

THE BEND BULLETIN

Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, Tuesday, July 12, 1955

4-Alarm Fire Hits S. F. Area

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A spectacular four-alarm fire in the heart of San Francisco's North Beach district gutted the Italian Village night club and the three-story Entella Hotel early Monday.

Twelve persons were injured, 11 of them firemen. Most of them were overcome by smoke and exhaustion. A preliminary search of the building, which contained the night club and hotel, failed to turn up any fatalities.

Fire Chief George Kelly estimated the damage at \$250,000.

Singer Beatrice Kay, who was currently featured at the night club, said she lost all the musical arrangements she had collected in the last 20 years, as well as her entire wardrobe.

Twenty-nine pieces of equipment answered the four alarms.

The fire broke out about 3:30 a. m. The first alarm was turned in by Julio Leon, 19, and two companions, Dan de Simone, 19, and William Hilton, 18. They noticed smoke rising from vents near the street.

After giving the alarm, the three youths stood before the hotel, whistling and calling to the residents. A few looked out the windows to see what the commotion was about. One man climbed down the fire escape carrying a little girl.

However, most of the residents waited for the arrival of firemen before leaving.

Women Seeking Equal Treatment

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Oregon's two Democratic senators joined with six other members of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee Monday to introduce a bill to "equalize the treatment accorded men and women in government service."

Sen. Wayne Morse said the bill would rectify the "curious inequality" of the civil service retirement act, which permits annuity payments to surviving children of male employees of the federal government, yet makes no such provision for surviving children of female government employees.

Morse cosponsored the bill with Senators Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), Olin Johnston (D-S.C.), Thomas Hennings (D-Mo.), William Langer (R-N.D.), Mike Monroney (D-Okla.), Matthew Neely (D-W. Va.), John Pastore (D-R. I.) and Kerr Scott (D-N.C.).



SHARP-EYED AT 110—Mrs. Juana Ramirez, of Los Angeles, demonstrates that she has excellent vision by threading a needle on her 110th birthday. She has had 15 children, three of them still living, 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She wanted a wheel chair for her birthday "So I can get outside with the kids."

Ex-Red Editor Is Found Safe

CHICAGO (UP)—Howard Rushmore, former film editor of the Communist Daily worker and now editor of Confidential magazine, has been found safe in Butte, Mont., after he disappeared for three days from his hotel room here.

Rushmore, who left the party in the 1930s and has since testified for congressional committees, reportedly was seeking an alleged Communist leader.

But the man he was reputedly seeking said he was in New York, Rushmore's home, all the time. Chicago police began looking for Rushmore after he kept an appointment and failed to return to his swank hotel here Thursday. An anonymous telephone call started a query to Butte where Rushmore was found registered in a hotel as "H. Roberts."

Sources at Butte said Rushmore made the trip to contact a man identified as William Lazarovich, alias William Lawrence, who was reported to be a Communist party leader.

In New York, however, William Lazar said he was the man Rushmore sought.

But Rushmore told Butte authorities he made the trip to investigate possible Communist influence in a labor dispute involving copper workers.

No Hint Given By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower beamed broadly but, as usual, refused to commit himself Monday when he received a petition from 54 Republican congressmen to run for a second term.

GOP Reps. Lawrence L. Curtis (Mass.), William H. Avery (Kan.) and Peter Frelinghuysen Jr., (N.J.) presented the petition at the White House on the occasion of the third anniversary of Mr. Eisenhower's nomination for President.

"This is the first political business I've had today," the President said jovially as he shook hands all around.

A statement was read which praised Mr. Eisenhower for furthering world peace and for bringing America "unprecedented prosperity." The latter part of the statement urged him to give favorable consideration to running again.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1954.

COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY

of New York, New York, Inc., in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Stocks	\$ 11,000,000.00
Bonds	7,320,875.00
Cash and bank deposits	1,370,047.74
Accrued balances of uncollected premiums	1,155,146.58
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	61,329.91
Other assets	225,000.00
Total admitted assets	\$ 21,172,405.23

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	\$ 8,951,900.00
Loss adjustment expenses	1,000,000.00
Unearned premiums	2,125,200.00
All other liabilities	749,300.00
Total liabilities, except capital	\$ 12,816,400.00
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	6,366,105.18
Surplus as regards policyholders	1,264,185.16
Total	\$ 21,172,405.23

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	\$ 8,870,712.11
Less reinsurance	2,825,191.19
Less expenses	935,162.72
Other underwriting income	1,000,000.00
Invested	2,800,745.51
Total underwriting deductions	2,846,354.02
Net underwriting gain or loss	-15,641.91
Investment income	618,157.23
Other income	38,481.87
Total before federal income taxes	\$1,181,171.11
Federal income taxes incurred	309,232.78
Net income	871,938.33
Dividends to stockholders	100,000.00
Capital changes (net)	1,000,000.00
Other items affecting surplus (net)	-214,708.59
Total capital and surplus	1,567,229.84
Less increase in surplus as regards policyholders	1,264,185.16
Business in Oregon for the year	\$ 303,044.68
Net premiums received	19,155.44
Net losses paid	1,200.28

WORK RESUMES

SPOKANE (UP)—Work on about 12 million dollars worth of construction projects resumed again Monday in eastern Washington and northern Idaho as AFL ironworkers ended their two-week strike.

The union won a 12-cent hourly pay raise for structural workers and seven cents for reinforcing iron rod workers retroactive to June 27.

The union also won an additional 10 cents an hour for both classifications beginning next Jan. 1.

The first national forest was the Yellowstone Park Timberland Reserve, established by President Harrison in 1891.

FIRMS MERGE

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Rimrock Uranium Corp. of Provo, Utah, has merged with the Red Hill Co. of San Francisco, Red Hill President Jack Turner announced today.

Turner said the two companies merged Saturday following a vote of stockholders. He said former Rimrock President Leon Frazier was named vice president of the expanded uranium mining corporation.

Graham May Go to Russia

LONDON (UP)—Soviet churchmen announced Monday that they want American evangelist Billy Graham to visit Russia.

They said they also hope for a visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The unofficial invitation to Graham to carry his "Crusade for Christ" behind the Iron Curtain came from a delegation of Soviet churchmen now touring Britain. Graham has said repeatedly that

he would carry his evangelistic campaign into the Communist world, if invited to do so.

The head of Russia's Baptists said: "It is quite possible" that a Baptist delegation en route here for this week's World Baptist Congress "will bring a formal invitation to Dr. Billy Graham to visit our country (Russia)."

And the Metropolitan of Minsk said:

CHARGE DENIED

NEW YORK (UP)—Police held Anthony Vito, 51, on assault charges today after restaurant owner Chin Ling complained that Vito's head in an argument over Vito's bill.

Vito denied the charge. He charged that Ling threw a sugar bowl at him when he complained that he had not ordered what he was served.

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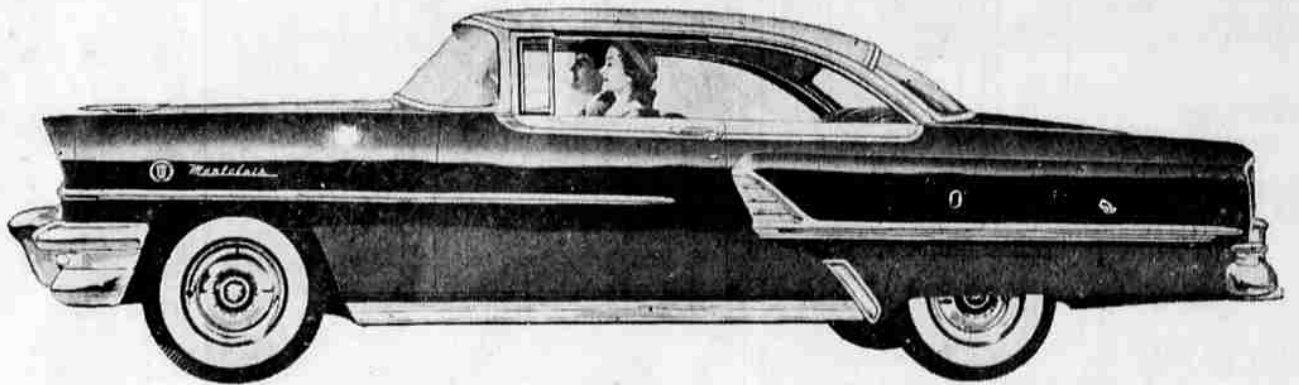
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