

Today

By Arthur Brisbane A Strange Busy World. Florida's Busy World. Two Good Sailors. Portugal's Warning.

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News items of many different kinds in our strange and busy world. The recent Japanese typhoon destroyed 11,000 houses, doing \$50,000,000 damage, causing many deaths.

On Long Island, H. S. Black, one of New York's most important and active business men, chairman, president or director in more than a dozen great corporations, sent a bullet through his head. Too much strain, too much trying, too much "spreading out." The big man has his worries.

Eminently respectable houses of New Yorkers were raided on Long Island. Each concealed a secret radio sending broadcasting set, illegally installed. The "respectabilities" were arrested, accused of sending information and warnings to rum runners on the water. There were many such stations along the New Jersey shore during the war, sending information to the Germans, according to the Italian ambassador, Count De Celler.

Acho Zaro, ancient Turk alleged to be 156 years old, enjoys New York, according to his press agent. The old man is a valuable asset and the press agent should be cautious about diet and other things. England possessed in Thomas Parr the oldest of men, according to authentic documents.

Born in 1483, he died in 1635. He married at 120, worked well at 130. The English king, interested, sent for him. Parr came to London, was entertained and died. Long life is a matter of diet, fresh air and regular life.

Florida, like a boy with growing pains, has known troubles. The worst was the intrusion of real estate schemers followed by crowds, buying stupidly. That was a greater calamity than any dozen assorted fruit flies. You can't kill fruit flies. You can't kill stupidity.

However, nothing can interfere with the immediate growth or gigantic ultimate prosperity of such a state as Florida, destined to be the permanent home of millions, and the winter sun parlor of many other millions.

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Abe Martin



It don't seem any time since we used to knock spendthrifts an' now we're cryin' for 'em. Miss Myrt Purviance is still workin' at the Little Gem restaurin' accordin' to the thumb prints on the cheese. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

NAVY PACT APPROVED BY SENATE

Sudden Vote Ends Long Bickering Over Limitation of Sea Power—One Reservation Accepted—Johnson Clause Rejected.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The senate today ratified the London naval treaty. An overwhelming majority was recorded for the treaty limiting all categories of ships in the American, British and Japanese navies. The vote came suddenly after more than a dozen reservations offered by the opponents had been thrown out by majorities.

One reservation was accepted. It was offered by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, and stipulated that in ratifying the treaty the senate did not approve any secret agreement or understanding which might exist relating to the pact.

A reservation by Senator Johnson to permit the United States to construct either eight-inch or six-inch cruisers without regard to limitations in the treaty was rejected, 57 to 8.

Others to Ratify The treaty still must be ratified by Great Britain and Japan before it becomes effective. The vote for ratification was 58 to 9.

The rollcall follows: For: Republicans: Allen, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Conzans, Dale, Deenoe, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Keam, Keyes, LaFollette, McCulloch, Mcmaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Patterson, Phillips, Reed, Robinson of Kentucky, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Stetler, Sullivan, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott and Watson—40. Democrats: Black, Brock, Caraway, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harrison, Kendrick, Kins, Oyerman, Robinson of Arkansas, Shoup, Swann, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner and Walsh—18. Total 58.

Against: Republicans: Bingham, Hale, Johnson, Moses, Odie, Pine and Robinson of Indiana—7. Democrats: McKellar and Walsh of Massachusetts—2. Total 9.

STALLARD FOR FREE SPEECH IN BALLOT QUEST Calls On Joseph Supporters to Aid in Battle for 'Greatest Principle'—Defies Salem Law.

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—H. H. Stallard of Portland, independent candidate for United States senator, has served notice on Salem police that in defiance of a Salem city ordinance prohibiting street meetings of any kind in a certain area, he will attempt to make a political speech at Six and Liberty streets Saturday night, July 26.

In an attempt to talk at that place last Saturday night he was stopped by an officer. Stallard mentions the incident in a letter addressed to "the leaders and supporters of the late lamented George W. Joseph, Julius Meier, Rufus C. Holman, president of the Joseph-for-Governor club, Ralph C. Clyde, president of the Municipal Ownership league, F. E. Coulter, secretary of the Progressive League." "I am a poor man," he writes, "and street speaking is the most effective way I have of getting to the voters. I will either speak unannounced or will end the campaign in Salem trying. I appeal to all the liberty-loving people in Oregon and the nation to aid in this battle for that greatest principle, freedom of speech, so ably defended by our fearless leader, George W. Joseph."

