

IOWA REPUTATION AS TALLEST CORN CHAMPION INTACT

DES MOINES, Ia., July 31.—(AP)—Iowa's reputation as the state of the tallest corn remained intact tonight. Wisconsin, the challenger, didn't come within peering distance of the top of the Hawkeye sample.

Even the Badger state's governor, Philip La Follette, acknowledged to his host and rival, Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel, that "you have us backed off the map when it comes to corn."

Iowa's entry in the corn tournament was a stalk measuring 16 feet, 3 1/4 inches. Wisconsin's measures but 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Thus, Governor Kraschel was spared the necessity of buying Governor La Follette the dinner he wagered. The judging was done at noon on the capitol steps which had been transformed into a cornfield, soil and all, with an adjoining patch of oats and two prize pigs rooting in the lawn.

Ogden said the corn was planted May 8 and grew in an old orchard patch first planted to corn last year. "I'm a little bit overawed by these tall corn stalks," La Follette admitted.

"This one looks like the Washington monument to me, he said, indicating the champion.

LAST RITES FOR VICTIM OF CRASH

Episcopalian services will be held in the Siskiyou Memorial park at 11 o'clock Monday morning for Daniel C. White, 27, Lakeview truck driver who was killed instantly early Friday morning when his car left Crater Lake highway and crashed into a tree four miles north of Prospect.

Coroner Frank Perl made contact late Friday with the youth's stepfather, Albert McLemore of Hayward, Calif. Mr. McLemore wrote to the coroner yesterday asking that the funeral be held here. The youth's mother, he informed Mr. Perl, is seriously ill in a hospital.

DEARBORN POLICE DILATORY, CLAIM

DETROIT, July 31.—(AP)—Charges that Dearborn police "stood passively" during a riot near the Ford Motor company May 26 formed the basis tonight for third official inquiry into the beating of nearly a score of union members.

Common Pleas Judge Ralph W. Liddy asked the safety commission of suburban Dearborn, where the Ford company employs nearly 90,000 men, to discipline or remove five policemen and a police matron for "wilful neglect of duty."

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 31.—(AP)—Fifty persons were reported dead or missing in first unconfirmed reports today following a collision between the steamers Bienvenido and Veracity near La Pastora at the mouth of the river Orinoco.

The reports said the Bienvenido was sunk and the other vessel badly damaged.

Ask Edwin Rayment To Contact Police
City police yesterday asked help in locating Edwin or Edward Rayment, who is believed to have a small tract of land a short distance north of Medford.
A letter was received from Portland containing the information that Mr. Rayment's father had died, and asking the local police to notify the son. Mr. Rayment is asked to contact city police.
Vodka, a Russian distilled liquor, is known in some parts of America as "Forty Rod."

Smart for Fall



This swaggy topcoat is the keynote of the wardrobe for somewhat limited incomes. Worn with the smart fall traveler felt hat it carries plenty of swank, without too much cost. The trim double-breasted, one-button effect is enhanced by the attached ascot tie-over. This, and hundreds of other fall fashions, will be shown next week in Oakland when the annual fall market week and fashion show opens. Hundreds of western retail style authorities are expected to visit Oakland, August 2-4, when the annual affair is to be held.

NEUTRALITY LAW IS HELD FUTILE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Senator Lewis (D-Ill.) said today the United States could be at war with China or Japan, or both "within an hour," if it complied with demands for immediate enforcement of the neutrality law.

Discussing the administration's policy with regard to the Asiatic crisis, Lewis told the senate: "Those who are demanding that the United States enforce its neutrality law at once fail to see that the moment we announce either one of the nations as the aggressor and declare both as being at war, our ships of trade delivering American goods in the Orient would at once be seized by either China or Japan, or both, as bringing supplies to the enemy."

"The American citizens would be seized and imprisoned, and then it is that America must go to the rescue of her people and her property, and this she must do by her American navy, and America becomes at once involved in the war of China and Japan."

Pulp Mill Merger.
PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—A \$70,000,000 merger of the Rainier Pulp and Paper company, Grays Harbor Pulp and Paper company and the Olympia Forest Products company is a possibility, the Oregonian said today.

BOND SALES NET LARGE PROFIT TO PWA SAYS ICKES

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes said today the government profited \$11,326,395 through the sale of bonds accepted as security for public works administration loans to municipalities.

The "new high" in bond sale profits, Ickes said, resulted largely from a contract for sale of remaining bonds of the tri-borough bridge authority to Dillon, Read and company, New York City. He listed the government's profit at \$840,000 on the purchase of \$28,000,000 worth of bonds at 103.

