

100-Acre Forest Fire Burning In Ladd Canyon

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65 FIGHTING BLAZE SOUTH OF THIS CITY

No Valuable Timber Menaced—Hope to Control Fire By Night

EMIGRANT SPRINGS C. C. C. BOYS HELP

Battle Against Forest Fires in Western Idaho Continues Without Abatement

A forest fire, covering approximately 100 acres of cutover slashings is burning today in Ladd Canyon with a large crew of men expecting to have the fire under control by evening. The fire started yesterday on the creek near the mill, and by night had reached the top of the mountain.

State Fire Warden L. C. Morehead is at the scene and some nine or ten other state men, along with 55 C.C.C. boys from Emigrant Springs camp. The forest service at Baker sent a truck and equipment to use in battling the blaze, which is on state land.

Conditions are not particularly favorable, with low humidity and much high grass in the tract. It is believed that no valuable timber is menaced by the flames, which are thought to have started from a cigarette.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 22 (AP)—The battle against forest fires in Western Idaho shifted today to the Middle Fork of the Payette river where a 3,000 acre blaze was burning out of control.

V. F. W. Post To Install Safety Signs on Roads

The Mt. Emily post No. 2990 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its semi-monthly meeting at the Eagles hall last night, authorized its committee on safety to go ahead with the installation of caution signs at the three entrances to La Grande. The signs would caution motorists against reckless driving in the city.

Plans for a survey of unemployed members were launched, also, with the records to be kept on file in state headquarters. A locally to take charge of this work locally is to be named later, according to Commander Fred Roberts.

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ROOF FIRE ON COVE AVENUE

Considerable damage to the roof on E. R. Humphreys' home at 1808 Cove avenue was caused by fire this morning, of an unknown origin. The fire department, answering an alarm at 11:05 a. m., held the blaze to the roof and soon extinguished it. The recall was sounded at 11:35 o'clock.

Il Duce Running Dictators' School

HSINKING, Manchukuo, Aug. 21—No more monkeyshines in Austria, the Austrian chancellor has been visiting Mussolini and learning a lot. This fellow Benito is running a free school for dictators.

They all come to him to learn how to put it over. You don't have to worry about dictators in America until Rex Tugwell passes his entrance exams at Mussolini's academy. Yours,

Will Rogers.
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ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED ON HIGHWAY

Oregon Trail Near Telocaset Scene of Accident To Kansas Party.

Mrs. George Van Orsdol, of Sallina, Kan., was almost instantly killed near Telocaset about 2 o'clock this afternoon when her car overturned four times on the Old Oregon Trail highway. Her daughter, Vera Van Orsdol and Mrs. M. E. E. Martin, both of Sallina, suffered minor injuries.

The two passengers were dozing at the time immediately preceding the accident and were unable to tell just how it happened. It appears, Coroner George Walker reported, that the car swerved from the highway onto the shoulder and then overturned.

The group was en route home after a visit on the coast, it was learned. Coroner Walker brought the body to La Grande about 3 p. m. and expected to make further investigation of the fatal accident later today.

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Mrs. Conner Jordan, of Seattle, daughter of Sam Jordan of the La Grande hotel, played two violin selections.

Mr. Culp, of Boise, was a visiting Rotarian.

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Humlock, player and tournament director at a club here, says the fad of thinning the eyebrows has been responsible for more than one feminine player resorting to a visitor for protection from sun glare.

"Instead of pulling out their eyebrows the girls should encourage them to grow thick," he says, "and they wouldn't need visors."

LA GRANDE FACING EARWIG INCREASE

Unless some action is taken quickly, chances are La Grande will be overrun with earwigs next year. This is the belief of officials here, who are endeavoring to obtain sufficient public support to obtain 6,000 parasitized earwigs for immediate release in La Grande.

Seeks to Improve American Ballet



Florence Meyer, daughter of the former head of the Federal Reserve Bank, Eugene Meyer, announces she will seek to contribute to American art through the improvement and development of the ballet as a native dance form. She has just returned from study with European masters.

SIX ALREADY IN RACE FOR COMMISSION

Petitions for six candidates for election as city commissioners of La Grande are now being circulated, it learned today. The petitions are for the three present commissioners, V. R. Melville, William Coult and F. J. Lottis, and for Arthur Bremer, J. K. Fitzgerald and William Grider.

Petitions for Bremer were started several days ago, and petitions for the others were put into circulation yesterday afternoon. Two hundred twenty-five names of legal voters are being advised to obtain between 250 and 300, to be sure that there will be sufficient legal voters included. Nominating petitions may be filed up to 5 p. m. Sept. 22.

Both Fitzgerald and Grider are former city councilmen, serving back in the days when the Beaver Creek water system was installed.

There are rumors that one or two more are entering the city commission race. If this occurs it will throw the election into the first and second choice system of preferential voting. The city charter provides that if there are more than twice the number of candidates for the number of offices vacant, first and second choice votes will be taken. If ten candidates were to appear, making the candidates

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LEGIONNAIRES LEAVE TODAY FOR ASTORIA

La Grande Group Determined to Bring 1935 Convention Here.

