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TROUBLE OVER RELIGIOUS WAR GETS SERIOUS

Dispatches From Mexican Town Say Several Killed in Fight

PRIESTS ARE HANGED

Former President Obregon Blames Catholic Authorities

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—(UP)—Several hundred here today said that several protestants had been killed in the town of Irapuato and the houses of several others burned. So far there has been no confirmation of a report that Catholic priests in the town had been hanged and the church burned.

NAGALES, Ariz., Aug. 3.—(UP)—Former President Alvaro Obregon said today that the religious conflict in Mexico would disappear when directors of the Catholic church in Mexico announce they are ready to obey the laws. Obregon blamed high officials of the Catholic church for the present trouble.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—(UP)—Aside from the reports of trouble at Irapuato, no further disturbances were reported here or elsewhere about Mexico today as a result of the religious disturbance over the new laws which became effective this week. Authorities, however, are keeping a close watch on the situation as it is believed that further trouble will start before the end of the week.

FRANCE INTENDS TO PAY SAYS POINCARÉ

New Premier Declares Reported Repudiation is Not True

PARIS, Aug. 3.—"There is absolutely no question of the repudiation of our debts," Premier Poincaré told the chamber of deputies today in discussing taxation.

"Foreign countries must know that France never dreams of repudiating her obligations."

The declaration was made after the chamber had voted confidence in the premier by agreeing to immediate discussion of the governments financial projects 380 to 150. Communists and Socialists had joined in attacking the measures.

DISPLAY SPEED IN DRAWING FOR JURY

Gains Trial at Seattle Show Faster Progress Than Expected

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—(UP)—With unexpected speed, 12 tentative jurors were seated today for the Wallace Gaines murder trial. The jury included one woman, Mrs. Grace Ketcham. Both state and defense now have a right to exercise preemptory challenges. The defense can remove 12 tentative jurors and the state six.

Theatrical Deal Finally Closed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—(UP)—A new era in motion picture presentation in the northwest is anticipated with the completion of the deal whereby 27 theatres in Oregon, Washington and Montana were sold by the Jensen Von Herberg interests to the North American Theatres, Inc. A cash consideration of \$5,000,000 is said to have been involved.

AUTO HOBBO NABBED IN PORTLAND WHEN HE FAILS TO STOP

Man Who Boasts of Number of Arrests Adds Another to List

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—(UP)—George Thompson, who boasts that he has been arrested in every state of the Union, was given the opportunity to add Oregon to his list when he was apprehended at Union Ave., and Waddler street by Motorcycle Patrolman Joe Hammersly on a charge of failing to stop at a through thoroughfare.

Thompson's car was decorated with license plates and city slogans from 48 states and several hundred cities, but Thompson and his five companions, two of them women, were unable to raise more than \$5 when asked to put up bail of \$10. After a conference, they were allowed to go for \$5. The party is said to be a typical auto hobo organization.

BUFFALO HUNT WILL BE LAST EVER HELD

South Dakota Rancher Planning for Big Time Next November

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 3.—(UP)—In emulation of the wild west days, the last big buffalo hunt of the age will be staged in November on Antelope Island, a jagged uplift in Great Salt Lake, where grazes in a wild state a herd of bison numbering 350 and which was sold last fall to the Scott Phillips buffalo ranch, Fort Pierre, S. D.

President A. H. Leonard of the Scott Phillips ranch announced a buffalo hunt of the primitive type, including cowboys and Indians. Half of this remnant of the big northern herd that roamed the plains of Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada more than 50 years ago will be slaughtered. Twenty-five bulls and cows will be selected as a nucleus for another herd and the balance will be sold to public parks for exhibition, according to Leonard's plans.

The Antelope Island herd of buffalo was started upwards of 50 years ago and has remained in virtually a wild condition ever since. The big killing announced for next November is the second in recent years, the first having taken place when the motion picture, "The Covered Wagon" was filmed.

Man in Pawnshop Slain by Woman

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Andrew Ferriario, 27, was shot and killed yesterday by an unidentified woman in the pawnshop of M. Bruckheimer and Sons, Brooklyn. The woman escaped. Police believe she was angered because Ferriario had pawned a gift ring and was unable to redeem it.

