

Profits of Big Tobacco Concern Unhurt by War

Inquiry was made of George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, at his office today, as to the effect of the cut-price situation on the profits and business of the American Tobacco company. He said: "The net profits of the American Tobacco company for the first six months of the year 1928 exceed those for any similar period in the history of the company. The increase in volume of sales as compared with the corresponding period of 1927 is in excess of \$18,000,000—easily the largest volume of sales for any six months' period during its history."

Americans to Win In Davis Cup Go

PARIS, July 20. (UP)—A clean sweep for the American team against the Italians in the Davis cup semi-finals seems certain. William T. Tilden, captain of the American team, who was disqualified on the eve of the match for writing newspaper articles, was not missed today. Johnny Hennessey, a freckle-faced youth from Indianapolis, stepped into Tilden's shoes and filled them completely. Hennessey, who was believed to be fighting for a lost cause, pulled the surprise of the year by defeating Baron Henry De Morpurgo, Italian ace, in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

That put the American team in the lead, two matches to nothing, for prior to Hennessey's victory Francis Hunter defeated P. Gaslini in three easy sets, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Hennessey started slowly, losing the first game at love. He then won his service and settled down to brilliant tennis. After the first four games it became apparent to the crowded galleries that the American youth was going to defeat one of the most highly-touted stars on the continent.

No one was more surprised at Hennessey's game than De Morpurgo. The Italian was all confidence in the early stages as he shot over his slashing service and sent the ball scudding past Hennessey. Fatigue helped defeat De Morpurgo. At the end of the first set he was exhausted and thereafter was no match for his younger opponent.

Tilden received an ovation when he entered Roland Garros stadium to watch the matches. He was forced to rise and bow several times before the gallery quit cheering.

Tilden had nothing but praise for his former team-mates and predicted they would win all five matches with the Italians.

On Saturday Hennessey and George Lott will meet De Morpurgo and Gaslini in the doubles match, and Sunday Hunter will play De Morpurgo and Hennessey will meet Gaslini.

Children Poisoned At Picnic Lunch

(Continued From Page One) were working frantically to save the lives of the little tots. They were laid out on cots in emergency hospital and where names could be learned, parents were notified.

Rush Aid Its siren tied down to sound a warning, the Charles McAllister, excursion boat, steamed up the Potomac, giving the alarm to Washington when it brought the first of the sick back from the picnic.

When the whistles stopped, screams of women and children could be heard above the general uproar, as the riverfront was aroused by the siren and had assembled on the waterfront.

Word of the tragedy spread through the city and thousands, including many frantic parents, rushed to the pier and fought with the police to get at the dock.

Ambulances and private cars rushed the small victims to the hospital for treatment. Some were in a serious condition, but none had died during the first few hours.

The fifty children brought in on the first boat were rushed to emergency hospitals and put on cots around the wards and corridors. One baby of eighteen months lay silent on a cot beside its mother, both apparently unconscious.

Heat Terrific The tragedy came during Washington's hottest day with a temperature of 104 degrees. The Central Union Mission gathered up hundreds of poorer children from congested districts and took them for a boat trip and picnic at Marshall Hall, fifteen miles down the Potomac.

After lunch some of the children complained of cramps and shortly they were keeling over in great numbers. This was the most tragic episode in the history of the old Charles MacAlester, which has plied the Potomac between Washington, Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall for twenty years. Thousands of tourists have visited the tomb of George and Martha Washington aboard the old river sidewheeler.

MERRILL WILMA OFFIELD News Correspondent MERRILL, Ore., July 19.—Mrs. John Cox and daughter, Lila, have left for Manilla to spend the summer months with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metker.

John and Fred Fletcher of Klamath Falls spent Sunday in Merrill visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Offield.

Mrs. Agnes Richey and daughter, Mary Florence, and Rudolph Kattenhorn spent Sunday at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hartlerode were attending to business in Klamath Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray, Miss Allean Murray and Wilma Offield spent Sunday visiting with friends at Rogue River.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is visiting at Live Oak, California, with her daughter, Mrs. Ray E. Benicht.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Washard and family spent the weekend fishing at Medicine Lake.

