

Fate of 6 Men Unknown, Fire

Pumpkin Ridge District Charred, Three Homes Go up in Flames

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virtually no rain for five weeks. All blazes were controlled. Other small fires in Clackamas county near Portland also were subdued. Two fires in Deschutes county were controlled today, one of them covering five acres at the western city limits of Bend. The other menaced temporarily a stand of pine timber near Sisters.

SEATTLE, April 18.—(AP)—State foresters and county fire wardens threatened arrest of slashings burners tonight as low humidity and high temperatures gave western Washington more abnormally early brush and timber fires. More than 30 new blazes were reported. Although the weather forecast was for higher humidity and lower temperatures, the Grays Harbor region reported its fire situation twice as bad as yesterday, with 1,200 acres of second growth timber aflame in the North river district and 1,500 acres of forest reproduction and brush area burning elsewhere in the county.

More than 1,300 acres of Wishkah and East Hoquiam river valley second growth and brush land was blackened.

In King county, twenty fire fighters again controlled a 2,500 acre fire after it had raged through five lines and approached to within three miles of Fall City, 30 miles east of here.

Two thousand acres were burning near Silver Lake, Cowitt county, and eight new blazes, the largest of 300 acres, were reported in Clark county.

Pierce county reported a number fire threatened homes between Long Branch and Home Colony and CCC youths were battling a stubborn brush fire 20 miles south of Tacoma.

Thurston county reported two new fires; one of 160 acres, the other of 140 acres. Pacific county also reported a new outbreak.

Rain dispelled forest fire hazards in British Columbia, eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

SILVERTON, April 18.—Smoky atmosphere made Silverton look like September rather than April throughout the day Tuesday. Most of the smoke was reported from brush fires being burned on nearby ranches. Reports from the Silver Falls CCC camp were that as yet they had received no notice of fires which they were to guard or fight.

Hiring Hall Issue May Cause Strike

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sets through any 'hiring hall' and has not made and does not intend to make any agreement with anyone to obtain crews for its ships through any 'hiring halls.' "

SEATTLE, April 18.—(AP)—Harry Lundberg, secretary-treasurer of the sailors' union of the Pacific, charged tonight the federal maritime commission's decision to continue hiring crewmen for government-owned ships through US shipping commissioners' registers was prompted by the CIO.

"This action of Land's was prompted by CIO agitation to break the sailors' union of the Pacific," Lundberg declared. "Well, we've still got the strike vote."

Memorial Day to Be Observed Here

Federated Patriotic Societies of Salem last night met at the chamber of commerce to make plans for observance of Memorial Day in Salem.

The group will have charge of decorations of the Salem armory for the annual exercises held there. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will obtain a speaker, the War Mothers will invite clergy-men to aid in the program, the American Legion will have charge of music, and the Women's Relief Corps will conduct the reading of the Gettysburg and General Logan addresses.

Bertha Ray was elected secretary, succeeding Mrs. Paul Bales.

Rev. Swift Named Synod's Delegate

EUGENE, April 18.—(AP)—A "fanatic" Hitler, unwilling to start a "losing fight," will be discouraged from grabbing more territory as long as the United States backs European democracies, the Most Rev. Adam Urias de Poncelet, Archbishop of Metropolitan British Columbia, remarked in an address at the Episcopal diocese of Oregon session.

Convention elections included: Delegate to provincial synod, May 2-4, San Jose, Calif.—The Rev. George H. Swift, Salem. Standing committee on the diocese—Judge Harry H. Belt, Salem. Diocesan council—the Rev. Swift and Wallace Carson, Salem.

Grand Jury May Be Called Monday

The Marion county grand jury probably will be reconvened next Monday, District Attorney Lyle J. Page indicated yesterday. In addition to clearing several cases of persons recently bound over from justice courts, the jury may be presented with data in connection with the investigation of the county treasurer's office brought on by the 1937 audit of county offices.

Arrested in Idaho Camp



A search extending over much of the Pacific northwest for three alleged deserters from the army and their sweethearts ended with their arrest in a tourist camp on the outskirts of Boise, Idaho. They were sought for assault and robbery in California and Oregon. The girls, all 17 and all of San Francisco, were Cleone Alyca (upper left); Jewel Smith (upper right), and Edna Malispina (lower left). One of their companions, Donald Bailey (lower right), 27, had been shot in the arm and his wound had been unattended when he was arrested.

Wound of Bailey Reported Serious

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took light-heartedly their confinement to the juvenile ward in the Ada county courthouse.

