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Editorials - on the - Day's News

HERE is an interesting item in the news of the day: "The department of agriculture today reported the poorest crop prospects in the recent history of the United States."

NORMALLY, that would be bad news. This year, it is GOOD news. Why? For an answer to that question, read this further excerpt from the department of agriculture's report: "As a result of poor yields, the nation may have to draw on its IMMENSE SURPLUS stores of grain to meet next year's needs."

These immense surplus stores will have to be got out of the way before the farmer can expect fair prices, and he must have fair prices if he is to show a profit.

WHY are fair prices for what the farmer has to sell so important?

Well, in normal times, the farmer represents between 40 and 50 per cent of the total buying power of this country. When he has money, he BUYS. When he has no money, he CANT BUY.

IN RECENT years, because of extremely low prices of what he has to sell, the farmer has had no money with which to buy. In consequence, the industries that depend on the farmer for an important part of their market have suffered.

One of the things wrong with the lumber industry has been lack of the normal farm market.

So, you see, increased prosperity on the farm means increased prosperity generally.

THE much-talked-of economic conference at London is getting ready to break up.

European diplomats, discovering with amazement that they can't take the shirts of the Americans, as they have always been in the habit of doing at world conferences, can think of nothing better to do than pack up and go home.

Good enough. That's the place for them.

AS THE conference breaks up, mutterings of world trade wars are heard. Tariff barriers are to be raised. Secret concessions are to be made. The whole bag of tricks is to be brought out.

It isn't so stated publicly, but you may rest assured that the whole campaign is to be directed at the United States, in the pious hope that the trade of this country may be seriously injured.

Hampering the United States is the principal business of European diplomacy these days.

WELL, if we have to, we can re-tire within our own borders and build here, without the aid of Europe, a prosperity that will be adequate.

It might pay us to do it. Even in its greatest years, our foreign trade amounted to less than ten per cent of our total commerce, and after the experience of the past three years we can go back to 90 per cent of our greatest (Continued on Page Four)

BOEING PRESIDENT NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Philip G. Johnson, president of the Boeing Airplane company of Seattle, today was elected president of the United Aircraft & Transport corporation.

Will Rogers Says: SANTA MONICA, July 12.—Editor The Klamath News: It is certainly gratifying to read about one conference that got somewhere.

The Navajo Indians held a conference and decided that they could get along without the services of about 25 white office holders that had been appointed to help look after them.

The Indians said they were doing it to save the white man money. Who said the Indians didn't have any humor? The London conference voted today to see if they meet tomorrow it will be to find a reason to split up to keep from meeting the next day. Then we send white people to take care of Navajos.

Yours, Will Rogers

F. D. Roosevelt "GRAND PUSH" FOR RECOVERY

Every Industry Will Be Asked to Conform On Uniform Hours, Wages

First List of Projects Approved by President, Announcement Today

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt is considering a "grand push" for his recovery program by means of a blanket uniform agreement on shorter hours and higher wages which would apply temporarily to all industry until codes are worked out.

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Balbo's Aide



General Italo Balbo in leading Italy's armada of 25 seaplanes across the Atlantic to Chicago's World Fair is 44-year-old Colonel Aldo Pellegrini, technical commander of the projected flight, shown here in a new photo.

ITALIAN ARMADA CONQUERS SEA

Hazardous 1500 Miles Is Crossed Without Difficulty by 24 Planes

CARTWRIGHT, Labrador, July 12 (AP)—The Italian aerial armada conquered the treacherous north Atlantic today, making the hazardous 1500 miles flight from Iceland to Cartwright in slightly less than 12 hours.

Two of the planes were near to a mishap while taxiing to their moorings but both escaped unharmed. They glided so close to each other that it was at first believed they had been damaged.

Montreal Is Next The fliers are scheduled to take off for Montreal at 10 a. m., E. D. T. tomorrow. The refueling and overhauling of all 24 seaplanes was completed before dark and the crews of 190 men and pilots retired early in preparation for the next hop of 1200 miles to Montreal.

