

# OREGON WOODS FREE OF FIRES SAYS FORESTER

### Pendleton Bolt Blazes Controlled—Fighters Lost in Chelan Are Sought—Montana Town Threatened—G. N. Blocked.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Major John Guthrie, assistant district forester, said today Oregon was comparatively free from forest fires.

Fires caused by lightning in the Pendleton district, he said, had been controlled and no new information had been received from any section of the state.

Search for Douglas C. Ingraham, grazing assistant connected with the Portland forestry office, and Ermanno St. Louis, Chelan, Wash., youth, last seen August 12 in the Chelan forest, was still in progress today.

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Every available man of the Great Northern railway and the U. S. forestry service were battling desperately early today to save the town of Belton, 20 miles northwest of here, on the border of Glacier National Park, which is threatened by a forest fire.

Regular traffic over the Great Northern branch was suspended because the fire was raging on both sides of the track at Coram, between here and Belton.

## Bad Luck Haunts Jail After Curse by a Gypsy Crone

CHESTER, Ill.—(AP)—Five years ago a gypsy crone muttered a malediction against the sheriff's fate at the county jail here.

The officers grinned, but whether the curse had anything to do with it the record since then is a "one and black."

Sheriff J. W. Heine in prison; Deputy Sheriff Walter Mann was slain; Sheriff E. Roy Edington died of appendicitis; Deputy Sheriff J. C. Knott was dangerously hurt by two jail breaking prisoners; and Mrs. M. H. Palmer, wife of the present sheriff, died after an operation.

## Paper Has Fire

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 22.—(AP)—On the 19th anniversary of a forest conflagration that wiped out most of this town, a fire starting in a lead melting crucible destroyed the stereotyping plant, mailing room and stock room of the Press-Times.

## Forceful Minister

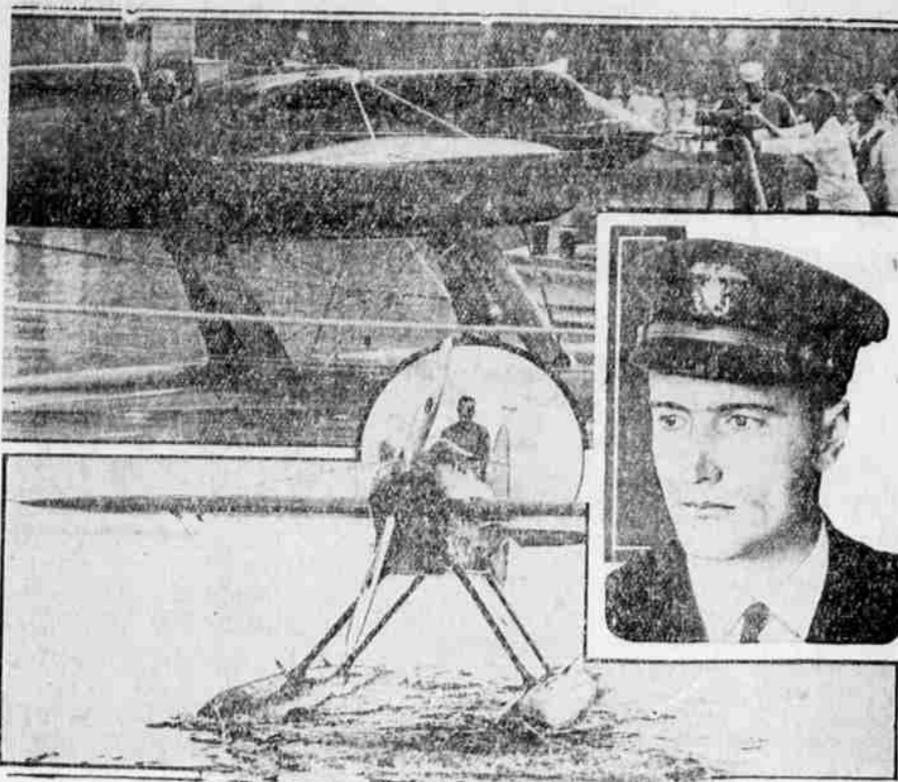
SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Sermons proving of no avail in his efforts to convert a fellow prisoner, Louis Boston, 52, negro convict and self-ordained minister, flew into a rage and stabbed Isaac Leonard, 21, another negro, severely wounding him.

