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Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday,
fair. Warmer Tuesday.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 69
Lowest this morning 45

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PETITION THEFT ADMITTED HOAX

Comment on the Day's News

BACK in Lakeview, as these words are written. And glad of it. Everybody must be glad to get back to Lakeview, always. This town fairly radiates friendliness and hospitality.

THE occasion is the celebration of the completion, or near completion, of the Yellowstone cut-off highway, extending from Redding to Boise and passing through Alturas, Lakeview and Burns.

People are gathered here from California, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon to help in the celebrating. They're real people, too, and they know how to celebrate.

AUGIE Johnson, of Medford, shows up with a brute on the side of his face that is a woe. He explains that he got it by diving too deep into Dick Shepard's hot springs pool.

Oh well; among friends one explanation is as good as another.

CELEBRATIONS involve banquets, and this one is no exception. The banquet is in the pleasant dining room of Lloyd Ogilvie's Hotel Lakeview.

Lloyd expected 100 people, and 200 have just descended upon him and clamored for tickets.

If you are a housewife and have ever had unexpected company, you know what that means.

BERT Snyder, president of the Lakeview chamber of commerce, presides—square and polished, kindly and thoughtful, giving to each speaker just the right little pat on the back to put him up on his toes, all set to do his best—the perfect toastmaster.

Ernie Fetsch, former president of the chamber of commerce, now mayor welcomes the guests to Lakeview, and means every word of it. Because you KNOW he means every word of it, you get that warm little glow around the heart as you listen to him; that feeling of being perfectly welcome that makes really successful parties stand out in your life.

These Lakeview people! There may be other folk as hospitable in the world, but this writer has doubts.

CLARK Cottrell, of the California State Automobile association, so homely one wonders how winsome Mrs. Cottrell ever came to pick him, rises.

Then he smiles and begins to speak, and you say to yourself: "What a strikingly attractive man!" Funny how people are that way, isn't it?

W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce tells us how delighted Portland is over the completion of this new highway which will lead west-bound tourists off from the Old Oregon Trail and take them to California without ever seeing Portland—and makes us believe it.

NIGHT WATCHMAN DISCLOSES PLOT DURING GRILLING

Office of Merger Sponsors 'Entered' by Friends of Scheme; Is Revelation — Shields Accomplices

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—A grand jury investigation of the school consolidation petition hoax is probable as the result of the reported confession of Robert Tallman that the reported theft of petitions bearing 20,500 signatures favoring consolidation of University of Oregon and Oregon State College, had no foundation in fact.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—Police said that Robert Tallman, night watchman employed to guard the Portland office of the organization sponsoring the initiative measure to consolidate Oregon's institutions of higher learning admitted yesterday that the robbery of petitions he reported on the night of July 4 was a hoax.

Detectives said the admission came after they had questioned Tallman all day Saturday and yesterday morning, and that three other persons were implicated in the hoax. They would not divulge the names of the three.

Tallman's story was that two armed and masked men burst into the office late on the night of July 4, covered him with a gun, then opened the safe and took petitions bearing 20,500 signatures.

Believe 7 in Plot Tallman admitted that his report of the theft was false and that the petitions were removed as the result of a plot perpetrated by himself and others. Police indicated that probably six others besides Tallman were involved in the plot.

Tallman was not arrested, but police said they had ordered him to remain in the city and be prepared for further questioning. He said the case will probably be taken before the grand jury.

Was To Retire? Tallman's version of the removal of the petitions as he amended it yesterday was that three men, none of them armed or masked, took the petitions from the safe and carried them away in three handbags, two that they had brought with them and the other which they found in the office.

Tallman, police said, told them he was to have been paid for his part in the plot, but that no definite sum had been named.

Police would not give complete details of what they described as the hoax, other than to announce Tallman had admitted it and had implicated three others.

CANNON FLAYS DEM RUM PLANK

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C., July 11.—(AP)—The Democratic party's plank for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment has drawn the fire of the board of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal church south, and of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., who was the main speaker of the anti-Smith movement which swept part of the "solid south" into the Republican fold in 1928.

Denouncing it, the board's annual report, prepared at its meeting here, asserts "any attempt by any party platform to bind the members of that party on a moral issue is a distinct invasion of the moral reason and is, therefore, not only an indefensible infringement of the rights of conscience, but a gross insult to independent citizenship."

Farmer Injured By Falling Tree
ROSEBURG, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—Helmer Lindgren, 47, Melrose farmer, was brought to a local hospital today suffering from critical injuries received when struck by a falling tree. While he was falling, a descending tree, deflected by nearby limb, hit Lindgren, crushing his left arm and inflicting a possible skull fracture.

