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The Prince Flies.
He Sprays Hens.
Mark Hanna's Daughter.
Russia's Programme.

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The Prince of Wales again flies to visit his father at Bognor.

His increasing use of the airplane will help aviation in Britain and in this country. A considerable number of gentlemen, young and old, in America, that would rather be like the Prince of Wales than like George Washington or Lincoln. That's fortunate for them. It's easier.

Thousands that would not read an Einstein pamphlet will read this.

Walter Dorey, colored, of Atlanta, Ga., confessing to chicken stealing on a wholesale basis, tells the judge, "I just sprays 'em with chloroform. Then stands back and wait. In about five minutes they flop off the roost and are ready for my sack."

That's more interesting to many of us than the distance of the farthest star.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, member of Congress, wants, and may have, a place on the Naval Committee.

She inherits from her father, Mark Hanna, an interest in shipping, and, what is more important, a tendency to have ALL the shipping.

Mark Hanna didn't want part of anything if he could get all of it. And his daughter wouldn't be interested in any proposition to make the United States play second fiddle to Britain or Japan.

Russia announces an industrial program to spread over five years and fight capital with its own weapon.

Russia is to be the world's industrial giant with the great Ural-Siberian railroads, canals, cheap water transportation, power plants.

Wise men in "capitalistic governments" will not laugh at Russia's pretensions.

Pitt laughed at the power of the French revolution, and thought it was all over when he, at last, decided to join Austria and Russia in crushing that revolution.

Disagreeable surprises awaited him. And still more disagreeable surprises when the power of Napoleon followed the power of the revolution.

A professional bootlegger who confessed his trade carried on his business along the United States coast, in the Gulf of Mexico, using a Canadian ship. A Coast Guard cutter sank the "I'm Alone" when it refused to stop. Now this country agrees to arbitrate with Canada the right of the United States to suppress violation of laws on our coast. That is satisfactory, we shall probably have "an even break" in that arbitration.

Suppose the United States were in the League of Nations, or the World Court. Canada would take the "I'm Alone" problem across the ocean. He settled there by a body nicely organized, ten to one, against the United States. What chance would Uncle Sam have under those conditions?

Disastrous tornadoes in Georgia and South Carolina killing nearly 100, emphasize

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POLITICAL POT BOILS IN STATE

Democratic Fight for Governor Between Os West and the 'Weeper' — Burdick Seeks Patterson's Place Is Rumor — Carkin For Tax Commission Interests Upstate Wisecres.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—The Oregonian will say tomorrow that there is brewing a far from placid contest in the democratic primaries next year for the nomination for governor. The latest information is that Elton Watkins is being urged to go into the contest against his former antagonist, Bert E. Haney. Watkins admits he is being pressed to make the race, and has not made up his mind, but intimates that if he should seek the nomination the campaign will be no "pink tea."

"The prospects are," the Oregonian continues, "that there will be three candidates running: Ashby C. Dickson, Haney and Watkins. Judge Dickson served on the circuit court in Multnomah county, through appointment of ex-Governor Pierce. Haney is a former member of the United States Shipping board, who resigned, and Watkins is the only democrat who has been elected representative in congress in a generation."

"Judge Dickson has announced his intention of being candidate for the nomination. Haney is showing the earmarks of a candidate and delivered what has been called his keynote speech at the Jefferson day dinner a few weeks ago. He, like Judge Dickson, was a Smith delegate at the national convention and seconded Smith's nomination. Watkins, although a democrat, did what he could to prevent Smith from carrying Oregon over Herbert Hoover."

"The feud between Haney and Watkins opened in 1916, when Watkins announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator and, as Watkins views it, Haney 'butted in' by also becoming a candidate. That was a primary campaign of sensations and plotting."

"With the personal element involved, the democratic party can look forward to a lively primary fight if Haney and Watkins are both in the race. In such an event Watkins could reasonably expect the co-operation of ex-Governor West, the democratic national committeeman, for West and Watkins have much in common politically and of teamwork together."

"Watkins makes no secret of saying that he is being asked to run for governor."

