

MRS. LETHA SWINDLER TRIAL WILL OPEN TODAY

Revolt Spread
Throughout SpainEleven
Cities In
Control
Of TroopsDisorders Spread And
Religious Structures
Wrecked In Con-
tinued RiotsBY WILLIAM H. LANDER
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MADRID, May 13. (UP)—A three-day period of extreme rioting and attacks on religious property continued sporadically in the provinces early today despite enforcement of drastic measures by the republican government.

Eleven cities were under martial law, as follows: Madrid, Malaga, Murcia, Seville, Valencia, Cadiz, Granada, Alicante, Cartagena and La Linea.

Thousands of monarchists and ecclesiastics sought safety in private homes or fled toward the frontiers, but extremists blocked the roads near Gibraltar and turned many of them back. The prime minister, Cardinal Segura, fled from his seat at Toledo.

TO SEE EX-KING
The government of Provisional President Niceto Alcala Zamora promised punishment of the originators of the disorders and announced that former King Alfonso XIII, now in exile in France, would be used on the ground that he collaborated in promoting the disturbances to discredit the republic.

Seventeen cities have been affected by the outbreaks, which have cost four lives, many injured and millions of dollars in damages since Sunday. Military reinforcements under personal direction of Gen. Miguel Cabanellas, captain general of Andalusia, were attempting to restore tranquility at Malaga, where rioting was particularly serious early last night. Civil guards repulsed attacks on the Jesuit monastery at Valencia shortly before midnight.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS
The cities which have been affected by disturbances, ranging from wholesale burning of religious buildings to strikes and unsuccessful attacks by rioters, included Madrid, Malaga, Valencia, Cordova, Murcia, Seville, Cadiz, Granada, Alicante, Jerez, San Roque, La Linea, Guillema, Barcelona, Cartagena, Saragossa and Santander, where the royal summer palace was entered and robbed.

Authorities made wholesale arrests of offenders, including many prominent monarchists. One of them was Dr. Jose Albinana, chief of an extremist monarchist organization. Messages from the provinces said the bishops at Valencia, Bilbao, Almeria and other towns had ordered all convents and monasteries evacuated.

MALAGA, Spain, May 12 (Wednesday) (UP)—Military reinforcements from Seville were slowly restoring order here early today after violent rioting in which 37 convents, monasteries and churches were attacked, 10 being burned.

The civil governor announced that the situation was improving. (Continued on page five)

Character Closeups

BRIGHT SPOT
IN BUSINESS
SHOW TRENDBy United Press
McClintock-Marshall Co. received 3,500-ton order for new Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. Kinross Airplane & Motor Corp. shipments four months to April 30, total 101 engines versus 45 in same period in 1930.

Sweets Co. of America net profit four months to April 30, \$28,869 versus \$26,467 in 1930 period.

April iron ore shipments from upper lake ports 175,921 tons, versus 107,559 in April, 1930.

LAND FRAUD

KING OF 1903

DIES IN SOUTH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (UP)—Word of the death of Stephen A. Douglas Pater, self-styled "king of the Oregon land fraud ring," which conducted land fraud operations on a gigantic scale throughout this state between the years of 1901 to 1903, at his home in Burlingame, Cal., last night, reached here today.

Pater had the reputation of being the worst fraudster in Oregon's history and, in company with his partners, Horace Greer, McKinley and Emma Watson and United States Senator John H. Mitchell, was convicted in federal court here in 1904 and sentenced to serve a year in the Multnomah county jail.

Pater was a resident of Burlingame, Cal., and was the brother of the late Senator John H. Mitchell.

T. H. Nauhaussen, Portland attorney, was chief investigator for the interior department during the trial of Pater and his associates. Francis J. Heney of Los Angeles, was the prosecutor. William J. Burns, the detective, spent two years working on the case, and also aided in Pater's conviction.

RELATE SCHEMES

Nauhaussen, in relating several of Pater's schemes for land fraud, said that, among other things, he traded valueless mountain peaks, covered with snow and located in government forest reserves, for government timber lands of enormous value.

He would buy state school lands and arrange, by various methods, to have them included in forest reserves so that trades could be made. On several occasions, Nauhaussen said, Pater had been successful in securing their lands over to him before they even had filed on them.

Oswald West, former governor and state land agent from 1903 to 1907, who also remembers the land fraud "king," said that "if he had been such an inveterate gambler, Pater should have had a million. He was an illiterate, but shrewd fellow."

Pater is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Pater, and two daughters, Mrs. Vivian McEwen and Mrs. Gladys Jones.

Walkathon Will
Be Scene of Big
Program Tonight

Complementing the couple he is sponsoring at the Walkathon Dance Marathon now going on at the Fair Grounds, Jim Louis of the Union Lunch has arranged a long program of entertainment for tonight and is presenting all who call at his place of business with a free ticket to the party. The couple is composed of Luella Allen and Jack Young. They are co-sponsors by William Duval of the Elk hotel.

