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Editorials on the Day's News

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MOST astonishing development of the week: CIO SHARPLY CRITICIZES the Roosevelt administration for its labor policies!

WHAT did CIO expect the administration to do? Call out the army and navy to close all plants and force all workers into CIO, whether they wanted in or not?

AS THESE words are written, which is several hours before they will be read, both the insurgents and the loyalists claim big successes at Madrid.

The point is this: Censored news CAN'T BE BELIEVED.

WITH all their faults (and they have many) American newspapers are the most accurate in the world. But they will no longer be accurate if a censor ever gets his fingers on them.

A HEADLINE worth reading and heeding: "Fair Slug Samaritan. Kindly Motorist Victim of Hitch-Hikers; Auto Stolen by Two Inmates."

THERE are few motorists so hard-boiled as not have felt the kindly impulse to pick up somebody walking along the road and take him in the direction of his destination.

But, as newspapers somewhere or other tell us almost every day, obeying that impulse is dangerous.

ANOTHER interesting headline: "Mussolini, in Editorial, Predicts War." (Mussolini, you know, is a journalist, as well as a dictator.)

When dictators PREDICT war, there is apt to BE war.

NUDISTS of the West, we read, are planning to hold a convention.

You won't be surprised to learn that it is to be held in Los Angeles. Sooner or later, everything that is silly finds its way there.

ANTI-LYNCH RIDER KEPT OFF TRAIN LENGTH MEASURE

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—The senate refused today to consider the Warner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill as an amendment to the McCarran train length bill.

It voted 41 to 34 to table the anti-lynching amendment on the motion of Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), author of the train bill designed to limit the length of trains.

McCarran had accused Copeland of offering the lynching bill to filibuster the train measure.

The parliamentary move of tabling was tantamount to shelving the lynching bill in its form of an amendment to the train bill.

Senator Van Nuys (D-Iod.), one of the authors of the anti-lynching bill voted with 36 other democrats, two republicans and two independents to table the amendment.

KLAMATH FLIERS DELAYED BY STORM

Until they were located Monday at Medford, fears were felt for the safety of Chester Stinson and Harry Ballard, Klamath men who left Eugene Sunday afternoon by plane on a home trip.

They were forced by Sunday's storm to put in at Roseburg, and flew on to Medford Monday morning. Their failure to notify Klamath Falls of their whereabouts led to grave apprehension Monday morning, and inquiry was made along the line between here and Eugene.

Stinson was piloting the plane and Ballard, the owner, was accompanying him.

WHISTLE TAKEN FROM GIRL'S LUNG

EUREKA, Cal., July 26 (UP)—A small tin whistle was removed from the throat of a 9-year-old girl today by three Eureka physicians in one of the oddest operations on record.

Nellie Heid, a Wetchee Indian child, swallowed the whistle on July 4. Her illness baffled physicians until an X-ray photograph showed the tiny whistle lodged in the girl's upper lung.

Drs. Samuel Burro, Maurice Hollen and John Chain, Jr., injected a specially manufactured scalpel down the girl's throat to get the offending toy. The girl will recover, they said.

MARINES TAKE HAND TO SAVE U. S. CITIZENS

Open War Held Unavoidable in China; Japan Bombs Troop Positions

PEIPING, Tuesday, July 27—American marines were ordered out under arms today to escort American citizens to the embassy for safety, as Japanese and Chinese forces clashed at the gates of the city.

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War Inevitable Military observers believed war was inevitable, as Chinese detachments attacked the Japanese following an air raid yesterday at Langfang, reportedly killing more than 1000 Chinese soldiers and civilians.

Chinese in Panic The inhabitants of the Chinese quarter of Peiping were in panic. Lights were ordered extinguished during the night in fear of a Japanese bombing raid, and the outer city was placed under martial law.

Col. John Marston, in command of the embassy guard, instructed all American residents of Peiping to be prepared to assemble at the Methodist mission, the Peiping Union Medical college, or the marine compound at the embassy as soon as warning signals were given.

A Chinese report said a score of Japanese were killed in the hand-to-hand fighting along the Chang-sing (south gate) area. The rumble of cannon could be heard throughout the city, and during the early morning hours the sky over the Chinese quarter was redened with the glare of exploding shells and burning shacks.

TOKYO, July 26 (AP)—The Japanese government expressed here today that a major armed conflict between Japanese and Chinese in north China is now unavoidable.