"Judge Dickson is relying upon the backing of ex-Governor Pierce. The story goes that the judge will campaign intensively in Multnomah, Clackamas, Baker, Lane and Linn counties, while Pierce will take the stump for him in the rest of the state. This report presupposes that Pierce will not himself jump into the race with a view to capitalizing on the income tax measure, now under process of referendum, and which will be on the ballot in the general election in 1920."

"Speaking of governorship, a brand new rumor which was hatched during the week is that Denton G. Burdick is being groomed as a candidate, providing everything looks propitious. Mr. Burdick, for many years representative for the counties of Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake, and former speaker of the house, has moved his residence from Redmond to Portland. His personal plan is to seek election to the legislature from Multnomah county."

"While Burdick is scanning the state house with the eye of a legislator, some of his friends are proposing that he aim for the executive office. They argue that Burdick's championship of the so-called 'home rule' bill in the recent session, whereby Portland would secede from the public service commission and make its own telephone rates, gave him a lot of publicity which can be easily capitalized. This publicity would serve in a campaign for the legislature or for a state nomination. It is not intended, however, to slip Burdick into the gubernatorial primary fight unless the set-up looks good."

"Resignation of John H. Carkin as a member of the legislature from Jackson county is construed in some quarters as having something to do with the state tax commission. Carkin's own statement is that his private affairs and his duties as city attorney of Medford require his attention and that the resignation has no connection with the commission. Carkin, chairman of

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CONGRESSWOMEN AT OPENING OF EXTRA SESSION



Women members of the seventy-first congress attending the opening of the extra session to consider farm relief and tariff revision. Front row, left to right: Representatives Pearl P. Oidfield, Arkansas; Edith N. Rogers, Massachusetts; Ruth B. Pratt, New York; Ruth H. McCormick, Illinois. Back row: Ruth B. Owen, Florida; Mary T. Norton, New Jersey; Florence Kahn, California.

DIXIE LEVEES TOTTER BEFORE FLOOD WATERS

Thousands of Farm Acres Swept By Mississippi Tide — Crest Passes Quincy — Missouri River Towns Suffer — Many 'Dykes Resist Peril — Rains Feared.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Having forced its muddy flood waters over 25,000 acres of farm land in this region, the Mississippi river today turned a threatening face to the south and ripped open dykes protecting 25,000 acres in the neighborhood of Murphysboro.

Rising stages from Chester to the Gulf were reported as the river came to a standstill at points to the north and began a gradual drop.

It was the South Grand Tower levee that gave way at Murphysboro permitting inundation at 7,100 acres of land. Shortly after 20,000 acres were reported under water at McClure which suffered great damage in the floods of 1921.

Although the river was rising at its southern end, crests were in sight and no further trouble was anticipated unless there were additional heavy rains.

Basements of buildings at the waterfront in St. Louis were full of water which also was spreading over the lower parts of the city. Thousands of acres of farm lands in the surrounding county were flooded.

At Hannibal, Mo., water caused the wall of a building to crumble. No one was injured. The water was so high it entered the first floor of buildings on side streets near the river and flooded basements in the business district. Trains were late in getting into Hannibal. All levees held satisfactorily.

The flood stage at Quincy was stationary most of the day at 21.4 feet but began to recede during the afternoon. With the South Quincy gardens and the Indian Grave districts here under water, attention turned to the Lima Lake and Hunt districts north of the city. The levees were in good condition and there was little worry the 20,000 acres would be covered. Good reports also were received from the 8th district, extending on this side of the river from a point opposite Hannibal, Mo., to one across from Louisiana, Mo.

Casualties of the Air Service

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 27.—(AP)—Crashling 2500 feet. Cadet Wallace W. Hart, student pilot in the advanced flying school, Kelly field, was killed last night at Mesquite, four miles from the airfield. He was the son of Mrs. M. W. Hart, St. Louis, Mo.

61 HOUR TRAIN TO CHICAGO IS UPEE PROMISE

Time From Portland Cut Two Hours Less Than Schedule of Rail Rivals — Service Starts in June and Hill Lines May Meet New Order.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad, announced tonight that on June 9 the railroad, in conjunction with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, would inaugurate a 61-hour train from Chicago to Portland, eclipsing by two hours the time planned by any other road serving the Pacific northwest.

