

FOREST FIRE MENACE LESSENS

\$15,000 ASKED FOR ENFORCED FIRE FIGHTING

Trio of Salem Men Impressed by Foresters Bring Damage Suits

Fifteen thousand dollars damages is sought against State Forester F. A. Elliott, District State Forester F. Southwick, and J. F. Cassidy and V. A. Blakely of the state forest service, in three damage actions filed in circuit court here Tuesday by Walter Winslow, Salem attorney, Frank Minto, Salem chief of police, and Charles Vick, prominent Salem business man, all of whom were drafted at the state forester's orders last week to fight fires in Douglas county. Winslow has been active in the past in promoting legal proceedings to set aside the law giving the governor power to close the deer season.

RESCUED FROM KIDNAPPERS BY DETROIT POLICE

Detroit (AP)—After having been held prisoner since last Wednesday by kidnapers who blindfolded him and chained him to a bed, Matthew Holdreth, Jr., 24, son of a restaurant proprietor and a student in Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., was found late Monday and released by police, acting upon a tip. No report of the abduction had been made to the police.

GASTONIA MOB VICTIM BURIED

Bessemer City, N. C. (AP)—In a tiny isolated cemetery with labor organizers shouting criticism at her slayer, Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, 35 year old widow, and textile striker was buried Tuesday.

Good Evening!

DON UPJOHN OFFERS Sips for Supper

We notice where some inventor has changed music into a beam of light. We wish now this inventor would direct his attention to turning some of the music we hear over the radio into music.

When a little boy we used to wish we could see Captain Kidd to know what he looked like. On seeing New York Life Smithy the other day with a new mustache on we believe we have had our youthful hopes fulfilled, far beyond any childish expectancy.

"Who is Dr. Jekyll?" will be a great moot question at the big fall opening Thursday night. But we get somebody finds Dr. Jekyll unless he Hyde.

If somebody does find Dr. Jekyll it will be the only case in history where somebody runs for the doctor and get five dollars for finding him. It's generally the other way about.

Believe it nor not—Salem has become the fire fighter center of the world—

When bigger, better and faster fire fighters are had—Salem will have them.

"No one may be present while judging is in progress," says a rule covering the Woodburn flower show. That shows just what folks think about flower show judges.

Custodian Wyatt of the courthouse says a number of people have doubted his word as given in Sips that he walks 40 miles every time he mows the courthouse lawn. We suggest that Mr. Wyatt put the doubters at the end of a lawnmower handle and let them step it off themselves.

Aldermen Patton and Purvine had quite a jangle at council meeting last night as to who was the honor of being the sole councilman to vote against the bridge bonds when they were originally up. As far as we're concerned they may both have the honor—they are entitled to it in spirit, anyway.

We can thank the Lord, anyway, that we have some fine bridges before we get a council all made up of Pattons and Purvines.

And let's hope there isn't influence enough to keep North Salem people from getting their much needed North Commercial street bridge.

Maybe it would do Salem good to have a Patton-Purvine council for just one term. It isn't likely they'd ever want another one.

QUEEN WILHELMINA OPENS PARLIAMENT

The Hague (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina opened parliament here Tuesday with a speech from the throne in which she emphasized that the strengthening of international laws would pave the way to an eventual limitation of armaments among the military and naval powers of the world.

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M'NARY FORMS BLOC IN SENATE AGAINST TARIFF

6 Republican Senators From 5 Far Western States Merge Interests

Washington (AP)—A new republican bloc in opposition to the republican tariff bill was organized here Tuesday when six senators from the far western states met in the office of Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon.

REVIVE CARVER LINE TO OPEN TIMBER REGION

Active operation in the heavily timbered Upper Clackamas river district in Clackamas county, where several new mills are contemplated, is indicated by articles of incorporation filed here Tuesday by the Clackamas Eastern Railroad company. The incorporators are Ben C. Dey, Alfred A. Hampton and Roscoe C. Nelson, all members of a Portland law firm that represents the Southern Pacific company. The capitalization is \$250,000.

BOULDER DAM LAND SWINDLERS INDICTED

Chicago (AP)—A federal grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against T. C. Conner and Waldon L. Irvin, alleged Boulder Dam land swindlers. They were charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

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Two Story Fall Lands Laborer In Jail at Seattle

Seattle, (AP)—After he had fallen two stories from an apartment, Louis Morton, 29, a laborer, was lodged in jail on open charges.

SENATE PROBE OF INJUNCTION IN STRIKE CASE

Philadelphia, Pa. (AP)—Union leaders in the clothing industry here and members of their organizations are jubilant over the prospect of a senatorial investigation into the federal injunction granted by Federal Judge William Kirkpatrick last week as proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate Monday by Senator Robert LaFollette, Jr. of Wisconsin.

KILLED BY FALL OFF SILO TOP

Ulysses C. Loran, 73, received injuries from which he died on the way to the hospital here when he fell from the top of a silo on which he was working on the J. W. Pitts farm near Waronda Tuesday morning.

JOY RIDE ENDS IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Seattle (AP)—Witt, a young married woman dead and a man companion in a critical condition with a fractured skull, county authorities are investigating a week-end automobile and drinking party.

LYTLE BROWN CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS

Washington (AP)—President Hoover Tuesday appointed Brigadier-General Lytle Brown as chief of Army Engineers to succeed Lieutenant-General Edgar Jadwin, retired.

SENATORIAL PROBE OF AERIAL CRASHES

Washington (AP)—A resolution to authorize a senatorial investigation of the fatal crash of the Transcontinental Air Transport liner City of San Francisco on Mount Taylor, New Mexico, September 3, was introduced Tuesday by Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico.

FIRE RAGES IN OIL FIELDS AT SANTA PAULA

Los Angeles (AP)—Two of the most disastrous fires in southern California history were raging unchecked Tuesday with losses estimated between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

BRING LEAGUE INTO HARMONY WITH TREATY

Geneva, Switzerland, (AP)—Proposals for bringing the covenant of the League of Nations into harmony with the Kellogg renunciation of war pact were presented by the British and the Peruvian delegations before the assembly committee on constitutional questions Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. PANTAGES DENIES DRINKING BEFORE CRASH

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, on trial for the second degree murder of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese, took the stand in her defense Tuesday.

SMOKE DELAYS PLANE SERVICE

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Unprecedented smoke density over western Oregon and Washington, caused by large forest fires in the two states, handicapped air mail and passenger service planes operating into Portland.

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Purvine and Patton Vie for Distinction As Obstructionists

Whether the distinction of voting against the city bridge bonds ordinance when that issue was submitted to the people belongs only to Alderman Patton, or to both Patton and Purvine, was one of the main questions before the city council Monday night. It came up when the North Commercial street bridge was under discussion.

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ADVERSE WIND SAVES TOWNS FROM FLAMES

Danger Averted by Back-Firing at Estacada. Yacolt Outskirts Burn

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY BLAZE ON BUTTE CREEK

The fire hazard in the Butte creek district appeared considerably lessened Monday night with the dying down of the flames which have been sweeping through an old burn on the north wall of the canyon for several days.

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