

Sixty-two Is Death Toll of School Fire

CHILDREN PILE AGAINST JAMMED DOOR OF SCHOOL

FIFTY ARE DEAD AND TWELVE FATALLY INJURED

Smoke Cuts Off Children's Escape. Jump From Windows and Trampled in Hallways—Nine Burned Unrecognized—Door Jams and Children Pile in Death Heap—Many Jump to Death—No Fire Escape.

United Press Service PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28.—At least fifty perished and twelve were fatally injured, according to firemen and physicians, as the result of a school fire.

United Press Service PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28.—Fifty children from 5 to 12 years of age are known dead from a fire following an explosion in St. James parochial school here. It is feared that fatalities will reach sixty-five.

Six hundred and seventy-two pupils were preparing to go to classes when one of the sisters detected the odor of smoke. She found the lower hall ablaze. There was perfect order in the class rooms, but a panic followed when they stepped into the smoke-filled hallways. The teachers were unable to check the panic. The children broke ranks and tried to reach the entrances.

The flames spread rapidly, and the children on the top floor met billows of smoke as they attempted to escape by the stairway. Many on the lower halls were trampled to death, and some were overcome with smoke.

Nine children were burned so as to be unrecognizable, and twenty were seriously injured.

There were no fire escapes. The main door jammed, and the children were forced to jump or perish. Neighbors besought them not to jump.

Some of them leaped, and men tried to catch them in their coats. Charred bodies were found jammed against the door.

United Press Service PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28.—Six more bodies have been recovered. Sister Aldgeon saved twenty-five, dropping them onto mats below. The exhausted firemen related the rare courage the sixteen nuns displayed. The flames were flicking at the window when Sister Aldgeon jumped into a huge blanket she was holding.

Westinghouse Vets Have Reunion United Press Service PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—Veteran employees of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, many of them now famous in the industrial world, met here today to attend their twenty-eighth annual reunion.

Robbery On Small Boat United Press Service MALESTER, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Pirates captured here and Bahala have found no trace of the twelve bandits who robbed the passenger train ten miles south of Geneva. They blew up the express safe and escaped with four packages said to contain cheap jewelry and whiskey.

FARM SURVEY IS GLAISYER'S PLAN

COUNTY AGRICULTURIST OUTLINES WORK HE WILL UNDERTAKE SOON TO AID FARMERS OF KLAMATH COUNTY

Roland Glaisyer, county agriculturist, at last night's Commercial Club smoker, outlined his work among the farmers in this county in a way that was a revelation to the business men assembled. Among other phases of the work, such as experimenting with various kinds of produce for various kinds of soils, he outlined the farm survey, which will be undertaken in a few months, in co-operation with experts from other localities.

The farm survey, according to Mr. Glaisyer, is a comparatively new work, but one with great possibilities. The method is to investigate all the farms of this section, and determine which of them are farmed in the most successful way. He gave as an example how one farmer will make money with exactly the same kind of land farmed by his neighbor, who barely makes a living. The reason is, of course, the first farmer has worked out his rotation of crops, the variety of crops, etc., to a better advantage than his neighbor.

Glaisyer's work will be, after he has made a survey of all the farms, to work out the very best system for all the farmers of a particular section, and get them to adopt it. The untimely value of such a movement was immediately evident to his hearers.

CHURCHILL HERE AGAIN SATURDAY

WILL MEET WITH SCHOOL DIRECTORS, ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT PLAN—SCHOOL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, who was in Klamath Falls Tuesday on his way to Lakeview, will be in this city again Saturday, to participate in the convention of all the school directors in the county, and to visit schools.

Churchill had some splendid things to say of the Klamath school system when he was here before, and it is expected he will have suggestions to make to the directors to make the system even better. School men and teachers all over the county are awaiting his coming with a great deal of interest.

The convention of directors is a novel movement in this county, but such sessions were found to be a great success when tried in other sections. The directors have an opportunity to discuss the problems that arise in their particular schools, and often solve them.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICERS

SPECIAL MEETING WAS HELD AT CHURCH LAST NIGHT TO CHOOSE MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS—INSTALLATION SOON

A special meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held in the church building last night

Remarkable Proof of German Efficiency



Great Ship to Lift Sunken Submarine

This mighty vessel, really made up of two vessels, with just a hint of catamarans sailed on American lakes, is a wonderful illustration of German preparedness and efficiency. It is designed to lift sunken submarines by main force of steam. When the F-4, the American submarine, went down in the harbor of Honolulu months were required to devise means to lift her. Here, however, is shown the great German ship lifting a submarine without effort. Chains are thrown around the submarine and she is hoisted to the hollow space between the two sides of the vessel and then towed into port.

Better Methods Increase Klamath's Dairy Output

That dairying will become one of the greatest industries in Klamath county as the result of the work carried on by Roland Glaisyer, county agriculturist, is the belief of everyone who heard him outline his plan for better dairy herds Tuesday night. It appears that several dairymen have recently gone out of business, in spite of the fact that as far as natural advantages are concerned Klamath is unequalled in the northwest.

The reason why some dairymen failed to make their business pay is, in many cases, through mismanagement in selecting a herd. Dairymen would not keep track of the records of the various cows in their herds, and while some cattle would pay well, others would not produce enough butterfat to pay for their feed. The farmers, instead of buying high-grade dairy cattle, would often buy big cattle thinking that they could be sold

at \$1.20 for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and those two elders to serve for a term of three years from April 5, 1916.

Those elected were C. C. Hague of the reclamation service, to succeed himself, and Arthur R. Wilson of the City and County Abstract company, to succeed M. D. Coats.