A floor above them were Donald Bailey, 27, Edward Kalus, 24, and Vern Jensen, 24, their companions, wanted in three states by police.

Said Jewel, whose ambition is to be a model:
"I wasn't planning to marry Donald; we were just good friends. I wanted to get back east, and it looked like my best chance."

Edna added:
"Suede" (Jensen) and I were going to get married."

Cleone said she and Klaus also planned to marry.

Told that Mann set charges had been filed against their companions, Cleone said:
"They can't get them for that. We walked across all the state lines, just to play safe. And we girls slept together while the men slept together on our trip."

Depositions Taken In old Bank Case

Depositions of C. W. Paulus, former cashier of the defunct First National Bank in Salem, and of seven other witnesses were taken before a court reporter at the courthouse here yesterday in connection with the federal district court suit of a stockholders' committee to enjoin the receiver, C. C. Bryant, from paying Paulus approximately \$30,000 in interest on claims he brought after the bank closed.

The stockholders' committee, consisting of J. C. Perry, W. I. Staley, George Putnam and A. A. Gueffroy, asserts in its complaint that Paulus by virtue of his position with the bank had inside knowledge of the value of the claims he purchased for \$22,844.11, or at a discount of \$1381.33.

Witnesses in addition to the committee members included Keith Powell, conservator and later receiver of the bank, and Dr. H. H. Olinger.

Perkins Aide Has Hand in Dispute

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superior, to confer tomorrow with the negotiators, who returned to their closest discussions today after hearing Dewey.

At the same time, the union—the United Mine Workers (UMW)—began its preliminary discussions with anthracite operators for a new contract, to replace one expiring April 30, to cover between 100,000 and 125,000 hard coal Pennsylvania miners.

Thus, amid growing complaints of coal shortages attributed to the Appalachian shutdown, substantially the entire coal industry was represented here at the labor conference table. John L. Lewis, head of the UMW and of the CIO, has threatened to call a strike in the entire industry unless a bituminous settlement comes soon.

Business Slightly Better Is Verdict

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495,000 paid growers for the same period last year, the department of agriculture reported today.

Increased aggregate income for crops, livestock and livestock products were recorded in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Washington, while the totals for Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon and California were below the two-month period last year.

President May Act in Orient

Britain, Germany Active Wooing Turkey; Danzig Much in Limelight

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It appeared that an announcement on Turkey would not come until the soviet issue had been solved. Britain has suggested Russia make unilateral declarations to send military aid to nations of the British-French bloc if they request it.

Chamberlain said also Britain was interested 'in the independence of the Netherlands, Switzer-land, and Denmark, but he made no specific commitments to assist any of them.

As these diplomatic moves were being made, military preparations kept pace on all fronts. Germany announced more than 25 of her warships were steaming toward Spanish waters near Gibraltar for maneuvers previously disclosed.

Danzig Unwilling to Relinquish Corridor
In Rome Premier Mussolini and the Hungarian premier, Count Paul Teleki, began conversations which Italy's Edna Malispina brought Hungary into the Rome-Berlin orbit.

The problem of the Free City of Danzig was kept before the world's diplomats with a declaration by Dr. Viktor Boetticher, a leader of the nationalist Danzig senate, that the return of Danzig to Germany without the "Polish corridor" would not be acceptable. Danzig, he said, must have "the Polish corridor for its economic existence."

Business Bureau Being Organized

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be made following the filing of an informational record with the bureau. The announcement stated; but the certificate will not include any endorsement or article or proposition figuring in the solicitation.

The bureau will hold a meeting each Monday afternoon to consider applications for certificates of registration filed the preceding week. In addition to members of the various organizations sponsoring the bureau, the committee constituting the bureau will include a representative of the Salem Community Chest.

Kin of Roosevelt Air Crash Victim

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Rumsey were still in the wreckage. Morrison said the plane, owned by Roosevelt, left the Mexico City airport at 11:50 a.m.

(Friends of Rumsey said he was known as Peter but that his name was Bronson Harriman Rumsey.

(His mother, Mary Harriman Rumsey, was chairman of the consumers' advisory board which operated under the NRA. She was killed in 1934 when riding to hounds in Virginia. His father was killed in an auto accident 15 years ago.

(Rumsey was a grandson of E. H. Harriman, the railroad builder, and a son of the late Charles Gary Rumsey, famous sculptor.)

French Liner Is Ablaze at Dock

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ated when they were trapped for a short time by the flames.

