

Market At Springfield Burns With Big Loss

Of an undetermined origin caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to the Paramount market, Springfield, early Tuesday morning, according to the estimate of Ralph Nicholson, owner of the market building.

Man Defends C's Efforts To Aid Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A man who today began a drive to raise "thrust funds" and find out how much to contribute to candidates in November elections.

Don Peglow, manager of the market, who estimated the loss, said he believed the fire started from overheating of compressors in the store's refrigeration unit. Reason for such an overheating could not be determined.

The market business was purchased by Carl and Arthur Erickson of Bend from George Friesen of Springfield about three weeks ago.

Smoke from the blaze was first discovered about 7:10 a.m. by city bus driver Kenneth G. Blanton of

A warning of generally prevailing east winds and low humidity as a forest fire danger was issued by J. R. Bruckart, manager of the Willamette forest service today.

Telegrams from the Portland office of the forest service warn this area of a serious fire situation and of the necessity for reasonable precautions by logging operators and the public using the woods, according to Bruckart.

Eugene and George Friesen, former owner who was on the bus going to Eugene, State Police Officer H. C. Nelson reported. Two engines of the Springfield fire department received the call a few minutes later and the owners were notified. They are expected to arrive some time today.

None of the merchandise could be saved, as flames swept through the buildings, defying firemen, who could do nothing but keep them from spreading. As the flames began to die down, however, patrons began removing frozen foods from the lockers which were not completely damaged. The foods in these lockers were all right according to R. H. Campbell, manager of the Paramount meat department.

A restaurant, the Greenwood lunch, adjoining the store, was saved from the flames, with the exception of a few broken articles and some damage from smoke. The restaurant is owned by Bob Fransen of Springfield. Everything was removed from the restaurant, saving merchandise from being damaged by the heavy smoke.

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SPRINGFIELD MARKET BURNS—Flames slashed through the Paramount market building, located at 20th and Main streets, early Tuesday morning, gutting the inside of the building, which was declared a total loss. A restaurant adjoining the market was saved by the prompt action of the Springfield fire department. The building, value of which was estimated at \$50,000 is completely covered by insurance. (Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire engraving)

Recreation Hall For Mexicans Urged On City

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID: CONSIDERED proposal to establish place where Mexican nationals may meet.

VOTED \$3,784 from emergency fund for street repairs.

RAISED eyebrows at request of South Pacific veteran to obtain service license for a cocktail lounge.

LEASED "cantonment site" near airport for one year to F. H. Stickley.

The city council Monday night was asked to take the lead in obtaining a hall where the hundreds of Mexican nationals working on railroads and farms in this general area may meet with one another and generate their own recreational and educational pursuits.

The request was made through Councilman A. L. Hawn by Dr. Paul Van De Velde, Belgian consul in Mexico City for 20 years, now doing special work at the University of Oregon. It was pointed out that the nationals, largely have "no place to go" for the most part do not speak English and are in many cases not only a problem to themselves but to others because they have no common meeting place.

Dr. Van De Velde said that establishment of such a club would give the Mexicans many needed opportunities. Through cooperation of Dr. Leavitt O. Wright of the Romance languages department on the campus, students studying in Spanish could meet there with the nationals and talk to them, books and papers in the nationals' own language could provide for those who can read, and they could arrange their own entertainments, Dr. Van De Velde stated.

Dr. Van De Velde's suggestion was referred to the police committee, of which Hawn is chairman.

Street Repairs

To complete repairs on gravel streets, \$3,784.60 was voted from the emergency fund and the work will be finished as soon as possible, according to W. L. Davis, chairman of the street committee.

The work will be done largely on streets which have fallen into severe disrepair due to war restrictions and lack of materials customarily used, Davis said.

New school board offices on the third floor were leased from Aug. 15, 1944, until June 30, 1946, for

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GOOD NEIGHBOR FIESTA STAGED BY MEXICANS

By ANN CONNELL

Testimony of friendliness toward Mexico and her people was seen in attendance at the "fiesta" held by Mexican nationals at the Wintergarden hall in Eugene Monday evening. The affair was given as a benefit for the statewide, two-day celebration of Mexican Independence day, Sept. 15 and 16, in Portland, to provide funds for costumes for the queen and her court of princesses at that event.

Several of the princesses, among them Linda Sanchez of Eugene.



