

OFFICERS FIND EVIDENCE MILL FIRE WAS SET

Burning Candle Seen by 2 Policemen, Disclosed in Reports Filed

State Fire Marshal Thinks Definite Action may Be Taken Soon

Strong indications that the fire which practically destroyed the interior of the Cherry City Milling company building Wednesday night had been deliberately set, were found when an investigation of the blaze was launched Thursday.

Officers of the fire marshal's department and insurance adjusters were busy on the scene a number of hours Thursday, and Mr. Lee indicated that some definite action might be expected after the probe was completed, possibly today.

Important evidence is contained in confidential reports on file at the police station in which Officers Shafer and Burgess described conditions which they found in the burning basement while the fire was at its hottest.

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Reconstruction of the building will be started immediately, according to W. T. Jenks, who with H. S. Giles own the building and leased it to the milling firm. They do not know whether the milling company will lease it again.

A deal was near completion prior to the fire, for sale of the mill to the Oregon Feed company, it was reported.

ROUNDUP STARTS; INDIANS ALL OUT

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—The twenty-first annual roundup opened here today with a parade of 2000 Indians in full tribal regalia.

The Indians were gathered from seven reservations from Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Utah and Oregon.

Results of today's events included: Cowboy pony race: Pablo Martinez, Cheyenne, first; Willis Zeek, Prineville, Cecil Williams, Prineville.

World championship calf roping contest: Arthur Beloit, first; King Matritt; Dick Merchant. Time, 20.4 seconds.

World championship steer bull-dogging: Gene Ross, first; Buck Lucas; Paddy Ryan. Time, 17 seconds.

Cowgirls' world championship relay race: Pat Lucas, first; Mabel Strickland; Velda Tindall.

German Fliers Land in New York



Telephoto transmitted to San Francisco from New York by Bell system, shows from left to right: Command of mayor's reception committee; Franz Hack, mechanic; Captain von Gronau and Fritz Albrecht, wireless operator. Picture made on police boat, New York harbor, after German fliers landed.

German Trans-Ocean Fliers Given Great Welcome at Gotham

Addresses Broadcast in America and Fatherland; Mayor Jimmie Walker Praises Pilots for Accomplishment in Long Flight

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (AP)—The German Trans-Atlantic fliers were welcomed at city hall today at a ceremony broadcast in this country and Germany.

Mayor James J. Walker greeted the fliers and Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau replied, both speaking in English. Then Gustav Hauser, acting German consul general, and Capt. von Gronau spoke briefly in German.

"If I'd known Gevany was listening in," the mayor remarked, "I would have said a few wie gehts and auf wiedersehens myself."

The mayor first greeted the fliers inside city hall.

"It's a splendid thing you and your crew have done," he told them. "You are welcome. You'll find hundreds of thousands of persons of German extraction here who have made the most splendid kind of citizens. You are welcome for what they have done as well as for what you have done."

After Capt. von Gronau responded briefly, the ceremony was moved to the city hall steps for the international broadcast and the benefit of a large crowd waiting in the plaza to see the fliers.

At seven o'clock tomorrow morning the fliers leave their hotel for a flight westward in their Flying Whale. They expect to get in the air by eight o'clock, flying up the Hudson and Mohawk rivers, circling over Niagara Falls and spending the night in Buffalo. Saturday they go to Chicago for the air races and Monday to Cleveland for the start of the international balloon races. They return to New York Tuesday, and from then on their plans are undecided.

LINDBERGH'S STEAL SHOW AT AIR FETE

CURTISS-REYNOLDS AIRPORT, CHICAGO, Aug. 28. (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh became the center of attraction for 40,000 persons at the National air races today.

The popular hero and his wife set their black and red Lockheed Sirius, low-winged monoplane in the middle of the airport early in the afternoon, coming here from Columbus, O., where they spent the night, by way of Indianapolis. After taxiing across the field, they were met by race officials and cameramen and escorted to the grandstand by a small auto parade.

The crowd cheered as the famous couple was taken to a box, and several hundred persons left their good seats to stand in front of the Lindbergh space. Jimmie Doolittle was standing with his doodle bug, an event which usually keeps all eyes turned skyward, but only the Lindberghs were watching him. The crowd was watching the Lindberghs.

