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Editorials

—on the—
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ANOTHER death comes out of the now notorious Jackson county disturbance—the latest one the result of a fist fight in the street that followed an argument over the ballot theft cases. Poor Jackson county. Where will it all end?

STATE policeman shot down on Sexton mountain. Murder and suicide at Grants Pass. Slaying at Central Point. Officer shot down by editor at Medford. Now this fatal quarrel at Medford.

Southern Oregon is getting into the crime headlines.

BUT Klamath county, you will note, is conspicuous by its absence from these headlines. Once we were known as the murder center of Oregon.

We are quieting down.

FINE! Let's STAY quieted down. Here in the Klamath country, we have a big job of constructive development to do in the next few years. Let's keep our minds on that job.

We'll never be sorry if we do.

THESE words are written on Monday, Monday's news concerns rather largely what happened on Sunday.

In Portland on Sunday Sam Taylor is brutally beaten to death following a drinking party at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Smith. Smith claims Taylor made improper advances to Smith's wife.

Anyway, there was a drinking party and a fight followed, and now a man is dead.

IN BURLINGAME, exclusive suburb of San Francisco, a gay party is held on Sunday. This party, like the one in Portland, ends in a brawl.

Bunny Burson is hit with a beer bottle and dies.

ACE HUDKINS, prize fighter, gets into a dispute in a Los Angeles night club, and is shot twice with a small caliber revolver. The bullets glance off his ribs, and by great good luck—good luck, so far as he is concerned—he comes out of it with only minor wounds.

Dick Harris, manager of the night club, is held by the police on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

PAULINE GRAY of Portland, aged 18, is hit by an automobile traveling at high speed and without lights, thrown to the street, where her head hits the sidewalk, and is taken to the hospital suffering from a possible fractured skull.

The car that did the damage speeds into the night without stopping.

JUST casual news of one Sunday. Booze mixed up with quite a lot of it—possibly with all of it.

Sunday, please recall, is quite generally a day of leisure.

THE new program of shorter hours, so as to spread available employment among a larger number of workers, is a good program. It is better to have everybody employed part of the time than only a few employed all the time.

But this new program of shorter hours of labor, when it is finally (Continued on Page Four)

PAY GOES UP

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (UP)—A 10 per cent increase on all salaries was announced today by the General Motors Corporation. The increase takes effect July 31.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Aug. 7.

—Editor The Klamath News:

Say, that old boy with one shot of tear gas on the New York Exchange did more than Roosevelt. He closed it. It must have been quite a novelty to see the brokers crying instead of the customers.

I been looking since yesterday into this income tax payment. Now I can't find a single group to shoulder that tax either. There just don't seem to be any volunteer taxpayers.

I see now what makes a Congressman so unpopular, he just will not fix it so that tax falls on nobody.

Yours,

Will Rogers

Alaska Judge



George Alexander, Portland attorney, recently appointed federal judge of Alaska by President Roosevelt.

CUBAN REVOLT NEARING CRISIS

President Calls Upon Troops to Keep Post; 17 Killed 100 Wounded

By LAWRENCE HAAS

United Press Staff Correspondent

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 7. (UP)—President Gerardo Machado, fighting desperately the swiftly spreading revolt against his regime, addressed the nation tonight a plea for unity to prevent further bloodshed. The appeal was made in a radio broadcast.

Time, forced congress to approve a suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout the republic tonight and called upon the army to save his administration.

The army was called out after police had fired upon throngs in the streets celebrating a premature and incorrect report of Machado's resignation. Seventeen persons were killed and (Continued on Page Three)

Man Charged With Picking Pockets of Lumberjacks Here

Tom Connors, arrested by city police patrolmen shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning, will be turned over to county authorities to face charges of picking pockets, according to an announcement from headquarters Monday afternoon.

Connors is charged with robbing the pockets of several loggers who had just come in from working in the woods and were registered at a local hotel.

