LOCALS

Rev. J. A. Peterson, evangelist from St. Paul, Minn., where he has had years of experience in the work, will start a series of services tomorrow evening at Alliance Gospel tabernacle at 655 Ferry street. Services will be held every evening at 6:45 o'clock, except Saturday evenings, with three services on Sunday. Starting tomorrow they will continue through September 2, inclusive.

Marion post No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Tuesday filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department. The incorporators are Charles E. Low, William H. Rush, Henry M. Fournier and Ben G. Woelke. Voget Brothers of Salem filed articles of dissolution.

Dance Crystal Wed., Sat. Old time, modern, 2 floors, 2 bands. 25c. 212*

Some of the summer improvements at the state tuberculosis hospital, officials said today, include: Hiring a dietician, building of new storage rooms in the basement, construction of a children's playground, and installation of 40 new and reclaimed mattresses.

Construction of new pavilions and other improvements are needed at the state tuberculosis hospital, Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent, said today. Although the hospital building has 65 new beds, the waiting list from Multnomah county still is large. Some of the patients wait several months before they can obtain admittance.

Prune drying. Phone 47F2. 199

Physical examinations are being given by Health Officer V. A. Douglas to the 15 applicants for fire department employment who recently took civil service examinations. The physical tests are to be completed Wednesday.

L. B. (Ted) Endicott, for the past seven years agent here for the Associated Oil company, has reiceved advices that he is being transferred to Seattle as agent for that city. He with Mrs. Endicott and their two children, Teddy, Jr., and Shirley, expect to be at Seattle Monday where he will take up his new duties. He came here from Roseburg in 1927 after he had opened the plant at Roseburg. At Seattle he will be agent for the distributing plant which serves the entire city territory. Kenneth Neff has been transferred from Eugene to have charge of the Salem territory as agent.

Lost: Party who removed grip from my car Saturday evening, please return same. No good to any one except owner. H. A. Gueffroy, 970 North Winter. 199*

Hill's Wimpy Hamb'gers, N. Cap.*

Samuel Stortz as executor of the estate of Philip Stortz, has been authorized in an order in probate to trasfer shares of stock of the Frank H. Woods company to Jacob Stortz.

The estate of Lisabet Anderson has been appraised at $941.80 in an inventory filed by Carl A. Kellner, Henry Landwing and Adolph E. Torgerson.

Eva R. Ecklund has filed suit for divorce from Reumen O. Ecklund, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Polk county in June, 1930, and have one child. The wife asks custody of the child.

Bargain dance Mellow Moon Wed. Ladies free 9:30. Adm. 25c. 199*

Vic Shaw, local manager of the Shell Oil company today returned from southern California where for the past two months he has been studying new methods of refining production and marketing. Shaw was one of 12 men on the entire Pacific coast selected for this training.

C. W. Keene as guardian for George W. Cavanagh, insane, has been given authority under a probate order to deposit certain bonds of the Mortgage Security corporation of American with the refinancing organization of the corporation.

Hulda Helps Hostesses. Ph. 4791. 199*

Mayor Douglas McKay, who returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago, will tell of his experiences before members of the Salem Rotary club during their luncheon at the Marion hotel Thursday noon. It is expected the mayor will dwell particularly upon conditions in the mid-west drought states and the Century of Progress exposition.

Full dinner 25c, State Cafeteria. 200

Salem plasterers will meet at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening where they will be addressed by an NRA official from Portland. A recent increase in the wage scale for plasterers from $1 to $1.20 an hour has resulted in some misunderstandings especially in connection with construction started before the rise.

Minto hop yard starts Thursday, August 23. 199

The Unity class will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 148 South Commercial street.

Final account of M. G. Gunderson as administrator of the estate of Anna Steen has been approved in an order in probate and distribution of remaining assets authorized. The assets include $2136.34 in cash, $50 in household goods and the balance in real property.

Chickens wanted. Cross Market. Phone 4133. 200*

Total paid attendance at Monday night's softball league games on Sweetland field was 799, according to a check made this morning. Attendance of persons holding season tickets and of players not engaged in last night's competition brought the grand total well above the 1,100 mark. Erection of additional bleacher seats along the first base line to accommodate two or three hundred additional spectators was under way Tuesday. These seats will remain in place until after the state tournament scheduled for next week.

