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FLOW OF LAVA IS DECREASING

Flow of Mountain Believed to Have Passed—Many Suffer Hardship

WNSHIPS ARE SEARED
Many Are Homeless—King Emmanuel Visits Catania to Assist in Giving Relief to Stricken

(By United Press.)
CATANIA, Sicily, June 20.—The active flow of lava flowing from five craters of Mount Etna has decreased. Two more tiny townships have been completely seared from the earth by the fiery stream of the night. The railroad station platform was submerged but is estimated that the more important cities might be spared.

King Emmanuel Arrives.
King Emmanuel has arrived at Catania in relieving the distress thousands made homeless by eruption.

Worst Believed Over.
The latest reports from the lava strikers by the eruption give rise to the hope that the worst of the mountain may be behind it.

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Lava Threatens Villages.
The torrents of lava, diverted from the central stream, threaten the villages of Randazzo and Bronte, from so many tourists make the evacuation of the threatened towns carried out with the greatest care and admirable organization.

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MOUNTAIN TRIES TO GET NEGRO PRISONER

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, Ga., June 20.—Deserted streets, dark and silent, guarded over by the police, early today stood out in marked contrast over the stormy scene a few hours before when a mob of over 2000 assembled before the jail where Walter Lee, negro, charged with criminal assault upon a white woman, is being held.

Oscar C. Parker was the only person killed as far as is known. He was shot in the stomach in the onrush of the mob.

Establish Military Rule.
ATLANTA, Ga., June 20.—Governor Hardwick signed over an order authorizing the adjutant general military rule at Savannah where the mob threatened to capture the negro from the jail in the event the situation demanded such action.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN PORTLAND FIRE

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, June 20.—Two firemen and two policemen were injured in an early morning fire which destroyed a large dairy barn in the outskirts of the city.

FARMERS' UNION IS THE ONLY HOPE

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, June 20.—A farmer's union, organized like the great labor unions of the country, are the only hope of the American farmer in his fight for a "square deal."

TRADE AGREEMENT SOUGHT BY JAPAN

(By United Press.)
TOKIO, June 20.—Negotiations between Japan and Russia, looking to a conference to discuss a trade agreement between the two countries, may result in Japan conferring informally with the other world powers, securing an understanding with them on the subject before entering the formal conference.

CORKERY LEADING NOMINATION RACE

(By United Press.)
SPOKANE, June 20.—Leading the field by more than 500 votes, Thomas Corkery, former state legislator, is assured of the republican nomination for the fifth congressional district, the county indicted.

Major Rice reported that the three-cornered parking in North Roseburg has been seeded and the Standard Oil company has offered its cooperation in caring for the park.

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COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Regular Session on Monday Postponed and Council Met on Tuesday Evening

ARGUE STREET AFFAIRS

Flood Street Residents Want Contractors Forced to Finish Work at Once—Water Company Suit Looms

As the city council meeting on Monday night was postponed because of the reception given the visitors from Coos Bay, a meeting was held last night to dispose of the large amount of accumulated business.

A. J. Willard appeared before the council on behalf of the residents of Flood street. The work of macadamizing this street has been dragging along for several months and has not yet been finished according to the plans and specifications, he claims.

The city treasurer asked the city council to request the banks to furnish security for the city funds placed in the banks. It is the purpose of the council to ask the banks to give bonds in equal amounts to the funds deposited as security.

Mayor Rice states that the city is being "held up" on plumbing bills and hereafter the work of digging up and repairing sewers will probably be done with common labor.

The council was informed that the city attorney is taking up with the public service commission the matter of a crossing at the footbridge leading to Umpqua Park.

Councilman Shambrook states that because of the water leaking from watermains under the Deer Creek bridge, the fill is settling and that the sidewalk is breaking down.

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A number of improvement ordinances were placed on first and second readings and several were passed including ordinances providing for the paving of the alley in block 51, Cobb street from Roberts south and the court house alley.

