

7 DROWN IN OIL TANK AT FIRE

BLOCKADING OF TAMPICO POSTPONED

Admiral McGruder, U. S. N., Notifies Washington of Developments

FLAGSHIP NOW OFF TAMPICO

High Tension Existing, Due to Mexican Rebel's Threat of Blockade, is Relieved.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The rebel blockade of Tampico has been postponed until the end of January, Rear Admiral McGruder reported today on his arrival off that port aboard the flagship cruiser Richmond.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP)—The United States Naval Tug Bay Spring has taken refuge in Vera Cruz harbor from the "worst hurricane in years," according to a radio message.

The rebel government gave permission to enter the harbor after the vessel witnessed she was in danger of foundering.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States cruiser Richmond lay off Vera Cruz Sunday night in silent but emphatic warning that Mexican revolutionists must not interfere with American vessels in the attempt to blockade Tampico harbor.

The cruiser Omaha and six destroyers, accompanied by the repair ship Prometheus, are hurrying to the scene.

WOOL GROWERS MEET TUESDAY

SALT LAKE (AP)—This city next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be the Mecca of the sheep raisers of the country and all questions relating to the industry are to be threshed out at the annual convention of the National Wool-growers' association.

Mexican Troops Cross Over American Soil

EL PASO, Texas (By the Associated Press)—Special troop trains carrying 1,500 Mexican federal troops, passed through El Paso today, immediately on route to Juarez, Mexico.

Don't Crowd



Professor Robert H. Goddard of Clark University, Massachusetts, invented the rocket shown above. He expects it to travel to the moon at a speed of six or seven miles a second for the first 100 miles and 5000 miles an hour for the remainder of the distance. Buy your tickets early for the ride.

CONVENTION ENDED SUNDAY

Camp Fire Girls Close Caucus Here with Hike and Grand Council Fire.

The Campfire Girls' Convention which started Friday afternoon when they held their first meeting in the form of a get-together and get-acquainted meeting when a state executive, Miss Kiefer Moore, addressed the girls, ended Sunday with a hike and a grand council fire.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bok peace award and the Russian situation will be the outstanding subjects of inquiry by congressional committees this week. Other questions to be considered will include the issue of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, Muscle Shoals, railroad and farm relief legislation and tax reduction.

Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia will appear Monday before a special senate committee to explain his hundred thousand dollar award for the best world peace plan. His examination will be conducted by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, author of the resolution directing an investigation of propaganda designed to influence the foreign policy of the American government and the action of congress on revenue and other matters.

Opening its investigation of the Russian question a senate foreign relations sub-committee will hear state department officials, who will be questioned particularly as to the basis of the non-recognition policy of the administration.

LONDON (AP)—The majority members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen are on strike. Limited service is depending upon the loyalty of locomotive men of the National Union of Railwaymen.

SAVED MISSIONARY'S LIFE. Further details of the kidnapping by Chinese bandits of Mrs. Julia Kiven, American missionary, received following her release after two weeks of captivity, revealed that the bandits at one time decided to kill her to throw off pursuers.

