



John Montgomery of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, easily clears 13 feet and 6 inches on his first try in the pole vault event of the senior AAU championships at Fresno, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

House Committee Approves Boost In Duck Stamps

Washington, June 27 (AP)—A Senate-passed bill boosting the price of the annual duck stamp from \$1 to \$2 was approved yesterday by a house fisheries and wildlife subcommittee. The bill also would permit limited public hunting on federal waterfowl refuges. It specified that not more than 25 percent of any refuge acquired from now on by the fish and wildlife service may be open at any one time to shooting. The subcommittee also okayed a bill providing that revenues from the 10 percent federal tax on fishing rods, creels, reels, artificial lures, baits and flies be given to states to aid in fish restoration and management projects.

Riggs Takes Pro New Crown With Kramer Absent

Forest Hills, N.Y., June 27 (AP)—Robby Riggs is national professional tennis champion again because he is champion of a big, red-haired guy named Donald Budge. The bandy-legged little retriever from Altadena, Calif., won the pro title yesterday, his third in the last four years, by turning back Budge, from Oakland, Calif., 9-7, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. There was just one taint on Riggs' conquest. It was achieved with the fellow who is regarded as the king pin of professional tennis—Jack Kramer—not around.

State Golf Title Goes to Webfoot

Astoria, Ore., June 27 (AP)—Ron Clark, 20-year-old University of Oregon student from The Dalles, upset Defending Champion Lou Jennings of Portland 4 and 3 here Saturday to win the 1949 Oregon Golf association championship.

Mrs. Carol (Babe) Bowman, Riverside Golf club, Portland, captured the women's crown with a 3 and 1 victory over Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Astoria. Clark, however, lost the tournament's medalist honors to Ted Westling, Portland, in an 18-hole playoff yesterday. Westling and Clark had tied for the honors at the start of the tournament. Westling shot a 35-40—75 in the playoff to Clark's 37-39—78.

Hillsboro Tops Tigard Legions

Hillsboro—Hillsboro emerged winner, 1 to 0, over Tigard Sunday in a district American Legion junior baseball contest that extended for 13 innings. A walk, two stolen bases and a hit won for Hillsboro. Jim Peterson, although charged with the loss, whiffed 20 batters.

Tigard..... 0 7 0
Hillsboro..... 1 7 1

Peterson and Stephenson; Nierman and Melnick.

Garinger on Board
Brush College—Elected to the three-year term at Brush College school board at the annual election was R. F. Garinger, with H. D. Bradrich as chairman and Mrs. Leo Nelson the other member. Garinger succeeded Frank Rivett on the board.

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Loar Retiring To Valley Farm

Silverton—Dr. P. A. Loar is announcing his retirement from 39 years of active practice as local physician and surgeon with Dr. W. E. Grodrian to be his successor.

Aside from his vacation refresher post graduate courses Dr. Loar has availed himself of numerous other interests, particularly "better roads" for Marion county and Silverton, special. He is much of a "gentleman farmer," managing 620 acres of woodland and cleared fields.

His interest in Isaak Walton sports suggested the hobby of raising pure-bred Beagles for hunting, and the preservation of natural park areas for fishing and game production. He owns and operates several colonies of bees. Dr. and Mrs. Loar are both fond of traveling and plan this pleasure along with other educative hopes.

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Husni Zayim Heads Syria

Damascus, Syria, June 27 (AP)—Col. Husni Zayim, who already has toughened Syria's attitude toward both Israel and Arab Trans-Jordan, is the new president of his country.

Syria's strong man was unopposed in Saturday's elections for the presidency. He was inaugurated yesterday.

He received 726,116 of the 730,116 votes cast by an electorate of 816,321 in this Arab country of 3,400,000. Women do not have the vote.

The soldier-president is field marshal of the army and commander-in-chief as well as president. He came to power by overthrowing the government of President Al Sayed Shukri Al Kuwally in a coup last March 30. He accused the government of corruption, made himself interim military rule and called for the election.

Jap War Prisoners Released by Reds

Maizuru, Japan, June 27 (AP)—Two thousand cheering Japanese returned today after nearly four years as Russian war prisoners. They were the first to arrive since the Soviet suspended repatriation last winter.

General MacArthur has been pressing Russia to resume the return of the Japanese. He said 408,000 were held. The Russians reported they had 95,000.

Plane Crash Kills
Fairbanks, Alaska, June 27 (AP)—Two men en route here from Washington, D.C., were killed late yesterday when their Cub-type plane crashed near Big Delta, 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks, the civil aeronautics administration reported today.

The dead were identified as Willard Lester Floyd and Earl Frances Seelye.

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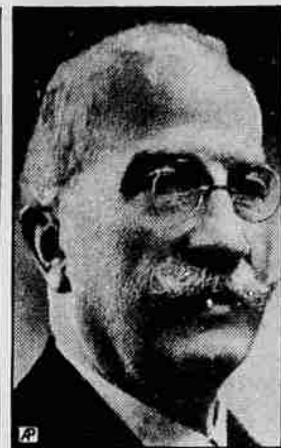
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Alejandro Lerroux

Lerroux of Spain Dead

Madrid, Spain, June 27 (AP)—Alejandro Lerroux, 85, five times premier of republican Spain, died early this morning.

