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FIRE OUTLOOK OVER WEEK END CAUSES WORRY

Officials Urge Extreme Precautions on Part of Picnic Parties.

HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE

Extreme High Temperature Throughout State, Adding Much to Danger of Forest Fires.

- TEMPERATURE TODAY 96
- With practically no breeze
- stirring, Roseburg people
- sweltered in a sultry heat from
- which there was no relief. At
- 2 o'clock this afternoon the
- thermometer at the U. S.
- weather observatory stood at
- 96 degrees, six degrees high-
- er than at the same time yester-
- day. Prospects were that
- the mercury would reach 98
- or 100 degrees before even-
- ing. At 10 o'clock today the
- thermometer reading was 80
- degrees, and the mercury
- jumped five points during the
- following hour. At noon 88 de-
- grees were recorded and at 1
- o'clock the reading was 96 de-
- grees.

Douglas county was reported to-day to be free from fires, but with extremely hazardous conditions existing, and with a general exodus due from the cities tomorrow into the wooded districts, fire fighters are extremely worried.

So far as is known there are no fires burning, other than those which are being patrolled, having been brought under control and confined to a restricted area. The Middle Creek blaze has been completely surrounded, and ten men were withdrawn from the crew last night. The situation at present in the county is thought to be good today. Lookouts however, are so badly blanketed in smoke that they are unable to see over any great distance, and it may be possible that there may be small fires burning, which have not been located.

In order to check up more thoroughly, and to get an accurate survey of the county, M. E. Slack left this morning for Eugene, and will fly over the county with the air patrol. As there is no landing field here, permission to use the Hanan field having been withdrawn, the forest patrol planes can no longer land here, so that it is necessary for observers to go to Eugene to start their patrol. This is a great inconvenience, and has prevented the county patrol from receiving the full benefit of the aerial service.

Grave fears are entertained for tomorrow. Because of the extreme heat hundreds of people will be flocking into the hills for short outings. This will result in untold numbers of camp fires, many of which will doubtless be left unguarded. Another great danger is from the automobiles passing along the country roads. Motorists are often careless in throwing away lighted matches or cigarette butts.

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Police Are Still Unable to Prove Body of Cellulose Explosion Victim Is Not That of Chemist Schwartz

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 8.—Search of the lumber freighter Nordic on her arrival at Astoria at 2:15 p. m. today failed to bring to light any stowaway aboard, or any unidentified member of the crew that might have been Charles Henry Schwartz, missing chemist and suspected slayer of Martinez, Cal.

MARTINEZ, Cal., Aug. 8.—Confirmation of the identification by Cecil Barker, Placerville, Cal., undertaker of the body found in the Pacific Cellulose company's plant after an explosion was sought by authorities today with only partial success. Striving for legal proof that W. G. Barbe, itinerant laborer and wandering missionary, is the dead man, as asserted by Barker, and not Charles Henry Schwartz, heavily insured chemist, the police today questioned numerous persons in the vicinity of the Cellulose plant.

Verification, Sheriff Veal states, with corroborative testimony that a murder was committed, and the body of the victim employed to defraud insurance companies out of more than \$100,000 represented in

gain He'll Try to Fly to Pole



Lincoln Ellsworth, financial backer and member of Amundsen's recent unsuccessful aerial Arctic expedition, is preparing for another attempt to reach the pole this time in a dirigible. This photo was taken in New York, where he is resting in his thrilling experiences.

NEGRO LYING SATISFACTORY TO COUNTY ATTORNEY

Justice Has Been Done and No Inquiry Needed, He Says—Blacks Flee From the City.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 8.—Officials of Clay county have indicated that no investigation will be made of the lynching here yesterday of Walter Mitchell, 33, negro, who was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a tree.

The negro was lynched following his identification by a young woman as her assailant late Thursday night, while she and Leonard Utt, 19, were returning in a motor car to the girl's home after a party.

"We feel that justice has been done," Ray Cummings, county prosecutor said.

"Of course, the method was crude. I would have preferred that the negro could have been hanged legally and I am convinced that it would have been done."

As they were preparing to hang Mitchell, mob leaders asked him if he had anything to say.

"Yes, I'm guilty," he replied, according to members of the mob.

Fifty Kansas City policemen rushed to the place armed with riot guns, arrived fifteen minutes too late. They recovered the body and turned it over to the coroner. Passengers on a train running between Excelsior Springs and Excelsior Springs Junction witnessed the hanging. The train was forced to stop when the mob swarmed over the tracks and passengers crowded the steps and windows.

The lynching caused an exodus of negroes from Excelsior Springs. Last night it was reported many of the approximately 100 negroes who lived in and near the town, had gone to Kansas City. Authorities here, however, say no trouble is expected between the races.

