

# HOT DOUGHNUTS CAUSE FIRE AT LOSS OF \$12,000

The spectacular early morning fire of today on South Grape street in the business section of the city, which before gotten under control had destroyed two frame structures and their contents, and partially burned all the window casings and destroyed rear windows of the four-story Liberty building, causing altogether a loss of about \$12,000, almost rivaled the famous Mrs. O'Leary-cow kicking fire of Chicago in the novelty of its origin.

When Harry Benson started a hot fire in his bakery at 24 South Grape street, put on a kettle of doughnuts to boil, and left for the Optimo restaurant to eat his breakfast he little dreamed that he started something which would put him and other persons out of business, would cause so much alarm to the Medford people awakened out of sound sleep.

The kettle boiled over while he was eating breakfast and the greasy contents catching on fire ignited the always inflammable contents of the bakery. The fire whistle blew first at 5 a. m. When the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames throwing out an intense heat. The whistle was quickly sounded a second time, calling for volunteers, as the handful of regular firemen was powerless to cope with flames in so dangerous a location without help.

The volunteers responded fast and worked valiantly alongside of the firemen, with the result that the flames were confined to the one-story frame structure containing the bakery and two other store rooms, which was destroyed; the two-story Oregon rooming house building, the upper floor of which was also completely destroyed, and to the casements of the rear of the Liberty building.

As near as could be learned this forenoon the estimated \$12,000 loss was divided as follows:

Will H. Wills, owner of the Oregon rooming house building, and its furniture, between \$4000 and \$5000, insured; Jackson County bank, owner of the one-story frame structure containing three store rooms, completely destroyed, \$1500 to \$2000, insured; Liberty building, \$2000, insured; Harry Benson, bakery, tenant, \$1500, insured; Mrs. Cliff Ragan, hand laundry tenant, about \$400, no insurance; Mrs. George Warner, operator of Oregon rooming house, loss of personal effects; E. L. Martin, who operated second-hand furniture store on first floor of Oregon rooming house building, about \$800 loss by scorching and water damage, no insurance. The third store room was unoccupied.

Hundreds of citizens awakened by the blowing of the fire whistle and seeing the glare of the burning structures hurried to the scene. The flames could be seen at a great distance.

Again the public take off their hats to Meador's fire department which worked so successfully against great odds, in confining the fire to the area named above and preventing the hungry flames from entering the Liberty building after catching its windows. The firemen used 1350 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, playing several streams outside; and in addition on every floor in the Liberty building volunteer firemen were playing streams from the building's emergency hose inside that structure on the burning window casements. Much of the \$2000 estimated loss on this building was caused by water damage to the walls and ceilings in the rear.

The worst financial loser by the fire was Mrs. Cliff Ragan, who has operated a small hand laundry in that location for several months, and who not only lost all her washing equipment, and the laundry of a number of customers, but \$70 in bills, her savings she had made while operating the laundry. Her laundry equipment included an electric washing machine. In the rear of the laundry Mr. and Mrs. Ragan and their son resided, and their personal effects were also destroyed.

In fact the family regards themselves as fortunate in not losing their lives in the flames. Mr. Ragan works on the irrigation building project several miles from the city, and only comes home twice a week. He had a hunch last night that he ought to come home then. He felt that something was wrong and so started home. As he had to leave early this morning to return for his work, the family alarm clock had just gone off, awakening them to hear the roaring of the flames in the bakery next door. They at first thought that it was the noise in their own stove and made the discovery that the building was burning just in time to partially dress, grab a few bed clothes and rush from the building.

This Man Was Helped  
John Grab, 2523 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My kidneys were weak and had a soreness and dull pain across my back. I felt dull and languid and my kidneys didn't act right. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and they soon put my kidneys in a sound healthy condition." Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys rid the system of acids and waste that cause lameness, backache, sore muscles, swollen joints and rheumatic pains. Tonic in effect, quick in action. Sold everywhere.

## "Declasse" at Page Monday Night



Ethel Barrymore, "America's first actress," in her popular play at the Page, April 3.

## LIFE INSURANCE INSTEAD OF BONUS IS SMOOT'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Paid up life insurance for world war veterans as a substitute for the adjusted service certificate with a bank loan privilege, proposed in the house soldiers' bonus bill, was discussed today with President Harding by Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the finance committee. The senate said the president, expressed no opinion on the plan.

As outlined by Senator Smoot the plan would contemplate a policy of face value based on the length of service in the forces. He said that in the case of a veteran entitled to \$500 in adjusted compensation the face value of the policy would be approximately \$2100. The holders of the policies might borrow on them from banks but that the government would not guarantee the loans as it would in the house measure.

"I will never support the pawnbrokers certificate plan in the house bill," the senator declared.

## TAFT ASKS CHANGE IN SUPREME COURT LAW

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Enactment of legislation which would increase the discretionary power of the United States supreme court to review a case would enable the court to catch up with its docket and to dispose of its business with greater dispatch, Chief Justice Taft today told the house judiciary committee. He urged passage of a bill to re-define the jurisdiction of the court and of circuit courts of appeal.

