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The events of the 3d were covered in the Tidings of that day. July 4th proved the big day of the event and brought several thousand people into the city. The attendance during the forenoon, particularly during the parade, is believed to have been less than that of a year ago, but the opinion is general that during the afternoon and evening the attendance of a year ago was exceeded. This is particularly true with respect to the attendance at the fireworks display.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Bourbons Are Still Deadlocked at Close of the 77th Ballot

SMITH AT HIGH MARK

Sensational Move to Take Convention Away From New York Is Defeated

NEW YORK, July 5.—After the seventy-seventh ballot, Tom Taggart, of Indiana, moved that Cordell Hull, chairman of the national committee, and Senator Walsh, permanent chairman, be appointed a committee of two to confer with representatives of all candidates and see if an agreement cannot be reached to hasten the conclusion of this convention. Taggart's motion was passed overwhelmingly and the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The convention is of apparently one mind — that the deadlock must be broken by Monday and someone nominated. The vote on the seventy-seventh ballot showed little change, McAdoo having 513; Smith 367 1/2; Davis 76 1/2.

Ohio Breaks

Ohio's block of 48 votes broke up on the seventy-fourth ballot, Smith getting 20 1-2. McAdoo did not gain a single vote from Ohio, the remainder being split between the other candidates. Michigan also swung back to Smith from McAdoo. Smith attained a high mark with 368.

The results of the seventy-sixth ballot follow: McAdoo, 513; Smith, 368; Davis, 75 1-2; Ralston, 41-2; Cox, 1; Underwood, 47 1-2; Glass, 29; Ritchie, 16 1-2; Robinson, 24; Barker, 1; Bryan, 5; Owen, 4; Walsh, 2; Sautsbury, six.

McAdoo Reaches 528

NEW YORK, July 5.—Democratic convention delegates, short on temper and funds, reassembled this morning for the endurance contest and voted down the resolution designed to narrow the history-making fight of McAdoo and Smith. The resolution proposed to drop the low man out of the race on each ballot after the seventy-second, until only three men remained in the field. The totals of the seventy-third ballot follow: McAdoo, 528; Smith, 335; Davis, 66; Underwood, 38 1-2; Glass, 25; Ritchie, 16 1-2; Robinson, 21; Bryan, 3; Owen, 2; Sautsbury, 6; Walsh, 2; Baker, 54.

Harrisburg — Many improvements under way on various buildings in down town section.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., MOVED TO HOSPITAL

Blood Poisoning Rapidly Developing And Surgical Treatment May Be Necessary

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Fighting bravely against rapidly developing blood poisoning, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the president, was removed to Walter Reed hospital for an operation, should it be decided that a surgical operation is advisable.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The condition of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of President Coolidge, ill with blood poisoning was unchanged today. Physicians have been at the bedside the past 24 hours. The president and Mrs. Coolidge were in and out of the sick room during the night.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—Babe Ruth hit his 21st home run of the season today, off Gray, Philadelphia pitcher.

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UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

AMERICAN WOMEN WIN TENNIS DOUBLES

WIMBLEDON, England, July 5.—America triumphed in the women's doubles in the British tennis tournament when Helen Wills and Mrs. George Whitman defeated Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Phyllis Covell, of England, 6-4, 6-4.

FLIERS COMPLETE HALF OF JOURNEY

LONDON, July 5.—The United States around the world fliers have reached Multan, India, completing half of their world girdling trip, according to a dispatch received here. Karachi will mark the next jump.

INDIAN GIRL QUEEN AT ABERDEEN

ABERDEEN, July 5.—Miss Marie Lohre, full blooded Quinault Indian girl, was crowned queen of the 1924 splash last night at the dance of the celebration. Thousands of votes in the queen contest were given to Miss Lohre. Miss Lohre has also posed for a bronze statue which will be erected in Seattle in honor of the Indians of the West.

BOY KILLED BY AIRPLANE PROPELLER

ROCKAWAY, Ore., July 5.—Junior Schutte, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schutte, of Portland, died early this morning as the result of being struck on the head by the propeller of an airplane while under the plane trying to find his ball. The accident happened late yesterday afternoon. The plane was engaged in making exhibition flights to amuse the vacation crowds.

