

AUTO HITS POLE, ELECTRIC POWER OUT, ONE BURNED

John Helman of Ashland, while driving a new Chevrolet on the Pacific Highway yesterday afternoon ran into a pole carrying the high tension lines of the California-Oregon Power company as well as the 2200 volt lines which supply Talent and Phoenix, and played a game of hide and seek for a few moments with the old scythe welder.

The accident occurred this side of the county poor farm and the shock of the collision knocked the cross arm loose from the top of the pole and caused two of the high tension wires, carrying 34,000 volts to come in contact with each other. This caused a short circuit and three spans of wire were burned down. The entire system was out of commission until certain switches could be opened and closed, isolating the section in which the damaged lines were located. This period of demoralization lasted about five minutes. The section in which the accident occurred was without juice from the time of the accident at 3:30 until about 6 p. m.

The wires fell all around the car and Lawrence Coder, who was riding with Helman had his arm burned, although it is understood that he was not badly injured. Mr. Helman it is understood also escaped injury and the car which he was driving was not badly damaged with the exception of the radiator. It is considered a miracle that the men escaped serious burns or possible electrocution.

The two men extricated the car from the burned wires and returned to Ashland in it under its own power. They had already left when the Copco crew arrived. The linemen were kept busy until six o'clock restoring the burned out wiring.

JACKSONVILLE TO PLAY MEDFORD

Jacksonville's baseball team is to play the Medford city team Sunday at Oak Grove, between this city and the county seat. Jacksonville has a strong team this year and they will act as trial horse for the Medford team which will later meet some of the strongest teams in northern California and this end of Oregon.

Oak Grove is on the Jacksonville street car line and a round trip fare of ten cents has been promised by the car company. The game will be called at 2 p. m. and no admission will be charged although the hat will probably be passed among the fans.

CHAUFFEUR FILES DIVORCE AGAINST OPERA SINGER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A divorce complaint alleging that she caused him "grievous mental suffering," was filed against Madame Marguerite Matzenauer, opera prima donna here today by Floyd Grotzbach, Del Monte, Cal., chauffeur.

The couple separated a few months ago, Grotzbach arguing that the madam was an orchid and that he was wild mustard and that the two could not make a proper marital bouquet. Grotzbach, through his attorney, said he did not intend to answer the madame's divorce suit in New York charging infidelity except through the securing of depositions in Del Monte intended to refute charges that he was false to the marriage vows. No co-respondent is named in the New York action, it was stated, and therefore no cross complaint would be filed. Instead, the chauffeur will concentrate virtually all of his attention on the San Francisco action. Today's complaint states that the wedding blossoms had hardly faded before his troubles began. From the husky job of jacking up limousines and tuning up motors, he was called to button the madame up the back and lace her shoes, he avows, and the tasks were not to his liking.

He stood it for the first two weeks and then suggested calling in a maid at the Swiss hotel in which they were staying, the complaint said. A quarrel ensued.

On one occasion at a European resort Grotzbach, according to the complaint wanted to take a little walk and the mere suggestion caused the madame to tear off her wedding and engagement rings and fly into a terrible rage. She threw the rings in his face, the document continues, and then tore up a photograph she had given him and stamped on it.

Regarding their separation, Grotzbach walked out of the house of his own accord and was not ordered out by the madame, as was generally reported, according to the complaint.

On one occasion in New York she was strangely calm, he said, and asked for her reason she informed him she had instructed her attorney to file a divorce action. Then he packed his suitcase and went back to the bucking motors and the limousine jacks of Del Monte.

LARGEST RESERVE OIL IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A billion gallon storage reserve of gasoline was forecast by the bureau of mines today in a report showing a reserve on March 1, of \$18,500,000 gallons, the largest in the history of the industry.

"At the present rate of increase in storage," says the report, "the billion gallon point may be reached in gasoline reserve before the seasonal decline in stocks comes."

PROGRAM PARENT TEACHERS BENEFIT TOMORROW NIGHT

Many of the features to be presented at the Parent Teacher Benefit which will be given tomorrow night at the High School auditorium are taken almost directly from the daily instruction given in the classrooms. A few of the numbers have been specially prepared for the occasion. They include dramatizations, musical numbers by both grades and high school and physical education features. The program is given in detail below:

1. Selected—High School Orchestra.
2. Motion Sing—Second Grade, Roosevelt.
3. The Washing Song—First Grade, Lincoln.
4. Two-part Songs—Sixth Grades, Jackson and Roosevelt.
5. (a) A Child's Fancy. (b) Beneath the Lilies.
6. Song Dramatization—Primary rooms, Washington, "Chicken Little."
7. Folk Dances—(a) "I See You," Second Grade, Jackson; (b) "Ace of Diamonds," Fourth and Fifth Grades, Jackson.
8. Reading—Dorothy Brown.
9. Csarda's Hungarian Folk Dance Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls, Lincoln.
10. Songs—"Fisher's Prayer," Minuet, by Mozart; Sixth Grade, Roosevelt.
11. Farce—"Pull Back," Advanced Grades, Washington.
12. Songs (a) Humoresque, Dvorak; (b) Miss Susanne, Foster, Girls' High School Glee Club.

