

TWO REPORTED RIVER VICTIMS

High Water and Slides cut Off Travel in Many Parts of State

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awest into the swollen Sandy. Streams carrying rain and melted snow off Mount Hood were raging torrents. The Sandy river was rising at the rate of a foot an hour, its tributary, the Salmon, was a racing watercourse.

A bridge over the big Kestuca river on the coast was swept away and four feet of water covered the highway there. Another span at Rose Lodge on the Salmon river cut-off was washed out and reports from there said the Salmon river span was threatened. The Oregon coast highway was blocked by slides and wash-outs from Seaside south.

Brightwood Bridge Is Flooded Out

One end of the Brightwood bridge in Clackamas county was flooded out, and the bridges at Zig Zag and Welches were out. Slides all along the Southern Pacific line into Tillamook prevented trains from going through. The flooded Wilson, Trask and Kilchis rivers and other streams and creeks combined with slides to cut off all routes into the city. Even at low tide, when previously the roads have always been clear, they were under five feet of water.

The Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway was blocked by slides on the lower Columbia in the vicinity of Knappa, and passengers were transferred to buses. High water there threatened further trouble.

The Seaside-Tillamook highway was under water at two points. The Seaside golf links was flooded.

The upper Willamette river was rising rapidly and the flood stage of 12 feet was predicted for tonight.

LANDSLIDES CUT OFF DETROIT NOW

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lance of 50 feet, throwing the earth onto the railroad tracks and smashing up the track. No

No. 60
Synopsis of Annual Statement of The New Brunswick Fire Insurance Co. of New York, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, \$1,507,958.99.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$217,440.86.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$187,571.10.

Total income, \$1,912,970.95.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, \$751,511.68.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$150,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$509,247.60.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$44,518.22.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$62,124.07.

Total expenditures, \$1,468,401.57.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$250,000.00.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$3,552,985.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$125,200.00.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$403,594.41.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1930, \$257,091.77.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$34,931.00.

Total admitted assets, \$4,914,558.16.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$308,080.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$1,530,000.00.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$.

All other liabilities, \$790,388.28.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$2,628,468.28.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$2,365.86.

Losses paid during the year, \$3,144.72.

Losses incurred during the year, \$3,144.72.

Name of Company, The New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.

Name of President, Wilfred K. Smith.

Name of Secretary, Wilfred K. Smith.

Statutory resident attorney for service, W. R. Rasmussen.

No. 61
Synopsis of Annual Statement of The Southern Fire Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00.

INCOME

SURVIVOR OF VIKING DISASTER



Telephone transmitted over Bell system to San Francisco shows Henry Sargent of Boston with nurses after he was rescued from Horse Island with other members of crew of Viking.

traffic can get beyond this point. Court members say that there was no water over the road at any of the slide points.

MILL CITY.—A slide on the road between Mill City and Detroit Tuesday night tore out 250 feet of railroad, several small bridges, disrupted telegraph communication and part of Tuesday put telephones out of order. At 4 o'clock Monday morning the river level was 1.98 feet; at 5 p. m. Monday, 2.60; at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, 6.90; and at noon Tuesday, 7.40.

The river was at the highest point in nine years. Considerable apprehension is felt for people living in the lowlands, and if the river continues to rise their fate is doubtful.

Rock 1-k bridge just above Mill City has been condemned and a bad slide on the Marion county side just above town has tied up traffic.

The hatchery at Mehama and buildings on the lower side of the road are surrounded by water, and on the road between Mehama and Stayton five sections are under water but it is possible to get through.

BURKE PLEASED AT REFERENDUM PLAN

"I'm glad the farmers have taken the reins in their hands and have started referendum proceedings on the 1931 appropriation for the state institutions of higher learning," commented Senator W. E. Burke of Yamhill county when in Salem on business yesterday.

"I fought all through the session for a million-dollar cut on the outlay for these schools. In fact, I have felt all the time that the schools should be satisfied with the millage taxes and the continuing appropriations and should not ask for more help from the legislature," Burke added.

As chairman of the ways and means committee, Burke was unsuccessful in achieving the cut in the education budget, which he sought. He stated yesterday that he believed the referendum would be strongly supported in Yamhill county.

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No. 59
Synopsis of Annual Statement of The Homestead Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$500,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, \$310,287.16.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$70,175.32.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$21,000.00.

Total income, \$501,462.48.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, \$240,196.90.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$50,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$191,256.44.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$25,121.46.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$54,000.28.

Total expenditures, \$560,570.10.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$1,582,170.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$175,470.00.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$309,330.19.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1930, \$137,751.81.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$7,224.96.