Taxicab Strike Still Continues

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(UP)—The taxicab strike deadlock continued in Portland today. Union officers reported that 175 men have signed up and the situation looks favorable.

Search for Body Of Drowned Youth

PINEBROOK, N. J., Aug. 3.—A highpowered diving lamp has been used to assist in the search of muddy waters of the Passaic river for the body of a 13-year-old boy who drowned after rescuing his two sisters.

Business Visitor—Mr. Luce of Luce and Son, Yreka, spent the day in Ashland on business.

LOWER PHONE RATES URGED BY GOVERNOR

Walter Pierce Says He Will Take Matter Into the Courts

COMMISSION FLAYED

Public Service Body Too Laxent Says Executive in Letter

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 3.—(UP)—Intimating that unfair charges are being made through high valuations, and expressing a lack of confidence on the Oregon public service commission, Governor Walter M. Pierce announced here that he intended appealing to the commission for action which would result in lowering telephone rates for Oregon.

The governor's intention to take such action was revealed when he made public the contents of a letter to Colonel A. E. Clark. If the commission fails to act, the governor intends to take the controversy into the courts, the letter stated.

His letter to Colonel Clark charged that most of the stock of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Electric company is owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and that the latter concern pays huge dividends through high charges for leases and equipment. His expression of lack of confidence in the state public service commission was contained in the statement that these utilities are almost permitted to fix their own valuations and he believes an investigation will disclose that they are too high.

MANY ARE REPORTED DROWNED IN CHINA

At Least 4000 Lose Lives in Floods, According to Dispatch

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent reports that 4000 persons have been drowned near Loyang, former headquarters of Marshal Wu Peifu following inundation of 20 villages. Torrents of water rushed down the mountainside after heavy rains and flooded villages before the natives had any warning of the approaching disaster.

Federal Official To Visit Crater

General Wolf, personal representative of Director of the National Budget Lord, will be at Crater Lake next Monday on a tour of the west for the federal government. General Wolf is looking over all government parks and other properties so that he may better determine the need for appropriations at the next session of congress. During his visit to the northern part of the state he will be the guest of the Portland chamber of commerce, and on his trip to this section will be the guest of the Crater Lake National Park company.

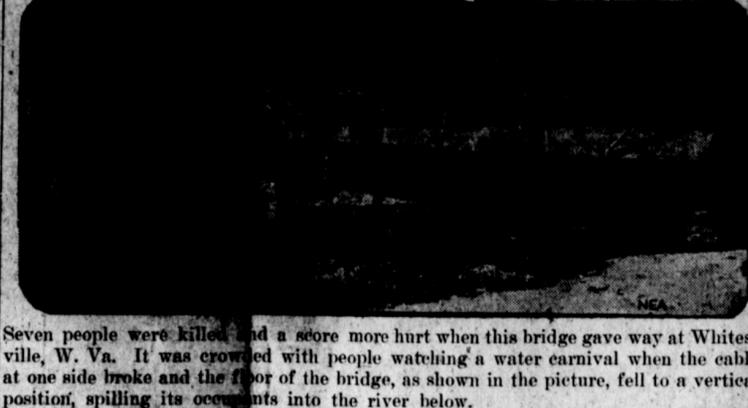
Pigeon Completes 2000-mile Flight

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—(UP)—All records for long distance flights were believed to have been broken when a homing pigeon, belonging to R. C. Hamill, local fancier, flew from Detroit, Mich., to Portland a distance of approximately 2000 miles.

FOREST FIRES FANNED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Strong winds over the week-end fanned five new fires in Coos county. The fires for the most part are confined to small timber and slashings and the damage thus far has not been heavy.

Seven Die as Bridge Collapses



Sea Birds Wing Way Up Pacific Coast in Flocks

ASTORIA, Aug. 3.—(UP)—The "sea pigeons" are on the wing. Uncounted thousands of ocean waterfowl, known locally as "sea pigeons," are winging their way northward up the coast, flying just outside the breakers. The long, black bands of birds appeared off the Clatsop beach Saturday and maintained their migration without interruption all day Sunday. Those who have watched the birds in former years declare that the aerial emigration may continue for several days.

The birds fly well outside the breakers, not far above the water, and in incalculable numbers.

