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Boycott On Japan Demanded By China

Register-Guard's Press Room Swept By Fire Saturday

Telephone Operator Gives Alarm In Time To Save Building; Regular Editions To Be Printed

Flames sweeping through the mechanical and mailing departments of the Eugene Register-Guard at 3:10 a.m. Saturday, caused an untold amount of damage to the giant rotary press, linotype and electric wiring and for a time threatened the entire newspaper plant.

All the regular editions of the Register-Guard will be printed and served as usual Saturday, however.

But for the observant eyes of Ferry Ritzdorf, night operator on duty at the telephone building, the entire newspaper plant might have been destroyed by the fire which started in the mailing rooms situated in the rear of the building and facing the alley between Willamette and Oak streets.

Mr. Ritzdorf noticed a ruddy glow in the vicinity of the Guard building and telephoned the alarm to the fire department at 3:10 a.m.

SO HERE IT IS!

Front page and back page of the Eugene Register-Guard, which prints The Emerald, inside pages on the Register-Guard's own machines; and the entire Saturday edition printed on the Register-Guard's big Duplex which had a very narrow escape from destruction in the fire Saturday morning. For the big Saturday edition it is "business as usual" with the entire plant moved to action. Frank Elmer, head pressman, Elmer Voss, shop foreman, and other crews accomplished the "impossible" in fast repairs. The management is grateful to every print shop in Eugene for practical help and for offers of aid from newspapers in all parts of the state.

Trojan Coach To Quit Says Paper

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Examiner said today it learned from a friend of Coach Howard H. Jones that the Trojan coach has tendered his resignation as the head football coach at the University of Southern California effective at the end of the current season.

The friend whose name was withheld, was quoted as saying Coach Jones would quit to give his entire attention to private business, which includes a paper mill he owns in Ohio.

Rumors that Coach Jones' contract will not be renewed this year have been current for some time, but always they have been denied by President Rufus B. Von Klein-smid of the university.

The newspaper said the story will be denied officially at this time, since it was Coach Jones' request the resignation be kept a secret.

University of Southern California grid teams have enjoyed only average success in the last four years after a parade of great eleveners from 1927 through 1933.

Woodward Lumber Company Mill Is Closed This Week

COTTAGE GROVE, Nov. 13.—(Special)—The W. A. Woodward Lumber Company logging camp on the Coast Fork closed down this week for an indefinite period. The sawmill at Latham will close down as soon as orders are cleaned up, it is announced by the management. About 120 men will be affected by the shutdown.

High cost of manufacturing lumber and slump in the lumber market is said to be the cause of the closure. The Bohemia Lumber Company at Culp Creek is down for the same reason. Wage reduction went into effect at the J. H. Chambers and Son mill this week it is announced.

The Cottage Grove Lumber company after a few days' shutdown, plans to resume activities Monday.

