

# DEMON FIRE RENEWS ATTACK

## Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Men Who Jump When Nobody Hits Them are Merely Absurd. "The Best Government is the One That Governs the Least." Men and Women Do Not Sit Together in Holland Theatres. Education is Art of Making Living Itself. Medical Colleges Find That All Students Cannot Be Specialists.

—By BRUCE DENNIS—

ONCE in a while one sees a strange public official, a man holding office who is continually feeling that he has a chip on his shoulder, which prompts us to think of the office holder and the office seeker who are very sensitive. In fact they are so sensitive that as the old saying goes, they can hear a pin drop in a soft hat fifty yards away. Men who jump when nobody hits them, and sob on the shoulders of their headdress when somebody crooks a finger at them, are merely absurd.

The time is about ripe in Oregon for the office seeker to again appear. It will be only a few months before he will be blaring his own virtues on the billboard and on placards throughout the state. Don't be fooled by the chap who says he runs only in response to public demand. As a matter of fact the public isn't that way. The general public doesn't demand that anybody run for anything, and doesn't much care. Nobody isn't so good, so indispensable that the people rise up and call him from afar. We have often thought that admiration would go to the man who came out in the open honestly and announced that he was a candidate for office because he felt that he couldn't be happy unless he was in office. We would admire a candidate who would come out and say: "It is my desire to hold this job because I need the salary and I think I would make good, or, in other words, I would like to work if there is any work and I would like to be pointed out as the honorable so and so when I walk into a restaurant or go to a prize fight, a baseball game or a horse race."

WITH congress adjourned and no law making body now at work grinding away, the thought of Thomas Jefferson comes to mind when he said, "The best government is the one which governs least."

From the multitudinous laws from the complex government which keeps piling up every year, are we to deduct that the less intelligent the people the more they require a congress legislature to enact laws, many laws?

OVER in Holland the only motion picture in a small city has been closed for a period of five years, because one of its patrons next to his wife during the show. In that Holland town such a thing is forbidden. Men and women do not sit together in the theatre. It is considered a menace to public morality. Probably some of us laugh at this. Doubtless there are folks in Holland who laugh at us. After all, morality is largely custom and custom is morality. Because we are used to a course of action we call it quite proper. Other people in other lands might think our most approved custom a menace to morality.

DO many of us know how to appreciate our blessings? Some one said that education is the art of making living itself an art. It is a great thing to live intelligently and with reasonable happiness. Many muddle up their lives, making them ship wrecked because they fall in the art of living. Take a man who has his family about him, who has a home, who has a good job, how often does he

## DR. SNOOK LOSING HIS IRON NERVE

Defendant Wept Some at Trial Opening This Morning.

SAYS VICTIM HAD DERRINGER PISTOL

Miss His Jealous of Doctor's Family and Threatened to Kill All of Them, He States. Says He Struck First Blow in Self Defense.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 8. (AP)—His steel nerve snapped, Dr. James H. Snook wept on the witness stand as he told the jury in his first degree murder trial today how he killed Theora Hix.

As he approached the telling of the fatal minute when he struck the first hammer blow on the girl's head the steady voice faltered, his eyes filled with tears and he cried openly.

For more than a full minute he sat there struggling for speech and gabbled at his eyes with his handkerchief.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 8. (AP)—Dr. James H. Snook walked into the court room with a smile today and took his place on the witness stand to complete the story of his love affair with Theora Hix, the co-ed he killed last June 13.

He looked refreshed after the night's rest. Asked regarding previous testimony that he had given narcotics to a woman, Dr. Snook explained that the woman came to him for the narcotics to relieve

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## DANCING DOLLY TAKEN TO PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 8. (AP)—Rosika Dolly, of the dancing Dolly sisters, who is accused by two Paris jewelers of having failed to pay for two pearl necklaces, was found today at Avon, at the home of Rosika's sister and dancing partner. The necklaces, valued at 7,000,000 francs (approximately \$280,000), also were located at the sister's home.

Rosika and the pearls were brought to Paris and taken before the judge. The jewelers were on hand to identify the dancer and necklaces.

