

FATHER BRAVES FIRE PERIL TO SAVE CHILDREN

R. G. HENSLEY BADLY BURNED

AWAKENED BY SMOKE

Brooder Believed To Have Started Flames At Farm House—Severe Burns Sustained By Father Will Not Prove Fatal.

Clad only in night attire, R. G. Hensley sustained severe burns on the shoulders, back and neck when he rushed through fire and smoke last night to rescue his children from his burning home, seven miles from Bend on the Bear Creek road.

The fire, however, had gained such headway as to render futile any efforts through which he might make, and he ran through the flames to save the two children, one four years, the other one year old.

KNOX FATHERS PEACE MEASURE

RESOLUTION TO END WAR WITH GERMANY IS "SIMPLE DECLARATORY FORM" FAVOR-ED BY PRESIDENT HARDING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today introduced a resolution ending the state of war with Germany.

LEADERS OF LEAGUES PICKED IN ADVANCE

New York Favorite To National, And Cleveland Chosen As American Pennant Grabber.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Following are the predictions of Henry L. Farrell, sporting expert for the United Press, on the final results of the major league pennant races which opened today.

\$40,000 IS VOTED FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

One Bachelor Only Silver Lake Resident To Cast Ballot Against Proposed Bond Issue.

Silver Lake is assured of a new stone school building to take the place of the wooden structure destroyed by fire last winter.

Moonshine Still Explodes, Wrecks Entire Building

CHICAGO, April 13.—Explosion of a moonshine still wrecked a two-story building and broke many windows in the vicinity here today.

BRITAIN FEARS STRIKE AGAIN

MINERS, RAILROADERS AND TRANSPORT WORKERS DECIDE TO WALK OUT ON FRIDAY MORNING.

LONDON, April 13.—British miners, railway men and transport workers today called a strike, effective at 10 o'clock Friday.

CANADIAN ACQUITTED ON BOOZE COMPLAINT

"Mysterious Jack" Barrett, Alleged Owner of Whiskey Cargo, Freed By Federal Grand Jury.

SEATTLE, April 13.—John "Mysterious Jack" Barrett, Canadian, was acquitted of booze running charges today by a federal court jury here.

SUIT ASKING \$10,000 DAMAGES DEFEATED

Supreme Court Sustains Ruling of Circuit Judge Duffy In Case of Neelands vs. Dugan.

In the \$10,000 damage suit alleging slander started in circuit court here by Irene Neelands against Charles J. Dugan, the state supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge T. E. J. Duffy in which the demurrer of the defendant was allowed.

WIFE'S GIFTS SOLD FOR DRUGS, CHARGE

PORTLAND, April 13.—Loren Hill, alleged drug addict, is awaiting trial here, charged with selling his wife's wedding presents and clothing for money to purchase "little powders of forgetfulness."

ASK U. S. TO HELP ADJUST BOUNDARY

PARIS, April 13.—The United States has been formally invited to join the conference of allies on the settlement of Austrian boundary lines, the French foreign office said today.

U. S. STEEL PRICES ON WAY TO EARTH

NEW YORK, April 13.—Price declines were given further impetus today by the announcement that the United States Steel corporation had cut steel prices, effective today.

WILL WAR ON SOCIAL EVILS

HYGIENE SOCIETY TO SEND SPEAKERS

Commercial Club, American Legion, Public Schools, Other Organizations Back Campaign of Education—Committee Is Named.

Support of the publicity campaign soon to be waged in Bend by the Oregon Social Hygiene society was tendered by the Commercial club today at its regular luncheon in the appointment of a member to represent that body on the local committee.

Other members of the committee named today are S. W. Moore, representing the schools, Frank R. Prince for the American Legion, and J. Edgar Purdy.

USE FORCE TO FILL COUNCIL

WARRANT BRINGS DEPOSED BREMERTON CITY FATHER TO SEAT, WHILE COLLEAGUES CHOOSE HIS SUCCESSOR.

BREMERTON, Wash., April 13.—Dr. F. A. Laviolette occupies a seat in the city council today following an epochal meeting at the city hall yesterday evening in which Councilman S. L. King resigned and was forcibly led to his chair and compelled to remain until Dr. Laviolette was duly qualified as his successor.

ENGINE HITS CAR, FOUR ARE KILLED

Five Injured At Covington, Ky., Only One of Ten in Automobile Escaping Unscathed.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Two men and two women were killed and five injured when a switch engine struck an automobile containing 10 persons today. The smash occurred at Covington, Ky., across the river from here.

CONVICT EUGENE BOY OF ROBBERY

CHEHALIS, April 13.—Robert Campbell of Eugene, Ore., was sentenced to from three to five years in the state reformatory after he pleaded guilty to attempted robbery of the State Bank of Napavine on Monday.

HOME BUILDING GAINS BECOME MORE GENERAL, REVIEW SHOWS

Encouraging reports continue to come in from all sections of the country relative to the increase in home building, says the American Lumberman, of Chicago. "In practically every section of the country negotiations are under way whereby it is sought to reduce the wages of building labor from the peak. Generally, where reductions have been made, building is largely stimulated, and it would seem that in two or three weeks the building labor situation should be well adjusted in practically all parts of the country."

Thirteen Year Old Girl Claims Ownership of Calf, Identifies Hide, Indictment Declared Faulty

Thirteen-year-old Lois Stookey, claimant of ownership in the calf alleged to have been stolen from the corral of her father, Seth Stookey, was the first witness for the state in the trial of C. L. Evans and Jake Kooyman this afternoon. She identified the hide produced in court as belonging to the calf, which she had known since it was one day old.

Deschutes Board Picks Own Name For Future Use

From now on the commission which is studying water resources and needs of Central Oregon will be known as the Deschutes board. The board is self-christened, and the action to provide a short, distinctive appellation was taken just before the members of the commission left Bend after the preliminary hearing held in this city.

No Prisoner in Jails of Bend; Hames Released

For the first time in half a year no prisoner is behind the bars within the corporate limits of the city of Bend. Today Tom Hames, serving a sentence for illicit manufacture of liquor, paid \$200, the amount remaining from his original fine, and was released from the county jail.

WILL ADDRESS CIVIC LEAGUE

O. A. C. HOME ECONOMICS DEAN TO SPEAK AT MEETING NEXT WEEK IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

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WAR DECLARED ON COMMISSION

MILWAUKIE, Ore., April 13.—This town has declared war against the telephone company and public service commission. A mass meeting of citizens last night approved a resolution to ignore the recent increase in telephone rates and pay only the old amount.

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