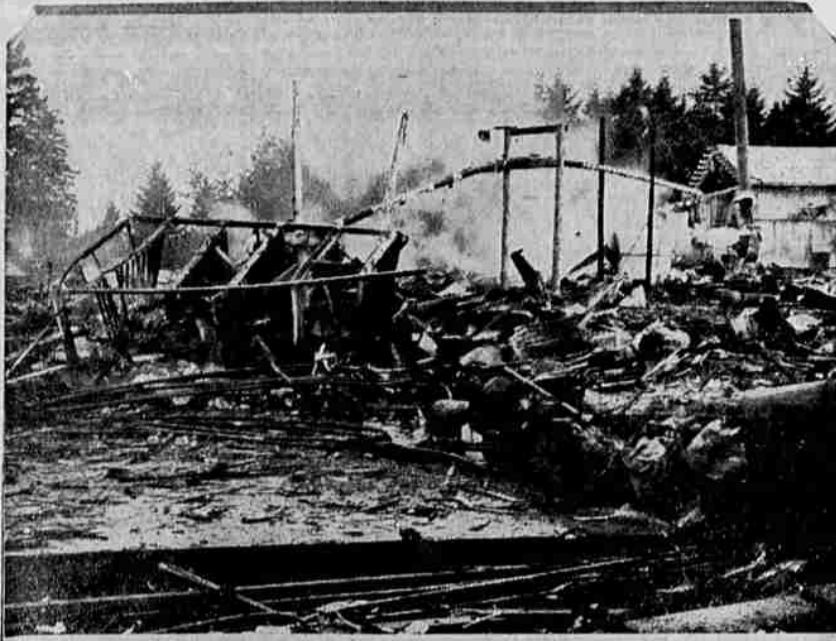


Where Ten Died in Heavy Explosion



The devastated plant of the J. A. Dem powder plant on Hawks Prairie, six miles east of Olympia, shortly after the terrific explosion June 27 that killed ten persons and injured six. The upper view shows what was left of the chlorate and mixing rooms, where the fire which led to the blast was believed to have started. The lower scene depicts a general view of the devastation.—(Associated Press Photos).

EDUCATION URGE FEDERAL AID FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—A federal grant of at least \$500,000,000 for public schools was advocated today by the National Education association. The association's annual convention agreed to seek such a fund from the next congress and asserted that federal aid should not carry with it "federal control of the schools." A proposal that money be distributed to all school districts according to the number of students in regular attendance and the lack of other adequate tax resources was adopted. The convention rejected a statement suggested by its resolutions committee, which said: "The National Education association maintains that a government that can appropriate nearly two billion dollars for military and naval purposes would make adequate provisions for the support of public education." This was criticized in discussions as needlessly offensive to the federal government.

LAUNSPACHS HERE FOR VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Launspach of Stockton, Calif., who left Medford about nine years ago, are in the city visiting Mr. Launspach's mother, Mrs. George Launspach of 307 South Oakdale avenue. Mr. Launspach is now with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in the south. Also visiting here are Mr. and Mrs. James Adamson and son Donald of Sheridan, Ore., Mrs. Adamson being a sister of Mr. Launspach.

Gets Stock Job



Ferdinand Pecora has agreed to serve one year on the new securities and exchange committee. Pecora, counsel for the senate banking committee, played a big part in drafting the legislation. (Associated Press photo)

DEMPSEY COUNTS GIFTS BESTOWED AT BABY SHOWER

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey was counting baby blankets and rattles today—the presents his friends bestowed at a baby shower. The shower was at the Stork club, and it lasted several hours. When it was all over, the former heavyweight champion of the world clambered into a taxi with 14 rattles, 16 pink and blue blankets and seven boxes of diapers. Dempsey's friends stood around with rattles in one hand and drinks in the other. Someone pulled a big wooden stork up to the second floor and set it up at the bar. Then Max Baer, heavyweight cham-

plion and vaudeville actor, suspended a celluloid baby doll from the stork's beak. "It's this way," explained Marc Lachmann, Dempsey's public relations counsellor, to a puzzled bystander. "In about a month Jack is going to become a father." "He has never been a father before, and they are giving him a shower. Like a bride has a shower," Dempsey smiled wanly and rubbed his damp forehead with a baby blanket. "I hope it'll be a boy," he said. "But I don't especially want him to be a prize fighter. I just want him or her to have a good education."