FRANCE DEMANDS PENALTIES

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sort will be taken. The occupation of the Ruhr valley is the foremost suggestion although there is authoritative opinion that the allies are unlikely to adopt the precise penalty which the Germans most expect and are perhaps best prepared to meet.

The financial and economic penalties provided for in the treaty, it is argued, would permit the allies to bring pressure of the most effective sort at much less cost and trouble than extension of the military occupation.

The cabinet today met with Premier Poincare.

GENOA, April 20.—(By Associated Press.) The German delegation at noon had made no reply to the Lloyd George ultimatum that they either withdraw the Russo-German treaty or accept the penalty of disarmament from the conference's discussions of the Russian question. The Germans are divided on the issue and no reply is expected from them before tonight. The Russians say the treaty must stand.

MARTIN PROMISED BOUT WITH JACK

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., April 20.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, and Bob Martin of Terra Alta, heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., will meet in a bout at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Labor day in event Martin defeats Bob Roper and Bill Brennan before that time, according to Dr. H. M. Scott, Jr., an intimate friend of the boxer.

Dr. Scott said here today that he had been advised by Martin that Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, had agreed to the bout and that Charles H. Ebbetts would promote it.

Martin is scheduled to meet Roper on Memorial day and plans for a bout with Brennan are being made.

COAL PRICES GOING UP

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to lie in the field of distribution of coal.

Representative Blain, republican, Indiana, asked how the problem of over-production could be met to which Mr. Gaskill stated:

"Agreements to limit production are absolutely illegal in any industry, and yet they can become absolutely necessary. The only way they can be brought about in emergencies without being combinations in restraint of trade is to have the government a part of them in the industry so the agreement will come off when the emergency has passed."

The coal industry—"charged with public interest," as the chairman put it, should be considered open to federal control without regard to state powers usually supreme in legislation in production.

EIGHT KILLED IN BELFAST

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the way of an understanding is the apparent irreconcilability of the two parties regarding the holding of elections on the existing parliamentary register.

Arthur Griffith is said to hold firmly to his views that the elections cannot be postponed beyond the first week in June, while Mr. DeValera contends that a new register is indispensable to obtaining the popular verdict at the polls, whatever delay its preparation may entail.

DUBLIN, April 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The conference between representative free-staters and republicans held here today at instance of Lord Mayor O'Neill and Archbishop Byrne adjourned at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon until next Wednesday. No agreement was reached.

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CONTINUE SEARCH FOR BODY MISSING PORTLAND MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—While search continued today for the body of Frank Bowker, missing Portland musician whom Russell Hecker is accused of having killed Sunday night while on a trip to a purported fluor cache, police were making an effort to get additional circumstantial evidence.

M. Goldberg, a Portland second-hand dealer, told the police today he had sold a hop sack Saturday to a young man whom he described as resembling Hecker. The prisoner told officers Tuesday that he had thrown Bowker's body, weighted with stones in a hop sack, into the Calapoopa river near Albany.

Dragging of the river was resumed today though Hough Brady, veteran grapple of the Portland police department, who directed the work yesterday, expressed doubt as to whether the body was in the river. Albert Boker, brother of the missing man, aiding in the search, consulted a spiritualist medium who described a spot in the river where the body would be found. Search there, however, failed to reveal it.

Miss Nellie Iainhart, formerly of Goldendale, Wash., Hecker's sweetheart, was free today under \$2,000 bail, under which she had been held as a material witness. She maintained after long grilling that she knew nothing of the murder.

L. M. Coleman, Albany barber, was being held here today after having surrendered \$659 which said Hecker gave him at Albany at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

More "Work" for R. F. D. WASHINGTON, April 20.—Utilization of the services of rural letter carriers for gathering crop data and other agricultural statistics, was authorized today by Postmaster General Weeks.

ABANDON STATE TAX FOR FAIR

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—An entirely new plan for raising funds for the proposed world's fair at Portland in 1925 has been announced by the managing committee. The state tax plan, formerly proposed was entirely eliminated and instead it was suggested that outlying counties buy stock in the fair corporation.

Portland will be asked to raise \$1,000,000 by subscription and vote

a tax of \$3,000,000 payable \$1,000,000 a year.

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One special lot of coats at	\$9.75

\$18.50 Suits, now	\$13.75
\$23.50 Suits, now	\$18.50
\$37.50 Suits, now	\$29.50
\$43.50 Suits, now	\$34.75
\$49.50 Suits, now	\$39.75
\$59.50 Suits, now	\$45.00
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