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Fair tonight and Tuesday;
moderate temperature; light
variable winds.

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WORK 2 SHIFTS TO FINISH ROAD CROSSING PASS

Fourteen Trucks Spread Surface Material

LAVA ROCK COVERED

Crusher Working Day and Night—Traffic Not De- layed, No Detours

With approximately 60 men now working two shifts a day, completion of the surfacing of the McKenzie pass highway over the Cascade summit from the top of Dead Horse hill to the east approach to the lava fields by this fall is virtually assured.

Graveling of the new grade over the lava beds will be completed this week, and when this part of the work is finished the fleet of trucks, 14 in number, will be used in spreading the surfacing material over the highway from the west approach to the lava field which leads to the McKenzie river.

Since the start of the surfacing operations, a miniature city, with an electric light and power plant, has come into existence at Scott lake, just west of the pass road. The huge rock crusher, which works night and day, is located near Scott lake. It is from this point that the surfacing material is being hauled to the summit lava beds.

Repair on West Slope

Although the surfacing operations are being carried on for 16 hours each day, the traffic over the pass road from the Willamette valley to Central Oregon is not being held up. No detours are being used. The traffic across the McKenzie pass this season is estimated to be four times as heavy as that of last year, and it is predicted that when the highway between Blue river and Springfield is repaired the pass road will be one of the heaviest traveled roads in Oregon.

Belgium Will Do Duty In Paying Debt, Stated

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Belgium did her duty when she entered the world war, and will continue to do her duty in the payment of her just obligations, Baron De Cartier De Marchien, the Belgian ambassador, today informed the American debt commission at the opening of negotiations for funding of the \$450,000,000 Belgian war credit to the United States.

The Belgian promise of fulfillment was followed by an address of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in which he assured the Belgians that "with the feelings America has for you and the appreciation which we have of your difficulties, your position will have the most sympathetic and friendly consideration by our commission."

"The question before us is of narrow compass," Mellon said. "Politics, local or international, are not involved. We sit here, reasonable men around a table."

Find No Landing Place Within Reach of Etah

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Baffling an arctic gale over the perilsous ice crags and clefted fjords of Ellesmerland two naval planes of the MacMillan polar expedition were unable to find a necessary landing base within 120 miles of Etah, Lieutenant Commander Byrd reported to the navy department by radio today.

The unsuccessful voyage will result in the aviators attempting a 750 mile flight from Etah to a place where MacMillan believes there is a landing place available for the planes.

Lightning Bolt Fires Tank For Oil Storage

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
COALINGA, Cal., Aug. 10.—A lightning bolt, firing storage tanks of the Shell Oil Company, did damage estimated at \$1,500,000 here just before noon today.

The bolt struck a reservoir containing 700,000 gallons of high grade oil, and spread so rapidly that fire fighters were forced to confine their efforts to protecting an adjacent tank farm, where \$5,000,000 worth of oil and gasoline is in storage.

University Girl Killed In Automobile Accident

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
EUGENE, Aug. 10.—Miss Kathryn De Neffe, University of Oregon girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. De Neffe of Eugene, died Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident early in the day.

She was riding in an automobile with her sister, Ruth, and two young men, Don Kerns and Richard Reed, the latter captain of last year's football team at the University of Oregon.

Reed's car collided with a machine driven by Leo Lemmers.

Money All Gone In a Week Laborer Informs Recorder

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
Coming to Bend from a Natron cutoff construction camp a week ago with \$300 in his pocket, A. J. Brown didn't have enough of it left to pay a \$10 fine in Recorder Louis Bennett's court this morning on a charge of drunkenness on which he was arrested Sunday evening. Brown is serving out the fine in the city jail.

REFORESTATION POLICY IS TOLD BY E. H. SHERMAN

Cutover Areas Are Seen As Fire Hazard

PROTECTION IS AIM Speculative Values Not Con- sidered In Exchange, Says Washington, D. C., Official

That the policy of reforestation and protection is the basic reason why tracts of cut over lands are taken in exchange for mature timber, was the explanation made this morning by E. H. Sherman, associate national forester, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., when discussing the purposes of his visit to the northwest. He is in Bend today.

