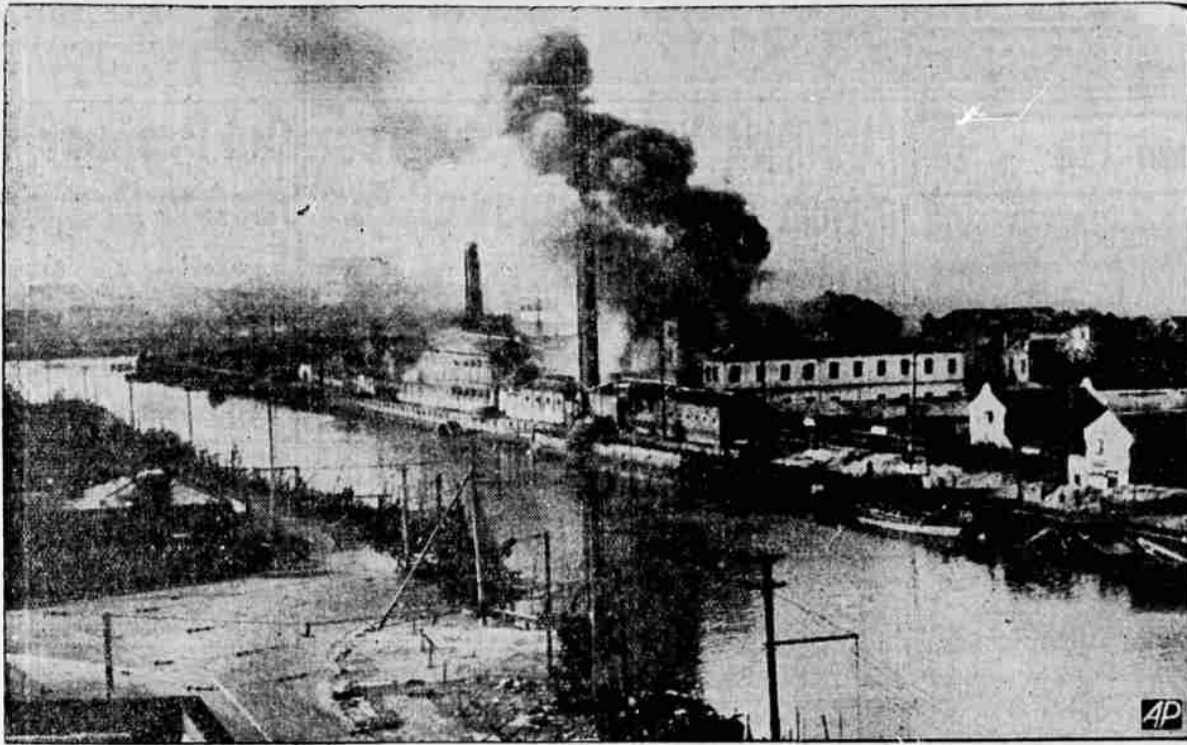


### Jap Bombs Bring Holocaust Along Soochow Creek



Japanese bombs, dropping into Shanghai's Chapel area across the Soochow creek from the northern border of the international settlement, fired this group of warehouses and factory buildings. It was in this section that Japanese forces attempted to wipe out China's "lost battalion" and were prevented by the British from moving two launches up the creek.



SUN DOWN IN SHANGHAI was given another meaning by Japanese gunmen who blew this metal statue of Sun-Yat-Sen of China, "father of the revolution," from its base. When infantry occupied the spot the fallen figure of the Chinese leader became a symbol of victory for Japanese troops.

### POLICE RETURNING BOYS ACCUSED OF ASHLAND ROBBERY

(Continued from Page One.) college and Cagle, whose home is in St. Petersburg, Fla. attended the institution last year. Hearn's home town is Salisbury, N. C., and Borden's in Olympia, Wash. James T. Chinnook of Grants Pass, former state senator from Josephine county, announced this noon he had been retained as counsel for Messinger. Attorney Chinnook said he expected to confer with Messinger, for the first time, upon the latter's arrival here this afternoon. The attorney said Messinger's father

was Harry Messinger, general store operator at Tahklima, in the Illinois valley, in Josephine county, where the family has resided for years. Chinnook declined to state his future course.

### RICH CAKE ICING in just 4 minutes



### DAVIS DECLINES TO WIELD GAVEL AT CONFERENCE

British and American Delegations Plan to Follow Common Policy in Brussels—May Renew Jap Bid

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Norman H. Davis, it was learned today, has declined an unofficial bid to preside at the Brussels conference on the Chinese-Japanese conflict. Davis, head of the American delegation to the conference opening tomorrow, declined, with thanks, the offer to make him president. Stanley M. Bruce of Australia, who presided at the conference in Montreux, Switzerland, in 1936, which gave Turkey the right to rearm the Dardanelles, was mentioned as a possible choice. Some Scandinavian delegate may also be considered. After a conference today between British and United States delegates, a British spokesman told the Associated Press the chief objective of the two delegations was to follow a common policy. This, it was indicated, would concentrate upon a conciliatory effort designed to stop the Chinese-Japanese conflict. If this fails, the next step would have to be determined of public opinion in Great Britain and the United States. A movement was under way today to give Japan another chance to participate in the conference. Several delegations indicated they favor sending another invitation to Tokyo after the conference starts tomorrow. (Japan rejected the original invitation on the ground that the conference was inspired by the League of Nations, which already had condemned Japanese military action in China.)

