river backed up by a slide above the city of Provo Tuesday, were gradually running off through a hole cut in the obstruction and it was not believed the valley would be flooded.

The highway and railroad through Provo canyon were not expected to be reopened for another day or so.

The mill and smelter towns of here, which were flooded Tuesday when landslides blocked the transcontinental highway there, received more water Wednesday. The Utah Copper company's mill at the former place again was flooded and the waters of a canal above Moab ran through streets of the town when it burst its banks.

Highway traffic to the north was entirely shut off for a time Wednesday when a detour on the Salt Lake-Ogden road was blocked by debris carried upon it by the waters.

In Ogden, to the north, streets were flooded and muddy water washed into business houses.

TO EXTRADITE BOMBING FLIER

Frankfort, Ky. (AP)—A requisition for the extradition of Paul Montgomery, youthful aviator under arrest at Murphysboro, Ill., in connection with the bombing of several mines near Providence, Ky., was issued by Governor Flem D. Sampson, Wednesday, co-incidental with the dynamiting of an Illinois Central bridge near Providence earlier Wednesday.

The newest deprecation was believed a continuation of an attempt by unidentified persons to interfere with operations of non-union coal mines in the Providence area.

The bridge was dynamited shortly before a coal train was to pass over it. The train was halted and gang crews worked for several hours bolstering the trestle before rail traffic could be resumed.

Two bridges span the river near Clay, Ky., near Providence. One was wrecked by dynamiting blast three weeks ago.

Favored For Senate



Senator George W. Norris, left, whom Nebraska republicans have named as their senatorial nominee by a decisive majority over his "regular" opponent, and John H. Bankhead (right), chosen by Alabama democrats to oppose the re-election of Senator Heflin who is making the race as an independent because he fought Al Smith in the last presidential contest.

1 KILLED, 7 HURT IN AUTO CRASH NEAR COMSTOCK

Eugene (UP)—One man was killed and seven others were injured when an automobile occupied by nine Filipinos crashed over the overhead crossing at Comstock, south of Cottage Grove, Wednesday morning.

The name of the man killed was not learned. He stumbled from the wreck, walked a few feet, and fell over dead. Farmers and campers who rushed to the assistance of the party were unable to understand their excited talk.

The automobile, a sedan, was traveling south. The car negotiated the turn at the entrance of the crossing, swerved and struck a railing, careened across the highway and off the crossing into a grain field. It turned over.

The automobile bore a Minnesota license. The owner was said to be from Minnesota and the others from Seattle. The injured were brought to the Eugene hospital Wednesday morning.

BOMBS DESTROY FRENCH MISSION

Hong Kong (AP)—The French Catholic mission at Nanning capital of Kwangsi province, was virtually destroyed Tuesday morning by Cantonese military authorities who bombed the city seeking to oust the insurgents who held it. Delayed telegrams from French missionaries there told of the bombing.

Civil war, which has been going on in Kwangsi for many weeks, is centered in Nanning where the rebels have been holding out against government forces.

The telegrams said that Tuesday morning, during an infantry attack on the city, which is walled, Cantonese bombers appeared and showered the city with high explosives, resulting in the French cathedral and other mission buildings being destroyed along with a large number of other structures. The missionaries said two priests and four Canadian sisters in the attacked cathedral were safe.

The aerial raid resulted in heavy casualties among the Chinese. The missionaries said the rebels were preparing to evacuate Nanning and that the missionaries feared wholesale looting by them before they departed.

COURT DECLARES HOME BREW LEGAL

Miami, Fla. (UP)—Possession and use of intoxicating liquors in the home for members of the family and guests does not constitute a violation of federal law and liquor for family use may even be manufactured in the home, although the latter is a technical law violation, Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter ruled in United States district court here as he dismissed charges against Mrs. Mary Finn.

A search warrant cannot be obtained for a home without an affidavit that liquor is being sold; a home is free from search, and without a proper affidavit of sale search an arrest cannot result in conviction, Judge Ritter said. Mrs. Finn was charged with manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor.

EARTHQUAKE FELT

Pozzuoli, Italy (AP)—A slight earthquake shock of undulatory nature was felt here at 1:35 a. m. Wednesday. There were no casualties and no damage.

JACKSON AND O'BRIEN PASS HUNTER MARK

St. Louis Fliers Soar On
After Equaling 553
Hour Record

Pilots Signal All Well
And Set Goal at 1000
Hour Mark

Lambert St. Louis Field, St. Louis (AP)—The veteran endurance team, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, flew through rain and the threat of a storm Wednesday to a new world's record for sustained flight. They officially regained the record at 9:32 a. m. (C. S. T.) when they had been up 554 hours and 41 minutes, slightly more than 23 days.

The new mark exceeded by one full hour the record established last July 4 at Chicago by Kenneth and John Hunter, Illinois farm boys, who after several attempts had wrestled the flight championship from Jackson and O'Brien. The latter pair set a 420 hour record July 31, 1929.

With the record regained, Jackson and O'Brien had no thought of landing but drove on toward a (Concluded on page 11, column 6)

BRITISH FORCE IN INDIA DRIVE OFF TRIBESMEN

Lahore, India (AP)—Strengthened bands of hostile tribesmen renewed their attacks on British forces in the northwestern frontier provinces Wednesday, but met with determined counter attacks by troops and royal air force aviators.

Many tribesmen were killed when the Kurram militia repulsed an attack on the Dadana fort, and casualties were reported heavy in new attacks near Peshawar and on the Attock bridge over the Indus.

The attacking parties reached the edge of Peshawar and opened fire on the British cantonment. Long-range bullets passed over the Deans hotel, but there were no casualties. Fighting also was reported at Amur village, on Kohat road.

The attackers also were turned back at the Attock bridge, one of the vital points in the province communications, and airplanes bombed stray parties and villages almost continually to prevent concentration of tribal forces.

Late reports to the government said the lawless outbreak in the Sind, where communal fighting has been under way for 8 days, continued to spread. Vast amounts of property have been stolen from villages by robber bands, which engaged in fierce fights with police.

LINDY PASSENGER IN WIFE'S AIRPLANE

North Adams, Mass. (AP)—With her husband as a passenger, Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off from the Aero Transportation company airport here Wednesday, presumably bound for New York.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh came from North Haven, Me., Tuesday to permit the famed flier to deliver an address before the Institute of Politics at Williamstown.

Aviator Confesses To Dropping Bombs On Kentucky Mines

Murphysboro, Ill. (AP)—Paul Montgomery, local aviator, confessed Wednesday to special investigators that he flew over Providence, Ky., coal fields Monday morning in his airplane from which two men dropped nine bombs. Montgomery asserted, the investigators said, that he maneuvered his plane to protect the people at the mines.

The confession was made to Herman Goldman, a special agent for the department of justice, in the presence of Sheriff William Flanagan of Jackson county Illinois, and Deputy Sheriff Crenberry.

Montgomery did not identify the two men who accompanied him on the flight. Officers believe the pair were strangers.