Although the forest service is vitally concerned with the growing of new crops of timber, Sherman explains that unprotected cutover areas adjacent to federal tracts are a fire hazard. Should fire start in such tracts, there is a probability that it will sweep into the national forests. With cut over tracts under federal administration, the new growth of timber can be protected and the adjacent virgin forests can be guarded, it is explained.

In exchanging federal timber for privately owned cut over tracts, the forest service does not pay a fictitious or speculative value for the land from which the timber has already been harvested, Sherman, who is making his first trip into Central Oregon since 1914, points out. Where private interests demand for their cut over lands a price which forest service lumbermen believe is unjustified, no exchange is made.

District Men Accompany
On the whole, private interests are willing to exchange their cut over lands to the forest service at a reasonable figure, enabling the service to carry out its policy of consolidation. It is further explained by the associate national forester, Sherman specializes in forest exchange work. The consolidation of timber land in the Central Oregon country is being carried on favorably, with further exchanges under consideration.

Sherman, who is accompanied to Bend by C. M. Granger, chief forester of the North Pacific district, and C. J. Buck, assistant district forester in charge of timber exchange work, arrived here from Prineville, where they made a study of various problems connected with the administration of the Ochoco national forest.

Accompanied by Granger and Buck, Sherman plans to remain in the Bend country for several days. He will make a trip to Montana for a conference in the immediate future, but plans to return to Oregon before going back to Washington.

Tentative Budget Set Meets Coolidge Wish

Twenty Millions Less Than Appropriation This Year

Huge Tax Reduction to be Possible
If Congress Will Only be
Reasonable

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 10.—Budget Director Herbert Lord today presented to President Coolidge a tentative budget for the fiscal year 1927, which starts next July 1, with the \$2,000,000,000 set by the president as a maximum.

This figure is \$20,000,000 less than the appropriation for the present fiscal year. It is understood that the bulk of the reduction will be borne by the army and navy, although the air services are expected to get generous allotments.

This budget figure, if not exceeded by the congressional appropriation next winter, will make possible a federal tax reduction of at least \$300,000,000. The surplus of the current fiscal year, it is estimated, will be \$290,000,000. Lord said after a two hour conference with Coolidge at the summer White House today.

The amount, plus the \$250,000,000 surplus from the last fiscal year, will enable a reduction of this size. The remaining \$240,000,000 of the combined surplus is being used in retirement of the national debt, as provided by law.

CINDERELLA QUILTS, HEADS FOR MOVIES

Leaves Rich Foster Father After Adoption

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Mary Spas, New York's modern Cinderella, has left her distinguished foster father and apparently is headed for the movies.

Wearing one of the 40 frocks which the riches of her "fairy godfather," Edward A. Browning, purchased for her before it developed that her real age was 21, Mary walked out of the millionaire's life Sunday, never to return.

The girl's departure anticipated by a few hours a move by Browning to invalidate the adoption.

Browning urged Mary not to accept the movie offer, but she was determined to take it. He declared he had spent \$20,000 in an effort to make her his foster daughter.

"I am sorry for the whole affair," Browning said today. "I had confidence in her to the very last. If she had been 17 years of age, it would have been different. But 21 years was too much. Mary intimates that Browning told her to claim 16 as her age, which she did."

LILLIAN HARRISON BATTLING CHANNEL

Weather Variable, But Wa- ter Fairly Smooth

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 10.—Lillian Harrison, Anglo-Argentine swimmer, abandoned at 7:40 this evening her attempt to swim the English channel.

The girl from Buenos Aires started from Cape Gris Nez at 12:12 p. m. today and appeared to be making good progress although unfavorable weather conditions developed after she left the French coast.

After five hours of swimming with a favorable tide, Miss Harrison had reached a point more than seven miles from Gris Nez, but two hours later she was forced to quit.

It was at a point 10 miles from the French shore that the girl was taken from the icy waters aboard a tug which had followed her from Gris Nez.

Klan Considers Plans For Membership Gains

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Riding atop the successful demonstrations staged in the national capital during the last two days, the Ku Klux Klan is launching today in various sections of the country a new drive for membership.

The movement was inaugurated when 200 new members were initiated into the hooded order in the shadow of a fiery cross on the Virginia bank of the Potomac last night. The ceremony brought to a conclusion the two day demonstration which was culminated Saturday afternoon with a spectacular parade down Pennsylvania avenue.

It is estimated possible the headquarters of the Klan may be moved from Atlanta to Washington and a big new imperial palace constructed here to house the imperial wizard.

