

CINDERS RAIN DOWN ON CITY DESPITE LAW

Reporter Finds Big Stacks Belching Black Snow In Midnight Hours

Ordinance Passed Long Ago Directs Abatement of Public Nuisance

Three huge stacks extending skyward from the boiler room of the local paper mill are kept in use 24 hours a day pouring cinders into the air.

This fact was determined during the course of an investigation conducted by The Oregon Statesman Thursday and Friday of this week.

As an example of what is going on continually in this city, a New Statesman reporter found the three stacks at the paper mill going full blast at two o'clock Friday morning.

Sparks Showed at Night Whether the fact that most Salem residents were not in a position to see what was happening, caused the engine crew at the paper mill to become careless, or whether the crew is careless anyway, was not determined.

The sparks seem Friday morning were hurled from the stacks and blown a short distance toward the heart of Salem's business section before they were extinguished.

Filling the air above the city, they slowly settle down on buildings, streets, sidewalks and persons. They filter through windows and into office rooms.

The New Oregon Statesman's investigation was conducted after many persons had expressed themselves strongly on the question of the cinders, and suggestion had been given that a check be made on the paper company's stacks during the night.

Attention was called to a city ordinance, now several years old, that never has been heeded from the first moment of its existence.

Officials of the paper company announced Friday that some effort had been made in past years to cope with the situation.

Both before and after this purchase, however Salem continued to be the "Cinder City" of the west.

TUNNEY'S FIANCEE SAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Mary Josephine Lauder, fiancee of Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion, sailed tonight for Naples on the liner Saturnia with her mother and a party of friends.

Miss Lauder granted a short interview in which she revealed all her plans were "rather vague," except for the fact that her marriage ceremony would be performed in Italy.

The trunks containing her trousseau were among the baggage loaded in the hold. When Miss Lauder went up the gang plank an hour before sailing time she wore a beige traveling coat, a brown cloche hat and a black fur piece.

Bliss Will Head Auto Service Co.

Management of the Willamette Auto Service company of Salem in future will be in the hands of T. E. Bliss who has announced his appointment as general manager of the company.

What... They think of

Those Who Persist In "Jay-walking" In Salem Streets.

PROBABLY more tires are worn out, more brake-linings burned up, more tempers frayed and more motorists endangered because of the popular practice known as "jay-walking" than for any other one reason.

MRS. J. A. MILLS, deputy county clerk, said: "I don't know of any one law for which enforcement has been made more necessary than the law against 'jay-walking'."

CHARLES NEEDHAM, taxi driver, said: "Jay-walkers aren't a nuisance if they watch where they are going and keep out of the way. It is the ones that rush out from behind a parked car or look the wrong way or don't look at all that cause the trouble."

FRANK MINTO, chief of the Salem police department, said: "There's a city ordinance against jay-walking, but there isn't a lot of it done next week, during the fair. Attempting to enforce the ordinance would be useless, for most of the violators are from out of town."

A. C. BOHRNSTEDT, realtor, said: "I admit 'jay-walk' or rather cut across streets occasionally, but I think 'jay-walking' is something that ought to be prohibited, of course it is dangerous, especially on the more crowded corners."

PETE REINHART, member of the state traffic division said: "Personally, I don't think it's very silly as far as doing anything about them, well, the Lord usually provides a way. The jay-walkers usually get by with it, but if they don't, it's just too bad, now ain't it?"

Edward Hickman New Member of Catholic Church

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 21.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, condemned murderer of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, will be confirmed into the Catholic church here next Sunday.

Rev. William A. Flemming, pastor of St. Raphael's parish in San Rafael, and one of the prison chaplains said Hickman would be one of 50 prisoners to receive the sacrament.

Father Flemming said Hickman, held in San Quentin penitentiary for execution October 19, had become a member of the Catholic church before he was brought here from Los Angeles.

California Man Asks His Record

Harry King, of Vallejo, Cal., wants a "duplicated" copy of his birth "certified," according to a letter received by City Recorder Paulsen. He was born in Salem, he claims, March 29, 1909, "from what he could remember."

SURRENDER TO BE MADE SOON KIDNAPERS SAY

Men Who Strangled Jamieson Lad Promise to Give Selves Up

Little Credence Given Note From Murderers; Hunt is Continued

HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A letter to the newspaper Star-Bulletin, made public today assertedly sent by the kidnapers and slayers of 10-year old Gill Jamieson, declared that the murderers would reveal their identities next Tuesday.

The letter stated that its authors were willing to pay the death penalty for the kidnaping and strangling last Tuesday of the son of Frederick W. Jamieson, vice-president of the Hawaiian Trust company.

