



Driver Crawls From Flaming Car—With his clothing ablaze, J. E. (Skimp) Hershey, 37, crawls dazedly onto track at Lakewood Park, Atlanta, Ga., after his car caught fire on a turn, went out of control and turned over. All of Hershey's clothing was burned off before firemen could get to him. He died 12 hours after the accident. (AP Wirephoto).

Order of Yellow Dogs Called For Meeting in Washington

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Washington, June 13 (AP)—The most noble Chief Cur has called the annual meeting to order and we members of the Order of Yellow Dogs will come hither, tail-wagging.

I was initiated last year into the Yellow Dogs, a kennel of the department of commerce. I went in as a pup. As of now, I am a full-grown hound dog.

The most noble chief cur, or "big bark" as we called him, is Gerald Ryan. He not only uses good dog sense in organizing the annual funfest, but writes an amusing letter to members every once in awhile.

Kennel No. 2 meets each spring at the farm of John Collins over in Virginia. It's quite a show.

When I got my cur card last year, the boys gave me the works, harmless, but fun.

They put you through the same sort of nonsense you go into in joining a college fraternity — which seems to be a little silly for grown-up people.

First you are blind-folded and made to crawl through all sorts of obstacles; hop over fences that aren't there and dodge paddles we fat men couldn't hit the afterdeck of a fellow cur with.

There are all sorts of sound effects, like the rattling of tin cans and the pounding of clubs on the bottom sides of wash tubs. Nobody gets hurt, everybody has fun and the hot dogs are hot and the suds cool.

Ryan thought for a time he had made a mistake in planning the spring outing for next Saturday. The National Press club is running its annual carnival the same day and many yellow dogs also belong to the club.

Ryan now can, sigh with relief — and does. One of the Press club carnival's main attractions won't be on hand.

It is quite a story. Johnny Webster, a lawyer member of the club, accepted a sleek, black gelding in lieu of

Volunteer Firemen Save Home; Rewarded

Grants Pass, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Rouge river fire department volunteers were jubilant today.

Called out Saturday night in the middle of the benefit dance for the volunteer department, the men ruined their clothes fighting a fire in a shop and deep freeze house adjacent to the home of Dr. A. Klomhaus, retired Chicago physician. The volunteers saved the main building.

Today the department received a check from the grateful doctor. The Klomhaus home is four miles from Rouge river but the department answers all calls in the area.

Four Corners—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClain, Kenneth and Donald visited the Mott family at Lake Labish Sunday.

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48 Lose Lives In Tokyo Flood

Tokyo, June 13 (AP)—At least 48 persons have lost their lives in continuing floods and landslides accompanying the week long torrential rains sweeping the Tokyo area.

Seventeen others are reported missing and 10 injured.

The rainfall, much heavier than the average for this usually rainy month, is centered around the six prefectures (counties) adjacent to Tokyo. They are Nagano, Ibaragi, Shizuoka, Yamanashi, Kanagawa and Saitama.

Five thousand houses have been flooded in the six prefectures. Some 6,500 acres of farmland are awash. Some crops have been flooded out.

Twenty bridges have collapsed as rain swollen rivers rush to the sea. Many roads and railroads are blocked by landslides.

The heaviest loss of life was at Kumanodaira, 60 miles northwest of Tokyo, where 38 bodies have been recovered from a landslide. Fourteen others are missing there.

French Refuses to Concede Defeat

Portland, June 13 (AP)—Rep. Giles L. French, Moro, refused today to concede the race for speakership of the house in the next state assembly to Rep. John Steelhammer, Salem.

Steelhammer said Saturday

that he had 38 pledges, enough to bring election.

French claims 13 pledges, but said Steelhammer and those who pledged votes to him still face possible defeat in the November general election.

Sam Boardman To Retire July 1

The state highway commission today confirmed that Sam Boardman, superintendent of state parks, would retire from his position July 1 after 31 years work for the state.

Boardman began his service as resident engineer of the Boardman, eastern Oregon district, in 1919. In 1929 he became head of the state parks division, with offices here.

The outgoing superintendent, who is 75 years old and in fairly good health, guided the Oregon state natural park system from a few small state parks to one of the outstanding systems in the country.

One of his first achievements as parks superintendent was to begin a tree planting project along the scenic Columbia river highway.

The state parks division comes under jurisdiction of the highway commission. Boardman's retirement had been a rumor here for some time.

Boardman was expected to rest awhile before taking up any new activities, friends said.

In the poultry world "cannibalism" is encountered when one chicken picks the head of another, drawing blood.

Shriners Expect Huge Crowd

Los Angeles, June 13 (AP)—Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd anticipates "the biggest and best convention in history" when the National Shrine convention opens here Monday.

Housing will be a major problem for the 200,000 shriners and their families. Hotels expect to be jammed to the rafters. The Santa Fe railway is completing arrangements for housing around 2600 shriners in pullman cars on sidings in the railroad yard.

"We'll have to go some to surpass Chicago and Atlantic City," Lloyd observed yesterday, "But it looks as if we will."

First member of the imperial divan to arrive was George Saunders, imperial recorder. He came in from Chicago to meet with Lloyd and prepare for the arrival starting Thursday of high shrine officials.

The first official order of business will be the meeting Saturday of the board of directors of the shrine's committee on hospitals for crippled children.

Czech Envoy Given Refuge by U. S.

Washington, June 13 (AP)—The United States today gave Vladimir Houdek, former Czech representative to the United Nations, permission to remain in this country.

The action was taken on grounds that Houdek might have to pay with his life if forced to

return to communist-run Czechoslovakia.

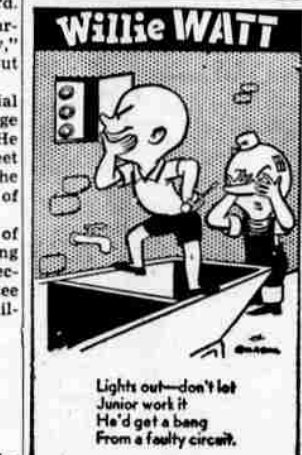
Houdek broke with the Czech government and resigned his UN post on May 16.

Whale Spills Boat, One Dead

Yokosuka, Japan, June 13 (AP)—Japanese fishermen pulled and pulled; their net brought up a whale.

The angry mammal twisted and churned a sea of foam. Its lashing tail spilled one boat, dumping eight men and killing one.

The whale got away.



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Oil Heater Backfires

Four Corners—Mrs. Ralph E. Williams called the Four Corners Volunteer firemen one morning last week when an oil circulating heater backfired, filling the house with smoke. Quick thinking on her part by shutting off the oil supply averted a bad fire. No material damage resulted.

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