The return trip to Chicago will be made in 62 hours, 45 minutes. The announcement was made through Edmonds from Carl R. Gray, Union Pacific president.

On March 9 the Great Northern railroad announced it would replace the existing 64-hour train with a 63-hour passenger service some time this summer. All other railroads immediately announced intention of quickening time from the east, but the Union Pacific decision is the first starting date established.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.—(AP)—Intimations that the Great Northern railway may meet the 61-hour transcontinental train running time between Portland and Chicago, announced at Portland by the Union Pacific, were contained in a statement issued late tonight by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, when informed of the Portland report.

SACRAMENTO BALL CLUB HEAD, DEAD

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—(AP)—Charles Moring, 53, vice president and co-owner with his brother Lewis, of the Sacramento baseball club in the Pacific Coast league, died unexpectedly in a local hospital this afternoon. Death followed a sudden relapse from an attack of flu.

Moring was a native of Stockton but had been engaged in the farming and contracting business with Lewis Moring for years. They purchased the Sacramento baseball club in 1918.

PINT OF BOOZE MURDER CAUSE MECHANIC SAYS

Pasadena Man Admits Slaying Employer With Hammer — Wife Faints On Way to Questioning — Accused Defies Prosecution To Hang Him.

PARADENA, Calif., April 27.—(AP)—John L. Howard was arraigned in justice of the peace court here today on a charge of murder in connection with the hammer slaying of his employer, Victor A. Cooley, Pasadena automobile dealer, and his preliminary hearing set for May 2.

Mrs. Pearl Cooley was ordered detained by police. They said they would question her further in connection with the death of her estranged husband, who was fatally attacked in his apartment here April 16. An attempt was made to remove her from a sanitarium today, but she fainted as attendants were dressing her.

Howard had made a confession, claiming that he struck Cooley on the head with a hammer when the latter reached upon his pillow, apparently for a gun. They had quarreled over a pint of booze and Cooley had threatened to discharge him as night manager of his automobile rental establishment because of his drinking, Howard said.

Before his arraignment today Howard was taken to the apartment he shared with Cooley to re-enact the slaying. Detectives discussed the question of whether Howard, a right-handed man, could have struck Cooley on the right side of his skull from a position he said he occupied. He refused to show officers how he had slain Cooley and said he would make no more statements until he had consulted an attorney.

Howard challenged the district attorney to "beat" his plan to plead guilty and "escape the rope."

Mrs. Evelyn Merritt Honan, nursing heiress, who was to have married Cooley and who flew here in an airplane from Reno, Nev., after the attack, returned to Reno today.

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SHRINERS CONCLUDE CEREMONY

Parades and Ceremonial Held Last Night, Over 800 Nobles Registered—Fifty-Six Ride Camel Over Hot Sands — Sacramento Temple Band Makes Hit With Public—Varied Entertainment Today.

Shriners of California and Oregon ended last night the joint ceremonial of All Baba Temple of Sacramento, Calif., and the Hillah Temple of Southern Oregon, and today the fezzed Nobles will play golf, fish, and journey by auto caravan to Prospect, where lunch will be served. The departure from the mountain retreat is scheduled to start at five o'clock. The visiting California Nobles will depart on a special train at seven o'clock. The ceremonial was one of the largest ever held in the state. Over 800 Shriners were in attendance.

The special train bearing members of Ben All Temple of Sacramento, and delegations of Stockton, Oakland, and San Francisco Shriners arrived at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Headed by the drum corps of the Hillah Temple, the Nobles marched to the Shrine headquarters at the Hotel Medford.

An hour later the first parade of the day was staged, in which all the visiting Shrine notables, drill teams, and Shriners took part, afoot and in autos. A band was served at the Hotel Medford beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The night parade was held at 7:30 o'clock, a double airport beacon light flooding the start of the procession. Headed by the band of Ben All Temple, they marched to the armory, where the 56 candidates were initiated, and the ceremonial session conducted.

Arthur Gleichman of Ben All Temple, and his divan conducted the ceremonies. Other high Shrine officials attending were Charles E. Minsinger, Potentate of Al Kader Temple, Portland; and C. D. Horner, Potentate of Ahnes Temple, Oakland, with members of his divan. They were guests of Hillah Temple.

