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VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1929. NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE

FLYERS IN AIR TWO WEEKS

500 Fight to Save National Forest, Oil Wells From Fire Poncaire Quits Premiership

HOUSTON SHIP PASSES 211 HOUR MARK IN ITS CONTEST WITH "ROBIN"

Health of Great French Leader Resign'n Cause

Cabinet Council May Give Briand Double Responsibility, Both Domestic and Foreign Posts.

PARIS, July 26.—(U.P.)—Andre Tardieu, minister of the interior, informed the United Press tonight that Premier Raymond Poincare had resigned.

On the basis of the letter to Tardieu, the cabinet council was called for tonight. Two solutions are possible. First, Aristide Briand could retain his post of foreign minister and become Premier at the same time, with the assumption that he would step aside when Poincare is ready to return to public life. Second, the entire cabinet could resign and Briand form a new cabinet, eliminating several cabinet members who have been storm centers and retaining as a nucleus Tardieu, Cheron and Forget.

PARIS, July 26.—(U.P.)—The cabinet council at a meeting tonight will consider the resignation of Premier Raymond Poincare because of the state of his health, it was said on good authority.

BOULDER CLUB HOLDS GRAND OPENING T'DAY

Acclaimed Nevada's finest club, the new Boulder club at 118 Fremont, is holding its grand opening today.

Erected at cost of approximately \$60,000 this new structure is one of the finest permanent business buildings in the city, and is the tribute of its four proprietors to what they believe Las Vegas is destined to be, a great, desiring, growing city.

Crowned with its great twelve-foot Neon sign, the two-story building's front is one of the most attractive fronts in the city, tinted a pleasant green and artistically trimmed with decoration and curtain, as well as a beautiful sidewalk in the street from building to curb.

P. J. Goumond, Clyde Hatch, J. V. Murphy and Walter Watson, all formerly of Ely, and all now of Las Vegas, are the men who conceived the idea of this structure, and saw that it was erected in a little over a month for them.

A highly-finished hardwood bar, for serving of soft drinks and refreshments, new card tables and other equipment have been installed. There is a modern ventilation system which is said to be second to none for effectiveness. This, with other electrical equipment, was installed by the Vann Electric company.

The painting work was done by the Pioneer Painting company while R. B. Raat had the plumbing contract, and the Neon sign was installed by Bruce Brothers Electric. The upstairs, which still is being finished, has a hardwood floor, and will be as finely finished as the first floor.

