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SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1922

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## 1 TOT KILLED, 38 INJURED IN THEATER CRASH

Children and Manager of  
Movie House Buried Under  
Rock When Concrete  
Floor of Lobby Falls.

### PICTURE FOR SHOW CALLED "THE TRAP"

Youngsters Had Been Invited  
to Attend Free Performance in New House

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifty chattering school children, most of them less than 12 years old, were massed in the lobby of the Strand, a new motion picture theater in the east Liberty district late today, awaiting admission to the free show.

As they impatiently waited, the concrete floor cracked from end to end, and hurried the minto the basement. The title of the picture they came to see was "The Trap."

Five Seriously Hurt  
The body of 8-year-old Madeline Kunkle, dressed in holiday garb, was removed from the debris. The injured, 38 children and the theater proprietor, were assigned to cots in a nearby hospital at approximately the minute the performance should have started.

Sol Selznick, theater owner, who fell with his guests and four of the children, were in a serious condition. A dozen boys and girls were unconscious when they were dug from the broken mass of cement. Some were bleeding profusely. Others, vaguely realizing what had happened, whimpered and cried for their parents.

Physicians at the Pittsburgh hospital gave first aid to the injured before the institution was reached by a score of hysterical mothers. Victims who escaped grave injury were permitted to go home.

Probe Is Started  
City officials began their investigation as soon as the injured (Continued on page 2)

## CHURCH WOMEN'S HOPES VANISHED

Change of Episcopal Canon  
Relative to Lay Readers  
Rejected by Bishops

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 22.—Hopes of women of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States for legislation at the general convention here towards immediately giving them greater recognition in the church's work were dashed by the action of the house of bishops late today in failing to concur in the action of the deputies in an amendment to a canon which would make possible the licensing of women as lay readers.

Bishop A. W. Hall of Vermont put the question on the measure by speaking against its passage. This measure was the only one of three to survive this far in the convention mill. The bishops had turned back to a joint commission for further consideration a proposal that deacons should be recognized as an order in the ministry and providing for their ordination.

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## JEALOUS WOMAN IS SLAYER IN CHURCH MURDER MYSTERY SAYS DAUGHTER OF VICTIM

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—"A jealous woman killed my mom and Mr. Hall."

This assertion, fitting in perfectly with the theory which authorities investigating the murder of Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills and the Reverend Edward Wheeler Hall, are bending every effort to prove, was made this evening by Charlotte Mills, 16-year-old daughter of the slain woman. It was the first time she had broken her silence—save before authorities—since a tragedy came into the humble Mills home and left her its mistress.

"The woman I think killed

## MAY AVERT WAR IF GUNS STAY SILENT FEW HOURS LONGER

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The question of peace or war in the Near East seems to turn tonight first upon whether the question of the future status of Thrace can be kept separate and distinct from the question of neutrality and freedom of the Dardanelles, and, second, whether the guns begin to speak before the negotiations between the allied representatives in Paris have ended.

While there is not the slightest diminution in the announced determination of the British government to uphold the neutrality of the straits of Dardanelles, a significant semi-official statement issued this evening, seems to indicate some modification of the British policy and its attitude toward Greece in Thrace which it may be assumed is the outcome of the Paris negotiations, in which Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary participated.

Adhere to Demand  
This statement declared Great Britain was seeking nothing for herself, but that she would insist on neutralization of the Dardanelles and free passage of the waterway under the league of nations or some other international organization. All other questions were secondary.

### LUCKY HE DIDN'T LIVE IN OREGON

Rockefeller Inheritance Tax  
Will be Only Little Over  
Seven Millions

If the late William Rockefeller had died a citizen of Oregon instead of New York state the inheritance tax that his heirs would have to pay on his estate would be about \$11,966,325 more than it would be in New York.

This is shown by figures prepared by State Treasurer Hoff and sent to William G. Shepherd of New York City, who is preparing an article on the subject for Colliers. In New York it is estimated that the tax will be \$7,986,200.

The Rockefeller estate is estimated at approximately \$200,000,000 net. In Oregon the law grants an exemption of only \$10,000 to the lineal heirs as a whole, and not \$5000 for each heir as in New York. In Oregon this would leave \$199,990,000 of the Rockefeller estate taxable, and this would be the schedule of taxation under the Oregon law:

\$15,000 at 1 per cent, \$150.  
\$25,000 at 1-1/2 per cent, \$375.  
\$50,000 at 2 per cent, \$1,000.  
\$200,000 at 3 per cent, \$6,000.  
\$500,000 at 7 per cent, \$35,000.  
\$199,000 at 10 per cent, \$19,900,000.  
Total paid, \$19,962,525.

