

Today

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For 52 More Planes,
Much Thanks.
The Mothers Return.
North Pole Submarine.
Morrow Not Spending.

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Good News announces navy contracts for 52 fighting planes. They will cost, for the 52 ships, torpedo and bombing airboats, \$3,000,177.

For the price of one modern battleship, with coalers and other equipment, the navy could buy 1040 such fighting planes. Altogether they would require crews smaller than one battleship crew and would cost far less in upkeep than one battleship.

And one such bombing plane could sink any battleship or other ship afloat.

This nation needs at the least an air fleet of 5,000 fighting planes, with an adequate fleet under water.

Peshawar is a long way from Buckingham palace, and once it would have been painful, slow work, subduing natives in those far off valleys.

But now, the dull thud of exploding Royal Air Force bombs is heard in the hiding places of Haji and his Mohammedan tribesmen rebelling against Britain. And Haji's forces are melting away. Allah and his prophet are great, but they offer no weapon to fight flying machines.

If bombing planes can hunt out scattered tribesmen in far off mountains and valleys, what would such planes, with bombs and poison gas, do in great cities, where millions of men and billions of money are packed close together, offering such easy marks!

What a surprise for some of us, if suddenly, some foreign powers should decide to treat one of our great cities as Britain is treating the fierce Mohammedan tribes and gentle Hindus! It could be done. We are not protected against it.

The first party of 127 Gold Star Mothers, having seen the graves of their dead sons, are on their way home.

They were too early for the poppies, about which pretty war poems were written, but they saw the white crosses, row on row, each marking the grave of a dead American soldier.

The government that sends them abroad to visit graves should reserve to itself the right to send other young Americans abroad to be killed.

It should not leave that question to the discretion of any league of nations, or world court.

And it should decide for itself what defense, ships, air-planes, submarines this nation needs, and not leave that question to Britain and Japan. That has been recently done, ignoring the advice and warnings of our highest naval officers, in deference to the wishes of Anglo-maniacs in office and financiers engaged in international transactions.

President Hoover and the navy department are to be congratulated on the decision to allow our submarine 0-12 to take part in Sir Hubert Wilkins' work of exploration in the Arctic.

Eventually, our fleet of submarines will be made useful, in peace, through exploration of

GOVERNOR CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO USE GAME BOARD FOR POLITICAL ENDS IN PRIMARY BY CORRIGAN, OUSTED COMMISSIONER — STRATEGY FAILS.

SALEM, Ore., May 31—(AP)—Declaring that the real reason for his dismissal from the state game commission by Governor Norblad was his refusal to accept dictation from the governor's so-called board of strategy during the pre-primary political campaign, and that his position on the board was threatened by a member of the "board," M. E. Corrigan of McMinnville today made public here a statement giving what he termed "the chain of circumstances leading up to my removal."

The governor's explanation that he supplanted Corrigan with David Evans of Eugene to readjust the geographical location of the commissioners is branded by Corrigan as "a mere subterfuge to cloak the real issue," and the real issue, he says, was the protection of Game Warden Harold Clifford.

Corrigan avers that, notwithstanding the governor declared a policy of keeping game affairs out of politics, his board of strategy assumed to dictate game commission matters, particularly, he says, after J. E. Cullison and Wilford Allen were appointed members of the commission.

"During the recent campaign," says Corrigan, "Governor Norblad on numerous occasions publicly stated that he believed the game commission should be kept out of politics, yet a couple of months prior to the primary election, the so-called board of strategy which was assisting in promoting the candidacy of Governor Norblad assumed to dictate the policy that the game commission should pursue in managing its internal affairs. I refer particularly to the organization of the commission after Cullison and Allen were named as members of the commission, and also to the manner of handling charges made against Warden Clifford and Deputy Clark. Commissioners were called to the board of strategy, plans of procedure were outlined which they were urged to follow, and, as a matter of fact, it was difficult to determine whether the headquarters of the game department were located in the offices of the game commission or in the office of the board of strategy, and Governor Norblad was fully aware of these proceedings."

"Having faith at that time that Governor Norblad was sincere in his public utterances to the effect that the game commission should be kept out of politics, I resented the attitude of this so-called board of strategy and refused to accept dictation from them as to the manner in which the commission should handle its affairs, with the result that one member of the board of strategy announced that the tenure of office of Corrigan would be cut short when the primary time arrived. He evidently knew whereof he spoke, and that time has now arrived. Therefore, my dismissal from the commission was no surprise to me."

