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Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Republican Candidate Named to Replace Late George Joseph. Committee Enforced Worse Gag Rule Than Hinky Dink or Bath House John Would Have Permitted in Their Palmiest Days. Some Committeemen Failed to Regard Request of Own Counties. Meteschan Could Have Been Nominated on Fourth Ballot. Other Candidates Brutally Handled. People Will Vote as They See Fit.

By BRUCE DENNIS

A REPUBLICAN candidate for governor has been named to replace the name of George W. Joseph, deceased. That name is Philipp Meteschan of Portland.

He was named by a committee several of whom Mr. Meteschan had helped to create due to his official position as state chairman.

That committee enforced worse gag rule than would have been permitted by Hinky Dink or Bath House John in their palmy days in Chicago. It created a set of rules that provided a secret ballot and when the Portland Oregonian editorially urged that such procedure would be very damaging to the party and candidate, and urged in strong words to abolish the secret portion of the proceedings, that committee by a vote of 24 to 12 slapped the Oregonian and all others in the face and clung to the secrecy of voting.

SOME of the committeemen failed to regard the request of their counties. Ten thousand names on petitions went to the waste basket without being read and among that number were several hundred from Klamath county.

MR. METESCHAN could have been nominated on the fourth as well as on the fourth ballot had the appearance of the matter not been questioned. He had the nomination in the bag when Floyd Cook and his soldier boys lined up behind Meteschan for governor and the Meteschan strength went to Floyd Cook for chairman, Harold Warner for secretary and Willis Clark for treasurer, thus giving the machinery of the once active Republican party to the soldier boys and in return Mr. Meteschan was made the gubernatorial candidate.

In the procedure Tom Kay was brutally treated by the committee, Julius Meier was insulted, Col. A. E. Clarke was cast aside, even by some of the service men who were delegates.

REPUBLICANS in many localities do not view the work of this committee as of consequence. It is admitted that the death of Joseph caused an extraordinary situation. In most instances state committeemen are never elected legally but are just "put on," as they were in this case. There is no state committee work that has ever been worth a whoop in a rain barrel since the primary law was adopted, and the action of the present committee was more of operating a mechanical toy than anything else—the mechanism having been furnished by the boys who of late have handled

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Aunt Het



"I thought maybe that specialist could find what was wrong with me, but a doctor don't use big words like that unless he's hidin' his ignorance."

STRIKING KAYOS SCOTT

Jury Selected to Try Murder Case

SLAYER OF BILLY HUFF ON TRIAL

Winfield H. Cahill To Offer Insanity As Defense Plea

MANY WITNESSES TO CRIME TO TESTIFY

Shooting Which Took Place at Chillicothe on March 23 Seen by Many Bystanders; Assault and Victim Both Made Statements Before Huff Died at Agency Hospital.

The case of the State versus Winfield H. Cahill, war veteran and former Pennsylvania resident, indicted for the killing of "Billy" Huff, popular Chillicothe prizefighter on March 23, opened in the circuit court this morning before Judge W. M. Duncan.

Selection of the jury was completed this morning and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the court started taking testimony from the many witnesses.

Jurors selected to hear the case and return the verdict were: F. W. Abbey, Robert W. Clay, James Blair, O. A. Hilliard, D. R. Jensen, H. J. Savage, Paul O. Landry, Sam P. Miller, Louis Jacobs, George Tugnot, Clyde Thompson, Fred Jordan.

Others questioned for jury duty but excused by either the defense or the state because they were prejudiced were C. E. Piper, H. E. Roscamp, Dan L. Gordon, Sr., Will Humphrey, D. G. Given.

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President Trip To West Awaiting Travel Schedule

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—President Hoover arrived at the white house early today refreshed after his week-end stay at his Virginia mountain lodge.

In the automobile with him on the return trip were Mrs. Hoover, Lawrence Richey, one of his secretaries, and captain Joel T. Boone, white house physician.

Mr. Hoover spent most of his time at the camp recuperating from the strain of intensive work and the hot weather in the capital. He discussed, however, affairs of the District of Columbia and returned with more definite ideas about his trip west this summer.

He went over the various tentative itineraries prepared by white house aides and it was indicated a definite announcement of his plans would be made soon.

