

4 DIE IN PORTLAND FIRE

Apartment House Swept by Early Morning Blaze

People Flee to Streets From 49 Apartments In Building; One Man Killed in Leap From Flaming Structure

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Four persons died in a fire that consumed the Hendricks apartments, Fifteenth and Flanders streets, early this morning. Two young women were burned to death. A blind man died near the window from which his wife had just been rescued. Another man dived three stories and missed a life net.

The dead: Miss Clara Short, 20, waitress. Miss Bernice Frazier, employe of Lipman and Wolfe company, about 20 years old. E. Sullivan, 55 years old, laborer. William H. Lawr, 62, blind. Mrs. M. H. Lawr, suffering from smoke asphyxiation, was in a serious condition this morning, but attendants said she would probably recover. "Buddy" Sought.

Mrs. A. Bennett, occupying the second floor facing Flanders street, escaped to the porch and was carried down a ladder by one of the firemen. She was much worried over her pet cat "Buddy" and firemen thinking she was concerned about a child, made several futile efforts to locate the baby in the burning room. "Buddy" was finally discovered after the fire was out, badly soaked and badly scared, hiding under the bed. Ends of ladders placed against the third floor caught fire and had to be drenched continually with water. Fire Spreads Rapidly. The flames swept rapidly through the frame building and the forty per-

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DEAN PEAVY TALKS ON FORESTRY HERE

In observance of American Forest Week, the Eugene chamber of commerce has prepared a special program on forest preservation for the noon luncheon of the organization tomorrow. George W. Peavy, dean of the school of forestry of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be the principal speaker on the program. Dean Peavy, regarded as one of the outstanding experts in the northwest on forest fire protection and reforestation, will tell of forest protection methods in use and the need of further aids in this work. A musical program will also be presented by Charles Hunt.

Three Accidents Reported at Mill

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—(Special)—Only three minor accidents during the entire month of March were reported in the meeting of the 41st safety-first council at the mess hall in the local Booth-Kelly sawmill at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to Clifton Barber, secretary. These accidents entailed but a few days' loss of time for the injured employees. The fact that the injuries were slight, and decreased in number is attributed to the care taken both in safeguarding the men from the machinery, and in dividing care taken by the men.

Edwin G. Davis is Named to new Post

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Edwin G. Davis, United States district attorney for Idaho, whose appointment as assistant attorney general had been urged, was named today as special assistant in the justice department's war frauds division. No successor has yet been selected for the Idaho position.

TWO PAY FINES

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—(Special)—Two Springfield men paid fines in the local police court this morning for disobedience to the city ordinance number 481 which prohibits parking an automobile on the streets of Springfield without lights. Julius Fuley and W. E. Nelson each were fined \$2.

FRENCH STUDY POSSIBILITY OF GOLD STANDARD

Minister of Finance Cailaux Intimates Necessity of Step

Great Britain Well Pleased With Step Taken by Mr. Churchill

PARIS, April 29.—(AP)—The establishment of a gold standard by Great Britain will necessitate France taking the same step in the opinion of the best French financial authorities. Minister of Finance Cailaux, already is studying the question and has intimated that it is necessary for the French people to make sacrifices to accomplish the return to the gold standard. The resumption of specie payments by England, it was stated at the Bank of France today, will be a good thing for the United States because it will increase the value of the immense stock of gold held in America. France, it was said, cannot continue to struggle along with depreciated currency while all the other important commercial and financial countries are working on a gold basis.

STERLING ADVANCES

LONDON, April 29.—(AP)—Great Britain's return to the gold standard is hailed with general satisfaction in the exchange market, where the pound sterling took another step nearer parity this morning and touched \$48 1/4 under strong buying from practically all sources.

