GAS PRICE TRUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN BLOWN UP

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(AP)—The gasoline price war flared forth anew here today after a truce between garage owners and service station operators of more than three weeks.

Charles Jacobs, field agent for the Retail Service Station Dealers' association, announced that his organization would sell gas for 17 cents a gallon and "maintain that price for two years, if necessary."

H. W. Nelle, secretary of the San Francisco Garage and Property Owners' association, refused to comment, saying his organization would adopt a policy of "watchful waiting."

Jacobs' announcement was made following a meeting of the service station operators last night. It was said that the garage owners' price of 19 cents a gallon to the service stations' 20 cents was "unfair competition."

Burnell-Potter Draw

BAKER, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—Buzz-Saw Burnell, Portland middleweight, and Ammon Potter of Weiser, Idaho, fought to a draw in a ten-round main event at the armory here last night. Burnell forced the fighting.

FORGET BLACKLIST DAR CONTROVERSY BY WORKING HARD

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—With a new president-general, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Cincinnati, pledged to keep them busy carrying out established policies that everyone will "forget there ever was a blacklist," the Daughters of the American Revolution were able today to give their attention to dedication of Constitution hall, the $2,000,000 auditorium which their new administration hopes to complete.

Mrs. Hobart, who swept to victory in yesterday's election with a support that carried with her every candidate on her ticket, said immediately afterward that she would pursue the policies of her predecessor, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, in every respect.

"And we'll keep everyone so interested people will forget there ever was a blacklist," she added, mentioning specifically the guarding of national defense, eliminating speakers who "do not love our country," marking historic spots for posterity, and in other ways adhering to the organization's purpose of preserving American patriotism.

TYPING CONTEST OPENS SATURDAY ASHLAND SCHOOL

The Southern Oregon typing and shorthand contest will be held in the Ashland junior high school Saturday, April 20, at 9 o'clock. This contest is held annually preparatory to the state-wide typing and shorthand contest held later in the spring. Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will enter teams in the contest and the school winning will compete in the state contest.

The typing contest will be divided into two divisions, the advanced for second year students, and novice for first year students. Each school will enter two contestants in each class. Medford high school will be represented by Ver Dean Harvey and Georgina Gulovsen in the advanced division and Helen Jones and Walter Scott in the novice division.

The shorthand contest will also be divided into the advanced and beginners' divisions, with two contestants from each school in each division. Medford's representatives will be Helen Matheson and Vivian Wilson in the advanced division and Virginia Preston and Aileene Pierson in the beginners' contest.

Medals provided by the schools competing will be given to the individual winners, with ones to winners of first and second places in both the advanced and beginners' divisions of the typing and shorthand contests.

In addition, a large cup donated by the Ashland chamber of commerce will be given to the winning typing team, and a cup donated by the Medford Chamber of Commerce to the winning shorthand team.

The Medford Office Stationery and Supply company also will donate a $5 fountain pen or equivalent award to the student who types over 50 words a minute with the least number of errors.

All awards, both individual and team, are on the basis of speed and accuracy. Medford's entrants in the typing contest have been trained by Mrs. E. C. Jerome and the shorthand contestants by Miss Lora Mitchell.

CRATER CAMPAIGN ON AT HI SCHOOL

The Crater annual campaign ended at the senior high school today, with a record-breaking sale of the year book. A campaign of one week in length was promoted with a speaker and salesman assigned to each roll room. Five hundred and ten annuals were sold, thus filling the contract for 515 annuals made with the printing and binding companies. The campaign was conducted by Ben Harrell, Crater manager; Ed Reames, business manager and Ralph Bailey, advisor.

SHERIFF SEEKING ORCHARD BANDITS

The sheriff's office was still searching this afternoon for three masked bandits who last night held up Felix Sambousky and Clarence Hedgepeth, laborers, at the point of pistols and took their watches and a small amount of change. The holdup men entered the Westerlund orchard bunkhouse, where the two were sleeping and forced Sambousky to arise and light a lamp to illuminate the room. After obtaining the loot, the trio made their escape in an automobile. The orchard is located east of Medford.

TROOP FIVE FETES BOYS OF TROOP ONE

Troop five of the Crater Lake council of Boy Scouts played host to troop one at the Presbyterian church, an enjoyable program of talks and stunts being enjoyed. C. N. Culy, the scoutmaster of the former group and Robert Duff, scoutmaster of troop one were present at the meeting as were Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence and a few other guests.

Following the program, the boy scouts and their friends were served a delightful supper of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream, by Mrs. Edna Isaacs and Mrs. C. N. Culy.

