

### SHORT ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

Some of the Outstanding Happenings of Past Week, Gathered From Everywhere, Condensed For The Busy Reader.

Tom Johnson and Ed McKinnon, defendants in the Bremer kidnaping case, were brought to the superior court Saturday to be electrocuted for the murder of J. W. Boney, Twin City business man and strawberry merchant, were brought to the state prison at Raleigh Sunday to await their execution on October 10.

The peaches from the Sandhill section of North Carolina are bringing high prices on the northern market. This is believed largely due to the fact that the Georgia crop is a short one. Peaches are now being marketed and within a short while cherries will be ready for shipment. Although the peach crop will be shorter than usual, it is thought the sandhill growers will realize more money than formerly.

Moscow, July 15.—The Russian government late tonight addressed the Manchurian government and the Chinese national government an ultimatum giving the Chinese three days to assent to a conference for settling the conflict over the Chinese Eastern railway, recently seized by Manchurian authorities. Failure to assent to the Russian ultimatum would be considered as an act of war, said the Russian government. It would be compelled to resort to other means of defense of the legal rights of the Soviet Union.

After 10 days and a quarter, two fliers completed a new aviation route at Guiver City, Cal., Friday when they brought their airplane "Angel" to earth bearing a new record for sustained flight. Laven W. Mendall of Los Angeles and Roland D. Remhart of Salem, Ore., after landing at Guiver City at 2:13 p. m. Friday, had been aloft 23 1/2 hours, 11 minutes and 38 seconds. The "Angel" was a biplane, second hand, which was built in 1914. The ground landing of the plane was completed at 7:45 a. m. Since that time the new record had been established at Guiver City.

Hutchinson, Kansas, July 14.—Consequently estimating their loss from flood waters of Cow Creek in a number of dollars, citizens and merchants of Hutchinson today began clearing up their business and residential sections, hampered by the presence of debris from the streets. Reports of damage in the town has been disapproved and no fatalities have been reported. The Hutchinson News, its offices flooded, issued hand bills, editions on job presses yesterday and today was issued from the office of the Wichita Post. Motor cars were rarely able to navigate main street where two feet of water was flowing late this afternoon, and residents went about in bathing suits.

Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville was in Washington Friday on business. Mr. Reynolds has traveled from one end of the state to the other of late weeks and recently visited Raleigh. He is convinced that J. W. Bailey will ultimately announce his intention to enter the senatorial primary against Senator Simmons and that the Raleigh man has a very good chance to win. Those most pronounced in their opposition to the senator, said Mr. Reynolds, are found in the ranks of the party workers, the men who are expected to get out the vote on election day and such support for Mr. Bailey, Mr. Reynolds believes, will prove particularly effective in a primary election.

Washington, July 13.—Evidence that moonshiners still are active in the rural regions of southern states was offered today in figures of the prohibition bureau. Stills seized in the country as a whole during the past year were reported as 14,012, of which nearly half were obtained after raids on southern moonshiners in the rural and mountain regions of the cotton belt states. Georgia led all other states of the union with a total of 1,484 stills, seized by federal officers, and North Carolina was a close second with still seizures amounting 1,038, reported. Rural regions in Kentucky also contributed a goodly number of rum stills to the federal officers with a total of 702 stills reported seized. Figures for other southern states were: Alabama, 308; Maryland, 323; South Carolina, 163; Tennessee, 639; and Virginia, 325. The total of stills seized in these eight southern states was given as 4,382. In other parts of the nation, Illinois ranked high with a total of 935 stills seized for the year, New York, 521; New Jersey, 370; California, 365; Ohio, 268; and Wisconsin, 285. For the entire territory covered by federal prohibition forces the total stills seized in 1928 was 18,980, but this included seizure of 7,038 in Porto Rico.