Among those on tonight's program will be Miss Ruth Cofor in several song selections accompanied at the piano by her mother Mrs. Fred Cofor. Hawaiian music will be offered by George Black, Mr. Shepard, Harry George and Ray Early; Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Charles House, Jr., and Sam Hardy will have special entertainment numbers while Joe Folsom will appear in black face and the Union Lunch will present their dancing doll, Alice. Others to appear before the microphone will be Harry Haslett, harmonica selections; Fred Heedt, character studies; Willard Bookier, songs; Betty Harrington, Louis Perry, Roy Huntley, harmony numbers; Julia and Alice Koe, dance numbers; Kenneth Jordan, Mrs. Sydney Palmer and Mrs. Schwartzback.

An added attraction will be a four-round boxing bout between Roughhouse Mackey and Benny Dyson.

Eight couples are still in the Walkathon contest and reported to be going strong. Free tickets for tonight's program can be secured at either the Union Lunch or the Elk hotel.

Governor
Pardons
Fourteen
ConvictsEight to Leave United
States; Reduces Sen-
tence of Lee Duncan
23 Years

SALEM, Ore., May 12. (UP)—Fourteen pardons were issued here today by Governor Meier, and sentence of Lee Duncan, serving a 35-year term for assaulting an officer in Douglas county in 1925, was reduced to twelve years.

Duncan and Dan Flynn, a companion, escaped from the penitentiary in a heavy fog last January. They were re-captured after having only a few days freedom, however, when officers trapped them in a schoolhouse basement in Jefferson, Ore.

RIGHT LEAVE U. S.
The governor said that, in view of other sentences meted out at the time of Duncan's imprisonment, he considered that Duncan's sentence had been unusually severe. The governor also said that Duncan has learned a trade, and shows an inclination to reform and make something of himself.

Eight of those men conditionally pardoned by the governor today will be transported to Canada and other countries.

Captain Hawks
Beats Telegram
London, Berlin

BERLIN, May 12. (UP)—Capt. Frank M. Hawks, who has been successful in repeated attacks on European airplane speed marks, set a new record today for flight from London to Berlin—arriving at Temple of Airdrome five minutes before the receipt of a telegram from London announcing his departure from Croydon.

Hawks averaged 204 miles an hour on the flight, which required 2 hours and 57 minutes, breaking the old record by more than an hour. The former mark was held by an Irishman, Capt. Neville Stacks, who made the trip in four hours 30 minutes.

Hawks said he would proceed to Stockholm tomorrow to attend the Swedish aeronautic exposition.

Hobson's Choice!

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The Klamath News and Evening Herald,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Dear Sir:—
We wish to express our appreciation of the new set-up and arrangement that you have inaugurated in the classified section of your papers lately.
During the month of April we broke all records for the number of sales closed since the establishment of this office, making a total of 22 sales in 30 days. In the month of April we ran an ad in your papers every day and feel that this advertising working in conjunction with our staff of four trained salesmen has accomplished better results than any plan we have tried before.
We want to congratulate you on your new service.
Yours very truly,
FAVELL-UTLEY REALTY COMPANY.
By Leslie Peyton,
Manager.
LP:HDWMAYOR GEORGE BAKER
Gives New York a Thrill With 10-Gallon Hat
WILL VISIT IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 12. (UP)—Mayor George Baker of Portland, Oregon, arrived in New York today, surveyed the list of fellow municipal executives with whom he is to leave for France Friday, and remarked that "Rene Racover will have a dave-gone lot of explaining to do when his zoological collection hits Paris."

Arrayed in a 10-gallon hat, as befitting a big, rawboned westerner, Mayor Baker promises not only to get a thrill himself out of this six weeks' tourist return courtesy given 25 American mayors by the French authorities in appreciation for their entertainment of Deudonne Costes and Maurice Bellonte—but to give the Parisians something of a thrill himself.

HAT FROM CHYENNE

The big sombrero actually was an afterthought, and not a part of the mayor's original wardrobe. It was presented to him by the citizens of Cheyenne, "a sister rodeo town," they explained, when Baker passed through Wyoming on his way east.

"I never been to Paris," the mayor said. "I never thought I'd go. But now that the thing has come true, I'm going to make every minute count. Say, how long can the human animal go without sleep, anyway? I'm sure I'll be too busy to waste much time in bed."

SPIRIT OF REAL WEST

He stopped over in Omaha and compared notes with Mayor R. L. Metcalfe, who's going along too. We're going to show the French the spirit of the real west, and when Mayor Ben Stapleton of Denver arrives the country's delegation will be complete.