H. M. Pearson who resides in Winchester was in this city today visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lockwood of Indiana, arrived in Roseburg yesterday to spend the summer here with their sons, C. A. and Fred Lockwood. They were met in Portland by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood and Fred Lockwood and driven to Roseburg.

WOMAN IS HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESS

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, June 20.—Mrs. Ernest Lenox of Orly was arrested by city detectives here and is being held for Sheriff Christman of The Dalles. Her detention is being based on the statement that she is said to have made the authorities that she believed her husband shot and killed Peter J. Agidius, Orly farmer, who was found fatally shot near his ranch home last Saturday.

GOOD CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS GIVEN

Children Have Great Time at Magic Lunar Circus—Business Man's Lecture to Be Feature This Evening

Yesterday was another good day at Chautauqua, particularly for the youngsters who had a fine time at the Magic Lunar circus in the afternoon. In the evening a musical prelude was given by Guy Mariner and Leslie Taylor, of the Winifred Windus company.

This afternoon Princess Te Ata and company presented a program of Indian legends, folk songs and dances. This entertainment brings to the music lover the value of the Indian music and the contributions of the American Indian to art, music and drama, and it is not only interesting but educational as well.

Tomorrow is the big day at chautauqua. Thavis and his expedition band will give both the afternoon and evening program. In the evening the band will be assisted by George Smith, baritone, Lillian Cummings, dramatic soprano, and Maxim Brodt, tenor.

RALPH HAND LOSES TO BILLY EDWARDS

Outweighed fifteen pounds, Ralph Hand, the Cottage Grove grappler, was defeated in his home town last night by Billy Edwards, the 175-pound bearcat from Missouri, who used a head-lock to wear down the smaller man, after fruitless efforts to win a victory with other holds and after losing the first fall by a toe hold in 31 minutes.

In gaining the first fall, Hand made a great struggle against superior weight and strength, overcoming those disadvantages by greater skill and quickness. He wriggled out of every body and leg hold that the Easterner clamped on him, responding with toe holds until the fifth one forced his bulky antagonist's shoulders to the mat.

During this period of the contest, Edwards made no great effort to use the terrible head-lock which has marked nearly all of his victories, evidently considering it more creditable to him, in view of his greater weight and strength, to win by a different method.

The third period was a repetition of the second, except that Edwards, after wearing out Hand with a series of head-locks, pinned him to the mat with a strapline.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Zimmerman and Forsyth, one of the leading members of the New York Stock Exchange failed today.

George Trumbo of Sutherlin, was a Roseburg visitor for a few hours today. Mr. Trumbo will leave Saturday for Oakland California, where he expects to reside permanently.

BEND YOUTH IS LAUDED AS HERO

Risks Own Life and Saves Six Men—Badly Wounded by Explosion

BODY HURLED INTO AIR

Grasps Box of High Explosive With Lighted Fuse and Leaps From Truck—Explosion Tears Eye From Socket

BEND, Ore., June 20.—While the lives of six men hung in the balance 19-year-old Charles Branch risked his own life as a sacrifice to save theirs, snatching a box of burning fuse and high explosives from under the seat of the automobile truck in which his companions were riding.

A moment later he was hurled into the air by the explosion, suffering terrible injuries, but his companions escaped, two with only minor hurts, the others unscathed. Tonight the boy was in a Bend hospital. Despite the fact that his flesh is pierced in innumerable places by bits of copper wire and that one eye was virtually torn from its socket, the youth may recover, physicians said.

Branch saw the spark progressing toward the explosive. With opportunity to jump and save himself, he ignored the easy way out. He called to Laverne Taylor to stop the truck reached under the seat, grasped the box of explosives and jumped to the ground, his body was interposed between the explosives and his companions. Only a yard away from the truck, he was in the act of throwing the box from him when the explosion came.

Branch was placed in an automobile and hurried to Redmond for first aid, being brought from there to the hospital in Bend.

