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MANY TRAGIC DEATHS OCCUR OVER SUNDAY

Carelessness is held to be cause of majority of fatalities

AUTO TOLL IS HEAVY

Eleven killed in highway wrecks; Drowning takes six lives

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2. (UP)—Carelessness was responsible for the major portion of the week-end toll of 23 tragic deaths in California, Oregon and Washington, according to reports to the United Press today.

Automobiles caused 11 deaths and in almost every case it was careless driving which was held responsible for the fatal accident.

Drowning, in which carelessness contributed, resulted in six deaths. There was one murder, that of Willie Young, a Chinese, who was shot and killed at Los Angeles in what is believed to have been a resumption of the tong war.

The Oregon deaths were: Portland—Hugh Ettlinger, 68, committed suicide by slashing his wrists.

Cannon Beach—Lella Hanna, 61, wrecked while speeding an auto on the beach.

Molalla—Benjamin McGinnis, 27, died as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

UTAH'S DEATH RATE LOWEST IN COUNTRY

Hard Work and Outdoor Life Declared Best for Good Health

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 2.—Utah with an urban population of less than 200,000 made up almost entirely of wage earners and their families, had a lower death rate last year than any other state in the country while Washington and Montana shared the second lowest rate, according to the figures of an insurance research bureau released today.

Only automobile fatalities showed an increase in Utah in 1925, the rate being 9.3 to 100,000 population. The cancer, showing increased death tolls in most states, maintained a low rate of Utah's wage earners. Outstanding examples of reduced rates in important factors as compared with the representative year of 1916 are: Tuberculosis, 72 percent; diphtheria, 53 percent; diabetes 68 percent, suicide 53 percent.

Mrs. Thomas is Called by Death

Mrs. America Thomas, wife of A. Thomas died at the family home at midnight last night from ailments incident to advanced age. She was 81 years old. The deceased was a native of Virginia and had lived in Ashland since 1918. The family home is at 993 Boulevard.

Funeral services will be held from the Stock Undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with burial in Mountain View cemetery.

California Will Hold Referendum

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2.—California voters will have a chance at the November elections to express an opinion on prohibition laws.

A referendum measure seeking repeal of the Wright act, state enforcement measure, today qualified for a place on the ballot. Petitions bearing 88,557 signatures guaranteed the proposal's inclusion.

Masonic Temple To Rise Shortly

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—(UP) Plans for the erection of one of the most beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedrals in Southern California, at a cost of about \$2,000,000 are being rapidly completed here.

William Rhodes Harvey, master of the order, said that only the site remains to be selected. It may be several months before actual construction starts.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in east portion with gentle, variable winds.

RETURNED CONVICTS SENT TO BULL PEN BY WARDEN LILLIE

Trustees Who Escaped and Were Caught Near Klamath Punished

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—Joe Wallace and Charles Foster, convicts who escaped from the prison here a week ago, have been sentenced to the penitentiary "bull pen" for six months, prison officials announced Saturday. Wallace and Foster were captured near Klamath Falls when they were attempting to steal some gasoline for the prison car in which they escaped.

Both were trustees, Wallace serving life sentence for murder, and Foster sentenced to four years for burglary. Wallace had charge of the prison garage and Foster was chef in Warden J. W. Lillie's home.

THREE INDUSTRIAL DEATHS REPORTED

Total of 895 Mishaps Reported in Oregon During Past Week

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 29, according to a report prepared here yesterday by the state industrial commission. The victims were Clarence Winkle, Broadbent, whistle punk; Joe Woods, Burns, powder man, and Charles Hepert, Westwood, farmer.

Of the 895 accidents reported during the week 750 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, 128 were from firms, and corporations that have rejected the act, and 17 were from public utilities not subject to state protection.

WASHINGTON FIRES ARE GETTING WORSE

Two Big Blazes in Chelan Reported to be Out of Control

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Fire along a 10-mile front is raging toward the Chelan reserve in Washington from the Canadian side of the border, it was reported to the district forest office today. Two major fires in the Chelan reserve are uncontrolled. There are 234 men fighting the flames. The Oregon situation is described as good.

