

Today

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Seattle-Europe, 6 Days.  
Man Defeats Nature.  
Low Prices, High Profits.  
Pamiotti in Wall St.

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With her two new ships, "Bremen" and "Europa," Germany hopes reasonably to take the cream of the trans-Atlantic traffic from the British.

Massolini, not the Cunard or White Star Company, is first to answer Germany's challenge. Italy is building ships planned to cross the ocean in four days.

Air and rail passengers from Seattle would leave home on Monday, land in Europe the following Sunday.

The next step in transportation all the way by air, will enable the merchant of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, any Pacific Coast city, to leave his home town on Monday, inspect prime models in Paris, and return to exhibit them in his store the following Monday.

Man consistently surpasses the performance of nature. Locomotive and automobile outrun the deer. Airplanes already outfly any bird, and will do better when they stop imitating birds and create an entirely new plane.

Bulls of Bashan bellowed and were heard afar. The microphone talks around the world. The latest defeat of Nature is the creation of an artificial ear—a thousand times more sensitive than the human ear, that picks up the faintest danger signals coming through the fog, and tells the direction whence they come.

Anything that men can imagine they can do.

M. S. Sloan, president of the New York Edison and other electric companies, recently advised his colleagues to cut electricity costs to the small consumers, thus encouraging use of current and modern domestic labor-saving machinery.

Not talking about philanthropy, Mr. Sloan announced that his company had cut prices in the Borough of Queens 1 cent an hour, reducing the company's income by \$1,500,000 a year. That will come back, and more.

Henry Ford long ago proved the wisdom of selling cheaply, relying on volume.

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NINE DROWNED BY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

PASSENGER CAR FALLS IN STREAM

Chicago Rock Island Train Wrecked By Flood Weakened Trestle—Only One Man Makes Way From Submerged Coach—Torrent From Cloudburst Delays Rescue Work.

STRATTON, Colo., July 18.—(AP) Plunged into a stream swollen by a cloudburst, eight passengers and a Pullman porter on westbound Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train No. 5 met death today in a submerged coach. An early report said 12 persons were believed to have lost their lives. A railroad report said seven passengers and a porter were in the car.

The train carrying several hundred passengers hit a weakened bridge near here and after two locomotives, a baggage car and a chair car passed over the structure, a chair car plunged into the stream, which had become a raging torrent, ten feet deep and 100 yards wide. From the sunken car only one person emerged. One man broke a window and, bleeding from many cuts, swam to safety. Another car was thrown off the track and was inclined at a sharp angle on the bank of the stream. The other coaches were upright and on the tracks. A cloudburst last night, releasing seven or eight inches of water, turned an ordinary sand draw into a raging river. Swirling around the 75-foot wooden bridge over the draw, the waters ate away the approaches and when the heavy train rolled over the structure it gave away. A bridge on an automobile highway paralleling the railroad was washed out. These bridges are about three miles west of here. Rescuers were delayed in reaching the wreck by the flood waters. Railroad officials who reached the wreck said that recovery of the bodies would be made after the water had gone down sufficiently to permit safe working.

JACKSONVILLE YOUTH KILLED AT LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 18.—(AP) Claude W. Norman, 22, of Jacksonville, Ore., was instantly killed at Ladd canyon, near here, last night when he was crushed by a falling log. Norman was loading logs on a truck when he slipped and fell. One of the logs rolled over him, breaking his neck and crushing his chest. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Norman of Jacksonville, survives him.

A telegram bearing the news of her son's death arrived in Jacksonville at 9:30 last night and was brought out to Mrs. Norman at the Rhyee ranch, where she is now staying, by Mrs. C. F. Kinney, her former landlady. Stunned by the message, Mrs. Norman could express no plans in regard to the removal of the body or funeral arrangements at that time. Mrs. Norman and her five children, including Claude, a daughter Edith and three younger sons, Lloyd, Lewis and Lester, came to Jacksonville from Weiser, Ida, five years ago, where they took up a residence in the C. J. Kinney home. At that time Claude went to work as logger near LaGrande, and Mrs. Norman took a position in Medford for the support of the younger children.

CITIZENS FAIL TO AID IN CAR WAGE DISPUTE

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 18.—(AP) The citizens' committee appointed by the mayor to attempt to settle the street car strike today reported to the city commission-council that it had been unable to get the union and company officials together and felt that further deliberations on their part were useless.

