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EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

No. 106

HEAVY DAMAGE BY BLAZE AT WAREHOUSE

Capital Transfer Building Fire Hard to Corral Because of Smoke

Stored Household Goods on Second Floor Ruined To \$20,000 Extent

Damages estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000 were done to household goods stored in the Capital City Transfer company's building...

Losses to owners of the water-soaked and fire-blackened goods are covered fairly well by insurance, it is believed.

Fighting the flames was severely hampered because their actual location could not be ascertained. It was necessary to lead from the fire to the entrance and windows...

Most of Downtown Equipment Called
The two big pumps, the ladder truck and a hose truck were called out to the scene and five streams of water deluged the structure...

Spontaneous Origin
They are of the definite theory of the fire's origin advanced last night was that of spontaneous combustion. Persons in the large crowd that gathered at the scene claimed they had heard an explosion...

Loose's record's and books, while water-soaked, were salvaged from the safe and vault in the offices, so that ownership of the stored property can be learned.

LOYD GEORGE BETTER
LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, who underwent a serious operation yesterday for macularia, was reported in a satisfactory condition tonight.

Gilbert Pleads Guilty
Butterflies Swarming
Almond Fatal to Child
Forest Receipts Lower

GETS LIFE SENTENCE
PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Albert D. Gilbert, 58, pleaded guilty today to second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting here last February 23 of John W. Bevis, superintendent of the Inman-Poulsen mill. Circuit Judge Kanter sentenced Gilbert to life imprisonment.

LODGES IN LUNG
ASHLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gregory, of Coquille, died here today with an ailment in one lung.

Boardman, Polando Set Distance Mark; Lindberghs on Way

Record of 4986 Miles Claimed by Pair Landing At Istanbul; Herndon and Pangborn On hop to Moscow Today

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, July 31.—(Friday)—(AP)—The American round the world fliers, Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn, were sighted over Koenigsberg at 2:20 a. m. flying in the direction of Kaunas.

Audacious airmen traced a series of spectacular performances across the sky paths of the world yesterday in perhaps the greatest day of flying since Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic from New York to Paris.

With a degree of precision seldom, if ever, equalled in the air, Russell Boardman and John Polando set their monoplane down in Istanbul, Turkey, 49 hours and 26 minutes after leaving New York for what they claimed was a new long distance non-stop record.

Skimming around the globe in an effort to better the Post-Gatty hour, for the first time, the pair, Clyde Pangborn, reached Berlin and then set out for Moscow at 10:49 p. m. (4:49 p. m. E.S.T.).

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, home for the first time, and Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, enroute from England to Tokyo, landed at Kurzan, Siberia, last night, after a flight from Sverdlovsk, Russia, and the Graf Zeppelin returned to Friedrichshafen after a six-day Arctic cruise.

CLouDBURST DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE
COLFAX, Wash., July 30.—(AP)—A cloudburst struck with terrific violence tonight on farms along Union Flats, Little Penewa and Little Alimota creeks near here, washing buildings away and causing property and livestock damage estimated at \$100,000.

Old Man Faints In Crowd Crush Around Theatre
One casualty resulted from the crowd gathered about the Elsinore theatre last night when an old white-haired man, whose identity is unknown, tottered into the Bluebird about 7 p. m. and sat down to rest.

Timber Sales Few
PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Receipts from the 22 National forests in Oregon and Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$575,664.96 less than during the preceding year, said a report issued today from the office of C. J. Buck, regional forester.

Lad Sent Back To Washington
Joe Ralph, 16, who was arrested here early in the week on bad check charges, was yesterday released from juvenile court to parole officers from the Washington state training school for boys at Chehalis, Wash. Ralph had been paroled from that institution.

SUN IS OBSCURED
MEDFORD, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Forest service lookouts from Mount Wagner and Dutchman's peak in the Siskiyou mountains have reported seeing huge swarms of brown butterflies. At times the swarms have been so great they obscured the sun.