WEALTHY HERMIT IN COLORADO MISSING

Officers Unable to Find Any Trace of Man Who Lived Alone

GRAND LAKE, Colo., Aug. 2.—No trace has been found of Fred Selak, 65, recluse, thought to have been murdered or kidnaped. He lived in a cabin near here. It was discovered yesterday that he had not been home for several days. The floor of the house was torn up and it had been ransacked. It is thought he kept considerable money.

ORMISTON AFFIDAVIT MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Former Radio Operator Absolves Mrs. McPherson From all Blame

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus temple, in an affidavit made public here today by Edward H. S. Smith, Chicago attorney, admits having occupied a cottage at Carmel, Cal., on May 21, with a mysterious "Miss X". The affidavit was made in order to clear Aimee Semple McPherson, who was suspected of having occupied the cottage with Ormiston during her alleged kidnapping disappearance.

The affidavit completely absolved the evangelist from any connection with the Carmel episode.

"I have sufficient confidence in 'Miss X' to know that before she will allow Mrs. McPherson to suffer, she will sign an affidavit telling of her part in the affair," the affidavit stated.

More Students Register for Normal

A few more students were registered this morning for the last six weeks of the summer session of the State Normal, making a total of 206. Among those registered were Mrs. Eva Penneck, Marshfield; Sylvia Greenleaf, Medford; Marie Prescott, Ashland; Mrs. Charles Stovall, Rockaway, Ore.; and Charles Stovall, Rockaway, Ore.

Two Killed When Airplane Crashes

McKEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Two airplane pilots and a student flyer were burned to death Sunday when the monoplane they were testing stalled and crashed 75 feet to the ground and caught fire.

CHURCH FIGHT IN MEXICO IS QUIETED DOWN

People Watch Reaction During First Week Under New Laws

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—(UP)—With authorities of church and state watching the public reaction Mexico's devout people began the first week of life today under the new religious laws.

Additional guards were placed around President Calles after the arrest of nine persons who are charged with plotting to take his life.

Plotters Arrested

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Three Husbands Claim Seattle Woman; Courts to Decide

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EMERGENCY RULINGS WILL BE CONTINUED

Great Britain to Watch Industrial Situation for One Month

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Continuance for one month of the emergency regulations where under Great Britain has been governed since the industrial crisis became acute three months ago was authorized today by the house of commons. The commons voted to continue the regulations by a vote of 230 to 84.

ASHLAND DELEGATES LEAVE FOR MEETING

John E. Enders and Dr. C. E. Shinn go to Legion Convention

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GRANTS PASS EASY WINNER OVER LOCALS

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Insull Gave \$158,000

Samuel Insull, Chicago public utilities magnate gave \$158,000 to campaign of Col. Frank Smith in the Illinois Republican senatorial primary, he told the Senate's campaign fund investigators when they convened in Chicago.

This picture was taken in the committee room, showing Insull in the foreground with Edward H. Wright, negro politician and member of the Illinois commerce commission, waiting to testify.



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Ragged infield work, plus a flock of lucky hits by the Grants Pass batsmen accounted for the one-sided scoring. According to his honor, the ump, the Grants Pass hitters were hitting them on the handle and on the end of the bat, and these weird cracks at the horsehide for the most part went for teasing Texas leaguers just out of reach of the infield.

The one bright spot in an otherwise drab—For Ashland—afternoon was the scintillating work of young Charley Curran on second base. The peppery young player covered a world of territory, and gobbled up everything which came out between first and second base. Had the other players shown the same form, Ashland would have had a different story to tell. It was Curran's smashing two-bagger which scored Peterson from first base for the first Ashland run.

Stan Pillette at third base wrenched his ankle during the early stages of the game and was forced to retire. Phil O'Brien's younger brother went in at the difficult corner and played a creditable game, considering it was his first work with the Ashland infield.

Oeschger, late of Weed, starting the hurling for Ashland and displayed a fair assortment of hooks. He stuck to his guns until the fifth inning when Winters took up the burden and completed the game. Winters was working nicely during the time he was in there, but uncertain support plus a succession of scratch hits kept Grants Pass far out in the lead.

As a result of its victory over Medford yesterday 16 to 5, Klamath Falls is now tied with Ashland.

