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Trial Of Mexican Youth On In Court

E. G. Soto Charged With Assault; Said to Have Attacked Man With Knife.

With the court room filled with many of his friends and fellow countrymen, E. G. Soto, Mexican youth, went on trial in the circuit court yesterday, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Between his counsel, David Vandenburg, and an interpretor sat the defendant, imperturbed, but paying close attention in an endeavor to understand as the state presented its case all yesterday afternoon. Soto does not speak English plainly and understands very little.

According to testimony, Soto attacked and seriously wounded Louis Johnson in a knifing affray which took place at Pelican Bay mill on the night of June

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BOMB SUSPECT DENIES GUILT

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 20, (UP)—Maintaining his innocence steadfastly, Paul Reed, 30, told police he was not in the city Thursday when a bomb exploded in the gasoline tank of an automobile, killing Vernon W. Plager almost instantly.

Authorities continued to work on the theory that Reed had been paying attentions to Mrs. Plager and were investigating stories that the accused man had threatened Plager's life.

Mrs. Plager told authorities that Reed had been bothering her recently and that she told him to leave and not attempt to see her again. Reed and Mrs. Plager, authorities said, eloped about a year ago, but were located in southern Illinois. Plager forgave his wife.

Plager's body was thrown 14 feet in the air with such force in the explosion of the bomb, that it bent a lead cable. The victim died a short time later.

Explosion Takes Lives of Workmen

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20, (UP)—Six workmen were in the hospital here tonight in a critical condition, following the explosion of a transformer in the basement of Loew's new theatre, under construction, here this afternoon.

The six men, who were working on a 11,000-volt transformer, were lifted and thrown 15 feet out of the basement by the force of the explosion. Two of them had their clothes completely burned off their bodies.

MODIFICATION STRESSED BY J. J. RASKOB

Al Smith's Campaign Manager Reaffirms Stand on Prohibition Question — Says Nation Intemperate.

NEW YORK, July 20, (UP)—Chairman John J. Raskob of the democratic national committee reemphasized his advocacy of modification of the prohibition laws today as he and his board of strategy completed organization plans for the campaign in which prohibition will be one of the chief issues.

Raskob declared some plan is necessary to rid the country of present "intemperate conditions" and that it is up to the people to work one out. He said he has none, and that the democrats do not expect to offer one in the campaign.

Campaign organizations practically was completed tonight with announcement of personnel of the executive and advisory committees and of regional headquarters which will co-operate in the effort to make Governor Alfred E. Smith the next president of the United States.

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Republicans Make Big Bid for Votes Through Southland

WASHINGTON, July 20, (UP)—Indications that the republicans will make a special appeal in the south were seen by some today in the announcement by the republican national committee that C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia had joined the staff of National Chairman Work.

This announcement followed within 24 hours the action of the anti-Smith dry conference at Asheville in urging dry democrats to scratch their presidential nominee and vote for Hoover.

Work was vague as to what Slemp's duties will be, but in view of his record as an active republican worker in the south it was assumed he would be active in that field again.

Lumberlogue Cup Will Be Awarded

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Pelican Bay Lumber company's baseball team and the Malin nine will play the game which will decide the "Timber and Spud" league championship of Klamath county.

In a series of games held in the eastern and western divisions of the league, the Malin team won the eastern division series and the Pelicans won the western.

The game Sunday will decide the championship of the entire league, and the winner will receive the Lumberlogue cup, donated to the timber league four years ago by the Lumberlogue.

BANK BANDIT GETS $3,400

OAKLAND, Calif., July 20, (UP)—A bandit entered a bank at one of the busiest street intersections here today, held up two employes and escaped with 3,400 in currency. G. A. Wilson, manager of the bank, commandeered an automobile and gave chase, but was outdistanced.

Children Poisoned By Food On Picnic

40 Taken to Hospital; 150 More Awaiting Treatment; Source Sickness Unknown.

WASHINGTON, July 20, (UP)—Forty children were rushed into emergency hospitals tonight stricken with ptomaine poisoning while on an excursion down the Potomac river.