KEROSENE LAMP TAKES LIVES OF MOTHER, SON

TULARE, Cal., July 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Silvestre Gomez, 21, and her 7-month-old son Amanda, died in the county hospital here yesterday of burns received when a kerosene lamp exploded at a ranch home in the Tipton district.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns: American, R, H, E. Philadelphia 6 10 2, Detroit 7 11 1, Earnshaw and Cochrane; Whitehill and DeSautels.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Boston 3 6 0, Chicago 1 5 1, Lisenbee and Berry; Thomas, Walsh and Crouse.

Table with columns: R, H, E. New York 7 11 0, Cleveland 3 12 0, Wells and Hargrave; Miller, Bean and Spring.

Table with columns: National, R, H, E. Pittsburgh 2 11 0, Philadelphia 7 11 1, Kremer and Hensley; Sweetland and Davis.

Table with columns: R, H, E. St. Louis 8 12 4, Brooklyn 9 11 2, Grimes and Mancuso; Phelps, Clark and Lopez.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Chicago 6 10 1, New York 0 9 2, Malone and Hatnett; Chaplin and Hogan.

AGREEMENT TO DEVELOP BLUE LEDGE

Installation of Concentrator Planned in Conference of Lease Holders and Los Angeles Man—Activity Starts at Once.

At a meeting Saturday afternoon of 20 stockholders of the Consolidated Copper company, holders of a lease for operation of the Blue Ledge mine, an agreement was ratified with H. T. Robinson of Los Angeles for the installation of a 250-ton concentrating mill (flotation system) for treating the copper ore.

Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, conferred with officials of the company on future development plans. All details have been completed and now await final approval by Robinson's attorneys and the company's legal staff after a study of the abstract of title.

Mining engineers are now on the ground inspecting the mine and making preliminary preparations for construction of the concentrating plant, which will require from 75 to 90 days.

Present plans call for a resumption of activity at the Blue Ledge camp at an early date.

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, has returned after conferring at Medford with the Consolidated Copper company, which, he said, is making extensive developments.

The company, McCallister said, has bought the old Blue Ledge, 25 miles south of Medford, and entered into a contract with H. T. Robinson of Los Angeles whereby he will install a 250-ton reduction mill.

McCallister reports much interest in mining in southern Oregon. He is ex-officio chairman of the state mining board.

LOCAL HELP TO HANDLE PEARS, PACKERS AVER

With the opening of the fruit picking, packing and shipping season, two weeks away the annual report that the packing concerns of the city and valley were going to import labor from California to handle the crop, is in circulation.

The big Fruit Warehouses, Inc., this morning saw fit to formally deny a report they are preparing to use California labor exclusively in their plant operations. The concern states they will employ local people wherever possible this season.

Coming For Dedication



Miss Dorothy Hester, 19-year-old Portland aviatrix, who recently completed three out of five attempts at the difficult outside loop, believed to be the first time the feat ever was accomplished by a member of her sex, will be among the stunt performers with the Pacific Northwest Air Tour in Medford, August 4 for dedication of the new airport.

14 VICTIMS OF SUNDAY ACCIDENTS

Four Coast States Swell Total of Casualties—Autos Claim Nine—Three Perish in Waters—Rat Hunter Shot By Friend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—(AP)—Sunday stood on the records today marred by 14 violent deaths in four Pacific Coast states, including three drownings, an accidental shooting and nine deaths in automobile accidents.

William Walsh, student aviator and member of a wealthy Cincinnati, Ohio, family, was said by authorities to have died of natural causes. His body, badly bruised by repeated falls in his hotel room in San Francisco, was found by a maid.

Hunting rats for sport led to the accidental shooting of Arthur J. Kennan, Jr., 21, by a friend in San Francisco.

William Brown, 16, at Los Angeles; George Huber, 22, at Hayden Lake, Idaho; and Chas. Flournoy, 7, at Likely, Modoc county, were drowned.

Automobile crashes caused the deaths of Clark Davis, 17, and Ben Hurst, 18, at Chowchilla, Wash.; Mrs. Martha Pendleton, 65, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Sue Palmer, 25, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Claude Sabourin, 37, at Redding; Evelyn Taylor, 11, Portland, Ore.; Evelyn Nelson, 15, San Francisco; and Paul Hewitt, Sacramento. Jack Scott, 63, was killed by a hit-run driver at Sacramento.

4 DIE IN WRECK OF CIRCUS TRAIN

MONCTON, N. B., July 21.—(AP)—A truck arch bar falling beneath a car was blamed today by Canadian National railway officials for the wreck of a circus train in which four were killed and 20 were injured yesterday.