AMERICAN GIRL IS LOSER IN CHANNEL

Clara Belle Barrett Gives up Attempt to Make Hazardous Swim

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 3.—(UP)—Clara Belle Barrett today admitted the English channel's ability to defeat her when she abandoned her effort after swimming within two miles of her goal. The official time was 21 hours and 40 minutes. The actual distance covered will never be known as there were so many cross tides. The plucky American girl said she would never try again.

Montana Forest Fighter Killed

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 3.—(UP)—Forest fires raging in this district claimed the first victim when Nala Nelson, section foreman for the Northern Pacific at Bonner was burned to death. His body was found yesterday when his body was found near Turah, 12 miles east of Missoula.

Germany Planning To Grow Tobacco

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Tobacco growing is to be encouraged in Germany according to a plan of the German department of agriculture. This plan of the department is in line with its general policy to make the Vaterland as independent as possible from all foreign imports.

Cougar is Seen On Astoria Road

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 3.—(UP)—A cougar leaping along the paved highway near Young's river falls, 10 miles from Astoria, was encountered Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell of this city. The animal was watched for several minutes before it disappeared.

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.

BERT R. GREER IS STILL QUITE SICK

Local Friends Receive Message This Morning From Oxnard, Cal.

Reports from St. John's hospital at Oxnard, Calif., today are that B. R. Greer, publisher of The Tidings, is still in a serious condition. A group of local business men sent a message of cheer to Mr. Greer yesterday and telegraphed a big bouquet of flowers to the sick room. This morning they received a message of thanks from both Mr. and Mrs. Greer. It reads: "We certainly appreciate your message of love and cheer and the beautiful flowers. If anything could have made us more homesick, it was a message of that kind from our old town. We hope to return there when able."

Roy Frazier is Given Lease on Service Station

Roy Frazier, who formerly was in the grocery business here with his father, and who more recently has been employed by the Union Oil company, today announced that he has taken a lease on the Union Oil filling station at the corner of First and Main streets, and will operate it for himself in the future. Mr. Frazier intends putting in an oil and greasing rack and will continue the business along the same general lines as it has been run by the oil company. His lease runs for a term of years, it was said.

FIREMAN IS KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Engineer Also Injured When S. P. & S. Goes Into Ditch

THE DALES, Ore., Aug. 3.—(UP)—The fireman on the S. P. east-bound train No. 6, was instantly killed and Engineer Gutcher seriously injured when the train plunged into a ditch three miles west of Lyle, Wash., shortly before noon today, according to meager report from Lyle. The fireman was named Wheeler. Both he and the engineer lived in Portland. Two passenger coaches went into the ditch. It is thought the train went into an open switch, although the exact cause is not yet known.

Grand Jury Will Not Probe Case

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 3.—(UP)—The county grand jury was advised today by District Attorney Asa Keyes that he is not yet ready to present further evidence upon which possible action on the McPherson kidnaping mystery depends.

Violent Temblor Strikes in Japan

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—(UP)—A violent earthquake shock struck here today, sending residents hurrying to streets. The shock was the most violent felt since February, 1924. Transportation and communication service has been disrupted. No injuries were reported.

Rail Official's Son is Wounded

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—While surgeons today prepared to extract a bullet from the neck of Walter C. Brewer, son of a high Santa Fe railroad official, police detectives hunted for a woman witness to the shooting at the home of James C. Battle, local attorney. Brewer claimed he shot himself, but Battle, told the police he ran into one of the rooms in his home and saw a woman standing over Brewer with a gun in her hand.

Eyeshade Burns; Printer Injured

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—While lighting a cigarette, the eyeshade of Walter J. Carr, printer, ignited and exploded, singeing Carr's face and causing damages which he says at \$1000 in a suit filed against a local store. The eyeshade was made of inflammable material.

CRATER LAKE AND SOUTHERN OREGON TO GET PUBLICITY

Railroad Advertising Men Favorably Impressed With This Section

Crater Lake and other scenic attractions of Southern Oregon are going to get a lot of valuable nationwide publicity and advertising this winter and next spring as a result of the visit to this section of Roy Gray and wife and E. A. Abbott, Chicago advertising man with the Poole Brothers Advertising Agency.

