

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SALE

Beginning Wednesday, March 29 - Big Reductions In All Lines Other Than Contract Goods

McKEAN, DARBY AND BALDWIN

Conservatism

Conservatism in banking means simply being careful. Individuals should not endorse every business proposition that is brought to them—and bankers MUST not.

While we desire to accommodate everyone it often becomes necessary for us to say "NO." Not infrequently we have saved business men from severe loss by refusing to aid them.

After it is all over they appreciate our service.

We are continually consulting and advising with people on financial and business matters and we cordially invite such conferences. Our patrons appreciate our advice and seek it because we are conservative.

Umpqua Valley Bank

DEATH OF PAIR MYSTIFIES THE MIAMI POLICE

(Associated Press Special Wire.)

MIAMI, Fla., March 26.—A house in a secluded section that for ten days held behind locked doors the mutilated bodies of Mrs. Edward Nevers, 42, and a man thought to be her husband, echoed movements of the blood today.

A blood stained hatchet and a whiskey still, found in a garage from which the Nevers' expensive automobile had disappeared, served only to add mysterious aspects to the slayings. Police were searching for a man known as a friend of the family, who until recently occupied a room in the home.

A business woman called at the house last night and unable to get a response to repeated calls at the front door, called J. A. Keith, a watchman. The man, entering with a pass key, observed bloodstains in the hallway. He then summoned officers. Three men worked their way through the house. In a bedroom they paused.

No Struggle Signs.
Mrs. Nevers' body, the head cut and bruised, was seated upright in a chair while that of the man, identified by acquaintances as Nevers, was stuffed in a hall closet. A rope was around the neck. There were no signs of a struggle. A strong box containing jewelry and deeds to property was found intact, as were several trunks.

A newspaper of March 15 was found in the bedroom. The dining room table had been set for breakfast, and several foods had not been touched. In another part of

the house a quantity of whiskey was found, indicating to police as association with the still.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevers, known to acquaintances as a devoted couple, came to Miami from Chicago about four years ago. They are known to have had property here but letters found on the man's body indicated he had been pressed for funds recently.

Window shades and curtain rods at Powell's.

WAR REDUCED GERMANY'S
MILLIONAIRES 75 PCT.

BERLIN, March 28.—The number of millionaires in Germany has decreased 75 per cent since the war, the Reich's finance ministry reports.
There were 15,547 persons in 1913 who were worth 1,000,000 marks (about \$250,000) or more, while only 4,000 are in that class today. Only 54 persons, including the former Emperor William II and the heads of several provincial ruling houses, own property and securities valued at 10,000,000 marks or more. In 1913 there were 367. William II is conceded to be one of the nation's wealthiest men, with an income of more than \$1,000,000 a year from estates and investments.

The inflation period not only wiped out large fortunes, but reduced by more than 50 per cent those who were worth 10,000 marks (about \$2,500) or more.

Lower prices on all floor coverings at Powell's.

OREGON SCENERY ATTRACTS
FAMOUS POSTER ARTIST

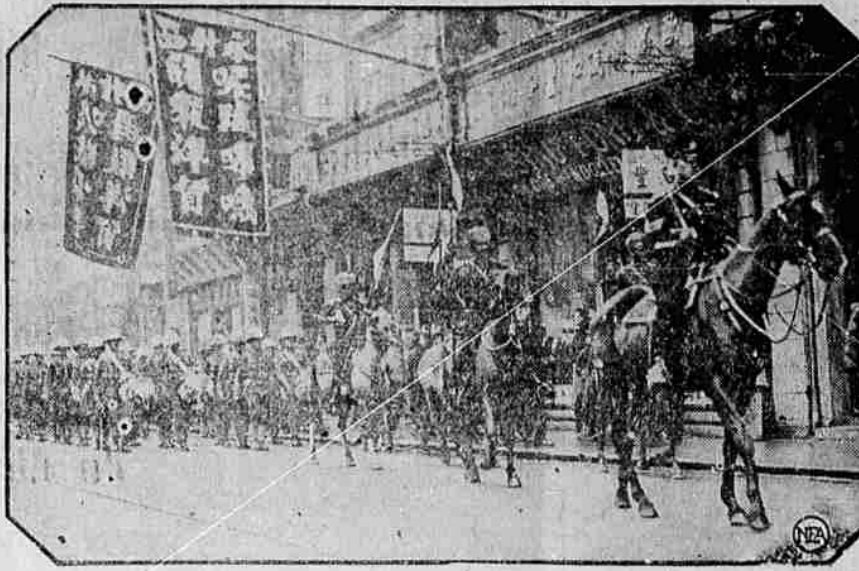
Oregon's unparalleled scenery has attracted the brush of one of the country's most famous poster artists.

