

Ione City Hall, Other Buildings Razed By Flames

IONE, Ore., June 16.—(P)—Windswept fires destroyed the City Hall and a seed mill here last night and nearly wiped out the town.

Firemen from six nearby communities joined local firefighters and townspeople in the struggle to control the spreading blaze. City Recorder George Ely estimated 100 persons fought the flames which spread rapidly after breaking out in the frame seed building.

Ely said that no one was hurt, but that the contents of both buildings were destroyed. The buildings were still smoldering this morning, he said, and the city hall safe was still scorching hot, preventing officials from determining if all city records were lost.

Contents of a branch library in the City Hall building also were lost, Ely said.

Ely reported that firemen poured water on adjoining buildings in order to keep the fire from spreading. Most of the windows in these buildings were shattered by the intense heat.

About a quarter of a block in the main part of town was wiped out, he said.

Fifty Cowboys Here For Rodeo Competition

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N. Jackson St. triangle at 10 o'clock before proceeding through the downtown district.

Features Of Program

Among features of the Rodeo will be the stake races, with local saddle clubs competing. Friday, the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse will compete against the Trail Dust Saddle Club. Saturday, the Yoncalla Saddle Club will race the Myrtle Creek Saddle Club. Sunday, winners of Friday's and Saturday's races will compete.

The same riding clubs will also take part in pony express races, with Friday's and Saturday's winners to compete in Sunday's race.

A cowboy race for participants in the Rodeo also will be held all three days. The first three place winners of Friday's and Saturday's races will likewise compete Sunday.

Josephine Group Coming

Bruce Carter, secretary of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, announced that the Josephine County Sheriff's Posse, together with a large delegation from Grants Pass, had accepted an invitation to be at the Rodeo Sunday.

Four-H Clubs of Douglas County are sponsoring a lamb scramble for girls Friday afternoon and a calf scramble for boys Sunday afternoon. Girls who catch lambs must raise them for showing at the Douglas County Fair in August. Boys who catch calves must return with them to next year's Rodeo.

The downtown ticket booth on N. Jackson St. will be open both Friday and Saturday for the sale of tickets to the Rodeo, it was announced.

Social Security Changes Agreed On By Committee

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100 per cent.

2. Permit the social security tax to jump next January 1 from the present one per cent against employees' pay and employers' payrolls, to 1 1/2 per cent, with an increase Jan. 1, 1952 to two per cent against each.

The social security bill may pass the house this year but there is little, if any chance, it will be taken up in the senate until 1950.

Wider Coverage Planned

The tentative action of the committee was reported to call for bringing under the old age insurance program 6,000,000 self-employed persons, including doctors, lawyers, other professional men and persons operating businesses.

Also, coverage may be extended to about 2,500,000 household workers and several smaller categories of working people, including employees of state and local governments (at the option of the local governing bodies).

If household workers are brought in, the housewife may have to pay a payroll tax, as now paid by a business or industry with covered workers.

Committees apparently have abandoned efforts to extend coverage to farmers and farm workers.

Three reasons are mentioned. 1. Difficulty in arriving at the income of farmers for social security tax purposes. 2. The great turnover in farm labor, where one hand may work for several farmers within a year, and 3. general reluctance to compel farmers to pay the taxes for their own insurance and require them to keep books on the hands they hire and the wages they pay.

The present compulsory old age and survivors insurance covers nearly all persons employed in industry and in the distribution and trade services.

Truman Not Disturbed By Spy Exposures

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to clear federal files of what a reporter called "unsubstantiated" reports.

The question obviously referred to reports of anonymous informants to the FBI which have been read in the Judith Coplon espionage trial. These reports, still unevaluated by the FBI, named many prominent persons as Communists.

As for the subject of spies, he invited reporters to read the history of the alien and sedition laws of the 1790's, following the Revolutionary War. You'll be surprised at the parallel, he said.

That hysteria finally died out and the country did not go to hell, said Mr. Truman adding: "So will this hysteria, and the country will not go to hell."

Farm Plan O.K. Forecast

The President also had this to say on other matters:

Declared the Brannan farm plan will be passed by the present Congress. Reports from the Democratic farm meeting at Des Moines, hinting that it might be good political strategy to delay action until 1950, definitely are not administration policy, he emphasized.

Expressed belief that Congress should extend regulation which authorizes federal controls over installation terms and bank credit. The law expires June 30.

