The Weather

The Oregon Statesman

Jewish Refuge Ship Heads Back to Europe

Woman Falls 184 Feet to Death

Arson Details

Carson and Newland Tell of Plans to Do Away With Watchman

Assert Orders to Burn Plant Came Directly From Rosser

PORTLAND, June 6 .- Slugging the night watchman and abandoning him to the flames were considered by the men who set fire to the Salem Manufacturing company's box factory at West Salem in November, 1937, Ernest "Red" Carson, 24, and John E. Newland, 31, testified here today as witnesses in the firm's federal court suit to collect on a \$20,000 riot insurance policy issued by the First American Fire Insurance com-

Newland, Carson and Albert N. Banks, 36, former business agent for the Salem Teamsters union, were brought here on plaintiff's subpoenas from the state penitentiary in Salem where they are serving time for arson, to which they pleaded guilty in Polk county circuit court.

Orders to burn the West Salem plant, whose loss the company claims in the present case was around \$87,000, came directly from A. E. Rosser, former Oregon teamster chieftain, whose conviction at Dallas for conspiracy in connection with the fire was sustained by the state supreme court at Salem today, Banks testified. Job Be Done

Mr. Rosser was the man who insisted that that be done," Banks declared in response to questions put by George A. Rhoten, Salem attorney representing the manufacturing company. "He was the last word in this district."

Banks said he had explained to Rosser, his superior, that "there had been continuous trouble over there (at the box factory)", a picket had been "mobbed" and a day later a party of 15 union men who went to the plant to protect the picket was rotten-egged by

Relating they had been sent to Salem for instructions on burning the factory, Newland and Carson said they, with Cecil Moore, also now serving a penitentiary sentence for the crime, had driven by the plant with Banks, then gone to a Salem restaurant for breakfast and a conference. "We'd been sent from Portland

back would be the best place (to start the fire) . . . The watchman was supposed to leave at 10 or 11 o'clock. In case he didn't, we were to get him."

One member of the group, unidentified by Carson, later said they should "get rid of" the watchman, he said. "He was going to hit him over the head," Carson explained.

'Then what?" asked Rhoten. "Just let him lay there and burn up," Carson responded. Newland, who stated it was Moore who proposed to slug the watchman if necessary, said he and Carson "decided we'd have to go back there and see that this

That, Newland asserted, was the reason he accompanied Moore to the rear of the box factory the night of November 19, 1937, or early in the morning of the 20th. Newland said he carried a can containing a gallon of gasoline, match that started the blaze that destroyed the mill and most of the adjoining Copeland lumber yard.

Carson remained in their automobile, which belonged to Newland, and drove up and down Wal- The young man was uninjured, the lace road past the box factory for about 15 minutes, when he saw flames shoot up from the rear of (Turn to page 2, col, 4)

Sprague that he had accepted the office of state real estate commissioner under a 1939 legislative act setting up a new state real estate department,

Governor Sprague Monday invited Murphy to consider the appointment. The office carries few hours." will become operative Jur 14.

The present real estate depart-ment is operated under Hugh happened about three o'clock,"

Goons Relate Myrtle Lynch Is Swept Over Silver Creek Falls Before Court After Slipping on Edge

Salem Woman on Jaunt With Eugene Eckerlen Loses Footing at Falls' Crest; Was Former Wife of Dr. John Lynch

SILVERTON, June 6.-Myrtle P. Lynch, 37, 373 North Church street, Salem, plumeted to death over 184-foot South

Silver Creek Falls shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Accompanied by Eugene Eckerlen, route 7, Salem, Mrs. Lynch was inspecting the falls when the accident occurred.

from the accident, was an eye wit-

ness. He told investigating offi-

cers he heard Eckerlen shout to

Mrs. Lynch to come back away

Eckerlen and Rohen dragged

the body from the pool at the base

former husband of the deceased

woman, motored up from Turner

Silverton authorities said it was

Survivors include the mother,

not Bit Helpful for

Monarch's Coming

dismayed city learned the worst

today about the coming visit of

King George VI and Queen Eliza-

beth. The weatherman broke the

He was very casual about it,

and suggested that his prediction

might have to be revised tomor-

row. But Washingtonians who

know the sticky intensity of a

humid day here and the cloud-

burst proportions of a capital

thundershower could hardly feel

would run, he could not predict

the British ambassador, has ar-

ranged for Thursday afternoon.

it for the circus tent shelters pro-

Lady Lindsay, obviously down-

cast at the weather prediction,

would say only that the party

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vided for such an emergency.

for a thunderstorm.

cool white linens.

