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Idle As a Painted Ship Equal, If You Have \$10 Interpreting the Lord Pity Small Birds

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The lower end of Manhattan where this is written, was quiet on July 4th. Bulls and Bears, all away sorrowing, or gloating. Everything is "as idle as a painted ship, upon a painted ocean."

At the deserted corner of Broad and Wall streets, the stock exchange looks on Morgan's office, and Morgan's office looks on the United States treasury, to rewrite Byron, and "missing there an hour alone," you dreamed that stocks might still go up.

Long lines of longshoremans at the edge of the East river, waiting for jobs, usually visible from this office window, are missing.

Speakeasies, always plentiful near a big newspaper office, or any factory paying good wages, are open, selling explosives more powerful than fireworks.

Americans that have long known how to work, are now learning how to play. This experiment, for many, will last until Monday morning.

Acting Mayor Allen, of Atlanta, Ga., saying: "I have wanted to do something for my fellow beings all my life," released 200 prisoners from Atlanta jails on Thursday, at midnight, that they might celebrate July 4th in freedom.

It is undesirable to take laws and their punishments lightly, but the acting mayor, with the approval of his superior, Mayor Couch, had a good answer for critics.

The prisoners freed, were not felons, but jailed because they lacked from five to twenty dollars to satisfy fines for petty offenses.

If, as we allege on July 4, men really are created equal, it seems strange to keep one in jail, and set the other free, because the other has ten dollars.

Doctors told Justice Hanson, in New York, that a 13-year old boy, name not revealed, must die, unless an operation were performed.

The mother would have no operation. Her son might be dying, but she had no right to "interfere with the Lord's plans. If he wanted to take the boy back, he had a right to him."

Justice Hanson, deciding that the Lord had no such plans, ordered an operation, in spite of the mother, and the boy will recover.

The attitude of the mother, strange to us, in 1930, would have seemed natural some time ago.

When the use of anesthetics was first introduced in England, the clergy, almost without exception, denounced it saying the Lord wanted us to suffer, and doctors had no right to make patients unconscious and free from pain while their legs were cut off. That was cheating the Lord.

A young Scotch doctor produced the right answer, advising clergymen to read, in Genesis, how "The Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam," before he took out his rib.

Since the Lord had operated on

HOOVER HAD HOUSE HELP IN PROGAAM

Co-Operation of Lower Branch With Administration Credited in Enactment Major Legislation—Tilson Reviews Work.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Co-operation of the house with the administration was credited today by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the republican leader, with enabling the 71st congress, to enact most of President Hoover's major legislative proposals.

In a statement through the republican national committee, Tilson reviewed eighteen enactments sponsored by the chief executive, and said: "A militant house of representatives, imbued with the will to cooperate with the administration, has enabled President Hoover to carry out a very comprehensive and far-reaching legislative program."

"Overcoming persistent efforts of senate democrats at obstructing the republican majority in the house, with the aid of the republican leaders in the senate, made possible the transition into law of practically every major proposal put forward by the president," he said.

Tilson said the house had cooperated with the administration in preventing enactment of the export duty plan by the senate.

"Only on few occasions in recent years has it been necessary for the house to become a bulwark of defense against ill-considered legislative efforts," he said. In addition, he said, the house by sustaining a veto prevented final enactment of unjust and discriminatory legislation affecting certain classes of world war veterans."

DEATH DRIVER OF GOLD HILL HELD RECKLESS

Four Companions of Wing Given Sentences After Hearing—No Inquest Contemplated.

Stewart Chisholm, Gold Hill, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail yesterday afternoon when he appeared in the Gold Hill justice court on a charge of reckless driving, preferred by State Traffic Sergeant C. P. Talent. Chisholm was the driver of the car figuring in an auto crash at that city last Thursday night and resulting in the death of W. H. Wing, 60, master mechanic at the Beaver-Portland plant.

Chisholm was driving Wing's car, with the owner sitting with him in the front seat. Four others, Ward McCourt, Douglas Cameron, John Chisholm and D. Wyatt, were in the rear seat when the crash occurred. The machine left the highway gradually, grazed a telephone pole and started back on the main road again. Wing was thrown from the car and his head was crushed when the machine failed to climb up the bank. A rear wheel fractured the skull. Wing lived for 26 minutes and had just died when Officer Talent appeared on the scene.

The officer carried on a thorough investigation this forenoon. He also made three other arrests. John Chisholm was fined \$10 in justice court for failing to render aid at the accident. He is accused of running away from the scene. Douglas Cameron was fined \$10 for intoxication on a public highway, and Ward McCourt was given the same fine on a similar charge.

There will be no inquest, as thought yesterday.