CONSOLIDATION OF OIL FIRMS IS HELD LIKELY

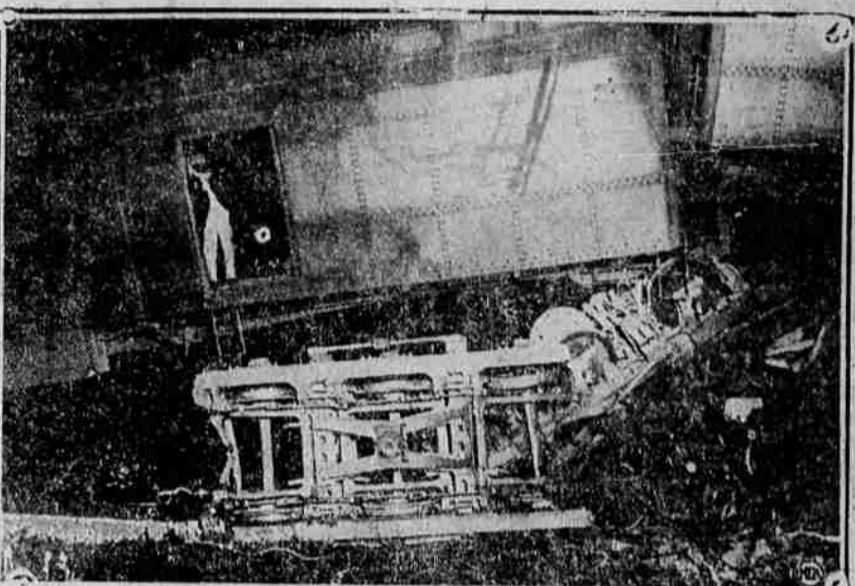
NEW YORK (AP)—The consolidation of the Associated Oil company and the Pacific Oil company, which own 51 per cent of the former's stock, is being planned, according to reports in the financial district.

Pacific Oil, it is understood, will increase its capitalization to cover the minority holdings of Associated Oil.

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE



Four Die in This Wreck



Four were killed and 14 injured when two trains collided near Houston, Tex. It was said that misunderstanding of orders caused the wreck.

ROBBERS LOOT RALSTON HOME

Two Diamond Rings and Diamond Stickpin Are Taken from Residence, According to Reports.

L. H. S. Wins At Enterprise

La Grande High Basketball Team Loses Two Out of Three Games Up Branch Line.

LEGION FEED IS THURSDAY

Losers in Membership Drive to Banquet Winners; Initiation of New Members Planned.

GIRLS DEFEAT U. H. S. 28-8

The La Grande high school girls team defeated the Union high school girls at Union Saturday evening by the decisive score of 28 to 8 and by virtue of that victory, retaining their position at the top of the list of high school scullions in Union county. Recently the La Grande girls won from Imbler's first team 69 to 12.

Late News Flashes

NORA ELLIS ON TRIAL. PENDLETON (AP)—Nora Ellis, who was reported by officers to have confessed to slaying Gordon Mettief, at Ukiah, October 26, went on trial today charged with first degree murder. The interest in the trial is running high. The court was crowded when questions were asked the veniremen. It is indicated that insanity will be the defense. The defense asked talesmen "have you any bias against insanity as a defense in this case should it be introduced." The prosecuting attorney asked if talesmen had any scruples against capital punishment. Two jurors were accepted by 10 o'clock this morning. Miss Ellis entered the court shortly after 9 o'clock accompanied by her brother and married sister.

LADDER IS BROKEN; MEN FALL IN OIL

Two Captains and Five Hosemen Tragically Meet Death

PITTSBURG SCENE OF FATAL BLAZE

Firemen were Fighting Fire at Atlantic Refining Co., When Accident Occurred.

PITTSBURG (By the Associated Press)—Seven men were drowned in oil while fighting a fire at the Butler street plant of the Atlantic Refining company today. The men, two captains and five hosemen, were plunged into the tank when the ladder collapsed.

The bodies were recovered after the fire was controlled. Several firemen were injured.

The fire broke out in the tank, which contained 100 gallons of oil, shortly after five o'clock. Several men were injured.

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CATTLE STEADY

PORTLAND (AP)—Cattle fully steady on today's markets. Spots 25 cents higher, good steers \$7.25 to \$8.50. Hogs slow, bidding is lower. Sheep about steady. Eggs unsettled, 35 to 40 cents. Butter steady.

DEATH CLAIMS MARY E. ROLLINS

Mary E. Rollins, age 68 years, is dead at the family home at 2005 East Pennsylvania, following an illness of several days. Mrs. Rollins is the wife of J. W. Rollins and has been a resident of this city for thirty years.

WALTON RECEIVES SET-BACK

WASHINGTON (AP)—The supreme court today declined to permit former Governor Jack Walton, of Oklahoma, to bring up for review the impeachment proceedings, which resulted in his removal from office, direct from the legislature.