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THE WEATHER
Oregon: Partly cloudy weather; rain tonight and probably Thursday in northwest portion.

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16 SAVED IN SHIP BLAZE

Water Board Files—
Although the present power facilities are ample for the city of Eugene, the light and water board is already looking to the future, says C. A. McClain, superintendent.

Designing Class Held—
Miss Esther B. Cooley, clothing specialist from the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, is conducting classes on dress design this week at Creswell.

First Forest Fire Reported—
The first forest fire of the year in the Cascade National forest was reported to the forest office in Eugene today, according to A. T. Moses, chief.

Rattlesnakes Arrive—
Loud and angry rattles from 15 cases of this brand of reptile were heard in the local office of the American Express company today, and the officials were greatly relieved when the Shapp brothers carnival crew came and took them away.

Arrive From Idaho—
The first arrivals on the campus for the summer school session this year are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shambaugh of Parma, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh, who have been teaching at Parma for the past year, finished their year's work May 15, and left immediately.

COMMON USER HEARINGS MAY BE HELD AGAIN

Public Service Commission Will Request Reopening Of Oregon Case

H. H. Corey, Chairman, Holds State Board Should Halt Duplication

SALEM, Ore., May 27.—Petition to re-open the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific railroad case insofar as it affects the railroad map of Oregon, so that should the application of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for a permit to extend to Klamath Falls be granted the public service commission may order a joint and common user or joint construction and common use of the present uncompleted line, has been made of the interstate commerce commission, according to H. H. Corey, chairman of the public service commission.

"We have asked a further hearing on the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific case at the same time hearing is held on the application of the Hill lines," Mr. Corey said. "The commission deems it would be derelict in its duty to the public if it should permit a repetition of the fiasco of 1911-12 when two lines of railroad were permitted to duplicate construction on the Deschutes river to Bend, at which time approximately \$24,000,000 was spent when one-half of that amount would have been sufficient. This burden of unnecessary investment will eventually be reflected in the freight rates paid by the general public."

As a result of the intervention by the public service commission, the order of the interstate commerce commission made February 6, 1923, in the Central Pacific case, specifically reserves the right to re-open proceedings at any time by order of the interstate commerce commission either upon the initiative of the commission or motion of any person claiming an interest, for the purpose of making such order as the commission may deem necessary, supplementary to the original order.

INSANE MAN COMMITTED

John Selman, a transient who was taken up by a deputy sheriff at Cottage Grove yesterday, was examined for his insanity at the county court house yesterday, and committed to the state hospital at Salem.

Legion to cut Pass Through Summit Snow

Two crews of 150 men each will make the snow fly on the McKenzie pass Sunday, May 31, announces Geo. Love, of the local American legion, and it is hoped to clear the highway so that cars can negotiate it for the American legion state convention at Prineville June 25, 26 and 27.

The legion posts at Redmond, Bend and Prineville say that 150 men will turn out on the east side of the pass, and the stage company that operates over the highway will transport about that many men from here, it is announced. The busses will leave here at five o'clock in the morning, and ample provisions for all day will be carried.

The crews will use a big rotary snow plow, dynamite, and picks and shovels to clear the snow and ice away, it is stated. The work will be under competent direction, and the men will work in shifts and crews so that as much work as possible may be done.

Although there will be work for all, there will be plenty of amusement provided, it is stated, and a day of genuine fun is anticipated by legion members on both sides of the mountains.

SERVICES IN HONOR OF SAILOR DEAD TO BE HELD AT BRIDGE

The impressive service for the sailor or dead will be held this year from the new Ninth avenue east bridge, it is announced and a complete program, to be preceded by a parade, will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Memorial Day, May 30. The parade will start from the armory at 2:30, will go east on Seventh avenue east to High street, south on High to Ninth avenue, and then to the bridge.

All arrangements are being cared for by the Women's Relief Corps, the J. W. Geary post of the G. A. R., and the Rich Mountain Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. A quantity of flowers and wreaths will be prepared, and will be dropped upon the water as the sea service is read. The complete program for the afternoon is as follows: 2:30, parade, armory to Ninth avenue bridge. Statement of service, Irene B. Higgins. Scripture reading, Rev. C. E. Dunham.