The derailed train was a special carrying the A. G. Brynes circus from Newcastle to Charlottetown. Three men on one of the derailed flat cars were killed outright.

Last Man Drinks Toast To Departed Comrades of Minnesota Infantry Co.

STILLWATER, Minn., July 21.—(AP)—Thirty-three vacant chairs, draped in black, stood as silent sentinels around a banquet table today, witnesses that Charley Lockwood carry out the covenant of the last man's club.

GRACE GOT BIG BONUS DISCLOSED

President Bethlehem Steel Reveals Compensation After Three-Day Legal Battle to Prevent 'Parading of Figures.'

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 21.—(AP)—Eugene G. Grace received a bonus of \$1,623,753 in 1929 as president of Bethlehem Steel corporation, he testified today in the suit to enjoin sale of the Youngstown Steel and Tube company to Bethlehem.

The bonus was in addition to the stipulated \$12,000 annual salary to which he testified last week.

Revelation of Grace's compensation for last year followed a hard-fought three-day legal battle. In the argument preceding Grace's testimony on his bonus Attorney F. H. Wood of defense counsel argued the total bonus payments and percentages in Bethlehem should serve whatever purpose the plaintiffs had "without idle curiosity and parading of figures." Wood argued further that to give out the amount of individual bonuses would break down the morale of the Bethlehem corporation.

Luther Day of Cleveland, chief of the Eaton attorneys, charged in his reply Grace financed a loan of \$800,000 to Pickands, Mather and company, ore firm, to buy Youngstown company stock prior to the merger ratification.

ENDURERS TAKE AIR TO BETTER HUNTER RECORD

Two Planes Start Long Grind Over Roosevelt Field—O'Brine, Jackson Ascend at St. Louis.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., July 21.—(AP)—The crews of two endurance planes—"The Red" and "The Green"—chatted with each other by radio over Roosevelt field today as they idled through the first hours of their efforts to exceed the 54-hour record of Chicago's Hunter brothers.

The two planes went up last night within 55 seconds of each other.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—(AP)—Forest O'Brine and Dale Jackson, former holders of the world's endurance record, today took to the air at 7:11 a. m. (est) today in an attempt to regain the title now held by the Hunter brothers, who remained in the air 54 hours at Chicago.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 21.—(AP)—The Hunter brothers, world record endurance fliers, left Tucson at 7:40 a. m. for Los Angeles. They are traveling in three planes, including the "City of Chicago" and "Big Ben," its refueling ship, on route to Hollywood.

Oregon Weather. Fog on the coast. Fair in the interior tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature. Moderate north and northwest winds on the coast.

MEIER FOR PRINCIPLES OF JOSEPH

Portland gubernatorial Aspirant Announces Platform As Subscribing to All Planks Favored by Late G. O. P. Candidate.

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—In his first announcement of his platform, Julius L. Meier, Portland candidate for Republican nomination as governor today announced his "statement of principles" includes an "unqualified subscription to each and every plank" in the platform of the late Senator George W. Joseph.

"I was in full accord with senator Joseph's political principles" and gave him my whole-hearted support," said the statement, which was addressed to T. C. Elliott of Milton, Oregon.

In listing other items of his platform, Meier said it would be his purpose "as governor to do everything within my power" to protect the lumber industry "from ruinous foreign competition."

He said approval of the legislative program of the state senate, included in which is an initiative measure authorizing creation of power development districts.

Other planks include protection of fish and game and keeping such administration free of politics; support of a program to aid in solving the unemployment problem through development of new opportunities; equalization and reduction of the tax burden and economy "coupled with application of business principles in administration of state affairs"; fostering of public school system and higher education; continuation of high-way development; impartial law enforcement and appointment to office "only of such men as respect the law and are qualified in all respects to execute the law."

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon members of the Republican state central committee will not vote as a unit when the committee meets in Portland next Friday to nominate a candidate for governor to take the place of the late George W. Joseph, State Treasurer T. B. Kay, candidate for the nomination, said today after returning from that post of the state.

Kay said he conferred with 11 state committeemen, including seven of the nine who signed a statement following a meeting in Pendleton several weeks ago.

"Without exception," Kay said, "these men said they were not going to be governed by the unit rule, and that the agreement did not so bind them."

Slain In Court



Angered by the sight of the man he blames for the loss of his fortune, Frank D. Keaton, real estate dealer, shot and killed Motley H. Flint, millionaire, in a Los Angeles court.

