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DEATH TOLL IS TAKEN IN FLAME SWEPT MERVILLE

FIFTY FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY RAGING FOREST FIRES

One Town Wiped Out, Another Is Threatened and Fear Is Felt for Many Settlements on the Island of Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 7.—Amid the ashes of their homes, the citizens of Merville, Vancouver Island, called the roll today and found Jack Clifford and Ernest Layland did not answer. They lost their lives in the fire which wiped out a large part of Merville last night.

Nearly 50 families are homeless. It is feared that many small settlements along the coast, from which no reports can be expected for days, have been wiped out by the forest fires.

The village of Sliamen is known to have been virtually destroyed.

Unless rain comes within the next 24 hours, many settlements on Vancouver Island will probably be wiped out by the great brush fires which are now raging. Many people are in the churches praying for a downpour from the skies to extinguish the flames.

Only after a desperate fight was the fire turned off from Nanaimo last night. Many outlaying farms have been destroyed.

Most of the logging camps on the island are ablaze, with millions of feet of timber being destroyed.

The Nanaimo situation is still serious, due to the flames severing the city's water supply.

COURT SAYS CAN'T PAY WAGES WITH GLASS MONEY

STOCKTON, Calif., July 7.—Approximately $10,300 in cash and not in glass must be paid as wages to men employed by the Stockton Glass Works during the winter of 1919-20, by G. M. Clark and Morris Davidson, proprietors of the plant, according to a decision handed down by Judge George F. Buck.

December 10th the men signed an agreement to extend over a period of four weeks whereby they were to be paid off in window glass, and the company has been paying off with window glass for wages ever since.

DOG AND PONY CIRCUS COMING TO ASHLAND

The Lew F. Cullin dog and pony show is booked to appear in Ashland tonight and tomorrow.

The show advertises a large collection of trained dogs, ponies, mules monkeys and goats which will be put through their various acts.

There will be a parade led by a band through the streets tomorrow forenoon.

TWO PRISON ROAD CAMP FUGITIVES CAPTURED

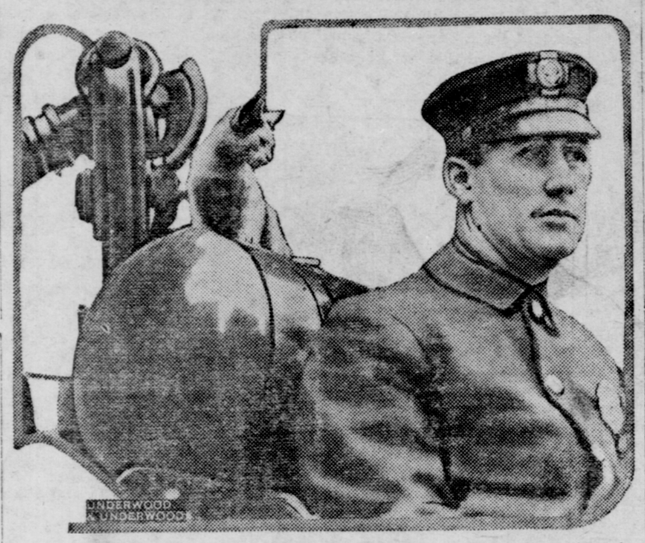
REDDING, Calif., July 7.—M. Villarail, of Kern county, and Harry Edwards, of Sacramento, convicts, who escaped early in the week from the state highway camp at Big Bar, Trinity county, were captured at Burnt Ranch, 35 miles from their starting point.

HAYMAKERS TO GET $2.50 A DAY IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, July 7.—In the opinion of a number of farmers of this county, $2.50 per day and board will be the prevailing wage forh ay hands this season, County Agent Henderson said today. This, he said, is based on the wage adopted in other counties, which is from $2 to $2.25 per day.

A German inventor's cooking utensil has a loose convex plate in the bottom intended to distribute the heat, break steam bubbles and prevent liquids boiling over.

