

SEVERAL ARE SAID KILLED AT DORTMUND

Rioting Between Strikers and Police Is Fatal To Many.

POLICE FIRE INTO MASS OF WORKERS

Attempt to Disperse Mob Holding Demonstration in Dortmund Square Results in Clash.

(By Associated Press)
DUESSELDORF, May 23.—Rioting today in Dortmund and the district adjacent was reported. It is said that several miners were killed in a clash with police. Reports to French headquarters said that 30,000 striking miners held a demonstration in Dortmund Square. The police, endeavoring to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing several and wounding many others. The crowd became infuriated, attacked the police, wounding many.

Similar demonstrations at Scharnhorst Mine, nearby, were reported. Several workmen were killed and others wounded by the police.

Communist agitators caused them to strike, demanding higher wages, and are now reported trying to effect a general strike throughout the Dortmund area, affecting 200,000.

PASSENGERS FORCED TO WALK TEN MILES; EMBARGO IN EFFECT

PORTLAND, May 23.—Owing to the Southern Pacific tunnel blockade at Coram, California, an embargo has been placed on perishable freight. Arrangements, however, are being made for moving solid freight trains between Portland and San Francisco via Ogden, Utah.

Repairs of the tunnel is expected to require about two weeks. In the meantime, passengers are being transferred at the tunnel, having to walk about ten miles to connections.

AUTO DEALERS MEET IN JUNE

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—District meetings in Olympia, Wash., Portland, Ore., Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., will be held next month by the National Automobile Dealers' association, according to an announcement here by Lynn M. Shaw, assistant general manager of the corporation. The dates are: Los Angeles, June 13; San Francisco, June 21; Portland, June 25, and Olympia, June 29.

The national association officials stated here that the Pacific coast district meetings will have practically the same program that was featured in the national convention in Chicago in January. The program will be made up of five nationally known leaders in the automobile industry. Charles E. Gambill, Chicago, vice president of the National Automobile Dealers' association, will preside at all of the Pacific coast meetings.

The semi-annual meeting of the N. A. D. A. board of directors will be held in San Francisco after the district meet on June 21, according to present plans.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, May 23.—Hard White \$1.31; Western Red \$1.17.

Commencement To Be Held In L.D.S. Church Friday

Commencement exercises, officially closing the high school term of 1922-23 for the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, and ending the scholastic period for the Seniors, will be held in the L. D. S. auditorium Friday evening, May 25. Fifty-one Seniors will receive their diplomas at that time. School will come to a close Friday but the final exercises will not be held until the evening.

Weather Forecast

PORTLAND, May 23.—Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Smoking Ruins Where 76 Victims Died in Fire



First picture taken at the scene of the South Carolina tragedy after bodies of 76 persons had been taken from the smoldering debris. Complete destruction of the schoolhouse is shown, only a few piles of bricks remain.

OPEN BIDS ON OVERHEAD SOON

State Highway Commission Calls for bids on Oro Dell Crossing; Open Bids May 28.

Bids will be opened by the state highway commission May 28, on several projects in the State of Oregon, among them being the Oro Dell overhead crossing. According to a Salem newspaper "proposals will be received for a bridge over Grande onde river near La Grande, requiring 495 yards of concrete, 55,000 pounds of reinforced steel, 295,000 pounds of structural steel, 200 feet concrete hand rail and 600 yards excavation."

In the Oregon State Highway commission's call for bids, signed by R. A. Booth, chairman, and Commissioner Williams Duby and H. B. Van Duzer, it is stated that no bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidders' bond or certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total amount bid. A satisfactory bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount bid.

The Oro Dell overhead crossing project has been backed since first inaugurated by the Union County Ad Club, now the Union County Chamber of Commerce, as well as by numerous individuals and corporations in La Grande and the immediate vicinity.

PREDICTS SHORTAGE REFRIGERATOR CARS

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE, May 23.—A shortage of railroad refrigerator cars to move the crops of the intermountain region this fall as was experienced last year, was forecast Tuesday by O. W. Luce of San Francisco, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific lines at a meeting of the intermediate rate association. Upward of 50 railroad rate experts from the west and midwest are here for the session.

The main business of the association meeting will be consideration of a list of about 40 iron, steel and paper commodities upon which new rates are sought.

SCORES SHIPPING RATES

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, May 23.—Karl J. Stackland, of Cove, testifying today at the public service commission hearing on interstate rates, said that shippers in the vicinity of Cove are shut off from Portland by excessive freight rates and lower rates are necessary if the country is to develop.

