

# 1000 LOYALISTS MEET DEATH IN MASS EXECUTION

### Hundred Women Included Among Victims of Spanish Rebels — City of Badajoz in Flames From Bombs

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 14.—(AP)—More than a thousand government militiamen, including a hundred women, died in a mass execution by rebel forces at Almendralejo, a correspondent of the newspaper Diario Noticias reported today.

Lisbon heard the city of Badajoz was in flames.

The town of Almendralejo is in Badajoz province, which is largely in control of the rebels. The capital city of Badajoz itself, is held by government troops.

Bombs Fire Badajoz

Badajoz was fired, said reports reaching Lisbon, by a rebel airplane attack in which 19 incendiary bombs were dropped on the city.

Refugees streaming across the Portuguese border said most of the victims—the number is not given—were innocent women and children and old people.

A joint rebel attack by airplane and warship against the town of Santander on the Bay of Biscay was reported at Bayonne, France.

Rebel planes dropped six bombs. Cruiser shells City

The cruiser Almirante Cervera dropped four shells in the city. A few persons were wounded.

Government forces were reported to be holding 700 rightist hostages on a prisoner ship in Santander harbor, threatening to shoot them in case San Sebastian was attacked.

The assault on Santander apparently was a surprise maneuver as San Sebastian was prepared for a violent bombardment by the rebel cruiser in spite of leftist threats of reprisal by mass executions of hundreds held prisoner.

"We will kill two hostages for each citizen wounded by rebel air attacks and seven for each one killed," one leftist said.

### Check Suspect Is Nabbed In Ventura

Gilbert S. Thayer, wanted in this city on a fictitious check charge, has been arrested in Ventura, Cal. State police were advised today. A felony warrant had been issued in Medford justice court charging the man with utterance of several bogus checks in Medford in the fall of 1934.

Several other cities hold charges against the man, and it was not known here today if he would be returned to Oregon.

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# GRIM FATE MEETS CAPTURED SPANISH REBELS



These two pictures portray in dramatic fashion the fate which met Spanish Fascist rebels when they were captured after a mutiny of troops quartered at the Montana army barracks was suppressed by government troops. Above, the rebels marched out of their quarters with hands raised high in the air. Many of these officers and soldiers were shot down en masse a few minutes later, as shown grimly in the picture below of corpses scattered over the courtyard of the barracks. (Associated Press Photos)

# MEDFORD VOITURE GETS FIRST CARDS TO BREAK RECORD

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 14.—(T)—A record unique in the history of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, American Legion, was established here during the 15th annual grand promenade of the Oregon grand voiture 165 of Medford.

The 37 members of the voiture have received 1937 membership cards, a membership in excess of that of the past year. The cards have been received from national headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., and were exhibited here. This is the first time such an accomplishment has been reported.

Usual procedure is to place the first 50-odd cards at the disposal of national officers, including the chemist national and his alternate from each state. These are issued when the individual officers remit their dues for the coming year.

Niel Allen of Grants Pass, who has served as grand chemist for the past year, is the new chef de gare of the voiture locale.

In the big convention parade last night the Medford "40 et 8" train and supporting contingent of southern Oregon voyageurs was one of the most popular features along the line of march. Louis Sauters of Grants Pass, as a hula dancer, won applause as he danced upon the roof of the local box car. The official "wreck" of the convention, which was staged last night by southern Oregon voiture, was attended by hundreds of voyageurs from all parts of the state and many candidates were initiated into the occult and foreign customs of "La Societe."

This was the first time southern Oregon voiture No. 165 has ever been given the honor of putting on the annual "wreck" of the "40 et 8."

### Revival Program Also Showing At Holly Saturday

So great is the public response to the return showing of "Dancing Lady" and "The Big House" at the Craterian theatre, that it has been announced that the same program will also be shown Saturday night at the Holly theatre. Doors will open at 8:30 and the complete program will start at 9:00 o'clock.

Seldom, if ever, has there been two screen shows with so many top ranking stars in the casts. "Dancing Lady" alone boasts such famous names as Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Fred Astaire, Nelson Eddy, Franchot Tone, May Robson, Ted Healy and several others in what is, even to the most casual observer, a musical romance that still ranks as one of the best ever made.

"The Big House," a picture of totally different calibre—a thrilling drama of prison life, with remarkable

# FIRE DESTROYS INSANE ASYLUM



Fifteen hundred insane wards were guided to safety when fire destroyed the center section of the Iowa state hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant. Spectators were recruited by attendants to form human chains to move the menaced inmates from the fire scene. The loss was set at more than \$400,000. (Associated Press Photo)

characterizations that live in one's memory—has Wallace Beery heading a cast that also includes Robert Montgomery, Chester Morris, Lella Hyams, Lewis Stone, Roscoe Ates and other well known faces.

Although the upper floors were blackened by the fire and smoke,

several mercantile stores on the ground floor suffered heavy losses from water damage to stock, among them being two clothing establishments and a tavern.

The fire broke out while the owners were in the midst of remodeling the structure.

# ANTI-GAMBLING DRIVE RECEIVES SET-BACK IN RESTRAINER ISSUANCE

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were similar and alleged that playing these devices was not a lottery but a game of skill. Arnold valued his machines at approximately \$2000, while Campbell fixed the cost of his equipment at \$3150.

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# HAY FREIGHT RATE CUT TO AID DROUGHT AREAS

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—All railroads operating in the state have agreed to extend reduced hay freight rates from Oregon points to the drought region, subject to approval by the interstate commerce commission, the executive office announced today.

The emergency order to aid the drought region had previously excluded Oregon points, state officials pointed out. A campaign was started by the governor, Congressman James W. Mott, the state department of agriculture and various farm organizations to have the hay sections in the state included in the reduced freight rates.

Under the order rates on hay shipments were reduced from about \$13.30 a ton to \$8.90.

# SHOOTING OF BOY HOLDS MYSTERY

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Detective Charles Westcott said today that a further investigation will be made into the shooting of a 17-year old boy by a woman who said she had been bothered by prowlers.

The boy, shot in the left arm, was identified as Winifred A. Witticke and Westcott said the woman was Miss Lavola Clark. She related that on previous occasions she had heard someone on her porch and had missed articles from her house.

When she heard steps on the porch last night, she fired twice, Westcott said. A short time later, Witticke appeared at a hospital for treatment of a bullet wound.

"Witticke said he was picking up an apple but we think there is more to it than that," said Westcott. No charges have been filed.

# 1935 TURKEY MARKET FAR AHEAD OF 1934

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The 1935 turkey market for Oregon birds increased 385,963 pounds over the sale for 1934, the annual report of the turkey growers association will show, the state department of agriculture announced today.

The report, which will state that 82,886 birds weighing 1,279,937 pounds were marketed last year, will be presented at the annual meeting of the association to be held at Corvallis August 25.

The annual summary likewise will show an increase in membership in the association from 970 to 1,102, and a reduction in packing costs from 1.19 cents a pound to 1.03 cents.

Three directors will be elected at the annual meeting.

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