

NIGHT SWIM BRINGS DEATH TO S.F. BOY

John Waschau, 20-year-old San Francisco youth, was seized with cramps and drowned in the chilly waters of Sprague river while swimming with two companions early Monday evening. All efforts to revive the youth failed and after three hours of artificial respiration had been administered, Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, was called, and the young man pronounced dead.

No inquest will be held, according to Dr. Adler.

Young Waschau, whose home was in San Francisco, had just arrived at his home at his uncle, Ronald Cole, at his ranch. After dinner in the evening, Cole, his nephew, and a neighbor, R. C. Ellenburger, decided to go for a swim.

Dr. Adler believes that the young man didn't wait long enough after his heavy meal before going into the water, and he was seized with cramps in about eight feet of water.

Uncle Escapes
His uncle noticed the boy was in distress, although he had heard no cry. Cole swam to Waschau's aid, but the drowning youth grappled with him, and Cole barely escaped with his own life.

Wheat Growers to Hear Acreage Plan

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ers feel that the emergency in wheat is not shared by officials of the United States department of agriculture, as they point out that the United States carry-over on wheat at this time is 360,000,000 bushels, or nearly as much as the people of this country consume each season. Added to this the 1933 crop of nearly 450,000,000 bushels, and the carry-over for next year will be fully as great or greater than the carry-over now on hand. Should the acreage in 1934 be increased, which it no doubt will, providing growers throughout the United States do not adopt the acreage reduction plan, the wheat marketing situation will be extremely disastrous. Hence, the importance of all growers in attending this meeting and taking advantage of the government's offer, the agent's office reported.

Growers will not be requested to sign up with the government at this meeting, as its purpose is purely to explain the act and government organization in detail. Following the meeting a county committee will be appointed and an organization will allot the acreage for each member, based on the acreage of wheat produced in the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. Possibly only three of these years will be used. Present plans indicate that the reduction in acreage requested will not be over 15 per cent. The law prohibits a reduction of more than 20 per cent in return for signing up with the government. Growers will receive a benefit payment expected to bring the price of wheat they sell up to parity. Parity is the 1910-1914 wheat price plus the ratio of increase in the farmers' index buying price. Benefit payments will be made as follows: Two-thirds on September 15, and one-third on June 1, 1934. These payments will be on the 1934 crop. At the time the September 15, 1934 payment, no doubt will be in the neighborhood of 28¢ per bushel. These payments will not interfere in any way with the grower marketing his own crop, providing he fulfills his contract with the government. It simply means that the man who signs up will receive these additional benefit payments and can still sell his wheat when, where and how he sees fit in exactly the same manner as the man who does not sign up. Benefit payments are derived by a processing tax placed by the government on all wheat milled in the United States for domestic consumption. This processing tax became effective on July 8, and will be collected through the department of internal revenue.

The meeting at Klamath Falls is particularly important, and every grower of wheat in the Klamath basin should plan to be present.

Rattler Man Tells About Snake Life

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lake and rim in Lake county where he caught 11 snakes. He declares that the rattlers in that part of the country are particularly dangerous as the sharp lava wears away the rattles, and the snake gives little or no warning notice before striking.

Worcester has never been bitten by the poisonous reptiles, however, which he catches with a "snake wick."

Can't Wear Earrings
Rattlers have no ears. Worcester states, and the animals detect the approach of an enemy by ground vibrations and by sensitive nerves in their tongues.

