

FIRE ENDANGERS INSANE PEOPLE

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—(AP)—Fire which destroyed one wing of the state hospital for the insane, was brought under control early today. Until a check of patients can be completed, Dr. Albert Henderson, superintendent, said it will be impossible to establish how many, if any, lost their lives.

Local Woman Deserted, In Portland Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Jack Ryder, who said her husband deserted her and their six months old baby at Klamath Falls April 6, fainted in the Portland police station while telling her story today. She said that she had gone without food for three days and appealed to the police to help her find her husband.

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Flood Waters Threaten City

BAGDAD, Iraq, April 12.—(AP)—With the Tigris river still rising and thousands of men fighting desperately to repair the dikes, the chances seem about even today that Bagdad would be under water within 24 hours.

If the embankments fail to hold, it is feared that thousands will be drowned. The property damage is estimated at \$7,000,000.

MARKET BRIEFS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—(AP)—Eggs steady. Current receipts 22; fresh medium 21.

Butter steady, city 38½; prime firsts 38.

Poultry steady, shortage on street. Heavy hens 25@27; light 23; broilers 35@40.

Potatoes quiet 2.75@3.25.

Onions quiet 1.75@2.00.

Sheep steady. Lambs 92 pounds down 11.00@12.00; heavyweights, medium to choice, 92 pounds up 10.00@11.50; all weights culls and common 9.00@10.00; lambs spring, medium to choice 12.50@13.50; yearling wethers medium to choice 9.00@10.50; ewes, common to choice 5.50@8.50.

Wilkins' Polar Flight Is Great Contrast To Initial Attempt Made By U. S. In 1850

Early Day Explorers Faced Death and Months Of Solitude in Futile Dashes Through Frigid Polar Regions

DETROIT, April 12.—On May 22, 1850, two brigantines, the "Rescue" of 91 tons and the "Advance," displacing 144 tons, sailed from the Brooklyn Navy yard. Bound for the north they comprised the first United States Arctic expedition.

When Capt. George H. Wilkins took off from Point Barrow, Alaska, in March, to explore the vast uncharted areas of the Arctic Basin, his expedition presented a striking contrast to that first American effort at Polar research.

Instead of two sturdy ships of the sea, constructed to withstand the buffeting of gales and the crushing power of huge ice cakes, Captain Wilkins had in command two ships of the air—gigantic Fokker planes, built for speed.

There was still another contrast, Captain Wilkins' flight will be in the interest of science and the search for land. The original American expedition sought neither land nor scientific data; it was a humanitarian effort, dispatched unofficially to learn the fate of Sir John Franklin, the 60-year-old British veteran of several Arctic explorations and his expedition of 129 men.

Captain Wilkins expects to find land in the great unexplored region of the Arctic that lies to the north of the Siberian and Alaskan coasts. From these shores toward the Geographical Pole lies the only really unknown area of the Great Polar Basin. This area, it is estimated, approximates 1,000,000 square miles.

In attempting the conquest of the Arctic by air the Wilkins expedition will be devoid of much of the romance—and, in Captain Wilkins' own opinion—much of the hardship that attended the early attempts to reach the pole by ship and dog sledge.

Where the earlier explorers spent long winters on the ships locked in the ice for months pushing over the frozen surfaces on sledges, battling not only the elements, but disease and privation and sometimes mutiny, Captain Wilkins expects his journey to be a matter of but a few days.

Taking off from the ice in a plane capable of 3,200 miles of sustained flight, Captain Wilkins' destination will be Spitzbergen, 2,200 miles distant across the top of the world. Should land be sighted from the plane the journey will be in two jumps with a landing on the discovery territory for geographical and meteorological research.

Sighting no land the journey from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen will be a non-stop undertaking and the expedition will pass into history almost at its inception.

Decidedly different was that first American expedition, and the one that inspired its undertaking. Under Lieut. Edward J. De Haven, and including in their personnel such figures as Kane and Hayes, whose names are written large on the records of Arctic exploration, the "Advance" and the "Rescue," spent more than a year in the Arctic and upon their return to New York in October, 1851, brought back only a hint of the fate that befell Franklin. It was the forerunner, however, of further search, including that of Kane and Hayes who participated with May 26, 1855, with provisions for three years. His expedition was last sighted two months later in latitude 74.40 N. and

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath.

Fawn D. Roth, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Roth, Defendant.

To John C. Roth, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Monday the 19th day of April, 1926, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a divorce from you upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities, rendering her life miserable, burdensome and unhappy and for the absolute control and custody of Sylvia Anna Roth, and for alimony and support money for the plaintiff and the minor child in the amount of \$50.00 per month permanently, and that the control and custody of Jack William Roth be granted to you the defendant, and for any further relief which the Court may find equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication once each week for six consecutive and successive weeks, pursuant to order from Honorable A. L. Leavitt, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on March 8th, 1926. Date of first publication hereof March 8th, 1926.

D. E. VAN VACTOR, Attorney for Plaintiff, Whose Post Office and Business Address is 205 Hart Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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GASOLINE BLAST KILLS 25 MEN

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ing of the vessel had been almost completed by means of the powerful pumps which force the high test export gasoline into the tanks and the engine crew was busy in the early morning hours firing up preparatory for the long voyage, when the explosion occurred.

Blown Through Port

The force of the explosion ap-

parently drove A. G. Schults through a port hole. A hospital attendant found him on the deck with a port hole ring about his body. The attendant had to file the ring loose before he could remove Schults. The injured man said he had no recollection of what had occurred.