BRAZILIANS WORRY AS COFFEE PRICES FALL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 5.—(AP)—Further recession in coffee prices, following a sudden drop in Brazilian exchange during the last few days caused the statement today by leading financial writers that Brazil will face in the next few months the most serious financial period of her history.

Noted Airman Has No Fear of Hoodoo In Figure Thirteen

WICHITA, Kas., July 5.—(AP)—When Captain Frank Hawks takes his new mystery plane aloft here tomorrow for preliminary speed trials he will indulge in a chuckle at superstition.

The new plane, in which Hawks hopes to better existing transcontinental records, is the thirteenth of the Texas Oil company's fleet.

Its company name is Texaco 13, and its department of commerce license is NR 13-12.

2 NEGROES SOUGHT BY POSSEMEN

Armed Men Beat Swamp For Father and Son Accused as Principals In Alabama Race War—Four Dead In Fighting.

EMELLE, Ala., July 5.—(AP)—A band of armed men estimated to number from 25 to 50 tonight searched a swamp near the Mississippi line for two negroes, Tom Robertson and his son, Oliver, participants in an argument with a white man yesterday that caused four deaths. Tom White and two negroes. Two other white men were hurt, and two unidentified negroes were believed hiding in the woods, wounded by the possemen's guns.

The Dead: Grover Boyd, white. Charlie Marrs, white. John Robertson, brother of Tom Robertson.

Esau Robertson, son of Tom Robertson. Jim Ayres, white, was suffering a check count received in a battle with the negroes last night, and Clarence Boyd, nephew of Grover, was injured severely about the head with a bottle held by a negro. Grover Boyd was shot down from behind by one of the negroes and Charlie Marrs was killed while possemen and citizens stormed John Robertson's house last night, where the negroes had taken refuge. John Robertson was killed as he fled from the house and Esau Robertson was hanged to a tree by the mob.

First reports of the trouble were exaggerated, the death list being given as high as eight.

Sheriff W. D. Scales, who took charge of the search last night, and attempted to control the unruly mob of 200 to 300 men, today checked the casualties and found four dead and two wounded.

GREAT RELIGIOUS MEET IN LONDON

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—England's second great religious assembly within the month will open Monday in Lambeth Palace, London, when the decennial gathering of the bishops of the Anglican church of the world will begin.

With the international congregation council at Bournemouth, drawing to a close, its sessions concluding July 8, the Anglicans will go into executive deliberations after a public opening service and will continue their meetings until Aug. 10.

At the Lambeth conference 48 American bishops will attend.

Greatest Plant Razed

BUDAPEST, July 5.—(AP)—The largest chemical fertilizer works in the country were completely destroyed by fire today. The loss reached \$2,000,000.

Southern Cross Ends Aerial Jaunt of World



After epochal flights over northern and southern hemispheres, the Southern Cross (lower) at the end of a round the world flight at Oakland, Cal., airport. Above are the men who were in the ship from Ireland to New York and thence to Oakland: Left to right: John Stannage, radio operator; E. Van Dyk, co-pilot; Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, pilot of the monoplane on its venture, starting in May, 1928, and J. P. Saul, navigator.

REPRISAL FEAR GRIPS GANGMEN AFTER AMBUSH

Boss of 'Bugs' Moran Mob Forfeits \$400 Bond Rather Than Leave Hiding Place in Chi.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP)—Jack Zuta was too much afraid of bullets to come out of hiding today. The boss of "Bugs" Moran chose to defy police and forfeit a \$400 bond for a court hearing rather than expose himself as a target to the gang gunmen who failed in a first attempt to kill him in a loop ambush last Tuesday night after he had been released as a suspect in the murder of Jake Lingle, crime reporter.

Zuta was especially wanted by the police since the attack on him four days ago, authorities viewing this assault as an attempt by rival gangsters to avenge the killing of Lingle, whose slaying led to a war on crime and disclosure of an apparent alliance between him and Al Capone's gang.

The police offered to escort Zuta to and from court, if he would indicate his hiding place, but he ignored their offer, he had as a deterrent the fact that 7 other members of the Moran gang were lined up against a garage wall on St. Valentine's day, 1919, and mowed down with a machine gun handled by a gangster in a policeman's uniform.

FINNISH DEPUTIES KIDNAPED IN RAID

HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 5.—(AP)—The government and the local police tonight bent their energies toward pursuit of ten persons who today carried off bodily from the Diet building two communist deputies, Pekkalu and Poekko, while they were sitting in the constitutional committee.

Two motor cars, each containing five men, drove up outside the building. Four men forced their way into the committee room, produced police badges and seized the communist deputies, ignoring the claims of official immunity.

