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AUTO PLUNGE IS FATAL TO PORTLAND BOY

Car Hurles Over Grade Near Chehalis, Wash., on Wet Pavement

YOUTH WAS SPEDING

S. M. Smith Is Found Dead by Autoists Who Rush to His Aid After Fifty Foot Plunge

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 7.—S. M. Smith of Portland was killed instantly today at the west approach of Riverside bridge, Chehalis, when his automobile skidded and went over a high trestle. Mr. Smith was traveling westward at high speed. Just after he had passed the driveway leading from the trestle his automobile skidded on the wet plank, tore down the guard railing for a distance of 50 feet before it went over the side. Passers by who saw the accident hurried to Mr. Smith's assistance, only to find him dead in the wreckage. A Portland mortician arrived this afternoon and returned with the body to that city.

Early this morning near the scene of Mr. Smith's death, by a coincidence, another man of that name, Frank Smith, postmaster of McCormick, went through the guard rail. His machine plunged off the trestle in the darkness and he narrowly escaped death. Severe bruises were the only injuries he suffered.

Sherril M. Smith, who was killed yesterday in an automobile wreck at Chehalis, Wash., was the son of Blaine R. Smith, prominent in Portland manufacturing circles and a nephew of Amedee M. Smith, Multnomah county commissioner.

The auto victim was 20 years old and lived with his parents at Andover place, Garthwick, near the Waverley golf links, at Portland. Young Smith was alone in his machine at the time of the accident, being en route to Doty, Wash., to transact business for his father.

NAVY MAN DECLARES DOHENY PROMISED AID TO GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—A conference at which Rear-Admiral J. K. Robison, ex-chief of the navy engineering bureau, dramatically appealed to E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, for aid to the government in the construction of the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, fuel oil storage base, was described in federal court here today by the naval officer, testifying for the defense against the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport company for cancellation of oil leases and contracts valued at \$100,000,000.

"I told him (Doheny) our aim was to prevent the possibility of an invasion of our west coast," Rear-Admiral Robison, visibly affected by emotion, declared upon the witness stand. "I appealed to him for help in accomplishing the security of this country. I told him of the necessity for action, but I didn't give him all the information I had by any means. "I didn't let go until he, red-eyed and white faced, said 'all right, go ahead. You'll get one bid and, one that will not involve a cent of profit for me.'"

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK ON TRAVEL THROUGH EUROPE

Dr. F. G. Swendenburg, who recently arrived in Ashland after a several months tour of Europe, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon held at the Hotel Ashland today. Dr. Swendenburg gave an account of his travels, emphasizing especially the condition of the various countries in which he visited.

M. B. Paranoagian of Salem, who is in Ashland in the interests of the Far East relief fund, gave the Kiwanians a short talk on the work of his organization.

F. H. Goddard, mayor elect of Klamath Falls, spoke on the relationship of each city in Southern Oregon to every other city in this district, and praised the work of the cities in their co-operation work.

WATCHMAN'S VIGILANCE FOOLS TURKEY THIEVES

NAPA, Cal., Nov. 7.—It was made public here yesterday that on Sunday night a wholesale theft of turkeys from the Spencer ranch of the Napa State Hospital was attempted. That the robbery was not carried out was due to the vigilance of James McCafferty, watchman.

Late at night a motor truck, on which an immense coop had been built, drew up before the ranch house, and the driver, alighting, began reconnoitering the turkey pens where 600 birds are being fattened for the holiday dinners of the employes and patients of the institution.

When McCafferty stepped into view the driver beat a hasty retreat, gaining the truck, and drove away before his identity could be learned. Officers working on the case have so far been unable to get any clue that will lead to the identity of the would-be robber.

ASHLAND MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT TEN O'CLOCK TODAY

W. B. Smith Dies of Heart Failure Today After Illness of Year

W. B. Smith, aged 77, died of heart failure at his home on Hargadine about ten o'clock this morning. Smith has not been very well for about a year and has been subject to heart attacks. He was taken ill suddenly last evening but felt better this morning until about nine-thirty when he again became ill. His death occurred within a few minutes.