Robert Faus spent the weekend with his parents. Robert is employed in Klamath Falls by the California Oregon Power company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner were working frantically to save the lives of the little tots. They were laid out on cots in emergency hospital and where names could be learned, parents were notified.

Trial of Mexican Youth Under Way

(Continued From Page One) 13, 1928. Although fear for Johnson's recovery was felt for awhile, since the knife penetrated just above his heart, he has now recovered and was able to appear in the courtroom yesterday.

A number of witnesses took the stand, giving their version of the quarrel. They testified that Soto entered the mill after the night lunch hour, and ordered Johnson to follow him outside. As the two men started out, a number of others present, knowing there had been bad blood between the two, started down the steps after them.

Suddenly the cry rang out: "That guy's got a knife!" according to testimony. But before anyone could interfere Soto and Johnson close in when, it is believed, the Mexican slipped the knife blade into Johnson's side.

The direct cause of the fight is not known, but several employees of the mill stated it had been smoldering for some time. It is believed that earlier in the evening of June 13, Johnson threw a piece of wood at Soto, which brought matters to a head. Counsel for the defense will present their case today, but it is not known whether the defendant will take the stand or not. Harry Bolvin is representing the state.

Modification Aim Of John J. Raskob (Continued From Page One) The board of strategy at its conference today selected St. Louis and Salt Lake City as regional headquarters. Senator Harry B. Hawes of Missouri will be in charge of the St. Louis office and Fred W. Johnson, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, president of the western states Smith-Club, in charge of the Salt Lake City office.

Raskob will be chairman of the executive committee and an ex-officio member of the advisory committee, headed by Senator Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island. Members of the advisory committee are: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, N. Y.; Representative Parker Corning, N. Y.; Senator Pat Harrison, Miss.; Bruce Kremer, Mont.; Representative William A. Oldfield, Ark.; former Representative Jonnet Shouse, Kans.; and Senator Tydings, Md.

Members of the executive committee other than Raskob and Gerry are: James J. Hoy, Col.; Herbert H. Lehman, national committee finance director; Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, publicity director. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and George R. Van Namee, pre-convention manager for Smith. All these are veteran Smith lieutenants in New York.

Alta Turnbaugh and Faye Jinnette spent Tuesday in Merrill from their home at Crater Lake.

Miss Helen Anderson left Wednesday for the valley. She will visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, at the Ashland Junction.

Mrs. John Simpson of Berkeley visited a short time in Merrill Tuesday with relatives. Mrs. Simpson before her marriage was Miss Viva Martin.

Monday evening a number of the younger set motored to Olene to swim. The party was composed of Misses Ellen McVeigh, Thirza Anderson, Helen Anderson, Messrs. Donald Bailey, Merrill Harrington, and Kenneth Colwell.

Clyde Barks was a business visitor in Merrill Monday afternoon. Mr. Barks is proprietor of the garage at the Ashland Junction.

Mrs. Almo Newton and H. H. Newton attended the funeral services of the late Ralph Lyons in Klamath Falls, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and daughters motored to Ashland Saturday where they attended the funeral services held for C. M. Ramsby.

Miss Helen Atchison is the house guest of Miss Anna Barnett at her home in Midland.

Miss Allean Murray is visiting in Klamath Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cheyne who make their home in the Winters apartments.

Mrs. Lee Brown left Friday morning for Trinidad, California, where she will visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Griffin for the remainder of the summer.

Clifford Shuck is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. He is now slightly improved.

Miss Esther Atchison is visiting in Klamath Falls with Miss Lucille Calhoun.

TOO HOMESICK. WEST POINT, N. Y., July 19. (AP)—Four youngsters out of 400 are too homesick to learn to fight for Uncle Sam. They have resigned from the entering class at the military academy after two weeks.

Greta Garbo Bob Is Newest Fad



Started in Los Angeles, this bob, originated by Greta Garbo, has become the newest fad. The hair is cut straight about three-quarters length, then curled. Krota herself is shown here in three poses.

MT. LAKE AND FAIRVIEW

MRS. SARAH E. MORRISON News Correspondent MT. LAKE, Ore., July 20.—Helen Grizzle of Klamath Falls spent the week-end at the Frank Triplett home.