Big Time in Store for All in Eugene July 25, 26 and 27



Eugene is inviting the entire state to participate in its Sunset Trail celebration, an event which will include the famed Sunset Trail pageant, the pioneer parade, industrial parade, and the largest air circus ever held in this part of the Northwest. This photo shows Miss Mary Gierhart, one of the princesses of the Royal court, and Cal M. Young, head of the pioneer phase of the event.

PAGEANT OF AIR WHIM OF WINDS SUISUN HEIRESS AND JUBILEE TO GOVERNS FIRES MISSING AFTER DEDICATE PORT SPOKANE AREA HIKE ON SUNDAY

Determine On Big Celebration for October 2—Night and Day Plane Races—Plan Queen Contest With Valuable Prizes.

An aerial pageant and jubilee, national in scope, will formally christen the opening of the Medford Municipal Airport, Wednesday, October 2. It was determined at a meeting held last evening at the Hotel Medford. Citizens and business men will be asked to underwrite the celebration in a sum not to exceed \$25,000.

A two night pageant showing the growth of aviation, with the feat of Lindbergh playing an important part, will be one of the spectacular features. Night plane racing—the first to be held in the land—will be another outstanding event. There will also be day racing and stunts and some of the leading birdmen of the day are expected to take part.

The air celebration will attract national attention, and be the largest event of its kind ever staged in the state, according to present plans. The expenses of staging the affair will be defrayed by sale of concessions, queen contest, and admissions. The prize for the winner of the queen contest has not been determined, but it will be worth the winning, and be out of the ordinary.

The actual celebration will bring visitors from all sections of the Pacific coast. At the meeting last night, the jubilee question was argued from all angles, by a representative group of business men and citizens and it was voted unanimously to stage the affair. Considerable concern was expressed by some, that the October rains would be falling on the festive date, but a harvest moon and a full one, will be aloft. Committees will be assigned at an early date. It is expected, to work out details and make preparations.

AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT TARGET OF ASSASSIN

VIENNA, Austria, July 18.—(AP) An attempt against the life of President Miklas of Austria was frustrated today with the arrest of a man giving the name of Anton Leitner, a tailor's assistant. Leitner was slanted by the police to have admitted he was seeking to ambush the president near the gate of the foreign office. The man loitered near the gate with a loaded revolver in his pocket for some time. Finally his suspicious actions caused a police investigation and he was arrested. It was first thought that he was planning to assassinate Chancellor Stresemann.

Two Mills, Standing Timber and Cut Logs Destroyed By Blaze—Summer Resort and Logging Camp in Path of Flames.

SPOKANE, July 18.—(AP) Whirlwind winds today governed devastating forest fires in two counties north of here, although 150 men were fighting the blazes, which already had consumed two mills, 400 acres of standing timber and 1,000,000 feet of cut logs. The total loss was more than \$100,000.

Forestry officials said the fate of at least one large logging camp, a summer resort, and a valuable stand of timber depends upon the wind. One of the fires today burned up through a canyon eight miles north of Colville, Wash. Its flames had menaced the town last night, after razing two saw mills valued at \$30,000, but a shift in the wind changed its course after 200 acres had been seared.

Lumber and timber worth \$70,000 had been devoured, but fifty men were checking the fire today. Fire Warden John Jugent reported. In Pend Oreille county to the eastward, 100 men were believed to have stemmed a surge of fire which licked up 200 acres of standing timber on Indian creek. Cut logs totaling 1,000,000 feet had been badly damaged. The fate of more valuable yellow pine depended on the winds. Neither fire threatened a town today.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

Fifty Men Search Solano Hills for Irene Wolfskill—Brothers Unable Throw Light On Disappearance of Recluse.

FAIRFIELD, Solano County, Cal., July 18.—(AP) Fifty men renewed their search in the hills west of here today for Miss Irene Wolfskill, 55, heiress of a wealthy pioneer Solano valley family, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances from her ranch here Sunday. A large reward was offered.

The searching party, which includes Matthew and Ney Wolfskill, brothers of the missing woman, was to be augmented today by a corps of private detectives, hired at the instance of a Los Angeles bank in which Miss Wolfskill has a deposit of \$500,000. The disappearance of Miss Wolfskill is regarded by authorities here as one of the most baffling in northern California history. Last seen by her maid, Miss Wolfskill, who has lived in seclusion on her ranch, one of the most extensive holdings in California, left her home Sunday clad in light clothing and bareheaded. She announced to Mrs. Matthew Wolfskill, her nurse-companion, she was going for a walk. When she failed to return Sunday night, the sheriff was notified and the search begun.