This was a day of contrasts in the preparations for the tour, which is under the harassed direction of Rene Racover, manager of the Costes-Bellonte flight. For together with the arrival of Baker of Portland, came that of Mayor James L. Key of Atlanta, Georgia, accompanied by his 18-year-old daughter, Ruth.

"Don't rush me," said Mayor Key. "Take everything easy. I'm from the south."

A quiet man, growing a little gray in office, he has one desire regarding the trip. That is to see the plains over which the three greatest conflicts in the history of civilization raged—when Attila's tide was swept back; when the Mohammedan hordes were defeated; when the allied armies triumphed.

Daily
CAPITOL
News Letter

SALEM, May 12. (UP)—With exception of New York, California used more gasoline in motor vehicles during 1930 than any state in the country.

THIS WAS disclosed in figures received by Secretary of State Hoes from the United States government.

ACCORDING to statistics, California's consumption was 1,162,337,545 gallons. Oregon was 22nd with a consumption of 154,596,497 gallons.

OHIO led the country in gasoline tax income, with a total of \$37,081,451 from its four cent tax on gasoline. Oregon stood 24th, its 4-cent tax netting \$6,198,777.

OREGON is herder of 2,731,000 sheep and lambs according to a United States livestock census report.

OF THAT amount, 42,767 were Chinese pheasants. Other game birds liberated during the two year period: Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys, guineas, mallard ducks, golden pheasants, California valley quail, Bob White quail, Reeves pheasants and Mongolian pheasants.

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Appoint
McClees
To Game
PositionIs State Game Super-
visor; Fish Pro-
moted; Create En-
gineering Group

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12. (UP)—Temporary appointment of Charles H. McClees as state game supervisor at an annual salary of \$3,000, was made by the state game commission during its meeting here today.

McClees, who has been in the employ of the game department for the past eight years, is at present district warden in charge of law enforcement east of the Cascade mountains, with headquarters at Ontario.

The office of state game supervisor was created by the last legislature. It takes the place of warden under the old law.

McClees is an ex-service man, and served as an officer in France for 14 months. The commission said that it considered him exceptionally capable to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

In announcing the appointment, the commission issued the following statement:

"The commission believes that he will be acceptable generally to the sportsmen and other interests of the state and will fulfill his duties with efficiency and economy. His experiences as a game warden has familiarized him intimately with game and fish conditions throughout the entire state."

PROMOTE FISH

Art M. Fish was appointed by the commission to fill the vacancy caused by McClees' advancement.

Fish will receive a salary of \$185 a month.

The commission also created an engineering department, and (Continued On Page Eight)

City Has Right
To Regulate Taxi
Declares Court

SALEM, May 12. (UP)—The state supreme court here today held that a city has a right to impose regulations upon "anywhere for hire" cars operating within the city limits, even though the cars are licensed by the state utilities commission.

The question arose in the suit brought by the Union Service against the City of Portland. The court's opinion affirmed a decision by Judge John H. Stevenson, of Multnomah county court, and said that cost of such regulatory service could be covered by a fee which could be charged.

The opinion was written by Justice Campbell.

The taxi company sued to prevent the city from interfering with the operation of its cars within the city limits when they carry a city license. The cab company said its operations were covered by the license issued by the state utilities commission.

Other opinions included: Medford National bank vs. R. W. Blanchard, appellant, appeal from Jackson county. Suit to rescind sale of trade acceptance. Opinion by Justice Kelley. Judge H. D. Norton reversed and case remanded.

P. F. Nichols vs. Jackson County bank, appellant, appeal from Jackson county. Action for conversion. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge H. D. Norton affirmed.

The ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles hall when a class of candidates will be initiated into the order.

Following the business meeting an entertainment and feed will be given for the new members.

Today's Weather

Oregon: Fair Wednesday; cooler east; central portions: moderate west and northwest winds offshore.

AIMEE BACK,
SLIMMER AND
MORE COY NOW

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 12. (UP)—Thirty pounds slimmer and more coy than when she sailed away, Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, California evangelist, returned today on the Dollar liner President Garfield.

She had with her a partly finished manuscript of a seven-scene allegorical play based, she said, on Bible incidents.

As the ship docked Mrs. McPherson fled to her cabin when informed newspaper photographers wished to take her picture. It was her son-in-law, William Little, wife's husband's brother, Bradley Semple, the evangelist's daughter, in Singapore who persuaded her to pose.

Smythe and his bride will go to his parents' home in Tenafly, N. J. Mrs. McPherson will remain in New York for a brief time before returning to California.

"This trip was my first real rest in 20 years," she said. "I was asked about rumors that her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, was trying to gain control of Angelus Temple, and she replied:

"I have enjoyed myself greatly on my round-the-world trip."

GIRL BURIED,
GARRISON IS
HELD TO JURY

SAN DIEGO, May 12. (UP)—Moss E. Garrison, widowed son of Isaac Bradshaw, was arraigned here today on a charge of stabbing the 22-year-old telephone operator to death in Balboa park.

