

MOVIE STAR SALARY CUTS NOW CERTAIN

Open Rebellion Of Many Celebrities Is Expected—Warner Bros. Take Lead In Formally Breaking News To All Employees Of Out.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 23.—(AP)—Hollywood, the world's greatest rumor center, was exceeding its own usual output Friday night.

Speculation hinged on whether the high-priced stars of the film colony were going to accept salary cuts of from 10 to 25 per cent, announced by the Motion Picture Producers' association.

In many cases, it was predicted, stars would not be asked to submit to the general slashing of incomes. Open rebellion is expected from a great many of the film celebrities, humble submission from others.

Late Friday night only one company had officially asked its players to join in the revision of salaries. Warner Brothers issued a statement saying all employees had agreed to take from 10 to 25 per cent less pay in the new step to "stabilize the motion picture industry."

Stars on the Warner Brothers payroll affected are Monte Blue, Dolores Costello and Irene Rich. "It seemed like the only thing to do under the circumstances," Blue said.

Billie Dove, Mary Astor, Richard Barthelmess and Milton Sills told the United Press there had been no move to ask them to join the salary shake-up. Sills said he was confident so such a move would be made.

John Gilbert, Creta Garrow, Norma Shearer, Renee Adoree, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars, reserved comment on the situation. None of them had been approached, they said.

Executives at Paramount, where the economy program was first announced, said they expected to confer individually with each of their stars next week.

Trouble was predicted for this organization from Pola Negri, Clara Bow, Bebe Daniels and other high-salaried stars under contract. Miss Negri, who is said to be receiving \$5000 a week from Paramount, declined to discuss the proposed slash. Miss Bow said it could be better discussed after she had been asked to take a reduction, and Miss Daniels said she wasn't "worrying about it."

Medford Gets Big Battery

Galeria and Reed, sensational battery from the Northern California baseball league will report for duty with the Medford Peppers for their two games with the Coos Bay champions which is to feature a three day celebration of the Coos district folks.

Yreka Golf Fans Mourn Loss Of Pet Rattlesnake—Course Mascot

From Yreka, California golf fans comes the following snake story which Ashland golfers would read carefully and at the outset of their activities make arrangements for the protection of reptiles:

"A rattler is a snake and is useful on a golf course if trained to rattle a signal designating the location of a lost ball. The Yreka course was lucky to have such a reptile until just lately; now it is without, because a member, T. P. Brown, chiropractor, valiantly slew the serpent while the latter was on duty.

O. G. Steele, another golfer who knew the rattler well and helped to make it a pet, and was duly appreciative of its alarm system when a ball could not be located, tried to get even with Brown at the Lions club by suggesting that

Summer Term Enrollment At Normal Is 255

Enrollment at the Southern Oregon Normal school has reached 255 according to Miss Katherine M. Vincent, registrar for the college.

This enrollment is in excess of the enrollment for the summer term last year and exceeds that expected, by either President Churchill or Miss Vincent.

The ideal location of the school, the splendid standard established and maintained has made it one of the most popular normal educational institutions in the school.

'LEGER GETS BIG SENTENCE

Klamath Bootlegger Must Pay \$200 And Spend 30 Days In Jail

Arraigned before Judge J. L. Roe, of Jacksonville, and charged with illegal transportation of liquor, "Big Jim" Aldridge of Klamath Falls pleaded guilty and must pay a fine of \$200 and costs and serve 30 days in the county jail. Unable to pay the fine Aldridge, who but three weeks ago was released from the Multnomah county jail, where he served six months on a non-support charge will "lay out" the fine in the Jacksonville jail.

M. C. Thompson of Klamath Falls was driving Aldridge's car when Aldridge was taken into custody pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession placed against him. He will be given a hearing before Judge Roe next Monday.

WILL VOTE ON ONE MILL LEVY

County Fair Support Needed, It Is Said, Proposition On Ballot

One of the issues to be passed upon by the people of Jackson county at the special election to be held next Tuesday, June 28, is the one mill levy for the purpose of securing funds for the completing the building program at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

The building program was started six years ago and has now grown to such an extent that the fair board sees no way of financing the necessary improvements other than through the one mill levy.

Temporary quarters which have been used are said to be too costly and expensive.

The expense of temporary housing in the past few years has grown to be approximately \$4000 each year.

According to the building plans one of the first buildings to be constructed would be for school exhibits. Additional room for live stock, a hall for the exhibiting of autos and machinery, special attention to forestry exhibits, a rabbit building and additional comfort stations are all planned.