Nine arrests were recorded on (Continued on Page Three)

Woman Breaks Hip In Fall From Chair

CANBY, Cal.—Mrs. Mary E. Ivory, one of the oldest covered wagon pioneers of this section, suffered a fractured hip a few days ago by a fall from a chair at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ivory came to this section as a girl bride when the country was overrun with hostile Indians, and besides raising a large family of sons and daughters, took her place in the saddle with the men of the community some 60 years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Huffman and Miss Mollie Ivory, both trained nurses, have arrived from San Francisco to nurse their mother, whom physicians report is doing nicely.

Wealthy Man's Wife Commits Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7. (UP)—The body of Mrs. Alice Sheehan, 39, wife of Fred V. Sheehan, wealthy real estate man, was found in her luxurious apartment late today. She had been shot through the chest and police said she apparently had committed suicide.

Close friends of the Sheehans said the couple had quarreled considerably and were on the verge of a divorce.

Sheehan, found at the home of his mother, said his wife had locked him out of the house Thursday and he had not returned since.

FORESTER TRANSFERRED LAKEVIEW, Ore.—John Schaff, of Lakeview, Fremont forester, has been transferred to Siuslaw forest headquarters at Eugene for the coming three months, after which he will be transferred back to Lakeview.

4 YEARS GIVEN JUDGE FEHL IN BALLOT CASE

Tom Brecheen Hail 18 Months by Judge George F. Skipworth

Remaining Indictments Dismissed on Motion by Prosecutor R. E. Moody

SALEM, Aug. 7. (UP)—Governor Meier late today announced the appointment of Earl H. Day of Gold Hill as Jackson county judge to succeed Earl H. Fehl, sentenced to serve four years in the state prison by Judge G. F. Skipworth at Klamath Falls today. Day is well known in southern Oregon, and was a member of the house of representatives at the 1933 legislative session here.

The first sentences in the Jackson county ballot theft case were pronounced in the Klamath county circuit court room yesterday when Judge G. F. Skipworth of Lane county sentenced Earl H. Fehl, convicted county judge, to four years in the state penitentiary.

Thomas L. Brecheen of Ashland, who entered a plea of guilty Saturday, was sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary.

Immediately after the sentences were passed the three remaining indictments against Claude Ward, J. Croft and Oliver Martin were discharged by Judge Skipworth upon motion of Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody.

Jones in Jail

At the same time Judge Skipworth signed an order annulling the bonds placed by Walter J. Jones, ex-mayor of Rogue River, and Arthur La Dieu, first of the ballot theft defendants to be found guilty.

Jones was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Dale Matson as he sat in the circuit court room during the sentencing of Fehl and Brecheen. Orders were sent to Medford to arrest La Dieu. Both will appear before Judge Skipworth in Medford (Continued on Page Three)

Germans Blamed For Shooting of Austrian Officer

KUFSTEIN, Austria, Aug. 7. (UP)—Authorities tonight formally charged that German Nazis were responsible for the killing of Michael Schwanninger, an Austrian auxiliary policeman, shot from ambush along a road near here.

Kufstein is on the border between Austria and Bavaria. The charge said the killing was in revenge for the killing of Johann Kanter, an Austrian publican, by the Austrian Heimwehr patrol at Fieberbrunn, in the Tyrol, on July 31, when he failed to halt.

Schwanninger was patrolling the road with a companion when they were met with a volley of shots fired by 10 men in the uniforms of the German Nazi labor corps. His companion fired in response but Schwanninger fell mortally wounded. The Austrian minister at Berlin was instructed to protest to the German foreign office.

BERLIN, Aug. 7. (UP)—The German government tonight refused to halt the Nazi party's anti-Austrian propaganda.

Great Britain and France had made representations to the Hitler regime under the recently signed four-power treaty. The German government held that the treaty did not apply to the situation.

HE CAN TAKE IT!

Pat Barrett, logger at the Ewaua camp, took it all. Or at least he DID take yesterday and was received at the Klamath Valley hospital with two "shiners," a broken nose and some injured ribs. It was reported that he had been beaten up by five men.

Pretty Blonde Stenographer Quizzed In Queer Murder Case

By JOHN M. MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
JAMAICA, L. I., Aug. 7. (UP)—Miss Magnhild Almskaer, 27-year-old blonde fiancée of Henry F. Sanborn, returned from a week-end trip today to become momentarily the central figure in the mystery surrounding Sanborn's murder.