One hundred and fifty more, doctors estimated, were still at Marshall Hall, a resort, twenty miles down the river, awaiting medical treatment. Six doctors and a squad of internes were rushed to the scene, while arrangements were being made to bring them back to Washington by steamer.

About 700 children were in the party which was organized by the Central Union Mission, to give the children relief from the intense heat today.

Sickness Mystery

Some doctors believed the children were made ill by eating hard-boiled eggs, but this had not been definitely established during the early hours when all

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APPROVAL IS GIVEN BONDS

The "ratification election" held yesterday in the Fremont school, to approve the issue of bonds for the building of a school house in Hot Springs addition, carried by a vote of 132 to 4, it was announced last night.

The election was held merely to clarify an error, clerical in nature, which was made in the resolution adopted at the last school election, which adopted the bonds.

It was held by the board that this final election, which is merely a ratification of the acceptance of the bond issue, might prevent trouble, which possible would arise over technicalities.

SLAYER OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT ELECT TO BE TRIED BY COURT

MEXICO CITY, July 20, (UP) Jose de Leon Toral, who shot President-Elect Obregon in the back five times, will be tried by the civil courts as soon as the police investigation of the murder has ended, it was learned authoritatively tonight. It is unusual in such cases in Mexico for the military authorities to try the assassin.

The second district court, meanwhile, granted a temporary "amparo" which enjoined the war office or the police department from proceeding against the prisoner for 72 hours. The action is equivalent to a habeas corpus. The petition was signed by Jose Mendez, unidentified.

Additional arrests were made today, it was learned officially, and the police are continuing an inquiry to disclose the assassin's religious connections and the possible responsibility of the Catholic clergy for the murder.

Chief of Police Rios Zertuche, although known as an ardent adherent of Obregon, is conducting the examination and the handling of Toral with a methodical, calm thoroughness. He issued a statement blaming the Catholic church for the assassination.

"Police headquarters now is in a position to make public the fact that responsibility for the crime rests with the Catholic clergy," his statement said.

"The general inspection of police, now under my charge, is about to conclude the investigation and we will make known the results in every detail."

Previously Zertuche ordered the young assassin brought before a number of newspapermen to show that he had not received rough treatment.

Friends of Obregon revealed today that he had foreseen the possibility of being shot from behind. Just a year ago, July 17, 1927, the general was speaking at a banquet in El Paradero, state of Jalisco, when he told his followers:

"Our enemies are unable to fight us face to face, either politically or with arms. They will endeavor to strike us in the back."

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Thunder Shower Relieves Heat In N. Y. City

NEW YORK, July 20, (UP)—A brief but intensive thunder shower late today temporarily broke the torrid heat which has prevailed in the Greater New York area for nearly a week. Two girls were drowned, two boys killed by lightning, and a number of persons were prostrated by the heat today.

Alice and Martha Patton, sisters, 18 and 14 years old, were drowned at Fort Montgomery when they went for a swim in the Hudson river.

Robert Lewis, 72, of Lavalette, and an unidentified boy were killed by lightning at Barnegat Bay, where a large crowd of bathers were panic-stricken when the electrical storm broke.

The temperature reach 87 degrees early this afternoon and the humidity was recorded as 56.

A warm sun broke through the clouded sky after the rain.

TRUMPED ACE

LOS ANGELES, July 20, (UP) Nathanuel Jeffras played an ace. His wife trumped it. He slapped her face. The judge granted the decree to Mrs. Audree Jeffras.

Reincarnation, Police Believe, Causes Suicide

NEW YORK, July 20, (UP)—The mystery of reincarnation and a young girl's belief in a better life after death were involved tonight in the attempt of New York police authorities to explain the apparent suicide of Miss Virginia Drew, 24, whose body was recovered from the North river and identified today by her father.

