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tonight and Thursday except fog on the coast; moderately warm Friday. Gentle northerly winds.
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NAVAL AGE CRASHES IN FLAMES

VALIDITY OF SALEM FILINGS QUESTIONABLE

Legality of North Santiam Water Rights Up To Court For Decision
City Attorney Completes Formal Filings on Santiam and Tributary

That legal opinions concerning the status of the North Santiam river, possibly litigation in the courts, will be necessary to determine whether the city of Salem can take advantage of the withdrawal of that stream in 1922 and bar the Northwest Power company from further considerations as an applicant, seemed probable Wednesday.

NORTH AFRICA BAKES IN RECORD WAVE OF HEAT

Ben Guerir, Morocco (AP)—The sun-blistered village of Ben Guerir, said by desert tribesmen to be the hottest place in Africa, recorded a temperature of 131 degrees Fahrenheit at 11 a. m. Wednesday, setting a new summer record.

FRENCH PLANE CRASH KILLS 4

Dijon, France (AP)—A pilot, two non-commissioned officers and the wireless operator of a military airplane were killed early Wednesday when their machine crashed near Corcelles-Lesmonts, a few miles west of here.

AVIATRIX SUFFERS STROKE IN AIR

Le Bourget, France (AP)—Terrific heat which caused her to have a slight stroke in midair Wednesday forced Maryse Bastie, French aviatrix, to the ground in the midst of her attempt to break the world's duration flight record.

Portland (AP)—Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of interior, will visit Portland September 10. He will address a joint meeting of several city clubs.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN
Lon Chaney, the man of a thousand faces, has assumed his thousandth and first disguise and the most impenetrable of all.

The Oregon wildcat now wants a change of venue as he wants some other than a Multnomah jury to hear his trial. It's too bad he couldn't have been as considerate of Multnomah county folk when he was forcing his blab and ravings on them over the radio. He was anxious for everybody to hear those.

You have to take your hat off to this heroism of Silverton. It not only produced a champion kid ball team, but when it welcomed it home at a banquet the town's citizens had sense enough not to bore them to death with long speeches but ordered only a few short, snappy talks instead. The long winded after dinner nuisances have done more to kill banquets than even the absence of joy water.

We wish to pay our acknowledgments to the 800 or 900 people who have stopped us and asked us how little Jackie Hughes is making it with his golf game since he started a couple of weeks ago. These inquiries have reached such proportions the matter seems to be a live local issue.

We'll not bawl Jack out. We simply say he Hughes to the tees and let's the balls fall where they may.

Jack wound up a hilarious two weeks of golf by busting the head off of a new driver and busting a record for cusswords at the same time.

We hope the folks will leave Jackie alone and let him golf in peace seeing as how he is letting his golf clubs golf in pieces.

RAISED \$50,000 FOR BIG BILL

Chicago (AP)—The News Wednesday in a copyrighted news story under a Middleboro, Ky., dateline, quoted friends of the slain gang lord, Jack Zuta, as saying he had raised \$50,000 for the 1927 election campaign of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago.

Mayor Thompson was Zuta's guest in Middleboro shortly after Thompson was elected mayor in 1927, the news dispatch quoted Arthur H. Thorer, former county prosecutor at the Kentucky city, as saying. Thorer now is representing Zuta's cousin, Colonel Ike Ginsburg, in action concerning the murdered gangster's estate.

Portland (AP)—A test flight of Tex and Dick Rankin, Pacific coast aviators, began at 8:45-50 a. m. Tuesday, apparently had turned into a fourth attempt at the sustained flight record Wednesday with the plane, On-To-Oregon still aloft after six contacts with its refueling ship.

30 ARRESTED FOR PLOTTING WITH DICTATOR

Peruvian Junta Prepares to Bring to Account Old Regime Profiteers
Former Dictator Very Ill Aboard Ship Where He is Prisoner

Lima, Peru (AP)—Thirty prominent persons, including some foreign-born, were ordered arrested Wednesday as the Peruvian military government prepared to bring to account those who profited by the 11 year dictatorship of former President Augusto B. Leguia.

The names of the persons wanted were not made public, nor the nationalities of the foreigners. Their identities probably will be known only as they are rounded up and brought to answer what.