Arriving at her home in Columbia Heights, for the first time since Sanborn's body was discovered by berry pickers head in a grave scooped out in a thicket, the attractive stenographer was escorted to the office of the district attorney of Queens county. There for several hours she talked of her friendship with the murdered man.

A small young woman, about five feet two inches tall, she was modestly dressed as she stepped from an automobile with detectives.

She told Assistant District Attorney Charles Sullivan and Police Inspector John J. Gallagher she had been engaged to marry Sanborn but the ceremony was postponed from June to September at the request of members of his family.

As Miss Almskaer discussed details of her acquaintanceship with Sanborn she frequently lost her composure. Several times her listeners were forced to wait her recovery to proceed.

In the late afternoon she left the district attorney's office with Inspector Gallagher and viewed (Continued on Page Three)

While Battle Raged in "No Man's Land" On Milk Strike Front!



The quiet countryside of up-state New York took on a war-like aspect when troopers used tear gas and night sticks to repel dairy farmers seeking to halt milk deliveries during a scheduled "state-wide" milk strike. Here's a graphic picture of the hand-to-hand clash at Boonville, where 400 farmers, many armed with axes and clubs, blocked the passage of two Dairymen's League trucks conveyed by 15 cars of state police. Yesterday a milk truck conveyed by troopers was fired upon by a machine gunner.

FRENCH FLIERS HANG UP MARK

Codos, Rossi Fly 5700 Miles, Land In Syria; Others Planning Flight

RAYACK, Syria, Aug. 7. (UP)—A straight line distance airplane record of approximately 5700 miles from New York was claimed tonight by the two daring French fliers, Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi, who landed here exhausted after one of the greatest flights on record.

Codos and Rossi set their silver, broad winged Bleriot monoplane down at the Rayack airport—one of the best in Asia Minor—at dusk, 55 hours, 29 minutes out from Floyd Bennett field, New York. Their official landing time was 5:10 p. m., G. M. T. (11:10 a. m., C. S. T.).

Lashed By Storms
They estimated they had flown several hundred miles further than the straight line distance, buffeted over the Atlantic by storms and over southeastern Europe by treacherous air currents as they approached the Arabian desert.

Leakage in their gasoline line, which started as they neared the Syrian coast, prevented them from continuing on toward the Persian gulf, Codos said. They (Continued on Page Three)

Loggers, Millmen To March in Great Parade of Legion

Lumberjacks, mill hands and box factory workers are going to do their bit in the big American Legion convention parade Thursday night.

A call for all members of the Loggers, Timber and Sawmill Workers union to march in the parade was issued last night by James E. Fifield, president. He asked members to meet at the intersection of Main and Center streets at 8:30 o'clock to form the marching column.

"We'll march in our working duds," said Fifield. "They are our uniforms."

It was believed the women's auxiliary of the union might join in the parade also.

Hammersly Family Has Annual Reunion

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Some 140 members of the Hammersly clan held their annual reunion last Sunday at New Pine Creek. Ezra E. Hammersly, of Alsea, Ore., was named president of the family until the next reunion. The 1934 meeting will be held at Marshfield. Three hundred members of the family are on the membership roll at this time. The Hammersly family migrated to this country during the colonial days from England, and its members have from time to time been identified with pioneer migrations down through the years.

Chiselers In Re-employment Campaign of Roosevelt Put On Spot By Recovery Board

By THOMAS L. STOKES
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (UP)—The national recovery administration opened a determined campaign today against reported violations by retail stores of President Roosevelt's modified temporary re-employment agreement.

Deputy Administrator A. D. Whiteside, in charge of the retail store temporary code, told the United Press he had received reports from many parts of the country that retail stores are entering agreements to shorten hours of operation so they will not have to hire additional workers. The enforced creation of more jobs is the major objective of the campaign.

In numerous cases stores also are "staggering" their employees to avoid an increase of their forces, Whiteside said.

