

START SURVEY SISKIYOU ROAD

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
"CACIUS JACK" GARNER, Democratic nominee for vice-president, leaves by airplane from Cincinnati for his home at San Antonio, in Texas. The plane is forced down near Austin, landing in a field.

Nominee Garner starts out to walk the 80 miles from Austin to his home, but is picked up by a couple of young men in a passing automobile. One wonders if he pointed his thumb, like a good hitch-hiker, as the car approached.

YOU start somewhere by plane and wonder if you will get there. You start by automobile and KNOW you will get there. Only a few years ago, automobiles were even more unreliable than airplanes are now. The time will come when airplanes will be just as dependable as automobiles are at present.

DAREDEVILS still fly over the sea. They seek glory, and not scientific or mechanical advancement, for nothing is proved by flying over the ocean that can't be proved by flying over the land within safe reach of a landing field. But people always have been willing to risk their lives for glory, and probably they always will. This writer, at least, hopes so.

It will be a dull world when people are no longer willing to risk their lives for things they want very much indeed. SPEAKING of hitch-hikers, this writer has been vigorously cussed out three times within the past week and a half by pedestrians whom he failed to stop and pick up. It isn't a pleasant experience.

Still, it isn't a pleasant experience to be walking along a hot and tire-some road and be passed up by motorists who buzz by with their noses in the air. So let's not be too harsh about the hitch-hiker who loses his temper and starts cussing when an automobile with an empty seat passes by.

IF THE hitch-hikers are wholly fair about it, they will save the bulk of their cussing for those members of their tribe who take advantage of kindly motorists and tap them behind the ear with a monkey-wrench and make off with their money. It is fear of such treatment that causes most motorists to pass up the pedestrian on the highway. This writer, for one, always feels small and unworthy when he passes a pedestrian and fails to offer a ride, but hesitates to take a chance.

Probably it is wrong to hesitate. Still, human nature is human nature, and we all strive to avoid as much trouble as we can. There is enough of it that we can't avoid. A FREIGHT TRAIN passes under the overhead crossing just south of Ashland. The tops of the cars are literally covered with men. Where are they going? Oh, nowhere in particular. They're just getting from somewhere to somewhere else.

These drifters, heading aimlessly for "somewhere else," will be one of the sorrowful leavings of this period of depression and unemployment. It will take a long time to overcome this habit of drifting that is being fostered by present conditions.

CREW ON GROUND FOR REALIGNMENT PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Move Bears Out Promise to Local Committee by Commissioner Washburne for Big Project, Is View Here

Definite steps toward reconstruction of the Siskiyou link of the Pacific highway, an important unit in the large highway construction program, promised southern Oregon by the state highway commission, were reported here today following arrival of B. A. Martin and a crew of 20 men who will locate the new super-highway grade over the Siskiyou mountains, opening the bottle neck at the Oregon state line, and making possible increased travel through all cities located on the Pacific highway. Promise Kept Organization of a survey crew by Martin at this time is in perfect keeping with the program outlined by Carl Washburne of the highway commission. C. E. Gates, member of the southern Oregon committee, appointed to confer with the highway commissioner, stated this morning, and shows that he is fulfilling the promise made this section. In assuring the southern Oregonians that the realignment of the Siskiyou route would be granted and no delay made in starting work on the project, Commissioner Washburne stated that the first move in that direction would be a check of the survey previously made of the proposed route.

FOLDING WHEELS FAIL TO EMERGE AS PLANE LANDS

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Jimmy Doolittle, trapped in the air an hour and 45 minutes by a faulty retractable landing gear, set his Laird biplane on the rest field today, escaping injury to himself, but damaging the plane beyond repair in time for the Bendix trophy race Saturday. Doolittle succeeded in releasing his landing gear a few inches, enough that the wheels would turn as the plane struck the ground. They held firmly for a moment but folded again and the plane nosed over slightly, bending the propeller blade. By the time the ship was skidding on the fuselage, however, the speed had been so slackened that the pilot was given only a slight shaking up.

RELIEF CANNING RESUMES FRIDAY

The canning kitchen of the women's division of the Jackson County Council for Relief of Unemployment will open again Friday and Mrs. O. B. Morrow, manager of the kitchen, is asking for tomatoes and peaches to be canned in the relief program. Work will start Friday on canning of one peach crop of 700 pounds and anyone with the crop from one tree or more to be donated, is asked to notify Mrs. Morrow by calling 1129-R. Pickers will be sent out to gather the fruit and the workers are willing to conserve food on shares for anyone, with a surplus of fruits or vegetables.

