

FIRE ATTACK ON NEW FRONT

Town of Stevenson on Columbia River in Danger Of Being Burned

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 the Columbia river at that point, and Stevenson.
 Escalada Believed In No More Danger
 The town of Escalada, 35 miles southeast of this city, tonight believed itself no longer in danger of destruction by fires which had blackened more than 29,000 acres of timber and logged over land in its vicinity. Housewives, who had packed their belongings last night when fires crept to within two miles of the town's limits, tonight were reported returning their possessions to their accustomed places.
 Ten groups of farm buildings in the La Barre district near Escalada, the Los La Barre hotel and the Garfield school were destroyed by the fire last night. Many farmers declared they had been "wiped out."

SUDDEN SHOWERS SAVE VENTURA OIL SECTIONS

VENTURA, Calif., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Shifting winds and a fairly steady rainfall for an hour this afternoon, enabling county fire wardens to report late today that the Santa Paula Mountains-Ojai valley brush fire, which swept 10,000 acres and for a time seriously threatened the Ventura Avenue oil field, virtually was under control.

Casualties of the fire, which swept 10,000 or more acres of a 28 mile front, included one death, one man seriously burned and six others with minor burns, the sole fatality being Norman Beems, a national forest service official, who collided with a truck while riding a motorcycle along the smoke buried highway. He died in a hospital of his injuries.
 Total of Ninety Oil Rigs Consumed
 Ninety oil well rigs were estimated to have been burned in the entire fire area of which 70 were active wells. The remainder were described as wildcat wells, most of which were producing little if any.
 Three small district school houses also were included in the losses caused by the fire demon. One of three was the San Antonio school, in the Creed road district back of Ojai. There also several ranch houses were destroyed by the flames. Two other small district school houses in the Ojai sector were believed to have been lost.
 Damages from the fire were estimated at \$2,500,000 in burned water sheds, grazing lands and property.

'DANCE OF LIFE' IS BOOKED HERE

A scoop has been scored by George B. Guthrie, owner and manager of the Elsinore, in booking one of the year's greatest talking, singing and dancing productions, "The Dance of Life." It opens at that theatre Friday for a four-day engagement.
 "The Dance of Life," which features that favorite Broadway musical comedy star, Hal Skelly, is said to be one of Paramount's best productions for the current season. It has been shattering all box-office records in the huge string of public theatres throughout the entire land.
 In conjunction with offering "The Dance of Life," the Elsinore management will also present the regular huge and elaborate Fanchon and Marco stage presentation, Saturday and Sunday.
 Fanchon and Marco are sending to Salem, one of their most novel and elaborate stage shows, entitled "Watermelon Blues Idea," featuring the 16 famous Southern Steppers. Others featured in this stage unit, are Mammy and her Picks, Ted Ledford and other additional talent.

HORSE SHOW SETS NEW RECORD HERE

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 nearly 30 years ago at the California state fair at Sacramento, it was not until 1919, ten years ago, that the real growth began. In that year, with Fleming as manager, the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland put on a horse show that attracted attention all up and down the coast, and even in eastern circles. The stakes, which have now become so popular, were originated at this time.
 From then on horse shows began to grow until at the present time, in the quality of horses shown, they equal, and in amount of money offered, exceed any in the world.
 Following the establishment of the Pacific International, came Los Angeles in 1921. Within the next two years, the San Joaquin county fair, at Stockton, gained national prominence under Mr. Fleming. Oakland soon followed suit, with its show in 1925, and taken over in 1926 by Fleming. Seattle Show Offices Record High Stakes
 The Seattle International horse show, established about this time, offered in its first year the record stakes of \$42,000, which was \$7,000 more than had ever been offered before at any show in the world. An idea of the rapid increase in stakes can be gained by the fact that about four years before this the show at San Francisco, California, offered \$7,000 and was considered phenomenal. In 1925 San Francisco entered the ranks with a show of national

prominence, and other cities are making plans along this line.
 The horse shows on the coast have been the means of attracting the country's greatest horses, and has so stimulated the breeding of the American saddle bred horse, hackney horses and ponies, and Thoroughbred horses for hunting, that the prices obtained for these have increased enormously. At the present time \$25,000 paid for one horse does not excite comment.
 It is entirely fitting that the horse show should be extremely popular in the west, which has always been the home of fine stock horses. While the horse as an everyday useful animal has played a losing game with the automobile, Mr. Fleming believes that its popularity is now on the increase, and he has supreme faith in the future of the horse show game.