Whiteside sought to "nip such chiseling" in the bud yesterday by sending a stinging telegram to the Indiana Retail Grocers' association. He had learned that in some communities grocery stores had entered agreements to shorten operating hours below the 48 hours per week to which they had agreed when they were permitted to work, employees 48 hours per week. These agreements were to go into effect today.

This telegram was effective. With a smile the deputy administrator told how telegrams had come pouring in today from retailers all over the country, assuring him they would not make such agreements. Many apparently had contemplated such agreements.

The stream of telegrams indicated a "guilty conscience." "I had no idea that this practice was so widespread until (Continued on Page Three)

Orchestra Leader Beaten to Death In Party Battle

BURLINGAME, Cal., Aug. 7. (UP)—Heavy drinking led to a terrific fight which ended in the death of Nelson (Nunny) Burson, prominent San Francisco orchestra leader, authorities said today after questioning witnesses of the battle.

Although Frances Biddison, 23, hostess of the party and fiancée of the slain man, insisted she served nothing but beer, police claimed Burson was intoxicated when he hit Richard Chilcott, 21, with a bottle, thus precipitating the fight.

While admitting the possibility Burson might have been killed by falling against a rock, authorities expressed the opinion he literally was beaten to death.

The fight started over remarks (Continued on Page Three)

Cleaners of Frisco Threaten to Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7. (UP)—Attacking the minimum wage scale planned for a local code to be submitted to the NRA, the San Francisco Cleaners, Pressers and Dyers union today threatened a general strike.

The scale provides a \$13 minimum for women and \$20 for men for a 40-hour week. The union asks a \$22.50 minimum for both men and women.

Oil Truck Driver Has Narrow Escape

CEDARVILLE, Cal.—Forrest Adams, local Shell oil truck driver, had a narrow escape in Cedar canyon west of this place Tuesday evening. The big tank truck which he was driving developed some fault in the brakes just after he had turned out to meet another machine and rolled to the bottom of the canyon nearly 800 feet below. Adams jumped just as the heavy machine went over the bank and escaped without injury.

Stockmen Named On Advisory Council

ALTURAS, Cal.—Following out its plan of local advisory boards to consult with bank of loans on financial matters, the local branch of the Bank of America here has appointed Frank McArthur of Alturas, H. B. Stephens of Ft. Bidwell and L. E. McCulley of Cedarville, all leading stockmen of the county, as a local advisory council.

KLAMATH MAN IN ODD MISHAP

Henry Weimer Suffers Loss of Arm When Car Passes Truck, Trailer

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 7. (UP)—An unusual accident which cost Henry Weimer, 23-year-old Klamath Falls youth, his right arm, will not prove fatal unless unforeseen complications develop, physicians said tonight.

Weimer, said to be a former University of Oregon football player, lost his arm Sunday while riding in a roadster with Axton Jones, 20, of Alameda. They passed a large truck and trailer and Weimer complained of being hurt but mentioned no details of his injury.

A Real Spartan!
Several miles farther on, he said:

"Look here, my arm is gone." Jones rushed him to a hospital here and Weimer walked into an operating room.

Physicians were amazed at his nonchalance. They said he "strolled in, said, 'Hello, Doc,' and remarked that he had lost something, adding, 'I guess it's my arm.'"

"I never saw such grit," said Dr. Theodor Schwarz, who performed an emergency operation.

Reported Better
Weimer lost consciousness after he underwent a blood transfusion. Tonight he was reported improved and was expected to recover.

Sheriff's deputies found his arm lying alongside the highway between here and Hayward, and began a search for the truck and trailer, believing there must have been an unlawful projection on one of the vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weimer, parents of the injured youth, left for Oakland Sunday evening immediately after they received word of his injury. Weimer is superintendent of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in this city. Harry, who left for California about a week and a half ago, is an only child. His parents (Continued on Page Three)

Christy's Son to Undergo Operation

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7. (UP)—Christopher Mathewson, Jr., son of the great "Christy" of major league baseball fame, stopped here today en route to New York for an operation necessitated by injuries incurred in an airplane accident in China.