Boots orchestra, Mellow Moon Wed. Ladies free 9:30. Adm. 25c. 199*

Marriage licenses have been applied for by Warren D. Follett, 25, laborer, and Bessie Wilkinson, 19, housekeeper, both Dallas; Wayne Fredden Smith, legal, teacher, Salem, and Bessie Elizabeth Price, teacher, legal, Wells, Oregon.

Etha V. Service has been named administratrix of the $650 estate of Laura V. Simpson.

Willard W. Yates, administrator of the estate of John W. Yates, has filed his final account showing receipts of $160.65 and disbursements of $152.34. Balance on hand is $8.31. Final hearing has been set for September 24.

The estate of Albert W. Peebles, valued at $7000, has been admitted to probate with Lena A., and Albert E. Peebles named as executors.

MISSING YOUTH FOUND IN BRUSH

The Dalles, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Gerald Gregory, 21, was returned to his home in Portland this morning after spending Sunday night and most of Monday in the heavy brush and timber of the upper Mill creek district 16 miles southwest of The Dalles.

Gregory, who wandered away from his brother's camp Sunday, followed the upper Mill Creek road for some distance and then struck out across a high hill between the south and north forks of the creek. Monday afternoon he came upon the north fork road and followed it to the Henry Goson place where he obtained food.

He was brought into The Dalles last night by Alex Sandoz, Mill Creek strawberry farmer, after sheriff's deputies had followed his trail over the hill all afternoon without finding him and had left word with residents of the district to be on the watch for the youth.

TRAINING SCHOOL BOYS STAGE RIOT

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 21 (LP)—Four inmates of the state training school for boys were held in the Lewis county jail today, following a riot in the dining hall last night.

Superintendent J. C. Kelly, who quieted the disturbance, said the youths attempted to escape. They were Lyle McClure, Spokane; Fletcher McCarthy, Wenatchee; Charles Johnson, negro, Spokane; and Bob Claunch, Longview. Their ages ranged from 16 to 18.

The trouble was said to have started when McClure hurled a cup against the wall. He and McCarthy rushed for the door, but were halted by Kelly. The disturbance broke out again when Patrolman Tom Murray of the Chehalis police force arrived. He fired a shot into the floor, quieting the unruly boys.

Roland McCall Body Lodged On Island

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21 (LP)—The body of Roland McCall, 26, who met death when, before 10,000 spectators at the Fourth of July mid-Columbia regatta, he dived from the 110-foot point on the lift span of the interstate bridge, was found on an island 10 miles down stream.

Decomposition was too far advanced to allow the coroner to determine whether McCall drowned or was killed when he struck the water.

Boy On Velocipede Seeks North Pole

Ashland, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—A traffic and domestic problem rolled up the Pacific highway yesterday as Stewart Petri, aged three, energetically propelled his velocipede in the direction of the north pole.

Brake after screaming brake was used as motorists noticed the tike, with a California license tacked on his tiny vehicle, weaving up the road.

A frantic mother was relieved when the Ashland chief of police found the lad who had travelled three miles north of town, and returned him.

Some Profit Shown In Beauty Contest

Approximately $50 in net profit was gained by the local American Legion post from the recent beauty contest, it was disclosed at the regular meeting held last night.

Gross receipts came to $590. From this the expenses of Miss Marguerite Smith, Miss Gertrude Mishler and Miss Alberta Mills, accompanied by a chaperone, will be paid to the Astoria convention. The sum will also cover the expense incurred during the contest.

McDuffie Not After House Speakership

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 21 (LP)—Representative John McDuffie, (D., Ala.), today announced he would not be a candidate for the house speakership made vacant by the death of Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois.

McDuffie at the same time announced he would support his colleague, Representative William Bankhead (D., Ala.), for the post. "Bankhead supported me when I sought the position and I now throw all my support to him," he said.

Decree of foreclosure has been granted in circuit court in the case of Sarah Patrick against Beatrice Crawford Drury.

Patrol Boat Goes To Coos Bay Port

Seattle, Aug. 21 (LP)—The coast guard patrol boat Pulaski was being reconditioned in dry dock at Seattle today, preparatory to leaving for her new home port at Coos Bay, Oregon.

Coast guard headquarters announced the Pulaski probably would remain here two weeks. She arrived from Stapleton, N. Y., where she was stationed in coast guard work.