This was announced today by John M. Scott, assistant traffic manager for the Southern Pacific at Portland, who stated that a four

TELEPHOTO PICTURES FROM CHINA WAR ZONE

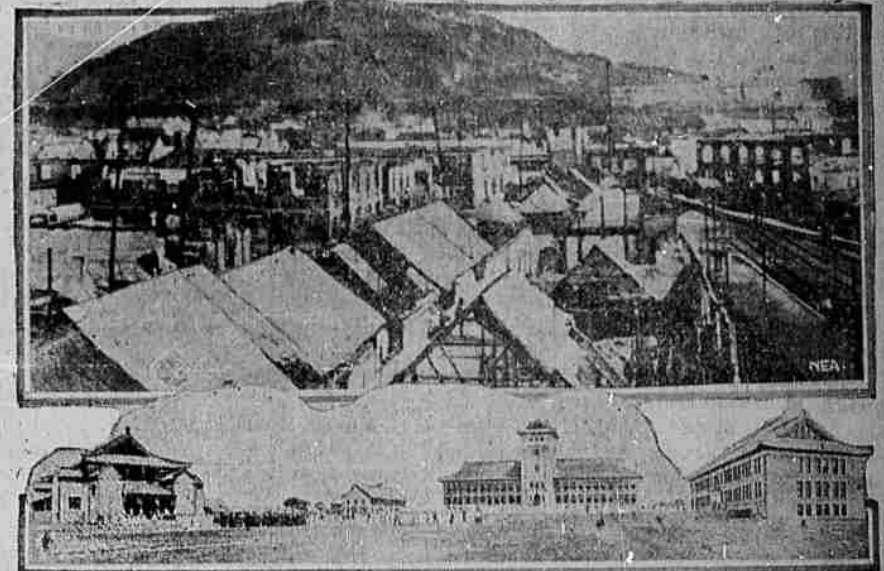
AT SHANGHAI

British Tommies in First Fight
Japanese Guns Ready to Bark

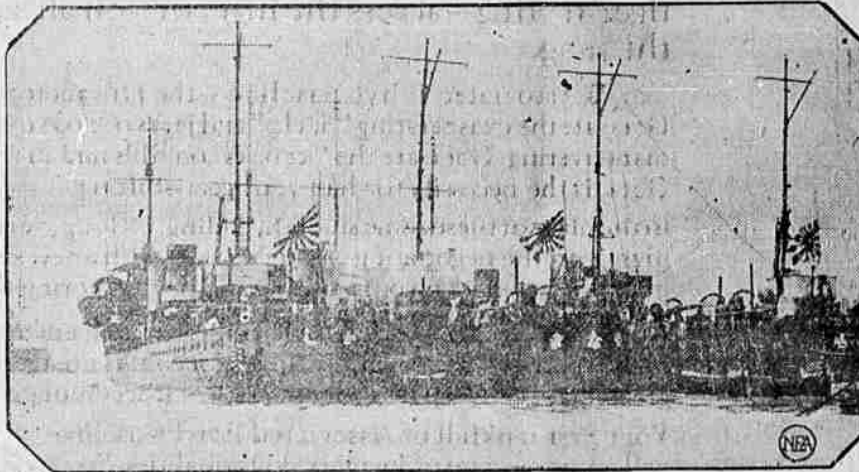


Your "Tommy this and Tommy that" has come into his own again at Shanghai. The British troops shown above, led by two colonials bearing the insignia of British power, are the Gloucesters and the Durhams, who were the first foreign troops to see real action in the rioting which followed capture of the Shanghai by the Cantonese. They are pictured as they marched along Nanking road in Shanghai a short time before the Cantonese attack.

