

4 DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRE ON FARM

3 Children, Stepmother of 2, Are Victims.

FATHER ALSO IS INJURED

Bergstrom Home Is Destroyed by Blaze Which Starts From Incubator Lamp.

BEND, Or., April 28.—(Special).—Three children were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bergstrom, near Deschutes. Mrs. Bergstrom was burned so severely that she died in Deschutes tonight, and her husband suffered burns and a cut on the wrist from which, it was said, he would recover. Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom were taken to a hotel at Deschutes and placed under the care of a physician.

The dead are, besides Mrs. Bergstrom: Mildred Bergstrom, 13, and Eunice Bergstrom, 16, children of Mr. Bergstrom by a former wife, and George Livesey, 4, cousin of the other children. The children were trapped by the flames in the second story of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom were burned while trying to rescue the children. Mrs. Bergstrom escaped down the stairs after her futile attempt at rescue, but her husband remained behind until the avenue was closed by the flames, and he was forced to break a window and leap to the ground. His cut on the wrist was suffered when he broke the pane of glass with his bare hand.

The fire started from an incubator on the second floor, where the children were sleeping. Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. Carl Livesey, mother of the youngest child, and Mrs. Minnie Lowe, Mrs. Livesey's sister, were on the first floor.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Bergstrom went upstairs and turned the flame of the incubator lamp higher. An hour later she found the incubator on fire, with the flames spreading about the room.

Calling her husband, she started with him to remove the source of the fire. The lamp exploded, spraying burning oil in every direction. A wall of flame intervened between them and the sleeping children, and they vainly sought to pierce it. Forced back by the flames, Mrs. Bergstrom, badly burnt about the body, was able to make her way down the stairs, but her husband found his escape cut off. Breaking the window with his bare hands, he leaped to the ground below. An artery in his wrist was cut by jagged fragments of glass.

The house by this time was a mass of flames and realizing the impossibility of reaching the children and the necessity of obtaining medical aid for his wife, Bergstrom, despite his injuries, cranked his car and drove with the three women to Deschutes.

Charred fragments, unrecognizable as the remains of three human beings, were recovered from the ruins by neighbors who visited the scene. The monetary loss involved is approximately \$20,000.

Fire starting from an over-heated stove also destroyed the ranch home of William Mead six miles east of Bend this afternoon. Another dwelling only 75 feet away was saved by a bucket brigade quickly organized among neighboring farmers. Practically all the effects were saved from the burning house. The loss is estimated at in excess of \$10,000.

MOTHER, CHILD BURNED; DIE

Woman, Clothes Afire, Picks Up Son and Leaps Out Window.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 28.—(Special).—Mrs. Hazel Dietrich, wife of Jake Dietrich, Eveline rancher, and her two-and-a-half-year-old son, Eugene, died last night at a Chehalis hospital from injuries received in a fire late yesterday at the Dietrich home. Mrs. Dietrich had been making a cake when a candle was used to hasten the fire. There was an explosion and both Mrs. Dietrich's clothing and that of the child caught fire, both being so badly burned that when they were removed to the hospital here death resulted. After Mrs. Dietrich's clothes became white, she apparently became excited and picked up her son. Finding the door locked she ran upstairs and leaped with the child out a window to the ground.

The bodies were removed to Winlock and will be sent to Litchfield, Ill., for burial.

POLICE ARE INCREASED

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Influence on the labor supply yesterday, though registration was continuing at the hall. It was because of the street fighting and the offers of other men to go to work if they could be housed at the scene that the employers decided to take over the steamer Pottery. The vessel, once a popular sidewheeler on the run between Portland and lower Columbia river points, has served as quarters for strikers before and also as a floating boarding house at the McEachern shipyard at Astoria. It more recently was used in connection with the driving of the Elk Rock tunnel, near Oswego.

A committee of ex-service men, who are members of local No. 8 of the Longshoremen's union, took issue with an advertisement published yesterday by the Waterfront Employers' union as to veterans having been discriminated against.

Statement Is Issued.

The following statement was issued by the committee and signed by Charles Perry, Carl D. Hinchburg, Ed G. Norton, Sam Niles, James McGivern, M. Ford, C. H. Copeland, L. Corbell, Earl Niles, G. E. Harris, Ben Staxton, H. F. Zuercher, B. C. Gordon, A. Johnson, William Geary, C. W. Geary, L. J. Hoopes and W. P. Schneller:

"In The Oregonian today appears an advertisement by the Waterfront Employers' association, which is misleading and absolutely false, so far as ex-service men are concerned. The undersigned committee is authorized to speak for all ex-service men (actual count) at a hastily-called meeting to repudiate this outrageous slander upon the Longshoremen's union of this city.