Bryan Calls on Harding  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—William Jennings Bryan called on President Harding today. He said that whether he would enter the race for the senate in Florida depended upon the democratic voters. He added that he was not seeking the nomination. Petitions asking Mr. Bryan to run are now being circulated in Florida.

## MAYOR'S AIDE KILLED BY WIFE AT ATLANTIC CITY



Lewis Wills, 38 years old, a close business associate of the mayor of Atlantic City, Edward L. Bader, was shot by his wife while he lay sleeping. Mrs. Wills said he had beaten her, breaking her nose. Examination by police surgeons substantiated Mrs. Wills' story as to her injuries.

# IRISH RADICALS WRECK FREEMAN JOURNAL PLANT

DUBLIN, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The raiders who wrecked the plant of the Freeman's Journal early today numbered about 30 and were not disguised. They cut the telephone wires and held up the staff at revolver point, confining them in a room while they smashed the presses, threw gasoline on the floors and stairs and set fire to the building. The plant's supply of news print suffered principally from the fire.

The raid is believed to have been a sequel to the publication by the newspaper of a report of the proceedings at the secret convention of the DeValera section of the Irish republican army on Sunday.

The Freeman's Journal appeared this morning in the shape of a small handbill, which was placarded all over the city. It contained an editorial which told of the attack on the newspaper premises, expressed defiance of those who made the attack, and asserted it would continue to appear in some form or other and say what it chose "in exposing tyranny in whatever garb it appears," and would continue the fight for Irish liberty.

Republican army men armed with revolvers went about the city tearing down the editorial wherever it was posted.

BELFAST, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The death of Samuel Mallen, whose body was found in the White Rock road yesterday appears to have been in the nature of an execution. It is learned that he was taken from a party of men who had been barred from their places of work and who were awaiting their unemployment doles and was escorted to the place where his body was afterward discovered. James Lyle of Drumore, shot through the chest while walking in Joy street in the Sinn Fein district of Belfast, died today.

## IF WIFE HAS WHISKEY HUBBY IS RESPONSIBLE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 30.—A husband as head of his household is responsible for illegal acts on his premises, the supreme court ruled today, in affirming conviction of Joe Arriconi by the Kittitas county superior court for unlawful possession of liquor. Arriconi maintained a cigar and soft drink establishment in the Elum which was searched by officers with a warrant and intoxicating liquor found in the kitchen at the rear of the store. His wife contended she had procured the liquor from a neighbor for medicinal purposes and her husband did not know it was in the house.

The instruction of the lower court that the possession of one spouse is the possession of the other was upheld in the decision today.

## Cuts Off Own Arm in Answer Spirit Message

SEATTLE, Mar. 30.—Mrs. Margaret Lindauer amputated her own arm at her home at Richmond Beach, a suburb, because she told her 16-year-old daughter Florence, a spirit-commanded her to do so. Mrs. Lindauer was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. The daughter was also taken to the hospital, suffering from shock.

# IRISH AGREEMENT IS CONSUMMATED

LONDON, Mar. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement designed to restore and promote peace in Ireland, through co-operation between the northern and southern governments, was signed this evening by representatives of both the provisional government and the northern parliament and countersigned by representatives of the British cabinet.

A Pretty Wet "Dry Bill."  
CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Japan has passed its first prohibition bill, according to a Tokyo cablegram received by the Women's Christian Temperance union. Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president of the organization announced today. The bill prohibits the sale or gift of liquor to minors, Miss Gordon said.

## WEeping NURSE RECITES CRIME

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About September 10, 1918, she said, she had to move, because Kinkead said that a "woman of the underworld" was coming from Cincinnati to look for him. In reply to a question by her attorney, she said Kinkead told her this woman was Marie Louis Gormley, who the defense contends became Mrs. Kinkead.

## TWINS DIE AT SAME TIME

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"No," said the brother. "No, not even if Rosa lives for hours after Josefa dies. There shall be no operation. Franz, the 11 year old son knelt at the bedside weeping while the surgeons endeavored to persuade the brother to permit the operation that they believed might save the child's mother.

The two patients have had a gradual decline, according to the chart which hung in their sick room. Physicians said the women reacted differently to the same medicine.

## Original Twins Males

Medical records recalled by physicians who have been interested in the case disclosed a number of so-called Siamese twins. The original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, lived to the age of 64. They married sisters and Chang had six children and Eng had five, all

of them normal. Eng died first and a surgeon separated them. Chang died soon after.

Twins that have attracted world-wide fame include the Hindu sisters, who were joined face to face, the connection being at the chest; the Newport twins were somewhat similar to the Hindu twins; the Orisan sisters, Raddica and Daddie, joined side to side; the Bliddenden maids, connected shoulder to shoulder with only two arms; the Hungarian sisters, Helen and Judith, joined back to back at the lower segment of the spine, and the North Carolina sisters, Millie and Christine, joined as were the Hungarian sisters; and the Bohemian twins, Rosella and Josepha, connected in the same manner as the twins who just died. Their connection was through the pelvis, the right hip of one and the left of the other being fused together.

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