### SQUAD IS NAMED FOR SUPERVISION OF FIRE CROWDS

The problem of controlling motor car and pedestrian traffic at fires was studied at a meeting of volunteer firemen in headquarters last night and a squad was appointed by Chief Roy Elliott to supervise crowds at all general alarm fires. Clyde Fichtner, city police traffic officer, was named captain of the squad. Other volunteers appointed to the policing duties were Ray McDonald, Robert Nichols, Ray Marks and Roy McConochie. Appointment of a traffic control squad was found necessary to avert hampering firemen in their work and to eliminate dangers when spectators are not supervised at fires, the chief explained. Plans were carried forward last night for the annual firemen's charity ball on Thanksgiving night and committees were appointed to handle the event. It was voted to engage Whipple's orchestra for the affair. Tickets will be available in about a week. Committees appointed were: Dance, Jack Burns, Robert Maher, Harry Rinsberger, Jack Schmitt and Earl Yoakley; check room, Fred York and George Brown. Also decoration, Edward Canoose, Vern Woods, George Shreve, Al Geren, Ray McDonald and Chester Merriman; ticket booth, Chief Roy Elliott and Jack Gill; doormen, Ray Marks, Robert Nichols, Virgil Swanson and Robert Fredenberg.

### OLD TIMERS NIGHT TO BE CELEBRATED BY HILLAH SHRINE

"Old Timers' Night" will be celebrated by southern Oregon Shriners

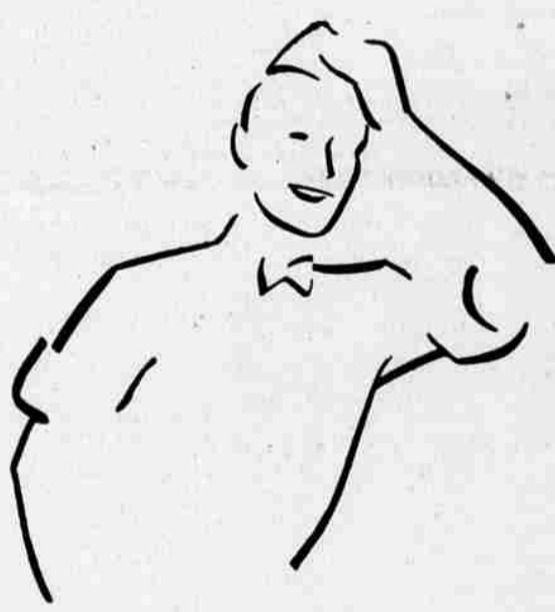
Friday evening, November 5, when members of Hillah Temple will gather in Ashland to enjoy a program dedicated to charter members of the temple. The first members of Hillah Temple will be honored by a special program arranged by A. K. Cass, Carl Hammeracker and Austin B. Brownell, all of Grants Pass. E. C. "Jerry" Jerome of Medford will act as master of ceremonies. The "Old Timers' Night" program will open with a banquet beginning at 6:45 p. m., at the Masonic Hall in Ashland, prepared under the personal direction of William Loomis of that city. Past potentates of Hillah Temple will occupy the various offices of the temple following the brief business session. Special musical treats have been provided under supervision of Ward V. Croft and Henry Enders of Ashland while formal introduction of Hillah's "old timers" will be handled by the Hillah Temple Shrine patrol under command of Captain Rex Barnett. Concluding feature of the enjoyable program will be a program of colored moving pictures. In the brief business session, details of Hillah Temple's fall ceremonial, to be held in Ashland November 27 will be discussed.

### ERNA HOVER DIES; RITES THURSDAY

Edna Hover, Central Point resident for the past 26 years, died at 8:40 this morning in Ashland where she was receiving treatment. She was 50 years old. Mrs. Hover crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, when she was eight years old. The family settled on Griffin creek. On December 23, 1907, she was united in marriage to William U. Hover. Four children were born to the union. She is survived by her husband and children, Roland H. of Central Point, Carl A. of Medford, Mrs. Lucie Miller of Medford and Miss Pearl Hover of Central Point; five grandchildren; a brother, Ray Miller of Central Point, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Erskine and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Roseburg. Funeral services will be held in the Christian church at Central Point, at 2 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. Clifton A. Phillips officiating. Interment will be made in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery. Per funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

### MARX BROTHERS SEEK BELIEF IN INNOCENCE WHILE APPEAL ARGUED

(Continued from Page One.) difficult to obtain and exceedingly unusual. "We have instructed our attorneys to make an appeal," Judge Cosgrave commented in passing sentence. "An appropriation of another's work has been made. Expressions have been lifted bodily. While the indictment may have been faultily drawn, it seems to me that does not lessen the moral offense."



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