

PORTLAND FIREMAN IS VICTIM

Aged Linn County Woman Is Killed By Train at Truax Grade Crossing

MAY BUILDING IS DESTROYED LOSS IS HEAVY

BANKERS COME TO RESCUE OF STOCK RAISERS

Pool of \$50,000,000 Recommended At Chicago Conference at Request of Secretary Mellon.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF INTENT OF LOANS

Thirty-Six Months Credit at Not to Exceed 8 Per Cent is Plan

Chicago, June 15.—A bankers' \$50,000,000 pool designed to give immediate relief, by loans, to livestock men, was recommended today by Chicago, New York, and other bankers meeting here at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Terms Are Generous.

The session today followed a conference in Washington between Secretary Mellon, Secretary Hoover, Senators Capper of Kansas and Kenyon of Iowa.

Morgan House Ready.

The J. P. Morgan house, it was said, had announced by telegram it stood ready to participate to the extent of \$25,000,000 if the plan met with the approval of the united banking executives.

Plan Slightly Altered.

G. M. Reynolds, of the Continental & Commercial bank, Chicago, was chairman of the committee evolving the plan, which differs slightly from that discussed by national administrative executives and bankers.

Soldier Killed, two Fatally Hurt at Lewis

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—One soldier was killed, two are dying and 11 others were seriously injured when a motor bus ran into a stone wall at the entrance to Camp Lewis, Wash., at midnight, according to a report received here.

IDLE RICH CHASED OUT OF CARPENTIER'S CAMP, THEN DISABLED BUDDY WELCOMED

Challenger Takes No Chances on Spies—"That Guy'll Win Sure," Avers Armless Service Man From Troy Who is Extended Warmest of Greetings by Soldier and Fighter

MANHASSETT, N. Y., June 15.—Ten wealthy owners of Long Island summer homes were chased from the camp of Georges Carpentier today, but a veteran buck private of the World war was an honored guest.

HELD IN OHIO MURDER CASE



Mrs. Mary Brickel



Mrs. Eva McArdle Kaber



Daniel C. Kaber



Miss Marian McArdle

MRS. M'CRAE DIES WHEN AUTO IS HIT CROSSING TRACKS

ALBANY, Ore., June 15.—Mrs. Archie McCrae, 63, of Greensbridge, near Jefferson, was killed and her husband was badly injured at Truax crossing on the Southern Pacific on the Pacific Highway north of Albany today when the southbound Eugene local struck their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrae lived on a farm. They are the parents of grown children. Advice received in Salem last night was that Mr. McCrae's injuries were not as serious as was at first believed. Truax crossing where the accident occurred is three miles north of Albany. Details as to how the accident happened are meagre.

Damage is Tremendous In Madera County Fire

FRESNO, Calif., June 15.—One man is dead, twelve ranch houses have been burned to the ground, \$100,000 in property damage has been sustained and 50,000 acres of land near Raymond in Madera county have been burned over in what is said to have been the most serious mountain fires that ever raged in this part of the country.

PETERSON DIES FROM INJURIES

Man Who Slept Beside Railroad Succumbs After Days of Suffering

After suffering for a week with a crushed skull as the result of being hit by a train near Gervais, Eugene Peterson died at a local hospital last night about 7 o'clock when he was a stranger in the city.

FULL INQUIRY ORDERED INTO TAX QUESTION

Newly Appointed State Commission Organizes And Swings Into Action At Meeting Here Yesterday.

AUTOMOBILES MAY GO BACK UPON THE ROLE

Poll Tax, Heavier Levy On Estates, Income Assessment Suggested

Complete investigation and partial revision of the system of taxation now in operation in Oregon, opening up of additional sources of state revenue and other proposals whereby real estate may be relieved of at least a small part of its financial burden, are government and at the same time raise more money with which to meet the demands upon the public coffers, were discussed at the initial meeting of the so-called tax investigation committee held yesterday in Salem.

Although the session was devoted largely to organization preliminaries and a general discussion of the duties of the committee, there was verbal evidence to indicate that the investigations would cover a wide scope and that the taxes now imposed on various lines of activity might be increased because of existing inequalities. Also that means might be found for levying assessments on other resources and assets which, under the present system, evade their share of government responsibility.

Second Meeting Called.

Preliminary to the next meeting of the committee when a definite plan of investigation will be outlined, it was suggested that careful consideration should be given to the question of recommending a poll tax; also that the members of the committee should study the suggestion again to place automobiles on the tax roll, levy taxes against certain ships that are now exempt from levy regardless of their registration port; provide a liberal return to the state from incomes, and if necessary increase the assessment now levied against estates.

There also was some discussion as to whether automobiles, if placed on the tax rolls, should be exempted from a part of the license now paid. Practically every member of the committee was of the opinion that the license should remain at the present figure, and that the tax should be levied in addition.

License Not Tax.