AQUEDUCT WAR STARTS AGAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Ranchers Evade Troops Guarding Los Angeles Water Supply And Plant Dynamite Causing Fifth Explosion—Plan Failed Again

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP)—With a terrific roar heard over a radius of several miles, dynamite intended to destroy the Los Angeles aqueduct was exploded last night, near Lone Pine. The latest attempt was the fifth unsuccessful effort made within a month. The plan failed when the side of a cliff which was expected to move into the open concrete waterway was loosened and shook but stopped at the edge of the aqueduct.

Guards have been sent to the valley and ordered to shoot on sight anyone loitering near the aqueduct which furnishes Los Angeles with its water supply. The dynamiting is the climaxing of a battle between the ranchers and the city of Los Angeles, the former claiming they were never adequately repaid for damage done in the building of the aqueduct.

Wholesale indictments of those believed to be responsible are expected to follow.

BISHOP WILL VISIT HERE

Archbishop Howard Will Conduct Examination Of Local People

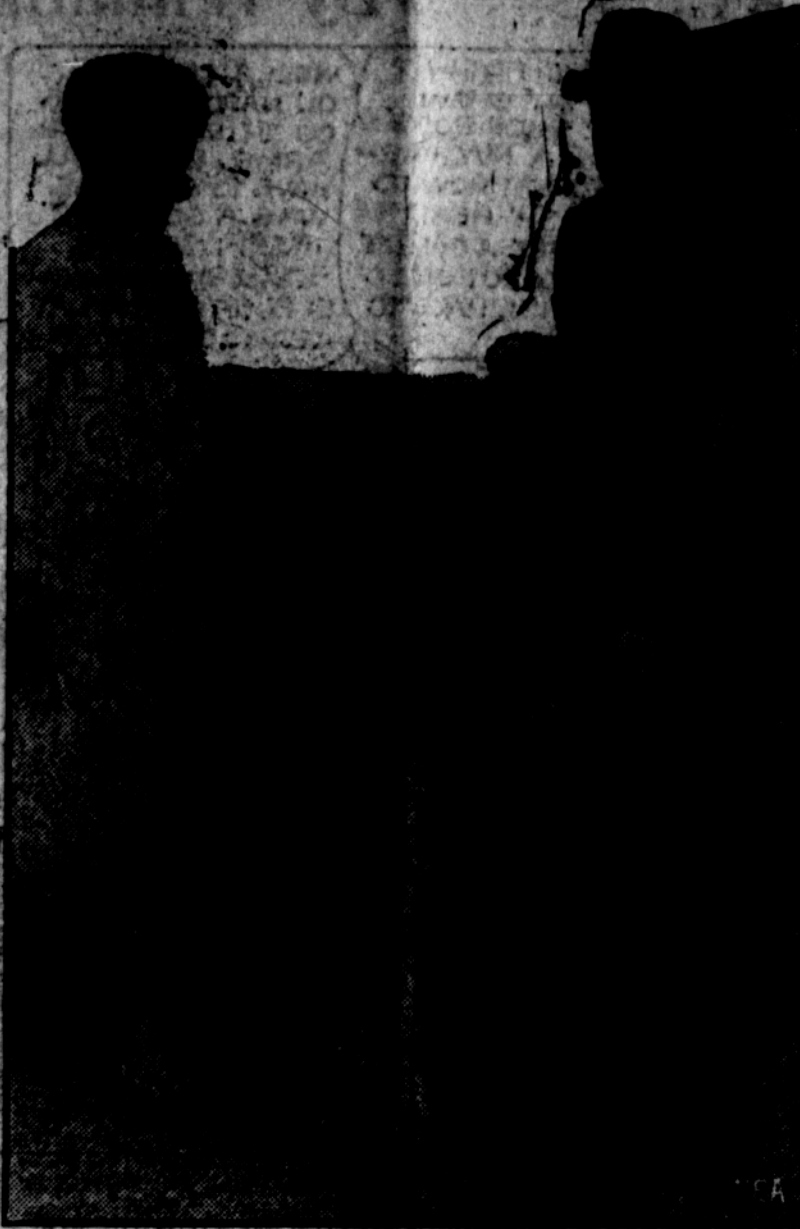
Archbishop Edward Howard of Portland, head of the Catholic church in Western Oregon, will administer the sacrament of confirmation to 17 children in the church of Our Lady of the Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Seventeen children have completed preparatory work under the direction of Father A. J. Carmody and will be examined and receive sacrament at the services. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Procession from the church will be a part of the services.

