

PORTLAND DOPER RESUMES OFFERS KNOCKOUT DROPS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—"The Doper" got another victim during the night.

Willard Cooke awakened in a hallway of a rooming house this morning and found \$5 gone from his wallet. He recollected that while driving across the Burnside bridge last night he stopped to offer a ride to a well-dressed man who was walking in the same direction Cooke was going.

The man, Cooke remembered, offered him a drink of moonshine, apparently "gratitude" for the ride. Cooke said he accepted the liquor. Subsequent events he failed to remember. Police say the liquor was drugged with the same chemical used in "knockout drops" of the old saloon days.

"The Doper" has laid low nearly a score of victims within the past few months and has robbed them of hundreds of dollars.

YOUTH WHO ACHIEVED HICKMAN SCOOP FOR A. P. IS CRASH VICTIM

TWIN FALLS, Ida., April 18.—(AP)—Parker Brannin, 26, associate editor of the Twin Falls Times, died at 9:30 a. m. today from injuries received in an automobile accident last Saturday night.

Brannin was previously employed by the Pendleton, Ore., East Oregonian, owners of the Twin Falls Times. It was while there that he gave the nation the first word of the capture of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of Miss Helen Parker in Los Angeles.

Hickman was captured in Pendleton and Brannin secured from him a detailed statement of his actions and flight.

Although he was offered hundreds of dollars for the Hickman story, young Brannin supplied the entire story exclusively to the Associated Press, whose correspondent he was in Pendleton.

Brannin at one time was night editor for the Associated Press in Portland, going from there to the Statesman in Salem, Ore., where he was telegraph editor.

His father, Charles E. Brannin, is day filling editor for the Associated Press in Portland.

Charles Brannin was at the bedside of his son when he died.

Parker Brannin is survived by his widow, Mildred Brannin, and by his parents and sisters and brothers in Portland.

BABE SHOWS NEW HOME WITH PRIDE

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP) The Babe Ruths were at home today in their 11-room apartment at Riverside Drive and 84th street.

Three young girls will live with them, as will also Mrs. Ruth's mother and two brothers.

Ruth pointed with pride to a pretty room with twin beds that had been prepared for Dorothy Helen Ruth, his 8-year-old adopted daughter, and Julia Marshall Huggson, Mrs. Ruth's 12-year-old daughter by a former marriage.

"I suppose those two girls will fight for the bed next to the window just like baseball players do," said Ruth.

He then pointed out other points of interest in his new home, a billiard room which he expects to convert into a miniature symposium, a grand piano done in the French manner and a \$7000 diamond bracelet he had given his wife.

COLLEGE DEBATERS TO END SEASON TONIGHT

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 18.—(AP) The debate season of the Oregon State college will close tonight with a team from Mills college, Oakland, Cal., debating on the subject of Mussolini's benefit to Italy. It will be the first closed debate ever broadcast on the Pacific coast.

Francis Blake, Oregon City, and Javers Moe, Corvallis, won an unanimous decision last night over Julia Hunter and Thelma Melgard, University of Idaho, on the same question. This gives the Oregon State team the seventh consecutive victory.

VANCOUVER BANK FAILS TO OPEN

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 18.—(AP)—The American Securities Bank of Vancouver failed to open its doors today. C. S. Moody, assistant state supervisor of banks, in charge of the institution's affairs, said the closing order had been issued because of slow loans. No further statement could be made, he said, until a check of the books has been made.

Dr. C. B. Alexander is president of the bank. Vice-Presidents are E. E. Gierst and W. J. Knapp.

SIGNBOARDS NOW REGULATED IN 41 STATES BY LAWS

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Roadside advertising signs, considered by many as a menace to safe driving, now are controlled by law in 41 states.

South Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming are the only states without state regulation of commercial signs and billboards.

Control in states is widely diversified, with some barring all signs from certain sections while others have wide limits within which the billboard operator and sign poster may function.

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont have the most rigid laws. Before any agency can erect commercial advertising signs in these states it must be licensed by state authorities at a certain annual fee or furnish a bond if it is an out-of-state company.

Advertising signs in Connecticut must not be placed within 15 feet of the right of way on any highway, and in Massachusetts within 500 feet.

Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina and Tennessee impose fees for advertising signs. Mississippi collects a fee of 75 cents for each sign from 10 to 100 square feet of area; \$1.50 for an area between 100 and 300 square feet and \$2.50 for an area of more than 300 square feet.

Tennessee forbids erection of signs upon the right of way of any state highway, and prohibits erection of signs resembling railroad crossing symbols on any public highway or street or on private property within one-quarter mile of the road.

In Florida the state road department prohibits advertising signs on state highways and imposes on agencies in the bill posting business a certain tax on the basis of population in the cities and towns where they seek to operate.

Nebraska requires a state permit for advertising signs with a fee of 25 cents to \$5 for each sign, and no sign may have more than 10 square feet.

