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TWENTY PUPILS OF SCHOOL DIE

Killed When St. John Parochial School at Peabody, Mass., Burns This Morning

PANIC WAS STARTED

Nuns Try to Get Children Out in Orderly Way, But Excitement Ensues

WAS HORRIBLE DISASTER

Doorway Jammed With Dead and Living So That Firemen Cannot Get Inside of Place—Many Are Dropped From Windows

DEATH LIST MAY BE GREATER STILL

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28.—Nineteen children were burned or crushed to death while one of the injured died after being removed to the hospital. Other bodies are believed to be in the ruins and it was thought 25 had been killed or fatally injured.

Scores Injured

Scores of others were injured in the flight down the stairways and in their leaps from the windows. Twelve bodies were removed from the vestibule, where the jam of terrified little ones resulted in the greatest loss of life.

Six Hundred There

The pupils numbered 600 and ranged in years from 7 to 13. Sixteen nuns in charge of the pupils escaped. When the fire broke out, the sisters marshaled their charges for a fire drill and started them from the building, the procession being orderly until those from the third floor joined the others from the second floor.

Panic Started

Then there was a cry of fire and a panic ensued. The sisters made heroic efforts to stop the pushing and struggling mass, but to no purpose.

Dropped From Windows

The police and firemen bent their energies toward pulling the children from the doors and windows. The fire chief dropped 25 children from the second story window into blankets and overcoats improvised as fire nets.

Help Called For

The fire burned very rapidly. The local fire department was called out, while help was summoned from Salem and Danvers.

Parents Gather

A large percentage of the children were of foreign parentage. First-aid men brought hundreds of distracted mothers to the school yards. The building was surrounded by great crowds of hysterical men and women who rushed the police lines in a wild effort to reach the children.

Could Not Stop Them

The police were powerless to stop the rush, but what they failed to do was accomplished presently by the flames, which, shooting from the windows, held back the unhappy throng.

Origin in Doubt

The origin of the fire remained in doubt. Michael Dunn, who lives near the school said he heard a muffled explosion just before the building became enveloped in flames.

Pathetic Incident

Catherine M. O'Connell, 13 years of age, was among the first to escape, but when she got outside and found her two little brothers missing, she broke away from the crowd and ran back into the building. The brothers afterwards were re-

CARRANZA CHIEF GOES THROUGH U. S.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Oct. 28.—General Hill, the Carranza chieftain, arrived here today en route to Agua Prieta, through United States territory.

TO RECEIVE WOMEN

PRESIDENT WILL GIVE AUDIENCE TO DELEGATION DEC. 6

Will Present Petition Urging Nation Wide Suffrage for Women—Represent Convention

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—President Wilson announced today that he will receive on December 6, representatives of the women voters' convention, recently held in San Francisco, who will present a petition urging nation wide suffrage for women.

PURCHASES STOCK

R. A. COPPLE TAKES OVER AVERILL STOCK

Purchases From Stanley & Sessions of Eugene and Will Consolidate It With the Golden Rule

(Special to The Times) RANDON, Ore., Oct. 28.—R. A. Copple, proprietor of the Golden Rule stores in Bandon and Marshfield, yesterday closed a deal here for the purchase of the D. M. Averill Dry Goods Company stock. He bought it from Stanley & Sessions of Eugene who hid it in at the Receiver's sale.

GOES UP ON APPEAL

ANOTHER STEP IN U. S. STEEL CORPORATION CASE

Highest Federal Court Will Decide A Suit Started Under Sherman Anti-Trust Act

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 28.—The government petition for an appeal to the United States supreme court in the Sherman anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation was filed here today in the federal court.

F-4 IS ABANDONED

U. S. SUBMARINE WILL NOT BE REPAIRED

Damages Are Too Great—Board of Officers Report On Cause of Disaster

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Submarine F-4, in which 21 officers and men lost their lives at Honolulu, will not be repaired. Naval officers said today the injuries are so extensive that repairs are not practical.