The Pulaski, 125 feet long, will patrol the coast north and south from Coos Bay, carrying a crew of three officers and 18 enlisted men. Her commander will be Lt. S. P. Melhuan.

FLAMES SWEEP IDAHO FORESTS

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 21 (AP)—Twenty-five thousand acres of forest land in western Idaho were ablaze today with 1500 men striving to prevent further spread.

Three fires broke out in the Payette national forest. One on the middle fork of the Payette river was approximately 3000 acres in extent with 400 men fighting it and was raging wildly out of control. Another on Sage Hen creek reached 2000 acres and drew in 200 men. The third was smaller but out of control.

The flames on the 20,000 acre blaze in the Boise national forest continued quiet during the night and the 900 men deployed around it sought to prevent it spreading further by trenching, suppressing spot fires and spraying dangerous territory with high pressure pumps.

Seven mining properties were added to the toll of loss in yesterday's steady but slow march of the fire through the upper part of the Boise basin. Mines burned were the Illinois, the Mascot, the Lucky Boy, the Forest King, the Mary Lou, the Gambrinus and the Gold Coin. Mostly they were old properties now operated only by a man or two but some had crews of a dozen men who saw their jobs wiped out by the fire. Loss of mining property was estimated at $80,000.

OFFICER SLAIN IN STRIKE RIOT

Goodwill, W. Va., Aug. 21 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff K. C. Peterfish was slain today in a skirmish between strikers and non-strikers at the Goodwill mine of the Winding Gulf Colliery. Earl Overstreet, a union mine worker, was shot in the neck and is in a hospital in a serious condition.

W. S. Reynolds, justice of the peace of Goodwill, said the shooting began after a group of striking members of the United Mine Workers of America tried to prevent non-union men from entering the mine.

Two union members were arrested.

Peterfish and two other officers were on hand to preserve order when the shooting started.

LUND BOY IN SALEM WEEK AGO, BELIEF

A youth giving the name of Robert Lund, who it is believed may be the same boy involved in the Buck lake tragedy near Florence in which two boys were drowned, was picked up by a state officer near here Tuesday morning, August 14, at 8:15 o'clock, it was said here today.

The boy was walking along the highway near Brooks. The officer who picked up the youth thought, from his manner of speech, that the boy might have escaped from a state institution, and held him at Brooks until inquiry showed he had not been an inmate.

The youth claimed Salem as his home. The officer described him as having bushy hair, wearing broken brown oxford shoes, brown trousers and a blue work shirt.

Klamath Armory Bids All Rejected

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 21 (LP)—All four bids received yesterday for construction of the new Klamath Falls armory were rejected because they were higher than the allocation of $93,834.07.

The low bid was $125,789, submitted by Oscar Wayman, Portland. Other bidders were: E. P. Brosterhous, Bend, $126,397; Dougan and Hammond, Portland, $130,800; and Hoffman Construction Co., Portland, $139,430.

CCC Crews To Push Work On Lake Road

Roseburg, Aug. 21 (AP)—Announcement that work is to be started as a winter project by the Steamboat CCC camp on the extension eastward of the grading of the North Umpqua road, was made here today by V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest. The North Umpqua road, projected from Roseburg to Diamond lake, to afford an east-west state crossing is now established from Roseburg to Steamboat, a distance of 42 miles. There is also a road from Big Camas ranger station to Diamond lake, leaving an ungraded section of 22 miles between Steamboat and Big Camas.

The location for the road across the intervening section has been established by a survey crew sponsored jointly by the bureau of public roads and the state highway department.

Ray L. Smith Tuesday received a permit from the city building inspector for the alteration of a one-story dwelling at 1897 Center street, to cost about $150.

Paulina Paulus has filed motion in circuit court against her former husband, Gootfried Paulus, asking that he be given a hearing to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt for alleged failure to pay support money under a divorce decree. She claims he has paid her but $3 in cash under a decree of April 17, last year, calling for $20 a month for support of five children. In addition she says he furnished $27 for various merchandise, medical attention and school books.

STATE TO LOSE BY DISCHARGE OF AIDES, CLAIM

The recent release of 21 persons from the staff of the transportation department of the state utilities commission, will probably mean a $2500 decrease in collections of that division, Herbert Hauser, state supervisor of transportation, estimated today.

