

ATTEMPT TO FIRE SERVICE STATION SEEN IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—What was believed to have been an attempt to set fire to a Standard Oil company service station last night was charged by police to members of the striking seamen's union as the latest development in a series of violence intended to harass the company.

According to the story given the police by Harry Deblasio, night attendant at the station, three men in an old touring car, drove into the station. One of them stepped into the men's rest room. A few minutes later the car drove out of the station at high speed.

DARROW 78 YEARS OLD, REMINISCENT

CHICAGO, April 18.—(AP)—Clarence Darrow celebrated his 78th birthday today, and reminiscing over his full career as one of the nation's leading criminal lawyers, selected the murder trial of "Big Bill" Haywood as his "most interesting case."

The attorney, associated usually with the Loeb-Leopold case, the Tennessee evolution trial or the Massey case in Hawaii, picked from the wealth of his more than a half century's experience before the bar the trial of Haywood and two others for the murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, 30 years ago.

MERCHANTS' PRACTICE SLATED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Medford Merchants will spend tomorrow evening whanging the horse-hide about the Senior high school field, according to "Hooster" Hoffard, manager. The squad can use plenty of practice, Hoffard states, but are shaping up well for their game with Grants Pass Sunday, a practice affair.

At the present time the team is considering an offer tendered by Coquille, for a game in that town on April 28, a week from the coming Sunday, but no definite answer has been sent.

BOY GOES HOME AFTER OPERATION UPON HEART

OMAHA, April 18.—(AP)—Billy Neville, 9, the Omaha boy from whose heart a tumor was removed March 8, went home yesterday from an Omaha hospital to a jubilant family.

PAYETTE, Ia., April 18.—(AP)—Funeral services for Robert W. Boyce, 85, veteran newspaper man who died Monday, will be held here Saturday. He had been living with his mother here. Mr. Boyce wrote a column for the Seattle, Wash., Argus for 23 years.



Admittedly all excited over Shirley Temple's dimples, Warner Dawes (above) six-year-old Chicago lad, took \$1.20 from home and started for Hollywood to see his secret sorrow. Police located the missing lad in a telephone booth trying to make connections with the cinema center. (Associated Press Photo)

Kidneys Out of Function?

If you have kidney irregularities, you may need a diuretic stimulant such as that never-melting of Dr. Pierce's called Anuric. Any druggist can supply you. Mr. C. E. Moss of 121 Quincy St., Twin Falls, Idaho, said: "I have had good results from the use of Dr. Pierce's Anuric. I feel better and I am able to see a good world for me. Whenever my kidneys get out of kilter, I take a short course and take out all my misery."

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Crew of Trans-Pacific Airways Liner



When the four-motored, 19-ton Pan-American "Clipper" spread its wings at Alameda, Calif., for its inaugural flight to Hawaii its crew was (upper, left to right) W. T. Jacob, Jr., radio officer; V. A. Wright, engineering officer; Harry E. Canaday, junior flight officer. Lower, left to right: F. J. Noonan, navigation officer; Edwin O. Musick, captain, R. O. D. Sullivan, first officer. (Associated Press Photo)

DEFENSE TO CALL LAMSON AGAIN

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 18.—(AP)—The defense promised today to bring David Lamson back to the stand in his second trial for wife murder. His two sisters, Dr. Margaret Lamson and Mrs. Willis Tholts, will also be called, said Chief Counsel Edwin McKenzie, as the defense clears up the inner ends of its theory that Mrs. Allene Thorpe Lamson met death in an accidental fall in the bathtub.

CAPTAIN EAKER, FAMED ENDURANCE FLIER HERE

Capt. Eaker, of the Army air corps, one of the co-pilots who made the "Question Mark" famous a few years ago, when that mystery plane established a new world's record for endurance flying and refueling in the air, was in Medford today, when he stopped here as one of five passengers in the army plane being flown from Seattle back to March field, California, by Lt. Peck.

Other army fliers were Lt. Holcomb, of Scott field, Illinois, enroute to Seattle, and Lt. Titus, flying back to his home base at Fort Lewis, after a trip to Hamilton field.

L. H. Davis, flying a Curtiss Robin stouped enroute from Portland to San Francisco.

THOUSANDS KEEN FOR HOOVER RUNNING AGAIN

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Lawrence Richey, long associated with former President Hoover, disclosed today that thousands of letters addressed to Mr. Hoover have arrived at his office recently.

