

## Two Hit By Truck Die On Highway

### Woman and Girl Killed Instantly On Way To Work In Oregon Berry Patches.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—An unidentified woman and a little girl, probably her daughter, were killed when they were run down by a truck driven by W. J. Smith, Portland, 12 miles east of Portland on the Columbia river highway today.

Smith passed another machine just before he struck them. The woman's body was dragged 85 feet before it finally fell off the radiator of the machine.

The victims appeared to have been berry pickers on the way to work. W. J. Smith, an expressman, the driver, was returning from Bonnyville where the Knights of Columbus held a barbecue. He had some there early to take out the cook and helpers and incidental supplies for the feast.

Smith had just driven around the car operated by C. H. Hoecker, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, and struck the woman and girl almost immediately. Hoecker said he had seen the two walking on the right hand edge of the pavement, but Smith evidently did not see them until too late to avoid the accident because his view was obstructed by Hoecker's car.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson, one of the officers sent out to investigate. (Continued on page eight)

## Dry Agent Shot



Involved in 13 dry law scandals, accused of beating a dozen men and women, William Harvey "Kinky" Thompson, was shot by a Tacoma patrolman on whom he drew a gun, and is reported dying in a hospital.

## Harvest Underway In Some Regions

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3. (AP)—Harvest and threshing of winter wheat proceeded without interruption and much spring grain has been cut in the milder districts, says the weekly Oregon crop report today. Immature grain suffered some shrinkage due to high temperature, but most grain which has been threshed is of excellent quality. Corn is improving, but in irrigated sections needs rain.

Picking of raspberries and loganberries is mostly complete. Picking of cherries continues in some of the more elevated localities. Early apples and peaches are coming into market in increasing quantities. Fall fruits are sizing well.

## MINERS BELIEVED ENTOMBED AFTER BLAST FROM GAS

CLAY, Ky., Aug. 3.—(UP)—One man is known to have been killed and 15 are missing as a result of an explosion in a west Kentucky coal company mine here today.

The explosion was confined to a small part of the mine, according to officials of the coal company. The cause has not been determined but it is believed to have been mine gas.

Ten years ago an explosion in the same mine killed 61 men. About 250 men are employed at the mine and many of them were already at the surface at the time of the blast which occurred about 4 p. m.

## Ducey Tells of Highway Tragedy In Justice Court

Tale of a highway tragedy in which Robert Shaw, 21, of Crescent City, California, lost his life July 6, came haltingly from the lips of a 17-year-old youth in justice court yesterday when the trial of J. C. Sweeney, Olene merchant, charged with reckless driving, opened.

The youth, Thomas Ducey, Crescent City, testified that Shaw, who was driving, was forced to go over the embankment to prevent a collision when the car driven by Sweeney kept crowding the lighter car of the two boys to the outer edge of the highway. In giving his testimony however, he was unable to state that Sweeney was responsible for the fatal accident.

He told how he had crawled from the wrecked car and found his head crushed between two boulders, and stated that he climbed back to the highway and found a hub cap from the wrecked car lying in the road, and fresh abrasions on the Sweeney car wheel.

The trial will resume today at nine a. m., when, according to reports yesterday, a surprise witness will be introduced by the state.

## Coolidge Believed Sincere In Plans

### Politicians Accept His Announcement As Being Final Word On Presidency Race

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. (U. P.)—Opinion is growing among politicians here that Coolidge spoke without mental reservation when he announced he did not chose to run for president again.

Doubters are still to be found in this paradise of cynics, but they are dwindling. Some are swinging to the view that whatever the president's intentions, the effect will be to eliminate him for the simple reason that rival candidates will immediately become active and use the president's announcement as an excuse to shut the door against him.

All politicians here, however, however, are simply speculating. One important republican has written to the president asking him to say whether he will permit his name to go before the convention. The following opinions seemed to be gaining strength 24 hours after the announcement at Rapid City:

1. That the president spoke without mental reservation and regards himself as through at the end of his present term.
2. That a movement for Chas. E. Hughes will shortly be started in New York, headed by Charles D. Hilles, vice-chairman of the republican national committee.
3. That Herbert Hoover will announce his candidacy soon.
4. That President Coolidge (Continued on Page Five)

## "Sleeping Beauty" May Yet Awake



Is California's much-discussed sleeping beauty waking up? Mrs. Clara Drummond of Fresno, who was in a coma for 120 days after inhaling gas, sits up in a chair under the watchful eye of W. J. Peacock, Los Angeles chiropractor, who has been treating her for a month.

## Eighteen Planes Enter Trans-Pacific Air Race

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3. (UP)—Eighteen airplanes probably will be in the race from the Pacific coast to Honolulu on August 12 for \$35,000 in prizes offered by James D. Doel, pineapple magnate, Frank A. Flynn, chairman of the contest committee, said here Wednesday night.