Emperor Hirohito called Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, foreign minister Hirota, Finance Minister Okunobu Kaya and Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, chief of the army (Continued on Page Four)

CHILD ACTOR MAY LEAVE SCREEN TO LIVE IN ENGLAND

HOLLYWOOD, July 26 (UP)—Lloyd Bartholomew, the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" of motion pictures, may abandon his screen career and return to England to "grow up like a normal little boy," his aunt and guardian disclosed tonight.

Disappointed at being refused a new \$2500-a-week contract, Miss Millicent Bartholomew said she was considering parting company with Metro-goldwyn-Mayer studios and taking him back to London "so he can lead a normal life."

At present, the 13-year-old youngster is earning \$1100 a week.

But of this amount, little is left for his future after necessary deductions are made, his aunt complained.

She was embittered over the high fees charged by a group of lawyers who represented him in the litigation which followed his conquest of Hollywood—when she finally became appointed his legal guardian and a bank became the guardian of his estate. She charged that the lawyers took \$25,000, leaving only a small part of his savings for himself. She recently sued to recover at least part of this amount.

"I am planning to take him back to England where he can go to school and grow up to be a normal boy," she said. "If we go, he will not return. He could always make good later on after he has completed his education."

BARBER SENTENCED TO 60 YEARS ON GIRLS' CHARGES

MIAMI, Fla., July 26 (UP)—Cuthbert Cogbill, 38-year-old barber, was sentenced today to 60 years in prison today after his two young daughters described to Judge Hon C. Willard how they had been held in virtual white slavery.

Cogbill pleaded guilty to two charges of incest and two of "crime against nature."

"I can see no excuse for showing leniency," said Judge Willard. "To release you would be the biggest mistake this court could make."

He sentenced Cogbill to 20 years in prison on each of the incest charges and 10 years each on the other two charges.

Cogbill's two daughters, 13 and 15, told of immorality with their father and how he compelled them to associate with men on numerous occasions.

Lakeview Highway Accident Kills Two



Upper picture shows the automobile operated by Mrs. Ray Hicks. Dairy, after Saturday's collision on the Lakeview highway with an automobile driven by Ralph Peyton. The photograph at lower right, shows the front of the car operated by Peyton, looking past the door of the Hicks car. The accident brought death to Dewey Byrne, 40, Ewauna Box logging superintendent, shown in the snapshot at the lower left, and Mildred Hicks, 14.

BONNEVILLE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE WITHOUT RIDER

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—The house passed and sent to senate today a bill providing for the administration of the Bonneville dam power project on Columbia river.

Passage followed elimination from the measure of a rider authorizing a presidential investigation to determine whether the standards to be prescribed for Bonneville justify revision of the fiscal setup for Boulder dam.

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—The house resumed consideration today of legislation to authorize maintenance and operation of the Bonneville hydro-electric project in Oregon and Washington.

The amendment would have limited sale of electrical energy to distributing concerns. The administrator would have been denied authority to build transmission and distributing lines.

PORTLAND MAN FOUND IN WRECK WITH THROAT CUT

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 26 (UP)—The death of Floyd Hartzell, Portland, was being investigated by state police tonight after he had been found dead with his throat cut in a wrecked automobile.

The body was found on the highway today. Investigating officers said the man had been dead before the car was wrecked, or at least had died from injuries received before the crash.

Ivan McKnight, Sandy, was driver of the car and Erwin Clark, also of Sandy, was a passenger. McKnight was today bound over to the grand jury on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Clark today pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on a highway.

McKnight and Clark refused to discuss the accident but admitted they had been quarreling prior to the crash.

Police belief that Hartzell died before the crash was based on the fact that he had bled profusely, apparently for some time, and that the body was found shortly after the accident.

SURVEY ON MALIN BANK UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, July 26 (AP)—E. B. McNaughton, president of the First National bank of Portland, denied today reports current in southern Klamath county that his firm will establish a branch at Malin.

He said "we are making a survey" but "we don't know what the outcome will be.

Lightning Falls Tree on Car At Crescent Lake, Tent At Lake o' Woods; Fires Start

Lightning in Sunday's crackling storm knocked a tree top down on an automobile at Crescent lake, and sent a limb crashing through a tent at a CCC camp near Lake o' Woods. The storm covered most of the Klamath country and started two score forest fires.

Rex Vowell, 19, of 227 Lincoln street and a party of friends had a narrow escape at Crescent lake Sunday morning when the top of a large tree, believed to have been struck by lightning, fell upon the front of the car in which they were sitting, completely demolishing the radiator.