Selected music, by quartet, L. G. Hullin, Mrs. Max Huff Stroud, Mrs. Rose, W. S. Gilstrap. Memorial address, Rev. C. E. Dunham. Ritualistic service, officers of W. R. C. Music, "Tossing Flower on Billows," quartet. Benediction. Taps, Thomas H. Powers.

Mill Worker Dies In Sawdust House

BEND, Ore., May 27.—G. I. Stingle was smothered to death late yesterday in the sawdust fuel house of the Brooks-Seaman Lumber company sawmill. He was the second man to lose his life within three years at the same place. A third man was revived last winter after having been under the sawdust for 50 minutes. The job which Stingle held is considered one of the most dangerous in the mill according to officials.

No one knew the man was under the sawdust and he was not missed for some time. When found physicians said he had been dead for an hour.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—While his brother, a fellow employee, stood by powerless to help, W. J. McDonald, 18, was smothered to death beneath a 20-foot pile of sawdust in a bin at a Diamond Match company's plant here today.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BREAK HELD LOOMING

Modernists Declare That Literal Acceptance Rule Is Cause

Protests Circulated Over Judicial Reports at Session Made

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 27.—(AP)—A definite break in the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is eminent, modernists in the denomination's general assembly announced here, declared today.

The split will come, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, New York representing the decidedly liberal Presbyteries there said if the various Presbyteries uphold action of the assembly yesterday in ruling that a literal acceptance of the virgin birth is a necessary qualification of anyone who enters its ministry.

A protest against the ruling of the judicial commission yesterday in upholding that the New York Presbytery went against the law of the church in licensing ministers to preach who could not affirm belief in the virgin birth, was formally presented to the assembly today by Rev. Charles B. Swartz of Chicago. This, church leaders pointed out, is in reality a dissenting opinion of the assembly itself, marking a direct line of cleavage.

Protest Circulated. The protest was being circulated among the commissioners for signature. (Continued on page two)

Blaze at Heppner Burns out Stores

PENDLETON, Ore., May 27.—A fire that caused a property damage estimated at \$25,000 started this morning in the Schwarz meat market, at Heppner, according to reports received here, and before it was extinguished destroyed or badly damaged several business establishments. The blaze was finally placed under control about 6:30.

The establishments destroyed were: Hopper tire shop, Schwarz meat market, Mrs. L. G. Herren military store, Mrs. F. J. Devine embroidery shop, McNamee hotel, F. Skuzski tailor shop, Baldwin second hand store.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National, American, and other leagues, listing scores for various teams like Pittsburgh, Boston, Cincinnati, etc.

GIRL WITNESS BEARS SORROW BRAVELY



MISS ISABELLE POPE. SEARCH FOR WHITE AS STATE WITNESS CONTINUES IN EAST

CHICAGO, May 27.—While Robert White, fugitive witness on whose testimony the state largely rests its hope of convicting William D. Shepherd for the murder of William M. McClintock, was being sought in New York today, the state's attorney's office pressed its inquiry to alleged jury fixing attempts. State's Attorney Crowe traced White to New York last night and expected his arrest there today. Meanwhile the formal arrest of James J. Kelly here last night turned the prosecutor's office into a buzzing hive of activity, around which Mr. Crowe threw a blanket of secrecy. Kelly was named in a letter purported to have been written by White in Philadelphia last week which charged he had been charged to flee from Chicago. Kelly admitted having been with White and Arthur Byrne, investigator for Shepherd, the night before White left the city. Mr. Crowe's only announcement was that Kelly had made admissions that "implicated" White. The Chicago Tribune says today that Kelly made this statement to his interrogators: "I saw White the night before he disappeared. He told me that for \$5,000 he would make an affidavit charging all the testimony he had given before the grand jury. A lawyer was called to draw up the affidavit, and he did draw it up, but it is my understanding White never signed it." White's testimony to the grand jury was in support to C. C. Falman's assertions that he had sold typoid germs to Shepherd with the knowledge that they were to be used in killing McClintock.

MEN ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—(AP)—At 3:05 o'clock the Raleigh train dispatcher for the Norfolk Southern railway received a message from Guilf, N. C., that five bodies had been recovered from the mine of the Carolina Coal company. The dispatcher said it was reported the mine was on fire. He said the number of men entombed was seventy-one.