JAPANESE REDS ARE CAUGHT IN ROUNDUP

TOKYO, April 19.—(AP)—Although publication of the news has been forbidden locally, it was learned today that another roundup of alleged communists took place throughout Japan Tuesday night. More than 300 persons, principally students, were arrested.

It was understood the action was due to information obtained by the examination of those arrested in the roundup last May and was not due to a new intrigue.

KIDNAP INFORMER DIES IN DOORYARD FOR DISCLOSURES

JOLIET, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Another important, though sub rosa figure in the Ranieri kidnaping case of last December has been assassinated in his own dooryard, probably police said, because he "talked too much."

Joseph Perconti, 28, slain by shotgun killers shortly before last midnight, is the man generally believed to have given police information on which they found the kidnapers of 16-year-old Billy Ranieri. He was one of those arrested with the kidnapers, and when the case against him later was dismissed, the understanding was that it was in consideration of information which resulted in the conviction of two men for the abduction.

Perconti had just put away his automobile in the garage at the rear of his home last night when two or more men from a curtained automobile discharged sawed-off shotguns at him at close range. The two weapons later were found 150 feet away.

Among those being sought today for the slaying was Perconti's brother, Tony, who was one of those charged with the actual kidnaping of the Ranieri boy, but who never was apprehended. Police believe Tony may have killed his brother in the belief that Joe Perconti's story to officers had involved him in the abduction.

REPORT FIGHTING ALONG YANGTZE

SHANGHAI, April 19. — (AP) — Fighting was in progress on both banks of the Yangtze Kiang today between Shasi and Ichang, Hupeh province.

Fifteen thousand troops of the Wuhan opposition were attacked and from the west by loyal Szechuanese troops. Firing continued all last night around Ichang.

Japanese women and children took refuge aboard a Japanese warship in the river.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK TRACED TO EVANGELIST

SALEM, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—An outbreak of smallpox here is traced by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, city health officer, to an evangelist who recently visited here and held a meeting at the Evangelical tabernacle. Three cases of the disease have appeared. Dr. Douglas is endeavoring to get in touch with as many persons as possible who attended the meeting so he may head off further development of the disease. It is said the evangelist was ill while occupying the pulpit.

TWELVE LIVES LOST IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

SALEM, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—The lives of 12 persons were forfeited in Oregon by traffic mishaps during March, says the monthly report of T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector, and 312 persons were injured. Accidents totaled 2060, arrests 1321, fines $4311.80, fees collected $7682 and the value of stolen cars recovered $8850.

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ENDEAVORERS TO HAVE BIG PARADE TODAY AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—More than one thousand delegates had registered as the second day of the Christian Endeavor society of Oregon convened this morning, with James C. Henderson, president, in charge.

Luther E. Stein, a prominent minister of San Francisco, was scheduled to give an address this morning in the first Presbyterian church. The subject of his talk was "Worship, the Crusaders' Dependence." A luncheon for pastors attending the convention will be held at noon.

One of the big features of the four day sessions will be the parade with more than 1500 marchers and several bands in line, which is scheduled to move thru the downtown streets late this afternoon. Immediately after the parade the delegates will be taken for sightseeing tours over roads adjacent to the city.

"Evangelism, the Crusader's Responsibility" will be the subject for Dr. Stein's second address of the day which is scheduled for this evening.

Nehalem. — Newly remodeled Nehalem Mercantile company store opened.

WOMAN SHOT BY CLOTHES HANGER

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Miriam Bamberger shot herself with a clothes hanger and it was half an hour before she found out she did no such thing.

Mrs. Bamberger, whose husband, Dr. Arrie Bamberger, is a well-known Chicago surgeon, stepped into a clothes closet and fumbled around in the dark for a dress. In the course of her fumbling her hand clutched her husband's coat in which was a pistol, and the weapon was discharged. At the same instant, a swinging coat hanger struck Mrs. Bamberger in the back.

She cried, "I'm shot," and fainted.

Her husband, taking her word for it, called police. Their records show it was an hour later before they determined that a noise and a clothes hanger had caused the misunderstanding on Mrs. Bamberger's part.

Supervisor Dies

ALTURAS, Calif., April 19.—(AP)—George W. Lyons, forest supervisor in charge of the Modoc national forest, died today at Klamath Falls Ore., from gasoline burns he received three weeks ago. The body will be sent to Santa Barbara for burial.

Fresh spinach may be washed and shredded and used with French dressing for salad.

SIX SUFFOCATED IN BURNING HOME

SOUTHBEND, Ind., April 19—(AP)—An aged woman and five children were suffocated as they slept when a defective kitchen stove set fire to the home of Harvey Purucker on the outskirts of South Bend last night.