Amateur photographers in droves climbed the railing around the box and pointed cameras at the couple, some staying long enough to expose whole film rolls. Finally, Major R. W. Schroeder, chairman of contests, led the Lindberghs out of the boxes to the chief judge's stand above the press box. There they could see the races without themselves being seen.

BALTIMORE BEATS MEMPHIS TOSSERS

MEMPHIS, Aug. 28. (AP)—Baltimore's contingent of fast playing youngsters came from behind to defeat New Orleans 5 to 4 here today in the first game of the American Legion Junior world's series. Three successful singles in the tenth and a bull's-eye Baltimore's winning run across.

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Three Executed For Prison Riot

OSHING, N. Y., Aug. 28. (AP)—In a triple execution in Sing Sing prison tonight, Claud Udwin, 22; William Force, 36; and Jesse Thomas, 20; were electrocuted for their part in the Auburn prison riot last December in which ten lives were lost. They were convicted of responsibility for the death of Henry Sullivan, ring leader of the mutiny.

Many View Caves

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OFFICER SHOT WHILE ON RAID NEAR MARCOLA

Oscar Duley, Eugene Deputy Expected to die From Bullet Wounds

Tells Companion Moonshiner Fired When he Tried To Arrest son

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—Oscar Duley, Eugene policeman and Lane county deputy sheriff, was shot five times and wounded probably fatally tonight while conducting a liquor raid near Marcola.

John Carlyle, deputy sheriff, who accompanied Duley on the raid, reported they were combing the woods looking for a still when the shooting started. He was about a half mile away from Duley at the time.

Says Shots Fired By H. Sutherland

Carlyle ran toward the sound of the shooting and found Duley still conscious and able to talk. Two of the five bullets fired, had entered his head.

Duley told Carlyle he was in the act of arresting the son of H. Sutherland when the father fired upon him from ambush and the pair escaped.

The deputy immediately organized an armed posse which, aided by blood hounds, began searching the woods for the two Sutherlands.

Duley was taken to a Eugene hospital but was not expected to live.

FIEND SLAYS CHILD OF 8; POSSES OUT

Wire Found About Throat Of Girl; Lifeless Body Left Near Home

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 28. (AP)—The lifeless body of Marverine Appel, age 8, a wire wound about the neck and an abrasion on the head, was found tonight in an alley at the rear of a house about two blocks from the home of her mother, from which she disappeared last night.

The coroner, who took charge of the body, said the girl had been dead but a short time, and police said they believed she had been held prisoner for nearly 24 hours in the neighborhood.

Detectives working on the case sought to determine the identity of a man driving a small automobile who was reported yesterday to have asked Marverine and several other children to take a ride. The children refused.

Girl Kidnaped Previous Night

The girl disappeared last night, and her mother, Mrs. Eula Appel, asked police to search for her. Authorities in several other northern cities also were notified.

Deputy Coroner William F. Meehan, of St. Joseph county, who examined the body, said the girl had been attacked before she was killed. Baling wire had been tied tightly about the girl's throat, but the examiner tonight had not determined what caused death.

Available police and posses of citizens joined in the wide spread manhunt for the slayer.

One suspect was arrested. He was Jack Stancer, 32, who was held for questioning after he had appeared at the Appel home to inquire if the girl had been found. Police had not definitely connected Stancer with the slaying, however.

Bromley Hopes To hop Across Ocean Saturday

TOKYO, Aug. 29. (Friday)—(AP)—With favorable weather reported along the intended route, Harold Bromley and Harold Gatty, American aviators, announced they would start their proposed trans-Pacific flight at daybreak Saturday. This would be about 11 a. m., Friday, P. S. T.

Bromley and Gatty hope to land at Tacoma, Wash.

Judge Fines Kimsel For Being Late; \$5 Is Handed to Juror

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28. (AP)—Being a stickler for punctuality, Superior Judge George Cabanis fined Kimsel \$5 when he arrived five minutes late for county court today.

After lecturing himself publicly, Judge Cabanis handed a juror a \$5 bill.

