

# BOYS' ATTEMPT TO MAKE FIREWORKS IS NEARLY FATAL

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Because of a boy's attempt to make his own Fourth of July fireworks, the had and a firm were in a fatal today.

An explosion in the home of a boy, Philip Rosenblatt, 17, wrecked the apartment. Philip's skill was frustrated. Robert Witt, inspector of the bureau of combustibles, said the boy's attempt was nearly fatal because of an explosion when he was investigating the fire.

Five other persons received minor injuries.

A month ago Philip graduated from an evening trade school. He is a pupil. Bored from the play of his fellows, he began something of an expert in chemistry. "What until you see the fireworks I'm making for the Fourth," he boasted to a friend.

A policeman heard an explosion yesterday and dashed to the state in the Rosenblatt flat. In the effort to extinguish the fire, the boy was injured. Children from the street had been driven from the bed and injured.

Windows were shattered. Five hours later, as Inspector Witt was wrapping up the case, Philip told him, one of them exploded and set off several others. Witt's hands were marred.

School principal, Philip's 17-year-old brother, was severely injured by the second blast and a paralytic seizure in the eye by a piece of flying debris.

# 15 KILLED IN A RELIGIOUS RIOT

CALCUTTA, India, July 2.—(AP)—Newspaper adviser says that 15 persons have been killed and 200 seriously wounded in religious rioting at Kharapur.

Hindu and Sikh religious processions which were playing music when they attempted to pass a Hindu temple. Most of the deaths occurred in beating in the highways, and houses where police were unable to separate the combatants. Two women were stabbed to death when they tried to save the lives of relatives.

## Daily Meteorological Report

July 2, 1928  
Forecast  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature. High humidity.

### LOCAL DATA

Temperature (leg.)	70	49
Highest (last 24 hrs.)	80	50
Lowest (last 24 hrs.)	54	48
Rel. Humid. per cent.	53	88
Precipitation (inches)	0.00	0.00
State of weather	Clear	Clear
Total precipitation since Sep. 1, 1927	0.04	inches

Sunset today, 7:50 p. m.  
Sunrise, Tuesday, 1:40 a. m.  
Sunset, Tuesday, 7:50 p. m.

### TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS

City	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Baker City	72	45	Clear
Bismarck	70	58	Cl. Cloudy
Boise	70	56	Cl. Cloudy
Denver	52	56	Clear
Des Moines	66	71	Clear
Fresno	61	58	Clear
Honolulu	74	15	Cloudy
Los Angeles	62	34	Cloudy
Madison	62	34	Cloudy
Phoenix	100	70	Cl. Cloudy
Portland	66	50	Clear
Red Bluff	92	32	Clear
Roseburg	71	50	Cloudy
Salt Lake	65	58	Cloudy
San Francisco	65	31	Cloudy
Seattle	64	52	Clear
Spokane	64	56	Cloudy
Walla Walla	78	60	Clear
Winnipeg	61	61	Cloudy

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

Car's Bite Is Fatal  
NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Council member Armstrong Hamilton, who was unseated at the death of a cat. He petted the cat in the big war, and the cat bit one of the council's fingers and blood-poisoning developed.

Good Suggestions  
HOLLAND, July 2.—(AP)—Deutscher Alibi-Zeitung suggests that a reader that Germany pension Mrs. Floyd Bennett, whose husband died as a flight to the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen.

# BOMB FIXED TO SELF-STARTER IS FATAL TO DRIVER

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—The death of a motorist from a bomb attached to the self-starter of his car was a mystery today. Benjamin Kanowitz, a fruit dealer, was killed when he tried to start the car.

The automobile was so wrecked that the method of attaching the bomb could not be learned, but police were certain it was a bomb because a piece of gas pipe found near the machine case of a strong odor of ammoniac.

Kanowitz was fired to his death by a fake telephone call to his wife, in which she told him to come from the car. He did not take it as a warning. He climbed into the machine and had evidently just pressed the self-starter when the explosion occurred. Windows in adjacent buildings in the Washington Heights section were shattered.

## "Happiness Ahead" Is Craterian Show

Far surpassing in emotional drama her previous work as a comedienne, Cohen Moore has given a performance in the stellar role of "Happiness Ahead" that unquestionably should be considered the finest of her career.

"Happiness Ahead" opened yesterday at the Craterian and was before an enthusiastic audience. An audience that laughed and wept by turns. Elements of comedy, romance and pathos have been well blended in this picture.

The telephone acts on the hill are deserving of much mention. The Russian Consulate do a splendid musical program, quite evenly divided between their native and American tunes. The other act "A Night at Coffee Dan" and the originality and the pathos with which this act is presented makes one feel that they are sitting right there in that famous restaurant of celebrities and getting all without any other charge.

Another highlight is the movie "The Over the Hill Man".

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—A gift of \$1000 by Congress will help Commander Reed get ready for his Antarctic. The colonel has his check on the first anniversary of the landing of the continent. Trans-Atlantic expedition.

## Weekly Foreign News Review

(By Melvin E. Coleman, Cable Editor, The Associated Press.)

