

FOREST FIRES ARE BEING SUBJUGATED BY HARD-WORKING CREWS OF FIGHTERS

Hammond Company Fire Believed to Be Under Control—More Than 1,000 Acres Are Burned Over

DETROIT FIRE IS QUIET

Blaze at Quartzville Believed Under Control; Hall Goes to Detroit and Gates to Watch Progress

The forest fire situation is better here today. The fire in the Hammond timber in the Crabtree belt was being subdued and other fires were reported in more reassuring condition.

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Sultan's Daughter Arrives VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 21.—A. P.—Princess Kiran, 18-year-old daughter of the sultan of Sulu, arrived here yesterday on her way to Chicago, where she is entering school.

One of her companions on her journey across the Pacific on the Japanese liner Katori Maru was Miss S. A. Aguinaldo, 17-year-old daughter of Emilio Aguinaldo, former Filipino rebel chief.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—6 room plastered house, hot and cold water, bath and toilet. Lot 50x100 ft. Price \$950. \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month. Hofflich & Hornback. 21a23

FOR SALE—Good modern house in fine condition at 2d and Chicago sts. 1-4 blk. and all in fruit and garden. \$2,000—pay us \$200 in cash or bonds and bal. by month. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 21a22

DON'T FORGET—That every Friday night Hunt's Orchestra, of Salem, gives a Big Dance at Stayton. 21a23

FOR SALE—A dwelling and 2 fine lots with river view frontage at No. 1405 E. Front St. \$1,600, pay \$245 cash and balance \$15.17 per month with no interest. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 21a22

WANTED—A man to work on wood-saw. Call at 124 West 6th St. or phone 4567. 21a23*

FOR SALE—Large house, 4 rooms downstairs finished. Lot 66x157 ft. Price \$1,000. \$200 down, balance at 6 per cent. Hofflich & Hornback. 21a23

LGST—Traveler's grip. Finder please leave at The Albany Hotel. a21

FOR SALE—6 room modern house on paved street close to high school. Price \$2,200. Can arrange terms. Hofflich & Hornback. 21a23

FOR RENT—7 room dwelling located on 2d and Washington Sts. Phone 1267. 21a23*

FOR SALE—8 room modern house, full lot; fruit; garage. In West Albany. Price \$2,500. \$200 cash. Hofflich & Hornback. 21a23

HOT WEATHER DIET—Should consist largely of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Milk. Milk should be kept or ice until wanted for use. We can please you. Webster & Barclay, 3d and Lyon. 21a23

FOR SALE—6 room plastered house, lot 50x110 ft. Fruit. Price \$725 cash. Hofflich & Hornback. 21a23

FOR SALE—Ford 1 ton truck with good body and panel top. Good rubber tires. Highway Garage, Inc. 306 W. 2nd St. a214

ELMORE IS PLACED UNDER \$150 BONDS

Neighborhood Row Heard in Justice Court and Defendant Held to Grand Jury

J. T. Elmore of Dever, who is charged with threatening to start a bloody fight with his neighbor, J. A. Jones, was tried yesterday in Justice of the Peace Victor Olliver's court and held over to the grand jury under \$150 bonds. The grand jury will meet next week, at which time the future disposal of the case will be made.

SHOE PRICES TO JUMP ANOTHER \$3

SPOKANE, Aug. 21.—A. P.—An advance of from \$3 to \$5 a pair on all grades of men's and women's shoes will go into effect after the September deliveries of shoes are made, according to shoe merchants of this city.

The advance is said to be due to a shortage of hides in this country and abroad.

WINTER WHEAT IS ALMOST HARVESTED

Dry Weather Reduces Crops—Irrigated Gardens Doing Well

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—By Associated Press.—There was no precipitation of consequence during the past week and the drought through much of Oregon was aggravated by high, drying easterly winds, according to the weekly crop and weather summary of the weather bureau here.

The water supply for stock and for irrigation continues to diminish. The week opened with moderately cool weather but the temperature soon began to rise and by Friday was abnormally high.

Some little winter wheat remain to be harvested but in most sections threshing of winter wheat is well advanced. In some western counties threshing is being retarded by lack of adequate equipment.

