

SPRINGFIELD LOSES LONG-TIME CITIZEN

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—James A. Cowden, long time resident of this city, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Thatcher. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Cowden was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 23, 1869, and came to Oregon when a young man. He had lived in this vicinity for many years, but for the past two had been working in Manhattan, N.Y., where he also was visiting at the home of a son. He returned to Oregon two months before his death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. F. Thatcher of Springfield and Mrs. Alys Anderson of Eugene; two sons, Joel B. Cowden of Manhattan, Nev., and W. B. Cowden; two brothers, Frank Cowden of Ohio and Harry B. Cowden of Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Roffe, Mrs. Mary Hendricks and Mrs. Herman Reid, all of New York city; and six grandchildren.

The Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield will make arrangements for the funeral.

Dangerous Curve Is Being Widened; Gravelling Ended

Widening of the curve in the Franklin store, where a number of automobiles have run into the ditch recently in attempting to make the turn, has been started by the county. F. M. Moran, county surveyor, inspected the work this week-end.

The shoulders of the sharp curve are being widened, and the deep ditch is being eliminated.

Gravelling on the Canby cutoff which connects the Maple and Fiddle creek valleys with the Oregon coast highway via the north inlets of Waukegan lake has been completed. The county shipped 40 cars of gravel and crushed rock to the project.

The rock crusher on the summit near Indian Creek in western Lane county is being moved westward and will be operated soon to supply rock for nearby projects.

Evangelist Opens Campaign at Temple

Evangelist W. R. Watson of Los Angeles, Calif., converted bank robber, began a campaign at Light-house Temple Sunday. One thousand people listened to Rev. Mr. Wat-

Flapper Fanny Says:



Heavy-handed humor usually comes from light-headed people.

son as he told the first chapter of his dramatic life story, how he robbed the bank at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, was later captured and sentenced to serve 25 years in the Idaho penitentiary. Monday night he is telling many interesting things about life in prison, and is also bringing an evangelistic message.

Rev. Mr. Watson leads the congregation in singing, and also plays the violin. During the week he will bring some very special musical numbers.

Redsides Win Over Coburg in Eleventh

The McKenzie Redsides beat Coburg Sunday 9 to 8 in an 11 inning game played at Walthamville. The game broke up in the 11th inning, Stoenchel scoring on Wheat's double. Wheat got a home run with some one.

Line-ups: Redsides: Horner, cf; Wirth, 2; Shields, 3; Stoenchel, c; J. Beeson, lf; Wheat, 1; Jennings, cf; Gustafson, rf; H. Beeson, 6; Leaman, 6; Scott, 2; Hulet, rf; Herm Beeson, pinch hitter. Coburg: Johns, 3; Hurd, ss; Harrington, 2; Green, c; Schwartz, rf; Adair, cf; Jenks, 1; Beebe, p; wirt, lf.

MRS. BAXTER DIES OF HER INJURIES

Mrs. Joanna Baxter, who was injured in an automobile crash at the intersection of Walnut street and Franklin boulevard July 21, when her car and one driven by Peter Eronik of Springfield, R. F. D. No. 1 collided, died at the Pacific Christian hospital at 8:45 a. m. Monday as a result of the injuries.

Mrs. Baxter, who was the mother of E. P. (Billie) Baxter, well-known traveling salesman of this city, was aged 77 years and resided at 2343 Fifteenth avenue east. She had been a resident of Eugene for 12 years. She was born at Lancaster, Pa., April 13, 1859.

Besides her son in Eugene she is survived by two other sons, Oliver A. Baxter, of Square Butte, Mont., and Harry H. Baxter of Red Cloud, Neb.; six grandchildren, two brothers and one sister in Iowa. She was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral arrangements are being made at the Branstratter-Simon chapel.

BONUS ARMY STORY

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would sweep the B. E. F. encampment here caused Dr. Charles Shaffer, medical director of Somerset county and Mayor McCloskey to charter an airplane and fly to Harrisburg today to appeal personally to Governor Pinchot for aid.

"Conditions are terrible," Dr. Shaffer said. "We need food and medical supplies. Something must be done at once or the entire camp will be stricken. More than 20 men are in hospitals now."

Dr. Shaffer said he would ask the governor to supply food, tents and rolling equipment from the state national guard, and station state health officers at the camp.

No Supplies On Hand

"We must correct conditions or the bonus people will be dying from disease at an alarming rate," Dr. Shaffer contended. "Somerset county has no medical supplies available, the governor must help us."

McCloskey said there was danger of typhoid fever and other communicable disease. There is no sewage disposal at the camp and bathing facilities are limited.

When the mayor received a telegram from General Smedley D. Butler advising him to urge the army to disband and the B. E. F. members to return to their home states because their cause had failed, McCloskey wired back:

"What Would You Do?" "As a marine, I ask you what port would you take in a storm? The people have no homes so we can't send them away."

