

Eight Men Die In Explosion

Four Also Injured When Nitro-Glycerin Goes Off Prematurely

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all were serious. The operation room was made ready for expected amputations.

Associates said that Kaseman was financially interested in the well, in the rich Monument district southwest of here, and had come here with Luthery, Headley and Crile to inspect it.

He never had seen an oil well "shot" they said, and had asked to accompany the Two-State Drilling company crew to witness the operation, designed to shatter sub-surface rock and permit a more free flow of oil.

J. R. Hodges, watchman at the well, said he was sitting in an automobile about 25 feet from the crew when the nitro time bomb was taken to the well. "They appeared to be tinkering with it in the back of the truck," he said. "Then they started toward the well. Suddenly there was a tremendous blast. Several men were thrown back and smashed against the truck. Others were tossed into the air and landed 50 feet away. Arms and legs were torn from some."

"The windshield of my automobile was smashed, but miraculously I escaped injury."

Candidates Given Rebuff by Labor

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Ben T. Osborne, federation executive secretary-treasurer, opposed the motion on the grounds the diversion of funds might set a dangerous precedent, but the measure, requiring a two-third vote, passed.

Proponents demanded reestablishment of the bureau because many new unions have trouble identifying union-made goods. The convention approved Osborne's request for a legislative war chest. Osborne, in his annual report, asked that each un-

ion voluntarily contribute 25 cents per member for the fund, the money to be used to fight legislation unfavorable to labor. With 64 resolutions awaiting action it became apparent late today that the convention will have to speed up if it is to adjourn Friday.

The anti-endorsement resolution was traceable, federation old-timers asserted, to hasty and unsuccessful espousals of candidates in the past. The resolution appeared at a time when candidates crowded the convention corridors. Henry L. Hess, La Grande, democratic gubernatorial nominee, has appeared at assemblies of delegates in Convention hall and elsewhere on three occasions. Charles A. Chamberlain, republican nominee for governor, addressed the convention yesterday.

Moody Throws Lie At Labor Witness

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Special Prosecutor Ralph Moody, acting in the second trial of Jack Estabrook, former AFL warehouseman's union official, declared in court today that a witness who changed his testimony was "lying."

Estabrook is charged with participation in the bombing of the William Feagy store at Rock Creek on Memorial Day, 1935, during a beer-label dispute. A previous jury failed to agree.

The witness, William A. Persinger, truck driver, testified in the first trial that he saw Estabrook, Melvin Bozarth and Leon Wallingford near a picket line when they were preparing to bomb the Feagy establishment. Today he said he had not seen them and did not believe he had been there himself.

Bozarth and Wallingford both pleaded guilty to the bombing and are awaiting sentence. They claimed Estabrook was on the scene, but Bozarth said he was not there. Estabrook would throw it into the store.

Nazi Press Quiet On Schmeling KO

BERLIN, June 23.—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler sent a message of sympathy today to Anny Ondra, blonde actress wife of Max Schmeling, and Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels sent a bouquet of flowers.

The press carried no comment from either man, however, on the one-round defeat of Schmeling, Germany's boxing idol, by Joe Louis, American negro, in New York last night.

Miss Ondra tearfully announced she had booked passage to rush to the side of Schmeling, in a New York hospital with a back injury suffered in the fight, and was awaiting only a telephone call from Max before arranging definitely for the trip.

"It's terrible that punches like that are permitted," said Miss Ondra of the blow that injured Max. "I didn't know that they were allowed."

Roosevelt Chat On All Networks

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's latest fire-side chat, scheduled for Friday night, at 9:30, eastern standard time, is to be transmitted on an all-network basis, including the stations of NBC, CBS and MBS. It will be his twelfth chat since he took office.

Premier Calls Mission Back

Consultations on Shipping Attacks Will Be Made Commons Told

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Islands," he declared. "These islands are at the British fleet's mercy. They can be blockaded and their airdrome attacked."

The fiery war-time Premier David Lloyd George shook his fist and agreed with Attlee. Chamberlain looked at Lloyd George and said coolly, "In his 76th year Lloyd George is ready to plunge this country into war; I am not going to take that risk."

