

OFFICIALS ON JAUNT SOUTH

Party Leaves City Thursday to Assist in Hiouchi Bridge Dedication

State officials, newspapermen and a number of guests left Salem Thursday for Smith River, near Crescent City, Calif., where they will participate in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the new Hiouchi bridge Saturday. California officials will meet the Oregon delegation at the bridge early Saturday.

The party spent last night at Eugene. Leaving there early today they will go to Marshfield, where luncheon will be served. The trip from Eugene to Marshfield will be made by way of Drain and Reedport. After luncheon the party will go to Gold Beach, Curry county, with brief stops at Coquille, Bandon, and Port Orford. The party will leave Gold Beach early Saturday morning and will arrive at the bridge at 11 a. m.

Following the dedication ceremonies the party will go to the Oregon Caves, where they will spend Saturday night. The return trip to Salem by way of Grants Pass, will be made Sunday.

Members of the party include J. C. Almsworth, Portland banker; Justus Belt and Rossman, Salem; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City; William E. Chandler, Ray Conway and J. M. Devers, of the state highway department and good roads associations; C. E. Gates, Medford; Robert E. Sawyer, Bend; E. B. Vanduser, Portland, members of the state highway commission; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine and Mrs. C. S. Jackson of the Oregon Journal; Frank Jenkins, Eugene Register; John Kelly, Oregonian; Roy Klein, state highway engineer.

W. H. Lynch, United States bureau of public roads; Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president state motor association; Governor and Mrs. Patterson; A. L. Peck, Corvallis; J. S. Sawyer, James Stewart, state land department; Claude Ingalls, Corvallis Gazette Times.

R. H. Calvert, editor of The Oregonian who is now in California, will meet the Oregon delegation at the bridge.

The trip will be made in state highway department cars.

SOUNDER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ASKED

SPOKANE, June 20—(AP)—Frank W. Simmonds, New York, deputy manager of the American Bankers association today called upon the nation's bankers to ig-

Inquiry is Launched Into Origin of Gas Which Took Lives of Two Youngsters

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—(AP)—An impromptu court of inquiry, set up by city and county officials today was told by physicians that hydrogen sulphide gas caused the death of two children and illness of 16 persons last night.

A joint meeting of the city council and county commissioners court was held to question doctors, chemists and refinery and natural gas officials to determine the cause of the tragedy and to attempt to prevent a recurrence.

Dr. J. T. McCamant, county health officer, reported to the meeting that an autopsy performed on the dead children and tests of blood taken from other victims showed that the tragedy was caused from some form of sulphur gas. Dr. McCamant and Dr. George Turner, who performed the autopsy, said there was no doubt that the gas was hydrogen sulphide.

Dr. McCamant said that the gas was heavier than air because the two children who died were asleep on a cot while those who were overcome were either standing or on high ground at the time.

W. G. Hamilton, general manager of the Pasotex petroleum refinery; A. L. Forbes, general superintendent of the El Paso Natural Gas company and R. G. Collins, of the Texas Company's refinery, were questioned by Mayor R. E. Thomason and County Judge E. B. McClintock. Two refineries and the natural gas company's plant are near the scene of the tragedy.

Mr. Hamilton said that everything was "perfectly regular" in the Pasotex refinery. "I will not try to deny the fact that west Texas crude oil has some hydrogen sulphide in it," Mr. Hamilton said. "It is taken from the oil during the course of refining and burned at our plant." In reply to a question by Mayor Thomason Mr. Hamilton said the refinery has a sewer line in which waste water from the refinery is dumped. "The water contains no hydrogen sulphide," he said. "The water is emptied about 200 to 250 yards south and east of where those people live. There are three ponds in which water from one

more "fantastic political banking projects" and strengthen the present banking structure "so that all banks are absolutely sound."

"Already we are hearing in several states," he said, "considerable discussion of state sponsored cooperative banks to be operated solely in the interest of borrowers of various nations and state guarantee schemes with all their hollow mocking speciousness of state owned and operated central banks . . . and of other fantastic political proposals."

PROBE PRESSED IN RUM DEATHS

New Subpoenas Issued For Two Customs Border Patrolmen

foot to 18 inches is standing." Forbes said it would have been a physical impossibility for the poison gas to have come from the natural gas company's lines. "We made a thorough inspection of our lines and there was no indication of a pin hole lead," he said, "besides, there is no trace of hydrogen sulphide in our gas, natural gas is lighter than air."

Mayor Thomason and Judge McClintock appointed Dr. McCamant, Dr. Turner, Dr. W. W. Walte, city chemist, and Lieutenant Charles S. Schadle, chemical warfare expert from Fort Bliss to make a test of the water in the ponds.

Lieutenant Shadle was detailed by Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, commander of the first cavalry division, to aid in the investigation. Mr. Hamilton said the committee would welcome to make tests of the water and make a thorough inspection of the refinery.

Mr. Collins said the Texas company's refinery, which was recently completed, has not yet begun operation.

All Statesman carriers are charged for all the papers they deliver. Please always see that your carrier is paid if you happen to move.

1 KILLED, 1 HURT IN PLANE SMASH

SEAL BEACH, Cal., June 20.—(AP)—Charles Wardenz, 25, was killed, and Walter Cole, 19, was seriously injured when the plane in which they were attempting to land here crashed from a height of 400 feet late today. Both reside in Pasadena.

Warden and Cole were flying in a plane which had been constructed by Warden.

Warden's younger brother, Robert, witnessed the crash. He and other spectators said the plane behaved as though the controls had become jammed or had been "frozen" by Cole, who was experiencing his first flight. Warden was an experienced pilot.