Threats of Nazi Fail To Shake Government

By Tom Wilhelm (Associated Press Staff Writer)
BERLIN, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Disturbing threats of reprisals against the government for death sentences imposed on five fascists convicted of political murder were answered today by an announcement that the government "would not stand for political pressure but decide solely on the basis of justice whether or not to grant pardons." This statement was issued after Adolf Hitler, leader of the fascist national socialists, had assured the five condemned men that "the freedom of each of you from this minute on is a question of our honor."

The Hitler followers were condemned to death at Beutling yesterday after they had been convicted of killing a communist. The government circles it was said no one did the five

Al Smith Will Become Magazine Managing Editor

COMMISSION PLAN SURVEY WILL BE ORDERED TONIGHT

Mayor Calls Special Meeting of Council to Authorize Naming of Committee to Study Proposed Change

In response to request of the civic affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a special meeting of the city council has been called for tonight for authorization of appointment of a committee to investigate the possibility and feasibility of adoption of a commission or commission and manager form of government for the city of Medford.

1600-ACRE RANCH ON UMPQUA SOLD

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Sale of the 1600-acre Mount Alto ranch, 16 miles east of Roseburg on the North Umpqua river, by J. Will Beckley to John H. Robinson of Pine Ridge, Klamath county, was announced here today. The deal is the largest realty transaction in this locality for many months, involving approximately \$40,000.

Injured Man Had Bag Of Chickens

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Seriously injured, a bag containing six headless chickens beside him, a man who gave his name only as Buddy Anderson, was picked up on a highway west of here today. He suffered from fractures of both wrists, a broken nose and head and face lacerations, and lapsed into unconsciousness shortly after being found.

LEHMAN MEDALIST IN WESTERN PLAY

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Johnny Lehman of Chicago, former champion, won the Western amateur golf medal today with a record-smashing 36-hole score of 71-65-137. His score was two shots lower than the all-time medal record set by Dexter Cummings, Chicago, in 1925.

Chile Bans Police Politics. SANTIAGO, Chile.—(AP)—The carabinieri, or national police, have been ordered to eschew all political activities under penalty of immediate dismissal. The government hopes thus to insure support for constituted authority under all conditions.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(U.S.D.A.) (P)—Pear auction prices, market slightly stronger; 22 cars arrived, 24 California cars unloaded, 47 cars on track, by boat 1 New York car. California Bartlett's, 14,435 boxes: Best \$1.70-2.40, few \$2.55, ordinary \$1.40-2.15; average \$1.88.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(U.S.D.A.) (P) Pear prices: 12 California cars, 2 Oregon, arrived; 24 cars on track, 10 cars sold. California Bartlett's, 5,689 boxes: \$1.35-2.20; average \$1.75.

RECALL BOOSTERS' BOASTS REFUTED BY COUNTY POLL

Extravagant claims of a large number of signatures on the recall petitions being circulated against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton were dismissed by many citizens today, as "propaganda to keep the political revenge plot alive." The number of names on the petitions, like the fathers of the scheme, are largely a matter of conjecture, but a fair barometer is seen in reports of citizens of the various communities, on public opinion. Earl Ulrich, a stockman of the Cascade Gorge-Prospect district said yesterday that he had seen the petition, circulated in his section last week, and that it contained two names, and that the sentiment there was "strong against mis-use of the recall."

NOMINATE LEGION LEADERS OF POST FOR COMING YEAR

At last night's meeting of the American Legion, officers for the coming year were nominated, and due to the national convention in Portland, the next meeting was postponed until September 23. Lee C. Garlock was nominated for commander; Cole Holmes, first vice-commander; A. J. Anderson, chaplain, and W. J. Olmstead, adjutant. For the executive committee, Roland Smith, Col. W. H. Paule, George Henselman, Ray Wright and Roy Elliott were nominated. Next meeting will also be open for nominations, it was announced.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	13	1
Boston	4	5	1
Bridges and Hayworth; Welch, Ireland and Tate.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Chicago	15	14	1
Gaston, Chamberlain, Bartholomew and Grube; Sullivan; Mahaffey and Cochrane.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	13	1
New York	8	11	1
Hebert, Blackholder and Ferrell; Pipgras, Moore, Allen and Decker.			