Foremost among police activities tonight was a search for Maxwell Bodenheim, a New York novelist of some distinction, who was known to have taken an interest in Miss Drew and to have given her promise of assistance in her struggle for literary attention. Bodenheim, it was learned soon after his name was brought into the case, has been absent from his 45th street apartment since early Tuesday, when he left, carrying two suitcases and a typewriter.

The possibility of a suicide pact, with the girl fulfilling her end of the vow and the novelist backing down from his end, was considered seriously by police, who believed Bodenheim would be found either in New York or in some nearby city.

ALL'S FAIR IN POLITICS

Passing Of Henry Mourned By Hoover

Presidential Nominee and Wife Spend First Day in Coast Home in Seclusion.

PALO ALTO, Calif., July 20. (UP)—Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, spent his first day at home mourning the death of Mrs. Hoover's father, Charles Delano Henry, Monterey banker, who died last Tuesday.

A public appeal was issued to citizens to enable his arrival here this morning to pass almost unnoticed. College students guarded the driveways of his Spanish villa atop San Juan hill throughout the day and only the nearest friends were admitted.

In the afternoon he went with his wife, his 21year-old son, Allan, and immediate members of the family to the unostentatious Quaker funeral service held in Leland Stanford church in the center of the university campus.

Supposed Gala Day.

This was the day set for the gala home-coming celebration in San Francisco and Palo Alto, but it was changed to a day of

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KELLOGG PLAN ROUNDED OUT

WASHINGTON, July 20, (UP)—Secretary of State Kellogg realized his hope of handing leading world powers for renunciation of war today when Japan and Czecho-Slovakia—last of the 14 nations invited to become parties to the multilateral anti-war treaty—announced their willingness to sign.

This move for world peace by outlawing war—hailed as a milestone in international agreements—will become a reality on or about August 28 in Paris, when representatives of the interested nations affix their signatures to the document.

The possibility that it will become a world-wide pact gained added impetus with publication today of the British acceptance reply, suggesting the United States extend a general invitation to all countries wishing to join in the treaty.

Nations which have announced they are ready to sign are Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Poland, Japan and Czeccho-Slovakia, in addition to the United States.

SAILS FOR HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20, (UP)—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, sailed for Manila today after an extended visit in the United States.

RESIDENCE HIT BY INCENDIARY FIRE, BELIEVED

Automobile Entirely Demolished In Midnight Blaze — Second Fire of Suspicious Origin—No Insurance Carried.

Mrs. Calvin Bates, 2361 Reclamation avenue, and her small son, awakened last night to find their home in flames, and their automobile, parked just outside the wall of the house, blazing violently. A strong odor of kerosene was noticeable about the premises, firemen reported, when they arrived.

It was said by firemen that somebody had evidently doused the automobile and the side and under portion of the frame house with kerosene and applied a match.

It was the second time that Mrs. Bates' car had been ignited, she said last night.

The car was ruined by the fire, but the fire department, careening over the rough and cut-up streets of Mills addition, arrived in time to save the house. Damage to the residence will not be

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Veterans Make Record Trip to Lake and Return

What is believed to be a record round trip from the rim of Crater lake, to the lake and back, was made yesterday by Ray Weston and Claude Nyberg, both veterans, belonging to Battleship Oregon post No. 1478, Portland, Oregon.

The two young men went down the long, winding rim trail, rested seven minutes at the water edge, and reached the rim on the return trip just 37 minutes after their departure.

"We just touched the water—it felt too cold for swimming," Weston remarked.

It was the first trip the two men had made to the lake and both were full of praise for the scenic gem of the Cascades.

George Nolan Gets Eighteen Months

Eighteen months in the state penitentiary was the sentence meted out to George Nolan, who was found guilty in the circuit court last Tuesday of injuring a person when driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Nolan, it was held, drove his car into the back end of a Copco truck last June, breaking both legs of Joe Long, Copco employe, who was riding on the rear end of the truck. Nolan immediately drove on without ascertaining what injuries he had done, but was arrested 15 minutes later on Main street in a very intoxicated condition, testimony showed.