Mrs. Al Burnell's sister and family of Paskedra is spending a few days visiting at the Burnell home.

Mrs. Homer Heaton of California made Mrs. Triplett a visit last week.

Mrs. Jay Fairclough attended services in Klamath Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris spent Saturday evening with Mrs. T. W. Raley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer and children left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California.

Miss Bernice Dawson is visiting at the C. W. Lewis home.

A number of Mt. Lake farmers are busy in the hay fields.

AGED WITNESS DIES IN COURT

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 20. (AP)—F. J. Bacon, 65, collapsed and died instantly in the witness chair in Cowlitz county superior court this morning.

Bacon, who resides at Edmonds, Wash., was testifying in his own behalf in a \$70 land contract suit.

When Mrs. Hoover arrived with the nominee at home at 10:30 a. m., she went with her sister, Mrs. Jean Larko, to the side of her father's casket, which was decked in flowers sent by officials from all parts of the world.

The only time they left the house during the day was to attend services at the chapel where Dr. T. A. Murray, Quaker leader, presided.

In Mourning. Mrs. Hoover, dressed in deep mourning, came in the side entrance on the arm of her sister. Police had been set to guard all doors so only members of the candidate's private party could attend. There were less than 50 persons in the beautiful chapel.

J. Meek Believed In Condon, Ore.

(Continued from Page One) phone last night, and it is understood that he left town hurriedly, expecting to be gone for some time. It is believed that he is en route to Condon to identify the suspect.

There is said to be a reward of \$2,000 for the conviction of the slayer of John Ansel. Meek is alleged to have killed Ansel in the gun store last winter, and to have robbed the gun store safe, which Ansel, an old and trusted employe, had just opened for the day's business.

Ansel was shot with a 38-40 cartridge, police declare, and the fact that Meek had one of the three revolvers of this calibre in this section of the country first led authorities to seek him in connection with the crime.

Skipped Country. Learning that he was wanted, Meek left the country hurriedly, and it is known that he left his automobile in Dunsuir, Calif. From there he disappeared entirely.

A gun was found some days later along a road in a pile of weeds by T. E. Heck, an employe of the power company. A check of gun numbers proved this to belong to Meek, and bullets which Keith Ambrose, chief of police, fired from a stump near Meek's isolated homestead on upper lake tallied with the gun, as did the bullet which slew Johnnie Ansel, according to Hob Craddock, ballistic expert for the Portland police department.

In Washington. Some three weeks ago, Meek was reported to be in Washington, and it is thought likely by local police that he would leave that part of the country and drift down into Oregon.

Meek, a typical backwoodsman, is believed by authorities to have hidden out in the woods a greater portion of the time that he has been eluding justice.

Several reports of Meek have been made which have later been found to be erroneous, and several suspects have been taken into custody by Pacific coast police who did not prove to be Meek.

Residence Struck By Midnight Fire

(Continued from Page One) more than \$50, it was sold last night.

The house was too far from a hydrant for the city water to be used, and the entire blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

"The smoke woke me up—then I saw a blaze outside; I thought of the car at once—because it had been set before," Mrs. Bates said. "I ran outside, with a bucket—when I came back in, the smoke was so thick I couldn't see—then I called the fire department."

Neither the car nor the home were insured. Mrs. Bates is employed by the Troy laundry, and makes her home with her small son.

A golf tournament will be held in Ashland on Sunday in which local fans will take part. Several car loads of local people are planning to make the trip to the valley city early Sunday morning.

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California Orange Cookies [from Los Angeles] 1/2 cup Crisco 2 tablespoons orange juice 1 cup sugar 3 cups pastry flour 2 eggs, beaten 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup grated rind of orange 1/2 teaspoon salt Cream Crisco and sugar until light and soft. Add eggs, rind and juice. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Mix thoroughly. Make into balls the size of a walnut. Place on well-Criscoed pans. Flatten with bottom of glass dipped in granulated sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Rain or sun may be placed in center of the cookies. Makes about 50. Mrs. T. J.

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