

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in west portion Thursday; light north and northeast winds. Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 73 degrees; minimum today, 47 degrees. Stage of river, 1.8 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

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BANK ROBBER IS SHOT

Eugene is Forest Plane Base

COAST PATROL CENTER OPENS AT FIELD HERE

Lieutenant Barnett Arrives And Will Establish Headquarters

Commander Will Direct All Operations of Five Air Stations

Eugene will be headquarters for forest airplane patrol of the entire Pacific coast, from Missoula, Mont., to Los Angeles, Cal., reports Lieutenant Lloyd Barnett, who arrived by airplane from San Francisco this morning at the municipal aviation field.

Farm Labor Demanded— A heavy demand for farm labor during the laying season continues to come to the office of F. L. Armitage, superintendent of the United States Employment bureau, Mr. Armitage states.

Swiss Home Plans Big Holiday Event Among the nearby Fourth of July celebrations to which people of Eugene are invited is the one at Swiss home, at the grange hall 10 miles above the community, it was announced today.

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Boys Team Challenges— A challenge to a Eugene baseball team of boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years was received today from the group recently organized by the Corvallis Lions club, as stated in a letter from W. A. Held, secretary of the state association of commercial secretaries in a letter to E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

Grain Crop Good— A favorable report on the grain crops in the Eugene vicinity and throughout the Willamette valley is being received daily from farmers by E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

Honors Urged for Battleship Oregon SALEM, Ore., July 1.—Governor Pierce yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe in an appropriate way the formal acceptance of the battleship Oregon on July 3.

Miscellaneous Fairbanks Scale For Sale Stenographer Wants Position Bungalows For Rent

You will find many attractive things on our classified page. Watch this column and phone us your want ads. It will pay you.

Earwig Pests Are Active in Eugene Area

The earwig pest has reached Eugene with the summer season and is the worst that it has ever been in the city, according to the statement of R. A. McCully, chairman of the health committee of the Eugene city council.

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FEARS OF WAR HELD MOTIVES FOR OIL LEASE

Edward L. Doheny Declares Plans Were to Give Protection

Proposed Hawaiian Base Need in Defensive Link, Is Assertion

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—The New York Times today publishes a copyright interview in which Edward L. Doheny, giving his own story of the naval leases, discloses what he indicates has been regarded hitherto as a great military secret.

Speaking at Los Angeles to a staff correspondent against the advice of counsel, the Times says, Mr. Doheny said there never would have been an Elks Hills lease, nor would his company have undertaken the construction of the Pearl Harbor naval oil base, had not Rear-Admiral John K. Robinson, chief of the naval bureau of engineering in Washington, convinced him that a great war in the Pacific threatened the United States in 1921 and that the proposed Hawaiian oil base was the one link in the defensive chain on which depended victory or defeat for the United States.

Mr. Doheny further disclosed, the Times says, that the famous executive order of President Harding, which gave to the interior department administrative powers involving the naval oil reserves, was suggested not by Mr. Fall, but by the then Secretary of the Navy Denby, that the war fears of naval officers had been communicated to Secretary Denby who brought up the matter of joint control in a cabinet meeting.

Mr. Doheny was forbidden by counsel to discuss the \$100,000 loan he made to Secretary Fall and the letter signed by Mr. Fall in which the latter wrote that the loan had been obtained from Edward R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

He called attention to remarks by Judge Kennedy in the Teapot Dome decision that there was no further need for secrecy.

"Robison called to my mind the horrors of the invasion of Belgium," (Continued on page eight)

SEARCH FOR NEGRO BANDIT MADE HERE

Police headquarters in Eugene were asked to look out for a very dark negro, who held up the Southern Pacific operator at Turner early this morning, taking \$14.33, according to a telegram received by W. McClain, Southern Pacific detective here.

The negro is described as 30 or 35 years old, without a coat, wearing a cap, and dark clothes. He forced the operator to face the wall at the point of a short, nickel-plated revolver. He tied the victim's hands behind him, forced a rag into his mouth and put him into an empty boxcar near the depot, where he was found a few minutes later by his wife.

Two Bodies Found After Auto Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—A man identified as William Koenig and an unidentified woman were killed early this morning in an automobile accident on the Powell Valley road, near here. It is believed the deaths resulted either from the collision of two machines or that the machine in which Koenig and the young woman were riding had upset as it was found near the overturned machine driven by W. A. Van Atta of Vancouver, Wash.

Van Atta said he had turned over trying to dodge the body of the woman which he said he saw lying in the road. Van Atta was not badly hurt.

Miss Margaret Haffer, 27, employee of Elschner, Mayer and company, was the woman killed in the accident. She was identified at the morgue seven hours after the accident during which time various futile efforts were made to learn her identity.

Koenig was married. Neighbors informed his wife of the accident; this morning.

ASHLAND TO OPEN HOTEL

ASHLAND, Ore., July 1.—Conceived by Ashland men, financed by Ashland capital and constructed by Ashland labor, the new nine-story \$250,000 Lithia Springs hotel in this city will be dedicated tonight as a monument to the progressiveness of the people of Ashland.

DAYTON LIKES FAMOUS LAWYER



Clarence Darrow and his famous blue suspenders

PRESIDENT IS BACK AGAIN TO VACATION ROUTINE AFTER TRIP

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 1.—(AP)—Again at the summer White House here, President Coolidge today resumed the vacation routine interrupted by his hurried departure to the bedside of his father at Plymouth, Vt.

DAYTON ACCEPTS CLARENCE DARROW AS OWN BROTHER

DAYTON, Tenn., July 1.—Attorney has won a rosy laurel for Clarence Darrow, eminent criminal lawyer.

THE FLAPPER WIFE

The Story so Far GLORIA GAMBSON, beautiful flapper, marries DICK GREGORY, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes... but no work or children.

BANDIT MAKES RUN IN ESCAPE FROM OFFICER

Highway Patrolman Shoots As Fugitive Attempts to Hide in Closet

Carlton, Oregon, Youth Is Near Death From Wounds Is Report

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 1.—(AP)—J. C. Thomassen, 21, of Carlton, Oregon, was shot and possibly fatally wounded by Highway Patrolman Harry Williams here today after Thomassen had made a spectacular but unsuccessful effort to rob the United States National bank.

When James Geoghegan, an employee of the bank came to work about 8 o'clock this morning, he found an armed man waiting outside the door. The man ordered Geoghegan to let him in. Inside the intruder ordered the bank employee into a rear room.

Shortly before 9 a. m., Cashier Joseph Landis arrived at the bank and was ordered by the man identified as Thomassen to open the safe. Landis said the safe had a time lock and could not be opened until 9 o'clock. Then the cashier ran outside followed by the robber. Instead of returning to the bank the man tried but failed to commandeer a car driven by a young woman. Thomassen ran toward the residence section. En route he held up a policeman and took him into a residence and hid in the bathroom where he was captured afterward by Patrolman Williams who fired through the door at the fugitive.

Sheriff Thompson said Thomassen had confessed, but gave no reason for his attempt to rob the bank. Thomassen has relatives living near Monmouth, Ore. As he is not expected to live no charge has been preferred against him.

LIVES AT CARLTON CARETON, Ore., July 1.—James Thomassen, who was shot by Vancouver officers today following an attempted bank robbery, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomassen, farmers residing three quarters of a mile north of this place. His mother is in Portland today attending the convention of Oregon growers.

The father had not heard of his son's capture. (Continued on page two)