$10,000 HART BALM

LOS ANGELES, July 20, (UP) A verdict for $10,000 was returned by a jury today that heard the alienation of affections suit brought by Mrs. Rose Miller against Mrs. Ann Mae Mullin. Mrs. Miller asked $30,000 for the love of her husband, Joseph Miller.

Slayer Of Gun Store Employee Captured

Authorities Holding Man Whose Fingerprints Tally With Fugitive's.

CONDON, Ore., July 20. (UP)—Answering the description of John Meek, alleged murderer of Johnnie Ansel, of Klamath Falls, a young man is in the county jail here held awaiting the arrival of Klamath county officials.

He was arrested at a county road construction camp today. He gave the name of Jack Miller and denied the charge. His description and fingerprints correspond with those of Meek, police say.

Officers believe Miller has been working at the construction camp as a blacksmith for about two weeks. He came here from Portland.

Mueller Gone.

Deputy Sheriff Louis Mueller could not be reached by tele-

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VETERANS TAKE LAKE JOURNEY

About 90 Vets and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who are here attending the eighth annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars enjoyed a motor trip to Crater Lake yesterday as a feature of entertainment by the Klamath hosts.

Returning in the afternoon, the Vets stopped near Fort Klamath, where they were honored with a barbecue, a courtesy extended by Pelican Post 1382.

The final day of the convention opens this morning. During the day there will be motor trips over the city, when various mills and box factories will be visited.

This evening at the Altamont pavilion will be staged "The Grand Military Ball," with Jack Bowring and his orchestra providing the music. This affair will be the big wind-up of the encampment which has been held here the past week.

Breaks Window to Ease Peevishness

EUGENE, July 20, (UP)—Because he tried to get work and couldn't in Klamath Falls, Ernest Losh, 32, Long Beach, Calif., started to avenge himself on society here today by breaking a plate glass window.

"Now I'll get a dinner for nothing," he said as he was locked up in jail on a charge of malicious destruction of personal property.

Paul Bunyan, Miss Joyness To Arrive During Week

"Editor Lumberlogue, Klamath Falls, Ore.: Will arrive next week to help conduct your paper and tend to any unfinished business I may have overlooked on my last visit to Klamath. Remember me to all the millmen and lumberjacks. Sorry I couldn't get there sooner. Miss Jellicose Juniper Joynes will arrive with me. PAUL BUNYAN."

Old Paul has been delayed a bit, but this telegram proves he'll be here next week. Paul, though an old timer, has adopted modern methods, and has sent his advance publicity and a cut of himself, snapped as he decided to come to Klamath Falls this summer and enjoy himself and at the same time help out a bit on the Lumberlogue.

Miss Joynes, who is well versed in the common or garden variety of love, will give her usual snappy and highly readable advice to

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Russian Princess Ends Career In Hollywood Jail

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 20, (UP)—The Russian revolution, Paris, New York and Hollywood, wealth and great want, are woven into the story of Princess Frances Rostislavoria Gloritzine, 33, former New York society leader, and her aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Stevens Probst.

The dramatic story was revealed when the Russian princess was arrested today on charges of grand theft because she was alleged to have stolen clothing and table linen from two Russian girls who worked as extras in motion pictures.

The mother, 83 years old, was ill and unable to leave her bed.

The daughter, who was said to have married the Russian Prince Dimtri Gloritzine shortly after the World war, is a Wellesley graduate, investigators said.

The princess and her husband lived abroad for a number of years, enjoying continental society. Later she returned to New York to live with her mother.

Mrs. Probst's husband died in 1922, leaving a large estate to his widow and daughter.

The two women went to Connecticut, where Princess Frances leased a stock farm and ran a race horse establishment. She returned again to the continent and lived in Paris, London and other centers.

Constantly, police said, her wealth dwindled.

A few months ago they came to the Pacific coast, stopping at San Francisco. The princess

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Flapper Fanny Says:

Youth is slowing down. Nowadays it takes a girl 30 years to reach 20.