They may land at Seven Islands (Continued on Page Three)

Lindys Arrive at Newfoundland on Air Chart Cruise

BIG POND, Nfld., July 12 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh on a route charting air cruise over the north Atlantic landed here late today from Halifax, N. S.

They brought the plane down at 8:55 p. m., E. D. T. The fliers, following the route Lindbergh took on his initial non-stop solo trans-Atlantic flight to Paris, brought their big barrel-bodied long-winged plane down on the still surface of this lake to the cheers of hundreds gathered for a glimpse of the "Flying Colonel."

Lindbergh probably will continue to Cartwright, Labrador, or some unannounced spot on the coast before taking off on the dangerous flight over the north Atlantic to Greenland and Iceland.

Columbia River Development Is Planned by F. R.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Development of a site for power on a navigation of the lower Columbia river, the cost to be borne by the federal government, is the plan of President Roosevelt, according to information received here tonight.

The president conferred nearly an hour today with Senators McNary and Steiwer on his plans for development of the northwest with funds from the public works appropriations.

The senators also were given to understand the president will approve development of the Grand Coulee in Washington on the Law Dam plan, provided 70 per cent of the money was regarded as a loan.

Notorious Forger Held at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The kingpin of forgers—a man wanted in 47 cities in the United States for operating under 28 aliases—was believed held in jail tonight in the person of William Bowen.

Bowen, according to a bulletin issued by the American Bankers' association, is "wanted" on bad check charges in nearly every state in the union. He is said to have used 38 different names in passing checks running from \$15 to \$500 each.

U. S. Battle Fleet Arrives at Seattle

SEATTLE, July 12 (AP)—Led by the battleship Pennsylvania, the United States battle fleet of 23 ships arrived at Elliot bay here this afternoon, a day ahead of schedule.

Maneuvers with the scouting force in the Pacific were cut short, allowing the battle force to arrive a day earlier. The majority of the ships will be here for Seattle's annual fleet frolic week, starting Monday.

THREE FAMILIES AWAIT ACTION OF KIDNAPERS

Wealthy Americans Cope With Abductors for Return of Relatives

O'Connell Still Missing In New York; Factor Return Expected Soon

LAGRANGE, Ill., July 12 (AP)—John (Jake the Barber) Factor, international notorious millionaire held by kidnapers since July 1, was released here tonight.

Factor was found at an intersection here by a LAGRANGE policeman. He said he had been freed from an automobile a few minutes before.

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Unusual activities about hotel headquarters led to a belief tonight that progress was being made toward solution of the John (Jake the Barber) kidnaping.

Factor, internationally known millionaire gambler and salesman, was seized early on July 1 and now has been held longer than any kidnaping victim who eventually returned.

ALTON, Ill., July 12 (AP)—The river town of Alton awaited word tonight regarding the fate of one of its most prominent and most wealthy citizens, 77-year-old August Luer, who was kidnaped Monday evening.

Almost every resident of this railroad town on the Mississippi knows and is known by the elderly, kindly Luer. They gathered in homes and on street corners, discussing the case, hoping their friend would return unharmed.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 12 (AP)—The politically influential O'Connell family, after a few hours of hope that John J. O'Connell, Jr., heir to its political fortunes, would be released during the day, tonight was beset with fear that negotiations for the youth's freedom may be prolonged for days.

Earlier in the day a source close to the family reported that the kidnapers, who are holding the handsome young scion for \$250,000 ransom, had approved the terms of the group of 11 intermediaries appointed by Daniel O'Connell, uncle of the captive.

Contact Impossible This development was followed by a period of intense activity at the country home of Dan O'Connell and his wife, Helene, near here. Daniel and his wife departed suddenly in their automobile and returned in an hour later. The kidnaped youth's father hastened from his Albany home to his brother's Heldeberg estate and was followed later by the state attorney, J. O'Connell, democratic chairman of Albany county.

