



FAIRGROUNDS ACCIDENT FATAL

Chairman of State Relief Committee Resigns

Editorials On the Day's News

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GOVERNOR Herbert H. Lehman, Democrat, of New York, who announced a few weeks ago that he didn't want the job again and wouldn't take it, yields to party pressure and will run for a third term.

Wouldn't it be funny if the voters of New York took him at his word the first time and voted for somebody else this fall?

HAILE SELASSIE, former emperor of Ethiopia, tells the league of nations at Geneva that its 52 members turned their backs on him when he was fighting for the cause of all small countries faced by powerful invaders and when he desperately needed help.

He is HOODED from the galleries.

Poor old Haile Selassie! He is learning that the cold truth is seldom palatable.

CONGRESSMAN Zioncheck, after escaping from the private sanitarium where he had been confined, boards a train for Seattle, where he is expected to start his campaign for re-election. As the train pulls out, he shouts at the gathered crowd: "I'll be back; you just wait and see."

Well, he might be. You never can tell what will happen in nutty times like these.

DOWN in Los Angeles, which seems to get most of the nuts, the cranks and the freaks sooner or later, they are trying a red-headed barber for the murder of his seventh wife, whom he is alleged to have exposed to the bite of a rattlesnake.

The state charges also that he murdered his third wife, asserting that he first hit her on the head with a hammer, then toppled her over a mile-high embankment on the Pike's Peak highway in Colorado, and when that didn't kill her drowned her in a bathtub.

Women are said to like persistent men, and some color of truth is lent to the saying by the fact that this fellow has had seven wives.

WHATEVER happened when he wooed them, it will have to be admitted that he was a persistent cuss when he started in to murder them.

IT IS charged by the state that he first married them, then induced them to take out insurance in his favor and finally killed them off. So, girls, if your new husband wants you to take out an insurance policy in his favor, you'd better watch him.

ITALIAN NEWSMEN
JAILED AT GENEVA

ROME, July 1. (AP)—The Italian government today ordered a protest to Switzerland against the arrest at Geneva yesterday of eight Italian newsmen who had been Emperor Haile Selassie in the league of nations assembly.

The Italian minister in Bern was instructed to deliver the protest personally.

All fascist organizations in Rome gathered late today for a demonstration against the Swiss action.

The newspapermen, who threw the assembly into an uproar, were sent a multitude of congratulatory messages from all over Italy.

Third Victim of
Killer Succumbs

OGDEN, Utah, July 1. (AP)—An 82-year-old woman died today, bringing to three the dead in Ogden's pick-handle murder case, as searchers combed the intermountain west for the killer.

THIRD MEMBER SENDS NOTICE TO GOVERNOR

Judd Greenman of Vermonia Opposed to Martin's Attitude.

HOOD RIVER MAN NAMED SUCCESSOR

Portland, Albany Residents Appointed By Executive.

SALEM, July 1. (AP)—Declaring that any citizen who attempts to liquidate obligation to society by gratuitous service makes himself a "colonial chump," Judd Greenman of Vermonia today resigned as chairman of the state relief committee.

Greenman's resignation was the third of the committee of seven which had been received since Governor Martin ordered the committee to go on a cash basis.

Hugh Ball named as Greenman's successor. The governor immediately appointed Hugh G. Ball, Hood River editor, as successor to the chairman. A few hours earlier the governor named David B. Simpson of Portland and Mark A. Weatherford of Albany to the committee to succeed Miss Celia Gavin of The Dalles and E. R. Bryson of Eugene.

Greenman's letter, received by the governor today, stated further that "I feel that outward differences between you and the committee have impaired, if not destroyed, the effectiveness of such service as I might otherwise render."

The second reason cited for the resignation was that "the pressure of my personal business affairs has become so heavy of late that I have only attended to the committee's interests at considerable sacrifice to my company's welfare and to my own."

TWO MEN APPOINTED
SALEM, July 1. (AP)—Governor Martin today appointed David B. Simpson of Portland and Mark A. Weatherford of Albany to the state relief committee.

Simpson will succeed Miss Celia Gavin of The Dalles and Weatherford will succeed E. R. Bryson of Eugene, both of whom resigned.

PORTLAND, July 1. (AP)—Judd Greenman, of Vermonia, who resigned today, was a persistent cuss when he started in to murder them.

FIVE LOSE LIVES AT NATURAL BRIDGE

NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., July 1. (AP)—Five persons were killed and 24 injured today in the crash of a passenger bus above the 215-foot gorge of the famous natural bridge during a heavy rainstorm.

The large vehicle skidded as it approached the bridge. Driver J. J. Olderson, throwing his weight on the wheel, severed it abruptly, passengers said, to prevent its plunging over the brink in the darkness.

The bus crashed into a bank, rolled over several times, and came to rest against a signboard at the edge of the precipice.

Olderson and four others in the forward seats were killed, all but four of the 32 passengers were hurt.

ALEX BERKMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

NICE, France, July 1. (AP)—Alexander Berkman, the internationally-known anarchist, died June 28 in a hospital here of a self-inflicted bullet wound, it was disclosed today.

