

Reorganizing Police Urged

Marion County Grand Jury Recommends 'Shakeup'; Cite Chaffee Case

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The report closed with the recommendation "that the civil service commission or the common council of the city of Salem have a general reorganization of the Salem police department so that a repetition of the above disaster does not occur."

The grand jury's investigations of Chaffee's death resulted previously in an indictment charging Chester A. Rogers with involuntary manslaughter. Rogers pleaded innocent to the charge last Friday and will stand trial beginning April 20.

Is Second Time
Police Censure Made
It was the second time this year that the police department had been the target of grand jury arrows. A previous grand jury censured the police department for failure to make any arrests in connection with an allegedly obscene show held at the armory.

The full text of the grand jury report is as follows:
"To the Hon. L. H. McMahon, judge of the above entitled court:

"We, the duly and regularly impaneled grand jury in and for Marion county, Oregon, wish to call to the attention of your honor certain facts we have found from testimony presented to us in the investigation of the death of George Chaffee.

"First: The Salem police department utterly failed to provide medical assistance and to care for George Chaffee.

"Second: We severely criticize the police department for conveying George Chaffee to the police department in an ordinary motorcycle trailer in an unconscious condition.

"Third: We find that local police officers have no definite instructions from their superior on how to handle unconscious men.

"Fourth: We have testimony that George Chaffee was placed in the cell at approximately 3 o'clock in the morning in an unconscious condition and was not examined by any one in the police department until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when he was found to be dead.

"Fifth: We have medical testimony indicating that had a physician been called at the time George Chaffee was taken to the police station, it could have been immediately ascertained that he was suffering from a 'ku' fracture.

"In this investigation and in other cases that have come to our attention we have found the police department very lax in their duty.

"We respectfully present this report and submit the following recommendation: that the civil service commission or the common council of the City of Salem, Oregon, have a general reorganization of the Salem police department, so that a repetition of the above disaster does not occur."

The report was signed by Gertrude E. Scott as foreman, Philip H. Jaskoski, Frank R. da, W. A. Dunigan, Theodore C. Peerenboom, John H. Maulding and Sylvia W. Briley.

114 Folks Attend Joint Conference

SUPER—Twenty-five members of the Saver Sunday school went to Parker Sunday and joined in the conference there, attended by 114 persons from Wells, Mounts View, Berry Creek, Saver and Parker. L. H. Vickers, district superintendent of the

No. 51-61

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Minnesota, in the thirty-first day of December, 1937, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up, none.

INCOME
Net premiums received during the year, \$1,106,702.11.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$289,379.77.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$55,961.21.

Total income, \$1,452,043.09.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year in

cluding adjustment expenses, \$2,007,784.09.

Dividends paid policyholders during the year, \$1,803,487.55.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$475,971.02.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$126,037.40.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$452,567.71.

Total expenditures, \$5,867,841.71.

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$229,368.46.

Value of stocks owned (market value), \$5,632,000.00.

Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$5,600,212.69.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$9,424.91.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$512,927.24.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1937, \$412,928.16.

Exploding Bombs Becloud Barcelona



Sending clouds of smoke hundreds of feet into the air, exploding bombs recently took toll of more than 1,000 non-combatants in Barcelona as General Franco pressed his advance on to the Mediterranean sea. Following the aerial attack, a flood of protests poured into the Franco camp, including a formal letter of disapproval from the pope. Franco, in his own defense, is reported to have said that the bombing of Barcelona was necessary because it was the government base for munitions and army supplies. Photo shows a cloud of smoke blasted high into the sky after a bomb struck near the center of town.

The Call Board

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Double bill, Wheeler and Woolsey in "High Flyers," with Lupe Velez and "Some Blondes Are Dangerous," with Noah Beery, Jr., and William Gargan.

Friday—Double bill, Jack Holt in "Trapped by G Men" and Buck Jones in "Law for Tombstone."

GRAND

Today—"Squadron of Honor" with Don Terry.

Saturday—"High School Girl."

ELGINORE

Today—Walt Disney's all-color feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

CAPITOL

Today—Double bill, "Over the Wall," with Dick Foran and "Where the West Begins," with Jack Randall.