Hauser said the necessary curtailment of office operations had meant the elimination of six auditors previously employed in the field. The reduction became necessary when the state emergency board refused to authorize a deficiency appropriation of $30,000 for the remainder of the biennium.

Reports that the department had retained all so-called "deadwood" employes, recommended by the administration, were denied by Hauser and other department officials. Hauser said that in reducing the staff, seniority was the first consideration.

"All of our employes were efficient," the supervisor declared, "and for that reason those who ranked first in seniority were retained. He stated that no formal complaint relative to the operation of the transportation division since the staff was reduced had been received.

PAGEANT PLANS ARE ABANDONED

Abandonment of the pageant which was to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the coming of Jason Lee to Oregon, and which was scheduled to take place on Willamette university campus in September was announced today by a committee called for the purpose of making final decision on the matter. The committee consisted of Dean F. M. Erickson, Paul Wallace, A. A. Lee and R. J. Hendricks.

Lack of time in which to prepare for the event was the main reason for calling off the proposed spectacle, although it is understood proper financial backing was lacking. Hendricks, who was one of the prime movers in the pageant plans, declared today that it is possible the affair may be put on next year.

Lucile Warner, brought here for the purpose of directing the spectacle, has been paid off and has left for her home. When asked point blank during the conference Tuesday morning as to whether she could stage a worthwhile pageant in the time remaining, she would not make a positive answer.

Although Hendricks declined to cast a vote in the final decision, he stated that he acquiesced in the action of the committee, in view of the fact that unanimity did not prevail. "It is better to call the entire project off for the present rather than go ahead in a half hearted manner," he added.

Several rehearsals had been held during recent weeks and considerable talent had been won over to the project.

Dean Erickson of Willamette university said that the 100th anniversary of the coming of Jason Lee would not go unnoticed at the school, since plans were being laid for a program which would be participated in by students after their registration for the fall term.

NETTIE CLIFTON GRANTED DECREE

Circuit Judge Lewelling today granted a decree of divorce in the case of Nettie Clifton vs. William B. Clifton. A property settlement had been made out of court, children were decreed to defendant and $10 a month was allotted to the wife for her own maintenance.

The court also had eight default cases before it for consideration this afternoon as follows: Jerome K. Parmenter vs. Hulda Parmenter; William V. Lebold vs. Elsie Lebold; Milton J. Steward vs. Della Steward; Effie Gertrude Winchomb vs. Russell Edward Winchomb; Alfred Smith vs. Dorothy Joyce Smith; Jessie E. McAlpine vs. Joseph McAlpine; Daryl vs. Myrtle C. Lash.

City Firemen May Get Investigation

Alderman O. A. Olson, chairman of the fire department committee of the city council, says that E. L. Smith, fireman, who was fined $5 in justice court yesterday for driving his car with a California license plate will probably be investigated by the commitee.

Smith is a chemical truck driver in the fire department. He recently bought the California car and had not changed the license plates on the vehicle. He was arrested by state police.

Free Ferry Service Results In Protest

The Hood River chamber of commerce today filed with the state highway commission a protest against free ferry service between Maryhill and White Salmon. The ferry has been operated on a toll basis.

In the protest the claim was made that if free ferry service was given, it would affect local traffic on the bridge between Hood River and White Salmon, which even under present circumstances has paid nothing to stockholders on their investment.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, stated it would be impossible for the highway commission to authorize free ferry service at that point without legislative sanction.

Postoffice Plans Nearly Completed

Portland, Aug. 21 (LP)—Nearly completed plans for the new Marshfield post office are now in Washington, D. C., according to John & Wallwork, Portland architectural firm which is drawing them. As soon as the partly completed plans are approved the local firm will go ahead and finish the complete plans for the building.

Automobile Nearly Plunges Over Cliff

Motorists returning Monday from the Marion lake and Breitenbush districts were astonished to find an automobile hanging over the edge of a cliff nearly 60 feet high. The car belonged to Bob Wobson of Portland.

Investigation revealed that while going to Breitenbush Wobson turned to avoid another car just south of Niagara. His car struck loose gravel and landed him at the brink of the cliff, but the occupants succeeded in getting free of the vehicle without injury. Loggers with block and tackle and a wrecking car from Mill City extricated the vehicle from its precarious position.