The off-fallen friend of Emma Goldman, with whom he was deported from the United States in 1920, was 66 years old.

Hospital authorities said Berkman was taken to the hospital with a bullet in his chest. He had been found, wounded, in his home in Nice.

Ancient Cars in Tragic Accidents



Above—The ancient but "souped up" coupe in which Harold Croucher, Medford, was fatally injured when a tire blew out while the machine was speeding around the fairgrounds race track. Below—Picture taken on Hayden mountain Wednesday after the accident in which three members of the Charles Swift family of Medford were badly hurt. The old car turned completely upside down in the shallow ditch and was demolished. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

Zioncheck Refused Passage on Plane; Hastens Home for Election Battle

MINNEAPOLIS, July 1. (AP)—Representative Marlon A. Zioncheck struck out at the airplane company which refused him passage from Chicago and promised today he was "going to be a model boy." He passed through here by train en route to his Seattle home.

Election Fight Promised
But, he added, when his primary campaign opens, "things are going to start popping and a lot of people will know they've been in a fight."

The train porter and fellow passengers said he had been very considerate and less trouble than the average passenger between Chicago and Minneapolis.

Northwest airline officials said he didn't have a ticket—he commented:

"I don't know whether I'm going to sue the airplane company, but there's fertile ground there for a bit of spading."

Wants to Fish
The congressman said he still was sore—physically and mentally—about his detention in a mental hospital at Towson, Md., where he was confined after a long series of escapades. He fled from there Sunday night.

"It (the detention) was the idea of some political enemies of mine," he declared, adding he planned when he gets to Seattle to check up on the condition of his mother, whom he had heard was ill, and his father, and then "get in some of the sweetest fishing in the world."

In the field of politics he commented on Congressman William Lemke's union party candidacy for president as "ill advised."

"Lemke is sincere," he added, "but he told me once the depression would end when the soldiers' bonus was paid and the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing plan went through."

CHICAGO, July 1. (AP)—Bound from an airplane to a detective squad car and finally to a train, Washington's fun-loving rover, Representative Marlon A. Zioncheck—sped toward Seattle today to campaign for re-election.

All was orderly during the visiting congressman's six hour stay in Chicago—until he was ordered out of a passenger plane. Then all was confusion—a welter of indignant statements, hurried telephone calls, double-time action.

Zioncheck and George Bishop, a member of the Washington, D. C. police force who accompanied him here from the national capital, were comfortably seated in a Northwest airlines' plane last night.

"The motors were running," (Continued on Page Three)

TWELVE PERSONS LOST IN FLOODS

Cloudburst Sends Texas
River Raging Over
Banks.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 1. (AP)—Twelve persons were dead and six others tumbled to almost certain death down the swollen Guadalupe river today as cloudbursts sent rivers and creeks rampaging over a wide area of south Texas.

Heaviest loss of life and damage to crops, livestock and property was reported east of here in the sections surrounding Gonzales and San Marcos.

Two were killed when a Missouri-Pacific freight train tumbled from a washed out bridge near Kyle. Nine Mexicans, members of two families housed in a flimsy structure near the scene of the wreck, were swept downstream. Three bodies were recovered.

There were unconfirmed reports of the drowning of three Mexicans and three negroes, 15 miles east of San Marcos.

Gonzales, about 60 miles east of here, after weathering a 10-inch deluge during the night. (Continued on Page Three)

RAINFALL URGENT IN MANY REGIONS

WASHINGTON, July 1. (AP)—The weather bureau said today the present urgent need for rain "is more widespread than was the case in either 1930 or 1934 at this season of the year."

The official report of conditions worse than in the last two previous drought summers came as Secretary Wallace sped westward into the heart of the arid sector to see what the government can do to aid. Before leaving Washington, he conferred with President Roosevelt who pledged aid to the drought sufferers.

The bureau's report said that in the drought years 1930 and 1934, the situation at the end of June was not nearly so critical as now. The greatest crop damage of the two previous drought years occurred during July and August.

EDEN FIGHTS RECOGNITION OF CONQUEST

British Foreign Secretary
Admits Failure of
Sanctions.

SMALLER POWERS THREATEN TO QUIT

Minor Countries Offer
Biting Criticism
At Geneva.

GENEVA, July 1. (AP)—Anthony Eden of Great Britain told the league of nations assembly today it should not, in any way, recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

He declared, however, that sanctions had failed and that "only military action could succeed" in changing the present situation.

Mutual Aid Asked
"In present world conditions this could not be considered as a possibility," the British foreign secretary added.

He recommended the continuation, after the assembly has taken action to suppress sanctions, of mutual assistance pacts in the Mediterranean area.

Eden spoke while Geneva heard warnings of wholesale resignations of smaller powers from the league, and after the assembly had listened to biting criticism of great powers from the South African delegate because of their recession from sanctions.

Help Promised France
Eden pledged to Premier Leon Blum of France the full cooperation of Great Britain "in rebuilding an authoritative league."

