

ZOGU PROCLAIMED ALBANIA'S RULER AMID REJOICINGS

THIRANA, Albania, Sept. 1.—(AP) Ahmed Zogu, president of the Albanian republic, was today formally proclaimed king by the national assembly. The process of changing the government was carried out according to a strictly scheduled program. The assembly met at 9 a. m., unanimously adopted eight revised articles of the constitution and then by acclamation passed a resolution inviting Zogu to assume the throne. A deputa-tion of the assembly was sent to the palace at noon to notify the new monarch of this action. The plans called for his solemn entry to parliament at 5 p. m. to take the oath of office. The exact form for this obligation was not announced in advance, but it was stated that it would be brief. Troops lined the streets early today and crowds assembled several hours in advance to watch the procession in which Zogu was to ride in full state from the palace to the parliament building. A detachment of horse guards, carefully selected and under the command of high officers of the army, was ready to surround his automobile on its progress through the streets. After Zogu had taken his new oath of office, it was planned that he should review the infantry and gendarmes, which lined the route of the procession. A number of civic organizations were also to march past the palace. A reception to army officers and to delegations from various cities of the country was next on the program. Finally, Ahmed Zogu is to issue a proclamation thanking the people for the honor bestowed upon him and affirming his intention to consecrate himself to the good of the nation. Great popular rejoicings were planned for this evening and tomorrow.

HEARST SUPPORT OF HOOVER CHEERS G. O. P. LEADERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A statement by William Randolph Hearst expressing the belief that the democrats will not be successful in the presidential campaign today caused a stir in political circles. The publisher's statement, which was cabled from Europe to the Brooklyn Eagle, was taken by republican leaders to mean that he would support Herbert Hoover in the election, although the statement did not specifically pledge Mr. Hearst to that course. "It is not that the democrats will be successful in this campaign on the anti-prohibition issue, that Mr. Hearst injected into the campaign after he had received the nomination," Mr. Hearst says. He gives as his reasons that "the prohibition issue in a presidential campaign is distinctly a false issue" and "the people of the United States do not want Tammany in control of the nation." Although Mr. Hearst expressed the belief that prohibition is proving a failure in the United States, he is of the opinion that the vast majority of the people of this country have not yet lost faith, or at least hope, in prohibition as a temperance measure. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, a member of the democratic national advisory committee, said he believed Mr. Hearst "allowed his personal feelings to influence his judgment." "Of course Mr. Hearst is not fond of Governor Smith since his political aspirations were clipped by the governor," Senator Harrison said. The governor refused to run on the same ticket with Hearst when the publisher was seeking the democratic nomination for the United States senate from New York in 1922. In the last majority campaign the governor and Mr. Hearst had sharp exchanges. Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, vice-chairman of the republican eastern advisory committee, said: "We welcome Mr. Hearst's support. It will help a lot." Dr. Hubert C. Work, chairman of the republican national committee, when asked if his party's leaders would welcome Mr. Hearst into the fold, said, "Why, we've always considered Mr. Hearst in the fold." He apparently referred to Mr. Hearst's statement issued shortly before the republican national convention last June in which the publisher announced his support of Mr. Hoover for the nomination.

AL TO BE SILENT OVER LABOR DAY HE TELLS SCRIBES

By D. Harold Oliver. (Associated Press Staff Writer.) ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Sticking to his promise that he would have nothing to say about presidential politics over the Labor day week end, Governor Smith today a little earlier than usual today, and after breakfast set out for a game of golf with his friend, William F. Kenney of New York. Before leaving for the executive mansion, the democratic presidential nominee told inquirers that he would have no comment to make at this time on the announcement of William Randolph Hearst, that the democrats could not hope to win in November on the "anti-prohibition issue which Mr. Smith injected into the campaign after he had received the nomination." Whether this meant that some statement would be forthcoming at a later date was not indicated, the nominee merely saying he would have nothing to say today on any subject. Unlike campaigners of long ago, who at this stage of a presidential year had covered much ground and made as high as six or eight speeches on prevailing issues, the New York governor is one of those who believes in a slow start and a whirlwind finish. Until he is ready to announce his speech-making plans he will do as much reading as his state duties will permit. One thing was certain today in connection with the nature of the campaign Governor Smith will make. He has decided to revert to his long-honored custom of delivering only extemporaneous speeches. In the belief that this type is more effective than the prepared address. In all his gubernatorial campaigns, the governor never made a speech where he had to read from text. Since becoming the democratic standard-bearer he has prepared in advance but one and that was his acceptance speech. His decision to adopt his old method of stumping means that he will be free to elaborate on some particular issue or embrace entirely new ones, where as under the prepared address system he would be at a disadvantage if he desired to stray from text, as often is the case in a fast developing campaign. The democratic nominee will spend the Labor day week end in Albany. If anything else happens over the week end which he thinks would be of interest, the governor promised to volunteer the information. In his interview at the mansion yesterday, he told newspapermen that he should not be hesitant about taking things easy, as he intends to do. "I'll tip you off if anything happens," he said. "I have pretty fair news sense. You write the news but I have been helping you make it for a few years."