GENERAL HINES HERE ON JAUNT TO VIEW SITES

Looks Over Salem Hurriedly and has Conference With Hawley

On to Eugene and Roseburg Today; States Hoover Gets Final say

Salem was host last night to Major General Hines and Admiral Rogers, members of the veteran's hospitalization board of the United States Veterans' bureau...

General Hines, Roseburg, Gen. W. O. O., third member of the party which came west to inspect various hospital sites for the board, was through the valley earlier in the summer and is now inspecting the plant at Swatelle, Calif.

Langtry Figure Is Fashionable Again
By ADELAIDE KERR
PARIS, July 30.—(AP)—The Lily Langtry figure with accented bust and hips returned to the style world today as a prominent Parisian woman, who represented her fall collection before scores of startled buyers.

FREE HAIRCUTS FOR NEEDY ARE OFFERED
Final settlement of the barbers' price dispute, as far as the union is concerned, was concluded last night by H. C. Pickering, seventh vice-president of the Journeymen's International union...

Reeves Held on Serious Charge
Charged with doing an act manifestly intended to lead a minor to become delinquent, Roseburg, Ore., was remanded to the county jail yesterday to await disposition of his case, probably at the hands of the grand jury, according to Sheriff O. D. Bower.

Californians Said Parveying 'Music' By Wholesale Here
Salem music teachers were up in arms yesterday upon learning of the invasion of the city by some California syndicate specializing in mass selling of music instruction and herding youngsters into classes for the teaching.

DEALER HERE WILL SUPPLY MAGAZINES
Attending the time limit for bids for supplying Salem high school with magazines, as ordered by the school board July 14, resulted in two bids being submitted.

EPIDEMIC SPREADS
JUNEAU, Alaska, July 30.—(AP)—The spread into scattered localities of the scarlet fever epidemic, which two days ago had taken the lives of 11 natives at Nushagak village, was reported today in messages from the region.

Road Delegations Appear; Police Personnel is Told

PRAY PLEDGES COURTESY AND IMPARTIALITY
Moratorium Auto Licenses Is at end, Motorists Must get Plates
Field Force Here Includes Abst, Clayton, Larios, Mogan, Thomason

"Strict impartiality in the enforcement of the law, dignity in the performance of duty, courtesy in dealing with the public, and loyalty to the ideals of the department, will constitute the policy of the new state police," said Charles P. Pray, state superintendent of police, Thursday, in announcing the field force, the commissioned officers and sergeants having previously been appointed.

"The regulations and instructions incorporated in the state police manual have been formulated with the conviction that an officer can render service with courtesy and helpfulness to the public and at the same time be efficient in the performance of his duties," continued Mr. Pray.

RELIEF WORK NEXT WINTER IS TALKED
Twelve members of the board of directors of Associated Charities met here last night at the call of Mayor P. M. Gregory to plan relief work for the winter season.

TWO BODIES FOUND BY HARBOR PATROL
PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Harbor patrolmen, sent to recover the body of a man seen floating in the Willamette river here today, discovered the body of a second who, they said, apparently had just committed suicide.

SECONDARY ROAD LAW IS Clarified at Meeting
Clarification of the legislative act of 1931 providing for secondary roads in the 26 counties of Oregon, built and maintained under direct supervision of the state highway commission, was accomplished here yesterday when the commission thrashed out the details of the act with a committee of county judges and commissioners headed by Judge L. N. Schanep of Umatilla county.

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STeady Stream of Petition For Improvements and New Roads Heard
Arguments for Widening of Salem-Portland Route Presented Early
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HIGHLIGHTS IN HIGHWAY BOARD MEETING HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Delegations totaling more than 500 persons ask for addition to highway program. Commissioner Lynch and Governor Meier both emphatically deny any change effecting Lynch's seat on commission.

Meier, Lynch Deny Resignation Rumor

Highway Commissioner Indignant at Report he Styles Totally Unfounded; Cause of Embarrassment to him
GOVERNOR JULIUS L. MEIER and Highway Commissioner Lynch both made strong statements late yesterday afternoon, both denying that the governor intended to remove the eastern Oregon commissioner or that the latter had resigned.

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