

ENTIRE BLOCK IS WIPED OUT

Loss Estimated at \$75,000 From Fire Originating in Billiard Room

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from spreading to other blocks. However, the windows across the street were broken out. Large sparks flew for blocks and owners were out playing water hoses on tops of their homes for blocks around. Only a steady stream of water played on the Nefaker garage saved that. Three are injured in Fighting Blaze

Arthur Dahl, chief of police, suffered a sprained ankle at the fire and was confined to his bed Tuesday morning. G. Brady is substituting for him on the police force. Otto Legard and B. Fenelde were burned in working with the fire department. In the American Railway Express office which with its furniture was also destroyed by the fire, the valuable records were in a safe that was undamaged. One parcel was in the office and that was saved.

The large plateglass window in the Homeowners' Agency in the Worden building across O street from the Palace theatre building was completely cracked by the heat of the fire.

Pete Schmidt, shoe repairman, was able to rescue some of the shoes he had in to repair but lost all of his equipment and his books. Schmidt did not carry any insurance. He hopes to open at Silverton again.

Gilbert Burtness, who was sleeping in the billiard hall, broke the glass window in front and jumped through it. He did not have shoes on at the time and was cut somewhat. Also he was burned to some extent.

C. H. Lovett, barber, was busy Tuesday looking for a new location.

Almost the entire city was out in pajamas and other night attire to watch the fire, and all Tuesday a crowd surrounded the block where ashes were still smoldering.

Alarm is Turned In by Lloyd Kennedy turned in the alarm just a few minutes before 2 o'clock.

C. H. Lovett and Henry Williams were able to rescue some of their furniture and move it to the storehouse next to the Dierksen store, which was recently occupied by Larry Carpenter. This building was not damaged.

The theatre equipment was partially covered by insurance. Charlie Beck, formerly of Silverton but now of Wenatchee, owned the building in which the old Tribune printing office and the Duck "A" Swallow were housed. In a telephone message to him Tuesday morning, Mr. Beck indicated he had failed to renew insurance that had lapsed just recently.

Equipment of the printing shop had been moved out just two weeks ago.

FICTITIOUS NAMES ON PAYROLL CITED

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cers were going to investigate affairs at the park. The money he borrowed, Edwin said, was placed in an old envelope and put in the safe.

Edwin and Davidson have pleaded guilty to the charges of conspiring to defraud the government. The trial is being conducted in Federal Judge Fee's court.

Thistles Killed by Intense Cultivation

A five-acre patch of Canadian thistles was killed by cultivation on the M. P. Cady farm at a cost of \$16 an acre, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. Mr. Cady cultivated 10 times each summer for two years, using a six foot covercrop disk and a two-ton tractor. Cultivation is one of the most satisfactory means for controlling Canadian thistle and morning glory, particularly in patches large enough that the cost of chemicals for the purpose would be prohibitive, Mr. Francis says.

The Call Board . . .

- ELSINORE**
Today—Ruby Keeler and Al Jolson in "Go Into Your Dance".
Thursday—Gloria Stuart and John Beal in "Laddie".
- CAPITOL**
Today—Double bill, Bruce Cabot in "Men of the Night", and Paul Muni in "Bordertown".
Thursday—Patricia Ellis in "Damon Runyon's 'Hold 'Em Yale'".
- GRAND**
Today—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson's "Bahona".
Saturday—George O'Brien in "When a Man's a Man".
- HOLLYWOOD**
Today—Will Rogers and Evelyn Venable in "The County Chairman".
Thursday—Dickie Moore in "Tomorrow's Youth" and Arline Judge in "The Mysterious Mr. Wong".
- STATE**
Today—Anna Sten in "Nana".
Saturday—Bob Steele in "Brand of Hate".

Trying to Insure Peace, But Also Preparing



Two former Socialists, Benito Mussolini and Ramsay MacDonald, shown in new characteristic closeup as they met at Stresa, are still trying to find means of insuring peace in Europe, but their nations aren't letting up in preparations for war. New photos show Italian schoolchild (left) with gasmask which all students now are taught to wear; and English women (right) drilling as members of gas rescue squads.

RELIEF RUSHED TO FORMOSA VICTIMS

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destroyed in the series of shocks which cost at least 3152 lives and left more than 10,000 injured.

Pipe lines lay in ruins and reservoir waters were poured to waste by the quakes.

Surveys showed that approximately 2000 square miles inhabited by 250,000 persons were laid in waste.

A few minor shocks terrified the people. None caused damage. The Tansu river was close to the flood stage. Heavy tropical rains have been falling in recent weeks.

The Japanese destroyer Shimakaze reached Byrritsu with a cargo of supplies.

The naval office at Tokyo received an offer from Admiral Frank B. Upham, in command of the United States Asiatic fleet, to place its facilities at the disposal of Japan. The Japanese declined with thanks, saying the situation was well in hand.

