

LIGHTNING HITS OLD SHELL; FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—An explosion caused by lightning that struck either a loaded shell or a pile of hand grenades, relics of the World war, last night set fire to a big ammunition storage warehouse at the Pt. Point ammunition depot on Hampton Roads and practically destroyed the structure.

Portsmouth firemen responded with a fireboat. They said so far as they knew nobody was hurt as the explosion occurred after men who were working on the pier had left for the day.

Soldiers in charge of the troops' switchboard had on sentry duty were under orders not to give out any information. The main magazine was more than a mile away from the blaze. The explosion was heard and felt here and the fire was visible for miles.

WOMEN SEEKING NAME FOR PAPER

A prize of a national federation pin or its money equivalent if preferred, is offered to the member of the Oregon Federation of Business & Professional Women's club, who submits the winning name for the state bulletin, the first issue of which will be ready for distribution early this fall. The contest which started August 1 and closes September 30 is open to all members of the federation, each being entitled to submit two names, which should be sent direct to Miss Mame Zeigleman, chairman of the state bulletin committee, at 25 Platt building, Portland.

The selection and decision as to the most desirable and appropriate name for the paper will be left to the state bulletin committee, which is composed aside from the chairman, of one member from each of the 12 federated clubs, namely, Salem, Miss Rosalia Keber; Portland Women's Advertising club, Mrs. Celeste Harris; Astoria, Mrs. Margaret Hubler; Corvallis, Miss Merle Hollister; Eugene, Miss Mozelle Hatz; Klamath Falls, Mrs. Zella Jones; Portland B. & P. W. club, Mrs. Pearl Baldwin; Coos Bay, Mrs. Alice Maloney; The Dalles, Miss Dora Sexton; Hood River, Mrs. Susie Lynn; Medford, Miss Jane E. Olson, and Roseburg, Miss Grace E. Taylor.

PAROLE BOARDS WILL MEET

Washington, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The regular autumn meeting of the parole boards at federal prisons will be held at Atlanta, August 28 at Leavenworth about September 1 and at the McNeil is-

"He's In the Army Now"



JOHN COOLIDGE, AT CAMP.

John Coolidge joined up with the Citizens Military Training Corps at Camp Devens, Mass., and must stand at strict attention and face inspection by Colonel Larnard, although he is the son of the Commander-in-Chief.

land penitentiary about September 26. Superintendent White of federal prisons said 474 federal prisoners had been granted paroles since April 7. A survey, he said, showed that slightly less than 4 per cent had violated their paroles.

JULY FIRE LOSSES HEAVY

Fire losses in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of July reached a higher total than for several months, aggregating \$921,030. Fires causing losses of \$10,000 or more were:

Clackamas county, lumber mill, \$13,125; Clackamas county, dwelling and contents, \$12,000; Hood River county, apple house, house, barn, etc., \$15,000; Hood River county, mill equipment, \$100,000; Hood River county, sawmill and contents, \$10,000; Linton, mills and lumber, \$500,000; Salem, flour mill, stock and contents, \$130,000.

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RUNAWAY FROM SCHOOL IS BACK

Howard Olson, an inmate of the state training school for boys who recently ran away, and whom it was feared had drowned, returned voluntarily to the school about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning in an exhausted condition. The boy's home is at Dandon.

Olson was swimming Friday evening with a large group of boys when he disappeared. He left his clothing on the bank of the pool, which gave rise to the fear he had been drowned, and a search of the water was made throughout the night. Later some of his possessions were found about a mile from the pool and indications were

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that he had laid down to rest. This set at rest the fear that he had been drowned. Olson is slightly crippled from an attack of infantile paralysis some years ago, and found that he could not tramp a long distance. It was his second effort to run away. After running away from the swimming pool the boy found some ill-fitting trousers and a shirt and was dressed in these when he returned.