Farmers' Elevators Sign BISMARCK, N. D., July 5.—(AP)—Nearly 100 farmers' elevator associations in North Dakota and Montana, representing more than 20,000,000 bushels of grain, have signed up as stockholders of the Northwest Grain association.

Borglum Sculpture To Be Scene Of Celebration In Black Hills

RAPID CITY, South Dak., July 5.—(AP)—The completion of Mount Rushmore national memorial by 1923 with an Independence day celebration in the Black Hills each year until then, is tentatively planned by the federal commission supervising Gutzon Borglum's mountain sculpturing.

CHINESE BANDITS ADD TO WOES OF YANGTSE VALLEY

SHANGHAI, July 5.—(AP)—Bandits, vultures of China's civil war, today swooped down upon Hunan province in the wake of fleeing rebel armies.

Emboldened by their success yesterday in sucking Yochow with massacre of hundreds, the outlaws fired upon American and British gunboats and plundered numerous Yangtze valley towns.

Samuel EIRIKS, of Brooklyn, seaman on the American gunboat Guam, was killed, and two British sailors were wounded.

Killing and burning wherever opposed, the self-styled communists terrified the countryside west and south of the sister cities, Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS

Tri of Blasts Raze Factory and Home—One Child Is Missing—Three Adults Injured.

NETPUNE, N. J., July 5.—(AP)—Three persons were killed, two of them children, another child is missing and three adults were seriously injured in the explosion of a fireworks factory on the outskirts of the city late today.

Three blasts, following each other in quick succession, razed the factory, owned and managed by Frank Cimino, and his story and a half house which stood on the lot.

The Dead: Cimino, Consiglio, 79, father of Frank Cimino. Cimino, Milke, 9, daughter of Frank. Renna, Dolores, 2, 321 Nevins street, Brooklyn.

The seriously injured were Frank Cimino, Mrs. Nancy, mother of Dolores; Del Fiore, Alfred, an employee.

SON-IN-LAW KILLS ONE, WOUNDS TWO

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah, July 5.—(AP)—Walter Baxter was killed and his wife, Mrs. Sena Baxter, and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Romero, were shot and seriously wounded here tonight. A. L. Romero, who is alleged to have committed the shooting, surrendered to officers and was placed in the Utah county jail at Provo.

ADULATION AND EXPLOITATION FOR ENDURERS

Return To Earth Of Hunter Boys Worse Than Long Hours In City of Chicago—Go On Stage.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP)—Their aerial labors ended after 553 hours 41 1/2 minutes of continuous flying to a world's record, the Hunter brothers pried sticky eyelids apart today to face the trial of unaccustomed roles.

Contentious managers—six of them—public adulation, and the insistent solicitation of professional exploiters, combined to make their return to earth almost as harrowing as the three weeks they spent in the air over Sky Harbor airport.

The two brothers, John and Kenneth, who piloted the "City of Chicago" to a new world's record by a margin of 133 hours over that of the St. Louis Robin, arose at 11 o'clock after ten hours of sleep, breakfasted and, with the other Hunter brothers, Walter and Albert, switched managers for the fifth time.

All four were then rushed to a loop theater with their sister, Irene, to begin vaudeville appearances. Their plans following the next week in the theater were indefinite. They said they would be unable to attend a celebration planned for their Monday in their home town, Sparta, Ill.

BALLOONS DRIFT THROUGH TEXAS IN TRAVEL TEST

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 5.—(AP)—The Detroit aircraft balloon, participating in the national elimination race which started at Houston yesterday, landed on the banks of Red River, 11 miles northeast of Texarkana at 2 p. m. It had drifted approximately 250 miles from Houston.

A message dropped by the United States navy entry was found eight miles west of Texarkana. It reported an altitude of 4,000 feet.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 5.—(AP)—Eight balloons in the national balloon race which started at Houston, last night were reported sighted over Mount Ida, about 100 miles west by southwest of Little Rock, early tonight.

Hens More Cheerful and Lay Better With Loud Speaker Bringing Music

BARNEGATA, N. J., July 5.—(AP)—Radio concerts in the henhouses at 3 o'clock in the morning are just something more than the hens on the poultry farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Thornton, at Gunning River, have grown to expect. And they show their appreciation, the Thorntons report by laying more eggs.

Live Rattlers To Be Life of Party When Vets Meet

BEND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Six live rattlesnakes will be mascots to the military order of Serpents, play order of the United Spanish war veterans, in state convention here next week. Three men, armed with lariats and mares, left today for the lower Deschutes country to capture the snakes.