BAXTER INVITED TO ADDRESS H.S. CLASS

The senior class council at Salem high school has invited Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, to deliver the address at its commencement exercises at the Elsinore theatre the morning of June 7, Principal Fred D. Wolf announced yesterday. At Dr. Baxter's office it was stated that he had that date open and doubtless could accept.

Selection of the commencement speaker was made by the graduating class council and faculty advisers. The class in the near future will choose a Salem minister to deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate exercises Sunday, June 2.

More than 340 students already have submitted formal requests to be graduated in June and more applications are coming in daily, Wolf said. Included are approximately 25 students who finished their high school courses last January. Wolf predicts the 1935 graduating class will be at least as large as that of 1934, when a record of 383 was established.

HEAVY SHOCK FELT IN CAPE COD AREA

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the coast under the ocean." His apparatus showed that the shock had occurred within a radius of 7 1/2 miles from the observatory.

At Gloucester, police reported that while the shock was slight, there was much apprehension among residents of the city.

COMPANY ORDERED TO REINSTATE MEN

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—The Oregon Worsteds company, of Portland, today was ordered by the textile labor relations board to offer reinstatement to nine employees allegedly discharged for

STATE THEATRE
—TODAY ONLY—
ANNA STEN
in
"NANA" 10c

SPITTLE BUG PERIL TO BERRIES NOTED

A group of Marion county strawberry growers met Friday at the George Benson farm in the Silverton Hills district for a practical demonstration of methods used in the destruction of spittle bugs which create havoc among berry plants. The agricultural committee of the Silverton Hills Grange arranged the event in cooperation with County Agent Harry L. Riches and O. T. McWhirter of the extension service at Oregon State college, who attended the meeting and assisted with the demonstrations.

ALASKA MIGRATION VANGUARD STARTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(AP)—The motorship North Star will sail out through Golden Gate sometime between 9 p.m. and midnight (Pacific standard time) tonight with 120 pioneers of a new era, the vanguard of a governmental farming expedition to Alaska.

The men, together with tractors, horses and other equipment, will be taken on the North Star to Seward, Alaska, and then inland on the government-owned Alaskan railroad 125 miles to the Matanuska valley. There they will start clearing 8000 acres of fertile land for 300 persons, to be transferred in a mass migration from the sub-arctic drought-ridden lands of the middle west.

The families will sail from here and Seattle early next month. Other advance workers, all single transient men who will later be returned to California, will follow the vanguard group during the next few weeks.

Arizona Couple Killed in Plane Crash in Texas

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—(AP)—E. Y. Pettus, department of commerce inspector, tonight positively identified the man and woman killed in an airplane crash near Fort Hancock, Tex., as Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Denkman of Tucson, Ariz.

Pettus was a personal acquaintance of the couple. He was guided principally by a belt buckle found in the wreckage, bearing the initials "C. F. C."

E. Y. Pettus, department of commerce inspector, said the two-place cabin plane, with motor missing, flew low over Fort Hancock, headed east, about 7:40 p. m. A few minutes later a motorist saw it grounded in flames.

CAPITOL LAST TIMES TODAY
TWO FEATURES — 500 SEATS 15c
"Men of the Night" — PAUL MUNI in "BORDERTOWN"
BRUCE CABOT JUDITH ALLEN
THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
Five Broadway wise-guys go collegiate and help defend the Yale goal-post.
DAMON RUNYON'S "HOLD 'EM YALE"
A Paramount Picture with PATRICIA ELLIS CESAR ROMERO LARRY GRADDE WILLIAM FRAWLEY ANDY DEVINE GEORGE BARBER WARREN HYMER GEORGE E. STONE

AUTO PLANT IS STRIKE SCENE

Spread to Other Factories is Predicted; Tanker Walkout May End

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yesterday. Terms of the union offer were communicated by Albert A. Rosenblum, board chairman, to the tanker operators with the request for an answer tomorrow morning when the mediators convene again.

SEATTLE, April 23.—(AP)—The new maritime federation of the Pacific, with a voting strength in its own ranks alone of more than 110,000, tonight rejected a proposal that it foster a union labor party and enter actively into national politics. It was one of the fiercest battles of the convention. Harry Bridges, longshore leader of San Francisco, who was militant in last summer's general strike, was one of the most eloquent of 20 speakers, arguing for the political party.

"Last summer, during the maritime strike, we were up against attacks not only from the employers but from the elected officials of the states. The employers use political parties to their own advantage—why shouldn't we?"

W. T. "Paddy" Morris, of the Tacoma I. L. A. was the leader of those who spoke against it. The majority of speakers were against it, taking this attitude: "we came here primarily to form a powerful federation to work for the interests of maritime laborers, not to work for a bunch of politicians."

Edith Banta, 80, Passes Away; in Salem 45 Years

Mrs. Edith Banta, 80, a resident of Salem 45 years and a charter member of the Nazarene church here, passed away at a local hospital Monday. She was born in England in 1854, coming to the United States 36 years later.

