

# 50 MEN IMPRISONED IN MINE

## MOTORSHIP AFIRE AT SEA CREW SAVED

### Radio Message Says Vessel Wrapped In Flames After Fuel Tanks Explode On Wakana.

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—(A. P.)—Captain MacNeil, master, and his crew of sixteen escaped with their lives but nothing else when the floating herring saltery Wakana today burned to the water's edge in the Strait of Georgia, British Columbia waters, north of Vancouver island, Canadian Press dispatches reported.

The Wakana, a wooden motorship, had in her cargo 3000 gallons of coal oil, 3000 of gasoline and 1000 of distillate. Dispatches did not say how the fire started, but explosions succeeded one another rapidly and the entire vessel was soon ablaze. The crew took to two lifeboats, whence they were rescued by a tug. The Wakana was pronounced a total loss.

The Wakana, a wooden vessel 115 feet long, carried a crew of about 15. She was built in Portland, Oregon, in 1911, and recently was sold by the Borden Line Transportation company, operating between Seattle and British Columbia, to the Latouche Packing company for traffic to southwestern Alaska.

The distressed ship was of 25 feet beam and eight feet depth. Her gross tonnage was 400 and her net 300.

## POSTOFFICE AT PARKDALE NETS YEGGS OVER \$500

Hood River, Or., May 27.—(A. P.)—A burglary, burglary, blasted the safe in the postoffice store of R. J. McIsaac at Parkdale about 1 o'clock this morning and escaped in an automobile with about \$500 in cash and about \$100 in postage stamps.

The safe was blown into small fragments, parts being blown through the side of the building. Entrance was made through a window. Neighbors reported hearing the explosion, which they said was terrific.

R. J. McIsaac, proprietor of the store, and also Parkdale's postmaster, is in the east on a business trip. Employees said they had been unable thus far to check the exact amount stolen.

The safe in this store was blasted about a year ago when about the same amount was stolen.

McIsaac is president of the Apple Growers' association and one of the pioneer merchants of the upper Hood River valley.

## FALL, SINCLAIR AND DOHENY REINDICTED

Washington, May 27.—(A. P.)—Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, whose indictments as a result of the oil scandal recently, were dismissed on a technicality, were reindicted today by a District of Columbia grand jury.

## Mystery of Vice Ring Cases Deepens; Kicks Curb Matron's Talk

More mystery is developing about the very mysterious O'Brien girl.

"I told Mrs. Shanks not to talk to that reporter," County Juvenile Officer Mrs. Nona White is reported to have confided to an official friend. "I was sitting right close by when she was talking to him, and when she started to let something out I kicked her on the foot. In fact I had to kick her on the foot several times and then I told the reporter to get out of the room."

What the specifics were to Mrs. Shanks' foot have not been reported.

## Youngest Mayor



MISS HAZEL WILHOIT

## PIERCE NOT TO ASK COLLEGE TO POSTPONE SHOW

Since arrangements for the military tournament at Oregon Agricultural college on Decoration day have gone as far as they have, Governor Pierce said today that he would not interfere with the tournament, but that in the future he would request that the tournament be held on the fourth day of the month.

The governor today received a protest from the Grand Army of the Republic and last night the Salem post of Sons of Veterans adopted a resolution of protest, terming the tournament a desecration of the day.

"I deeply regret," said the governor, "that the tournament was dated for Decoration day. I have anxiously tried to prevent automobile races and similar amusements on Decoration day and hereafter shall request that the O. A. C. military tournament be held at some other time."

The resolution adopted by Joshua Smith camp No. 6, Sons of Veterans, the Salem organization, reads as follows:

"Whereas: It has come to the attention of Joshua Smith Camp No. 6, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., through the press that there is to be a big military tournament and celebration at Corvallis, Oregon, May 29, 1925, which commercializes Memorial Day, be it

"Resolved: That we as Sons of Veterans do most earnestly protest against such wanton desecration of this sacred day; be it further

"Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be given the press, the governor, and the President of the college."

"Signed: Resolutions Committee Joshua Smith Camp No. 6, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Glenn Adams, Commander; D. L. McKay, Past Commander; G. A. R., Dept. of Oregon."

## ATANCHISTS EXECUTED

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 27.—Three of the leaders in the recent bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral, in which 150 persons were killed, were hanged here today. The men executed were Zedorski, custodian of the cathedral, Friedman and Koef.

## RUM BLOCKADE WASTE OF FUNDS

Washington, May 27.—(A. P.)—The rum blockade is described in a statement published today by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment as a "throwing away" of millions of dollars of the tax payers' money "to stop less than one per cent of the flow of liquor in the United States."

