

FIRE IS RAGING IN TIMBER BUSH NEAR HOOD RIVER

Fire in the Oregon national forest section, starting at Hemlock creek and running through the timber on a three mile front toward Hood River, along the Columbia River highway, sent every available fighter from the Portland district office of the forest service today. The fire was started Thursday by a settler, it was announced by Forest Ranger Brown, who arrested him and lodged him in jail at Hood River.

At last reports, the blaze all along the line was still in the brush at the foot of the forest trees, and the fire fighters were doing their best to restrain it there.

The accused man is said to have watched the fire for two hours after it got away from the brush heap he was burning without making a report. T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of the Oregon National forest, who got word of the fire when he was at Zig Zag this morning, set out posthaste directly across the mountains to take charge.

Five fires were burning on Ross mountain today, according to a telephone message from the lookout on Arch mountain. The fires were two and three miles south and southeast of Crown Point. A number of men had to be sent to Ross mountain instead of to the dangerous Herman creek fire.

WEATHER CONDITIONS KEEP DOWN FOREST FIRE MENACE

Olympia, Wash., July 14.—Cloudy weather and fog have assisted the fire wardens greatly in combating the many small forest fires in Western Washington. State Forester Fred E. Page said today. Continued favorable weather, it is believed, will overcome the dangerous condition created by the long dry period.

The slight winds yesterday fanned the flames of several old fires in Grays

Harbor county. Schaefer Brothers, loggers near Brady on the Satsop river, reported two fires in their camp. Both are under control. Unofficial statements report a cut-over land new fire on the west slope of Gibson creek in the Black Hills. A third fire on the west side of the Satsop river near the mouth of the stream was reported to the state office this morning. Two hundred acres of second growth timber were partially destroyed near Tenino, seven miles west of here yesterday. The homes of settlers were endangered by flames. The blaze is said to be under control today. New fires on the Pacific highway near Jackson Prairie Lewis county, have caused the fire fighters trouble the past two days.

Unconfirmed reports from Fire Warden William Entwistle state the fires on the holdings of the Buckley Logging works, near Buckley, Pierce county, have broken out anew over a four-mile area, breaking into green timber. The Buckley company suffered heavy losses in the May fires.

WORST IN LEWIS COUNTY

Chehalis, Wash., July 14.—According to a statement made by G. C. Joy, supervisor for the Washington Fire association, the worst fires in the state at present are in Western Lewis county. The blaze in the holding of the Luedinhaus Lumber company continues threatening and also the fire in the Shor Lumber and Shingle company's holdings near Little.

PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

"Progressive Judaism" will be the subject of Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen's address this evening at 8 o'clock at the Sixth street synagogue. Rabbi Cohen, executive director of the United Synagogue of America, with Mrs. Cohen, member of the executive council of the Women's league, are making a tour of the United States in the interest of traditional Judaism. Saturday morning services will begin at 10 o'clock. Rev. Abraham I. Rosenkrantz will officiate at all services. All men and women are welcome.

L. C. GILMAN HERE

L. C. Gilman, vice president in charge of western operation for the Great Northern railway, arrived today from the north for a visit of a few days in this district. Gilman formerly was president of the S. P. & N. with headquarters at Portland.



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NON-UNION MINER KILLED BY BLAST

Mordue, W. Va., July 14.—(U. P.)—Explosion of a dynamite trap killed one non-union miner and injured nine others here today.

Two flat cars, just ahead of the one in which the men were riding to work, were blown to splinters.

State police led by bloodhounds took up the trail of agitators believed to have placed the dynamite on the track.

MASKED MEN WRECK MINE

Booneville, Ind., July 14.—(U. P.)—Twenty-five masked men appeared at a small wagon mine about 30 miles northeast of here early today and damaged the mine machinery. Work will have to be suspended for some time, according to mine officials. The identity of the men is not known. Governor McCray will be called upon to act, the mine officials added.

TRAINS DELAYED DUE TO STRIKE

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follow these practices by the district inspector for the I. C. C.

Ross said he was prepared to cite specific instances where orders of the I. C. C. were being violated in regard to engine inspection and boiler washing. He also said that he was prepared to cite an instance where a train left the Union station without communication to the rear end.

