

STORE BLASTED AND 5 MISSING

Explosion in Houston Much
Like one in Cleveland
Where Eleven Dead

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Cleveland at East Ninth and Superior since the nineties, was shattered by a mysterious explosion shortly after midnight and immediately enveloped in sheets of flame that trapped more than 150 residents in their rooms.

Only four bodies have been removed from the building, but firemen and police located seven others wedged in the debris.

Three separate investigations were under way into the origin of the blast, so terrific it shook the entire business district and hurled streams of flame nearly 100 feet above the top of the building. It was followed by other and smaller blasts.

One theory was that leaking gas was responsible. Police arson squads combing the ruins found several cans of alcohol in the basement and announced the discovery warranted a grand jury investigation.

TUITION LAW CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

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In the legislature. This bill originated in the senate.

Heltzel argued that under the present law there is a flagrant case of taxation without representation; that the high school districts say how much money is to be raised, take the money and expend it and that the districts raising the money have no voice in how much shall be raised or how it shall be expended after it is raised. He also averred that the law called for double taxation.

Appearing for the defendant and in behalf of the tuition law, were John H. Carson, district attorney, W. C. Winslow and Custer E. Ross. The last two men were hired by seven schools boards in this county in a united effort to secure a favorable decision on the tuition law.

It is understood by the court and between the attorneys for both sides that an appeal will be taken immediately to the state supreme court on the issues involved in the case.

Meanwhile all schools receiving high school tuition moneys are in a quandary about their 1932-1933 plans inasmuch as tuition money has heretofore played a considerable part in their income.

PROMINENT MAN IS SUICIDE, DROWNING

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nership with Herman Stone, Jackson and Stone organized the World's Berry Cane Land company about a year ago.

Jackson was an active member of the local Artisans' lodge and until recently held the office of Master Artisan. He was of Scotch nationality.

Surviving are the widow, Mary L. Jackson, twin daughters, Mary and Margaret, 17, and two boys, George 16, and Robert 14.

The body is at Hall's mortuary.

No arrangements for the funeral services had been made late today.

Marion is Third In Certificates Of Book League

The children of Washington county earned more certificates of the Oregon Children's Book league the past year than did the children of any other county in Oregon. Harriet C. Long, state librarian, announced yesterday.

Of the 1270 certificates awarded this year, 520 went to Washington county, 192 to Clackamas county, 97 to Marion county, 84 to Columbia county, 78 to Polk county, 63 to Lane county, 56 to Linn county, and the remaining certificates to children in 16 other counties with: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Union, Wasco and Wheeler.

The Oregon Children's Book league was organized by the state library and the state superintendent of the public instruction in September 1927, to offer to children in the elementary schools both opportunity and encouragement for reading the best books.

Children to Offer Sunday Program at Unionvale Church

GRAND ISLAND, June 8.—The Unionvale Evangelical Sunday school will present its Children's Day program Sunday night, June 12, in the church auditorium. Practices have been carried on for the past two weeks under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. D. E. Bartruff, assisted by the various class teachers.

The Grand Island Improvement club held its regular monthly business meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday night. A novelty program was very successfully carried out under the leadership of the literary chairman, Mrs. Pauline Fowler.

WHO IS TRUE RULER OF PERSIA?



RIZA KHAN ON PERSIAN THRONE

RIZA KHAN

With a legal contest over the will of the late Shah of Persia looming in the New York Surrogate's Court, there is a possibility that the court, in order to give a ruling in the will question, will have to decide the intricate problem as to the rightful heir to the throne of Persia. Sultan Ahmed Shah Kadir, seventh king of the dynasty, died in France in February, 1930, and his will, disposing of \$1,165,313 in American assets, was probated in New York in June, 1931. It left his estate to eight wives and four children. Two other wives, left out of the will, are now seeking a share in the estate, as are two other claimants, Prince Hassan, the late Shah's brother, and Riza Khan, who now sits upon the throne of Persia. Riza Khan seized the throne soon after the revolution in 1925. Until then he was a humble ex-soldier. Now he seeks to prove that he is a descendant of Abbas Mirza, head of the dynasty, and as such is the rightful Shah. His claim is disputed by Prince Hassan, who thinks he is entitled to the crown and all that goes with it, and Prince Freydoun Kadir, son of the late ruler. It seems, at this time, that in order to dispose of the estate of the late monarch the American judge who rules on the case will first have to decide who is the rightful heir to the Persian throne—a job that would tax all the powers of the League of Nations.

