

MORE UNITS OF GUARD TO HELP

New Fires Break out, old Ones Advance Without Usual Night Quiet

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quieting during the night. The flames crept along the south fork of the Payette river to within a few hundred yards of the postoffice, power plant and school at Grimes Pass. The blaze swept by, however, and headed in the direction of Stanley 17 miles away. Heavy timber on the Payette side of the mountains led officials to believe only a heavy rain would halt the conflagration.

Other fires continued near McCall and Elacerville, but no towns or ranches were in immediate danger there.

The bodies of Herbert Harvey, 24, Boise, and Nolan Warner, 28, Fillmore, Utah, were taken from the embers last night, the first victims of the blaze.

GANDHI DECIDES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

SIMLA, India, Aug. 26.—(AP)—After months of indecision and "he a r-t-e-a r-e h-ing," Mahatma Gandhi announced today his "inner voice" has told him it would be to India's interest for him to go to London to attend the second round table conference.

At the end of almost three hours conversation with Viceroy Lord Willingdon, who left Simla to see him, the Mahatma agreed to cooperate with the round table conferees in bringing India a step nearer her long cherished goal of independence.

His decision was based on an attitude of "mutual accommodation and compromise." The nationalist leader agreed to drop his demand for the appointment of an arbitration board to determine whether there have been breaches of the Delhi armistice, and the viceroy consented to institute an inquiry into the alleged excesses of tax collectors in the Bardoli district.

Thus, after nearly 20 years absence from England, Gandhi will sail Saturday for London with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Mme. Sarojini Naidu, also delegates. He will reach his destination September 9. He will take aboard his goats to provide him with milk.

MILK, ICE SPREAD ALL OVER STREET

Fred H. Koehn, route 5, milk truck driver, was arrested yesterday on a charge of failure to observe right of way laws, and Jesse Deetz, ice truck driver, was arrested on a charge of not having a driver's license, as the result of the two men's trucks' spectacular collision at the intersection of Statesman and A streets yesterday morning.

Milk cans and cakes of ice were strewn over the pavement when Koehn, going east on A street, drove his truck into the side of Deetz' City Ice company truck, which was proceeding north on Statesman street. The ice truck was overturned, the cab and front damaged, although neither driver received serious injuries. Deetz complained of a wrenched back and Koehn was unharmed.

Koehn said walnut trees in the intersection parking strip obscured his vision. Deetz reported that he was forced either to drive into the front porch of the residence at the end of Statesman street, or be hit on the side.

George Edwards, city traffic officer, investigated the accident and made the arrests.

FOUND IS STRONGER
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The British pound sterling, in terms of dollars, rose to the best level since the end of July in today's foreign exchange market, as England's new non-partisan ministry took office.

WILL RESUME FLIGHT
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The DO-X rode at anchor in Hampton Roads tonight her tanks filled with fuel for the hop to New York tomorrow in completion of a four-continent flight begun more than a year ago.

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Follow the Leader
A Paramount Picture
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Also Comedy, News and Act

ARE WE ADRIFT? HE'S TO SEE



With the theory that the North American continent is slowly drifting on the liquid interior of the earth, Captain F. M. Williams, a naval reserve officer of New York, will leave with a party of 18 men on a scientific expedition to prove or disprove his contention early next year. The Williams party will establish headquarters in Grantland, at the spot where the Northern Lights have their origin. Captain Williams is shown pointing to the Arctic regions he will study.

Under the Occurrences and Gasp at the center of Oregon's Dome . . . state government

Ralph Hamilton, leader in the state legislature who recently moved from Bend to Portland to join Representatives Allan Bynon and Earl Bronaugh in a law practice, was a visitor at the state capital yesterday. Hamilton would not divulge what political office he would seek next, but intimated he had not retired from such activity.

It is doubtful now whether Governor Meier will attend the Pendleton roundup. The governor has been confined to his home here the past two days suffering an attack of indigestion. His physician has ordered him to remain there to rest several days. His condition was reported here as not serious.