Called on Congress to pass promptly the reorganization bill which would give him sweeping powers to merge and streamline government bureaus. A compromise to resolve House and Senate differences on the measure was approved by a conference committee yesterday. Several reorganizations are ready now, he reported.

President Truman had no comment on a report that he will not run again for President in 1952.

He was informed that Quick Magazine had printed such a story, but he would not be drawn out on it.

Two Perish In Plane Crash Near Dorris

KLAMATH FALLS, June 16.—(P)—Crash of a small plane near Dorris, Calif., last night killed Frank Bowers, 35, of Dorris and his brother-in-law, Leonard S. Misiak of Spokane, Wash.

The accident apparently was not witnessed. A motorist passing a small landing strip in the early evening saw the tail light of the plane sticking up in the air. He investigated, and drove to Dorris to report the wreck.

Both men were dead when an ambulance arrived from Klamath Falls.

It appeared the plane was coming in for a landing on the small strip when it nose-dived.

Building Crashes During Construction; 14 Hurt

NEW YORK, June 16.—(P)—Fourteen persons were injured as fourth and fifth-floor supports of a large building under construction collapsed yesterday, sending a shower of debris, wet concrete, lumber and workmen crashing down to the third floor.

Several of the 14 were hurt seriously. Some were partly buried beneath the avalanche of freshly-poured concrete.

The \$1,000,000 building is being erected to house the Parke-Bernet Art Galleries.

Weight of newly poured concrete was believed to have caused the wood forms to buckle.

Jaycee Dance At Kennedy Mill Set For Saturday

The Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored dance, featuring Eddie Kirk, western singing sensation and his popular band, will be held Saturday at Kennedy's Dutch Mill, instead of Friday, as reported in Wednesday's News-Review. Dance time will be from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m.

EXAMINER HERE

A driver's license examiner is on duty in Roseburg today and Friday at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

PRESBYTERIANS TO PICNIC

A potluck picnic will be held by the Presbyterian Church men's organization at Kiwanis Park at 8:30 Friday night, June 17. All men of the Presbyterian Church are urged to attend. The local group will receive its charter from the national Presbyterian men's organization.

TRUCK MISHAP FATAL

ONTARIO, Ore., June 16.—(P)—Road crew worker Leo Brown, Ontario, was killed yesterday when struck by a truck as he jumped from a dump truck at a job west of Cairo Junction.

State police said Brown was knocked under the wheels of the heavy dumping vehicle and crushed as it pulled forward.

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if elected, but that he was unable to file his acceptance of the petition in time to meet the law requirement. A candidate to be eligible must be a registered voter 30 days prior to election time, and must have been a resident of the zone six months.

Reedsport Union High, Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin will all have first class district status by June 20, as the census of each exceeded 1000 children of school age last October. These districts are now members of the Rural School District, but the law provides that when a district reaches first class status it automatically goes out of the rural district, unless the residents specifically vote to stay in. Each district is expected to vote on the issue.

Several districts will have to vote on special levies to supplement the amounts allowed by the Rural School Board. This will include capital outlays, or any other expenditure not provided in the rural budget.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon	
Partly cloudy and cooler today and Friday.	
Highest temp. for any June...	105
Lowest temp. for any June...	35
Highest temp. yesterday...	81
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs...	50
Precipitation last 24 hrs...	0
Precipitation since June 1...	.03
Precipitation since Sept. 1...	27.84
Deficiency since June 1...	.59

claims the Meat Cutters Union has been guilty of a secondary boycott in attempting to stop shipments of merchandise to the markets and stores. He mentioned specifically the picketing of Patterson's Bakery, and stated that Union representatives have called on meat packers, threatening action if they supplied the markets.

While the accusation has been made, said Carlson, no legal action has been filed by the Association, because the members have been hopeful the Union would discontinue such actions. The suit brought by Safeway, he said, is in no way sponsored by the Association, although the Association is in accord with the action.

The Sheriff's office was called by the Roseburg Meat Co. Wednesday, when the management believed there were more than the legal number of pickets stationed. However, the additional union men had left by the time the sheriff's deputies arrived, and there was no evidence of any difficulties arising from the situation.

Cake Sale Saturday—The Degree of Honor Protective Association will sponsor a cake sale Friday, June 17, at 10 a. m. at the Umpqua Hardware Store.

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