In automobiles and on horseback the searchers intended to penetrate farther into the thickly wooded sections of this district today. Sheriff Thornton questioned Miss Wolfskill's brothers last night but they were unable to account for their sister's disappearance. She was in excellent health and apparently had no worries, they said. Matthew Wolfskill, who resides in Los Angeles said he had authorized the bank to offer a "large" reward. The amount of the reward was not disclosed.

FORMER IRENE CASTLE WELCOMES BABY SON

CHICAGO, July 18.—(AP) Another child, this time a boy, has been born to Major and Mrs. Fredrick McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin is the former Irene Castle. Her husband is a prominent sportsman. The son was born Tuesday night at Michael Reese hospital. Yesterday the baby was placed in the hospital incubator and doctors said it had a good chance to grow and thrive. The condition of Mrs. McLaughlin was reported satisfactory.

The McLaughlins are parents of a daughter, Barbara, now three and a half years old. BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 18.—(AP) Mrs. Hugh S. Gibson, wife of the American ambassador here, gave birth to a son today. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

JAPAN MAY URGE PEACE MANCHURIA

Situation Closely Watched By Tokyo Government—Russians Mass Along Frontier—Chinese Troops Also Rushed to Scene, Is Report—Soviet Completes Break.

NANKING, July 18.—(AP) The nationalist government foreign office tonight announced receipt of the note from Moscow severing diplomatic relations between China and Russia. The next of the note was not made public. A spokesman for the nationalist government said: "The government is not perturbed. The note was expected. The nationalist government is fully prepared to meet any development likely to materialize."

BERLIN, Germany, July 18.—(AP) The German government has agreed to take charge of Chinese interests in Russia. It was announced tonight.

TOKYO, July 18.—(AP) Although the Japanese government is maintaining an attitude of watchful waiting on the Manchurian situation since Russia broke with China, it was indicated this afternoon that there was a possibility of Japan's making representations to both China and Russia with a view to the maintenance of peace. Premier Hamaguchi and Foreign Minister Shidehara, although not officially informed as to the break between Russia and China, conferred on the subject today following press reports of the situation. A foreign spokesman said the time was not yet ripe for positive Japanese action, although holding grave possibilities demanding the most serious consideration from the Tokyo government.

PEIPING, China, July 18.—(AP) Japanese news agency dispatches from Harbin state that Russian forces are being massed at Pogralichnaya and Manchou along the Siberian-Manchurian frontier. The transportation of Chinese troops to the frontiers also was reported being rushed. The Russian consulate-general in Harbin has been closed and the staff is preparing to leave.

MOSCOW, July 18.—(AP) Soviet Russia proceeded today to make effective immediately a complete break in relations with the Chinese nationalist government. This action portended possibly the gravest political consequences. Russian representatives, to both trade and diplomatic, in both trade and diplomatic, railway companies were ordered home, railway companies.

BARTLETT CAR FIRST TO SELL BRINGS \$7.55

The first car of California Bartlett sold on the New York market yesterday for \$6.84 per box, and a one load sold today for \$7.55 per box, according to advices received by local shippers. The prices indicate a strong market, with a heavy demand, which will lower as the season advances.

The situation was regarded by local fruitmen as "made to order for the Rogue River valley," California Bartlett prices are reflected in local prices. No estimates on Bartlett prices for this section can be given with any degree of accuracy until the market settles. The first shipping reports of the season also indicate that the western markets are bare, owing to light shipments of deciduous fruits from California districts. Weather conditions are ideal for orchards, with the fruit developing fast, and the growers' sole alarm fear of wind, hail and war. Two representatives of canneries are now in the city looking for Bartlett. The shipping of Bartlett is expected to start in this valley August 12th.

Medal Is Urged



Healthsburg, Cal., residents have recommended a national life saving medal for Roy G. Decker, 12, Ogden, Utah, boy scout who saved Virginia Mackay, 18, San Francisco, from drowning in the Russian river. Associated Press photo.

ADHERE TO SPRAY RULE IS ADVISED

Foreign Fruit Expert Says No Complaint On Residue Last Year—Great Britain Best Market—Pear Demand Increasing in Europe—Co-Op System Is Explained.

Edwin Smith of Seattle, Wash., foreign fruit export expert, connected with the United States embassy at London, at a meeting of the Rogue River Traffic association and directors of the Fruitgrowers' league, this noon declared that, while there was no complaint from spray residue on fruit last season, British importers of northwest fruits fear a let-down on the part of growers and a recurrence of the former trouble, which will upset the markets.