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TOKYO AREA FEELS SEVERE TREMBLOR

TOKYO, June 1—(AP)—An earthquake today heavily shook an area within a radius of sixty miles of Tokyo but only minor damage and no casualties were reported. A Tokyo central meteorological observatory communique stated the quake's magnitude was 12 meters. The communique said the distance was centered in the Pacific ocean eastward from Tokyo and lasted 25 minutes, starting at 2:58 a. m.

The quake was perceptible to humans for six or seven minutes. It was the longest and strongest of this year.

Clocks were stopped and frightened people ran from their homes here and in surrounding communities, including Choshi, Mito, Unanoma, Maebashi and Kofu.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., May 31—(AP)—Roy H. Libby and Harold Lyman both of Holdrege, Neb., were killed here late today when their plane crashed on a down-town street. The bodies were turned beyond recognition.

SALEM, Ore., May 31—(AP)—During the month of May late in Oregon, clerk of the state board turned over to the state treasurer a total of \$125,394.72 accruing from land board transactions during the month.

Involved In Northwest Rum Scandal



Ray C. Lyle (inset at right), prohibition administrator and dry leader of the Pacific Northwest, and his aides were indicted by a federal grand jury here May 26, after 10 days of taking testimony, during which time numerous former bootleggers, prohibition agents and others were called. Several witnesses were brought from the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island to testify before the jury.

Left to right: Richard L. Fryant, deputy sheriff and former prohibition agent; William M. Whitney, Lyle's legal advisor and chief assistant; and Earl Corwin, chief field agent. Inset at left, C. T. McKinney, former assistant prohibition administrator, also indicted. The five men were charged with having conspired with rum runners, moonshiners and bootleggers to violate the prohibition, revenue and tariff laws, having accepted bribes. Whitney was also charged with perjury.

OWEN-OREGON KIN OF FAMOUS CAROLINA VOTE FIGURE IN RUM PLANT PLANS BASEBALL STAR GIVES LINE ON SCANDAL WILL SUMMER WORK HELD A FORGER HOOVER POWER JAIL HIMSELF

Will Operate One Shift of Nine Hours, In Accordance With Curtailment Policy of Lumber Industry — No Complete Shut-down, Says Manager Owen.

Youth Who Knows Grid Coaches, and Claims Prowess as Athlete Held For Bad Checks — Is Thought Roger Hornsby's Nephew.

Will Dixie Democrats Keep Their Republicanism Issue In Primary—Fight For Senate Seat Lively—Iowa To Polls Monday.

Warrants For Arrest Will Be Mailed To Absent Official, Who Will Serve Same, and Arrange For Own Bonds.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., May 31—(AP)—Chaining prowess as a football and baseball player and acquaintance with several nationally known grid coaches, but refusing to disclose his identity, a youth, believed by an Oregon sheriff to be Roger Hornsby Jr., nephew of Roger Hornsby, national league star, was being held in the Olympia city jail tonight in connection with a Eugene, Ore. check passing.

He gave the name of Eddie Ward and his age as 21 at police headquarters. Photographs found in his possession showed the youth garbed in football clothes.

He was arrested at the local Y. M. C. A. after the secretary, acting on advice received from the Seattle "Y," where he is also reported wanted in connection with similar activities, called the police. He admitted, Chief of Police Frank Cushman said, that he was wanted in Eugene for passing a check on a bank there and also said he had passed checks in Seattle.

MERCY CAR CRASH KILLS AND MAIMS

MOUNT VERNON, Wn., May 31—(AP)—While rushing to the scene of another wreck, an ambulance collided on a small bridge near here late today with another automobile, causing the almost instant death of Mrs. Nels Sward of Seattle, and injury to three men.

The ambulance was speeding to the scene of another automobile accident in the vicinity in which Mrs. George M. Deeks of Altadena, Cal., was injured.

In the bridge collision Ed Baroun and Herbert Hougland, of Seattle, who were in the same car with Mrs. Sward, and Luther Jackson, Burlington, Wash., undertaker, who was driving the ambulance, were injured.

JEFFERSON, Ohio, May 31—(AP)—Pleading not guilty and waiving preliminary examination, Mrs. Mand Lowther, 23-year-old housemaid, and Tribby Smith, 25, truck driver, both of Ashtabula, today were held for a special grand jury June 9 on charges of first degree murder in the slaying of Smith's 25-year-old wife Thursday.

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—A drama of the old South with a theme song that might be called "Shall We Vote in 1930 as We Did in '28?" will attract interest in the state primary elections the coming week.

