

PORTLAND LUMBER MOVES UNDER TRUCE

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Lumber began to flow out of Portland's harbor today as the A.F.L. and C.I.O. continued a truce over production and handling of timber.

The Oakmar loaded 500,000 feet yesterday and the Whitney Olson and Barbara C were scheduled to load 1,600,000 feet over the weekend.

Tied up for a month by the refusal of C.I.O. longshoremen to pass a C.I.O. picket line posted around a lead of A.F.L. lumber from the West Oregon mill, the steamer W. R. Chamberlain, Jr., sailed south this week with 2,500,000 feet, the first lumber to be moved from the mill in weeks.

The two unions agreed to a truce, after the NLRB agreed to investigate claims as to the bargaining agent for the mill's employees. The C.I.O. was designated some time ago by the NLRB as agent but the A.F.L. obtained a contract from the mill after showing a majority of workers.

Interest has been shown by the several municipalities embraced in the proposed district, although representatives of some of the towns have attended meetings. The sponsors of the proposed Douglas county district are anxious to have the municipalities included in the proposed system and committees have been authorized to meet with municipal officers to explain the plan and urge cooperation.

Representatives from the Look-Inglash, Tenmile, Olalla and Camas Valley districts reported good progress with the contemplated REA project to provide power for that area. These communities have joined in an application to the rural electrification administration for a loan to finance construction of distribution lines and incidental equipment, and the application, it was reported, has been given tentative approval. The REA plan, it was stated, would not interfere with the plans for a county-wide power organization, as the district would have authority to buy power from any available source and could, therefore, purchase energy from the Bonneville facilities or from private companies.

MUSICIAN'S WIFE SHOT AS 'MEDDLER'

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her "where are my wife and baby?" "She got out of the car and said she was going to call police. I pulled out the gun and fired. That's all I remember."

The McDonalds have been involved in a divorce action and fight for custody of their daughter. Mrs. McDonald filed the suit July 22, asserting that her husband threatened to cause trouble to her employers and prevent her continued employment.

In an answer filed Aug. 5 McDonald alleged that his wife "has permitted herself to be dominated and controlled by a person who has an abnormal interest in her which is in conflict with the plaintiff's (Mrs. McDonald's) obligations as a wife toward this defendant."

WORKERS' ALLIANCE RAPPED BY ACTORS

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Workers Alliance. Two other federal theater directors, Seymour Tovin and Garland Kerr, said there had been open solicitation on federal theatre projects of funds to aid loyalist Spain.

Henry Frank, federal theater sectional head, told the committee that actors were in "constant fear" of losing their jobs if they failed to join the Workers Alliance, which was generally believed able to cause or prevent wage cuts.

He said committee frequently "used" President Roosevelt's name and the new deal program to further their own aims and secure new members for the Workers Alliance.

GREEN, F. R. DISCUSS NLR LAW CHANGES

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—President William Green of the AFL said today that he and President Roosevelt "are in accord on the necessity of making some changes" in the national labor relations law.

The labor official conferred with Mr. Roosevelt at the latter's home for relations law.

Green did not detail what changes in the law might be effected, but said that in broad outline they either might curtail the board's present powers or clarify its duties.

SENATOR POPE MAY RUN AS INDEPENDENT

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is known to be bothering him. Postmaster General Farley, as democratic national chairman, lauded Pope before the primary, but since has wired congratulations to Clark and promised the committee's support for the democratic nominee.

EX-CONVICT HELD ON MORALS CHARGE

Lewis Andrew Pool, 20, reported by Sergeant Paul Parsons of the state police to be an ex-convict, was taken into custody here last night on a warrant from Medford charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Police also are holding a 13-year-old Medford



OREGON'S "CRAZY HOUSE" Baffles Science

By J. A. KEYES

Shell Touring Service

Four miles from Gold Hill, Oregon, stands a dilapidated shack, built some thirty years ago as a mine assay office. Ten years ago it slid down hill from its original position to land squarely in the center of a 125-foot circle, within whose bounds there operates, or appears to operate, a strange "force."

A person standing in this tilted shack leans, or appears to lean, as much as 75 degrees from the normal vertical position of the body. In the area are other strange upsets in the laws of gravity and other natural laws. What the "force" is no one definitely knows.

While standing in one of the rooms in this "Mystery House," a ball may be thrown into the

air but the ball, in descending describes a wide arc in the opposite direction away from this strange "force," as if blown by a gust of wind. Anyone standing in this area cannot help leaning toward magnetic north, regardless of what direction he may face.

Whether fact or fancy, a 25-lb. weight suspended as a plumb bob on a rope may be pushed toward magnetic north more easily than a magnetic north.

