

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday, fair and mild.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 78
Lowest this morning 46

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EXTEND AUTO TAG MORATORIUM

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

There is still sorrow in the ranks of this caravan that is celebrating the completion of the Yellowstone cutoff-highway, which is expected to bring guest travel in large volume to these wide open spaces.

Governor Jim Rolph just simply couldn't attend!

You may recall, if you have followed this column, that Governor Rolph, then mayor of San Francisco, was a member of the original caravan that pioneered this highway.

He got side-tracked on Bill Hanley's ranch and was carried over a mudhole on Zim Baldwin's back, so that he wouldn't spoil the nice, shiny high boots that he always wears, and then Bill tried to jump the mud hole and landed right in the middle of it with a mighty splash and there was a lot of high-grade kidding all around in which Mayor Jim joined with such hearty good will as to establish for himself an iron-bound, copper-riveted reputation as a regular fellow.

Down in this country they call him Jimmy, and so you can imagine what a disappointment it was when he found he couldn't come this time.

OLD LICENSE GOOD UNTIL AUGUST 1ST BY MEIER'S ACTION

Governor Decides Not Call Special Session of Legislature—Hal Hoss Blamed for 'Chaotic' Condition

SALEM, July 12.—(AP)—The moratorium on new license plates was extended to August 1 by Governor Julius L. Meier today. In the same statement in which the extension of the moratorium was announced the governor declared he would not call a special session of the state legislature. A session had been urged to reduce license fees and provide for quarterly payment of licenses.

The first moratorium was to end Saturday of this week. The additional 15 days provides for usage of old licenses until August 1. The governor's statement is as follows:

Not To Call Session

"After giving the subject careful consideration, I have decided not to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of considering motor vehicle license legislation. Regardless of the fact that members of the legislature might be willing to serve without compensation, the session would entail an unnecessary expense for the taxpayers.

"Because of the chaotic condition which prevails with regard to motor vehicle license fees, due to Secretary of State Hoss's premature announcement of the proposed quarterly license fee plan, and his subsequent refusal to cooperate in carrying out the plan which was agreed upon by Attorney General Van Winkle, State Treasurer Holman and myself, I have determined to extend the present fifteen day moratorium for an additional fifteen days so as to expire August 1, 1932. The serious condition of highway department finances will not permit any further extension beyond August 1st.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	.....	2	8	0
Boston	.....	2	5	5
Sorrell and Hayworth; Kline and Connolly.				
National		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	.....	2	7	2
New York	.....	4	5	1
Starr, Gray and Ferrell; Puffing and Jorgens.				
National		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	.....	7	15	2
Pittsburg	.....	8	13	1
Batteries: Clark, Moore and Lopez; Meine, Harris and Grace.				
R. H. E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	.....	4	11	1
Cincinnati	.....	3	6	1
Hubbell and Hogan; Johnson, Ogden and Lombardi.				
R. H. E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	.....	3	8	1
Chicago	.....	4	9	1
Brown, Cantwell and Spohrer; Malone and Hartnett.				

WHISKEY PARTY PRECEDED DEATH REYNOLDS SCION

WIDOW AND CHUM FREED FROM CUSTODY AS CORNER'S QUIZ ENDS—MAY BE PROBLED BY GRAND JURY

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 12.—(AP)—Sobbing and plainly near another collapse, Libby Holman Reynolds left Winston-Salem this afternoon for her parents' home at Cincinnati to try to recover from the shock of her husband's death and the ordeal of the subsequent investigation.

As the former New York revue favorite was helped across the platform to the waiting train, she buried her face in a fur neckpiece to foil a battery of photographers.