"Give this to the first needy person you meet," the jurist ordered. The juror noncommittally placed the money in his pocket.

Indian Witness Says Protection Payment Made to W. Whitney

Testimony Carries Start of Alleged Bribery Back to 1923, Prior to all Hubbard's Asserted Connection With Officers

SEATTLE, Aug. 28. (AP)—Breaking a seven year silence, an Indian threw into the records today one of the most startling statements heard in federal court here since the Lyle-Whitney conspiracy trial opened more than two weeks ago.

Jack McBride, who admitted that he sometimes was called "Indian" McBride, because "I am part Indian," was the witness. He asserted that he had paid William M. Whitney, former assistant prohibition administrator and one of the defendants charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and with receiving bribes, \$1724 for protection for the Grays Harbor county moonshine ring.

McBride said he had no contact with Roy C. Lyle, former administrator, Earl Corwin, former field agent, R. L. Fryant, a former agent, and C. T. McKinney, former assistant United States attorney the other defendants in the action. He testified he had told no one of the bribe until a witness before the grand jury.

Grays Harbor Ring Said Money Source

The Indian testified that in 1923 he collected \$3448 from members of the Grays Harbor ring, including Chris Curtiss and Roland B. Lane, still operators. He said while he was sitting in a restaurant in Aberdeen a waitress told him he was wanted in a booth.

McBride related a story of talking to Whitney in the restaurant and then meeting the prohibition official in a room at a hotel there. It was in the room that he paid Whitney \$1000, he said. He testified that at another time he gave the assistant administrator \$724, half of what he had collected from the moonshiners for protection.

The Indian admitted that he Turn to Page 2, Col. 4

McNary Request Brings Word State Department Not Likely to act

The state department of the federal government does not feel it should conduct an investigation of alleged dumping of pulp and pulpwood from Canada, Norway and Sweden unless concrete facts are presented showing evidence that would prove dumping.

This answer was the gist of an extended reply received Thursday by Senator Charles L. McNary to a wired request this week asking for more information. In his telegram the senator declares that mills in the northwest are "complaining bitterly against a present situation which leaves them without orders. They claim dumping from foreign nations is responsible for conditions," said the senator in his message.

Claim in Evidence Of Dumping Found

In the reply from Washington acknowledgment is made of petitions for help received from the Puget Sound Pulp & Timber company complaining of the situation but the telegram states "the custom service has found no evidence indicating dumping." Reference is made to an investigation made by the treasury department in 1923 and 1929 when the question of dumping of pulp and pulpwood by foreign countries was up but at that time "the department was unable in any instance to establish facts necessary to constitute dumping."

Senator McNary's secretary at Washington conferred with the treasury department, the customs department and the state department following receipt of his wire this week.

Union veterans of the Civil war elected Jewel commander in chief at their 44th encampment drew to a close today. He succeeded Edwin J. Foster of Worcester, Mass. His election occurred on the first ballot when Kansas switched from its favorite son, Harding Merrill of Wichita, and Illinois followed suit.

Jewel received 243 votes, Merrill 43, Samuel P. Town of Philadelphia, the assistant quartermaster general and custodian, 191; Charles Nason, Portland, Maine, senior vice commander in chief 14, and Smith Stimmell of Fargo, N. D., last survivor of Lincoln's mounted body guard, ten votes.

The new commander enlisted in the 27th Iowa infantry at the age of 17 and fought at the battles of Nashville and Fort Blakely. He later joined the G. A. R. in 1879 in Colorado, served as commander of the department of Colorado and Wyoming in 1921 and 1922 and was unanimously chosen senior vice commander of the national G. A. R. at the Denver encampment in 1928.

Hot Springs Is Halted When One Member ill

STAYTON, Aug. 28.—Charles Warner and Everette Phillips, hot spring sitters, ended their "flight" today all because Warner ate some beans while he was "off shift."

Warner is said to have eaten a dish of beans shortly before entering the water. After a time he became ill, developed a temperature and was advised to leave his position by a physician. Determined not to give up their honors, Everette Phillips, the other hot water sifter, relieved him. But when his shift was completed, Warner was still in a painful condition.

The endurance contest was abandoned for the present.

