

FOREST FIRE ON BLACKWELL HILL IS EXTINGUISHED

A forest fire, which started and raged on Blackwell hill this side of Gold Hill late yesterday afternoon and last evening proved troublesome for some time and caused considerable excitement in this city and the valley.

The cause of the fire, which was in state territory, is unknown, but it burned over a large tract of brush and grass before finally getting under control, being greatly accelerated by the strong breeze which arose late yesterday. So dangerous was the fire that help was sought from all parts of the valley, including this city, a dollar a day being offered. The telephone call from here resulted in eight men being sent to work on the fire. The wind died down last evening and by the efforts of a crew of from 30 to 50 fire fighters the flames were finally stopped.

Due to the forestry offices being closed here today no information could be obtained as to the territory burned over and the amount of damage done, but it is understood that the fire reached no buildings and burned over mostly brush, grass and old timber.

PORTLAND POLICEMAN KILLS NIGHT PROWLER

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Police today were making a search of the finger print records in the hope of establishing the identity of the burglar shot and killed last night by Special Officer R. L. Whiteside at the home of L. Allen Lewis.

The police found watches on the body bearing the initials "G. G." as having been taken from a man here Saturday night.

PIRATES IN SECOND PLACE

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this morning. The local team started a rally in the tenth, filling the bases. Pilette walked Mostil, forcing in the winning run. The contest was a pitching duel with Fisher having the best of the argument.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—St. Louis walloped Cleveland today in the morning game of Labor Day's twin bill. Slater got four hits out of four times at bat including two doubles and a triple and it was the 33rd straight game in which he has made at least one hit. Shocker struck out seven men in the first five innings, and the victory gives him a tie with Joe Bush of New York of 22 victories—the season's league record so far.

At New York—Boston-New York both games postponed, rain.

Second Games	
At Washington.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 7 0
Washington	2 7 1
Batteries: Ogdan and Bruggy; Mogridge and Pichnich.	

At Chicago.	
R. H. E.	
Detroit	3 10 1
Chicago	6 11 0
Batteries: Oldham and Basler; Robertson and Schalk.	

At Cincinnati.	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	0 6 1
Cincinnati	5 12 0
Batteries: Aldridge, Jones and Hartnett; Wirth; Keck and Hargrave.	

Coast Results.	
First game:	R. H. E.
Portland	2 10 1
San Francisco	4 9 1
Batteries: Walberg and King; Fuhrman; Mitchell and Yette.	

At Los Angeles.	
R. H. E.	
Seattle	1 5 1
Los Angeles	3 10 1
Batteries: Schupp and Adams; Lyons and Rego.	

At Sacramento.	
R. H. E.	
Vernon	6 11 2
Sacramento	2 5 1
Batteries: Boyle and Murphy; Kunz and Schang.	

At Oakland.	
R. H. E.	
Oakland	3 7 1
Salt Lake	0 3 1
Batteries: Krause and Koehler; Reiger, McCabe and Byler.	

Yesterday's Results.	
National League.	
Boston 5; Brooklyn 3.	
Philadelphia 7; New York 8.	
Pittsburg 2; Chicago 6.	
St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 3.	

American League.	
Chicago 9; Cleveland 5.	
Boston 3; Washington 10.	
St. Louis 3; Detroit 4.	
No others.	

Coast League.	
Oakland 5-2; Salt Lake 3-6.	
Portland 2-3; San Francisco 6-4.	
Vernon 4-6; Sacramento 3-5.	
Seattle 1-8; Los Angeles 2-0.	

POSTAL EMPLOYEES PRAISED FOR LOYAL SERVICE IN STRIKE

DENVER, Sept. 4.—The National Association of Supervisory Postoffice Employees, in session here, was extended the postal administration's "continued appreciation of your labors" particularly in the railroad strike situation in a Labor day address today by W. Irving Glover, third assistant postmaster general.

"In the trouble which has been existing recently between the railroads and certain of their employees," he said, "the postoffice department has been caused considerable annoyance, but with the able administration of the functions of so many of your supervisory officials, little difficulty or delay has resulted in the handling of the mails. Not only has the first class mail been promptly handled, but down to the last parcel post package."

Mr. Glover attributed the decrease in postal savings to industrial conditions, the comparatively lower rate of interest, investments in treasury savings and the "apathy of postmasters."

"On August 31, 1921," he said, "we had on deposit in postal savings a trifle less than \$152,000,000, that amount being held by more than 466,000 depositors. Today we have on deposit \$137,000,000 with about 420,000 depositors—a loss in the year of almost \$15,000,000 and 50,000 depositors. What has caused this decrease?"

