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## WORLD COURT RESERVATIONS ARE UP TODAY

Fate of United States Entry Hangs in Balance at Geneva

MANY NATIONS ATTEND Conditions Laid Down By This Country Up For Consideration

BY HENRY WOOD (United Press Correspondent) GENEVA, Sept. 1. — (UP) — The fate of the United States' proposed adherence to the International court of Justice at the Hague was hanging in the balance today when an international conference of all the signatories of the Hague Court protocol convened here for the purpose of considering the reservations made by the United States Senate.

In well informed circles it was generally predicted that the balance would probably turn against America's adherence as several of the senate's reservations are considered unacceptable.

The conference today was attended by virtually all of the forty-eight states that to-date have accepted the League's Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.

Started in March The initiative for today's conference was taken last March at the meeting of the League council by Sir Austen Chamberlain. At that time it was supposed that England had consulted the United States as to whether such a procedure would be acceptable in an effort to find some solution for the reservations which the United States Senate had fastened on America's adherence to the court.

The United States was invited at the same time to send delegates to the conference for the purpose of giving additional explanations as to the precise meaning and interpretation of the American reservations.

The refusal a few weeks later of Secretary of State Kellogg to participate in the conference came like a cold shower to the League which had supposed that everything had been previously arranged for having the United States present.

Kellogg Explains Kellogg explained in his note to the League that the reservations were perfectly self-explanatory; that no one but the United States Senate itself was capable of giving further explanations or interpretations, and that therefore it would be useless for the United States to send a delegation. He added, however, that the United States had no objection to the signatories of the Hague court proceeding with the proposed conference if they saw fit.

In spite of this set-back, the League council at its June session decided to go ahead with the conference because it was convinced that it presented the only possible way of finding the means for accepting the American reservations.

Procedure Outlined Under the procedure adopted by the United States Senate, it had been decided that the American Government should address a note to each signatory of the Hague protocol, enclosing the American reservations, and asking if they were acceptable. This meant that if they were refused by a single signatory, they could never be accepted.

The fact that to-date the American Government has received only three acceptances, Cuba, Greece and Liberia, is felt in League circles to be concrete evidence that such a method would never succeed. Instead, it is hoped at the conference that convened today that some method may be found whereby the American reservations might be embodied in an annex or additional protocol

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## RICHARDSON LOSES OUT IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION

C. C. Young Has Commanding Lead; Senator Shortridge Is Ahead

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 1. — (UP) — California will send Samuel Shortridge, junior senator, back to Washington and a new governor to Sacramento on the basis of incomplete returns of the primary election yesterday. Overriding Senator Johnson's bombastic campaign against him, Senator Shortridge apparently is assured the republican nomination with a lead of 10,000 votes above Robert M. Clarke, his strongest opponent.

## NEW TERMINUS FOR AIR MAIL IS URGED

Postal Officials Asked to Switch from Elko to Salt Lake

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1. — (UP) — The request of W. T. Varney, air mail contractor, to change the southern terminus of the Elko to Pasco air mail line to Salt Lake is being considered by postal officials.

Varney asked for the change eliminating Elko because it will make faster service possible. He also wants to avoid the uninhabited stretch between Elko and Pasco.

## TWELVE KILLED BY AZORE EARTHQUAKE

City of Horta Appears Mass of Ruins Following Big Temblor

HORTO, Azore Islands, Sept. 1. — (UP) — Twelve persons were killed and approximately 100 were injured and hundreds rendered homeless after the earthquake of yesterday which spread ruin throughout the city. Order has been restored and a temporary lighting service started for parks where throngs gathered. Beyond the parks Horta appears a city of dead, with troops patrolling between ruined houses.

## School Teachers to Meet Saturday

The county superintendent is asking grade and rural teachers of the county, especially all teachers not in the school rooms last year to meet with her at her office in Jacksonville on Saturday morning, Sept. 4th at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Carter feels that this meeting together is mutually helpful and inspiring. Then, too, definite plans for organization work throughout the county can be understood, so that school work can begin with the idea of cooperation toward the common aims.