Telephoto of Nanking, Where Yanks Were Slain

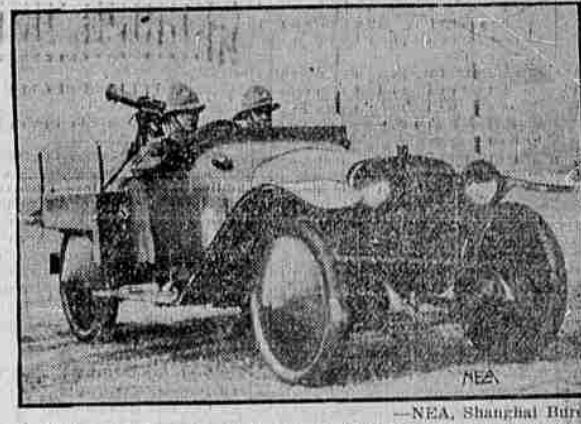


This telephoto picture by NEA Service, Inc., to News-Review clearly shows the city of Nanking, China, where Americans were under fire from the Cantonese troops, and press reports say several Americans and Britons were killed. The foreign population took refuge on Socony Hill, in the left of the picture, and when the Chinese attempted to storm the height, allied warships in the harbor opened fire and repelled the attack. Also is shown the American university of Nanking, while below is Miss Eleanor Wright, a teacher there, a daughter of Assemblyman T. M. Wright of San Jose, Calif. First reports said she had been wounded.



Guns of these Japanese warships await the word to pour a stream of fire into Shanghai if foreign settlements are attacked. The gunboats were photographed at Woosung, seven miles down the Whangpoo river from Shanghai, Japan has sent a powerful contingent to protect Japanese lives and property in Shanghai's foreign quarter.

Used to Quell Shanghai Riots



With a machine gun sitting on the "rumble seat," these members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps aided in quelling attacks on the international settlement of the prize city of the Orient. The corps is a foreign business men's organization with a strength of 1500.



CARS DAMAGED IN THREE WEEK END ACCIDENTS

Good weather Sunday caused the highways to be filled with automobiles, with the usual run of accidents. Fortunately, however, yesterday's accidents, so far as could be learned, resulted only in damage to cars and no injuries were reported.

Cars driven by L. H. Vale, of Portland and A. H. Braaten also of Portland, collided about a quarter of a mile north of Coos Junction. Mr. Vale was driving a Chrysler and Mr. Braaten a Studebaker. The former car was badly wrecked, the body being practically demolished. The Studebaker was not so badly damaged. The cars were towed to the Central Garage for repairs.

A car driven by C. A. Glenn of Bandon, skidded into the ditch about a mile west of Camas Valley. The car nosed over the bank and turned upside down, but fortunately the occupant was not hurt, and the car was not wrecked to any great extent. It was towed to the Lawson garage.

An Oldsmobile, driven by A. J. Edwards of North Bend, was badly damaged in the Myrtle Creek bridge in a collision with a Packard driven by P. T. Murray of Portland. The frame of the Oldsmobile was bent and the body smashed.

Numerous other minor accidents were reported but none of a serious nature occurred.

C. E. CONVENTION DRAIN APRIL 1-3

The annual Douglas County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held this year at Drain on the dates of April 1, 2 and 3. The Drain society is making elaborate preparations for the program and for then entertainment of the delegates, who will represent the various societies of the county. The

delegates will be entertained in the homes of Drain residents and will receive bed and breakfast while attending the sessions of the convention.

NEW COUNTY AGENT TAKES OVER WORK ROSEBURG OFFICE

J. C. Leedy of Sherwood, newly appointed county agent, who is taking the place of B. W. Cooney, who was recently granted an indefinite leave of absence, because of ill health, arrived in Roseburg Saturday and has taken over the duties of the office.

Mr. Leedy states that he expects to carry on the programs already started by Mr. Cooney and Mr. Parker, the assistant agent, and will endeavor to keep the office working along the same lines and policies as already adopted.

SEEPAGE FORCES CUT IN MCKAY DAM INTAKE

(Associated Press Special Wire.)

PENDLETON, Ore., March 28.—Orders have been received by C. L. Tice, superintendent of the McKay dam near here, to limit the flow of water into the basin to 45,000 acre feet of water this year. This is about half of the total capacity of the basin, but this measure is taken to allow the dam and basin to settle properly before the full amount of water is allowed to remain in the basin.

Seepage from an unknown source has developed near the office of the big storage basin recently completed. The flow is estimated at two gallons an hour, but is thought to be coming from another source than the dam.