Contributions for food increased to \$400 today. It takes about \$1000 a day to feed the camp. McCloskey turned \$2000 over to the Somerset department. First he drew \$200 more on salary due in September.

A newspaperman brought \$1000 to feed the Chicago contingent, but he did not turn over the money and said he would distribute the camp to this group himself.

A squad of perhaps 100 left camp for their homes further westward and the move to have the whole army go home received impetus from General Smedley D. Butler, retired marine chief, who said he favored the plan.

"God Sent Bonusers" Meantime, McCloskey still insisted that "God sent" the bonusers, though McCloskey only wanted their leader to accept Johnstown hospitality.

McCloskey arranged for a benefit dance at \$1 a ticket for Friday night and hoped Waters and Butler would address the party. Only \$15 has been taken in around here to date, according to officers of the army.

Some of the men and women folk of the army made it wash day in the creek today. The camp's water supply is from a single half inch pipe and the sanitation conditions gave rise to fear for the camp's and city's health.

Twenty-five men were held at Johnstown police headquarters today after they pleaded they were not bonus army men but Washingtonians who were "caught in the jam" as soldiers drove the army out last week. The B. E. F. refused them camp quarters.

BONUS REFUGE STARTED WATERBURY, Md., Aug. 1.—(UP)—An advance guard of a score of World war veterans camped in the woods near here today, ready to begin hewing out of virgin forest a new "bonus city" to replace the camps burned by federal troops in Washington.

A woodland tract, 20 miles from the capitol, was given to Commander Walter Waters of the bonus expeditionary force by Mrs. Maud Edgell because I feel the boys got a dirty deal in Washington.

She and Waters envision the gradual formation of a semi-permanent and self-supporting colony of several thousand veterans and their families—the thousands who fled to Johnstown, Pa., after their eviction from Washington.

Whole String Maybe It may become the first of a string of bonus colonies up and down the

east-cooperative colonies in which destitute and jobless veterans could eke out a living until times get better and they can find employment.

Major L. J. H. Herwig, retired army officer, of Washington, offered Waters the use of his 400-acre farm in the aristocratic hunting and horse-raising section near Upperville, Va. B. E. F. headquarters in Washington said four other farm sites from Virginia to New York state had been offered.

Lady Raps Hoover Mrs. Edgell, who has become the "mother" of the bedraggled bonus army, is a low-voiced widow with an "Eastern Shore" drawl. She owns a small sanitarium in Cantonville, Md., and has given shelter to 11 veterans there. She sold 25 acres of the woodland to Waters for \$1 and arranged for leasing nearly 175 acres additional.

"I'm no communist," said Mrs. Edgell. "I'm an eastern shoreman—from Talbot county. My ancestors fought in the revolution, the war of 1812 and in 1861—and I voted for Hoover. A lot of us who did are hanging our heads in shame, too; he's been a frankenstein ever since."

William Woodward Baldwin, member of a local prominent family, said Governor Ritchie ought to stop the movement "unless they are taxpayers or have visible means of support." Governor Ritchie declined to discuss the colony until he could "consider the matter thoroughly."

PINCHOT'S DIRTY DIO HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—(UP)—Federal authorities used "a steam shovel to scratch a mosquito bite," when they evicted the bonus army from Washington, Governor Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania's outspoken executive, said today.

He declared the treatment accorded the veterans by federal authorities "have visible means of support." Governor Ritchie declined to discuss the colony until he could "consider the matter thoroughly."

OLYMPIC GAMES STORY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

match with Italy, confident of success and backed by a more impressive record in the preliminary bouts.

WRESTLING RESULTS LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—(UP)—Athletes from France, the United States, Finland, and Greece were successful today in initial contests in the wrestling division of the Olympic games.

Bantamweight Class R. Pearce, U. S., defeated O. Zonbori, Hungary, nine minutes. J. Depulcratray, France, defeated B. Wingren, Sweden, nine minutes. A. Jaskari, Finland, defeated J. Reid, Great Britain, seven minutes, and 14 seconds. G. Zervinis, Greece, defeated J. Trifunac, Canada, 14 seconds.

Honors in the lightweight class went to Sweden, Hungary and the United States. Lightweight Results G. Klaren, Sweden, defeated H. Thomas, Canada, nine minutes. M. Clowfetter, U. S., defeated K. Pihlajamaki, Finland. C. Karpati, Hungary, defeated E. Suzuki, Japan, six minutes, 18 seconds. C. Pacone, France, defeated O. Kapp, Estonia. The victory of Pacone over Kapp was considered important as Kapp won the lightweight title in 1925 and Pacone was second.

EUGENE FIRE STORY

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cut away in order that the firemen could get access to the flames burning in the stored excelsior.

Water was responsible for most of the damage to the stock in the warehouse which was between half and two thirds filled with excelsior, according to Mr. Peterson. The warehouse has a capacity of about 25 car loads. The excelsior, tightly packed in bales, burns rapidly on exposed surfaces but seldom allows the fire to eat into the bales.