Then, late this afternoon, the family press learned, the family (Continued on Page Three)

Woman Charged In Cult Burial Gives Testimony

MARTINEZ, Calif., July 12 (AP)—Mrs. Albert Ais, president of the women's branch of a Filipino cult and one of seven persons charged with murdering Mrs. Cecilia Navarro, 29, by burying her alive, was called to the stand by the state today and between questions inserted a denial of her guilt.

Mrs. Ais, mother of seven children, said she tried for a half hour to dissuade members of the lodge from burying Mrs. Navarro last November.

She said that she, as well as the victim, thought she was going on a picnic given in honor of Mrs. Navarro before the latter's intended departure for Hawaii.

The first intimation she received that Mrs. Navarro was to be executed, she testified, was when the group did not stop at the appointed picnic spot.

Klamath Resident Gets Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Appointment of nine Oregon men as second lieutenants in the infantry reserve was announced today in Washington, D. C., according to information received here tonight.

Among those appointed were John A. Ulrich of Klamath Falls, ordinance corps; Maurice E. Whitaker of Mapleton, Frank L. Harrow of Lakeview, Sante Dario Caniparoli of Eugene was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps.

President Will Broadcast Tuesday

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt will speak for 15 minutes over a nationwide network of radio stations at 11 p. m., E. S. T., Tuesday, July 25, as a part of the program of the national governors' conference here and at Sacramento, it was announced late today through Governor Rolph's office.

Carole to Reno



Carole Lombard, above, screen actress, has gone to Reno to obtain a divorce from her husband, William Powell, the actor. Carole told friends they decided they couldn't agree, but will remain good friends despite the divorce. They were married in 1931.



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INSANE YOUTH SHOT AT ALBANY

Escaped From State Hospital; Holds Officers at Bay for Four Hours

ALBANY, Ore., July 12 (AP)—An insane Massachusetts youth, who barricaded himself in the county jail and held a score of officers at bay for four hours, was dead tonight.

The youth, Frank Stankiewicz, escaped from the state insane hospital Monday. Last night, after being apprehended, he seized an officer's gun and fled into the sheriff's living quarters, where he withstood bullets, smoke, tear gas and water from a fire hose for hours.

Bystander Injured Finally overcome by the gas, the lad, said to be an orphan recently released from a Massachusetts asylum, was fatally shot in the groin, dying early today.

Harry Anderson, a bystander in the throng of 500 who watched the midnight battle, was shot in the knee by a bullet from Stankiewicz's gun.

ALBANY, Ore., July 12, (AP)—After barricading himself in (Continued on Page Three)

Steamer Collides With Oil Tanker, Passengers Saved

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12 (AP)—The steamer City of Baltimore was aground on a bar off Gibson island in the Chesapeake bay tonight after a collision with the Standard Oil tanker Beacon.

The 50 passengers and 70 members of the crew were reported rescued by a Pennsylvania railroad ferry.

The weather was reported clear. Cause of the collision could not be determined from early reports.

Two coast guard cutters and other steamers proceeded to the scene from Baltimore as soon as word was received here of the accident.

The City of Baltimore was en route to Newport News, Va., to pick up passengers en route to Havre, France and Berlin.

Eugene Girl Drowns In Willamette River

EUGENE, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Drowning claimed the life of 5-year-old Joan Coe today while her brother and Henry Troy, 11, ran home for help instead of calling several girls swimming nearby.

County and state officers, dragging the river with grappling hooks, had failed to find her body late tonight. The girl was walking a log boom extending into the Willamette river and fell in. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Coe.

HAUSER INDICTED LAKEVIEW, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Fritz Hauser at a preliminary hearing today was indicted on a second degree murder charge for allegedly shooting Charles Junkin in a beer parlor fight Sunday night. His bail was set at \$5,000.