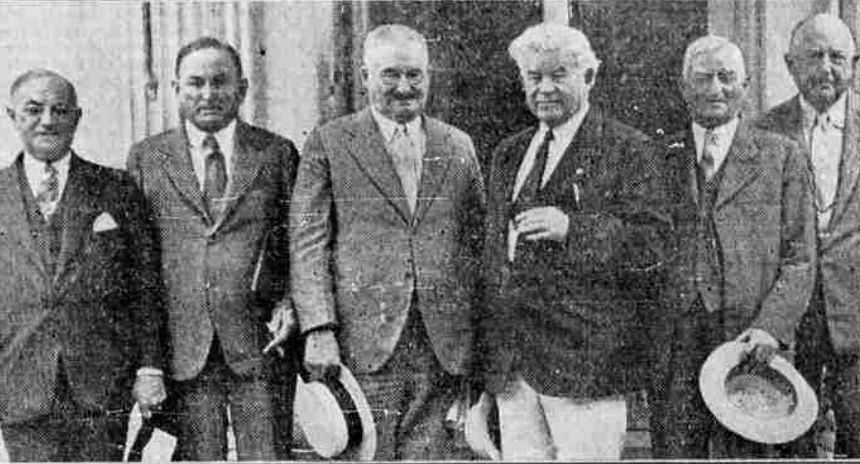
She was sobbing audibly as she was assisted into a drawing room and was heard to moan:

"This is terrible. This is awful. See all those faces!"

Trustees of the estate, estimated at \$60,000,000 which was left to Smith and three other children, have been quoted as saying Libby Holman, a favorite singer of Broadway, would inherit not a penny of the estate, except a dower right in young Reynolds' comparatively small personal estate, placed at not more than \$150,000.

The record of testimony Libby gave at a secret session of the coroner's jury discloses she told Assistant Solicitor J. Eric McMichael she was not sure she was going to have a child.

DISCUSS CONTROVERSIAL RELIEF BILL WITH HOOVER



Congressional leaders arriving at the White House to discuss the \$2,122,000,000 Wagner-Garner relief bill with President Hoover. Issues raised by the relief measure brought forth a highly charged controversy between the President and Speaker John N. Garner. Left to right are: Senators Robert Wagner, Joseph T. Robinson, Peter Norbeck, Rep. Henry T. Rainey, Speaker Garner and Rep. Bertrand Snell.

ULTIMATUM FOR AMERICA DENIED BY MACDONALD

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DECLARES LAUSANNE TREATY NOT INTENDED AS WARNING TO SCALE DOWN DEBTS

LONDON, Eng., July 12.—(AP)—Nobody can blame the United States for the attitude she has taken toward war debts, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told parliament today, but the Lausanne treaty was in no way intended as an ultimatum to America.

It was the prime minister's first appearance in the house since his return from Lausanne. Just before he began to speak an official statement was issued correcting an impression that the negotiators at Lausanne had consulted American representatives regarding a "gentleman's agreement" that the Lausanne treaty would not become effective until America scaled down the debts.

That impression arose from a speech yesterday in the house by Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, who said the delegates from Lausanne had consulted not only each other, but also representatives of the American government.

EARL LEE KELLY, Oregon born, chairman of the California highway commission, tall and straight and handsomer than Clark Gable, is Governor Rolph's personal representative on the caravan.

He speaks gracefully of the all-around uselessness of state lines down in this country, where we are all one people, and suggests that we wipe them out. Then he tells of the money California has appropriated for this highway.

He gets a big hand.

CORVALLIS MAN FAILS TO SHOW FOR HOAX QUIZ

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—One of the three men involved in the reputed school consolidation petition hoax, is known to police.

This report was confirmed by the district attorney here today after extensive questioning of Robert Tallman, night watchman at the office of consolidation headquarters, who confessed Sunday that the reported theft of 50,000 signatures was a hoax. It developed that the "robbery" was prearranged.

Lotus Langley, district attorney, said Tallman implicated three men in the affair and that one of these is known to authorities. His name remained unrevealed. Tallman said the other two were strangers.

The prosecutor hinted that "startling developments" would be disclosed within a few days.

E. L. Getz, Corvallis business man and reputedly a leader in the move to consolidate University of Oregon and Oregon State college into one institution on the Corvallis campus, did not appear at the district attorney's office Monday for interrogation, although officials said he had promised to do so. He was questioned Sunday about the case. Detectives said he is not "under suspicion."

SLAIN MAN MAY HAVE LIVED HERE POLICE BELIEVE

THE BODY OF A MURDERED MAN FOUND near Metolius, Ore., last week is the subject of an investigation by the state police of this district on the theory that the middle-aged victim of foul play may have been a transient resident of this city and the southern Oregon district during the past three months. State police and private investigators are now working on the mystery.

Identification of the remains is impossible, due to the ravages of buzzards and the summer sun. He was a man between 50 and 60 years of age, well dressed and about 5 feet, 10 inches in height. A pocketbook, a well used black billfold and partially used tobacco containers were found on the remains. All laundry marks and other identification on the clothing had been obliterated by the slayers.