The youths had been swimming and when a heavy thunder shower started they climbed into the car. The tree top fell after a heavy clap of thunder and Vowell said that they thought at first the car had been hit by lightning.

No one was injured but they were badly frightened. It was three o'clock Monday morning before they reached this city, after being towed from the lake.

Rogue river forest officials at Lake o' Woods reported that Sunday night a limb, knocked from a tree by a lightning strike, crashed through a tent and also through a bunk in the tent.

The customary occupant of the tent, fortunately, was out fighting fire. No one was hurt.

Many CCC troopers as well as farmers and regular forest guards were out in the Rogue forest fighting lightning fires. Twenty-one small fires were set.

The fires covered 40 acres in all, and were under control Monday. About half an inch of rain fell in that forest.

Brief but heavy rains accompanied the thunder storms. Precipitation in Klamath Falls for the week-end totaled .13 of an inch. Rains were general, both in the south-end and the country north of here.

Klamath Forest Protective association officials and crews spent a hectic weekend, quelling a series of fires started by lightning strikes. Ten fires were reported Sunday afternoon, and others occurred in the night.

A crew rushed to the Bear Wallow district, north of Woomas marsh Monday morning, to stop a fire that had spread after a lightning strike. A crew of 20 men has been in the Bly district since Friday, fighting small fires started by lightning.

Indicating the prevalence of lightning, the lookout on Yainax butte reported to forest protective officers Monday that since July 22 he had reported 33 fires, while the Indian service in that neighborhood had sighted 28 fires. This makes a total of 61 lightning-started fires in that section, alone. Forest officials said that there must have been 80 or 90 small fires started by lightning strikes since the storm period began.

Copco escaped serious damage in the weekend lightning storms.

A Malin irrigation district pump motor was reported put out of commission by a bolt.

Several parties traveling in the mountain areas reported close strikes of lightning, but none had such a narrow escape as the boys at Crescent lake.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 26 (AP)—Weekend electric storms scattered forest fires throughout the length and breadth of Douglas county. Eighty-eight fires had been reported this morning, with previously undetected "sleepers" being discovered at frequent intervals.

Severe storms were experienced Saturday and Sunday evenings and a light storm occurred this morning.

The Umpqua national forest headquarters reported a total of 73 fires this morning; 52 in the north Umpqua district, 13 in the Diamond lake region, five in the north Umpqua and three in Bohemia. All of the fires were promptly controlled, and the largest reached three-fourths of an acre at Bogus creek on the north Umpqua. Prompt action on the part of fire fighting crews (Continued on Page Ten)

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE POSTED IN WRECK CASE

Ralph Peyton, 22, Faces Count for Two-Death Crash; Third May Die

Involuntary manslaughter charges against Ralph Peyton, 22, were filed by District Attorney Hardin C. Blackmer Monday afternoon in connection with the automobile accident Saturday afternoon near the Lakeview junction which cost two lives and may yet take a third.

Peyton was released on \$2500 bond after preliminary hearing in justice court Monday.

The manslaughter complaint was signed by Ray M. Hicks, whose 14-year-old daughter Mildred, died a short time after the accident.

Dewey Byrne, 40, superintendent of logging operations for the Ewauna Box company, was the other person killed in the terrific crash. Peyton was driving Byrne's car at the time of the crash.

Two Near Death Mrs. Ray Hicks, and another daughter, Viola, 13, are still in a critical condition at Klamath Valley hospital.

A slight improvement was reported in the girl's condition Monday. She is suffering from a fractured skull and a brain injury, and was reported to be bleeding from the lungs, probably due to a chest injury.

Mrs. Hicks' condition was poor, attendants said. She sustained a broken jaw, severe facial lacerations and shock.

Peyton, who was the least injured of all the accident victims, is under technical arrest, although he is still a patient at Klamath Valley hospital. He received a fractured jaw and bruises in the terrific crash.

Henry Perkins, his attorney, was expected to arrange bond Monday afternoon.

Identities Mixed Identity of the two Hicks girls was badly confused after the accident and early reports gave the name of the dead child as Viola instead of Mildred.

The girls were both so badly cut and mangled that it was difficult to establish identity and there was only a year's difference in their ages.

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LAFOLLETTE MAY GET COURT POST, BILL NEAR DRAWN

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) forecast today a senate judiciary subcommittee drafting a bill to alter lower court procedure would complete its work by nightfall.

