

FIREBUG BLAMED FOR HOME FIRES

National Soldiers' Institution
Near Santa Monica
Beset by Blazes

SANTA MONICA, Mar. 29. (AP)—The belief that recent fires in the national soldiers' home at Santa Monica, near here, were of incendiary origin today prompted John A. Hadley, governor of the institution, to push his investigation in a determined effort to ferret out the suspected firebugs.

Hadley pointed to his strict enforcement of regulations against drinking and other vices in the home and expressed the possibility that the buildings might have been fired by a disgruntled inmate. Another theory advanced by Hadley is that the fires were touched off by some shell shocked war veteran in a craze for excitement.

Guard Buildings
Armed patrols have been ordered to guard the buildings with instructions to arrest all suspicious persons found on the grounds.

The main diningroom of the home was wiped out last Thursday by a fire with a loss of \$200,000. Flames which broke out in the chapel Saturday night were checked before they made much headway. Oil soaked waste was found on each side of a partition wall and newspapers had been piled outside the building. A third fire recently broke out in the shower room of one of the barracks, but did little damage.

The home shelters approximately 4,000 veterans, about three fourths of whom are maimed and bedridden casualties of various wars.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Dr. T. M. Gilmore, who has been practicing medicine here for several years, is looking for another location. His place here will be taken by Dr. Eugene and surgeons from Hot Lake, Dr. Elmore and Dr. Mark Phy. They will probably have offices in the Union hotel and at least one of the two will be here all the time. Dr. Gilmore and Dr. C. Caldwell are now on an auto trip through the state of Washington, visiting relatives and collecting over the prospective places for a location.

Kenneth Prather, who was taken to Hot Lake last week and underwent an operation, is reported as recovering as rapidly as could be expected. He is a student in the Union high school.

Mr. Keller arrived in Union last week with one of the Ford trailers and logging trucks which are being purchased to use in hauling logs down the Catherine Creek road to the new mill being built here. The trucks are equipped with pneumatic tires and it is believed that they will not damage the road like the other style of truck would.

The special committee of the stock show association held a dance at the high school gym Friday night.

Miss Stella Edvalson, primary teacher in the Rock Creek school in Baker county this year, has been elected for another year's work in a daughter of Thomas Edvalson who lives on Catherine creek, and is a former graduate of the Union high school.

Local people are still wondering just what is holding up the awarding of the contract to carry the mail between this place and the junction to Cove. Although all the bids have been in for some time and the award was to have been made several days ago, the postmaster has had no word from the department as yet.

The Union band which has built up to about 30 members under the directorship of Robert Wakefield, will give a dance soon to raise funds with which to purchase music and other supplies for the boys. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday night at the city hall.

Miss Gauda Hagerty who underwent an operation at Hot Lake a short time ago, is reported as improving rapidly and will soon be able to return to her home in Union.

The entertainment given here Saturday evening in the high school gym by the Whitman college also club was a very high class entertainment and deserved being better patronized than it was. The Whitman boys and girls put on a splendid program consisting of choruses, special songs, orchestra numbers, and a short opera. The entertainment was sponsored by the Union high school.

About a dozen members of the Cove Odd Fellows lodge came over Friday night and assisted the local lodge in putting on the first lecture in the subordinate lodge. Visitors were also present from the Elgin and Richmond lodges.

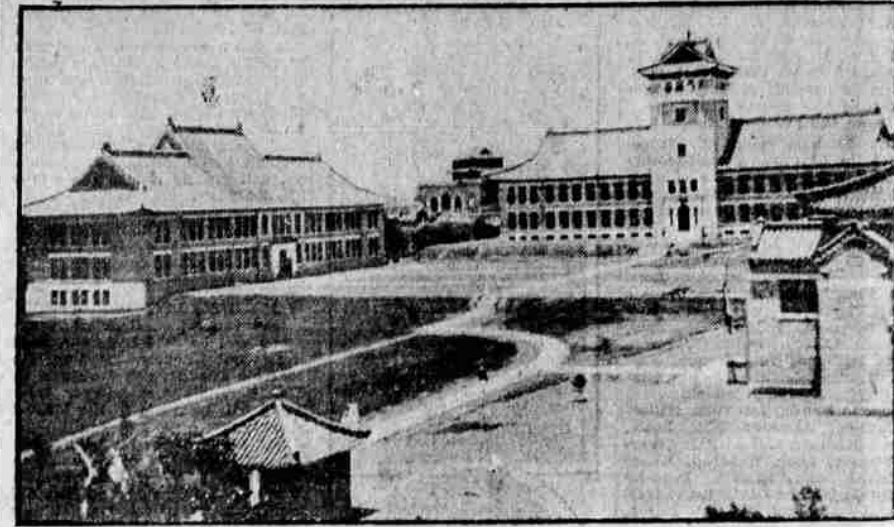
Harry McMillan, who was visiting his wife at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande, became ill and is now also a patient in the institution. Mrs. McMillan was taken there about a week ago and operated on, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amell are here from Halfway looking after some work at their home at South Union.