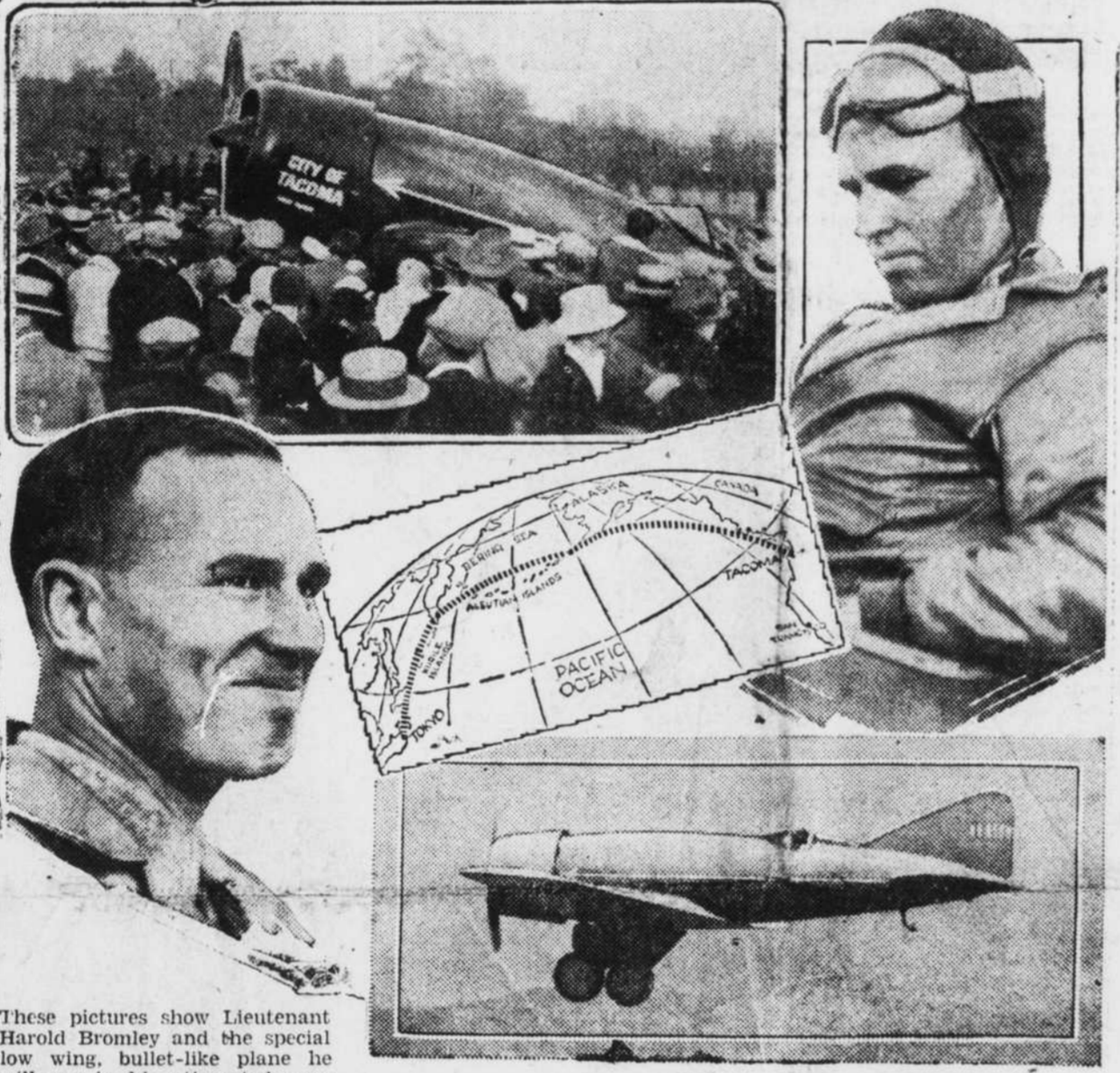
Through courtesy of the proprietors, the central labor council has been given the privilege of using the second floor for union headquarters and for union meetings until such time as they should desire to make a lease of the floor.

The unions will furnish their own furniture and janitor service, lights being supplied by the management of the building.

The union headquarters will soon be established there.

The general contractor for the building was R. E. Dodson, formerly of Ely, now of Las Vegas. Mr. Dodson pushed the erection of the structure so that the main building work was completed in less than 35 days, which is believed to be a record for this type and size of building.

Bullet-like Plane Is Ready to Shoot Across Pacific



These pictures show Lieutenant Harold Bromley and the special low wing, bullet-like plane he will use in his attempted non-stop flight from Tacoma, Wash., to Tokyo, Japan. He will use the northern route, following the line of flight pictured in the map above. The cruising speed of the plane is 150 miles an hour. He hopes to make the 4762-mile trip in 35 hours. After announcing that he would establish residence in Nevada in order to file a divorce suit against his colored wife, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of a rich and socially prominent New York family, dropped out of sight for some weeks. After reporters and cameramen had looked for him for days without success, he was finally located at Mt. Charleston, near Las Vegas. These pictures show the rich young divorcee seeker in his mountain retreat.

Three Men Are Injured While Battling Blaze

1,000 Acres in Santa Barbara Forest, 3000 in Ventura County, Estimate

FIRU, Calif., July 26.—(U.P.)—Five hundred men were fighting today to save Firu canyon watershed and oil wells from the uncontrolled flames which, since Sunday have burned over 1,000 acres of timber land in the Santa Barbara national forest, and some 3,000 acres in Ventura county.