CHAMPION CORPS TO DEFEND TITLE

Part of Local Delegation Takes Noon Train—Others Making Trip in Autos.

Determined to bring the 1935 state convention to La Grande, more than half a hundred members of the American Legion post and its auxiliary, they were en route to Astoria, where the 1934 convention begins tomorrow. Part of the La Grande delegation left on the noon train today and the remainder were motoring.

The La Granderes were headed by Commander Fred Read, the only nominee for 1934-35 commander—Buck Knight, Fred E. Kiddle, past state commander who is a standing delegate to all state conventions by virtue of his former position.

Official delegates are Victor Eckley, Chester Thompson, W. E. Kirkley.

Brooklyn Gang Evades Police Despite Traps

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 22 (AP)—A new arch criminal, craftier than a Capone and deadlier than a Dillinger, hid today from the law, with the largest loot of cash ever taken in an American holiday jangling in his jeans. His \$427,000 robbery of an armored truck yesterday was so smoothly and his escape made so swifly that his trail ran everywhere today into dead ends.

The police, falling in their quickly set trap yesterday to snare the desperado and his men, turned their full strength today into the hunt.

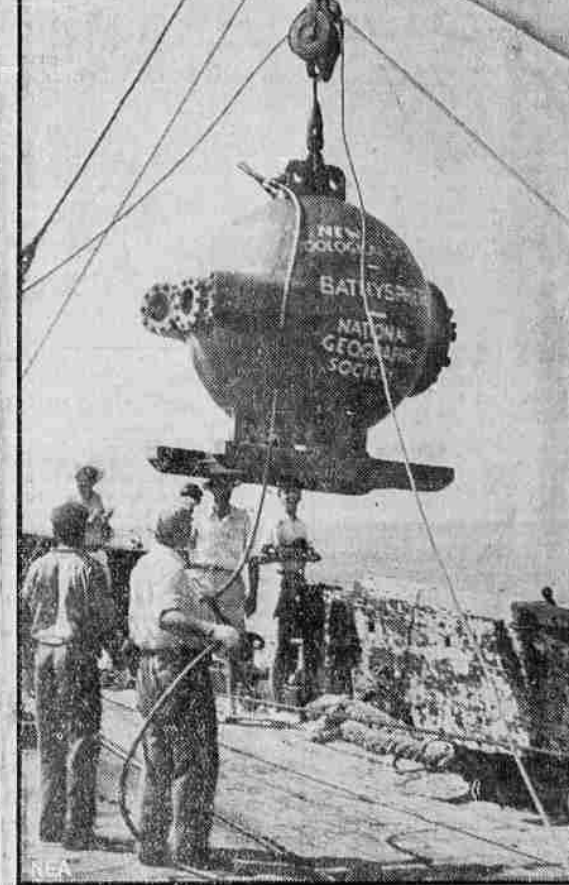
No arrests have been made, but scores of men, women and children—witnesses to all or part of the holdup—have been questioned.

Some credence was given to a theory the crime was conceived in the brain of some former bootlegger made desperately poor by repeal. This theory was given substance by the finding last night of empty money bags—possibly the very bags in which the \$427,000 was being transported—in the rear of Pinner's bar and grill at 2115 Emmons avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.

The robbery is without precedent either in the size of the cash loot or in the nature of the theft itself. Never before has an armored truck of the United Trucking corporation been robbed.

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In a Sphere All Their Own



All that goes up must come down—and Dr. William Beebe and Otis Barton took advantage of that fact to set a new diving record, their great steel bathysphere taking them down 3,928 feet off Bermuda. Here the start of the descent is pictured—the sphere is being raised from the deck of their barge preparatory to being lowered.

JAPANESE EYES TURNED TOWARD ARIZONA TODAY

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (AP)—Arizona today supplanted Manchuria as Japan's principle trouble zone, the afternoon newspapers devoting a great deal of space to the difficulty between American and Japanese farmers in the Salt River valley.

The developments in Arizona eclipsed even the squabble with Russia over the China Eastern railway as a topic of editorial comment.

Officials welcomed the action of William Phillips, acting secretary of state at Washington, who in a telegram to the Arizona governor urged that the Japanese farmers there be protected against violence. Phillips' message was regarded as evidence that the United States government seeks to prevent the situation from becoming an international issue, but the foreign office is watching the developments anxiously.

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24 NEW NAVY SHIPS TO BE BUILT SOON

Government Awards Contracts—Plans to Make U. S. Navy Second to None.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—

The program to raise the United States navy to a power unsurpassed on the seas swung forward today with award of contracts for construction of 24 fighting vessels.

Eleven of the ships will be built by private shipbuilding yards and 13 by Navy yards.