BIDDLE RETURNS TO SALEM PASTORATE

Rev. L. W. Biddle, pastor of the Central United Brethren church was returned to his post here for another year, at the annual conference of United Brethren churches which just closed at Spokane, Wash. Mr. Biddle was also elected general director of the new department of Christian education for the Oregon conference. The Dalles was selected as meeting place for the 1930 annual conference.
 Ira D. Warner was reelected bishop of the Pacific district, Rev. F. W. Pontius of Vancouver was named conference superintendent and Rev. G. K. Hartman of The Dalles was reelected secretary. Mr. Biddle reports that the conference Sunday offering amounted to \$2641, which will be used for preachers' aid and conference extension programs. Bishop Warner observed his 43rd birthday Saturday, the group surprising him with a three-story birthday cake at the evening banquet.
 A splendid program marked the four-day meeting, the local pastor says, with an address by Rev. W. H. Widdoes, missionary to the Philippine Islands, and a discussion and questionnaire on "Evangelism and Nineteen Hundredth Anniversary of Pentecost" being particular highlights of the sessions.

MORE REGULATION LATEST PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—A suggestion for government regulation of air passenger planes was heard in the senate today when Senator Bratton, democrat, of New Mexico, called for a senate inquiry into the wreck of the Transcontinental Air Transport plane which crashed recently in New Mexico with a loss of eight lives.
 In his resolution Senator Bratton asked that the senate investigate and report on the feasibility or advisability of placing those engaged in such commerce under supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission, and if so, the kind and character of legislation needed to accomplish that result.
 The resolution was forced to lie over a day by Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, who voted an objection to placing the airplane service under the Interstate Commerce commission. He urged that the department of commerce be continued as the arbitrator for the air.
 Assurance that tariff increases in filberts and cherries provided for in the house tariff bill and lowered by the senate committee on appropriations would be restored was contained in a telegram just received by Walter Stolts from Senator Charles McNary. The senior senator from Oregon indicated that he had taken the matter up with senate leaders as well as Mr. Hoover and that a revision upwards was assured.

Tariff Increases Will Be Restored

Justice G. P. Cough submitted for Mark Weatherford of Albany in an informal address at Kiwanis club Tuesday on the United States constitution.
 Preceding the address, Dr. George R. Vehrs gave a sketch of the life of William P. Ellis, Kiwanian, and Dr. Henry Morris gave a sketch of the record of Fred A. Brison, Kiwanian.
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OREGON STAGE BUYS HIGHLAND

Eight Years of Service Will Come to Close Late Thursday Night

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 called, although there were minor collisions and occasionally some mechanical trouble.
 For five years the Highland bus had the field all to itself, but when the street car company began abandoning its lines and substituting busses, one of the bus lines was extended into the Highland avenue area.
 Mr. McClean has been popularly credited with running his bus on Sundays to haul his regular patrons to church free of charge, but he says this is an exaggeration. On several occasions he transported members of the Highland Friends church to gatherings at Gainsby and the reason that he made no charge, was that he had no license under the public service commission.
 Purchase of the Highland bus line by the Oregon Stages, Inc., followed the passage of an ordinance Monday night by the city council, subject to the approval of the voters next May, granting the bus company an exclusive franchise.
 Mr. McClean will still carry on his chosen vocation of hauling passengers, for he holds the contract to transport students to the Salem high school from districts outside the city, which have no high schools.

INDEPENDENCE MAN HURT, WEST SALEM

Orville G. Nichols of Independence, was attempting to drive past two cars when he had to turn off the road to avoid a collision with an approaching car in West Salem Tuesday night. Nichols claim he hit S. P. Nelson also of Independence, who was walking along side the pavement. Injuries to Nelson are said to have been minor.
 Nichols said, a few minutes later in police station, that he did not know his car struck anyone as the roadside was extremely rough and it was difficult to see in the approaching lights. He was stopped by a tourist after entering Salem. Investigation in West Salem shortly after the reported accident revealed no trace of Nelson.

ADMINISTRATION'S VIEWPOINT BACKED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The viewpoint of the administration group in the senate prevailed today in the first voting on the tariff bill.
 By a 40 to 32 vote a committee amendment was adopted requiring that imported articles be marked conspicuously with the country of origin except in certain instances. The ballot was taken on reconsideration of a previous rejection vote of 38 to 28. Eight republicans joined thirty democrats on the first roll call against the amendment, the eight being Senators Borah, Cutting, Howell, La Follette, McMaster, Norris, Nye, and Reed.
 The last named—a Pennsylvania republican, subsequently complained about the part of the amendment relating to place of marking and asked reconsideration on the ground that a majority of the members did not know what they were voting on. Others differed with him.

