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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS SPEAKING before the American Society of Civil Engineers in Detroit the other day, Charles F. Gettering, General Motors vice-president in charge of research, predicted that "the automobile of 10 or 25 years from now will be just as different and will have just as many improvements as have been made in the past 10 or 25 years."

IT IS probable that the institutions of 1960 will be as different from those of today as our present institutions are different from those of 1912.

YOUR grandfather, for example, went to a party caucus that chose delegates to a county convention, and these delegates got together and chose candidates for county offices.

THE chances are we get no better candidates with our pure and holy primaries than our grandfathers got at their wicked conventions, but the point is that we DO IT DIFFERENTLY.

THE funny part of it is that in spite of our fears each generation seems to be a little better off than the generation before.

REBELS BOMBARD MADRID, CUT OFF 'LOST BRIGADE'

MADRID, Wednesday, July 28 (UP)—Rebel artillery shelled this sleeping city early today, killing and wounding an unknown number.

While a loyalist "lost brigade" of 2000 to 3000 men held Quijorna to the west against overwhelming odds, insurgent guerrillas fought the city with heavy shot from one end to the other, apparently in retaliation for the loyalists' halting the rebel counter-offensive to the west.

The besieged loyalists, entrenched among the ruins of the town in hope that a relief column would reach them from Valdemorillo to the north, fought against hunger and thirst as well as rebel troops.

The loyalist high command was unable to send a relief column across the Sierra Guadarrama plain to Quijorna, 15 miles west of Madrid, because of enemy pressure on Villanueva de la Canada.

Villanueva de la Canada is midway between Quijorna and Valdemorillo, cutting off the "lost brigade" from communication with the main loyalist columns.

The loyalists held firm against new nationalist attacks on Villanueva (Continued on Page Eight)

New Yorker Declares He Slew Woman at Her Own Request

400 POLICEMEN GUARD SITE OF STRIKE RIOTING

Cleveland Totals Casualties as Peace Comes After Violent Night

CLEVELAND, July 27 (AP)—Four hundred policemen stood guard today in Cleveland's steel strike riot area to bring peace—temporarily, at least—after one of the worst nights of violence in this city's history.

Republic Steel Corp. workers clashed with strikers and sympathizers near Republic's Corrigan-McKinley plant where one man was killed yesterday.

Clubs, pick-axes, iron pipes and other weapons came crashing down upon the heads of workers and pickets alike.

A union headquarters was wrecked. Glass crashed in dozens of motor cars.

Wave of Vandalism A wave of vandalism, spasmodic for several weeks, swelled over other sections of the city, newly painted houses, finished within the union labor, were sprayed with stink.

Windows were smashed in homes of steel workers and operatives of knit mills where CIO and A. F. of L. unions are engaged in a jurisdictional fight.

Police forced a crowd at the Corrigan-McKinley steel mill back two blocks from one of its main entrances, and the morning change of shifts took place with little violence except one or two cases of stone tossing.

For several hours last night rioting near the plant sent more than 60 persons to hospitals and doctors to obtain treatment for head wounds and other injuries.

The night-time rioting was the third outbreak in 24 hours; two score persons were injured in clashes at two changes of shifts yesterday.

A CIO delegation protested to Mayor Harold H. Burton that police made no effort to protect the CIO union headquarters which was wrecked.

"When your men throw rocks, that's going too far," Mayor Burton replied.

Meanwhile Republic Steel Corp. filed a suit to enjoin mass picketing (Continued on Page Eight)

FARM YOUTH SHOT BY ACCIDENT; IN SERIOUS CONDITION

MERRILL, Ore., July 27 (Special)—Gerald Stevenson, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, was accidentally shot through the stomach at the family ranch on the state line.

The boy was carrying a .22 calibre rifle when he went to get the cows.

Somehow the gun accidentally discharged, sending a bullet in his left side. It passed through the stomach and to the liver.

He was rushed to the Hillside hospital at Klamath Falls.

The condition of Gerald Stevenson, 14, was reported to be "critical" at the Hillside hospital Tuesday.

BIKE-RIDERS TREK TO CRATER LAKE

Thirty-one boys and girls, under the direction of Monroe Smith, will de-trail at Chiloquin Tuesday evening for a bicycle trip to Crater Lake park.

Fire Deprives Aged Couple of Home



Only a few personal effects were saved by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King, aged couple of Wood River Valley, Saturday evening when their home near Fort Klamath was burned to the ground.

