

# 129 OREGON TOLL IN AUTO CRASHES FIRST HALF YEAR

## 150 Killed in Same Period Last Year—15,780 Accidents Recorded—4 to 5 P. M. Is Danger Hour

SALEM, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Oregon traffic accidents during the first six months of 1938 took a toll of 129 killed and 2971 injured, compared with 150 killed and 3186 injured during the same period last year, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

There were 15,780 accidents during the period, 6808 of them occurring at intersections and 4781 on straight sections. About two thirds occurred in daylight.

The hour between 4 and 5 p. m. is the most dangerous, 1220 accidents having occurred during that period. The safest hour to drive is between 4 and 5 a. m. There were more accidents on Saturday than on any other day, while Wednesday had the smallest number.

There were 26,505 vehicles involved, including 21,974 passenger cars.

Two-thirds of the drivers involved had been driving for more than six years.

June led with 30 fatalities and 534 injured persons, while February had only nine fatalities and 467 injured.

Twenty-seven persons were killed in Multnomah county during the six months, compared with 38 last year.

Fatalities for other counties this year, compared with the same period last year, include: Baker 4 and 1, Clackamas 7 and 10, Deschutes 1 and 7, Douglas 2 and 3, Jackson 6 and 5, Josephine 2 and 3, Klamath 9 and 6, Lane 7 and 6, Marion 7 and 8, Umatilla 5 and 8, and Wasco 8 and 1.

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**VETERAN** adviser of the U. S. government, George Rublee (above), a Washington lawyer, has been named executive director of the permanent refugee commission set up at the Evian-les-Bains, France, conference on political refugees. (H. & E. Photo.)

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# SUPERB PLAYING DONE BY TROUPE IN TWELFTH NIGHT

## 'Rabbit Flat' Now Elegantly Known As City Of Wocus

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Rabbit Flat is no more. The name, long applied to a small community on The Dalles-California highway north of here, is frowned on by the residents there, and they have started a campaign in favor of a more elegant name, Wocus.

Technically, they claim the place has always been Wocus because there is a Southern Pacific siding there so named. But years ago when rabbit raising was a popular diversion of the inhabitants, people go to calling it Rabbit Flat.

Wocus is a water lily, the seeds of which the Klamath Indians prized for food.

There are times when, for no apparent reason, a magnetic spark seems to ignite an entire concert orchestra, a team of football players or a company of actors. At such times the entire group appears inspired to scale new heights of achievement.

Such was the case with the Oregon Shakespearean Festival company in the presentation of Twelfth Night at the Elizabethan theater in Astland last night. Every actor was magnetically alert, all worked closely together to infuse the play with an ephemeral quality that for the time being at least made the comedy a living story.

And this sparkle was transmitted to the audience. The response to the comedy lines was spontaneous, interest was maintained from the first curtain to the last and at the end the audience was loath to leave, demanding that the players take curtain call after curtain call.

Perhaps it was the romantically hazy air, the star-studded sky or the full harvest moon that cast a pale and mischievous glow over the full amphitheater. Perhaps it was the feeling of pride in knowing that this year's festival has been the most successful of the four annual series.

Perhaps it was the realization that to make it appear plausible in this modern day of reality Shakespeare's comedy of mistaken identity had to have new life breathed into it.

Whatever it was that set the spark off, the result was a scintillating production that created a genuine illusion of a real story that was being unfolded for the first time.

George P. Smith was superb as Malvolio, the servant with grandiose ideas of marriage above his station in life. With a perfection seldom seen off the professional stage, he enacted his important role with gratifying success.

As jovial old sousa August L. Bower portrayed what this reviewer was his most satisfying role in the series to date. With William Cottrell and Tom Fairchild as effective cohorts, Mr. Bower carried along the comedy as the pot-bellied Sir Toby Belch who was never less than half inebriated.

Twelfth Night brought to the festival two young women seen for the first time in the current series of plays. They were Melba Day and Kitty Ingle and both were better than good. As a rich countess who repulsed the ardent wooing of the duke and fell for his servant, a girl disguised as a twin brother, Miss Day was a picture of regal loveliness and she enacted her part with the effectiveness of an experienced trouper. Kitty Ingle displayed a real talent for comedy, admirably aiding Sir Toby and his cohorts in inventing and carrying out nefarious schemes.

Ballie Geary had the difficult task of giving reality to the girl who transformed herself into her twin brother and she played the part adequately well.

August Moore, Jim Parsons and Robert Stedman contributed measurably in making Twelfth Night one of the best productions in this year's festival.

# CORRIGAN TO TAKE JOB AS CO-PILOT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Douglas Corrigan said today he planned to return immediately to New York to reassemble his 8000 Atlantic-spanning airplane and then to prepare for a regular job.

Feted at a breakfast by Oswald Ryan, member of the civil aeronautics authority, Corrigan told a group of government officials he intended soon to accept a co-pilot's job with an airline company (American airlines).

Corrigan conferred again with Denis Mulligan, director of the civil aeronautics authority, relative to securing an early flying permit for his plane.

Mulligan said he expected no difficulty in granting Corrigan's request. Mulligan had suspended Corrigan's flying license for disregarding regulations of the federal air commerce bureau and taking off without a permit.

# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of 310 Vancouver avenue a girl weighing seven pounds, three and three-quarter ounces in Community hospital early this morning, Thursday, August 11. It was the Wilsons first child. The little lady will be named Penny.