Taking advantage of the warm days many Union people are planting and putting in their early garden crops.

The O. A. C. band, under the direction of Captain Beard, accompanied by Professor Reed, arrived at Union Junction about 11 o'clock Sunday morning where it was met for committal and brought to the Union hotel for lunch as guests of the club. At 2 the band played a few pieces in front of the hotel, then marched to the school gym where it gave a free concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd of Union people who gathered to listen to the music. At 4 the boys were again given a ride in local cars, this time going to North Powder where they were scheduled for an entertainment in

NANKING UNIVERSITY, WHERE AMERICANS WERE SLAIN



When the nationalist forces overran Nanking, many Americans took refuge in Nanking university, and the campus was the scene of a bitter attack in which several Americans were reported killed. Several of the buildings shown were donated by Americans, one of the science halls having been the gift of Ambrose Sweeney of Cleveland, dedicated in 1917.

the evening. Mrs. Michel Laughlin, of Baker, said the police accompanied by the O. A. C. band, during its concert in Union.

The high school boys are starting preliminary practice for the spring track and field meets. They are limbering up, taking their exercises in the gym when the weather does not permit their going outside.

Prof. Reed, of the O. A. C. faculty, was here and gave a talk during the program the college band gave in the school gym Sunday afternoon.

John Wortman, eighth grade teacher in the local schools, made a business trip to Enterprise over the week end.

After spending about a week of the spring vacation at Union visiting with her mother and other relatives, Miss Marcella Phy returned to Eugene to resume her work in the U. of O. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edith Phy, a sister, Margaret, and her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Wright, who will visit in Portland for a short time before returning home.

The United States will have 40,000,000 autos by 1940, an engineer estimates. Then we who are left will stay indoors.

COPPER SUIT WINNER TAKES WIFE



George Campbell Carson, recently court winner of a \$20,000,000 patent suit over a copper ore reduction process, was supposedly "woman-proof" until he met Mrs. Hersey M. Gross, wealthy widow of Beverly Hills, Cal. Here they are, honeymooning in San Francisco before departing for her southern California home to live.

JAPAN'S MARY PICKFORD



Meet Miss Sumiko Koshima, the Mary Pickford of Japan. Although she is idol of Japanese movie fans, the girl star is paid only \$200 a week.

Borah Answers Questions Made By Business Men

NEW YORK, Mar. 29. (AP)—Senator Borah and New York business men, financiers and editors had a symposium on international relations in a small room of a basement bookshop last night.

Senator Borah sat smoking with his back to the fireplace and answered questions on foreign relations, the Chinese and Nicaraguan situations and other such topics. The understanding was that anything said was not to be published.

John Haynes Holmes, Oswald Garrison Villard, Bernard M. Baruch, Herbert B. Swope, Thomas W. Lamont, E. R. A. Seligman, Everett Dean Martin, Samuel A. Lewisohn, Federal Judge Learned Hand, and Charles A. Beard were among those present.

The meeting was arranged by Alvin Johnson, director of the new school for social research.

Union Students In Typing Contest

UNION, Ore., Mar. 29. (Special)—Although the contestants from the Union high school who took part in the typing contest at Pendleton Saturday morning did not win the prizes, they placed high among the students who were there from ten different schools in Eastern Oregon. The Dillies and Vade divided the honors of first and second places among the winning teams. Those who made the trip from here were Iola Childers, Zella Peterson, Laurene Hutchinson, and Ruth Connor, the contestants. Esther Noble their commercial teacher, Clark Martens, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Vera Fox. The cars left Union at five o'clock Saturday morning and reached home about seven that evening.