Smith is known very well in Ashland as he has lived here since 1905. He has been retired for the past few years but was formerly a partner of Mr. Wick in the Ashland Furniture Company. He was a member of the Methodist church.

A week from next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smith would have celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary had Smith lived.

Smith was born in Findley, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. B. Smith and his son, Everett Smith.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Smith residence. Arrangements were in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons.

BORAH PROVES HERO OF IDAHO IN FIGHT

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 7.—With the entire republican national, congressional, judicial and state ticket re-elected in Idaho at the statewide election, it appeared to be but a matter of what final totals would be. President Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, republican candidates for president and vice-president, respectively, swept the state. But the standardbearer in the fight was William E. Borah, United States Senator, who was easily leading all republican candidates in the victory. His plurality will well up in the thousands, ahead of the pluralities of all other candidates.

C. C. Moore, governor, has been re-elected. A count of 106,789 votes tabulated up to a late hour last night from all counties in the state, out of a possible 140,000 or 150,000 votes cast, gave Governor Moore a safe margin over his nearest competitor, H. F. Samuels, or a plurality of 6348.

LABOR SECRETARY TO VISIT S. AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 7.—Secretary Davis of the labor department, will leave Saturday for an extensive trip through South American countries.

He will return to the United States early in January.

TO PLAN NEW LAW
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The investigation of the expenditures of the Presidential campaign will not be resumed until after Congress convenes next month. Senator Borah, Idaho, chairman of the investigating committee announced today. The committee plans to draft a legislation limit for future expenditure.

LEGION GIVES PRINCIPLES OF WORLD PEACE

Coolidge Advised by Head of Legion as to Rules for Universal Peace

DRAFT LAW IS BACKED

Until Rules Observed Throughout World, Defenses of Country Must be Kept, Says Drain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—All the fundamental principles, both economic and political for which the American Legion has been striving in an effort to establish a lasting peace throughout the world, were outlined to President Coolidge today in a letter from Colonel Drain, national commander of the American Legion. This letter was in reply to a recent communication from President Coolidge, suggesting that the Legion place the need of a universal peace above everything else in the observance of the sixth annual Armistice Day, which will be celebrated throughout the country on November 11.

The enactment by Congress of a universal draft law, by which the manhood of the country can be mobilized within a few days, the establishment of a "competent world court" and further disarmament conferences, such as the one held in Washington last year constitutes in the opinion of the Legion, the essential steps to be taken in direction of a lasting peace.

Until these actions have been taken, and universally accepted, the Legion believes the American land, air, and sea defenses should be kept up to the standards of every other nation in the world.

LYCEUM NUMBERS ARE ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE HERE

All the organizations in the city are uniting to present a course of musical attractions for the season which will rate higher in quality and drawing attraction than anything heretofore presented in this line.

The Women's Civic Club, the Music Study Club, the Kiwanis, schools, Chamber of Commerce, Parent Teachers, Churches, Lithians and others have appointed members of a general committee and this committee has arranged for four stellar attractions for the season. The first number of this course will be Paul Vernon and his Cleveland Symphonic Quintet, made up from members of the Famous Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. The date for this attraction is November 21.

On December 9 will appear "Flotow Opera Co., in the Opera "L'Ombrina." On January 15 the wonderfully popular play "The Cinderella Man," will be presented and the final number of the course, the Fenwick Newell Company will be presented January 27.

While the character of the programs is higher than the usual Lyceum Course presented in previous years, and the committee has been able to arrange for a popular schedule of prices, these will be announced later.

The committee is asking the support and co-operation of the entire community in endeavoring to furnish entertainment of a high character.

In arranging the program for the Cleveland Symphonic Quintet, which will be heard in concert on November 21, three points were kept in mind. First of all, the music selected is such as will be comprehensible to every member of the audience; second, it is good music which is worth the hearing; and third, compositions have been chosen which fairly represent the various types of music.

Paul Vernon, director of the quintet, has that unusual gift in musicians, the ability to give, in an effective way, interesting bits of information regarding the selections and their composers, which make a program much more interesting and enjoyable than when the music is not familiar.