## "1929 Babies Will Be the Best Behaved," Experts Say

"The well baby is the happy baby," say authorities on baby care, "and the 1929 mother knows more about keeping babies well than any of her predecessors."

At the famous Maternity Center in New York, one of the important things thousands of mothers learn is the safe cleansing of baby's clothes.

# MISFORTUNE FOLLOWS NAVY RACING PLANE



Lt. Al Williams (inset) is shown with his tiny monoplane racer with which he hopes to capture the Schneider cup races in England. So powerful is the 24-cylinder motor that a special device (above) is necessary to spin the propeller.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Lt. Al Williams is ready to try again today.

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# RICKARD RICHES PROVE A MYTH WIDOW IN NEED

### Paper Says Mrs. Rickard Almost Penniless—Must Seek Job —\$500,000 Trust Fund Only a Dream—'Parasites' Blamed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The New York American today quotes Mrs. Tex Rickard, young widow of the famous fight promoter, as saying she is almost penniless, although her husband was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000 when he died.

Mrs. Rickard said she has received less than \$5000 from the estate and had little hope of getting any more. The American describes the \$500,000 trust fund created for their 2-year-old daughter, Maxine, as only a generous dream on the part of Mr. Rickard and says there will be nothing left for the daughter.

"My financial situation right now is such that I must step out and get myself a job in order to support my daughter," he paper quotes her as saying.

"The only thing that I will have left when various claims against the estate are settled," she said, "will be the house at Miami Beach, Fla., which is in my name. That house cost \$75,000 to build.

"If I could collect 5 per cent of the money that was owed to Tex, I would never have to worry. The I. O. U.'s he left would fill a good sized scrap book, but not one of them appears to be worth the paper it is written on."

NEW STOP HIGHWAY  
BAKERSFIELD, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP) The Old Oregon Trail from Pendleton to Ontario will be made a "stop highway" in compliance with an order issued recently by the state highway department. J. H. Beskey of the department, said today.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—(AP) Nat. F. Peterson, 29, of Little Falls, Minn., died in the Fort D. A. Russell hospital today, the second victim of the stampede of artillery horses Monday at the Polo Mountain maneuver and target reservation, 30 miles northwest of Cheyenne.

# WATER BOY RULER ALL WROUGHT UP

PESHAWAR, British India, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Habibullah Khan, an Afghan waterboy, has become a king, since Afghan reports state, because of the successes of Nadir Khan who is contesting him for the throne.

Consequently he has given orders that anyone mentioning the name of Nadir Khan shall be nailed publicly to a wall by the city and afterwards blown from a cannon. Rebel revolution fighters captured a general and his staff and hauled them in jail.

Nadir Khan was said to have raised an army of 15,000 men with which he was besieging Gerdas from where Habibullah's men are deserting daily. Habibullah, who was said to be growing more and more unpopular, has prepared three lines of trenches for the defense of Kabul itself.

# PLANES SPEEDING TO CLEVELAND AIR MEET

SCOTT FIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—(AP) Twenty-one planes, including the 17 navy craft from San Diego, took off here at 10:20 a. m. for Cleveland to attend the national air races.

TALLULAH, La., Aug. 22.—(AP) Eighteen attack planes and one transport ship from the Port Crockett, Texas, army group arrived at the local air field at 11:15 a. m. The aviators will be guests of the chamber of commerce at lunch and assume their trip to Cleveland in the afternoon.

# MOLLA MALLORY BEATS BRITAIN'S PREMIER PLAYER

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(AP)—In one of the most sensational upsets the famous west side stadium has ever seen, Mrs. Molla Mallory, seventeen-time title holder, today defeated the renowned Betty Nuthall, England's leading women tennis player, by the decisive score of 6-3, 6-3, in the quarter-finals of the national women's championship.

Helen Jacobs, the stocky young Berkeley, Cal., star, forced into the semi-final round, easily defeating Mary Greer of Kansas City, 6-2, 6-2, in the first of the quarter-final matches.

