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MOLLISON'S CROSS OCEAN - CRASH

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. OREGON votes for repeal of the federal prohibition amendment, joining the 19 states that already had voted for repeal. Nobody is surprised. The outcome of the election was expected. That is proved by the small vote. If there had been doubt, the vote would have been larger.

OREGON votes also to repeal the prohibition amendment to her own constitution, thus going the whole road. If that had not been done, we should still have had constitutional prohibition in Oregon, regardless of what happens in the United States as a whole. The majority for state repeal, incidentally, runs somewhat higher than the majority for federal repeal.

The voters knew what they wanted. They wanted to do away with prohibition. THE sales tax, for which a vigorous campaign was waged, goes down to defeat, which is not surprising. It amounted, so far as large numbers of voters are concerned, to voting a new tax on themselves in order to lighten somebody else's taxes. Human nature is human nature.

THE people of Oregon vote against the sales tax. At the same time, by a fairly decisive majority, they vote against an issue of \$100,000 of power fund bonds. That is consistent. If we're not to have new taxes, we must not vote new debts.

INCREASED conservatism as to public debt is reflected by the vote on the debt limitation amendment, which is close. This amendment would have required a two-thirds vote in order to issue bonds. On the face of figures available as these words are written, it will probably lose, but remember that the normal tendency is to vote no measures that the voter does not fully understand. Yet the total of these no votes, plus those who voted against the amendment because they understood it and didn't want it, barely exceeds the affirmative vote.

Oregon's total public debt, in proportion to population, is the second largest in the Union. The voters, apparently, are beginning to take note of that fact—as they should.

THE amendment to permit counties to adopt managerial form of government if they choose is swamped. Oregon voters were not in the mood Friday to try new experiments. Perhaps they figure that the national government is trying new experiments enough to last us for quite a while.

THE grand jury amendment, permitting prosecution by information filed by the district attorney, is defeated. The voters, probably, didn't understand it, and the tendency—a sensible one, incidentally—is to vote against what isn't understood.

THE oleomargarine tax goes down to defeat by a heavy majority. Pocketbook voting again. People voted against the sales tax because they didn't want to pay it. They voted against the oleo tax because they didn't want to pay it.

THERE was a light vote—exceedingly light. That raises the old question: Would the result of the election have been different if more people had voted? Probably not. Certainly not if those who did vote represented a fair cross-section of public opinion.

It is regrettable when people fail to exercise their right to vote, which is a priceless privilege, won by countless sacrifices, but it is likely that the result of the election would not have been much different if there had been a heavy vote instead of a light one.

GAME TONIGHT CALLED 6 O'CLOCK, FAIRGROUND. Due to the fact that a number of the stores in Medford do not close until six o'clock, announcement was made late this afternoon by Manager M. Haight of the Medford Bungalow that the game at the fairgrounds this evening between his aggregation and the Colored Giants, will be called at 6 o'clock instead of 7:30 as previously announced.

FAMOUS BRITISH PAIR INJURED IN FAULTY LANDING

Exhausted by 37 Hours at Controls Attempt to Land at Bridgeport, Conn.—Plane Is Complete Wreck

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Captain and Mrs. James A. Mollison arrived at Floyd Bennett field from Bridgeport, Conn., tonight.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 24.—(AP)—Refreshed by nine hours' sleep, Captain and Mrs. Mollison, who were exhausted by 37 hours at the controls of their plane, attempted to land at Bridgeport, Conn., tonight.

Their plane "Seafarer," in which they flew from Pendine, Wales, planning to start over the ocean again to Bagdad, and thence back to England, lay in swampy grass at the rim of the Bridgeport airport, virtually a complete wreck from last night's mishap. Airport officials said only a few parts could be salvaged.

The Mollisons slept soundly, Dr. Isaac L. Harsheberger, their physician, said. They were new honorees as well as bandages. Jimmy found himself the first man to fly across the North Atlantic twice from east to west, while Amy was the first woman to make such a flight in a heavier-than-air craft.

Exhaustion caused the crash. The British empire's famous flying couple in their "greatest gamble," crashed last night near the end of the first leg of what was to be a triangular flight from Wales to New York, thence to Bagdad and thence back to England.

Physical exhaustion caused the crash after the Mollisons had flown 39 hours from Pendine Sands, Wales, to within 60 miles of New York. Their gasoline nearly gone, they tried to bring the plane down on a runway at Bridgeport airport, only to have it shoot into marshlands and turn over.

