

OVER 300 CONVICTS DIE IN FIRE

SIGNATURES IN O-W ISSUE ARE COUNTED 1476

People Will Get Chance to Vote on Purchase of Water Plant

Enough Names on Petitions Declared Good by City Recorder Here

Petitions to place the question of municipal ownership of the water system on the city ballot May 16, contain 1476 valid signatures, it was announced officially Monday night by Recorder Mark Poulson following completion of the strenuous task of checking the names against the registration lists.

This number of names exceeds the requirement by 174, and assures that the election on this much discussed issue will be held as scheduled unless some legal obstacle is thrown in its pathway by opponents of the movement.

TWO MEN WOUNDED IN HOLDUP FRAGAS

Bandit Gets Away After Raid on Lonely Logging Camp Sunday Night

ASTORIA, Ore., April 21. (AP)—A single shot, fired from a rusty rifle of small calibre, wounded by a masked bandit who invaded a poolroom at the isolated Buster Creek logging camp in the mountains of southeastern Clatsop county Sunday night pierced the right arm of Milton Staysa, proprietor of the place, then continued to smash the bone in the left arm of William Nelson, the only other occupant of the place. Deputy Sheriff Antonio Christensen, who returned today from an investigation of the robbery said. The bandit obtained between \$60 and \$85 in silver from the till, then darted from the place into a heavy growth in underbrush nearby. Staysa had \$500 in currency in his pockets but the bandit did not attempt to search either man.

Staysa and Nelson were shot when they failed to obey the bandit's command to "stick 'em up," thinking it was a joke.

Owing to the isolate location of the camp, officers did not reach the spot until this afternoon. They expressed little hope of apprehending the robber. Neither of the two men is seriously hurt and Staysa was able to resume his work today.

RAIDERS PURSUED
CALCUTTA, April 21.—(AP)—Government activities in the Indian situation today centered on pursuit of the insurgent group which raided the police arsenal of Chittagong Saturday and killed six.

HOPE IS SLIGHT FOR JUDGE PARKER; REPORT ADVERSE
WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Little more hope for the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, to be a member of the supreme court was held out tonight by senate leaders after the judiciary committee voted ten to six against the nominee.

Death Suddenly Takes Dr. Smith



DR. J. N. SMITH

SMITH'S FUNERAL SCHEDULED TODAY

Local Mortuary is Scene of Final Rites for Prominent Physician

Funeral services for Dr. J. N. Smith, who died suddenly in Newport Sunday will be held at Rigdon's mortuary here this afternoon. Dr. Smith was superintendent of the state home for the feeble minded here for 14 years. He resigned recently because of failing health and has since spent much of his time at Newport with Mrs. Smith.

Dr. Smith was born October 4, 1852, in Washington county, Iowa. In 1874 Dr. Smith came to Oregon with his parents and located on a farm near Corvallis. When a young man of 33 years of age Dr. Smith became an instructor in the Indian school of the Warm Springs agency in Oregon.

Fire Reported At Theatre But Nobody Alarmed

Patrons of Bligh's Capitol theatre, who were attending Monday's show about 6:30 p. m., may not learn about it until they read this story, but there was a fire in the building about that time. It did not threaten to spread, so the audience was not informed.

The fire started beneath a grating at the alley side of the building, probably from a match or cigarette dropped through, and burned beneath the stage floor and up the wall, resulting in some smoke backstage. Little damage was done except that firemen in finding the location of the fire, had to cut holes in the wall and floor.

SPEAKEASY AT ST. PAUL GETS DOORS CLOSED

County Officials Stage Raid On Alleged Rum Selling Plant Yesterday

County and state prohibition officers Monday evening declared they had put the quips upon a thriving "speakeasy" operating in a cigar store and cardroom in St. Paul when they raided the place and took two men into custody.

A quantity of liquor was also seized and brought to Salem for evidence.

SUSPECTED KILLERS OF DEER ARE FREED

Jury Brings Not Guilty Verdict in Case of 2 San-tiam Miners

Theron Millard, an employee of the Amalgamated Mining company and working at one of the camps on the North Santiam river, was found not guilty of killing deer out of season by a jury in justice court Monday afternoon.

Clodfelter Rites Held Yesterday in Salem Is Report

Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon for Francis M. Clodfelter, age 82, who died here Saturday at the home of his son, William F. Clodfelter. Burial was made in the Dallas cemetery.

Decrease Shown By Mount Angel

Continuing the start made by the smaller towns in Marion county, the preliminary report on the 1930 census for Mt. Angel showed a decrease in the 10 year period, according to figures forwarded to the federal census office.

NAVAL TREATY IS READY FOR SIGNING TODAY

Official Document Consists Of Approximately 7000 Words, Report

By FRANK H. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—The London naval treaty is ready to be signed and sealed tomorrow.

Three months ago today the five power disarmament negotiations were inaugurated by King George and tonight the results are contained in a document of approximately 7,000 words which rests at St. James palace where the final plenary session begins tomorrow morning.

NEW BOILER BEING INSTALLED, REPORT

The Oregon Pulp and Paper company is taking the promised steps to reduce its output of cinders, it was reported by William H. Trindle, city attorney, at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Local Volleyball Team Is Second

The Salem Y. M. C. A. volleyball team took second place in the northwest championship tournament held at Tacoma Saturday, losing in the finals to the Portland team.

BUD TAYLOR LOSSES

CHICAGO, April 21.—(AP)—After narrowly escaping a knockout in the first two rounds, Fidel Labarba of Los Angeles, challenger for the featherweight championship, came back to win a close decision over Bud Taylor, the Terre Haute terror, in ten thrilling rounds in the coliseum tonight.