"The peak of postal savings deposits was reached in March, 1919, just after the close of the war activities, when the deposits passed the \$176,000,000 mark. Since that time the system has suffered a gradual and persistent decrease. Although during 1919 and 1920 the amounts deposited were steadily increasing, the net result of our activities showed a loss due to the tremendously heavy withdrawals which were being made."

BERLIN NOT VILEST CITY, PAPERS SAY

(By International News Service.) BERLIN, Sept. 4.—There is no reason for denouncing Berlin as the vilest place in Germany on account of its appalling number of gayety places, says the Neue Berliner.

Nuremberg, the famous town of the "Meistersingers" and the birthplace of Albrecht Duerer, relatively speaking, zeals the record with: Beer restaurants, 1533; wine restaurants, forty-nine; bars, twenty; cafes, eighty-two.

One ought to bear in mind that the population of Nuremberg is about one-tenth of that of Berlin.

MISSOURIAN, 104, NEVER HEARD OF VOLSTEAD

(By International News Service.) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—"Uncle Jack" Martin, otherwise known as Andrew Jackson Martin, 104 years old, who held the title of "the oldest man in St. Louis county," is dead. Diminutive Jack, who was 4 feet 2 inches in height died from infirmities of old age.

"Uncle Jack" boasted of being a tobacco abstainer, but he drank whiskey since he was ten years old. He opposed prohibition and had not even a speaking acquaintance with Mr. Volstead or his act, he said.

DEPORTED NUTS LONG TO SEE AMERICA

(By International News Service.) AMBRIDGE, Pa., Sept. 4.—Utopia has not been found in Bolshevik Russia by foreigners who went back looking for it, according to Prof. G. Devich, a foreign banker, who has just returned from a tour of Europe. "They would give anything to return to the land of the free and the home of the brave," he said. "Their hopes are blasted, and they say America is the most blessed land anywhere."

MOONSHINE ARRESTS AN AID TO BUSINESS

(By International News Service.) POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 4.—Moonshiners have found that it pays to advertise, and they have introduced a novel stunt in southeast Missouri.

They welcome arrests. When arrested their names get in the paper; they pay their fines, boost the price of moonshine to meet the fines, and business booms. They say the results have been very encouraging.

NO RED FLAG IN U. S. POSTOFFICE DECLARES WORK

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—The present administration "has no thought of radicalism in or performing impossible things," Hubert M. Work, declared in a Labor Day address here before the annual convention of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

"It conceives its duty to be that of statute laws," Dr. Work said, "with an honest day's work for a legally stipulated wage."

"It intends," he said, "to protest its loyal workers, from any whose theory that 'the government owes them a living' from those who are willing to steal from their employers through sabotage of time—whose motto is 'shorter hours, less work and more wages,' and to protect them from those who would rob the treasury of the people by adding the payroll with unnecessary employees."

"But we want to advance rapidly the compensation of those who are diligent," he declared, "to improve working environments, diminish night hours, protect the virtuous against contact with the vicious, to avoid unfruitful service, although paying for it, cannot use."

Salaries paid postal employees compare favorably with those in other industries, Dr. Work declared, adding that he would look with no favor on any suggestion to lower them.

"But I know," he said, "and you must realize that high priced labor must be more efficiently employed than cheap labor."

MISS PORTLAND ARRIVES CHICAGO, ALSO CHAPERONE

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Radiating sunshine from the far-heralded golden west, four young women arrived in Chicago today and forthwith temporarily, but none-the-less promptly, disorganized the valet, bellboy and icewater service at a leading hotel.

The young women, fair, were Miss Catherine Grant of Los Angeles; Miss Tanssia Zara of San Francisco, Miss Virginia Edwards of Portland and Miss Evelyn Atkinson of Seattle, all prize winning beauties of their respective cities, enroute to Atlantic City to enter competition for the coveted crown of "Queen of America."

The girls range in age from seven to twenty-two years. They are to be joined here by Miss Georgia Hale, elected as Chicago's representative in the national run-off.

The beauties are scheduled to leave tonight on a special train over the Pennsylvania lines for Atlantic City. They are accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Escourt, San Francisco and Mrs. Sanford Whiting and Mrs. T. H. Edwards of Portland, as chaperones.

The nation's beauties will pose in beach costume, evening dress and afternoon gowns and will be judged by a committee of prominent artists, none of whom thus far has reported inability to be present.

TURKS ANNIHILATE 3 GREEK DIVISIONS

ATHENS, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The capture by the Turkish nationalists of Uchak, an important position on the Greco-Turkish front in Asia Minor was confirmed here today. Dispatches to newspapers indicate that Brusa also may soon fall into the hands of the Kemalists.