MAYOR WANTS ADVICE ON NEW COUNCILMAN

Mayor George Forster said today that no action had as yet been taken to fill the vacancy in the city council, which occurred through his election as mayor, to succeed E. M. Wilson, resigned. Although Forster has the privilege of appointing his successor, he said he did not plan to take any action, until a meeting of the council is held. He will call a special meeting for that purpose within the next few days, he stated.

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COWGILL'S DOG PROVES TOUGH

Other than becoming slightly nauseated from falling over the cliff at the highest point of Cascade Gorge along the Rogue river, Buster, the dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowgill was getting along nicely today. The dog fell from the ledge July 4, when the Cowgills were en route to this city. According to Mrs. Cowgill, the dog became lost, and after searching for nearly a half hour, the dog answered their call. They were surprised to find the little animal a great distance below, but little the worse for his extensive fall. His harness was torn off in the cascade down the bank. Ralph Cowgill Jr., and another youth, with the aid of a 16-foot ladder, and much scrambling about the rocks, were able to bring the pet safely to the top.

RICHBERG LAMBASTS AT NEW DEAL CRITICS

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 6.—(AP)—Striking out to right and left, Donald P. Richberg maintained today that the courses advocated by "ultra conservative" and "ultra radical" critics of President Roosevelt would destroy democracy. Richberg, recently appointed chairman of the president's new industrial emergency committee after a year as NRA general counsel, called talk of a Roosevelt dictatorship "sneer nonsense."

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Trucking of gasoline by the Standard Oil company to outside points was at a standstill today as about 25 pickets from the local International Longshoremen's association

DOCK WORKER KILLED NEATH BALE OF JUTE

OAKLAND, Calif., July 6.—(AP)—Robert Lee Rankin, 31, seaman on the steamer Silver Guava, was crushed to death today when a 400-pound bale of jute being unloaded on the vessel fell on him. Police began immediate investigation to determine whether the death is another casualty to be charged to the longshoremen's strike, during which repeated rumors of sabotage on unloading operations have reached authorities.

HEAT AIDS SOME RETAIL BUSINESS

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—The warm weather of the last week stimulated various lines of retail trade, said the Dun & Bradstreet weekly trade review today. As against this gain, the agency pointed out that wholesale markets turned suddenly quieter "and because of the holiday shutdowns and seasonal factors the sharpest reduction of the year was recorded for industrial operations." The review asserted that "while the course of production during the third quarter may strike full seasonal recession in a number of instances, particularly where sizeable stocks have been accumulated during the last four months, progress being made on new financing proposals may change the outlook in the next few weeks."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First State Bank

At Eagle Point, County of Jackson, Oregon, at close of business June 30, 1934.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 34,977.58
Overdrafts	2.93
Bonds, securities, etc.	32,790.57
Banking house \$2500.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00	3,000.00
Cash, due from banks and cash items	30,057.95
Other resources	161.94
Total	\$100,999.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus	5,800.00
Undivided profits—net	870.70
Demand deposits	65,993.48
Time certificates	1,845.67
Savings deposits	22,190.12
Total	\$100,999.97

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, W. H. Young, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of July, 1934. FRANCES CAMPBELL, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires June 12, 1938. Correct—Attest: W. H. Brown, I. L. Bradshaw, J. F. Brown, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, County of Jackson, Oregon, at close of business June 30, 1934.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$128,802.10
Overdrafts	298.17
Bonds, securities, etc.	\$1,221.86
Banking house, None; furniture and fixtures \$3000.00	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	9,308.50
Cash, due from banks and cash items	78,825.02
Other resources (Deposit with F. D. I. Corporation)	442.90
Total	\$271,898.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	3,300.00
Undivided profits—net	2,100.65
Demand deposits	135,476.91
Time certificates	13,944.42
Savings deposits	45,786.78
Total	\$271,898.74

(*) Includes proceeds of \$25,000.00 capital debentures which are subordinate to rights of depositors and other creditors. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, F. E. Wahl, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. E. WAHL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1934. PAUL BRENNEL, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires October 16, 1937. Correct—Attest: Delroy Getchell, Gus Newbury, directors. NOTE: This Bank owns other resources worth \$10,000.00 which are not included in above statement. All depositors of Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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