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SICHOFSKY TO DROP CHARGES

Self-Styled Polish Count to "Make Present" of All Money Stolen

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 worth of securities through depositions of officials in the Los Angeles district attorney's office and Mr. Gannon of the state prison board.
 Securities Stolen
 Sichofsky Declares
 These securities, he alleged, disappeared from a safe deposit vault or were taken from him while he was serving a prison sentence.
 A report from John P. Garrity, inspector in charge of immigration at Los Angeles, dated July 26, and stating that at that time no definite information had been secured regarding Sichofsky's claim, was read at today's hearing.
 Garrity requested in the report that Sichofsky send copy of receipts which he claims to hold from the Los Angeles district attorney's office for the securities deposited there. He said he had been unable to "locate anyone in the district attorney's office who recalls the case."

NEW YORK SCHOOL MADE LIKE SALEM

Student self government as used in the Salem high school is being introduced into the high school at Oxford, N. Y., by Virginia Page, who was graduated from the Salem high school last June, she writes in a letter to J. C. Nelson, principal emeritus here. Miss Page is taking some post-graduate work at Oxford, and when she found that the eastern school had no conception of student government she explained the system used in Salem and the students decided to initiate it there.
 The Oxford students will also see used there this year for the first time a point system, patterned after that introduced in the local high school last year. This change there is also due to Miss Page's efforts. Miss Page plans to enter Mt. Holyoke next fall.

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Advance of Wall Street Mart Slow

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The stream of credit flowing into the stock market grew unexpectedly sluggish today, sending the call loan rate up to 10 per cent, and once more opening the spillways of stock liquidation.

Operations for the advance which had been resumed yesterday as the recent flood of selling appeared to have subsided, were unpleasantly interrupted.
 The day's business was rather meager. Some of the leading railroads were said to be once more in the market for large orders of equipment, which improved sentiment in the steel industry. Cuts in the prices of steel scrap at Chicago and Youngstown, however, were displeasing. Directors of the Wheeling and Lake Erie declared a dividend of \$25.50 to apply to arrears of the 7 per cent prior issue stock.
 Public Service of New Jersey, Columbia Gas and Electric, American and Foreign Power, Electric Power and Light and Southern California Edison were among utilities reaching new high ground, the first named closing up five points. United Gas Improvement was heavily bought. A few specialties, notably Cutler Hammer and Foster Wheeler also reached record levels. Columbia Carbon jumped 13 points and closed at the top, and American Can, American Telephone, Fox Film and Simmons closed 2 or 3 points higher.
 In the industrials generally, however, most of yesterday's gains were lost. Such issues as U. S. Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Hershey Chocolate, Allied Chemical, Commercial Investment Trust, Greene Cananea, Radio, Grigsby Grunow, Pullman and Youngstown Sheet and Tube lost from about 3 to 6 points. Coppers, motors, and rails, were under moderate pressure. Anaconda, General Motors, New York Central and Pennsylvania closing from nearly 2 to about 3 points lower.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregoria Garcia Perez of Edinburg, Tex., have 13 children, including six pairs of twins.

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Store Officials To Gather Here

Purity store leaders from Tacoma, Spokane, Yakima, and Marshfield as well as officials here will gather in Salem for an all-day conference Thursday. The meeting will be at the Marion hotel.
 Purity store groups, consisting almost entirely of individually owned groceries, have grown remarkably fast in the last two years. The Purity chain here is sponsored by the Willamette Grocery company.
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Fall From Roof Of Silo is Fatal to Waconda Man

Ulysses C. Loran, 73, suffered fatal injuries Tuesday when he fell from the roof of a silo on which he was working near Waconda. He died while being taken to a hospital. Mr. Loran was

born in Milwaukee, Wis., and came to Oregon in 1879. He had lived near Brooks since 1879. Mr. Loran leaves a daughter, Mrs. Willard Ramp, of Brooks; a step son, W. F. Gray, of Portland; a sister, Mrs. William Koehls, of Glendale, Wash., and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.
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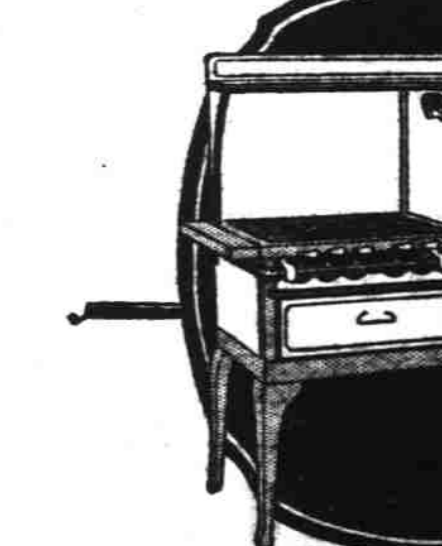
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