BUDGET PLEASURES

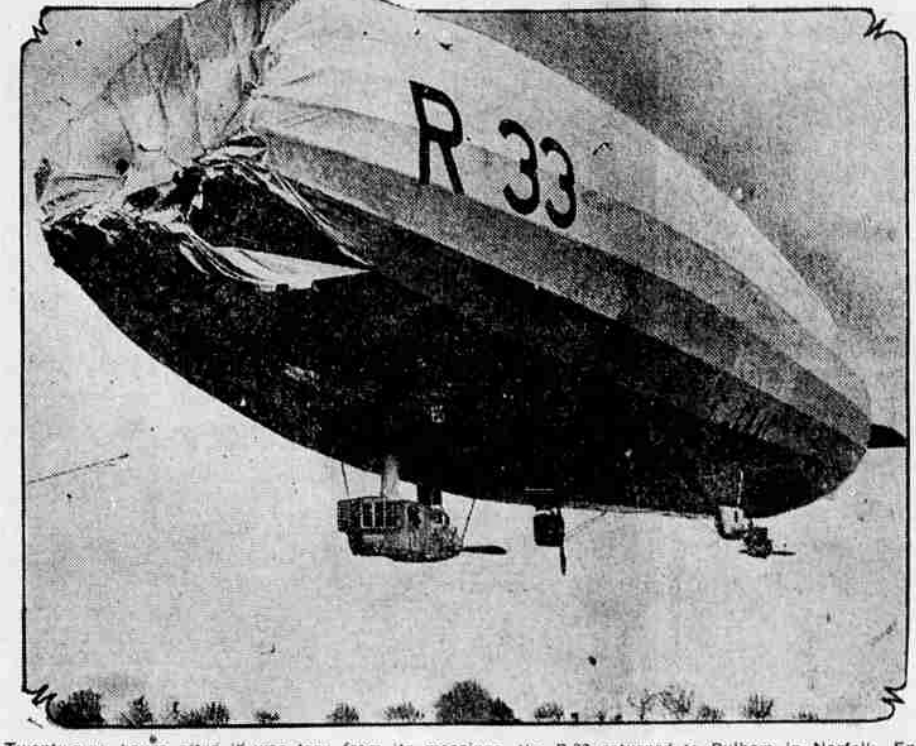
LONDON, April 29.—(AP)—The London stock exchange showed evidence today of being generally pleased with the new British budget, which it was considered, will carry on the policy outlined by Premier Baldwin at the beginning of his administration assuring well for the financial and commercial community of the country.

The downward adjustment of the income tax and the absence of the expected raid on the sinking fund caused fractional gains in investment securities, especially government issues, while those securities affected by repositioning of the McKenna duties moved up well, especially the various motor car and cycle shares.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

First Picture of Huge Dirigible Which Lost Her Nose in the Wind



Twenty-nine hours after it was torn from its moorings, the R-33 returned to Pulham in Norfolk, England, after having been blown out over the North Sea. The nose of the craft was torn when the high gale snatched her away from her moorings.

REPRESENTATIVE CITY PLANNING GROUP FAVORED

That the city planning commission as provided in the new ordinance that will probably be acted on by the city council at the next meeting should be representative of the entire city and be selected with care is the opinion of Mayor E. R. Parks. The new ordinance, redrafted from the first one prepared on this plan, provides that the appointment of the commission members of which there will be five, will be made by the mayor.

Mayor Parks states that he will probably have the Federation of Women's organizations or others make recommendations for appointment as he hopes to see men and women who really are interested in civic beautification both now and for the future take an active interest in the program provided under the ordinance.

Although no definite plans as to the selection of the commission have as yet been made, Mayor Parks states that the University of Oregon will undoubtedly be represented on the commission.

"The powers conferred on this new commission and its hearings on the future civic plans of Eugene meant that the personnel should be of men and women who have ability as well as time and a desire to devote themselves to the many problems that are to be solved," the mayor said.

Postmaster at Crescent Ousted

MEDFORD, Ore., April 29.—Postal Inspector G. E. Heugen returned to Medford today after a trip to Klamath county where he ordered the removal of Postmaster E. M. Cleaves of Crescent, and named a temporary postmaster to take his place. Cleaves, it is said, was short in his accounts and his case will be brought before a federal grand jury in Portland next week.

In addition to charges of misappropriation of public funds, Cleaves is charged with bookkeeping and being in violation in a public place, according to the officials.

Death List From Explosion Grows

MALDEN, Mass., April 29.—The death list from an explosion which wrecked part of the plant of the Boston Rubber Shoe company today may reach three, officials announced. Two employes are missing and a third is dying at a hospital.

Orchards Hard Hit by Weather In Washington

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—Damaging effects of the extreme cold of last December on young orchards has become apparent in this vicinity. W. H. Wood, manager of the Washington Prune Growers' corporation said today. The freeze resulted in sour sap in young pear and prune trees, and the shot hole borer, a worm that works under the bark, killing a shoot or limb, has become active, he said.