ADANA, Asia Minor, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three Greek army corps in the Eski-Shehr sector of the Greco-Turkish front have been dispersed and almost annihilated by the Turkish nationalists, according to dispatches received here today from Ankara, the seat of the Kemal government. The Greeks are retreating in disorder and the Turks have advanced in the Imdid sector to within 12 miles of Brusa.

QUITS HIGH OFFICE

(Continued from page one) Mr. Clarke's place on the supreme bench. Justice Clarke mailed his resignation to the White House from his home in Youngstown, Ohio. It will become effective September 18, when he will reach the age of 65 years. Mr. Clarke gave as his reason for wishing to be relieved of his supreme court duties that retirement at 65 years would conform with his "philosophy of life," adding that he hoped "to serve his neighbors and some public causes" in a way which would be impossible if he continued on the bench. Mr. Clarke, who was nominated to the supreme court bench in 1916 by former President Wilson, is, in point of service, the junior associate justice. In announcing Justice Clarke's approaching retirement President Harding said it had been his privilege as a senator to recommend confirmation by the senate of Mr. Clarke's nomination.

PREST. HARDING TO BE ADMITTED 33D DEGREE SEPT. 16

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 2.—President Harding will be admitted to membership in the thirty-third degree, Scottish Rite and Free Masonry, at the 149th annual meeting of the supreme council for the northern jurisdiction of the United States, to be held in Cleveland September 16. It has been announced.

The president will be one of many notables who will gather here for the meeting, state governors, senators, congressmen, statesmen and men of affairs of several foreign countries having signified their intention of attending. Sir John M. Gibson, former premier of Canada and Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president of the United States, have written that they expect to be here for the council meeting.

President Harding is expected to arrive here September 10. Details of his visit have not been completed. He is the candidate of the Columbus valley of the supreme council.

The first meeting of the officers will be held Saturday, September 16. Sunday the council will attend church in a body. Monday will be devoted to committee meeting. The supreme council will go into session Tuesday and will continue until Thursday.

Plans for the holding of a new Scottish Rite temple at New York to take the place of the one in Boston and for the awarding of scholarships to young men and women of exceptional ability, irrespective of their Masonic affiliations, for which a fund of \$3,000,000 has been created, will be discussed.

Among other prominent men who will be candidates for the highest Masonic degree are Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck of Michigan, former Governor C. S. Dineen of Illinois and Benson W. Hough, justice of the Ohio supreme court. More than 150 candidates for the degree will be honored at the meeting.

EDDIE RICKENBACKER TO WED N. Y. DIVORCEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Edward V. Rickenbacker, former automobile racer and overseas American aviator, announced here today that he would be married in New York September 14 to Mrs. Adelaide Durant, divorced wife of R. C. ("Chiff") Durant, automobile manufacturer and once a racing driver. They expect to sail for Europe September 16 on their honeymoon.

Present Prince With a Yacht. TOKIO, Aug.—In celebration of the Prince Regent's forthcoming marriage a pleasure yacht to be constructed at a cost of fifty thousand yen, collected from the leading government officials, will be presented to the Prince Regent. The vessel will be built at the Yokosuka Naval Arsenal.

LABOR VIOLENCE CONTINUES

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George Figgus, a young man arrested near the fire, was questioned at police headquarters. It was announced that he was taken into custody because "he failed to give a good account of himself," and he was booked on an open charge.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Railroad ties and piles of scrap iron were thrown along the tracks of the Washburn railroad in the southern part of the city shortly before a fast-moving express train was due at the blocked point, police reported today. The train was stopped soon after the discovery. Deputy marshals under the direction of United States Marshal Robert Levy today arrested two additional alleged strikers on charges of having violated the Daugherty injunction.

The two men held are said to have been formerly in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad at its Burnside shops here. Stephen Gers, one of those taken was charged with having thrown stones through the window of a house occupied by a shop worker, still reporting at the road's shops.

Joe Kloborki was taken for loitering near the railroad's property, an act prohibited by the injunction.

Both men, together with U. Noonan, held since yesterday and the first man arrested for violation of the injunction are held for Marshal Levy, pending further investigation by agents of the justice department. All are to appear before Judge Wilkenson after September 11.

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Sports

GOLFERS PLAY IN TORRENTS' BUT NO RAIN ON SCORES

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 4.—Chick Evans, former national amateur and open champion and Cyril J. H. Tolley, British star, were leading the field this afternoon in the 36-hole qualifying test of the national amateur golf tournament. Each played a round today in 74, making his total 148.