Lloyd George demanded whether the government would protest to Italy and Germany "which supplied some of the attacking machines," besides the previous protests to Franco.

Chamberlain replied the air-planes must be "considered in the same category as other arms supplied to either side in Spain."

Barbara Hutton Battles for Son

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Prince Alexis Mdivant. Lance was born Feb. 24, 1936.

The countess conferred with attorneys again today and also called Lord Horder, physician-in-ordinary to the king, to her mansion, Winfield House.

It was reported that among further legal steps considered was an application to have Lance made a ward in chancery, applied for further forestall any effort by the count to take the boy to Denmark.

The differences precipitating the current controversy were said by friends of the couple to have arisen over plans for the boy's education. They said the count wanted him educated in his native Denmark while the countess, who relinquished her American citizenship, preferred an English education for him.

Chinese Waders Retake 2 Towns

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25 miles east of Chengchow, and Hushih, 30 miles south of Chung-mow.

Foreign observers gave considerable credence to the Chinese claims, holding movement of the mechanized Japanese machine over mud-covered Honan province virtually was impossible.

At Hankow a government spokesman said the Chinese were confident rapidly rising Yangtze waters before long would provide an impassable barrier for the Japanese.

Children Present Special Program

The Englewood United Brethren Children's day program will be given Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the basement auditorium by members of the junior and primary departments. The primary children in charge of Mrs. O. A. Chase will give a play, "He Cares for Me," in which will be characters representing sunbeams, flow-

ers, grass, trees, birds, breezes and children.

The junior boys and girls in charge of Mrs. J. C. Hill will give a series of living pictures representing four bible children, namely Moses and Miriam, Samuel, David and the Hebrew Maiden. Narrations and musical numbers will be given with each picture.

Says Few Crimes Done by Parolees

Gosselin and Dr. Utter Re-elected Officers of Parole Assn.

SEATTLE, June 23.—(AP)—Less than one-half of one percent of serious crimes in the United States are committed by parolees, Joseph P. Murphy, chief probation officer of Essex county, N. J., told the closing session of the Western Parole and Probation Assn., today.

"Parole is not a sob-sister device nor cream puff criminology, but a practical, common-sense necessity," he said. Two other groups open meetings tomorrow, the National Probation Assn., and the American Assn., of Judge T. Wilson, Washington, D. C. Social Workers.

Other speakers today included C. director of the federal bureau of prisons; and Judge Clarence H. Gilbert, Portland, Ore. W. L. Gosselin, Salem, Ore., private secretary to Gov. Charles H. Martin, and member of the Oregon State Parole board, was re-elected president of the Western Parole and Probation Assn. Also re-elected were Mrs. Rose B. Wallace, San Francisco, vice-president, and Dr. Floyd L. Utter, Salem, Ore., secretary-treasurer.

Local Sponsorship Need of Project

The Willamette valley project committee's most pressing responsibility is to effect arrangements for some form of local sponsorship for river developments under the new national flood control law, R. H. Kipp, secretary, declared here yesterday. He said formulating a program of legislation to comply with the federal program would be the chief task at its meeting at the chamber of commerce at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"To follow requirements of the flood control law, we need a state setup of some kind," Kipp said. "We hope we can get money for our project, but, however, by some form of organization." Kipp expressed the opinion that once an organization meeting federal requirements had been established it would not be difficult to obtain funds for the valley development.

Al Rosser Trial To Open Tuesday

DALLAS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker said today the trial of Al E. Rosser, former AFL teamsters' union chief at Portland, would start Tuesday. A postponement from Monday was granted upon request of both attorneys.

Judge Walker allowed a petition of Charles Robinson, Portland, to have George F. Vanderveer, Seattle labor attorney, participate in Rosser's defense. The former union leader is charged with arson in connection with a West Salem box factory fire last November.

Papermakers Lick 20-30 Outfit 7-0

Square Deal Staves Off Rally to Down Birds by 10-9 Count

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and long. While each poled out doubles, Brother Dick was the heaviest with the hickory, adding two singles to his two-base blow in four trips. He knocked in two tallies while Brothers Bernie and Bill accounted for but one each. John Kelly, Pheasant first-sacker, patted Singer's offerings for four sattles in five trips to lead his mates' attack. He drove in two tallies, matching Shortstop Fordard's performance there.

