

RED HORDES SLAIN

SECOND MAN VICTIM OF GANGS GUNS

Ruberry Dies Few Hours After Slaying Of Chas. Mulcahy

POLICE SEARCH FOR COURCHENE, STEIN

Shooting Occurred in Office Of Plumbing Official On High School Job

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Bernard Ruberry, known to police as a mysterious power in the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers' union, died today from bullet wounds suffered late yesterday at the time his union superior, Chas. Mulcahy, was killed.

Mulcahy, nationally known labor figure and business agent of the Plumbers' Union, had gone with Ruberry to the site of the new Lane Technical high school, ostensibly to call a strike because of the failure of a plumbing contracting company to discharge...

GRANT COUNTY BORES FOR OIL

According to the Blue Mountain Eagle, published at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, oil has been struck near Seneca, Ore. While drilling for artesian water, the Oliver brothers discovered oil seeping through the water in a 340-foot 8-inch hole.

Lipton Welcomed in New York



Back in this country for his fifth attempt to win the America's Cup, symbolic of international yachting supremacy, Sir Thomas Lipton here is shown, left, with New York's welcomer, Grover Whalen, as he was officially received.

K. U. H. S. BAND LEADER HIRED

J. N. Kleffman To Have Charge of Both Band and Orchestra

Paul T. Jackson, principal of Klamath Union high school, has just completed arrangements with J. N. Kleffman, widely known musical director and teacher, to take charge of the orchestra and band of the Klamath Union high school for the ensuing year.

PLANE OFFERED AS RELIEF SHIP

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 21. (AP)—Relief was felt today by the offer of Pilot Dorbandt to fly from Anchorage, 700 miles south of here, and transport food supplies from the sailing schooner C. S. Holmes off shore.

Scores Today

Table with columns for NATIONAL and AMERICAN scores, listing various cities and their respective scores.

COUNTY LEADS STATE GROWTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Twenty-five of 36 counties in Oregon have gained in population since 1920 census, according to preliminary population figures for all counties and principal cities in the state announced today by the census bureau.

LAUDS CLIFFORD

GOVERNOR PUTS BLAME ON FACTIONS

Admits Playing Politics in Appointment of Portland Man

CREDIT'S CLIFFORD WITH GREAT WORK

Says Warden Solved Open Irrigation Ditch and Other Problems

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Governor Norblad will make no changes in the personnel of the state game commission for the purpose of having Harold Clifford and Ed Clark reinstated as state game warden and deputy warden respectively.

The statement expressed full confidence in the integrity and ability of Messrs. Clifford and Clark, the governor declaring that in his opinion, their removal would not solve the difficulties in the administration of the game department.

"On the other hand," he adds, "I do not conscientiously believe that the reinstatement of Clifford and Clark through the removal of some of the present commission will relieve the situation and offer a solution to the varying problems of the game commission."

The governor states that he has given serious thought to the letters of protest against and approval of the commission for the removal, and read all evidence taken at the hearings.

"I am passing up entirely my own personal judgment of these men as to their conduct in the office," he says, "and also, in the light of my decision, I am not..."

Mrs. O'Donnell Gains Another Lap In Derby

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach entrant in the women's national air derby, won another lap today when she landed at the municipal airport here at 11:01:41, after taking off from Roswell, N. M., at 9:01 a. m. (MST) an elapsed time of 1 hour, 2 minutes and 41 seconds.

AIMEE AGAIN ABOUT NORMAL

Evangelist Proposes To Occupy Pulpit at Temple Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21. (AP)—With Aimee Semple McPherson well enough to consider returning to her pulpit next Sunday, the latest difficulties to beset the governing powers of Angelus Temple today had resulted in another definite break between the noted evangelist and her mother, Mrs. Maria Kennedy.

Reporters interviewing the evangelist at the Malibu Beach cottage, where she is staying, quoted her as saying she wanted her mother to go away and let her alone.

"All I ask of mother," she was quoted, "is that she go away and let me alone. She talks of coming back. I don't want her back."

Mrs. McPherson, terming herself "just a sick girl," denied emphatically she struck her mother. Mrs. Kennedy, however, repeated her assertions she suffered a broken nose in a fist fight encounter with her daughter and announced last night she would start for "the mountains" as soon as she was able to leave the sanitarium where she is staying.

Mrs. Kennedy said she later might go to Olympia, Wash., where she recently dedicated a church. She declared she never would return to the temple as long as Mrs. McPherson's secretary, Mae Waldron, remained.

Dr. Edward H. Williams announced Mrs. McPherson probably would be able to resume her pulpit Sunday. He said the evangelist expressed the desire to do so.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE IN SPOTLIGHT

Luper To Be Questioned Regarding Handling Of Certain Funds

OFFICIAL DECLINES TO DISCUSS MATTER

Says All Funds Accounted For In Full Accordance With The Law

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Large sums of money handled by Rhea Luper, state engineer, and said by an auditor to have been handled in an irregular way, will be mentioned when Luper is summoned before the state reclamation commission Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Specifically Luper will be asked to account for \$1500 in interest accruing from bank deposits of the department, and which the auditor's report says has been retained by Luper since October, 1926, instead of being turned over to the state.

However, Governor Norblad, as chairman of the commission, is preparing a list of questions that he said he will ask Luper, and he intimated that these would pertain to larger sums that the...