Summer School To be Popular; 270 Signed up

With 270 pupils already enrolled for the public summer school, prospects are that the session opening next Monday morning in the Grant and Park buildings will equal and probably better that of last year. The 1931 summer school had an enrollment of 260.

Miss Carlotta Crowley, who will supervise the summer session, predicts a fine attendance on the opening day. Classes will run from 8:30 to 12 o'clock each morning except Saturday. Fourteen critic teachers and a number of student instructors will constitute the faculties.

Lindbergh Will Be Summoned in Curtis Defense

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 7.—(AP)—Lloyd Fisher, member of counsel for John Hughes Curtis, said today Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh would be summoned as a defense witness in the trial of the Norfolk, Va., boat builder June 27 for obstructing the search for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

Fisher said both Colonel Lindbergh and Colonel Norman Schwarzkopf, state police superintendent, would be called by the defense to show that Curtis did not receive a cent for his activities.

Trains in Crash But Passengers Not Badly Hurt

DEANS, N. J., June 7.—(AP)—Between 25 and 30 persons were injured when an Atlantic City to New York express train ploughed into a derailed freight west of here tonight.

The locomotive and first three cars of the six car express plunged over an eight foot embankment. None of the passengers apparently was seriously injured.

G.O.P. Heads in Multnomah Wet

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—The republican central committee of Multnomah county took action tonight favoring repeal of the 18th amendment. The action for a wet plank climaxed a long session here during which various problems facing the party were considered. Wilber Henderson was named chairman of the committee.

CLASS ENTERTAINED
LINCOLN, June 7.—Miss Helen Neiger entertained members of the Junior business class of Parrish junior high school and their teachers, Mrs. E. E. Thomas, with a jolly picnic Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neiger. The group of guests included Reata May Hill, Lucille Bushnell, Kitty Hawton, Alice Chandler, Katherine and Virginia Boyle, Charles McKee, Mrs. H. J. Neiger, Mrs. E. E. Thomas and the youthful hostess, Miss Helen Neiger.

FOX FAMILY IN SOUTH
STATTON, June 7.—Word has been received from Mrs. Glen Fox that they reached San Francisco without mishap. They made the trip in their car, Mrs. Fox's son, Dixon Parry, aged 15, is driving the entire distance.

TEACHERS GET PAY WITHOUT WORKING

Joe Nee, Willamette Grad,
One of Butte Falls
Group in Case

The faculty of the Butte Falls school in Jackson county must be paid its full salaries for 1930-1931, the state supreme court ruled here yesterday, despite the fact that none of the teachers were actually at work that year. The full amount of the contracted salaries of \$7550 was awarded by the court to the five teachers involved. One of the teachers and the principal of the school was Joe Nee, graduate of Willamette university and well-known while here as a singer in the glee club. His wife also was a teacher.

The appeal to the supreme court was taken by the school board, No. 91, after the jury in Judge H. D. Norton's court at Medford returned special and regular verdicts in favor of the plaintiffs. The five teachers who were ordered paid their salaries under terms of the contracts were Leola Stoddard, Rhea Hoover and Naomi VanGross, and Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

In the original complaint, it was stated the teachers secured renewed contracts for the next year from the majority of the board in office during the closing month of the 1929-1930 term. A new board later took effect and dismissed the entire staff and employed a new group of teachers at reduced salaries. The five teachers, however, in fulfilling their contracts, reported at the school daily, but daily they were denied the right to teach.

In answering claims of the appellants Justice Kelly's opinion held the meeting at which two members of the board contracted with the teachers was legal, but the statute does not provide for the hiring of teachers, this permitting this to be done at regular meetings set by motion or resolution, and that restricting the power of the board to make only contracts coming within the budget cannot be applied in the absence of statutory provision for such restriction.

Clarion Shows Profit of \$170 For Past Year

A profit of around \$170 will be shown by the Clarion, Salem high school newspaper, when accounts are closed, Manager Earle Reinwald reported yesterday. This surplus probably will be transferred to other student funds where needed.

110 copies of the paper to May 1 totaled \$1003.12 and payments, \$856.25. Of the latter amount, \$93.48 went to the manager as commission. May advertising in the paper netted \$40 over expenses.

The editor, Margaret Savage this year, received no salary but instead earned one school credit each semester.

School Renovation
Started Last Year
Is Being Finished

HUBBARD, June 7.—The local board met at the schoolhouse Monday night. They have authorized the painting of a putty coating on the walls of the hall and stairs to finish the renovating of the school begun last year. R. C. Palmer is in charge of the work.