The candidates will be dressed in white, the girls wearing the

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Coolidge's First Vacation Catch



Daddy's bringing home a fish here that Mrs. Coolidge can "fry in the pan." The president proudly is showing two of the rainbow trout he caught in his first tackle with Black Hills streams. "Bob Roy" is eyeing the catch suspiciously, while "President Prim" laughs it off. Guides praised the nimbleness of the president, who is a "patient walter."

Sapiro Ousted By Cotton Men

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 23.—(AP)—Aaron Sapiro has been ousted from his powerful position as general counsel of the American Cotton Growers' Association, it was announced today. The executive committee failed to re-elect him at a meeting held in May. News of the ousting was withheld for fear of the effect it might have in Sapiro's suit against Henry Ford for damages for alleged slander.

Abe Waldauer, a youthful Memphis attorney succeeds Sapiro.

MEMPHIS DOCTOR HONORED

Dr. Arthur F. Weeks of Portland was named president and Dr. R. R. Elliott of Medford, vice president of the Oregon State dental association.

RECLAMATION IS DISCUSSED

McNary And Stover Pledge Support For Irrigation Work

Pledging themselves to do all in their power to support the National government in reclamation work in southern Oregon, Senator Charles McNary and Senator Fred Stover Friday evening told members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce they were much interested in the irrigation projects they have inspected on their three day visit in the action of the state.

More than 85 were in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce dinner held in the Litchia Springs hotel dining room Friday evening to honor the two senators and Congressman N. T. Sinnott.

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FIVE AUTOS DAMAGED IN TWO MISHAPS

J. S. Bowers, Recently Injured When Struck By An Automobile Narrowly Escapes In Early Morning Accident—Brake Bands Bad.

Two automobile accidents occurred early this morning in the Ashland territory resulting in damages to five automobiles.

At 6:45 o'clock J. S. Bowers, enroute to his work with the Pacific highway maintenance crew working in the Siskiyou, drove south onto the Pacific highway off the Klamath highway at Klamath Falls junction. Just as he made the turn a north bound Ford sedan driven by John Straley of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, struck the Ford touring car driven by Bowers, and threw it into the ditch.

Bowers was slightly injured. His car was damaged. Straley, a stranger in the state was unfamiliar with state traffic regulations and agreed to be responsible for all damages. He was not placed under arrest by Traffic Officer C. P. Talent, who investigated the wreck.

Mr. Bowers but recently recovered from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile which failed to observe traffic signs indicating the state highway crew were at work.

Thos. Kapsabells, Weed, California, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of operating his Chevrolet coupe without properly adjusted brakes.

Kapsabells was driving North on Main street when in front of the Ashland hotel he struck a Ford touring car owned by Henry Gale, local real estate man. The Ford was parked along side of the street and when struck by the Kapsabells car bumped into a Chevrolet owned by George Wolfe of Medford. Both cars were damaged.

Officer Talent who investigated the wreck found the car without brakes and Kapsabells agreed to pay for damage done to the Gale and Wolfe cars.

A short time later, a Ford car driven by a local man struck another car parked in front of the Plaza cafe. Little damage was done.

Hinted Honor Means Naught Says Senator

Senator Chas. L. McNary is not a candidate for vice president of the United States and would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to him he said while visiting in Ashland last evening.

"I am too busy with my present position in the senate and have too much important work to do," he said. Inactivity of the vice presidency would put on him. "I love activity too much for that," was his statement.

McNary is one of the powerful members of the senate, the ranking member of the senate irrigation committee and chairman of the agriculture committee and one of the powerful leaders in farm relief legislation.

LAST GAME OF BALL SUNDAY

Boas Meet Peapickers On County Fairgrounds For Final Contest

The last game of the first half of the Southern Oregon Baseball League for the Ashland Boas is to be played Sunday when the local aggregation will tangle bats with the rejuvenated Peapickers of Medford at the county fair grounds.

Both the Peapickers and the Boas upset all dope last Sunday when they won their games from Grants Pass and Klamath.

The Peapickers last Sunday displayed the classiest infield in the League, and played almost an errorless game during the ten innings with the Cavemen. It is on that infield that they are basing their hopes of winning from the local aggregation.

No definite announcement has been made regarding the filling of left field position of the Boas, vacated by the lanky, hard hitting Core who has gone to Idaho. Boston and Harrison will be on the mound for the Peapickers, while Davis, whose wicked twisters the Pelicans were simply unable to find last Sunday, will be on the mound for the Boas.