Cold weather recently after the fruit formed in mature orchards has caused prunes to drop to some extent but whether it will shorten the crop materially will not be known for another week, growers report.

ELUSIVE STATE BANK IS TREKKED

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—Following a formal demand made April 6, District Attorney John H. Carson today filed in the circuit court here a petition for an alternative writ of mandamus requiring Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks to return the state banking department from Portland to Salem.

The petition is on relation of George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal, who made the demand of the district attorney.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, is also made a defendant in the case and the petition demands that he furnish quarters for the department in Salem.

The proceedings cite the law which requires that the state banking department have its offices in Salem. The banking code was amended by the 1925 legislature, but when the amended code goes into effect May 25, will still require the department to have its offices in Salem, only a branch office being allowed in Portland under the amended code.

Since the removal of the department to Portland about March 24, the superintendent of banks established a desk in the state house and occasionally a clerk of the department comes to Salem. This, says the petition filed today, "is a subterfuge and is for the purpose of only making it appear that said superintendent of banks and said state banking department maintain an office in said city of Salem."

DISMISSAL DENIED

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—The supreme court has denied a motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of Vawter against the Rogue River Valley Canning company on appeal from Jackson county. Vawter is applicant.

FRESH OUTBREAKS ARE REPORTED IN STREETS OF SOFIA

SOFIA, April 29.—(AP)—The Bulgarian government is considering calling one of the army classes to the colors, as it has been unable to get the ten thousand additional volunteers recently authorized by the council of ambassadors at Paris to pacify the country.

OUTBREAK RENEWED

ROME, April 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from its Sofia correspondent reports a renewed outbreak of fighting between Bulgarian government troops and communists. Casualties are unknown, but this dispatch says they are believed to be fairly heavy.

The dispatch to the Tribune says a sanguinary battle was fought throughout yesterday between government troops and communists. The population of Sofia became panic stricken because of intermittent muffled explosions and all street traffic was stopped. A strict censorship prevails, the dispatch adds.

The Tribune dispatch says the explosions were caused by attempts of government forces to blast the communists out of underground tunnels where they had taken refuge.

Contract for Sale of Shipping Board Vessels Executed

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Contract was executed today for sale by the shipping board to the Dollar interests of the five president-type vessels and the service of the California-Orient line.

Approval of the shipping board was given to the contract as drawn by its counsel and R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar line, and it was signed by Chairman O'Connor for the board, and by Mr. Dollar.

Butte Soft Drink Parlors Re-Opened

BUTTE, Mont., April 29.—Temporary injunctions, under which three local soft drink parlors were closed and padlocked here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Kelcey, were vacated today by Federal Judge George M. Hourigan and process thereunder recalled and quashed.

The three places reopened today, Judge Hourigan ruled that ouster and closure on mere information and belief, which are pending in court, are a "gross abuse of the law of injunctions."

MR. JOHNSTON IS EXONERATED BY COMMITTEE

Former District Attorney Of Lane Absolved of All Blame

Dismissal of Case Recommended in Report as Filed At Salem

Exoneration of Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane, on charges filed against him by Lawrence Edmondson with the state supreme court has been made by the grievance committee of the state bar association and this report also recommends dismissal of the case brought as a disbarment proceeding. No action has as yet been taken by the court.

Petition Similar. The charges filed against the former Lane official in the disbarment attempt are similar to those contained in the petition for a writ of mandamus recently filed by Paul Dormitzer, Portland attorney, in behalf of Leon R. Edmondson, brother of Lawrence Edmondson, now under sentence on a liquor charge.

These alleged charges made against Mr. Johnston are that he failed to prosecute one case brought to the district attorney's office and that he knew of the law violations of others and used this information to force testimony to obtain convictions in several liquor cases.

The answer of John S. Medley, district attorney, to the mandamus petition will be made next month, according to the time set by Judge John C. Kendall of Coos county, who will be here to hear the case.

Mr. Johnston appeared as one of the principal witnesses in the case of former Prohibition Director Cleaver, recently under fire during an investigation of his office. The former Lane official at that time stated on the stand that several attempts had been made to "get" him while he was serving as district attorney.