ROWS IN FAMILY BLAMED FOR ACT BY PATRICIDE

Son of Slain Minister Says Quarrels Prompted Him to Kill Father.

STORY IS NOT CLEAR

Mother, Whom He Also Shot, Will Recover—Lie Believed Till She Told Truth.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ALLISON, Iowa, August 8.—Charged with killing his father, R. P. Vandervoort, a minister of Parkersburg, Iowa, Thursday night, Warren Vandervoort, 17, today is held here without bond, charged with first degree murder. His mother, who, according to the confession written in his cell, he also shot, is seriously injured and in a local hospital.

Motive for the crime has not been entirely established by the authorities here and at Parkersburg, where the shooting took place. The minister's son in his confession said only that there had been numerous discussions in the family. He and his father have "always been good friends," however, the confession stated, and in most of these moods the father and son together against the mother, according to the story told in the boy's written confession, he bought a rifle Wednesday afternoon in line with previous plans he and his father had made. His confession did not say what the rifle was wanted for.

Taking the rifle home, he took it apart and hid the parts in a tent on the lawn, where he had been sleeping, Thursday about 10:30 p. m. he slipped into the house, up the stairs and when his father, aroused by his entrance, came to the bed room door and called out "who's there," the boy fired, killing the minister. Mrs. Vandervoort hearing the crack of the rifle, came to the bedroom door and her son also fired at her.

He declares in his confession that "only then did I become fully awake," and that the crime had been committed while he was half asleep. He fled from the house taking the family car and drove towards Reinbeck, the home of the Vandervoorts, three miles from that place he ran into a ditch near the home of friends of the family. He aroused these people and told them an assassin had killed his parents and forced him to flee in his car. The family immediately got in touch with a Parkersburg physician, who, upon going to the Vandervoort home, found Mrs. Vandervoort in a pool of blood, barely conscious. She rasped "Warren did it."

Officers were immediately notified to hold Warren at Reinbeck and Friday he was brought here.

He at first stuck to his story of another person killing his father and shooting his mother, but on the advice of his friends, "decided to make a clean breast of things."

Inquiry into the sanity of young Vandervoort will be asked, it was indicated by John Behnke, Parkersburg attorney appointed by the court to protect young Vandervoort's interests at the preliminary hearing yesterday.

Behnke said Vandervoort did not appear entirely rational when going over details of the tragedy with his attorney. Behnke, however, would not say whether insanity would be Vandervoort's plea when his case comes up for hearing in the Butler section of district court in October.

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WESTERN OREGON TO BE HEARD ON RATES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—Fruit and vegetable growers and Chambers of Commerce of western Oregon, are today being advised by the public cooperative commission of a hearing to be held in Portland August 13 before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission relative to the suspension of the proposed increase in fruit and vegetable rates to California. A preliminary meeting of western Oregon people who are interested will be held August 11, for the purpose of preparing data to be used in the hearing.

SHUMWAY OUT FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—Announcement was made today that A. R. Shumway, president of the Oregon cooperative growers' association, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, A. H. Lea, manager of the association, and an intimate friend of Shumway, made the announcement.

CROOKS EXTORT COIN FROM CAPTIVES' KIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 8.—Police today discovered two Portuguese families, said to be residents of Taunton, Mass., held prisoners by a gang of confidence men. They were said to have been held for 12 days during which time relatives in Massachusetts were alleged to have been robbed of more than \$2,000.

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Threatened Transfer of Merchant Marine Service From Oregon Draws Sharp Protest From Senator McNary

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—United States Senator McNary said here today that if Admiral Palmer is threatening to take the merchant marine fleet from Portland he is acting without legal authority. He added that Palmer apparently is seeking to give control of the merchant marine to a favored group, Senator McNary believes the opinion of President Coolidge on the question conforms to that of the people of Oregon.

Senator McNary was a member of the senate commerce committee and a member of the subcommittee that framed the present merchant marine act, therefore is familiar with the intentions of congress at the time the act was passed.

"I was not in sympathy with the resolution passed by the shipping board transferring the emergency fleet operation's control over the shipping board," said Senator McNary, "as I believe is contrary to the letter and the spirit of the merchant marine act. Consequently I feel that Admiral Palmer, in threatening to take the fleet from Portland, is acting without legal authority.

"One of the foundation supports of the act was to provide for geographical and territorial representation on the shipping board, thereby preventing one man or one port control of the shipping facilities owned by the government. The committee who framed the legislation proposed first that America should have

FIRE HAZARD WILL PREVAIL NEXT WEEK IN OREGON, FORECAST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The weather outlook for the week beginning August 9th, was announced here today by the United States Weather Bureau as follows:

The outlook is for fair weather in the interior, and considerable clouds and fogs along the coast. Temperature will be normal.

