

Today

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Babies Are Too Heavy.
Gambling Made Him Rich
The Mafia Is Through.
Buried in His Garden.

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Using the "hormone," the strange principal of life and energy taken from a sow, scientists at Cold Springs Harbor have obtained amazing results, in experiments on rats. Female rats that had been sterile were made fertile without exception, and giving the hormone from the female swine to female rats caused them to produce young rats "five day old at birth, which would be equivalent to an infant six months to a year old."

Other experiments are now making with rabbits and other animals. Abnormally developed young rats weighed, new born, 48 per cent more than the normal.

Human mothers would not thank scientists for adding to the size and weight of infants at birth.

Some harmless method of reducing the baby's size would be welcome, and some doctors already bring that about by special diet.

It seems outrageous that a 1000-pound grizzly bear should, while sound asleep, have a cub weighing two or three pounds, while a 100-pound woman often has an infant weighing ten pounds.

It seems time to lighten the curse laid on Eve. Modern women had nothing to do with the snake.

Young gentlemen and old, that bet on horse races, will be interested to learn that John Walters, who bet on races all his life, left behind for his family \$2,600,024 of which \$869,125 was cash, the rest good securities.

There is, however, this to be noted. Mr. Walters was a book-maker and TOOK in the money of these that devoted their mighty intellects to "picking the winner."

William Travers, stock broker of the old days, on a yacht at Newport, asked who owned the other yachts. Told that they all belonged to other brokers, Travers asked "Where are the customers' yachts?" There were none, and there are no book-makers' steady customers that leave their families \$2,600,024.

At Seiceca, Mussolini has put

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BLIGHT IS DISCUSSED BY REIMER

Experts Open Convention Here for Exchange of Ideas Combatting Pests and Handling Fruit—Public Invited Attend.

Eminent plant pathologists, entomologists and horticultural experts, 100 in number, from British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Washington, California and Oregon, began a three-day session this morning in the senior high school building. The general public, particularly fruitgrowers and shippers, are invited to attend the open meetings.

A number of federal officials are also in attendance, including D. F. Fisher of Washington, D. C., in charge of national fruit transportation and storage, and Earl Mallison, in charge of refrigerator car leasing tests for this district. Fisher is also president of the association.

Discussions cover the growth, care and packing of all varieties of fruit grown in the Northwest, and the combatting of the pests that beset them. All the fruitgrowing sections of the Northwest are represented at the meetings.

At the morning session, Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent, the only speaker, discussed "The Fire Blight Situation in the Rogue River Valley." Prof. Reimer also told of the new French nursery stock, which has been proven by various tests to be immune from blight.

Inspect Plants.
During the morning, a number of the visitors inspected the packing plants of the city.

At the session this afternoon, recent findings on the control of the woolly aphis were discussed by Leroy Childs, for hearing upon the control of perennial canker.

Other speakers included D. F. Fisher, E. R. Buckley and E. R. Venables, who discussed apple rot.

This evening at 8 o'clock, Prof. Henry T. Hartman of the Oregon State college, who made intensive studies last winter in New York City, for the Winter Pear committee, will give his observations.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will spend at the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent, and in the afternoon the following program will be given:

Entomology.
1. "Warble fly conditions and losses in western Canada," Eric Hearle.

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LANDSLIDE NOT BOUGHT AVERS GOP CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, July 14.—(AP)—Ruth Hanna McCormick, epitomized her defense of the expenditure of more than \$250,000 to win a senatorial nomination today with the statement:

"It may be possible to buy certain elections in this country, but you cannot buy Illinois land-slides."

Mexican Married Sixteen Women, Officers Charge

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—(AP)—A man with sixteen wives, according to the police, is being held here. He is Basilio Valencia, arrested for falsely claiming to be a brother of Jose Mirares Talanca, Mexican chief of police.

GIRL'S BODY DISCOVERED IN FURNACE

Officers Say Stationery Store Worker Admits Slaying Young Woman When Advances Repulsed—Killer Calm After Crime

PORTLAND, Maine, July 14.—(AP)—A 22-year-old youth, alleged by police to have confessed the brutal slaying of a 20-year-old girl when she repulsed his advances, today pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder.