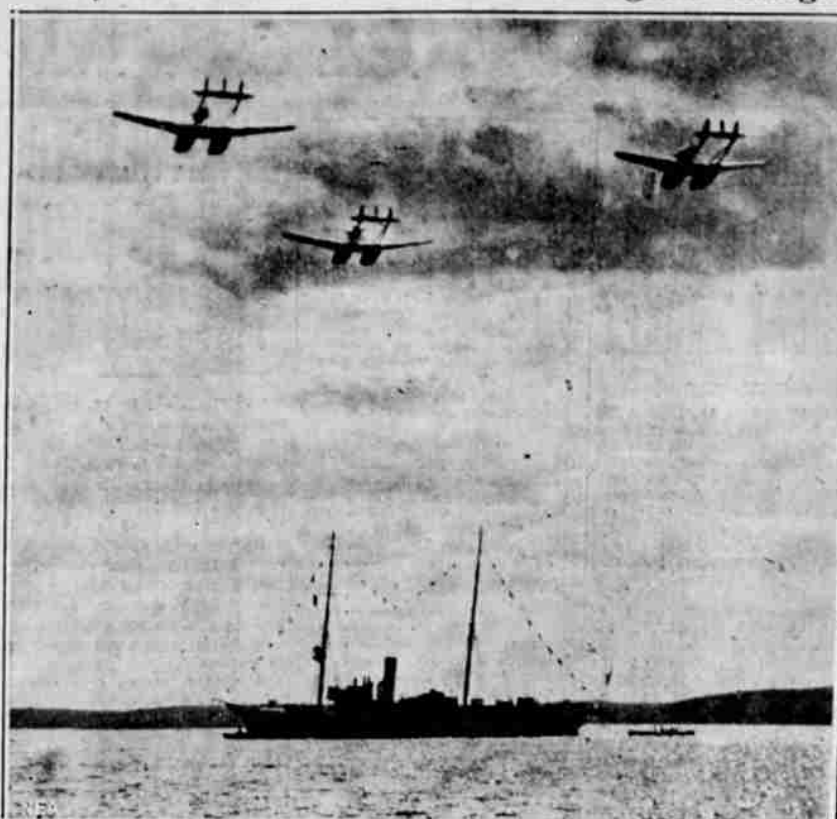
The captured snakes are fed upon live mice, and each reptile eats only once or twice in a period varying from one to three months. Worcester throws a mouse into the cage and the hungry snake chooses it for his own.

Advancing upon the rodent, he strikes, and the mouse is dead in less than a half minute. The snake, which is a true epicure and wishes to savor his delicacy to the full, then waits five or ten minutes before devouring his prey.

When he decides to have his meal, he begins with the tip of the mouse's nose, and swallows the dainty a little at a time. He usually has the mouse completely devoured in 30 or 40 minutes.

Anyone knowing of rattlesnake dens in southern Oregon or northern California is asked

Italy's Armada Reaches Labrador on Flight to Chicago



Completing the most hazardous leg of their spectacular flight from Italy to Chicago, the first of the sea-planes of the Italian armada are shown in this striking photo soaring over the Italian base ship Alice on arriving in Cartwright, Labrador from Reykjavik, Iceland. This picture was flown from Labrador to this paper and NEA Service.

Three Strikes!



Miss Lillian Eloise Mitchell, above, of Chicago, who won a \$10,000 verdict against Harley Boss, first baseman of the Cleveland Baseball club, in her assault and battery suit against him, has consented to settling the verdict aside so Boss and other members of the team may testify.

to communicate with Worcester at Merrill, and he will rid the vicinity of the reptiles.

Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association, is serving his 11th term in that capacity.

William Stout, former Detroit auto and aviation engineer, is at work on a streamlined rail car that will travel 90 miles an hour. Two-humped camels can carry a half-ton load on their backs.

England has an estimated total of 40,000,000 heds.

Sparrows sold for as high as \$1 apiece at one time.

Coming—JAMES CAGNEY in "MAYOR OF HELL."

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SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS PREPARED

PORTLAND, July 18. (AP)—Plans for the expenditure of at least \$766,000 for construction of new buildings on campuses of Oregon's institutions of higher education, through use of federal money, were undertaken here Monday by the state board of higher education. Federal loan and grant funds would be used in this work.

All officers of the board were re-elected. They have served since creation of the board of higher education in 1929.

Timber Workers Forward Protest

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make such work as the falling, bucking and piling of timber a task allotted only to the survival of the fittest.