One 10,000-ton light cruiser to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, Newport News, Va., \$11,659,000; another light cruiser to

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

COLLEGE CO-ED MURDERED
CAPONE TRAIN ARRIVES
DR. POLING TAKES POSITION
CANADA TO BUY SILVER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 22 (AP)—The body of Miss Faye New, missing Howard college co-ed, was found by volunteer searchers this afternoon in a cornfield near Irondale. Her throat had been cut and she had been dead for at least 24 hours. Harold Taylor, 29, was held for questioning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 (AP)—A heavily guarded convict train, supposedly carrying Scarface Al Capone and other desperadoes, was run secretly onto a barge and taken to the new federal prison on Alcatraz island in the bay here today.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22 (AP)—The dominion government has accepted tenders under which it will purchase 220,000 ounces of silver at an average price of 48.40 cents an ounce, Canadian funds. Announcement to this effect was made today by Sir George Perley, acting minister of finance.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Aug. 22 (AP)—A special train, bearing President Roosevelt to the funeral here of Speaker Henry T. Rainey, arrived at 3:35 p. m., (C. S. T.)

DIRIGIBLE MACON VISITS WESTERN OREGON POINTS

EUGENE, Aug. 22 (AP)—Making a majestic right-angle turn over the center of Eugene, the great dirigible Macon soared westward toward the coast after thrilling thousands of Eugeneans here this morning.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—The United States navy dirigible Macon left Washington behind as she arrived over Portland at 10:17 a. m., headed toward her base at Sunnyvale, Cal.

SEATTLE, Aug. 22 (AP)—The United States navy dirigible Macon, her silver sides gleaming in the rays of an August sun, visited the Pacific northwest today. She paid Seattle a 25-minute call on her maiden trip to the northwest.

GANGSTERS KILL 2 IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 22 (AP)—Detectives of the homicide squad seized six men in a raid on a small hotel early today and rushed them to headquarters for questioning in connection with the slaying yesterday of Charles Feigenbaum, paroled mugger. Detectives said five of the men arrested were United States citizens and the other was a Canadian. The raid climaxed a night of police activity. Authorities expressed fear that United States gangsters were seeking a haven in Montreal.

Feigenbaum was shot to death as he stepped from his automobile late yesterday, the second man to be killed.

DeShong Is Yanks' 'Fireman'
NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy DeShong is proving a great day-saver for the Yankees old Ed. Barker, Burlington County's rural Philo Vance, is one up on those big game hunters who go into the jungle with only a camera.

He catches murderers with postage stamps. His amazing consistency has piled up a record comparable to any in American criminal history, with more than 250 cases successfully solved and 121 murderers hanged or electrocuted.

How does he do it?
To understand old Ed's you've got to come down here and get acquainted. You've got to become a part of this tranquil community where things are so quiet that even the birds haven't been startled since Washington swung through on the trail of the British. You've got to traipse

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SHORT HOURS, HIGHER PAY FOR 200,000

President Approves Changes By NRA in Cotton Garment Industry.

CHANGE WILL BE EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

Move Also Expected to Permit Re-employment of 10,000—Cost to Consumer Small.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—NRA today announced presidential approval of a reduction of weekly work hours from 40 to 35 without any cut in weekly wages for the 200,000 workers in the cotton garment industry.

President Roosevelt signed an executive order late yesterday amending the cotton garment code to that end. The change is effective Oct. 1. NRA said the effect of the order would be equivalent not only to an increase of about 11 per cent in the hourly pay rate and a rise of about 13 per cent above May 1 levels in piece rates, but would also permit re-employment of more than 10,000 workers.

The direct cost to the consumer of the shorter hours, higher wage rates and re-employment of the many thousands of workers was estimated by officials at less than two per cent.

Evangelist Says Kidnaping Just A Hoax

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 22 (AP)—Rev. E. B. Akew, Four-Square Gospel evangelist, confessed today, Sheriff Paul Garrison said, that his story of being kidnaped was untrue and that he wrote the ransom message received by his wife.

"I needed a rest and had to get away," the sheriff quoted Akew as saying in explanation of his action.

The 28-year-old evangelist disappeared August 13. He turned up in Nashville, Tenn., four days later and told officers there he had been held prisoner by three men in a big green automobile.

GETS LONE VOTE, WINS

CANYON, Tex. (AP)—Because he received a single "write-in" vote, C. N. Harrison Jr., can be county surveyor if he wishes to qualify for the office. There were no candidates in the election, but one voter wrote in Harrison's name.

Baseball

American League R. H. E.
Chicago 2 7 1
Boston 3 10 1
(10 innings)
Batteries: Tietje and Shea; W. Ferrell and H. Ferrell.

FIRST GAME: R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 2 2
New York 9 14 0
Batteries: Pearson, Lee, Wiegarter and Berg; Games and Dickey.

SECOND GAME: R. H. E.
Cleveland 10 14 1
New York 4 10 1
Batteries: Harder and Pytlak; DeShong, Murphy, Broaca and Dickey, Jorgens.

R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 7 0
Philadelphia 2 7 0
Batteries: Biecholder, Andrews and Hemsley; Dietrich and Berry.

No National League games scheduled today.

RURAL 'PHILO VANCE' SOLVES 250 CASES

By George Tucker
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THE AWFUL MORAL EFFECT