Long Talked South Salem Fire Station To Be Built Under Order Of City Dads

Series of Alarm Boxes May Also Be Installed Despite Shortage of Municipal Finances; Purchase on "Time" Is Suggested

THE South Salem fire station will be built this year and the proposed fire alarm boxes may be installed also, it developed at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Before the fire alarm issue came up for consideration, Alderman W. H. Dancy, chairman of the fire department committee, asked that the city recorder be instructed to issue a call for bids on the fire station, a site for which has already been purchased by the city. Authority for the call was given.

How the city is to pay for both of these improvements if both are authorized, was not explained, but the Gamewell company, which submitted the only bid on the alarm system, was sometime ago reported as willing to extend credit to the city so that payment could be extended over two years, and it is understood that this will be arranged, if the council authorizes installation of the alarm system, so that the South Salem station may also be financed this year.

LIVESLEY'S VETO IS UPHOLD BY COUNCIL

Attempt to Override Mayor Meets With Failure at Meet Last Night

Mayor Livesley's veto of the "local labor" ordinance was upheld by the city council Monday night, eight aldermen voting to pass the measure over the veto and three opposing. Ten votes would have been necessary to override the veto. Three aldermen were absent. Those upholding the veto were Aldermen Dancy, Patton and Rhoden.

MAN BADLY INJURED BY AUTO ACCIDENT

When Sam McDonald, route 3, Box 183, turned his automobile across South Commercial at Hoyt streets shortly after 5 p. m. Monday afternoon, he was struck and badly injured by an automobile driven by Emil D. Furrer, Portland, the collision caused almost a total wreck of the McDonald car and injuring its driver.

Former Pastor Of Local Church Dies Last Week

Word has been received in Salem of the death in Long Beach, Calif., last Tuesday of Dev. Davis Ervick, pastor of the First Christian church here for 10 years. The pastor left here about 12 years ago, after a successful ministry, during which the present church building was constructed. He went from here to Boise, Idaho, and had held several pastorates in the northwest and middle west since then. He and Mrs. Ervick, who survives, had been in California, only five or six months.

DISASTER SAID ONE OF WORST YET RECORDED

Prisoners Trapped in Locked Cells Unable to Escape Conflagration

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—(AP)—(Tuesday)—The first official announcement of the number of dead in the Ohio penitentiary fire, made early today, listed total fatalities at 276. The count of the prison hospital however was 336 dead. Newspapersmen said they had counted 395 victims.

GROWING OF NUTS IS TOLD REALTORS

Soils of Polk County Also Discussed at Session Here Last Night

Growing of walnuts, filberts and loganberries, in addition to a discussion of soils in Polk county, featured the meeting of the Salem realty board held last night at the Marion hotel. This was the last meeting until next October.

Delay Is Met in Sale of City's \$50,000 Bonds

A hitch in city council procedure has delayed the call for bids on the remaining \$50,000 of the bridge bonds, it developed at Monday night's meeting. A motion was passed two weeks ago authorizing the city recorder to call for bids, but it was necessary for an ordinance to be introduced at the first meeting in May, it was announced. It will require that bids be not below par.

Man Is Drowned in Ditch New Steel Plant Talked Portland Bandit Nabbed Shorter Week Is Talked

special tax levy to finance a five and one half day week for all city employees. This promise was made to representatives of labor at a conference with the city council in the office of Mayor Baker today, at which time it was also agreed that the city will give employees nine half holidays in the next five months.

RECALL DELAYED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Hugh C. Krum, executive secretary of the Citizens Recall league, declared today that although the league has obtained more than the required 20,112 signatures to petitions for the recall of Mayor George L. Baker and the four city commissioners the petitions will not be submitted to City Auditor G. R. Funk until an additional 10,000 names have been obtained.

Portland Woman Not Used to Fresh Paint; Wants \$25

Jean M. Johnson, of the Women's Protective division of the Portland police department, has sent a letter to Justice Rossmann of the state supreme court demanding that the state pay her \$25 as damages for a dress which she said she ruined while on a recent visit to Salem.

NEW BRIDGE OVER RIVER IS TALKED

The possibility of the construction of a joint railroad and highway bridge across the Willamette river at Independence, joining Marion and Polk counties and giving a through route for the Oregon Electric, was mentioned by the county court Monday when V. M. DeKoster, road patrolman of East Independence, recited to the court the interest which has been stirred up in his locality.

FACTORY PROJECTED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The United States Steel corporation is acquiring land in the south Portland industrial district from the Union Pacific railroad and proposed to establish a steel fabricating plant here that will employ several hundred men, it was learned in unofficial but authoritative circles here.

BANDIT CONFESSES

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—(AP)—Detectives tonight announced that Sam Baruch brought here from Chicago, admitted that he and Myron Sunesteln, arrested at Portland, planned and carried out the \$11,000 Goldsmith jewelry store robbery here April 12 alone. He repudiated his statement that the robbery was planned by a third party. The pair went to Hood River, Ore., where they divided the loot, Baruch said.

NEW TAX LEVY PLANNED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The city council will submit at the November election a special tax levy to finance a five and one half day week for all city employees.

SARPOLIS WINS

MEDFORD, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Dr. Karl Sarpolis, wrestling physician from Cleveland, Ohio, defeated Bob Kruse, Oswego, Ore., in two out of three falls here tonight. Sarpolis won the first fall in 11 minutes. Kruse took the second in seven minutes and the grappling doctor the third in three minutes with a body slam. Sarpolis weighed 153 pounds against 189 for Kruse.

