

BLAKE M'FALL LOSS \$300,000: FORTY INJURED

PORTLAND, Or., April 19.—Many firemen were suffering today from injuries received in the fire which partially destroyed the building of the Blake-McFall Paper company building here late last night, although it was believed that all would recover. Forty firemen in all were overcome by smoke and gases. A check today of the loss suffered by the paper company and other concerns in the building showed that the damage amounts to \$300,000.

STOCK SPECULATION ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 19.—Extensive speculation in stocks was resumed today. Investment issuer were most prominent. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Atchafalpa, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Reading, Lehigh Valley and other dividend payers rose one to three points in the first hour. United States Steel was again the active feature, its opening dealings representing 7500 shares at 60 to 60 1/2, from which it soon rose a full point over Saturday's close. There was a marked subsidence of spectacular gyrations in war specialties.

Mexican Petroleum was the only stock in the special group to make an appreciable advance, gaining 7 1/2 points. Business in the first hour totalled almost 475,000 shares.

PRESIDENT URGES PEOPLE TO BE CALM

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson urged calmness on the part of the United States during the European crisis in an address here today formally opening the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He said that he could speak only in general terms and that it was indiscreet for him to speak at all.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE IN GOLD HILL CELEBRATES

The Odd Fellows of Gold Hill yesterday celebrated the 20th anniversary of their organization. A general homecoming had been asked and on roll call a large number responded in person and by letter. Seventeen vacant chairs bedecked with floral wreaths as the names of deceased members were called represented the departed of the order at Gold Hill. The lodge at Gold Hill has grown to more than 100 members and was instituted April 17, 1895 by Deputy Grand Master W. I. Vawter. B. F. Mulkey of Medford delivered the anniversary address.

AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY GIVES WORK TO 450

GARY, Ind., April 19.—The local plant of the American Bridge company resumed work today, giving employment to 450 men.

RAILROAD INSTALLS SIGNAL SYSTEMS UPON CROSSINGS

Work was begun this morning by the Southern Pacific railway on the installation of the Hoeschel signal systems at the Eleventh and Jackson street crossings in this city. The equipment will represent an outlay of \$5000. Work was begun this morning on the Eleventh street signals.

65 PERCENT OF COUNTY TAX PAID

Incomplete figures from the county treasurer's office on the tax collections for the year show that about 65 per cent of the total assessment was collected. The total levy was \$789,316.13, making the amount turned in approximately \$493,055.85. Of this amount, \$180,000 has already been diverted to town and school funds throughout the county. Treasurer Colvig said this afternoon that definite figures would be available by the first of the month. A force of accountants are at work on the final tabulations.

TRAWLER TORPEDOED RESCUE PREVENTED

LONDON, April 19.—The British trawler Vanilla was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday, according to a report made today by Captain Hill, skipper of the trawler Fermo.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers
Green B. Mathews et ux to Zera E. Duhaek, land in sec. 2, 3, 4-2E. \$ 10
Miss C. Orchard to H. B. Hatch, lot 8, blk. D, Boulevard Park Add., Ashland. 125
W. A. Pointer et ux to Charles T. Higinbotham, lots in blk. 1, Laurelhurst Add., Medford. 10
Charles T. Higinbotham to G. R. Lindley et al, lots in blk. 1, Laurelhurst Add., Medford. 10
George R. Lindley et al to J. W. Stalder, lots in blk. 1, Laurelhurst Add., Medford. 10
C. W. McDonald et ux to Geo. R. Lindley, undivided half interest in block 1, Laurelhurst Add., Medford. 10

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers
EGGS—15@17 1/2c.
BUTTER—Dairy, two pounds 45c.
POTATOES—\$1.75 per 100 lbs.
ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb.
HONEY—12c per lb.
CIDER—25c.
PORK—8@8 1/2c.
BEEF—9@11c.
LARD—10c.
BACON—13@18c.
SHOULDERS—12 1/2c.
HAM—10c.
BUTTER FAT—23c.
BUTTER—Wholesale, 24c.

Livestock
HOGS—Alive, 6c.
STEERS—Alive, 5 1/2@6c.
COWS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c.
VEAL—Dressed, 10@12c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10@12c; dressed, 12@15c; hens, 12@14c; springs, 14@20c.

Hay and Grain
(Buying Prices.)
WHEAT—\$1.25 bushel.
OATS—85¢ ton.
HAY—Alfalfa, \$14 ton; grain, \$13. 100 lb. Hay—Wholesale, \$30.