### Creator of Loganberry Will Be Here for Fair

J. H. Logan, who created the loganberry, yesterday telegraphed from his home at Oakland, Calif., that he had accepted the invitation extended by Governor Olcott and will attend the Oregon state fair which starts here next Monday.

The Oregon state horticultural society joined with Governor Olcott in extending the invitation to Mr. Logan.

The loganberry now has become one of the principal sources of income in the Willamette valley, and thousands of acres of land is devoted to the industry in this part of the state.

### Will Take Alleged Forger to California for Trial

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## HAWAII BOWS IN SHAME AT HULADANCES

Natives Denounce Exhibitions  
as Indecent Parodies and  
Importations.

HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Hawaiian Civic club, composed of leading Hawaiians today adopted a resolution denouncing exhibitions given in Hawaii and the mainland under the name of the ancient Hawaiian hula. In costumes alleged to be typically Hawaiian as being indecent parodies.

The resolution continues by stating that "neither vulgar and indecent parodies or costumes are representative of ancient Hawaii, but unjust aspersions upon the character of Hawaiians of today, especially women of whom such exhibitions are degrading libels."

The resolution also requested all persons promoting or performing so-called hula dancing to desist. It was adopted following a heated discussion.

### S. P. ENGINEER KILLED WHEN TRAINS MEET

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 22.—R. H. Bradley engineer, was killed and two others were seriously injured at 8:50 o'clock tonight when passenger trains 78 and 38 on the Southern Pacific shore line met head-on at Montalvo, five miles south of Ventura, according to telephone advice received here from Ventura.

Five cars of train 78, which is the Shore Line limited from San Francisco, were said to have been overturned. Bradley was the engineer of train 78. His home was said to have been in Los Angeles.

### 23 Passengers Hurt

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—One engineer was killed, another engineer and a fireman so badly injured they were expected to die, two firemen seriously crushed and burned, and 23 passengers injured when Southern Pacific southbound train No. 78, the Shore Line limited, collided with train No. 38, known as the Santa Paula local, near Montalvo, four miles south of Ventura, at 8:50 o'clock tonight.

The dead: R. H. (Dick) Bradley, 62, Los Angeles, engineer of train No. 78. The injured: James Phillips, Los Angeles, fireman of No. 78, bruises and burns.

F. H. Barto, Los Angeles, engineer of No. 38, lacerations and contusions about head. Patrick Seeley, Los Angeles, fireman No. 38, severe burns about head and body.

The injured passengers, none of whom was said to have suffered serious injuries, were taken to a hospital at Oxnard, five miles away.

Southern Pacific officials made arrangements to send from this city a train to bring to their destination about 300 passengers of No. 78, which was bound from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

### ROUND-UP NOW IN FULL SWING

Second Day's Program Is  
Crammed Full of Action  
Witnessed by 20,000

PENDELTON, Or., Sept. 22.—Blessed by perfect weather colored with the most brilliant hues of western regalia, crammed full of action, typifying the cowboy and cowgirl at their best, the second day of the 13th annual roundup opened in a whirl of excitement with bucking steers, bronchos, borros which with their riders tore up the arena and crashed through fences. The first event brought the crowds in the stands to their feet.

The attendance was estimated at 20,000. Start of the first race was perfect and the five cowboys riding ponies were within two lengths at the finish.

Alice Sha-Ha-Ha, an Indian squaw, was hurled from her horse in the second lap of the squaw race and was rushed from the track before the winning horses came around again. Her eye was badly hurt and her tongue cut. The best stage coach race ever witnessed here ended with Frank Roach the winner. The outside coach won by a few feet, the inner coach losing because it tore about 20 feet of fence out.

## Leader of Atrocious Army That Wants Constantinople



Mustapha Kemal Pasha, whose hordes of Turks are ravaging Smyrna, has demanded unconditional surrender of all Asia Minor together with Constantinople and Thrace, declaring he will send his Moslems to storm and capture Constantinople unless the Allies hand over the city to him.

## REPUBLICANS UNITE TO WAGE CAMPAIGN IN MARION COUNTY

Plans for one of the most thorough Republican campaigns ever made in Marion county were formulated at a meeting of the executive committee of the county Republican central committee at Republican headquarters, 429 Oregon building, yesterday.

Included in the business of the meeting was the appointment of Mrs. Louise Riggs as vice chairman of the Marion county Republican central committee, in accordance with a plan whereby women are being appointed to similar posts in most of the counties of the state. Nafing of campaign committees and some other appointments were also on the program.