It is the state police theory that the man was riding either on a passenger or freight train and had been robbed and thrown off, though the location of the body at a considerable distance from the railroad indicates that it may have been carried there by his slayers.

People knowing of absent or missing persons answering the general description of the slain man are asked to report.

WIDOW AND CHUM FREED FROM CUSTODY AS CORNER'S QUIZ ENDS—MAY BE PROBLED BY GRAND JURY

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 12.—(AP)—A coroner's jury, unwilling to call it suicide, accident or murder, has ascribed the death of young Smith Reynolds to "a party or parties unknown."

The verdict, coming late last night after sensational and intimate testimony, had the immediate effect of freeing from custody the young tobacco heir's widow—the torch singing Libby Holman—and 19-year-old Albert Walker, his chum.

Whether it will end official interest in the death of the 20-year-old Reynolds, following a corn whiskey party at his estate early on the morning of July 6, is undetermined. The grand jury was called to meet today. It is in its power to pursue the investigation.

Chum in Hiding.

Walker, had been held in jail for two days as a material witness. He slipped quietly from eight early today and was believed to be in seclusion at the home of friends here.

Mrs. Reynolds who, as Libby Holman, was a Broadway favorite before her marriage last year to the young heir to part of the R. J. Reynolds tobacco millions, remained at the Reynolds estate where her husband was shot. With her were her parents. Although in a state of collapse following her husband's death, she had been under guard there until last night's non-committal verdict freed her from custody.

Numerous developments, many sensational, marked the final day of the coroner's inquest.

Case Left Open.

Apparently not satisfied that a sufficient motive for suicide had been established, the coroner's jury likewise refused to cast out stories of Libby and Walker, and left the case open for any further investigation authorities might wish to make.

The jury heard the 26-year-old widow, daughter of a Cincinnati attorney, describe unhappiness which prompted young Reynolds to make suicide threats on several occasions.

Some of these times, she said, she was led to believe he was crazy. At least once, she said, she expressed the belief to him. "This was the last Sunday he lived. It caused him, she said, to leave her and spend the night at a hotel, from which he said he would go next morning to "have his head examined."

Feared Love Loss.

She explained that he was melancholy.

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HUGE GOLD MINE DEAL COMPLETED ON GRAVE CREEK

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 2.—(AP) A \$680,000 deal involving 6000 acres of diversified gold-bearing properties located principally on Grave creek in Josephine county, has been completed according to W. A. Hutton, member of the state mining board.

Hutton said the Pacific Minerals Inc. of Detroit made the purchase and that the first payments have been made. He described it as one of the largest mining deals ever made in Oregon. W. F. Hayden, engineer for the Detroit company said an extensive survey of the property was made over a period of several months. The purchase includes water rights embracing 47 miles of ditches and ditches. It is 1/2 mile from a dam to impound several thousand acre feet of water will be started soon.

LEGION ELECTS DELEGATES FOR STATE SESSION

Medford's American Legion Post No. 15 held their regular meeting last night in the armory, for the election of delegates to the state convention. Those elected were: William Watt, Carl V. Tengwald, George Codding, Lee Garlock and Walter J. Oimscheid. Alternates were Fred Scheffel, Elmer Wilson, Everett Benson, Roland Smith and Louis Older.

Two resolutions were adopted by the post, the first aimed at the mayor and city council, concerning the appointment of a direction head to carry out the "aims and purposes" of an organization to benefit the community's unemployed. The second resolution adopted had to do with the employment of local labor. It urges that employers hire only local labor, and that wages, not be lowered beneath the scale of a respectable standard of living.

Many attended the meeting last night. Visitors included Pete Thurber and Past State Commander Sid George and son from Salem.

The past state commander favored the audience with an interesting talk.

The post members plan a trip to the Ashland post tonight, and all members of the local post are urged to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30. The purpose of this trip is to extend an invitation to the Ashland post to witness and participate in the dedication of the new Medford courthouse located on West Main and Oakdale.

ROSEBURG STREET SWEEPERS BURN

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—All equipment used by the city of Roseburg for street cleaning purposes was destroyed about 1:00 o'clock this morning in a fire that razed the two-story frame barn which has been used for many years as headquarters for the city street department.

