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FIRE FIGHT FETE TURNS TO TRAGEDY

Eleven Boy Cadets and Firemen Burn to Death As Laughing Crowd Views Supposed Gala Fire Brigade Spectacle in England — Dummy House Proves Death Trap.

LONDON, England, July 12.—(AP)—While the Dummy House fire horror was taking place last night at Gillingham, there was a tragedy of fire in another nearby Kentish town also.

At Weiling, only a few miles away, a Cinema theatre caught fire from the operator's box and two were burned to death and several injured.

The audience was panic stricken but all managed to escape. The operator and his assistant perished.

GILLINGHAM, England, July 12.—(AP)—While laughing thousands watched what they thought part of a fire fighting show, 11 boy naval cadets and firemen were burned to death here last night. Six were seriously injured and were taken to St. Bartholomew's hospital in aid of which the fete had been held.

A specially erected model house, designed to be the scene of a gala fire brigade rescue spectacle, became instead the horrifying death trap for the 12 to 14-year-old boys who had so eagerly taken part in the festival.

The youngsters, dressed in clown suits, made frenzied efforts to get out of the flames, bringing only great applause from the crowd below all unknowing that the realistic acting had suddenly assumed tragic reality.

Fireman Jack Tarbett, who had been the blushing veiled bride in a previous mock ceremony, was standing at the top of the flimsy structure when flames suddenly burst at the bottom. The crowd cheered and laughed, glad that the spectacle had begun, but Tarbett knew that something was wrong for the flames should have started at top and the building cleared of the actors.

In five minutes the flames had destroyed the oil-soaked canvas and all that was left were the charred bodies of the youths and the rust skeleton of the model house.

Prantic mothers and fathers crowded the little mortuary here this morning seeking the bodies of their sons. One tall gray-haired man stumbled from the hospital where he had seen his 13-year-old son die from burns. "My little boy's clothes were all burned and still smoldering as he lay on the ground, beside the blazing mass when I got here," said the grief-stricken man. "Only last night he was asked to take part in the mock tragedy and I was so happy that he went, even though I asked him not to."

Only five of the 11 had been identified today. Ronald Mitchell, previously reported dead, this morning was reported still alive, although critically injured.

A fireman whose bandaged hands indicated the part he had taken in the attempt to rescue the boys said that never in his experience had he seen such a tragedy.

In the glare of the blaze," he said, "I saw boys and men leaping from the roof. They fell 40 feet, their clothing blazing and flurming them as they came. We could do nothing—to approach the building was to risk death. All we could do was to rush close to the flames and drag away the boys who had jumped."

Arthur Stewart was one of the few spectators who realized what was happening, and that it was not a part of the program. He said he would never forget the scene. "One moment they were laughing, gay-hearted boys dressed in comic costumes playing in part of the structure," laughing men and women stood around and watched the fun. Then with terrible suddenness comedy turned to tragedy."

PRAGUE AIR BEACON IS VISIBLE 50 MILES

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A new airways beacon, visible for 50 miles, has been installed at the Prague, Czechoslovakia, airport. The instrument of emergency has been devised by the civil air corps.

The new beacon, 151 feet high, is of 2,750,000 candle power and is the main unit of complete night flying equipment installed. The seven-story structure was erected at a cost of \$25,000.

No night flying has been attempted yet at Prague.

For Formal Attire



Coincident with the arrival of spring, a flowered taffeta compose makes its bid for milady's favor for evening wear. The compose, worn by Jean Arthur, is in rich shades of orange and rose.

PHOTOGRAPHERS PLAN CONVENTION CARAVAN FOR AUGUST MEETING

(Continued)

Members of the Photographers' Association of Southern Oregon gathered at the Hotel Medford Wednesday night for a chicken dinner which was much enjoyed. A business session followed the dinner. "On to San Francisco," for the 1929 convention of the Pacific International Photographers' Association August 24-29-30th was one of the topics under discussion.

Miss Gentry of the Grand Studio, Seattle will lead a caravan of photographers to the convention city. Tentative plans as submitted call for the nucleus of cars starting from Vancouver, B. C., on the fourth day preceding the opening of the convention, gathering numbers enroute and meeting all western units from Washington (for a flying start), from eastern Oregon and western Washington, followed by additions all the way down the Willamette valley for a real pre-convention meeting and rally in Eugene on the second night.

The caravan will be further augmented on the third day by delegations from southern Oregon and northern California, going as far on this day as Redding, where another pre-convention meeting will get all better acquainted and bring out preliminary ideas that should enable the visitors to go into San Francisco and help the local men put over the biggest and best convention ever held on the Pacific coast.

Plans to be gained from the caravan are: increased attendance, better employment and economy. It is understood that the actual expense of the automobile is to be divided equally among the number of persons riding, and suggestion is made that no two persons who both have cars double up, as this will possibly prevent there being no safe team going. It has also been suggested that those who intend going to the convention send to Moss Grady, 1524 7th St. Eugene, Seattle, answers to the following questions: Will you drive your own car? What other photographers will you take? How many vacant seats will be available to be filled through the caravan? If you have no car and wish to go with someone, how many in your party? Where will you take the caravan?

A letter from L. E. Wilson, general secretary of the Photographers' Association relative to its reorganization of the constitution and by-laws of the national organization and the portion therein for a complete read.