Horta, Azores, July 14.—The attempted transatlantic flight of the Polish airplane Marshad Pilsudski ended abruptly in a crash on the island of Graciosa. Major Ludwick Idzikowski, who had spent two years in preparation for the flight, was killed. Major Casimir Kubala, his companion escaped death by falling on jumping from the plane but was seriously injured. An eye witness to the tragic ending of the

### ALEXANDER LEGGE, FARM BOARD HEAD, STARTED LIFE ON A FARM

Farm Board Chairman



Alexander Legge, President of the International Harvester Company, who has become Chairman of President Hoover's Federal Farm Board.

light said that the airplane suddenly tumbled as the pilot attempted to gain the highest point on the island where he hoped to find a haven after a long struggle with adverse winds under the handicap of a faulty motor. The observer saw Major Kubala, jumble from the plane as it tumbled to the ground. The plane crashed and almost instantly there was a strong explosion in which Major Idzikowski met his death. The motor was broken in the evening on the island that marked the end of his hopes and plans. Taking off from Le Bourget airport near Paris at daybreak on Saturday, the Polish plane had begun what appeared as a race with friendly French rivals. Both expeditions encountered adverse winds that approached hurricane force and the French commander, Captain Coste, although the Avroes lay much nearer him, turned back to France where he landed safely.

Asheville, July 13.—Andrew W. Mellon likes western North Carolina. He has his beautiful semery and its fine climate, the secretary of the treasury of the United States, with members of his party, which included the directors of the Tennessee Power Company, the chief of the Aluminum Company of America, who have been on a tour of inspection in Tennessee and North Carolina, said upon their arrival aboard a special car at the Southern railway station here tonight that it is impossible to visit western North Carolina and not be charmed with its striking scenery and climate. Though the secretary refused to have anything to say for quotation, and members of his party were adverse to discussing the inspection trip to the various projects in which Mr. Mellon and his associates are interested, they expressed the very kindest appreciation of the excellent highway of North Carolina. Included in the party, in addition to Mr. Mellon, were the president of the Tallapoosa Power Company, T. J. Hunt; A. V. Davis, Mr. Mellon's son, his brother, James W. Riekey, vice president, hydraulic engineer of the Aluminum Company and other associates of Mr. Mellon's power projects.

North Platte, Neb., July 14.—Negroes who fled the city last night in fear of mob violence will be given protection should they return, city and county authorities announced today. Not a negro was left in North Platte after mobs, brandishing axes, had swooped down on the negro section threatening exile or death to them, because a negro had killed a policeman. The negro later committed suicide. Chief of Police James Dorrain, however, said he did not believe a majority of the negroes would not return soon. "If they do return, however, we will do our best to prevent violence," he said. It was revealed that county authorities themselves had released one negro serving a jail sentence and ordered him to leave town. Although the entire police force and a large number of deputies, sworn in for the occasion, patrolled the streets of the negro section and the city until midnight Saturday, the negroes were not prevented from leaving town, and while the officers were on duty, three auto loads of men, brandishing axes, invaded the negro section. The negroes had been ordered earlier in the day to "pack up or abandon their belongings" by a mob of several hundred persons. Edward Green, the slain policeman, was shot and killed by Louis Seeiman, negro, who was resisting arrest after refusing to leave town for mistreating his wife. Later in the day as other mobs formed, gaining in vehemence and strength, the negroes started fleeing the city, with or without belongings, and in a few cases abandoned their own homes. They fled by auto, train, bus, horse and wagon and afoot.

FLY-TOX is protecting millions of homes for mosquito invasion. The entire home can be freed from mosquitoes in a few minutes. Take an improved FLY-TOX Hand Sprayer and spray FLY-TOX toward and against the ceiling until the finely atomized spray reaches every part of the room. Also spray the hangings, closets and screens. It is absolutely stainless, safe, and has a perfume-like fragrance. FLY-TOX is the scientific product developed at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Every bottle guaranteed.—adv.

Gives Up \$100,000 Job To Serve on President Hoover's New Organization at \$12,000 Per Year

The country has been humming with stories about Alexander Legge, the man who is giving up his \$100,000 position as president of the International Harvester Company, of Chicago in order to serve as chairman of the federal farm board of President Hoover at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

Why is Mr. Legge? How did he come to be the president of International Harvester Company? How did he come to be chosen as the head of the vitally important new agricultural body?

The story goes back to 1891—to the time when Alexander Legge started his business career in the Council Bluffs, Ia., branch of the old McCormick Harvester Company. He was born on a farm in Dane county, Wis., in 1886, moved to Nebraska in 1891, and worked on a farm until the time he entered the employ of the harvester company.

