

Fire Destroys Hope of Work

1000 MEN FIGHT FLAMES BURNING AT PORT ALFRED

Fire Attacks 250,000 Cords of Pulpwood at Time When Mill Was About to Re-open.

PORT ALFRED, Que., May 3 (AP)—One thousand men continued today to fight the great fire which is sending their hopes for employment—after long idleness—up in smoke.

The blaze roared through the 250,000 cords of pulpwood of the Port Alfred Paper company, shooting flames 125 feet high. The tongues of fire were visible 25 miles away.

Six hundred thousand gallons of water from 30 pumps were being poured into the fire with little effect. The fire, which started last Saturday, already has consumed much of the pulpwood stored near the mill.

The fire came just at a time when the mill was about to re-open and provide employment for virtually every able-bodied man in the village as well as in the Lake St. John district. The pulpwood had been brought to the mill and stored in anticipation of the mill opening, set for today.

The plant, a subsidiary of Consolidated Paper company, has been closed approximately one year.

Firm Will Rules

He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

COOKING SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE

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west, and its purpose is to gather and distribute new ideas on homemaking, not only to Safeway store patrons, but to all women in the community who are interested in managing homes. Miss Coates, representing the bureau, invites all interested persons to write in for free information on any household problem. Each request is answered with the up-to-the-minute information which she declares makes the bureau so essential to enthusiastic homemakers.

Many novel features have been planned for the cooking school and Miss Coates has arranged her programs to cover the principal phases of meal-planning and preparation, entertaining within the home budget, and other problems of serious importance to the homemaker.

In announcing the selection of Miss Coates to conduct the school here, Mrs. Julia Lee Wright, national director of the homemakers' bureau, declares that she is a lecturer of wide experience with a fund of new methods. Her ideas, she says, are original, her recipes soundly practical and her advice on marketing and expenditures is based on first-hand experience. In addition to her practical equipment, Miss Coates possesses a charming personality.

Think It Over

Faith, like a great ocean liner, heads out to sea in the face of clouds and storm.

Ungathered Rice

"Paddy" is the name given to unhusked rice, whether growing or gathered.

Students Maul Tai-Chi; Peace Parleys Halted

SHANGHAI, May 3 (AP)—A band of 100 Chinese students attacked and painfully injured Quo Tai-Chi, Chinese vice minister for foreign affairs and principal delegate at the peace parleys, here today. As a result the resumption of the parleys was indefinitely postponed.

The mob attacked Mr. Quo as he was leaving his home in the French concession. As the students pummeled the minister they accused him of intending to sign an agreement unfavorable to China.

French police scattered the students with their clubs.

Chinese authorities announced yesterday the peace parleys with Japan would be resumed today and an agreement settling the Shanghai difficulties might be signed tomorrow or Thursday.

JAPAN SEES NO OBSTACLE

TKYO, May 3 (AP)—The Japanese government saw no obstacle to an early solution of the difficulties at Shanghai today, an official spokesman said, and looked for the signing of a peace agreement soon.

Because of this assurance, he said, the withdrawal of another division of troops from Shanghai was planned, leaving only General Kenkichi Urye's ninth division there as a semi-permanent Japanese garrison.

Halibut Measure Signed by Hoover

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—A bill to protect the Northern Pacific halibut fishery industry, through carrying out a halibut convention between the United States and Canada was signed today by President Hoover.

The bill provides a closed season between November 1 and February 15, subject to change by the international fisheries commission. It prescribes penalties for violations and provides, also, for the president to designate a patrol for enforcement of the new act.

Imported Pianos

In 1781 John Jacob Astor of New York imported the first pianos. They were small 4½ by 5 octave square pianos with 8 legs.

MacDonald Faces Second Operation

LONDON, May 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will undergo a second operation on his eyes Thursday afternoon. It was decided after a consultation of his physicians today.

Thursday's operation will be upon his right eye, to prevent a threat to his sight from glaucoma, the disease which was the cause of the former operation on his left eye four months ago.

He will preside over tomorrow's cabinet meeting, see King George in the afternoon and enter a nursing home in London's west end tomorrow evening to prepare for the operation next day.

A bulletin issued by his physicians this morning said the condition of his left eye is now satisfactory and his general health excellent.

ONE BANDIT SHOT BUT BOTH ESCAPE

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which was driven away.

It was poor shooting on Marie's part, in the opinion of her father, John D. MacLaughlin, a special watchman.

"I trained all my children to shoot pistols," he said, "but Marie was the worst shot among them. It's too bad one of the others wasn't here. Any one of them would have hit both robbers."

WOMAN SHOT DEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 3 (AP)—A woman was shot dead today as she fled from a drugstore she had held up.

The storekeeper, J. H. Jackson, said he shot her as she hurried from his place with about \$10 of his money. She was identified as Lena Hart, 25.

STATE CONTROL OF LIQUOR NOT GIVEN APPROVAL

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the liquor traffic had liquor imposed on them against their will. This dilemma is the crux of the opposition to the 18th amendment. In view of two very dynamic things—the commercial power of congress

Conference At Salem Studies Child Problems

SALEM, May 3 (AP)—A symposium of Oregon's public health program of child health and protection will be considered by the White House conference on child health and protection which resumes its sessions here today. The conference opened yesterday and before night the registration had reached 500 from virtually every county in the state.