"Figures compiled by Dr. Rufus S. Tucker, special agent of the department of commerce at the direction of the department, show that imported liquors to the value of \$40,000,000 were smuggled into the country in 1924," said the statement.

"He estimates that this value will be reduced by \$10,000,000 this year."

The recent much advertised rum blockade, resulting in the concentration of nearly 400 ships in a given area, convinces one that the dry officials are paying much more attention to the one per cent liquor source than the internal source, which supplies 99 per cent of the nation's thirst. It also would seem to prove that the cost of effective enforcement of prohibition throughout the country would undoubtedly bankrupt the United States treasury."

"Prohibition officials, basing their estimate on the report of William V. Lindner, chemist of the prohibition unit, declare that the amount of illicit imported liquor in the country is less than one per cent of the total illicit booze supply."

## SHIP BOARD VOTES SALE OF 200 CRAFT

### Plan To Dispose of Ships For Scrapping Approved; Hope Ford Will Buy Part of Lot.

Washington, May 27.—(A. P.)—The shipping board voted today to offer for sale 200 ships for scrapping.

In what number the ships would be disposed of at first was not decided, but this is expected to be determined when the scrapping committee, comprising Chairman O'Connor and Commissioners Benson and Plummer, submits for approval an advertisement for the sale. A number of bids are expected, among them probably one from Henry Ford.

## Ford Bids Sought

Washington, May 27.—(A. P.)—Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board is hopeful that Henry Ford will submit offers for the purchase of 20 or 30 ships at least for operation in addition to entering the field for purchase of a considerable number for scrapping.

Plans and specifications of idle refrigerating ships have been sent Mr. Ford with the expectation that they may be purchased and used by him in carrying auto parts to South Atlantic and South American ports and on the return journey bringing fruits.

## DETROIT, MICH., MAY 27.—(A. P.)—

William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor company, expects to visit the east next week to inspect seven of the 14 refrigerating ships which the United States shipping board has tied up at Hog Island and Jones Point, N. Y., and Caldwell, N. J.

If an examination shows the vessels are easy-entry, refittable at nominal cost and can be purchased at a reasonable price, it is believed Henry Ford plans to buy them.

A copy of the story in the Detroit Free Press this morning says that Mayo expects to use the vessels to carry motor cars to Ford company branches along the South Atlantic and South America coast and bring back cargoes of fruit.

Mayo is quoted in the story as saying that if the company can "break even" on such a plan, it will be tried out.

The article quotes the Ford chief engineer as saying that if the 400 steel vessels, which it was reported some time ago might be purchased by the Ford company were bought they would be "worth the money it costs to keep them afloat." Mayo is quoted as saying:

## JUDGE REFUSES TO DECIDE RING TITLE IN COURT

Chicago, May 27.—(A. P.)—The place to determine a championship is in the ring and not in the courts.

This, in effect, was the decision of Judge Hugo Freund, who refused yesterday to grant an injunction sought by Stanislaus Zyzsko restraining promoters from advertising the match between Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Wayne "Big" Mann at Michigan City, Saturday afternoon, as a championship affair.

"There is no precedent for such action," the judge said, "and if the court were to attempt to decide who is champion in this case, every athlete would deem himself aggrieved in an athletic contest would be rushing into court for relief."

Zyzsko stated in his plea that Mann had won the title from Lewis and that he, Zyzsko, had won the championship from Mann in a recent Philadelphia encounter. Zyzsko's attorneys tried to establish the fact that custom had always determined a champion in wrestling. It had always been up to referees to determine a winner of a mat bout, but Walter Hines, who acted as referee of the much discussed Lewis-Mann match at Kansas City last January, testified as a witness for the defendant that he had never declared a winner of the go, in which Mann tossed the Strangler out of the ring.

## STERLING AT NEW RECORD

London, May 27.—Renewed demand for sterling exchange today caused the cable transfer rate on New York to touch \$4.85 7-16, the highest point since the war.

Parity for cable exchange is \$4.87.

The French franc depreciated sharply to \$7.55 for the pound sterling, the lowest since March 1924, but later hardened to \$7.17 1/2.