To provide a permanent check of the school text books, R. C. Painted, present janitor, was instructed to make a complete inventory of the books and number them. He will issue them to the teachers at the beginning of the year and check them back at the end of the year.

Mrs. Walter Fry, the fifth and sixth grade teacher of the local school for the last five years, and elected for the ensuing year, has been visiting other schools since the Hubbard school closed May 27. She has two sisters teaching in Portland and she has visited their schools also.

Robin Day's Father Dies at Boise, Idaho

HAYESVILLE, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Robin Day were called to Boise, Idaho, Sunday through the death of Mr. Day's father, Clinton Day, who passed away there late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greig and family attended the wedding of Miss Wilma Evans to Gerald Baker at Minnville Sunday, June 5. Mrs. Baker is the primary teacher at the Hayesville school.

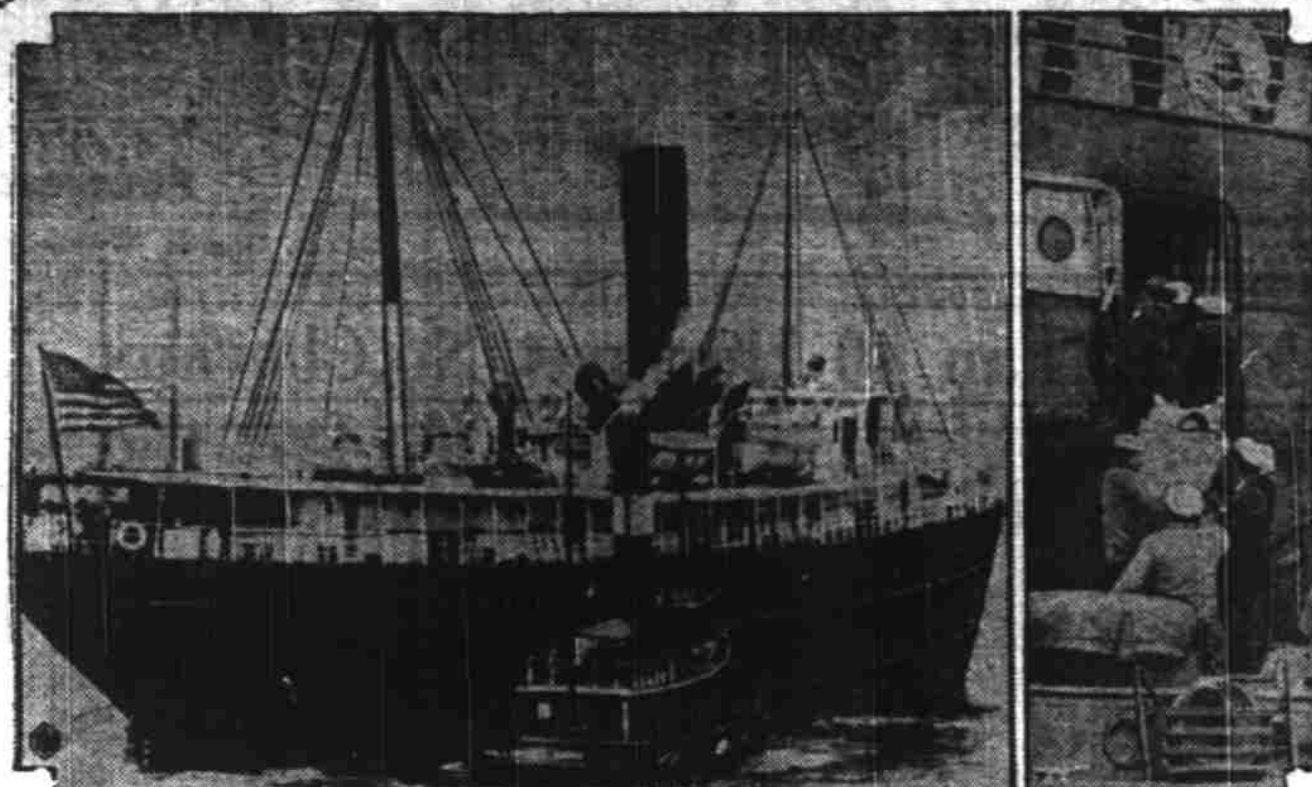
GRANGE TO INITIATE
FAIRFIELD, June 7.—A large class of candidates will receive the first and second degree at the regular grange meeting to be held Friday, June 10, at the new grange hall at Fairfield.

PERRIN TO WALK
Yew Park Beat

Yew Park community again has its night patrolman.