Fred Gertner, a neighbor, saw a red glow in the windows of the house, a two story frame dwelling, shortly before 11 o'clock. He tried to enter by breaking a window but, finding the smoke too dense, summoned the fire department. The firemen found the bodies in sleeping rooms on the upper floor. Their features were composed indicating they had died in sleep.

SILK UNDIES INTRIGUE INDIANS ON CITY VISIT

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Chief No Flesh, who is 88 years old, and Chief Eagle Thunder, who is somewhat younger, have developed a weakness for baths and silk underwear. The Izaak Walton league is considerably concerned.

Bert F. Bell of Rapid City, S. D., who is looking after the Indians, is perplexed, too. The chiefs were brought from the Sioux reservation to beat tom-toms and that sort of thing for the Izaak Wilton league show now going on. They don't wear silk underwear on the reservation.

The lower tough stalks of asparagus may be cooked until tender, put through a sieve, and used in making creamed asparagus soup.

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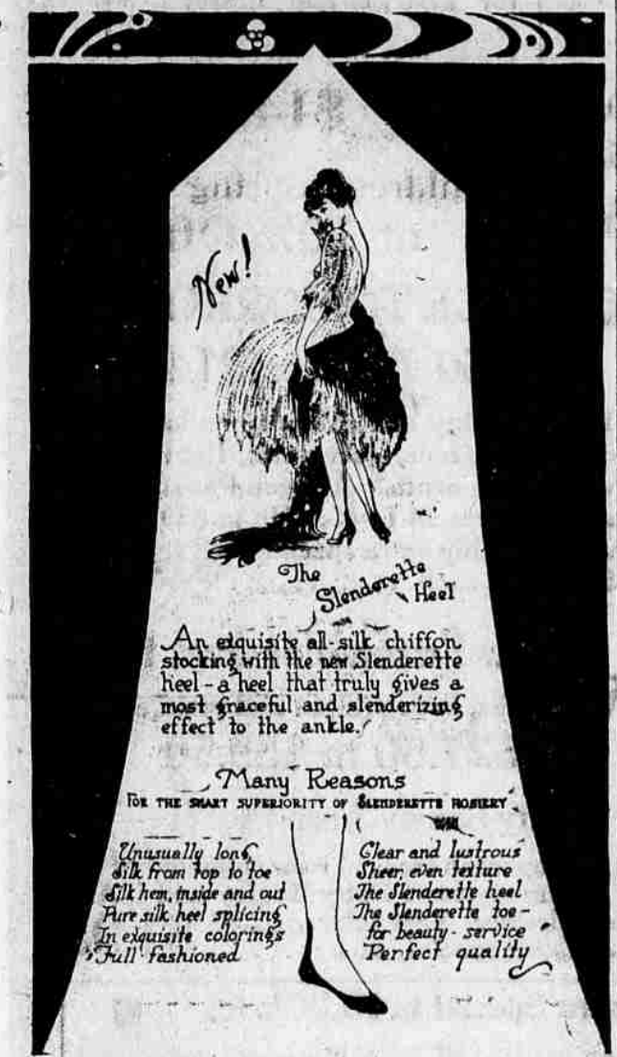

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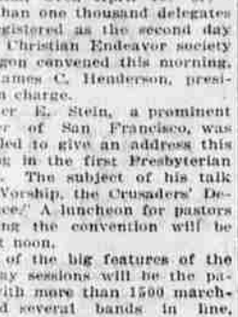

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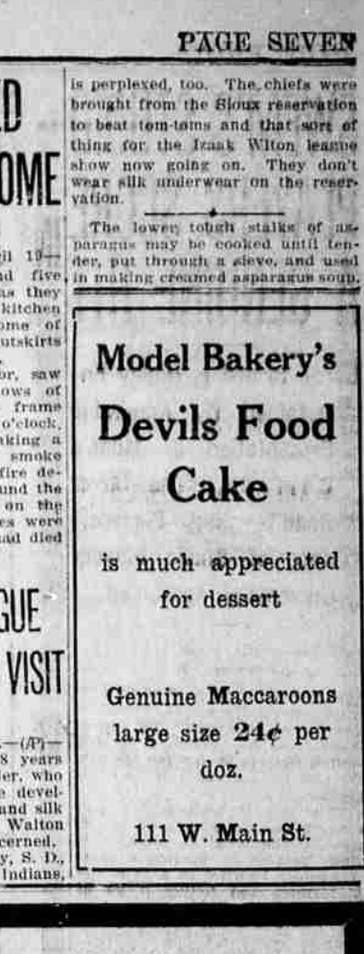

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