E. N. Day, chairman of the committee, and that the license system, as interpreted by many courts, was presumed to provide returns equivalent to the cost of regulation and was not considered a tax revenue. As a result, he said he could not see any reason why many businesses now licensed should not also pay a reasonable tax. Mr. Day referred especially to signs, which he said now escape taxation in many instances because they were located on private lands.

Committees Named.

To Coe A. McMenma and Walter Pierce was assigned the task of investigating farm lands, grazing lands and city property. Under this head these men will study the relationship of taxes to the income of taxpayers, the number of persons paying real property tax in proportion to population, proportion of real property taxes to total tax collected, portion of taxes levied against lands and improvements, segregation of property according to income available millage taxes, proportion of taxes collected on farm lands, grazing land and city property, proportion of taxes paid by improved property bearing income to unimproved properties bearing no income and poll tax.

Study Scope Is Wide.

FOOD STUFFS MAKE DROPS BIDS REVEAL

Changes in Last 6 Months Favor Consumer, According to Offers Made State

Some wide changes in the cost of commodities, favorable to the consumer, compared with six months ago, are shown in bids that were opened by the state board of control yesterday on supplies for state institutions for the last six months of the present year.

Beef has dropped from \$12.20 a hundred six months ago to \$8.95, the lowest bid received yesterday. Mutton has dropped from \$9 to \$7. Hard wheat flour has dropped from \$3 to \$2.20 a barrel and soft wheat flour from \$2.51 to \$2.61. The change in bran is from \$24.50 a ton to \$27.35.

Among the most pronounced changes are those in sugar, which for cane and beet sugar are respectively from \$8.47 to \$6.69 and from \$8.27 to \$6.49.

Other comparative figures for six months ago and for the present are: Dairy salt, \$21.50 and \$17.30; white beans, \$5.20 a hundred and \$3.95; rice, 5-14 cents and 4-23 cents a pound; coffee, 36 cents and 28 1/2 cents a pound; Java pea 26 1/2 and 26 1/4 cents; baking powder 16 and 13 cents.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, moderate westerly winds.

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED AT WILLAMETTE U

Largest Class in History of University Receives Diplomas and Honor Awards Are Announced.

POWERFUL ADDRESS GIVEN BY DR. MAGEE

Four Master and One Divinity Degree Conferred by President Doney

The largest class in the history of Willamette university was graduated yesterday. Fifty-three graduate diplomas from the college of liberal arts, four from the college of law, three from the college of divinity, and four master degrees were given in the name of William Magee in the presence of a crowd that left no standing room in the great First Methodist church hall.

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2 AVIATORS ARE SAVED BY MIRACLE

Forest Patrol Fliers Plunged Into Lake Free Selved 15 Feet Below Surface

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—Plunged into American lake near here when their airplane dived to the bottom, two Camp Lewis soldier aviators this afternoon extricated themselves from the wreckage 15 feet below the surface of the water and made the sharp turn of a quarter of an hour's flight.

Their escape from death was a miracle, according to a local party which finally picked them up. Both were rushed to the camp hospital in an ambulance but to night were said to be suffering no ill effects from the thrilling dive.

The airplane, a DeHavilland four, lies at the bottom of the lake in 80 feet of water, a total wreck. Capt. Charles W. Hillman, pilot and Sergeant Raymond Wilkerson, observers were the participants in the gamble with death. Both are members of flight H, 51st aerial squadron, stationed at Camp Lewis for forest fire patrol duty.

The accident is ascribed by the aviators to the failure of their engine, due, they believe, to the use of commercial gas. For army planes a special high test gasoline is generally used as motor fuel, they said, but the airplane today was using a commercial gasoline which was not free from impurities, it was said.

FIVE HUNDRED MACHINE GUNS SMUGGLED ABOARD SHIP ARE THOUGHT DESTINED FOR ERIN

NEW YORK, June 15.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 500 machine guns with hundreds of spare parts, suspected by government officials to have been destined for Ireland were seized today by customs officials.

The arms, found on the American steamship East Side, were subsequently taken from the customs men as they were being carted from the pier by Hoboken police, acting on a search and seizure warrant sworn out by Frank Williams. No further information concerning him was available. He alleged they had been stolen from him, June 11. The arms were taken to police headquarters at Hoboken and will be held pending a hearing to determine who is entitled to their custody.

According to reports reaching government agencies, two changes of crews, brought about by the marine strike, resulted in discovery of the arms. It is reported that a member of one of the crews "tipped off" government investigators.

Presence of the arms on the East Side was not known to the owner, the United States shipping board, or its managing operators, until they were informed of their discovery by federal investigators. The East Side cleared today for Norfolk, where, according to the police, she was to take a cargo of coal for Ireland. Investigations are being made by customs, department of justice and shipping board officials.

One report is that the arms were smuggled aboard from launches at night, and, swathed in burlap bags, they were hoisted aboard as "engine room supplies."

