Double Fire Call Keeps Local Firemen Jumping

Two fires at the same time Friday kept the Roseburg fire department on the run. Use of the fire department radio aided in directing the firemen to the second fire without return to the fire station.

The department first received a call to a grass fire at the end of Cedar street in the Riverside addition. The only loss was a bale of hay.

The second call was to the Green station property of the Southern Pacific, where a load of logs from Associated Plywood Mill was hauled after the logs caught fire from a spark from an open flame.

The fire from the logs spread to grass along the railroad right-of-way, and this fire was put out by the Roseburg fire department. Meanwhile, the load of logs was hauled back to the Associated Plywood log pond and the fire put out with water from the pond. Damage was negligible.

Tenmile

By JULIA BREITENBUCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lakey went to Myrtle Point over the weekend to visit Mr. Lakey's mother.

Norma Lockwood started working at the battery plant at Dillard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Degner went to Coos Bay Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts. After church services, they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurst on Coos River for a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christensen and children moved back to their home at Springfield last Saturday.

Mr. an Mrs. B. B. Smith returned Sunday evening from a weekend fishing trip to East lake. Charley Siegel went with them but did not return as he is going to Malin, Ore., to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Street. Mr. and Mrs. Street were also at East lake and were going to spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melius spent the weekend with the Barney Birdwell family at their ranch near Bandon. Mr. Mellis has been remodeling his house. He enlarged the living room by using some of the front porch.

Edward and Walter Petersen of Brockway and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Breitenbucher spent Sunday at Bandon beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathkey left on a trip to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathkey. They went by bus to Seattle and from there by train. Dr. Rathkey is to leave for the army soon.

Glide-Bound Letter Figures In Theft Case

KLAMATH FALLS — (AP) — A Klamath Falls postal employee is booked at the county jail to be turned over to federal custody for alleged mail theft. He is James Everett Spurgeon, 33. Spurgeon was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas and bail was set at $1500. He is to be taken to Portland.

The federal charge cites that Spurgeon embezzled mail entrusted to his care by stealing $25 cash from a letter which was in the Klamath Falls postoffice enroute from Lakeview, Ore., to Glide, Ore., last Dec. 9.

Thomas said Spurgeon admitted the theft and waived a preliminary hearing.

Glide

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY

J. H. Dobson has sold his home and an additionzl cottage just constructed on his property. The purchaser of the residence is Ed Nichols and the new owner of the cottage is James Stanley. These new residents of Glide community comprise the firm of Nichols and Stanley Logging Co.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doty are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Ann, born June 12 at the Douglas Community hospital.

Syd Comfort, co-owner of the Douglas Lumber company, has just purchased the Dresbach property, one of the show places of the North Umpqua. He plans to build an additional bedroom on his present residence and will lease it after he moves to his new home.

Forrest C. Losee, proprietor of Idleyld Park store has just completed extensive improvements on his property. Mr. Losee is a former Roseburg businessman but still continues his extensive lodge and charity organizational work. Mrs. Losee is the postmaster of Idleyld Park and assists her husband in operating his grocery and the fishing and gun department.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sendelbach and family have returned from a vacation trip to the coast. Mr. Sendelbach is the owner of the Idleyld Resort lodge.

Ronald Rice has just been added to the staff of the Idleyld store.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs recently went to Eugene to bring back their daughter Jacqulyne who had been vacationing with friends.

Clyde J. Watkins, owner of the Idleyld Park cabins has just completed a two-story cement block business building. The main floor is for lease as a restaurant and the second floor is equipped for sleeping rooms. This new building is adjacent to the modernized store of Forrest Losee.

Mrs. Arthur Selby just received a letter from Bill Coles, who has served 11 months in Korea. Bill writes "I was eligible for rotation in April but I chose to stay. I have lost a lot of good buddies over here and I don't want to let them down. If this can happen over here, it can happen in the States and I want to help stop it before it gets back there."

Mrs. Arthur Selby is the News-Review correspondent for the Glide-Idleyld park area. Persons in that district having newsworthy items may contact her.

Gallows-Doomed Killer Of Two Denied Appeal

COLFAX, Wash. — (AP) —Grant E. Rio, 28-year-old convicted slayer of two farmers, must pay with his life on the gallows next September 10, Superior Judge John D. Evans ruled here.