James M. Mitchell was arrested yesterday a few hours after the charred body of Miss Lillian I. MacDonald was found in a furnace in the basement of a stationery store where both were employed.

The young woman was last seen alive Saturday morning when she went to the basement to distribute pay envelopes.

She had approximately \$300 and Mitchell, according to County Attorney Ralph M. Ingalls, said he took only his own pay and burned the remainder with the body.

Mitchell, officers said, made advances to the young woman, and when she slapped his face, picked up the shaker of the furnace, struck her over the head and then delivered another blow as she fell to the floor. He then pushed her body into the furnace, using an iron pipe to prod it back, and burned it along with rubbish and waste paper.

Search Made.
When fellow employees and police searched the entire store for a trace of the girl when she was reported missing shortly before noon Saturday, Mitchell went about his regular duties in the basement, keeping a close watch on the furnace.

When he believed the evidence of his crime destroyed, Mitchell donned his hat and coat and snatched from the building.

He spent the afternoon at a local bathing beach, attended a motion picture show in the evening, and then purchasing a "murder mystery" magazine went home to read and sleep.

He still was in bed when officers went to his home. He maintained his innocence for almost an hour, according to Ingalls, but broke down when shown the high school ring of his victim, found in the furnace, the blood-stained grate shaker and the iron pipe.

When the furnace was opened, Mitchell confessed to the slaying of the young woman, and admitted that he had burned her body in the furnace.

Admits Mooney Perjury



Associated Press telephoto of John McDonald, left, en route to court in Baltimore, Md., for a hearing on his statement that he gave perjured testimony 14 years ago that helped send Tom Mooney, labor agitator, to prison. McDonald is being held without charges for California authorities, and may be returned there to give further testimony in Mooney's application for a pardon.

CASCADE FIRE RAGING ALONG 8 MILE FRONT

Six Hundred Men Battle Flames West of Bend—Shevlin-Hixon Holdings in Pathway.

BEND, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—Little progress in their battle with an eight-mile front of fire was reported today by those in charge of 600 men who were battling a 4000-acre forest fire in the foothills of the Cascades west of here. Ever changing winds, springing up unexpectedly, several times turned probable victory into defeat for the fire fighters, who were obliged to retreat before walls of flames after establishing themselves at strategic points.

Although the flames appeared to be burning with less intensity than on yesterday, due to relatively high humidity, there was no apparent reduction in extent of the conflagration raging in yellow pine timber.

The fire started Friday night on the Shevlin-Hixon Timber company holdings.

MONEY WITNESS FREE TO GO WEST

BALTIMORE, Md., July 14.—(AP)—John MacDonald, witness who claims that the testimony he gave 14 years ago to send two west coast labor leaders to prison for the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing of 1916, was perjured, was released from jail today in the custody of his attorneys and watched by a private detective.

When the departure for San Francisco, and an audience with Governor C. C. Young will be made, has not yet been decided by Chas. Ruzicka and Hillary Gans, the lawyers.

FIVE PERISH AS SAILBOAT UPSETS

BOSTON, July 14.—(AP)—The story of five youths and a girl who fought a desperate but losing fight for life in the small-swept waters of Massachusetts bay late yesterday, was told today by the sole survivor, Barden Garneau, 23, of this city, when he was landed here by Mackezel Seiner Rt. 114.

WITNESS IS SHOT DOWN IN L.A. COURT

Real Estate Broker Fires Three Shots at Financier—Surrenders to Bailiff—Cause of Deed Obscure After Statement.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—(AP)—Mortley H. Flint, Los Angeles financier, was shot to death in the Los Angeles county hall of justice today. A squad of police was rushed to the building to learn details.

The shooting occurred in the courtroom of Superior Judge Collier. Flint, who was a brother of the late United States Senator, Frank P. Flint, was killed instantly.