JAPAN TO APPEAL TO ROMAN CHURCH

TOKYO, July 5.—The immigration issue between the United States and Japan will be laid before the leaders of the Roman Catholic church at Rome. M. Gaimusho, it was announced today, is proceeding to Rome, hoping to have an audience with the pope and with Catholic dignitaries at which he will present Japan's side of the question and seek to arouse sentiment against the exclusion of Japanese from America. The flag which was stolen from the American embassy Monday has been returned to American Charge D'affaires Caffrey.

FISH ARE DESERTING DWINDLING STREAMS

Irrigation Demands and Drouth Take Waters Out of Eastern Oregon

SALEM, July 5.—As a result of the severe drouth in various sections of eastern Oregon during the past few months there probably will be a noticeable decrease in the number of trout in many of the streams in that section of the state, according to the monthly report of the state game warden filed with Governor Pierce today.

"The Deschutes river is a good example of the effects of irrigation," read the report. "It has been said that the Deschutes river formerly carried as much water as the Willamette. At the present time one can step across the Deschutes river at any point between the town of Bend and the mouth of Crooked river, a distance of approximately 50 miles as the river flows.

"Before the days of irrigation this was the best fishing stretch along the entire Deschutes river, while today it is entirely destroyed insofar as its usefulness as a fishing stream is concerned. I have been informed that the waters of the Deschutes river are four times over-appropriated, which indicates the great demand for water for power and irrigation purposes."

Tentative locations for fish hatchery sites are now being considered in Linn and Tillamook counties.

LITHIANS APPRECIATIVE OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN

The Lithians, through their grand High Fizz, V. D. Miller, have asked the Tidings to express their appreciation to all those who gave assistance in making the recent celebration the success that it was, and express particular thanks to Mrs. K. P. Nims Mrs. J. A. McGee and Mrs. John Enders, who so successfully conducted the queen contest, and to Mrs. Johnny Gruelle for her assistance in staging the coronation ceremonies. The Hotel Ashland is also commended for its liberality in placing a room at the disposal of Queen Velda and her maids of honor during the two-day event.

Mr. Miller also announces that the affairs of the celebration will be wound up as quickly as possible and to this end has asked all committees to immediately prepare financial statements and turn them, together with all funds received, over to Gerald Wenner, at the First National Bank.

AMERICANS TO PERFORM FOR CANADIAN STATION

NEW YORK, July 5.—Radio fans will have the opportunity of listening in on a unique and interesting concert on July 5, 8:30 p. m. daylight saving time, from Station CKCH, the Canadian National Railways broadcasting station at Ottawa, Canada. The entire program will be supplied by American talent. The soloists and instrumentalists are all members of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company staff, who were transferred to the Canadian head office of that company May 1, when it was made a separate office.

WHISTLING AT MEALS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., July 5.—Ernest Barber disrupted his home and lost his wife through his habit of constant whistling, according to Mrs. Bessie P. Barber in her suit for divorce. She told District Judge Bartlett that Barber whistled at mealtimes and at night, and nearly distracted her with the "incessant annoyance."

MANY FARMS THREATENED BY BIG FIRE

Homes Ranch All But Burned Yesterday Afternoon In Grass Fire

SWEEPS UP VALLEY

Blaze Believed Caused by Carelessness of Motorist; Burns 15 Acres of Barley

Only through the untiring efforts of a large number of fire fighters was the Fred Homes ranch and possibly many others South of Ashland saved yesterday afternoon. A blaze which started at the junction of the Pacific highway and the road which runs past the Bellview school house swept up the valley for almost three miles, burning everything before it.

Fifteen acres of barley were destroyed on the Homes ranch, and the house was saved only by a miracle, according to Mr. Homes. A bucket brigade poured water on the roof and walls of the house, so that it escaped, although paint on one side was scorched and peeled. A hedge of blackberry bushes thirty feet from the house was burned. The bushes, which were many years old, flamed up and added to the danger of destruction in which the house stood.

It is said that the fire was undoubtedly started by the carelessness of a passing motorist. A lighted match or burning cigarette thrown from a speeding car, it is believed, started the dry grass burning. Once started, the fire swept South with the wind with irresistible force, covering three miles before it was checked. The land on the right hand side of the road was cleared of all plant life, and this morning nothing but a waste of black stubble remained.