Endurance Plane On Second Week

ST. LOUIS, July 28 (AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien today began the second week of an endurance flight in which they hope to break the record of 544 hours recently established by the Hunter brothers in Chicago.

At 7:11 a. m., today the flyers completed the first week of the flight.

Jackson and O'Brien had out an SOS sign to the citizens of St. Louis for more money to finance the flight. Already about \$20,000 had been subscribed, but flight officials claim that it is at least \$9,500 short of the amount needed.

Heat Wave Plays Havoc With Hens In Laying Event

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Hope for a break in the nine day heat wave that settled on the eastern states nine days ago was held out today by the weather bureau which expects showers to bring cooler weather by tomorrow night.

Although the general forecast for today was continued fair and warm weather, local thundershowers were expected by evening in several states.

A result of the high temperatures of the past week came today from the nearby university of Maryland, which reported the deaths of 91 hens in the egg laying contest being conducted at its agricultural experiment station. The excessive heat also sharply curtailed egg production.

MAN THE TAKES NEW POSITION

Seattle Man Succeeds T. F. Dixon as G. N. Superintendent

C. A. Manthe of Seattle has arrived in Klamath Falls to take permanent charge of the Great Northern division offices here, filling the place left vacant through the transfer of T. F. Dixon to Havre, Mont. Mr. Dixon, who has been superintendent of the Klamath division since the Great Northern's arrival in this city on May 10, 1928, leaves this evening to take charge of the Havre division.

Mr. Manthe has been with the Great Northern for 24 years and has capable filled positions in the office for many years. For the past two and one-half years he has been trainmaster of the line in Seattle. Previous to that time he was superintendent of an eastern division of the railroad.

Favorably Impressed "I am quite impressed with Klamath Falls. The activity and the business enterprises here are a pleasant surprise to me, and I feel that I shall be proud to call Klamath my home," the new superintendent stated.

Mrs. Manthe accompanied her husband here. Their daughter, Marjorie Elaine, who is an accomplished musician and has taken part in many programs and recitals in Seattle, plans to come here within a few weeks.

General Superintendent Here W. R. Smith, general superintendent of the Great Northern (Continued on Page Eight)

Ten Rescued From Burning Cruiser

LONG BEACH, N. Y., July 28 (AP)—Ten men, women and children were rescued from a 40-foot cabin cruiser a few minutes before the craft blew up yesterday one mile off Lido beach.

Three women in the party were slightly burned by a first explosion which set the craft afire. The engineer and two of the guests were thrown into the water.

A cruiser commanded by Samuel Summers took aboard the three in the water and those aboard the burning boat.

The crew were hardly aboard the Summers cruiser when the Edwards boat blew up. Only the hull remained when coast guards reached the spot.

MORE HEAT PREDICTED. The Cyclo-Thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is a trifle higher today and warmer weather is probable.

The Tycoes recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 82, low 60. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warmer.

When President Hoover Signed New Naval Treaty



This historic scene that was enacted at Washington when President Hoover signed the new naval treaty, just retired by the Senate, is pictured above. Hoover is seated at the table, the document before him. Standing, from left to right, are Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Secretary of State Stimson, Vice-President Curtis, Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Swanson of Virginia, Secretary of Navy Adams, Senator Watson of Indiana, and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

Italian Villagers Turn Back to Ruined Homes As Quake Fear Subsides

ROME, Italy, July 28 (AP)—Thousands of panic-stricken villagers who fled during last Wednesday's disastrous earthquake returned to their crumbled homes making it possible for government officials to clarify the rolls of dead and missing. Their return was followed by an announcement Saturday's death list of 2,143 had not been changed.

Minister of public works Crollaume today made public his third report to Premier Mussolini on conditions in the zone. The report said the number of dead and wounded "had not undergone sensible variation."

Coordination of relief, reconstruction and other technical services were carried on intensively over Sunday, the minister's report said.

Hundreds of new tents today were shipped to various localities to shelter the greatly increasing number of persons found to be in need of quarters because of their return after days of wandering in the hills.

Orphans Cared For The report said particular care had been taken of the orphaned and abandoned children by charitable institutions whose workers were making a thorough canvass of stricken provinces.

