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## PLAYMATE IS SHOT BY E. P. YOUTH

### Accidental Discharge of .32 Automatic Perforates Stomach of Stewart Rice, 10, Visiting at Tingleaf Home From Alamo, Texas

Stewart Rice, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vano Rice of Alamo, Tex., lies in the Community hospital this afternoon in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained this morning when a .32 automatic in the hands of Delbert Tingleaf of Eagle Point was discharged, sending a bullet through the Rice boy's body, perforating his stomach in two places and continuing out through his back between the eighth and ninth ribs.

The two boys were playing on Little Shute Creek near the A. J. Tingleaf ranch, where the Rice family is visiting, when the accident occurred about 10 o'clock this morning, according to reports from Eagle Point.

Delbert Tingleaf was handing the gun to the Rice boy when it was discharged. The bullet entered the boy's left side below the heart, continued through the spleen and stomach, perforating it in two places and out the back between the ribs.

Mr. Rice rushed his son to the Community hospital, where Drs. A. E. Dodson and E. W. Durno were called and found operating necessary to save the boy's life.

The perforations were sewed up and Dr. Durno stated this afternoon that there is a chance for recovery.

## Shriners' Queen



Lucille Smith of Cleveland was chosen "Queen of the Mardi Gras" at the annual convention of the Ancient and Arabic Order of Nobles of The Mystic Shrine in Cleveland.

## SPOKESMEN OF SEVEN POWERS IN DEBT TALK

### London Parley Opens Late This Evening—Crowds Cheer and Jeer as Germans Arrive On Scene

LONDON, July 20.—(AP)—Delegates from France, Germany, Belgium and Italy arrived here this evening for the seven-power conference at which they hope to evolve a scheme for relieving Germany's economic distress.

Prime Minister MacDonald, foreign Secretary Henderson and a group of other distinguished British officials met them at the railway station. The arrivals included Premier Laval, Foreign Minister Briand, Finance Minister Flandin and Andre Francois-Poncet for France; Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany; Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy and Premier Benin of Belgium.

Secretaries Stimson and Mellon, representing the United States, came over from Paris yesterday. Ambassador Matudaira will attend for Japan.

The first meeting, scheduled for 6:30 this evening, probably will be given over entirely to formalities of organization.

The Belgian premier, aged and feeble, arrived a few minutes before the others.

The rest of the delegates came in special cars attached to the main train, the French smiling and confident, the Germans sober and quiet.

Some of the crowd observed and some of them jeered. A group of brown-shirted German fascists shouted "down with Bruening! Up with Hitler!" as the car bearing the German statesman rolled away.

## SESSION TO CURB TAXES MEIER'S AIM

### Governor Will Issue Call for Legislators Soon, Belief Following Meeting Tax-payers' Group—Program for Session Agreed Upon

SALEM, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—A hundred manufacturers, retailers, distributors are expected here Wednesday at the session called by Governor Julius L. Meier, the executive said today. The meeting late Oregon industries and Oregon was called late Saturday to stimulate business.

Governor Meier said the meeting will outline a program to increase the turnover for Oregon business.

From \$18,000,000 to \$36,000,000 an-

## 16 LIVES LOST IN WATERS OF COAST STATES

### Oregon Counts Four in Sunday Swimming Casualties—Speed Boat Upset Is Blamed for Four Deaths

(By Associated Press)

Sixteen persons drowned in waters of the states of California, Washington and Oregon Sunday.

Seven of the drownings were in Washington, four in Oregon and five in California. Out of the 16, there was not a single drowning in the surf, the deaths having occurred either in rivers or lakes of the three states.

The most tragic of the drownings was when a speedboat on Lake Whitcomb, near Bellingham, Wash., overturned, throwing its five occupants into the water. Only one of the five was saved.

The other three Washington drownings occurred in as many different localities. One was near Seattle, another near Wenatchee and the third near Spokane.

**Columbia Takes Four.**

In Oregon four men were drowned when swimming in the Columbia river near Portland.

Wilhard Christensen, 20, and his brother, Leslie Christensen, 25, drowned while bathing near Sundial Park, near Portland.