The flow was discovered when a truck broke through the earth crust, creating a small spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who assisted during the illness and after the death of our loved one. Also for the floral offerings and to the officers and staff of the Soldiers Home hospital and to the members of Umpqua Post of the American Legion.

MRS. IDA B. WHITE,
AND FAMILY.

Garden seeds and fertilizer at Wharton Bros.

COOLIDGE SETS DATES APRIL 24-30 FOR FOREST WEEK

The week of April 24-30 has been officially designated for nation-wide observance as "American Forest Week" by President Coolidge, in a proclamation made public by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, copies of which have been received by the District Forester's office in Portland, Oregon.

This year will mark the seventh annual observance of the week. President Harding in 1921 having issued the first proclamation which brought the Federal Government behind the movement. Of the numerous weeks observed in the country, this is the only one which the Government of the United States has given recognition and support. The "Forest Week" idea originated in the Northwest and was first observed in Oregon and Washington in 1920.

The President proclaimed the 1927 American Forest Week "in the belief that no other of our internal problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests, now so hopefully begun but needing the strong support of our collective will and intelligence."

He emphasized the importance of farm forestry as a means of lessening agricultural surpluses and meeting the problem of agriculture industry. Regarding the part forestry might play in farm relief the President said: "One-fourth of our soil is better suited to timber-growing than anything else. I can not escape the conviction that our industrial and agricultural stability will be strengthened by bringing into full productive use this great empire of land. Although much progress has been made in public forestry and hopeful beginnings in private forestry, we still have a vast aggregate of idle or semi-idle forest land, and another large aggregate of poor farm land that might more profitably grow timber instead of adding to the problem of

COAST LEAGUE RACE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League will open the season tomorrow against the San Francisco Seals at San Francisco. Seattle plays Los Angeles; Hollywood against Sacramento and the Bay City Missions in Nevada Oakland.

The Beavers probable lineup and batting order follows: O'Brien, cf.; Johnson, 2b; Metz, 3b; Parker, 3b; Smith, 1b; Baywell, rf.; McCurdy, 1b; Cissell, ss; Wendell, c; Kennedy, p.

Agriculture would find in timber growing a strong ally, the President said, providing markets for farm produce and for surplus labor.

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors From Corvallis.—Miss Velma Shattuck of Corvallis, spent the week end visiting with friends in this city.

Returns to Eugene.—Mrs. Myrtle Beffle, of Eugene, who has been spending the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shields, has returned to her home.

Visit At Coast.—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carr spent the week end at Marshfield visiting with Mr. Carr's brother, J. M. Carr, manager of the Carr store at that place.

Will Meet Congregation.—T. B. Westbrook, of Maryland, recently appointed president for the Southern Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, who arrived in Eugene last Friday, will meet with the Roseburg church, 1162 West Roseburg, Tuesday night, March 29, at 7:30. Elder Westbrook is making a tour of the conference, meeting the congregations in all the towns of the conference. He is said to be a forcible speaker, and all friends of the church are invited to attend.

GENERAL NEWS

Buddy Taylor, recognized in Illinois and 17 other states as world's champion bantamweight champion, was held to a draw by the youthful Tony Cankoneri of New York, rated as the leading bantamweight of the east, in a fourteen round fight in Chicago Saturday.

S. A. Whitaker, 19, a student at Oregon Agricultural college, drowned at Newport Saturday while bathing on the beach, when a large wave knocked him down and lurched him against the rocks.

Fred Huntington, 17, student in the University high school at Eugene was seriously injured when he fell down a rocky cliff at Sea Lion caves, near the Heceta light-house 12 miles north of Florence, and broke his right leg and sustained severe scalp wounds. He fell a distance of 85 feet.

Peaches Browning says she has signed a \$100,000 contract at New York, for appearance twice a day in independent vaudeville for six months. This figures out about \$3700 more per week than her last alimony.

More than \$1,120,000,000 will be spent this year by states and subdivisions on highway construction maintenance and bridge building, reports to the bureau of public roads indicate. On the Pacific coast California will construct 80 miles of new highway; Oregon 252, and Washington 335.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 A. M.
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yes. 41
Precip. in inches and Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday 58
Lowest temperature last night 38
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. since 1st month 2.60
Normal precip. for this month 3.98
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date 31.27
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 27.37
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926 3.49
Average precipitation for 49 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.12
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight.
ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist

OUR BOARDING HOUSE (Reg. U. S. Patent Office) By Ahern