The strike committee has made a demand to the chief of police and sheriff to disarm all railroad guards leaving the north for a visit of a few days in this district. Gilman formerly was president of the S. P. & N. with headquarters at Portland.

EMPLOY POLICEMEN

Ross said that with special guards walking the streets with guns in their possession that the strikers cannot be held in line long and will have to carry guns in self protection. Ross made a statement as follows:

"City police on the eligible list of the police department have been employed by the railroad companies and are wearing the uniform of city police. These men have the full power of peace officers, but are not subject to the orders of the police department. A total of 15 have been commissioned by the police department, and some are wearing the city police uniform. These special officers have made four gun plays off company property since the beginning of the strike, and only efforts of the strikers to avoid trouble have prevented injury to someone."

The strike committee also reported that it had affidavits on file to show where agents of the Southern Pacific have called on the executive council of the union and on foreigners on strike and told them that unless they returned to work their naturalization papers would be taken away from them and their property confiscated by the company. It also said that agents of the O-W have told foreigners formerly in the employ that the strike was over because new unions had been formed.

REPORT GAIN

Railroad managers reported a steady gain in shop forces today. A total of 50 new men were reported to have been placed at work in the shops in Portland and Vancouver.

Officials of the O-W, R. & N. reported that 21 new men had been hired for Albia shops and Southern Pacific officials reported 20 new men on the system lines in Oregon. Of the Southern Pacific total of new men the majority were placed at work in the Brooklyn shops.

The S. P. & N. reported an addition of seven new men at Vancouver shops with a shortage of 143 employees. Portland shops and yards of the S. P. & N. were reported 28 men short of normal operating forces of 171.

American Legion To Establish New Voiture at Salem

Members of Portland voiture No. 25, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Che-

valier, the sunshine order of the American Legion, headed by Frank M. Moore, grand chief de gare of the Oregon state department of the 40-8's, will go to Salem Saturday for the purpose of installing a new voiture. Dallas, Or., American Legion members have been granted a charter for Polk county and the initiation ceremonies will be conducted in Salem as a special favor.

In the party leaving Portland will be Frank M. Moore, Judge W. A. Elwell, Dr. Alfred Schilt, Fred Heintzen, George Stanley, Walter Henderson and Oliver B. Huston, and several more are expected to notify Rex B. Parelius, secretary of the Portland body, of their intentions of journeying to the Capital City starting from Portland at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Garbage Dumper Is Wiser but Out of Pocket as Penalty

Hereafter J. Andrews will probably believe in signs. Shortly after dark Thursday night Patrolman Shaylor found him dumping a number of old sacks and a quilt in a gulch along Terwilliger boulevard. A few feet away was sign reading, "dump no rubbish here."

Andrews was arrested. This morning Municipal Judge Elwell fined him \$20 on a charge of dumping garbage on a highway. He was fined \$1 in addition for not having a driver's license.

Gresham Drug Store Robbed of Cocaine

Considerable cocaine, the exact amount of which was not reported, was stolen late Thursday night from the store of the Gresham Drug company at Gresham, Or., according to reports received at Portland. Two youths were seen hanging around the store during the evening.

Negro Bandits Get Payroll of \$5600

Kansas City, Mo., July 14.—(U. P.)—Two negro bandits held up Harry Carpenter, teller of the Kansas City Life Insurance company, on the street today, seized the company payroll of \$5600 and escaped in an automobile.

Railroad Traffic Is Showing Gains, Reports Robinson

Improved business conditions through the Western territory served by the Union Pacific system have resulted in an increase in traffic sufficient to return a larger revenue for the railroad and about offset the decrease in rates which have been made recently.

This report was made today by F. W. Robinson, freight traffic manager of the system, who arrived from Omaha Thursday to spend a week in this territory. Robinson was former freight traffic manager of the O-W, R. & N.

Decreased revenue amounting to about \$15,000,000 has been made for the Union Pacific annually through rate cuts which have been made since August, 1932, said Robinson. "Reductions made since the fall of 1932 have amounted to about 15 per cent on an average."