FRONT STREET ISSUE ARGUED; REPORT LOOMS

Legality of Procedure to Date Questioned by Remonstrators

Hal Patton's Exchange Idea Declared Impracticable By Mill's Attorney

The question of the proposed vacation of 43 feet of Trade street between Commercial and Front streets was raised again Thursday night when Aldermen Kowitz, O'Hara and Johnson, sitting as the council ordinance committee, heard discussion of the reasons for and against the proposed action.

The meeting adjourned after two hours discussion with the council committee in conference but unwilling to give any statement as to the report which is to be presented to the city council next Tuesday night when the vacation ordinance comes up on third reading.

John Bayne, leader of the remonstrators, presented most of the argument against the street vacation. Bayne contends the council has no legal authority to vacate any street. He holds that the procedure to date, even if authorized rested in the council for vacation, has been illegal.

Claims Fry Property "Particularly Affected"

Bayne further argues that the property of Dan Fry, Sr., on Commercial street will be particularly affected by vacation of Trade street and since Mr. Fry does not appear as one of the owners of adjacent property who have consented to the street vacation, the council is powerless to proceed to grant the 43-foot strip of land to the paper company.

Mr. Fry, appearing personally before the committee, said he felt no action could be taken until it was definitely determined whether or not the names secured on more than a score of petitions circulated about the city, constituted two thirds of the legal property holders of the city.

Mr. Kowitz told Fry of the partial check on the petitions made by T. M. Hicks in which Hicks assumed the control of the necessary two thirds of signatures of property holders had been obtained. Kowitz said his committee did not have time to make a detailed check and indicated that the council should provide some means of making the tally if one was desired.

Walter E. Keyes, appearing for the paper mill, cited the history Turn to Page 2, Col. 5

MYSTERY MALADY TAKES FOUR LIVES

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 28. (AP)—State board of health authorities and doctors in eastern Montana today were puzzled over a malady that has claimed three lives at Poplar and one at Columbia Falls.

Dr. J. H. Crouch, state health officer, reported the malady probably was meningitis. Doctors in that section, he said, had diagnosed it as malignant influenza.

Dr. Crouch said there was but one case of the disease at Poplar now. He reported the original patient, a nurse and a neighbor woman who helped in the sick room succumbed. A second nurse is gravely ill now. The victims, he said, became ill suddenly and suffered intense fever.

One of four children attacked by a similar malady at Columbia Falls, has died.

"I am out of politics," said Mr. McAdoo when questioned about reports he might run as independent candidate for governor of California. He refused to elaborate his statement except to say, "I am on my vacation now and intend to enjoy myself."

Mr. McAdoo refused to say, however, whether his "out of politics" stand would be maintained after his vacation.

McAdoo's arrival time in Portland was greatly delayed by smoke and haze which made flying difficult. Captain Harry Ash, pilot, said, McAdoo will leave for Pendleton tomorrow.

M'ADOO ON WAY TO PENDLETON RODEO

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the United States treasury is "out of politics," he said when he arrived by airplane here tonight.

Mr. McAdoo stopped here en route to Pendleton, Ore., where he will attend the roundup.

Tarkington Said Not Going Blind

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28. (AP)—Booth Tarkington, Indiana novelist, is a patient at the Wilmer hospital at Johns Hopkins because of his recurring eye troubles, but hospital officials denied a report that he was in immediate danger of losing his sight.

A report from his summer home at Kennebunkport, Me., was that he was able to distinguish only between light and dark.

Big Program Will Mark Closing of Playground

Field day at the city playground on 14th street today will end the activities of the year for the supervisors and several hundred children who have enjoyed the work there during the summer. Races of various kinds, swimming and diving contests, and games will feature the final day.

Thursday children from 7 to 13 years of age displayed mats and baskets of their own manufacture as the big feature. Entries were judged by Mrs. Maybelle Burch, while A. Andrews judged airplane models entered by boys. Mike Miller was given first award on the model he displayed.

Baskets were judged as follows: 13 to 15 years, Edith Mae Lord, reed and raffia; 11 and 12 years, LaVelle Sanford, rope and raffia; Doris Marston, reed and raffia; Doris Marston, raffia; 9 and 10 years, Florence Diehm, reed and raffia; Irma Illert, first in both raffia and rope and raffia.