Distribution of medical supplies for the 4,551 injured and a sufficient number of blankets (Continued on Page Eight)

Nurses Relieve Robber of Purse

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—A thief broke into a residential hotel here last night and took \$20 from the room of a nurse. She heard him a few minutes before the hotel manager responded to her cry. They caught the robber, tied him and relieved him of the money he had stolen.

The three men flourished guns as they entered the bank and compelled the cashier to produce all of the money in the drawers and the vault.

The men seized the money and escaped to the street, but the cashier grabbed a revolver and shot and killed one of them. Sheriff Henry Johnson, who had been tipped off on the intended hold-up, fired from cover, killing the second man and probably fatally wounding the third.

AMERICAN WINS RACE HELSINKI, July 28 (AP)—Pete Bowen, short distance running star of the American track and field team competing here, won the 200 meter dash today in 21 seconds, setting a new finish record. Bowen won the 100 and 400 meter events yesterday.

PORTLAND SWEATERS PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Hot, sultry weather prevailed in this city today. At 1:30 the government thermometer reached 83 degrees. An increase of four degrees since noon.

ALCOHOL BLOWS UP. BALTIMORE, July 28 (AP)—Fire sweeping through a building of the United States industrial alcohol plant at Fairfield this afternoon threatened the entire industrial section of Curtis bay. Firemen's lives were endangered as drum after drum of alcohol exploded, flames shooting high in the air.

BIG PLANT SEIZED HILLSBORO, Ore., July 28 (AP)—James Bruce was in jail here today charged with manufacture and possession of liquor. He was arrested last night near Middleton by Sheriff J. W. Connel. The sheriff confiscated a 75-gallon still, 1750 gallons of mash, and seized 60 quarts of liquor.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

NATIONAL
Philadelphia 4 5 2
New York 5 11 1
Cincinnati 3 8 1
Chicago 5 8 1
Batteries—May and Geoch; Bush and Z. Taylor.

AMERICAN
New York 5 9 2
Philadelphia 6 14 1
Batteries—Ruffing and Dickey; Walberg, Barnshaw and Cochran. Twelve innings.

Detroit 6 12 2
Cleveland 7 12 2

Sextet Held in Connection With Local Robberies

On Saturday night Sheriff Low and his deputies arrested Vernon Burroughs and Mack Anderson on Sixth street. The two men were driving an automobile carrying a license which had been taken from another car at the time of several robberies which occurred in outlying districts of Klamath county.

This automobile had been seen several times in the vicinity in which robberies occurred, and Anderson and Burroughs were identified as the men seen coming out of one of the houses which had been robbed.

After arresting Burroughs and Anderson, the officers discovered that they had been staying at an alleged beer joint in Alamosa. That place was then raided, and the arrested Zeft Burroughs, Rebel Stewart, Richard Martin and Earl Davis. Forty-eight quarts of beer were confiscated. The sextette is being held in connection with the robberies, and on possession of liquor charges.

Port Authorities Refuse Entry to Russian Lumber

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—In line with an embargo placed by the treasury department against pulpwood from Soviet Russia, port authorities refused port entry and cargo discharge permits today to two freighters loaded with pulpwood from Archangel.

The Norwegian boat Christian Bora and British vessel Greaslie, the affected freighters, were anchored today off the Statue of Liberty while representatives of their owners held a fruitless conference with port authorities.

The Amtorg Trading company, Soviet purchasing agency in the United States, operates the Christian Bora. None of the representatives indicated what might be done with the two cargoes.

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TWO ROADS TO BE DISCUSSED

Roads Committee of C. Of C. to Make Plans Here Tuesday

At 10 o'clock Tuesday the roads and highway committee of the chamber of commerce will meet in the chamber rooms to discuss matters of vital importance. Recommendations of B. B. Neek, director of public work, and the state highway commission of California, to Governor Young, have been announced today as follows:

Alturas to the Oregon line—This road will connect the California state highway system with an improved highway built by Oregon to the California state line at New Pine Creek. It affords the only state highway connection between California and Eastern Oregon. The road will constitute a link in the Yellowstone cut-off and will serve through its connections the various recreational highways in Northeastern California. The road lies in Modoc county, and is 34 miles long.