Rio's attorney had asked for a stay of execution pending a possible appeal to the United States supreme court but Evans denied the motion.

Rio was sentenced to death last June for a 1949 New Year's eve shooting in which James Beckner and Joseph Roberge were killed on their Riparia, Wash., farm.

YOUTH DROWNED

Nineteen-year-old Donald Calvin Beach, Medford, drowned Wednesday while swimming in the Rogue river.

The boy's father was killed about a year ago in a highway construction explosion near Canyonville, police said.

Rita Hayworth Entertains Veterans Of Korean War

GENBROOK, Nev. —(AP)—Rita Hayworth today was busy entertaining wounded veterans of the Korean war, in the apparent absence of an elaborate "armed guard" placed over children.

Reno District Attorney Jack Streeter Thursday announced Rita had hired seven policemen for a round-the-clock guard over the Lake Tahoe home where she is establishing Nevada residence to divorce Prince Aly Kahn.

Rail Union Heads Consider Dispute

WASHINGTON — (AP) —Heads of three operating rail unions have called 500 rank and file members to Washington June 27 to consider the railroads' latest contract offer in the long deadlocked dispute.

Although the leaders of the engineers, firemen and enginemen, and conductors declined to discuss the offer or their reaction to it, it was understood to be virtually the same as that accepted on May 25 by the fourth operating union, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Under that agreement, approved by the Wage Stabilization Board, road service men would receive a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour and those in yard service 33 cents.

There has been little dispute over wages. The major difficulty has been over adoption of the 40-hour work week and changes in operating rules which the railroads want to put into effect.

The 40-hour-week would be delayed for the time being in the trainmen's agreement and the offer to the three other unions. The complex rules changes would be arbitrated and in the meantime there would be a moratorium on new wages and rules change proposals until 1953.

The persons being summoned to Washington are the general chairmen of the three unions, having the same authority as policy committees in many other labor organizations.

American Reds Will Not Disband

NEW YORK — (AP) — The American Communist party, whose top leaders soon must go to prison, says it will not disband.

Speaking for the party was Eugene Dennis, its general secretary. He called a news conference to say the organization is in this country "to stay."

"We Communists are going to stand firm," he said. "We are going to fight for our own rights and for the rights of all the people—Negro and white.

"We are going to resist the attempt to drive us underground, but we are also going to protect our members and our organizations."

Dennis is one of 11 Communist leaders convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the U. S. government.

Their convictions were upheld by the U. S. supreme court and they soon must go to prison to serve terms ranging from three to five years.

Dennis said he called the news conference to give the Communist party's version of "the meaning of the supreme court decision as it affects our party and the American people."

Five million copies of a party statement on the court decision now are being printed said Dennis, for distribution throughout the country.

With Dennis was John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, party organ.

Gates also is a member of the party's national committee and also is under sentence on the conspiracy conviction.

He said the party will continue to publish the Daily Worker, continue to maintain national headquarters in New York City and "continue to publish material."

PLAYS TAG WITH PAYROLL

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Police are seeking a mattress company employee, accused of stuffing tags into company pay envelopes instead of bills and walking off with the cash.

R. Z. Bolten of the E. B. Malone Mattress company estimated about $2,000 is missing. Police officer R. C. Quinney identified the employee as Charles R. King, 46, of Miami.

Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

George Brosi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brosi, has returned home to Winston following a weeks visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Barker in Portland. He made the trip by bus, and attended the Rose Festival.

The W. C. Stonebraker family spent several days this week at coastal points. Warm, pleasant weather was encountered, they reported, and of special interest to the party were the vast fields with commercial lillies near Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borgaes have been confined to their home in the Suksdorf orchard addition in Winston for the past week with severe nose and throat infections. They have been receiving medical attention in Roseburg, and are reported to be improved.

The J. Kearby Masters home is the scene of much activity these days. The furnishings have been moved outdoors and replaced by sanding and polishing equipment intended to be used repairing ravages of last years flood. Damages have been found to be more extensive than supposed to floors and woodwork. Sandi alone will not suffice in many cases, and it is necessary to replace entire sections of flooring. The Masters' home was deluged in 18 inches of water and silt when the flash flood hit this section. Contractor in charge is Leslie Pfaff of Roseburg.