GERMAN FLIERS WELCOMED BY GOTHEN CROWDS

New York (AP)—Four German airmen received New York's acclaim Wednesday for their westward crossing of the Atlantic in a seaplane.

Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau and his aides, Eduard Zimmer, copilot, Franz Hack, mechanic, and Fritz Albrecht, radio operator, ended their nine day air journey impressively by bringing the Dornier-Wahl craft down Tuesday in the busy harbor after a six hour flight from Halifax.

Thousands watched from shores and office buildings as the flying boat circled low around the Statue of Liberty and settled near the battery after dodging car ferries and tugs plodding their way about the harbor.

The flight, which started from the Isle of Sylt in the North Sea and took the airmen over a 4670 mile route by way of Iceland, Greenland, and Canada, was termed by Von Gronau a training flight, but he hinted at the possibility of developing commercial lines.

Von Gronau said it would be impossible for him and his companions to fly back the way they came, as they had used the gasoline previously placed along the way for their westward trip. Their plans are undecided at present, although they may visit the air races in Chicago, possibly in the seaplane.

RANKINS STAY UP ON FOURTH ATTEMPT

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NOMINATED



Associated Press Photo
June B. Rolph, mayor of San Francisco, who has won the republican nomination for governor.

POLICE FAVOR SUICIDE THEORY WIGFALL CASE

Portland (AP)—Police Wednesday again leaned toward the suicide theory in the death of Charles Y. Wigfall, Portland attorney, when it was established that Wigfall owned a gun similar to that found near the spot where he claimed to have been shot by a hitch-hiker.

The gun was found on the Peninsula bridge approach the same day Wigfall claimed that he had been picked up by a man whom he had picked up in his car.

Detective Van Vaulkenberg Wednesday learned that a gun of similar make had been given to Wigfall by Mrs. Denia Parker, who was administratrix of the estate of Noyes Babbitt, a friend of Wigfall's. The latter added Mrs. Parker in liquidating the estate and the gun was found among Babbitt's effects. Mrs. Parker gave it to Wigfall.

Wigfall drove to the home of Judge and Mrs. W. W. McCredie, with whom he lived, early last Friday morning. He was fatally shot and claimed the assault had been made by a stranger whom he picked up in Judge McCredie's car near the interstate bridge.

DRY TICKET TO OPPOSE ROLPH

Los Angeles (AP)—Steps will be taken immediately to place an independent dry on the November ballot to oppose Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco, for governor, according to a statement here Wednesday of C. H. Randall, city commissioner and dry leader.

Against repeated and earnest protests the drys of this state divided, part for Pitts and part for Young in this primary. Randall said. "The result was inevitable. A conference of the dry and progressive leaders of the state will be called to the end that a candidate be selected who is representative of the overwhelming dry army which split its votes between Young and Pitts.

"My idea of the proper candidate is that a candidate be selected who is representative of the overwhelming dry army which split its votes between Young and Pitts.

McAdoo, noted democratic leader, was secretary of the treasury under President Wilson. Palmer, a republican, is publisher of the Hollywood Citizen.

Astoria (AP)—Petitions are being circulated here Wednesday requesting the interim fish committee of the state legislature to recommend during the 1931 session that all seines and traps be abolished in all waters over which the state of Oregon has jurisdiction.

PLURALITY OF OVER 20,000 GIVEN ROLPH

Young Leads Fitts Who Gets Larger Vote in Los Angeles
Fought by Dry Organizations — Congressmen Are Renominated

San Francisco (AP)—Governor C. C. Young, continued to whittle down the earlier lead of Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco for the republican gubernatorial nomination early Wednesday afternoon, with returns from 8498 precincts giving Rolph 326,183 and Young 305,043. The same returns gave Burton Fitts 244,402.

San Francisco (AP)—Mayor James (Sunny Jim) Rolph Jr. of San Francisco clung to a lead of nearly 40,000 votes for the republican nomination for governor when complete returns had been received before noon Wednesday from 7,768 precincts out of 10,283 in Tuesday's statewide primary.

The figures: Rolph, 299,945; C. C. Young, (incumbent) 260,979; Burton Fitts, Los Angeles district attorney, 228,770.

