

NEEDY SCULPTRESS SPURNS MONEY AID

Move Continues, However,
to Lighten Troubles of
Adelaide Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Sculptress Adelaide Johnson, faced with eviction from her studio-home, spurned an offer of \$1,000 to pay her taxes today but the movement to help her went forward, nevertheless.

Tiny and elderly Mrs. Johnson told newsmen she would not accept an unidentified New York woman's \$1,000 offer, made through Representative Bloom (D. N. Y.). Bloom said later he thought she would change her mind.

"A short time ago, \$1,000 would have saved this place," Mrs. Johnson said, gesturing about her studio where several pieces of sculpture showed evidence of her despairing decision to destroy them after her home was sold at auction for \$7,300 under a tax proceeding.

Despite her determined rejection and a declaration "relief, welfare and need are words that are not in my vocabulary," Bloom sent the New York headquarters of the American Red Cross a message accepting for her the \$1,000 certified check offered by "a nameless registered nurse."

Bloom expressed belief the money would start a fund to enable Mrs. Johnson to remain in her home and continue her work, some examples of which repose in the capitol.

Life already was a little more comfortable for her in the studio across the street from the new supreme court building. Bloom had arranged to have the heat turned on again.

Another indication she was weakening in her campaign of destruction came from the sculptress herself when, questioned about the clay models she said:

"The man came this morning to destroy them—but I sent him away."

Bloom told reporters offers of various types of assistance for Mrs. Johnson were beginning to come in and said he expected the response would be even greater.

DISABILITY CASE WON BY TEACHERS

SALEM, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The state supreme court ruled today that School District No. 1 of Multnomah county has no right to require applicants for teaching jobs to waive their rights to collect disability benefits.

The high court, in a decision by Justice Beon, reversed Judge Kanzler of Portland, who had held the district court require the waivers.

The district contributes to the teachers' retirement fund association of School District No. 1, and three years ago began to force all newly-hired teachers to submit to physical examinations. If it was found that the new teachers might be poor disability risks, the district required them to sign waivers forfeiting their rights to collect benefits should they become disabled.

The retirement fund association contested the validity of the waivers, which the supreme court ruled were void.

In another case, the supreme court upheld the conviction in Lincoln county of Fred Mellenberger and W. L. Thompson, who were convicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

The two men were accused of defrauding a punch board operator by changing the number on a slip, and thus collecting a \$10 prize. The opinion by Justice Rosman upheld Judge Skpworth.

LOIS WEBER, FILM STAR MAKER, DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Lois Weber, 56, a star-maker as one of film's few feminine directors, died last night after a lengthy illness.

A singer and concert pianist who started her career in Pittsburgh, in her native Allegheny county, she turned to pictures in their infancy and helped elevate Anita Stewart, Mildred Harris, Billie Dove and Claire Windsor to stardom. Ill with a stomach ailment for years, she had retired from film work.

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Country Doctor Freezes Cancer Victim



An army of hopeless cancer victims is calling on Dr. V. D. Cunningham, country doctor of Pryor, Okla., for help since he adapted a freezer from an icebox to use the "hibernating sleep" method of treating the disease. His home-made apparatus, circulating refrigerant through hose coil to reduce temperature of 86 degrees, here is used on Mrs. Homer Stout, 46.

WAGE LAW EASED FOR MINING WORK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A seasonal exemption from the wage-hour law has been granted in the open-cut mining of placer gold in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Under the exemption, to run for a maximum of 14 weeks, the industry may employ workers as long as 56 hours a week without paying time and a half overtime. The wage hour division found that about 50 per cent of the placer gold production was from the areas listed.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

EUGENE, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Downtown street curbs are being split by drills today for the installation of the first of 200 parking meters.

The slots will take pennies from parkers for at least six months. At the end of that period the city commission will decide whether or not they will become permanent fixtures.

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Relief and taxation will be the principal problems discussed at the annual Association of Oregon

DEMO HEAD FACES BLACKMAIL CHARGE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—(AP)—The prosecution's case against Pennsylvania's democratic chairman, David L. Lawrence, charged with blackmail, was described today by Assistant District Attorney Earl V. Compton as a "big puzzle" which, pieced together, would show:

1—That Lawrence conspired to award gravel contracts unlawfully.

2—That he "blackmailed" the president of the supply company of \$5,000.

3—That the money, handed over as a "political contribution," never was turned in to the party treasury.

The outline of the case was made by Compton before he called to the stand a former state cabinet officer to testify against Lawrence, who in the recent democratic administration was secretary of the commonwealth.

INDICATE AID STATIONS
In an effort to establish the location of Red Cross emergency stations which have been placed at strategic points on all highways in the United States, Shell Touring Service on their new 1939 state maps has indicated these stations for the convenience of motorists with the sign of the red cross, according to E. G. Newbill, local manager for Shell Oil Company, Incorporated.