Down 10 to 4 going into the last of the ninth the Pheasants batted clear around before Butler whiffed for the third out. Ritchie led off by fouling out to Catcher Lou Singer, and then Brother Henry got himself in trouble by issuing passes to Serdotz and Daniels. He struck out Albright, making it two away. Ike Elmsinger poled a lousy single deep to second, sending Serdotz across. Morgan, next up, blasted deep to Caves at first, who booted it, allowing Daniels to score. He picked it up and heaved home in an attempt to cut off Elmsinger, who came clear from first, but his throw went in to the dirt for his second error. Fordard walloped one to center, scoring Morgan and bringing up Kelly who came through with his fifth blow to push Fordard to third and himself taking second on the throw in from center. Butler whiffed to end the half game.

Tonight's games will find the Mt. Angel girls facing the local lassies in a seven-inning, hour-limit game at 8:30, and Walt's

trying their luck against the fast-stepping Columbia Knitters of Portland in the nightcap. The Portlanders, co-holders of the American league top position, have strikeout king Solly Hergert pitching for them.

Paper Mill B B M 20-30 P B M Dunn, ss 4 2 1 Bennett, rf 3 0 0 Stelm, lb 4 2 2 Skopli, ss 3 0 0 Nicks, mf 1 1 Bryson, cf 3 0 1 Serdotz, 3b 2 2 Comask, cf 3 0 1 Dick, 2b 3 0 0 Hank, lb 3 0 0 Kelly, 3b 3 0 0 Kellogg, s 3 0 1 French, lf 4 0 0 Gwynn, 2b 3 0 0 Perish, rf 4 0 0 Lassar, 1b 3 0 0 Crowfoot, p 4 0 0 Gilmora 2 0 0

Totals 27 1 18 Totals 28 0 3
* Hit for Gwynn in 7th. 13 hits 7 runs off Gilmora in 7; 3 and 0 off Crowfoot in 8. Winning pitcher, Crowfoot. Losing pitcher, Gilmora. Runs responsible for Gilmora 4. Struck out, by Crowfoot 1, off Gilmora 4. Bases on balls, off Crowfoot 1, off Gilmora 3. Three base hit Serdotz. Runs batted in, Serdotz, French. Time of game, 1 hour, 15 minutes. Umpires, Weisgerber and Graves.

Pheasants P B M 10-8 Eagles P B M Daniels 2b 4 2 1 Arvey rf 3 1 1 Albright, lf 3 2 0 Singer, cf 4 1 1 Elmsinger, mf 2 2 0 Gunkw as 5 0 1 Morgan, rf 3 2 0 Gunkw 3b 4 2 3 Fordard ss 5 0 1 B Gunkw 3b 5 2 3 Kelly lb 5 0 4 Caves lb 5 0 1 Butler, c 5 0 1 Weisner mf 5 0 0 Ritchie 3b 4 0 0 Pickens lf 5 2 1 Serdotz p 3 1 0 H Singer p 5 2 5

Totals 38 9 10 Totals 43 10 16
10 hits, 9 runs off Singer in 9; 16 and 10 off Serdotz in 9. Winning pitcher, Singer. Losing pitcher, Serdotz. Runs responsible for Serdotz 6, Singer 2, Struck out, by Singer 10, by Serdotz 0. Bases on balls, off Singer 5, off Serdotz 1. Two base hits, K. Gentskow, H. Gentskow, W. Gentskow. Runs batted in, K. Gentskow 2, Caves 2, B. Gentskow, W. Gentskow, Fordard, Kelly 2, Butler, Weisner, Morgan, Elmsinger, Fordard 2. Wild pitch 2. Time of game 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpires, Graves and Weisgerber.

FU Convention at Aumsville June 25

AUMSVILLE—The Farmer's union will hold a convention here Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon, with all persons

interested in the work invited. Fred Garbe is in charge of the affair. Delegates from various county units are expected to be in attendance.

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