SEEK MEANING FORCED LABOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (AP)—Secretary Mellon and his subordinates have found a problem in defining forced labor, under the tariff act, forbidding importation of articles so manufactured. They may call upon congress to settle it for them.

The view is held at the treasury that many articles being imported from Russia, such as pulp wood and manganese, do not compete directly with American products, and unless there is a distinct violation of the law involved no harm is done in allowing the imports.

Assistant Secretary Lowman is going to make a thorough examination of the complaint of the manganese producers association that Russia is dumping manganese in this country. A hearing will be held here tomorrow.

Banker Falls To Death From Railroad Car

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 21. (AP)—A body believed to be that of Samuel I. Lipp, Cincinnati banker, was found today on the New York Central Railroad tracks near here.

The body was clad in pajamas over which were worn the coat and trousers of a business suit. Papers and cards in the pockets indicated the victim was Lipp.

Preliminary investigation indicated he fell from the observation platform of a New York Central train.

Papers and documents, including automobile registration certificates, showed Lipp was vice president and attorney of the Security Savings and Loan company of Cincinnati.

GOVERNOR MAY CALL SESSION

Action to Withdraw All Public Power Sites Considered

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21. (AP)—Governor Norblad is giving "detailed and profound consideration" to the suggestion that he call a special session of the legislature next month for the purpose of enacting legislation required to withdraw all public waterpower sites in Oregon from further filings and appropriation for private exploitation, he admitted Thursday.

Beyond that admission and the announcement that he has received requests for such a session from four or five different sources during the past two days (Continued on Page Four)

Former Matron of Industrial School Passes in Eugene

EUGENE, Aug. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Mary McCurry, matron at the State Industrial School for girls at Salem, died today suddenly at the home of Mrs. R. L. Himebaugh. She held the matron position two years.

Mrs. McCurry came here August 12 for a short visit before going to her home in St. Paul, Minn. Relatives said she was feeling well Wednesday night. The body will be sent to St. Paul for interment.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS ON OFFENSIVE

Communists Lose 4,000 People and Over 2,000 Rifles

NATIONALIST ARMY GAINS UPPER HAND

Provincial Victory Follows Closely Upon Burning of Hupeh Province Town

HANKOW, Aug. 21 (AP)—Slaughter of 4,000 communists in western Kiangsi province and the capture of 2,000 red rifles there was reported today in Chinese press dispatches.

This apparently is virtually the first crushing defeat administered to the red marauders who have been murdering, looting and burning throughout the Yangtze valley for several weeks.

News of the provincial victory followed closely word of the burning of Wusueh, Hupeh province, by communists, who looted the city of 8,000 population and ransacked the countryside. Wusueh is an important Yangtze river port 25 miles above Kinkiang, Kiangsi.

Property abandoned. Fearing for their lives, inhabitants of Wusueh abandoned their property virtually without protest and fled many going to Kinkiang, where foreign gunboats were anchored.

Communist armies late last month sacked and destroyed large sections of Changsha, Hunan province capital. Later they threatened Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang, sister cities 600 miles up the Yangtze from the sea. However, the reds apparently were frightened away by foreign warships, which were rushed to Hankow. (Continued on Page Eight)

LATE NEWS

ST. PAUL HAS TONG WAR. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21 (AP)—Yap Tuan, 25, of Chicago, a member of the Hip Sing Tong, was held today in connection with the slaying of Tung Yuen, 70, in his West Duluth, Minn., laundry last night. Two guns were found beside the body and Chinese knife was buried in his right side.

DEATH DEFEATS AIRPLANES. SAUSALITO, Calif., Aug. 21 (AP)—Death moved faster than airplanes today and claimed Lorenza Scatena, 80-year-old step-father of A. P. Giannini, San Francisco banker, and founder of the Bank of Italy, just a few hours before Giannini was scheduled to arrive after a swift dash from Paris.

PATIENT COMMITS SUICIDE. SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Martin, 57, patient at the state hospital for the insane, committed suicide today by hanging herself to a window bar with strips torn from a pillow case. She was received at the hospital February 23, this year. Her home was near McMinnville.

BLACK'S YACHTING CAP FOUND. POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Aug. 21 (AP)—A yachting cap answering the description of that worn by Van Lear Black, Baltimore publisher lost from his yacht off the New Jersey coast Monday night, has been found by two fishermen.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"I made mistakes raise" my children, but when the dead arise on the last day they won't delay things a-buntin' for their tonsils."

POOR PA By Claude Callan



"Our daughter Betty is awful sorry about the way she treated Bob. She broke a date with him before she heard about him havin' a new sport roadster."

Weather

The Tycoos recording thermometer at Underwood's registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 78, Low 48.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warmer.

Western Airships Hop Off on Derby

PORTLAND, Aug. 21. (AP)—Four airplanes arrived here between 11 a. m. and noon today, completing the first lap of a Seattle to Chicago air derby in connection with the National air races. A fifth plane, piloted by Floyd Keagle, Portland, was expected later in the afternoon.

The planes piloted by John Blum, Nick Mamer, Frank Kamber and Bert Ronif, flew from Seattle 158 miles distant, arriving at various intervals. They expected to leave for Spokane, 378 miles away, at 2:30 p. m., where they will spend the night.