Recruits from Ventura county civic organizations and American Legion posts have been on the lines since Sunday. Reinforcements of equipment and a score of men from Pasadena, 75 miles distant, were received yesterday.

One man, Jose Aranda, of Fillmore, was hurt this morning when struck by a hot rock falling down a slope in Hopper canyon. Another was overcome by smoke, while a third slipped over a cliff and was slightly hurt.

St. Louis Flyers, Who Will Have Been Aloft Fourteen Days at 7:17 This Morning, Have Earned \$10,000 Since Breaking Record; Two Other Planes Up at Same Time

ST. LOUIS, July 26, (U.P.)—"Everything fine," was the word flashed down at 10 o'clock tonight by Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien, from the monoplane St. Louis Robin. A hand flashlight spelled the words out in Morse code.

They were completing their 327th hour in the air at that time—nearly 3 1/2 days longer than anyone else ever remained aloft in sustained flight.

The flyers will reach their second complete week in the air at 7:17 Saturday morning.

HOUSTON, Texas, July 26, (U.P.)—"We can stay up here indefinitely if given good weather."

That was a message dropped by G. L. Loomis and Joe Glass, pilots of the "Billion Dollar City," which passed its 211th hour in the air at 8:54 a. m. today.

The weather was clear, the storm which was weathered by the flyers Thursday having passed away.

Hawaii Volcano Shows Activity

Lava in Halemauau Pit Continues to Rise; Spectators Line Edge of Boiling Cauldron.

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HALEMAUAMAU, Hawaiian Islands, July 26.—Activities in the Halemauau pit, Kilauea volcano, continued unabated today.

Lava was flowing from two fountains in the Kau side of the pit, overflowing the floor.

A livid glow from the pit lighted the scene late last night. A lurid column of smoke curled skyward to spread into a vast crimson canopy which reflected the glow of fires in the pit below.

Hundreds of spectators lined the edge of the boiling cauldron. There was a steady stream of automobiles to the scene. They were parked for half a mile from the pit.

Fountains of flame went roaring skyward, eschewing molten rock more than 200 feet high.

The use of the lava in the pit from the floor since yesterday morning was estimated at 100 feet.

The activity of the main fountain surpasses the eruption of last February.

There are many large pools of molten lava on the floor of the pit. The entire area is covered with ever changing fissures through which is visible a fiery sea of lava, which comes forth to cool off and form a black crust on top.

Pope Ends Isolation in Vatican at Rome

VATICAN CITY, July 26.—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XI ended yesterday the long isolation of the heads of the Roman Catholic church within the confines of the Vatican.

A great and solemn procession wound through St. Peter's "Mother Church of the World," and about into the square in front, with the Pope borne on a dais holding the sacred host to bless the world.

Al Smith Writes at \$2.00 a Word For the Saturday Evening Post

NEW YORK, July 26, (U.P.)—Alfred E. Smith, defeated Democratic nominee for president has turned author, at \$2 a word.

For a series of Saturday Evening Post articles entitled "Up To Now," the first one appearing this week, he has been paid \$2 a word, said to be the highest price ever paid for writing of such length.

The first article, running about 9,300 words, including "if," "and," "but," "the" and "a," netted the former governor of New York state approximately \$18,600.

Smith has submitted and received cash for manuscripts sufficient to make seven more articles. If the magazine runs eight altogether, and if they are all as long as the first, Smith's income from them must be about \$148,000, or within \$1,200 of the total salary President Hoover will receive for the first half of his four year presidential term.

This Girl Found More'n Her Share Western Romance

A young eastern college graduate found more than her share of thrills and romance when she took part in a real "western" wedding in Las Vegas Thursday afternoon in the sheriff's office here.

Not only were all the "trimmings" put on in style, and everything done up exactly right, but her new husband is a cattle man who registered his home as Seligman, Arizona.

