

Many Accidents Spot County Over Weekend

Eugeneans Crash Into Train, Escape Death Sunday Night

Four persons received minor injuries in another auto-train collision Sunday at the Jefferson street crossing as the list of Eugene accidents continued to mount.

The accident occurred about 9 p. m. Sunday evening when Mr. Ellison's Ford coupe crashed into the southbound passenger train.

Other passengers were Joe Wilcox, 638 Fifth avenue west, and Joan Bradshaw, 37 Jefferson. All occupants of the car were treated for cuts and bruises.

His car, according to the police report, crashed into the rear of a Pontiac coupe driven by Verd O. Jones, Coburg. None of the passengers in the Jones car nor the driver were injured.

Shaw Suicide Throws Hitch in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—The violent death of Dr. J. A. Shaw, key government witness and keeper of Louisiana's oil industry secrets for a decade, today gravely complicated the federal investigation of tangled state affairs, but government prosecutors promised no letup.

Further indictments were, in fact, expected today to add more names of highly placed politicians to those already charged in the drastic drive which has rocked the foundations of the old Huey P. Long political machine.

Shaw, director of the minerals division of the Louisiana conservation department and titular "czar" of the state's oil industry, was found fatally wounded at his home here last night.

Arnold D. Collier, former 4-H club leader in Lane county, was injured critically, and his mother, Mrs. George Collier, killed in an automobile accident near Farmer City, Ill., the latter part of the week according to word reaching Eugene friends Monday.

Mr. Collier in recent years has been teaching in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Local friends are arranging a postal card shower for Mr. Collier, whose wishing to send cards to address them to him at Farmer City, Ill.

Weather News

After skirting past the 100-degree mark Saturday, the maximum temperature dropped to 94.2 degrees here Sunday. The forecast for OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, scattered thunderstorms over mountains of south portion; little change in temperature; fog on the coast; gentle northwest wind off the coast.

Smoke Turns Sun Lavender, Shows Spot

Local residents made a discovery early Monday before the "lavender" sun broke through the heavy smoke haze with greater strength—an easily-detected sun spot.

J. Hugh Pruett, University of Oregon astronomy expert, said Monday that Eugeneans should be able to see the spot, located in the middle of the sun, quite clearly from 3:30 p. m. until sunset, should the smoke curtain retain its density.

News-Telegram Quits Business

Portland Newspaper Suspends Publication

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—The Portland News-Telegram today announced "with deep regret" that it was suspending publication with this afternoon's editions.

The suspension leaves only two daily newspapers in Portland, the morning Oregonian and the afternoon Oregon Journal.

Arrangements have been made, the announcement said, whereby the Journal will take over the News-Telegram's circulation records, comics and features.

The announcement, signed by the newspaper, read: "In spite of the unceasing efforts of an able and loyal organization this newspaper has encountered increasing difficulties, ranging from greatly increased costs of production to an ever-growing tax burden, in the face of which continued operations on a sound basis are not possible.

In our opinion, this field cannot support more than one metropolitan afternoon newspaper.

"Arrangements have been made with the Journal publishing company whereby features and comics which long have appeared in the News-Telegram will be published in the Journal beginning tomorrow. Further arrangements have been concluded whereby the Journal has acquired the News-Telegram circulation records so that it may serve News-Telegram subscribers.

"The Portland News publishing company will retain its physical properties, including building, plant and equipment.

"The Telegram since 1877, the News since 1906, and the News-Telegram since 1931 have honestly and sincerely served this community. The News-Telegram thanks its readers and advertisers and the people of Portland for their support."

Tarzan Takes Mate In Sunday Ceremony

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—"Tarzan" was back at work today after an early morning sabbath marriage, and his third mate, Beryl Scott, said they wouldn't be able to leave for a honeymoon—in Honolulu, not Africa—until November.

Weissmuller and the San Francisco society girl were married twice early Sunday at Garfield, N. J., in the home of City Counselor Henry L. Janowski—once upstairs by a minister to please the bride and later downstairs by Mayor John A. Gabriel to satisfy newsreel cameramen.

Weissmuller, whose previous marriages to Bobbe Arnot and Lupe Veler ended in divorce, said he was 35. Miss Scott gave her age at 23.

Railway Magnate's Son Dies of Poison

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Clendennin J. Ryan, 58, a son of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, multi-millionaire railway magnate, was found dead at his home off Fifth avenue today, a victim of illuminating gas poisoning.

Police said his head was inside a gas heater in the fireplace, with several jets wide open, when the body was discovered by a business agent.