Officials investigating the possibility of sabotage detained an Italian dock worker for questioning.

Part of the great vessel's plating glowed angrily. The intense heat kept firemen at a distance and made it impossible to determine how much of the ship would be saved. Five fire ships were on the bay side of the Paris hurling tons of water onto the blaze.

Thousands of spectators remained on the scene throughout the night, watching the spectacle which was visible for miles around.

Vandals Operate In Salem Parks

Annual mutilation and theft of flowers in Salem's city parks, particularly Willson park, is on, according to C. W. Shields, superintendent of parks, who said yesterday 22 tulip blooms were stolen from a single bed near Cottage street and that wholesale destruction of other plants has been committed.

Major damage occurs on Saturday nights, according to Shields, who suggests a watchman is probably the only means of saving the parks from vandals who evidently have no civic pride.

Edgar Is Moderator Albanian Envoy

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—The Rev. Herries G. Edgar, Portland, was elected moderator of the Presbytery of Portland today at the annual spring meeting.

Workers Alliance Held 'Red Victory'

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—House investigators heard today that the formation of the workers' alliance, a national union of WPA employes and the jobless, had been reported to the third international as a triumph for the communist party.

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Noted Fisherman Hooked 5 Trout

EUGENE, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Now the truth is out.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover landed five battling trout in his season-opening fishing trip up the McKessie river. Members of the party, which ate fish after the excursion, refused to tattle on their eminent colleague before.

Students Occupy All City Offices

Group From Continuation School Conducts Work Under Supervision

City offices were more than amply manned yesterday, as students from the American government class of the Salem high continuation school took over under supervision of regular officers.

The class, which yesterday completed its project in city government, is now attempting to get first-hand insight to the workings of it by observation. Violet T. Swanson, director of the continuation school, is warm in her praise of the manner in which city officials have received her project.

Klewer Is Mayor
Students in city offices are: Recorder, Bob Kunner; treasurer, Alice Williams; chief of police, Kenneth Mohnay; city attorney, Carlston Boehringer; health officer, Gladys Behrens; city engineer, Thomas Evans; chief of fire department, Irving Kurz; sanitary inspector, Allen Berger; building inspector, Allen Friesen; police matron, Mary Sargent.

Students who sat with the city council: Mayor, Albert Klewer; ward 1, Carleton Boehringer; ward 2, Kenneth Mohnay and George N. Nomiya; ward 3, Eugene Schlag and Tadao Tokimoto; ward 4, Mary Sargent and Allen Friesen; ward 5, Voris McCalley and Alice Williams; ward 6, George Solberg and Thomas Evans; ward 7, Gladys Behrens and Kathryn Umoto.

Hill Boys Taught Use of Gas Mask

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—It did happen here today.

Students at Hill Military academy were instructed in use of gas masks by a detachment from the 7th infantry, Vancouver Barracks.

However it was part of a military display and not a prescribed course.

Crickets Cross Deschutes River

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plague of years this summer.

The last two mild winters, he said, had produced exceptionally large percentages of the eggs to hatch.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has authorized use of Indian service funds to fight the mormon cricket infestation on the Warm Springs Indian reservation in eastern Oregon, Governor Sprague said Tuesday.

Playhouse Group Is Launched Here

Plans for a community playhouse were launched by a large group of interested persons meeting last night at the Salem Art center. Larry Boulter, who will serve as director, acted as chairman and explained the purposes of the playhouse enterprise and the benefits expected to be derived in Salem.

The summer season will be opened with the production of a light comedy, for which troupets will be held soon and the chest announced later.

The playhouse project, an adjunct of the Art center, is open to anyone interested in dramatics.

Lelia Johnson Is Head of Teachers

Lelia Johnson, mathematics instructor, was yesterday voted into the presidency of the Salem Teachers association at a meeting in which two constitutional changes were also voted.

Named vice president was Phoebe McAdam, while Agnes Deery was elected secretary and Frances Graham, treasurer.

One by-law change voted limits one council representative for each 15 teachers in the organization, while the other provides that only teachers on tenure are eligible as building representatives.

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Blowout Is Fatal

MEDFORD, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—A blowout was blamed for an auto crash near here tonight which killed Kenneth O. Boussum, 30, farm worker.

David D. Rutz Leaves Prison

Serves Year and 2 Days; First of "Roundup" Group to Depart

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"because I worked hard all my life. My father died when I was 13 years old and left me with nine younger brothers and sisters to support. I sent three of them through college, and I generally worked 10 to 18 hours a day."