Daily Devotions DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Living a life that is hid with Christ in God is our supreme purpose, with this life our present work ends but our life is eternal. Our activities in service come to a close, but our living in the family of God never ceases. Therefore our chief purpose should be to live the abundant life that God gives us the privilege of attaining through Christ. Life has been defined as response to an order of existence. Some respond to pleasure, some to wealth, some to culture, some to position of power. The Christ man responds to God in the fullness of his revelation in Christ. Jesus enjoyed nature; he loved the fellowship of men; He made His supreme end to live in fellowship with His Father. He lives most who reacts most fully to God's spiritual universe, to God Himself as infinite personality. Bible study, prayer, work for the kingdom of God, are means of response to God. Christ says to follow Him, not an organization, not a philosophy, but Jesus as a person, the revealer of the fullness of God. Amen.

Counties convention here Wednesday.

Governor Sprague will speak Thursday morning. The association will meet with the county engineers for a joint session Thursday afternoon.

SHACK FIRE CLAIMS LIFE OF 2ND CHILD

COLVILLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Two of the ten members of the family of Victor Hodgson Orient, Wash., woodcutter, all of whom were trapped when their one-room shack burned early yesterday were dead this morning.

Two others were still in critical condition while four more were believed recovering from serious burns.

Merna, 11, died last night at the hospital here, and a 21-month-old girl burned to death in the fire which enveloped the 15 by 24-foot cabin.

Berie, 9, and Leona, 16, were reported by hospital attendants this morning still to be in danger while the two parents, another sister, Eliene, 8, and a brother, Howard, 14 were reported improved slightly.

The fire started about 1 a. m. Monday from an overheated stove.

GLENDAL

GLENDAL, Nov. 15.—A number of members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge visited the Roseburg lodge Wednesday evening. Those making the trip were L. A. Poole, Albert Jackson, Ed Johnson, Jennings Hakey, John Thomas, Jack Lewis, M. Rambo, C. E. Young, Frank House, I. H. Smith and Lloyd Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis and family spent the week-end at Salem, visiting also at Independence and Albany.

Victor Sether of Medford visited Sunday and Monday at the Sether Bros. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and daughter, Lynne, spent Wednesday at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkelman and family of Grants Pass visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vincent and family of Astoria spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. L. C. Basye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harvey left Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will visit for about a week. They also expect to spend some time at Lake Tahoe.

C. L. Ayers and daughter, Donna Jean, left Wednesday evening for their home at Salem, after two weeks' stay here with Mrs. Ayers' cousin, Mrs. M. A. Bates and family, and with other relatives at Williams and Grants Pass.

J. L. Hatfield of McKinley, Ore., has leased part of the ranch belonging to Mrs. Luella Cunningham and Mrs. Bessie Selmers. The Hatfields will move here in about ten days. Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Selmers have retained eighty acres, which they will operate as a poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Normoyle returned Friday from a week's business trip to San Francisco and other California cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett and daughter, Jeannette, and sons, Bernard, Dale and Ralph, of Silverton, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. W. H. Lesh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hildege were business visitors at Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huntington

DIAMOND MATCH CO. TEAMSTERS STRIKE

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Teamsters' unionists announced today withdrawal of members from yards of the Diamond Match company, operators of more than a score of lumber yards in northern California.

The action, voted by the northern California council of highway drivers, was an effort to bring teamster wages in Diamond plants up to union scale, said Charles Real, Oakland teamster leader.

Real said no pickets were contemplated, but teamsters had been ordered withdrawal from yards at

ited at the Frank Thompson home Sunday. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Robert Knight of Seattle arrived Saturday evening. She was called here on account of the illness of her father, John McColloch, who is a patient at the Josephine General hospital at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dobyns and son Billie, spent the week-end in Roseburg, where they visited with Mrs. Dobyns' sister, Mrs. C. P. Snoddy and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Howard and Mrs. John McColloch visited Mr. McColloch at the hospital in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons and daughter, Barbara, were guests at the home of Mrs. Gibbons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball of Riddle Sunday.

Mrs. M. Rambo returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Mill City.

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THEFT COSTS MAN ANTARCTIC TRIP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The judge was willing, but Admiral Richard E. Byrd wasn't, so Boston's R. Hunt, 33, of Seattle, lost his chance to sail today with the U. S. Antarctic expedition after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

Judge Wilfred D. Gras yesterday placed Hunt, a waiter of Byrd's supply ship, North Star, on probation and said he was willing to let the Seattle man go with the expedition providing he made restitution for a radio he was accused of stealing.

Admiral Byrd, however, said he had decided to drop Hunt as an employee.

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