"I was so tired I didn't know where I was headed," Mollison whispered as mechanics carried him and his wife to the hospital.

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FIVE FINED FOR FAILING TO STOP

Failure to stop at the stop sign where the old Central Point highway joins the new highway, near the P. and E. railroad tracks, resulted in four drivers being fined one dollar each in justice court today.

Harvey Scott Honored. PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Placed at the crest of Mount Tabor park, overlooking the country which he loved, a bronze statue of Harvey W. Scott, pioneer editor of the Oregonian, was dedicated here Saturday. Hundreds of persons from many coast points attended the ceremony.

White Wing Pinch Hits For Balbo in Reception

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Mr. Smythe on his broom today, stroked his beard thoughtfully and dreamed of his big moments. "Viva Italia!" the youth said. "Mr. Smythe responded to the hand-shake rather unenthusiastically, but the youth seemed to be well intentioned so the street cleaner smiled.

It was in front of the hotel in which General Italo Balbo had an engagement two evenings ago with Mr. Smythe—as good a white wing as ever pushed a broom—reached the climax of an ordinarily routine life. In that moment he was a hero. Great crowds were gathered to catch a glimpse of the newly-whiskered Italian aviator. They were in the alert for the first sign of his starched white suit and well-trimmed beard.

Found Guilty



HARRY A. BOWLES, found guilty of second degree murder Sunday for his participation in the shooting of Milo Baucum, state policeman, near Grants Pass, July 1.

GRANTS PASS, July 24.—(AP)—John Alvin Barris, 17, and Harry Adolph Bowles received their life sentence today while the mother of the youth and the father of the older of the slayers of State Policeman Milo Baucum listened.

Asking Barris, who was convicted Tuesday of first degree murder with recommendation for life imprisonment, if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced, Judge Harry D. Norton received the response: "No, I do not."

It is the judgment of the court that you will be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the state of Oregon for the period of your life," Judge Norton pronounced, turning to Bowles in turn who made a like response and received sentence in the same words. He was convicted Sunday morning of murder in the second degree.

The ceremony was adjourned and lacked any words of admonition by the court.

LIFE SENTENCES METED BAUCOM'S SLAYERS AT G. P.

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The vote for repeal of the 18th amendment was 138,636 to 70,876. The state repeal vote was 138,377 to 71,324. This count included all of Oregon's 1,787 precincts except 59 tiny and remote places with a handful of voters.

The sales tax vote was 154,730 to 44,444 against the proposal. The proposed tax was referred by the legislature as a means of lifting the tax burden from the shoulders of property owners. The grant and other organizations led a successful battle against its adoption.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Provoked at the attitude of Portland interests in protesting the proposed Astoria trans-Columbia river bridge, Mayor J. C. Ten Brook today issued a public statement calling upon the citizens of Astoria to strike "in their own defense" and register such protest through channels of trade as to make business interests of Portland realize Astoria is "in deadly earnest."

WOODBURN, July 24.—The Woodburn Legion Junior baseball team was one up on Milwaukie after a 10 to 0 shutout yesterday.

FIVE DRY VOTES TOTAL STRENGTH FOR CONVENTION

Benton and Linn Furnish Only Voice in Formalities of Ratifying Repeal—Probably August 14th

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Repealists today had a margin of 17 votes in Douglas county on the face of complete unofficial returns from Friday's special state election, which give an unofficial total of 2624 votes for repeal of the 18th amendment and 2607 votes against repeal. For repeal of the Oregon prohibition laws the county voted 2732 yes; 2371 no.

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Benton county voted by a margin of 21 to retain the 18th amendment, and by a margin of 879 to keep the remaining operative prohibition laws on the legislative books.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The drys will have not more than five votes in the state constitutional convention which will next month formally ratify Oregon's repeal of the 18th amendment. Overthrow will command 108 votes in this convention.

Only two Oregon counties voted dry in Friday's special election. Benton, of which Corvallis is the county seat, will have 20 votes in the convention, and Linn will have three.

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Although the mercury only registered 98 degrees Sunday, W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist at the U. S. weather bureau here, said today that the many complaints about the heat were probably due to the lack of air circulation. The humidity, he said, registered about 30 per cent, the usual average.

