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TEMPERATURE
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2 PICKICKERS DROWN IN LAKEVIEW CREEK



By H. R. Baukhage
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 WASHINGTON, July 12.—A very unpleasant family row is about to spoil the peace and tranquility of the good neighborhood.
 Puerto Rico is the unhappy family, now being threatened with having a slice of its income cut off. This possibility might be discounted if it weren't for the fact it is being so carefully concealed.
 The violent disturbances in the island have given business men the jitters. Officials deny that politics is to be blamed and say that the only trouble is with the needle industry (you've seen those beautiful Puerto Rican handkerchiefs) and this is due to the minimum wage law for women. The law isn't new, but it was considered unconstitutional until the supreme court, during its last session, upheld the Washington state minimum wage statute. Now the labor commissioner of Puerto Rico has been served with an injunction against enforcement of the island's law.
 Some supposedly hard-headed business men take a different view of the matter. They have had their economists down there, looking at the stormy little island through a microscope, and they say that the soil is getting unhealthy for American dollars. Some, at least, of those dollars are about to be kept at home.
 The Puerto Rican ruckus has been cavalierly written off by casual observers as political growing pains. But the situation, according to private investigators of at least one large interested commercial concern, is a good deal worse than advertised.

EARL JONES DIES IN VAIN EFFORT TO RESCUE GIRL

Wife and Son Witness Double Tragedy When Sister-in-Law Steps Into Deep Pool—Find Bodies Quickly
 Earl Jones, 35, of 711 King street and his sister-in-law, Beulah Eccleston, 18, of Lakeview, were drowned yesterday morning in Hawk creek at the fork of Elkhorn creek in primitive country about 17 miles northeast of Rogue Elk.
 Mrs. Jones and their 10-year-old son, Charles, helplessly witnessed the tragedy. No one else was within miles of the fatal scene. None in the Jones party could swim.
 Stewart Dittsworth, lineman in charge of the California Oregon Power company patrol station about three miles away, pulled Mr. Jones and Miss Eccleston from the water and tried for two hours to resuscitate them. They were pronounced dead by Dr. J. H. Mallory, retired physician residing at Trull. They had been in the water 18 to 20 minutes.
 Sister-in-Law Guest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jones, their son, Charles and Miss Eccleston, who had been visiting them here, went to the ayivan spot Saturday evening for a week-end camping party.
 Mrs. Jones and her son, Charles and Charles put on their swimming suits to play in the water. They used an inner tube for safety. About 9:30 a. m. Miss Eccleston decided to wade in the water without the tube. At the time Charles was on the bank, Mrs. Jones was busy with camp duties and Mr. Jones was a short distance away.
 Miss Eccleston stepped off a ledge into water seven or eight feet deep. She immediately got into difficulty and shouted for help.
 Mr. Jones ran to her assistance. He tried to take her fingers off. Apparently believing he was losing too much time, however, he did not wait to strip all the way. He jumped into the water with his trousers on.

Leads Hunt for Aviators



Commander W. K. Thompson in command of the coast guard cutter Itasca which led in the search for Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan, fliers, after they were forced down in the South Pacific.

CHINESE, JAPS RESUME FIVE-DAY BATTLE ON OUTSKIRTS OF PEIPING
 PEIPING, July 12.—(AP)—The battle of machine guns tonight told Peiping that the five-day battle between Chinese and Japanese troops along the Yungting river, 10 miles west of the city, had been resumed.
 PEIPING, July 12.—(AP)—Reliable Chinese sources said today the new outbreak of fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops had been halted by an armistice concluded by local authorities.
 Japanese troops were reported withdrawing from their positions in the western suburbs of this former capital of ancient China to their base at Fengtai, southwest of the city.
 Chinese sources reported heavy losses in the fighting last night for three villages on the Yungting river, 10 miles west of Peiping. Tanks and artillery were said to have been brought into the action which was described as "furious."
 The sound of the firing could be heard clearly in Peiping. The heavy throb of cannon fire and the sharp crack of rifles came from the vicinity of Wangpinghien, the walled village near Marco Polo bridge, where the fighting started during Wednesday night maneuvers by the Japanese north China army.