## 23 NEW LAWS PERTAIN TO SCHOOL WORK

### Three Other Statutes To Go Into Effect Thursday Deal With State Normal Program.

Of the nearly 240 new state laws that become effective on Thursday of this week 23 pertain to public schools and public school education. These are in addition to the three normal school bills. Of the three latter one revives the Ashland normal school and the other two place before the people the questions of establishing normal schools at Seaside and at some point in eastern Oregon. The measures that become effective May 28 are:

Giving a school board the authority to disperse the children on school time for periods not to exceed 120 minutes a week to attend week-day religious schools.

Contracts Validated

Making valid a teacher's contract where the same has been signed by the chairman of the school board, the school clerk, and the teacher, even though the same was not signed at a regular school meeting.

Providing for the judgment of confirmation by the circuit court of the organization of union high school districts, and the election and organization of the union high school board of such districts. The bill legalizes many union high school districts heretofore formed where the procedure was not in every respect in accordance with the law.

Tax Levies Raised

Providing for the addition of three more items which the clerk of a high school district must use in determining the per capita cost of the pupils attending the high school. In the past, the clerk, in determining the per capita cost, has used the items of salaries, salary of janitors, supplies, fuel, water, light and power, telephone, printing, insurance, stationery, and

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## CONCEAL DUPLICATIONS

### Courses of Study Vary Both Schools At Fault

By Harry N. Crain

Duplication in the liberal arts courses at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college are only partially confined to the "College of the Literature, Science and the Arts" at the university and the "School of Basic Arts and Sciences" at the college, a close survey of their respective courses of study reveals.

In its liberal arts school the university, for instance, lists the departments of economics, geology, household arts and pre-engineering, for all of which we find duplications in departments outside of the "School of Basic Arts and Sciences" at the college, thus making comparisons and estimates of the full amount of duplication in the two schools difficult.

The university maintains a department of economics offering 23 courses and employing six instructors. The school of commerce at the college lists 15 courses in economics and also has six instructors.

The geology department of the university lists 35 courses and employs 4 instructors. In the school of mines at the college 23 instructors are paid to teach 23 courses in geology.

Household arts, to which an entire department of 54 courses with 43 instructors is given over at the college, finds much of its work duplicated in the university, where three instructors offer 23 courses.

Besides these duplications investigation reveals that the university is offering a course designated as pre-engineering. The same work is found in the college schedule, where the schools of engineering have been compared.

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPLIT ANTICIPATED

### Modernists Attending Assembly Assert Open Break Imminent Over Doctrines.

Columbus, Ohio, May 27.—(By Associated Press)—A definite break in the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is imminent, modernists in the denominational general assembly in session here, declared today.

The split will come, Dr. Henry S. Coffin, New York, representing the decidedly liberal presbytery there, said if the various presbyteries uphold action of the assembly yesterday in voting that a liberal acceptance of the virgin birth is a necessary qualification of any one who enters the ministry.

While the modernists made clear their position in this regard today, ultra-fundamentalists, through Dr. Clarence Edward MacMillan, former moderator and one of their leaders, asserted that the "law and authority of the church will be upheld" if the New York presbytery continues to license ministers who do not accept in full all the ecclesiastical and doctrinal beliefs of the church.

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## FATE OF MEN ENTOMBED NOT KNOWN

### Explosion Closes Exits And Prevents Rescue Crews Entering Shaft of Carolina Mine.

Sanford, N. C., May 27.—None of the fifty or more men entombed by a gas explosion at the mine of the Carolina Coal company had been rescued at 3 o'clock. Howard Butler, surface foreman, with a group of aides, penetrated the shaft for a short distance. He reported that he saw six bodies. He could not, he said, tell whether the six men were dead or alive as he was driven back by a second explosion which sent out gas fumes that made further attempts to enter the shaft impossible.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—(A. P.)—More than 50 men are entombed in the mine of the Carolina Coal company mine eight miles from Sanford, N. C., as the result of an explosion there today, an officer of the company told the Associated Press here this afternoon. The fate of the men, he added, was undetermined and grave fears were felt for their safety. Most of the men are said to be white.

The explosion occurred when the full crew of the mine was on duty. Dense clouds of yellow smoke and dangerous fumes emanating from the mouth of the mine prevented early attempts at rescue work.

Governor McLean requested a corps of engineers, headed by Chief Highway Commissioner Paige to proceed to the scene

## SHRINERS SEEK TO PUT SALEM ON CARAVAN MAPS

The Salem Shrine club held a meeting last night attended by a large number of the nobles of Salem and vicinity. It was a sort of a "get together" meeting for a send-off to Noble Haj D. Patton, who leaves for Los Angeles on the Saturday evening as one of the representatives of Al Kader temple at the 51st annual session of the Imperial Council of the Shrine.

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