Boston Now Has a Fire Cat



"Bozo," the banner member of Engine 25 of Boston, Mass., has taken the place of the spotted fire dog. He's only a cat, but when the gong rings he knows that his place is right on the tank of chemicals behind Driver Joe McAndrew, and here he perches himself immediately, all ready to go and help save the city from destruction.

RECALL PETITION INAUGURATES A BITTER FIGHT

The filing of the recall petition against Sheriff Terrill has stirred up a hornet's nest. The friends of the sheriff are making a searching examination of the signatures to the petition, with the object of demanding that a number of them be stricken from the list as not being qualified voters.

On the other hand, it is claimed by those who are seeking the recall of the sheriff, that he has employed men to go over the signatures, who are marking as ineligible many qualified voters on the flimsiest pretexts, and seeking to have their signatures stricken from the petition. One particular case is cited as that of a resident of Ashland for 19 years who is reported as being disqualified for the reason that in the signature only the initials of the name have been used, instead of the full name as it appears on the registration rolls.

It is declared by the sponsors of the petition that in every instance where this discrimination is made, they will force the issue by affidavit, proving the right of the signer to the petition.

JOHN C. BROWN DIES AT HOME IN ASHLAND

John C. Brown died at his home, 319 Palm avenue, at about 7:30 o'clock last evening after an illness of three weeks. Death followed a serious operation.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Mountain View cemetery, where interment will occur. No other services will be held, the dead man having requested that this arrangement be followed. J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors, will have charge of the arrangements.

OBITUARY

John C. Brown died at his home, 319 Palm avenue, Ashland, at about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, after an illness of three weeks and following an operation.

Mr. Brown was 82 years of age and a veteran of the civil war having obtained a captaincy in the New York state volunteers. He came west in 1884 and has resided in Ashland and vicinity since 1892.

He leaves two children, one son and one daughter, and two brothers and one sister, the children and one brother and the sister residing in the east, and one brother living in Ashland.

He will be buried at 10 o'clock Saturday in Mountain View cemetery and by request of the deceased, the funeral services will be held at the cemetery and will be in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons.

TELLS OCEAN DEPTHS AS SHIP IS IN MOTION

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The first practical tests of a device by which the ocean depths are measured by sound, have been made successfully by the destroyer Stewart, the navy department was advised. A depth of 2500 fathoms was measured accurately with the ship in motion.

OREGON ATHLETE WINS DISTINCTION IN STUDY

EUGENE, July 7.—Ralph Spearow was the best all-round track and field athlete at the University of Oregon this year, with records of 23 feet for the broad jump, 13 feet in the pole vault, and 5 feet 11 inches at high jumping. But his distinction didn't stop here. Spearow won honors carrying a heavy course in the psychology department. Neither does he devote all his time to his studies and athletics, for he had the support of his family to think of also. He attended to that by being the regular pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cottage Grove, a nearby city.

Spearow, who is 23 years old, will be a junior at the university next

FOOD PRICES ARE AGAIN ON THE UPWARD TREND

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Food prices in the United States are going up again, the department of labor announced today.

During the period from May 15 to June 15 there was an increase ranging from 3 per cent in New York and Pittsburg to less than five-tenths of 1 per cent in Washington.

HEAVY MOVEMENT OF CARS NOTED NIGHT OF FOURTH

A party of young people left Ashland on the evening of the Fourth, when the last skyrocket had exploded, and drove to the dance pavilion at Jackson Hot Springs, then turned around and started back to the city at a speed around 25 miles an hour. By actual count they met 254 machines in the four minutes that it took them to reach the city.

People who live out on the highway north of town, say that considerably over an hour's time elapsed before the procession of cars began to thin out noticeably, and even after that it was another hour before the traffic was anything like normal times.

INDIANS IN BIG POW WOW GAMBLE ON THE SIDE

BAIRD, Calif., July 7.—The Indians of Shasta, Tehama and Trinity counties are holding a big meeting here.