OREGON DUE FOR BREATH OF SUMMER

Intense Heat of East Moving Westward—Umatilla Warmest Yesterday With 99—California Has Extremes of Temperature.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—All signs today indicated warm weather is moving in on Oregon. Weather bureau predictions were for "continued warm today and tomorrow."

The intense heat wave that has been sweeping the east is moving westward and the weather report says rising temperature is the rule over the North Pacific slope.

The official chart shows the hottest observation spot in Oregon yesterday was Umatilla, where the temperature touched the 99-degree mark. (Medford's maximum was 90 degrees.)

Other Oregon temperatures included Albany, Salem and Wolf Creek 85 each; Portland 83, Roseburg 82, Baker 80, Marshfield 66, Red Bluff, Cal., thermometers soared to the 108-degree mark.

The coolest place yesterday on the entire coast below the Canadian line appeared to be Eureka, Cal., 58 degrees.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—(AP)—Three deaths and a score of prostrations in Maryland were blamed on the heat today as thermometers early gave indications that yesterday's record breaking temperatures of above the century mark would be surpassed during the day.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The capital today began another lap of its endurance contest with the heat. Yesterday the mercury soared to a high record of 105.6.

The state and treasury departments closed this afternoon to give everyone who could be spared a temporary vacation.

Thousands sought relief from the heat last night by sleeping in parks.

MEOPHAM, Kent, England, July 21.—(AP)—Six persons, including three titled Brits, were killed when a Junkers passenger airplane exploded over this hamlet this afternoon. The victims, blown from the cabin, fell in a cottage orchard. The force of the blast carried pieces of the plane two miles from the scene, aided by the terrific speed of the "air taxi" which was bound from Le Genouet, France, to Croydon. The identified victims were: The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, 42.

Viscountess Ednam, wife of William Humble Eric Ward, 48, prominent figure in the world war. Mrs. Henrik Loffer of 51 Grosvenor Square, Mayfair. Lieutenant Colonel George L. P. Henderson, 46.

CROP LOSS RESULT OF HEAT WAVE

Iowa Corn Crop Badly Damaged As Drought Conditions—Deaths Reported From Many Sections, As Mercury Soars Over 100

CHICAGO, July 21.—(AP)—The nation's weather remained today a burning issue.

Excepting only the ocean-flavored New England and Pacific coast states, every section of the country had 100-degree temperatures facing it again, following a sun-seared Sabbath. Each section too, counted the cost in lives lost and crops destroyed.

A survey of the 48 states amounted, in essence, to the simple grammatical job of comparing an adjective—hotter, hotter, hotter. Columbus, Ohio, with an official 112 degrees, rated the superlative.

Official readings of 100 degrees or higher were taken in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kansas, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Arizona, California and in the District of Columbia.

Many Deaths Deaths were reported from widely separated sections. There were many drownings, as the nation's swimming pools and beaches swarmed with holiday millions. Prostrations too, were numerous.

The Iowa corn loss, some agriculturists estimate at 6 d. already amounted to one hundred an acre, and if the drought extends much longer the estimated loss will be doubled, they said.

William Clapper, president of a corporation operating five canneries in Iowa, said the state's crop for canning, including sweet corn, has been damaged 20 to 50 per cent.

TWO SLAIN BY CARETAKER ON GUN RAMPAGE

WILKES BARRE, Pa., July 21.—(AP)—An enraged caretaker of a Lehman Heights estate, near here, shot his employer and a deputy sheriff to death, wounded two others persons and then took his own life when cornered by a posse yesterday.

Those killed by Paul Skopa were Harry D. Sordoni, of Kingston, owner of the estate, and John T. Ruth, deputy sheriff of Luzerne county. Sordoni's 17-year-old daughter Frieda, was shot in both arms and his son Francis, 25, was wounded.

The shooting began when Mr. and Mrs. Sordoni, their daughters, Frieda and Florence, and their son Francis, arrived at the Sordoni estate. Skopa opened fire with a double-barred shotgun. The elder Sordoni fell mortally wounded. Francis was struck down as he went to his father's assistance and Frieda was shot when she leaped into an automobile and started for aid.

WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, July 21.—Just come in from the Salinas, Cal., rodeo, a real show, done mostly by local cow-punchers and real old ranchers. Five hundred mounted, so the horse is coming stronger than ever. A parade of floats at night that would compare with Pasadena's famous show. If you think there is not unemployment just look at these E flat golf courses and see the amount of people out of work. It's wonderful exercise — you stand on your feet for hours watching somebody else putt. It is just the old fashioned pool hall moved outdoors but with no chairs around the wall. Will Rogers