Charles L. Rothwell, employed by the Rock Springs Land and Cattle company, furnished the lion's share of romance by being the bridegroom, and now the former Miss Isobel Spencer, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is Mrs. Rothwell, of the West.

An impressive array of firearms, handcuffs and other paraphernalia was prominently displayed for the benefit of the young bride, and the wedding was climaxed in proper style by the bridegroom, who, however, had to permit his wife to shower kisses upon Judge F. H. Springer and Sheriff Sam Gay, after the completion of the ceremony.

"The wedding was put on with all the trimmings, and done up brown, with all the modern stuff thrown in," Sheriff Gay told your reporter yesterday. "And it was a real wedding."

Blast In China Killed Many, Ruined Houses

New Establishment Called Nevada's Finest Club; Building Is One of Most Attractive in Las Vegas.

OWNERS GIVEN PRAISE

Artisans Who Helped Build and Decorate Structure Are Given Praise; Unions Given Use of Second Floor

HONGKONG, July 26, (U.P.)—Details of an explosion which wrecked a large part of the town of Yuan Shu, on July 11 were received here today, revealing that more than 1,000 buildings were destroyed, and large numbers of natives killed. The advices said that literally hundreds of persons were dead but that all foreigners miraculously escaped. The disaster was a result of an ammunition depot explosion.

Fatality Marks Pope's Emergence

VATICAN CITY, July 26.—(U.P.)—One fatality marked the emergence of the Pope from the Vatican last night, when more than 200,000 gathered in St. Peter's square to witness the great ecclesiastical procession.

Romolo Pilo Russo, 44, a cab driver, fainted shortly before the procession emerged and later died in a hospital.

Workmen spent the night removing barricades which had been erected in the square to control the crowd; and today the square took on its usual appearance.

Now that the Pope has made his formal exit from the seclusion of the Vatican, although he did not step beyond the confines of the Vatican state, he is expected at any time to leave the Vatican in reality and visit some other part of Italy.

'AUTOGYRO' PLANE INVENTED GOES ALMOST STRAIGHT UP

SOUTHAMPTON, England, July 26, (U.P.)—A remarkable demonstration of an autogyro plane which rises and lands almost perpendicularly was given today at the Hamele field near here by Juan de la Cierva, the inventor.

Aviation experts who witnessed the demonstration said it was greatly superior to the type which Cierva demonstrated last year in England.

The plane rose after a run of fifteen yards instead of 100 yards previously required.

Lieutenant Rawson took the plane up during a stiff breeze, attaining a speed of 95 miles an hour. Then he hovered over the air field and dropped the plane downward for 400 feet with his hands off the controls, landing almost in a straight line.

The inventor said anyone who can drive an automobile should be able to fly an autogyro.

Arizona Plans Fight On Deadly Fruit Fly

MESA, Ariz., July 26, (U.P.)—A public statement as to whether funds to fight the Mediterranean fruit fly will be appropriated was asked of Governor John C. Phillips today in a resolution by citrus growers of the Salt River valley.

British Warship Gun Explodes Killing Thirteen

LONDON, July 26, (U.P.)—A gun exploded on the H.M.S. Devonshire today killing thirteen men and injuring twelve others, two of them seriously.

The admiralty announced that the accident occurred during firing practice in the eastern Mediterranean.

The dead include one captain, one sergeant, two corporals and eight marines, all belonging to the royal marines.

The Devonshire is a crack 10,000 ton cruiser, carrying 685 men, and has a speed of 32 1/2 knots.

MINEOLA, L. I., July 26.—(U.P.)—William Fox, motion picture producer, injured last week in an automobile accident in which his chauffeur was killed, was reported in good condition today by Nassau hospital authorities.

They declined to say, however, when he would leave the hospital.

Ecuador Quake Kills, Destroys

GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, July 26, (U.P.)—Advices received here today from Quito said a severe earthquake shook the town of Cambillo and it was believed a number of persons have been killed.