Harvest of spring wheat is in progress in the more elevated districts and is generally complete elsewhere and a considerable part of the crop has been threshed.

The warm weather has been favorable for irrigated corn but most unirrigated corn needs rain badly.

Bartlett pears are being shipped generally and are yielding well. Harvest of early apples is in progress. Peaches are coming into market in increasing quantities. Most unirrigated fruit is of small size. Drooping of prunes continues. A good crop of evergreen blackberries is being marketed. Second crop strawberries are in market.

Practically all hay crops except late cuttings of alfalfa are out of the way. The warm weather has been favorable for alfalfa where there has been sufficient water. Feed on the range is becoming scarcer but some stock is finding subsistence in meadows and stubblefields. Stock is deteriorating in places but in most sections is holding up well.

Irrigated potatoes and gardens are generally promising. Where not irrigated they are generally suffering from drought. Melons, cucumbers, tomatoes and beans are fairly plentiful in market. Hops are suffering somewhat from drought. High temperature and drying winds contributed to the spread of forest fires.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER TO INSPECT CASCADES HIGHWAY TO SISTERS

B. F. Bensley of Portland, of the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday conferring with Forest Supervisor C. C. Hall regarding the Santiam road across the mountains.

Today he went to Cascadia, from where he will make a survey of the road to Sisters.

Mr. Bensley has been sent out to look over the road from an engineering standpoint with a view of determining its possibilities and to report to the forest and post roads department. This is probably a preliminary step towards the permanent improvement of the Cascades highway.

PRESIDENT HAS NO POWER TO DECLARE PROCLAMATION OF PEACE SAYS LETTER

Could Not Consent to Take Such Course Under Any Circumstances, Says President in Reply to Quiz

PENALTY IS PROVIDED

Amendment to Food Control Act Imposes \$5,000 Fine and 2 Years in Prison for Profiteering

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—By A. P.—The President has not the power to declare peace by proclamation nor could he consent in any circumstances to take such a course prior to ratification of the formal treaty of peace by the senate.

So wrote President Wilson today to Senator Fall of New Mexico, replying to one of 23 written questions the senator had presented at Tuesday's Presidential conference.

Heavy Penalty for Profiteers WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Amendments to the food control act imposing a \$5,000 fine and two years imprisonment for profiteering were favorably reported out today by the house agricultural committee.

Not to Press Resolution WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Democratic leaders have decided not to press the Pittman resolution, put forward yesterday to stave off more drastic League reservations by the republicans and turned down by them.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

Important Meeting of Former Service Men to Transact Business

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held at the armory Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

One of the matters of importance to be acted upon is the election of delegates to attend the state encampment which will hold its first annual meeting in Portland early next month.

The matters of quarters for the legion will also be taken up. At past meetings not a sufficient number of members have been present to justify any action being taken on the matter and it has been allowed to drift along.

MURDERED LAD TO BE SHIPPED HOME

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A. P.—The body of the soldier found murdered in the McAlpin hotel last week was positively identified at a special inquest in the morgue Wednesday as that of Cecil E. Langdon of Portland, Or., who recently returned from overseas.

Sergeant Alfred Voss, 547 West 158th street, a friend, assisted in making the identification.

An undertaker took it in charge in behalf of the Oregon welcoming committee, who represent the father of the dead soldier. It will be shipped to Portland.

TANGENT FARMER BUYS ALBANY RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Herman Bothorn of Tangent yesterday bought the residence property of Mrs. William Neely located at the corner of Ninth and Vine streets. Mr. Bothorn and family will move into the property this fall and will build a modern new residence on the lot. Mrs. Neely has been living with her daughters in Portland for several years.

REPRESENTATIVE CHILDS VISITS ALBANY TODAY

Hon. Chas. Childs of Brownsville, who has represented Linn county in the last three sessions of the Oregon state legislature was an Albany visitor today.

Mr. Childs expressed it as his opinion that the governor on his return from the convention of governors at Salt Lake, Utah, would call a special session of the Oregon legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment.

FOUR MASKED MEN ROB L. & N. TRAIN

Mail Pouches Carried Off Posses Pursuing Robbers

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—A. P.—Four masked bandits held up the Louisville and Nashville passenger train from Cincinnati to Montgomery, Alabama, today, between Columbia and Pulaski.