PAROLED AUTO THIEF KILLED IN CLEVELAND

On October 27, 1933, Roy Williams was arrested in Salem for automobile theft, pleaded guilty and was paroled. Today the sheriff's office received information that Williams was shot and killed last Thursday in Cleveland, Ohio, by a service station attendant while attempting a hold-up of the place.

Williams, then about 18 years old, was arrested here with two older men, named Craig and Anderson for the theft of an automobile belonging to W. L. Mooreman, employed at the state house. The two older men claimed they happened merely to be riding with Williams when he was arrested and had nothing to do with the robbery. Believing, it was said, that they would get off with a simple vagrancy charge if the pleaded guilty, they did so, but both got jail sentences of six months, which they served. Williams also pleaded guilty and was paroled to Judge McMahan.

Subsequent reports received by the sheriff's office from the division of investigation at Washington, D. C., showed no criminal record against either Craig or Anderson, but showed that Williams, under the name of Ralph Bowles, had been arrested and held for investigation in New Orleans November 23, 1931.

The supplemental report received today showed that after he had been killed in Cleveland, Williams was first listed as "an unknown dead man," but his identity was revealed by finger prints.

CHICAGO FACES STRIKE CRISIS

(By the Associated Press)

Union labor is considering today a proposal for a general transportation strike in Chicago, where a police executive has described the bus drivers' walkout as "about ripe to blow wide open."

Chicago surface line employes are to ask the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, meeting in Detroit, for permission to declare a sympathy strike. Elevated line unions made a similar request yesterday.

Should the executive board approve, 20,000 transportation workers will take a walkout poll.

Tear gas bombs and riot sticks were used to quell a riot in Milwaukee, where 250 FERA strikers sought to rescue a comrade from police yesterday. A woman in a gray dress goaded the workers into action.

Philippine Island officials planned intervention to prevent the walkout of 8000 cigar makers from growing into a general strike. Three thousand persons advanced on a police station to free 25 women prisoners, but the women already had been released.

Government plans for the return to work of 8,500 employes were taken under consideration by the Aluminum Company of America, but with little prospect of acceptance.

Death Ends Battle Of Spider and Snake

Baltimore, Aug. 21 (AP)—An execution by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals put an end to the death duel of a tiny black spider and a garter snake a thousand times its size in the basement of a Baltimore home.

The conflict had raged for four days when a representative of the society, stopping "this display of cruelty," snipped off the head of Egbert, as a neighbor dubbed the snake. At the time the spider, no bigger than the snake's eyes, was nearing a complete conquest of its footlong natural enemy.

Dismayed, the little spider, which had the snake securely enmeshed in its web, fled the scene of the killing and near noon today had been seen no more.

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CHURCH BOARD FILES REPORT DAVIS ESTATE

The board of managers of the First Christian Church of Turner has filed its first semi-annual report as trustee for the residue of the estate of the late Cornelia A. Davis set aside for the establishment of an old folks home at Turner. The trustee took over the estate February 20 and says in the report it found the estate in a loose and unbusinesslike condition, the lands being occupied by leasing tennants.

The report says the land consists of about 2600 acres, six miles in length, none definitely leased by the executor. Some property was found not on the appraisements, it was stated. Some property is fenced and other parts of it has miles of fence rotting down, says the report. The prospects were that the trust would not show any income or profit for the year when the trustee took it over.

Elmore J. Gilstrap was named manager of the estates and a plat was made of the lands. About 150 acres have been leased for pasture under the trustee with rentals of $1617.50 for the year. A loan of $600 was secured for working capital. It is said in the report plans are being given to the matter of subdivision and sale. Receipts of the trustee are given as $1690.35, disbursements $1546.97 and balance on hand of $143.38.

SALEM LEGION ENVOYS PICKED

The "Pacific shore in '34", official slogan for the annual convention of the American Legion, is calling between 75 and 100 legionnaires to Astoria from Salem with a majority of delegates leaving the city around noon Wednesday to get located before the evening caucus. The convention officially opens Thursday morning with the main business scheduled for Saturday, the closing day.