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-A

of the falls. Dr. John L. Lynch,

from the falls.

to claim the body.

ago, they said.

Snapp of Cascadia.

Disregarding prominent signs of warning, she stepped over the retaining wall at the falls Irish Patriot Is crest, peered over the brink of the precipice, slipped, and was swept In Detention Cell Arnold Rohen, a CCC enrollee working on a trail some 20 feet

"Headman" of Irish Army Is Held by Federals in Detroit Jail

DETROIT, June 6.-(AP)-Sean Russell, a leader of the fiery, outlawed Irish republican army sat in an immigration detention cell tonight and could hear the boom ing of guns and cheering as King George and Queen Elizabeth were velcomed to Windsor, Ont., just across the Detroit river.

"Why should I care about the king and queen?" Russell asked and repeated that his arrival here on the eve of the royal visit was "just coincidence."

Russell, who describes him self as "headman" of the republican army which British authorities have blamed for terrorist bombings in London, is a federal ceedings.

He was arrested yesterday as he left a train from Chicago. Federal authorities said the British for-eign office and Scotland Yard had Rain in Prospect asked that he be kept under surveillance during his stay in the United States.

"I do not like the intimation my visit here had anything to do with the visit of royalty," Russell said. "Why should I care about the king and queen? I had intended to go from Chicago direct to New York and then embark for Ireland, but decided to stop here and see friends. I wish I had never come here. I assure you I did not have the faintest idea the king and queen were going to be any-

where near Detroit." John L. Zurbrick, immigration service district director, said Russell would be held here until his passport is received from New York, and indicated the case would be transferred to Washington for deportation proceedings. to do the job," Carson testified." Zurbrick said Russell was alleged We figured a small building in to have entered the United States through making false and misleading statements.

Pilot Seeks Mars, **But He Gets Cod**

Student Pilot Is Picked From Ocean by Fish **Trawler Crew**

CHATHAM, Mass., June 6-(AP) -After falling far short of his asserted destination — the planet Mars—Cheston L. Eshelman, 22, Carlisle, Pa., student flier, who was fished from the water on Georges banks, was bound for Boston tonight on the trawler Villanova, with about 90,000 pounds of cod and haddock.

Captain Astman Bjartmarz, the which was dumped on a lumber or e trawler's Icelandic skipper, radiotrash pile, and Moore lighted the | ed the Associated Press that Eshelman was rescued as his rented plane sank after he was forced down near the Villanova, approximately 175 miles east southeast of Boston at 7:30 a.m. (EDT) today. captain said, but under treatment should go on, rain or shine. If it (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

Man Who Shot **Near Duchess** Not Perturbed

Whether He Aimed Gun at Duchess Is Still Not Known

Middle-Aged Steelworker Insists He Had Right to Have Gun

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-A middle-aged cyclist was presented in magistrate's court today as the man who had fired a sawed-off shotgun near the Duchess of Kent and then pedalled off briskly, insisting solemnly he was "quite in order."

The sworn story of the strange perambulations of Ledwedge Vincent Lawler, 45-year-old steelworker, left unanswered however, the principal question in the case—whether he had aimed his weapon deliberately at the Duchess, King George's sister-in-law, or had merely fired at random.

His appearance in Wesminster the first tine in 35 years any one police caurt was brief and his had gone over the falls. A man case was adjourned for a week by the name of Hostettler lost his while authorities held him for a continued investigation into life in that manner some 35 years the gun shot in Belgrave Square last night when the Duchess was leaving her residence for

Mrs. Margaret Pugh of Salem; faa movie. Charged with illegal possesther, Charles Pugh of Salem; sion of a firearm, "with intent to endanger life or property," daughter, Sharon; son. Richard; sister, Mrs. Gertrude Clark of Portland; and brother, Paul Lawlor sat by primly and silently as Police Constable testified Funeral arrangements will be that the prisoner excused his cycle, but producing a permit for his gun and saying:

> "I did not hit anyone, did I? It is quite in order. I have a

For King's Visit The charge against Lawlor, who gave his occupation as a welder and his address as in Washington Weather Man southwest Londan, was so broad that it might embrace enything from a prank to a serious attempt on the life of royalty.

Some court spectators saw a parallel with the incident in which George Andrew McMahon, an eccentric, threw a loaded pistol toward King Edward VIII during a military procession July 16, 1939. McMahon subsequently served most of a year in jail.

Scotland Yard started an inrestigation to determine whether planned terrorist campaign was responsible for the Belgrave Square incident and for another in which a window pane in the home of the Princess Royal, the King's sister, was punctured.