SYMPATHIZERS OF STRIKE BLOCK CARS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—A. P.—A crowd of 500 strike sympathizers blocked the passage of streetcars here today and jeered and stoned the 'scab' crews. The police dispersed the gathering.

OMSK GOVERNMENT GROWING WEAKER

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—A. P.—The Omsk anti-Bolshevik government is much weaker, it is reported, now due to the Bolshevik advance and the desertion of Siberian troops from the Kolchak standard.

The gold reserve and archives, it is understood, have been transferred eastward to Irkutsk.

ELBOW IS BROKEN IN MAKING DIVE

Two bones were broken in the elbow of the ten-year-old son of J. H. Finley of East Sixth street, when he dived from the high springboard at the swimming-hole last Saturday.

The boy hit the bottom of the river with such force as to jar the ends off of the large bone in his arm where it joined the forearm at the elbow. The pieces are in place and the attending physician states that the injury will heal without difficulty.

SHRINERS TO HELP ADVERTISE OREGON AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN PORTLAND; THOUSANDS TO ATTEND

A wonderful opportunity exists for Oregon to gain some valuable advertising when the Mystic Shriners hold their annual convention in Portland, according to Harvel Wells of Portland, who was in the city this morning in the interest of organizing a Shriners club.

The Linn County Shriners club will be organized Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. All Knights Templar and Scottish Rite masons are urged to be present and effect an organization to assist in handling the big convention which comes to Portland in 1920. There are about 250 Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons in Linn county. The Portland lodge is preparing for

the 1920 convention on a big scale and it is planned to pull off some very novel advertising and publicity stunts to impress the thousands of visitors from all over the country with the Oregon Country.

Every county will be given an opportunity to do some publicity in some way or other.

On October fourth the Shriners will run a special train to the Ceremonial which will be run to Marshfield. The train will pass through Albany Oct. 3 and will stop over in the city for about an hour.

All Scottish Rites and Knights Templar are urged to be present at Tuesday's meeting. Mr. Wells will return for that date.

DIVORCE GRANTED LEBANON WOMAN

Mrs. Bessie Morris Given Decree and Resumes Name of Former Husband

A decree of divorce was granted yesterday by Judge P. R. Kelly to Bessie Morris from J. N. Morris, a Lebanon feed dealer. The couple was married here in August, 1909, both having been married twice and both having daughters. Cruel treatment is alleged. Upon Judge Kelly's overruling a demurrer, Morris declined to plead further and the decree was granted. Mrs. Morris was also given the right to resume her former name, Mrs. Bessie Boyle.

It was alleged that Morris has been in court before, having conducted a sensational suit for alienation of his wife's affections in his first divorce case.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB

LOUISBERG, N. C., Aug. 21.—A. P.—Walter Elliot, alleged negro assailant of a farmer's wife, was shot to death today by a mob. It then carried the body to the scene of the crime and swung it to a tree in the rural churchyard.

The mob seized the negro from Sheriff Kearny.

Has Enough of War—Mr. Earl R. Van Nuys, of West stayton, returned home Sunday morning after a weeks visit with his grand father, A. McNiel, W. 9th St., and other relatives in Albany. He recently returned from service in France and thinks he has had war enough to do him the rest of his life.

MOTHER OF FIVE GIRLS IS DESTITUTE FOLLOWING A FIRE WHICH BURNS HOME

Mrs. Ross Nearly Burned to Death When Oil Stove Explodes at Farm Home Near Grange No. 10

FATHER IN PORTLAND

Couple Reported Separated; Local Church People Organize Relief for Unfortunate Woman, Children

Mrs. James Ross narrowly escaped being burned to death when the family home burned yesterday afternoon near Grange No. 10, three miles east of Albany.

An oil stove exploded and Mrs. Ross had difficulty in escaping from the house, which is a total loss. Mr. Ross is working in Portland and the wife and five little girls are left destitute.

The girls are aged two, six, 11, 13 and 15 years. Members of the Grace church are organizing for the relief of the family, supplying them with food, clothes and other necessities. Contributions for the family may be left at the East Albany Grocery.