Recommendations made by the divisional meetings yesterday will be considered and acted upon by the entire delegation today, and it was expected some debate would be heard on some of the controversial recommendations, including Koester home as against institutions, and the matter of local organizations to assist officers. The convention will adjourn this afternoon following action on the recommendation for the creation of one state department of health.

In welcoming the assembled delegates to the conference and in introducing George A. Hasting of Washington, D. C., at the evening's general session last night, Governor Julius L. Meier emphasized the need of the need of close co-operation among all agencies concerned with the welfare of children. He stressed also the vital need for education and training of the coming generation to meet the difficult problems that confront it.

"You have before you facts obtained in Oregon, gathered together by well informed workers who are all Oregonians, who are working together for the benefit of Oregon's children. If you had the chance to choose, would you choose to be born in this state?" Hastings asked as he launched into his address. "Would you not ask prospective parents about themselves, their health, the kind of a home and education they would provide for you, their resources, what they would feed you, whether they would love you, treat you as a per-

sonality, safeguard your health, protect you from danger, and many other questions which might bother some of us if you choose us as parents. "And what would you ask the state of Oregon? Would you not be interested in what kind of a milk supply, water, schools and health protection it has? Would you be as safe and happy here as in Washington or California? If you were handicapped would special education to your needs be available?"

"This is no time for indiscriminate economy. We may not spend more, but we must spend more wisely. Women and children first" has always been civilization's code in time of danger. In time of poverty we should protect the child first. Let us not add the poverty of a lack of opportunity, of health protection and other safeguards to money poverty."

PULITZER PRIZE AWARDS ARE MADE

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Walter Duranty of the New York Times and Charles G. Ross of the St. Louis Post Dispatch — \$500 each for the best example of correspondence.

John T. McDutchison of the Chicago Tribune — \$500 for the best cartoon published in an American newspaper.

General John J. Pershing — \$2000 for his book, "My Experiences in the World War," for the best book on American history.

Pearl S. Buck — \$1000 for her novel, "The Good Earth," for the best novel by an American author.

Henry F. Pringle — \$1000 for his book, "Theodore Roosevelt," for the best American biography.

George Dillon — \$1000, awarded his book of poems, "The Flowering Stone," as the best volume of verse.

Ernest Bacon, San Francisco — \$1800 annual scholarship awarded to the American music student deemed most talented and deserving.

Francesco Roggeri, New York — \$1800 annual scholarship given the most promising and deserving Amer-

ican art student.

Frank R. Kelly, Brooklyn, Selma Hautauk, New York, and Jonathan Springer, Port Chester, N. Y. — \$1800 traveling scholarship each, awarded to honor students at Columbia School of Journalism. Alternates are Michael J. Calan, New York, Betty Ballantine, Berkeley, Cal., and William Harrison, New York.

Prizes for the best editorial in an American newspaper and the best work of a reporter during the year were not awarded.

The awards, which total \$17,000, were founded in the will of Joseph Pulitzer.

Whale Champion Diver

The whale is a champion diver and thinks nothing of diving sheer down to a depth of about a mile.

Satire a Strange Mirror

Satire is a sort of glass wherein beholders do generally discover every face but their own.—Swift.

Largest Food Fish

The halibut, abundant in both the North Atlantic and the North Pacific oceans, is the largest of all our good food fishes. A large halibut weighs from 250 to 400 pounds.

GRANADA

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ADULTS

5c Kiddies

Next Sat. - Sun.

Ken Maynard in "POCATELLO KID"

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE

Sound

CAPITAL & SURPLUS — \$150,000.00

You Can't Marry



"When my secretary marries she loses her job!"

GEORGIE REVELL knew her employer meant what he said. She knew, too, that it was folly to marry EDDIE TOWNSEND, because her cousin, JENNY REVELL, depended on Georgie's pay-check. Besides, Eddie's job as an airplane pilot was thrilling but his income was inadequate.

BUT Georgie and Eddie were in love, so they defied common sense and office law, and were married SECRETLY. It might have worked out but Eddie crashed—in an automobile—and Georgie's husband of a few hours was an invalid.

It was a trembling Georgie who went back to her job, fearing exposure of her secret, fully aware that if she were discharged, it would be nearly impossible to find another place. Small wonder the strain of it all didn't blight the romance sooner—but that's getting ahead of the story.

JULIA CLETT-ADDAMS wrote "YOU CAN'T MARRY," an exciting novel of business, office, and love, across a background of a modern problem—employment of married women.

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GREAT NEWS!



for

La Grande and Union County Homemakers

Announcing the Safeway Stores

COOKING SCHOOL

Conducted personally by Miss Margaret Coates
Representing the Safeway Stores Homemakers' Bureau
Sacajawea Ballroom--May 11, 12 and 13

THE Safeway Stores Homemakers' Bureau is a well known and popular service directed by Mrs. Julia Lee Wright. Her weekly talk over twenty radio stations has won her thousands of enthusiastic friends among Homemakers all over the West.

Grab your pencil and bring a friend! Attend every session of this real course in cookery condensed into but three short days. This is your opportunity to get a new idea of what is vogue in the kitchen!