Even as he appeared in justice court, funeral services for the girl were being conducted. Garrison asked that he be allowed to attend the last rites, but in the routine legal moves of his arraignment his request went unheeded.

After the murder complaint was read, Garrison was ordered held in the county jail without bail until his preliminary hearing on May 22. The date was set by Justice Eugene Dancy.

Hundreds of persons crowded in and around the mortuary in which funeral services were held. A long line of persons filed past the casket to view the body of the beautiful telephone operator and many women wept.

The Rev. George F. Williams, of the Episcopal church, conducted the services. As he spoke, more sobs were heard.

Members of the Bradshaw family sat near the silver-bronze casket, which was tilted in a red fluted light.

Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

As a result of the series of murders here in the last three months, a reorganization in the police department was announced by Percy Benbough, civilian chief appointed by the new administration early this month.

All Stores To
Be Closed On
Memorial Day

After a careful canvass of all merchants of the city, Tuesday, the executive committee of the Klamath County Merchants bureau voted to ask that all stores remain closed throughout the day, Saturday, May 30, Memorial day.

From the results of the survey it was apparent that the vote of the committee would be carried by the approval of practically all of the merchants, and that all would cooperate with the veterans' organizations by observing this day.

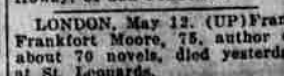
Drug stores and various establishments that find it impossible to remain closed all day will be asked to close from 10 in the morning until noon. Stores will remain open Friday evening until the regular Saturday evening closing hour, 8:30 and 9 p. m.

Pantages Trial
Set For May 14,
Judge Not Named

LOS ANGELES, May 12. (UP)—The retrial of Alexander Pantages, wealthy theater man accused of attacking Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, today was assigned to a court in which either of two judges may be called on to try the case, May 14, sitting on Judge Marshall McComb, regularly assigned to the department, may not have returned by May 14 and Judge Clair S. Tappan may hear the case. Judge Charles Fricke, who sat in the first trial, after which Pantages' conviction was not upheld by the appellate court, declined to hear the second trial.

Charles Butts, who has been employed as window trimmer at Moe's Store for some time, has resigned his position, and has accepted a similar position in Petaluma, California. He leaves at once for the north to assume his duties. Mr. Butts will be succeeded at Moe's Store by W. D. Howay, of San Francisco.

LONDON, May 12. (UP)—Frank Frankfort Moore, 75, author of about 70 novels, died yesterday at St. Leonard's.

Naming
Of Jury
Starts
In CourtHusband Asked No
Trial of Wife; Death
Result of Party In
Chiloquin

Selection of jurors to hear the trial of the State vs. Mrs. Letha Gray Swindler, charged with murder in the second degree, will start this morning at 10 o'clock in circuit court before Judge William Duncan.

Mrs. Swindler, pretty 22-year old daughter of a prominent pioneer family, is accused of committing a crime in connection with the fatal shooting on March 30 of Joshua Odel Swindler, former prohibition agent in Klamath Falls and at the time of his death chief of police of Chiloquin.

ASKED WIFE FREED
The shooting was allegedly the culmination of a party at which liquor was served. After shooting Swindler, his wife attempted to take her own life and she is still receiving treatment for the wounds and injuries to her ear drum.

In a statement before his death Swindler asked that his wife not be prosecuted or that any trouble be caused her as a result of the shooting. A coroner's jury, however, blamed her, as did a grand jury, which found sufficient evidence to hold her for trial.

MORAN TO DEFEND
The trial will find District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters and Deputy District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor representing the state while Ralph W. Moran and E. O. Driskill, of the firm of McCulloch, Driscoll and Moran will be defense attorneys.

Mrs. Swindler was confined to a city hospital for three weeks after the shooting and was unable to leave her hospital bed to attend the funeral of her husband.

MOTHER WITH MIB
Since the evening of the tragedy she has been constantly attended by her mother, and by her sister and aunt.

V. O. Driskill, who investigated the case for the state, is expected to be the state's star witness while guests at the Swindler party are expected to appear for the defense.

The jury is expected to be selected today and the trial is expected to be over by Saturday evening.

Oregon To Get
Federal Funds
In Control Plan

SALEM, May 12. (UP)—Oregon will receive \$67,100 as its share of a federal allotment for predatory animal control, according to an apportionment made under the Leavitt-Norbeck bill passed by the last congress.

Charles L. McNary, Oregon senator and chairman of the agriculture committee, was instrumental in securing passage of the bill which appropriated \$2,000,000 for control work, it was said.

The appropriation will be made July, 1932. Of Oregon's total share, \$36,000 will be used as bounty for predatory animals, \$31,000 for rodent extermination.

Flapper Fanny