The shots were fired by Frank O. Keaton, a real estate broker. Flint was in court as a witness in the trial of a suit by David O. Selznick, film executive, against the Security First National bank of Los Angeles.

The courtroom was in a turmoil. Bailiffs cleared the corridors and elevators in the building were halted at the floor below.

Stepped From Stand
Flint had just stepped from the witness stand and was moving toward the courtroom door when Keaton, sitting in the second row, whipped out a pistol and shot Flint in the throat.

Keaton said he had bought some bank stock from Flint's old concern several years ago, and had suddenly decided to shoot him but he didn't know why. Three shots were fired. Flint was 65 years old.

After firing the shots, Keaton threw his pistol at Flint, raised his hand and surrendered to the court bailiff.

Flint came into prominence as one of the principal figures in the Julian Petroleum corporation stock swindle of 1927.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	14	1
Brooklyn	12	15	0
Batteries: Spencer, Lang, Chagnon and Hemsley; Vance and Deberry.			
St. Louis at Philadelphia and Cincinnati at New York postponed; rain.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	10	3
Cleveland	3	8	0
Batteries: Gaston and Berry; Ferrell and Myatt.			
Washington	4	8	1
Detroit	8	13	0
Batteries: Hadley, Brown and Spencer; Uhle and Desautel.			
First game: R. H. E. New York 9 10 4 Chicago 10 15 4			
Batteries: Johnson, McEvoy, Piggers and Bengough, Hargrave; Fisher, McKain, Caraway and Tate.			

COTTAGE GROVE RODEO PERFORMER IS KILLED

OAKLAND, Calif., July 14.—(AP)—Charles Moore, 38, rodeo performer riding under the name of Pat McCarthy, died in a hospital here from injuries received yesterday when a horse threw him and then rolled and tramped on him at the Hayward rodeo.

Moore leaves a widow and family in Cottage Grove, Ore.

Final Wire Flashes

SACRAMENTO, July 14.—(AP)—Trapped in the Glenn mine by a fire at the mouth of the tunnel, five men are doomed to die, said a wire from Robinson's Flat. The mine is located high in a newly inaccessible part of the Sierras.

BENNINGTON, Vermont, July 14.—(AP)—Frank Goldsboro, 19, holder of the junior transcontinental flight record, was pinned beneath the wreckage of his plane in the woods near here today. Donald Mockett, a companion, made his way from the plane wreckage to Bennington, but was unable to locate exactly where they had crashed.

VATICAN CITY, July 14.—(AP)—The solemn warning to "beware of the spread of bolshevism" was uttered by the pope in an audience for Monsignor John Augustine Ryan, rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C.

Angling's First Elephant, "Bess," Dies of Old Age

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 14.—(AP)—Bess has died of old age at 93. The first elephant John P. Ringling ever owned. Bess, has loomed large in the Ringling circus ever since she was captured in India 43 years ago. The Peabody museum at Yale inherits Bess.

MOB SEEKS VENGEANCE ON BLACKS

Texas Rangers Sent to Quiet Reign of Terror—Burning of Negro Homes Threatened—Slaying of White Woman Is Cause.

SHAMROCK, Texas, July 14.—(AP)—Texas rangers were enroute to Shamrock from Austin today to prevent further action of mobs which have terrorized negroes here and driven them in a body from Erick, Okla., as reprisals for the slaying of Mrs. Henry Vaughan by a negro farm hand.

Four rangers were ordered to Shamrock upon request to Gov. Dan Moody by Sheriff W. K. McLemore who described the situation as threatening.

Several hundred men invaded the negro quarter here Saturday night threatening to burn the homes of negroes who had not heeded a posted warning to leave. Sheriff McLemore with a corps of deputies dispersed the mob threatening to shoot anyone attempting to fire the negroes' cottages.

Peace officers at the nearby town of Erick, Okla., former home of Mrs. Vaughan, said a mob of similar size had driven every negro from the town.

