

### \$250,000 BLAZE AT HOOD RIVER INVESTIGATED

Hood River (UP)—Authorities Monday were preparing to conduct an investigation into the origin of the fire which Sunday night destroyed seven buildings, 30 automobiles and threatened the east section of Hood River.

Total loss was placed at approximately \$250,000 Monday.

Fire departments from The Dalles, Ore., and White Salmon, Wash., were called to bring the blaze under control.

The fire started about 6:45 p. m. in the basement of the Old Fashion garage, a three story frame building.

The entire plant of the Hood River Canning company was destroyed by the blaze. Estimated loss to the canning company's plant was placed at \$175,000.

Flames swept through the Pacific Fruit Express company's warehouse and office in the garage building.

A west wind fanned the flames and carried burning embers to sheds and wood piles on the east of the river, belonging to the Oregon Lumber company.

Traffic on the Columbia river highway was blocked for several hours as firemen battled the fire.

More than 4,000 persons lined the district to witness the blaze.

Estimated loss to the automobiles was placed at from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

### BOOTLEGGER IS ABSENT MINDED

New Orleans (UP)—William Sebros has won and handed down the title of most absent minded bootlegger.

Sebros completely forgot about a six month jail sentence and a \$500 fine imposed on him by the late Judge Louis Henry Burns for bootlegging. His memory was restored when United States Deputy Marshal Patten reminded him of this fact while Sebros was breakfasting.

At first, the absent-minded one was doubtful, but finally the truth struck him with a shock.

Sebros was given the sentence and the fine in the latter part of 1927. After having served about a month he was granted a leave to be operated on. After the operation Sebros forgot to return.

Attaches of the United States district attorney's office did not recall Sebros's unfinished term until last week. At the same time it was noticed he had forgotten to pay his fine.

Sebros gradually remembered the sentence and the fine and submitted to re-arrest.

"It's beyond me," he exclaimed, "how I could have been so absent minded."

### MEMORIAL PLANNED AT RUTLEDGE GRAVE

Des Moines, Iowa (UP)—A campaign to raise funds for a memorial to mark the grave of Abraham Lincoln's sweetheart, Ann Rutledge, is now being considered by the historical, memorial and art departments of the state of Iowa.

Her body lies in an almost forgotten cemetery in Jefferson county, Iowa, near the small town of Birmingham. It was here that she spent the last years of her life, a life made sad by the unhappy romance of her daughter.

Following the death of her daughter and husband in 1835, Mrs. Rutledge moved to Birmingham from New Salem, Ill., with her six remaining children.

It was here that she cherished the bitter-sweet thought that her daughter might have shared the honors and happiness which came to Lincoln. She died at the home of a daughter at Birmingham in 1878.

### CONSTITUTION WEEK OBSERVANCE ASKED

Chicago (UP)—The American Bar Association has called upon churches and schools to focus attention on the celebration of "constitution week" September 15 to 21.

Thomas James Norton, Chicago member of the association's American citizenship committee, asked The Associated Press to advise ministers and teachers to mention the constitution in their sermons and arrange special ceremonies stressing the signing of the document.

DID THEY FORGET TOOLS? Buffalo (UP)—More than 2000 years ago, in the reign of Roman emperors, women plumbers played a dominant role in business life. This fact was disclosed by W. G. Archer of the National Research Bureau, who said that recent excavations in the ruins of Emperor Hadrian's palace revealed a number of lengths of lead pipe bearing the signature of women plumbers.

PRIZE FOR AIR SPEED Cleveland, O. (UP)—A lap prize of \$1,000 to be divided between the two fliers making the best time from Santa Monica, Calif., to Fort Worth, Texas, has been posted by the Fort Worth, one of the overnight stops in the woman's air derby, an event in the National Air Races to be held here Aug. 24 to Sept. 2.

TELEGRAPH IN COMFORT Hyannis, Mass. (UP)—The first "counterless telegraph office" has been opened here by the Postal Telegraph-Cable company. The office, forerunner of others planned by Postal, strives to bring the home atmosphere into business. The interior is of early American Spanish architecture and easy chairs, soft lights and antique writing tables replace the usual stiff counters and office furniture.

### The Human Projectile



The most thrilling act ever presented in this country will be seen in Salem next Thursday when the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey exhibits afternoon and night at the high school athletic field show grounds.