A large motor-driven flusher, a pick-up truck and two dump trucks, together with all tools and repair equipment, were destroyed, causing a loss of about \$12,000, partially covered by insurance. It is believed the fire was started by persons endeavoring to steal gasoline. The fire was punctuated by numerous explosions, as fuel drums became overheated, throwing embers to all parts of the city.

REFUSE TO DROP INDICTMENTS OF LOAN FIRM HEAD

SALEM, July 12.—(AP)—The state supreme court today refused to quash four indictments against S. Moltner, president of the Guardian Building and Loan association of Portland, in an opinion handed down by Justice Kelly. The indictments charged Moltner with unlawfully loaning the funds of a building and loan association without security.

Defendant appealed from the indictments returned by a Multnomah county grand jury on the grounds that indictments were not tried within the next term of court, as by law provided. The opinion affirmed the decree of Judge W. A. Ekwall.

A writ of mandamus proceedings was denied Carl M. Johnson and C. A. Degraze by the state supreme court last night, in a similar case. The petitioners asked their trial be postponed until after an appeal from a court order refusing to quash indictments against them had been disposed of by the higher court. The court refused to revise the appeal from the lower court order.

The plaintiffs in the writ action were indicted recently by the Multnomah county grand jury on charges of devising a scheme to defraud through sale of stock. Both are former officers of the Prudential Savings and Loan association.

No opinions pertaining to Jackson county cases were handed down.

AMEE'S HUSBAND IN GOOD GRACES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12.—(AP)—A demand for the discharge of Roy A. Watkins, an investigator, and a statement reaffirming confidence in David Hutton were issued today by the board of elders of Angelus temple, clarifying a maze of rumors growing out of the St. Pierre-Hutton breach of promise suit.

The statement apparently put an end to reports that the governing body of the famous temple had been aligned against the husband of the evangelist, Aimee McPherson Hutton, since Myrtle St. Pierre, a nurse, won a \$5000 verdict over him for breach of promise.

While the petition taken concerning Hutton occasioned no surprise, the move to oust Watkins was unexpected. Watkins had figured prominently in the trial as a collector of information for Hutton's case and attempts had been made to name him as a witness buyer.

ROOSEVELT IS TARGET FOR CRITICISM FROM MILLS

BOSTON, July 12.—(AP)—Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury, last night opened the Republican presidential campaign by criticizing in its entirety the acceptance address of the Democratic nominee, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

Boston's historic Faneuil hall last night was the setting for the criticisms and denunciations of Secretary Mills, who centered his address directed at the charge that Gov. Roosevelt has no program to meet the economic situation.

The treasury secretary sought of the New York governor "specifically what the administration has failed to do or has done in its emergency that is open to fair criticism."

To the criticism directed at the administration's credit achievements, Mills pointed to the establishment of the reconstruction finance corporation and provisions for additional credit for federal land banks and banks allied with agriculture.

Gov. Roosevelt's tariff utterances

AMELIA STARTS EAST NON-STOP

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart, trans-Atlantic flier, took off from the municipal airport at 1:11:25 p.m. today on an attempted non-stop flight to New York.

Mrs. Earhart, who flew here several days ago, following her return to America after making the first solo crossing of the Atlantic ocean by a woman flier, carried 430 gallons of gasoline in her fuel tanks, a capacity load.

Her husband, George Putnam, New York publisher, and his son, waved her bon voyage as she lifted the big Lockheed Vega monoplane from the airport, and gaining altitude slowly flew into the haze which lay over the mountains east of Los Angeles.

FLOYD THOMPSON NEW ELKS RULER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 12.—(AP)—The grand lodge of Elks in annual meeting here today elected Floyd E. Thompson of Chicago grand exalted ruler and chose Milwaukee for the 1933 session.

In his annual address, Thompson warned against communism and appealed to the fraternity to exert its power to restore prosperity to the United States. He succeeds John R. Coen of Sterling, Colo.

J. Edgar Masters of Charleroi, Pa., was re-elected grand secretary; Lloyd Maxwell, Marshalltown, Iowa, was elevated from the office of grand treasurer to grand trustees and James W. Duffy, Providence, R. I., was named grand treasurer to succeed Maxwell.

