

10,000 ACRES SWEEPED BY FIRE NEAR LAKEVIEW

Borah Talk Held Slur On U.S.

Idaho Solon Attacked for Rash Speech on Dry Issue

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, was accused of casting "a dastardly slur on hundreds of Americans" seeking modification of the Volstead law...

"For Senator Borah to place honor and sincere advocates of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead act in the same category with Russian Bolsheviks, black shirt fascists and Polish demagogic dictators," Senator Edwards continued...

"I emphatically deny that anti-Volstead propaganda, (when such propaganda adheres to fact), places the one who issues and advocates it, in a nullificationist class. To proclaim his ungodly principle of constitutional government and to shoot his arrows of bigoted poison, Mr. Borah chooses territory which harbors a people who have openly and flagrantly nullified two amendments to the constitution for the past 50 years..."

Veteran, Troeh, Trap Champion

DENVER, Colo., July 21, (AP)—E. M. Troeh of Portland, Oregon, today won the all around trap shooting championship in the great western tournament here by breaking 195 targets out of a possible 200...

WOOL SHIPPED BAKER, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—The last of Baker county's 1926 wool was leaving for Portland today. Shipment of 100,000 pounds was made by Pullman interests and Matt Dean.

Seven Chinese Shot To Death In Tong Feuds

Berkeley Laundry Owner Latest Victim of Assassin

BERKELEY, Calif., July 21.—(AP)—The seventh murder in the coast wide war between Hop Sing and Bing Kong gangs occurred here today when Gee Wong, 70, laundry owner, died at an emergency hospital from bullet wounds inflicted supposedly by Jous Wing, who was captured later in Oakland's Chinatown...

Wong and Gee are Hop Sings. Wing is a Bing Kong. Wong before his death said that Wing came to his laundry around midnight and demanded opium. They refused him, saying that they had none in the place, and he opened fire on them. This statement was corroborated by Frank Gee.

When arrested in his lodgings in Oakland, Jous Wing had two loaded revolvers hidden in his kimono. A third was found in his room. He would make no statement.

Thus far the war has dealt death to Chinese in Santa Barbara, Walnut Grove, Loomis, Seattle and Los Angeles, the latest murder before the Berkeley killing being in Los Angeles yesterday when a Chinese house boy was slain. Six of the dead are Hop Sings.

Count Reveals Heavy Traffic On Local Roads

The Dalles-California Highway Leads with 1781 Vehicles in Day

On June 15 a comprehensive traffic count was made on all the important highways leading in and out of Klamath Falls, according to C. C. Seelye, supervising roads in the Klamath district for the state highway department.

The Dalles-California leading north out of Klamath Falls has again shown more than double the traffic flow of any other highway in this section and this year the count exceeded by over 200 any count of record in previous years.

On June 15 between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. 1781 vehicles passed over this road at the S. P. spur leading into the Pelican Bay yards. On August 14, 1925, the count here was 1135.

On The Dalles-California highway at the Chillicothe road intersection on June 15 there were 723 vehicles on the main highway south of the intersection, 411 on the north leg leading to the Agency and 355 over the Chillicothe branch. On August 14, 1925, there were 425 on the main road, 311 on the north leg and 117 on the Chillicothe road.

On June 15 on the Lakeview highway at the Youna valley road forks there were 161 on the East road, 184 on the west road and 57 on the Youna spur. August 14 the previous year the count was East 313.

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Pershing May Be Next Legion Head

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—General Pershing will be placed in nomination for national commander of the American Legion at the convention of the organization in Philadelphia in October. The George Washington post number 1 of the Legion has voted unanimously to propose the commander of the American armies in France for the place. It was decided that it would be peculiarly fitting for him to again lead the veterans of the World war when they go to Paris for their convention in 1927.