Had the fire taken the Homes it would probably have spread to the hills on both sides of the road and swept on up the valley into the Siskiyou, destroying the many homes in that district. A breeze was blowing, which would have fanned the flames, and added to their destructiveness.

When the fire neared the Homes ranch, the ranch hands and help from other farms started backing up, and about three o'clock the fire alarm at the city hall was blown to summon additional volunteers. Since then thanks were this morning given to the volunteers through the Tidings by Mr. Homes.

"I appreciate the fact that my home would have been destroyed but for the work of the fire fighters," said Mr. Homes. "And I am truly grateful. Many boys on the roof, pouring water over the house was all that saved it."

Warnings of such fires have been repeatedly sounded by state fire marshals, the government service and by local fire authorities. Persons have been asked to watch every spark in such times of emergency, to see that every blaze is out. In spite of this, some fire, directly traceable to

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LOCAL BOY HURT IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Parr May Lose Hand As Result of Accident at Swimming Tank on July 3

Hurt in an unusual accident at Helman's baths July 3, it is believed that Roy Parr Jr., son of the game warden, will lose one hand.

Parr had climbed to the rafters to dive. Another boy was holding the trapeze rope out of the way, and just as Parr leaped, the trapeze got away and swung out in front of him. The hand became entangled in the rope, and the weight of the descending body broke the arm just above the wrist, so that the hand was hanging by a flap of skin.

With what witnesses describe as almost unbelievable grit, Parr raised himself with his good hand, disentangled himself and fell into the water. He swam out alone and was rushed to a doctor. In an effort to save the boy's hand, several surgeons were summoned, and every effort was made to restore circulation. This morning, however, it was believed that the hand would have to be taken off.

THREE KILLED WHEN STEAMSHIP IS BURNED

BALTIMORE, July 5 — Three persons are known to have been killed and 15 others injured when the steamship Three Rivers burned to the water's edge in Chesapeake Bay, 60 miles below Baltimore this morning. The vessel had 370 passengers aboard. It is understood that other vessels stood by and successfully rescued most of the passengers from the ill-fated steamship.

SHANNON FOULED BY CARLSON IN SECOND

Moran Given Decision Over Todd in Other Headliner; Taylor Given Draw

Eddie Shannon, of New Jersey, won over Johnny Carlson, of Gold Hill, in the second frame of a scheduled eight-round bout at the Chautauqua building the night of July 3, when Carlson fouled the Eastern fighter.

The first round was all Shannon's although he did not bore in, but carried his man as if intending to give the fans something for their money before dropping him. Early in the second round Carlson fouled his opponent. Boos and jeers came from the crowd, to which the gentlemanly Carlson responded by thumbing his nose.

In the other main event, Bobby Moran, Los Angeles fighter, won a referees decision over Ray Todd, of Siskiyou county, after the scrap had gone the full eight rounds. The boxers went through eight rounds of mild exercise, with Todd laying down in the third when he got a right to the head.

In the preliminary, Kid Kennedy, of Medford, lasted three of the scheduled six rounds against Jack Gold, of Yreka. The Kid was clever and had nerve, but was no match for Gold. At the end of the third, Kennedy's seconds threw in the sponge and stopped the slaughter.

In the opinion of many who saw the fights, Ray Ruger, who fought Young Taylor, of Yreka, in the curtain raiser, deserved more than a draw. Three of the four rounds were easily Ruger's, with the other one a draw. Taylor confined his activities to bull-like rushes, clinches and wild haymacker's all of which landed on Ruger's shoulders. Ruger put up a pretty display of boxing, but could not get out of Taylor's clinches to land many effective blows.

The other curtain raiser, between Young Shannon and Kid McBride went one short round, with Shannon winning.

One of the most entertaining features was a wrestling bout between the Kels brothers, of Gold Hill. The tow headed eight-year-olds went through their stuff like old time professionals.

103 OUT-OF-STATE CARS REGISTERED

Keeping up the high marks set recently, 193 motorists registered out-of-state cars on July 3 at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. The registration office was not open on July 4.

