

OLD FRIARS CLUB IN MILWAUKIE IS PREY OF FLAMES

Lurid streaks of lightning emitted from the broken high-tension power line from the Cazadero power plant to Portland, and heavy detonations of artificial thunder, caused by this condition, were marked features of the fire at Milwaukie Thursday night, when the notorious old Friars club dance hall and clubhouse were destroyed by fire.

The frame buildings burned like tinder, flames spread to large trees adjacent and leaped high in the air, sending their illuminations over a great area of territory.

COULDN'T SAVE BUILDINGS

The heat caused the break in the heavy transmission cable and the two ends, hanging clear of the earth, sent forth their sparks of vivid flame in most spectacular manner, creating constant detonations that could be heard for many blocks.

The Sellwood fire department responded to the fire alarm, although the Friars club was located outside the city and in Clackamas county.

The buildings were of such a character and the fire was so advanced that they could not be saved. The loss on the buildings is estimated at about \$5000. They were owned by Ike Grattan and carried \$5000 insurance. The structures were vacant at the time of the fire. What the loss will be to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has not been determined.

WAS GAMBLING DEN

The dangling ends of the broken cable, sending forth their deadly spikes of electric flame, made fire fighting extremely hazardous and finally the company shut off the current, thus throwing all of Sellwood in darkness and putting out of commission streetcar service in that district.

The friars club building were erected about 15 years ago and have had a spectacular history. The place was originally opened as Riverside Park. The main structure was 100 by 120 feet and when public gambling was eliminated in Portland the place was opened as a gambling resort but was quickly suppressed.

Then followed several attempts to operate the place as a roadhouse, and its proprietors frequently were in trouble on the charge of illicit sales of liquor. At one period the place became so notorious that Governor Oswald West called out a section of the state militia to suppress it as a public nuisance.

During recent years the place has been operated intermittently as a dance hall. The location is on the banks of the Willamette river, just north of the town of Milwaukie, and immediately adjacent to the electric car line and the heavy transmission line from the Cazadero power plant.

Grants Pass Man Held
Salem, Or., July 1.—Charged with non-support, Earl Campbell of Grants Pass was arrested here this morning and is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of Josephine county officials.

Dynamite Storage To Be Investigated

Salem, Or., July 1.—G. W. Allen, deputy state fire marshal, has been dispatched to Lexington, Or., to investigate reports reaching the fire marshal's department that a carload of dynamite stored there is menacing the lives of citizens. People are said to be sleeping out in the open on the hills surrounding the town as a result. Mrs. E. Breshers, postmistress at Lexington, reported that the dynamite has been stored in an old building near her home. Appeals to the county and city authorities have been unavailing, she said. Barber promises an immediate removal order if the explosive proves to be a menace.

American Vessel Hits Mine; Sinks

London, July 1.—(L. N. S.)—The American steamship Mopang has been sunk in the Black sea by a mine, according to a dispatch received here today. The ship's loss occurred Thursday. No lives were lost.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., July 1.—Marriage licenses issued in Vancouver Thursday were to Clarence A. Turning, 22, and Cecely Westerlund, 22, both of Portland; Pella D. Falls, 53, and Florence Lühr, 24, both of Portland; Donald E. Hart, 22, and Helen Eick, 19, both of Portland; Tobias M. Snyder, 42, and Myrtle Wadhams, 40, both of Portland; P. M. Dick, 53, and Emma Farrier, 46, both of Portland; Concie Keesey, 12, of Oregon City; and Beale L. Davis, 22, of Oregon City; George H. Johnson, 53, and Mrs. Luis G. Clark, 49, both of Portland; George W. Humphreys, 54, and Ulsay Brooks, 47, both of Portland.

CAMPERS ADVISED TO TAKE WRAPS

Week-end campers who contemplate leaving for the mountains and sea shore Saturday will find it advisable to take an overcoat as well upon probable weather conditions as a bathing suit, in the opinion of E. L. Wells, district weather forecaster, this morning in commenting for the week end.

Canada usually has little to do with the Independence day celebration of the United States except as a possible supply basin for fiery liquors, but today it is brewing a concoction of rain which it may send down to Oregon to dampen the ardor of the celebration.

Saturday's conditions should be generally fair, with westerly winds, said Wells, but beyond that he was not making prediction. Conditions are still unsettled. The British Columbia coastal stations report low barometer readings and plenty of rain. Wells says that it is possible that the rain will move down to Oregon, although indications are fairly good for rainless days.

Best of all, the weather man says that it is going to warm up slightly over Saturday, so that there will be little danger, in his opinion, of any tenderfoot camper suffering from frost-bitten toes. It will, nevertheless, be chilly enough, Wells qualifies.