Representing Capital Post, No. 9, will be seven delegates and five alternates, an additional delegate being accorded the post through the efforts of a last minute membership drive. No election was held at the regular meeting Monday night, the next high alternate going in as a credentialed delegate and no other alternates named. Delegates will be Mayor Douglas McKay, O. E. (Mose) Palmateer, district commander; Claude McKinney, post commander; William Bliven, post adjutant; King Bartlett, Allan Carson and Irl McSherry. Alternates are R. H. Bassett, Dr. G. E. Prime, Leslie Wadsworth, Dr. V. E. Hockett and Dr. B. F. Pound.

Marion county voiture's "wrecking crew" of the 40 et 8 societie, will have charge of all initiatory work Thursday evening. A meeting of the delegates and alternates will be held Tuesday night upon call of Dr. B. F. Pound, chef de gare, to get organized for the grand promenade and complete details for the "wreck," which will be held immediately after the convention parade in which the 40 et 8 will take part. Delegates from the voiture are Dr. G. E. Prime, Dr. Laban Steeves, Carl Gabrielson, Ronald Jones and Dr. Pound. Alternates are J. T. Delaney, Sam Elmore, Brazier C. Small, Dr. V. E. Hockett and Leif Bergsvik. Mayor McKay, grand cheminot, and C. K. Logan, grand publico, are also delegates from Salem by virtue of holding state offices.

MRS. IMLAH HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR

Mrs. James Imlah, route No. 1, Salem, received a broken leg above the ankle and severe bruises when she was struck by an automobile about 8:15 o'clock last night driven by John Burgermeister, also of route 1. The accident happened on Wallace road in Polk county.

Mrs. Imlah was walking across the road when the car hit her. Burgermeister said he turned his car in an effort to avoid striking Mrs. Imlah but was unable to do so. She was taken to the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Minor automobile collisions reported overnight were: Isabel Wellard, route 5, and Earl Heiser, route 7, at Liberty and Market. C. L. Conla, and a driver named Hill, on Chemeketa between Commercial and Front, Forrest Lunger, 1280 North 21st and an unidentified driver, at State and Winter. John Roner, Scio, and H. P. Jory, Salem, at Boome's Corner near Aumsville.

Mean Thief Hunted By Police At Bend

Bend, Ore., Aug. 21 (LP)—The Bend police force is looking for a thief who was mean enough to steal a blanket from a sleeping baby. The baby, a bit chilled by the night air, was unhurt, and the blanket has been found, but not the thief.

Last night, the officers report, some tourists parked their car in front of a restaurant and went in to eat, leaving a very small baby in the car, wrapped in a double blanket. When they returned, the blanket was gone.

Police found the blanket tossed in the back of a nearby machine.

OREGON ACTIVE IN REFORM WORK

Oregon has been a pioneer in highway engineering and road legislation as well as in political reforms, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said today.

Oregon is the first state to use the old Roman method of heavy foundation for road buildings, thus saving about $2,000,000 in maintenance in the past eight years.

The Oregon state highway department first devised the present method of oiling, now universally used. A center line striping machine recently designed and perfected by the highway department has been widely copied elsewhere. Furthermore, Oregon is the only state using hot patching plants by which pavement can be kept smooth for years at a minimum expense.

About 70 per cent of contracts awarded in cooperation with new deal government aid have been completed, and all projects probably will be finished by the end of next year.

Since the passing of the federal aid act in 1916, the state has spent approximately $100,000,000 for road building in cooperation with the national government.

STORM BATTERED SHIP SAFE IN PORT

Glasgow, Aug. 21 (LP)—The Anchor liner Cameronia, her decks battered, her furniture splintered and 30 of her passengers suffering from injuries after being hurled acoss her cabins by 60-foot waves, arrived today from New York to report the loss of one life.

A seaman on duty on the storm-torn deck was washed over-board during the 70-mile gale and carried to death.

Meanwhidle, below decks where, included in a heavy passenger list, were members of the Pennsylvania State college soccer team, scenes approaching panic were reported.

"It seemed like the tail-end of a cyclone," said William Ritch, of San Francisco." Ritch had been thrown across the dining saloon by a sudden lurch of the liner, and received a double arm fracture and injuries to his ribs.

The full force of the gale struck the Cameronia while the passengers were at dinner Friday night.

DOUG BACK; SILENT CONCERNING MARY

Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 21 (AP)—Douglas Fairbanks returned to Hollywood bright and early today and briskly talked about romance.