YANKEES' LEAD OVER MACKMEN ONLY 2 GAMES

Cardinals Break Even With Pittsburg and Retain Six-Game Leeway — Giants Suffer Eighth Straight Defeat. (Associated Press Sports Writer.) Indisputably the Philadelphia Athletics are cutting into the New York Yankees' American league lead until it has dwindled to next to nothing, but apparently it will take more direct methods to dislodge the St. Louis Cardinals from their position at the head of the National league standing. Defeating the Boston Red Sox, 3 to 2, yesterday, the A's advanced to within two games of the idle world's champions, the closest they have been to the summit this year. On the other hand, the Pittsburg Pirates, driven on by the indomitable will of little Donie Bush, engaged the Cardinals twice at Forbes field, and got no better than an even break for their pains. Although the Corsairs, still hoping for their second pennant in as many years, remained six and a half games distant from the Cardinals, they did advance past the Cincinnati Reds into undisturbed possession of fourth place and no further away from the third place New York Giants than three percentage points. The Chicago Cubs, alone of the five contending clubs, registered a positive gain. Their defeat of the Reds put Joe McCarthy's men within four and a half games of the lead. The Pirates pounded out an early lead off Grever Alexander in the first game of their double bill with the Cards, and then withstood the Redbirds' closing rush to win, 6 to 2. Ray Kremer was credited with his eighth consecutive victory, although he was driven out of the box in the eighth inning when the Cards tallied four runs with the aid of Chick Hafey's 20th homer of the year. Burleigh Grimes stepped in to check the Cardinals' splurge. Behind good pitching by Jess Haines, the Redbirds had little trouble taking the nightcap, 6 to 2. Fred Fussell, young Pirate southpaw, was touched for 11 hits, one of them Jim Bottomley's 27th homer. The Reds got a lot of hits off Artie Nehf and Hal Carlson, but could not make them count, and the Cubs won, 5 to 3. Red Lucas was hit freely. Curd Walker, the Reds' right fielder, was seriously injured when he was hit in the head by a ball thrown by Woody English, Cub shortstop, in the ninth inning. Dazzy Vance registered his 18th victory as the Robins gave the Giants their eighth successive setback, 4 to 2. John McGraw benched second baseman Andy Cohen and sent in Andy Pessen, who accounted for both of the Giants' runs with a homerun in the seventh inning. The Phils and the Boston Braves broke even in a double-header, Hurt Shotton's crew taking the opener, 4 to 3, but dropping the second, 4 to 1. The Athletics' victory over the Red Sox was gained only after a bitter pitchers' battle between a little Wahlgberg of the tribe of Mack, and Danny MacFayden and Pat Simmons. The St. Louis Browns took over the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 2, in the only other American league game. Alvin Crowder pitched his 16th victory of the year.

WOMAN WHO WON FAMED WILL SUIT GOES TO REWARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Chapman Ellis, who won a 10-year fight in 1924 to prove her legitimacy and establish her right to a share of the \$1,000,000 estate left by her father, is dead. She had given most of her wealth to religious and charity work, however, before she died yesterday after a two-day illness in Presbyterian hospital at Newark, N. J. She was 86 years old. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of George M. Chapman, a fur merchant, who died in 1887. Chapman and the mother of Mrs. Ellis had married according to the ancient Scottish formula at Gretna Green, rendezvous of Scottish eloping couples. The ceremony consists only of a mutual declaration of matrimony. The family came to the United States when Mrs. Ellis was a child.

EDSEL FORD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—(AP) Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, narrowly escaped injury yesterday when his speedboat "Woodfish" in which he had driven to Gaulekers Point on Lake St. Clair suddenly burst into flames. The blaze developed, apparently from backfire, just as Mr. Ford stepped from it into a rowboat to go ashore at Gaulekers Point near where he is constructing a new home. The blaze was extinguished with the aid of six workmen engaged in work at the Ford estate. Classified advertising gets results

WEATHER DELAYS PLANE'S FLIGHT; PASTORS PROTEST

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 1.—(AP) Protests against the arrival here on Sunday of the airplane Southern Cross was made by the Wellington Ministers association. Rev. J. K. Archer, rector of Christ church, sent a cable to the airmen asking them to postpone the flight. He said he thought the arrival on Sunday would be an insult to the whole Christian element of the community and that he, personally, would not participate in the welcoming ceremonies.