The quintet was organized with the definite purpose of presenting the best in musical art in such a way that it can be enjoyed by all, and especially by those who

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Wants Maiden Name



REPUBLICANS HAVE CLEAR MAJORITY IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Most of Senators Are Not Certain to Run With Party Except in Progressive Work

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Returns from the country wide election of Tuesday show that although the Republican party will have a clear majority in both houses of the sixty ninth Congress, close scrutiny discloses that the majority of the Republican party members are absolutely dependable only in what might be described as "progressive causes."

To this extent, Senator La Follette, Wisconsin solon, defeated in the Presidential race, along with his followers will remain potentially powerful factors in both houses of the Congress.

According to returns now in, the Senate will be composed of fifty-five Republicans, forty Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. In the House of Representatives, the Republicans will have 247 seats, the Democrats 184, with four seats scattered among minor political parties.

BRAZILIAN CREW TAKES OVER BOAT

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 7.—The crew of the Brazilian destroyer Goyaz mutinied yesterday and sailed the vessel outside the harbor to join the mutinous battleship Sao Paulo, according to advices received today from Rio Janeiro. It was said, however, that the destroyer later surrendered to the government forces.

The garrison at Pernambuco, Brazil, had revolted, according to La Nacion's Montevideo correspondent, quoting a dispatch from Melo, near the Brazilian frontier.

BLACK BEAR ROPED BY TWO COWBOYS

PAISLEY, Nov. 7.—When a small black bear wandered on the premises of the James Small ranch at the head of Sumer Lake, two vaqueros of the Chequamegon Land & Cattle company, who happened to be near at the time, succeeded in roping and capturing the animal.

For some time the riders were unable to get a rope to stay on the bear, as he would claw off the lariat as soon as it tightened on him. After a number of attempts they succeeded in "stretching him out." The bear has been chained and held in captivity.

PEACE MAKER DIES RESULT OF WOUNDS

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Professor W. W. Rogers, wounded yesterday when he attempted to adjust a dispute between G. W. Bartholomew, 70, and Dan Powers, 50, at a polling place at Middleburg, Tenn., yesterday, died last night.

Bartholomew and his son, J. L. Bartholomew, 40, also were killed.

Classified Ads Bring Results

PLAGUE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL IN CALIFORNIA

Pneumonia Epidemic Is Said to be in Check by Physicians

NO DEATHS REPORTED

No New Cases Reported to Author- ities During Past Forty-eight Hours in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—The epidemic of pneumonia plague, which has taken a toll of 25 lives in the Mexican quarter here since October 19, was declared last night to be virtually under control. With the announcement that there had been no new cases yesterday and no deaths for more than 48 hours, Dr. W. M. Dickle, secretary of the state health board and director of the anti-plague committee, said that the situation was well in hand.

Research work by the city health department developed today that the epidemic did not in this case originate from ground squirrels. A Mexican, Jesus Loupon, was found to be infected with the bubonic plague, which usually precedes the pneumonia form of the disease, and was placed in the isolation ward of the general hospital.

Twenty nurses and a corps of physicians entered the infected area today and made minute surveys of the conditions. At the same time a rate extermination campaign, made possible by a \$25,000 appropriation by the city council, was started at the harbor and eventually will be carried to a large part of the city.

MANY WILL ATTEND ENDEAVOR MEETING IN MEDFORD TONIGHT

Many of the young people of Ashland will visit Medford this evening and tomorrow, in order to be in attendance at the Crater Lake Union of Christian Endeavor Societies, which will present a program tonight and tomorrow.

The program follows:
7:00 P. M.—Registration (Fee 50 Cents).
7:40 P. M.—Praise and Prayer Service. Rev. F. Gordon Hart.
8:00 P. M.—"Welcoming Addresses (three minutes). L. G. Millman, Verl Walker. Responses: Mable Trott, Mary Golley, Music.
8:25 P. M.—Rev. Monroe G. Everett, Student Pastor O. A. C.
8:50 P. M.—"The Dignity and Importance of the Church." Rev. W. E. Babbitt, Klamath Falls.
9:30 P. M.—Social Half Hour. Assignments. (Entertainment on the Harvard Plan.)