Earl M. Staley, 21, of Oakland, Calif., drowned in a slough of the Columbia 10 miles east of Portland.

David Bruce, 40, Portland, one of a party of seven persons, who had been swimming and picnicking on the banks of the Columbia near the city, drowned in the river after the party ate a basket dinner late in the evening and then went back into the water.

## Choir Tumbles Down On Heads of Parishioners

LOANDA, Portuguese West Africa, July 20.—(AP)—Hospitals were crowded today with parishioners of the Church of Nossa Senhora de Carmo, 20 of whom were injured when the choir gallery, the supports of which were worm-eaten, collapsed during high mass yesterday.

Of those hurt, 80 were taken to hospitals, 20 of them in critical condition. The choir was dropped into the midst of the congregation and panic resulted.

## 8 PERISH IN BURNING OIL OF GUSHER

### Michigan Crowd Sprayed With Flaming Petroleum When 'Struble No. 1' Brought In—Seven Others Suffer Terrible Burns

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., July 20.—(AP)—An oil field fire which climaxed the shooting of a "gusher" 13 miles from here Saturday, had taken eight lives today, while seven other victims, terribly burned, were in a critical condition in a local hospital.

The 2000-barrel well whose "shooting" attracted the victims and 200 other spectators to the scene of the tragedy, still was burning.

The well came in as a gusher shortly before a storage tank exploded from a cause as yet undetermined, showering the spectators with flaming oil. The heroism of "Buck" Howitt, a tool dresser, in completing the capping of the well at the risk of his own life, was credited with preventing greater loss of life, for the well did not catch fire immediately.

Many Heres.

There were other acts of heroism. Many of the men who rolled to safety from the sea of fire, dashed back into the flames—some of them to their deaths—to rescue women who had not escaped.

Four of the victims died early yesterday and four more last night. One of the first fatalities was Mrs. Walter L. McClanahan, wife of the principal owner of the gusher. McClanahan, known in the Mt. Pleasant field as "king of the hard luck promoters," and a veteran of oil operations in the Kansas and Kentucky fields, was among the seven for whom hope has been all but abandoned. It has been all but abandoned. It was the first spraying well he had brought in in this field.

**The Dead.**

Mrs. Mary McClanahan, 35, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lola Guy, 45, wife of E. J. Guy, superintendent of the Roosevelt Oil refinery.

Mrs. Henry Guy, 17, daughter-in-law of E. J. Guy.

A. E. Gorham, 50, Mt. Pleasant manufacturer.

Ruby Melvin, 13, daughter of John Melvin, field superintendent.

Marion Fugate, 28, brother-in-law of McClanahan.

Mrs. Anna D. Lamb, 25, Mt. Pleasant, wife of Thomas D. Lamb.

Mrs. H. E. Whittekind, 35, Mt. Pleasant.

**Well Flares Anew.**

An attempt was to be made today to snuff out the burning gusher, the "Struble No. 1," with jets of live steam. After firemen and state conservation officers had fought all Saturday night against the spread of the flames to the well, the fire line and the well flared up again yesterday. A leak permitted the escape of enough oil to feed the flames, then a gasket in the control valve burned out and the well became a pillar of fire.

A crew of "salamanders," with special fire fighting equipment, was reported en route from a southwestern oil field in response to an appeal sent out yesterday.

## Gets Divorce



Ginger Rogers, movie actress, was granted a divorce at Dallas, Tex., from E. J. Culpepper, vaudeville actor known on the stage as Jack Pepper.

## NOT SO HOT FOR VALLEY TOMORROW

### Break in Current Heat Spell Welcome Prediction—Sunday Set New Record for Season at 105—Rest of State Also Sizzles

The new heat record for this summer, so far, is 105 degrees, which maximum, reached late yesterday afternoon, was two degrees warmer than Saturday's maximum. Had not a cool breeze arisen yesterday afternoon the maximum would have been much warmer.