But new traffic which has resulted from improved business conditions has more than made up for the loss through the bringing in of new revenue. Lumber loading has increased substantially in the Northwest and indications are good for full loading of heavy lumber shipments.

Ocean Fog Clears Air at Mt. Adams; Snow Melting Fast

No smoke pail was on the Columbia national forest in the Mount Adams region Thursday morning, according to Supervisor Adam Wright, who from Hood Mountain could see both Mount Hood and Mount Jefferson.

The fog from the ocean drifting into the valleys gradually broke up the smoke, said Wright, so that the atmosphere about Adams was clearer than it had been for weeks.

Wright was inspecting road and trails around Mount Adams. The road into Bird Creek meadows is now complete as far as Gotschke ranger station. The snow is practically all off the meadows. The trail and telephone line around the mountain on the west side are being repaired.

Deep snow on the west side is delaying trail clearance somewhat. A big slide from the mountain has covered the trail for a mile.

Bill Would Curb Standard Oil in State of Montana

Washington, July 14.—(U. P.)—A bill to prohibit ownership or control, direct or indirect, by any person, partnership, association or corporation, of shares in more than one company was introduced today by Senator Walsh of Montana today.

The measure aims at disruption of the alleged monopoly of the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries in Montana, reported to congress by the federal trade commission.

Rich ex-Farmer Is Slain With Ax; Son-in-Law Held

Austin, Minn., July 14.—(U. P.)—John Wagner, a wealthy retired farmer, was found slain with an axe, which was discovered beside his body. His wife was seriously injured and probably will not recover. Police took August Detloff, son-in-law of the couple, into custody at a dance and held him in connection with the investigation.

Mrs. Wagner has not recovered consciousness since found. She, too, had been struck with the axe. Her husband was hit in the head as he lay in bed.

Bandit Killed and Police Sergeant Is Wounded in Fight

Chicago, July 14.—(U. P.)—During a pitched battle late today between a squad of police and three bandits, Detective Sergeant James W. McCarthy was shot and probably fatally wounded and one of the bandits, James "Jimmy" King, was shot and killed.

The battle occurred on the South Side, where the police had cornered the bandits.

Sergeant McCarthy was shot five times through the body and a leg. King's two companions were captured after a chase.

Miners Expect to Hear From Harding On His Proposal

Washington, July 13.—(U. P.)—Another communication from President Harding, clarifying his proposal for arbitration of the coal strike, was expected today.

Both sides to the controversy have applied to the president for a detailed interpretation of the proposal. They have notified him that its acceptance unconditionally as it stands is impossible, it was learned.

Early Settler of Union County Here

H. J. Baker of Prosper arrived Thursday from the East and will spend a few days visiting friends here before going to his Coos county farm. Baker left about six weeks ago to accompany the body of his brother, John W. Baker of Strong City, Kan., to Rochester, N. Y., for burial. The visit was the first Baker had made to his home town in 23 years, he said.

West about 45 years ago and H. J. Baker was an early settler in Union county. There he helped to lay out the town and build the first store building.

Brigadier Generals Named by President

Washington, July 14.—(U. P.)—President Harding today nominated to be brigadier generals in the officers' reserve corps, U. S. A., George Edmund Carpenter, teller of the Kansas City Life Insurance company, on the street today, seized the company payroll of \$5600 and escaped in an automobile.

NEW CHAIRMAN TO BE ELECTED BY DEMOCRATS

A new state chairman to succeed Dr. C. J. Smith, who says he does not want the job for another term, will be elected by the Democratic state central committee when it meets tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Journal building.

Up to the present time there is much vagueness as to the successor to Dr. Smith, for there seems to be no "Democratic machine" to get things lined up and out and dried before the meeting. One of the most frequently mentioned possibilities for state chairman seems to be F. C. Whitten, long actively connected with Democratic politics in the county and state.

Dr. Smith will call the new committee together and preside until his successor is elected.

In the evening the Democratic club will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium of the Journal building and at this time it is expected that Walter M. Pierce, Democratic nominee for governor, will be the principal speaker, while the newly elected state chairman will also be on the oratorical list of fare.