### MR. HALL MAY HAVE TO RUN

Attorney General May Hold  
Physical Inability Necessary to Withdraw

The state election laws indicate that if Charles Hall desires to withdraw from the gubernatorial nomination as an independent, he has the right to do so if his reasons are adequate under the law. Hall made public a letter yesterday announcing that he had withdrawn, and indicating his withdrawal is in favor of Walter M. Pierce, the Democratic nominee.

Law is Quoted  
The statute bearing on the case reads: "Any person who has been nominated and accepted some nomination, as provided in this act, may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination at any time prior to the election, by a writing declining the nomination, stating the reason, signed by some officer authorized by the laws of this state to take acknowledgements of deeds and certified by such officer, and by filing the same with the secretary of state or the county clerk, or clerks or other officer with whom the certificate nominating him as a candidate was filed. Such withdrawal may be sent by telegram to the secretary of state through a county clerk, as provided by section 3933 in case of certificates of nomination."

Reason May Not Stand  
Opinion is expressed that Hall under the law may have to show

### COAL TO MOVE SAYS HARDING

Governors of Each State to  
Be Asked to Act in Prevention of Extortion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The entire operating personnel of the railroads of the country was called upon today by President Harding for a "concentrated drive," for 30 days to provide the transportation facilities necessary to meet the national coal emergency.

## MUCH WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED BY LAW MAKERS

Congress is Adjourned Since  
Die With Leaders Generally  
Expecting Call to Re-convene  
November 15.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE  
OVER \$2,250,000,000

About 300 Laws Enacted  
Out of 4747 Bills Offered  
In House and Senate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Congress adjourned sine die today with leaders generally expecting a call from President Harding for a special session November 15, preceding the regular December session.

The president was in attendance today for a few minutes before the final gavel dropped to sign the usual sheaf of eleventh hour bills. The only important measure to get through on the last day was the deficiency appropriation bill, the administration Librarian loan bill and the Dyer anti-lynching measure going over until the next session.

Daughter Defeated  
After disposing of the deficiency appropriation bill, the senate passed a number of minor measures and listened to a few set speeches while house members heard Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, defend Attorney General Daugherty and criticize Republicans for alleged neglect in that respect.

Speaker Gillett, after a brief speech, wishing all members God-speed and good luck, banged the house adjournment gavel promptly at 2 o'clock. The senate adjourned two or three minutes later, having to stop the clock briefly while necessary bills were signed for submission to President Harding, waiting in his room off the senate chamber.

A few political speeches marked the closing hours of the session—the second of the 67th congress. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader in the house and Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, in the senate praised the dominant party's record, which was attacked in brief speeches by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, and Senator McKellar, Tennessee, Democrats. Leaders (Continued on page 2)

## ROOMS ARE LISTED FOR STATE FAIR

Mrs. Brown Again in Charge  
of Bureau in Lobby of  
Marion Hotel

With the prospect of the biggest fair in the history of the Oregon state fair, the problem of rooms to care for the swarming visitors comes up for settlement. The fair board is following the plan adopted last year of maintaining a listing bureau to list private homes in Salem homes that can take guests during fair time. This bureau was started Friday morning with Mrs. Emma Murphy-Brown in charge of the lobby of the Marion hotel. She will continue to receive room listings Saturday and Sunday, and then the lists will be made public so that travelers can know where accommodations are to be had.

The listing cards contain the name, the location, the number of guests that can be accommodated, the phone number, the price and the general conditions. From this information it will be easy to pick a home in case the hotels are filled.

Committees Named  
Committee appointments made by the executive committee yesterday were:  
Publicity—R. J. Hendricks, Statesman; John T. Mobley, (Continued on page 2.)

## Police With Slayer of Striker Make Getaway From Angry Mob

PUEBLO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Following reports that the police were smuggling the alleged slayer of Patrick Flannery, a striking railroad shopcraftsman, out of the city, a mob of 300 men formed about the Union station here tonight. Police are endeavoring to keep the mob out of the station yard. Two companions of Flannery, when he was shot tonight, told police they believed his slayer was an employe in a local railroad shop.

Flannery's companions, J. J. Evans and J. A. Smythe, told police that the three were walking near the Denver & Rio Grande Western tracks when they saw two men, apparently railroad workers, approaching. Flannery, according to one of his companions, is said to have remarked: "I am going to ask these men where they work."

"When he put the question, one of the two men pulled a gun from his pocket and fired two shots, one striking Flannery in the breast, killing him instantly.