

## BERKELEY IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

### OKLAHOMA IS QUIET THOUGH MILITARY RULE

Martial Activity Visible Only at Oklahoma City and Tulsa—Capitol is Under Armed Guards

### INVESTIGATION OF KLAN PROCEEDING

Masked Organization Silent As to Attitude Toward Governor's Act

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—In two largest cities actually occupied by the military, Oklahoma passed its second day under martial law today without disturbance.

Nowhere in the state except at Tulsa and Oklahoma City was martial activity visible.

Inquiry Corps Proceeded. At these places, however, military courts of inquiry were in session and proceeding with investigations ordered by Governor J. C. Walton in connection with alleged masked demonstrations and regulations were in effect concerning the streets of Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

This, with the orders issued governing the movement of a special district headquarters from Tulsa to Oklahoma City, are the only indications of military interference with the civil authorities here tonight held undisturbed. Civil authorities here tonight held undisturbed. Civil authorities here tonight held undisturbed.

### KC IS AGAINST PIERCE RECALL

Oregon Members are Advised to Have Nothing to Do With Movement

The Knights of Columbus of Oregon as an organization are not in favor of the recall of Governor Pierce, according to information that was brought to Salem yesterday by one of the knights' organizers who is said to have charge of insurance for the order. He said at the state house that advice had gone out to the members all over the state to have nothing to do with the recall.

### THE WEATHER

OREGON—Tuesday fair and warmer; moderate northwesterly winds.  
LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)  
Maximum, 55.  
Minimum, 47.  
Rainfall, 0.  
River, -1.3.  
Atmosphere clear.  
Wind, northwest.

### PRISON FIRE LOSS \$125,000 MONDAY, RECORDS INDICATE

Flax Plant and Furniture Plant, Main Industries, are Wiped Out—Cause of Flames Unknown, But Spontaneous Combustion Held Likely—Six Units Are Total Loss.

Fire from an unknown origin that broke out a few minutes before noon yesterday at the state penitentiary wiped out the main industries of the prison—the flax plant and the furniture factory—with a total net loss estimated at \$125,000.

Main industrial building housing industries	\$60,000
Wood working plant equipment	5,000
Machine shop equipment	40,000
Boiler houses	10,000
Flax plant equipment	10,000
Lumber stored in yards	10,000
600 tons flax straw, approximately	20,000
Total	\$155,000
Insurance, approximately	30,000
Net loss	\$125,000

### RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR TUBERCULAR

Inspecting the New Outfit Installed by Progressive Woman's League

Mrs. Walter A. Bacon, treasurer, and Mrs. Alice M. McNaught, secretary, of the Progressive Woman's League, inspected the new radio equipment recently installed at the state tuberculosis hospital on Monday.

### STATE PRISON FIRE SIDELIGHTS

Convicts were greatly relieved during the fire when George Kemp emerged from the smoking building housing the sawmill with a "Bebe Daniels" under one arm and "Billy" under the other. "Bebe" is a little spotted pig that is being trained for the annual penitentiary show.

Late last night a big red glow could be observed from a distance from the penitentiary, marking the scene of the conflagration. Figures on the walls were silhouetted against the glare cast by the dying embers.

### REBUILDING AT STATE PRISON IS IMMEDIATE

Governor Appoints Special Board to Determine Fire Cause and Recommend Type of New Buildings

### HUTTON, ILL. UNABLE TO SERVE AS MEMBER

Reduction in Risk Demanded in Future Construction, Says Pierce

Governor Pierce announced after the prison fire yesterday that reconstruction work would have to begin immediately and expressed a determination to adopt a type of construction that would reduce future fire risks in view of the number of the fires occurring in the past few years.

### NO ATTEMPT MADE TO RAISE FUNDS

No Japanese Relief forthcoming From Willamette Chapter, Red Cross

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### ROOM LISTING STARTS FRIDAY

Booth for Aid of State Fair Will Be Stationed at Marion Hotel

Listing of rooms for visitors to the state fair will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning at a special booth to be located at the Marion hotel under the auspices of the hotel and the Chamber of Commerce.

Flax outside the prison walls and that at Rickreall is fully protected, Warden Smith said. Insurance has been taken out in sums of a few thousand dollars at a time, as fast as the flax was received from the growers.

The Southern Pacific switch engines were dispatched by the yardmaster, and pulled out a carload of oil and another of logs from within the prison walls and well in the danger zone. The engines were equipped with fire-fighting apparatus and after leaving the vicinity of the blaze succeeded in putting out numerous fires along the railroad track.

