

JAMES NOONAN LABOR LEADER DIES IN BLAZE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—James P. Noonan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, died here today from burns received in an early morning fire in his apartment.

Firemen, who broke into Mr. Noonan's apartment after an alarm had been turned in by a neighbor, found the labor official lying on the floor beside a burning couch. He was believed to have come to sleep while smoking the pipe starting from his cigarette.

Mr. Noonan, who was 55, was the American labor delegate to the world congress in London in 1924.

NO NEW FIRES SEEN IN PARK

The latest fire situation in the western National forest continued today to what it has been, no new fires having been reported yesterday, or today up until early this afternoon, and the existing fires being pretty well under control.

The work of calling in the fire fighters to the headquarters office in this city and paying them off, continued today when forty men were paid off. Yesterday eleven fire fighters were called in and paid. The remainder of the month's work guarding fires will be done in and paid as fast as the men come to be no longer dangerous.

Fire fighters are paid as follows: ordinary labor, 35 cents an hour; crew bosses, 40 to 45 cents an hour; foremen, \$6 to \$7 a day; cooks, \$1.50 to \$6.00 a day.

MASONIC DANCE NEXT THURSDAY AT TEMPLE

Preparations are being made for a large attendance at the second of the series of the fall and winter dances Thursday night at the Masonic Temple for Masons, Eastern Star, De Molays and their invited guests. The music will be furnished by the Broadway orchestra and the party will be given under the auspices of the Masonic dancing club.

The ballroom will be attractively decorated and dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The first dance was given last month and was one of the most successful opening dances ever held, with success present from all parts of southern Oregon. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

On the Air

- 12 M.—
- 6:30—Agricultural Program—NBC service to KGO.
- 6:30—Halsey, Stuart Program—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFL.
- 7:30—Palmolive Hour—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFL.
- 8—Strunberg-Carlson Program (transcontinental from Rochester, N. Y.)—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFL.
- 8:30—"Roads to Romance"—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFL.
- 9—The Hill-Billy Boys—NBC service to KGO, KHQ.
- 9:30—Brunswick Brevities over KGW.
- 9:30—Parisian Quintet—NBC to KGO.
- 10—Miniature Biographies—NBC service to KGO.
- 11—Cotton Blossom Minstrel—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KFL, KSL.
- 12—Musical Musketeers—NBC service to KHQ, KOMO, KFO.
- 12—Laughlin-Harris Hotel—Francis Dance Orchestra—NBC service to KGO.

Pleads Not Guilty.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Edward Skoll, indicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill his business partner, William Harrison, with a shotgun October 28, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in circuit court today. Skoll and Harrison operate a foundry in Portland.

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In Memory

The following poem was written in memory of Mrs. Elsie Richards, resident of Jacksonville, by Mrs. Mae Mark:

Hisbe,
The old wheel chair is empty,
The door one is at rest,
Her tender hands lie folded
In peace across her breast,
No more our friend must suffer
As she did in former years,
No more those swollen hands
Must dry pain's bitter tears.

We loved you, yes, much dearer
Than words have ever told,
Your patience and your kindness
Were worth their weight in gold.

We would not call you back, dear,
Nor break your silent rest,
For we know your pain is over,
And "our Father" knoweth best.

And while we love you dearly,
And will miss you day by day,
And we feel the loss of friendship
As our feet tread past your way.

Your home will be so empty,
Yet memories will be dear,
And we will live more noble
For the days we knew you here.

And when all our days are over,
And God shall claim His own,
May not one of your loved be missing
As they gather round His throne.

And then those feet so helpless
And limbs that thrived in pain,
Will walk the streets of gold,
Where death shall never reign.

TALENT GUITAR CAME OVER IN MAYFLOWER

TALENT, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Sp.)—Recently, while calling at the home of Pierce Wilson near Talent, we were shown an old English Martin guitar. The instrument was brought to this country in the Mayflower by John Morris, a great-great-grandfather of Sam Morris. The guitar is still in use and its tone is very sweet and clear.

Joe Gagnon Asserts City Fathers Took Long Cherished Trolley Car

Medford city administrations for years past have been accused of various things short of murder and train robbery, but last night Joe Gagnon, local lumberman and ex-Jacksonville-Medford street car operator, elaborated the matter and city councilmen and caused the reporters to hastily feel for their pocket books, by intimating that the city had swiped a \$1200 street car from him.

He did not make the charge directly—no, Joe is far too slick for that, but he put his accusation in such a way that there was nothing else for the city officials to do but ask questions of explanation, whereas all felt like taking him out for a ride after the meeting and returning alone. The more Joe explained, the less the councilmen and reporters understood. It was finally decided to have the matter investigated thoroughly by a special committee.

The magnanimous Joe does not ask to be reimbursed for the missing car in cash, but because of having long known the city officials and knowing them to be upright, well meaning citizens, except where street cars are concerned, he kindly consents to accept several city lots in lieu of cash.

Joe did not make it plain, either, as to whether the present administration or that of Ole Alexander swiped the street car. Murder will out, and time alone will tell.

It seems that years ago Mr. Gagnon in a deal with the late Mr. Barnum, owner of the Medford-Jacksonville railway, came into possession of that great common carrier, and after running it five or six years, turned it back to the Barnum interests. But while he operated the road he purchased the missing car from the late S. S. Hillis.

Then during the Alexander administration the city purchased the railroad and its rolling stock and other equipment, and later scrapped the road and sold its rails and equipment.

HEALTH CONDITION OF COUNTY GOOD, SAYS CHIEF MEDIC FURTHER GAINS IN SHARE MART TRADING BROAD

Jackson county is in a fairly healthy condition and health work has been carried on in a commendable manner by the county health unit, according to Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health director, when he was in Medford yesterday conferring with Dr. H. C. Wilson, county physician. Dr. Stricker left yesterday on a short business trip to Klamath Falls but expected to be back in Medford in a day or two.

Dr. Stricker in a short interview revealed that there are only seven Oregon counties, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Coos, Douglas, Lane and Klamath, that have full time county physicians. However, all counties in the state have part-time physicians, paying attention to indigent sickness and matters of public health. Coos county was one of the first in the state to establish a full time unit and is one of the best organized, the doctor said.

The city health in Jackson county showing need of improvement in the infant mortality rate, Dr. Stricker indicated and this can only be brought about by constant application of effort and education of mothers. It is thought that the infant death rate can be reduced from 48 to 25, bringing Jackson county in the lead in the state for low infant mortality.

Dr. Stricker, who recently toured Europe, also told of health conditions on that continent, where the average physician does but little obstetrical work, which is done mainly by trained mid-wives. The death rate is low among infants at birth, but nutrition problems, which are now nearer solution, have caused considerable child mortality.

Greenham — Greenham Drug company opened store at Powell and Main streets.

right last yesterday afternoon. He was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital, where his injuries were day.



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