

TOTS SAVED FROM FIRE BY DRILL IN HOLLADAY SCHOOL

with fire sprinklers. He does not recommend automatic sprinklers, but an open sprinkler system with the opening about 10 feet apart along the ridge of the roof. He said water could be turned into these sprinklers by opening a connection in the basement.

These sprinklers could be used to sprinkle down the roof in real dry weather or in case of a chimney fire," he added. "I strongly recommend them for all public buildings, but especially for the roofs of schools and hospitals."

Today's fire may prompt Greenfall to ask the city council for such an ordinance. Thirteen engine companies and two truck companies with three battalion chiefs answered the alarm. When the operators at the central alarm station in the city hall learned that a school-house was on fire, they sent much high-powered apparatus from the business section.

Over half of the apparatus at the fire was from the west side. The companies responding were engines 13, 5, 7, 18, 4, 3, 14, 17, 21, 1, 2, 9, 23 and trucks 3 and 4. The school was set on fire August 14, 1919, by repairs made and about \$1000 damage done to the roof. A second alarm was turned in at that time when it appeared the first companies responding could not properly handle the fire.

Embers carried by the wind alighted on the roof of the Christian Brothers college on Clackamas street and Grand avenue, causing a temporary flame. Residences intervening were endangered also.

Students of the college and neighbors fell to the task of removing books and belongings, most of them new, as the new school term had just begun, when the fire had abated somewhat. Jerry Slovich, 15 years old, student of the college, barely escaped injury when he carried an armful of books through an outer door into the open when part of a flaming ceiling fell a few feet behind him.

Teachers themselves and pupils went into the building after the danger was past and removed many supplies which were piled on tables and desks in the streets.

Marshaled by teachers, the children, without panic and with no confusion whatever, left their desks and marched quietly through the hall, down the stairs and into the street. Above their heads even this early in the progress of the blaze, the flames were roaring.

And all this time the flames were shooting skyward in spectacular billows in every available point of vantage where they were not held back by their lines of hose which had been laid with the assistance of students of the North Pacific Dental and Christian Brothers colleges near by, who accompanied the few firemen who were first at the scene. This sort of fight was abandoned, however, because the heavy wooden cornice, burning free, began falling, making the task one of extreme peril.

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HARDING REQUESTS SUBSIDY FOR SHIPS

Washington, Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Another fight in congress which may rival that over the soldier bonus is threatened by the ship subsidy message which President Harding read in joint session at the capitol Friday.

Warnings have been already sounded by the inland members of the agricultural bloc that they are against voting a subsidy of approximately \$30,000,000 a year to be handed over to shipping interests.

"We are opposed to all subsidies on general principles," Senator Capper said today. "In the past I have been against ship subsidy of any kind. But I understand the president is preparing to present the problem from a new point of view and I intend to reserve judgment until I can study his message. There is bound to be opposition from many representatives from agricultural districts however."

Some apprehension is also felt in administration quarters lest the advocates of the soldier bonus charge the president with inconsistency in advocating a \$30,000,000 "bonus" for shipping interests while opposing a cash outlay for ex-service men. Chairman Lasker of the shipping board explained today that the Harding plan does not contemplate an outright appropriation of funds, but would set aside 10 per cent of all customs receipts for a fund to be distributed among ship owners. Present custom collections total more than \$200,000,000 a year.

Coordination of rail and water transportation and development of railroad-owned steamship lines. Recognizing the widespread opposition of agricultural interests to a ship subsidy, which has been a political bugaboo for many years, President Harding emphasized that shipping is no more a sectional interest than agriculture or manufacturing, and that all sections of the country stood to gain by a thriving ocean commerce under the American flag.

The president's recommendations were embodied in bills introduced today in the house by Representative Greene, Massachusetts, and in the senate by Senator Jones, Washington.

Mr. Jones' bill provides for a subsidy of \$100,000,000 a year to be paid to shipping lines for carrying mail and troops.

Opposition to the bill is expected to be led by the inland members of the agricultural bloc.

Eye Witness Says Accused Man Did Not Kill Chinaman

George W. Clancy, eye-witness to the killing of Wong Gee, declared on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Morrow's court Monday afternoon that Harry Toy, now on trial for the murder, was not the man who did the shooting.

Wong Gee was killed at Fourth and Everett streets the afternoon of October 7, when two gunmen attacked him. The actual murderer fired twice into Wong Gee's body and then followed the old man down the street, Clancy said. The state concluded its case Monday.

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Uitai Statistics Marriages, Births, Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES John K. Lamb, legal, Newport, Ore., and Hanan E. Myers, legal, Portland. Frank B. Stupper, legal, 734 East Harrison street. Leonard Roberts, legal, 467 East Harrison street, and Margaret Childs, legal, 610 Madison street.

DEATHS PRATI—Augusta Pratt, 7150 Twilight, Feb. 24, 72 years. Nelson—Robert Merrill Nelson, 696 Sandy street, Feb. 24, 60 years. Christensen—Madeline Marie Christensen, 429 Rodney, Feb. 26, 60 years.

NEW TODAY 50 Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE METLIFE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1921.

INCOME Total income \$9,309,599.14 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$2,249,951.41

DEATHS SHERMAN—In this city, February 27, Howard Sherman, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Nellie Sherman, father of Earl and Virginia Sherman, brother of Mrs. William Sherman, father of Mrs. Mary Sherman.

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AUCTION SALES TOMORROW AT WILSON'S AUCTION HOUSE, 142 1/2 SECOND STREET. SALE AT 10 A. M.

MEETING NOTICES WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 48, A. O. U. W. WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 16, A. O. U. W.

Balloon Dance Balloon Dance Every lady attending will be given a balloon.

COMMITTEE MEETING The committee on the proposed changes in the constitution of the Red Cross chapter in this city will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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FUNERAL NOTICES CHRISTENSEN—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Christina Christensen, who died at her home, 428 Rodney, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 11:30 a. m.

WERN—At his late residence, 738 North 12th, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 10:30 a. m., the funeral service for the late Mrs. Wern.

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