Police activities at the roundup will be taken care of by Charles P. Pray, superintendent of the state organization, and by Captain George Alexander, who left here yesterday for the scene. At least the two men will be there in the event their aid is needed. Captain Harry Niles remained in charge of the headquarters here.

Displays at the state fair this year should appeal to the taste of the product or to its use. Max Gehlar advised fair exhibitors. Rather than display artistic scenes and large produce, Gehlar says it would be better to show how good a pumpkin pie tastes rather than the size of the pumpkin. His solution to depression is this:

A garden and a sow, A smokehouse and a cow, Twenty-four hens and a rooster, And you'll have a darn site more than you u'ster.

Speaking of the fair, one is reminded that it starts just one month from now. The first fair was held at Salem in 1861, just 70 years ago. Won't the pioneers have a great get-together, to tell how at the old fair they used to have great times. They elect new officers each year for their camp ground city at Salem.

At last the fair will come into its own and from all reports will recognize its author—for the farmers will have a day this year. Announcements state a special farmers' day will be added to the program. Among the features of this day will be a hog-calling contest and a "wild-cow" milking contest—whatever that is.

Next Thursday the long adjourned meeting of the state highway commission will be held at Salem. Very little new business is on the calendar, but there is much old business held over from the July meeting. It is hoped Van Duzer will be feeling fine by that time, and that William Hanley can come in from the farm.

DECORATION URGED FOR AMERICAN AGE

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achievements of Lindbergh and continued:
"We all admire his superhuman ability, skill and insight in the science of aviation and his indefatigable courage. I am happy to welcome Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh not only as air heroes, but also as bearers of good will and friendship from our friends across the Pacific."

The day's demonstrations began with arrival of the Lindberghs at the Kasumigaura naval airport, 60 miles from Tokyo, at 2:09 p. m. (9:09 p. m., P. S. T., yesterday) after flying 613 miles from Nemuro, Japanese island of Hokkaido.

Plane in Danger
From Joyous Mob
Choosing thousands were held back by Japanese sailors as the Americans' seaplane alighted on a lagoon at Kasumigaura and taxied to the shore.

The machine which had carried the famous aviators 7,132 miles from New York across frozen wastes of Canada and Alaska, through storm and fog of the Bering sea and North Pacific was for a time endangered by the crowd's enthusiasm.

But Japanese sailors formed a cordon around the plane, and the heroes stepped ashore to receive the acclaim of Japan.

OLYMPIC HIGHWAY OPENED FORMALLY

KALALOCK, Wash., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The severing of a silk ribbon at this little Indian settlement on the Pacific by Gov. Roland Hartley today formally opened the Olympic loop highway, surrounding a great northwest wilderness.

Shortly after noon, two long caravans of automobiles, one from the northern part of the peninsula and the other from the southern section met here, beside the Pacific. Governor Hartley and Premier S. F. Tolmie, of British Columbia, were in the party driving from Port Angeles, to the north.

Despite rain which fell last night the party found the sections between Aberdeen and Port Angeles, of the 329-mile loop, in good condition. Much of the highway has been in use several years or more, but only recently has the last 15-mile stretch been completed.

Ceremonies today included numerous exhibitions by Indians, both Washington and British Columbia tribes. Games, sports and religious dances were on the program.

In a meeting at Port Angeles, last night delegates from 20 Washington cities and towns were present.

Jones Pictures Shown Again To Group Of Fans

A number of Salem golf fans attended a reshewing of the Bobby Jones series which was presented through the courtesy of Marty Swartz manager of the Warner Bros. Elsinore theatre at 11:30 last night. Judging from the interest which was displayed by some the feature is as important as a tournament.

Fred Rittner, winner of the Bobby Jones tournament at the Salem Golf club, and Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, winner of the Illahee tournament, were special guests at last night's reshewing.

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Ed Wynn in "Following the Leader."
Friday—Ken Maynard in "Alias, The Bad Maa."