## TODAY'S RESULTS

| NATIONAL                                                  |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| St. Louis                                                 | 1 3 2  |
| Pittsburgh                                                | 5 6 1  |
| Batteries: Alexander Haid and Wilson; Brame and Hemaley.  |        |
| AMERICAN                                                  |        |
| St. Louis                                                 | 4 10 2 |
| Chicago                                                   | 5 13 0 |
| (11 innings)                                              |        |
| Batteries: Gray and Schang; Thomas and Berg, Crouse.      |        |
| Washington                                                | 3 9 1  |
| Boston                                                    | 2 6 1  |
| Batteries: Brown, Marberry and Tate; M. Gaston and Berry. |        |

## Four Gather for 30th Annual Trout Expedition

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 8. (UP)—The "Four Horsemen of the Madison" left here a few days ago on the start of their 30th annual invasion of the Madison troutland. They gathered from New York, Los Angeles and Long Beach, as they have for the past several years, and went into the wilderness for a few weeks.

W. D. Thornton, of New York City, Ben E. Calkins, of Los Angeles; Charles S. Henderson, of Long Beach, Cal., and Malcolm

## ADmiral's MEMORY IS FRESHENED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—The recommendation that Dewey's flagship Olympia be retired and disposed of, today brought to Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, one of the few remaining in the service who were aboard her at Manila Bay, memories of the days in which he paced her deck as an ensign.

It was on that deck, where later the body of America's unknown soldier was to rest en route home from France, that Admiral Dewey turned to Captain Gridley and spoke the unforgettable words:

"You fire when you are ready, Gridley."

But Admiral Taylor had other memories. He recalled that after the battle every boat from home brought Admiral Dewey fresh presents from his admirers. His bootmaker sent him twelve pairs of shoes. Somebody dispatched a barrel of hams. Another, for some reason, chose to send him a broom.

They received no decorations in those days. But each member of the crew drew prize money. Ensign Taylor's share amounted to between \$300 and \$400. They returned home eventually by way of European ports and the Admiral today smiled as he related that not a penny of his prize money reached America.

The battle itself apparently did not leave a lasting impression.

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## NUN DISCOVERS KEY TO FRESCO

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (AP)—A chance discovery by a nun while conducting research for a doctor's degree has revealed the identities of five historical figures in a Florentine chapel fresco.

Sister Mary Aquinas, O. S. D., head of the English department at Rosary college, it was announced today, has found the key to a fresco painted by Andrea Di Bonaiuto about 1363, which has been a mystery to scholars for centuries.

The figures represented were identified by Sister Mary Aquinas as the Renaissance writer, Boccaccio, Sir Edward Le Despenser, an English Knight of the Garter, the Crusaders Peter I of Cyprus and the Count of Savoy, and Piero degli Albizzi, a prominent Florentine contemporary of the others.

## BRADLEY VISITS KLAMATH FALLS

George Bradley, for many years a prominent shoe merchant of Klamath Falls, accompanied by his wife and son, are in Klamath Falls today from Pendleton.

Some ten years ago Mr. Bradley left here and was having considerable difficulty today in finding his way about the city. "Never saw anything like it the way this city has grown," he said.

## LOCAL MEN WILL HUNT IN CANADA

Three crack shots, R. E. Dewees, Everett Hardenbrook and Charles Moore are completing plans to leave here the middle of August for an extended hunting trip into northern Canada.

The hunters are going for bear, moose and deer. "They'll know we've been there when we get through," Hardenbrook said today.

For months these three Klamath Falls business men have been planning the trip.

## American Surgeons Honored



Europe honored two famous brother-surgeons, Dr. William (left) and Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., who attended the British Medical Association's annual meeting in England. They're pictured above as they received the honorary degrees of Doctors of Laws from historic Manchester University, one of the world's leading medical schools.

## Make Airport Election Special Business Friday

WHERE TO VOTE  
Ward No. 1—Brick Store Bldg.  
Ward No. 2—County Court House.  
Ward No. 3—Ford Garage.  
Ward No. 4—Mills School.  
Ward No. 5—Fairview School.

Friday, August 9 is the date of the Klamath Falls airport election. Everything is in readiness to carry out the election and all that is left now to make it a success is the votes.

Because this is the second time the people have been called upon to vote on the airport question, not much has been done or said in connection with it, but nevertheless the sponsors of the movement are anxious to have a good turnout at the polls tomorrow. A strong favorable expression in favor of the port will make it easier to carry out the plans for its construction and operation.

The plans call for the purchase of 300 acres of land about four miles south of the city. The price for the land is such that most of the \$50,000 will be available for laying out the runways and erecting the hangars. In this, the airport committee has been more fortunate than some other cities of the Northwest where fancy prices had to be paid for the land and in some instances the committees were left short of funds to carry out their port development.

Plans for the Klamath airport are not elaborate but it is thought they are sufficient to meet immediate demands. One runway 3000 feet in length and one 2000 feet in length will be constructed. The runways will be graded and oiled, insuring dustless tracks in summer and firm tracks in winter. No attempt will be made at extensive housing facilities at first. Hangars sufficient to care for the ships that will make this a port of call is all that is needed in the beginning and they must be added to as the demand grows.