The plumb line shows a distinct "bow" in the direction opposing magnetic north, that is, 22 degrees west of true south—but you can't pull the bow out of the line. Trees within this area all lean without exception toward magnetic north. An ordinary exposure-meter used by a photographer, which tests the intensity of light by photo-

electric cell, does not work accurately within the area. Some persons become dizzy or nauseated and practically all feel a nervous or muscular strain after they have been inside this house for an extended length of time. Radio reception is better inside the area than outside according to tests made by Mr. Lister, owner of the property.

At one spot in the house a person standing on one side of a crack and brings his feet together again, not more than 12 inches advanced, he will still be leaning backward at the same angle but his weight will be on his heels. Birds will not nest within this circle but there have been times when they

have started nests, worked a couple days and then have abandoned them. A golf ball or bottle placed on a board or table which has been checked as being absolutely level will start rolling of its own volition and continue in motion, without gaining or losing speed, in any direction except against magnetic north.

There have been many theories advanced by many scientists as to this strange "force" but there are loop holes of doubt present in all that have been advanced so far.

Each year thousands of tourists visit and experience the strange sensations in connection with this phenomena and leave unable to explain the reasons for the "crazy" way in which this "cockeyed house" acts.

(Above)—A BROOM can be balanced on its brush in the "crazy house," held erect, apparently, by the pull of the "force" that permeates the area.

(Circle)—A BALL ROLLS ON THE LEVEL, slowly and evenly and for no apparent reason, in the "crazy house." Here (circle) a mechanically leveled board is shown inside the house, a golf ball rolling away from the man's hand.

—Photo, Courtesy Shell Touring Service.

Around the County

CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoskins and son, Dick, John, Joel and Joe Hoskins and Mrs. Clarence Moore enjoyed a very pleasant outing last Sunday. Leaving Canyonville about 9 a. m. they motored along the North Umpqua almost to the Circle H lodge and ate a picnic lunch on the bank of the river. After spending several hours hiking and exploring they returned home, stopping at Rock creek to visit the fish hatchery. They arrived home in the early evening.

Arthur Maupin left Tuesday for Eugene where he will reside for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Maupin expect to make an extensive tour soon through the eastern states and spend the coming winter in Florida.

Joe Hoskins and Earl Baker made a business trip to Medford Monday, returning by way of the Tiller cutoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moyer and children, Jimmie and Norene, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and daughter, Wilma went to Crater lake Tuesday to spend several days.

Carl Jewell of Conville visited friends in town Tuesday.

Paul Hart and son, Bill, and Mrs. L. H. Crockett motored to Roseburg on business Tuesday.

W. W. Willis was a business visitor in Roseburg Tuesday. His daughter, Evelyn, returned with him to spend the evening with her parents.

Leon Nichols, who recently broke his foot while fighting fire, went to Roseburg Tuesday to have the foot removed. Dr. Shoemaker found the break to be mending nicely but gave the young man orders to use his crutches for two more weeks.

Mrs. Emma Wamsley, Harriott Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris motored to Casadia Sunday to attend the Baptist convention.

Mrs. G. J. Morris of Medford spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Wamsley.

Louis Elliott came home from Roseburg where he is employed to spend Sunday with his family.

Ted and Betty Ross, with their mother, Mrs. Ross, Thelma Jones and Myrtle Herbison are planning a trip to Crater and Diamond lakes next Sunday.

Arthur Robinson of Safford arrived in town Monday to work in the local sawmill.

Mrs. Fairfield and Betty Ross showed in Roseburg Tuesday.

Goldie Dyer of Myrtle Creek was in town Monday and sold a car to Louis Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornett motored to Tenmile Sunday to return their niece, Beth Albry, who has been visiting them, to her home.

John Fenn is in Portland receiving medical treatment.

Marvin Pardoe returned to the CCC camp near Silverton last Saturday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Pardoe.

Mrs. Hiram Hash injured two of her fingers quite badly this week. One finger encountered a meat saw and the other a berry brier which is causing a great deal of trouble and appears to be developing a joint infection. Mrs. John Hamlin had a similar experience last week when she also cut her finger on a meat saw, but it seems to be healing nicely.

Mrs. Brady Burnett of Oakland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Hoskins.

O. G. Moser returned to his family Tuesday night from Venice, where he has been employed during the summer.

George Long and Ray Paulson have purchased four and a half acres just north of town from A. M. Shafer. They have started to build their houses, both of which will be the same dimensions, and have five rooms. They will each depend on wells for their water supply. One well has already been dug, which contained ten feet of water at a depth of fifteen feet.