The next meeting of the Winston Community club is slated for Thursday evening, June 21, at the club house. The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m. It is planned that more information will be forthcoming on the proposed sale of community-owned property for the purpose of founding a county park in this area to serve Winston, Dillard and Brockway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sims, daughter Shirley and son, Dexter, plan to move from their present residence which has been sold to the Bert Laurance family of Dillard to the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stonebraker and family. The Stronebrakers, teachers at the Green school who have been residing in what is known as the "Bert Green house," will leave Monday, June 18, for Ashland where they will spend the summer months attending summer school. Their daughter, Melissa, will remain here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bosworth Jr. for several weeks before joining her parents. Rydell their son, plans to spend the summer vacation with Mr. andMrs. Webb Hill.

Guests in the H. A. Winston home are their daughters Mrs. Chelsea Browne and children Chelsea James and Cheryl of Eugene and Mrs. Jim Gray and daughter, Nancy, of Corvallis. The Brownes will return home on Sunday while Mrs. Gray plans to spend the duration of the summer here. Her husband will be engaged on an engineering project in connection with his duties as an instructor of that subject in Oregon State college. The location is in Alaska. While here Mrs. Gray will have charge of the sale of fresh berries and fruits raised on the Winston acres in the absence of her mother who in turn will be touring northern and western Europe. Mrs. Winston left Saturday for Portland where she expected to entrain Sunday on a college sponsored tour, first through Canada, and later embarking on the Empress of France for Liverpool.

Langlie, McKay Review Governor's Day Parade

FORT LEWIS — (AP)— The governors were at the Governor's day parade today, for the first time since World War II.

Governors Arthur B. Langlie of Washington and Douglas McKay of Oregon reviewed the 41st infantry division, composed of national guardsmen from both their states. Meetings of the governors of western states have interfered with their attendance for the past several years.

Douglas Fir Sawmills Continue At High Level

PORTLAND — (AP) —Douglas fir sawmills of Oregon and Washington report business continuing at a high level, the West Coast Lumbermen's association said.

The weekly averages for May gave production at 234,375,000 board feet, 130 percent of the 1946-50 average. Orders in May averaged 215,967,000 board feet weekly and shipments 226,023,000. All three are fractionally down from April averages, but 21-week totals for the year to date are running slightly ahead of the same period last year.

At the end of May the unfilled order file was 865,408,000 feet and stocks on hand 694,922,000, the association reported.

John C. Veach Renamed To State Fish Board

SALEM — (AP) — John C. Veatch, Portland, has been reappointed by Governor McKay to a four-year term on the State Fish commission.

Mrs. Bernice B. Farr, Oregon City, was reappointed to a two-year term on the State Board of Cosmetic Therapy Examiners.

Dr. Parsons President Of Myrtle Creek Lions

Dr. M. C. Parsons is new president of the Lions club in Myrtle Creek.

Other officers elected were Weber Lantis, vice-president; R. C. Lent, second vice-president; Al Rutter, treasurer; Carl Palo, secretary; R. E. Kelly, lion tamer; George Boggs, tail twister; Al Lochman, J. B. Nelson and Joe Reidt, directors.

Cherries, Peas Increase Demand For Farm Help

Cherry picking in the mid-Willamette valley and pea harvesting in the Pendleton-Freewater district are expected to bring increased demands for farm workers during the coming week.

Most of the strawberry crop has been gathered without serious shortage of help, according to reports from local offices of the State Employment service.

About 3,000 additional cherry pickers will be needed in the next three weeks in the Salem area, while Eugene and McMinnville also expect unfilled orders during the coming week. More families can find jobs in berry fields in the Gresham area east of Portland but other valley offices report sufficient help.

With the Eastern Oregon pea harvest delayed a week or two because of cool weather, about 150 men will be needed around Pendleton and Freewater by June 20 or 22.

Hood River has issued a call for 100 more apple and pear tree thinners. The Dalles, just starting on a short cherry crop expected to last three weeks, reports the normal influx of pickers is supplying demands.

Camping space for workers is available on many farms in most areas but equipment should be brought along, the employment service warns.

Credit Extended Famished India

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has signed a bill providing up to 2,000,000 tons of food grain on credit to help India fight off a famine.

