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EDITORIALS

FORTY-FIVE CRUISERS BURNED

W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, recently gave some startling facts to illustrate the drain fire causes on this country.

The total amount of fire losses in the United States during 1940, he said, would have purchased 45 cruisers for the Navy. Further, he added, "The total of the losses in three such years as that of 1940 would have paid for the entire maintenance of the Navy last year—and there would have been enough left over to buy a heavy cruiser. This should cause every American to stop and think of his own individual responsibility in the matter of fire prevention, particularly at this critical time, when the country is straining every effort toward adequate national defense. Such tremendous losses are especially deplorable in view of the fact that most fires are the result of carelessness and could be prevented."

This year the National Board is celebrating its 75th anniversary, and its slogan is, "National Defense Through Fire Defense." That is a good slogan for every person—all can help. It is not enough to fight fire in defense factories and army camps and navy yards. Every home fire that is prevented, means that resources are conserved. It means that men and materials need not be diverted from vital defense work. It means that our communities can give all their energies to making us stronger, not to replacing something which has been needlessly destroyed. It means that greater and faster progress is made toward consummating the greatest industrial production in our history.

The National Board speaks for the nation when it asks all to cooperate in a fire prevention campaign that will get results. Remember that in a single year fire destroyed values great enough to have built 45 costly naval cruisers. That should not happen here.

Story of African Rubber Plantation

(Continued from Last Week)

As I told you there are no newspapers here—there is a paper shortage and none are printed. When we go to Monrovia to buy things, and incidentally you can buy a great many different varieties of yard goods down here so can make dresses when I wear out the ones I have. Anyway when we buy things the clerks wrap the parcels in almost anything from old newspapers which have been sent out from home to rice sacks which are laying around. There is no such thing as a roll of wrapping paper in a store, no, no. It sure seems funny to buy some nice drape material like I did and have it wrapped in old torn newspapers with string tied in a million knots to hold it together. Oh well, I have my drapes made and up and they look very lovely so I don't care how they were wrapped anyway, so there! About the news, we have gotten some news from the neighbors' radio but next week we will have one of our own, radio, I mean. We are buying an R.C.A. built for the Tropics, which has wonderful reception on it. Everything is short wave down here but you can get the programs from the States usually all day unless there is a big storm on but most always you can get something, especially the news. We are buying the radio from the Haggertys who are going home on this boat and we surely are tickled to get it.

While I think of it—We are on G.M.T. (Greenwich Mean Time)—which is the same as London time. We are five hours ahead of New York, which would be eight hours ahead of your time in Central Point. When Joe is at work at 6:00 A.M. one morning you are just going to bed at 10:00 P.M. the night before. Boy, are you ever the slow people. I told Joe if he hurried all the time maybe he could keep eight hours ahead of you all the time we were out here but if he slowed down a bit you would probably start to catch up with him.

Tonight we are going to have a big Turkey Dinner and I have four invited guests, plus Joe and I, will make six for "Chop". Perhaps Captain Veno will also be out for dinner as Joe is going down to the ship to search for our lost trunk and to invite the Captain to dinner. The turkeys are shipped from the States and are frozen solid so I now have mine to soak. You soak them for 12 hours in cold water. I surely get a big kick out of my servants, they are such a strange race and they surprise you with something everyday. Never a dull moment I would say. My cook is a very excellent one, Johnny, my steward boy, is almost perfect as a servant. We have hard wood floors and every day he polishes them until I can hardly stand up on them. He is in charge of the house and keeps

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

IN AMERICA

FROM MECHANIC TO MAGNATE,—FROM THE BUSINESS END OF A PITCHFORK TO BOSS OF A BANK,—FROM COUNTRY GIRL TO COLLEGE PRESIDENT—AMERICA'S RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS KEEPS ROLLING.

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It simply immaculate. Where there is something extra or special I want done to the house I have only to tell him in "Pigion English" and he knows just what to do and how to go about accomplishing the thing which I have asked him to do. When I took the pictures of the servants yesterday Johnny came running down the front steps carrying a candle and a package of clothespins which were wrapped in cellophane. When the picture is developed he can show it to his friends and prove that he is an excellent steward boy because the candle denotes that he is in charge of the house and the fancy wrapped clothes pins were so clean he wanted them too. The assistant cook, Peter, came running with a pan and a spoon to prove he is a cook. George, the cook, brought a big carving knife, and Willie, the wash-boy, dashed back to his quarters to bring the shiny electric iron to prove he was a good washman. Oh, dear, what funny people there be on this side of the globe. Joe and I and the Farleys, who were here at the time, nearly split our sides laughing at them. I might add that the snaps were taken on a dark day so perhaps that will give Ray an idea on how to develop them but the light is so strong in the Tropics that it has been suggested that dark days are better in which to take snaps so we are trying it out. The boys are so black they may not