Marriage Licenses Drop

Vancouver, Wash., July 1.—Marriage licenses issued by the county auditor during June totaled 241, as compared with 283 in June, 1920.

Portland Man Dies At St. John, Wash.

Colfax, Wash., July 1.—William C. Sullivan dropped dead in the railway station at St. John, Coroner W. C. Goodrich brought the body to Colfax, where it is held in an effort to locate relatives. He was living in Spokane in 1928, but a later address found among his papers is 181 Eleventh street, Portland. He carried a card of the Boiler-makers, Iron Ship Builders and Iron Union at Aberdeen, Wash., his dues having been paid in January, this year.

Announcement is made that the Libby-McNeil & Libby cannery at Yakima will suspend operations there for this season.

TRAIN MESSENGER SHOT, SAFE ROBBED

Covington, Ind., July 1.—(L. N. S.)—Two masked bandits early today held up a Peoria & Eastern (C. C. & St. L.) passenger train, shot and probably fatally wounded the express messenger, dumped a safe out of the express car and escaped.

The messenger was so seriously wounded he was unable to give a clear account of the robbery, which occurred half a mile east of here. The amount of the loot has not been ascertained.

The bandits boarded the train at Covington, looted the safe and dropped off at Veederburg, eight miles east of here. They disappeared in the darkness before the train crew, warned by a mail clerk who heard the shots, knew of their presence.

The wounded messenger is Frank L. Beckman of Indianapolis. He was brought to a hospital here and was later removed to Indianapolis. He suffered two bullet wounds in the hip.

SAY GERMAN SLEW WOUNDED FRENCH

Leipzig, July 1.—(L. N. S.)—There was a dramatic scene in the war criminals court today when a witness from Alsace testified that he had seen Major Benno von Crusius, who is on trial charged with murder, shoot down wounded French soldiers in cold blood.

"That is a life, I never killed a human being in my life," shouted the accused officer, leaping to his feet. Von Crusius is on trial jointly with General Karl Stenger. Stenger was accused by France with giving orders to take no prisoners and Von Crusius was alleged to have put the orders into effect. The Alsations have woven a strong net of testimony closely about both officers. One witness said he had seen Von Crusius with a revolver in his hand talking among the wounded French soldiers on the battlefield putting them to death. The offenses with which the two officers are charged are alleged to have taken place in the first four months of the war when the French invaded Germany and there was hard fighting in the mountains of Alsace and Lorraine.

Pre-War Prices

TOWARD the close of the war, to partially meet increased costs of manufacture, the price of THE HOME JOURNAL was increased to \$2.00 for yearly subscriptions and 20 cents for single copies, and the yearly subscription price of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST to \$2.50.

Since then, costs of manufacture have receded only slightly, but rather than wait for further reductions in our favor, we shall do our part now toward restoring normal conditions, by returning to the old prices on July 1.

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A new lot of Perky Prim Kiddie Bloomer Dresses in pink, blue and white. Daintily trimmed and hand-embroidered. Sizes 2 to 6.

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Children's Mercerized Lisle Socks, 35c

Ribbed Stockings 35c
Children's Fine or Heavy Ribbed Stockings, Black and cordovan and white. Sizes 6-10, 35c. Three for \$1.00

Chiffon Lisle Hose 59c
A new lot of Women's Black and Cordovan Hose. Sizes 8 1/2-10, 59c

Women's Silk Stockings \$1.50
Women's Fine Silk Hose with fiber tops and mock seam in black, white, gray or cordovan. Sizes 8 1/2-10.

Satin Stripe Hose \$2.50
\$2.50 women's pure thread silk hose with satin stripes. Lisle garter top. Black and cordovan. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Organdy Bonnets \$3.95

A new line of organdy Bonnets for kiddies, pink, blue and white, in our Saturday special from the Baby Shop.

Bathing Suits \$2.95

Women's Bathing Suits, wool mixed, in green, blue, black with colored stripes. All sizes, \$2.95.

Wool Bathing Suits \$3.95
Women's All Wool Bathing Suits in pretty bright colors. All sizes, special \$3.95.

Children's Bathing Suits \$1.75

Children's Bathing Suits, age 1 to 8 years. Children's All Wool Bathing Suits. Elastic at knee 2 to 6 years.

Windsor Crepe Bloomers 98c

Pink and White Windsor Crepe Bloomers, full cut and well made. (Dore garment)

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Boys' Boy Blue Blouse of plain chambray and fancy stripe madras and percales. All sizes, \$1.50 value.

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