RELEASE SUSPECT HELD FOR DEATH OF OHIO EDITOR

Coffee House Proprietor Is Freed when Witness Does Not Recognize Him

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 21.—(AP)—George Pallas, New Kensington, Pa., coffee house proprietor, held on an suspicious person charge in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was ordered released by Judge Jas. R. MacFarlane at a habeas corpus hearing today.

Henry C. Deville of Canton, Ohio, who resides near the home of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, failed in a "stand up" of prisoners at the Allegheny jail to identify Pallas as the man he saw running away from the Mellett home a short time after the Canton publisher was slain July 16.

Five prisoners, one of them Pallas, known to police as "George the Greek," were placed before Deville and he was unable to pick out any of them as resembling the man he saw running away from the scene of the Mellett slaying.

Orgy Fatal To Shooting Prohi

Deputy Who Ran Amuck Dies From Bullet Wounds

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 21 (AP)—Paul Davis, deputy sheriff, died in a local hospital today, from bullet wounds, suffered in a struggle with police early yesterday after he and Ves Carmack, a city detective, had terrorized the occupants of three hotels in a series of raids.

J. H. Moore, former city fireman was in a critical condition as a result of wounds when one of the two officers shot him during the raids. Attending physicians say Moore has a "fighting chance," but are not expecting his recovery. Carmack was in the city jail.

Fear of Blow-Up Found Groundless

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21, (AP)—After starting on a fishing trip today down the Columbia river, R. H. Wilson was disturbed by the fear that he had left the gas heater burning in his home. He wired to the fire department from St. Helens, Ore., as follows:

"Gas heater on in basement. Break through window at 189 Hazelden Place. Signal R. H. Wilson."

The heater however had been turned off.

COUNTRY GIRL BRIGHTEST

NEW YORK — Dorothy Barber, a 20 year old brunette, from Milwaukee, Wis., who regards herself as a simple little country girl, is the master mind of the chorus at the Vanderbilt. She had the best score in an intelligence test conducted by a professor.

FRENCH ROWDIES HOOT AMERICANS TOURING PARIS

Police Disperse Mob Surrounding Cab Filled With U. S. Citizens

HERRIOT GIVES PLANS

New Minister Favors Deflation of Currency and Payment of Debts

PARIS, July 21, (AP)—The newly formed Herriot government which succeeded the tenth ministry of Aristide Briand, was defeated in the chamber of deputies late today. The vote was 287 against the government to 234 in its favor.

PARIS, July 21.—(AP)—The newly formed Herriot government, in its ministerial declaration before the chamber of deputies, set itself on record as opposed to inflation of the French currency, and in favor of payment of all debts.

Meantime there has been no abatement in the demand in business and other circles for a "committee on public safety," with full powers to act to relieve the situation growing out of the fall of the franc to unprecedented levels, less than two cents in New York, and culmination in a general distortion of business and manifestations by crowds in the streets, particularly Americans.

Republican socialists, heretofore staunch supporters of M. Herriot, are the prime movers for a committee of public safety. They declare the situation requires something stronger than the ministry of justice to meet the situation.

Even the possibility of such a move being unconstitutional has not served to dampen the ardor of those who are asking for a species of dictatorship. They are not demanding anything modeled on the revolutionary body dominated by Danton and Robespierre, but it is their opinion the committee should have sufficient power to act with energy, unhampered by parliamentary obstruction.

Hoots, catcalls and insults are being met by foreigners. Numerous fights between foreigners and Frenchmen have occurred in restaurants.

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Century Old, Is Amused By Style Of Younger Folk

Race of Bald-Headed Women Predicted In Few Years

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., July 21, (AP)—Mrs. Melvina Willis of this city, 100 years old today, cannot get used to bobbed hair, bobbed skirts and lip sticks.

"In my early days—I'm not really old yet—girls got spanked for showing their legs—we called 'em limbs then," she said. "Nowadays they seem to be bobbing their hair and skirts in the same proportion, and if they keep making their hair as short as their skirts we are likely to see a lot of baldheaded women."

"When I was a girl only those in knee skirts bobbed their hair. Its about the same now, except that they are all doing it."