The resignation of E. C. Lyon as trustee was received and accepted, and W. C. Langdon of the Pelican Bay Lumber company was elected to succeed him.

A public installation of these officers will be held at the church next Sunday morning, in connection with the regular service of the church, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Hurd.

BULGARIANS IN SERBIA PLUNDER AND BURN TOWNS

USKUB HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE BULGARIANS

Great Force of French Land at Salonika to Checkmate Teutonic Movements to Turkish Capital—Germans Repulse Russians on All Eastern Fronts—Allied Armies Are Strong Enough to Make Good Resistance.

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 28.—An unconfirmed Athens dispatch states that the French have occupied the Bulgarian village of Tritell, near Strumnitsa. The dispatch repeated the report that Uskub has been retaken from the Bulgarians, and accused the Bulgarians of plundering and burning Serbian towns.

United Press Service BERLIN, Oct. 28.—It is announced that General von Lossing has captured Redka, west of Chastaryak. The Germans advanced on all fronts, according to a caption over the communication issued today.

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 28.—Bucharest dispatches state that 150,000 French troops and 100 big guns have landed at Salonika.

This report indicates that the allies are about to attempt a rush to the Turkish capital to checkmate the Teutonic movement, which is the result of the junction of the Bulgarian and the Austro-German armies in Serbia.

OFFICIALS SHOW FLASH OF SPEED

TAKE OUT AFTER LAW VIOLATORS IN MACHINE, AND OVERHAUL THEM IN STRAIGHT-AWAY RACE

Just because the peace officers of the city do not run up and down the streets on a fast motor-bike, or kick over a fire plug in a hurry-up move, does not signify that they are not there when necessity calls.

Tuesday afternoon a man by the name of Tom Keene, who classifies himself as the "get-away kid," strode forth and purchased a few quarts of the stuff that keeps people awake at night. Then hiding himself to where Patrick Jackson, an Indian, was in waiting with a machine, the two together started for distances beyond the suburbs, when Keene happened to glance around and discovered that Officers McCarter and Baldwin were in pursuit.

He immediately gave Jackson the high sign, and the race started. Gasoline seemed to be no object on this occasion, and the strained faces of the riders in each car plainly showed that it was a matter of judgment and speed, and the officers were victorious. Baldwin says he has ridden some, and remembers striking a few high places, but McCarter says he is not sure whether it was two or three inches that it took to see them go by.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS; BRIAND WILL BE PREMIER

ENTIRE CABINET OVERTHROWN—RECONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Minister of War Millard Resigned. Old Premier, Viviani, Will Be Minister of Justice—Briand to Make Choice for Ministers at Request of President Poincaré—Gallieni Will Be Minister of War.

NEED HELP FOR CLUB PROJECTS

FIRST STEP IN BRINGING FACTORIES AND RAILWAYS TO KLAMATH IS GROWTH OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The membership campaign planned by the officials of the Commercial Club will start in a few days. Definite plans have not yet been made, but every business man who at present is not a member of the club will be asked to become one.

Now is the most important time to join the club, according to First, on account of the big problems that the club will attack in the next few weeks. To solve these problems and accomplish the work intended, co-operation is needed, not from just a few public-spirited men, but from every man in town. What has been accomplished in the shape of railway plans, etc., has been done entirely through co-operation.

"We've got big things up our sleeves," said First. "Things that will help every citizen of Klamath Falls and Klamath county. To obtain them we need the help of every man. Two of the things we will attempt are, as Strahorn said, to make our houses ready for the coming of the railway, and to induce factories to come here to utilize Klamath's immense output of raw products, so as to have a half million payroll here monthly. The first step in bringing these things is to build up our Commercial Club by a membership campaign."

ENGLISH WON'T YIELD FREEDOM

WILL FIGHT ON TILL BELGIUM IS FREE AND ENGLISH FREEDOM GUARANTEED, SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE AND ASQUITH

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 28.—In a reply to a question in the house of commons whether there are any official changes in view as to carrying on the war, or whether peace is progressing between England and Germany, Lloyd-George answered, "Certainly not."

He said Asquith's plan that there will be no peace until Belgium is free and England's freedom is guaranteed still holds good.

World Play University of Oregon United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Members of the University of Oregon, California, is sponsoring a game with the University of Oregon. It is thought would be a better game than one with Nevada, which he is thought to avoid.

INDIAN WOMAN FAILS TO APPEAR

WINEMA RIDGLE, WHO ACTED AS INTERPRETER DURING WAR, WAS TO ATTEND KLAMATH DAY BUT FAILED TO SHOW UP

Cale Oliver headed a party of Klamath folk that left on today's train to participate in the Klamath Day festivities. With them was supposed to go one of Klamath's very earliest settlers, but at the last moment she failed to show up.

This was Winema Ridgle, aged 78, who had consented to go with the party to take part in the observation of Klamath Day. As Klamath's most picturesque Indian, it was thought that she would add much to the personnel of the crowd of participants. It was she who turned the commissioners not to go into the Lone Dede at the time of the Meade War, and it turned out that she knew where the talked, for the commissioners went anyway, and were massacred.

Winema acted as interpreter at the time of the war, as she had learned the English language from her American husband, Mr. Ridgle. She is the mother of Ted Ridgle, the Indian who was made the history of the war. Why she was not present with the train pulled out is not known.

WILSON'S VISIT TO OREGON

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Ambassador Gerard has cabled that Germany has prohibited the transfer or sale of any German merchantmen, including the 156 ships interned in America.

Wm. Lowry is a visitor from Ely.