During the war he was Bernard Baruch's vice chairman of the war industries board and was manager of the Allied purchasing commission.

When Harold F. McCormick became manager of the Council Bluffs branch in 1922, he asked Dr. Donald MacRae, Council Bluffs physician.

"Do you know any young man around here worth pushing to the top of our company?"

"The man you need is Alex Legge," was the answer.

Mr. MacRae first befriended Legge when the youth had first come to Council Bluffs.

Legge rapidly became manager of the Council Bluffs branch, then manager for the Nebraska and Council Bluffs territory.

In 1913 the McCormick Harvester Company was merged with the International Harvester Company.

Legge was appointed general manager, later becoming vice president. Harold McCormick resigned the presidency in 1922 and led the board of directors.

"The man you need is Alex Legge,"

Since then Legge has been president of the International Harvester Company, and when President Hoover last month recommended Legge for the farm board, he heard from all sides the oft-repeated phrase:

"The man you need is Alex Legge."

### Record Breaker



Virginia Wilson of Chicago, playing at Pittsburgh, broke the world's low score record in golf with a 71. Former record of 72 was established several years ago by Joyce Wethered.

### TIRE DEALERS ENTER "ZEPPELIN" RACE

Thousands of Zeppelins theoretically left Akron, Ohio, Monday, July 1st, with the Goodyear tire factory at Los Angeles, Cal., as their weekend port. Flights, during subsequent weeks, will carry this great air fleet to ports located at other Goodyear plants in the United States and abroad, then back to New England and up into Canada, landing finally on August 31, at the starting point in Akron.

Each Zeppelin will be piloted by a Goodyear tire dealer, and manned by his employees as the crew.

Of course the Zeppelins are mechanical ones, and their pilots will handle the controls from home. The whole affair is a novel sales contest staged among Goodyear dealers throughout the United States.

"We have a Zeppelin in the race," states Mr. W. R. Winkler, of the Central Tire Company, Goodyear dealer in Boone. "In the pilot and our crew is set on seeing us take a prize."

"Our position, from day to day, depends on how many tires and tubes we sell, so we are going to use every effort to make it attractive for people to buy ours."

"We have been assigned to one of the Zeppelin squadrons composed of other Goodyear dealers in the territory and they will have to strive hard to keep us in it."

### NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Elsie Moretz has, absconded with and I hereby notify all persons that I am not responsible for her support or any debts that she may contract or any obligations that she may make.

This July 5, 1929.  
HENRY MORETZ

# Haying Season

It is time to think of cutting hay. Look over your Mowers, Rakes and Tedders for repairs. Also begin thinking of how much time you can save as well as additional hay by buying a new Mower or Rake. We have the old standby "Deering" to offer you.

Also a full line of Hand Tools—Scythes, Snaths, Pitchforks, etc.

See us before you buy.

### SPECIAL

One New Champion Mower at a very special price.

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY, THEREFORE, FOR LESS

## Boone Hardware Company

"The Friendly Store"

# BOONE STEAM LAUNDRY

## ANNOUNCES

# A New Policy Effective Monday, July 22nd

After years of experience and careful consideration, we have reached the conclusion that it is much better for all parties concerned that we place our Laundry business on a **Strictly Cash Basis**. We find it is much easier to pay a small bill than a large one, and we find this is the policy adopted by most large laundries throughout the country. This will enable us to improve our service and to serve our hundreds of customers better, and we desire to ask the co-operation of all our customers to this end.

The above policy will be strictly adhered to **beginning the 22nd unless special arrangement is made with Mr. Wilcox, manager of the Laundry**. We hope that all those who owe accounts will drop in and settle them before the above date, which will be very greatly appreciated. We haven't words to express our true appreciation for the patronage and co-operation of our many customers in the past and hope for your continued patronage in the future. We have spent thousands of dollars in new equipment and a new building to better enable us to serve the public, but with the large payroll and overhead expense which we have, we find it is hard for us to render our best service without making our collections promptly.

Again thanking you for your past patronage, we are, Yours very truly,

# BOONE STEAM LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING PLANT

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