Of about 125 direct descendants present at a gathering in honor of Mrs. Willis' century anniversary not more than a dozen women had unshorn hair.

Mrs. Willis was born when John Quincy Adams was president, and knew Abraham Lincoln and General Grant when they were boys. Her father once owned 160 acres of what is now Chicago. He sold it for \$1,000.

Stanfield Hailed As Seashore Hero

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Senator Robert N. Stanfield, Oregon, risked his life in a successful effort to save a drowning woman in a heavy undertow late yesterday off Ocean City, Md.

Hearing Mrs. J. E. Swanson, wife of a Miami, Fla., real estate operator, cry for help when she felt the undertow dragging her down, the senator swam to her and supported her for 15 minutes, unable to make progress toward the beach because of the undertow, and until life guards arrived.

COOLIDGE ASKED TO TAKE STAND ON PROHIBITION

Women Say It Is up to President to Clarify Situation in Message

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 21.—(AP)—A formal declaration by President Coolidge on the status of enforcement of the prohibition law to protect the reputation of the United States, especially in the foreign mission fields, was asked last night by delegates of the women's inter-denominational foreign mission conference on the eve of their departure for home today.

"In view of the persistent, widespread propaganda aimed at the annulment of the eighteenth amendment to our constitution," the adopted resolution read, "we urge a clear, strong statement from our president as to the possibility of enforcing law based on the constitution and the willingness and determination of our government to correct the impression which is being given to the nation and the world that this republic is powerless to enforce its righteous laws."

PHEASANT RULE IS NULL HERE

A notice broadcasted this week by the State Game Commission to the effect that the China Pheasant season all over Oregon will be closed this year between October 14 to 17 and from October 24 to November 1 in all counties except Malheur, does not affect Klamath county in the least since the season in Klamath has already been set between these two closed periods.

The season in Klamath is open from October 17 to 24.

Rail Men Seeking Facts About West

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21, (AP)—Sixteen members of the American association of railway advertising agents arrived in Portland today and will remain in Oregon until Saturday, getting first hand information on resources, industries and scenic attractions. Thursday the party will traverse the Mt. Hood Loop highway. Friday they will go to Astoria and the ocean beaches. Saturday they will visit Longview, Washington and proceed to Puget Sound.

Clothing Found In Wrong Auto

A bundle of ladies wearing apparel, together with a man's mackinaw shirt, is believed to have been carelessly thrown in the wrong car parked on Main street yesterday, and was turned in at the police station for its rightful owner.

VIDORS DIVORCED

LOS ANGELES — Florence Vidor who declared in a divorce complaint a year ago that too much talent in one family led to "submergence of individuality" has been granted a final decree of divorce from her director husband, King Victor.

Rancher Held Charged With Counterfeiting

Babbit Metal Found in Home by U. S. Officers

EUGENE, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Joe Gilstrap, 48, rancher of the district west of Junction City, is in the Lane county jail, on a charge of counterfeiting, and will be taken to Portland to appear in federal court to answer to the charge.

Gilstrap was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor, Deputy Van Svarver, and a secret service agent from Portland. The arrest was made after an outfit alleged to have been used in making bogus silver dollars had been found at his home. Gilstrap was working at a sawmill at Goldson, several miles distant.

The discovery of five counterfeit silver dollars in the possession of a Junction City youth Monday led to the search. The boy said that J. E. Gilstrap had given him the coins in payment for a number of pigeons which Gilstrap had purchased.

Gilstrap, after his arrest, denied all knowledge of the counterfeiting outfit at his home. No more of the coins were found by the officers.

The alleged money-making outfit consisted of a quantity of rabbit metal, some plater of paris, a melting ladle, and other paraphernalia.