In nine states no advertising agency may erect or maintain upon any highway or right of way any commercial advertising sign. These states are Minnesota, Colorado, Maine, Iowa, North Dakota, West Virginia, South Dakota, New Hampshire and Illinois.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN GROWING LIVELY

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The answer of the government, and an affirmation of disavowal by Ramsay MacDonald were awaited with extreme interest, since the admittedly strong position of the labor party made its views on such an integral part of Europe's war debt structure as the Balfour note of extreme importance.

The Independent Daily Express today congratulated Snowden "on daring to speak the truth about the Anglo-French debt terms," and called his speech "courageous and entirely justifiable."

CZAR OF MOVIES SEEKING DIVORCE

SULLIVAN, Ind., April 18.—(AP) Will H. Hays, popularly known as "Czar" of the movies, filed a petition in circuit court today for divorce from Helen Thomas Hays of this city and for custody of their 14 year old son.

The petition states that Mr. and Mrs. Hays were married in 1902, but separated because of the incompatibility of their temperaments and have not lived together for years.

INDIANS PROTEST BAN WILD GAME HUNTING

LAPWAI, Idaho.—(AP)—Chief Scott of the Nez Perce Indians, friendly redmen of the northwest when it was settled by whites years ago, has informed state officials that a hunting treaty signed 50 years ago has been abrogated by new laws of the great white father.

The tribal leader has appealed to R. E. Thomas, state game warden, to permit his braves to hunt and kill wild game that abounds near the Nez Perce reservation. Present federal and state statutes forbid the Indians from hunting except during the regular season. The old treaty, it is claimed, allowed Indians to kill wild animals at any time.

Chief Scott received little encouragement from state officials and was advised to institute a case in the United States supreme court to determine if rights of the Indians, as wards of the government, were not being violated by state and federal game laws.

ALBINA IRON WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP) Fire completely destroyed the machine shop of the Albina Machine Iron works here late last night with an estimated loss of \$120,000. The fire is thought to have started from a defective furnace.

The fire started at 11:10 p. m. when the waterfront was shaken by the explosion of the furnace. Nine pumps, two ladder trucks and two fireboats responded.

Although the building was said to have been worth little, company officials said much expensive machinery was destroyed.

Robs Blind Man

SEATTLE, April 18.—(AP) Peter Hendrickson, nearly blind, advertised for a combination wife and chauffeur—someone who could drive his car when he was on the road as a traveling salesman. Thelma Anderson married him for \$55 cash in hand but Hendrickson charged she abandoned him immediately after the ceremony.

Hit First Homer



NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—Lou Gehrig hit his first home-run of the season in the sixth inning of the Red Sox-Yankee game here today. Milton Gaston was in the box and the bases were empty.

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LINER PARIS SAFE AFTER GROUNDING

PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 18.—(AP) The French liner Paris picked her way through the fog into Cawsand Bay, Plymouth roads, shortly after one o'clock this afternoon after having pulled herself off rocks near Eddystone Light without assistance earlier in the morning.

Eddystone Light is approximately 15 miles south of Plymouth. The sound of fog warnings along Cawsand Bay, which heralded the arrival of the big liner, brought relief to the anxiety which had prevailed here since it was learned that the Paris had gone on the rocks. Immediately on receipt of a wireless announcing that the Paris was aground, tugs and navy destroyers were rushed to Eddystone Light by admiralty order.

RHOADS CONFIRMED INDIAN COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Within a few minutes after it had received a favorable report from its Indian affairs committee, the senate today confirmed the nomination of Charles J. Rhoads, Philadelphia banker, to be commissioner of the Indian bureau.

Hood River.—Construction started on warehouse at experimental farm.

Gas Pains

Heath's Guarantees Daro's Mentha-Pepsin And is Dispensing it To Many Stomach Sufferers

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness that you think your heart is going to stop beating. Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy.

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Oh! What blessed relief, but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have chronic indigestion at all?

With this wonderful medicine you can banish indigestion or dyspepsia or any abnormal condition that keeps the stomach in constant rebellion and one bottle will prove it.

Heath's and every regular pharmacist guarantees one bottle of Daro's Mentha-Pepsin to show the way to stomach comfort or money back.

ORIENTAL NAMES FOR NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIAL

PARIS.—(AP)—Oriental names are introduced into the fabric vocabulary for spring by Rodier, the French fabric manufacturer, who gave the words kasha and djersasha to the fashion language. Tchinsou and sumida are the most important of the new materials with eastern names.

Tchinsou is a lightweight silk with texture like a super-quality chiffon of fine weave. Much of it is printed with small delicate designs influenced by Japanese art and colorings. Sumida is a heavier silk with a flish like very fine cashmere wool. It is also used for printed patterns, of Oriental character. The two silks are combined for square and triangular scarves of vivid colorings and Oriental or modernistic printed patterns.