Other grand lodge officers elected are: Charles E. Broughton, Sheboygan, Wis., grand extended leading knight; William H. Harb, Columbia, S. C., grand esteemed loyal knight; Clarence Friedman, Memphis, Tenn., grand esteemed lecturing knight; Harry Scholze, Onida, N. Y., grand tiler; and Edward G. Hadley, Casper, Wyo., grand inner guard.

HOME LOAN BILL GETS SENATE O. K.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—The senate today approved the home loan bank bill sponsored by the administration for the relief of institutions engaged in financing home building.

The last of the administration's program for economic reconstruction, the bill was approved without a record vote.

It carried with it the Glass billion dollar currency stabilization bill approved as an amendment yesterday.

'WILL' ROGERS WINS PLACE ON BALLOTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—(AP)—Will Rogers, the Oklahoma school teacher who supplanted the state by leading the race for the Democratic nomination as congressman-at-large, won his fight for a place on the runoff ballot today when the supreme court refused to take jurisdiction in the suit of ex-congressman E. B. D. Howard to strike out Rogers' name.

HERE'S a bit of his philosophy: "Some day the time will come when people, instead of saying: 'What's wrong with everything?' will say: 'What's wrong with ME?'"

Try that some time, when the world looks pretty sour to you. Maybe you'll learn that it isn't the world, after all, but YOU, that is sour.

You can't change the world, you know, but you CAN change yourself.

AND here's another bit: "It isn't what we do for ourselves that counts; it's what we do for those who COME AFTER US."

Did you ever stop to think that this wonderful modern world is what it is because of the efforts and the sacrifices of the generations that preceded us?

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young man said his Ford had gone into the ditch near Central Point and he had been bounced into the windshield. The repairs would cost \$6 and would knock quite a hole in the cash reserve of \$10, until he could hear from his judicial papa. So Dr. Wilson gave him \$2 and talked for some time about the University of Georgia and the Carnegie Tech game that ended in a pop-bottle battle.

Landlord Clemenson of the Hotel Jackson liked the youth's look, and gave him shelter and paid his laundry bill. The federal judge would be down and fix things up as soon as the case in trial was concluded.

Dr. Wilson, with true southern hospitality, introduced the unfortunate to Victor Tengwald, secretary of the county court, who, not to be outdone, showed brother Colorado hospitality and introduced him to county officials, brother Elks and sister workers in the courthouse.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 12.—(AP)—One hundred Minnesota National Guardsmen today were ordered into the boot for Leslie Delano, 20-month-old child who disappeared Friday from his home in suburban Columbia Heights.

POSTPONE ACTION ON TREASURY QUIZ

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—The house rules committee today postponed investigation of the treasury and federal reserve board until the December session of congress.

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THE background, giving a push here and a shove there, Zim Baldwin—the angel at the feast, or the devil at the shindig, depending on your personal angle on him.

A GREAT bunch, these fellows who have been back of this highway, which just a few years ago was only a dream and a rather wild one at that. They've got energy, enthusiasm, imagination—and the nerve of a whole gang of burglars.

It's no wonder they jimmied the treasury of the United States for \$180,000 with which to build the last link of 190 miles across a barren and unproductive—although amazingly beautiful—desert.

The wonder is they stopped with so little.

came in for criticism and Mills disapproved the Democratic nominee's plan to "enter into a series of bargaining tariffs according to the European practice."

The pledges of Gov. Roosevelt and his party to drastic economy, abolition of useless offices and consolidation of government bureaus, were met with the assertion that "expenditures of the state of New York increased by one-fifth from 1923 to 1931; that Democrats of the house voted by a large majority for "Garner's pork-barrel measure," and that "they declined to give the president the authority to abolish useless bureaus."

Mills took up the problem that confronts the American farmer with the comment that other than Gov. Roosevelt's suggestion "that interest rates on farm mortgages should be reduced, without saying how it is to be done, I find nothing in his program which does not constitute a mere endorsement in principle of what has and is now being done."

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Total receipts for the license fees were \$2,250,664 this year to date, as compared to \$4,113,386 a year ago at the same time. Hoss announced the highway commission on July 1 received \$1,945,576 of the license money as compared to \$1,488,841 on July 1 a year ago, while counties received \$22,758 as compared to \$749,320. Motor transportation fees were equally reduced to \$66,473 to the highway commission and \$22,157 to counties.

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