Although only 16 had been entered on the official list when it was closed, Flynn explained he had good reason to believe two other aviators had placed their \$100 entry fee in the mail before midnight Tuesday night and will be allowed to compete.

The fliers who have been declared eligible for the race, provided they pass tests on their ability and the staunchness of their planes, are: Arthur Goebel, Santa Monica; Major E. Irving, Berkeley; John Auggy, Peddler, Flint, Mich.; F. A. Giles, Detroit; Charles Parkhurst, Lomax, Ill.; Lieutenant N. A. Goddard, San Diego; Captain William T. Erwin, Dallas, Texas; Captain Arthur Rogers, Los Angeles; John W. Frost, San Francisco; Bennett Griffen, Oklahoma City; Fred W. Burgh, Los Angeles; Captain James L. Griffin, Long Beach; Frank L. Clark, Los Angeles; George D. Covell, San Diego; Martin Jensen, Honolulu; and a pilot yet to be named by Edmund J. Moffatt, San Francisco, who deposited the fee.

The first plane will start at noon a week from Friday. Fifteen minutes will elapse between each of the other take-offs.

None of the contestants had reached San Francisco Wednesday night. Major Irving who lives in Berkeley, was on a test flight to San Diego and return.

## Queen Contest To Open August 12th

The contest for the queen who will reign in this city over the labor day celebration, Sept. 3-4-5, will open August 12. It was announced Wednesday by the committee in charge of arrangements for the labor day celebration which will be held this year in conjunction with the county fair and rodeo.

The prizes to be given away to the leading candidates are a large diamond ring and \$100 in gold to the queen, a late style watch will be presented to the second contestant, and a pearl necklace to the third. Other prizes will also be awarded.

## NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM CALIFORNIA TO TOKIO PLANNED

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 3.—(UP)—A non-stop flight between Pasadena and Tokio will be attempted within 30 days by Bart Milatzo, Pasadena aviator.

Belief that his plane will not be able to leave the ground with the load necessary to carry the more than 5,000-mile flight, will cause him to take-off with 600 gallons of gasoline and take on 250 gallons more while flying above the Pasadena field, he said.

Milatzo is a brother of Jack Milatzo, air mail pilot killed last April in a crash between Chicago and Cleveland. Rex Smith, ex-army aviator, will pilot the plane, Milatzo said.

## Lita Denies Any Settlement Made In Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(UP)—Lita Croy Chaplin has repudiated an asserted monetary settlement with Charlie Chaplin and is contemplating filing an amended complaint against her famous husband, in which she will name a well-known screen actress as co-respondent, it was stated here today.

This development was exposed in Superior Judge Walter Buren's court where attorney Lindahl Young of the firm of Young & Young, was demanding attorney fees after having been dismissed Saturday as representative of Mrs. Chaplin.

In a report which he read from the witness stand, Young listed the services he claimed were performed by his firm since last January, when Mrs. Chaplin filed her complaint for divorce. The settlement which Young asserted had been tentatively accepted by all parties was reported to be \$750,000 and the Chaplin Beverly Hills home. Principals refused to verify this report.

## U. S. Is Asked To Let Mexico Alone

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3. (AP)—Martin H. Carmody, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, at the national convention here today, succeeding James F. Flaherty, of Philadelphia who retired after holding the office for 15 years.

A new office, supreme councillor, was created, and Flaherty was unanimously elected to that post.

Request that the United States keep its hands off in everything pertaining to the affairs of Mexico, was made today by the spokesman of the Mexican delegation at the convention.

Senor E. Traslosheros, who said he had been an exile from his country for more than a year because of conditions there, gave a statement pleading that Mexico be allowed to work out its affairs in its own way, and denouncing President Calles.

"We have sent an appeal to Washington, D. C., stating that we are very much surprised to see that the administration has kept on good terms with the bloody tyrant that reigns in Mexico, Calles, because the Washington administration through its embassy in Mexico City has all the details of the horrible crimes committed by Calles and his crowd," said the statement.

## Resignation of Bramwell Taken

SALEM, Aug. 3. (UP)—The state banking board Wednesday afternoon accepted the resignation of Frank C. Bramwell for the past six years state superintendent of banks.

Bramwell's resignation was not asked, he said in a statement given to the press, but was voluntary and is "only carrying into effect the action which I have contemplated for sometime."

## Hope Is Gone For Doomed Radicals

### Governor Fuller Refuses to Intervene; Says Trial Was Fair and Won't Pardon.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Sacco and Vanzetti must die. Governor Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts, in a decision which he deliberated for many weeks, announced tonight his belief that the world famous men, convicted of murder six years ago, had been given a fair trial and were guilty.