Manna Victorious In British Classic

EPHON DOWNS, May 27.—(AP)—Manna won the derby, classic of the English flat racing season, won here today. Zonist ran second and The Sinder third. The official time was 2 minutes 40 3/5 seconds. Manna was in a canter by eight lengths. The betting was: Manna 9 to 1 against; Zonist 10 to 1 against; and The Sinder 50 to 1 against. Steve Donoghue, famous English jockey, was up on Manna and won the derby for the sixth time.

BLAST IN FUEL TANKS STARTS WAKENA AFIRE

Wooden Vessel Engaged in Coast Trade Lost in Gulf of Georgia

Craft is Portland Built And Has Length of 116 Feet Overall

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—(AP)—Captain MacNeil, master, and his crew of sixteen escaped with their lives but nothing else when the floating Herring saltery Wakena today burned to the water's edge in the Strait of Georgia, British Columbia waters, north of Vancouver Island, Canadian Press dispatches reported. The Wakena, a wooden motorship, had in her cargo 3,000 gallons of coal oil, 3,000 of gasoline, and 1,000 of distillate. Dispatches did not say how the fires started, but explosions succeeded one another rapidly, and the entire vessel was soon ablaze. The crew took to two lifeboats, whence they were rescued by a tug. The Wakena was pronounced a total loss.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 27.—(Canadian Press)—Sixteen men, all of the crew of the motorship Wakena, which burned today off this place, were picked up by the tug Bella and brought to Nanaimo. The Wakena's men escaped in lifeboats.

Ship Ablaze From Burning oil Blast

SEATTLE, May 27.—(AP)—The motorship Wakena was ablaze from stem to stern early today in the Gulf of Georgia north of Vancouver Island. The fate of her crew was not learned.

A radio message from the steamship Griffon reported that the Wakena broke into flames after her fuel tanks exploded. The Griffon stood by, and promised to search the nearby shore for the crew of the Wakena. The Wakena, a wooden vessel 116 feet long, carried a crew of about 15. She was built in Portland, Ore., in 1911, and recently was sold by the Border Line Transportation company, operating between Seattle and British Columbia, to the Latouche Packing company for traffic to south-western Alaska.

The distressed ship was of 25 foot beam and eight feet depth. Her gross tonnage was 400 and her net 300. The Griffon message gave the position of the Wakena as "entrance Island, 95 degrees on west rocks, 134 degrees."

YOUNG GIRL KILLED IN FALL OVER BANK

EVERETT, Wash., May 27.—Ella Pike, 16, junior student in the high school at Arlington and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pike, of Arlington, was fatally injured early this morning when she slipped and fell over a high embankment at the end of a paved highway outside of Arlington. The young girl, with a friend, Gladys Bovin, had been on an auto ride with two young men. The party is said to have stopped at the end of the pavement where the Bovin girl left the car. Immediately she plunged over the embankment. Searching for her the Pike girl turned the spotlight over the bank and saw her 150 feet below uninjured, but in doing so she slipped and fell over herself, fracturing her skull on a rock. Several hours later the party reported the accident to the authorities at Arlington who held the boys until the accident had been investigated. The names of the young men were not given out. Miss Pike was dead when her body was found at about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Miss Bovin was not injured.

The FLAPPER WIFE

THE STORY SO FAR: GLORIA GORDON, pretty young flapper, marries DICK GREGORY, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of married life is good times, good clothes, but no children! Gloria has hysterics when Dick suggests that she do her own housework. He borrows his mother's maid, MAGGIE, to teach Gloria to cook. But Gloria won't learn. STANLEY WAYBURN, an actor with whom Gloria had been in love, falls on her. Dick sees him leave the house. Gloria tells him that the man was an interior decorator. Gloria invites Wayburn to a home-coming. Dick instantly recognizes him. During the evening Gloria sees Wayburn kissing her friend, MYRA GAIL. Bouncing reckless, she drinks too much, and faints away while dancing with DR. JOHN SEYMOUR, whose wife MAY is in love with JIM CAREWE. The party breaks up when LULA HOUGH "bawls out" BILL, her husband, for indiscreetly "petting" them. Then the disgraced MAGGIE quits her job. Gloria hires a new maid, RANGELIUS SWANSON, at \$18 a week. Mother Gregory calls to scold Gloria.

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