INJURED CAPTAIN TELLS OF HEROES IN GREAT BLAST

Marines, With Death Near, Worked to Save Lives of Others Near Arsenal

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—Seated in an invalid's chair, his face bruised and a bandage covering one of his eyes, Captain O. C. Dowling, commandant of Lake Denmark, N. J., naval arsenal, today told the naval court of inquiry a dramatic story of the origin of the disaster on July 19 that took a toll of 21 lives and caused damage estimated at nearly ninety million dollars.

It was a tale of heroism, in which two men, both patients at the naval hospital at Brooklyn, worked with shells exploding all around them to put out fires and prevent further loss of life. Captain Dowling told how his own life had been saved by Private Casimer Kestek of the marines, whose home is near Detroit, Michigan.

"I was sitting on the porch of my residence when the storm came," Captain Dowling said. "I began to count the flashes of lightning. I counted eight flashes, which included the last one."

"A few minutes later the telephone rang. It was the sentry at the south gate. He was afterwards killed. He said a fire had started in one of the magazines. I hopped in my car and opened it up to about fifty, heading for the south gate."

"My car was stopped on the road. I could see a curl of heavy black smoke. I had just stepped to the door of my car. There came a terrific flare. I was knocked down on my face. I was dazed and blinded. I got up and groped along my car."

"I was so dazed I did not hear the following explosions, but I could feel their impulses, and we were knocked to the ground several times. My eyesight began to clear. I looked around. The whole exploded area was ablaze, a terrible fire that leaped hundreds of feet into the air."

PHILLIES BLANKED American at Philadelphia Cleveland ..... 6 9 0 Philadelphia ..... 0 7 1 Lovson and L. Sewell; Ehmkco, Gray and Perkins.

Blaze Held Worst of Season

150 Men Work to Halt Flames; Weather Forecast Bad

The Klamath Forest Protective Association look-out on the lofty summit of Gayheart mountain reported to association headquarters here at 2 o'clock today that the Lakeview fire had broken away and was running wild, with great columns of black smoke billowing up from the burning forest.

The most destructive forest fire in this section of Oregon this year is aging in the Lakeview district, according to a message received today by Jack Kimball, head of the Klamath Forest Protective association, from the United States forest supervisor at the Lake county metropolis.

Ten thousand acres of timber has already been swept by fire, according to the report, with a loss of July 50 per cent. The timber lost is nearly all in national forest acres and is located directly north of Lakeview, west of the Bend highway.

Further huge loss is feared from his fire as humidity and heat conditions, which have been fairly favorable for the past three days, are declared by the United States weather bureau to face an immediate change for the worse.

More than 150 men are fighting the Lakeview fire. It has been surrounded but is by no means under control and a high wind under lower humidity conditions would instantly set the work of the fire fighters at naught, the report said.

While the loss so far has been confined principally to national forest timber, huge private holdings nearby are said to be threatened.

A warning report was received by Mr. Kimball from the United States weather bureau at Portland today that another dangerous period of lower humidity and higher temperature was approaching this whole district and will probably strike here tomorrow.

Klamath fire conditions today are reported to be in good shape and owing to the threatening fall in humidity conditions due here, added precautions are being taken by the Protective association's fire fighting personnel.

EATONVILLE, Wash., July 21.—(AP)—A fire which last night crept toward the town of Elbe, ten miles southeast of Eatonville, today swallowed a little west and headed for camp 17 of the Mineral Lake Lumber company and Rainier national forest, one of the largest single stands of timber in the United States. Although the fire was 20 miles from the great forest, officials declared that a brisk wind might drive the flames into the timber in a short time.

A fire near the Eatonville Lumber company, six miles east of here, was held in check. Last night it worked its way across the Stashell river, and dived into what is known as the old Beaver burn.

WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Wheat: BBB Hard White 1.45; Bluestem, Barst 1.42; Federation, Soft white, Western 1.40; Hard winter, Northern spring, Western red 1.36. Today's car receipts: Wheat 91; barley 2; flour 16; corn 1; oats 2; hay 4.

Coolidge has a license to catch fish in New York state. Won't help any. Fish can't read.