

CLEVELAND BLAST RUINS 50 BLOCKS, DEATH TOLL HIGH

Volunteers Search Wrecked
Buildings for Bodies—
Red Cross Aids.

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—The death toll continued to mount tonight as firemen searched the ruins of a 50-block area on Cleveland's east side in an effort to find the charred remains of additional victims of a holocaust that was expected to claim more than 100 lives.

The devastated area, embracing approximately 165 buildings of nearly all types, was virtually leveled by the blaze that started yesterday when a gas storage tank exploded like a flame-thrower at the East Ohio Gas Company plant.

Coroner Samuel Gerber announced that 75 persons were known to have perished in the fire and he added that the toll probably would exceed 100 when a thorough search of all wrecked buildings was completed, probably by tomorrow.

There were 51 bodies, including those of two children and several women, at the morgue and at least 13 were identified. The others were burned beyond recognition, many merely a painful of charred bones. Bodies of the other 24 victims were still at the scene.

Led by Coroner Gerber, 80 volunteer workers were conducting a systematic search of the debris, but still-burning fires and red-hot bricks and walls kept them away from some parts of the area.

The fire was the most devastating in the city's 148-year history. Besides the persons burned to death and the buildings destroyed, more than 100 automobiles and other valuable properties were wrecked. Unofficial estimates placed the damage at close to \$10,000,000.

A total of 214 persons were hospitalized but most were discharged after treatment, while another 200 were reported as probably injured to a lesser degree. Doctors and nurses in all of Cleveland's hospitals, which were jammed with fire victims, worked valiantly to save the lives of two persons reported critically burned and hurt.

Meanwhile, the community—aided by the Red Cross—marshaled all of its forces to provide food, shelter and clothing

Wins Nobel Prize



(Acme Telephoto) Sir Alexander Fleming (above), discoverer of penicillin, has been awarded this year's Nobel prize for medicine, according to the Swiss radio.

for nearly 3,000 homeless. At least 700 residents of the burned-out area were housed at Willson junior high school.

Nearly 300 members of the Ohio state guard assisted police in controlling the area which was declared out-of-bounds to all citizens by Mayor Frank J. Lausche. The soldiers, along with several hundred coast guardsmen, patrolled all intersections leading into and out of the area and set up barricades to prevent entrance.

That Governor Dewey promises to defeat President Roosevelt and run ahead of the Wilkie majority of four years ago in Medford is indicated by a straw ballot at Bear Creek Orchards packing plant. The ballot was taken as part of the program following the annual Bear Creek dinner, which was attended by 250 employees. Stunts, music, talks and the presentation of gifts were also included on the program.

Four years ago the vote at Bear Creek was: Roosevelt, 75; Wilkie 25.

This year the vote is Roosevelt, 123; Dewey 118.

In other words President Roosevelt defeated Wilkie four years ago by 50 votes, a ratio of exactly three to one, while this year Roosevelt barely noses out Dewey by five votes in a total of 241 cast.

Four years ago Wendell Wilkie carried the county by approximately 1400 votes, so if this straw ballot is an accurate index of the situation this year Governor Dewey's majority should exceed 3000.

Thriller Coming to Rialto Screen



Starting Wednesday for four days at the Rialto is Evelyn Ankers and Alan Curtis in the terror picture, "Invisible Man's Revenge," with Jon Hall and Leon Errol. Playing as the companion feature is a rip-roaring western musical with Jane Frazee, The Hoosier Hotshots, Guinn Williams and Slim Summerville in "Swing in The Saddle."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Delta Debs—The Delta Debs will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Phyllis Whitlock. Co-hostess will be Margey Johnson.

Suffers Stroke—Rankin Estes of 515 Pennsylvania, long-time local resident is confined with a stroke. For a number of years he operated a place of business on South Front street.

Smith Improves—Chief Clerk Richard J. Smith of the Crater Lake National Park headquarters office is expected to return to his home on Oak Grove road today from Community hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for the past week.

Capers Chairman—Miss Ann Scripser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scripser of this city, has been appointed chairman for the annual Coed Capers, all-female frolic, at the University of Oregon. Miss Scripser is a sophomore and a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority.

Capt. Foster Leaving—Captain Raymond Foster, former commanding officer at the Medford Air Base, has been honorably discharged from the service. Captain and Mrs. Foster will leave shortly for their home in St. Louis, Mo. Captain O. M. Smith is the new commanding officer.

Reservations Set—Officers and their wives were reminded yesterday by the director of the Officers' Outpost that reservations for the Sunday evening suppers must be in by 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The suppers are served beginning at 6:30 p. m. Sunday and are followed by bridge.

Marvin Stark Leaves—Coxswain Marvin Stark, USNR, left Saturday for Bremerton, Wash., after spending a 12-day furlough here with his wife and daughter, Cheryl Ann, of the Fluhrer Apartments. Coxswain Stark is in a ship repair unit and has just recently been transferred to the Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton.