It will be hot on Thursday, the The husband of the princess, weatherman said, and he was sure the Earl of Harewood, called of that. How high the mercury Scotland Yard about he window which had been penetrated by although he did say something missile. Police found no imabout "92." And for the aftermediate connection between the noon he foresaw a fair chance wo incidents but had under consideration the possibility that So the city settled down to the sympathizers with the outlawed prospect of sweltering thousands Irish republican army were reon the sidewalks watching for the sponsible. Several members of royal procession, and of steamy the royalty-hating organization statesmen greeting the royal vishave been convicted of hombings itors in heavy formal attire and in England. privately longing for the comfort

The Duchess, meanwhile, lept an afternoon engagement to

Fishboat Is Sunk to the elaborate garden party To Quench Flames

ASTORIA, Ore., June 6-(AP)-Harry Graham and Merwin Anderson, Astoria gillnetters, sank their burning gillnet boat in the Columbia river today to quench

After chopping a hole in the bottom of the craft they leaped overboard and were picked up by O. J. Wirkkala, after swimming about for an hour.

The scorched and water-logged craft was towed ashore for re-

Eugene Money Orders Pass Millionth Mark

EUGENE, June 6-(AP)-A 1-cent money order bore the serial number "1,000,000" at the Eugene postoffice.

the office has been operated, a million such orders have been is-

I. John Bell, Bend collector, obtained the order. And he had to pay six cents for it-the customary fee.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6-P)-Don K. Moe of Portland. former Walker cup golfer and holder of innumerable championships, prepared to tee off lies, on the matrimonial fairway to-

Statesman and FFFA Boys Go to Fair



Pictured above are the 16 Statesman carriers, who earned free trips to the San Francisco fair, as they appeared just before boarding the southbound special at the SP depot yesterday morning. Harold Pruitt, Statesman circulation manager, is in charge of the group. Below is a group of 51 Future Farmers of America boys, and their leaders, from Salem, Silverton, Amity, Nestucca, McMinnville and Newberg, who also boarded the fairbound train. Above, front row-Harold G. Pruitt, circulation manager, and Carriers Wallace Gilchrist of Salem, Claude Smith of Mt. Angel, Robert Sorenson of Turner, Bud Keen of Silverton, Kenneth Brisbane of Monmouth and Dale Butler of Dallas. Back row-Don Boley, Everett Wilson, Harold K. Holt, Robert Lemon, Tillman Houser, Richard Schroeder and James Henry, all of Salem, Llyod Phelps of Albany and Howard Boock of Salem.

16 Carriers Make Exposition Jaunt

Winners in Subscription Contest Go to Fair on FFA Train

who won the right by selling 30 three-month subscriptions in a es in diameter at the biggest part contest that began April 15 and missing from his cage after the ended June 5, left on the 10:11 morning feeding. southbound special yesterday morning for a free tour of the San Francisco world fair.

Harold G. Pruitt, Statesman circulation manager, who will conduct the boys throughout the fiveday trip. The party is traveling through a 10-inch aperture over on the same train that carried boys away from the SP depot here, and that will be carrying some 400 boys when it reaches San Francisco.

Three Days on Isle Three days will be spent at the Treasure Island exposition by the Statesman boys, who are scheduled to reach Oakland at 8 a. m. this morning. They will be transported to Camp Diamond, eight miles above Oakland, and will camp there with FFA boys from all over Oregon.

San Francisco," with trips scheduled into Chinatown, to the Cliff house, through the Golden Gate park and over the bridges, Leaying Oakland at 8 p. m. Saturday night, the party will arrive back in Salem Sunday night. Twenty carrier boys entered the

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SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 26-(AP) Frank M. Parchen, 50, has waived extradition and is being re- Navigator Erlund. "We've sailed the land—are awaiting an upturn turned to San Diego from Eugene, Ore., by Deputy Sheriffs Henry hit such a blow as you had Adams, jr., and Chester Gracie to here off Point Reyes. It blew face trial for murder in connection with the asserted abortiondeath of Mrs. Martha Wilma Anderson, 16, of La Mesa, according to word received today by the sheriff's office.

Also charged with murder in the case are Dr. G. H. Parchen. chiropractor, and William D

to have been sent secretly to the Texas town for burial.

Late Sports

SACRAMENTO, June 6 - (P) Cony Freitas pitched Sacrame out of the cellar here tonight as he turned back Portland, 5 to 4. Their defeat sent the Beavers into last place.