CHEF TAKES DEATH RIDE O'ER FALLS

Niagara's Deeps Veil Fate of Seeker For Sensation—No Vestige of Huge Cask or Occupant Found—Hope Is Abandoned.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—Niagara's thundering horse shoe cataract ended another dream of fame and fortune today as it took the life of George L. Stahakis, 46-year-old Buffalo chef, who attempted to ride through the maelstrom in a barrel of his own construction.

Thousands saw the barrel of wood and steel plunge over the cataract.

But not a vestige of the barrel or a trace of the man's body was found afterward.

William (Red) Hill, veteran river man, engaged by Stahakis to haul him out after the trip, gave up hope tonight of finding the body and left the river bank.

Hill had predicted the trip would end in death. He even had an undertaker on hand.

The huge cask rode well as the strong current carried it toward the cataract. It bounced high, was submerged by the heavy waves. As it neared the falls' brink it just missed an old submarine chaser, a wreck marooned on the rocks.

A diverging current caught the barrel and carried it away from the marooned boat and it sped on toward the falls' brink. It passed over the crest at a point that was very high and some believed it had hit a rock as it rose high in the air, altered for an instant and then fell straight down.

Stahakis said he was the author of "The Mysterious Veil of Humanity Through the Ages." He said he wanted to know the sensations as he made the perilous trip to record in a book as much as he did the chance to reap the monetary harvest he believed awaited a successful conclusion of the stunt.

The barrel was the heaviest craft in which any seeker after fame and fortune has yet attempted to make the plunge over Niagara Falls. It weighed about a ton, was ten feet long and almost five feet in diameter.

It was constructed of oak staves, four inches thick, held in place by heavy hoops of steel. At each end was strong steel projections. Inside the wooden barrel was a steel casing.

The interior was well padded and Stahakis was strapped to a spring mattress for the plunge. The craft was fitted with air chambers.

Major brands of gasoline became common at prices of 10 1/2, 11 1/2 and 12 1/2 cents a gallon. A large grocery chain fired the opening shot at milk prices by offering a quart for 12 cents and a pint for 7 cents. The prevailing price has been 15 cents a quart and 9 cents a pint.

PACT FOES PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Senator Johnson Fires Opening Gun of Senate Opposition—Special Message From Hoover Expected Urge Ratification.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Opponents of the London naval treaty made the first move today preparatory to next week's special session to consider the pact. Senator Johnson, republican, California, urging its rejection in a formal statement on the ground that it was "iniquitous and inequitable."

The fiery Californian, who will lead the opposition to ratification, asserted the treaty was the "first step under the guise of a fictitious limitation of armaments, and in holy name of peace, to take the United States into the international adventures which our people abhor."

Senator Johnson's statement came after a day of preparation by both sides for the special treaty session called by President Hoover for Monday. Republican leaders said it was likely the debate would not get under way until Tuesday because of the desire of many senators to prolong their brief vacation between sessions.

Senator Walsh, of Indiana, the majority pilot, thought Monday's session would be brief, but said the treaty would be taken up immediately if a quorum developed. A special message from Mr. Hoover urging ratification is expected to be read Tuesday. The document was in the course of preparation today at the presidential camp in the Virginia mountains.

Senators Watson and McNary, of Oregon, assistant republican leaders, were expected to go to the Hoover camp over the week-end to discuss the treaty and other matters.

YOUNG WOMAN LATEST VICTIM CRAZED SLAYER

Body Found In Auto On Highway—Note Says Other Bodies Along Road Only Clue To Killer.

BUTLER, N. J., July 5.—(AP)—The body of a young woman, shot twice, was found in an automobile on the Marlinton road about five miles northwest of here late today. In the car was a note saying: "You will find the other bodies along the road."

The note telling of other victims was unsigned. Handwriting experts tomorrow will compare the writing with that on the notes written by the "3-X" murderer of Queens, on the theory that the slayer is the maniac who killed in the New York borough and committed two murders there.

Discovery of the body and the note started state troopers, under the command of Sergeant Simpson of the Pompton Lakes station, on a hunt along lonely roads on the surrounding territory, for other victims mentioned in the note.

FORD TAKES OVER ITALIAN FACTORY

MILAN, Italy, July 5.—(AP)—It was reported here today representatives of the Ford Motor company and of the Isotta-Francini company, Italian automobile manufacturers, have reached a tentative agreement by which the Ford company would take over the larger part of the Isotta works to build Ford's here.

According to the report, rough costs for the automobiles would be made in the United States, and the finishing and the manufacture of small parts would be done in Milan. The reorganized plant would be ready for full operation within two years.

Oregon Weather: Fair Sunday and Monday but fogs along the coast and increasing local cloudiness over the east portion; continued warm with low humidity over the interior; moderate northwest winds on the coast.