AIRPLANE CARRIER NEARS REGION OF EARHART SEARCH

Mother Ship Expected to Launch 63 Planes for Ocean Survey Tuesday—Hunt Shifts From Phoenix
 Aboard Aircraft Carrier Lexington, En Route Howland Island, July 12.—(AP)—The Lexington today approached the northeast border of the Amelia Earhart search area.
 The first phase of the Lexington's search activities developed the posting of special lookouts to scan tropical waters for possible traces of the lost world-girdling plane.
 HONOLULU, July 12.—(AP)—The vast naval hunt for Amelia Earhart, making 10 days in the south Pacific, was called off today in the isolated Phoenix islands sector and searchers awaited arrival of an aircraft carrier to open last resort efforts.
 The carrier Lexington, steaming southward from here, was expected to reach the search area and launch her brood of 63 planes by Tuesday morning.
 Rear Admiral Orin G. Murfin, 14th naval district commandant, announced the navy had completed its fruitless search of the Phoenix islands, more than 200 miles below the equator and far south of the course Miss Earhart and her navigator had plotted in seeking birak Howland island.
 The aviator and her navigator, Frederick J. Noonan, believed dead by some naval authorities, disappeared July 2 presumably within a short distance of Howland, their goal on a 2,570-mile flight from New Guinea.

SOLON'S SQUABBLE OVER FILBUSTER ON COURT CHANGE

Each Side Blames Other for Blocking Legislation—Hot-Tempered Exchanges Mark Day's Discussion
 WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—An angry parliamentary squabble during senate debate on the court bill led today to charges—and denials—that a filibuster on the measure actually was under way.
 Each side in the bitter controversy attempted to blame the other for blocking important legislation.
 The outburst came soon after the senate began the second week of debate on the bill—a debate which thus far has progressed to the exclusion of all other affairs except those especially privileged to take precedence.
 Hot-tempered exchanges again marked the fight before crowded galleries.
 Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), asserted Democratic leader Robinson was "endeavoring to throttle debate on the most fundamental issue presented to the senate in two generations."
 Robinson, carefully phrasing his remarks in question form, asked if O'Mahoney didn't know that when he invoked the anti-filibustering rule, "a filibuster was in progress and an effort was being made to abuse the privilege of debate by interrupting the senators who had the floor."
 O'Mahoney had the floor at the time. Under the rules he could be halted by Robinson only when the administration leader asked him a question.
 The Wyoming senator began his fight on the court bill by attacking the rules he said the administration had invoked to force a vote on the measure.

Veterans To Aid Pretty Teacher Asked To Resign

SAUGUS, Mass., July 12.—(AP)—Support for a pretty, young, high school dramatics teacher, fighting an "invitation" to resign, flowed in today from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and students in her own school.
 Commander Charles Celer, of the local V. F. W. post, said he spoke for 250 men, the entire unit membership, in coming to the aid of Isabelle Hallin, 26, with the announcement "I believe in a square, open deal in all these cases."
 The young teacher, credited "rumors" (which she branded as unfounded), of having served cocktails to students, as the basis for action by members of the school board voted not to ask her to retain her position.

FEAST AND DANCE TODAY'S FEATURE U.S.W.V. CONCLAVE

400 Delegates Gather for Veterans Meeting—Mayor Porter Welcomes Visitors—Memorial Service Held
 A grand ball at Dreamland dance hall tonight starting at 9:30 o'clock will bring to a close the second-day program of the 20th annual state convocation of the United Spanish War Veterans, now convened in Medford. A past department commander's banquet will be held in the Elks Temple at 6:30 p. m., and an elaborate entertainment program is scheduled for city park at eight o'clock.
 Delegates and visitors from all parts of Oregon began arriving in the city yesterday morning, first day of the joint convention of the U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary, and early this afternoon it was estimated there were nearly 400 attending the sessions and programs.
 At 1:30 p. m. today, the department and auxiliary were to convene at the Armory, where reading of communications and reports of department officers were to be given.
 Anniversary Marked.
 Directed by Hugh S. Rogers, department commander, homecoming hour in observance of the auxiliary's 21st birthday was held in the Elks theatre late this morning following the joint opening session of the department, department auxiliary, and Military Order of the Serpents. Myrtle Reed, department musician, led the gathering in pep songs.
 Department Senior Vice-Commander S. L. Hansen acted as general.

While the government realizes the seriousness of the general situation, there is a sharp conflict of theories as to what should be done.
 Two possible courses have been suggested by unofficial observers on the spot. One is to replace Governor Blanton Winship, and thus indicate a change to a less "representative" policy that might be reassuring to the disgruntled political elements. The other is to have a sweeping investigation by an impartial commission and devise a program in accordance with its findings.
 An even more radical move has been suggested, which would mean the removal of Dr. Ernest Gruening, director of territories and insular possessions in the department of the interior, as well.
 Something will have to be done soon.
 According to the disturbed business men, that won't be soon enough. The main trouble in Puerto Rico comes from a small but highly pyrotechnical group of nationalists who, of late, have scrambled their ballots and bullets. (The insular chief of police and several other officers have been shot, a judge fined at a number of local politicians have been sentenced to the penitentiary in Atlanta.)