"We, therefore, protest this clause and ask that it be stricken from the code and all rates of wage be on an hourly or weekly basis.

"Second, We protest that section of Schedule R, paragraph 3, which reads: 'Western Pine Industry: The same as in the west coast logging and lumber industry. Factory labor 40¢ per hour, or \$16 per week of 40 hours. Other labor 42½¢ per hour, or \$17 per week of 40 hours in lumber manufacturing, and \$20.40 per week of 48 hours in logging camps.' It is inconceivable that anyone familiar with the administration's aim to alleviate the suffering of over 12 million jobless would propose such an absurd program as a 40 to 48 hour week, which would absorb little or some of those now jobless in our district. We also contend that the weekly wage as outlined in this paragraph would not by half furnish the bare necessities of life in this particular district, where mills and camps are, in most cases, in outlying districts, and where the stores are owned and operated by the lumber companies, and commodities are in all cases from 20 per cent to 40 per cent higher than in the more settled areas. We believe that statistics gathered by the department of labor and leading social organizations of our country which place \$900 as a minimum of what a small family can exist on for a year, is justified, and demand that this be the lowest figure that be allowed to appear in any negotiation for a minimum wage. As we can only expect an average

Silence Wins a Congress Seat



Without making a single campaign speech, Paul Brown, above, attorney of Elberton, Ga., was elected congressman from Georgia's Tenth district to succeed the late Representative Charles H. Brand. Brown, 52, polled more than twice the vote of his eight opponents in the special election.

of 36 weeks per year employment due to the climatic condition of this district, we cannot consider anything less than \$25 per week as a minimum weekly wage, with skilled and semi-skilled graduated upward in proportion to what they now enjoy on a basis of 30 hours maximum per week, that the lumber industry may absorb a part at least of the destitute jobless of our district."

Read tests with an automobile fuel containing 10 per cent alcohol, conducted by the American Automobile Association, showed that the blend is nearly five per cent less efficient than regular gasoline.

San Marino is the oldest existing republic; it has had 10 centuries of uninterrupted existence.

F. R. S ILLNESS DELAYS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt left with his "recovery council" today the preparation of any general code for higher wages and shorter work hours, as he was confined again to his room by a slight indisposition.

Arrangement was made for a second session of the administration's advisory group, composed of members of the cabinet and chief administrators, the various major recovery laws. They are divided on the necessity for immediate forceful action by the federal government to spur business and consumption.

Proposed Ready
Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, apparently had ready a far reaching proposal to bring about increases in wages and the shorter hours in labor immediately, pending establishment of many of the new industrial codes to govern compensation and labor time.

Secretary Roper, chairman of the special cabinet board on industrial recovery, said he thought the voluntary action of industry in lining up behind the presidential program made a general "blanket code" unnecessary just now.

WHEAT COUNTRIES REACH AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 18. (AP)—Henry Morgenthau, American wheat negotiator, announced today that the "big four" wheat producing nations had reached an agreement with the Danubian countries providing for restriction of exports from the Danube area to 54,000,000 bushels this year and 50,000,000 next.

From other sources it was learned that Thomas A. Le Breton, Argentina's representative, and Stanley M. Bruce, Australia's delegate, had been present at the negotiations only by proxy.

Jack Dempsey Is Husband Once More

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told the United Press she wished her former husband and his bride every happiness.

"I am glad they are married," she said. "It definitely severs all ties between Jack and me."

"I hope they will avoid the little things that caused the split between Jack and myself."

After a honeymoon at a Nevada resort, the Dempseys were expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Baer, who announced their reconciliation yesterday after a lengthy separation, during which Mrs. Baer filed suit for divorce. Dempsey, who promoted the contest between Baer and Max Schmeling, is ambitious to promote a battle in which Baer will win the championship.

Over \$2,000,000,000 has been spent by the world-at-large for radios in the past 10 years.

Sale of motor vehicles in the United States during May, 1934, were 29 per cent above the same month of 1932.

The Tennessee legislature is considering the installation of a new type of aviation gas to be made from coal.