SUCCESSOR FOR BOYER SOUGHT

Hunter Authorized to Go After Candidate for University Presidency

MARSHFIELD, July 27 (AP) Frederick Hunter, chancellor of the Oregon system of higher education, has been authorized to seek a successor for Dr. C. V. Boyer, who has submitted his resignation as president of the University of Oregon, Willard Marks, president of the education board, said today.

The announcement was made at a summer meeting of the board here at which Marks was re-elected president. All other officers also were re-elected, with E. C. Pease, The Dalles, continuing as vice-president, and E. C. Sammons, Portland, as third member of the executive committee.

Marks said that Boyer, who started educational circles a few weeks ago with his request that he be permitted to resign, left (Continued on Page Eight)

La Libertaria Ordered From Spanish Fight

By RALPH E. HEINZEN United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, July 27 (UP)—Senator Pilara la Fuente, 22-year-old girl anarchist of the Spanish loyalists who boasts of having slit the throats of 1000 wounded rebels, was forbidden tonight to return to the fighting ranks.

Pilara, known as "La Libertaria" among her comrades, is in a hospital at Gijon on the Biscay coast recuperating from wounds received in the bitter fighting around Oviedo last February.

"Red Carmen" The loyalist high command decided to use the bobbed-haired "Red Carmen" for propaganda work among Spain's women.

The decision was made after (Continued on Page Eight)

NON-UNION TRUCK DRIVERS BEATEN AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27 (UP)—Four non-union truck drivers of the J. E. Hazeltine company were beaten today after labor difficulties at the plant.

The four, James Davis, Matt Klasper, Jess Palmer and Mel Pratt, were attacked, allegedly after they and other workers at the plant had refused to join the Teamsters' union. Davis was treated at Good Samaritan hospital for a fractured jaw.

Hazeltine, owner of the plant, told police a union organizer had come to his plant today and asked to confer with the workers, a request that was granted. The workers themselves, Hazeltine said, refused to join the organization on grounds they were satisfied with working conditions. Pickets were thereupon placed about the plant.

The alleged beatings took place some time later. Davis and Klasper said they were set upon by four men who slighted from an automobile while they were fueling their truck.

Night Wire Flashes

"SELLING" CHARGED SALEM, Ore., July 27 (UP) Gov. Charles H. Martin said today the appointment of J. D. Ross of Seattle as civilian administrator of Bonneville would be "selling out Oregon" to Seattle.

SERUMS ASKED HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, July 27 (UP)—Loyalist Spain tonight appealed to France for medicine and serums to prevent the spread of gangrene among 20,000 to 30,000 soldiers wounded in the battle of Brunete, who have been without medical treatment for days.

STRONG CHILD DIES BARTON, England, July 27 (UP)—John Chillard, 8, who was called "the strongest child in the world," died today of bronchial pneumonia. Four feet tall and the son of a professional weight lifter, John was able to lift a 50-pound weight with one hand.

KILLED IN CRASH FARGO, N. D., July 27 (UP) Perry Newton, 34, Denver, Colo., was killed and two other persons critically injured in a plane crash late today. A 6-month-old girl, seated on the lap of her mother, Mrs. Donald Peet, 33, Moorhead, Minn., escaped injury, but Mrs. Peet, and Jimmy, 9, suffered severe injuries.

LOWER COURT BILL APPROVED

Action Unanimous; House Agrees to Give President Six Assistants

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP) President Roosevelt won the first round of his fight with congress over government reorganization late today when the house of representatives, in a wild session, passed a bill authorizing him to employ six new assistants.

The vote was announced 269 to 88.

It was the first—and probably will be only part of Mr. Roosevelt's sweeping reorganization plan to receive congressional attention at this session.

The revolt which has surged through democratic ranks since the session began seven and a half months ago, was not visible on the surface today. Outwardly the majority appeared to be one big happy—and noisy—family as they voted down every amendment which threatened to embarrass the White House.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The senate judiciary committee unanimously approved today a lower court reform bill to replace the Roosevelt court bill.

Senator McCarran (D., Nev.), foe of the original Roosevelt court bill, was named chairman of a sub-committee to draft the report on the substitute measure and steer it through the senate.

He said the report would be (Continued on Page Eight)

SAN QUENTIN'S POLE-SIT-DOWNER COMES TO EARTH

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., July 27 (AP)—Cold and hungry, Meyer Golas, 37, Los Angeles burglar, ended a sit-down strike today after clinging for 19 hours to a brilliantly-illuminated 85-foot tower in San Quentin prison.

Ralph New, acting warden, announced the felon agreed to come down from his precarious perch after exacting a promise he would not be placed in solitary confinement.