A connection from Pacific highway near Weed to Oregon state line—This route forms a connection (Continued on Page Eight)

Boy Hero Rescues Smaller Boy From Death in Stream

SALT LAKE CITY, July 28 (AP)—If there are any hero medals for 8-year-old life savers, Calvin Morris of this city is a candidate for one of them. His rescue of a 4-year-old boy became known here today.

Passing a mill stream at Logan, Utah, where he was visiting last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris, Calvin saw Bobbie Nielson fall into the water. He ran to the mill and gave the alarm and then hurried back to the stream where the younger boy had been carried against a grating by the swift current.

Stooping over, he grasped Bobbie's arm and held on until help arrived. Just below the stream makes a 30-foot drop. Bobbie's father said it would have meant certain death for his son had he been carried over it.

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ENGLISHMAN FLOORED IN 2ND ROUND

Southerner's Victory Restores His Stand As Heavyweight

SCOTT DOWN TWICE DURING 1ST ROUND

30,000 British Fans See American Aspirant Humiliate Favorite; Scott's Efforts Being Boos From Spectators As He Tries to Regain Feet in Final Knockdown.

WIMBLEDON STADIUM, London, July 28 (AP)—Young Stribling, from Macon, Ga., stepped back into the front ranks of the heavyweights tonight by knocking out Phil Scott, the tall Englishman, in two rounds after flooring him four times in the first session, before a crowd of 30,000 spectators.

Stribling, in a blue dressing gown, with the insignia of the reserve air corps on his back, bounded into the ring first with his manager and father "Pa" Stribling at his heels. He was generally applauded by the big roar that filled the stadium came as Scott, smiling and apparently not the least bit nervous, climbed to his corner a few seconds later. Stribling weighed 183 pounds, Scott 206.

Scott wore dark purple trunks with small Union Jacks on each leg. The referee was announced as Sam Russell of London.

Opened With Boxing. ROUND ONE—Stribling boxed with the Englishman a while and then landed his famous right to Scott's chin following it with a series of lefts to the head. The men were warned for wrestling. Stribling nailed his man and Scott went down for a count of (Continued on Page Eight)

Officer Wounded, Robber Slain in Detroit Robbery

DETROIT, July 28 (AP)—A policeman attached to a radio-equipped police cruiser was shot and seriously wounded and a robber was slain in a gun battle today in an alley in the rear of 217 Euclid avenue, east.

The wounded patrolman is Everett Wuckless, 30. The slain robber was tentatively identified as Martin De Koven.

Two minutes before the gun battle the robber had held up a grocery store on Beaubien street and escaped with about \$25. News of the holdup was broadcast over the police radio and the cruiser nearest the scene went to the store.

SEEK TERMINAL RIGHT SALEM, Ore., July 28 (AP)—The Peninsula Terminal company of Portland has applied to the Interstate Commerce commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to operate an existing terminal switching railway 2-1/2 miles long in the North Portland industrial district. A copy of the application has been received by the state public service commission.

Poor Pa



"When Ma caught me lookin' at that girl I explained that it was because she looked like my niece, but Ma says she never saw me stare at my niece that way."

Third Candidate Rumor Persists in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Phil Meteschan, Republican nominee for governor, spent the week-end answering messages of congratulation and promises of support that poured into him from all parts of the State of Oregon.

Meteschan, former chairman of the Republican State Central committee and a prominent Portland hotel man, was nominated Saturday by the Republican state committee to succeed the late Senator George W. Joseph as the party's standard bearer. This was the first time in the history of Oregon a Republican candidate has been named by the convention system.

Meteschan indicated yesterday he already was planning an intensive political campaign that would take him into every section of the state.

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Omaha Records Highest Week End Temperature

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—The oppressive heat, general over the large part of the nation, continues, but with definite promise of early relief.

Middle America awoke today still prespiring from another of the wilting week ends which this July seems intent upon providing. Temperature charts of a great part of the area read like the report card of a grade school, honor student—100, 100, 100—with many readings even better than that.

Omaha Has 108. Omaha, Neb., thermometers showed an official 108.6, one of the hottest days the city ever knew. Pipestone, Minn., had 107, and so did Peoria, Ill. The Mississippi river points, St. Louis and Keokuk, cooked under 104, and Kansas City and Little Rock were only two degrees cooler. Fort (Continued on Page Eight)