American Harvest Outlook Estimated by Department

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—America's harvest prospects this year were estimated today by the agricultural department in a report based upon a survey of its field agents as of August 1.

The winter wheat total production this year was 416,000,000 bushels compared with 509,000,000 bushels last year.

The condition of winter wheat was not specified.

The spring wheat crop condition was 73.9 per cent, indicating a total crop of 263,000,000 bushels against 283,000,000 bushels last year.

Moral Earthquake Due At Yale, Says Pastor

Booze at Class Reunion Is Basis for Complaint

Professor Involved, Declares Almu-
nus—Patriotic Revival Need
of College, Asserted

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 10.—A moral explosion at Yale is predicted by Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, noted Philadelphia divine, who recently charged four fellow members of the class of 1895 with "conspiracy" to violate the 18th amendment, in a letter to Yale's Commissioner Haynes, made public here today.

Dr. Richmond sent Haynes a copy of a letter which, he says, he and other members of the class received from the four, who acted as the class committee. This letter read in part:

"The committee has considered the matter of liquor at our class reunion this spring at length. We have finally decided to follow the wishes of the large majority of the class and have some liquor at our class headquarters. We plan to control it more than we have in the past and I do not believe that if you attend the reunion you will see anything objectionable."

Dr. Richmond's letter to Haynes reads in part:

"How many graduates, fellows and undergraduates are involved I cannot say at this time. I received a letter in June from a Yale professor imploring me not to bring his name into any newspaper controversy for fear of moral explosion. So we may have quite a moral explosion in New Haven this fall. It may do Yale good to have its first moral revival—not Bill Toff's kind nor Billy Sunday's—but based on the good old American constitution which our Yale founders and forefathers believed in and fought for."

PALL OF SMOKE HIDING DANGER FACING TIMBER

Visibility Is Reduced For All Northwest

HUMIDITY HELPING Mt. Baker and Mt. Hood Fires Reported to be Still Beyond Control

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Handicapped by the pall of smoke that now lies heavily over all forested areas of the northwest, federal and state forest officials were groping blindly today in the search for new fires that may spread into dangerous proportions before being discovered.

Rangers and lookouts are almost useless and airplane patrols are operating under almost hopeless and highly dangerous conditions. Wardens are covering territory on foot and horseback that formerly could be guarded from high vantage points.

Despite this situation, district officers were more optimistic today because of higher humidity, lower temperatures, lighter winds and the lack of any alarming reports from any except Northern Washington territory.

The smother of blue smoke that has blotted out everything so effectively has been borne south and westward from British Columbia, Northern Washington and Northern Idaho, where an inferno of forest blazes has been running through the timber, according to federal forest officers.

Ocean traffic in the Columbia river was slow and dangerous because of the smoke screen, which was as effective in blotting out vision as heavy fog.

Chemist Ends His Life As Police Hammer Door

Schwartz Leaves Note Con- fessing Murder

Killed Wandering Preacher, Put
Body In Laboratory Before
Flee to Get Insurance

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 10.—Charles Henry Schwartz, wealthy Oakland chemist, who attempted to cheat insurance companies of nearly \$200,000 by murdering an itinerant preacher and disguising the body to resemble his own, shot and killed himself Sunday in an apartment here, just as detectives broke in.

Schwartz had been the object of an extensive search through the bay district for several days after charred remains found in his laboratory were identified as those of a victim of murder. It was at first believed the chemist had been killed in an explosion and arrangements were made for his widow to collect the insurance.

The chemist left a letter saying he had killed Gilbert Barbe, a wandering lay preacher, and mutilated the body, afterwards setting fire to the laboratory of the Pacific Cellulose Company, where he was employed.

Suspensions of the authorities were aroused by the fact that only the widow and another beneficiary identified the charred remains as those of Schwartz. An autopsy showed that the body found in the laboratory was not that of the chemist and a warrant charging him with murder was issued. Detectives finally traced the missing man to his apartment here and when they demanded admittance, Schwartz put a bullet through his head.

Mrs. Schwartz, it was said, will now collect the insurance.