Branch and his mother came to this section a few weeks ago, from their home in Emmet, Wash.

TO ADD TO SIZE OF TURNTABLE

In order to accommodate the huge locomotives which are now being put in use along the coast, the turntable in the local yards is being rebuilt and will be made much longer.

EXCHANGE MEMBERS GO INTO BANKRUPTCY

Local officers have been unable to get any information to enable them to locate Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fiske, California tourists, who are reported to have disappeared after leaving Myrtle Creek a few days ago.

Merle Clark Returns—Merle Clark who has been making his home in Wood, California, returned to Roseburg and will be permanently located here.

GIRL-BANDIT IS FOUND TO BE MAN

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, June 20.—"Mrs. Francis Thompson," aged 32 years, identified as the smiling, blue-eyed girl bandit who killed Richard C. Tesem, was unmasked as a man by physicians today.

Two physicians made an examination disclosing one of the strangest cases of masculine and feminine personalities ever brought before the Chicago police.

CHICAGO HEAT WAVE FATAL TO THIRTEEN

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, June 20.—Five more deaths were caused by the heat wave, bringing the total to 13 in the last three days, it was reported here. The mercury continued around 90.

PORTLAND MAN IS HELD IN EVERETT

(By Associated Press.)
EVERETT, June 20.—Peter Aschenbrenner is being held here for Portland officers on the charge of attempting to defraud an insurer, with his bail fixed at \$3,000.

ANTI-ALIEN BILL IS SIGNED TODAY

SACRAMENTO, June 20.—Governor Richardson today signed the alien-anti-crooping contract measure directed against the Japanese.

TRY TO DESTROY MARSHAL'S HOME

An effort was made Monday night shortly before midnight to burn the house of Ed. Newby city marshal at Yoncalla. Mr. Newby has been giving some alleged bootleggers of that locality a hard run lately and it is believed that they are responsible for the effort to destroy his home.

OFFICERS FAIL TO LOCATE TOURISTS

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WANT LOADING YARDS REMOVED

Residents of North Roseburg Petition Council to Force Removal of Stock Pens

BUSINESS IS DEFENDED

Al Creason Appears Before Council and Claims That Loading Yards and Corrals Are Clean and a Benefit

The stock yards, owned by George Kohlhagen and located in North Roseburg came in for considerable discussion at last night's council meeting, where a petition asking for their removal was read. The petition signed by approximately 50 people, claimed that the stock yards are a nuisance as they cause a disagreeable odor in that neighborhood and that the noise of the stock confined there is very disturbing.

Al Creason appeared before the council and claimed that the loading yards are a great benefit to the city and that they may cause some particular annoyance to the residents in that immediate vicinity they are of great value to the city as a whole.

Hereafter, he stated, stockmen in loading stock had to drive through the residence districts of the city to the railroad stock yards. In the south end of town in driving the cattle through the streets lawns were damaged and the streets were littered. Stock coming from the south however, are driven to the railroad yards, while from the north and east stockmen drive their stock to the new loading yards in North Roseburg.

Mr. Creason also stated that the corrals are of great benefit to the farmers. Many are still driving teams he stated, and have no place to leave them within the city as the ordinances will not permit them to be fed within the city limits.

It appeared to be the general consensus of opinion on the part of the council, that the loading yards are an advantage as long as they are kept clean and sanitary. The animals confined there temporarily are no more noisy than the automobiles chasing around the city with their mufflers open, Councilman Seely stated.

The committee on health and police was instructed to make an investigation and report at the next meeting.

APPLE GROWERS UNITE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—Representatives from the apple growers districts of the Pacific Northwest met and decided, by resolution, to embark upon a policy of co-ordination of all producing sections. The resolution opens the way to a federation of apple growers, similar in scope and purpose to the California fruit growers' exchange that has accomplished wonderful things for the producers of the state.

The meeting brought together 45 delegates from the apple orchards of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and British Columbia.

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