He said that the spray tolerance issue was so firmly ingrained in the minds of the British people that strict adherence to its regulation was next to imperative, upon apple and pear growers of the northwest. He declared that in spite of the increased sales of northwest fruit in Continental Europe last year the Great Britain market was "still worth more than all the rest to the Pacific coast."

Mr. Smith described the use of old boxes and the careless passing of labels on fruit boxes as leaving a "bad impression on the trade of the United Kingdom." Caution in packing for export shipments was urged. The use of the four-way corrugated pad in apple and pear boxes was commended by the speaker as an insurance against bruises.

Mr. Smith said that some of the apple shipments from this section had reached the British markets, "scalded" and recommended the use of oiled paper to prevent this deficiency. The speaker said that the pear demand in Europe shows an increase, but was not as optimistic for the future as apples, owing to the increased pear production in South Africa and Australia. He said that the cost of the winter varieties and Bosc were beyond the reach of the pocket books of the working classes.

The effort of the Wenatchee and Yakima districts in urging lowering of the export standards for fruit sales was decried, as tending to cripple the demand in European markets, as the fruit would arrive there in unsalable condition. The effort of the traffic committee to secure an export freight rate of 2 1/2 cents to San Francisco, the same as to Portland, was commended. The rate to San Francisco is 49 cents. Equalization of the rate would aid shippers.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Smith talked to a number of the local fruitgrowers. Mrs. L. B. Geary, marketing superintendent. (Continued on Page Six)

STATES NOT OBLIGATED BY DRY ACT

Maryland Governor Gives Views On Wickersham Letter—Problem Not Enforcement of Prohibition Amendment, But Eradication of Crime Caused by the Act, Is Claim.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 18.—(AP) The 21st annual governors' conference today refused to go on record as officially approving or disapproving recommendations for reforms in prohibition enforcement made in a letter from George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's law enforcement commission to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. The letter was presented to the conference Tuesday by Mr. Roosevelt.

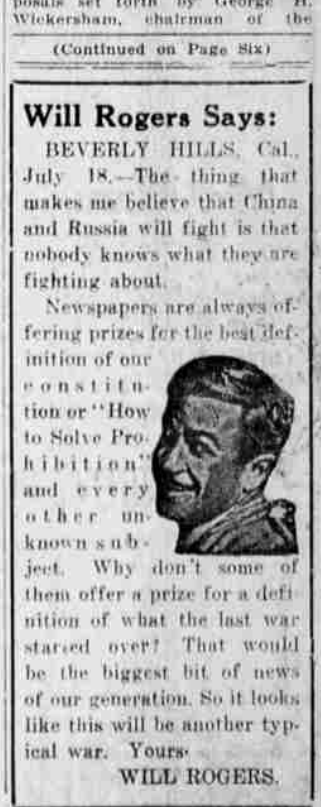
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 18.—(AP) Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, told the governors' conference at its closing session here today that the country's problem is not enforcement of the prohibition amendment, but the eradication of crime, caused by the amendment. Governor Ritchie, making his promised answer to the letter of George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, which was read here Tuesday by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, said the Volstead act has not imposed an obligation on states to enforce it. He added, "It is time for the country to realize that fact." The Wickersham letter, pointing out that the weakness of prohibition enforcement has been due to the fact that the federal government has borne the brunt of the policing work under the amendment, suggested that enforcement be divided between the states and the national authorities.

His interpretation of the amendment is that the states are given concurrent jurisdiction with the federal government in the enforcement of prohibition, but that it is optional with the states to choose the policing power conferred on them. Governor Ritchie pointed out that courts and police in Maryland under an attorney general's ruling, do not act in prohibition cases. He said that for this reason the courts and police are left more time to act in other cases, with the result that there have been more arrests in and more convictions for other types of crime than ever before and that criminality is on the wane in the state. He believed the same thing would happen elsewhere if states concentrated on classes of crime other than those created by prohibition.

MERIDITH, N. H., July 18.—(AP) Miss Ada L. Comstock, president of Radcliffe college and the only woman member of President Hoover's national law enforcement commission, believes that the proposals set forth by George H. Wickersham, chairman of the (Continued on Page Six)

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 18.—The thing that makes me believe that China and Russia will fight is that nobody knows what they are fighting about. Newspapers are always offering prizes for the best definition of our constitution or "How to Solve Prohibition" and every other unknown subject. Why don't some of them offer a prize for a definition of what the last war started over? That would be the biggest bit of news of our generation. So it looks like this will be another typical war. Yours, WILL ROGERS.



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