The Solons clubbed Bill Thou as from the mound in the fourth inning when they put together six hits for five runs. Doubled by Williams, Vezilich and Freitas and singles by Barton, Orengo and Ogrodowski produced the five tal-

26-Foot Python **Hunted at Fair** After Escaping

foot Regal Python, one of the largest of the constrictor snakes, was fair grounds tonight as a fugitive Mixteen Statesman carrier boys, from the giant monsters show.

> and said to be ailing, was reported Police, fair employes and soldiers encamped on the shores of

Fountain lake joined in the search after the snake's owner surmised "Jumbo" might have taken to water, as is customary, to ease the He apparently had pushed the top off his cage and slithered

a window. If he took to water, he has a deided edge on his would-be cap-

15 minutes at a time. Fair officials took only small comfort in the fact that a python s non-venomous. He bites and has way of coiling around his vic-

tims to squeeze the daylights out Jumbo was brought here from Java this spring soon after he was

One day with be spent in "doing 3 Oregon Sailors Weather big Seas

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6-(P)—Three Oregon sailors put their 30-foot ketch "Njord" on the ways for repairs today after weathering a blow off point Reyes that nearly swamped their

The trio-John Erlund, Clyde Johnson and William Luseto Face Charges left Coos Bay, Ore., a week ago Saturday. Forty Liles from the Golden Gate they trouble. "I wouldn't have given 15

cents for any one of us," said the whole Pacific, but we never out the jib and the ater came over green-not just spray." The sailors plan to head "southward" but have no definate destination in lind. Er lund and Johnson worked in Marshfield, Luse recently be-

German Soldiers Greeted at Home St. Louis reporting she had set her course for a return to Europe

Spain's Battles Are Given Welcome

BERLIN, June 6.(AP)-Chancellor Hitler welcomed home today 18. 000 soldiers he had sent to fight in the Spanish civil war and described the expedition as a reward for Spain's neutrality in the World war "despite all racketeering attempts on England's part."

The reichsfuehrer spoke freely for the first time of Nationalist Leader Francisco Franco's "struggle for the rescue of Spain" and

"He was facing a conspiracy which was fed from all parts of the world. In July, 1936, I decided immediately to fulfill an appeal for help which this man addressed to me to such an extent tors, for he can submerge himself and for just as long as the rest of the world gave its support of the internal enemies of Spain. "I ordered this in the belief

that not only Europe but also our own fatherland would be spared a similar catastrophe later. On the other hand, however, I did it out of deep sympathy for the sufferings of a country which, despite all racheteering attempts on England's part, remained neutral and friendly toward us in the World war. Herewith I rendered the thanks of the Germain people."

The soldiers, deeply tanned and in khaki uniforms, stood under a hot sun as Hitler addressed them from a tribunal in the Lustgarden. Above and on each side of the chancellor were some 350 memorial shields to those who died in Spain. They were held by members of the Hitler youth organization. (Turn to page 2, col, 1)

30,000,000 Plots

about one each for every family in in the building industry, E. L. Osassociation of real estate boards, said here today.

Except from builders, there is little demand for lots; and the slowness of rents to rise make even builders hesitate, Ostendorf the Pootung industrial section of told the Portland realty board. He

Luling, Texas, in custory of Deputy Sheriff Tom Isbell, The body of the girl is alleged to have been sent security to the control of the cont By Supreme Court Judges

Oregon's highest court decreed yesterday that Albert E. Rosser, one-time niternational Teamster's union secretary for Oregon, must serve a 12-year sentence for labor terrorism.

Salem local of the union, who pleaded guilty and got a 12-year sentence, and Ernest Carson, John Newland and Cecil Moore, who were given seven years each. The supreme court unani-

"This record of crime and violence is revolting to very right-thinking and law abilding citizen," wrote Justice harry H Belt in the decision, which climaxes the state's war on abor terrorism.

Rosser appealed on the contention he did not have a fair trial, and that testimony of ac-

years each.
The owner of the box fac-

mously upheld Rosser's corcuit tory refused to sign a union court conviction of arson in the burning of the West Salem by Carson, Newland and Moore. Box Factory on Nov. 20, 1937.

"This record of crime and violence is revolting to very by was acting under "osser's contract. The plant was named by Carson, Newland and Moore. They said they were paid \$105 by Banks, who, in turn, said violence is revolting to very by was acting under "osser's corcuit tory refused to sign a union contract. The plant was named to sign a union contract. The plant was named to sign a union contract. The plant was named to sign a union contract. The plant was named to sign a union contract. The plant was named to sign a union contract. The plant was named by Carson, Newland and Moore.