But it was reel romance, not real life affairs.

About Mary Pickford, his estranged wife, he snappily declined to talk. Mary was not there to meet him.

"There is no use asking me about that," was his emphatic thrust with challenging eyes, when asked about rumors of a domestic reconciliation.

"I have nothing to say at this time."

On the subject of reel romance however, he was as affable and voluble as of old. In fact he waxed enthusiastic as he exclaimed that he would stay in Hollywood indefinitely, and had plans for his greatest picture yet.

Little Mary remained secluded in Pickfair. She merely sent out word that she had nothing to say.

When Harold Grant Hawman of McMinnville failed to give right of way Tuesday to another motorist he didn't know the other car was occupied by Sheriff A. C. Burk of Marion county. Hawman pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Hayden and was fined $1 and costs, a total of $5.50. Edwin F. Stevens, occupant of a cabin at a local camp ground, pleaded guilty before justice court to a charge of driving with illegal lights and was fined $1 and costs.

The fire department reported a grass fire Tuesday forenoon at 22nd and Lee streets.

GASOLINE TAX EVASION SEEN AS BIG PROBLEM

That there apparently is a well organized effort on the Pacific coast to defraud the states in connection with the tax on gasoline was the statement Tuesday noon of George Flagg, assistant secretary of state, in addressing members of the Salem Kiwanis club on the multiplicity of duties of the secretary's office. Flagg substituted for Secretary of State Stadelman when the latter was unable to fill the engagement.

Flagg said that in his opinion legislative action must be taken to strengthen the machinery for the collection of gasoline tax and to prevent fraud. Constant vigilance must be maintained to prevent losses, he said, adding that he does not believe the "chiseling" will ever be entirely eliminated.

The secretary of state's office consists of a minimum force of around 200 employes, which is augmented during rush seasons, such as the issuance of automobile licenses and prior to elections. Between 400 and 500 claims are audited and paid daily by employes of the office who must constantly be on the lookout for claims which fail to meet the requirements of the law.

Prior to his appointment as chief assistant to the secretary of state, Flagg lived in The Dalles. For a number of years he was editor of a paper in Prineville.

HEAT REPLACED BY COOL WAVE

Chicago, Aug. 21 (LP)—Covering virtually the same region where hundreds died of the heat two weeks ago, a cold wave dashed thermometer readings downward today over half the nation.

Temperatures between 50 and 60 degrees were the rule over the midwest this morning, with readings of 45 to 50 degrees not uncommon.

Cleveland was one of the coldest spots on the weather map, with the mercury below 45 degrees. It was only 47 in Toledo, 53 in Detroit, and 56 in Indianapolis.

Farther west, Chicago touched 50 degrees, Milwaukee 51, Madison 46, St. Paul and Minneapolis 61, Kansas City 61 and St. Louis 63. Rain fell at St. Louis and much of Missouri and Iowa was overcast with clouds. The cold extended well into Colorado and south to Kentucky and Tennessee.

Weather bureau forecasters predicted rising temperatures by night, with showers following over a dozen states.

BLEEDING SEAMAN SAVED FROM DEATH

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Foul elements, conspiring with misfortune, apparently were losing as science battled to save Seaman Daggfig Helvik, 24, from bleeding to death. Out on the high seas aboard the motorship California Express, Helvik severed an artery on broken glass from a pickle jar he was opening.

A dense fog delayed the ship as she sped toward the Columbia river mouth and it was feared medical aid might be reached too late. The coast guard service wirelessed instructions for emergency treatment to stench the flow of blood.

Early today the fast, new coast guard boat Point Adams met the Californian and rushed Helvik to a hospital here. Physicians were hopeful the battle was won and that he might not lose use of his fingers through severing of tendons.

HOGAN QUALIFIES SHOOTING PAR 72

Portland, Aug. 21 (LP)—Eddie Hogan, Pacific northwest amateur champion, carded an even par 72 in the morning round of the northwest qualifying trials for the national amateur golf championship at Portland Golf club today.

Hogan was one under par going out, slipped one over coming in for 34-38—72.

Harry Givan, Seattle, Washington amateur champion, slipped a little on the second nine and finished the morning round in 35-40—75.

George Berkey, Portland, shot 38-39—77, and Warren Munro, Portland, 43-38—81.

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