Approve Fund For Stanfield Project
WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The house today passed and sent to the senate a bill by Senator McNary (R., Ore.), authorizing the expenditure of up to \$100,000 from the federal reclamation fund for rehabilitation of the Stanfield, Oregon, reclamation project.

Hoover Vetoes Relief Measure in Sharp Message

INQUEST REVEALS PAIRS UNHAPPINESS

'IRON DAVE' FACES EXPULSION FROM ANGELUS TEMPLE

Portion of Aimee's Flock Reported in Threat to Oust Portly Singer As Result of Scandal With Nurse

LAKE ELSINORE, Cal., July 11.—(AP)—Loser by \$5,000 in Myrtle St. Pierre's breach of promise suit, David Hutton, husband of Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, had additional trouble on his hands today in a reported threat by members of the church's Angelus Temple followers to remove him from the congregation.

"Let them try to oust me," Hutton, a choir singer in the temple, told reporters. "My wife is the head of that temple, but, of course, she ought to handle anything like that if it comes up. So far as that St. Pierre woman is concerned, she can't get a cent, because I haven't even a red one."

Aimee Injured. The evangelist was under the care of a doctor today as the result of a fall in which she struck her head on the concrete floor when informed by her husband that a jury in Los Angeles had found him guilty of breach of promise and had awarded Miss St. Pierre \$5,000. The suit had been filed by Miss St. Pierre, a young and attractive nurse, a few days after Hutton's elopement with the evangelist to Yuma, Ariz.

Mrs. Hutton was reported to have suffered concussion of the brain when her head struck the cement floor in a local resort where she is staying.

SEMON, GETCHELL IN GOLF FINALS

Russell Semon and Baysard Getchell will compete for the president's cup in the finals of the tournament next Sunday at the Rogue River Valley golf course as result of the semi-finals Sunday, in which Semon defeated George Phyllman, 8 and 2, and Getchell Harry McMahon, 7 and 6.

In the point par tournament played over the week-end winners for Saturday were: J. B. Kirt with 42 points and Cain Robinson with 39 points. Sunday D. C. Boggs and B. B. Hammond were winners with 39 points each.

Results for the two days on the 36 holes were: Kirt, first, with a total of 77 points, and Howard Schefel, second, with a 75 total.

YOUTHS TO PAY HORSE DAMAGE

An agreement was reached and a settlement effected in the horse-borrowing case involving two local youths, whereby the youths will pay the owners of the horses \$100, as recompense for wear and tear on the animals. The horses belonged to Dr. D. A. Chambers, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter and Clarence Dodge. Two of the lot are high bred. Dr. Gitzen made a report on their condition. None of the horse owners would file a formal complaint.

The youths—both 17 years of age—took the horses, according to the sheriff's office, for a camping trip to the Mt. Pitt district. They were returned from Dead Indian Springs, where they stopped the first night.

SENATE DEFEATS LEGALIZED BEER

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The movement to legalize beer met defeat in the senate today as the Bingham bill to modify the Volstead act was sent back to committee. Sixteen Democrats and 14 Republicans voted against the motion to send the beer bill back to committee. The voting was close to the same lineup as on the last beer vote which came in the senate before the national convention.

SUICIDE THREATS VOICED OFTEN BY YOUNG REYNOLDS

Widow Testifies Rich Scion Eight Times Had Wild Look in Eyes and Imagined She Didn't Love Him

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 11.—(AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds testified that her husband's repeated suicide threats and marital unhappiness was climaxed late today by sensational inquest testimony of a scene in the hospital where Smith Reynolds was taken after he had been fatally shot last week.

Rheta Shore, night supervisor, and Ruby Jenkins, nurse, related that the former Broadway "torch singer" also was brought to the hospital where her millionaire husband was treated.

Ab Walker, friend of Reynolds, now detained as a material witness, entered the room in which the actress was placed, the hospital employees testified.

Later, they said, a commotion was heard and when both of the employees entered the room they found Libby and Walker on the floor struggling to rise.

Walker told Libby, Miss Jenkins asserted, to say nothing about the tragedy.

"Oh, my baby, my baby," Libby exclaimed, the nurse testified.

When Walker inquired the meaning of her cry, Libby was quoted as responding: "Don't you know I'm going to have a baby?"

Earlier Libby had broken down while telling in her testimony that young Reynolds was impotent.

She related that he became so worried about her happiness earlier in the week that he had said definitely he would take steps to break up the marriage for her sake.