# 25 Children Hurt In Picnic Smashup

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 11.—(UP)—Twenty-five school children, who were injured when a crowded truck carrying them to a church picnic overturned, were reported "recovering" today in Salt Lake City hospitals as police announced the arrest of the driver of the truck.

Attendants said injuries in most cases were "painful but not serious."

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# LIQUOR CONTROL TO BAN EVASION OF RETAILER AID

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Expense accounts for salesmen for wholesale wine and beer dealers were attacked yesterday by the state liquor commission.

Although rendering financial assistance by wholesalers to retailers is prohibited, the commission contended salesmen often evaded the restriction by using their expense accounts for heavy purchases in such establishments.

Salesmen would be banned also from making such purchases at their own expense under an order the commission asked Austin F. Fiegel, its attorney, to draw.

Suspensions included: Ray P. Reeves, Redwood Gardens near Grants Pass, beer and restaurant licenses suspended for 15 days; sale of beer to intoxicated persons; and operation of a noisy and disorderly establishment.

John B. Cox and Ted R. Flury, The Spot, Medford, 10 day suspension; sale of beer to intoxicated persons.

Snider Dairy & Produce Company, Inc., Medford, wholesaler's wine and beer licenses. Ordered to withhold sales for 30 days to Joe L. Samuelson, Blue Bird Club, Ashland, for rendering financial assistance.

Otto Deters, receiver, Southern Oregon Brewing company, Medford, brewery license. Ordered to withhold sales for 30 days to Montana J. Gilhousen, Rogue River Lodge, Trail; Herman Burgoyne, Pacific highway, Medford; Fred C. Bartz, Barydale restaurant, Medford, for rendering financial assistance.

Mrs. Isabell A. Fischer, Medford, wholesaler's beer license suspended for 14 days for rendering financial assistance to retailers.

Millard Crabtree, McDonald Candy company, Medford, employee's permit suspended for 10 days for rendering financial assistance to retailers.

# Forest Creek

FOREST CREEK, Aug. 11.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Annie Davies, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel Davies and Mrs. Tom Wagner of Corvallis, returned to her home here last week after a delightful trip to Yellowstone

# GIRDLER DEMANDS CIO STRIKE PROBE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Tom Girdler, chairman of the board of the Republic Steel corporation, demanded today a senate investigation of "violence and intimidation" by the C.I.O. in last summer's "little steel" strike.

Criticizing the senate civil liberties committee investigation of the strike as being "one-sided," the blunt-spoken steel executive declared it would be only fair to subpoena C.I.O. records to show to what use the steel workers' organizing committee put a \$1,500,000 fund.

Girdler, last of more than 300 witnesses examined in connection with the widespread 1937 strike, said in a prepared statement he had heard "an undercurrent of rumor for months that because our company signed no contract with the C.I.O., the real purpose of the present session was to smear Republic Steel corporation, crucify Tom Girdler and whitewash the C.I.O."

# TENGWALD ON BOARD REALTY ASSOCIATION

NORTH BEND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Oregon Real Estate association elected Claude H. Murphy, Albany, president yesterday at the closing session but postponed decision upon a convention city after bids had been made by Klamath Falls, Corvallis and Ontario.

Other officers chosen included Lowell Williamson, La Grande, B. G. Brockway, Portland, J. E. Hosking, Klamath Falls, vice-presidents; C. V. Johnson, Salem, R. A. McCully Eugene, Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford, Bernard Eastman, Ontario, Charlie H. Derrie, Leroy D. Draper and Millard C. Holbrook, Portland, all directors for two years; F. C. McGowan, treasurer, and T. W. Zimmerman, Portland, secretary.

# \$25 FINE FOR FAILURE GIVE NAME AFTER CRASH

Orlan A. Reed of Bakersfield, Cal., charged with failure to give his name and address after an auto accident, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court Wednesday.

Reed crashed into the auto of James Stewart at Sixth and Main streets Wednesday morning, knocking off a wheel. Stewart is the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace for this district. Reed also agreed to make restitution for the wheel damage.

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# NINETY DAYS FOR POSTAL PILFERING

Paul A. Levy, 25, civilian employee of the CCC with a civil service rating, who entered a plea of guilty to the theft of two decoy letters containing \$8 from the mail basket of the CCC "message center," was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail today by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman. The maximum penalty under the law is one year.

"The young man is lucky, if it can be called that, in one respect," District Attorney Frank J. Newman told the court. "A technicality prevented the filing of a more serious charge under the federal postal laws."

There was no recommendation for leniency, either by the district attorney or the postal inspector who investigated the case. Levy was advised by the court, "If conditions justify later, a portion of the sentence might be suspended. Your trouble is your own fault."

Gambling was given by the authorities as the reason for the theft. Levy has no previous record. He is married and the father of two children. He received \$105 monthly as salary.

Levy declared no other was involved with him in the thefts, he admitted. He declined to make any statement in open court.

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# U. S. and England Agree On Islands

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(UP)—A five months diplomatic squabble between the United States and Great Britain over ownership of strategically important Canton and Enderbury Islands in the South Pacific was ended today when the two countries announced a working agreement under which they will maintain equal aviation facilities on both Atolls.

The understanding, which will be put into writing later, was announced simultaneously here and in London but it does not settle title to the tiny islands which are claimed by both governments.

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