ATTACKER SOUGHT

OREGON CITY, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Authorities were searching today for three youths believed responsible for the attack on Clyde Balston, 39, of Portland, here Friday night. Balston suffered a possible skull fracture and body bruises.

KICKED DEAD

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Four-year-old Allan Gagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gagner, died here yesterday. He was kicked by a horse Saturday.

COAST FAIR CLOSES

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—The 23rd annual Tillamook county fair closed Saturday night before a record-breaking crowd. The Portland police motorcycle crowd gave an exhibition of trick riding.

Week of War Or Peace Opens For Europe

Troops Arrive On Several Continents

BULLETIN

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—The German official news agency announced tonight that Germany and Russia will conclude a non-aggression pact.

By the Associated Press Europe today faced a week which many believed would bring developments pointing the way to peace or war.

There was feverish diplomatic activity and military measures for possible conflict. Troops were reported massed on both sides of the Polish-Slovakian and Polish-German borders.

Political and economic sources in Berlin said the new German-Soviet trade agreement probably would give Germany access to much-needed materials for strengthening the reich's hand in Europe's power politics.

In Moscow the newspaper Pravda, organ of the communist party, said the trade pact was expected to "dispel" an atmosphere of "tense political relations" between the two countries. Further, Pravda said, "it may become a serious step in the direction of further improvement of not only economic but also political relations between the U. S. S. R. and Germany."

Meanwhile Great Britain and France, attempting to win Russia into a mutual assistance pact for which they have been negotiating since April, appeared no nearer agreement with Moscow. Military staff talks among the three powers were resumed in the Soviet capital after a week-end recess.

Prime Minister Chamberlain returned from his vacation for a meeting of cabinet ministers in London tomorrow to review the world situation.

Germany's press stated that Germany's "day of reckoning" with Poland over the Danzig situation was approaching. "German patience" was said to be fast dying under "Polish insolence."

Warsaw appeared calm in the crisis. Poland was said to have sent troop reinforcements to her German and Slovak borders after

SEE EUROPEAN STORY PAGE 2

SEE BONNEVILLE STORY PAGE 2

Belgium Asks 6 Small Nations to Conference

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—The government of 37-year-old King Leopold of Belgium, often hailed as a potential mediator of Europe's troubles, today suddenly invited the ministers of six small powers to rush here by airplane to join Belgium in a peace plea to the larger nations of the old world.

The conference will meet not later than Wednesday. If all of those invited have arrived earlier there may be preliminary discussions tomorrow.

The seven nations associated in the Oslo trade convention were asked to send their foreign ministers.

The nations involved are Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

It was understood here that all had accepted.

Preliminary soundings for such a conference were made privately at the interparliamentary union congress which closed Saturday at Oslo.

The reaction was found to be favorable and with the central European outlook rapidly becoming more grave the invitations were dispatched urgently.

The Swedish and Norwegian foreign ministers immediately engaged airplanes for the trip here.

William N. Russell Will Open New Store

William N. Russell filed papers Monday morning acquiring the copyrighted trade name, "Eugene's Own Store." The name for many years has been held by the Washburn store which recently sold its business to the J. C. Penney company.

Complete announcement from Mr. Russell regarding location of a new store in Eugene and the type of business to be operated is expected Tuesday.

Marian Miller Sues Tempter Of Husband

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—A columnist who advises the lovelorn—of all people—wants \$250,000 because, she claims, another woman "maliciously and intentionally" sought to gain the affections of her husband.

The columnist, who writes under the name of Marian Miller in a Portland newspaper, filed the \$250,000 damage action in circuit court Saturday against May C. Beebe.

The columnist's legal name is Edith Knight Hill, wife of Joseph A. Hill, head of Hill Military academy.

Bonneville Chief Is Appointed

Dr. Paul J. Raver, Illinois, Selected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today appointed Dr. Paul J. Raver, Illinois commerce commission chairman, as administrator of the Bonneville dam power project.

Raver will assume his duties on September 15, relieving Acting Administrator Frank A. Banks. Banks has served as temporary administrator since May 4 shortly after the death of J. D. Ross, the first administrator.

Ickes said he was "grateful" to Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois for "releasing Dr. Raver who is especially well qualified as a result of his long and brilliant record to do the important job I am assigning him at Bonneville."

Raver was born at Logansport, Ind., on April 27, 1894, and was graduated in civil engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1917. He received a degree of master of business administration from Northwestern university in 1927 and a degree of doctor of philosophy from the same school in 1933.