The fire hazard in the forested areas will remain high in the interiors of Washington and Oregon, and normal elsewhere.

JUDGE LINDSEY'S ERROR FREES KLAN TRIUMPH IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—Dr. John Galen Locke, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Colorado; W. E. Pritts and G. A. Kirkling were freed of charges of kidnaping Keith Boehm, high school student today.

The defendant's plea of abatement, quashing the information charging kidnaping, was allowed in district court. The grounds of the plea were that Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the juvenile court had no right to transfer the case to the district court.

The charge grew out of the alleged act of the defendants in forcing Boehm to marry Miss Mae Nash here last December.

The state will appeal the case.

GOVERNOR PIERCE DECLARES OREGON CAN'T RAISE BEEF

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BAKER, Ore., Aug. 8.—Governor Pierce, accompanying the board of directors of Oregon Agricultural College on their inspection tour of the seven experimental stations, made a close investigation of the work of the O. A. C. station at Union.

Governor Pierce suggested that he would favor the discontinuing of the raising of beef cattle, owing to the expense of handling. The governor cited his experience, stating that he had spent 30 years of his life in the endeavor to do that and he is convinced that it is impossible to raise beef cattle in Oregon.

AUTO LEAPS WHEN HE LIGHTS CIGAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 8.—C. C. Ranstead, Portland traveling salesman, is suffering from broken ribs and other lesser injuries resulting from a plunge of his car over a 200-foot embankment. Ranstead lost control of his machine when he drew a patent cigar lighter from its socket to light a cigar.

KLAN MARCHES IN STREETS OF U. S. CAPITAL

50,000 in Line Swing Down Pennsylvania Avenue in One Mile Pageant.

FACES ARE EXPOSED

Spectacle Viewed by Vast Throng—Ceremonies to Follow Tonight—No Disorder Occurs.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In flowing white robes and high peaked hoods, the Ku Klux Klan paraded in force today along Pennsylvania avenue.

High officers of the order headed the pageant and behind them marched in mass formation Klansmen from many communities in the east, south and midwest. The parade route lay from the capitol to the treasury and then through the Mall to the scene of an outdoor ceremony to be held tonight at the Washington monument.

Klan headquarters estimated that 50,000 members were in the line of march and that the parade starting at mid-afternoon, would not be over until late evening.

The avenue was roped along its curbs with steel cables, as it is on inauguration days, and behind on the sidewalks crowds gathered to see the unusual picture.

The Klansmen marched with visors raised, complying with a capital police ordinance against the wearing of masks. An intermittent breeze played with the long cloaks and but failed to best off the oppressive heat of an afternoon of dull sunshine and threatening clouds.

Extra policemen were stationed two or three to the block along the parade route and a guard of marines patrolled the treasury, as is customary during unusual public gatherings. As a further precaution all police reserves in the city were held on duty at their precinct police stations.

Klan sentinels also were posted along the route at frequent intervals. Most of them stood silently on the sidewalks. By the time the parade was under way the spectators were arranged six or eight deep throughout the mile stretch from the capitol to the treasury with larger crowds at favored places. There was frequent applause.

A mounted police patrol preceded the head of the parade along the route. With them was a single hooded Klansman, carrying aloft a gold fringed American flag. Behind came others on horseback and in richly decorated robes of bright and varied colors. In their midst was one costumed in black colonial garb with powdered wig.

A Pennsylvania delegation, carrying a banner marked with the state's keystone, was the first behind the parade leaders.

More than a hundred marched behind the flag in the form of a living cross. Then there were several hundreds in mass formation, each carrying an American flag and a hollow square of white robed women, marching with folded arms.

Thousands of the men marched too, with arms folded. In some of the formations they were thirty abreast. One Pennsylvania group was preceded by a band in Scotch kilts and by a drill team, dressed in trim white uniforms with Sam Brown belts and black leather puttees.

Reading, Altoona, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Bellevue, Homestead, Carnegie, and other cities were named on the banners of the Pennsylvania marchers.

Among them was a woman carrying a banner which identified her as "Woman Klansman." Montezuma, Colorado, Pennsylvania, contributed a hollow square of men dressed in olive drab with trench helmets, followed by a great mass of white robed Klansmen who marched with joined hands, each rank spanning the wide avenue from curb to curb.

There were many groups of women wearing the regulation white robes, some in middle houses and some in varicolored capes. American flags were scattered in profusion throughout the parade. In several cases the robed color guard carried rifles.

Marching in quick step to the music of many bands, it took more than a half hour for the Pennsylvania delegation to pass. New Jersey followed, leading off with a delegation of major Klansmen, including four women and a hooded deity in all bright green silk. Millvale, Bridgeton, Elizabeth, (Continued on page 3.)