## Naval Aviator Is Laid to Rest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1. — (UP) — Five naval planes flew in war array above Arlington cemetery yesterday afternoon as the body of Commander John Rodgers was lowered into a grave beside other naval heroes. The burial services were carried out at the exact time of the day when a year ago yesterday Commander Rodgers and four other fliers hoped off from San Francisco in a dash across the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands.

## PROH AGENTS ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

Federal Sleuths and Methodist Preacher Facing Prosecution

JAPANESE IS KILLED Raid Near Seattle Causes Death of Suspect and Charge Is Filed

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1. (U. P.) — Three federal prohibition agents and a preacher will be tried for murder as the result of the killing of a Japanese during a raid on a moonshine still yesterday. The liquor agents are W. H. Kimaird, Mark Y. Croxall and H. A. Lambert. The preacher is Rev. George A. Seely, pastor of the Free Methodist church at Orting.

The raid yesterday was led by Rev. Seely and during its progress, Emilo Matsumoto, Japanese suspect, was shot. He died last night from his wounds.

Seely has been conducting a newspaper at Orting and has been fighting alleged vice conditions.

## FOOTBALL COACH TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

Russell Cripe Will Start Pigs Practice a Week From Friday

Russell Cripe, new athletic coach for Ashland high school, has written to school authorities here that he will arrive from the east within the next few days and will start early fall practice on Sept. 10th.

He urges all boys who intend going out for football to be in readiness for light practice a week from Friday, several days before the opening of the fall term of school.

The new coach comes highly recommended as a football mentor.

## Fraud Syndicate Heads Arrested at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 1. — (UP) — The extent of a realty fraud syndicate which has preyed on small home owners, is being investigated by Minneapolis authorities. Four men have been arrested and a fifth is under indictment in connection with the affairs of the Central States Finance corporation, and the Atlantic Realty corporation, which in two weeks is alleged to have swindled home owners out of \$50,000.

## Light Vote on Bonds Is Cast

A light vote was being cast today in the special city election to determine whether or not \$5000 in street fund bonds shall be sold by the city council. In the Fourth street fire station polling booth only 26 votes had been cast at noon. In the city hall voting booth more than a hundred votes were cast, but interest seemed to be lacking throughout the city.

## "Babe" Ruth Will Enter Vaudeville

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. — Babe Ruth has signed a theatrical contract calling for a 12-week tour of Pan-tages Western circuit after the next world's series. The tour opens in Minneapolis and will take the home-run king to the Pacific coast.

## Bomb Kills Two; Wrecks Bank



Explosion of a bomb, carried by a holdup man, who is believed to have been demented, wrecked the interior of the Farmers' Bank building at Pittsburgh, Pa., and killed the holdup man and a bank employe. The man had the bomb in a suitcase, and it exploded when the employe grappled with him after he had demanded \$2000. Damage to the bank is estimated at \$150,000. The large photo shows the interior of the bank after the blast; inset shows police carrying out the bodies of the dead.

## Small Boy Saves Animal Trainer in Snake's Grip

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1. — Wrapped in the coils of a giant python, that was slowly crushing the life out of his body, Wilbur Westlake, animal trainer, was saved from death by a small boy tonight. As the reptile wound its body around Westlake, the boy sprang from fear-paralyzed onlookers and thrust a stick of wood down the snake's throat.

## MANY NEW LIBRARY VOLUMES RECEIVED

County School Superintendent Getting Ready for Fall Term

The county superintendent's office is busy this week getting the new library books in readiness to go onto the shelves of the various schools of the county.

In May the county orders were sent to the State Librarian amounting in total to \$1071. Medford and some ten other schools put in extra orders to the amount of \$263, so that now some five hundred new books are to be ready for the school libraries.

To classify and mark, to open, to picket and card, and to shellac all these books and then sort them into exact packages for each district is some task. Two assistants from the county library gave a day to the classifying and marking.