Dance and Vaudeville to Be Part of Stampede at Haines May 31, June 1-2

BAKER, May 23.—May 31st and June 1st and 2nd Haines will entertain with her annual stampede. Plans are all perfected and the show this year promises to be the best ever held.

Each evening during the stampede a jumpy dance will be put on by the Knights of Pythias lodge and at 11 o'clock there will be free vaudeville. The Consolidated-Miller company will have charge of the music for the dance and the vaudeville.

LEGION WILL BACK PAGEANT

Oregon American Legion Pledges Support to Coming Event; Pioneer Articles Sought.

Preparations for a mammoth pageant at Top 40 Blue Mountains July Fourth in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the crossing of the Blue mountains by the first wagon train and in celebration of the opening of the new Old Oregon Trail over the Blue mountains, are becoming more definite and concrete each day.

Added prestige comes to the Old Oregon Trail pageant from the Oregon American Legion, who have, in a spirit of sympathy and cooperation, pledged their support to the successful staging of the celebration. It is anticipated that Idaho and Washington Legionnaires will do likewise.

In order to make the pageant completely representative of frontier times and portray conditions that prevailed in the "opening days" of the northwest, a call is being issued to the northwest for the loan to the pageant committee of any article that might add to the details of the celebration. W. C. Calder, Baker, Oregon, to whom all such articles should be sent, states that ox yokes, and bows, linchpin wagon axles and running gears, candle lanterns, wooden hoop buckets, kegs or wash tubs, split bottom chains and buck boards of the old type and similar articles would be a decided aid to the pageant. Mr. Calder will assume responsibility for any article so loaned.

More and more interest is being manifested in the coming event and with many noted men, prominent in national affairs, identifying their intentions of attending, it is believed that the throngs present at the Old Oregon Trail celebration will be at least 40,000 in number.

ARTILLERY REUNION

ROSEBURG, May 23.—The second annual reunion of the 65th Artillery association will be held at Spaulde, Ore., June 8 and 9. Bert C. Bates, of Roseburg, president of the veterans association, has named Mike Cosovitch, of Astoria, general chairman of the reunion committee, and has asked veterans of the 65th planning to attend to send their names to the Astoria committee without delay. Hundreds of former members of the 65th regiment are planning to attend from all parts of the northwest, Bates said.

MAY OUTLAW OFFICIALS

PEKING, May 23.—Foreign diplomatic corps are considering demanding the outlawing of certain highly placed Chinese officials suspected of instigating the kidnapping of foreigners in the Suchow train raid as a move in their political schemes.

MOVIE STAR MARRIES

ATLANTIC CITY, May 23.—Katherine MacDonald, screen actress, was married Tuesday to Charles Schoen Johnson of Philadelphia, grandson of Charles F. Schoen, inventor of the pressed steel railroad car. They left on a honeymoon trip without divulging their destination.

UPHOLDS DEFECTION

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—The district court of appeals upheld consideration of 10 Industrial Workers of the World on charges of criminal syndicalism.

L. H. S. COACH NOW SECURED

"Hal" Holmes, Four Year Whitman Track and Football Man, Will Be Athletic Director Next Year.

O. H. "Hal" Holmes, Jr., of Walla Walla, Washington, has been secured as athletic director for the La Grande high school next school year. In addition to his duties as coach, Mr. Holmes will be in charge of the study hall and library is the announcement made today by the school authorities.

"Hal" will be in La Grande in the summer future on a visit but will not locate here permanently until shortly before the opening of school in September. He comes to La Grande highly recommended by R. V. Borleske, Whitman College director of athletics, and although graduating