FIESTA DANCERS are shown above, attending the Mexican fiesta in Eugene Monday evening. Two of the princesses, candidates for queen of the Portland fiesta and Independence Day celebration, Sept. 15 and 16, are Linda Sanchez, left, shown dancing with Efrén Miranda, both of Eugene, and Nadyne Routt, shown dancing with Vincent Sanchez of Eugene. (Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire engraving)

were in attendance at the local party Tuesday evening, and were presented to the public. Presentation was made by Senora Consuelo Rubalcaba Routt of Portland, president of the honorary commission which is handling the large fiesta.

The queen candidates introduced included Senoritas Linda Sanchez, Eugene; Nadyne Routt, Portland; Virginia Gutierrez and Consuelo Gutierrez, sisters, of Albany, and Agripina Guzman, also of Albany.

Mr. Alfonso Barreto of Portland, an employee of the S. P. and S. railway, accompanied the party, acting as assistant master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Sanchez of 1178 Bethel Drive, Eugene, were largely responsible for the arrangements for the local party. The Sanchezes, with more than 20 years' residence in this country, are leaders among the Mexican folk and serve as their interpreters.

The courtly bow, bright smile, and gestures seemed to serve the young folk in place of common speech, for the hall was filled with dark-skinned youths, numbers of them dancing with American girls. Murmurs of "Gracias, Senorita" were heard as music ended.

A request that the girls be gracious about dancing with the foreign young men was made by Senora Routt. "This fiesta is given to promote a good neighbor policy between our two nations, as well as to assist our celebration," she said. "I hope the American girls will be gracious, to

dance with our young men, who have no girl friends here."

Special musical features were provided by several young Mexicans singing Spanish songs, with guitar accompaniment. Musicians were Rodolfo Galicia, Angel Saul Melendez, Jesus Gonzalez Lara and Miguel Fonseca.

Voting for contestants was held during the evening, and standings were revealed as follows: Olivia Sovia, first, 3060; Virginia Gutierrez, second, 2802; Linda Sanchez, third, 2015; Teresa Aguilar, fourth, 1358; Nadyne Routt, fifth, 1148; Consuelo Gutierrez and Agripina Guzman, tied for sixth place, each with 492 votes.

The queen is to be chosen Saturday night in Portland, when the contest closes.

NAZIS SAY HUNGARIANS OUT

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The German news agency Transocean broadcast a report tonight that the Hungarian government had resigned.

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Two-year unexpired term from ward two, held by Crumbaker, who probably will run again.

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Four-year term from ward three, from which A. C. Farrington is retiring.

Four-year term from ward four, now held by E. A. Barrette, who will run again.

Damage Suit Filed Over Girl's Death

Suit was filed in circuit court here Tuesday by Clarence E. Diebel, administrator of the estate of his daughter, the late Helen Diebel, against Benton and Zena Marian Holmes asking judgment in the sum of \$10,000, plus costs and disbursements, the complaint resulting from the death of Helen Diebel on May 1 in a collision of her bicycle and a car driven by Mrs. Holmes. The accident happened during the noon hour when the little girl was returning to school.

A petition was filed in the county court by Diebel seeking authority to institute action preceding the complaint filed in circuit court.

Teachers elected were: Mrs. Mildred Young, who taught in Hollywood, Calif., last year, as assigned substitute in place of Miss Sundrud at Lincoln; Miss Zella Pierce, assigned substitute in place of Miss Marguerite Durette, girls' physical education instructor at Eugene high; Wendell Albert Gross as agriculture director in place of M. C. Buchanan at Eugene high; and Lloyd H. Gillett, of Boulder, Colo., as child guidance director in place of L. E. Jenkins, resigned.

The board accepted the resignations of Myra Darnell, who had been elected fifth grade teacher at Washington, who resigned because of ill health, and of M. C. Buchanan, vocational agriculture teacher at Eugene high. Buchanan will become assistant state supervisor of agricultural education in

the state division of vocational education, offices in Salem.

Leaves of absence because of ill health were granted Mrs. Virginia Miller, instructor in retail selling at Eugene vocational and Miss Thelma Sundrud, third grade teacher at Lincoln.

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Five Discussed As Candidates For Mayor Post

Five men, none of whom has "consented to run," were being discussed in Eugene Tuesday as possible nominees for the position of mayor on the November ballot.

This group consists of Elisha Large, incumbent; Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the University of Oregon school of business administration; Dr. Calvin Crumbaker, university professor of economics, and presently councilman from ward two whose term by appointment ends this year; A. L. Hawn, ward one councilman whose term will not expire for two years; and J. J. Hanns, former councilman.