Evans went out in 36, including a birdie two at the short seventh. The waterlogged course slowed up Robert Gardner, Saturday's medalist, considerably, his outward journey taking 42.

G. M. Standifer, Portland, had a record of 91-94-185. Bobby Jones played the first nine holes in 38. Roger Wethered the British star, with 43 for the half way mark appeared doomed to failure of qualifying.

As the rain continued, it appeared that 162 would be within the limit.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 4.—Rain in sheets and torrents almost swamped the course on which the amateur golfers of the United States and Great Britain were concluding the qualifying play of the national championship tourney today. It did not prevent play of a high order, however. Cyril J. H. Tolley, former British champion, made qualification certain by going around in 74 for a total of 134 for the 36 holes. In the hardest rain of the day, Francis Outmet, former open title holder and H. R. Johnston of St. Paul, came up to the home hole to complete the rounds respectively of 79 and 74.

In the case of Outmet it gave him a two day total of 155. Johnston's 36 hole total was 156.

The 74 rounds by Johnston and Tolley stood out in the play completed this afternoon. Each was a brilliant effort under the conditions. Tolley's equalled his round of Saturday; Johnston's 74 in the rain redeemed a round of 82 under perfect playing conditions.

NO WONDER TEAM O. A. C. THIS YEAR

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 4.—The Oregon Argies will have no "wonder" football team this fall because of the lack of experienced men. Coach Rutherford will have to work with. Only about half the varsity candidates will be on hand for early season practice. Several of the men have footballs with them and are working out wherever their vacation finds them. Ben Carpenter will be back early to try for fullback, and although it is his first year with the varsity much is to be expected from him. Ick Gerber, a possibility for quarter, has not been heard from, but Claud Christenson has written the coach that he will be ready.

Captain Percy Loyce has been keeping in trim and is on the campus eagerly awaiting the arrival of the other players.

Flamingo Four Beaten RUMSON, N. J., Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Shelburne team eliminated the Flamingo four from the tournament for the national open polo championship this morning, easily winning 10 to 4. The Shelburne men outdrew, outdid and out-generalled the losers, and except

for a brief let-up when they were certain of victory, kept on top all the way.

CEDARHURST, N. Y.—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory defeated Helen Willis in the finals of the Rockaway invitation tournament 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

DOVER—Charles Toth, the American who attempted to swim the English channel, gave up after being in the water eleven hours and ten minutes.

CINCINNATI—Rogers Hornsby, the Cardinal slugger, crashed out his 34th homer of the season off Markle, Cincinnati hurler.

BALTIMORE—Babe Ruth made three successive home runs in an exhibition game with the third corps army area team. The Yankees won, 12 to 3.

TWO SIGNALS RENEW HOPE (Continued from page one)

mother lode. By all previous experience in mine disasters, the men are thought to be dead.

There was a growing belief here today that the entombed men climbed from the lower levels of the mine during the first hours of their incarceration through the drifts leading to the Muldoon air shaft and were caught in the poisonous fumes which are ever present there.

But the rescue work continues and the present progress of the work indicates the entombed men will be reached about Thursday morning.



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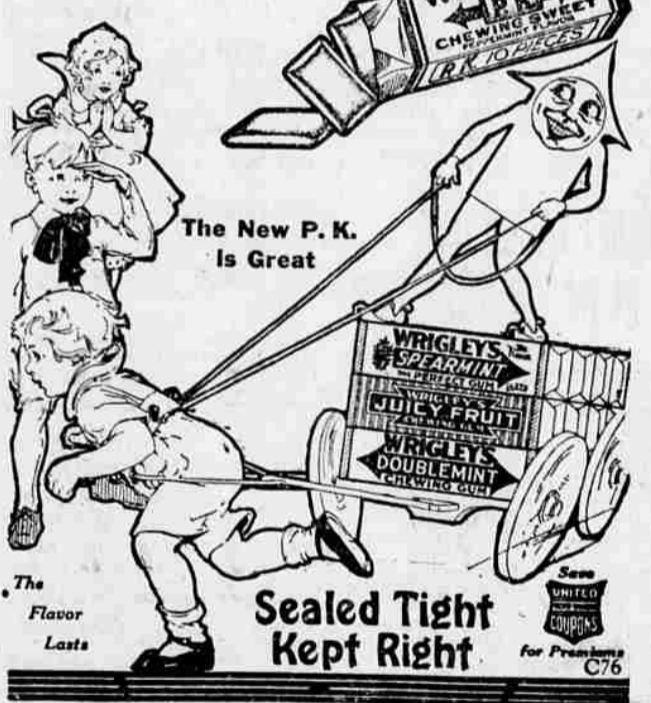
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