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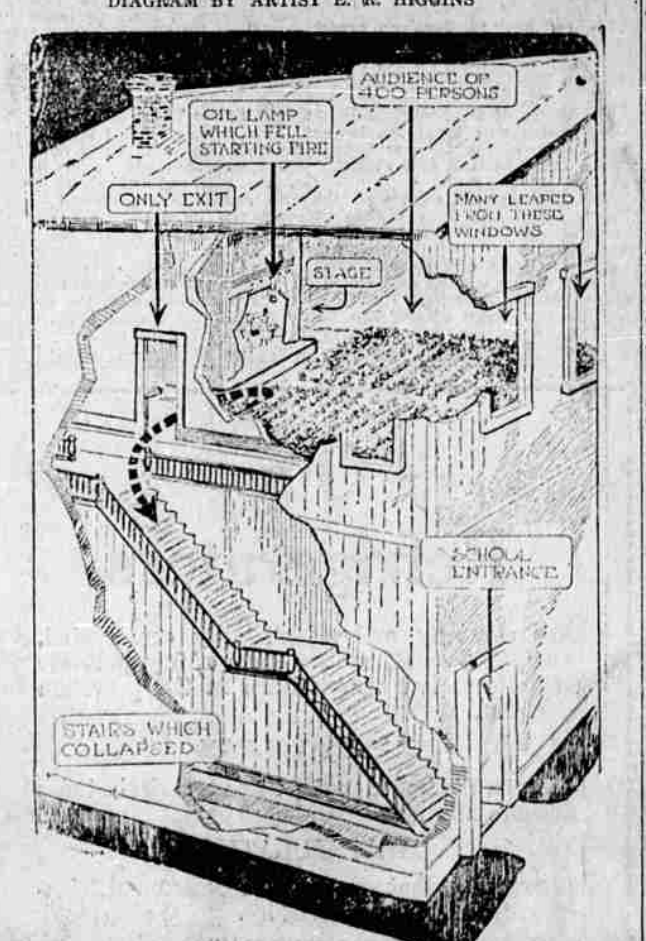
GREEK FLEET CRUISING AT DARDANELLES

Turks Protest Action to British Government; Un-easiness Is Prevalent In Constantinople.

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—The Greek fleet is cruising about the entrance to the Dardanelles, and the Turkish government formally called the attention of the British to the incident, lodging a protest against the presence of Greek vessels.

Rumors of various Greek activities are causing uneasiness in Constantinople.

Diagram Illustrating How Schoolhouse Fire Occurred



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"Topsy Turvy" schoolroom comedy, became a grim tragedy when 76 men, women and children lost their lives in the fire that swept the little Cleveland, S. C., schoolhouse, while commencement exercises were being held.

Two acts of the play had been presented. The audience, consisting of proud mothers, fathers, relatives and friends, was chatting happily about the success of the performance. Backstage the young actors were receiving the congratulations of their teachers and principal. They were all ready to go on with the big scene.

Suddenly one of the oil lamps fell and smashed on the floor of the improvised stage. As it exploded, blazing kerosene splashed on the crowd. Flames licked the flimsy props and the curtains that served as scenery. Child actors tried to stamp them out. But the fire spread too rapidly.

In a twinkling there was a rush for the door—the only way out.

Some succeeded in getting through the narrow hall and down the wooden stairs. But as the crowd jammed on the landing, the weight became too great, and the stairs collapsed.

Some were impaled on the jagged bits of banister left standing; others were crushed by the bodies of those falling on top of them; most were burned. A few leaped from the second-story windows. But most of those who perished were trapped in the room where they sat.

Efforts of those who escaped to aid those still in the building were, for the most part, fruitless. Several fathers who reached the open and returned to seek their children who had been on the stage, were burned to death trying to rescue them.

La Grande Heads List

MEDFORD, May 23.—Miss Jessie McGraw, chairman of the scholarship loan fund board, reported that there now is nearly \$25,000 in this fund and recommended that the chairman of this board be placed under bonds, at the Convention of the Oregon State Federated Women's club now in session here. She also suggested that loans to girls be made as a rule to those attending Oregon educational institutions. She reported \$1718.46 received from clubs and more than \$5000 placed last year were nearly \$4000.

Contributors Are Read.
Miss McGraw read the list of clubs contributing to the scholarship loan fund. Included among these were several unfederated organizations, who wished to help the good cause. La Grande had the largest contribution recorded.

Election Tomorrow

MEDFORD, May 23.—Delegates to the State Federation of women's club convention today discounted talk of a dark-horse candidate for the presidency. The contest is between Mrs. Collins W. Ekins, Prineville, and Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar for the presidency, which will be settled at the election tomorrow afternoon. Today's session was held at Ashland.

DEMANDS MET BY RUSSIANS

Accepts Majority of British Ultimatum Demands; Suggests Conference.

LONDON, May 23.—Soviet Russia's second reply to the British ultimatum accepts a majority of the British demands and suggests holding a conference to settle and consider disputed points.

WALLOWA LAKE CAMP MEETING

The Rev. Thompson W. McKinnney, D. D., of Philadelphia, who gave up the pastorate of a great church of more than a thousand members and a salary of \$5,000 to become an Area Evangelist, has been engaged by the Methodist Camp Ground association of Eastern Oregon for their annual camp meeting which is to open at Wallowa Lake June 3rd.