Yesterday was the warmest day since July 15 when 100 was reached. The maximum, according to the weather bureau, was recorded, as usual, between four and five o'clock.

WM. S. HART UNDER KNIFE OF SURGEON

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—(UP)—William S. Hart, famous "two gun" cowboy of motion pictures, was resting easily at a hospital today after undergoing a major abdominal operation performed.

Dr. E. C. Moore, who performed the operation, said Hart's pulse and temperature were normal and that he was "doing as well as could be expected."

ROOSEVELT AND BRIDE VISITING HER PARENTS

PORT WORTH, Tex., July 24.—(UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, son and daughter-in-law of the president, arrived here last night. The couple, married Saturday in Burlington, Ia., are visiting at the home of the bride, who before her marriage was Miss Ruth Goggins, Fort Worth society girl.

HIGHWAY FUNDS FROM GOVERNMENT DELAYED

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—With official approval from Washington on highway projects to be constructed with federal public works funds still delayed, there is little hope that many jobs can be completed this summer. R. H. Balbo, state highway engineer, announced today.

Shute With Trophy



Denmore Shute, the 28-year-old professional from Philadelphia who won the British open golf title in a 36-hole playoff with Craig Wood, is pictured with the famous trophy that goes with the championship (Associated Press Photo)

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BASEBALL American.

(First Game) R. H. E. Washington 5 11 1 Philadelphia 2 4 2 Batteries: Burke, Russell and Berg; Grov and Cochrane.

Second: R. H. E. Washington 10 14 0 Philadelphia 6 11 5 Batteries: Crowder, McAfee, Russell and Sewell; Barnshaw, Freitas and Cochrane.

CANNERS DRAFT BUSINESS CODE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Members of the Pacific Northwest Canners' association will meet Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Seattle to discuss supplemental codes for each item of the fruit packing industry as part of the general code submitted under terms of the industrial recovery act.

LAD RESCUED FROM LEDGE ON TALL CLIFF

ASTORIA, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Lacerated and bruised, and sorely tired, but sustained by a stout little heart and an alert mind, George Buchanan, 14, reached Seaside rescuers today in the arms of rescuers who had removed him from the seaward brink of an 800-foot cliff that rises above the rocky beach on Tillamook head.

For six hours the lad had clung to the scant ledge until the thrilling rescue was made.

President Speaks On Radio Tonight

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be heard over the National Broadcasting company's network from 6:39 to 7:50 o'clock this evening, Pacific Standard time. It has been announced. No information as to the subject of the president's address has been received. The speech will be heard over station KEX, Portland, among others.

FEHL JURY CHOICE IS SLOW JOB FOR KLAMATH HEARING

Three Prospects Passed in Preliminary Questioning at Noon—Knowledge of G. G. C. Among Queries

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ROOSEVELT OPENS RECOVERY DRIVE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt made ready today for the recovery endeavor on behalf of his recovery program scheduled in the address to the nation this evening.

Those in touch with him were impressed by the importance he attached to the occasion, coming as it does upon the inauguration of the intense national campaign to put more money into pockets of the needy so they can buy.

As to exactly what he planned to say, however, there was no assuredly accurate telling. Some persons in close contact with him spoke as freely of their not knowing his intentions as they did of their knowledge that he deems the speech of dominant nature.

COUNTY CLERK IS KLAMATH WITNESS

County Clerk George A. Carter has been subpoenaed by the defense in the Earl H. Fehl ballot trial at Klamath Falls, to talk to court Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock Jackson county court journal No. 23, and all of the shorthand notes in the Arthur LaDue, W. H. Jones, John Glenn and Gordon L. Schermerhorn ballot cases, he said today.

GRANGE SPENT \$765 IN ELECTION ACTIVITY

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—The state Grange spent \$765 in its campaign to defeat the sales tax and the debt and taxation limitation measures and in support of the state power funds, expense filings made with the secretary of state today showed.

SPANISH WAR VETS OPEN CONVENTION

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—Pension discussion was expected to be the major topic of the United Spanish war veterans' state convention which opened here today.

Kidnaping Charged



A charge of violating the national extortion act was filed against Percy M. Fitzgerald (above), ex-convict known as the "Dice Box Kid," after he was identified as one of the kidnapers of August Luer, aged banker of Astor, Ill. Fitzgerald pleaded not guilty. (Associated Press Photo)

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—The city of Klamath Falls today filed preliminary application with the state hydro electric commission for 1500 second feet of water from the Klamath river for power development. C. E. Stricklin, secretary of the commission, announced.