1500 Behind In Recount So Far



DANIEL F. STECK, Democratic Senator from Iowa whose election over Smith Brookhart is still contested.

FIVE OF FAMILY OF SEVEN PERISH IN FARMHOUSE FIRE

Father and Oldest Son Save Selves by Leaping and Flames Prevent Them Rescuing Others.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CENTRAL VALLEY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Five members of a family of seven persons were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their home on a farm one mile from here.

Harry Hall, a farmer, and head of the family, and his son, Russell, 20, escaped.

The dead:

Mrs. Clara Hall, 39; Harold Hall, 17; Gladys Hall, 19; Viola Hall, 2; Evelyn Hall, 6 months.

The fire broke out from an undetermined cause in the Hall farmhouse shortly after six o'clock this morning. The farmer was awakened at that time by smoke and jumped to the ground from the first floor of the home. Once outside the house he was unable to gain entrance. The flames spread rapidly.

PENDLETON LOCALE FOR MOVIE STARS

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 8.—Dustin Farnum, one of the most famous of all stars of the silver screen, arrived in Pendleton this morning to begin work with the Ed Sedgwick, Universal company, on the picture "On The Frontier."

Farnum will have the role of Custer, which plays an important part in the play. The role marks his return from retirement.

Norman Kerry, who has been suffering from ill health for a number of days following his injury from a wild horse, has been forced to return to Universal City, but will return to Pendleton for the roundup to complete his work in "Under Western Skies."

EXCESS RESERVE CLIMBS \$5 MILLION DURING WEEK

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The reserve condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$19,757,420. This is an increase in reserve of \$14,710,450, compared with last week.

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Klamath County Mill Operators Being Bulldozed by S. P. to Fight Oregon Trunk, Eberlein Declares

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—That the Southern Oregon lumber mill, which he says are the small operators, have been clubbed into protesting against extension of the Oregon Trunk railway in Deschutes and Klamath counties, and subjected to a sort of bribery, was the declaration here today of Charles Eberlein of Klamath Falls, who formerly was prominently connected with the Harriman system.

In consideration of the protest against the Oregon Trunk movement, Eberlein said the Southern Pacific abolished switching charges, which it always heretofore has refused to do, although it worked a hardship on the small operators and has also granted the so-called Truckee, or transmountain rate, which it refused in past years to do.

"Another club used," said Mr. Eberlein, "is on the operators of the Southern Pacific engines in the woods. Should the mills have

CINDERELLA OF THREE DAYS IS DEATH SEEKER

Millionaire's Adopted Girl Drinks Iodine, but Quick Action Saves Her.

OUTCRY SHAMES HER

Browning, Foster Father, Worn Out by Grilling of Officials, Ready to Give Up Wards.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mary Louise Browning, newly adopted daughter of Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator, admitted today that she drank poison this morning because of the "nasty things" which had been said about Mr. Browning adopting her.

A doctor was called but when he arrived the girl already had vomited the poison.

"Why did you do it?" she was asked.

"I did it because I was hysterical and did not know what I was doing, and because of the nasty things Mr. Coler has been saying about Mr. Browning," she said.

Shortly before noon, Mr. Browning, accompanied by his new daughter, left for a week-end trip in the Browning auto. Their destination was not announced.

The attempt at suicide which occurred in the bathroom of the Browning home in Kew Gardens, was averted by Browning, who seized a two-ounce bottle of iodine from the girl's hand after a small quantity had passed her mouth. A physician was summoned and an antidote administered.

Browning was summoned by telegram by District Attorney Newcombe this afternoon for a further conference. The telegram was followed by a second message in which Mr. Newcombe said evidence had been obtained which set the girl's age at 21 years.

Browning asked his assembled reporters "to find out if the girl was really 21."

"I want to feel out the pulse of public opinion," Mr. Browning said later in a formal statement. "If it is that I should not keep the girl for the sake of my own child, I will work out some other solution. If she is 21, the adoption is, of course, void."

By "his own child," it was assumed he meant Dorothy Sunshine Browning.

Commissioner Coler announced today that he had an appointment to confer on Monday with an attorney representing Mrs. William St. John, of New York, who appealed to the commissioner to have Dorothy Sunshine Browning returned to her custody. Mrs. St. John was foster-mother of the child, adopted by Browning six years ago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Two bright eyed girls whom Edward Browning has made happy by showering upon them all the luxuries money could buy, were on the verge today of returning to the impoverished surroundings whence they came.

Questioned for hours yesterday by authorities involving the adoption a few days ago of Mary Louise Spas, the millionaire real estate operator, appeared worn and pale. His secretary said that Browning was "trying his level wheel."

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