Fred Perrin, discharged from the city police force two months ago when economy measures became necessary, last night took over this beat, formerly covered by the late Officer Oscar Victor. He will handle this territory for two weeks during which time means of paying for the extra officer will be investigated.

SUNK IN COLLISION WITH LINER



Here is a picture of the freighter Gremlin, of the Merchant and Miners Line, which was sunk in collision with the Chattahoochee. At right the crew were saved by the Coast Guard cutter.

HOOD RIVER POWER PLAN IS APPROVED

Approval of the proposed Hood River Peoples' utility district for furnishing and distributing electrical energy in the Hood River valley embracing 96 square miles, was given petitioners Tuesday by the state hydro-electric commission, with reservations.

The favorable action of the commission is the first of its kind granted since the machinery for operation of districts was set up by the 1931 legislature and the commission created. Only two such proposals have been considered to date. The first for the Tillamook utility district was rejected as far as hydro-electric operation was concerned, although the commission did not recommend against the forming of the district for other forms of power.

C. E. Stricklin, secretary of the commission said the commission "believes that it bonds can be sold at not less than par, bearing not to exceed 5 per cent interest, it would be financially feasible for the district to be created and to enter upon the purchase and distribution of generated and distribution of electric energy."

The commission's engineers reported the best of the four proposed projects in the Hood River district would be the enlarging of the farmers' canal, which now diverts water for irrigation, so that it would carry sufficient water for power development. The engineers' report estimated cost of the 5400 horsepower generating plant would be \$336,436, or with distribution system and financing a total cost of about \$915,000.

Jefferson Auto Wrecked, Party All in Hospital

JEFFERSON, June 7.—Mrs. Jessie Blackwell, Mrs. Verl Case, Miss Bessie Balfour, Chester Myers and Jim Blackwell were returning home from Brownsville Sunday, where they had gone to see a baseball game, when at a point near the Dittmore crossing, the car in which they were riding struck a large car coming from Corvallis. The Case car, a Ford sedan driven by Myers, was a total wreck.

All the occupants were taken to the Albany general hospital except Chester Myers, who escaped without any marked injury. Mrs. Case was badly bruised, Mrs. Balfour received a bad cut over the eye and minor bruises, Mrs. Blackwell received a leg injury and slight bruises, while Jim Blackwell escaped with a slight chest injury. He was returned home Sunday night.

Red Prairie Class Work for Year is Ended With Picnic

PERRYDALE, June 7.—A picnic at the Buell picnic grounds ended the term for the Red Prairie school Friday, June 3.

Prizes for the year's work were given. In the spelling contest duplicate prizes were given to Junior Bolter and Mary Lou Crowe; award for highest grades went to Ratio Casey, who received 100 in five final examinations; Betty Ann Crowe received a certificate for first attendance. Palmer Method pins were presented to Glessie Casey, Ernest, Mary Alice and Junior Baller, Josephine, Catherine and Betty Palanuk, Mary Lou, Francis, Nellie May, Betty Anne and Barbara Crowe, Mrs. Georgia Emerson was the teacher.

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Elsinore
Today—Spencer Tracy in "Young America."
Friday—Ann Dvorak in "The Strange Love of Molly Louvain."

The Grand
Today—Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan's Chance."
Friday—El Brendel in "Just Imagine."

The Hollywood
Today—D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" produced in sound.
Friday—Ken Maynard in "Texas Gun Fighter."

"Tonight is the Night" according to Manager Carey of Warner Bros. Elsinore and the big event is Barbara Barnes presentation of the fourth annual dance revue of her students in dancing.

The affair has proved a popular event in the past and the presentation for tonight and Thursday night promises to be no exception. As usual the small children will offer one of the most interesting numbers, this year called a "Kiddie Kabaret" and will be led by the popular little maid, Pauline Zoa Chambers. A dance drama composed by Miss Barnes will be the finale feature of the program. Music has been arranged by one of Salem's talented young artists, Don Schaeppa, and he has arranged the costumes and stage settings as well.

The revue will be accompanied by the feature picture, "Young America."

Lifer Rewarded For Going to Aid Of Warden Lewis

LEROY HANSON, life-terminer at the Oregon state penitentiary, Tuesday received his reward for heroic work in the stabbing at the institution April 2 during which Warden James Lewis received several gashes in his back. Governor Julius L. Meier commuted his sentence to ten years, and counting good behavior the prisoner will be discharged July 19 of this year.