U. S., BRITAIN SQUABBLE OVER MONEY ISSUES

Quiet Atmosphere Broken at Parley by Dissension of Two Nations

Americans Again Blamed for Creating Definite Rift in Conference

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—The somberly quiet atmosphere around the deathbed of the world economic conference was rudely shattered today by dissension which broke out between the United States and Great Britain over America's contention that discussion of cooperation among the central banks for currency stabilization was premature and futile.

This contention was voiced by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada during a meeting of the monetary subcommittee on permanent measures for currency reform. Pittman declared officials in the federal reserve bank considered that cooperation to prevent speculation and currency fluctuations on exchange markets should be taken up later.

British Angered British and Canadian circles were angered by the American decision to hold up the commission's approval of this subject until word was received from the president, and said so in plain language. The Americans again were blamed for creating a definite rift in the conference, following their refusal to discuss currency stabilization. Several American tonight admitted that, possibly, Pittman acted too precipitately, but the United Press learned the senator received word from the federal reserve bank prior to his speech to the commission.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, chairman, was surprised by the furor the other delegations made over this impasse.

"The heavens won't fall if they do or don't discuss cooperation," the secretary commented. "I don't want to discuss it."

A possibility that Washington will reverse this position tomorrow was seen. Hull asked for fresh instructions tonight.

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—The American federal reserve board, it was understood in authoritative quarters today, has vetoed participation by the United States delegation at the world economic conference in discussion of a resolution calling for central bank cooperation.

This resolution was backed by the European gold bloc and has been under consideration by the (Continued on Page Three)

Oklahoma Happy After 26 Years Without Beer

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12 (AP)—Members of the Oklahoma house of representatives, between long drinks of legal beer, late today passed a bill to set up machinery for a vote on repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

The measure, if approved by the senate and Governor W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, would give Oklahomans the chance to vote late in December or early in January on the repeal question.

Dealers estimated that more than 500,000 bottles of beer were consumed as Oklahomans officially ended the 26 year stretch in which beer was outlawed.

Twenty-three counties along the Kansas boundary and in southwestern Oklahoma voted dry to cut the anticipated majority down to little more than 55,000. Except for a few scattered precincts, the vote tonight stood 225,111 to 131,103.

Nazi Strikes at Picture Industry

BERLIN, July 12 (AP)—The Nazi regime carried its anti-Jewish campaign into the motion picture industry in Germany today.

The official theatrical agency, Buehnen-Nachweis—the only channel through which employment in the theatre may be obtained—announced that every one connected with sound pictures, from producers and stars down to the lowest extra, in future would be required to prove citizenship in Germany and that they are of Aryan descent.

Scott Opposes Use Of Lumber Bridges

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Use of treated lumber on coast highway bridges would react unfavorably to the lumber industry, Chairman Leslie M. Scott of the state highway commission declared in a statement tonight.

The commission, he said, believed the Coast highway bridges, which will cost \$3,600,000, do not lend themselves to use of timber in their construction.

Co-ed Missing



Police have been asked to help locate Marian Buckley 18, of Cleveland, Ohio, above, who left her home to go for a walk July 1 and did not return. Miss Buckley is brunet and was wearing a green shirt and white duck trousers when she disappeared. She is a freshman at Wilmington, Ohio, college.

GRASSHOPPERS HIT NEBRASKA

Great Hordes Lay Waste Hundreds of Acres In Area Without Money

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12 (AP)—Hordes of gnawing grasshoppers invading northeastern Nebraska caused farmers to hurry to Governor Charles W. Bryan today with pleas for aid.

In Holt and Boyd counties the pests are leveling fields and doing unparalleled damage to crops, the executive was told.

"The grasshoppers are present in even greater numbers than in 1931," one of the committee said. "They are mowing down entire corn fields, leaving them as barren as if they had been burned over."