Klamath Falls expressed a desire for an airport in an earlier election. Through a technicality that election was voided. This time the details have been carefully worked out and all that is asked of the people is that they turn out and ratify the first election.

## HUNT BURROS FOR NOVEL RACE

Boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years will be hunting burros between now and August 30—the first day of the county fair.

As a novel race event which will be run two afternoons during the fair a burro race, with boy jockeys, will be staged. A purse of \$10 has been put up for the winner on each day.

While it is not believed that any records will be lowered when the mountain-climbers try the fleet-foot route, it is believed that the spectators will enjoy the races of the long-eared animals.

## Last Minute News

FARMER NEAR DEATH  
PORTLAND, Aug. 8. (AP)—N. Fragimato, 47, Japanese farmer, was near death in a hospital here today suffering from a severely fractured skull. While details of the accident were meagre it was learned that the man's irrigation pump at his farm, and coat caught in a flywheel of an that he was thrown against the opposite wall.

RUSSIAN FLIES SPEEDY  
OMSK, Siberia, U. S. S. R., Aug. 8. (AP)—The Russian military airplane "Land of the Soviets" which left Moscow early today bound for New York landed here this afternoon.

The landing was made at 4:43 p. m. so that the distance of 1,368 miles was thus covered in 13 hours and 53 minutes. The rate of speed averaged about 100 miles an hour.

## AIR LINER STARTS ON WORLD TOUR

Band Plays Stirring Strains as Zep Takes to Air.

DEPARTURE SLOWED UP BY STOWAWAYS

Two Aspiring Youths Caught Making Attempt to Enter Ship. Twenty-Two Passengers Safely Aboard. Vessel Making 70 Miles An Hour.

By W. W. CHAPLIN  
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NAVAL AIR STATION, Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 8. (AP)—As a band played "It's A Long Long Trail," the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin lifted into a starless sky at 12:40 eastern daylight time, this morning, and set majestically forth on the first airship flight around the world.

It was a little later than Dr. Hugo Eckener had planned to get away, some delay having been caused by a plumber's apprentice from Trenton, N. J., who had acquired big ideas about stowaways.

After the inspiring stowaway, Morris Roth, had been safely deposited in the navy brig, and a thorough search had convinced officers that another young man lurking close to an open cargo port had been frightened away, affairs moved with complete precision.

Four hundred blue clad sailors tugged at ropes dropped from the enormous frame of the mistress of the ocean skies. The Zeppelin stirred with a sound like a great fish and moved

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## GERMAN LADS ORDERED HOME

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 8. (AP)—A party of 124 German lads from Rhine provinces, who call themselves Boy Scouts, have been expelled from Belgium territory by order of a magistrate after a noisy passage across Belgium to England and back again.

The boys scandalized the population of Neuport by singing the German national anthem and it is alleged, threatening the local police with daggers.

They said they were going to the scout jamboree at Arrow Park, England, but when they crossed to Dover the chief immigration inspector there would not allow them to proceed. He considered them undesirable.

## HOPKA VISITING FROM THE SOUTH

W. F. Hopka, Sacramento, owner of the Hopka building on Main and Eighth streets is here for a fortnight on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Not having visited here for some time, Mr. Hopka was more than pleased to note the growth, especially in the vicinity of Main and Eighth. Since he last visited here, the E. J. Murray building, the Golden Rule and the Pelican theatre have been completed.

Mr. Hopka motored from the south and while here is at the Hotel Hall.

## Childhood Home Resting Place of Famous Author

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (AP)—The body of Mary MacLane, once famous author, who died Tuesday in an obscure hotel, will be buried in Fergus Falls, Minn., her childhood home.

Mrs. Margaret Clens, her mother, will arrive in Chicago tomorrow from Helena, Mont., to arrange for the funeral. The author had asked that she be buried in Chicago, which had all but forgotten her, after giving her much applause a decade ago, but Mrs.

## "MAKE 'ER FOR BAKER" THEIR CRY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8. (AP)—Because some of the equipment to be used in the stunt program of the American Legion convention, opening here today, has not yet arrived, the stunt program scheduled for today has been deferred until tomorrow—when the stunts will be given on the court house grounds between 11 and 1 o'clock.

The posts completing in this entertainment will be Hillsboro, Dallas, Sheridan, The Dalles, Bend, Baker and La Grande.