In a statement, the President noted that the United States already is sending grain to India at the rate of 250,000 tons a month. The new shipments, he said, will bring the total up to two-thirds of all the food India is buying from outside "to meet its emergency."

Mr. Truman's statement was apparently designed to offset Russian propaganda growing out of its sales of much less wheat to India.

The bill authorizes a loan of $190,000,000 to India to pay for the additional purchases.

He termed the measure an expression "of the spontaneous, heartfelt desire of the American people to help the Indian people in their time of need."

Earthquakes, floods, droughts and locust plagues last year seriously cut down India's food production and threatened millions of the Indian people with famine, Mr. Truman said.

The loan is repayable under terms to be worked out by the Economic Cooperation administration.

French Indifferent To Election Issue

PARIS — (AP) — France's three-cornered general election campaign, which has aroused great interest abroad, ended today without causing much stir at home.

Officials feared many of the 24,600,000 eligible men and women voters will avoid the polls which open fomorrow morning. They said the French don't seem to care very much who wins control of the 627-seat National Assembly—Communists, right-wing deGaullists or a combination of the multitudinous middle-of-the-road parties.

But U. S. Gen. Omar N. Bradley said in Washington yesterday that important decisions of western defense hinge on the outcome. A possible meeting of the big four foreign ministers also appears waiting on the results of the election.

(Dispatches from Moscow said the Soviet press was filled with articles about the elections and many of these were bitter atatcks on anti-Communist parties and candidates.)

Oregon Grange Seeks To Revoke School Change

PORTLAND — (AP) —The Oregon Grange will circulate referendum petitions on the recently enacted School Reorganization bill.

Delegates to the annual Grange convention—which closed here yesterday—voted by a 3 to 1 margin to launch the referendum campaign. They argued that the act will take away local control of schools.

The Grange also voted to reaffirm its stand against a general sales tax. An interim committee will investigate ways of gaining additional income for the state.

Delegates opposed federal co-operative logging units on the ground they limit competition for public timber. They urged an increase in state severence taxes on timber to finance forest conservation and rehabilitation.

Two resolutions were approved which dealt with public power: one advocated funds to build a transmission line from Bend to Klamath Falls to carry McNary dam power to southern Oregon; the other called for federal appropriation and immediate construction of Hells Canyon dam on the Snake river.

Further study of a $65 monthly pension plan was urged.

Treaty Decisions Left To Japanese

LONDON — (AP) — Britain and the United States are reported agreed to let the Japanese decide for themselves whether to sign a peace treaty with the Chinese Communists, Nationalists or neither government.

Informed sources said this was the basis of an agreement reached yesterday which apparently solves the British-American deadlock over which Chinese regime should participate in the Japanese treaty.

The decision still is subject to approval by the British cabinet.

The compromise, these sources said, is largely the one suggested recently by the United States. It leaves the question of Chinese participation for the Japanese to decide after they have signed with the other governments and thereby regained their status as a sovereign nation.

The broad agreement was reached in talks between John Foster Dulles, special envoy of President Truman, and Minister of State Kenneth Younger.

It had been the principal difference over the treaty provisions existing between Britain, which recognizes the Chinese Communists, and the U. S., which recognizes Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

The compromise was first put forward by Dulles in London last week. The British rejected it then, but apparently have changed their minds. Dulles, in the meantime, has been in Paris discussing the treaty with the French.

There are now only minor questions to clear up before the two countries will be ready to present a joint treaty to the Japanese. These include reparations for British subjects who suffered personal losses in the Pacific fighting and easing of British fears of post-treaty Japanese shipping and textile competition.

Oregon Methodist Group Opposes Training Corps

SALEM — (AP) —The Oregon Methodist conference voted 89 to 74 here against having a reserve officer training corps program at Willamette university, a Methodist college in Salem.

However, the action is considered as a recommendation. The final decision is up to the university's board of trustees.

The university has contracted with the government to begin its ROTC program next fall.

ORGANIZE TO GET FUNDS

SALEM — (AP) —An organization to raise funds to fight multiple sclerosis was incorporated here.

It is called the Multiple Sclerosis society of Portland, Oregon, Inc. The incorporators are S. Fred Simon, Gemma Bergseng and Alexander G. Filker.