Baker Labor Row Probe Is Planned

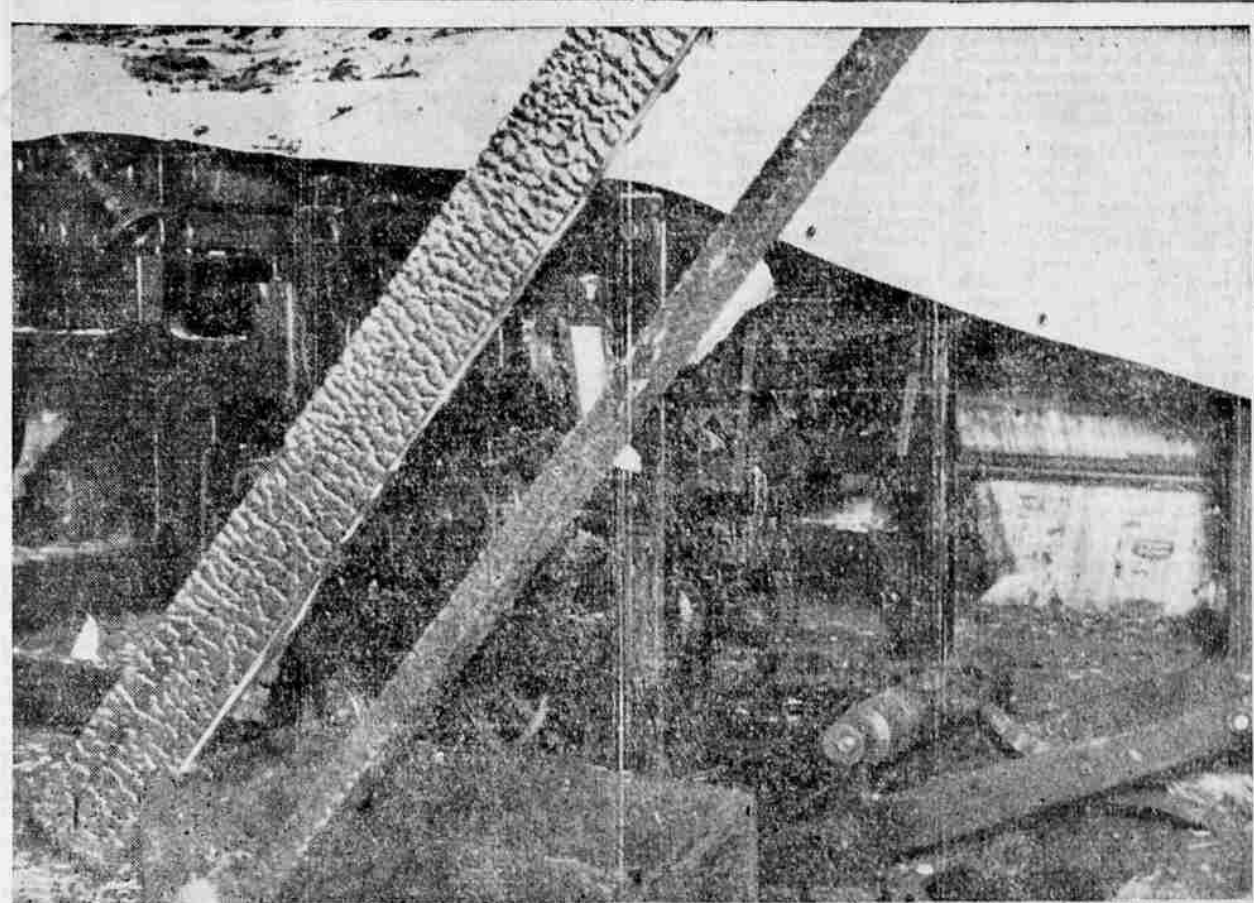
PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Ben T. Osborne, secretary of the state federation of labor, reiterated today that allegations of "collusion" between a "mob" and public officials in the expulsion of three AFL organizers from Baker were being investigated.

Asked if he knew the reason for the demonstration, Osborne said he understood "certain business interests" were opposed to labor organization.

Paper Company To Begin Work Monday

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—(UP)—The Oregon Pulp & Paper company which shut down two weeks ago, throwing 600 men out of work will resume operation with full crews Monday, Resident Manager Karl W. Heinlein, announced today.

Mr. Heinlein was unable to say how steady operation would be throughout the winter, declaring it would depend upon the market for paper.



Register-Guard photos, Wiltshire engraving

FIRE which swept through the mailing room and into the composing room of the Register-Guard plant early Saturday, damaged the big rotary press so that it could not be used for the daily editions Saturday. The top picture shows the front end of the press, with charred timbers against it and the salvage cover as placed by the thoughtful fire fighters of the Eugene fire department. Below, Arne Strommer, circulation manager for the paper, sorrowfully paws over piles of burned "funnies," salvaging as many as possible for the Guard's junior (and adult) readers. Most of the funny papers, printed earlier and stored in the mailing room, were saved, though slightly "toasted" about the edges.