"Oh, such agony," she sobbed as her father sought to comfort her.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 11.—(AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds today testified at a coroner's inquest into the death of her youthful husband that he had threatened to shoot himself on several occasions. She said it had happened seven or eight times.

On such occasions, she declared, he had a "wild look in his eyes," and she said she had believed him serious.

Each time, she said, it happened after he "imagined things, such as that I didn't love him."

BASEBALL RESULTS

National.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	3	12	0
Batteries: Reimach and Suckertorth; Swetonic and Grace.			
R.	H.	E.	
Boston	3	6	1
Chicago	2	7	3
Batteries: Betts and Racgrave; Malone, Grimes, Tinning and Hartnett.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	11	0
Philadelphia	6	19	3
Batteries: Russell, Connally and Sewell; Walker, Krause and Cochran.			
R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	4	7	2
New York	15	15	0
Batteries: Hadley, Cooney, Bengough and Ferris; MacFayden and Jorgens.			
R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	5	10	3
Boston	3	10	3
Batteries: Uble and Ruel; Jablonowski, Moore and Dale.			

DESPERATE PAIR CAPTURED AFTER ELKTON ROBBERY

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—John W. Harve, 22, Providence, R. I., and Gale Ivan Andrews, 22, of North Bend, the latter reported to be an ex-convict on parole, were arrested late yesterday near Reedport at the conclusion of a thrilling manhunt, which followed the robbery early Sunday morning of the R. C. Thomas store at Elkton. A third fugitive, unidentified, escaped.

Thomas, who was sleeping in the store, heard the burglars about 5 a. m., but refrained from starting a battle with three to one odds and waited until after the trio departed with their booty before spreading an alarm.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Dodson at Reedport attempted to stop three men as they fled in an automobile but the driver swerved the car and endeavored to knock the officer down. Dodson opened fire at the fleeing auto, without effect. The car was found a few minutes later abandoned near the Reedport railway depot. The robbers were then trailed to a brushy hillside back of the town. A bloodhound obtained from Eugene led the pursuit until late in the afternoon, when Harve and Andrews were overtaken covering in a thicket. The third fugitive escaped into the brush through a hall of bullets, the hound being unable to continue the search because of cross trails.

Andrews is said to have served a term in the state reformatory and is reported to be on parole from the state prison following conviction for burglary.

Tengwald Taking State Bar Exam

Thomas Tengwald, secretary to the county court, is among the 67 law students of the state, taking the state bar examinations, before the supreme court this week. The successful entrants will be admitted to practice law in this state. Tengwald is a graduate of a Colorado law school and was recently named United States commissioner for this district.

Gold Standard Return Needed in World Trade

BAEL, Switzerland, July 11.—(AP)—Directors of the Bank for International Settlements today adopted unanimously a resolution calling for a return to the gold standard as the "best available monetary mechanism and best suited to make possible a new flow of the world's trade."

The action was regarded as highly important, particularly as it followed so closely upon adoption of the treaty of Lausanne.

Also it was the first public intimation of the stand of the Bank of England since Great Britain abandoned the gold standard. Sir Montagu Norman, chairman of the board of the Bank of England, was absent, but he approved of the resolution and his alternate voted for it. Sweden and Japan, both of which are off the gold standard, also endorsed the resolution. These two

Year In Jail, \$1000 Fine For Hoaxer Of Lindbergh



HUNTINGTON, N. J., July 11.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis, convicted of kidnapping the Lindbergh baby, was sentenced today to one year in jail and a fine of \$1,000. The maximum possible sentence which could have been imposed under the indictment on which Curtis was found guilty was three years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The sentencing followed an attempt on the part of the defense to halt action against Charles Curtis before sentence was imposed.

Defense counsel moved for arrest of judgment on the same grounds that three separate attempts were made during the trial to halt the action before it reached the jury.

After a heated argument, during which counsel shouted back and forth, Judge Adam C. Robbins ruled that these points already had been passed on and denied the motion.

Lloyd C. Fisher, chief counsel for Curtis, shouted that Curtis had never had any contact with the kidnapers.

"He was just a man with wild dreams about boats and things," he said.

This statement came as a complete surprise because the defense stand during the trial seemed to be that Curtis had been in touch with the kidnapers.

TWO SCALE WALL OF PENITENTIARY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 11.—(AP)—Two state prison convicts were at large today after one of the most spectacular breaks in the history of the penitentiary early yesterday. The convicts, serving four to 15 years for grand larceny from Lincoln county, and W. D. Mackley, serving 10 to 20 years for holding in Pierce county, cut their way from their cell, scaled the walls, stole an automobile and made their break, presumably during one of the heaviest winds experienced here in years.