While the official maximum of yesterday, taken at the weather bureau headquarters at the airport, three miles north of the city, was 105 degrees, street thermometers in Medford's business section registered from 108 to 112, according to location.

The heat of the past two days is having effect in somewhat withering the unrigged field and garden crops, because of the combination of dry ground and lack of moisture, with unusual heat.

Today was cooler, up to 12:30 p. m., because of a breeze which began blowing about 9:30 a. m. The maximum at 12:30 was 91 degrees, as against 96 degrees at the same hour yesterday.

Cooler weather for tonight and Tuesday is forecast by the weather bureau.

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Blistering heat caught Oregon in its grip Sunday and continuation of the sweltering weather was forecast for today, with promise of cooler temperatures tonight and Tuesday.

The highest temperature registered at any government observation station in the state was 107 degrees at Umatilla. Wolf Creek was next on the list with 106 degrees maximum.

Other Oregon temperatures included Portland and Salem 101, Medford 104, Roseburg 102, Albany 100, Baker 94, Marshfield 80, Seaside 74.

Red Bluff, Calif., appeared to be the hottest spot in the nation yesterday with a maximum of 114 degrees and a minimum of 74 degrees.

## FIRE AT RUCH OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN, BELIEF

### Covers 1200 Acres in Short Time—60 Men On Fighting Line—Fire Near Jacksonville Is Controlled

Two Medford boys, Leo Snyder, 827 N. Central and Malcolm Stein, 815 N. Central, had a narrow escape from death in fighting the fire above Ruch this afternoon when they were surrounded and had to crawl on their hands and knees for several yards through the burning trees. Both boys were nearly suffocated, Snyder having his lungs scorched by flames, but were quickly revived and were not expected to suffer any serious results, according to P. H. Cowles, who telephoned the incident to the Mail Tribune. Mr. Cowles also reported that for two more water pumps had been sent to Medford and with a strong gale blowing, many farm homes and acres of grain were threatened with destruction. The fire this afternoon was burning fiercely along a five mile front.

A big forest fire, which broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Wellington Butte in the Applegate section, about 4 miles west of Ruch, and of incendiary origin, is burning in brush and some second growth oak and pine timber, which spread so fast that by last evening the flames covered an area of 1200 acres.

The Greater national forest has over 60 men employed on this fire, from which nothing had been heard in the city up to early this afternoon, except that it was expected to be under control by this evening.

It being late Sunday, some difficulty for a time was experienced in rounding up laborers to fight the fire, but the forest service's efforts were much aided by the government free employment bureau, and Linn Brown, who took a car between 2 and 3 a. m. yesterday and corralled all the men he could find, to sleep in the jungles and at the stockyards vicinity, for fire work.

**Soon Controlled.**

Another fire in the Crater national forest, started by a discarded cigarette from the roadside, broke out at 5 p. m. yesterday near the Sterling mine above Jacksonville, which had burned over 14 acres before it was gotten under control by noon. It was what is known in forest parlance as a ground fire in timber.

Still another fire, this one in state protected territory, broke out yesterday noon, also caused by a discarded cigarette in the Green Springs mountain section, about two miles west of the summit station, which had burned over an area of 400 acres in brush and second growth timber before gotten under control at 2 a. m. today by District State Fire Warden Phillips and his fire fighters.

## FALL IN AMBULANCE ENROUTE TO PRISON

CARRIZOZO, N. M., July 20.—(AP)—The black ambulance carrying Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, to the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe, passed through Carrizozo at 1:40 this afternoon. The fall party left the ranch at Three Rivers about a half hour earlier.

## ROGUE MINING TO BE FOUGHT OUT IN COURT

The temporary restraining order in the suit of the Anglo London and Paris National bank of San Francisco, acting as trustee for Herbert Fleischacker, public utility holdouts, against Tyson Pankey and a group of placer miners operating in Rogue river near the Ray Gold dam, was ordered continued by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton this morning, with the proviso that a trial for a determination of the facts be held within the week.

The court held in continuing the order, that Rogue river was "a stream of limited navigability" and that under state and federal law the owners of the bed of the river, to mid-stream.