It opened on the morning of the Fourth. They are taking up their claims against the government for the alleged loss of their lands in early days. Considerable gambling is going on at the same time, women as well as men playing.

MAN, MISTAKEN FOR BEAR, MEETS DEATH

EUREKA, Calif., July 7.—Word has just reached here of the accidental killing of an aged man named Douck, of Grants Pass, Or., at Requa by Milton De Martin, ex-service man who killed the man thinking he was a bear.

An alcohol that can be used for all purposes except in medicines is being made on a commercial scale in New Jersey from the gasses arising from the cracking processes in refining crude petroleum.

RATHIE AND KIRBY PAID THE DEATH PENALTY TODAY

SLAYERS OF SHERIFF TAYLOR USHERED INTO ETERNITY BY HANGMAN'S NOOSE

Both Men Maintained Their Innocence to the Last and Went to Their Death Without Displaying Any Emotion.

SALEM, July 7.—John Rathie and Elvie Kirby were hanged at the state penitentiary this morning for complicity in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor, at Pendleton, Or., in July 1920.

Rathie was the first to be executed, being pronounced dead 13 minutes after the trap was sprung. Then Kirby was taken to the scaffold and the trap fell a second time. He was officially dead 11 minutes afterward.

Both men went to their death professing their innocence and displaying little emotion.

SIGNAL MEN WILL NOT BE CALLED IN R. R. STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 7.—A tense situation exists in Chicago and several other sections of Illinois as a result of the disturbances growing out of the strike of the railway shopmen. Seven companies of the national guard have been mobolized in down state armories, ready for action. The most serious situation exists at Decatur, where an outbreak is threatened.

The 14,000 union signal men in this country will not be called out on strike for the time being at least, D. W. Helt, president of their union, so announced this afternoon in calling a meeting of his executive committee here Saturday to decide what permanent action the signal men will take.

It was believed that yesterday's exchange of letters between Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States labor board and Bert M. Jewell, head of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, probably opened the way to negotiations for an early settlement of the controversy.

Jewell's statement that the shop crafts "are willing to confer with anybody authorized by the railroads to bring peace proposals," was accepted as a promising indication of a speedy return to normal conditions in the railroad shops.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League

At Chicago 7; Boston 2.
At Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 3.

American League

At New York 1; Cleveland 0.
At Philadelphia 6; Chicago 3.
At Washington 6; Detroit 7.
At Boston 0-5; St. Louis 1-4.

Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)

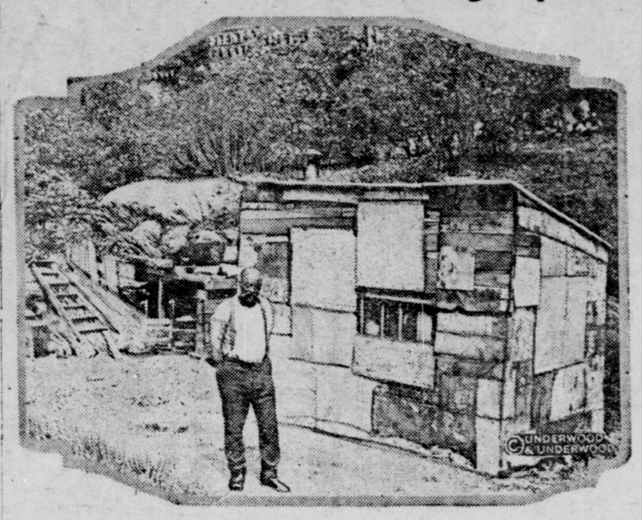
At Portland 4; San Francisco 8.
At Seattle 4; Los Angeles 2.
At Vernon 11; Sacramento 8.
At Oakland 10; Salt Lake 3.

KLAMATH FALLS MEN MAKE SPEEDY TRIP

Frank Robinson and Ted White, of Klamath Falls, wrove over from that city this morning, making the trip to Ashland in three hours and 45 minutes, which is exceptionally good time, considering the heavy grades and the fact that the road is unpaved. They report the road as being in fine condition, except for considerable dust in a few places.