The Egyptian Patrol of Stockton, Calif., during the parade executed a number of maneuvers. The Ben All band, known as "The Million Dollar Band" was a pleasing feature of the public events.

The list of candidates included Masons of Coos, Klamath, Curry, Josephine and this county, and several from California points.

There was a large delegation of Portland Shriners at the coronation. Ashland Shriners turned out en masse.

Dignitaries of the Shrine rode in automobiles, including Vernon Vawter, Carl Y. Tenewald, and Edison C. (Jerry) Jerome, Potentate of Hillah Temple.

Many out of town people spent the day in the city, and the streets were crowded during the parade.

Noble Weisenberger of Hillah Temple, Ashland, was the oldest Shriner in the line of march at the two parades. He held a post of honor—carrying the national colors. He is the oldest Shriner on the Pacific coast.

Pictures of the parades, the arrival of the special, and other events were filmed by Horace L. Bromley of The California Oregon Power company publicity.

Impeachment Sought



Impeachment of Gov. Huey P. Long of Louisiana is sought in a resolution prepared for introduction in the state legislature.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 27.—(AP)—Governor Huey P. Long was served formally today with notice of the impeachment charges voted against him by the house of representatives and was directed to appear before the senate in his capacity at noon on May 14, for trial.

The senate sergeant-at-arms and his assistant called at the executive offices in the state house and handed the papers to the governor in person. The governor, surrounded by a group of friends, paced hurriedly through the pages and laughed.

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DEBENTURE PLAN SURE OF DEFEAT

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SALEM BLOOMS READY FOR 'BLOSSOM DAY'

SALEM, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—A profusion of blooms will greet motorists Sunday, who journey to Salem to take part in this city's annual celebration of "blossom day." Not in a great many years have the blossoms of plum, cherry and pear trees been in such a state of perfection as they will be Sunday. On some other "blossom days" the date of the celebration and the blooming of the trees have not synchronized, but this year the combination is well high perfect.

BRITONS TO FOLLOW U. S. LEAD ON ARMS

GENEVA, April 27.—(AP)—Lord Cushehand, British disarmament spokesman, announced today his government would follow the lead taken by the United States yesterday and agree to the exclusion of trained reserves as army effectives.

TYPIST HONORS TO EDNA JONES, MEDFORD HIGH

WINS FIRST IN BEGINNERS DIVISION AT STATE CONTEST AT CORVALLIS — ASHLAND THIRD FOR OREGON TITLE, WON BY MYRTLE POINT — RECORDS BROKEN.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Myrtle Point won the championship in the seventh annual state high school typing contest here today with a speed of 67.94 words a minute, breaking one of the four state records, Dolly Richards, Baker, set kine individual speed championship with a rate of 53.31 while Edna Jones, Medford, won first in beginners division.

Dallas took first place for accuracy, while Dorothy Arant, Forest Grove, led with individual accuracy.

Thirty-seven schools of the state and 186 students took part in the contest under the auspices of the School of Commerce of the Oregon State college. Second place went to Dallas, third to Ashland and fourth to Salem.

In the amateur division, composed of second year students, the winners are: Miss Richards, Myrtle Point, first; Reneva Volkmar, second; Altes Bueening, Eugene, third; Doris Mann, Myrtle Point, fourth.

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Brother Steven, who was 82 years old, was born in Edmonton, Canada. For 45 years he had been a teacher in the order of Christian Brothers. His work took him to colleges in England, Ireland, France and Germany. He was a noted psychologist and philosopher, but his great aim in life was to help educate boys. He had been here since last November.

BAY CITY PEOPLE HURT IN CRASH

SALINAS, Cal., April 27.—(AP)—One person was killed and five were injured today in a head-on automobile collision four miles south of here.

The dead man is William Mendicino. The injured are Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Patricia Brenner, Louise Gordon, J. F. Daugherty and Russell Herick, all of San Francisco.

Daugherty and Herick were held in jail here by Coroner J. A. Burnett of Monterey county for investigation. Daugherty was bound for Los Angeles, the coroner said.

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