He said the subcommittee had agreed to leave out of the bill, which replaces the shelved administration court bill, any effort to regulate receiverships. This, he added, would be handled in a separate measure.

Democratic Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) told newspapermen however, he had made no change in the senate's program for the week and planned to continue with wage and hour bill.

Meanwhile, expectation that President Roosevelt would fill the vacancy on the supreme court before adjournment of congress renewed speculation over his choice. The latest name mentioned was that of Senator Robert LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.).

Senator Borah (R-Ida.), chief backer of the proposal to regulate receivership procedure, indicated he was satisfied to handle it as a separate bill.

"There is an impression there is an element of breach of faith to include the receivership proposition in the court bill," Borah said. "But everyone favors the re-

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Night Wire Flashes

SEVEN KILLED MEXICO CITY, July 26 (UP)—The National railways announced today that seven persons were killed and 17 injured when a locomotive crashed into a passenger motorbus between Tampico and the town of Cardenas, in Tamaulipas state.

CHILDREN DROWN MOSCOW, July 26 (UP)—Ten children drowned in the Dnepr river today when a boat containing 80 school children overturned near the village of Petrovo in the Dnepropetrovsk region.

DEATH TRAP MADRID, July 26 (UP)—Three thousand of the loyalists' finest troops, including American and Canadian soldiers of fortune, faced annihilation tonight by rebel Moors and Nationalists as Gen. Francisco Franco drew a death trap around Quborna, 17 miles west of Madrid.

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S. F. Hotel Strike Ends On 87th Day

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26 (UP)—The longest hotel strike in history, a walk-out that closed all major hosteries in San Francisco and which caused an estimated loss of almost \$5,000,000 ended tonight.

By a vote of 1531 to 614, the more than 3000 workers of six unions decided to return to their jobs.

Both union leaders and hotel operators were jubilant over the balloting.

Open Wednesday Representative hotel operators said that hotels would "be open for business" Wednesday after the shut-down that affected 19 hotels and started May 1.

The vote meant that the matter of working hours and, in some instances, wages would be submitted to arbitration.

Victory Seen Hugo Ernst, chairman of a joint strike committee of hotel workers and Walter Cowan, president of the Hotel Culinary Workers' union, issued a joint statement on the strike vote result.

"We regard this as a victory," they said in the statement. "The cause of our strike, which was union recognition for clerks has been won.

Three thousand hotel workers went out on strike May 1 because the hotel owners refused to recognize the collective bargaining rights of the clerks. Now that this has been granted the strike comes to a victorious end for the hotel workers."

Police used tear gas to disperse a crowd of strikers and sympathizers marching toward the main office of the plant.

Strikers and non-strikers fought hand-to-hand in the dark alleys and streets surrounding the plant, as workers emerged from the mill at the 11 o'clock shift change.

A crowd of 1500 strikers and sympathizers had gathered near the plant an hour before the change of shifts was scheduled to take place. Police summoned reserves.

CLEVELAND, July 26 (AP)—At least one man was killed and several persons were injured late today in a clash between strikers and workers at Republic Steel Corp.'s Corriegan-McKinney plant. All available police squads were rushed to the plant's gates, where rioting earlier in the day had dealt injuries to 29 persons, including two policemen.

The man killed—John Grenney, a striker—was run down, police said, by the motor car of a worker going into the plant. Police said they did not know the name of the worker, but had obtained the license number of the motor car, which was stolen.

Feeling Runs High The motor car incident heightened feeling between strikers and workers, and several brushes occurred.

Police stood guard as one shift left the plant and a new shift went to work. The shifts left and entered at a gate about two blocks from Dille Road and Broadway, where a crowd of 2000 to 3000 persons had gathered.

Workmen getting off street cars near the mill gates were chased several blocks, police said.

Five persons were treated for injuries in hospitals, while at least a score of others suffered injuries that did not require hospitalization.

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GAMING CHARGES POSTED AGAINST LOCAL CLUB MEN

James F. Pulver and Barney Barnes were arrested on charges of operating gambling devices Saturday night when state police officers swept down on the Embassy club, swanky night spot which was recently opened south-east of Klamath Falls.

Formal complaints against the pair were filed Monday by District Attorney Hardin C. Blackmer. Pulver posted \$500 property bail for his release and Barnes \$100 cash bond.

Pulver and Barnes will be arraigned on the charge within the next few days, according to the district attorney.

TODAY'S NEWS DIGEST

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