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ADIEL NEFF ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT OF POST OFFICE CLERKS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—Oregon postal clerks and letter carriers wound up their 34th annual joint convention here last night by naming Corvallis as the 1938 convention city for the organizations and their auxiliaries.
 Adiel A. Neff of Medford was elected state president of the clerks for the ensuing year. Other officers were W. H. Cole, Eugene, first vice-president; L. M. Royal, Redmond, second vice-president; C. P. Dixon, Salem, third vice-president; J. C. Gramma, Portland, secretary-treasurer; and Noel A. Foster, Portland, delegate to the national convention in Kansas City in September.
 Carriers elected Frank N. Keller, Portland, president; O. A. Richardson, Eugene, vice-president; M. B. Doughton, Salem, secretary; James Neighbors, Corvallis, treasurer; Vernon A. Smith, Bend, member of the executive board; and R. A. Newland, Medford, named to the national convention.

LOYALIST PLANES BOMBARD REBELS

(By the Associated Press)
 A huge Spanish government air fleet roared over insurgent lines west of Madrid today in the heaviest bombing raid of the Spanish civil war thus far.
 Insurgent aircraft countered with attacks on government positions.
 Bombs burst and machine guns chattered over a 100-square-mile government salient thrust into insurgent territory as the opposing planes pounded the ground forces.
 Before dawn, incendiary bombs had traced out the ground positions for heavy bombing. In the face of the insurgent attack, government troops held their gains.

TWO MORE DIE IN STRIKE DISORDER

MASSILON, O., July 12.—(AP)—Two men died today of bullet wounds received in a clash between police and strikers near a steel workers organizing committee headquarters here, bringing to 15 the toll of the seven-week-old steel strike.
 Six other persons were wounded in the clash. Police arrested 14 men, charging them with suspicion and disorderly conduct, or holding them on open charges for identification.
 Pluceno Calzada, identified as a native of Mexico, and a Republic of Ireland employe, were the first to die. Coronel Edward Reno said a bullet crashed through the back of Calzada's head.
 Nick Valdes, 45, died of a gunshot wound in the abdomen several hours after the fighting.

TUMOR ON BRAIN BRINGS DEATH TO GEORGE GERSHWIN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 12.—(AP)—Death, striking quickly, has ended the remarkable career of George Gershwin, who rose from New York's tin pan alley to place the cloak of respectability about jazz music.
 He came up from a \$15 a week song pluggery to compose scores for film musicals at a reputed \$250,000 a year. He was a Pulitzer prize winner.
 Putting it another way, Pandro S. Berman, who directed Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in a picture, dancing to Gershwin's songs, said: "He was a supreme artist in his rare ability to link classical music with the swift tempo of today."
 Gershwin was 38 years old. He died here yesterday of a brain tumor after a hurried futile operation.
 Gershwin and his brother, Ira, who wrote lyrics, were working on the music for a new motion picture, "Goldwyn Polities."
 Gershwin was born in Brooklyn. He showed his first interest in music at the age of 10 and received a musical education in it. At 19 he wrote his first musical comedy, "Le, La, Lucille," and there followed the scores for five of George White's Scandals.
 His best known work, "Rhapsody in Blue," had its premier in 1925 at Aeolian hall, with Paul Whiteman's night club band. Layers of the classic had come in a mood to sniff, but when Gershwin and Whiteman had finished, they rose to cheer. The blue rhapsody bridged a gap between jazz and the classics.

THUNDERSHOWERS BRING RESPITE IN LONG HEAT WAVE

By the Associated Press
 Thundershowers brought local relief to many sections of the nation as evening in a protracted heat wave that has left 837 dead.
 Government forecasters predicted there would be more showers but that generally the hot, humid weather would continue at least another day in the northern half of the nation and in southeastern states.
 Easterly winds and showers broke the hot spell in New England states, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y., enjoyed 58 degree weather. The first rain since mid-June tempered the heat in northern South Dakota.
 But the mercury rose again toward the scorching nineties in Chicago and other parts of Illinois, Georgia, Wisconsin, Indiana, Washington, D. C., and many other stations.
 Drownings contributed at least a score to the heavy death toll.
 Between 300 and 350 families in six West Virginia communities were driven from their homes yesterday when two creeks overflowed with damage estimated at half a million dollars.
 Showers and, in some places, rainfall that reached cloudburst proportions, were reported in sections of Illinois, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, Colorado, Wyoming and several New England states.