This was the chief development in the search for the killers of the boy, whose body was found yesterday after a three-day search by thousands of persons.

Part of Ransom Inclosed The letter from the asserted kidnapers passed through the Honolulu postoffice yesterday morning, but was withheld from publication until today upon request of the authorities.

"We will as God in heaven reveal ourselves to the light of justice....on the 25th, exactly a week, after the crime had been committed when we promise to mount the scaffold of sin to plead guilty and the death penalty we (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

HIGH SCHOOL HERE WILL START MONDAY

Enrollment Expected to be Higher Than in 1927 Says Principal

Approximately 1100 students will report for classes at the Salem high school Monday morning if all who are registered come, says Principal J. C. Nelson.

The last opportunity for high school students to register before the opening of school will be this afternoon, when the principal will be at his office.

Program Complete The complete study program for every student now registered has been prepared at the principal's office and these will be given to the students Monday morning.

These changes will then be recorded in the office without the usual confusion.

Jewel Robber Captured After Frequent Escapes

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Frank Lanik, 28, alias John Edward Etkins, was captured here today as he attempted to escape before a fusillade of shots after he had been surprised in the act of removing a jewel case from a parked automobile.

Lanik was first captured by Mike Moran, former Washington State football star, when Moran saw Lanik take the jewel case from the automobile, and chased him a block and held him. A patrol wagon was called and Lanik bundled into it.

FLAMES SWEEP INTO BULL RUN RESERVE CAMP

Six Buildings Destroyed Before 400 Men Get Fire Under Control

Blaze Continues on Through Brush and Slashing Toward Forest

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fire starting in slashings near the New Bear creek dam in the Bull run reserve today swept construction camp at the dam, where 500 men, women and children have been housed during the construction of the \$2,000,000 project.

Six of the buildings were destroyed by the flames before 400 men fighting desperately with pumps and other available equipment could beat back the flames which threatened to wipe out the \$25,000 camp.

Word was received here by telephone tonight that it was thought the camp no longer in danger, inasmuch as the flames had swept around it and proceeded onward through the brush and slashings.

When the fire broke out women and children were hurried out of the reserve by automobile while work on the dam was stopped and every available man summoned to fight the flames.

Ben S. Morrow, chief engineer of the water bureau, has in command of the fire fighters, directing his forces in an effort to prevent the flames from wiping out the miniature city on the banks of the river.

While pumps and large amounts of fire hose were available at the dam, and the water was being pumped direct from the Bull Run river on the fire, the Portland Fire department stood ready tonight to dispatch additional equipment in case the situation did not improve.

The fire started in slashings where the men had been clearing land for the reservoir. Confined in the river canyon, the fire was a difficult one to battle, in the face of the wind. Forestry officials said it might jump over the ground that had been cleared of trees and brush, and sweep into the camp.

Men have been at work for many months clearing out the basin which will impound eleven million gallons of water when the dam, almost finished, is completed. Burning of slashings has been done under careful supervision.

Today, however, a high east wind fanned fires in all directions and a spark in one of the burnings is thought to have been responsible for the flames that were roaring in the canyon as the workers fought to protect the construction camp.

BOB CROSBY DOING WELL AT ROUNDUP

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Bob Crosby of Kenna, Nev. Mexico, twice all-around roundup champion, was again cropping up in the contest, as points were counted for the third day of the annual Pendleton roundup.

Crosby today roped a calf in 19 5-5 seconds, and then roped a steer in 19 4-5 seconds, taking two first places. Dick Shelton downed his steer in 19 2-5 seconds to win the bulldogging contest.

Mabel Strickland roped in first place today to win first place, and the other bullet burst a hole in the cowgirl's relay race over the half mile. Quick changing won for Miss Strickland who got away on a slow horse.

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Where Florida Hurricane Spread Dire Havoc



Associated Press Telephone



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Here are two scenes eloquent of the terrible destruction wrought in West Palm beach, Florida, by the recent West India hurricane which took a heavy toll in human life and property there.

1,500 LIVES LOST IN FLORIDA STORM

Rescue Workers Pick Up 542 Bodies Along Shores of Lake Okechobee

OKEECHOBEE CITY, Fla., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Bodies of 542 persons, victims of last Sunday's hurricane, had been recovered up to noon today, along a 25 mile stretch on Lake Okechobee between Canal Point and Miami Locks.

National guard officers, in charge of the relief work at respective towns, listed the following recovered dead: Belle Glade 156; Pahokee 149; South Bay 42; Miami Locks 81; Cramer Island 13.