The Ross home joins the A. R. McCall place on the south. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Ross have separated, the husband living in Portland.

Chehalis Man Wounded CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 21.—Orville Barnett, member of a pioneer Chehalis family, is at his home suffering from what physicians say will likely prove fatal wounds inflicted Tuesday by an assailant who stabbed him twice in the back during an altercation in a soft-drink resort.

AMERICAN, GERMAN SAILORS IN CLASH

Several Civilians and One Hun Seaman Injured at Neufahrwasser

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—A. P.—Collisions between the German and American sailors Tuesday at Neufahrwasser resulted in the wounding of several civilians and one German, presumably by American fire, a Danish dispatch says.

Martial Law in Hungary COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Hungary, says a Budapest dispatch.

Returns from Aberdeen Washington—Roy and W. E. Newton formerly residents of Albany were in the city today to visit old friends and secure a fishing license. They are on the way to fish and clear lake to take a general fishing vacation.

Returns from Belknap Springs Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and Mr. Anderson's brother from the East, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rousseau returned last evening from a pleasant outing at Belknap springs.

Forty Eight Quarts of Beer Sheriff C. M. Kendall disposed of 48 quarts of beer to day by pouring the same in the city sewer near the county jail. The beer was taken from Lawrence Prime a farmer living near Crabtree who alleged to have manufactured it for his own use, but on investigation was in direct opposition to the law of the state. The beer testing 2 percent.

W. L. Marks Family Home—Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Marks returned this morning from Newport where they have been enjoying their vacation.

Studebakers Arrive—A new club motor was among a shipment of Studebakers received today by Hockensmith and Templeton at the Albany Garage. The new cars is of classy design and is attracting much attention. Two light sixes and a big six were in the shipment.

Former Albanyites Here—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenna, of Marshfield, stopped over in the city this morning on their way to Newport. Mr. McKenna was formerly with the Mountain States Power Company in this city.

THREE PORTLAND GIRLS PADDLE CANOE FROM EUGENE TO PORTLAND

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland will speak at the library at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in behalf of the Oregon Protective Society for homeless and abandoned babies, which is putting on a drive starting September 1 to raise \$60,000 for a new home. "Be a brick, buy a brick," is

CHYTIL'S CIDER IS DOUBLY VENGEFUL

Analysis of Goods Shows Powerful Kick in Innocent Looking Kegs

The cider seized in the wine cellar of John Chytil, of near Seio, and kept by Sheriff C. M. Kendall and Deputy District Attorney W. L. Marks visited his place and placed him under arrest for having wine in his possession, was found to contain 7.40 per cent alcohol.

Sheriff Kendall today received a statement of the analysis made by John Fulton, state chemist at O. A. C., the latter asserting that the cider was not as strong as whiskey but contained more strength than the ordinary light wine and twice as much alcohol as the 'famous but obsolete' Hop Gold beer.

There were 35 gallons of this cider in Chytil's barrel. His case will be brought before the grand jury next week for investigation.

McELROY'S JAZZ BAND IS COMING

McElroy's Jazz band, one of the jazziest organizations in the state, will stop over in Albany Friday night on their way back to Portland from Klamath Falls and play for the dance Colorado Lake. Speck Thomas, well-known Albany musician, is playing trombone, and Frank Walsh, a New York singer, helps to enliven the dances. The band had a successful season at Klamath Falls helping to entertain the Elks and is greeted with large crowds all along the line. Charles R. Dimm, advertising manager, was in the city today making arrangements for the appearance.

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Returned to California—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cunningham, parents of Mrs. H. B. Jones of the city, and daughter, of Lincoln, Neb., left yesterday for Sebastopol, Calif., after spending several weeks in the city. Mr. Cunningham came to California in pioneer days and belongs to that class which had many daring experiences as a freighter by ox team in the days of mining excitement on the coast.

THIRD DAY FINDS YANKS HOT ON THE TRAIL OF FLEEING GREASERS; 2 TAKEN

Work of Aviators is Now Dangerous Because of Lack of Flying Fields and Hazard of Bullets

MANY ESCAPES

Carranza Protests Against Invasion of Mexico; Bandits Who Robbed Sailors at Tampico Arrested

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