The month of July, or possibly August, will be the one in which the peak of tourist travel will be reached. In April, the highest day for registrations was when 196 travelers got permits. In May, 91 got permits on the highest day. In June, the record was 184. Twice in July this record has been broken, July 1, when 203 motorists registered, and yesterday, when 197 received their permits.

ASHLAND DAREDEVIL WINS HILL CONTEST

Merle Robinson, Ashland daredevil, won first money in the motorcycle hill climbing contest yesterday when he rode his Harley Davidson 99.5 ft. up a grade that opened up at considerably more than a 45 degree angle. Four trials were given each rider. Robinson's other marks were 98, 83.6 and 80.11.

Ed Stanford, Medford rider, was second with a high mark of 95.7 feet, and Clay Sugg of Ashland, third with a mark of 69 feet. Another contestant entered but was unable to ride his machine more than twenty feet up the hill.

A purse of \$100 was given the winning riders.

There is wisdom in reading ads.

PARADE IS FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

Sixty Splendidly Decorated Entries Win Applause From Thousands

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Competition Keen; Judges Find Difficulty Picking the Various Winners

The patriotic and industrial parade held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning proved one of the crowning features of Ashland's two-day celebration and was of an extent and character that won applause from thousands who viewed the spectacle. A few more than 60 entries were made, representing business firms, religious, fraternal and civic organizations, and private individuals.

Although the parade was delayed somewhat in moving and did not reach Main street until 10:30 it passed without a hitch, and no accidents occurred to mar the event.

Led by Marshall of the day, Fred C. Homes, who was mounted on a beautiful bay horse, followed closely by the elaborately uniformed D. O. K. band, there passed in review the longest parade ever staged in the city's history and second to none for beauty of floats and decorated automobiles. The line of March was from Van Ness avenue to North Main, up North Main to the Plaza, east on East Main to the Hawthorne school, and back on East Main to Oak street.

Winners Announced

The board of judges appointed to select the winners from the various divisions declared their task most difficult owing to the close competition that existed, but after careful consideration announced the following winners:

Best Out-of-Town Float

- 1. Upper Valley Community Club, \$20.00.
- 2. Jackson County I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, \$10.00.

Civic Organizations

- 1. Children's Playground, \$20.00.
- 2. Women's Civic Improvement Club, \$10.00.

Business & Fraternal (local)

- 1. Citizens Bank of Ashland, \$20.00.
- 2. Ashland Lodge, B. P. O. E., \$10.00.

Best Decorated Automobile

- 1. Daughters American Revolution, \$20.00.
- 2. Automobile Shop, \$10.00.

Best Decorated Bicycle

- 1. Raymond Powell, \$5.00.
- 2. Raymond Parks, \$2.50.

The board of judges was composed of the following: Mrs. John C. Kinnear, McGill, Nevada; J. F. Hurler, Los Angeles; Dr. M. E. Cooper, Roseburg; As will be noted, the judges are all residents of outside points and were not influenced in any way because of local acquaintance.

Many Elaborate Entries

There were many elaborate floats and decorated automobiles that closely pressed the winners in their respective divisions for honors and deserve special mention.

The float entered by the Kiwanis Club portrayed Ashland's new tourist hotel as it will appear when completed, and was accompanied by the Kiwanis slogan, "We Build," which was appropriate inasmuch as the Kiwanis took the initiative in the hotel project.

A float bearing Queen Velda, of the Lithians, and her maids, Florence Hohlmeier, Carl Van Dyke, Pearl Wardle and Ruth Flackus elicited much applause as the bevy of beautiful young ladies passed in review.

The Presbyterian Sunday School, Epworth League, Crater Lake Christian Endeavor and Medford Y. W. C. A. were represented with beautiful floats appropriate to the respective organizations.

The Knights of The Ku Klux Klan entered one of the most beautiful floats of the entire parade, on which was portrayed the little red school house and well equipped playground, together with other symbols emblematic of that organization. The float met with an accident in passing under a wire, the flag staff and flag being snapped off.

The De Molay and American Legion were appropriately represented.

The Enders Co., Detrick's Groceries, Vining Theatre, Ashland-Portland Auto Stages, Chas. Drupe,

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