The Truth About Twilight Sleep Modern Miracle of Painless Birth

ARTICLE I

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of three articles by Dr. Francis B. Wakefield of San Francisco, an authority on "Twilight Sleep," or "painless childbirth," in which the use and effects of scopolamin, the new anesthetic in obstetrics, are explained in detail. Dr. Wakefield has treated 80 "twilight sleep" cases, and his highly successful use of scopolamin is being carefully watched throughout the medical world.)

By Dr. Francis B. Wakefield

What is Scopolamin?
Scopolamin, the drug used to induce what has been termed the twilight sleep, is derived from the dried roots of a plant found in the mountains of Bavaria and Hungary. It comes in the form of crystals, and is an alkaloid having the same close relation to hyoscyne, a drug quite commonly used in medical practice.

How It Is Used
Experience has shown that the use of one or two moderate doses of scopolamin, injected hypodermically, will put the patient into a semi-conscious condition which does not check or interfere with the progress of childbirth.

This semi-conscious state can be kept up more or less indefinitely by the occasional repetition of the drug in small doses. The amount of scopolamin given the patient to keep her in the twilight sleep, or amnesia, can be administered with perfect safety. Experiments have shown that the toxicity or poison-



Mrs. R. E. Tenner and her "Twilight Sleep" Baby, Emilie Jane Tenner. Emilie Jane was two months old when this picture was taken, and she weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces. At birth she weighed seven and one-fourth pounds. She is a very vigorous babe, and in perfect health. She sleeps all night, never awakening for feedings as do most babies of her age.

ous qualities of the drug are extremely low. Not Dangerous. The thing to be most carefully

The average dose of scopolamin given in many hospitals is 1-250th of a grain during the entire period of childbirth.

The general experimentation of those using scopolamin has demonstrated that the drug is without any bad immediate or after effects upon mother or infant.

Twilight Sleep

The condition induced by scopolamin when applied in obstetrical doses is one in which the brain recognizes impressions through its subconscious, or deeper half of the mind, but which are not recorded on the conscious or upper mind.

In the semi-conscious state, the patient sleeps between the spasms, rouses momentarily during the labor periods and then goes back into that delicate slumber which the expert use of scopolamin is able to maintain hour after hour until the ordeal is completed.

Sometimes the patient speaks of the pains or indicates in other ways that she is momentarily conscious of them, but almost instantly will follow some remark wholly irrelevant, showing that the pain has been discarded and forgotten even while it is being felt.

At the end, if the treatment has been properly carried out, she has absolutely no recollection of suffering. In other words, she perceives pain momentarily, during labor, but does not appreciate or remember them.

(To be continued tomorrow)

ROLAND GARROS FAMOUS AVIATOR WAR PRISONER

BERLIN, April 19.—The report on the progress of hostilities given out today by German headquarters relates that Lieutenant Roland G. Garros, the famous French aviator, has been made a prisoner by the Germans at Ingelmunster, Belgium, seven miles north of Courtrai.

Lieutenant Garros has flown in many competitions in the United States. Since the beginning of the war he has been among the most daring of the French aviators. His latest exploit was at Dunkirk three days ago when he shot down in the air the aviator and the observer of a German aeroplane. He went out against this machine alone, and as his machine was the faster he was able to gain an advantageous position.

Garros was born of French parents at Cape Town, U. S. A., in 1885. He is a graduate of the University of Paris and for a time practiced his profession in the French capital.

Garros has appeared in aviation meets in El Paso, Mexico City, Vera Cruz, Havana, New York and many other cities in this country.

Among the records broken by Garros were his flight made on December 11, 1912, when he ascended to a height of 19,632 feet, and established a world's altitude mark; his flight from Tunis to Sicily in December, 1912, when he traveled 160 miles entirely over water, and his flight across the Mediterranean, 558 miles, from St. Raphael to Bizerta.

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YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Frances Bennett, age 17 years, a junior in the Medford high school, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett, at Main and Quince streets, was accidentally shot through the thigh Sunday evening about 10:30 o'clock, when a .22 Winchester rifle he was cleaning exploded, sending a bullet crashing through the limb between the femoral artery and the bone. Young Bennett did not know the gun was loaded.

The bullet passed entirely through the fleshy part of the leg, narrowly missing the femoral artery. The shooting victim suffered from a heavy loss of blood, a hemorrhage being stopped with difficulty. Dr. Porter was called and dressed the wound. Bennett will be confined to his room for a few days.