Cablegrams were received from Hong Kong, Honolulu and Australia and telegrams were received from most of the states. Hundreds of special delivery letters were filed.

CHINESE REDS SHELL FOREIGN SHIPS IN RIVER

Washington (AP)—Firing by Chinese communists on foreign ships forty miles above Kiuikiang was reported to the state department Wednesday by American Consul General Frank B. Lockhart at Hankow.

The communists are quartered on the hills above Kiuikiang and firing on foreign vessels with field pieces, the consul reported. Lockhart said one shell which missed its target was fired at close range at a British ship on which he was traveling at 2 a. m. Aug. 24. He said Japanese and other vessels had been fired upon at the same point.

A foreign woman and children have been evacuated to ships in Changsha harbor although the city was quiet up to the night of Aug. 25, the message stated.

The navy said its river boat Panay was one of the vessels fired on by field guns about 15 miles from Wusueh Tuesday.

The Panay returned the fire and silenced it. No casualties were suffered aboard the Panay and no hits were made in the ship. The Panay is attached to the United States Yangtze river patrol.

CHICAGO ELECTION JUDGES INDICTED

Chicago (AP)—Twelve judges and clerks of election in the 42nd ward in the last April primary were reported named late Wednesday in true bills voted by the grand jury and charging conspiracy to violate the election laws.

Prune Raisers Face Quarantine Unless Inspectors Obeyed

At a conference here Wednesday between United States Senator McNary and Dr. B. J. Howard of Washington, D. C., in charge of the micro-analytical laboratory of the food and drug administration for the government, and other government and state officials, the matter of regulations governing growing, drying and packing of prunes was gone over and the attitude of the government and state outlined.

Dr. Howard declared following the meeting that the government is taking up the problem of prunes simply along the same lines which have been followed in connection with other food products, notably tomatoes, blueberries, rotten beans going into pork and beans, cherry maggots both in the east and west and similar food products.

"We found some abuses in the prunes," Dr. Howard said. "We found some abuses in the prunes." (Concluded on page 8, column 5)

OFFICERS SEEK DEATH MOTIVE DOUBLE KILLING

Ensenada, Lower California, Mexico (AP)—A motive for the brutal slaying of Francis Condon, 24, Monterey, Cal., business man, and his fiancée, Lois Marion Kentle, Los Angeles sorority girl, was sought by Mexican and American authorities Wednesday.

The bodies of the couple, stabbed to death by an unknown assailant, were found on the beach here Tuesday. Near the spot were evidences of a camping ground that evidently had been hastily broken up, police said.

There appeared to be no motive for the murders, the American consul at the Lower California resort told the girl's relatives. They apparently were strolling along the beach when their slayer crept up on them.

Mr. and Mrs. John de Wild of Vista, Cal., who started for Ensenada with the young couple, were located Wednesday by San Diego authorities. They reported that they turned back below Tijuana on Monday in the belief that Condon and his fiancée also had returned.

Mrs. William Kentle, mother of the girl, said the young couple had planned to be married. The port captain of Ensenada discovered their mutilated bodies, sprawled 20 feet from a tent they had pitched on the beach. Relatives said they knew of no secret enemies the couple might have had.

JONES DISOWNS 5 AND 10 LAW

Seattle (AP)—Authorship of the "Jones five and ten" law was disclaimed by Senator Wesley L. Jones Wednesday when he refused to accept the challenge of Ralph A. Horr, wet republican congressional candidate, to debate prohibition in the primary campaign.

The "five and ten" law, Senator Jones declared, came from the department of justice. "I introduced it at their request," he said.

Jones refrained from commenting upon criticism recently directed at the law by George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's law enforcement commission. Horr had listed the law as one subject to be debated.

Although declining to participate in the primary battles, Jones reaffirmed his support of the 18th amendment and dry legislation.

FATAL SMASH MARS RACE OF NAVAL PLANES

Pursuit Plane Flips Over, Catches Fire, Crashes Next to Bleachers
Crash Occurs Just as 17 Navy Planes Finish 50 Mile Races

Curtiss-Reynolds Airport, Chicago (AP)—The navy plane of Lieut. J. P. De Shazo, speeding 125 miles an hour, sideslipped into a crash beside the south bleachers and burst into flames Wednesday. The pilot and one spectator, Louis Werner, Chicago merchant, were killed, and several others were injured.