The letters indicate the writers are "very keen" for Mr. Hoover and are in sympathy with his views, Richey said.

In response to a question, he described the letters as "99 per cent" in favor of Mr. Hoover accepting the Republican nomination for president next year if it is offered to him.

BULGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS EN MASSE

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 18.—(AP)—The Bulgarian cabinet resigned today following the arrest of several of the country's former leading statesmen.



MANY CONGRESSMEN PUT RELATIVES ON CONGRESS PAYROLL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The house payroll showed today that for every dozen congressmen at least one legislator's relative drew a government check last month. The records disclosed, that is, that one out of every 12 representatives had in his office a clerk with the same last name as his own.

Of course the 86 clerks who have last names identical with their bosses' do not provide a complete picture of the situation. Some clerks are "in-laws" of congressmen and the pay-rollers hint of trades, because a goodly sprinkling of congressmen have clerks with surnames like those of other representatives.

Members of congress who employed persons on the same name included:

GERMANY WARNED BY STRESA TRIO

BERLIN, April 18.—(AP)—Great Britain and Italy, it was learned tonight, have warned Germany through their joint Stresa declaration to keep hands off the demilitarized Rhineland zone.

The real purpose of the visits ambassadors of the two countries paid to the foreign office yesterday was to communicate the Stresa declaration, it was disclosed.

Bernard V. Von Buelow, foreign under-secretary, took advantage of the British envoy's call to deliver Adolf Hitler's protest, which an embassy spokesman today described as "stizzling," against the league of nations council's censure of German rearmament.

HITLER INDIGNANT AT L-N CENSURE

LONDON, Eng., April 18.—(AP) The British government today received an expression of indignation from Reichsmuehrer Hitler over the League of Nations council's resolutions censuring Germany.

Hitler's attitude was conveyed to the foreign office in a report from Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador to Berlin, who, in turn, was informed of Hitler's reaction to the council resolution by Bernard V. Von Buelow, German foreign undersecretary.

Oklahoma Pioneer Dies
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18.—(AP)—W. T. Hart, 88, a former pioneer Oklahoma and Texas cattleman who

PROBERS REPORT ON STATE RELIEF IN CLOSED MEET

SALEM, April 18.—(AP)—Recommendations and findings of the investigating committee on state relief will be outlined in executive sessions of the group beginning today, it was announced by Governor Martin.

Open hearings on complaints have been completed, he announced. The committee to investigate was named by the governor after the session of the last legislature following an attempt by Representative Warren Irwin to secure passage of a resolution calling for a public probe of operations of the state relief officials. The resolution was defeated upon request of the governor, who declared he would call for a private investigation.

The governor, in his announcement today said he had been informed that the investigators had given careful and thorough attention to all complaints brought before it, leaving no channel unexplored which would enlighten it on the subject of relief. The findings will be made public through the chief executive.

Senator Elwin A. McGonack of Eugene is chairman of the investigating committee. The other two members are Grace Phelps and Vera Dusenberry of Portland.

During the legislative session a group of five persons on relief was given an audience by the governor at which time unreported charges were made by it that there had been about \$1,800,000 relief funds unaccounted for.



Dr. H. E. Zimmerly (above) was held in Lancaster, Pa., under \$10,500 bail pending a search for Gladys Lawson. Police said he admitted operating on Miss Lawson and a nurse told officers Miss Lawson died after the operation.

Once guided herds over the famous Chisholm trail from Texas to Dodge City and Hunnswell, Kas., died here today.

Cat Uses Paw for Eating.
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(UP)—Eating is an art observed in all its finer details by Rexie, Persian cat owned by Mrs. S. P. Lena. The year-old pet with the left front paw lifts all her food from a bowl and daintily conveys it to her mouth.

DUST STORM CLOSING NEW MEXICO SCHOOLS

ROY, N. M., April 18.—(AP)—A dust storm riding a freezing wind blasted through this community today closing schools, turning daylight into darkness and paralyzing traffic and business.

Beginning late yesterday, the storm increased in intensity through the night. City schools dismissed classes at noon. Students living in rural districts braved the storm in the school buses over roads, where rural mail carriers were forced to abandon carrying their routes this morning.

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