

# FIREMEN OF AIR LAY PLANS FOR SPRING DUTIES

### Federal and Private Funds for Fire Patrol Planes — Commercial Pilots Give Aid in Work.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Armen again will be called to the fore when the forest fire season opens in the spring.

Congress allowed \$50,000 for forest service aviation in the 1931 fiscal year, and this will be supplemented by volunteer reports of commercial pilots whose daily routes lie across national forests.

Planes will start training over the wooded sections of the Great Lakes states in late spring, during dry summer weather the patrols will be extended over western states, and until the end of the year there will be scattered areas to be watched.

### Planes Have Fire Duties.

The aerial work will be conducted under contract with commercial aviation concerns, as it has been since 1923, as an adjunct to permanent lookout stations.

Planes will have a five-fold role: play scouting to detect fires, especially during heavy periods and after thunderstorms; emergency transportation of men and supplies; reconnaissance of fires to report direction and size; aerial photography; and use in anti-fire education.

It has been found that plane patrols were too expensive for wooded sections to "spot" fires, and the method now employed is to hold ships in readiness to be sent on particular missions, particularly in search of fires started during an electrical storm.

### Inaccessible Areas Scouted.

While lookout stations cover the main regions of forest, inaccessible areas are scouted by pilots. Fires discovered by lookouts often are subdued by fires from first-hand reports on extent and danger.

The volunteer reporting system was inaugurated by Herbert Hoover, Jr., as head of the radio activities of Western Air Express. Last year the pilots on regular commercial runs of the company reported 24 fires.

Reports by pilots of this and other air lines operating over wooded regions are sent by radio and telephone to forest service headquarters. The volunteer system, which was experimental in 1929, will be expanded during the approaching fire season.

# BEAR ROOTERS WELCOME 'NAVY BILL' INGRAM



Students of the University of California turned out to meet their new football coach, William A. Ingram, upon his arrival in Berkeley ready to start spring training. The former Navy mentor was accompanied by (left to right) Mrs. W. T. Ingram, his mother; Mrs. Ingram, his daughter, Nancy, and son, Homer.

# SHOW GIRLS IN COURT SCENE



Chorus girls of Earl Carroll's "Sketch Book" appearing before the judge of a Chicago court as a result of a police raid on the show, which was stopped, temporarily, on a charge of obscenity.

# PASTORS ENDURE SEVEN HINDRANCES

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(U.P.)—There are seven major hindrances that have to be endured if you are a preacher, the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Cassidy, bishop of the Episcopal church of Oklahoma, believes.

1. Sacrifice of too much time to handle executive officers of the church.
2. Requests to use the pulpit for propaganda of all kinds.
3. Competition of denominations.
4. Demands of being a good mixer.
5. Small salary.
6. Lack of time for study.
7. Lack of a personal grip on a pastor's duty.

# U. S. MAY TAKE OVER SERUM DEVELOPMENT

HAMILTON, Mont.—(U.P.)—The Hamilton laboratory, where researchers have developed a serum against the dreaded Rocky Mountain spotted fever, may be taken over by the federal government.

Bills, looking toward federal application are pending in the state legislature and congress. The Walsh bill provides for enlargement of the plant.

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# ATLANTIS THEORY MERELY ROMANCE EXPLORER CLAIMS

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—The romantic tale of Atlantis, the sunken, legendary continent is no more than that, a pretty romantic tale, according to Gregory Mason, noted Central American explorer.

Mason, who recently returned from a University of Pennsylvania expedition to the Yucatan wilderness, stated that the belief that the Atlantians had fled westward from their mid-ocean home, when it sank, under the waves, had no basis in fact.

"I am convinced that the Maya culture is a native culture and was not imported from another land as a result of a migration," he declared.

The Atlantis theory and those similar to it are all right for those who prefer romantic error to sober truth, but the more conservative archeologists and ethnologists believe the culture which built these grand old limestone temples, these paved and elevated roadways which rival Roman highways, was developed on this hemisphere.

# WOODPECKERS CAUSE TROUBLE IN SEQUOIA

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, Cal.—(U.P.)—Park authorities here have been wondering how to discourage the red-headed woodpeckers' forehandness, without, at the same time, causing the birds to leave.

The park men say the woodpeckers establish "worm ranches" in the park road guide posts with the result that the posts are weakened.

The birds' method is to bore holes in the posts and wedge into the holes acorns. The woodpeckers don't eat the acorns but they appear later and the worms that develop in the acorns.

Bureau of public roads birds recently opened on grading Heppner-spray highway.

# BALTIC STATE TO CELEBRATE LIBERTY SPAN

### Estonia Prospers After Declaring Independence 13 Years Ago — Oil Shale Prospect.

TALLINN, Estonia.—(U.P.)—Thirteen years ago Estonia, the small state bordered by Soviet Russia, Latvia and the Baltic sea, declared its independence and is now among the most prosperous of the Baltic countries.