The league, he said, should not be abandoned because it had failed once.

Methods by which international law is to be enforced should be amended, he declared, so they will correspond to the action which nations are willing to take.

The time to tackle the question of league reform, Eden asserted, is at the September session of the assembly.

The delegate from Panama told the league assembly there was "a strong current of opinion favoring the withdrawal of all Latin American states."

The foreign ministers of Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Spain, and Switzerland announced there were (Continued on Page Eight)

COWMEN TREKKING HERE FOR RODEO

Cowmen from all parts of the west were trekking into Klamath Falls Wednesday as the day for the opening of the Fourth of July rodeo program neared.

Marshall Cornett, general celebration chairman, and Mack Babbour, who has charge of horses and cowboys for the rodeo, expected the confidence that the wild west show will go over in a big way, judging from the amount of talent arriving and the public interest shown.

A truckload of Brahma steers arrived and the big, queer-shaped animals were turned out at the fairgrounds to await the three-day program, when they will (Continued on Page Three)

Political Chiefs Differ Widely on Election Outlook

WASHINGTON, July 1. (AP)—Diametrically opposite predictions as to the result of November's balloting sprang today from Governor Herbert H. Lehman's decision to head President Roosevelt's urging and seek reelection in New York state.

John D. M. Hamilton, republican national chairman, declared President Roosevelt would be defeated "no matter whom they get to run for governor in republican states."

Medford Boy Dies After Race Track Crash Last Night

Harold Croucher, 19, Victim; Other Valley
Visitors Injured Today in Mishap
On Hayden Mountain.

Two ramshackle cars from the Rogue River valley brought death and serious injury to visitors from that region in Klamath county Wednesday.

Automobile Blows Tire
Harold Croucher, 19-year-old Medford youth, died early today from injuries sustained when the coupe in which he was riding around the fairgrounds race track blew a tire late Tuesday and crashed into a fence. John Berry, driver of the car, sustained a minor injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift, 522 Marie street, Medford, and their son William, a Bly CCC youth, received serious injuries when their car overturned on a curve on Hayden mountain, Greensprings highway, Wednesday morning.

The fairground's accident occurred Tuesday evening. Croucher and Berry, according to state police, had driven here to work in the hay. They drove into the fairground's "flock things over" and decided to try out their car, which was an ancient light machine "souped up" as a semi-racer, on the track. Eddie Nelson at the time was driving his special car around the track in preparation for the ancient car races during the coming celebration.

Car Hits Posts
"We were just about in front of the grandstand when a tire blew," Berry told a physician. "The car lunged to the left and crashed into the fence posts surrounding the area. The full force of the impact centered on the right side, where Croucher was sitting."

Croucher's skull was fractured and his right eye gouged out. He was taken to Hillside hospital and given treatment, but did not last the night.

State police said the old car the two youths were driving had what is called a "front-end head" and had been speeded up. They had not been scheduled to appear in the rodeo program, and went into the fairgrounds "on their own" the officers said.

Brakes Give Way
The Hayden mountain accident occurred at a curve above McCollum's mill about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Investigators said that Swift was driving the car. As he rounded the turn, the brakes gave away. He went to swing the car to the side, and the wheels jack-knifed. The ancient machine overturned into the ditch, coming to rest with four wheels in the air.

The state policeman who investigated said that apparently the brakes had gone bad on the car farther up the grade, and it was speeding along at 45 or 50 miles an hour by the time the machine rounded the curve. It skidded for 35 feet and rolled 27 feet before collapsing into the ditch.

Swift is the most seriously injured of the three, sustaining a head injury, severe shock and bruises.

Mrs. Swift has a broken wrist and multiple lacerations and bruises of the head and face. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swift are at Hillside hospital.

The boy received a broken shoulder blade, cerebral concussion and undetermined chest and abdominal injuries, as well as lacerations of the head, face and body. He is at Klamath Valley hospital.

Captain Boyd of the Bly CCC camp is coming into Klamath Falls late today to investigate the boy's injuries are to keep him in the hospital for some time he will be moved to Roseburg.

LEGION OFFICIAL RAPS 'RED' TALK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1. (AP)—To Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionnaire and personal representative of the American Legion national commander, Ray Murphy, at the National Education association convention "much of the talk about teachers being reds is a lot of hooey."

Miles, predicting that the Legion would not support any measure requiring teachers to swear to oaths not to teach communism because it would be "one of the worst things we could do," observed:

"Many of the forces hollering about a red scare are just as dangerous as the communists. That goes for the fascist black legion, which is nothing but an overgrown Ku Klux Klan and all similar organizations."

"If the people who are always raising a red scare would stop talking and start working to eliminate our financial difficulties, we would see an end to the communist problem."

RECRUITS SOUGHT FOR CHINESE ARMY

HONG KONG, July 1. (AP)—Military recruiting continued in southwest China today as commanders of the anti-Japanese "salvation" army took over their posts, reports from Canton said.

Double shifts of military clerical workers were reported working to enlist new recruits for troops whose purpose has been proclaimed to combat "Japanese aggression" in China.