Saturday, Christian Church
9:45 A. M.—Devotional Service. Rev. D. J. Howe.
10:15 A. M.—Address. "The Young People and the Church," Rev. V. K. Allison, Ashland.
10:45 A. M.—Conference Hour. Miss Mary Golley, Eugene.
11:45 A. M.—Announcements. Appointment of Committees.
2:00 P. M.—Song Service.
2:15 P. M.—"Value of the Pledge." Ted Cramer, Grants Pass.

2:35 P. M.—"The Christian Endeavorer and His Bible." Edsm Randall.
3:00 P. M.—"Value of Young People's Conferences." F. Gordon Hart and M. G. Everett.
3:30 P. M.—Sight-seeing trip.
6:30 P. M.—Banquet.
7:30 P. M.—Business and Social Hour.

Talk: "California C. E.," Mable Golley, Ashland.
Talk: "Portland, 1925," Mary Golley, F. Gordon Hart.
Sunday
7:00 A. M.—Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Presbyterian Church Rev. R. W. Nelson.
8:00 A. M.—Breakfast in Church.
9:45 A. M.—Bible Schools.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching Services. All Churches.
3:00 P. M.—Consolation Service, Presbyterian Church. Rev. Monroe G. Everett.
6:30 P. M.—C. E. Prayer Meeting, Christian Church. Miss Mary Golley.
7:30 P. M.—Song Service. Installation of new officers. Inspiration addresses, Rev. Monroe G. Everett. "Christian Citizenship," Rev. F. Gordon Hart.

ELKS, LITHIANS TO TANGLE TOMORROW

Taking their final practice tonight, the Ashland Lithians will trot onto the gridiron at the high school grounds tomorrow afternoon for their first tussle of the season with the Roseburg Elks.

Coach Hughes has put his boys through plenty of hard scrimmages during the past few days, and most of them are in great shape. A lot of weight has been added to the line by the addition of a few Ashland huskies, and this additional weight will be used to good advantage in the tussle tomorrow.

Jim Bowers, manager of the Lithian club announced this afternoon that the game would be pulled off according to schedule, rain or shine.

The Roseburg club has had several games already this season, and have yet to finish on the short end of the score. The Marshfield and Salem town teams have been trounced by the husky members of the Roseburg "Antler herd," and they expect to take the Lithians into camp tomorrow afternoon.

LODGE NO BETTER
BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Senator Lodge's condition was said to be unchanged at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He has been unconscious for more than forty eight hours, during which time he has been without food. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday.

MARRIED 28 YEARS WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 7.—Asserting that after twenty-eight years of married life her husband's conduct has become so unbearable she can no longer live with him, Mrs. Urie Seifert of Roseville yesterday filed suit for divorce against Peter Seifert of Roseville.

Chief among the many accusations made by the plaintiff to prove that living with her husband is impossible are these:
"He propped the screen doors open to let the flies in when he knew she was trying to keep them closed."
"He spit tobacco juice on the stove and floor."
"He threatened to kill himself."

The complaint filed with County Clerk A. S. Fleming says the couple have seven children, two of whom are minors. Division of the community property is asked by the plaintiff.

DAWES IS GREETED BY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS AT HOME

Vice-President Elect Quiet as Many Messages of Congratu- lations Pour into Home

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The American electorate, by their votes, have called into public service again Charles G. Dawes.

Elected to the vice-presidency after having three times served in public capacity and at a time when he had cast aside all thoughts of office, Mr. Dawes yesterday read the returns and set about arranging his multifarious affairs so as to heed the call sounded Tuesday at the ballot boxes of the nation.

Mr. Dawes did not expect to be nominated for the vice-presidency last June, but once nominated, he did expect to be elected because as he told his associates, many times he regarded the cause for which he was the principal spokesman as one that would appeal to the majority of the American people.

