

CALLS TO QUIT PRESIDENCY SOON, MEXICAN REPORT

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—(AP)—Intimate friends of President Calles say that he told them he will retire from the presidency on December 1. It appeared probable today that efforts would be made in some quarters to induce him to change his mind. Should these fail, it was thought that Governor Aaron Saenz, of the state of Nuevo Leon, would succeed to the presidency, to which the late General Alvaro Obregon was elected. Leaders of the Mexican congress announced that a special session, called for today has been postponed until Monday afternoon and that even then it will remain in session for only two hours. The change in the plan is part of a general effort being made to avoid political gatherings as much as possible, until there is a further clearing of the uncertain atmosphere, which has prevailed since the assassination of president-elect Obregon. It also was announced from the Sinaloa district that a labor convention called for today had been called off just as another labor convention, scheduled a few days ago at Tachua, was stopped by the governor of the state. In previous calls for the special session of the Mexican congress it was said that the congress would consider the so-called Obregon amendments to the constitution reducing the number of local officials, establishing federal commissions for the municipal governments of Mexico City and towns in the federal districts and deferring the appointment of judges in the hands of the president.

NEED DECORATED CARS FOR PARADE

More decorated private cars are needed for the big patriotic parade which will be the main feature of next Saturday's convention program. According to advice from the parade committee very few entries in this division have been received to date and a slim showing will result unless local citizens get busy. Two cash prizes, \$25.00 and \$15.00 with three other awards are offered for the best entries making the effort well worth while for everyone to compete. Many beautiful flowers are now in season and it should not be difficult to prepare an attractive float at a nominal cost. The Legion parade committee urges local citizens to participate in this big patriotic pageant which will mean much in creating a good impression of Medford with the many visitors who will be here next week.

VETERANS BUREAU HEAD TO VISIT

Kenneth Cooper of Portland, regional manager of the U. S. Veterans bureau, will arrive in Medford Wednesday, August 1, to attend the Legion convention. According to advice just received by the Medford convention committee, Mr. Cooper will be glad to take up any matters pertaining to veterans' relief or welfare work during his stay in the city. This includes hospitalization, adjusted compensation, state loans or any other subjects which his bureau handles for the Legion. Cooper's headquarters will be at the Jackson Hotel, where he will be available to those veterans who wish to discuss their troubles with him. Appointments with Mr. Cooper should be made through N. C. Chaney, service officer of Medford post.

KLAMATH MURDER SUSPECT IS FREED

TACOMA, Wash., July 28.—(AP)—Howard Johnson, arrested here Wednesday on suspicion of being John Meek, wanted for murder in Klamath Falls, Ore., was released today when it was definitely established that Johnson is not the man wanted. Fingerprint prints of Meek sent to the local station from Klamath Falls, did not correspond to those of Johnson taken here.

OLYMPIAD STARTS

(Continued from Page One) that "It's all due to the bad weather," was not supported by Heifetz's formal statement of difficulties involving use of the stadium by the French team. "On Friday a guard at the stadium, without provocation, struck Paul Merichap, general secretary of the French athletic federation and a member of the Olympic committee, with his fist and kept Count Clary and the French general secretary requested that the guard be removed, which was agreed upon, together with other reparations, with the sole reservation that an administrative order be issued there and then after investigation."

PROBE STARTED OF INCENDIARY FIRES IN CRATER RESERVE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—With the arrival of cool weather the fire hazard in Oregon continues to be lessened, according to reports from all parts of the state, but forest officials are cautioning campers about carelessness with their camp fires and cigarette smokers about throwing away burning cigarette stubs. Investigation has been started by C. M. Granser, district forester, in the setting of 25 fires in the Crater National forest yesterday. Prompt action on the part of look-outs kept the fires from spreading. An electrical storm started 12 fires in the Ochoco National forest but all were brought under control. Fire which burned over 2600 acres in the Olympic National forest is practically out.