"Just when all this trouble happened, my wife and I decided we could begin to settle down and take things a little easier, as all the children were grown up."

Mrs. Rutz and their two children stood by Rutz, fighting for the parole, but it was at Moody's request that the parole was granted.

For four months, like all new prisoners, he shoveled sawdust for the past eight months he has worked in the prison machine shop. His guards reported his "conduct and industry good."

Rutz isn't sure yet as to what he will do, but thinks he may go into the automobile business.

Salome Strawn Called by Death

WOODBURN—Salome Strawn, 71, of Hubbard route one, passed away at her home near Needy early Tuesday morning. She had been a resident of Oregon since 1905 and was born in Goshen, Ind., on January 9, 1868. She is survived by four sons, Irvin M. Hochstetler of Salem, Simon M. Strawn of Newberg and George W. Strawn of Hubbard; two brothers, Simon D. Yoder of Hubbard and Daniel D. Yoder of Sheridan; two sisters, Elizabeth Schlabach of Sugar Creek, Ohio, and Lydia Ann Schlabach of Goshen, Ind. Funeral announcement will be made later by the Beechler-O'Hair mortuary.

Henry Collins Is Named Racing Board Chairman

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Henry W. Collins, former president of the Pendleton round-up and now a Portland wheat man, was elected president of the state racing commission at a meeting today.

He succeeds Julian McFadden, resigned.

Walker Named on Conciliation Board

Rev. Raymond B. Walker, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, was appointed Tuesday by Governor Sprague to represent the public on the state board of conciliation. He succeeds William G. Everson, Portland, whose term expired two years ago.

The board's purpose is to note peace between employers and employes.

Health Education Program Advances

An extensive health education program is being conducted by the Marion county public health association and the Marion county department of health this week.

Tuesday afternoon the films, "How It Is Done in Marion County" and "Road to Health and Happiness," were shown at the 4H club achievement day program.

This afternoon at the Mt. Angel schools the movies, "Let My People Live," "Silver Millions" and "Life of Pope Pius XI" will be shown and tonight the first two films will be shown at a meeting of the Sewie Townsend club No. 15. Thursday night a health education program will be given at the Mehama community club as a feature of the 4H club achievement day program.

Famous Lecturer At Army Citadel

Brigadier Harold Madsen, one of the outstanding Scandinavian officers of the Salvation Army in this country, will open a series of meetings at the Salem citadel tonight, with the concluding lectures May 1. He is western territorial evangelist for the Army and is conducting a series of revivals throughout the Pacific coast states and Hawaiian islands.

He was recently in charge of the Scandinavian department of the Army on the coast.

"He is fearless and frank in his preaching and is possessed of a zeal that challenges the admiration of all in his audience," says an advance notice.

Children's Fund Granted

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The social security board made today the following grant: Oregon, April 1-June 30, dependent children, \$63,654.

Shop Work Show Set for Thursday

Work of 900 High School Students on Display at Exposition

The school shop work of more than 900 pupils enrolled in industrial arts and vocational training courses in Salem high schools will be on display at the "Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Exposition" at the new senior high school shops building, 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday.

Types of work included will be leather work, sheet metal, cold iron work, hand woodworking, wood finishing, mechanics, agriculture, machine shop, mill cabinet work, and mechanical drawing. In addition there will be separate displays and special demonstrations of the work of apprentices employed in various commercial and industrial shops of Salem.

Second Annual Event
This is the second annual "Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Exposition" offered to enable the public to see what is being done in the practical arts program of the schools. More than 1500 people visited the 1938 exposition, and still larger number is expected this year.

Enrollment in industrial arts and vocational education classes include 235 boys at Leslie, 365 at Parrish, and 425 in the senior high school.

Junior high school classes supplement general education and aid the boy in determining his future educational and vocational programs. They also assist him in becoming a "handy man" about the home. Senior high school vocational classes are for the purpose of preparing boys for entry into specific trade and industrial or agricultural occupations.

Guides will be available so that no part of the displays will be missed.

Dr. Marcotte Goes To Spokane Post

"These have been seven of my happiest months," Dr. Henry Marcotte, interim pastor of the First Presbyterian church, commented yesterday as he left the city. He will be in Spokane Tuesday to start mission work for Whitworth college there.

Dr. Marcotte's successor, Rev. W. Irvin Williams of Davis, Calif., will arrive next week. The pulpit will be filled Sunday, April 23, by Dr. VanNuys of Portland, member of the board of Christian education.

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