In 1927, Raver served as a valuation and estimating engineer in Chicago and for the next six years he taught public utilities courses at Northwestern. He became supervisor of the section of rates and research of the Illinois commerce commission in 1933. He organized the section and directed special research on such subjects as revenues, rates, the cost of capital and securities. He also prepared testimony in important lake cases and supervised handling of

Nebraska Man

Raver was born at Logansport, Ind., on April 27, 1894, and was graduated in civil engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1917. He received a degree of master of business administration from Northwestern university in 1927 and a degree of doctor of philosophy from the same school in 1933.

In 1927, Raver served as a valuation and estimating engineer in Chicago and for the next six years he taught public utilities courses at Northwestern. He became supervisor of the section of rates and research of the Illinois commerce commission in 1933. He organized the section and directed special research on such subjects as revenues, rates, the cost of capital and securities. He also prepared testimony in important lake cases and supervised handling of

Heavy Smoke Poll Covers Eugene Area

Eugene was shrouded with smoke Monday, believed to have come in from the large Saddle mountain forest fire, which was lashed into activity over the weekend by low humidities and heavy winds.

The smoke appeared Sunday evening and continued to roll in slowly all night. The sky was completely overcast Monday. The weather bureau reported light northwest winds, never more than four miles an hour during the night. It appeared that the low wind was responsible for the low-lying smoke.

Siuslaw officials revamped their plan of defense against the fire when northwest winds changed its direction. A north and south line out from the main east and west defense line on their protective boundary was destroyed by the sudden advance of the fire Sunday.

Robert L. Campbell, executive assistant, did not know whether the fire had eaten into Siuslaw protective area, but he thought it was very near. He reported that the two camps had been moved south as a precautionary measure.

The old mill race was moved into the Panther creek territory and now houses about 400 men working on the line. The Bear creek camp was moved seven

SEE SMOKE STORY PAGE 2

Brian Aherne Marries Actress Joan Fontaine

DEL MONTE, Calif., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—It was Mr. and Mrs. Brian Aherne today.

The British stage star, 37, and Joan Fontaine, 21, Hollywood film actress, were married in St. John's chapel yesterday before a small audience of friends, mostly from nearby Saratoga. Miss Fontaine's former home.

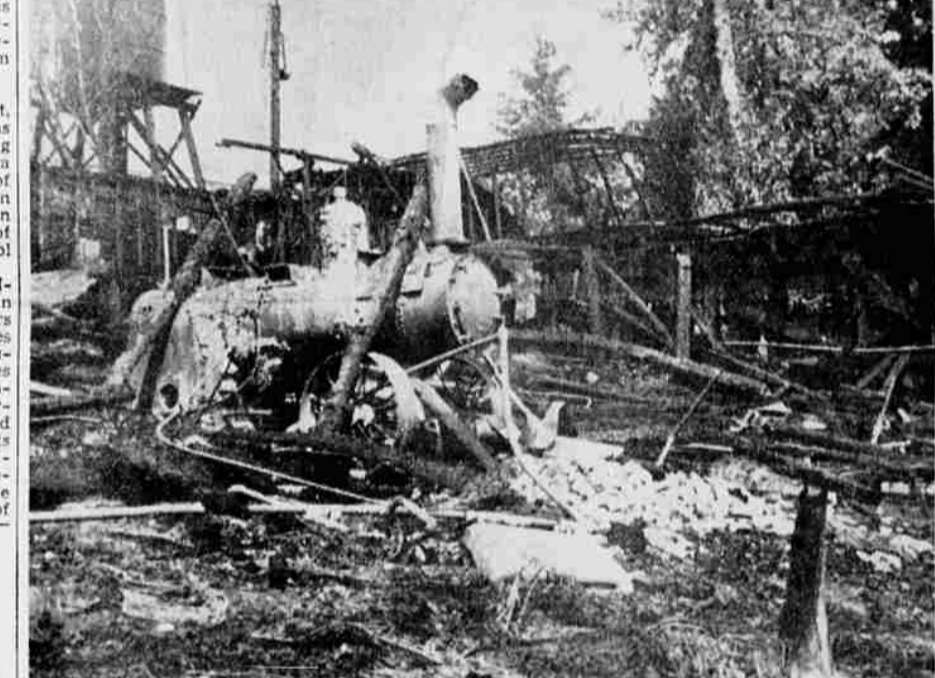
SKULL FRACTURED

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Peter Spino, 52, Brooks, was being treated here today for a skull fracture suffered Saturday in the collision of his car with that of Jenkie Simpson, Salem, on the highway south of Brooks.