show up so well but I am going to take some more pictures of them in the sunshine anyway.
(To Be Continued)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Guardianship of MINNIE E. STOUT, an Insane Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1941, in the matter of the aforesaid guardianship, the guardian of the Estate of Minnie E. Stout, an Insane Person, will sell at private sale to the best and highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the

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County Court on and after the 24th day of May, 1941, all of the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Minnie E. Stout, an Insane Person, in and to the following described real estate situated and being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The West one-half of fractional Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, situated in Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 2 West of the W. M. in Jackson County, Oregon, as described in Deed Record, Vol. 116 at Pages 396-397, of said County, for cash or upon terms as said County Court may approve. All bids or offers for the purchase of said real property must be in writing and may be left at the office of G. W. Neilson, attorney for said guardian, County Court House, Medford, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Authority is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 17, 1941.

GORDON S. STOUT,
Guardian of the Estate of
Minnie E. Stout, an Insane
Person.

51—April 17, 24, May 1, 8

SUMMONS

Suit to Quiet Title
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR THE
COUNTY OF JACKSON

B. J. Palmer and Esther C. Palmer,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
Merchants National Bank, a corporation,
C. T. Payne, Jr., and Estella
M. Payne; Stacy Payne Barron;
Taylor Payne and Lee Payne;
Amanda Payne Alford and George
Alford; Dexter Patterson and
Blanche Patterson; Rose Potter
and John Potter; Lillian Fanstall;
Roy Payne and Jane Doe Payne;
George Payne; Pearl Weed; Will
Payne; Katie Tracy and Russell
Tracy; Jess Helms and Lou Helms;
Mary E. Payne; Richard Payne and
Eleanor Payne; Eddie Payne and
Betty Payne; Etha L. Silva and
Elmer Silva; all being heirs at law

of C. T. Payne, Sr., deceased, and
Sarah Elizabeth Payne, deceased;
also the unknown heirs of said C.
T. Payne, Sr., deceased, and said
Sarah Elizabeth Payne, deceased;
the unknown heirs of Sarah Payne
Patterson, deceased, and of Sylvester
Patterson, deceased; the unknown
heirs of David Payne, deceased,
and of Ellen Payne, deceased;
the unknown heirs of
Martha Payne Shook, deceased,
and of Newton Shook, deceased;
the unknown heirs of Minnie
Payne Larkin, deceased, and of
John Doe Larkin, deceased; the
unknown heirs of James Payne,
deceased; the unknown heirs of
John Payne, deceased; the unknown
heirs of Richard Payne, deceased;
also, all other persons or parties
unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest
in the real estate described in the
complaint herein, Defendants.

TO EACH, EVERY AND ALL OF
THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE
OF OREGON: You and each of you
are hereby required to appear and
answer the complaint filed against
you in the above entitled Court and
cause, within four weeks from the
date of the first publication of this
summons, and if you fail to appear
within such time and answer said
complaint, for want thereof the plaintiffs
will apply to the Court for the
relief prayed for in their complaint,
to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating and declaring each and all
of the claims that may be made by
the said defendants, or any of them,
in or to the following described real
property situated in Jackson County,
Oregon, to-wit:

The West Half of the South-

east Quarter and the Southeast
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
in Section 12, Township 37
South, Range 1 West of the Willamette
Meridian, and the Northwest
Quarter of Section 7, Township
37 South, Range 1 East of the
Willamette Meridian,

or any part thereof, to be null and
void, and decreeing that the plaintiffs
are the owners in fee simple of
said property free and clear of any
right, title, lien, estate, claim or interest
of said defendants, or any of
them, in the said real estate, that
each and all of the defendants herein
by said decree be forever enjoined
and debarred from asserting or claiming
any right, title, lien, claim, estate,
or interest, in, to, or upon the
said real property or any part thereof,
and that plaintiffs' title thereto
be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication
of this summons is April 3,
1941. The time prescribed in said
order for the publication of this summons
is once a week for four consecutive
weeks. The date of the first
publication of this summons is April
3, 1941.

Kenneth G. Denman
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Post Office Address:
Medford, Oregon

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