35 INJURED WHEN SANTA FE WRECKS

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—One dead and 35 injured are listed on a casualty list of the wreck of the Santa Fe train last night, 20 miles north of San Diego, as published today by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway offices here. In addition four persons were reported injured whose names at 9:30 o'clock this morning were not learned by the company officials. John Warboys, engineer, Los Angeles, was killed. The locomotive and five cars went over the grade.

ACTORS IN WRECK

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 29.—Four motion picture players and a property man were injured and \$10,000 of motion picture equipment was destroyed in the wreck of the Santa Fe train last night near San Diego, it was announced here today at Warner Brothers' studio from which a party of 22 was on the train. Mary Prevost, Louise Fazenda, Kenneth Harlan and Walter Long, players, were cut by glass and bruised, and Bob Webb, property man, was burned in attempting to save Engineer Warboys, it was announced.

Two are Dead in Texas Tornado

KYLE, Texas, April 29.—Two dead, one probably fatally injured, and more than a score hurt, was the known toll of a tornado that swept the outskirts of this town last night. Rumors that several were dead at Umland, a nearby village, could not be confirmed as roads were impassable and wire communication disrupted.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(American)—Washington-Boston game postponed, cold weather.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—(American)—New York-Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds and cold.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(American)—Cleveland-Chicago game postponed, rain.

Total Enrollment High—A total of 3468 students have been enrolled in Eugene schools for the school year 1924-25, according to the report filed by Joseph T. Glenn, city superintendent, with E. J. Moore, county superintendent. Of this number 1682 were in the high schools and 2386 in the grades. Pupils now in attendance number 3414, the report shows. Girls number boys by 1793 to 1496. The average number of pupils belonging, 2022.5 in the elementary schools and 959 in the high school. The per cent of attendance averages 94.5. Pupils numbering 1691 were neither absent nor late during the last month, according to Mr. Glenn. There were 109 visits by parents to classes, and three visits from members of the school board.

Boys' Parents Summoned—Federal services for Donald Eugene Ackerson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luton Ackerson of Urua City, Iowa, who died at Eugene hospital Tuesday morning, are awaiting the arrival of the boy's parents, which is expected Friday. The boy is at the Veatch hospital. The boy had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackerson, 2175 Lincoln street since last fall, when his mother, Mrs. Merle Stearns Ackerson, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bristol, 1813 Thirteenth avenue east. Professor Luton Ackerson, a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa, and Mrs. Ackerson were to come soon to take their son home after spending the winter with his grandparents. Before his parents and grandparent, Donald leaves a year-old sister, Marian Jean, and three aunts, Mrs. Grace Stearns Schiska, Joseph Ackerson, and Justine Ackerson.

Discharge is Urged—That the cutting of the ditch across the county fair grounds property for the drainage of the Amazon should be done as much better results can be obtained than waiting until fall, is the opinion expressed by Frank L. Chambers. The county court which is a survey completed of the part of the necessary ditch across the county property planned to do this work probably in September after the close of the annual county fair. Mr. Chambers who has completed the ditch on his property west of the fair grounds states that now while the ground is wet to a considerable depth it is the best time for blasting as when the ground is dried out in the fall the results are not obtained. The blasting now would also loosen the rock and when this is dried out in the summer it will be easily washed out into the fair grounds. Mr. Chambers says it has been suggested that the county prisoners be employed on the work on the fair grounds and this should be considered by the court.

Will Leave May 28—David John Jones, principal of the Eugene high school, and superintendent-elect of city schools, will leave Eugene May 28 for the east. Having booked passage on the S. S. Montclair for Liverpool, where he will join Mrs. Jones, who is visiting in Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will return to New York from Southampton, England, July 18, stopping in Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, and returning to the Pacific coast over the southern route from New Orleans.

Subjects to Vote—The approved managerial system will be placed before the university student body for approval or disapproval in the form of an amendment which will be read at the nominating assembly May 7, and voted upon at the coming elections May 13. The plan proposed was for those freshmen who do not want to get into politics but who want to be in activities. The first year men are to perform the actual work under the second year men who will be termed assistant managers. Third year men will be the actual managers of each respective sport, athletic and federative. They will receive either a manager's letter for sports or an "O" federative or general. These men will be appointed by the student body and the graduate managers, the entire being subject to the approval of the executive council.

Don Robins Leaves—Dean E. C. Robinson, of the university school of business administration, will leave for the east yesterday morning to attend the seventh annual meeting of

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