There are from 30,000 to 40,000 eggs in the average shadow.

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Panic Follows Raging Beasts



Maddened by fright, a horde of raging elephants run amuck in the downtown streets of a metropolitan city, spreading death and destruction, in a thrill scene from "King of the Jungle," the Paramount picture, featuring The Lion Man, Buster Crabbe, chosen for the role in a national competition, and Frances Dee. The picture is now at the Pelican theatre.

SWAN LAKE

SWAN LAKE.—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with Paul Ronett at Klamath Falls.

L. L. Ronett is irrigating potatoes.

Virgil Huff of Santa Cruz, Cal., and Roy Huff of Midland were transacting business in Swan Lake.

Mrs. Langdon of Oakland, Cal., is visiting at the Lone Rock ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stiles were callers at the Ronett ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Booth, Mrs. Clem Icenbice, and Miss Zelma Stiles were visitors at the Carl Stiles home on Thursday.

Grandpa Arnett spent the past week with the Ronett family.

The fifth anniversary of the inauguration of air mail in Houston, Texas, was observed February 6 of this year.

Tests of unbreakable milk bottles are being made in America; if the result is successful, the bottles will be available in all colors.

Tobacco was discovered in San Domingo in 1492; afterwards by the Spaniards in Yucatan in 1520.

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH LENNINGER

Mrs. Sarah Lenninger, aged 54 years, 2 months and 9 days, a native of Krueger, Ill., passed away at her late residence in Altamont Acres Tuesday evening, July 15, 1934, at 5:15 p. m., following a short illness.

Mrs. Lenninger had been a resident of this city for the past four years, and is survived by her husband, Joseph Lenninger, and the following children: Mrs. Mamie Raguet and Mrs. Betty Bradley of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Irene Olson of Bridge, Idaho; and Mrs. Elizabeth Massey, George, Gordon, Mina, John, James and Thomas Lenninger, all of Klamath Falls. The remains of Mrs. Lenninger rest in the gold room at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Announcement of funeral services will be made later.

HARRIMAN RETURNS TO NURSING HOME

NEW YORK, July 18. (AP)—J. W. Harriman, indicted banker, was returned late today to the nursing home from which he disappeared yesterday.

United States Attorney George X. Medalla was notified by telephone that the 68-year-old man, whose mental illness to stand trial has been under examination, had "just walked into" the sanitarium.

Harriman's bail of \$25,000 had been ordered forfeited earlier by Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey, who also issued a warrant for his arrest.

THOUSANDS FIND WORK IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP)—Secretary Perkins today estimated that more than 500,000 persons found employment in the United States during June.

These figures cover only the manufacturing and 16 non-manufacturing industries, and do not take into consideration agriculture, railroads and other lines.

The statement was made in connection with the monthly report of the bureau of labor statistics, which showed the largest increase in employment in more than a year.

Girl Scouts Will Camp in August

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notebook and pencil, towels, toilet articles, unbreakable plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon and bowl, flashlight and rope.

Depreciated currency never enabling it to repudiate debts owed to foreigners.—Rufus S. Tucker, New York economist.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—3045 truck tire between Medford and Klamath Falls. Reward. 6th and Plum Sts. 6122

Men! Lions! Kings!

The Greatest Thrill

In a showman's life is the satisfaction of seeing crowds of HAPPY, SATISFIED patrons leave his theatre, all bubbling with the excitement of having been REALLY ENTERTAINED!

The King of the Jungle

at yesterday's opening, sent hundreds from the Pelican Theatre raving (if I may use that word) over its greatness... the vibrant emotions excited by every scene... the kindness inspired by the love of a man for the KING OF THE JUNGLE... the LIONS that reared him from infancy to become THEIR KING.

Every Heart

will pulse with excitement as Buster Crabbe (The Lion Man) stands ready to fight for his beloved jungle friends... braves the most terrific danger to save them... lends his natural human intelligence to the government of his jungle world.

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