The act is that of Hugo Zacchini, the human projectile, who is shot from a huge siege gun amid a burst of flame and smoke and soars high into the air to land in a net on the opposite side of "the big top" over a hundred feet away. Nothing like it has ever been seen before and no act has thrilled the audiences as this one does.

Zacchini is a veteran of the World War, having served as a lieutenant in the artillery branch of the Italian army. It was while in the service that he conceived the idea of shooting a man from a cannon and upon his discharge at the end of hostilities he and his brother, Bruno, set to work to perfect Hugo's idea. Hugo Zacchini was three times wounded in action and was cited several times for bravery under fire.

Zacchini toured Europe with his cannon and soon became a tremendous sensation. He has proved to be fully as great an attraction in this country as he was abroad.

### Salvation Army Plans Campaign For Fund For Social Service Works

The charitable and humanitarian work of the Salvation Army was started with a very definite purpose but without a specific program. It has developed in many different directions in response to human needs as they have been discovered, and has not been restricted or limited by any preconceived or arbitrary plan. This explains its extra-ordinary variety and scope.

The yearly campaign to raise maintenance funds to carry on this work in Marion county is scheduled for August 28 to 31. This campaign is being put on under the personal direction of the Army's advisory board composed of the following:

Governor I. L. Patterson, honorary chairman; Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Elliott, vice chairman; Herbert H. Hauser, secretary; E. B. Millard, treasurer; Lyle Bartholomew, Frank D. Bligh, Judge C. P. Coobow, Harold Eakin, W. B. Gerth, A. C. Haag, Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Douglas McKay, Cooke Patton, William Pettyjohn, J. M. Rupert, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Roy Wassam.

Social service had no part in the plan as at first conceived by the founder. The original purpose was exclusively evangelical. The Salvationists were to take the gospel to those who would not seek it in the churches. They were to invade the highways and byways and preach salvation, through Christian grace, to the spiritually blind and the poor in heart. That was to be their one and only mission.

But it was not easy to talk spiritual salvation to people who were dazed and bewildered by acute physical need. That such people responded to the preaching with manifold eagerness made the task all the more perplexing. Their ears were attuned to the "voice crying in the wilderness"; but—what were they to do about it? The man without a job, enervated through privation or dissipation; the girl facing motherhood out of wedlock, dazed and alone; aged men and women without homes in which to spend their declining years; the youth, realizing the futility of indulgence, but puzzled as to which way to turn; the criminal, brooding in his cell; the widow, with her children, valiantly waging a losing battle against poverty and disease; the wayward, the degenerate, the irresponsible, the weak of will—all of these saw the light of hope in the message that was brought to them, but it seemed far off, intangible, beyond their reach. It was clear that in addition to the gospel they needed material assistance and patient guiding from people who could understand their troubles.

It was in response to such need that the Army entered the realm of social service. Today every corps, or religious unit is at the same time a center of charitable activity; and the evangelical work is supplemented by two great branches of the organization known as the men's social service department and the social service department for women and children.

The functions of these departments have grown to such proportions as to convey the erroneous impression to many minds that the Army is essentially and primarily a social service agency. But, as already emphasized, these functions must be understood in their entirety as a humane demonstration of the religion of Christ. Religious exhortation, however, is not forced upon the beneficiaries, and no person is expected to change his religion, if he already has one. His religion is expected to change him.

BRAZILIAN AUTOS Rio de Janeiro (UP)—Recent statistics show that there are 62,558 automobiles, of which 40,205 are passenger cars. In the progressive southern state of Sao Paulo, the population of the state is 6,815,825, which provides a car for about every hundred inhabitants.

### MEXICAN BELLE KILLS HUSBAND FOR DECEPTION

Mexico City (UP)—Senora Marie Teresa De Landa De Vidal, "Miss Mexico," in the 1928 Galveston beauty contest, was in a prison cell Monday, having shot and killed her husband, General Moises Vidal.

After reading in a newspaper that she and General Vidal were to be arrested for bigamy, she procured his heavy army pistol and turned it on him, firing six shots which killed him almost instantly. She then turned the gun at her own head but its magazine was empty.

Police arriving found her prone on the body of her husband crying hysterically, "I loved him dearly." She told them the newspaper article was the first intimation she had Vidal was married—already when he courted her and won her heart after she had failed to win the Galveston contest.

The first Senora De Vidal, Marie Teresa Jerejon, lived in Cosamaloapan, Vera Cruz, with their two daughters. She became suspicious of her husband's long absences, according to newspaper accounts, and following him to Mexico City discovered his duplicity. She then filed charges of bigamy.