Last spring most of the school libraries of the county were thoroughly gone over and worn books were mended at the county superintendent's office. Miss Slauson of the county library gave valuable aid in sorting over and arranging the libraries. So this fall the libraries of Jackson county are in better order than ever before, and the kiddies will find many new book friends during the coming months.

## Greetings Sent to State University

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1 (U. P.) — There are a number of language chairs at the University of Oregon but the need for even more is being felt as messages of congratulation to the university's 50th birthday continue to pour in.

The semi-centennial celebration will be held here October 18 to 23 and invitations were mailed early in the summer to foreign universities. Replies are now coming in. A few are in English but most of them are in the native tongues of the schools from which they come.

## Six Negroes Are Killed in Blaze

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 1 (U. P.) — A fire swept a five story Harlem tenement today, causing deaths of at least six negroes and imperiling the lives of many more. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Left for Dead — Miss Mable Day who has been in Ashland attending Normal, left yesterday for her home in Bend, Oregon.

### VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many scenes, 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.

## OWENS VALLEY FARMERS WILL COME SHORTLY

Arthur Foster Reports Real Success on Land Settlement Work

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT Well-to-do Settlers Coming North to Locate Here Permanently

Several of the most prominent and wealthiest farmers and land owners of the Owens Valley country are looking to Jackson county and Oregon later this month with the view of buying farms and locating here permanently.

This is the report brought back today by Arthur Foster of the state land settlement bureau, who has been in Owens Valley for the past two weeks advising with prospective settlers. One family, he said, will start next Sunday, while several others are scheduled to leave by Sept. 20th.

Real Boosters "A number of the Owens Valley people have already been to Oregon on preliminary inspection trips, and I found they were our strongest boosters," said Mr. Foster. "Their enthusiasm for Oregon and the prospects in many of the well-to-do farmers and they are planning to come here and take at least 30 days to look over farm prospects in Oregon."

Although Mr. Foster's field work for the land settlement bureau ordinarily closes on Sept. 1 of each year, he is writing to the Portland headquarters today to learn whether or not he can remain in the field for the rest of the month and aid in showing the Owens Valley farmers about the state and help to locate them on farm lands of Oregon.

"I also found a number of business men in Los Angeles who are planning to come here to live," said Mr. Foster. "They are men who were here with their families on vacation trips and who were so impressed with the country they have determined to locate in this section."

## Baby Bootlegger Is Sent to Jail at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 1. — The state of Kansas, where prohibition and Carrie Nation got their start, looked up probably the youngest bootlegger in the business yesterday, when James Hawver, 12-years old, was given a ten day sentence for trying to sell a pint of corn whiskey.

"Jimmie" as he was tearfully addressed by his mother as they stood before a juvenile judge, was arrested today at a baseball park and booked on a charge of violating the bone-dry act.

## Gangsters Start Chicago Warfare

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 — Hostilities opened the week here today. One robber was killed, a second fatally injured and three detectives and an official of the Chicago surface lines were wounded last night in a spectacular gun fight between police and a group of robbers who attempted to seize \$6000 at a West Side car barn.

## "Ma" Releases Prison Convicts

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 1 — Governor Miriam A. Ferguson returned to the executive offices today after her defeat in Saturday's run-off primary to issue 18 clemency proclamations to state prisoners. The clemency grants included six full pardons and brings the total during her administration to 2325.

## DAN MOODY'S LIFE IN TEXAS HAS BEEN STORY BOOK AFFAIR

From Poor Lawyer a Few Years Ago He Is Now Political Power

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 1 (U. N.) — Like one of those square-jawed heroes of David Graham Phillips' novel, Attorney General Dan A. Moody, who found it pretty tough paying rent on a small town law office about four years ago, now finds himself at the tender age of 33, about to be inaugurated governor of Texas, the largest state in the union.

His decisive defeat of "Ma" Ferguson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, which is in Texas equivalent to election, was spectacular enough for the closing chapters of any best seller.

The victory is corresponding with the other phases of the political career which has been a story book affair from the beginning.