The cartridge was discharged when Bennett jammed the ramrod against the cap, holding the weapon pointed toward him. No serious results will follow the accident. Mr. Bennett, the father, is in Eugene attending to business matters, and has been notified.

IOWA SOCIETY HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL SESSION

The dinner and dance given by the Iowa Club Thursday evening at St. Mark's hall, was one of the most enjoyable and best attended functions yet given by this progressive society. At the dinner, for Iowans alone, covers were laid for 150. This number was augmented during the evening to over 200. Mr. E. V. Coffin, the president, acted as toastmaster. Mr. C. W. Hoon, the retiring president, responded to "Early Recollections," which were of a most amusing nature. Attorney F. W. Mears followed with "The Hawk-eyes." Both men are able speakers, and their toasts were much enjoyed.

CHRISTIAN AT STAR BEGINNING TUESDAY

The first of the big feature productions that will be shown at the Star theater will be "The Christian." This feature is from the story by Hall Caine, and is without doubt one of the greatest love stories ever written.

Avoiding any impression of the tiresome sex problem, the conflict of love between Glory Quayle and John Storm, as shown in this great play, makes a new appeal to the hearts of men and women. The story is intense and dramatic and has been said by many to be one of the best impressions of good acting ever achieved by the camera.

Earle Williams as John Storm and Miss Edith Storey as Glory Quayle are too well known in this city to require any introduction, and the stars are supported by a large and well-known company of Broadway stars.

The play will be shown for two days, with matinee and two evening performances daily, and reserved seats are on sale at the box office of the Star theater.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR WATER USE

During the quarter ending March 31, the state engineer issued 117 permits for the appropriation of water, of which number ten are for the construction of reservoirs. Under these permits, it is proposed to irrigate 16,247 acres of land, develop 20,018 horsepower, as well as to construct works for municipal and domestic purposes.

The following permits were issued in Jackson county:

- G. Swayze of Grants Pass, for mining purposes, diverting water from Grave creek, in section 21, township 33 south, range 4 west. L. J. Grissom of Climax, for the irrigation of five acres, diverting water from Cold springs, in section 20, township 40 south, range 3 east. H. A. and D. H. Rosenberg of Central Point, for the irrigation of 160 acres, diverting water from Rogue river, in section 15, township 36 south, range 2 west. Geo. Gillett of Murphy, for the irrigation of two acres, diverting water from Gillett gulch, in section 30, township 37 south, range 4 west. E. G. Harding of Lake creek, for the irrigation of one acre, including domestic supply, diverting water from two springs located in section 10, township 37 south, range 2 east. O. B. Steward of Rogue river, for the irrigation of sixty acres, diverting water from Evans creek, in section 21, township 35 south, range 4 west. Leonard Goorthays of Talent, for the irrigation of fifty acres, diverting water from Bear creek, in section 25, township 38 south, range 1 west.

THIRTY GRIZZLIES CLIMB ROXY ANN

More than thirty Grizzlies made the climb to the top of Roxy Ann Sunday, April 18th. Leaving Medford at 9:00 a. m. they rode to the end of the street car line and walked the rest of the distance going via the Westerlund orchards. At the extreme top refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lunsbuck and the Misses Frazier and Lunsbuck, who deserve special credit for the unusually varied menu. Donations of Barrington Hall coffee by Marsh & Bennett and of Green Meadow butter by W. H. Brown, were greatly appreciated. Much time was spent in viewing the scenery from different points and in taking pictures. Mr. Davies made a permanent monument to the occasion by chiseling the name "Grizzlies" and the date on a large rock at the extreme edge of the summit.

The return trip was made by a shorter but much steeper route. The crowd reached home at 7:30 p. m., having walked between seventeen and eighteen miles. The trip was the longest and most strenuous so far taken by the Grizzlies and was one of the most enjoyable.

THE VALLEY GARAGE HAS NEW PROPRIETOR

J. E. Green has leased the Valley garage and is running an up-to-date place for storing, washing and repairing cars, that is under his personal supervision. He also carries gasoline, oils, supplies and tires and guarantees first class service. He has a trouble car that will respond to your call at any time. He asks for a trial to please you.

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SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES POLITICIANS TO PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 19.—A special car carrying Mayor Don M. Roberts and 14 others convicted in the Terre Haute election conspiracy arrived today at the United States penitentiary. The trip to prison began at Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

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- 32x3 1/2 Reliners, self vulcanizing 2.65
- 33x4 Reliners, self vulcanizing . 2.75
- 34x4 Reliners, self vulcanizing . 2.85

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