CHICAGO PAPER'S PAYROLL SEIZED BY BANDIT TRIO

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—Friday usually is payday for the pressmen on the Chicago Herald and Examiner, but due to a sortie of armed robbers last night, it was deferred until today. Upon entering the office of the press room on the first floor, one of the three robbers tore open a pasteboard box, drew out a sawed-off shotgun and ordered David O'Shea and Martin Kelly, clerks, to lie down. A few minutes later Paymaster A. S. Von Colln, accompanied by Policeman George Lawson, entered with the payroll of \$5,870 in envelopes. The sawed-off gun was pointed at them and as they raised their hands, one of the trio disarmed the police officer, while a second seized the money. The armed bandit guarded the employees while his companions fled. Two of the hold-up men drove away in a dilapidated automobile and the third escaped on foot. Police were notified at once but no trace of the men was found. The scene of the robbery was a busy corner of the mercantile section of the city.

PRESIDENT WILL DELIVER ADDRESS MINNESOTA TOWN

CANNON FALLS, Minn., July 28.—(AP)—Most of the 1500 inhabitants of this village turned from normal tasks today to complete preparations for the most important function in the town's history—the visit tomorrow of the president of the United States. President Coolidge will arrive on a special train from northern Wisconsin shortly after 1 p. m., make a dedicatory address at a Civil war memorial and depart again at 4 p. m. for the summer White House. That visit is expected to attract thousands of persons to this community, situated 40 miles south of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Fair weather was forecast for tomorrow. The president will talk at the unveiling of a statue of Col. Wm. Coyville, commander of the first Minnesota infantry which wrote its name in Civil war history by its heroic charge in the battle of Gettysburg. Participating in the exercises will be seven of the 29 surviving members of the first Minnesota, together with Governor Christianson of Minnesota and other civil and military leaders of the state. Two Minneapolis and St. Paul radio stations will broadcast the president's address, station KSTP on a wave length of 230.1 meters and WCCO, 465.5 meters, starting at 1 p. m., central standard time.

CURTIS TO INVAD NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—The republican vice presidential nominee, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, will open his eastern campaign either in Syracuse or here. In making this announcement today, B. S. Moss, a theatrical producer, and chairman of the Curtis for Vice President club's advisory committee, said Curtis "desires to become better acquainted with the people of the east and also believes it is the strategically perfect point at which to begin the battle for election of the republican ticket." PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Eastern lawyers, returning from the convention of the American Bar association at Seattle, arrived here in two special trains today, and were entertained by a committee of Portland lawyers. Some of them were taken on the trip over the Mount Hood loop and Columbia river highways. Others went to Bonville for a salmon luncheon.

O'GRADY AWARDED DRAW IN BATTLE WITH BLACKWELL

While in general the big boxing tournament at the armory in Ashland today furnished some good entertainment for the many Medford, Gold Hill and other parts of the valley fans who helped to swell the big Ashland attendance, the main bout of ten rounds, which went to the limit, between Gene O'Grady, the Ashland fighter, and Joe Blackwell of Eugene, was a very disappointing one, because O'Grady did not seem up to his usual flashy cleverness and form, preferring to fight on the defensive and clinch, and avoiding risks, until the last of the tenth round. Blackwell forced the fighting all the way, but could do nothing with his shifty opponent except spend most of the time in becoming reloaded from the clinches. Hence, although O'Grady had all the best of the last round, the majority of the fans, even many Ashland people, were surprised when the decision was announced as a draw. The majority thought that Blackwell should have been given the decision because of his aggressiveness all the way. However, in justice to O'Grady, in explanation for his poor showing, the report was in circulation before and after the fight that he had been trained down too fine and was not his usual fighting self.

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Muhammad has been wrestling ever since he was large enough to walk and is a nephew of Yesouf Mamout, who was the champion of the United States from 1889 to 1908. He has been declared to be the greatest wrestler the world has ever known, defeating countless applicants for his crown. Mamout weighed 260 pounds and led his life when a ship sailor, carrying him, with a belt around his body containing \$15,000 in gold coin to the bottom of the ocean. Muhammad's great-grandfather, Alles Muhammad, was champion of Turkey from 1840 to 1854 and his grandfather, Mustafa Muhammad, was champion of Constantinople from 1871 to 1880. Hassan points out he has inherited his wrestling ability from his ancestors and is therefore a natural born wrestler. Hassan declared yesterday afternoon that he plans to make his home in Medford, following a short visit to Los Angeles on business, inasmuch as he likes the southern Oregon climate. Today he is spending on the Rogue river fishery.