Deposits—Ass'n of Fire Underwriters of Baltimore, \$250.00.

Total admitted assets, \$1,869,326.96.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$85,800.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$388,370.00.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$.

All other liabilities, \$295,655.23.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$669,825.23.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$30,538.02.

Losses paid during the year, \$13,081.01.

Losses incurred during the year, \$13,081.01.

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Statutory resident attorney for service, W. R. Rasmussen.

REFERENDUM UPON SCHOOL FUND SEEN

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available until the general election in 1932.

Governor Meier, when informed of the proposed referendum, declared that the higher educational institutions brought it onto themselves. "The higher institutions of learning apparently have refused to see the handwriting on the wall," said Governor Meier.

J. H. Bernard, representing the Yamhill County Tax Equalization league, declared that the referendum measure was now being prepared by an attorney and would be ready for filing not later than Thursday. It will then be referred to the attorney general for ballot title.

Under the law, the completed petitions must be filed with the secretary of state by June 5. Mr. Zorn declared that petitions would be placed in circulation within the next two weeks, and that no difficulty would be encountered in procuring a sufficient number of signatures.

"Virtually every tax league in the state of Oregon is behind this proposed referendum," said Zorn, "and we are confident of success." Zorn declared that the farmers of the state were being driven to the wall and there was no reason why the higher educational institutions should not retrench in their expenditures. He pointed out that the state board of higher education still would have approximately \$11,000,000 available for the conduct of the higher educational institutions.

This money, he said, represented millage taxes, continuing appropriations, receipts, student fees, gifts and miscellaneous revenues. The referendum petitions will be prepared by the Yamhill County Tax Equalization league. Mr. Bernard said that virtually every county tax equalization league in the state of Oregon had gone on record favoring the referendum. "What we desire is that the higher educational institutions live within their millage tax as provided by the institution heads at the time the millage law was enacted," declared Bernard.

A number of the taxpayers and farmers here who gathered Tuesday are members of the Marion County Tax Equalization league.

A meeting of the state board of higher education will be held in Salem Friday afternoon. Whether the board will take any action toward defeating the referendum probably will be considered at that time.

BENITA STROUD IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Extent of injuries suffered by Miss Benita Stroud as result of an automobile collision shortly after noon yesterday had not been definitely determined, according to word from the Salem General hospital at a late hour last night. Injuries to her head were so painful yesterday that it was impossible to take sufficient x-rays, it was said.

Besides injuries to the skull, she is believed to have sustained several broken ribs and chest injuries. Miss Stroud, is nurse with the county department of health, having been so connected for six years. She was one of the first nurses to come here when the county child health demonstration was set up in 1925 by the Commonwealth fund.

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DORIS C. JOHNSON SEEKING DIVORCE

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Suit for divorce was filed against Byrd W. Johnson yesterday by Doris C. Johnson. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and cited a number of instances of his striking and beating her while under influence of drunkenness. He also threatened to kill himself, causing her great mental stress at a time when she was ill, the complaint says.

They were married in June, 1925, in Salem and have two minor children whose custody she seeks. She says she left him this month and that she and her children are now living with her parents.

She asks \$200 support money during the suit; \$150 attorney's fees; \$100 suit money; and \$50 per month for support and maintenance of the children.

Depositions were taken here yesterday in the case of Y. A. Little vs. Vick Brothers, which will come up in May in the circuit court in Tulare county, California.

Little is attempting to have the court rescind the agreement made in 1929 whereby he deeded an orange grove in southern California to Vick Brothers for their building at Trade and High streets here.

He also asks that the building be returned to the defendants subject to any liens they might have created on the property, including two notes given to the Salem Bank of Commerce and First National bank.

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HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks
TODAY AND THURSDAY
Attend the Matinee at 2 P. M.
and Avoid the Crowds

HER LOVE WILL THRILL YOU
MOROCCO

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FIFTEEN FOOT MARK REACHED

Will be Over Banks Early Today, is Forecast; Basements wet

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Yow Park annex last winter was carrying its load with some room yet to spare, thanks to some dredging done in the vicinity since the last high water.

The North Winter street bridge which got the city into legal difficulties a year ago when it backed water up into yards and basements as far back as Summer street, was holding its own but appeared a possible danger point. Water was piling up more than a foot on the bridge proper as it did a year ago but no damage had occurred so far because of the dredging which had been done, creating higher banks on both sides of North Mill creek.