The Reconstruction corporation, which has served as a sales agent for PWA in marketing the bonds, now holds only \$87,759,590 worth of bonds delivered to it by PWA.

Ickes said PWA had made an average profit of about \$27.99 per thousand on the sale of municipal bonds, which were accepted at par when the securities "were going begging on the open market."

Through July 27, 1937, the PWA had accepted \$642,599,596 in municipal bonds. Bonds with a par value of \$499,813,509 had been placed with the RFC, and PWA had retired, sold or leaving bonds on hand with a par value of \$128,082,743.

RELIEFERS FIGHT WPA DISCHARGES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Sixty WPA workers labor union representatives and citizens met here last night to draft a plan to stop the discharge of workers from rolls and obtain the reinstatement of those thus far released.

Claiming administrative plans call for the discharge of 1100 workers, the group elected a committee with full power to make protests to administrative officials and take such action as it sees fit.

WALLY AND EDDIE VISIT IN VENICE

VENICE, July 31.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were lunch guests of the Duke of Genoa, cousin of King Vittorio Emanuele, today.

The Windsors will attend an outdoor performance of Romeo and Juliet tonight.

C.I.O. Leader Denied Admission To U.S.A.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 31.—(AP) Pres. Harold Pritchett of the International Woodworkers of America said he had been refused admission to the United States and that his application for citizenship has been denied. Refusal to renew his visa was made on the grounds he might become a public charge of the state, he said.

Chemical analyses have shown dried bodies of grasshoppers have a high protein content.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Here on Business—H. E. Greenwood of Seattle, Wash., transacted business here yesterday for the National Reserve Insurance company for which he is a special agent.

Meeting Tuesday—Southern Oregon Gem and Mineral society will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Apricot Gift—Mail Tribune staff was yesterday in receipt of a box of apricots, a compliment from the Tosi-stone orchards in Eagle Point, which are reputed to produce among the finest fruit in southern Oregon. The staff declared the gift apricots measured up to the excellent reputation of the orchards.

Back from Camp—Charles Overmyer and Ted Taylor returned by motorcar Friday night from the citizens military training camp held during July at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Other Jackson county youths attending the camp had also left for home. They all qualified in the rifle and pistol firing and participated in a night sham battle with regulars that entailed a 7 1/2-mile march. Overmyer said. He described the camp as one of the best ever held.

At Summer School—Gladys Bengtson is attending classes in English at the summer session at Mills college, California.

Visiting Parents—Miss Olive Gardner returned to Medford Wednesday from Sacramento to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Kings highway. Miss Gardner spent the past three months visiting in Los Angeles, Lake Tahoe, San Francisco, Santa Cruz and other California cities. She plans to return this week to Sacramento where she will be employed for the remainder of the year.

On Sonora Project—Warren H. Conrad of 632 Palm street is now engaged on a blister rust control project in California. His headquarters being in Sonora. He is serving under Roy Blomstrom, supervisor of blister rust operations on the Stanislaus national forest. Before being assigned to duty at Sonora, Conrad was employed in blister rust control in this district, having been foreman of Muir Creek camp in 1935 and of Bear camp in 1936. Known popularly as Connie, he was a football star at Medford high school. Later he studied and played football at Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland.

On Vacation—Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, secretary of the Mail Tribune, left last evening by motorcar for Eugene where she will spend a fortnight's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Nina Colvig.

To Lake Resort—Max Peirce went to Lake of the Woods yesterday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Peirce and their son who are vacationing there. Mr. Peirce was flown to the resort by Thomas A. Culbertson in his Waco plane.

Airport Arrivals—Yesterday's arrivals at Medford municipal airport included Lieut. W. W. Lazarus of Moffatt field, Sunnyvale, Cal., who was en route in a Douglas attack plane to Port Lewis, Wash., Lieut. H. A. Reynolds, making a flight from Pearson field, Vancouver, Wash., to Medford and return in a North American basic trainer; Lieut. F. W. Bronson of Hamilton field, San Rafael, Cal., en route to Pearson field in a Douglas observation; and Jack Belly, piloting a Stinson cabin plane owned by the Trans-Pacific Lumber company of Port Orford. Belly brought from Port Orford P. Veitch, who left here on the United Mailliner at 10:36 a. m. for Oakland, Cal., whence he was to continue to his home in Berkeley. Belly flew back to Port Orford P. W. Gorman, company executive, who arrived on a United Mailliner at 12:44 p. m. from San Francisco.

Atlantic Clipper Lands.
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 31.—(AP)—The Pan-American Clipper III landed here at 4:30 p. m. (10:30 a. m.

E.S.T.) from Foynes, Irish Free State, which she reached yesterday to complete her second North Atlantic crossing from Botwood, Newfoundland.

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