The storm carried clouds of dust and brought utter darkness for more than an hour and a half to the prison.

Autoist Injured On K. F. Highway
Near Montaine, 30, of Boulder City, Colo., is in the Ashland hospital, suffering from serious head injuries, as a result of his auto overturning on the Greensprings mountain road Sunday afternoon. His condition is regarded as precarious.

CONGRESS MOVES TO REVAMP BILL MORE TO LIKING

House May Not Attempt to Override Veto, Is Indication—Garner Will Drop Individual Loan Clause

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—A veto message today sounded the Wagner-Garner relief bill back to congress and immediately there were moves for a measure acceptable to President Hoover.

An indication that the house might not vote on whether the veto could be overridden came as the message of rejection was sent to the house ways and means committee.

In response to a question by Representative Smell, the Republican leader, the house minority leader, Representative Hottel, said that he would not attempt to bring out a measure that Mr. Hoover would approve.

Speaker Garner had already indicated he would not press further his attempt to have the relief bill include a provision for loans to individuals. The chief executive is adamant against this and he has been placed at the untold discretion of seven individuals.

"The proposal," the president asserted, "violates every sound principle of public finance and government. Never before has a dangerous suggestion been seriously made to our country. Never before has so much power for evil been placed at the unlimited discretion of seven individuals."

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The Glass billion dollar currency expansion bill was adopted by the senate today as an amendment to the pending home loan discount measure. The vote was 53 to 18.

The action came only a few minutes after the senate without a recorded vote, had rejected the Goldborough dollar stabilization measure, which was proposed by Senator Blaine (R., Wis.) as an amendment to the pending home loan bank bill.

HOMESICK VETS GUARDED WHILE SEEKING TICKETS

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—Police today guarded members of the bonus army who applied at the veterans' administration for train fare home. A squad was detailed to the building after the veterans, making application for loans from the \$500,000 fund appropriated by congress, reported that other veterans were being guarded while they waited to hear their fate.

There were no reports, however, of violence.

A group of veterans, termed "radicals" by police, was dispersed from Lafayette park across from the veterans' administration building.

Meaning, General Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, told newspapermen he had informed President Hoover that only 802 men out of the thousands of veterans here had received railroad tickets home.

Hines added he told the president "employment is the real solution of this problem."

"I have looked these veterans over," Hines said, "and there are some mighty good men among them. When we issue them transportation to their home, we are making a very real effort to get them job there when they get back."

Hines said a check showed 7800 veterans here with about 418 50-rail tickets since the transportation fund was appropriated.

What's In A Name?

Walter W. Waters, commander-in-chief of the bonus army, left Washington by airplane today to launch an intensive recruiting drive.

ADVENTIST CHURCH LEADERS SUED ON ALLEGED SLANDER

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—Three separate suits, each seeking \$100,000 damages, including \$20,000 special and an equal amount of punitive damages, were on file in federal court here today against the Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists and 12 defendants on grounds of alleged slander and conspiracy on the part of the Oregon conference of the church, its officers and directors, on the contention the church injured a stock-selling project as well as the reputation of the Richard Allen Mining company.

The defendants are R. E. Eddy, Eldon Neff, A. J. Ripper, T. M. Cook, D. E. Schramm, Paul Campbell, L. A. Reynolds, A. Ernest, O. W. Huntington, W. A. Gossett, A. Seidling and John Dee Dustin.

ADJOURNMENT NEAR IS VIEW OF GARNER

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—Speaker Garner told newspapermen today he believed congress would adjourn by the end of the week.

The Democratic vice-presidential nominee plans to leave for his Nevada, Tex. home for a fortnight of rest, before taking active part in the coming presidential campaign.

Hoover Not To Talk St. Lawrence Plan

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—President Hoover does not intend to discuss the St. Lawrence waterway with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt until the United States and Canada have agreed upon and ratified a treaty for the work project.

Oregon Weather.
Fair tonight and Tuesday, but cloudy on the coast; warmer interior Tuesday; moderate north and northwest winds.

Geo. Ross Dies In Lithia City
George Ross, 59, well-known resident of Ashland, died this morning following an attack of appendicitis last Wednesday. For 15 years he had been a clerk in Ebers' store. Ross formerly owned an orchard in the Talent district, and was well known in this city.

Associated Press Files
Wm Rogers (above), an obscure Oklahoma school teacher and no relation to the hoochie, won a huge vote as a candidate for congressman at large from Oklahoma in the state's primary—although he never had debated in public before.