Mr. Robinson is a prominent druggist of the Falls, and Mr. White is manager of the Strand theatre in that place. Mr. White is here looking over the field with the idea of installing another theatre in Ashland. He has a number of sites in view for his consideration.

Manhattan's Only Remaining Squatter



The high cost of living does not interfere with "Uncle Jim", the only remaining squatter on Manhattan Island. He has all the happiness of health, with acres of front lawn and with neighbors, some of whom are millionaires, in his "squatter mansion" on Riverside drive near the Hudson river shore. The photograph shows "Uncle Jim" Miller and his shack, which he has occupied for 22 years.

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN DEGREE AT ALMA MATER

NEW CONCORD, Ohio, July 7.—"It is America's duty to help the world get on its feet," President Harding declared here in accepting the Muskingum college degree of doctor of laws.

The president's address to the small student body of his old colelge, extolled the principle of service. "College students of today," the president said, "can have no higher ideal than that of service to mankind."

The New Zealand cities of Auckland and Wellington will be linked by aerial mail, passenger and freight services and some branch routes will be established.

ENGLAND WANTS SUBMARINES ABOLISHED

LONDON, July 7.—Lieutenant Colonel Amery, parliamentary secretary to the British admiralty, announced in the house of commons today that Great Britain intends to seek another international conference at a suitable time, to extend the results of the Washington conference and to consider the question of abolishing the submarine in warfare.

LUCKY FORD TICKET FROM EASTERN SUPPLY COMPANY

The ticket which drew the Ford car which was given away on July 3d, and which was won by Miss Emma Kelting, of the Scenic Drive, was given out from the Eastern Supply company, where Miss Kelting had a pair of shoes half soled. She called on Mr. Woods on the Fourth and apprised him of the fact that he had given away the lucky ticket. Mr. Woods issued tickets beginning with J-0001 up to J-1000.

Miss Kelting, when interviewed today stated that she had made arrangements to trade the Ford touring car which she drew in the contest, in on a Ford sedan.

CHICO TO CELEBRATE ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

CHICO, Calif., July 7.—Convinced that the 50th anniversary of Chico's incorporation as a city ought to be fittingly celebrated, the Progressive Business club last night named a committee to confer with the chamber of commerce on plans for a celebration to be held here the week preceding the state fair at Sacramento.

GIRL SHOT BY POSSEMAN HUNTING CONVICTS

EUREKA, Calif., July 7.—Search for two highway camp convicts between Big Bar and the south fork of the Trinity river in eastern Humboldt county, resulted in the wounding of the daughter of George Green, a resident of the region, by a posse member, who mistook her for one of the convicts.

After two years of work an international association of industrial accident boards has published a safety code for the use, care and protection of grinding wheels.

CHILDREN PICNIC TOMORROW AT SAP AND SALT

The committee of ladies have all arrangements completed for the children's picnic at Sap-and-Salt tomorrow afternoon. They request that parents of the children who are to attend, assist them by leaving the children entirely in the hands of the committee. The last picnic given by Jesse Winburn was attended by so many of the parents that the children had to be neglected by the committee, owing to the ladies trying to give attention to the grown-ups.

So that it mihgt be clear to everyone, it is stated that children who have been invited through Secretary Fuller of the chamber of commerce, that took part in the Fourth of July parade, and those who took active part in the sports supervised by Mr. Beeson at Lithia park, are the only ones that have been provided for at the picnic. The only exception to this is the children that have been invited by Bert Moses or Mr. Winburn, personally.

Carl Loveland will furnish the boys' band for the afternoon, and they will furnish dance music, so the children can dance after the exhibition dance to be given by Miss Velma Clapp. There will be prizes for the successful contestants in all of the games, and each of the nine boys or nine girls, making up the winning baseball team, will receive a prize. Owing to lack of time they will play only five innings on the regular Sap-and-Salt diamond. Any child that desires to perform and give vent to his talent, will have opportunity to do so and receive a prize for his endeavors.