Many escaped by running as the plane fell. De Shazo had just finished third in the closed-field 50-mile event for navy planes. He attempted a barrel roll, stalled with it half completed and sideslipped to earth.

From the ground it appeared De Shazo's Boeing ship had gone suddenly out of control. It tilted, spun and veered. One wing grazed a concession booth and the plane itself narrowly missed the packed bleachers, and burst into flames as it fell.

RUN OFF VOTE NECESSARY FOR COLE BLEASE

Columbia, S. C. (AP)—Senator Cole L. Blease and Olin D. Johnston, Spartanburg legislator, led their fields for the United States senate and governor in Tuesday's democratic primary but returns compiled early Wednesday indicated both would have to enter a second race to win the nomination.

With 1108 precincts of 1528 accounted for, Senator Blease had 75,657 votes to 65,657 for James P. Brynes, of Spartanburg, former congressman, and 26,143 for Leon W. Harris, Anderson solicitor.

Johnston, 35 year old world war veteran making his first bid for state-wide suffrage on a platform pledging a cessation of work on the \$65,000,000 highway program, was far in the lead for the governorship.

In 1194 precincts unofficially reported, Johnston received 45,507 votes. His nearest competitor was his fellow townsman, Solicitor Ibra C. Blackwood, of Spartanburg, who polled 31,889 votes.

Three members of congress who had opposition were apparently renominated on the basis of partial unofficial returns.

QUIET FOLLOWS RIOT IN LOUISIANA PRISON

Baton Rouge, La. (AP)—Quiet prevailed Wednesday in the Louisiana penitentiary after the killing of Curtis Blackwell, 19, negro prisoner in a riot of more than 25 convicts who refused to work on a private rice farm and barricaded themselves in a temporary wooden cellhouse.

Guards climbed to an adjoining room and gained admittance to the cellhouse by breaking in through a vent opening. The convicts within hurled missiles, and the guards opened fire.

ART GOEBEL LAST TO LEAVE IN AIR RACE

Metropolitan Airport, Los Angeles, (AP)—Art Goebel, noted Los Angeles aviator and last of the five entrants in the Los Angeles-to-Chicago non-stop air race, took off at 5:10 a. m. Wednesday in an effort to better Wiley Post's time of 9 hours, 9 minutes and four seconds, set Tuesday. The race is a feature of the national air races now being staged at Chicago.

His eyes on the \$7500 first prize for the best time between Los Angeles and Chicago, Goebel pulled his Lockheed Vega high-wing monoplane into the air as quickly as its 500-gallon load of gasoline would permit and headed away east on his 1725 mile flight. His plane is powered with a super-charged 425 horse power Wasp motor.

Thursday four other fliers flew to Chicago in varying times. They were William Brock of Detroit, round-the-world aviator; Lee Schoenhair, Los Angeles, holder of five speed records for loaded planes; Roscoe Turner, Los Angeles, holder of the border-to-border record, and Post, Oklahoma City.

Brock was the only pilot to carry a passenger, Robert V. Brown, radio announcer, flying with him. Turner was accompanied by a lion cub.

LUPER ASSERTS POWER PERMIT NOW HELD UP

Washington (AP)—The federal power commission Wednesday authorized the California-Oregon Power Co. to construct a 283,000 horsepower hydro-electric project on Klamath river, Oregon.

The commission reported construction work on the first unit, costing about \$5,000,000, would be started immediately.

Regardless of the action of the federal power commission in granting the California-Oregon Power company a license to use federal right of way on Klamath river, any move toward actual construction by the power company is blocked until after the 1931 legislature because of the announcement by State Engineer Rhea Luper that he will issue no permits until after the next regular session.

Preliminary to its acting in the matter the federal power commission some weeks ago wrote State Engineer Luper as to the status of the power company here. Luper replied that the company had complied with all requirements for a state permit to appropriate water and said, in effect, that the application for power rights would be granted. This assurance from the state was required by the federal commission before it would grant.

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Grand Army Vets March In Parade With Feeble Steps

Cincinnati, Ohio, (AP)—The Grand Army of the Republic passed in review again Wednesday with feeble but triumphant steps inspired by the memories of 64 years ago.