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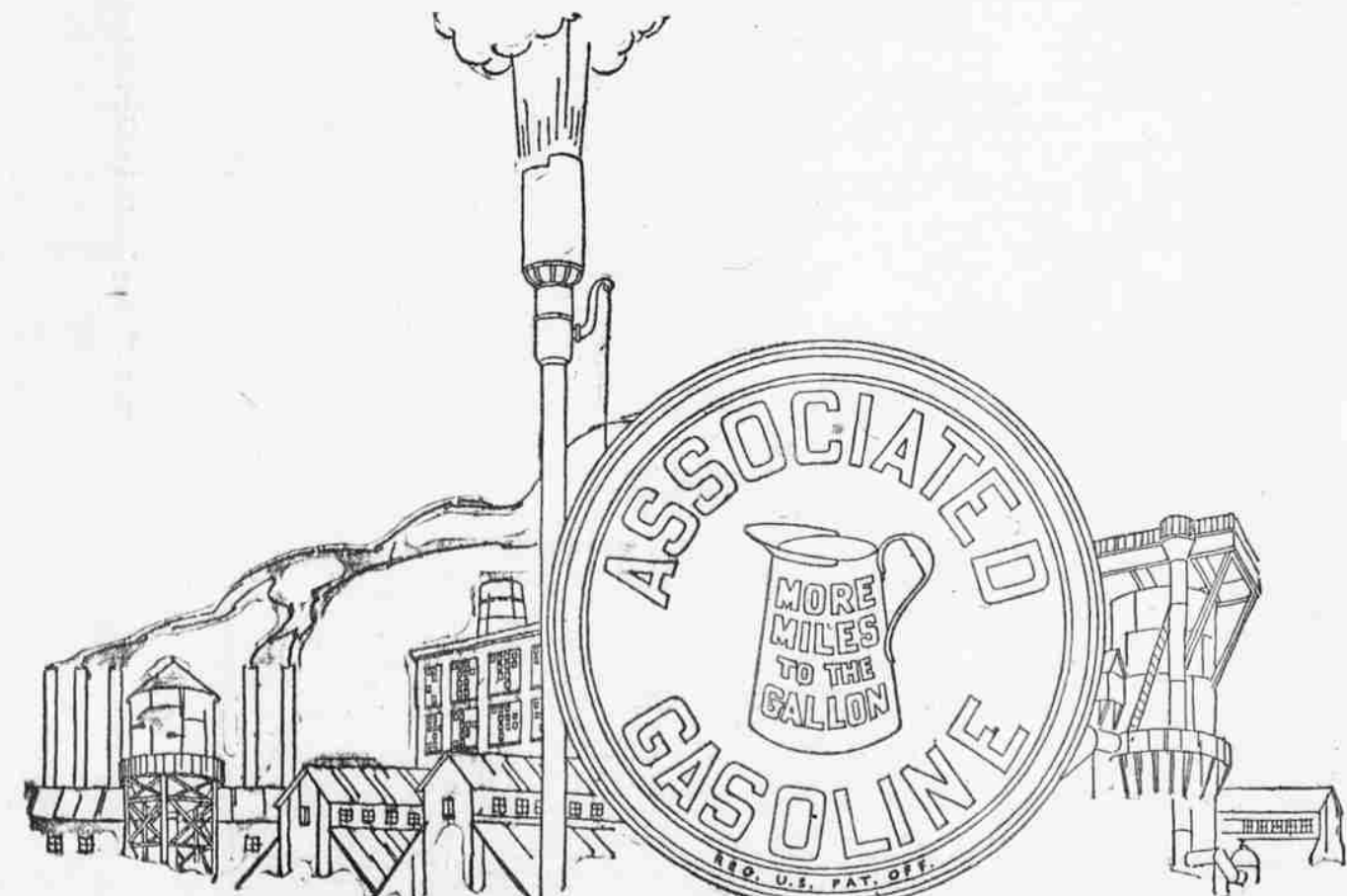
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