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Plant Will Be Put in to Convey Water From Milo Pierson Place on Lake

Lakeside is to have a water supply. Engineer Cathart has been making the surveys and doing the engineering work. The plan is to pipe the water from Milo Pierson's place about three quarters of a mile to Lakeside to furnish the residents there and also the railroad. The supply will come from two streams. It will be a private water company. John D. Goss is said to be interested with Mr. Pierson in the project.

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SERBIA CHECKS BULGAR FORCES

Allies Now Hope They May be Able to Reform Some of Their Fighting Line

GERMANS ADVANCE

Teutonic Armies Continue Their March From the North and Take Some Prisoners

REPORT USKUP RETAKEN

Claim is Made That Bulgarians Have Evacuated the City and That It is Now in Hands of Serbians—New Attack at Riga

REPORT SERBIANS RETAKING USKUP

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 28.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that an unconfirmed report was received there that Uskup was retaken by the Serbians. In the Strumitza region, the French occupied the village of Tirtel.

WILL NOT BE THERE

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION NOT INVITED

Will Be Absent from List of Guests at Coronation of Emperor of Japan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, Oct. 28.—Japan has decided to adhere to the original intention not to invite a representative of the Christian religion to the coronation ceremonies of Emperor Yoshihito next month. The Japanese christians tried to induce the court to change the original plans on the ground that christianity is now one of the prominent religions of the empire.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. SMITH, of Crow, transacted business here yesterday.

A. G. RAAB was here from North Bend today on business.

DAN ROBERTS was a visitor down this morning from Allegheny.

V. G. HINDMARSH was here today from Lakeside for a short visit.

R. A. COPPLE returned last night from a business trip to Bandon.

MRS. STAMBUCK, of Coos River, was a Marshfield shopper today.

GEORGE LYONS was down from Coos River today on a short visit.

D. I. M'GEE went over into the Valley this morning calling on the trade.

FRANK H ACKLEY was in last evening from Powers for a short visit.

ANDREW KARDELL, of Coos River, was down on a short business trip this morning.

KENNETH D. HAUSER came in today from the Hauser and Hauser camps at Lakeside.

PAUL SOULE, a well known traveling man, is here from San Francisco for a short stay.

WILL COMMAND THE BRITISH IN SERBIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir Bryan Mahon has taken command of the British forces in Serbia. The announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon.

MINISTRY OF FRANCE QUILTS

Viviani Administration Resigns and Former Premier Byrand Ordered to Form Cabinet

SOME WILL REMAIN

Jules Cambon, Who Was Ambassador to Germany, Will Be the Chief Secretary

DEPUTIES SAY NOTHING

Meeting Held Today but Matter is Not Brought Up—Retired Premier Will Likely Be Minister of Justice in New Cabinet

CRUISER AGROUND

BRITISH WAR VESSEL BAY BE ENTIRE WRECK

All of the Men Aboard Are Rescued—English Tank Steamer Towed by Germans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 28.—News of the sinking of the British tank steamer Balakani, by a German submarine was received here today.

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NEGRO ACCUSED OF MURDER IS ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) POLIET, Ill., Oct. 28.—Joseph Campbell, the negro convict accused of the murder of the wife of former Warden Allen, was placed on trial here today.

BREAKS COMBINE

U. S. COURT FINDS CONDITIONS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Central Railroad of New Jersey Ordered That Interest in Coal Company Be Sold

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Headless Remains of Miss Sophia McCallin Can Scarcely be Recognized When Discovered

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Government Has No Evidence to Show Otherwise Regarding Alleged Conspiracy Leader

SPRING SENSATION

SURPRISE COMES IN TRIAL OF NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Testimony disclosing that the late General Charles F. Brayton, "The Blind Boas of Rhode Island," was employed by the New Haven railroad to block the passage of bills in the Rhode Island legislature, authorizing the construction of trolley lines which would compete with the New Haven, caused a sensation at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven today.

SHANGHAI TAKES UP WOOL KNITTING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—Acting upon the suggestion of the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture and other advocates of home-made goods for China, one of the large textile factories of Shanghai is now being transformed into a mill for the manufacture of knitting wool. The amount of woolen yarn sold through this port annually is said to be more than \$25,000,000 in gold.

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