The open season for political abroad as well as at home, was reflected in the foreign news of last week. No less than five European cabinets were affected by changes in ministers or threats of political annihilation. In addition the Egyptian cabinet was dismissed summarily by King Fuad, Mexico was temporarily dry in preparation for yesterday's voting and in Nicaragua and Panama, the presidential campaigns became more intense.

The nationalists in China, trying to reach national feeling from the details of a civil war, laid the first stones of the foundation of which they hope to erect a government of equal rights with other states. All foreign obligations will be recognized by the National government if it takes the advice of its banking and industrial leaders.

There were no individuals mentioned in the Chinese and Japanese clashes. Venizelos again came to the front in Greek affairs. He multiplied his liberal political party into a position of "non-support" of the government's financial policy. This forces resignation of the finance minister and a threatened cabinet crisis in Athens.

In Yugoslavia the cabinet refused the demands of peasant party adherents that it resign. The minister obtained by the peasants for the shooting affair in parliament, who had Netra treated was found dead. Retired.

# MYERS TO HANDLE OREGON ELECTED FAGEOL TRUCKS PRESIDENT; ONLY 2 PEOPLE KILLED

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE today by the O. V. Myers company, well-known local firm, of their appointment as dealers in this territory for motor trucks manufactured by the Fageol Motors company, pioneer west coast truck and auto coach manufacturer of Oakland, California.

The O. V. Myers company will provide complete sales and service facilities for Fageol trucks in this city and the surrounding country.

According to Myers, his company has it for some time that it territory offers real possibilities for the local use of trucks.

The local quality, the state of Oregon, was being used with the Fageol factory some weeks ago with a view toward securing the Fageol franchise here and at these negotiations have just been successfully concluded.

It is a "frankly convinced" that the Medford territory is being effectively developed by the use of such trucks. The Fageol Motors company has devoted over 20 years to the manufacture of the highest grade trucking equipment.

Evidence of the well Fageol are built, it is interesting to note that the Fageol truck is over 1000 lbs. and still doing heavy hauling in central California. We have gone into the Fageol line with the utmost care and we have a lot of confidence in their trucks. Today's Fageol represent absolutely the very best and most complete line of trucks in the world.

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Myers' dealers, as dealers, they were ready to demonstrate Fageol equipment and to provide thorough service facilities.

HEAVY WIND IN MINNESOTA.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 2.—(AP)—A heavy, westerly wind, accompanied by rain and hail, struck the city and surrounding sections of the state and Minnesota tonight.

No lives were reported lost. The damage was estimated in thousands of dollars.

CLOUDY TONIGHT.  
Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; high humidity. Gusts, variable, mostly westerly.

# GENE'S BARBERIS CONTENDER FOR MASTER'S TITLE

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 2.—(AP)—Some of the most intensive training around Gene Tanner's Adirondack camp is being done by a man not attached to the championship's entourage. Nelson Gosoff, 21-year-old Bulgarian, the town barber and a promising amateur heavyweight, gets his daily trim to shave Tanner and members of his party. His boxing is getting free of charge at the camp. The battling feather champion of Fulton County, he is 5'2" tall, 150 lbs. tall, weighs 150 pounds and has a string of eight knockouts to his credit. He plans to compete in the final Olympic bouts at New York next week.

A Gosoff desires to become a full-fledged American citizen before the Olympic team sails for Europe.

# HICKMAN FIGHTS WITH CELLMATE

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., July 2.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, under death sentence for murdering 12-year-old Marian Parker in Los Angeles, and Joseph Troch, former San Francisco prize fighter, doomed to hang for murdering Miss M. Lorenz, his sweetheart in El Dorado county, fought on their cell with fists, the warden announced. The warden said Hickman got the better of the fight and never would tell how it started.

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## Meighan Scores Hit is Rialto Picture

Thomas Meighan scored another triumph today at the Rialto theatre in his role of Captain McQuig, in "The Rocket," a picture of the underworld. The picture will serve to boost the favorite actor's stock in many points, with his numerous movie fans.

"The Rocket" is one of the most powerful stories ever filmed which has to do with the modern underworld that maintains itself in the larger cities. The story, or rather the play, was written by a newspaper man, Barthel Cormack, who used material drawn from his own observations and experiences. The picture version of the play of the same name adheres strictly to the original plot, not elaborating in places where the pictureization could be best served, such as the mob.

The supporting cast of the film is termed all star. Marie Prevost, herself a movie stellar light of no dim proportions, has the leading feminine role. Louis Wolheim, he of the broken nose; Lee Moran, Shamus Gallagher; Ben Barrow and many other well-known character actors all add to the brilliant program.

A Fast Little Girl  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2.—(AP)—Harley and Harlowe seem to be the track ahead of American girl track athletes at the 100-yard dash. Paula Tucker-Tanaka-Harley has run 100 meters in 2:12.6-19.

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These assessments may either be paid in cash or part paid in cash and an application signed to pay in ten annual installments. However, if you wish to pay in installments, APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED IMMEDIATELY.

H. J. BERRIAN, City Treasurer.

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