Blazes Level Homes, Dance Hall in County



FLAMES which gutted Willamette Park early Sunday morning are shown just before the north wall of the huge pavilion fell, about 3 a. m. The loss has been set by Manager A. B. Loud between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He said Monday he "hoped" to rebuild the structure, long a rendezvous for Eugene and University of Oregon dancers. (Photograph by John Merrill, Wiltshire Engraving)



RUINS of Willamette Park are shown as they appeared after daybreak Sunday, following the fire. The tank in the foreground was used for heating. (Photograph by Paul Deutschmann, Wiltshire engraving)



THE area between Eugene and Elmira was ravaged by a serious brush fire Saturday. Here is all which remains of one of two county bridges which burned. Flames covered 2,000 acres. (Photograph by Herbert Wiltshire, Wiltshire engraving)

Funeral Is Tuesday For Victim of Mad Hospital Slayer

OREGON CITY, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Mrs. Hattie Hooker, 62, fatally wounded in Portland Saturday by Hulon Presley, a wounded police prisoner who tried to shoot his way out of Good Samaritan hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Newbury of Eugene, and a sister, Mrs. Della Smith of Salem. Three sisters and a brother in other sections of the country also survive.

Oregon Fires Burn Lower After Sprees

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Fire conditions in western Oregon continued to improve today, as the humidity rose and cool, misty weather prevailed on the coast.

The favorable weather conditions gave hope to the more than 5,000 fire fighters who have doggedly fought against the flames for more than a week.

SEE OREGON FIRE STORY PAGE 2

Dickson's Grocery Is Again Entered

GLENWOOD, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Sometime before dawn on Monday morning, Dickson's grocery, Glenwood, was made the target of a burglar-robbery, for the second time in two months, according to proprietor Earl L. Dickson.

Although the extent of the damage was undetermined, it was believed to be in excess of \$150. The intruders entered by the back door, helped themselves to beer as they worked, and departed, leaving the back door swinging open behind them.

SEE OREGON FIRE STORY PAGE 2

Willamette Park Pavillion Razed, Loss Is \$20,000

Three Oakridge Dwellings Destroyed Sunday Afternoon

Fire scoured Lane county over the weekend in four scattered territories, causing an undetermined amount of damage, destroying three homes, two farms, a dance hall, and two county bridges.

Most expensive blaze was believed the Willamette park dance hall fire which completely destroyed the \$20,000 pavilion. The pavilion, located about five miles out of Eugene on highway 99 burned early Sunday morning.

At Oakridge three homes were burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. Brush fires, leaping out of control under hot skies and strong winds, burned farms not far from Danebo and near Central Saturday evening.

The Elmira road fire which covered over 2,000 acres and destroyed a farmhouse, barn, and windmill tower belonging to E. M. Warren, was the largest in extent. The Warren farm which was unoccupied, was the only one believed damaged, although many others were threatened. It was reported earlier that a number of cattle had been killed in the blaze, but as farmers began to check on their herds most were discovered safe.

The two county bridges on the Elmira road, which were destroyed Saturday night, were being re-

SEE FIRES STORY PAGE 2

Nazis Said Donors Of Library Volumes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Dr. John Harvey Sherman, president of the University of Tampa, told the Dies committee today that the German consul at New Orleans had attempted to influence faculty members at Tampa and at Tulane universities.

Dr. Sherman was the only witness today as the committee held a brief session, and recessed until 10:30 a. m., tomorrow.

He said Baron Edgar von Spiegel, New Orleans consul, had offered books to his university on behalf of the Nazi government but on assurance that the German professor at Tampa, an outspoken anti-Nazi, would be "adequate."

In New Orleans, Baron von Spiegel said many southern colleges had accepted book offers.

Dr. Sherman said that last

SEE NAZIS STORY PAGE 2

Six Die in Atlantic Off New Hampshire After Fishing Trip

RYE BEACH, N. H., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—The sea cast up six bodies on the beach today, revealing the tragic end of an all-day fishing party.

The victims were identified as: Ralph Pryor, 55, of Dover, owner of the boat; Miss Ethelyn Cutler, of Newmarket, a cousin of Pryor; Frank Plante, of New Boston, N. H.; Joseph Wajnar, 23, of Newmarket; Walter Hargraves, 24, of Newmarket; and Clarence P. Yeaton, 47, of Dover.

Identification was made by Pryor's son, Robert.

Bus, Fire Engine Crash In East, 29 Injured

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—A Greyhound bus from the world's fair and a fire engine answering a false alarm collided today in a pre-dawn mist, injuring 29 persons.

The bus was en route from New York to Washington. The collision occurred at an intersection on Roosevelt boulevard, which carries U. S. route one through Philadelphia.