STATE

Today—Double bill, Jane Withers and Walter Brennan in "Wild and Woolly," and Fred March and Warner Baxter in "Road to Glory."

Friday—Four acts eastern circuit vaudeville and Claire Trevor and Donald Woods in "Big Town Girl."

Saturday midnight preview—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Naughty Marietta."

American Sunday School union, gave an interesting talk for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lou and four children of Salem entertained with instrumental music and singing. Following the bountiful dinner Mr. Martin gave an enlightening address on the value of the country Sunday school.

Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Olson gave a program for the children.

No. 76-87

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, on the thirty-first day of December, 1937, 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, \$296,516.95.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$85,589.02.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$3,559.99.

Total income, \$1,045,495.96.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year in

cluding adjustment expenses, \$409,701.28.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$65,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$268,382.29.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$23,087.54.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$141,221.85.

Total expenditures, \$1,007,359.03.

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$96,001.99.

Value of stocks owned (market value), \$504,550.00.

Value of bonds owned (market), \$1,180,949.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$197,213.12.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$276,439.75.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1937, \$11,432.29.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$18,192.65.

Other assets (net), \$1,482.21.

Total admitted assets, \$3,325,522.92.

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$151,293.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$784,722.00.

All other liabilities, \$141,500.00.

Total liabilities, except capital, \$1,077,515.00.

Capital paid up, \$500,000.00.

Surplus over all liabilities, \$745,007.92.

Surplus as regards policyholders, \$1,245,005.92.

Total, \$3,325,522.92.

BUSINESS IN OREGON
FOR THE YEAR
No premiums received during the year, \$51,975.98.

Net losses paid during the year, \$44,519.23.

Net losses incurred during the year, \$11,432.29.

Name of company, Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Minnesota.

Name of President, Harold V. Smith.

Name of Secretary, Harry H. Schulte.

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

Fire Fighting Setup Scored

Underwriters Again Say Local Department Is Below Standard

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bership, an age-limit for compulsory retirement, and provision for extra officers on each fire shift is advocated; in operation, where complete drill equipment, regular drill and suitable rules and regulations be adopted in held necessary; in the fire alarm system, where it is recommended that a telegraph system with capacity of at least 10 boxes and two alarm circuits be installed and maintained by an experienced, competent electrician.

Continuing, the report is adamant in recommending that a complete code of regulations governing the manufacture, use, transportation and storage of explosive and flammable substance be adopted by ordinance, the chief of the fire department to be held solely responsible for its enforcement; and, in regard to conflagration hazards, that owners of existing defectively constructed buildings, which are so located as to form such hazards, be required to protect suitably all floor and party-wall openings and exposed windows; that automatic sprinkler equipment, provided with outside alarm hose connections and controlling valve near the main in the street, be required in all buildings which, by reason of their size, construction or occupancy, single or combined, might act as conflagration breeders.

Age Limit Advised

An age limit of 52 years is recommended for compulsory retirement of fire department members, and the report cites Fire Chief Harry Hutton's age as 61. In regard to personnel organization, the report recommends that an assistant chief and two captains be provided on each shift at headquarters, and four in the daytime and six at night in the other engine companies.

Other than recommending kinds and sizes of equipment to be used, the only recommendation made in regard to the water supply is that the distribution system be strengthened by the early installation of the mains proposed by the water department and shown on its map.

Alderman Merrill Ohling, chairman of the fire and water committee of the city council, when asked yesterday by members of the report's recommendations could be adopted by the city, replied:

In regard to the fire department, proper, "that the present budget would not allow additional membership."

In regard to equipment recommended, "that it could be procured with Chief Hutton's approval."

In regard to the drill tower and drill equipment, "that the Portland fire department had offered the use of its drill tower and facilities, but that the local department had never made use of the offer."

In regard to the fire alarm system, "that a 25-box plan, covering the high value districts and installation of a fire proof room in the city hall for the operation of the system, is at present under consideration." It is estimated roughly, that such a system would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The fire flow tests of the re-

port show that in the 12 tested areas but three hydrant groups were over the required flows. The other nine were far under. However, it is pointed out that the new distribution plan, now under way by the water commission, will correct this fault.