Soviet War Lord at Trouble Zone



More evidence that Soviet Russia means business in the bitter border dispute with Japan came with word that Field Marshal Vasily Bluecher, above, commander-in-chief of the Russian Far Eastern army, had arrived at Novokievsk, in the trouble zone, to supervise operations.

JAPS CHECKED BY CHINESE DEFENDERS

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farther inland. The Shantung irregulars were said to be streaming southward. One force threatened Suchow, important railroad junction in Kiangsu province, while another isolated a Japanese detachment near Kueien, Anhwei province, and killed 100.

North of Peiping, the Chinese said, the guerrillas were keeping the invaders on the defensive by their harrying tactics.

On the Yangtze front, center of major fighting since floods stopped the Japanese Yellow river offensive in July and the Japanese occupied Kinkiang July 25, battles raged near Kuling, a mountain resort 18 miles south of Kinkiang.

The plight of 100 Americans and British who took refuge at Kuling a month ago was uncertain. Chinese said they killed or wounded 100 Japanese and captured munitions near Kuling.

Chinese reinforcements from northern China were continuing full speed following the easing of Japanese-Russian tension.

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Aneroid Falls Next Standard Picture



E. B. Aldrich (left) of Pendleton, state highway commissioner, receives from R. T. Vislan, (right) Standard Oil Company's district sales manager in Eastern Oregon, first copy to reach Oregon of the natural color print of Aneroid Falls on the Wallowa River in Wallowa County, Oregon's Switzerland. This picture, third in the Oregon scenic series now being distributed fortnightly by Standard Oil Company, will be available to the public on Monday, August 22. Prints will be given away at Standard Stations and by Standard Oil dealers. "I think this exploitation of the scenic resources of Oregon is a fine idea," said Mr. Aldrich.

Asked for Jail



When Allen Pirigyl, Los Angeles, was sentenced to Folsom Prison for the theft of an automobile trailer, Mrs. Josephine Pirigyl said she did not want to be free without her mate. She induced the trailer owner to file a complaint and her guilty plea was accepted.

girl, said by Sergeant Parsons, to have been in company with Pool. In keeping with the policy of the juvenile court, the girl's identity was not revealed by the officers.

LOGGER KILLED AT LORANE MILL

EUGENE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Crushed by logs which rolled on him as he was unloading them from a trailer, Douglas Castle, 20, of Lorane, was killed near that town Friday evening.

Castle was unloading the logs into the millpond of the Hyland mill and was working alone. As he unhitched the chain at one end of the logging trailer, two logs about 18 inches in diameter fell on top of him.

Mrs. Stella Cribbins and small son and her niece Madelyn Croy, of Marshfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cribbins' father, S. H. Croy. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Huntley, Geneva Huntley, Delbert Huntley, Ruby McCann, Velda McCann and Esther Crawford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Oden on Dodson mountain.

RAIDERS TERRIFY HOLY LAND CITY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Troops, planes and police searched the hills around Hebron today for a band which raided and terrified that city of 18,000 population last night.

A large gang entered Hebron late in the night, fired the post office, Barclay's bank, destroyed an armored police truck and invaded the urban police post, seizing rifles and shooting two occupants.

The band killed an Arab constable and wounded a British policeman.

Troops were called to the scene quickly and they calmed the inhabitants while the gang fled to the hills.

FLIER HUGHES SETS TRANSPORT RECORD

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mask, developed by Dr. Richard Lovelace, Mayor foundation surgeon.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Initiating weekly express service between Seattle and Alaska, weather permitting, the Pan American always "baby clipper" hopped from the Sand Point naval air station this morning for Juneau. No passengers or mail will be carried for the present.

The plane made the first round-trip flight 10 days ago.

AZALEA

AZALEA, Aug. 19.—Warren Hazen made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thurmond and two children of Gold Beach arrived here the first of the week to make their home. Mr. Thurmond will do the mechanical work at Ray's garage.

Fred Southwick of the Douglas County Fire association at Roseburg, was a caller in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. Frankie Schroeder of Alesia is here for a few days looking after affairs on her place.

Orin Reynolds, James Thomas of Balston, and Jack White of Everett, Wash., were week-end visitors of James White.

The Azalea grange held their regular business meeting Monday night. Tuesday now candidates were voted on. The points on the post hunt were counted and so far the score is 30,880 for Frank Rogan's team and 15,500 for Henry Gaedecke's team. This makes a total of 50,380 for the Azalea grange.

Mrs. Lowell Curtis and sons, Lee and Robert, and J. E. Hartle, shopped in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Losey left Wednesday morning for Kelso, Wash. They were accompanied by Mrs. Marion Smith and children, Dona and Buster. Mrs. Smith will join her husband at Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Losey will return in a couple of weeks.

A few friends gathered at the

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