A member of the crew cut (Continued on page 4)

OFFICERS HAVE GARDNER CLUE

Fugitive Train Robber is Believed to Have Dined at Lumber Camp

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 15.—Word was received from Globe, Ore., late this afternoon by United States Marshal Hoboken that a man believed to be Roy Gardner, the fugitive train robber, entered the dining room of the Columbia Timber company at that place at noon today. He left after eating, and members of the camp crew were certain that he bore a marked resemblance to pictures of Gardner printed in a late paper. Sheriff Hoagart crossed the river from Kalama to investigate tonight.

Despite the fact that Gardner has not been sighted for 26 hours, the officers in charge of the hunt have decided to hold its full force in readiness in Castle Rock for any developments. They declared that every avenue of escape had been searched to the north and south along the railroads, the highway and the river, and that Gardner is hiding in the dense thickets near Castle Rock.

"BUCK" PHILLIPS SHOT BY THIEVES

Former Penitentiary Keeper Meets Death in Portland Tuesday Night

J. H. Phillips, known familiarly as "Buck" Phillips, former keeper at the Oregon state penitentiary, was killed by box car thieves in Portland Tuesday night.

Phillips was here during the prison administration of Warden Robert L. Stevens and during part of the administration of Warden Steiner. He was a brother of Robert Phillips, a Portland officer who was shot and killed by an insane man who had escaped from the state hospital for the insane several years ago.

"Buck" Phillips was employed as a police officer by the Oregon Washington Railroad & Navigation company when he met his death Tuesday night. He came upon the thieves attempting to break into a car. They shot him when he accosted them.

PRACTICAL ART EXHIBIT AT WASHINGTON JUNIOR SHOWS WONDERFUL WORK BY PUPILS

Ninety Per Cent of Students Take Advantage of Opportunity Offered in Manual Training and Domestic Science—Dad Begins to Realize Coin-Saving Possibility

(By CHARLES J. LISLE) Ninety per cent of all the boys in the Washington junior high school have taken some part or all of the manual training course this year, according to the figures given by the school authorities.

Almost the same percentage of the girls have taken some or all of the domestic science course, beginning with the plain sewing classes in the seventh grade, and

Seven Firemen Killed In Perthamboy Smash

PERTHAMBOY, N. J., June 15.—Seven firemen were killed and nine others injured when a fire truck crashed into the tender of the Barnegat express at a crossing of the Central Railroad of New Jersey this evening. The firemen, members of a volunteer organization, were on their way to a small warehouse fire when the accident happened.

Fire department officials declared that the safety gates at the crossing were not down.

Newspaper Compositors Will Return to Cases

BOSTON, June 15.—Newspaper compositors who walked out Monday night and Tuesday morning, voted tonight to return to work with no change in the wage scale and working conditions.

The vote stood 214 to 168 for returning. Compositors on morning newspapers, the publishers said, were returning tonight. They asserted that all the men would be at work by tomorrow afternoon.

Hoseman Gunster Smothered to Death by Smoke While Doing Valiant Rescue Work on Third Floor.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE IS ABOUT \$200,000

Other Members of Department Hurt While Saving Apartment Lodgers

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—One life was lost in a fire which partially destroyed the May apartment building, Fourteenth and Taylor streets, here this afternoon. Karl Gunster, hoseman, overcome by smoke, was carried out and a pulmotor worked over him nearly one hour before hope of resuscitating him was abandoned by rescue experts who were summoned to fight for his life.

Three persons reported missing while the fire was at its height were later accounted for. C. W. Bales was sent to a hospital with serious burns, but was later sent to his home.

George Stockdale, a fireman, was taken to emergency hospital with his hands badly burned. Spectacular escapes and heroic rescue work by firemen marked the blaze.

Gunster was on the third floor when he was overcome by smoke. Hoseman Clifford found him and carried him down an aerial ladder. Damage to a modern four-story structure covering a quarter of a block was estimated at \$50,000. Loss to the occupants was estimated at \$100,000 to \$150,000. The fire started in the basement and swept through to the roof, leaving the walls standing.

Selling Is Administrator. Three times Clifford tried to (Continued on page 2)

COAST BASEBALL

SEATTLE 6, FRISCO 4. Seattle, June 15.—By a seventh inning rally, which Cunningham led off, Seattle took the first of the series from San Francisco by a score of 6 to 4. O'Connell, the Seals' first baseman, hit San Francisco in the lead in the fifth by knocking a homer over right field fence, and repeated the performance in the sixth inning. Jacobs' pitching for the home team was a feature of the game.

At this was chamber of commerce baseball day, the game was preceded by a parade through the business district, and attracted one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the local park.

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ANGELS 5, PORTLAND 1. PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—The Beavers' bats made three widely scattered hits in the first inning today, but they had a lead in the seventh when three hits and Pool's wild throw drove in the winning run. The game was a small warhouse fire when the accident happened.

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Table with 3 columns: Club Name, Wins, Losses. Includes teams like San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, etc.