Prizes on mats of reed and raffia, rope and raffia, or raffia, were given to the following in the group: Lucy Klein, Edith Mae Lord, Irene Van Avery, LaVelle Sanford, Jean Anunson, Mabel Lord, Irma Illert, Florence Diehm, Marjorie Diehm, Delva Sebengood, Mary Van Avery, Betty Anunson and Valeria Karr. In girls' gift, the Trojan cap was captured by Mary Van Avery, defeated the Beavers headed by Maxine Erion, 21 to 5. Lineups were: Trojans, Mary Van Avery, Irene Van Avery, Edith Mae Lord, Valeria Karr, Clara Salstrom, Jean Anunson and Betty Anunson; Beavers, Maxine Erion, Ruth Walker, Mabel Lord, Barbara Compton, Thelma Salstrom, Marjorie Walker, Ruth Anunson, Irma Illert and Lorene Taylor. Today the swimming races and diving contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. It was announced Thursday that Class A boys and Class A girls will compete in the races and dives. At 2:45 bicycle races, dashes, rope climb, three legged race, broad jump, and sack race will be held.

Oregon Briefs

"Sock Bandit" Trial on Portland Child Drowns Minister Said Speeding Alleged Poacher Held

HOLDUPS CHARGED PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—Trial of Earl Sears, 22, alleged "sock bandit," began in circuit court here today. Sears is charged with a series of holdups in Portland over a period of two months. The holdups netted him about \$1000.

WATER SHALLOW PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—Ronald Reichen, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Ralston, Portland, drowned at a resort here today. The body was recovered in water barely deep enough to cover the body. The boy was believed to have slipped from a ladder under a diving board. No one saw the accident.

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CONVENTION COMING PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—A dispatch from the Oregonian's Washington correspondent says the 1931 annual meeting of the association of agricultural college editors will be held at Corvallis. The date of the convention has not been fixed.

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JOBS ARE AWARDED BY HIGHWAY BOARD Lane County Makes Deal to Speed Completion of Road System

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—The state highway commission today awarded bridge and highway construction contracts totaling about \$165,000. The largest contract was won by Joslin and McAllister who bid \$74,922 for regrading and resurfacing 5.7 miles of the Haines-Baker section of the Oregon Trail.

Other contracts awarded were: Clatsop county—grading approaches to bridges over Necanicum river and Wahanna creek on Roosevelt highway near Seaside, R. L. Houck, Independence, \$10,830.

Tillamook county—Pleasant Valley-Hemlock section of the Roosevelt highway, three miles of gravel resurfacing, Joslin and McAllister, \$36,570.

Baker and Grant counties—Construction of a frame storage building on the Old Oregon Trail at Baker and one on the John Day highway near Austin, R. H. Jones, Baker, \$10,188.50.

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This man, Joseph (Legs) Laman, who is serving a 30 to 40 year prison sentence, will not be called, however, until the jurors have completed the first phase of their investigation, which deals with the assassination on July 23 of Gerald E. (Jerry) Buckley, radio political commentator.

Wilber M. Brucker, attorney general of Michigan, discussing the probable testimony of Laman today said that the convict had given him an "amazing account" of underworld activities.

The jury held a short session today, calling only one witness, George Lumsden, secretary of Police Commissioner Thomas C. Wilcox. Lumsden was instructed to return tomorrow.

Bronze Plaque Honors General Henry Wheeler

MITCHELL, Ore., Aug. 28. (AP)—A bronze plaque to the memory of Henry H. Wheeler, pioneer citizen of Wheeler county, will be erected by the Eastern Oregon Pioneer association. The plaque will be placed beside the highway about three miles west of Mitchell, near the place where Wheeler was attacked by Indians, September 7, 1866.

Wheeler and another man were driving a stage from The Dalles to Canyon City when the attack occurred. The first bullet fired passed through Wheeler's face tearing out several teeth. Wheeler and his companion leaped from the stage, unhit by the front team of horses and escaped.

The Indians seized \$10,000 in greenbacks, but not knowing their value they scattered them about the country side.