"Ex-service men have received more consideration at the hands of the Longshoremen's union than we could possibly get from the waterfront employers. When a union Longshoremen steps back and puts an ex-service man in his place on the job, he is doing more than a waterfront employer has ever offered to do for an ex-service man.

Support Is Given Union.

"This has happened hundreds of times and is fully appreciated by ex-service men who have made a living

with the Longshoremen's union this last winter.

"We are going to support the members of the Longshoremen's union in their fight against the most outrageous un-American system of hiring men that has ever been brought to our notice. This system can and no doubt will be used to blacklist any person who has the manhood to resent the 'die language' used by the imported alien foremen now in charge on the Portland waterfront."

There was a conference between Mayor Baker and steamship operators yesterday on the matter of police protection. It was said afterward that the mayor and Chief of Police Jenkins had added 29 men, that there would be 25 others assigned today and 25 more on Monday. That the situation would be met in every way from a police standpoint was made plain by the mayor.

Labor Importations Denied.

While it was admitted men are heading for Portland from other cities, especially from the Puget sound sections, the employers denied that any importations have been arranged and declared that men, attracted by the opportunity to obtain work, are assembling here on their own chances of finding jobs. It also was declared the situation as to organizing cargo gangs is improving daily and that with ample protection the supply of labor in the city will be sufficient.

One arrival from Seattle yesterday was reported beaten by union men as he emerged from a restaurant near the Union station. He was treated at the emergency hospital.

In most instances ships were said yesterday to have help enough to keep cargo moving, some working with almost close to the required number of men. As a consequence the Chatsanooka City is expected to get away tonight for the east coast, while the Despere was dispatched last night for South American ports.

The Japanese steamer Yoshida Maru No. 1, which went to a berth at Albers dock, was not worked during the day, but will be started this morning. The West Keats will be in the harbor today from Wauna to take on lumber for the Orient.

The Admiral Farragut, which reached terminal No. 2 from California ports at 10 o'clock, was met by gangs of non-union workers and her cargo was kept going last night, so her departure on schedule at 4 o'clock this afternoon was declared certain.

I. W. W. OPPOSE STRIKERS

Ready to Act as Strikebreakers to Force Union Men to Join.

Officials of the I. W. W. in Portland are reported to be ready to act as strikebreakers in the present waterfront strike to retaliate for the refusal of the International Longshoremen's association, local No. 10, of Portland, to join the forces of the "wobblies," according to information given to Mayor Baker yesterday by a committee of the Longshoremen. As a result of the meeting Mayor Baker appointed a committee of the Longshoremen's union composed of J. W. Holman, J. Maher, Herman Larsen, J. A. Madsen and Jerry Hurley to make a complete investigation of the waterfront trouble and report back to the mayor.

The attempt of the I. W. W. to control the workers on the waterfront did not originate with the present trouble, it is said. Repeated attempts have been made by this organization to have the Longshoremen to affiliate with the red "gangers," but they have persistently refused to do so.

Since the waterfront controversy began, however, the I. W. W. officials commenced an active campaign to enlist the union Longshoremen in the "one big union." When the union men refused to do this the I. W. W. are reported to have promised to break the strike by sending members of their organization to replace the union strikers.

Mayor Baker, following the conference, said the city would not tolerate violence of any sort. He expressed as his opinion that the present waterfront trouble could be adjusted peacefully and the entire police force, he said, would be assigned to see that violent steps were not taken by either side of the controversy.

In connection with the city council's refusal to permit the waterfront employers to import negro workers, Mayor Baker issued an official statement, which follows:

"In advising employers to bar negro labor from the waterfront during the present strike there was but one thing in mind and that was to prevent race troubles here such as has caused bloodshed in some other cities. The use of a gang of negroes by one of the waterfront companies a day or so ago was merely the opening wedge to the importation of a colony of negro strikebreakers especially selected for their fighting ability and imported here for no other purpose than to stage whatever trouble is necessary to intimidate other workers."

"We have had the horrible red example of race troubles during strikes in Chicago and some other cities and I am absolutely opposed to the use of such tactics in connection with the strike in Portland now. Within 24 hours after the importation of negro strikebreakers there would be a serious race war in Portland. This was my sole reason in telling the waterfront people not to import the negroes."

STRIKER ESCAPES WITH FINE

Use of "Sap" by John Nensen in Street Fight Not Proved.