Captain John F. Charlton of Philadelphia was asleep in the chief's quarters forward. He rushed on deck to find burning oil about him. As he tried to aid the crew his night clothing was scorched and he had to leap from the burning ship to save himself.

Two men died in the hospital. The other 23 were so badly burned that identification thus far has been impossible and the company has been unable to check the list of the

crew. The bodies of the other dead were burned to a crisp. They lie in a temporary morgue not far from the burned tanker.

George W. Bliss, superintendent of marine transportation for the company, investigated the explosion. He said it was apparent gas had formed a leak, but said he would be unable to make a more definite statement until he had interviewed the engineer and mate, who are seriously injured.

The fire was brought under control by steam and chemicals from the Gulf Company's chemical engine.

When a girl starts out to get a model husband she should be careful not to get the wrong model.



The Reach of the Spoken Word

WHEN the small family group of primitive man expanded into the cave community, a means of communicating beyond the normal range of the voice became imperative. Then someone discovered that by making a speaking-trumpet of his hands, he could increase the reach of the spoken word, could add new effectiveness to the human voice.

Other means of transmitting intelligence, in their turn, were found to serve the needs of man: the signal drum and the beacon fire; the written message, carried by runner, by rider, by water or by rail; and finally, the telegraph.

But these messages, however carried, lacked the direct and personal qualities of conversation. They were but symbols of speech, the shadows of the spoken word.

Then, fifty years ago, came the telephone. A half-century of scientific research has extended the reach of man's voice to thousands of miles. The Bell System's vast network of lines provides a service nationwide in scope. The American continent today is no larger, from a communication standpoint, than was the prehistoric community in which the cavemen shouted from cliff to cliff.



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BIG YEAR SEEN FOR BASEBALL

CHICAGO, April 12.—(AP)—Commissioner Landis said tonight that he expected baseball would have a top notch year in 1926.

"As the training season draws to a close all signs point to a broadening of the field of competition with more real contenders capable of putting up a sustained fight. The indications are that throughout the majors and minors, with of course here and there an exception, this should be a top notch year."

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Perfect Game



Presenting Charlie Reinle of Racine, Wis., who stepped into the bowling hall of prominence when he rolled a 300 game at the American Bowling Congress tournament, Toledo, recently. Reinle's effort equaled the perfect game mark set 13 years ago by William J. Knox of Philadelphia. Knox, oddly enough, also made his record score of 300.

At The Pine Tree

If, as some one has pointed out, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," then "The American Venus," which opened at the Pine Tree yesterday for a two days' run, may rightfully be hailed as an enduring screen classic. For it contains a richness of costume, a magnificence of setting, a sumptuousness of mounting and a superabundance of feminine youth and loveliness that combine to make it quite the most eye-dazzling spectacle the silver sheet has ever seen.

And yet, all these gorgeous trappings are merely the glorified trimmings for a zippy, thrill-filled story that holds the interest with its perpetual motion, exciting situations and ceaseless laughter.

Reduced to its skeleton outline, the plot deals with the efforts of a small town girl to win the national beauty contest, inaugurated by a group of artists for the purpose of discovering the modern American Venus.

At The Liberty

"Beyond the Border" Harry Carey's latest western which for action and romance puts all his previous pictures way in the background, terminates today its run at the Liberty theatre.

The story was made from Meredith Davis' sensational magazine story, "When Smith Meets Smith" and in it Carey plays the part of a courageous officer of the law who faces all sorts of danger to free an unjustly accused bandit and have the real offenders brought to justice.

GENOA, April 12.—(AP)—In efforts to prevent moths destroying Paganini's famous violin which has been kept in a glass case since he died in 1840, it is now being played more often. Bronislaw Gilep gave a concert with it yesterday.

PENDLETON HAS FIRE

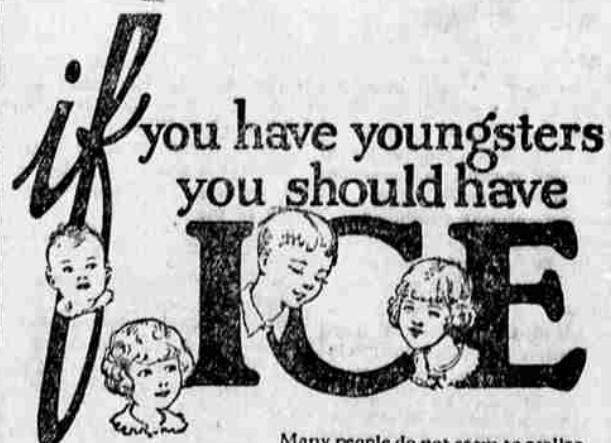
PENDLETON, Ore., April 12.—(AP)—The plant of the Pendleton Provision and Packing company was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning with a loss of \$175,000. The origin of the fire is not known. The plant was filled to near capacity with meats and provisions at the time. The plant was insured in the extent of \$100,000. No plans toward rebuilding have been made by the owners.

Most of the trouble with working is knowing you can't be loafing.

A telephone girl who can't cum has a very poor memory.

There are a great many lies told simply because the truth often sounds like a poor excuse.

The man who brags about how much sense he has hasn't any to brag about.



Many people do not seem to realize that perishable foods can lose much of their nutritive value, and even become unwholesome, long before they show signs of spoiling. This is especially true of milk. It is not safe to give children milk that has been kept, even for a short time, in a temperature warmer than 50 degrees. Play safe! See that your refrigerator is filled regularly.



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