The new subpoenas for the customs officers, who left Gordon dead at a hospital here after shooting him on a so-called "boozing trail" near Mooers where they were stationed then, were endorsed by County Judge K. Collins. Previously the subpoenas which sheriff's men were unable to serve after Covney and Cheatham left the county, were signed only by City Judge R. C. Booth. Signing of the subpoenas by the county judge marked a new move in the effort of Clinton county to force the attendance of the two customs men at John Doe hearings here.

The new subpoenas are returnable Monday at an adjourned hearing in the John Doe proceedings in city court. If these sub-

poenas are ignored then the county judge has the authority, he explained to issue warrants for the arrest of those named on charges of contempt of court.

PRIME MINISTER ON LONG AIRPLANE HOP

LONDON, June 20—(AP)—The new prime minister of Great Britain had his first air flight today, and liked it. It was a long flight from his home at Losse-

mouth, Scotland, to the Hendin air-drome, just outside of London, with only a stop at Catterick camp, Yorkshire, for luncheon.

Pulling the wool pads from his ears on landing Ramsay MacDonald said, "I am still just a little deaf." In a few minutes he added, "That's better; the deafness is all gone now."

He thought that flying was far away the best form of long distance travel and explained that the trip had been so comfortable that he had been able to read.

Premier MacDonald tomorrow gets down to business with the cabinet council to consider the speech of the king reopening parliament. He prepared the draft while staying at Looe in Cornwall. The state opening of parliament will be July 2, but King George is not strong enough to be present and the royal speech will be read by a commission.

Vacation time is near. Take out a Statesman Travel accident insurance policy before you start.

Operating Still Confessed by 2 Woodburn Men

Pleading guilty to operation of a 35-gallon still near Woodburn, Raymond Krebs and Ed Larson were fined \$500 each in Justice Brazier Small's court Thursday and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. They immediately started serving their sentence.

We wish to announce that we have taken over the agency for the

The New Silver Radio

By Silver-Marshall

and

The Freed Radio

By Freed-Eisemann

RALPH BLIVEN

Headquarters at Halik Electric Co.

461 N. Front St. Telephone 2

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



WHATEVER style you prefer may be had in FLORSHEIM SHOES—correct fit is assured! "The Princeton"

Most Styles \$10

The Price shoe Co. 135 Liberty St. Salem, Oregon

the big push is on!

the man's shop spring clothing release

... and buying enthusiasm continues on the rise!

in fact thrifty buyers are going more and more "man's shop" each of these value giving days!

it was Thursday at nine when this great profusion of values was released.

it "caught on" instantly.

but it's no wonder when you consider that everything offered, and everything IS offered, was purchased for our regular stock with meticulous care for quality, style and price.

... literally no finer merchandise was ever offered at a sale than this.

call today or tomorrow.

grand bargains as long as they last

fancy pattern suspenders, \$1.50 values reduced for immediate clearance 65c, other suspenders reduced to 20%	one group of Walter Booth oxfords, \$4.00 values offered at \$3.95	bathing suits of all other makes values to \$5.00 reduced to \$2.45	golf hose, one lot in fancy patterns, all wool, reduced to \$1.00	hats reduced 20% including Dobbs, Schoble, Gordon's and Lee's . . . in homburgs, snap brims, and crushers.	fancy pattern Cameron shirts, and others, values to \$3.00 reduced to \$1.45
wide leather belts, genuine cowhide \$1.00 values reduced to 65c	Nann and Bush oxfords, one group values to \$10 reduced to \$4.85	golf knickers, one group values to \$8.50 reduced to \$4.85	sweaters, tight stitch, coat models, small sizes, values to \$8.50, reduced to \$2.45	Manhattan and Grayco shirts reduced 20% . . . both collar attached and collar band styles.	flannel shirts, \$5.00 values, to close out at \$1.95
pejamas, to close out the Universal line, values to \$4.00, closing out \$1.85	one group of \$1.50 neckwear reduced to 65c	other golf knickers in light-weights and twills, 20% reduced to \$2.00	black shaker knit sweaters \$7.50 values, reduced to \$3.85	hoslery reduced . . . Phoenix in sprightly stripes and tuneful patterns, one good sock deserves another, you know, so buy several pairs.	silk dressing gowns, silk and broaded reduced 25%
heavy oxfords of imported Scotch grain, regularly selling at \$10.00 and \$11.00 reduced to \$7.75	Cameron shirts, to close out the colors pearl and white, \$2.50 values, reduced \$1.85	one group of extra trousers in twills and worsted values to \$8.50, reduced to \$6.45	straw hat special \$1.00	Chency and Grayco neckwear reduced 20% . . . spirited checks, and spots and dots, not to mention the fine silks, which of course should be mentioned.	woolen and imported Hombro cloth robes reduced 25%
hose, Phoenix group, small uses to \$1.00 selling at 25c	stag shirts, Neubstadt's heavy waterproofed, regularly selling at \$8.50 reduced to \$6.45	trousers values to \$7.00, reduced to \$3.45	felt hats, to close out the Frank H. Lee line \$3.45	straw hats 20% less, all the newest models, and as cool as a rumble seat.	leather luggage reduced 20%

... and remember you needn't feel even the slightest obligation to buy when trying things on . . . we want you to call, and get acquainted with the store, the values, and the merchandise.

hollis w. huntington, 416 state st., salem

in buying here you have the added satisfaction of knowing you have bought the best . . . merchandise with a reputation.