Two Miners Die In Gas Explosion

PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 13.—(UP)—Two miners were killed and a third burned seriously by a gas explosion which ripped through a King's Station Company mine early today and imprisoned 34 other workers for three hours.

The survivors groped their way two miles through lethal fumes and debris-strewn corridors to the shaft and safety.

Rescue workers aided them after they reached the shaft.

The dead were identified as Fount Thompson, 30, Francisco, Ind., and Roger Williams, 25, Princeton. Doyle McCandless, 25, was brought to the surface by rescue workers. His condition was critical.

Two of the survivors, Virgil Miller and Jesse Bolin, said they escaped by sealing themselves in one of the small rooms leading from the corridor in which the explosion occurred. When the searing flames of the explosion had passed they left the room and followed the mine wall until they met rescue workers.

Eugene To Be Link In Bonneville Plan

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Retail prices, Ross said, would be fixed by the purchasing agency, probably at eight to ten times the wholesale costs.

Aid Rural Areas

He asserted cities near the project should aid rural communities in obtaining the lowest possible rate to add to the load and advance the prosperity of tributary territories.

He estimated demands of public power districts in 16 Washington counties at more than half the dam's capacity.

Industrial users offering most employment, Ross asserted, would be most desirable.

"Let us keep in mind those people who have put in our present industries, and help their prosperity as far as possible," he added.

He opposed the zoning system because it would only affect retail rates by a mill or a fraction of a mill. He favored centralizing responsibility and giving "maximum speed on the work."

Japs Evasive On Alaskan Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(UP)—Alaskan fishermen, who have threatened to clamp an embargo on Japanese ships at every Pacific port because of the invasion of Alaskan waters by a Japanese fishing fleet, were enraged today by what they termed an evasive reply from Japan.

The controversy took a decisive turn last night with the Japanese foreign office in Tokyo announced simply that no Japanese fishermen had been near Alaska.

Andrew Vigen, secretary of the Alaskan Fishermen's union, said: "If the Japanese spokesman said that he was not telling the truth, we have proof that the Japanese operated floating canneries in Alaskan waters last summer. We have photographs and statements of special investigators to prove it."

The fishermen's embargo would be enforced by the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, which has passed a resolution pledging the aid of its 40,000 members, and by various other waterfront unions in support from Seattle to San Diego.

Italian Delegate Is Firm In Protesting Proposal of Chinese

United States Representative Declares Japan Should Cooperate In Search For Peace

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, China's chief delegate to the far eastern peace conference, appealed to participating governments today to withhold supplies of war materials and credits from Japan and extend aid to China "now that the door to conciliation and mediation has been slammed in your face."

CALIFORNIA LEADS WEBFOOTS IN FIRST

MULTNOMAH STADIUM, Portland, Nov. 13.—(Special)—California's Golden Bears were leading the University of Oregon 13 to 0 shortly before the end of the first half here this afternoon as the two eleveners met in a Pacific coast conference game. The game was played ankle-deep in mud and water.

Oregon's kickoff rolled out of bounds on the California 35. Meek booted the ball to the Webfoot 15 and Lasselle got off a bad return punt which was grounded on the Bear 49. A California pass, Bottari to Meek advanced the conference leaders to the Oregon 23 but the Webfoot line stiffened and held for downs on the 16.

The light Oregon backs bogged down in the mud and Lasselle dumped to Bottari who was chased out on the 50.

California's attack then really got rolling. Four successive first downs were chalked up as the Golden Bears rambled to a touchdown. Anderson going over from the Webfoot 2-yard line. Chapman converted and the score was California 7, Oregon 0.