North Carolina is the locale, the plot is concerned with events of the presidential election two years ago in which thousands of southern democrats voted republican.

The issue of 1928 with all its possibilities for gauging the future of North Carolina's voting strength is squarely involved in the struggle for the democratic nomination for United States senator. The primary will be held Saturday, June 7. The result, admittedly, is of singular interest to the major parties. It should afford a basis for appealing to voters of the state in the presidential election two years hence. Likewise, it is regarded as important in the effort of republicans to consolidate the gains they made in the state in 1928.

This is the situation: President Hoover's plurality in North Carolina was 61,227. Democratic Governor O. Max Gardner was elected by 72,594 votes.

This huge apparent defection of democratic votes was due to the expressed opposition of many democrats to the views of Alfred E. Smith, the party's candidate for president.

One branch of the democratic party in the state brands Senator Furnifold McClendell Simmons as having been a leader of the movement, and he is vigorously opposed with his party on that score.

There are two other candidates for the nomination but the fight is conceded to be between Senator Simmons and Josiah W. Bailey, a Raleigh attorney and former editor of a church paper. He was an outstanding Smith supporter two years ago. Thomas L. Estep is the third candidate running on a wet platform.

Two other states hold primaries, Iowa going to the polls Monday and Florida on Tuesday. A contest among Republicans in Iowa with the tariff and farm relief as issues has resulted in a spirited bid for the nomination to several offices.

SEATTLE, May 31—(AP)—Under arrangements made by the United States attorney's office here, C. T. McKinney, former assistant district attorney, who was indicted with four others by the grand jury which investigated the northwest prohibition unit, will be placed in the unique position of causing his own arrest.

McKinney reported his whereabouts, somewhere in California, to United States Marshal Ed Benn by telephone. Benn turned the address over to Tom DeWitte, assistant district attorney, who mailed two warrants to McKinney. The former district attorney informed Benn that upon receipt of the warrants he would present himself to the nearest court of jurisdiction, establish his identity and then post the \$10,000 bond fixed by the jury.

Benn said they were handling the "arrest" in this way because they had absolute confidence McKinney would keep his agreement. The former district attorney, Benn said, had asked him not to reveal his present place of residence. Although McKinney explained he was "broke," he said he believed he could raise the bond in California through the intercession of friends.

KANSAS BANKER, SHORT IN FUNDS REFUSES TO PLEA

FT. SCOTT, Kas., May 31—(AP)—P. H. McAfee, 47, former president of the defunct Peoples State Bank here, was bound over to the county district court at his arraignment here today on an information charging him with 21 counts of forgery, embezzlement, transferring forged instruments, fraud and accepting deposits, when he knew his bank was insolvent.

The banker refused to plead and Justice John F. Winkelman entered a plea of not guilty. Unable to furnish \$50,000 bond, McAfee was remanded to jail.

The banker waived a preliminary hearing. The next step will be his arraignment on charges in district court.

A state banking department has announced the bank's shortage will be about \$215,000.

NEW MEXICO LAX PUBLIC STORM RUIN HELD BANE FIRE SWEEPED OF DRY LAW

Wagonmound, Tiny Hamlet Struck By Tornado and 12 Killed—Relief Rushed To Stricken Area — Details Meager.

WAGON MOUND, N. M., May 31—(AP)—An eighteen-year-old boy, Alfred Holbrook, was killed instantly; 14 other persons were injured and thousands of dollars' damage resulted here tonight when a tornado swept away about two-thirds of the village of Wagonmound.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 31—(AP)—A tornado which struck Wagonmound, N. M., late today was reported to have killed six persons and to have demolished half the community. Wagonmound has a population of about 1,200. Fire trucks have been dispatched there to fight a fire reported to have broken out after the twister had done its damage.

Ambulances were dispatched to the stricken town upon receipt of word that the tornado had struck and two carloads of American Legion members, together with Mayor Thomas V. Gruger, were preparing to leave for Wagonmound. Las Vegas is 45 miles from Wagonmound.

The Santa Fe railroad has sent a wrecking crew to this scene and Mayor Gruger early tonight was trying to get in touch with Gov. R. C. Dillon and the head of the state's national guard to obtain military supplies for residents without shelter or food.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 31—(AP)—Reports of the Wagonmound, N. M., tornado reaching here tonight placed the death list at one and the injured at twelve. The victim was a 17-year-old boy, Alfred Holbrook, reports said. Another resident was reported seriously injured.