PORTLAND GIRL IS DRUGGED IN SLEEP

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Police were investigating a "poison needle" mystery today. A young woman, whose name was withheld, reported that she had been the victim of an attack while she was asleep in her room in a downtown hotel. She said she left the Alder Street lunch room, where she is employed, early yesterday, went to her room, locked the door and retired. At noon yesterday she awoke to find several needles in her body and a needle prick on her arm. A physician who examined her said she evidently had been given a strong opiate with a hypodermic syringe. Police said it was possible for the young woman's room to be entered through an open window, but none of the tenants of the hotel had seen any suspicious character.

DAVIS CUP PLAY HALTED BY RAIN

AUTREUIL, July 28.—(AP)—The Davis cup tennis match between Thibon and Hunter for the United States and Borotra and Cochet of France was stopped on account of rain with the French leading 3-2 in the first set.

GO TO POLLS, THEN THE LINKS, URGED

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—The suggestion of Herbert W. Straus, president of the Republican Business Men, Inc., that golf clubs close for a few hours on election day as a reminder to their members to vote, is meeting a ready response, he says. His letter, containing the suggestion, has been taken under advisement by several clubs, replies to him say, with indications of favorable action.

3 COUNTIES WILL GET O.-C. REFUND

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior West today requested the treasury department to pay \$151,521 to three counties in Oregon in settlement of tax claims on Nevada Oregon and California railroad land. California county is to receive \$25,000, Lane county \$102,717, and Umatilla county \$23,804.

In the World of Sports

VITAL WORD DUE NEXT WEEK FROM GENE UPON PLANS

GLENWICH, Conn., July 28.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, who successfully defended his heavyweight title against Tom Heeny at the Yankee stadium in New York on Thursday night, will make announcement "of the greatest importance" next week to the effect that he has retired from the ring and will not again defend the title which he won from Jack Dempsey on September 23, 1926, at Philadelphia. Pryor said that the champion was fully aware of the rumors and reports that he would retire and leave the heavyweight title open, and that his announcement of next week will answer these reports. The champion recently purchased a farmhouse and several acres of land in Stamford and will take occupancy when alterations which he ordered are completed. It is reported that he will open a gymnasium on his property for the training of boxers and will give his personal attention to it. Tunney's immediate plans call for a tour of Europe with Thornton Wilder, the novelist, after which he will probably go south for the winter, and then return to his Stamford place which he intends to make his permanent home.

RICKARD BLAMES LOSS UPON RADIO; FEARS TELEVISION

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—"Come to my show and see Rickard's fight" no longer will be placarded in front of theatres thru the length and the breadth of the land, according to no less an authority than George Lewis Rickard himself. Nor will private households be able to gather around a three-tube set and hear a blow-by-blow description from ring-side—unless the broadcast companies hit upon some method of "adequately reimbursing" the promoter. Rickard trembles at the very mention of television. Text blames the radio for his loss of between \$150,000 and \$250,000 on the Tunney-Heeny broadcasts of his events, unless the ante is raised. Without revealing the exact nature of his agreement with the national broadcasting company, which paid him \$15,000 for the air rights to the championship battle, the promoter intimated that he could at any moment cut off the broadcasting and added that the question of arriving at an equitable figure was one for the radio industry itself to answer. Rickard looked upon the Tunney-Heeny battle as a test for the radio. He was willing to risk a loss in that fight in order to determine whether the broadcasting of fights hurts the gates, and he found that "the cheaper seats went begging because fans who would have occupied them were at home sitting around the radio."

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PORTLAND COMES TO LIFE AND TAKES GAME IN TENTH

In a 19-inning game, the Beavers gave the short end of a 7 to 6 score to Los Angeles after the Portland club had been held to a single tally for seven innings. Three runs in the eighth tied the score and another trio in the tenth proved one too many for the Angels. Batteries: Knight, Whitney; Pitt, Weatherly. The league leaders took a slow game from the Missions, 5 to 4, featured only by a homer by Hoffman, Senator outfielder, and Harry Krause, Mission hurler, being knocked from the box. The Senators scored two in the second, three in the third and one in the fourth to eliminate Krause, who was replaced by Didier, Batteries: Kung, Koehler; Krause, Didier and Baldwin. Hollywood and Oakland fought desperately for the extra tally that meant victory in a close game that finally went to the Oaks, 3 to 2. The Stars made both scores in the second, Oakland tied in the third and Monroe Dean's well-placed single over second in the eighth brought in the closing count. Batteries: Craghead, Reed; Shellenbach, Rasmussen. Tiring of playing at martyr for the bats of other clubs, the Indians reversed tactics by handing the Seals a defeat, 7 to 5, on the San Francisco lot. A triple play in the eighth halted a San Francisco threat and saved the Seattle club from tying the Coast league record of 17 consecutive defeats. Cole, Seattle hurler, was sent from the game after a long dispute with the umpire over a decision. Batteries: Cole and Touchout, Schmidt; May, Mitchell, Moudy and Jones, Spring.