His wife was killed in the crash and young Mathewson lost a leg. He must submit to an operation to regain the use of one arm.

He was accompanied here from China by his mother.

LINDBERGH'S WAIT
ANGMAGSALIK, Greenland, Aug. 7. (UP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, mapping a north Atlantic air route to Europe, were here today, awaiting favorable weather for the next leg of their survey to Iceland.

Estimated Legion Attendance Grows As Convention Nears

The opening gun for the three-day American Legion convention will boom Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock when National Adjutant Frank E. Sampels of Indianapolis will speak at the public ceremonies at the Pelican theatre.

Bill Canton, Klamath commander, declared Samuels the most eloquent speaker in the entire Legion association and urged interested residents of the city to attend.

Attendance Will Be High
As final preparations were being whipped into shape at convention headquarters a flood of room reservations requests continued to pour in, estimated attendance jumped conservatively to 4,000. From indications, the largest convention in Oregon history seemed evident, according to officials in charge of the convention and Carl Moser, the adjutant who arrived from Portland Monday morning to assist with arrangements. Mrs. J. W. McInturf of Marshfield, state secretary of the auxiliary, also arrived Monday morning to assist local committee chairman. Registration of all local American Legion members, auxiliary and residents of Klamath Falls expecting to take part in (Continued on Page Three)

OREGON OKAYS PROHI REPEAL IN CONVENTION

State Put on Record by 110 to 5 Landslide for Return of Hard Drinks

Saloon Goes Unopposed; Benton, Linn Make Stand for Prohibition

SALEM, Aug. 7. (UP)—Oregon today became the 26th state to formally approve repeal of the 18th amendment to the constitution.

Just two hours and seven minutes after the convention was called to order, the delegates voted 110 to 5 for repeal. Only one delegate—A. C. Nining of Ashland, a wet—was absent. An attempt to force the convention to go on record against saloons failed.

Atta Boy, George!
Mrs. Nanny Wood Honeyman of Portland presided at the convention. She was nominated by former Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, and was unopposed for the post.

Gayety was the spirit of the occasion. Called on to welcome the new chairman, as he did Mary Garden, opera singer, several years ago, Baker responded by planting a resounding kiss on Mrs. Honeyman's lips as she mounted the rostrum.

A thirty-minute debate on parliamentary law prevented the convention from completing its business in record time. Dan Malarky, Portland attorney and temporary chairman, ended the discussion with a speech urging the delegates to "cease horse play and start business," and was vigorously applauded.

Ben R. Liffin, The Dalles, was elected clerk.

Few Dregs There
The five dissenting votes were cast by Claude Buchanan and H. L. Jones of Benton county, and C. G. Gilson, G. C. Richards and J. T. Woody of Linn.

Only about 150 persons sat in the gallery at the state capitol to watch the proceedings.

The constitutional convention today was the first of its kind ever held in Oregon, and the second occasion upon which a gathering of delegates had met in the state for the purpose of (Continued on Page Three)

City Council Goes After Weed Hazard In General Cleanup

The city council voted Monday evening to put teeth in the city weed ordinance requiring private property owners to clean their property of dry, hazardous weeds. The first chief was given authority to issue a public notice demanding that weeds be cut. The city attorney was requested to draw an amendment to the present ordinance under which the city could strictly enforce the law.

The action came after two petitions were read from residents demanding action and the monthly report of Fire Chief Art Bardell was read, stating the majority of 35 alarms answered in July were for weed and grass fires.

An amendment to the city barbers' ordinance changing closing hours passed second reading. The request was made by the barbers' association for hours during week days from 9 o'clock to 8 o'clock, and on Saturday from 9 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

The police report for the month of July was accepted. Arrests numbered 131 and fines and forfeited bail amounted to \$729.

A resolution that \$1000 for maintaining Barr and Cunningham (Continued on Page Three)

American Marines To Leave Island

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (UP)—The United States and Haiti signed a treaty providing for the withdrawal of American marine officers from the island and their replacement by natives by October 1, 1934.

The text of the treaty was made public tonight by the state department. It was signed at Port au Prince today.