Her husband died in 1932. One son, Francis Banta, who had been a member of company M, died in 1932. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Moore of Salem; three sisters, Blanche, Annie and Isabelle; the widow of Birmingham, England; three brothers, George E., Charles and Frank Thompson, also of Birmingham, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held under direction of Clough Barker company Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Nazarene church, 13th and Center streets. Rev. Marvin Jobe will officiate and interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Instruction Class for Communion is Opened, St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Easter Sunday services were observed here at 8 and 10 o'clock. At the early mass, the choir sang the mass by D. Wilson. Father Kraus officiated. Catechism instructions are being taught here in preparation for the first communion class to be given some time in May. It is taught by Adaline Manning.

Mrs. Chennette and Jimmy of Portland were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ferschweiler and family.

Large Crowd Out for Easter Rites in Rural Church

ELDREDGE, April 23.—A large number attended the Easter program held Sunday morning at the Middleburg school house. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Miss Connie Goffin, in Corvallis.

The E. J. Becker family spent Sunday at Broadacres with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Becker.

John Klenski underwent a major operation last week at a Portland hospital.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
Will **ROGERS**
The **COUNTY CHAIRMAN**
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, two first 15c
A FORTNIGHT DRAMA THAT STRIKES AT THE VERY ROOT OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS
TOMORROW'S **DICKIE MOORE**
"YOUTH" JOHN MILJAN MARTHA GELPER And Second Features
MYSTERIOUS MR. WONG
BELA (DUCULA) SUGOSI WALLACE FORD ARLINE JUDGE

Goering Adheres to Tradition



Despite radical religious reforms instituted by Nazis in Germany, Gen. Hermann Goering, Nazi power, stuck to traditional religious ceremony when he was married to Emmy Sonnemann, actress, in Berlin. New photos show them being united by Reichsbishop Mueller, and leaving the Cathedral.

HUTTON PROBE TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

The special city council committee named last week to consider a resolution preferring charges against Fire Chief Harry Hutton will hold its first meeting, an informal one, Wednesday night at a location yet to be decided, according to Alderman David O'Hara, chairman. A second session may be held later in the week.

Should the committee decide to investigate the charges against Hutton, it doubtless would conduct a public hearing, probably next week, it is understood. Otherwise it would merely decide what recommendations it would make on the disposition of the resolution.

The resolution, which superseded a planned ouster proposal, contained a lengthy list of charges against the fire chief and asked that they be investigated by a civil service commission. It was introduced by the regular fire department and water committee of the council.

THEORY OF SLEEP WALKING DOUBTED

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 23.—(AP)—Officers scoffed today at S. P. Darden's story that his wife was killed by a sleep walking son and filed murder charges against the husband as he wept beside her grave.

Deputy sheriffs hastened to arrest Darden, a Caddo Mills filling station operator, at Clinton after the funeral services for the attractive 32-year-old woman.

"It will be hard for Jackie Glenn to live it down," Darden said in clinging to his story that the eight year old boy killed his

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NORTH BEND BLAZE IS FATAL TO THREE

NORTH BEND, Ore., April 23.—(AP)—Three persons, including Merle Sherral, 35-year-old taxi driver, his 18-month-old daughter and his eight-year-old stepson, Richard Marks, were dead here tonight after being trapped in their blazing rooming house apartment.

The three deaths were discovered by firemen who battered in the door to the Sherral apartment after being notified by a neighbor, Mrs. Joe Owens, who noticed smoke and flames coming from the blazing room.

Sherral's body was found in a closet, where he apparently had fled in an attempt to escape the flames. The body of his baby daughter, Merlyn Sherral, was found in the remains of her crib, which the flames demolished. The boy was discovered in bed, surrounded by pillows in which he had suffocated as he tried to fight off the flames.

Origin of the blaze had not been determined tonight. Officials estimated damages to the rooming house at approximately \$5000.

RIOT ACT READ TO RELIEF OBJECTORS

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 24.—(AP)—All police reserves were called out this morning when about 1000 government relief camp strikers such as rioted in the Hudson's Bay company store yesterday, were reported massing at Hastings and Carroll streets in violation of the riot act read them by Mayor G. G. McGeer.

There were several encounters between the police and the demonstrators who are complaining about conditions in the camps and demanding municipal care. Two men were sent to the emergency hospital with gashed heads. Police made several arrests and dispersed the men after half an hour of intermittent trouble.

The early morning assemblage followed police raids on two billets of strikers in which placards and other literature was reported seized.

Graduation Slated May 10 for Eighth Grade, Hayesville

HAYESVILLE, April 23.—Mrs. Cleora Parks, principal, has set May 10 as the date of the eighth grade graduation exercises. Eugene George will be valedictorian and Ernest Schroeder will give the salutation.

Others to graduate are Berneice Stammen, Evelyn Schroeder, Fred Ellis, Yrigil Bolton, Sam Ishida, Hiroshi Shishido and Evlet Mendenhall.

Mrs. Gene Keiser has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Herb Evans of Syracuse, N. Y., and daughter, Mrs. Lena Whipple.

EXTRA TONIGHT Studio Feature Preview
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