Mr. Powell will start the trucks and taxis from the commercial club at 2 o'clock. The band will lead the procession. One of the ladies of the committee will accompany each car, and Mr. Winburn urges that the children assist the committee by obeying their instructions.

The committee of ladies in charge of the affair is composed of, Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, chairman; Mesdames Pernie Johnson, Fred Holmes, Charles Loomis, Henry, W. M. Barber, C. W. Fraley, E. A. Woods, McWilliams, John Fuller, Bert Greer, and Miss Georgia Coffee and Miss Dew, all of Ashland, and Mrs. C. E. Gates and Mrs. Barnett, of Medford.

POISONED BRAN USED IN FIGHTING GRASSHOPPERS

KLAMATH FALLS, July 7.—During the past two weeks 17,000 pounds of poisoned bran mash was mixed at Malin and spread over the grasshopper infested areas of that district, according to C. A. Henderson, county agent.

Good results were obtained, considering the lateness of the season. This work was made possible by the cooperation of the reclamation service, Klamath county and a number of farmers of that district, Henderson said.

It is claimed that even an amateur can apply wall paper to a wall with a new device which contains paper and paste and includes a brush that smooths the former.

DEVALERA AT BAY IN FASTNESSES OF RUGGED HILLS

IRISH REPUBLICAN LEADER AND REBEL FOLLOWERS ARE SURROUNDED

British War Ships Drop Anchor in Harbor of Cork, That City Being Regarded As the Hot Bed of the Rebellion.

LONDON, July 7.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish insurgent republican leader, and Erskine Childers, with their rebel followers, are surrounded in the rugged hills in the southern part of Dublin county, it is said in a dispatch to the Evening News.

Another dispatch said the Free State troops were victorious in a three hour battle with irregulars at Boyle.

Five British warships have dropped anchor in Cork harbor. Cork has succeeded Dublin as the hot bed of rebellion against the Irish provisional government.

DUBLIN, July 7.—With recruiting for the Free State army in full swing and Dublin normal, except for some sniping, a heavy force of regulars marched southward to clean up the guerillas in the southern counties. The regulars met with little oposition and captured many rebels.

De Valera is still at large, but the regulars are drawing in upon him. Erskine Childers, another irregular leader, is reported as severely wounded.

The situation in county Donegal, where there has been heavy fighting, is reported serious.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT BOOKED TO VISIT IN ASHLAND

PORTLAND, July 7.—Governor Olcott, and the state highway commissioners, W. B. Barrett and B. Yeon, and federal officers of the highway service, started on a tour of the Pacific highway yesterday, which will take in all districts. R. A. Booth, third member of the commission, will join them at Eugene.

The party will go to Crescent City, Calif., to attend the interstate road meeting scheduled for Monday. Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Burns and Ontario are in the itinerary following the Crescent City visit. A conference will be held at Ontario with state officials of Idaho regarding a bridge over the Snake river.

KILLED IN AUTO WHEN MACHINE HITS TRAIN

AUBURN, Calif., July 7.—Gustav Stolenberg, 1904 Grove street, Berkeley, died ten minutes after the automobile in which he was driving, was struck by an eastbound train at the snowshed district at Emigrant Gap at 4:40 p. m. yesterday. Carl Borgeson, of the same address, was slightly injured.

BUS DRIVER TO BE HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

REDDING, Calif., July 7.—J. Ferrand, driver of the Pickwick stage that upset near Sims on June 14th, three travelers being killed and several other injured, will have his preliminary examination before Judge Harry Donnelly on July 14th, on a charge of manslaughter. Ferrand is still in the county jail, not having been able to give $10,000 bail.

SHADE OF ROOSEVELT, GIVE US THINE EAR!

VANNES, France, July 7.—Madame le Thonher, farmer's wife, living near here, has declared war on France's declining birthrate.

Five years ago she had nine children.

Then she had twins.

Then she had more twins.

Now she gives birth to a fine set of triplets—two girls and a boy. She is in excellent health.