### YAMHILL HIGHWAY BOOSTERS TO MEET

Sheridan, Ore.—A big all-day picnic will be held at Beaver Wednesday, to which all residents of Yamhill county are invited who are interested in the proposed short-cut route from Blake up the Nestucca river and into Yamhill county.

When this proposed new road is built it will prove of great value to the farmers in the western part of Yamhill county and the eastern part of Tillamook county, as it will provide a new and easy outlet for their farm produce. In addition to this, it will shorten the distance considerably from Sheridan, McMinnville and nearby points to Tillamook.

MUSICAL COMEDY HERE ON VITAPHONE

Lovers of musical plays with more than a dash of comedy and dancing will be well repaid for a visit to Bligh's Capitol theater while "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which opened there Sunday, is playing. This Vitaphone film is made from the Hough, Adams and Howard musical comedy hit of yesterday. It is a corking bit of entertainment and proves that the screen is a real rival of the stage in the production of musical comedies. Indeed it develops a

### REFORM SCHOOL LAD ATTEMPTS ROBBERY; SHOT

Hubbard—Ralph Tremaine, of Medford, was shot in the leg after prowling the Smolinski Service store here early Sunday morning. He was an escapee from the state training school, and would have been released Monday. His wound is not serious and he is back at the institution. Francis Lamb, of Corvallis, who escaped with Tremaine Friday night, is still at large.

Warned by the store's burglar alarm, Hubbard residents surrounded the store, kept on the alert by sounds from within. As the entrance town was lightless the posse men were hesitant about rushing the store in fear of injuring one of their own members because of the darkness, and waited for the robbers to leave the premises. They were seen in the vicinity of the railroad track and when orders to halt were not obeyed a few shots were fired. Both boys escaped in the darkness and Tremaine was found a short time later at the Ames auto park on the highway north of Hubbard. Loot consisting of a sack of clothing, some razors and change from the money till was recovered with the exception of the cash.

### LABOR FEDERATION OPENS CONVENTION

Tillamook (UP)—With approximately 700 delegates in attendance, the Oregon state federation of labor opened its annual convention here Monday.

C. O. Young, general organizer for the A. F. of L., Governor Patterson, Labor Commissioner Gram, W. H. Fitzgerald of the state industrial accident commission; James Taylor, president of the Washington state federation of labor and E. P. Marsh, of the United States department of labor, were expected to attend the convention before it adjourns.

### FREAK FISH

Doniphan, Mo. (UP) A freak fish, was caught near here. The fish had no mouth, and appeared to be a cross between a buffalo and a carp. The fish's gills were partly grown shut.

Enough people to populate a small village were rescued by August P. Marty, St. Louis lifeguard, in 18 years. He saved 253.

### SOVIET GODLESS SUSPEND FORCE AGAINST CHURCH

Moscow (UP)—Warnings against the use of force in the struggle with religion were sounded by practically all the important speakers at the recent national convention of the Society of the Godless.

Spokesman for the Communist Party and the government served notice that the atheists must limit themselves to methods of moral and intellectual suasion in their fight against the church and the sects.

While wholly in sympathy with the anti-religious movement, the government indicated that it will use "administrative measures" (a euphemism for official force) only in cases where churchmen are directly engaged in counter-revolutionary work. Recent legislation placed an extremely narrow limit upon the legal rights of religious bodies. In effect they are permitted merely to conduct prayers and forbidden to do any proselyting, social work or other extra-religious work.

But within these limits apparently it is the intention of the government that some of the Godless are deeply disgruntled because the gov-

### FEAR JORDAN AT DEATH'S PORTAL

Palo Alto, Calif. (UP)—The condition of David Starr Jordan, 78, chancellor emeritus of Stanford university, bed-ridden here since June 3, was less hopeful Monday.

Dr. Russell Lee reported that his strength was still falling and that the aged chancellor was very weak. There had been sign of improvement, whatsoever, over the week end.

An air of gloom has been cast over the Jordan home where Dr. Jordan is watched over by physicians and trained nurses. The noted educator has been unable to move his lower limbs for several days.

PROFIT IN TEXAS TOMATOES Jacksonville, Tex. (UP)—Texas tomatoes bring wealth to a restricted section of less than half a dozen counties. This year's crop brought nearly \$2,500,000, with the price almost doubled over that of last year.

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