A report from Las Vegas that fire was razing the town could not be verified. Wagonmound is 59 miles south of here.

DAMAGE AWARDED FOR NIGHTMARE AFTER ACCIDENT

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 31—(AP)—A circuit court jury today awarded Richard M. Wilson, public school athletic director at Hiram, Mich., damages of \$1,000 for injuries sustained as the result of a dream.

Wilson said he had a nightmare the night after an automobile accident near here involving his car with machines driven by L. C. Debrun, Fond Du Lac, and Frank Lettem, Three Rivers, Mich. During the dream, he said he had visions of crashing automobiles. He leaped out of bed to escape the dream crash and rapped his hand through a window pane. His hand was permanently injured he testified. The jury found Lettem responsible for the accident.

GROGER SLAIN FOR A MERE TRIFLE

OAKLAND, May 31—(AP)—Marcelle Lagorio, a groceryman, shot as he worked in his store Wednesday, died today in a hospital here.

Lagorio handed a customer fifteen cents worth of potato chips and the man reached for the package with one hand. With the other he drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking Lagorio in the abdomen.

"That's your pay," the man was reported to have said. No attempt was made to rob the store.

SALEM, Ore., May 31—(AP)—Reports received by the state board of control say that the population of Oregon state institutions as of May 1 was 5,698. The largest population is at the Oregon State hospital, where there are 2029 patients. The Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton had a population of 991 and the Oregon state penitentiary had 888.

HARRISBURG, Ky.—(AP)—The rude log cabin in which the parents of Abraham Lincoln were married 124 years ago is to be made a national shrine dedicated to prayer and marriage.

General Opinion Deterrent To Enforcement Says Doran — State Officials Fail To Co-Operate — Large Minority Favor Repeal.

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Public opinion was described today by Prohibition Commissioner Doran as the deterrent to that complete enforcement of the dry laws which could be accomplished if all the states would cooperate with the federal authorities.

In a monograph contending that the states and the federal government had concurrent obligations to enforce prohibition, Doran said that in states where there was lax cooperation "wholesome influences are at work to prevent enforcement."

In New York City, Doran said, there was close connection between the law breakers and the police, and a tendency of "city officials" to hamper federal enforcement officers in many obscure ways.

"First among his list of causes for lack of enforcement there, he placed:—A strong sentiment against the prohibition law, not on the part of the majority, perhaps, but on the part of a large minority."

Doran said that a double obligation rested upon the states to aid in the enforcement of the law—"the inherent police power of the state to regulate liquor traffic and the power conferred on the state by the United States in the Eighteenth Amendment."

"Laws provide plenty of authority for any state official to proceed legally against any violator of the national prohibition act," he added. "The fact that in those states that have no enforcement act and in some states that do have enforcement acts the duty is not performed does not alter the obligation of the state enforcement officials in the least."

Reviewing the dry statute, Doran said prohibition of intoxicating liquor did not start with the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, but had been enforced by 32 states through "home dry" laws for several years before and in 16 others through local option. This, he said, brought a total of 65,000,000 of the nation's population under prohibition. The Volstead act, he continued, was a composite of the prohibition laws of the states which already had successfully enforced them.

The state laws, the commissioner said, together with the concurrent power conferred by the Eighteenth Amendment, provide ample vehicle for enforcing the dry statute. If the 200,000 state, county and city police officers cooperate with the 2,000 prohibition agents of the nation.

WILLIAMS SPENT \$2075 ON RACE

SALEM, Ore., May 31—(AP)—Raiph E. Williams, Republican national committeeman for Oregon, reports to the secretary of state that he expended in his campaign for re-election the sum of \$2075.48. Among other campaign statements filed were the following: E. N. Lavelle, secretary of the Bennett-Governor committee, in behalf of the candidacy of J. E. Bennett, \$493.12; A. W. Norblad, candidate for Republican nomination for governor, \$175.75; Stanley Meyers, for district attorney for Multnomah county, \$588.88.

FOREST PROBLEMS WILL BE AIRED

EUGENE, Ore., May 31—(AP)—Problems of forestry in the United States will be discussed at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific division, at the University of Oregon, June 13 to 21. More than 500 delegates are expected to attend the meeting and speakers will be drawn from various sections of the country.

Nearly every branch of science will be represented at the meeting.

The Weather Oregon—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, except unsettled with light showers in northwest portion Sunday; rising temperatures in south and east portions. Moderate west to northwest winds on the coast.