Landing Hopes Are Dashed by Cuban Refusal

Passenger Group Appeals by Cable to FDR to Furnish Aid

Negotiations With Cuba Break Down When Bond Not Available

MIAMI, Fla., June 6-(AP)-The German liner St. Louis informed Tropical Radio at 11:40 o'clock tonight that she had set her course for Europe bearing back to Germany the 907 Jewish refugees who fled that country for Cuba

and were denied entry. Their hopes of landing in the new world dashed by the Cuban government's refusal for the secand time to give them asylum, the passengers tonight were bound back up the Florida coast from a point approximately 100 miles

north of Havana. The big ship had wandered up and down the coast since Friday, awaiting the outcome of negotiations by welfare agencies with President Fererico Laredo Bru for permission for its downhearted passengers to land.

The message from the St. Louis was terse and gave no additional A few hours earlier the craft

had notified Troopical Radio it still was proceeding toward Cuba. NEW YORK, June 7-(Wednesday)-(AP)-With the German liner

St. Louis reporting she had set with 907 Jewish refugees, a committee of passengers today renewed an appeal to President Roosevelt for last minute intervention.

This message was wirelessed

committee: "Cabling President Roosevelt repeating urgent appeal for help for the passengers of the St. Louis. Help them, Mr. President, the 900 passengers of which more than 400 are women and children."

HAVANA, June 6-(AP)-The Cuban government refused a second time today to give asylum to 907 German Jewish refugees cruising aboard the Hamburg-American liner St. Louis between the United

States and Cuba. The government said it would consider no further attempts to obtain even temporary landing formed steamship companies that no more Jewish refugees would be

admitted to Cuba Efforts to reach a compromise broke down when a noon deadline passed without acceptance by refugee representatives of a Cuban plan to create a temporary haven on the Isle of Pines.

The government had asked Lawrence Berenson, New York counsel for Jewish relief organizations, to post a bond of \$500 for each refugee-a total of \$453,506 -and give additional pledges that the refugees would not become public charges if permitted to

An offer of \$443,000 bond made by Berenson was to include 252 refugees aboard two other ships which in addition to the St. Louis have been barred by Cuba.

30,000,000 Plots Awaiting Building By Japan Soldiers

day)-(P)-A British former inspec-tor of Shanghai municipal police, R. M. Tinkler, died in Japanese tendorf, president of the National custody today after an emergency operation for injuries suffered in scuffle with a Japanese maval landing party.

The 45-year-old Briton, employe of a British-owned cotton mili in Shanghai, was accused by Japanese of firing at a Japanese offi-cer and threatening to kill others when they invaded the mill to break up a fight among Chinese

strikers and non-strikers. Tinkler was disarmed in a scuf-fle and was hit on the head with a rifle butt. At the Shanghai General hospital it was discovered he had serious head wounds, three stab wounds in the abdomen and a foot injury.

Spending Criticized PORTLAND, Ore., June

(P)—"The extravagant spending that has characterized this see sion of congress" was criticized in a resolution adopted today by the Oregon chapter of Pro-America, national organization of republican women.

24th Casualty Counted

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6-(P)
Osborne Middleton, 58, Vancouver, Wash., died yesterday and ment is operated under Hugh happened about three o clock, the said in giving the first description of he said it was then decided to about three o clock, the said it was then decided to said it was

Murphy Accepts Post With State

Claude H. Murphy, ... Ibany real estate broker, Tuesday no-tified Governor Charles A.

Murphy is president of the Oregon Association of Real Es-

At Disaster, Says Survivor LONDON, June 6-(AP)-Sto- there was a rush of air from ker W. C. Arnold, one of four

survivors of the sunken subnarine Thetis, said today that the victims greeted the first hours of the accident with laughter. "There was no panic," said

Thetis Crew Laughed First

the 29-year-old Arnold in an interview. "They were all calm and we felt sure we should get to the top ourselves within a Arnold and three others reach

ed the surface with Davis lungs through an escape hatch. Ninety-nine men died. "We dived about 1:30 p.m.

a forward torpedo tube, and there was shouting." Arnold said that doors were slammed with difficulty against the incoming water, and then

all aboard, from the highest naval experts to the lowest civiljoined in discussing how the best way to get out. Three officers and a crew member tried to get into the flooded compartment to open a suction valve and pump out, but, Arnold said, the pressure was "too much" for their

strength.

above a whisper, the seaman

With head bowed and his

voice sometimes just a little

of an air-conditioned room and visit an infant welfare center. Eugene Prisoner There was apprehension, but there were chuckles among the irreverent, too, at the thought of what the thunderstorm would do

Some could not restrain a mental picture of grey silk toppers and correct cutaways getting away from all that water by streaking

That meant that in the 75 years

One More Moe

Legionnaires Who Fought NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)-A 26-