The vice-president-elect accordingly last night and today accepted the mounting count of ballots for President Coolidge and himself in a matter of fact way. He was calmer by far last night than many of his neighbors and friends who gathered at his home in Evanston to receive the returns—and today he went about on his usual course, much as if nothing had happened.

The only events that differentiated today for Mr. Dawes, from any of the quiet days he planned for himself after returning from his reparations work in Europe last spring were a deluge of congratulations, written and spoken. He acknowledged the spoken ones with a funny little smile about

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PERSIAN JUSTICE IS TOO SLOW FOR U S

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Diplomatic tension is increasing between the Washington and Teheran governments over failure of the Persian authorities to carry out sentence of death against all three of the men found guilty by a Persian military court of the murder of Robert W. Imbrie, American vice-consul at Teheran. Recent advices reaching Washington show that while the execution of Morteza, a private soldier in the Persian army transport corps, was carried out with due formality, Seyid Hussein, convicted ringleader of the mob that beat Imbrie to death in a hospital, has been granted clemency by the Persian cabinet. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, as was that of a third and convicted and sentenced to death for the crime.

State department officials have had no statement to make on the cases since they made public some time ago a detailed report of the execution of Morteza. It is known in diplomatic circles, however that the procrastination and delay of the Persian authorities in bringing Imbrie's murders to justice in an adequate way is causing the Washington government serious concern.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM WASTES PORTLAND CITY

Light Poles Blown Down by 75 Mile Gale Which Strikes City

COLUMBIA IS CLOSED

Bar at Mouth of River too Rough for Ships to Pass Over. Boats Are Lying Outside

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Terrific gales, which swept the northwest coast of Oregon, together with the entire Washington coast, moved inland last night, striking Portland and the surrounding country at an early hour this morning. This storm is the most terrific to yet hit the state, and the wind which accompanies the rain has done a great deal of damage in this section.

Ships were being held outside the Columbia River bar last night, due to the violence of the wind, which made a passage up the river exceedingly dangerous. The wind was blowing at the rate of 76 miles an hour, and whipped the water over the bar into a fury.

The wind blew at the rate of 26 miles an hour here this morning. Southwest storm warnings have been put up along the coast, and the weather office in Portland states it looks as though the storm would continue over the week-end.

I. Schnavely, engineer, and N. Beny, fireman, are believed to have been killed when a steam shovel hurled them down a seventy five foot embankment into the Bull Run river east of here last night. A seventy foot construction tower was blown over here. Trees were uprooted, and telephone and flag poles were toppled in the storm. Electric lights were put out all over the city. The wires are down, and it is difficult to determine when they will be replaced again, in order to supply the city with the electricity necessary for the operation of the many motors and lights within the city limits.

The weather disturbance, although it rages all over the northwest, is severest over the northwestern section of Oregon and the central and southern section of Washington.

VOTE CHECK SHOWS BROOKHART ELECTED IN SENATORIAL RACE

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—A check of the vote cast in Iowa's senatorial race today showed that Senator Brookhart, incumbent Republican, had piled up a lead of 1,156 votes over his Democratic opponent, Steck.

These figures are not final, and the outcome of the race will not be known until the canvass of the state by the executive council. This canvass will take place on November 24.

It is believed that Brookhart will be returned to office when the council holds their check, since his lead, although the lowest ever given a senatorial contestant in this state, is large enough to almost insure him of re-election.

NICARAGUA CITY SUFFERS TYPHOID

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 7.—A severe epidemic of typhoid fever and measles has broken out in Granada.

The city has a population of 15,000 and there are 1500 cases of infectious diseases among children alone, due to unsanitary conditions and contaminated water.

STRIKERS ARE HELPED BY MEX GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.—Foreign or non-union laborers will not be permitted to work as strikebreakers in the Corona company's oil fields, the federation of labor is assured by President Obregon. The federation had protested the president against an alleged plan of the company to import workers from Holland.

ROSEBURG MAN PROMOTED

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—George Neuner, former district attorney of Roseburg, who prosecuted Dr. Richard Brumfield, will be named United States district attorney here to succeed John Coke, resigned, according to well founded rumor here.