Area Without Funds The governor viewed with grave concern the report, for these same counties have fought against four years of drought and now are without funds with which to fight the pests.

J. A. Curtis of Boyd reported hundreds of acres of corn—on which the farmers were planning their hope of economic recovery—have been laid low by the advancing hordes.

The destruction is not confined to cornfields. Small grains and garden crops and pastures have been attacked.

Pastures are stripped of grass, the delegation reported, and with small grains being ruined by the armies of grasshoppers livestock is seriously jeopardized.

Action Authorized Livestock men fear another winter without feed for cattle. In some communities families may be forced to depend on state and federal aid.

Governor Bryan authorized shipment of poison bran mash to be distributed to farmers in the area between Lynch and (Continued on Page Three)

Reconstruction Board Considers State Projects

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Loan applications for projects totalling \$1,057,985 have been received from Oregon communities which use on water systems, sewage disposal plants or civic buildings, Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the reconstruction advisory board, announced tonight.

This amount is in addition to the five coast highway bridges, which have been placed first on the list, and the \$1,066,000 building program filed by the state board of higher education.

At its meeting today, the board received tentative applications for higher education, but agreed late today after four hours deliberation.

SALEM, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The justice court jury which heard the vagrancy case against O. H. Goss, Medford labor organizer, failed to agree late today after four hours deliberation.

KHABAROVSK, Siberia, July 12 (AP)—Pilot Levanevsky, of the Soviet flying force, said today he expected to land at the northeastern extremity of Siberia, by Friday, to rescue James J. Matton, marooned American world flier waiting for him there.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 12 (AP)—After a day of grilling by officers J. E. Conard, former orchardist, confessed late today he had sent an extortion letter to C. Letman, vice president of the First National bank, according to officers.

RUSSIA FAVORS TRADING WITH UNITED STATES

Official Diplomatic and Business Relations of Nations Possible

Soviet Prepared to Offer Co-operation Toward Maintenance of Peace

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—Soviet Russia is prepared to offer the United States co-operation in the maintenance of peace in the far east in addition to commercial advantages in return for recognition, the United Press learned authoritatively today.

Observers attached considerable importance to this move, which it was felt might appreciably shift the balance of power in the far east in favor of the United States.

Future Influence Expected It was believed this conception of Soviet Russian-American co-operation emerged as a result of conversations in recent months in inner political circles at Moscow, where the conviction prevails if such an arrangement had existed in September, 1931, Japan's seizure of Manchuria would have assumed a milder form or been entirely averted.

The Russian authorities, it was indicated, believe future cooperation with United States could exert a restraining influence on "disquieting forces" in the far east.

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—The American-Russian chamber of commerce, in a formal statement issued tonight, announced it had reversed its previous position in opposition to recognition of Soviet Russia.

The statement was issued by the board of directors of the chamber which had canvassed the attitude of the membership and found "an overwhelming expression of opinion in favor of early resumption of official diplomatic and trade relations" with Russia.

In 1926 the chamber had formally voted against recognition and that policy had stood until today.

Reasons Set Forth The statement set forth the reasons for recognition including:

Recognition by European governments of the value of Russian trade as evidence by the numbers of countries which are contemplating such a step.

Supreme Court Rules Against Power Nominees

SALEM, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The names of power commission candidates will not go on the special election ballot of July 21, the state supreme court ruled today.

Peter Zimmerman, Morton Tompkins and A. Slaughter obtained a temporary injunction in the Marion county circuit court last week to compel the secretary of state to place their names on the special election ballot as candidates for the power commission created under the new granite power law.

The injunction was immediately appealed to the supreme court, which rejected it, and ordered it returned to the lower court for dismissal.

The ruling of the supreme court does not affect the granite power bill itself, which is in abeyance pending a court ruling on a referendum filed against it.

A temporary injunction charging that referendum signatures were obtained fraudulently was granted here, and supporters of the referendum were given 6