Insurance adjusters were on the job Monday endeavoring to adjust the loss. An investigation of the cause of the fire was being undertaken by the fire marshal's division of the state police.

Will Operate Soon Mr. Peterson announced Monday that repairs would be made as rapidly as possible with hopes of having the mill back in operation in about two weeks. A crew of 38 men have been employed in mill operations.

The April fire which caused a damage of about \$8000 to the excelsior mill was one of four attempts to destroy industrial properties made in Eugene that night. Fires which failed to make headway were found set in a prune dryer at the Eugene Fruit Growers association plant, the McDonald-Soultz Lumber Co. yard, and the Farmers' Union warehouse. Disastrous fires in industrial plants at Medford and Hood River on successive days led to the belief that the same person or persons were responsible for all of the fires. No definite clues were found to indicate who might have been responsible.

FIREBUG IN SOUTH SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 1.—(UP)—Damage estimated at approximately \$15,000 was done today in the tenth of a series of business district fires which authorities say they believe of incendiary origin.

The first today was in the Palm Garden dance hall. Ten fires in a period of six weeks have done damage estimated at \$200,000.

NEW YORK EXPLOSION NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(UP)—An explosion rocked Park avenue today, shattering windows, hurling manhole covers into the air and frightening fashionable shoppers. Clouds of black smoke poured out of the Ritz Tower, 35-story apartment hotel which houses a glittering world of wealth, beauty and fashion.

Beside its porte cochere, the windows of the Fitzpatrick jewelry shop and crashed to the pavement. A quarter of a million dollars worth of jewelry lay open to public view. Traffic lights flashed red along the avenue and policemen with drawn clubs ran up to protect the jewels.

Two stories beneath the pavement, in the sub-cellar of the big hotel, leaking ammonia fumes in the paint shop, had been ignited, causing the blast. For three hours men from a dozen fire companies fought it, at the cost of at least four firemen's lives, and a score of severe injuries.

Struggling forward with hose lines far below the surface, fighting their way through the catacomb of vaults, boiler rooms, air vents and subterranean gangways under the skyscraper, Fire Lieutenant James Harnett and Fireman Tom Finn were killed. Harnett died somewhere below; his

body was taken out by comrades wearing gas masks.

Finn died on the sidewalk, a priest bending over him to administer the last rites of the church. Hotel Jackerys, a few minutes later, were sweeping up the blood stained glass, dumping it in a laundry hamper, to be sifted for the scattered jewels it might contain.

Louis Hardin, fireman, died after being brought to safety; a fourth body is unidentified.

Thirteen men, gassed below, were taken to hospitals. Three of them may die.

One-time home of Arthur Brisbane, scene of gay dinners to Lindbergh and other trans-Atlantic fliers, home of opera stars, actors, bankers, brokers and a cross-section of the fashionable world, the Ritz Tower houses many luxurious apartments, decorated by the first artists of the day.

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 1.—(UP)—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done today in the business district here Sunday. Only a fireproof wall stopped the fire from razing an entire block.

Seavey-Blachley Reunion Sunday Draws Big Crowd

The 25th annual reunion of the Seavey-Blachley families was held Sunday at the John Seavey ranch on Hop Island and seventy-one members and friends were present.

Plans were made to inaugurate a history notebook in which pictures and biographies of the pioneer members of the clan would be incorporated. Mrs. Anna Seavey Bushnell will be recorder. Dinner was served at noon and a program followed. Serenata Gustafson sang two songs; Dickie Lee Murray gave a recitation; Betty Seavey also gave a recitation; and Holly Seavey read poems written by Sarah Anne Seavey, pioneer mother of the family.

DISASTER IN INDIA CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 1.—(UP)—A ferryboat carrying 250 laborers across a flooded river near Noakhali in eastern Bengal capsized last night, drowning many of the passengers. A few survivors reached the bank and many bodies were washed ashore.

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4 Cremeoil Soap	25¢
4 Palmolive Soap	25¢
4 Jergen's Glycerine Soap	25¢
50c N. R. Tablets	37¢
\$1.50 Bath Sprays	98¢
25c Bath Caps	10¢
35c Kotex	17¢
50c Boroline Tooth Paste	51¢
50c Orphos Tooth Paste	29¢
60c Zonite	49¢
66c Wildroot Hair Tonic	49¢

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50c Melba Astringent	39¢
55c Coconut Oil Shampoo	37¢
\$1.10 Loose Compacts (double)	69¢
55c Compacts	39¢
65c Hospital Cotton	39¢
40c Castoria	29¢
\$1.25 Absorbine, Jr.	98¢
50c Alcohol	39¢
50c Yeast Foam Tablets	39¢
50c Oronite Cleaner	39¢
25c Oronite Cleaner	19¢
10c Rubber Sponges	5¢
60c Rubber Household Gloves	35¢

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