ELSINORE
Today—Paul Lukas and Eleanor Boardman in "Women Love Once."
Friday—Charles Ruggles in "The Girl Habit."

GRAND
Today—Fred Kohler and Lila Lee in "Woman Hunter."
Friday—Buck Jones in "The Avenger."

BRUTALITY USED BY POLICE, IS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Department of justice agents tonight were investigating charges Washington policemen had resorted to brutal third degree methods in their efforts to obtain confessions.

After hearing a recital of reports that men had been kicked and beaten in local jails President Hoover arranged the conference between federal authori-

ties and city officials which set the investigation under way. Acting Attorney General Thomas D. Thacher handed newspapermen a slip saying the request of district commissioners had been acceded to and that "a vigorous investigation will be conducted by the department of justice." He added later that the inquiry was under way.

Three patrolmen and a detective have been suspended, charged with having beaten James H. Barker, 34, with a rubber hose and with their first effort to make him confess a robbery.

A report of a police investigation into the charges, recommended that the four men appear before a trial board composed of men having no connection with the police department.

SYMPHONY GROUP SUPPORT PLANNED

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proposed to sell tickets widely over the city so as to guarantee sufficient receipts for the season's expenses. The expression was unanimous that under proper organization this budget could be raised without difficulty on the lines proposed.

The only business transacted was to authorize the appointment of a committee to select officers for the organization, prepare the budget and outline plans for working.

This committee will be composed of Chairman Deckebach, C. P. Bishop, Dr. C. A. Downs, C. A. Kells, C. A. Sprague, Mrs. Gustav Ebsen, Mrs. Roy Klein. They will meet at the Y. Friday night at 7:30 and then present their report at a general meeting of all interested on Wednesday, September 2.

Lucy Boyd Hurt In Auto Crash Has Insurance

Mrs. Lucy M. Boyd of Route 8 was quite seriously injured Tuesday when the automobile in which she was riding skidded in the loose gravel and overturned. The accident was reported to the Statesman office as Mrs. Boyd holds one of the Travel Accident Insurance policies which are issued to Statesman subscribers.

She suffered a bruised left hip, bruised shoulder and back injuries. The accident occurred on the river road near Townsend's peach orchard. The doctor estimated that she would be unable to attend to her regular work for about two weeks.

Walter Miller Still Missing In Pass Region

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A dozen mountaineers returned to Snoqualmie pass, east of here, tonight after a futile search in the wilds of the Cascade mountains for Walter P. Miller, traveling architect, who had been missing in the region since early Sunday.

Miller, who claims to be a member of the Mazamas, Portland, Ore., mountaineers' organization, have been refuted in Portland, became lost Sunday for the second time in two days during a weekend trip with Seattle mountaineers.

LONDON (AP)—While grain growing in Great Britain is comparatively small, the ministry of agriculture is considering the use of the combined harvester-thresher.