One stunt machine that got into town today was the 40 ft. 3 special train from Grants Pass garage. Trailing it are box cars built to carry 40 horses at 2 chevrons and two tank cars, one labeled "Via Rouge" and another "Via Blanc."

Ten organizations will compete in the drum corps contest Friday night. These will be Baker, Enterprise, Eugene, Coos Bay, Medford, Portland, La Grande, Corvallis, Bend and Cottage Grove. Salem, being the host city, will not compete, but will give an exhibition drill.

The Baker contingent is determined to get the 1929 convention for that city. "Make 'er for Baker in 1930" is the legend painted on the backs of the Baker boys.

## SMITH-BATES INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation for two \$50,000 firms were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk.

W. O. Smith, B. W. Bates and Lena L. Smith filed articles for the Smith-Bates Printing company with a capitalization of \$50,000, consisting of 500 shares valued at \$100 a share. They are incorporated as a general printing firm. Offices are at Fifth and Klamath.

The Mt. Hebron Sand company was incorporated with a capital of \$50,000 by Clifford A. Dunn, James M. Baker and Wilson S. Wiley as the incorporators.

The company owns a sand pit near Mt. Hebron, Calif., and will enter the retail sand business.

## COSTUMES FOR SHOW ORDERED

Costumes and drops for the Moose Chorus Minstrel show to be presented next week at the Library club rooms, were ordered today, according to Mrs. Minerva Brown, vocalist.

The show promises to be one of the most successful yet held in this city.

Exact dates are to be announced through the Evening Herald on Saturday and the Klamath News on Sunday morning.

## PORTLAND MAN BEING SOUGHT

Fred Overall, 40, believed to be suffering from walking typhoid fever, has been missing from his home in Portland since August 1, according to a report made to the local police.

Keith Ambrose was told that Overall was probably going to Klamath Falls to look for work.

## RADLY BURNED

SALEM, Aug. 8. (AP)—Edward Dunigan Jr. is at his home today in the Hazel Green district of Route 7, recovering from severely scalded face, arms and leg following an explosion of a boiler on a threshing machine engine which occurred at the Joe Snyder farm Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock.

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## FIRE NEAR PEAT BOGS AT SPOKANE

Crews Fight Desperately to Stop Mad Rush of Flames.

RAINIER NATIONAL FOREST SUFFERING

One Man Loses Life as Result of Accident While Working With Fire Crews. Situation in Klamath County Said to Be More Satisfactory.

SPOKANE, Aug. 8. (AP)—The cauldron of flames slumbering in the northwest boiled over again today, this time on the eastern Washington side. The Loon Lake, Washington, fire, out of control, drove toward the summer resort colony at the lake.

Power lines of the Public Utilities Consolidated corporation were burned down. The town of Springdale was cut off from stage communication. The fire, whipped by the wind, threatened to burn into Arnold Meadows, a large peat field. If it does, officials said, the fire cannot be subdued until fall rain sets in.

The peat field, containing vegetable deposits which burn like coal, lies between Morgan park, the resort, and the fire. Several hundred acres in this sector were burned over. Additional crews of fighters went in today as a strong wind continued. Cars were barred from the menaced area.

The forest service here sent a crew to Sullivan Lake, Wash., where a new fire of undetermined size burned.

Unofficial summaries of the situation showed that while most major fires in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana had been slowed down, smaller blazes were making headway against thousands of men fighting them. More than 50,000 acres had been burned over. Much of the damage could not be estimated, as it was in inaccessible timber.

Eastern Washington and western Montana were dotted with hundreds of blazes. The situation in northern Idaho was better today. The fire in south Idaho, which had roared through the

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## M'COLLUM FIRE UNDER CONTROL

A raging forest fire, covering close to 600 acres of slashing and merchantable timber of Chase mountain, which broke away from fire fighters late Wednesday afternoon, was reported under control late this afternoon.

The fire, situated in the timber earnings of George McCollum of McCollum mill, was being fought by the entire mill force, with the aid of caterpillar tractors.

In a long distance conversation today it was reported the wind had died down, the humidity was higher, and the fire under control. Trenches had been dug around the fire area.

Starting in the slash on the old logging location, the fire, of unknown origin, rapidly spread to the timber area, aided by a heavy wind.

Fire in the Big Lakes Box company holdings, northwest of Dalry, is now under control.

More than 1000 acres of slashings was burned by the Dalry fire before more than 100 men, using tank cars of water and six caterpillars checked the flames.

## DARLING PAID FINE OF \$100

Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, Sid Darling paid a fine of \$100 in police court this morning.

Darling was arrested late Wednesday night on Fifth and Walnut by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.