The family announced that Lerroux, who had proclaimed his agnosticism throughout his life, returned to the Catholic church and received the sacrament on his deathbed. He will be buried in Madrid's Catholic cemetery.

Lerroux was reported ill in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1945. He had been in exile there since the civil war. In 1947 Generalissimo Franco gave him permission to return to Spain.

A life-long republican he had been exiled several times by King Alfonso XIII. Each time he returned, his power as chief of the radical republican party grew greater.

Lerroux was as strongly opposed to socialism and communism as he was to the monarchy, and for this reason left-wing groups prevented his election as president of the republic after the throne was overturned in 1931.

Five times, however, he was named premier to try to run Spain on a middle-of-the-road basis.

Mary Strayer Made Senior Vice President

Mrs. Mary Strayer, 589 Locust street, was elected senior vice president of the state Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at the state convention held at Coos Bay. Mrs. Myrtle Tripp of Corvallis was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Gertrude Ashworth, Portland, junior vice president; Mrs. Lillian Dakin, Canby, treasurer; Mrs. Lorraine Kell, Gold Beach, conductress; Mrs. Cecil Hafer, Portland, chaplain; Mrs. Alma Haller, Oregon City, guard.



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Governor Takes His Bride Home

Los Angeles, June 27 (AP)—Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida flies home today with his third bride, a pretty honey-blond native of Los Angeles, to honeymoon in his own state.

The silver-haired chief executive climaxed a "love at first sight" romance yesterday when he married 23-year-old Barbara Jean Manning at Westwood Community Methodist church.

The single-ring ceremony, performed by Lutheran Pastor Dr. A. J. Soldan, was delayed 20 minutes because some of the 200 guests were late.

The blue-eyed bride blinked away traces of tears as she strode down the aisle on the arm of her uncle, Harold Pierce. But her responses were given in a calm voice and Dr. Soldan congratulated her later for "doing fine."

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Red Cross Opens Annual Convention

Atlantic City, N. J., June 27 (AP)—The American National Red Cross opens its annual four-day convention here today.

Some 5,000 delegates, including many from the Junior Red Cross, are expected to attend and hear a list of speakers that may be topped by President Truman.

The president is honorary chairman of the Red Cross. If he should come here, he would be the first president to visit the resort for a public function since Ulysses S. Grant took part in ceremonies opening the United States hotel.

Other speakers will be Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen and Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce.

Rolf Charlton, 17-year-old Portland, Ore., high school student, will address the opening session today on behalf of 19,000,000 Junior Red Cross members.

Jackie Rue Candidate

Woodburn—Miss Jackie Rue, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Rue of Woodburn, is sponsored by the Woodburn business men as one of the candidates for queen of the eleventh annual Mt. Angel Flax festival. Miss Rue, who is 17 years of age, graduated this June from Woodburn high school.



Endangered?—The Vatican and other sources have indicated they believe that Archbishop Josef Matocha (above) of Olomouc, and Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague, may be arrested at any moment. Archbishop Matocha is second in command and among prelates of the Roman Catholic church in Czechoslovakia, to Archbishop Beran. The latter is leading the religious forces of the country in a developing conflict with the communist government. (AP Wirephoto)

Hammer Sees Friends

Lincoln — Popular, though inviolated, is R. W. Hammer of Lincoln, who has received more than 500 visitors and callers since a heart attack early in May put him to bed at his home. At last reports his condition was slightly improved.

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\$30,000 Bridge On Ash Creek

Independence, June 27—Deadline for bids for the construction of a new bridge across Ash creek between Independence and Monmouth is late Monday and will be received by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland.

The new structure is estimated to cost \$30,000 and will be 30 feet in width and 80 feet long. It will be of reinforced concrete construction resting on treated timber piling. In addition to two lanes and parallel parking provision will be made for pedestrian lanes on both sides.

While construction is under way the old span will be moved twelve feet south and used while the north half of the bridge is completed, after which it will be dismantled and the north half of the bridge used while the south portion is under construction. It is estimated that the work will take three months after contracts are awarded.

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Concession Profit Helps Scout Project

Mill City—Mill City Boy Scouts who had a concession at the Santiam Rider's rodeo last week end, reportedly cleared about \$100. The Cub Scouts sold popcorn and cleared about \$15. Boy Scouts are working hard to raise money for their scout building, which is to be built in the city park in the near future.

Masons Give Degree

Amity — Amity Lodge No. 20, A.F. & A.M., held a special meeting at the Masonic hall, Thomas Hewitt, worshipful master, presided. The Master Mason degree team of McMinnville conferred the third degree upon Forest Rice of McMinnville. There were guests from Dayton, Newberg and McMinnville. Refreshments were served.

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