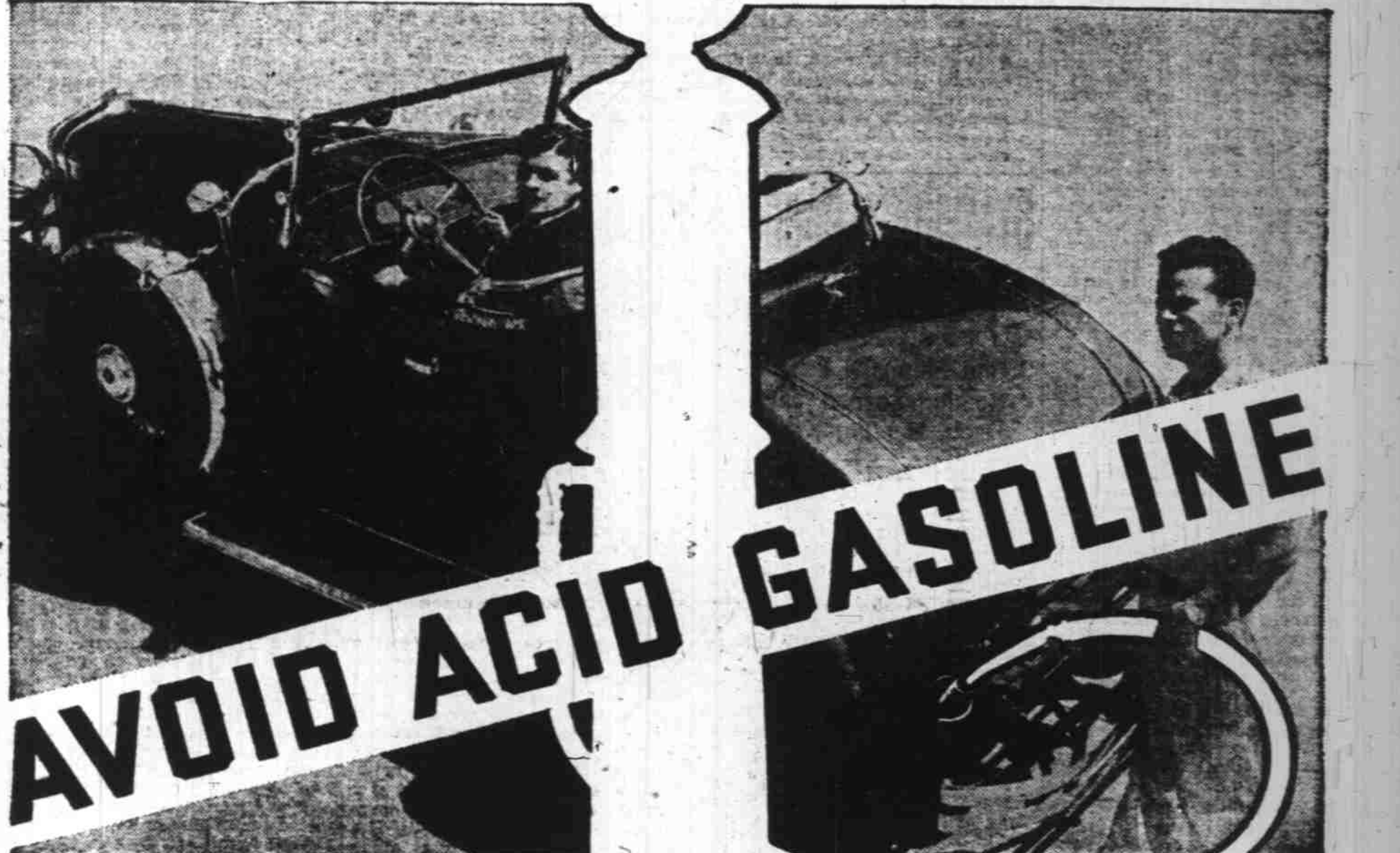
WATER SOURCE IN MOUNTAINS BACKED

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While this procedure has had the mayor's ear, other municipal ownership advocates within the council have been avowedly opposed to the proposal. They have said that such a plan—mountain water without consideration first of the present distributing plant and the possibility of competition between this plant and one the city might build—is foolish and impractical. These advocates of municipal ownership declare they will abandon the entire idea of city ownership of water and work against the measure if it is put on the ballot as "proposal to bring water from the North Santiam without any provision first being made to acquire the local plant.

The utilities committee is to make its report next Monday with the thought in mind that the city council is squarely for municipal ownership. Some members have already put themselves on record for a mountain water system.

As soon as the utility committee reports on the Baar & Cunningham proposal, the council can take any move it sees fit leading toward acquisition of the plant here. Wherever move is decided upon is sure to follow extensive, heated debate.

In the meanwhile, the only legal step under way looking toward the acquisition of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company's plant here is a petition for rehearing of the charter amendment case before the state supreme court. City Attorney Trindle filed a petition for such rehearing ten days ago. The case has not been argued thus far before the court.



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