Failure to produce evidence to prove that John Nensen, striker, who led a battle between union and non-union Longshoremen at Second and Stark streets Thursday night, was armed with a "sap" as pedestrians first told the police, caused the charge against him to be reduced to simple assault when the case came before Municipal Judge Ekwall yesterday. Nensen was fined \$25.

Judge Ekwall said he was not satisfied that Nensen had employed any instrument in the fight, nor was testimony clear as to whether Nensen started it. For that reason the judge announced he would punish the defendant with a fine.

"At any time evidence of a convincing nature is brought forward to show that any instrument, other than fists, is used in these fights, I am going to impose a jail sentence," he said. "In the absence of such evidence in this case I will simply impose a fine."

The cases against Jack O'Connell, Thomas Fahey, Thomas Hughes and James Tolian, who also were accused of assault, were postponed until May 2 by consent of the opposing counsel. The courtroom was crowded to the doors during Nensen's hearing.

WAGE REDUCTION ACCEPTED

Vancouver, B. C., Longshoremen Decide to Take Less Pay.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—By a majority of 359 votes, members of the International Longshoremen's association here have decided to accept a revision of wages and working conditions proposed by the Vancouver Shipping Federation, thus obviating the danger of a strike.

The agreement extends over a period of six months. The new wage schedule is said to be approximately the same as that in force in Seattle.

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COX RAINS VERBAL SHRAPNEL ON FOES

Administration Is Lashed by ex-Candidate.

SERIOUS CRISIS FORESEEN

Old Guard Has Tied Republican Party to Post of Provincialism, Declares ex-Governor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—Before a state-wide gathering of democrats here tonight James M. Cox, ex-governor of Ohio and democratic candidate for president in 1920, started a verbal onslaught on the Harding administration with the statement that "it may go down in history as the outstanding failure of the last 50 years."

Mr. Cox devoted the major part of his address to an attack on the national administration and delivered a few shafts at the present international policy of the country.

"The very thing that threatens to disrupt the conference at Genoa is the outgrowth of our international process of circumlocution," the former presidential candidate declared.

The result of the arms conference at Washington, he said, is a "regional alliance." This, he continued, "has led to other alliances and grave crises have come in consequence."

Individuals Doing Best.

"Not only have we ceased to be helpful, but in view of recent developments it is apparent that we are a distinctly disturbing factor in international affairs. Our leaders in banking and economic thought are doing the best they can as individuals. Recognizing the futility of appealing to our government, the statesmen of the world are endeavoring to arouse the co-operation of individual agencies."

The republican campaign pledges of "re-organization, economy and added efficiency in government," Mr. Cox declared, "has developed into the actuality of apathy in government."

He charged that the "chief operator of the old Mark Hanna machine" is in charge of this work and the ruling objective is to strengthen control of the old guard. He continued:

"With an almost unprecedented opportunity to render service to the humanity, with every facility of political control, with a widespread spirit of public co-operation, the republican party has not successfully met the test of responsibility."

Taxation Burden Sticks.

"We are at peace with the world and yet the burden of taxation remains and a yearly deficit of approximately \$500,000,000 is not denied. Unparalleled conditions call for modern measures of relief and day by day, the country is drawn back to the reactionary policies of an almost forgotten past. The old guard has tied the republican party to the post of provincialism."

"A tariff law with schedules higher than the publicly repudiated Payne-Aldrich measure is about to be enacted. The belief that we can live sufficiently unto ourselves again is present. The economic truth that we cannot sell our surplus without exchanging commodities with the rest of the world is ignored. The proof of experience, that if the American people are to be busy we must sell one-third of what we grow and make is not a part of the equation."

AIR PATROL SUSPENDED

Army Forest Fire Service Along Pacific Coast Discontinued.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Air patrol of national forests in Washington, Oregon and California will be suspended this year as a result of the proposed reduction of the army to 115,000 men, Major H. H. Arnold, air officer for the ninth corps area of the army, announced today. The patrol squadrons were manned by regularly enlisted flying cadets and the work was a part of their army training.

The usual ground patrols and lookouts will be maintained and strengthened in California forests, according to R. L. Deering, assistant United States forester here.

Tax Collections Decline.

REDMOND, Or., April 28.—(Special).—Tax collections in Deschutes county are 10 per cent less than last year. Half of the levy placed on the sheriff's books this year is \$297,193.34, and of this \$205,373.34 has been collected. Of \$249,588.64 collectible last year \$132,544.52 had been received on the corresponding date.

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5. Lullaby—Edwin T. Reed and Henri A. Gies.

6. Spring, Beautiful Spring—Paul Lincke.

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