Major League Leaders

Including games of August 31: (By the Associated Press.) National. Batting—Hornsbey, Braves, .389. Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 124. Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 109. Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 189. Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 44. Triples—W. Wilson, Cubs, 20. Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 17. Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 26. Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 21, lost 5. American. Batting—Goslin, Senators, .382. Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 129. Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yanks, 122. Hits—Mannish, Browns, 190. Doubles—Flagstad, Red Sox, 39. Triples—Combs, Yanks, 17. Home runs—Ruth, Yanks, 47. Stolen bases—Meyer, Red Sox, 23. Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks; won 17, lost 4.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) DETROIT.—George Godfrey, negro heavyweight, knocked out Pierre Charles, Belgium, (2); Steve Nugent, Cleveland, won on a foul from Soldier Dombrowski, Detroit, (1). LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Corporal Izzy Swartz, New York, knocked out Frisco Grande, Buffalo, (8). BOSTON.—Al Mello, Lowell, technically knocked out Charlie Donovan, Boston, (6). ERIE, Pa.—Tommy Paul, Buffalo, defeated Johnny Dunn, New Kensington, Pa., (10); Johnny McCoy defeated Johnny Ryan, Erie, (10); Louis Severn, Meadville, won from Jimmy Webster, Buffalo, (10).

Sport Briefs

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Somebody asked the captain of John Bull's golf how come the lion's tail was twisted so hard. The conversation with Dr. William Tweedell ran like this: "What's your ailment?" "What is an ailment, anyway?" (Explanation). "There is no ailment."

Baseball Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pacific Coast League, American League, and National League.

Jackson County FAIR AND OREGON PEAR SHOW. At the New \$150,000 Fair Grounds Near MEDFORD. 4—Big Days and Nights—4. SEPT. 12-13 14-15. \$10,000 In Premiums. Displays of Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy Products—Minerals—Products of the Kitchen—Needle and Art Work—Community and School Exhibits. 70—Horses—70 Running Races Auto Show and Merchants' Exhibits. Big Livestock, Poultry and Rabbit Exhibits. Come! Something Doing Every Minute—Plenty of Parking Space—Everybody Welcome. To the Independent Poultry and Egg Producer. We all know that it is very difficult to make the poultry business pay. We all know that in organization there is strength. The Poultry Producers' Co-operative Association in Medford stabilizes the egg market and does all that is done to put the business on a paying basis to the producer. By marketing independently of the association, you certainly work right against the association and your own best interests. You make it impossible for the association to get best results and at the same time you get the benefit of all the association's efforts. Stop and think a little and you will know you are wrong. You should be in the Association for your own benefit, and we want you in. The Poultry Producers Co-operative Marketing Association. Owned and Operated by Farmers. Clay D. Parker, Manager.

OPIUM DISGUISED AS DRIED PLUMS, SEIZED IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, Sept. 1.—(AP)—United States customs officials seized 2100 cans of opium, weighing five tael each and valued at \$273,000 on a pier here after the departure last night of the Dollar liner, President Madison, on which the drug had been transported from the Orient. Five tael is approximately 6.65 ounces. The opium was found in several crates disguised in a shipment of dried plums and vegetables. Acting on a tip the customs officers discovered 44 small tins packed in each of four dozen, 25-pound vegetable cans, which also carried lead fillings to weigh properly and avoid suspicion. Four alleged local smugglers are held in jail awaiting action by the United States attorney. The haul is the largest opium seizure ever made in Honolulu and one of the largest made in the United States. The dollar line has been required to put up bonds of approximately \$400,000 a waiting court action and the fine to which the company is liable. Miss Jeanette Hyde, collector of customs said. The bond figure represents the usual one and one-half times the total value of the haul.

HIGH PRAISE FOR CONDUCT FEDERAL 'PEN' FOR WOMEN

ALDERSON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Conditions at the recently constructed federal prison for women, located here, are exceptionally good, members of a congressional investigating committee stated today following an inspection of the institution yesterday. "Discipline and morale at the prison seem to be especially good and officials are taking exceptional care of the prisoners," John J. Carver, New York congressman, said after the inspection. The visit to Alderson prison, of which Dr. Mary B. Harris is superintendent, was the final call of the committee on its present tour.