New told Golas he would be placed in a hospital and not a cell. The convict was shivering from a night in the open made uncomfortable by a cold wind. He apparently was pleased his occupancy of the narrow platform atop the tower was ended.

Golas climbed the pole at 12:50 p. m. yesterday during the lunch period, and from his perch stated he would remain on his sit-down strike until prison authorities, promised to send him to the "islands." Prison officials said they did not know what he meant by the "islands."

New decided against plans to bring down the convict by physical force because Golas was in a position which would make too difficult such an endeavor. Instead, New said he would starve Golas down from the top. A combination of hunger and cold served the purpose.

FACTORY WORKER HURT ON RESAW

CHILOQUIN, July 27—Earl Moebebe of Pine Ridge lost part of his right hand while working on a resaw in the box factory at the forest Lumber company. The accident happened on the night shift on Monday.

Earl is the son of D. A. Moebebe of Pine Ridge and has been employed at the Forest Lumber company for the past year.

JURY BLAMES NEGLIGENCE IN FATAL MISHAP

Inquest Verdict Asserts Peyton Was Reckless; Skid-Marks Described

A coroner's jury charged Ralph Peyton with gross negligence at an inquest held Tuesday morning to determine the cause of death of Mildred Lucille Hicks. The jury also returned a verdict to the effect that the girl's death occurred as the result of injuries received in an automobile collision with the car driven by Peyton, and asserted that Peyton was driving the car at an excessive rate of speed and in a reckless manner.

Identity of the girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Hicks, Dairy, was established by the father, who testified at the hearing which was conducted by Dr. George H. Adler, coroner, at Ward's Funeral Home. She would have been 15 years of age August 24.

Based on One Death The inquest was held in connection with the death of Mildred Hicks, only.

Dewey Byrne, 40, superintendent of Ewauna logging camp, owner of the car which Peyton was driving, and a passenger in it, was also killed as the result of the collision, while Mrs. Hicks, driver of the other machine involved, and another daughter, Viola, aged 13, are in the hospital with serious injuries.

Shiff Lloyd Low of Klamath county, testified at the hearing that skid marks of the car driven by Peyton were still plain on the highway when he arrived at the scene of the accident, though the cars had been moved from their original position.

Where It Occurred The collision occurred approximately one-half mile east of the Lakeview-Merrill junction, about six miles from Klamath Falls, according to testimony of J. W. Danforth, state police officer, who was called to the scene of the wreck at 12:15 p. m. the day of the accident, July 24.

Low drew a diagram for members of the jury, showing his measurements of the skid marks of the car driven by Peyton, who is also in the hospital with injuries received in the collision.

When the car left the highway the right wheel track skidded 232 feet until it struck the hard surface of the pavement again, he showed. Then it careened back across the highway (Continued on Page Eight)

\$125,000 SET FOR TULE LAKE WORK IN BILL

Included in the \$42,000,000 reclamation construction program for the west approved by both houses in Washington, D. C. Tuesday and which was awaiting only President Roosevelt's signature, is an appropriation of \$125,000 for extending construction of the Klamath reclamation program in Tule Lake.

This construction will include building of drains and ditches east of Stronghold, according to B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath bureau of reclamation.

Approval of both houses to the reclamation appropriations was given after a lively debate, according to an Associated Press dispatch involving the appropriation for Arizona's Gila project, for which a compromise appropriation of \$700,000 was finally set.

Other appropriations in addition to the California and Oregon portions of the Klamath project, included: Oregon—Owyhee, \$500,000. Washington—Tule Lake Conlee, \$13,000,000; Yakima, (Roza division) \$1,500,000.

Baseball PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Night Games

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Sacramento 2, H. E. 0; Los Angeles 4, R. H. E. 0; Kilinger and Cooper; Evans and Collins.

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Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. San Diego 6, R. H. E. 0; Seattle 5, 9, 2; 10 innings; Salvo, Crashead and Detore; Barrett, Knith, Pickrel, Horne, Osborne and Spindel, Ferns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Chicago 5, R. H. E. 1; Whitehead, Rigney (1) and Sewell; Weaver, Appleton (2) and R. Ferrell.

AFL Mill Workers Seek Martin's Aid

SALEM, July 27 (AP)—Employees affiliated with the American Federation of Labor at the Stimson Lumber company, at Gaston, near Forest Grove, appealed to Governor Martin today for police protection so they may go back to work next week at the mill, closed for nine weeks.

Jack Lillard, president of the Gaston local of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, an A. F. of L. affiliate, and Sam Smith, local secretary, said after a conference with the governor that he would provide protection for the workers.