Hanson was credited with saving the life of Warden Lewis when he overpowered David Vanhousen as the latter ran amuck with a knife and attacked Lewis and a guard in the prison yards. Vanhousen has since been transferred to the criminally insane ward at the state hospital. Lewis has fully recovered from the wounds.

PRINT NEW STAMPS
WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The bureau of engraving and printing today began printing 4,000,000 three-cent postage stamps in anticipation of the new three-cent rate which goes into effect July 1.

Grand
Weds-Thurs.
CHARLIE CHAN KIDS
ANOTHER BATTLE
ADVENTURE IN WHICH
ROMANCE TAKES A HAND

WOLAND
CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE
IT'S PAL
NTEN
Bring
Coupon
Below

PAL TICKET
Admits One
When presented with
one 25c paid admission
GOOD TONIGHT ONLY
JUNE 8

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD IS BROKEN

Marriage license records for 1932 were broken yesterday at the courthouse when six couples received permits to wed from the county clerk's office. Each of the 12 persons applying for licenses indicated the wedding was to be their first. By coincidence six divorces were also granted yesterday. Judge L. G. Lowelling clearing up the matrimonial docket as far as his court was concerned. Licenses were issued to the following couples:

Clarence F. Crocker, 23, Monmouth, teacher, to Viola Cuthbert, 18, Independence, student.
Joseph H. Boardman, 21, 1470 Market street, Salem, to Edith Koehn, 18, route five, Salem.
Gordon T. Gilbrath, 26, Vicksburg, Arizona, miner, to Louetta Shutt, 26, 640 North 14th street, Salem, teacher.
Leonard C. Heiser, 19, route one, Corvallis, farmer, to Ellen Jean Moody, 20, route three, Salem, student.
Floyd L. King, 26, 463 Hoyt street, Salem, bookkeeper, to Naomi Swanson, 22, 1954 Hazel avenue, Salem, housekeeper.
L. Clark Jackson, 27, 1345 North Liberty street, Salem, bank clerk, to Doratha Marie Picken, legal, 140 North 17th street, Salem, domestic.

SPRING GRADUATION HELD AT MONMOUTH

MONMOUTH, June 7.—Dr. Robert E. McConnell of Ellenburg, Wash., normal school addressed the 161 graduates of Oregon Normal school here in their annual commencement held this morning. The class is one of the largest to be certificated in recent years.

Students from Salem included in the 161 graduates are: Mollie Butler, Laurell O. Cree, J. Harvey Crowe, Leo M. Huston, Estelle M. Johnson, Marion Sauter, Clara Siebens, and Helen Evelyn Winslow. Other Marion county graduates are: Lorna Gertrude Emmons, Jefferson, Hazel Goyette Deguire, and Irene B. Goyette, Silverton; Evelyn Grim, Aurora; Pauline Hart and Mary McTavish, Corvallis; Milton P. Ness, Silverton; Berneta Thomas, Woodburn.

Polk county students graduating are: Mary Blodgett, Raleigh F. Carothers, Jack Clarke, Mary Joe Ferguson, Theodore Land, Bertha Talmadge Hall, Kathleen McCrea, Alvina Poole, Norman Roth, Barney W. Senn, Selmer T. Severson, all of Monmouth; Melvin C. Wilson, Independence; Fred A. Teats, Walter Crist Beck, both of Dallas.

Civic Club Will Be Organized by Young Men Here

Organization of a young men's civic group, to be known probably as "Junior Civic club," will be effected at a meeting at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The committee appointed by Ralph Emmons, temporary chairman at the meeting two weeks ago, has prepared a constitution which will be presented tomorrow night.

Candidacy of Kenneth G. Perry for one of the school board positions is being sponsored by this group.

Members of the constitutional committee are John Cowgill, Walter Fuhrer, George Rhoden and Perry.

ATTACK WET PLANK

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—A concerted attack upon the prohibition resubmission plank tentatively agreed upon by republican leaders was considered today by a group of senate republican prohibitionists, but no conclusions were reached.

WARNER BROS.
Elsinore

Starts Today

ON THE SCREEN!
A Glorious Picture of Youth at the Crossroads of Life!

YOUNG AMERICA

Sponsor Dorch Tommy
TRACY KENTON CONLON
RALPH BELLAMY BERTL MEERKE

ON THE STAGE!
In Conjunction with Regular Picture Presentation

SALEM'S OWN REVUE!

BARBARA BARNES
4th Annual
DANCE REVUE OF KIDDIE KABARET
Seventy Five of the Valley's Most Talented Youngsters in a Gorgeous Presentation of Song and Dance.