

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(P)—C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, was advised today that voters of the McKenzie river district in Lane county had rejected, 73 to 67, the proposal to create a people's utility district.

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# CONSIDERATION AT SPECIAL SESSION PLAN OF BACKERS

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contained many of the same features as the federal administration bills, including reducing the age of qualification for the pension from 70 to 65 years.

Repeal of the 1933 state banking act permitting establishment of branch banks will be south in a measure sponsored by a group in the house headed by Ellis Barnes of Portland. The measure has not yet been introduced but was expected shortly.

Figures presented by Hadlett showed that applications for loans aggregating \$8,200,000 already had been filed in Oregon. Of these, \$4,200,000 in loans were requested in Portland and the balance in other sections of the state.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The safety bureau said today a Southern Pacific train wreck near Cochrane, Ore., on August 6, could have been averted by "closer supervision" of repairs to a trestle which collapsed beneath a mixed train.

# WIDESPREAD RUIN LEFT BY FLAMES IN SOUTHERN CAL.

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Beverly Hills districts, but the flames continued toward Malibu lake. The Malibu lake sector is dotted with hundreds of residences of motion picture players. The Los Angeles county fire department under conditions were unfavorable, and forestry crews from nearby counties were augmenting local firefighters in attempts to halt the flames.

The fire raged at the head of Corral canyon, nine and one-half miles inland from the ocean, and extended to within three miles of the colony of movie homes at the lake.

White county forestry department officials said they could not accurately estimate the damage to the whole of the Malibu district from the fire, it was pointed out what land swept over by the flames on a 10-mile front ranged from \$150 an acre for agricultural property, to more than \$1,000 an acre for restricted homesteads.

Potential damage from soil erosion will be great, authorities said, and the hazard of slides along the Rosevelt highway from Santa Monica to Oxnard will be apparent with the first hard rains of the winter. This area of the highway is blocked by slides after rains every winter.

Concern for the safety of the palatial residences of Hollywood film players along the Malibu strand was relieved today after the flames had been beaten back by a large force of workers.

# WAITRESS GIVES OFFICERS STORY OF MASS MURDER

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Akin, 43, an investigator in his apartment in Portland, Ore., November 20, 1930. Two Oregon officers interrogated Hall about the Akin case.

Relays of officers from Seattle, Kitsap county, where Erland's Point is located, and Portland questioned Hall. Detective Captain Ernest Yoris of the Seattle police homicide squad said Hall replied "I don't remember" to most of the questions.

Mrs. Poulos was held in the county jail without charge while Sheriff Rush Blankenship and Prosecutor R. W. Miller of Kitsap county discussed taking her to Erland's Point in the hope she might find a mask which they said she told them was used at Erland's Point.

Prisoner Defiant. Hall, arrested in Portland Wednesday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, maintained a close-lipped defiance during all the hours of questioning here yesterday and last night.

Meantime, the authorities, scanning and correlating the woman's statement, also were believed looking for an unidentified doctor, who the statement said, treated Hall's wounds after the battle. The statement, made public by Prosecutor Warren G. Magnuson, quoted Mrs. Poulos as saying that when she demanded a share of the loot Hall told her he got only enough to pay his doctor.

Already, they said, they have found substantiation for her story other than the physical evidence discovered in the Frank Fleder home at Erland's Point, beach colony near Bremerton, March 31, 1934.



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Has Lot On Mind. Detective Captain Ernest Yoris of the Seattle homicide squad, said "Hall seems to have a lot on his mind. We even have the man who sold the gun that she described." He said the man was John Mahoney, brother of Detective Lieut. Richard Mahoney of Seattle.

The statement said Hall had a pearl-handled pistol, when he and the woman masked themselves, put gloves on their hands and entered the Fleder home.

The victims, some beaten, some shot and one stabbed, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleder and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chenover, Magnus Jordan and Ezra M. (Fred) Bolcom. The statement put the robbery-slayings on the night of March 28, 1934.

Woman Bound Victims. The statement said Mrs. Poulos trusted up the victims, but fled about to Bremerton, pursued by a pistol shot after she saw Hall come out of Mrs. Fleder's bedroom, with blood on his clothes and armed with a knife—take one of the men into another room.

Prosecutor R. W. Miller of Kitsap county (scene of the crime) here to assist in questioning the pair, revealed last night that Mrs. Poulos was questioned at Bremerton in May, 1934, after Larry Veach told Kitsap authorities she came to his house early the morning after the slayings bleeding from scratches and with her clothes torn.

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