WOMAN IN PARK SEIZED, STRUCK; ASSAILANT RUNS

Attacker Unrecognized In Brief Encounter

NO CLUES IN CASE Previous Attack, and Pur- suit of Child May All be Work of Same Man

Stealing up behind Mrs. Gladys Bodine while she was walking home from work on Riverside boulevard about 9:15 o'clock Saturday night, an unknown assailant threw his arm around Mrs. Bodine's neck, struck her sharply over the forehead with his fist, and then ran in the direction of Tumalo avenue.

The cut made on Mrs. Bodine's forehead indicated that brass knuckles or a rock might have been used.

Mrs. Bodine was rendered helpless momentarily by the blow, but did not become unconscious. The attack took place near the terminus of Kansas avenue at the city park. Mrs. Bodine staggered to the porch of the C. J. Monahan home, and was taken into the house by Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, who called the police and dressed the wound.

Mrs. Bodine did not recognize her assailant, but was able to tell in which direction he ran. The police were unable to find any trace of him.

CAN'T FLY PLANES BECAUSE OF SMOKE

Clouded Air Cuts Down Ef- fectiveness of Lookouts

Efforts of forest service officials to get an airplane from the Eugene base to fly over the Deschutes forests proved of no avail today because of the pall of smoke that covers the entire state. An airplane which started from Eugene on patrol duty this morning was forced to return to its base due to the clouds of smoke from burning forests.

The attempt to have an airplane assigned to duty over the Central Oregon forests was made when Deschutes forest lookouts this morning that their range of visibility had been decreased to a few miles. Because of the low hanging smoke, the effectiveness of the lookouts has been reduced to a minimum.

Whether an airplane flying over the mid state timber would be of any more value than the lookouts is problematical, unless the forest fire were "heating up," causing the air to expand above the burning timber, it is explained.

Because the lookouts are virtually blinded by the smoke, it cannot be definitely ascertained whether there are any new fires in the Deschutes timber. With the lookouts useless, officials of the Deschutes forest have resorted to the patrol system of guarding the timber.

Police Hunt For Gang Which Attacked Woman

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—A gangster hunt, recalling the Howard street case, was under way in this city and vicinity today upon complaint of Mrs. Emma Skilleger, 21, that she was robbed, assaulted and left naked under a tree by six men and a woman.

The search spread northward to Santa Rosa, where one of the men was thought to be fleeing, and where the Howard street case had a dramatic termination with the lynching of three gangsters.

Five men and a woman were under arrest as suspects on a tip furnished by James Galuzzi, proprietor of a Brighton beach inn, near where the alleged attack took place.

Mrs. Skilleger told police today the attack occurred last Monday night, but she had not been able because of her condition to report it until Thursday, since when authorities have been seeking her assailants.

Mother Plans to Fight For Life of Killer Son

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PARKERSBURG, Ia., Aug. 10.—The bulwark of mother love will be thrown about J. Warren Vanderwoort, 17 year old high school senior who shot and killed his father and seriously wounded his mother. From her bed in a local hospital, Mrs. R. J. Vanderwoort sent word that she does not believe the boy meant to do the shooting.

"If I live, it will be only to fight to save my boy," she told attendants. Mrs. Vanderwoort, suffering from two bullet wounds in the head, is making an encouraging fight for life, physicians said.

Although police said she witnessed the murder of her husband, Mrs. Vanderwoort will refuse to testify against the boy, it was made known. She believes Warren was walking in his sleep when he fired the bullets from his light rifle.

The boy denies this, adhering to his confession in which he said he was driven crazy by "the constant bickerings" between his parents.

Physician Says He's Dead, Baby Boy Brought to Life

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—Lester Neal Hawthorne, born "dead," was breathing and crying normally today. The infant owes his life to members of the Los Angeles fire department. The firemen revived the newborn with an inhalator, working frantically for more than two hours before life was restored.

Both the mother, Mrs. L. N. Hawthorne, and small son were reported in splendid condition today.

Seattle Girl, Badly Dazed, Found on Road by Tourist

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, Aug. 10.—A girl giving the name of Miss Frances Alcorn, Seattle, was in custody of police here after she was found in a dazed condition on the Pacific highway by tourists.

She narrowly escaped being run down by two automobiles. It was thought she may have been drugged.

MURDERER LOSES FIGHT

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 10.—Walter Ray Simmons, sentenced to death in the electric chair here for the murder of Frank Pahl, Spencer, Neb., lost his fight for a 24 hour reprieve this morning.