Oregon received the kickoff. Rowe lugging the ball to the 31. Two tries at the line netted four yards and Lasselle booted 47 yards to the Bear 18-yard line. Chapman kicked out of bounds on the Oregon 41. Graybeal tried a pass, but it was intercepted by Meek, who ran it to the Oregon 35. Vic Bottari broke loose for 23 yards on the next play, being brought down on the Webfoot seven. Four smashes into the line were of no avail, however, as Oregon held for downs on the 1-yard line.

Lasselle kicked from his own end-zone marker, Bottari receiving on the Oregon 35 and running the ball to the Webfoot 26. On the next play Bottari got away for the Bears' second score. Kick for point was no good. Score: California 13, Oregon 0.

China's demand was dramatically opposed by Italy.

Koo's plea evoked immediate objection from Count Luigi Aldrovandi-Marescotti of Italy against which the league of nations decreed sanctions because of her invasion of Ethiopia and which has been Japan's friend at Brussels.

Italy Protests

"That is entirely ruled out," said the Italian. "We are not here for that. It is entirely outside the scope of the conference."

Nevertheless the United States, British and French declaration stressed the illegality of Japan's military action in China and asserting it amounted to defiance of the whole world.

Previously the conference had heard Norman H. Davis, head of the American delegation, declare there were "compelling reasons" why Japan should cooperate in the search for peace.

The Italian delegate pointedly put the question what the conference would do next. As if in reply the tri-power declaration was distributed to the delegates, who were to reassemble late today to consider it.

Davis reiterated that respect for treaties and observance of the pledged word were the only possible basis "for an equitable, lasting solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict."

JAPS ADVANCE

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13.—(UP)—Japanese troops have smashed through the Chinese defense lines 15 miles northwest of Shanghai, it was announced today. It was believed that the Chinese would be

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Atlee Pomerene Dies; Mentioned For Presidency

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Atlee Pomerene, former democratic United States senator from Ohio and several times mentioned for the presidency, is dead.

The 73-year-old former senator who assisted in the prosecution of the Teapot dome oil lease cases and who later became chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, died of pneumonia.

Pomerene served two terms in the United States senate his first as a leader of that body under President Woodrow Wilson.

He gained recognition as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1928. In 1919 he was boomed for the white house but the movement failed to reach national proportions.

Modern Building To Be Begun In Oakridge Monday

OAKRIDGE, Nov. 13.—(Special)—The first modern permanent building to be erected in Oakridge in recent years will be started Monday morning. The structure will be a \$5000 theatre building, with a seating capacity of 500 persons. It is a community project, worked on a share basis.

The construction is expected to be completed by February 1, 1938. The theatre will have standard equipment, will be fire-proof, and steam heated. It will be located at First and Cedar streets.

A board of directors, with three members will be the controlling body. A committee has been appointed until the time that the directors will take charge. The committee is Lawrence Hill and H. D. Herdman.

Florence Garages Ransacked Friday

FLORENCE, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Two automobile companies were broken into late Friday night. Damage was considerable though loss by theft is as yet unestimated.

The H. M. Peterson, Chevrolet garage was ransacked apparently for money, though none was taken. The glass in the front doors of the Ponsler Ford garage was cut to gain entrance. Parts and accessories were taken.

Weather News

Showers alternated during Saturday morning here with indication of more rain for the week-end. The forecast is:

OREGON: Occasional rain tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature; fresh and strong south-west wind off coast.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Saturday, 45 degrees; maximum temperature, Friday, 58 degrees; stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Saturday, 2.3 feet; precipitation to 7 a. m. Saturday, .04 of an inch; wind, south.

SLEW LAKE TIDES: Sunday, high, 8:51 a. m., 9:26 p. m.; low, 2:38 a. m., 3:31 p. m. Monday, high, 9:34 a. m., 10:33 p. m.; low, 3:21 a. m., 4:21 p. m. Tuesday, high, 10:17 a. m.; low, 4:09 a. m., 5:10 p. m. Wednesday: 11:01 a. m.; low, 4:58 a. m., 4:59 p. m.