Miss Joan Bruns Given Medical School Degree

Miss Joan Bruns of Roseburg has majored for the past year in nursing supervision at the University of Oregon medical school, Portland, according to Miss Henrietta Doltz, director of the school of nursing.

Miss Bruns received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Oregon Sunday, June 10. The University of Oregon Medical school is the only school in Oregon offering a program in nursing supervision.

At present, Miss Bruns is employed by the Veterans Administration hospital in Roseburg.

Rollbacks Of Beef Prices To Remain

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle said last night that the beef price rollbacks will stick, and the government is considering similar cuts on other commodities.

DiSalle did not disclose what other items he had in mind. But he told a congressional committee the new rollbacks would be to 1950 price levels.

However, DiSalle assured the senate-house "watchdog" committee on defense production that nothing further is planned in the way of beef price cuts beyond the rollbacks due to go into effect Aug. 1 and Oct. 1.

DiSalle and Secretary of Agriculture Brannan told the committee the beef rollbacks are necessary to help stabilize consumer prices, and that the mean industry can operate under the controls profitably without "black markets" or consumer rationing.

The beef industry is now under a 10 percent cut in livestock prices and dollars and cents ceilings at retail and wholesale levels. Two further 4½ percent livestock price cuts are due, along with a nearly dime-a-pound slash in butcher shop prcies.

Reds Fall Back All Along Front

TOKYO — (AP) —Communist forces fell back all along the Korean front today but in the mountainous eastern sector covered the withdrawal from strong positions with artillery and savage fighting rearguards.

United Nation patrols found little or no resistance in the west, central and extreme eastern sectors. But in the east-central area around Kumhwa and Yanggu the Communists not only fought to stop the Allies but in some instances counterattacked.

The general headquarters communique said the Reds were abandoning strong positions in the sector. Th bittr rarguard fighting appeared as a last ditch protection of the main escape route to the northeast.

Allied-held Kumhwa, 19 miles north of the 38th parallel, was the southeastern anchor of the one-time Red "iron triangle" staging area from which two ill-fated spring offensives were launched.

The Eighth army commander, Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, predicted in a frontline press conference that the Reds would try a third spring offensive. He said they had ample reserves but made no forecast as to when the attack might come.

U. N. airmen spotted and brought under attack 500 vehicles moving southward from the Manchurian border area toward Pyongyang, the North Korean capital. Van Fleet said the Reds could mount their next attack either in the east or west.

California's vineyards produce more than 90 percent of the nation's grapes.

Social Security Agent Schedules Appearance Here

Are you over 65 and have you worked in jobs covered by social security for at least a year and one half at any time since 1937? If so, the Social Security administration would like to get in touch with you to explain the possibility of your drawing monthly social security benefits.

Has any member of your family or any acquaintance of yours died recently? If so, benefits may be payable to the survivors provided the deceased had worked under social security the required amount of time.

Have you read about the new social security law? Did you know that many veterans of World War II may have their period of service in the war credited toward their social security? Are you self-employed and have you wondered how social security coverage for your business is to be handled?

These and many other questions have been asked of the Eugene Social Security office in the past year. For the purpose of assisting people in Douglas county in filing applications or in answering any questions they have about the old-age and survivors insurance program, a representative of the Eugene Office will be at the council chambers, city hall on Tuesday, June 19, between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Bridges Denies Lobby Influence

WASHINGTON — (AP) —Senator Bridges (R-NH) denied today the so-called "China lobby" had influenced his support of Chiang Kai shek's Chinese Nationalists in a battle with the administration over far eastern policies.

Bridges and Senator John Marshall Butler (R-Md) were singled out for mention in a Democratic national committee blast yesterday at administration critics in the senatorial investigation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ouster as Pacific commander.

Writing in a weekly party pamphlet, William M. Boyle Jr., the national chairman, assailed the so-called China lobby, whose agents he said "have constantly attacked the policies of the American government in Asia and have sought to discredit and besmirch the reputations of the men carrying out that policy."

Senators McMahon (D-Conn), Sparkman (D-Ala) and Morse (R-Ore), all MacArthur inquiry committee members, have called for an investigation as to whether any American aid funds have been channelled to the group to support the Chiang Nationalists now on the island of Formosa.

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