He will be assisted by Prof. Thos. M. Isaacs and Mrs. Rhoda Robinson, the musical evangelists whose splendid ability is well known throughout this section.

The Camp Ground association is building a dining hall, kitchen and commissary and have engaged a large chalet for the occasion. Their new camp ground of 110 acres is rapidly being whittled into shape for the convenience of the campers and about double the usual number are expected to attend this year. The improvement of the highways will bring people from a much wider territory than heretofore.

Twenty-eight lots have been sold upon the grounds and a number of cottages will be built this summer. The public is cordially invited to attend. The work will be sustained by free will offerings.

There will be plenty of free camping space, free fuel and pure running ice-cold water at three points on the ground.

If you wish to make reservations for tents, cots, or meals either for a short or long period, write Henry Young, Mgr., Joseph, Oregon. The meetings will run until June 24th and will be followed immediately by the Epworth League institute.

DOCTRINE OF FOSDICK IS PROTESTED

Committee, However, Rejects Overture, Asking Further Findings.

ENDORSE SEAT IN WORLD COURT

Endorsement of League of Nations Thrown Out and Hague Seat Resolution Is Substituted.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—With but one dissenting voice, the bill and overture committee today rejected an overture from the Philadelphia Presbyterians to the Presbyterian General Assembly protesting against doctrines preached by Harry Emerson Fosdick, of New York. The committee recommended as a substitute that the New York Presbyterians who are investigating Fosdick's case, be asked to submit its findings to the assembly next year.

The assembly rejected a committee report on overtures endorsing the league of nations and substituted one urging membership in the world court as proposed by President Harding.

Evangelist Gilstrap Scores the Indifferent Church Members Now

Declaring that many church members are colorless, apologetic and worthless to the Kingdom of God, Evangelist Gilstrap last evening denounced those that lay down on the job in the face of a real issue. In a ringing voice he challenged every Christian to continue to stand by the revival, cutting out all personal engagements that stand in the way, and especially as the meeting reaches its climax in opposition to sin.

Discussing the "Steps to Heaven," the evangelist declared that some think that all there is to it is to believe, repent and be baptized, but reading the text "Add to your faith courage," he said: "We must advance in Christian addition and even to the higher branches in spiritual mathematics."

His sermon was brought to a touching and dramatic close as he pleaded for our love to be shown while we live. Words of appreciation of the sermon are being heard on every side. Crowds are increasing in size. The singing under the direction of J. P. Caldwell are proving an attractive feature of the meeting.

BULLETINS

NO LIVES LOST
(By Associated Press)
GALEICO, Cal., May 23.—The fire which swept a block and a half of the business district of Mexicali late yesterday took no lives, a search of the ruins today revealed.

WANTS SENATORSHIP.
(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, May 23.—Governor Preus today announced that he will file as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed the late Knute Nelson.

PASTOR HISSSED
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23.—Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Calvary church, New York City, was hissed when he protested today against President Faunce of Brown University speaking at the Northern Baptist Convention. Straton, a strict fundamentalist, opposed Faunce on the ground that the university was too liberal in its views, Faunce spoke.

Chicago News Says Liquor Business Is Biggest Today

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 23.—Every flat or department building in the whole city of Chicago houses at least one representative of the liquor industry, the Chicago Daily News asserted in a story which averred that liquor is the biggest single business, legitimate or otherwise, in the United States today.

Every department building in the city has at least one tenant who is a buyer or seller of liquor, it asserted. This, the newspaper, stated, does not cover the thousands of other places where liquor is bought and sold, saloons, soft drink places, drug stores, cigar stores, candy stores, poolrooms, roadhouses and many other places for retail sales.

25,000 Smugglers Engaged.
The story stated that 25,000 smugglers trafficked between Canadian shores on the Detroit river and Ecorse, a small town about 10 miles below Detroit, carrying an estimated total of 100,000 gallons of liquor daily over the river, which marks the international boundary line between the two countries, many of these operations being in broad daylight and with no more caution than is ordinarily observed in the transfer of a truckload of groceries.

"Before prohibition these smugglers were bringing in Chinese opium from \$300 to \$1,000 each," the News said. "But now they have ceased smuggling Chinese. Everything else has given way to the great American demand for booze."

"Booze is a gigantic business in the United States, with surprising offshoot and ramifications, and from start to finish, from producer to consumer, it reeks with bunk, ranging from minor misrepresentations to swindles that cost lives."

"Successful Chicago business men who could not be taken in by any other form of con game under the sun are finding for fake booze every day, paying extra prices and going to considerable trouble to fail for the especially absurd fakes."