Official lists showed that 37 bodies have been recovered along the lake shore near this place. These were not included in Captain Smith's figures.

PORT MYERS, Fla., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Four cases of influenza have broken out at Clewiston among storm refugees, chief of police C. G. Enos, of Fort Myers, telephoned the local Red Cross tonight from the lake town where he is on a relief expedition.

A doctor, two nurses and three truck loads of supplies, requested by Enos to combat the disease, were sent from here tonight.

Honest Youngster Finds Lost Money And Makes Profit

CARRIER boys who deliver the New Oregon Statesman to homes in Salem are an honest, dependable set of youngsters if they are all like Robert Mason, who lives at 1810 South Church street.

About 6 o'clock Friday morning Robert found a purse containing money—not a large amount, but enough to represent many hours of paper carrying to a boy of Robert's age—on the street near his home.

Robert immediately reported his find at the Statesman office, and the owner may recover his property by inquiring of the circulation department, identifying the purse and telling how much money was in it.

Interest Shown In Continuation Work of School

Considerable more interest is shown in the Salem part-time continuation school and the outlook is more promising than a year ago, says Mrs. Wendall Van Loan, director.

A number of boys and girls who wish to continue their schooling through the part-time study already have registered for the fall work. Others may enroll any time Monday after 9 o'clock that morning.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS CUT QUEER CAPERS

Willamette Campus Scene of Freshman-Sophomore Class Scrimmage

Friday afternoon the second annual "Bearcat rush" was held on Willamette university campus. For 15 minutes the sophomores, successfully prevented the freshmen from climbing a 25-foot pole and bringing down the bearcat skin fastened at the top.

The sophomores were liberal in their use of tacks, staple and wire to fasten the skin to the pole, and as a further means of defense they had applied a thick coat of grease to the upper half of the pole.

But the yearlings were not through. They returned en masse from their ducking and attacked the sophomores, who by this time were straggling back to the gymnasium by twos and threes.

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Governor Patterson a year ago disapproved the giving of passes to the state fair, and is one of the first executives in Oregon who has insisted on paying his way into the grounds and to the attractions. No passes have been printed for the state fair this year, the tickets being confined to paid admissions, press tickets and exhibitor tickets.

LAKE LABISH FIRE SWEEPS TIMBER LAND

Salem and Mt. Angel Crews Help Save Buildings in Farm Areas

Sawdust Blaze In Dallas In Afternoon Subdued by Determined Fight

BROOKS, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—(Special).—Dozens of men, including fire department crews from Salem and Mt. Angel, were doggedly fighting late tonight to prevent damage to dwellings and onion houses in the Lake Labish district east of Brooks.

Buildings on five farms which were in the path of the flames, all were saved after desperate fighting. Efforts tonight were directed principally toward saving the onion houses with their valuable contents, and indications were that this would be done although the task had appeared hopeless at times during the afternoon.

Timber on the John Hess farm was burned over early today, when the fire was first noticed. From there the flames spread to the M. D. Henning farm, then to the E. G. Hornschuch place and the timber owned by Ed and Frank Weisman.

The fire burned all around Lake Labish, and one of its more serious aspects is that it penetrated at several points into the beaver dam soil of the lake bed, where it burns slowly but will be extremely difficult to extinguish.

A brisk wind all afternoon aided its spread, but it was halted when the wind died down at night. However, according to State Forester Elliott who was on the scene all afternoon and until late Friday night, the situation will become serious again today if the wind freshens.

A crew from Salem's downtown engine house went out early Friday afternoon at the request of resident of the Lake Labish district, taking a pumper with a chemical tank to assist in protecting the farm houses and an onion house.

TANKER SUDDENLY ROLLS SELF OVER

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The tanker Washtenaw, owned by the Los Angeles Whaling company, turned over late this afternoon while moored at its berth here.

The crew of the vessel was shifting ballast water from one tank to another, when the ship listed heavily and capsized. It was believed by eye witnesses that all men were unhurt, although a thorough check had not been made.

The vessel began to list dangerously before it finally capsized and those who saw the accident are confident that the crew escaped during this period.

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Straton Wires Al Warm Challenge To Joint Debate

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Dr. John Bach Straton, fundamentalist leader, today "double-dog dared" Governor Alfred E. Smith to meet him in a debate.

Dr. Straton will speak tonight and tomorrow night at the Coliseum where Governor Smith spoke last night. The minister said his address tonight would be devoted to an attack of the governor's record and that tomorrow night he would answer the nominee's Oklahoma City speech.