Jesse Lee Washington, negro accused of having slain Mrs. Vaughan, wife of his employer, with an iron pipe, is reported in the Oklahoma state reformatory at Granville. Peace officers hurried him away from the Vaughan farm after the slaying Friday with a mob pursuing in automobiles.

ROBINSON GIVES ARGUMENT FOR TREATY SIGNING

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who helped to write the London naval treaty, today gave the senate the reasons he believes it should be ratified while others of its friends worked on plans to speed action by assuring the constant presence of a quorum.

Addressing his colleagues, Robinson expressed hope the treaty debate would not develop personal or partisan hostility or antagonism. He cited his reasons for favoring the pact as follows:

"The instrument limits all classes of warships for the United States, Great Britain and Japan; accomplishes substantial reduction in capital ships, Great Britain scrapping five, United States three and Japan, one; Japanese submarine."

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MERCHANTS GIVEN KEY TO SUCCESS

Prof. Vance in Opening Address Annual Business Institute—Newspaper Advertising Favored—Banquet Tonight at Hotel.

H. T. Vance, head of the merchandising course at the Oregon State college, was chief speaker at the first session of the business institute, which opened at Hotel Medford this morning for a two-day meeting. Retail advertising was the subject covered by Mr. Vance before the appreciative group of local and visiting merchants. Store arrangement is the subject of the address to be given this afternoon by O. F. Tate, secretary of the district Retail Merchants' association, and retail credits and collections by E. E. Hordworth, accounting and auditing instructor.

Invitations have been extended all merchants and employes to attend the banquet scheduled for 6:30 this evening at Hotel Medford at which Mr. Vance will talk on salesmanship.

Retail advertising must express the individuality of the merchant and must be placed through channels that will reach those persons who are prospective buyers, was the message brought to merchants by Mr. Vance. The first assumption, he added, is that the successful firm advertises. The man who fails to advertise soon loses his place and is crowded out by a merchant who uses modern and successful advertising methods.

Copy Important
"Naturally the preparation of advertising copy is of great importance. The merchant buys his merchandise with a view of reselling it at a profit," he continued. "He is the one who knows best his stock of goods and his business policies and he should jealously maintain the right of preparing his copy to bring about the desired results. Advertising should be given extreme care and very careful study."

Advertising, he further showed, should be done on a percentage basis. Some classes of business appropriate 1 per cent of their gross sales to advertising. Others pay the same for advertising but they expend for rent. The successful advertiser is one who appropriates a certain per cent of his receipts for advertising.

Newspaper Best
Under the heading of advertising he included not only newspaper displays, doggers, circulars, etc., but window displays, store arrangement and numerous other factors. He is a firm believer in newspaper advertising and stated that it gives far better and more economical results than any other form available for the average merchant. The newspaper, he explained, is more widely read than any form of direct-mail advertising.

Advertising heavily at periods of peak sales and tapering off during slack seasons, he cited as one of the leading mistakes of today. The reverse should be done, he stated. This situation can best be met by a budget distributed on a more even basis throughout the year.

Tomorrow's program will be devoted chiefly to window trimming led by Mr. Vance, and store arrangement and management by Mr. Bosworth.

The Noted Dead

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., July 14.—(AP)—Brief funeral services were held here today for Brig.-Gen. Henry Carpenter Smith, who died yesterday in a sanitarium of complications that followed two major operations.

A veteran of three wars, Gen. Smith was chief coordinator of the budget bureau at Washington from 1921 to 1928 and a member of the Dames commission for arranging the Santo Domingo budget system in 1929.

Air Casualties

TORONTO, July 14.—(AP)—Lieut. J. D. Vance, one of Canada's best known air pilots, was killed at Hunter Bay on Great Bear lake today when he attempted a landing in fog and smoke on easy water. He was apparently thrown from the window of his cockpit and drowned.

His passenger escaped with cut hands.

UNIVERSITY SELLS FARM.
SALEM, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—Eugene Bible University, a school at Eugene operated by the Christian church, has sold a 333-acre farm near Stayton, Marion county, to George Emerson and E. A. Pruitt of Salem.