The game is to be called at 2:30 o'clock.

PROTECT FISH BY 'YES' VOTE

Farr Favors Bill Closing Nestucca Bay And Tributaries To Nets

Game Warden Roy Parr urges voters of this county to vote Yes next Tuesday on the state bill, 322 which provides for the closing of the Nestucca river to nets. The bill is listed as the "Nestucca Bay Fish Closing Bill" and its purpose is to prohibit the taking or fishing for salmon or other fish food in Nestucca Bay and its tributaries at any time, by any means whatsoever, except with hook and line.

Use of nets in the stream threatens extermination of the salmon and steel head trout, according to Parr, and the catch of fish taken by commercial fishermen is constantly decreasing.

The bill is being backed by sportsmen all over the state.

CHURCHILL SPEAKS
President J. A. Churchill of the Southern Oregon Normal spoke Friday evening at the Live Oak Grange hall, Rogue River, on the county Unit system.

Funny Ford Theft Is Made And Imaginary Vehicle May Result

Theft of imaginary, preliminary and experimental advertisements from the offices of the national advertising council of the Ford Motor company, by a news agency, has been reported.

The advertising material was purely imaginary, according to a report received from the agency reporting the theft to every newspaper in the United States and

ALL ORIGINAL CONFESSIONS MADE PUBLIC

No Fourth Person Involved In Holdup, Signed Statements Show—Details Of Crime Are Same As Told In Interviews With Newspaper Men.

Signed confessions of Roy, Ray and Hugh D'Autremont, containing practically the same information contained in the interviewed confessions given newspaper men, were made public Friday.

The confessions were at first withheld from the press but later the written consent of the killers for the publication was given.

The confessions set at rest the numerous reports that a fourth man was implicated in the crime.

The confessions cover 46 typewritten sheets of paper—the confession of the quareless Roy covering 20 pages, less than two pages to the murder, the remainder to a rambling discussion of incidents which led up to the committing of the heinous crime on October 11, 1923.

Ray D'Autremont told his story in much fewer words than his twin brother, his story covering 30 loosely typewritten pages.

The confession of Hugh was much more brief than that of his brothers.

In closing his statements he says:

"I had a story made up to tell on the stand but when Ray and I were caught, I could not tell it. I told it to the attorneys but, I did not tell the attorneys for the defense that I committed the robbery.

"This is a voluntary statement and is made freely and of my own accord."

The confessions repeat in detail all of the bloody, cold hearted murder.

SCHOOL MAN FAVORS UNIT

President Of Normal School Says Benefits Are Due Every Child

Commenting on the county unit system President J. A. Churchill in speaking before rural folks this week was made the following statements:

"Portland years ago consisted of several school districts. East side and West Portland, Slabtown and the Heights had separate school systems. The time came when the wealthy families could no longer say 'we will care for our own because we are able, let the mill and the river front folks take care of themselves.' The entire city became a school unit to maintain equal school privileges for Portland boys and girls. One school board, instead of a dozen, one superintendent, instead of twelve, now maintain the Portland system of which all Oregon is proud.

"The counties of Oregon have the same task before them that of giving equal privileges to country boy and town boy; to children of the hills and to children of the valley. Just as Portland could not secure uniform school advantages for all her children without putting every dollar of Portland property behind her schools and placing her school under one managing

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You First, My Dear Gaston

GRADUATION PERCENT HIGH

Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter Gives Figures On Eighth Grade Work

The graduating classes for the eighth grade of the county schools showed some gain in standards this year according to County Superintendent Susanne Homes Carter. There were 218 pupils listed for graduation. From town schools, not including Ashland and Medford, 104 wrote examinations and 84 received diplomas. This was 81 per cent of the total. Seven per cent failed and 12 per cent were conditioned.

From the rural one, two and three-teacher schools, 114 wrote examinations, 87 received diplomas, or 76 per cent, while 13 per cent failed and 11 per cent were conditioned.

"We should graduate a higher per cent of eighth grade pupils, and this would be possible through a standardization of the work," Mrs. Carter says.

BOYS TO WORK

Superintendent Henry W. Myers at the penitentiary said he would put the three brothers at hard labor in the lime and flax plants at the prison. "I understand they have been working in steel and they ought to be able to stand the hard work" he said.

Canada, and asking that the information be not published.

The advertising was prepared for the new Ford car and no alleged specifications were given the agency the prepared copy was in many instances ungrammatical and fictitious.

The theft was made from the Philadelphia edition of the newspaper in the United States and