The quake destroyed many houses, the advices said. At least twelve persons were known to have been killed at Flaglo when walls of houses were shaken down. Crevices more than 200 feet long and twelve feet deep were opened in the earth.

U.S. Farm Board Opposes Grain Sales Combine

Effort Will Be Made to Work Out Long-Time Solution for Farmers' Marketing Problem.

CHICAGO, July 26, (U.P.)—Merger of all farmers' grain marketing associations into a giant sales corporation was opposed by the federal farm board today in its first general conference with farm marketing officials designed to work out a long time program for the development of agriculture.

The proposal, to be discussed in detail at Saturday's session, was suggested only in general form at today's meeting, but represented the first tangible move by the government in applying business methods toward aiding the farmer.

The corporation, according to Carl Williams, official spokesman for the board, would be only a part of a long-time program for farm relief.

"The board believes," Williams explained, "that one of its jobs, under the marketing act, is to develop and strengthen the farmer-owned and farmer-controlled cooperative institution for marketing the farmers' crop, and that it is in the province of this board to use its funds and authority provided for this purpose."

Tentative City Hall Plans In Mayor's Office

Suggested Scheme for New Building Displayed; Would Provide Court, Jail, Clerk's Office, Meeting Room, Fire Room.

Tentative plans for a proposed new city hall repose in the office of Mayor J. Fred Hesse.

"Merely suggestive of a possible scheme," the plan was drafted by A. L. Worswick, local architect, and is drawn for a structure to fit the site of the present county and city jails. It would have to be built after the county builds its new jail, turning over the old premises to the city, Mayor Hesse pointed out.

Spanish style, with an archway front effect, the plan calls for a justice court in front of the present city jail, the old jail to be a part of the completed city hall, and swallowed up by it.

There would be a vestibule and public hall down the middle of the building, or immediately to the south of the present jail. Still south of this would be the city clerk's office in the front and the commissioners' meeting room in the back.

The fire department headquarters would be to the extreme south, extending from front to rear, and with wide doors to the back for egress of the trucks.

The proposed structure is 75 feet wide and about 50 feet deep. It would be a one-story building.

"At the rate Las Vegas is growing we're going to need a city hall by around next year," said Mayor Hesse recently, "and it certainly won't do any harm to be thinking about it."

This suggested plan was drawn about a month ago, and the city commissioners, who have seen it unofficially, have expressed liking for it, according to Mayor Hesse.

\$65 More Given For Scout Fund

Eight new contributions added a substantial sum to the boy scout camp fund during the past week. Headed by a \$25 contribution by the Buick Garage, the remainder of the list is as follows:

Davis, jeweler, contributed \$10, while each of the following gave \$5: Al Drew, Tower Market, Arrowhead Garage, evada Market, Boulder Drug Store and Carroll Gift Shop

Daughter of Bryan Sues for Divorce

LOS ANGELES, July 26, (U.P.)—A divorce suit in which Mrs. Grace Bryan Hargreaves, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, charges Richard L. Hargreaves with cruelty and general incompatibility was on file here today.

A property settlement has been agreed upon, according to Mrs. Hargreaves' attorney, who said his client asked for the custody of four children.

Last May, Hargreaves, president of a Beverly Hills bank, admitted that he and Mrs. Hargreaves were living apart. He declared the trouble to be "largely a matter of differences in temperament."

California Forest Fire Under Control

ALTURAS, Calif., July 26.—(U.P.)—Finally brought under control after breaking out again last night, the forest fire north of here was smoldering today, with vigilant forest rangers watching the embers.

More than \$300,000 damage was done by the blaze which burned for four days. Approximately 8,000 acres of timber were destroyed and an entire lumber camp on Crane Creek was leveled.

BALL SCORES

COAST LEAGUE		
Oakland	7	15 3
San Francisco	10	11 2
Missions	8	8 2
Portland	4	10 4
Sacramento	8	12 3
Los Angeles	11	14 0
Hollywood	2	10 1
Seattle	3	8 1