The water would be used in a municipal plant for service to Klamath Falls and vicinity. No details of the power to be developed nor size of plant were contained in the preliminary application.

The site of the proposed dam would be near that for which filings had been made by the California and Oregon Power company, but which were cancelled.

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GOVERNORS PLEDGE AID FOR RECOVERY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 24.—(AP)—Assurances of "whole-hearted support" of the national recovery program were sent to President Roosevelt today by the governors attending the twenty-fifth annual conference of governors here today.

The conference voted unanimously on the motion of Governor Paul V. McNitt of Indiana, that a telegram be dispatched to the chief executive bringing him "greetings and a pledge of the several states represented by this conference to the whole-hearted and active support of the recovery program which you have undertaken."

PHOENIX SOCIAL TUESDAY

PHOENIX, July 24.—(Sp.)—All members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft circle have been notified that a social afternoon will be spent at the home of Mrs. Lillian Coleman Thursday afternoon July 27, in honor of Mrs. Lura Wood, state organizer.

PUBLIC WORKS MONEY ALLOCATED FOR JOBS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes today announced the allocation of \$19,851,848 for job-creating public works, including 14 postoffices.

Fights Feature Meeting Of Post and Gen. Balbo

By H. ALLEN SMITH. United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, July 24.—(UP)—Wiley Post, the man who flew alone, and General Italo Balbo, who led the greatest mass flight of history, met for the first time last evening in front of nine movie cameras, fifteen press photographers, four radio microphones and about twenty newspaper reporters. There were four fights.

EXTREME SWINGS IN SHARE PRICES GIVE HEADACHES

Market Too High Before Drop—Now It's Far Too Low—Bears Circulate Rumors to Ruin Confidence

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Those who keep a weather eye on the stock market for President Roosevelt have had headaches lately.

Before the drop, they were whispering that the market was too high. When it turned on them, they began saying that it was too low. One expert compared the situation with what happened in a small southern town during a recent drought. A colored church congregation assembled to pray for rain. Their prayers were soon answered. Before they could get home there was a cloudburst that wet them to the skin.

That was on Wednesday. It continued to rain heavily until Sunday when the congregation assembled again. The colored preacher gave thanks for the blessing of the past week, but looked from the drenched congregation out the window at the pouring rain and added: "However: Lord, this is ridiculous."

The truth appeared to be that the playful urchins in Wall street were doing a little bear raiding. They circulated rumors to help their game. One was that Mr. Roosevelt was ill of double pneumonia. That one came at the moment the President was lurching with the Italian fliers.

This is the customary technique in bear raiding. The operators circulate one dire rumor after another and keep them coming so fast that the truth rarely catches up with the fiction. In the end they fool no one except themselves.

If there was anything sensationality wrong with the business situation, the government experts could not find it.

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LEGION SPEAKERS ON KMED TONIGHT

The radio public of southern Oregon will have an excellent opportunity tonight to hear about the big celebration to be staged in Klamath Falls August 10, 11 and 12. W. R. Canton, post commander of the American Legion post of Klamath Falls will give a 5-minute talk over radio station KMED at 7:30 p. m., and will tell about the big entertainment program which has been arranged for the enjoyment of all who attend the 1933 Legion state convention.

This big event means a great deal to all southern Oregon, as it will attract thousands of visitors from near and far to this section of the state and thousands of dollars of outside money will be placed in circulation throughout this entire territory. Commander Canton, who is a former resident of Medford and a delegation of Klamath Legion officials are expected to arrive here this evening at 7:30 p. m.

KIDNAPERS ADD ANOTHER VICTIM

(By the Associated Press). Kidnapers had struck again today, with one new captive added to the growing list, and a death to mark the trail of terrorism.

Charles F. Urechli, wealthy oil operator, was abducted from a bridge game at his Oklahoma City home Saturday night by gunmen. At Philadelphia a kidnapers' bullet cost the life of Frank A. McClatchy, 64-year-old real estate man. McClatchy was kidnaped Wednesday and was shot when he offered resistance. His abductors then fled. The family of John J. O'Connell of Albany continued its vigil today with little to indicate when a development might be looked for.