Bloody Affair Feared Lillard said the majority of the mill employees belong to the A. F. of L. union, but that the Committee for Industrial Organization International Woodworkers union (Continued on Page Eight)

FARM BILL MAY GO OVERBOARD

Disagreement of Grange, Other Groups Virtually Certain to Delay Vote

By JOHN R. BEAL United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP) Disagreement between farm organizations over details of an agricultural bill made it virtually certain tonight that one more major item on President Roosevelt's program will be heaved overboard to lighten ship as congress speeds toward adjournment.

Chairman Ellison D. Smith of the senate agriculture committee, already had abandoned thought of passing a general farm bill. Today Chairman Marvin Jones, D., Tex., adopted a similar view after conferring with representatives of agrarian groups. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace left today a month ago, indicating he had given up hope.

Farm Depression Yet President Roosevelt considers farm legislation one of the most important of his objectives. As recently as last Friday he said that if the good crops prospects this year are continued in 1938, (Continued on Page Eight)

U. S. HOPES FOR AVOIDANCE OF CHINESE WAR

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—Secretary Hull said today the American ambassadors in Tokyo and Peiping had been instructed to express the hope to the Japanese and Chinese governments that hostilities would be avoided in Peiping.

The secretary's statement was made at his press conference in answer to questions based on an announcement in London that the British ambassadors were taking similar action.

The French ambassadors to both countries are understood to be making similar observations.

BONNEVILLE BILL IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) The senate sent back to the committee today legislation providing for administration of the Bonneville dam project on the Columbia river.

Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore.), one of the authors of the bill, obtained unanimous consent to recommit the measure after explaining that an "unrelated" amendment threatened to develop controversy.

The amendment to which he referred would authorize an investigation to determine whether contracts on the Boulder dam project should be readjusted.

JAPS ASSAULT PEIPING AFTER WAR MESSAGE

City Attacked From Four Sides Following "Free Action" Declaration

By F. M. FISHER United Press Staff Correspondent PEIPING, Wednesday, July 23 (UP)—Japanese troops, striking swiftly on the heels of a virtual declaration of war against the Chinese defenders of Peiping, attacked the walled city from four sides shortly before dawn today, Chinese military sources reported.

Peiping was in an uproar. Chinese civilians as well as foreign residents, including several hundred Americans, fled to the legation quarter where marine guards erected sandbag barricades.

Parleys Dropped The Japanese, rolling northward from their military base at Fengtai, encircled the city and began hammering at Chinese positions with trench mortars.

At midnight the Japanese military command delivered its notification to Gen. Sung Chieh-Yuan that peace negotiations had been abandoned and the Japanese army was ready to take "free action."

Almost simultaneously General Sung notified the Chinese central government that he had "abandoned hope of peace" and was ready to fight the Japanese.

"Finally Forced" From the south, two central Chinese divisions marched northward to aid the city's defense. The 37th division dug in within the walled city, sandbagging streets, and prepared to resist the advance of the Japanese infantry and machine-gun brigades.

An announcement stated clearly that Japan now intends to drive the soldiers out of Peiping and "mete out deserved punishment to the challenging Chinese troops." The announcement declared Japan was "finally forced to take independent action."

The term "independent action" in Japanese military language means (Continued on Page Eight)

16-FOOT WALL OF WATER SWEEPS MID-OREGON CITY

MITCHELL, Ore., July 27 (AP)—This central Oregon city, storm way from the 1904 flood, dried itself off today after a 16-foot wall of water swept through some sections last night, but left property intact.

The damage appeared principally to be mud-filled streets and the destruction to the northeast of a secondary highway and a shoofly bridge over Service creek, suspending all travel there.

The Ochoco highway, east was temporarily blocked by the flood waters, which carried rocks down steep hills, washed out embankments and weakened the roadbed. Traffic was moving over the highway today under warning signs of "dangerous."

ALTURAS MAN TO MANAGE NEW BANK AT CEDARVILLE

ALTURAS, July 27—The new Cedarville branch of the Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., will open for business on Monday, August 9.

Vincent S. Court, present assistant cashier in the Alturas branch, will be manager. Court has been a member of the Alturas staff for nearly six years. Before coming here, he was engaged in banking activities in Turlock and Livingston.

Paul J. Enos now on the staff of the Reedley branch will be assistant to Court.

Open house will be held Saturday, August 7, at which time the residents of Modoc county will be given an opportunity to inspect the new bank. Representatives from San Francisco and neighboring branches will be present.

TODAY'S NEWS DIGEST

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