Beat, Kicked Wife To Death Is Word
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—(AP)—Police said today that Thomas Costa, 48, a delivery truck driver, had confessed he beat and kicked his wife to death when he came home from work and found her drunk.
 Inspector Al Carrasco of the homicide squad quoted Costa as declaring:
 "Yes, I did it. I found her where I told you, in the driveway. She was drunk and I lost my head and beat her up."
 The dead woman was Mrs. Florence Costa, 33. Police said 11 of her ribs were broken.

AUTO OCCUPANTS INJURED IN CRASH
 Mr. and Mrs. George Shert of box 748, route 5, Grants Pass, were injured last night at 7:40 when their car was struck broadside by a truck driven by Charles A. Witches of route 1, Ashland, on the Pacific highway near Jackson Hot springs, according to state police.
 Mrs. Shert was confined in Community hospital in Ashland today with a painful though not serious head injury, attendants said. Mr. Shert was released from the hospital last night after receiving treatment for arm cuts.
 State police, who talked with eyewitnesses, said that the Ford sedan driven by Shert moved onto the Pacific highway from the short gravel road leading to Jackson Hot springs without stopping at the intersection. The huge truck, traveling south at about 35 miles an hour, crashed into the Ford and knocked it into a ditch, state police reported. The Ford was almost totally demolished and the truck received a smashed radiator, front fenders, and scratches. Witches, driver of the truck and manager of the Rogue River Produce company of Ashland, escaped injury.
 Shert told state police after the accident that he was at fault; that he had looked to the right before pulling onto the highway but not the left, from which direction the truck was coming.

Mountain Climber Saved From Ledge
SEATTLE, July 12.—(AP)—Joseph Halawa, 28, formerly of Los Angeles, was in a critical condition at a hospital here today after his rescue from a narrow ledge on the sheer north face of Mount Index when he fell while scaling the peak yesterday.
 George Abernathy, a timber faller and one of the leaders of the rescue expedition, said Halawa's rescue was the first incident in the 31 years he has worked in the district, that anyone had carried a burden down the cliff-like mountain face.

BASEBALL
 National
 PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—(AP)—With Manager Bill Terry getting chased out of the game for the first time in his career, the New York Giants opened a two-game series today by dropping a 6-3 decision to the Phillies.
 The Giants' pilot got into an argument with Umpire Bill Klem in the ninth inning over Klem's judgment of a strike called on Mel Ott.
 The score:
 New York 3
 Philadelphia 6 11 7
 Schumacher, Smith, Gumpert and Menezero; LaMater, Jorgens and Atwood.
 St. Louis 6 11 1
 Pittsburgh 5 12 1
 Welland and Ogrodowski, Owen; Weaver, Bakers, Brown and Todd.
 Boston at Brooklyn, postponed, threatening weather.
 American
 Cleveland at Chicago, postponed, rain.

ELKS SEE INDIANS IN CONVENTION VILLAGE
DENVER, Colo., July 12.—(AP)—Thousands of Elks went sightseeing today, viewed a group of Sioux Indians in a temporary village in a downtown park, were greeted by Gov. Teller Ammons and Mayor B. L. Stapleton, and then settled down to the serious business of their 73rd convention.
 Former Governor David Shonta of Florida, grand exalted ruler, will open the convention formally at 8 o'clock tonight.
 The Colorado governor and the mayor greeted the Elks' Magazine "goodwill safety caravan" when it arrived after a transcontinental tour.

RAW FOOD ADVOCATES WELCOME 11TH CHILD
**HOLLYWOOD, July 12.—(AP) Mrs. Esther Estes, wife of 72-year-old Dr. St. Louis Estes, raw food advocate, interrupted the household routine for two hours last Saturday to give birth to her eleventh child, a nine-pound girl.
 Had the child been a boy he would have been named St. Louis Estes VII. All the male children are named after their father.
 Mrs. Estes said her ability to resume her work shortly after childbirth was due to simple health rules.
 "We eat only raw foods, such as fruits, vegetables and nuts," she said. "We don't serve fish or fowl or meats or animals with bloodstreams."**