The plan provides the group which every club in the country has been a direct vote in the affairs of the national association by sending a delegate to the national convention that the club on the Pacific coast or in Canada or Texas will have some representation and opportunity to fight the affairs of the Photographers' Association of America. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Wilson for more detailed information in regard to sending the outline and the details of a letter.

T. M. Jacobs, Sr., was an honored guest of the meeting Wednesday night. Mr. Jacobs is a charter member of the Photographers' Association of America, having that organization fifty years ago. It was a pleasure to all to have Mr. Jacobs present.

There will be no meeting of the association until July 15, to be held at the call of the president.

Overseas — Committee of Newcomb Union High school building progressing steadily.

PARCEL OF PRIZE EDEN AGREAGE IS SOLD TO HOPKINS

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., July 12.—(Special.) On Tuesday of this week Clinton Carey and wife closed a deal with Eugene L. Hopkins of Corning, Calif., for the sale of ten acres of the fine garden tract on the Carey place. The deal has been pending for quite a while and Mr. Hopkins and his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Bonham and her husband have been looking over a great deal of territory, but found nothing to suit them as well as Rogue valley.

The piece of land just purchased raised the potatoes that won the bronze medal at the Alaska Yukon fair in 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonham will build a small neat cabin into which they will move immediately, preparatory to moving the big barn and building a residence. Mrs. Bonham is a teacher in the public schools and will teach at Griffin creek this winter.

The C. E. of Phoenix Presbyterian Sunday school held their business meeting and picnic supper on the Applegate Sunday evening. All had a most enjoyable time.

Andrew Stevens has been spending his vacation time with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stevens of North Talent.

Miss Marie and Miss Ruth Miller of Phoenix were shopping in Medford last Saturday.

Mrs. Saltzman of North Phoenix was a business visitor in Medford last Saturday.

Ed Hamlin finished his haying this week and has some fine hay and heavy wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonham are erecting a small cottage on the land recently bought from C. Carey and wife.

Oak circle Women of Woodcraft at Phoenix, held a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. E. O. Reaso returned last Saturday to her home in Sacramento, after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

Mrs. Lloyd Colver is now having their fine red raspberries picked and they are in good demand.

MRS. WICKLAND HAS LARGE TURKEY FLOCK NEAR JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 12.—(Special.) — Mrs. Wickland, who lives west of town, is proving herself a very successful poultry farmer as she has nearly 200 head of turkeys she has hatched and is getting ready for the fall market.

The high school Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. G. O. Sanden, spent Tuesday evening at the Central swimming hole on the Applegate. A splendid evening at swimming was reported and also a delicious picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kliekman and daughters, Alice and Ellen, L. Kliekman and mother, Mrs. Kliekman, all of Ridgefield, Wash., are visiting a few days at the L. T. Wilson and V. T. Wilson homes. Mrs. Jack Kliekman is a niece of L. T. Wilson.

The Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, taught by Mrs. Vivian Beach, which includes the pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, enjoyed a lawn party at the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Childers and daughter, Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKeen and daughter from Big Applegate spent Wednesday in Jacksonville and Medford.

David Gammon arrived home Wednesday evening from his work at Algona and will spend a few days here, partially repairing damage done by the fire at their place Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Boone and daughter Maxine are visiting at Silverton, Ore.

Mrs. Fred Fleck attended a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the Ralph Jennings home on the Jacksonville highway. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Fleck.

Frank Baine of Jacksonville and Miss Fannie May Blackburn of Albany, Ore., were united in marriage the first of this week at Albany. Miss Blackburn taught school in Central Point this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howe and family of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Howe's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mcintosh this week. This is their first visit to this part of Oregon and they are taking in many places of interest. They made a trip to Crater Lake Tuesday, coming back by way of Klamath Falls.

The many friends of the Hall family and Mrs. Skimore extend to them much sympathy in the accident which caused the death of little Evelyn Wednesday. The funeral was held at Medford Thursday, interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Christian of Hillsboro, Ore., visited Wednesday for two little boys, Otto and David, who were staying with Mrs. Nettie Jones.

Klamath Falls — Bulk opened for construction of two paving projects, unit 75 and 81.

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Special for Saturday **ODDS AND ENDS SILK UNDERWEAR 1/2 LESS**

Vacation Specials for Saturday

Sparkleray Rayon and Wool, green, rose and fallow, 36-inch. \$1.98 **\$1.79**
value. Special

36-inch Washable Flannel, rose, orchid, tan, blue and honeydew. **98c**
\$1.25 value. Special

Vacation Specials for Saturday

Sport Silk and Wool, 40-inch, tan, orchid, copen, rose, maize. **\$2.98**
\$3.50 value

54 Inch Wool Flannel for golf, tan, rose, copen, yellow **\$2.59**

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Voile Underwear, pastel shades, lace trimmed, panties, chemise, gowns. **98c**
Sizes 36 to 50. \$1.25 value

Print Dresses. Organdie trimmed. Just the thing for warm weather. **\$1.49**
\$1.95 value

Wash Blouses—Sleeveless and with sleeves—a fine blouse to wear with pleated skirt; \$1.95 value **\$1.69**

Vacation Specials for Saturday

Broadcloth Pajamas in pastel modern designs. \$2.25 value, \$1.98; **\$2.98**
\$3.25 value

Gray Crash Knickers, **98c**
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Plain and Printed Smocks, **\$1.79**
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