Estonia was an independent country before the birth of Christ up to 1241 and throughout the last centuries during which she was under the rule of her different neighbors her people continued in their belief that some day they would again become their own masters. At the end of the World War Russia evacuated Estonia under the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which also provided for the occupation of the country by Germany.

Essentially an agricultural country, Estonia enjoyed a good harvest in 1929 and her foreign trade also showed an improvement over the two previous years.

### Largest Buyers

Great Britain and Germany are the largest buyers of Estonian products while, as regards imports, Germany occupies first place, the United States and Soviet Russia sharing second position, with Britain third.

Much attention is now being given to oil shale which, it is hoped, will eventually become a source of considerable wealth to the country. A big government factory has been built and concessions granted to foreign groups with a view to exploiting the industry.

Estonia's foreign policy is one of friendliness and cordiality to all countries. It is prescribed to her geographical position which, destined her to be a connecting link between the East and West of Europe. A number of trade treat-

ies have been signed in recent years and negotiations are now proceeding for preferential trade agreements with Finland, Latvia and Lithuania. Relations with Sweden are particularly cordial.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Southeast storm warnings were flying at all Oregon and Washington coast stations today. The weather bureau predicted increasing southerly winds, with gales late today and tonight. The weather was thick on the coast and a heavy rain was falling.



Before going home from work eat or drink something sweet and see how this nourishment "picks you up!"

# It's very easy to catch cold when you are tired out

It's not just to go home "dead tired." Your system, in such a condition, has virtually no resistance. As a result you may get chilled—then comes a cold.

The "dead tired" feeling can be avoided by eating or drinking a wholesome sweet food such as a soda fountain beverage, ice cream, candy, or sweet cakes. These are quickly digested and the energy in the sugar is quickly available to renew vigor.

At this time of the year diet plays an important part in the maintenance of health. Foods should be chosen for vitamins, minerals and roughage. For quick fuel and palatability, sweet foods should be included. Most foods are more delicious and nourishing with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

**"Good food promotes good health"**

# PORTLAND OFFICIAL FACING GRAND JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Waiting preliminary hearing, Fred W. German, Multnomah county commissioner, was bound over to the county grand jury late yesterday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. His automobile on the night of February 14, struck and killed Louis Lampert, 76, as the elderly man was crossing an intersection. Witnesses said traffic lights were set against German when he ran through the crossing.

# AUTOMOBILES CRASH ON OAK GROVE ROAD

A car crash early this morning on the Jacksonville highway near the Oak Grove school between cars driven by R. L. Johnson and William Anderson, both of Medford, resulted in damage exceeding \$200, according to a report today by State Traffic Officer Tom Sheri-clau, who investigated the crash. Johnson was turning off the highway onto a side road when struck by a sedan driven by Anderson. There was no one injured.

# RICHFIELD STOCK CONTROL GAINED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Decision of Cities Service company today not to extend or renew its offer to exchange its stock for that of Richfield Oil company of California was interpreted in Wall Street as indicating success of the effort of Cities Service to regain working control of Richfield.

# HUMPHREYS GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, caused by a lamp heater to keep a car radiator from freezing, last night destroyed the garage and woodshed of L. E. Humphreys in the Capital Hill addition. The flames destroyed the building as well as all the contents, including the car, a warhorse trunk and some fuel. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

# UNEMPLOYED GET 'NO' FROM MAYOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Five men, two women and one child, representing, they said, a crowd of 2,500 persons who took part in an unemployment day here, waited upon the city council yesterday and demanded, among other items, an appropriation of \$1,500,000 by the city for the relief of unemployment.

# BORDER CITY HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

ENSENADA, Mexico, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Fire, which broke out in the Numan drugstore on Ruiz avenue here last night swept nearly a whole city block in the center of the city before being controlled. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

# KIDNAPED POLICE REGAIN FREEDOM

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two policemen who were kidnaped by three bank robbers after a gunfight with officers in which two persons were injured were released today.

One of the robbers, Robert Hendricks, and Volcott Condit, an investigator for the Nebraska Bankers' association, were wounded seriously in an exchange of shots when officers attempted to arrest the men. Hendricks was captured later at Bellevue, Neb.

One of the officers, Patrolman William Woods, was tied to a fence post near Grattan, Neb., and released several hours later. Police captain Frank Yetman was released by the robbers eight miles from Sylvan Grove, Kansas, about 3 a. m.

**Oregon Weather.**  
Rain tonight and Friday, warmer in the east portion tonight. Fresh to strong southerly gales on the coast.



### A Good Appetite?

# Yes—then work seems like play!

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