AIRMEN STAGE RACE OVER ATLANTIC

NORWAY GOAL OF SPEEDING PLANES; MORE TO FOLLOW

(By the Associated Press)
Three airplanes were speeding towards Europe from America today—two of them on an impromptu race to Oslo, Norway—and two more stood ready to go tomorrow if weather conditions are favorable. Thor Solberg and Carl Petersen took off before dawn from Bennett Field in New York for Oslo with one stop planned at Harbor Grace, N. F. Three and a half hours later they were reported by radio that they were over Portsmouth, N. H. Slightly more than a half hour after that Clyde A. Lee and John Bockhon left Barre, Vt., with the same goals—Harbor Grace and Oslo.

EMPLOYMENT BOARD SCHEDULES SESSION

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock of the board of control of the Unemployment Relief association. Reports will be made to check the progress made in providing work for the jobless and in other elements of the relief program. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building with Mayor E. M. Wilson as chairman.

THOMAS SEEKS VOTES ON SOCIALIST TICKET

Joe Thomas of this city, Socialist candidate for United States senator from Oregon, stated today that he is carrying on an active campaign in behalf of his candidacy, but did not plan to make any public appearances. Mr. Thomas said that he was able to garner a number of votes daily, he believed, through personal contacts. The candidate expects to canvass the entire valley before election time, he said.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS ANTICIPATE GATHERING GRANTS PASS, FRIDAY

Comrades of the Civil war, whose ranks grow thinner and thinner as each year robs one or more from the Grand Army of the Republic, are making extensive plans this week for their annual reunion in southern Oregon, the encampment of Soldiers and Sailors, which will be held Friday at Riverside park in Grants Pass. Members of the Women's Relief Corps, in accordance with long established custom, are planning with the veterans for the annual event, which grows in importance as the brevity of life is more fully realized.

Legion Conclave Opens In Empty Meeting Hall

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Silence filled the armory here today as the 14th annual convention of the Oregon department of the American Legion was called to order. There was no roll of drums, fanfare of trumpets or marching feet. The voices of two men were punctuated merely by the thumping of the gavel in the hand of one of them. It was in this setting, backed by rows of empty seats, that Alex G. Barry, commander of the Oregon department, assisted by his faithful department adjutant, Carl Moser, called to order this most unusual "convention" held in Oregon, and promptly adjourned for lack of a quorum. And this will go on for days.



Thor Solberg and Carl Petersen (upper) of Brooklyn, N. Y., who took off before dawn today from Bennett Field for Oslo, Norway, with one stop scheduled, at Harbor Grace, N. F. Clyde Lee (right, below) and John Bockhon, who hopped a half hour later from Barre, Vt., with the same goals.

CONSERVATIONISTS ADOPT SLOGAN FOR EFFORTS IN STATE

"What You Don't Use We Can"—is the slogan adopted by Portland's food conservationists, who are working under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, state chairman of the women's division of Governor Meier's program for relief of unemployment. The slogan was announced in yesterday's Oregonian with report of a program to be broadcast this evening over stations KGW and KEX, which will explain the purpose of the campaign in progress throughout the state. Music, other entertainment features, and brief talks by the workers are scheduled on the program, which will be one the air from 8:30 to 9. The program, being carried out in the Rose City, is in keeping with that adopted by the women's division in Jackson county, which is rapidly moving forward. "The food, being conserved here, will be distributed to members of the unemployed in exchange for labor.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, CAL., AUG. 22.—We have a very remarkable woman out here in Los Angeles at the present time—the head of the world's greatest and most useful organization—Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army.

Now she says that "things are better." Now that really means something. What could be a greater barometer of the affairs of the unfortunate than her army? All the other men who offer predictions deal in money. She deals in people. They look at the stock market for an answer. She looks at the notches in the belts. The Salvation Army is proof of how respected and useful an organization can get if you keep it out of politics. So when Evangeline Booth says something about "folks" it means something, for she seeks nothing from us but our down and out. She takes care of our big men's blunders. Yours, Will Rogers

REVIVED OUTLOOK WILL BE PILOTED BY EX-GOVERNOR

Monthly Publication to Carry Editorial Comment and General Articles From Pen of New York Politician

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith will be editor in chief of the Outlook when the magazine resumes publication next month, it was announced at the offices of the publication today. It is expected that the Democratic presidential nominee of 1928 will be an active editor, writing both editorial comment and general articles as well as influencing the policy of the magazine.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, AUG. 23.—(AP)—The Cleveland Plain Dealer today said the presidential campaign committee of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Cleveland Democratic organization, in which Newton D. Baker is a

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