**Fishing Not Question.**

There has been considerable comment in the press that this case effected the fishing in Rogue river," said the court. Fishing has nothing to do with the case and is not in any manner involved.

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## Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Pear market: Market opened steady, closing strictly stronger; 11 California cars and 2 others arrived; 2 California and 19 others on track; 10 cars sold.

California Bartletts, 6225 boxes, \$2.60 to \$3.35; average \$3.

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—Pear market: Market slightly stronger; 54 California cars arrived; 54 California cars unloaded; 19 cars on track.

California Bartletts, 34,140 boxes best \$2.25 to \$3.35; ordinary \$2.85 to \$3.30; common, \$2.55 to \$2.90; average \$3.10.

Hard's, 450 boxes: \$1.15 to \$2.30; average \$2.21.

Oregon Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; fog on the coast; cooler Tuesday and in the west portions tonight; moderate westerly winds offshore.

## Today's BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	4
New York	8	9	0
Stewart and Bengough; Wells and Dickey.			
Cleveland	9	14	2
Boston	2	4	2
Brown and Sewell; Gaston, Durham, Morris and Connolly.			
Chicago	7	8	3
Philadelphia	12	16	3
Thomas, Caraway, Moore, Wehde and Grube; McDonald, Mahafey and Cochrane.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	11	3
Washington	7	12	1
Batteries; Hogsett, Sullivan and Hayworth; Marberry and Hargrave.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	7	2
Chicago	1	3	0
Batteries; Clark and Lopez; Root and Hemsley.			
Boston at Pittsburgh postponed; rain.			

## MODEL FARM NEAR ROSEBURG IS SOLD

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—The state's model farm one mile east of Roseburg was sold by Sheriff V. T. Jackson today to the estate of W. L. Boise for the amount of a judgment of \$5999. The farm recently was surrendered by the state to the Boise estate for debts.

## GRANTS PASS GIRL KILLED IN CRASH

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Charlotte Day, 13, of Grants Pass, was killed instantly and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day were injured seriously, in an automobile accident near here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Day were taken to a Roseburg hospital.

The automobile in which the family was riding left the highway and turned over.

## OHIO MINERS OPEN HOSTILITIES ANEW

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., July 20.—(AP)—The eastern Ohio coal mine strike broke out anew early today when 250 alleged striking miners from Jefferson county marched on several Belmont county mines.

Twenty-five special deputy sheriffs were rushed to the mine to prevent disorders.

Yesterday strikers fired a score of shots into the Powhattan mine.

**Auto Hits Train.**

PENDLETON, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Isiah Tattom, a negro, was in a hospital here today in a critical condition from injuries suffered Saturday when his automobile plunged down a 30-foot embankment and crashed into a passing freight train near Thorn Hollow.

## CAPTIVE BEARS STAGE WILD STREET SCENE

FALLS CHURCH, Va., July 20.—(AP)—Two large black bears which E. H. Makeley, automobile dealer, captured in Alaska several years ago, broke away from their chain shackles today, chased three men and ran wild through the streets for two hours before one was shot to death and the other recaptured.

## GERMANS WITHDRAW MONEY FROM BANKS

BERLIN, July 20.—(AP)—Resumption of bank payments to depositors in limited amounts today brought hundreds to the silver windows at the municipal savings banks to take out the five dollars permitted savings depositors of the twenty-five dollars which may be withdrawn from checking accounts.

WOODBUEN.—Plans under way to improve local streets.

## JOBLESS ONE THROWS SELF BENEATH CAR

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Apparently choosing to end his search for work by death, an unidentified man about 60 years old plunged under the wheels of an automobile here late yesterday. The body was at a Grants Pass funeral home today.

The man tossed away his travel-van pack of personal belongings and dived to his death under the wheels of the automobile driven by P. P. Postor Grants Pass business man.

County officials said today all means of identification had been removed from the man's clothing and personal belongings. A motorist earlier in the day reported to police that a man answering the description of the dead man had attempted to jump under his automobile near where the death occurred.

JOSEPH.—Dudley Rankin plans locating aviation field near here.