As the result of the action of the chief executive of the state in which they were convicted, Nicholas Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, whose fate became a "cause celebre" throughout the civilized world, will be executed in the electric chair at Charlestown prison on the night of August 11.

Fair Trial  
"As a result of my study of the records and my personal investigation of the case, including my interviews with a large number of witnesses," Governor Fuller said, in his lengthy statement, "I believe with the jury that Sacco and Vanzetti were guilty and that the trial was fair."

## G. N. Extension All Contracted

BEND, Ore., Aug. 3. (AP)—The entire Great Northern southern extension from the end of the Shevlin-Hixon logging road to the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific at Chemung is under sub-contract, it was announced today from the office of Hauser Brothers company, general contractors in Bend.

Not only have all sub-contracts been let, but the first of the track laying material, two pairs of the plates, is on its way to Bend. Other material has been ordered. All work now under way is in preparation for the laying of steel.

## ACTRESS TOO LATE IN AIRPLANE DASH

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 3. (UP)—Though Madge Kennedy, noted stage actress, chartered an airplane to fly here to the sick room of her husband, Harold Bolter, she arrived a few minutes after he died.

The actress, playing in a San Francisco theater, left the northern city Wednesday morning in a Pat plane to visit her husband. She intended to remain with him for only two hours and then return to San Francisco for her Wednesday night performance.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Tangling purse and strings makes true lover's...

## Posses Searching Hills for Slayer

PINE BLUFFS, Wyo., Aug. 3. (UP)—Posses were riding all the trails out of this little town tonight hunting the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Art Osborn of Cheyenne, shot late today while trying to arrest an alleged bank robber.

Osborn was summoned here after a man known as Snodgrass had cashed a traveler's check, one of a series stolen in a recent bank robbery at Buffalo, Kansas. First word of the shooting was received at the sheriff's office here when a tourist drove in with Osborn, suffering from three mortal bullet wounds.

Osborn died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital. The tourist said he had found Osborn in an overturned automobile. As far as is known here, there were no witnesses to the shooting.

## Many Names Out For Legion Post

The filling of the vacancy of commander of the Klamath Falls American Legion Post caused by the resignation of George Barth Tuesday, has caused some excitement in legion circles, and much speculation.

A number of legion men are being put forward by their friends, but until such time as Vice Commander Ted Case calls a special election for the purpose of electing a commander for the remainder of the year, no one will signify his intention of running for the job.

However the name of John M. Glover, assistant cashier of the First National bank is mentioned quite prominently, as it Douglas Fickett, Robert B. Kirkendall, Sneider, Abbott, Linn W. Nesmith, C. C. Kelly, Al Fidler, Jack Knowles, Alfred Collier, and E. M. Iel.

## HIS BEVERAGE HAD TOO MUCH ALCOHOL

EUGENE, Aug. 3. (UP)—Frank McCracken, proprietor of the Purity Bottling Works, was fined \$50 in circuit court here today for selling a beverage containing an illegal percentage of alcohol.

The state alleged that McCracken marketed California wine as a beverage and not medicine. He was convicted when former prohibition officer Mike Thompson and Sheriff Frank Taylor sampled the evidence and declared it to be nothing else than port wine.

## Seeks Securities In Butte Sewers

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3. (UP)—Searching sewers is not a pleasant job even if \$13,000 in securities are involved, Thomas Davis, Portland insurance adjuster complained this evening.

William Mahon captured here June 8 for the robbery of the Rathburn, Idaho state bank told officers that he threw \$13,000 in bonds into a sewer.

The remainder of the loot of \$107,000 mostly in securities, was recovered. Davis has searched every sewer vent in the large area of the Butte business district, but has found no trace of the missing bonds.

## DRY AGENT SHOT BY COP IS DYING

FEW HOURS TO LIVE  
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3. (UP)—Unconscious since last night, William "Kinky" Thompson, Seattle prohibition agent, was not given many more hours to live by attending physicians at the county hospital here this morning. His condition was declared as "most unfavorable."

Thompson was wounded on Tuesday of last week by William Norbonne, a Tacoma motorcycle officer. Norbonne claimed he shot in self defense while attempting to arrest Thompson, whom he said was fighting with a woman companion.

## So Many Talented Children She Doesn't Know What to Do



## PILOT DIES WHEN PARACHUTE FAILS

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 3. (UP)—Lieutenant LeClair D. Schultz, 36, of the 27th Air Squadron at Selfridge Field, met instant death today when his plane caught fire at an altitude of 1400 feet.

Although he leaped out, his clothing aflame, his parachute failed to open until he was 50 feet from the ground. He was testing a pursuit plane at the time of the accident.