Wool voile promises to be an important spring dress material. Rodier shows it extensively in plain color and fine checks.

Belge is the basis for the summer collection of the premier French manufacturer of woollens. He shows many cream and brown mixtures and fancy weaves for coats. Plain belge and belge mixtures are the leading color for coat materials, with dark blue following. Almost no black is included in Rodier's spring fabrics and not a great deal of black and white.

Novelties for sweaters are porous wool fancy weave jersey called "moussa miltross." Meaning a thons and holes, and a feather-weight jersey for sweaters and scarves named djersaplume or feather-jeersey.

Rudic is a new coating with heavy threads and fancy basket weave. It is shown in beige and dark blues largely.

NO EASTERN OREGON CAR TRAFFIC OFFICE

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP) Although an act of the 1929 legislature authorized the establishment of a branch state traffic control office in eastern Oregon, Secretary of State Hoss says the branch will not be established. Pressure has been brought on the state department to locate the branch at The Dalles with Jay Salzman in charge. Instead, Salzman, as assistant to Chief Traffic Inspector Rafferty, will be brought to Salem and will have charge of the traffic office while Rafferty gives more attention to actual highway patrol supervision.

5008 PHYSICIANS KEEP CITY OF BERLIN WELL

BERLIN.—(AP)—The latest official reports show that there are 5008 licensed medical practitioners in Berlin, or 15 for every 10,000 inhabitants.

Now is there a lack of drug stores to fill prescriptions; 339 of them are established inside the city or one for every 10,000 inhabitants. The report lists 3117 dentists.

Grange Sings Free

Granges, clubs or other organizations in Oregon interested in community singing may obtain reasonable quantities of a new folder, "Community Melodies," by addressing the state college. This folder contains words of 11 songs selected by Dr. D. V. Pelling as being the most tuneful and generally suitable for community singing.

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LOCAL OPTION IN ENGLAND SOUGHT

LONDON, England, April 18.—(AP)—H. C. Heat, general secretary of the United Kingdom Temperance Alliance, issued a statement today on the status and hopes of the prohibition movement in the coming British general elections.

Heat is one of the leading figures of an alliance of 20 national and semi-national temperance organizations throughout England and Wales. The organizations, for the first time in British history, are fighting side by side in an electoral campaign in an effort to place as many persons as possible in parliament pledged to support a national local option bill.

FRENCH AIRMEN PLAN EAST HOP

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 12.—(AP)—The French airmen, Jean Assolant and Rene Lefevre, who are planning an eastward bound trans-Atlantic flight in June, arrived at Southampton this afternoon from France.

Their airplane was immediately taken in hand by mechanics, who began dismantling it for shipment to the United States on the steamship Leviathan.

BELGIAN AIR SERVICE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

BRUSSELS.—(AP)—Air transport is steadily increasing in Belgium. During the last quarter of 1928 the Brussels airdrome was visited by 653 airplanes, landing 1261 passengers, 11 tons of mail and 1334 tons of freight.

During the same period, 654 planes left the airdrome, carrying 1274 passengers, 13 tons of mail and 1473 tons of freight.

In 1925 the total number of passengers amounted only to 1835.

NEW GUINEA NATIVES TRAVEL BY AIRPLANE

LAE, New Guinea.—(AP)—Airplane fare for a white person from this coastal town to the jungle gold fields of Bulolo, 69 miles inland, is \$100.

On the return journey natives are carried for \$5. Practically all natives use the air route because the mine owners have found that it is cheaper to pay the fare of a laborer than to give him rations for the road journey through the "bush," which requires a week of dangerous travel.

HEADQUARTERS OF TEXTILE WORKERS UNION DESTROYED

GASTONIA, N. C., April 18.—(AP)—A band of masked men at 2:30 this morning demolished headquarters of the local of the National Textile Workers' Union and the relief headquarters of the union. All national guardsmen who have been doing patrol duty in connection with the strike at the Lora mill, as well as the special force of deputy sheriffs, were immediately placed on guard.

Unconfirmed reports were that several persons were hurt in the disorder attending the destruction of the union headquarters.

SILENT BANDIT TAKES \$2000 FROM CASHIER

LEWISTON, Ida., April 18.—(AP) A bandit walked into the Lewiston National bank here this morning, handed the cashier a note demanding money and saying: "I have you covered with a .45. You say a word and you will be talking to your ancestors," and then stroled out with the \$2,000 that was given him and vanished.

DAUGHTERS BALLOTING ON NATIONAL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP) The Daughters of the American Revolution had their opportunity today to express their choice between the two states of candidates for the national officers of the society.

The formal nominations—for president general, eight vice-presidents and ten other national officers—were placed before the thirty-eighth annual congress of the society last night, and the results of today's balloting will be announced tonight.

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