Here On Leave—Pvt. J. Carlisle Crouch, former chief ranger of Crater Lake National Park is visiting his wife at their home, 1317 Queen Ann street, having arrived Thursday from Camp Belvoir, Va., Pvt. Crouch who has been taking a special course in topographic engineering at Belvoir, will report next at Fort Lewis, Wash., for assignment.

Purple Heart—Word has been received here that First Lieutenant Donald B. Whalin, husband of Mrs. Lois Herman Whalin, 631 West Jackson street, has been awarded the Purple Heart. Lt. Whalin received the decoration for wounds received while fighting with an infantry division in France, Aug. 29, 1944. He is now recovering in a United States army hospital in England. Lt. and Mrs. Whalin are parents of a baby daughter, Barbara Louise, born Oct. 10, 1944.

Propose Chicken Fee—Milwaukee, Wis. (U.P.)—A proposed ordinance here would require all persons within the city raising poultry or other animals to pay a \$1 license fee. The ordinance will regulate types of pens and their distance from dwellings and will limit the number of fowls or birds kept to 30.

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BARGAINS—Slightly used clothing for whole family, 518 1/2 Main.
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FOR SALE—Newly decorated home, 3 bedrooms, glassed-in porch, basement, plenty shade, possession 30 days, oil heated. Dad Roberts, 720 W. 2nd St.

WANTED—Electric heater, bathroom socket, also circulating wood heater, medium size. Phone 5398.

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FOR SALE—Davenport and chair, good condition. 744 W. Jackson.

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FOR SALE—Home made tractor, will pull 14-inch plow, 4-burner hot shoe, neatly new, kitchen table and two ovens. Grant Walker, Phoenix.

FOR SALE—Cider press, pressure cooker, radio, set of drawers, electric lamps, guns, tents, army cots, small air cooled motor, stoves, heaters, drum set, stove pipe, etc. Exchange, Gold Hill.

WANTED—To rent furnished 2-bedroom house or apartment. Ph. 3633.

WANTED—Experienced waitress and dishwasher. Tracy's Steak House, Grants Pass.

WANTED—Old broken electric Remington shaver. Phone 4029.

FOR SALE—1 bedroom, 10'x12', with pad; 1 washing machine. All pre-war furnishings. Phone 3601.

FOR SALE—16-gauge Remington Sportsman automatic shotgun. Ph. 6126.

\$6250—40 acres, 11 acres irrigated, about 15 acres more subs, clover, grain. Four-room modern home with city water, large new barn, milk house, chicken house, fenced and cross-fenced. A good small dairy farm close in. This farm will carry 20 cows.

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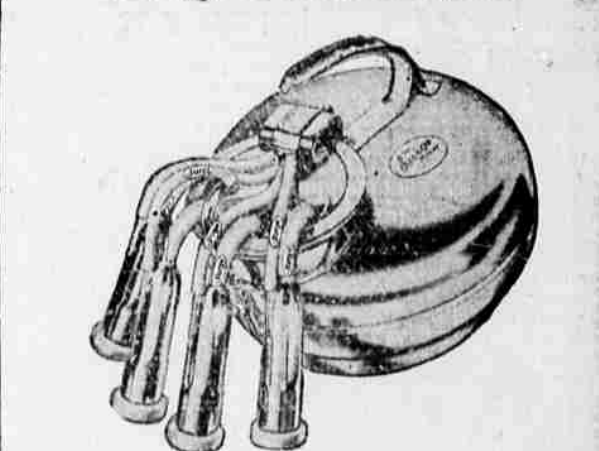
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—To anyone that has purchased oil and gas leases in Harney county, Oregon, and to anyone who may be interested in oil development in Oregon—
Please note:
A meeting will be held at the Army at 8 p. m. Friday, October 20th. It will be interesting to attend. J. E. Zuber.
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Physicians Eye Penicillin Use for Gov. Warren
Sacramento, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Penicillin may be used to combat a kidney infection which tonight had complicated an attack of influenza that sent Gov. Earl Warren to the hospital Tuesday night, his physician, Dr. J. B. Harris, said.
Dr. Harris said the drug was ready but he and Dr. Nathan G. Hale, consulting specialist, had not reached their decision whether to administer it.
Dr. Harris added that the governor's blood count was somewhat lower than when the infection was discovered at noon Saturday.
The physician added that there was no cause for alarm over Governor Warren's condition, "although he is a pretty sick man and will be in the hospital for some time."
Dr. Harris said the governor's temperature had been held at normal during the past two days except for a temporary upsurge to 101 Friday night, but that Warren's strength had been sapped by a tendency to perspire heavily at night. It was necessary to change his bedding completely four times Friday night, Harris said.
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