

# FIRE HURTS VACAVILLE FRUIT CROP

Sixty Thousand Acre Blaze Shrivels Orchards—Marines and Sailors Join Battle Forces—Cooler Weather Aids Fighters

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(AP)—Overcast skies and cooler temperatures continuing from yesterday, were heralded as allies to several hundred fire fighters, weary with battling blazes throughout northern California for the past week.

Only a few of the dozen or more blazes which have swept thousands of acres of brush, pasture and forest within the last few days, still burned today, but among them were the largest experienced this year.

Fire burning along a 15-mile front had swept over 60,000 acres in Yolo, Napa and Solano counties, between Montecello and Vacaville. The force of 300 fire fighters was reinforced with 100 marines and sailors sent from Mare Island navy yard in response to appeals for help. The fire had burned within a few miles of Vacaville and the intense heat it had produced was reported to have done considerable damage to fruit crops in the region.

**Burning Unchecked.**  
A blaze starting at the McCuen mine at O'Neil's in Madera county last night had burned over 8,000 acres and was reported unchecked, despite efforts of 250 men. Difficulty of getting men to the scene gave a fire on the Merced river, two and one-half miles southwest of El Portal, a headway, and only after great effort did the fire fighting crew bring it under control.

Fires on Mt. Diablo, which within the last few days have burned several ranch homes, 300 head of cattle and about 25,000 acres of brush and pasture land, were brought under control after causing damage estimated by residents at \$100,000. Of the 700 fire fighters, only a few remained to patrol the district.

Most other fires in the state had been brought under control.

## John Barrymore in Holly Film



John Barrymore as Svengali, mad hypnotist, whose sinister eyes conquer the heart of Trilby, beautiful artist's model, making her follow him to the ends of the world. Trilby is played by Marian Marsh, greatest screen discovery of the year. "Svengali" is now playing at the Holly theatre and will be the feature attraction at Med-

## Carole Lombard in Craterian Picture

No one who has followed Carole Lombard's recent screen work doubts that she is well on her way to stardom, and, after seeing her in "I Take This Woman," now showing at the Fox Craterian until Saturday, her meteoric Hollywood career is understandable. She is beautiful, intelligent, has a sense of humor and a well developed dramatic talent.

Co-featured with Gary Cooper in the Mary Roberts Rinehart story, Miss Lombard displays depths of emotional feeling hidden in several of her recent comedy-romance parts, and Cooper, strong, outdoor, virile, makes an excellent leading man for the charming actress.

ford's popular play house for the balance of the week, closing with the last performances Saturday night.

With the feature picture will be shown a News Reel, with Graham McNamee announcing a Looney Tune, entitled "Hold Anything," and the sixth of the thrilling "Adventures in Africa" reels, this one entitled, "The Buffalo Stampede."

## GLADIOLA PRODUCES DIFFERENT BLOOMS

A gladiolus, which has grown unusually ambitious and produced two distinct varieties of offspring, is on exhibition today at the Chamber of Commerce. The flower was brought in by Harold Barton of 208 Clark street.

The blossoms, which grow out of the same stalk, are yellow and pink, the latter being flaked with a darker shade of the same color.

## EX-TREASURER FACES 10-YEAR STAY IN PRISON

Mrs. Fowler Sobs Denial of Peculation in Final Words—Fine Held Illegal by Presiding Circuit Judge

BAKER, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Fowler, 50, former LaGrande city treasurer, was late yesterday sentenced to a maximum term of 10 years in state prison as a result of her conviction on a charge of misappropriating more than \$108,000 of city funds.

The court imposed no minimum sentence. Judge Hall S. Lusk, who imposed sentence, announced he would ignore the state law providing for a fine of twice the amount embezzled. Such a fine, he declared, would have to be served out at the rate of \$2 a day. He quoted a supreme court decision to the effect that such a penalty comes under the terms of the constitution prohibiting cruel and unusual punishment, and hence is illegal.

**Sobs Denial**  
Asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Fowler declared: "As God is my judge, I never took any money from the city of LaGrande or anyone else."

She burst into tears and sat down.

In response to pleas of Henry Hess and R. J. Green, defense attorneys, for the minimum penalty of one year, Judge Lusk said: "The court must in fixing the penalty consider not only the effect on the defendant but the relation of the penalty to the public good. Not only am I bound by the verdict of the jury, but it seems to me that in this case guilt was demonstrated almost mathematically."

When sentence was pronounced Mrs. Fowler stood with folded hands, betraying no emotion.

It is understood here that Mrs. Fowler will be taken to Salem today.

## FEWER REGISTER CARS IN MEDFORD

Although figures released yesterday by the secretary of state show a pronounced increase in registration of non-resident motorists in Oregon this year, Medford is still falling below last year's record. Lee Garlock, local manager of the Oregon State Motor association, stated this morning.

During June, last year, 811 cars were registered at the Medford office. This year the total for June was 694. For the month of May a decrease of 206 was realized. Mr. Garlock believes that the location of the office accounts for much of the decrease. In Ashland and Grants Pass, where important increases have been reported, the offices are now located on the highway.

Travel seems to be on the pickup this morning, Mr. Garlock said, and he is anticipating a better record for July.

## REVIVAL SERVICES ATTRACTING MANY

Rev. W. E. Cox, who is conducting the tent services for the Rogue River Holiness association, continues to have good crowds in spite of the hot weather of the past few days.

Rev. Cox spoke on Matthew, seventh chapter, verses 28 to 29, last night, taking for his subject: "Rest for the sin-sick soul and rest for the converted soul," telling how Christ invited up to rest, and showing how one must be willing to bear the yoke of the Christian, explaining at length that if one is to be a Christian they must be willing to bear the cross.

Miss Inez Sundberg conducts the children's meetings at 1:30 p. m. each day, and Rev. Cox conducts bible study at 2:30 each day.

The public is invited to attend these services.

## ACTIVIAN'S HEAR FABRICK REPORT

At the noon meeting of the Active club at the Hotel Medford yesterday, Glen Fabrick, delegate to the international convention in Vancouver, B. C., last month, gave a report of resolutions passed and officers elected in the northern city. Hale Wheeler, Darrel Huson, Chester Hubbard and Howard Gault were nominated to fill three vacancies in the board of directors, and Glen Fabrick was nominated sergeant-at-arms.

The entertainment committee reported that plans are being made for a big time this month, John Devinson was the only visitor.

**Ban Stock Sales**  
SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—The permit of the Blanchard Securities corporation of Portland to sell \$29,000 worth of stock, issued to the firm August 13, 1930, was canceled today by James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner.

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