Mr. Gray is advertising manager for the Union Pacific railroad, and he and Mr. Abbott are the men who will decide just what attractions the western railroads will advertise in their extensive campaign to attract easterners to the west coast next year.

Accompanied by Charles Stinger, assistant general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, they spent two days at Crater Lake and then came to Ashland where they were guests of Richard W. Price at the Lithia Springs hotel last night. Not only were they delighted with the scenic beauties of Crater Lake and surrounding territory, but they likewise expressed their delight in finding such a splendid hotel as the Lithia Springs in this city.

Both of the advertising men gave assurance that Crater Lake and Southern Oregon will come in for some extensive publicity when the railroad's map is out and plan their big promoting campaign for next year.

MRS. THATCHER DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

Well Known Ashland Woman Succumbs; Funeral Tomorrow at 2:30

Mrs. Emma Lamm Thatcher, wife of J. H. Thatcher, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the family home, 107 Sixth street. She was 71 years of age. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Dodge chapel, with burial in Mountain View cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Thatcher is survived by two sons and three daughters. They are Fred Thatcher of National City, and Edward Thatcher and a daughter of Scottsbluff, Neb., and two daughters in Ashland, Mrs. Jesse Kruggel and Mrs. Etta Kittle. The sons were here during their mother's last illness and will remain over for the funeral.

SECRETARY WILBUR TO START FISHING

Head of Navy Will Try Salmon Trolling in Alaskan Waters

KETCHIKAN, Alaska Aug. 3.—(UP)—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, arriving here Sunday on his Alaskan inspection tour, expressed a desire to troll for salmon, and today probably will have his desire fulfilled, as his destroyer left this morning for the Wrangell trolling grounds. The secretary arrived here aboard the destroyer Decatur, and despite a heavy rain squall motored three miles to inspect the navy air squadron of three amphibian planes, now on a mapping expedition here.

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ATTEMPTED SLAYER OF WIFE SENTENCED

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 3.—Andrew Halstead, who shot his former wife four times on July 22 and then wounded himself in a suicide attempt, will serve from two to five years in the state reformatory at Monroe. Sentence was passed by Judge Remann after Halstead pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree assault. Mrs. Halstead is still in the hospital, but is out of danger.

Eureka Youth is Clever Rancher

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 3.—(UP)—William Hunter 12 years old, son of T. F. Hunter, prominent rancher near here is probably the youngest full-fledged member of a cooperative market organization in California. Billy recently signed a marketing contract with the California Cattlemen's Association and has sold a number of his own steers, the fattest shipped from this section this year, to the organization. The lad has not missed a Eureka market meeting for more than a year.

LEGISLATION PLANNED FOR EVERY STATE

New Laws to Limit Campaign Expenses Proposed by Probe Body

INQUIRY IS RENEWED

Illinois Primary Costs for Candidates Under Fire Again Today

BY PAUL E. MALLON (U. P. Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Legislation to limit primary campaign expenditures and to strengthen the authority of senatorial investigating committees is being formed by members of the senate primary committee for introduction at the next session of congress.

Having uncovered \$3,000,000 spent in the Pennsylvania senatorial race and \$1,000,000 in the Illinois primary, the committee is nearing the end of its senatorial inquiry with the following developments in prospect.

A democratic attack against seating of William S. Vare, Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith, Illinois, republican senatorial nominees if they win their November fights.

2—Legislation to prevent recurrence of the Pennsylvania and Illinois expenditures, limiting amounts for any prospective congressional candidates and stipulating new election laws.

Preparing Laws The legislation is being prepared for introduction by Reed and Senators La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, and King, democrat, Utah, who comprises a majority of the committee. They have indicated they would recommend to the senate a measure which would set a limit upon the amount each vote would cost candidates, rather than setting a flat sum.

The situation developed by the refusal of Thomas Cunningham, Philadelphia politician, to reveal where he obtained \$50,000 to contribute to the Vare campaign, has prompted the majority trio to contemplate proposals for strengthening authority of senatorial investigating committees.

The committee will reconvene here to hear more details concerning the Illinois primary and will finish up next week.

TACOMA MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR TERM OF FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS

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THE WEATHER Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday in the interior but cloudy near the coast. Warm temperature and light winds.