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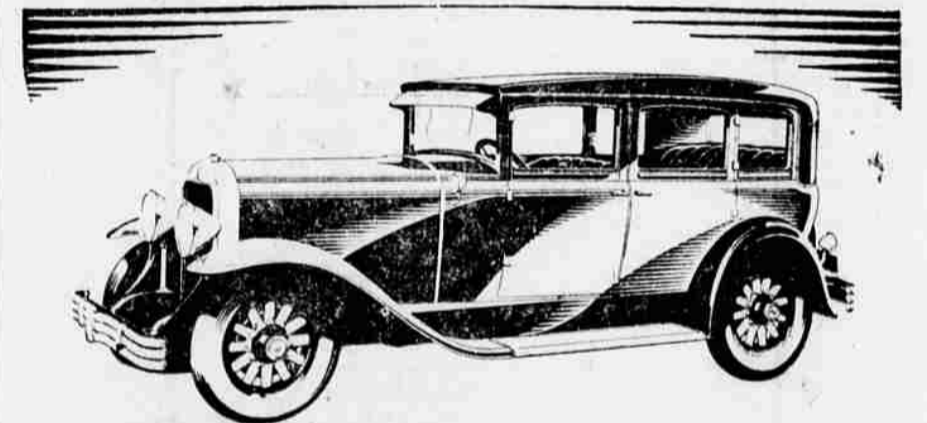
CARDINALS SLIP AS REDS GAIN; YANK LEAD CUT

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer) The St. Louis Cardinals' second invasion of the east this far has proved neither pleasurable nor profitable. Faced by the one and only Dazzy Vance the Cards dropped another game to the Brooklyn Robins yesterday, 5 to 2, and saw their National league lead cut to four games, as the revived Cincinnati Reds took another fall out of the Phils, 3 to 1. Vance held the leaders to eight hits, one of which was Jim Bottomley's 22nd home run of the season. At that he was pitching home ball until the sixth when the Dodgers unhooked a three-run rally at the expense of the aged left-handed pitcher, Clarence Mitchell. The Reds decided their game at Philadelphia in the first inning, when Jimmy Ring was touched for four singles and half that many runs. The Phils' only score off Pete Donohue came when Don Hurst, slugging first sacker, drove out his 14th homer of the year. The Chicago Cubs managed to escape the Boston box for a day when Sheriff Blake gave the Braves only five hits and eked out a close 2 to 1 decision. At the Polo Grounds, Fred Fussell pitched a pretty good ball game against the New York Giants but his Pirate team mates were quite successful in kicking away the battle, 4 to 2. The Corsairs contributed four errors, which figured in the scoring of three of the Giants' runs. Charlie Hargreaves had a bad day, making one of the errors and grounding out with the bases filled in the eighth, when the Pirates apparently had Freddie Fitzsimmons on the run. Weather conditions permitted only two battles in the American league, but in one of them the Philadelphia Athletics took advantage of the New York Yankees' inability to beat the Chicago White Sox again, 7 to 4, and cut the champions' lead to eight games, where not so long ago it had been 12 or 13. The Sox gave young Ed Walsh a four-run lead to work on in the first inning, but the son of the old master was not equal to the occasion. Lefty Graves pitched the last two innings for the A's, allowed three hits, but fanned four men. The Washington Senators salvaged two games out of the five with the St. Louis Browns by seeking floater and Odeen for 11 hits and a 7 to 4 victory.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Cloudy west and fair, but with thunder storms in mountains of east portion tonight and Sunday. Slightly cooler east portion tonight and Sunday. Slightly cooler east portion. Normal humidity west. Low humidity east portion. Gentle to moderate north and northwest winds on coast. Bags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. Must be clean.

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