OFFICERS SEEKING CANTON BOOTLEGGER

Police Throughout United States Asked to Aid in Search

CANTON, O., Aug. 2.—Police throughout the United States were asked today to assist in the search for P. E. McDermott, a Canton bootlegger wanted in connection with the murder of Don R. Mellet, editor of the Canton Daily News.

McDermott is the previously unnamed man who is said to have disappeared from Canton the night that Mellet was assassinated after a party where he boasted with a flourish of his gun that he was about "to make a few hundred dollars."

IMMIGRANT TRAIL FOUND UNDER LAKE

Receding Waters in Deschutes County Reveal Pioneer Road

BEND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Receding waters of Goose Lake, former large body of water in Lake county which is now virtually dry have revealed in the old lake bed the marks of an immigrant road, it was learned here today.

It is believed that the marks of the immigrant wagon were made nearly three quarters of a century ago, before Goose lake was filled to its margin, as the result of a winter of heavy snowfall and a summer of heavy precipitation.

M'PHERSON INQUIRY IS ORDERED HALTED

Second Grand Jury Probe Not to be Started, Says Official

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—(UP)—The promised resumption of the grand jury probe into the Aimee Semple McPherson case has been dropped, it was officially announced today. The evidence is too vague, according to District Attorney Asa Keyes.

W. G. Ide Visits Jackson County

Portland chamber of commerce was in Ashland yesterday and made a trip of inspection through the Eagle Point irrigation district, to which prospective settlers are being taken this year. He was accompanied on his trip about the county by Arthur Foster, local manager of the land settlement campaign. Olin Arnsperger, manager of the Talent irrigation district and F. M. Carter.

INVESTIGATION OF HALLS MURDER CASE NOW AT STANDSTILL

Window of Slain Preacher Among Friends Following Release

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 2.—With Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall back at her New Brunswick home, cheered by the visits of many friends following her release from jail on bail of \$15,000, the Hall-Mills murder investigation appeared at a temporary standstill today.

Authorities said that the services of State Senator Alexander Simpson as special prosecutor had been obtained and that further steps would be taken in unraveling the four-year-old murder of the Rev. Edward Hall and his choir singer-sweetheart, Mrs. E. Eleanor Mills.

The politics, cross purposes and innuendo that have been part of the case for four years, have again cast their shadow.

Prosecutor Francis Bergen of Somerset county, who has been none too happy over the situation since Mrs. Hall's release yesterday said today that when he signed the warrant directing her arrest he had no idea she would be taken into custody at midnight.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Ashland	6	5	.544
Klamath Falls	6	5	.544
Grants Pass	5	6	.455
Medford	5	6	.455

AMERICANS EATING TOO MANY LUXURIES

Consumption of Flour in U. S. Falls Off During Past 15 Years

STANFORD UNI., Cal., Aug. 2.—One-fifth of the total amount of flour in the American dietary has been replaced during the past 20 years by sugar and the more expensive foods such as milk, meat, fats, fruits and vegetables, according to an investigation completed here by the foods research institute of Stanford University.

If Americans used as much flour as they did 20 years ago, more than 26,000,000 more barrels would be consumed according to the report.

Food habits of Americans are shown to have changed more since the end of the world war than in the 15 years preceding.

The luxuries of the past generations are becoming daily food now but the amount of nourishment taken has become rather less than greater. Sugar has steadily replaced flour in the north and west while flour has taken the place of corn meal in the south. Sugar consumption has gone up from more than 70 pounds per capita per annum in 1904 to nearly 113 pounds in 1925.

Youth Saves Two In Suicide Pact

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(UP)—William Drake, 41, and his daughter Lillian, 12, are recovering from an attempted suicide pact as a result of the wife and mother leaving home and planning a divorce. Arthur Drake, 16, a son, found the pair just in time to prevent their death.

Coolidge Wants To Aid Aviation

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 3.—(UP)—President Coolidge is certain that commercial aviation inevitably will be a success but that aerial transportation is still in an experimental stage.

His spokesman today declared the president to be hugely interested in the future development.

Floral Society To Meet Tonight

An important meeting of the Ashland Floral Society will be held at the public library at 8 o'clock this evening and all members are urged by the officers to be in attendance.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.