"Bounding Betty," the hard-hitting youngster who carried Helen Williams to two dazed sets in the Wightman cup series a week ago, was no match for the veteran Norse woman who was playing this afternoon in the form that made her queen of the courts a few seasons ago.

As a result of Mrs. Mallory's staggering victory, the anticipated semi-final round meeting between Helen Williams and her leading British rival, Miss Nuthall, will not take place. Instead Mrs. Mallory stood safely in the semi-finals ready to renew the perennial struggle with the young Californian, who has succeeded her as American champion.

While 4000 persons looked on and broke into intermittent cheers at her wonderful tennis, Mrs. Mallory sent Betty's booming drives back over the net with added speed and pace, covering the courts with nearly as much agility as Miss Nuthall, who is half her age.

Spaulding's Gray's slave opened in new location.

# INFIRMARY DRIVE IS ON IN STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP) The "buy a brick" campaign inaugurated by the Oregon Mothers' society to raise \$50,000 to match a similar appropriation by the state legislature with which to construct a new infirmary on the University of Oregon campus, is proceeding throughout the state, officials said today.

Seventy-one of the university are campaigning in Portland until Thursday night and in other cities officials said, returns are coming in rapidly.

Plans for the infirmary are complete and construction will begin immediately after the campaign is finished.

# SENATE CONTINUING PROGRAM OF RECESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The senate continued its recess program today, adjourning until Monday after a session of two minutes during which no business was transacted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The senate patronage investigating committee was called today by Chairman Breakheart to reconvene here Monday for the consideration of additional evidence touching on conditions in the southern states.

HARTLEY HIS MEETING  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(AP) Asserting "those meetings don't accomplish anything," Governor Hartley of Washington had indicated today he would not attend the conference of governors of eleven states, at Salt Lake City, next week.

# 15,000 Break Camp in England to Return Home



Boy Scouts from all corners of the world gathered at Birkbehead, England, for the jubilee celebrating the twenty-first birthday of scouting. Above: A group of South African scouts at the camp. Below: A troop of American lads just before sailing for home. Inset right: An East Indian scout.

## Stepping Smartly into Autumn 1929

When the accessories are chosen with careful regard for the complete ensemble, and the costume is becoming to your type and emphasizes your personality—then you are smartly dressed. Granted, of course, that your outfit is appropriate to the occasion. Shoes to complete each smart Fall costume are easily selected from the variety of new models presented here, for styles, materials and trimmings are all in accord with varied phases of the garment mode.

Blue Keds in the new fall patterns in pumps, straps and ties, high and low heels.  
**\$8.50 to \$10.00**

New Autumn browns in pumps, straps and ties, high and low heels.  
**\$8.50 to \$10.00**

Genuine lizard in sport, new ties and combinations of brown kid; also black.  
**\$12.00 to \$12.50**

**The Bootery**  
1000 COMMERCIAL ST. MEDFORD, OREGON

## NARCOTICS AGENT IS SHOT BY 'PEDDLERS'

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Clarence U. P. Moore, federal narcotics agent, was shot and dangerously wounded here today by one of two narcotic peddlers he sought to arrest.

## SEAPLANE RESCUES PUGET SOUND GIRL

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—(AP)—While fishing over Lake Washington, Edmond E. Hilline, attached to the Sand Point naval air base, saw Miss Orlena Noel-Patch struggling in the water beside her overturned sail boat. Diving to the lake surface, Hilline pulled the girl into the plane and flew to Madison Park.

## FOREIGN THREAT IN CASINO TENNIS IS OUT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The last foreign threat in the Newport casino invitations singles tennis tournament was removed late today when Johnny Van Ryn, of Orange, N. J., member of the victorious United States Davis cup doubles team defeated Henry W. "Bunny" Austin, of England, another international player, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, in the quarter-finals round.

# CAMPUS BOUND

Back to school—and what a hustle to get ready in the short time that is left! New clothes, new undies, new hosiery, new millinery, and all the other paraphernalia for campus-bound freshmen, sophomores and upper classmen are here in wide variety, ready for your selection. Make this store headquarters for hurry-up shopping. We have many new style suggestions to offer that will make your arrival at college most successful.

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