FIRE SITUATION IN LANE COUNTY REPORTED GRAVE

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The fire situation in Lane county was regarded as grave today, with six fires still burning on government and lumber company timber holdings. Reports direct from Wendling today indicated that the fire in the Hooth Kelly lumber company holdings at the head of Camp creek was still out of control despite vigorous efforts of the past three days. The amount of land burned over had not been determined today but reports that 40 acres had been burned is believed here to be greatly underestimated. Only meager reports of this blaze were obtainable. A large fire which has been raging for several days seven or eight miles southwest of Triangle lake had burned over 2,000 acres of old slashings today, according to a report from Carl Ozlesky, fire marshal for Benton, western Lane and part of Douglas county. This fire was under control today after having burned since August 20. It is believed to have started from a slashing fire on the Lake creek highway. It is also but a half mile from the Nelson Creek mountain fire which is of incendiary origin and started last Tuesday. From fifty to sixty acres have been burned over one mile west of Shaughon. This fire, started by James Sunday, has been kept fairly well out of green timber. Another fire which started Tuesday near Notli and burned about ten acres endangered a number of buildings. It is not out.

BEAVERS LESSEN HOLLYWOOD LEAD

Hollywood is still holding the leadership by a margin of one game, but it isn't because the Portland Beavers haven't tried to knock the rovers away. Yesterday the Beavers handed the Stars the third defeat of this week's four games, winning 7 to 5. Larry French southpawed the Stars, allowing them two runs in the sixth and seventh and saving the game in the latter inning by fanning two Stars to halt a serious threat. Portland took an early lead to win. Batteries: French and Rego; Rhodes, Mulehny, McCabe and Bassler, Agnew. Los Angeles evened the series with Sacramento by winning the fourth battle, 6 to 5. The teams were even, three to three, at the opening of the seventh, but Crandall and Gould became generous and handed out four walks. The Angels gratefully accepted the passes, along with a bad throw, and scored twice without making a hit. Sacramento threatened in the eighth with the bases full, but Hoffman fanned. Batteries: Osborne and Warren; Crandall, Gould, Ronnelly and Severeld. George Hoehler, big Oakland writer, gave the Seals only four hits and one run while his teammates were catching four courtiers. The Oaks were blanked in every inning except the third when they broke loose to score four runs

Base Ball

Marshfield vs. Medford TWO GAMES at Fair Grounds Sept. 2 and 3. The last baseball this season. Marshfield has a strong team of semi-professional players, three of whom recently left the coast league. Others have played in the big leagues. Can Medford work Cliff Best pitching hold them? Will Medford's heavy sluggers be able to hit the Marshfield pitchers? The games will be well worth going to see.

GIRL WIFE FACES LONG PRISON TERM FOR KILLING MATE

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Wagner Eiker, 29, who shot her husband has been convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury recommended leniency. Mrs. Eiker testified that her 22-year-old husband had been shot accidentally when she struggled with him for possession of a shotgun. She said he had confessed to her that he had been unfaithful, and feared trouble as the result of his misconduct. On the morning of July 19 she got a shotgun belonging to her father-in-law and tried to scare her husband, she said. Going to his room where he was sleeping she said she fired once into the head of the bed. Her husband awoke and attempted to wrest the gun from her. And when he seized the muzzle, she testified, the gun was discharged. The maximum sentence possible is 20 years. Mrs. Eiker has a two-year-old son. W. F. Quisenberry of the Copco force spent yesterday in Grants Pass.

AUTO HITS TROLLEY AND FOUR INJURED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP) Four persons were injured, one seriously, when a Woodstock street car collided with an automobile here yesterday. Mrs. Harry Riley, 45, received serious chest injuries and bruises. Her husband, Harry Riley, 54, driver of the automobile, received head and body injuries and possible fracture of the nose. Seville Riley, 19, their daughter, suffered head and body bruises. Mrs. G. W. Polser, 84, a passenger in the automobile, received cuts from glass. No one in the street car was injured.

GIRL BLINDED BY SOCIAL DRINKS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 1.—(AP) A few drinks of liquor given her by a man she had known around movie studios has cost Jane Buckman, 23 year old film extra, her eyesight. Today they bore Ray, 24, who admitted he gave her the liquor, was under arrest and the girl was in a hospital. "There was nothing wrong with it," Ray told police. "I drank some myself."

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR CHINAMAN

FAIRFIELD, Cal., Sept. 1.—(AP) Loy Young, Chinese killer of eleven other Chinese in a gun and hatchet fight Aug. 27, was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin prison Nov. 5. He confessed the crime and attempted no defense.