No group as yet has announced its backing of any of these possible candidates. Speculation continued as to whether Mayor Large would run for a fourth term since he has gone on record as opposing city manager government which will go into effect next January 1 and since he has claimed that there would be little need for a mayor under that form of government.

At the same time, it was learned that A. C. Farrington, president of the council and senior member, will not permit his name to be placed on the ballot again this fall by ward three voters.

Ed F. Bailey, recently appointed to serve remainder of this year on the Charles Wiper term from ward one, said Tuesday that he had made no decision on running. In ward 4, E. A. Barrette may be opposed by V. Edwin Johnson or Herbert Wiltshire, both having strong support of young business groups.

Several groups in the city are pondering the possibility of nominating women to council posts—a move which would break a precedent in Eugene city government.

A number of people feel that women could do much to aid in combating juvenile delinquency, and that women—particularly in wartime when women voters slightly outnumber men voters—should have a representative of their own sex on the council. No names have been discussed to any great length along this line.

All candidates must be named by Sept. 17, deadline for filing petitions. Five council posts are open:

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Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry Fall To Yanks

By Associated Press
LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Bursting deep beyond the Marne, the lightning-paced U. S. army seized Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, and Belleau Wood today, cracking the Germans' Aisne-Somme line.

The armor-tipped columns lanced within 55 miles of Belgium and a bare 100 from the German frontier in a single day of gains of 15 to 25 miles. Parallel columns smashed within 25 miles of Reims and 50 of Verdun, historic siege cities of World war one.

The swift tide over battlefields of a quarter of a century ago carried a double threat—to cut behind the Somme to encircle the rocket bomb coast from the rear, or to pound 65 miles north to Sedan, on the Ardennes road of invasion to knock the nazis out of France by the route they entered in 1940.

South Pincers Tighten
The tremendous allied pincers on the whole of France tightened harder from the south also, with seventh army troops spearing out in the Rhone valley and fashioning a trap on the German 19th army above Avignon.

Fall of Soissons put a tightening semicircle on the forest of Compiègne, scene of the armistice signing in 1918 and Hitler's triumph of 1940. To the east the upper Marne was reached at two points.

Northwest of Paris the battle for annihilation of nazis trapped below the Seine carried inexorably toward a conclusion even as American and British bridgeheads at Mantes and Vernon were merged into a front 30 miles wide and cracked forward 11 miles to near the Rouen-Paris highway.

Buzz-Bombs Goal
These drives were pointed toward the buzz-bomb coast. The British drove on eight miles from a new bridgehead near Louviers. The Canadians, thirsting for revenge for Dieppe, advanced 4½ miles.

The German toll in the great Falaise entrapment, it was disclosed, was 122,000 men—30,000 killed, and 92,000 captured of whom 30,000 were wounded. Thousands more were being added by the squeeze upon hapless remnants of the seventh army trying to flee across the lower Seine.

Southern France and its nazis defenders were being chopped up by the same strategy of envelopment moves. American and French troops tightened a trap on the German 19th army in the Rhone valley.

The French striking westward from Avignon on the Rhone reached Uzès and pounded through the big city of Nîmes 14 miles from the river. Other columns pressing northward squeezed the Germans in between Avignon and Montellimar 45 miles farther north. Marseille and Toulon were completely liberated.

Pvt. Gilbert Olsen, 27, who formerly made his home at Santa Clara, was killed in action in France June 29, it has been learned. Mrs. J. A. Swan of Cottage Grove, with whom Olsen at one time boarded and roomed, received notification from relatives of Private Olsen in Nebraska, his former home.

Olsen went overseas in April of this year, serving with a group of armored infantry. He took his training at Fort Knox, Ky., prior to sailing.

Meat Dealers Will Meet on Wednesday

Retail meat dealers of this area will meet at the county court on Wednesday at 8 p. m. when OPA officials from Portland will explain regulations on pricing and grading meats.

The meeting has been arranged by the local price panel in view of anticipated increase in rigidity of enforcement of OPA regulations.

Deliveries Of Beans Pass Peak For Season

Deliveries of green beans have passed their peak for the season, report the Eugene Fruit Growers association cannery officials, and by the end of the week deliveries are expected to be down 100 tons daily. During the big rush they were coming in at the rate of 200 to 280 tons a day.

The cannery is running full force on beans, having a little carryover from last week's deliveries, plus a big tonnage for Monday.

Corn starts coming in at the cannery this Wednesday.

Grass Fire Burns 10 Acres In Lowell Area

A grass fire burned over 10 acres near the railroad between Lowell and Pengra Monday, the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol association reports.

A 50-man crew put out the blaze, which caused no damage.

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