Credit for saving the prison laundry was given to Jimmie Borgstedt, who kept a stream of water directed on the roof in spite of intense heat. Sparks were extinguished as rapidly as they fell by the volunteer fire fighter.

One convict had a tumble with a fire hose. He had picked it up and was not expecting water. When this came he had more than he could handle. The hose tossed him around until a rescue party reached him and mastered the hose.

Root of the burned buildings had just been covered with a coat of tar. This assisted the spread of the blaze.

### A HERO

It has always been true that when a man was needed he appeared. This is true not only in Manila bay but in the Oregon prison. Yesterday when the fire was making its fiercest attack on the power house one lone prisoner, a man without hope of the future in this world, a life term, stood heroically with his hose of water pouring water so that every drop told and the power plant was saved.

There is just one thing to do in such a case and that is issue a pardon. Of course the clackers will complain if Governor Pierce listens to the dictates of humanity but he is brave enough to take the responsibility.

### CINDER WOULD BE WIPED OUT BY ORDINANCE

Proposed Law Would Prohibit Owners From Allowing Cinders, Dense Smoke or Soot to Be Emitted

### COUNCIL REVOKES TANGEMAN LICENSE

Grafting and Overcharge During Fair Week Frowned Upon by Aldermen

The long delayed and much expected and talked about ordinance to regulate cinders came near causing a small whirlwind of its own in the city council chamber last night.

### NO CHANGES MADE IN PASTORATES OF SALEM'S CHURCHES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—Pastoral assignments for the coming year were announced here tonight by W. O. Shepard, presiding bishop, at the closing session of the Oregon State conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

### LOGGING CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE IN POLK COUNTY

DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 17.—The first damage to be done by a forest fire in Polk county occurred early today when Camp 18 of the Gibbs Mitchell Logging company at Valeets was completely destroyed.

### GONE AROUND

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### 500 RESIDENCES IN PATH OF FLAMES ARE LEFT SMOKING RUBB

Fraternity Houses of University of California Go Up in Smoke, But College Campus is Untouched—Confusion Reigns—Assistance Sent From Neighboring Cities.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Fire, sweeping over the hills east of Berkeley this afternoon, laid waste to the Cragmont and Excelsior avenues, destroying at least 500 residences within an area estimated at 60 blocks in extent in one of the choicest residential sections of the city.

No lives are known to have been lost although two students were seen to plunge into a vortex of fire which the roof of a house upon which they had climbed.

Hundreds of frenzied residents fled from the area as the fire swept down the slope of the hills, way through the closely settled and exclusive neighborhood eventually died down to a smoldering ring of flames passing the entire area which it had devastated.

### Out of Our Abundance

The necessities of Japan should be met. The Salvation Army is the only agency in Salem that is collecting for the relief.

The big harvest home sale will not be held this year except as it is held in connection with these relief funds.

The Salvation Army wants your help, wants you to become a partner in relieving the sufferers from the world's greatest disaster.

### SALEM SAILOR RESCUED WHEN FLEET GOES ASHORE

Although he was in the water from Saturday night until Sunday, when the American destroyers went ashore 10 days ago off the southern Californian coast, Harold Perkins of Salem was rescued and suffered only from bruises and exposure, according to information received from him by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Powers of Salem.

### TAXI FLEET COMING

Notice that the taxi problem which has occupied a prominent place in two regular meetings of the council and was the reason for calling one special meeting would re-echo yet again at the next meeting was passed last night.

### WAY OUT NEEDED

It was suggested by Alderman Moore that they be allowed to differ now by paying the \$100 license fee which would be refunded to them if they remained for the rest of the year.

Those coming to the Oregon conference tonight, Rev. G. O. Oliver, treasurer to the Columbia River conference, was re-transferred to Oregon conference. Others to leave for new fields are Rev. R. E. Dunlop and Rev. G. H. Woodin.

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Believing that a campaign of any kind for this purpose would be futile now that the public has recovered from the first shock of the news, the Salem chapter will not attempt to solicit funds for the relief work.

A majority of those interested and who would have headed committees for this purpose, have flatly said the delay was responsible for the failure to subscribe to the quota, and that the time was while the iron was hot.

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Mrs. Emma Murphy-Brown and her assistant, Margaret Kibbe, who have had charge of this work for the last two years, will have charge again this year.

Rooms will be listed for three days only, and assignments will be made as fast as possible, Mrs. Brown said yesterday. Though the registration will be for three days only, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the assignment of rooms will continue until the end of the fair.

Either Mrs. Brown or her assistant will be at the hotel from 10 o'clock in the mornings of registration days until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Those having rooms available are urged to list these as early as possible.

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