K. K. K. LETTERS SERVE

NEW YORK—Having received letters on K. K. K. stationery threatening violence if Charlie Chaplin pictures were shown as advertised, three movie theaters in the borough of Queens withdrew them. The proprietors explained they were not afraid, as the police offered protection, but they thought it best to bow to the community's sentiment.

HOW INTELLIGENT!

The nation's master minds are working overtime to produce questions not even a patent medicine almanac could answer. Today we offer our own test, with handsome prizes which we defy anybody to try to get: 1—Who is the famous author who styles himself "N. S. F. 2"—Why are all amateur radio

New Quinine Said To Kill Germ And Check Fever in Short Time

BERLIN, Germany, Mar. 29. (AP)—Continued experiments with plasmoquin, the new synthetic quinine "without the bitter taste," have shown that as a specific for malaria fever it ranks next to insulin as one of the great weapons against disease to be recently discovered.

Four comparatively unknown chemists, one only 28 years old, developed the complicated compound.

In more than 500 cases of malaria of every known form and from all parts of the world plasmoquin has proved virtually 100 per cent effective. The Institute of Tropical Diseases at Hamburg reports: Plasmoquin killed the parasitic bacteria in the blood which cause the disease within from two to seven days. It checked the fever within 24 hours, and eliminated the detrimental effects of quinine, especially in persons suffering from diseases of the heart. It is believed that the remedy also will eliminate occurring attacks of the fever.

Plasmoquin, an alkaloid with a

These Marines In The Orient Before

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 29. (AP)—Active duty in China will be old stuff for some of the marines of the recruited sixth regiment which will leave here tomorrow on the first leg of its journey to that war torn country.

Among the veterans in Regimental sergeant Major J. W. Thorp, of Philadelphia, the highest, non-commissioned officer of the outfit, who wears six enlistment stripes and was with the marines in China during the Boxer uprising in 1900. He also served with the Sixth in the world war at Chateau Thierry and Belleau wood.

Scientists say that women are growing taller. We'd noticed that. Legs looked longer this year.

The Modern Method Of Roasting Meat To Perfection

To the modern woman, there probably is no other food as useful in the kitchen as Mazola. Nearly every day she finds new uses for it in all cooking, frying, baking and for fine salad dressings.

This recipe from Ida Bailey Allen's New Book (see coupon below) demonstrates a new use for Mazola that is being welcomed everywhere.

Once you try Mazola for cooking you will never go back to the old fashioned way of using animal fats.

To Roast Meat

Wipe the meat with a damp cloth, place in a dripping pan or double roaster, dust with salt, pepper and flour, allowing from one to two tablespoons of flour to sit on the bottom of the pan, and put in a hot oven, 375 to 400 degrees F. to brown. This takes from fifteen to twenty minutes. Pour a little hot water into the pan containing two or three tablespoons Mazola and one-half tablespoon of Kara, Blue Label. Baste the meat with this every fifteen minutes, until done. Make a gravy from the drippings in the pan, adding a cup of boiling water to each half cup of drippings. If necessary, thicken the gravy with a little Argo or Kingsford's Cornstarch blended with cold water.



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operators such prevailers? — at the battle of Bunker Hill? — And all the wind in the senate
What makes a baby pick the middle? Who eats the fewest onions when (which you'll have to admit, is no
of the night for crying purposes? going to visit his best girl on a inconsiderable zephyr) couldn't
—What did General Sherman say? nice spring evening? sway either Reed.

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The safety razor took the honing and the stropping out of shaving... But OLD GOLD took the "coughing" out of smoking... You can smoke OLD GOLDS from breakfast to bedtime... without throat irritation... Mellowed by a new method, OLD GOLDS soothe the throat while thrilling the taste.



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Contrary to the old adage, familiarity with some things breeds trust. Advertised products, for instance. The trade-names and firm-names you see regularly in this paper, by reason of their continuity, kindle familiarity first and then confidence. These are the names that leap to your lips in market-places.

Familiarity of this sort is a thing to be cultivated. The more you know about an advertiser and his wares, the more you are able intelligently to invest the family outlay for the necessities of life. This truth is self-evident.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Read them as carefully as you would read something you had to sign your name to. They will save your shopping time and your shopping dollars. Go into the stores with your mind more than half made up as to what you want and what you will have to pay.

Familiarity with known goods breeds contempt for the unknown. Advertising begets familiarity