Promoter Curley Dies Of Heart Ill
NEW YORK, July 12.—(AP)—Jack Curley, one of the country's leading sports promoters, died at his Great Neck, Long Island, home today, of heart disease. He was 61, a veteran of 38 years in sports promotion.
 Although wrestling was his favorite, and most lucrative field, Curley's experience covered a wide range. He promoted the Havana bout in which Jess Willard won the heavyweight boxing championship from Jack Johnson, staged bull fights and flea circuses, and engineered public appearances of Annette Kellerman, Eric Caruso, William Jennings Bryan, Rudolph Valentino, the Vatican choir, George Carpentier, the French fighter, and William Tilden.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
 The unrelated Gladys and Frances Young graciously lending out orchid pupen at last night's motorcar film show which is to be repeated this evening.
 Karl L. Janouch humorously pointing from his window to a "Specialized Check-Chart Lubrication" sign on a wall behind which stands a well-known baker's doughnut factory.
 Emory Culbertson getting a fit of uttering on the phone and blaming it upon his brother Dick and Warren Bayless, a pal from Hill, he asserting they were tickling his ribs with some funny antics to distract him.
 Ralph Koober's hospitably cooling off some hot and unsuspecting guests.
 A friend reporting that Max Pierce has lost 20 pounds since the start of the Oregon aerial circus which he managed and followed all over the state. Max remaining update to resuscitate.

PRESIDENT TO START 'PIE SLICE' BUILDING
WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—A trowel and five cents worth of mortar wielded by President Roosevelt will seal a cornerstone late today at the apex of a \$73,000,000 triangle of new government buildings.
 The ceremonies at 3 p. m., eastern standard time officially will start stone work on the "apex building," completing the upper half of the monumental geometric figure in downtown Washington.
 80 Acres Burned
ROSEBURG, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—A smoldering stump fanned into a blaze by a stiff breeze started a fire which raged through 80 acres of the Kibin Logging company woods, ten miles west of Camas valley, Sunday, destroying a \$35,000 white cedar log pile.
 Lakeside Fair to Wed
RENO, Nev., July 12.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued during the week end included: A. M. Hardisty, 61, Lakeview, Ore., and Rena Nabetty, 24, Wooster, Ohio.

F. R. Asks Backing For Farm Program
WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt dispatched identical letters to the chairmen of the house and senate agriculture committees today urging "sympathetic consideration" for the administration's farm stabilization program.
 Asserting that existing laws were not adequate to guarantee crop stability the chief executive asked congress to integrate a three-point program.
RICKERTS DUE HOME MONDAY FROM TOUR
 J. D. Rickert, Medford optometrist, and Mrs. Rickert, who have been enjoying an extended tour of the east will arrive home Monday, according to word received by friends here today. They attended the Shrine convention in Washington, after taking delivery of the new automobile in Pontiac, Mich., and have visited a number of the large cities of the east.
SECOND SOVIET PLANE TRIES HOP TO AMERICA
SEATTLE, July 12.—(AP)—The U. S. signal corps Alaska communications office received a message from the soviet transpolar fliers, relayed via Moscow, shortly after noon today.
 It stated: "10:30 a. m. (Pacific coast time) latitude 81 degrees 30 minutes; longitude 58 degrees (about 500 miles on the other side of the north pole); 105 miles an hour; encounters heavy fog."
MOSCOW, July 12.—(AP)—A soviet airplane, thundering towards the United States in a second attempt to span the roof of the world by air, headed today across the Polar sea.

ARCHITECTS PONDER OREGON COMMISSION
PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—The eastern architects invited to draw plans and specifications for further developments at the state capitol voted the capitol reconstruction commission today they had "the proposition under advisement."
 They promised an answer as soon as possible.
 The message was signed by Trowbridge & Livingston and Francis Keally, associate. The architects, designers of the original statehouse plans were asked to join Whitehouse & Church of Portland in completing new designs in Oregon.
RENO, Nev., July 12.—Divorce suits filed here today included: one Louise Bairy Aronson vs. Clarence C. Aronson of Eureka, Calif.; married Medford, Ore., May 28, 1932; cruelty.

MARTIN WILL DELAY CANDIDACY DECISION
SALEM, July 12.—(AP)—Persons close to Governor Martin said today he would not commit himself until early next year on whether he would seek reelection.
 They said they did not know whether he intended to run, but added they would "do all in their power" to persuade him to do so.

45TH TRAFFIC DEATH LISTED IN PORTLAND
PORTLAND, July 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Kenneth McKean, 26, received fatal injuries yesterday when struck by an automobile while walking across a residential intersection, bringing Portland's traffic toll to 48 since December 1, 1936. City Patrolman Thoms said the woman was struck by a car driven by Francis C. Coulombe, 22, of Camas. The driver was arrested and held without bail.

5TH TRAFFIC DEATH LISTED IN PORTLAND
PORTLAND, July 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Kenneth McKean, 26, received fatal injuries yesterday when struck by an automobile while walking across a residential intersection, bringing Portland's traffic toll to 48 since December 1, 1936. City Patrolman Thoms said the woman was struck by a car driven by Francis C. Coulombe, 22, of Camas. The driver was arrested and held without bail.