## CABLE CAR LINE TO MT. HOOD PROPOSED

Portland Firm Asks Permission to Build Rails to High Peak

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1 (U. P.) — Application has been made to the forest service here for a permit to construct a cable car line to the top of Mt. Hood. The application was filed by the Cascade Development company. It seeks a 20 year contract and it would build an inclined cable railway two and a half miles long.

## BIG JEWEL THEFT REPORTED TUESDAY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1 (U. N.) — The loss of jewelry valued at more than \$30,000 was reported to police yesterday by Mrs. C. W. Payne, wife of C. W. Payne of the Payne Motor company of Minneapolis and Des Moines.

The jewels were in a case and included an \$11,000 diamond, pearl and platinum lavalliere, a platinum and diamond bracelet, diamond rings, brooch and earrings.

## Men Who Killed Deer Sentenced to County Jail

ANCEL Gove and W. L. Cummings were arrested on Evans Creek Sunday by Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr on a charge of having a doe deer in their possession and also for hunting deer out of season. The two men pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Taylor of the Peace Taylor at Medford and were sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail.

Game authorities announced that jail sentences will be given game law violators instead of fines, and it is believed that will keep violations down to a minimum.

## Stages Race With Woman Speed Cop

SEATTLE, Sept. 1 (United News) — "I thought she was trying to kid me into racing her," a speeder told the judge here today after he had been arrested by Policeman Nell Blusser. He was informed his mistake would cost him \$25.

Mrs. Heer Home — Mrs. L. J. Heer returned last evening from San Francisco, where she has been spending the past two weeks. Mrs. Heer went to California to see her son Jimmy, who is in San Francisco with the fleet.

## N. Y. POLITICS NOW LOOM IN FEDERAL RACE

Concern Is Expressed Over Fate of Senator Wadsworth This Year

FOR HARMONY TICKET Wet Republicans Looking Ahead; Judge Crosby Also Figures

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 1. — The game of political shuttlecock now being played among New York republican factions is a sport of national consequences.

The immediate reason is that it involves the jeopardized republican seat of James W. Wadsworth in the United States senate at a time when the democrats are dangerously near to getting control there.

The other reason is that if Wadsworth is beaten now, the wet republicans lose their presidential ace, for they expect to use him, if he survives now, when Coolidge steps aside.

Harmony Urged

Just now the New York republicans are trying to build a harmony ticket around Wadsworth and put it through at the party nominating convention the middle of September. Some of the downstate wets are boosting Congressman Ogden Mills of New York city for governor. Strong upstate dries want Supreme Court Justice James C. Crosby because he would offset the damage threatened to Wadsworth by the dry in F. W. Cristman.

Crosby Has Advantage

Crosby appears to have the advantage because many wets realize that the party needs a good prohibitionist on the ticket to dress Wadsworth for the upstate vote. All recognize Cristman as a real menace to Wadsworth because he will draw a proportion of the upstate dry republican votes.

The democrats are happy over the situation inside the republican organization and the earlier gossip regarding a deal by which they would put up a straw candidate against Wadsworth in return for a similar favor to Al Smith is looked on as extremely foolish. Smith never needed such assistance.

## Tammany Busy

Therefore Tammany is preparing not only to renominate Smith but to put one of its strongest men up against Wadsworth, Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner. If Wagner is nominated, as one seems likely, it will be done with the intention of electing him, not of making him a sacrificial goat in exchange for Smith. Were this the strategy a figure with money and a name, like Owen D. Young, probably would be named — not one of the Tammany fighters like Judge Wagner.

## Mrs. Hall To Be Buried Thursday

Mrs. Adeline Hall, a widow, 79 years old, who died early this week, will be buried at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning following funeral services at the Dodge chapel. Mrs. Hall was a native of Montreal, Canada.

## Compensation Law Change Advocated

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 1. — (UP) — An amendment to the state compensation law has been recommended by a committee of the state federation of labor convention here. The change would provide for compulsory compensation from the state fund thus doing away with compulsory compensation by insurance companies.