A reduction of 6.7 per cent in fire insurance rates has been quoted the city by the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau if the fire alarm system is installed. On the approximate \$500,000 worth of insurance in effect as of 1931, this would bring a saving of better than \$30,000 per year to Salem residents in fire insurance premiums, enough to more than pay for the cost of the alarm system in a single year.

Eugene Teamsters Buck Assessment

EUGENE, April 6—(P)—A faction claiming 30 members of the AFL teamsters' union in this district announced today that it would not pay a special assessment of \$3, which it asserted was levied against members to pay for the defense of Hugh Reynolds, local secretary, convicted last week of "breaking windows in a building not his own."

Reynolds was one of a group of union figures arrested during a drive against alleged labor terrorists. He was charged with being involved in an attack upon a non-union barbershop.

The faction, declining to divulge the identity of its members, said the assessment action was "unauthorized and unwarranted" and asserted the meeting held Sunday to consider the matter was called without its knowledge. The group declared it was considering steps by which it would seek to remove Reynolds and his assistant, Vern Bailey.

Fred H. Forster Seeks Linn Senator Nomination

ALBANY—Late Monday, Fred H. Forster of Albany, filed as candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Linn county.

Forster is a native son of Linn county and with the exception of a few years spent in New York, has been a resident of the county his entire life. He says if nominated and elected he will conduct the affairs of the county and state as far as the senatorship is concerned, impartially.

Cycle Accident Trial Continued

Jury trial of the damage action of R. C. Welch against Eula McCully will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning in Judge McMahon's court. Hearing of the case opened yesterday.

Most of yesterday's time was devoted to testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses. He alleges he was injured in an accident between his motorcycle and a car driven by the defendant at Commercial and Ferry streets March 11, 1937. He is seeking \$2500 for personal injuries, \$250 special damages and \$10 for damage to his motorcycle.

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Mid-Pacific Islet Boasts Modern Hostelry



A modern thirty-room hostelry now stands on the tiny mid-Pacific islet of Wake, third stop on the west-bound Clipper route between San Francisco and Manila. Simple in construction, the edifice nevertheless is equipped with all conveniences of a mainland caravansary. Photo shows the main portico on Wake's "Broadway" and a portion of one of the two long, low wings. An air conditioner can be seen on the roof. A similar hotel has been built on Midway. They are operated by the Pan American Airways system.

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High School Home Ec Department Will Give Woman's Club Program

WOODBURN—The Woodburn Woman's club will meet at the city library Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The Woodburn high school home economics department will present the program under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Helen Guiss. Mrs. A. E. Austin is chairman of the program committee.

Among the numbers to be presented are vocals by Misses Myrtle and Margaret Hergstad and Virginia Miller. Mrs. J. S. Sirey Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Wolf and Mrs. J. Malvin Ringo will be the hostesses.

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Paper Company Asks for Price

Wants at Least 2 Million Gallons Daily; Board Meet Called

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added that, with the 1937 financial statement having shown a healthy increase in profits, the commission could now afford to wipe out this charge. The residential tap rate has been from \$15 to \$25, depending on size of the service and whether or not it was laid under a paved street.

The commission discussed the tap charge question at length about a year ago but took no action. A survey of northwest cities showed that 25 of the 27 municipal water departments contacted made such charges and the average of those having flat tap installation rates was \$17.66 as against \$20 in Salem on the three-quarter inch size. The tap charge was set up when the commission first took over the water system and revenues were uncertain of prediction.

Manager VanPatten said yesterday he had never received complaints against tap charges for commercial or industrial services.

Nancy Miller Services Set Friday, Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Funeral services will be held at the local Christian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Mrs. Nancy Miller, who passed away at her home here Wednesday morning. Rev. Greene of Albany will conduct the services. Interment in the family plot in the Millersburg cemetery west of Jefferson.

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FAMILY NIGHT
TWO FEATURES
Blondes Are Dangerous
Blondie
Noah Beery, Jr.
Dorothy Kent
and
Woolsey
"High Flyers"

JACK HUNT
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RIDING A BUCKING BOLT OF LIGHTNING!
Buck JONES
LAW FOR TOMBSTONE

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New STATE

Frederic March
Warner Baxter
Lionel Barrymore
Gregory Ratoff
June Lang
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