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Columbia—J. H. Flynn, St. Helens.
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Harney—Sam Mothershead, Burns.
Hood River—J. M. Culbertson, Hood River.
Jackson—W. E. Crews, Medford.
Jefferson—W. E. Johnson, Madras.
Josephine—W. T. Miller, Grants Pass.
Klamath—W. A. Daisell, Klamath Falls.
Lake—R. A. Paxton, Lakeview.
Lane—Donald Young, Eugene.
Lincoln—G. R. Schenck, Toledo.
Linn—Sam M. Garland, Lebanon.
Malheur—J. R. Blackaby, Ontario.
Marion—W. H. Downing, Shaw.
Morrow—L. B. Gentry, Heppner.
Multnomah—Fred C. Whitten, Portland.
Polk—Tracy Staats, Dallas.
Sherman—A. M. Young, More.
Tillamook—C. E. Trombly, Tillamook.
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Union—T. H. Crawford, La Grande.
Willamette—Edgar Marvin, Enterprise.
Wasco—George C. Blakely, The Dalles.
Washington—John M. Wall, Hillsboro.
Wheeler—Scott Sassen, Postville.
Yamhill—W. S. Wright, McMinnville.

'Insane Stranger'

**Suspected as One
Who Slew Couple**

Fresno, Cal., July 14.—Officials today were following up on an "insane stranger" clue for possible solution of the murder of Alex Winter and Pauline Grass at Sanger.

A witness told the sheriff he had seen a man, apparently insane, kneeling in the vineyard shortly before the girl's body was found nearby. While the attitude of the stranger was that of prayer, his expression of action led the belief the man was mentally deficient.

All other leads have played out, and Sheriff Jones feels it is time to close the case. He believes the double murder may remain an unsolved mystery.

Father Kills Wife, Daughter, Then Dies By Shooting Himself

Cleveland, Ohio, July 14.—(U. P.)—Pinned beneath the lifeless body of his father for more than 12 hours, 8-year-old Erik Mayer, seriously wounded, finally attracted attention of passers-by who discovered a double murder and suicide.

Erik's father, Matthew Mayer, shot and killed his wife and 8-months-old daughter, shot Erik in the left breast, and then shot a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

Miners Protest to President Harding

Indianapolis, Ind., July 14.—(U. P.)—Non-union coal miners of America protested to President Harding today against his plan for settling the nationwide coal strike.

Police Hunt in Vain; Girl Is Still Missing

Police have as yet no trace of Marjalee Kanouse, 16-year-old girl, who disappeared from the home of her father, E. Kanouse, No. 150 2nd street, on the evening of July 1. Fred Haynes, Newberg man, with whom she was last seen, cannot be located, according to police, who still hold to the theory that she may have eloped with him.

FIRE DAMAGES ROOF

A roof fire at the home of D. C. Fulton, No. 1540 Hawthorne avenue, this morning damaged the building to the extent of about \$100. It is thought to have been caused by a defective flue.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Oregon City, July 14.—The weekly concert of the Oregon City band will be given in Library park tonight. Professor A. Kohler is director.

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Irish War Spreads; Several, Including Boy Scout, Killed

Dublin, July 14.—(U. P.)—Violent fighting between Irish Free State troops and irregulars was reported from nearly half a dozen different localities today.

"There is hard fighting in the Limerick district," said an official communique issued by the republican irregulars at Clommal.

"Several persons have been killed, including a Boy Scout. Reinforcements of irregulars are arriving from Cork. In addition to the casualties, the irregulars have captured 50 prisoners."

A message from Limerick just before noon today said the fight at Limerick Junction was growing in violence, and that the regulars were hard pressed.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Vancouver, Wash., July 14.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Thursday: Charles E. Stantenburg, 26, Dayton, Or., and Blanche O. Littleton, 21, Portland; Evert P. Guy, 27, and Lenora M. McConnell, 23, Oregon City; A. L. Barker, 24, and Thelma A. Oothout, 18, Portland; Matthew G. Day, 21, and Agnes Anderson, 23, Portland.

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