"Navigation" is Proper Term Now

Walking and riding was changed to "navigation" for residents along East Rural avenue between Summer and 12th street last night as yesterday's steady downpour filled up the thoroughfare to a depth of two feet. A culvert which was meant to give drainage to this section of the avenue was not large enough to carry off the rain as fast as it fell.

City people can do nothing with the present situation but let the sewers take care of the water, according to Walter S. Low, city street commissioner who has a number of his men on duty throughout Tuesday and last night.

Mr. Low stated last night that the situation in Salem is much better than it has been for several years, under parallel conditions. All but \$40,000 of the original allowance of \$500,000 for sewage installation has been spent.

Paper Company Salem's largest industry, the Oregon Paper Company, was forced to curtail its operations yesterday because of discolored water brought to its plant from Mill creek. One machine was shut down at 7 a. m. and a second machine was stopped at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The third machine was running last night but Manager Carl Heinlein was not sure whether the filters in the mill would sufficiently remove sediment from the water to make it fit for use.

Mill creek receives considerable drainage waters on the flat beyond Stayton and Salem and recent heavy rains have made these discharges unusually heavy, bringing much dirt in their wake. Heinlein stated yesterday that the machines would be operating again today. In the meanwhile men employed on the machines were temporarily out of work.

Water Service Not Handicapped

The Oregon-Washington Water company will not be adversely affected by the heavy rainfall, F. G. Delaney, manager, said late yesterday. The filter beds on Minto island were covered by the water rising four feet, six inches at the island between 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. yesterday.

A week ago the company pulled its meters and pumps from the island and put them on

STARTS TODAY

Matinee at 2 P. M.

25c

SPECIAL

This Coupon and 40c Will Admit FREE Any Husband Accompanied
By His OWN WIFE
To the Evening Performances of the Delightful Comedy-Drama—
"Kept Husbands"

Wed. - Thur. - April 1-2

Bought Body and Soul by His Wife!

Parlor Fests of Melodrama Mania . . . DON'T MISS

Husbands

with DOROTHY MACKAILL JOEL MCCREA
WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Gary Cooper and Marlene Dietrich in "Morocco."

GRAND

Today—Wholes and Woolsey in "Hook, Line and Sinker."

Wednesday—Loretta Young in "Road to Paradise."

Friday—Gary Cooper and Betty Compson in "The Spoilers."

WARNER'S ELGINORE

Today—Joan Crawford in "Dance Fools, Dance."

Wednesday—William Haynes in "The Tailor Made Man."

WARNER'S CAPITOL

Today—Olson and Johnson in "Fifty Million Frenchmen."

Wednesday—Dorothy Mackall in "Kept Husbands."

Friday—Mary Astor in "Behind Office Doors."

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a barge which is safely anchored. The pumps will not be needed again until the river subsides below the island level and makes it necessary to boost river water into the filter beds.

Delaney said there was no danger to the water system as the intake pipes are well below the filter beds on Minto island and the water filters through these beds to the well house in the company's plant.

An emergency crew of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was busy last night guarding the main lines of the company south of Jefferson in the Santiam territory where overflows in former years have played havoc with highways, railroad tracks and telegraph and telephone lines. The special crew was setting an emergency line along the roadside of the railroad company to be prepared to carry the messages north and south provided the main line was washed out by the floods.

The road to Turner beyond the state schools was reported yesterday afternoon to be under water. The Willamette was said to be out of its banks at Harrisburg, Lane county, and running over the state highway there.

ARBUCKLE DIES

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 31.—(AP)—MacLyn Arbuckle, stage and screen actor, died late tonight at Wadlington, St. Lawrence county. He had been ill since 1926 when overwork undermined his health in Hollywood.

KNUTE ROCKNE CRASH VICTIM

Accident Unexplained but Wing Lost From Ship Apparent Cause

of the Transcontinental and Western Air, expressed the opinion the wing of the plane had become weighted with ice and had broken off.

White Disbelieves Theory of Ice

W. L. White, junior editor of the Emporia Gazette, who identified Rockne's body, expressed doubt ice was responsible. Witnesses told him, he said, the temperature on the ground was above freezing and the plane was not high in the air when the wing tore away.

R. Z. Blackburn, farmer and cattleman, who saw the plane as it fell through a cloud bank, said the ship was off its course and expressed the opinion a sharp bank may have caused the accident.

The transport landed on a hill top. The wing descended several seconds later on another hill top three eighths of a mile away. One motor of the tri-motored transport ship buried itself four feet in the ground. It was necessary to use horses to pull the engine out in order to remove the bodies of three of the victims.

All wooden parts of the plane were splintered and hardly a chunk of metal larger than a man's fist was left unbroken.