

14 KILLED, 60 INJURED IN BIG FIRE

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not been determined several hours after the tragedy.

Seventy of the victims, approximately half of them white, and the rest negroes, were taken to Lynchburg hospital in every conveyance available and fourteen negroes were carried to Virginia state hospital. Power facilities were cut off at Memorial hospital by the fire and this institution was unable to help in the emergency treatment.

Boiling Grease Blamed.
Grease boiling over on a hot stove was blamed for the fire—the worst remembered in Lynchburg's history. William Rash, the cook, said he had begun preparing a breakfast for the estimated 300 occupants of the building when the grease boiled over on the stove and quickly set fire to the building.

Rash said the grease from which he was to have made gravy was in a five-gallon kettle. It blazed up upon touching the hot surface of the stove. Immediately the kettle was in a blaze and the fire, shooting upward, ignited the wooden ceiling.

Alarm Turned In.
The cook said he grabbed a bucket of water and dashed it on the blaze. This did no good. He then emptied two fire extinguishers without effect.

Meanwhile Rash's assistant, C. H. Fizer, and the night watchman, James Webb, turned in the alarm.

Two stories above the fire, sleeping in cots only a few feet apart, lay two hundred men—the white residents in one section of the double building and the negroes in the part nearest Twelfth street.

At the first call of "fire" the men became panic stricken. Some dived to the street, fifteen feet below. Others hung to the window sills and dropped.

Many badly hurt. Many had broken legs and arms.

Firemen said that within ten minutes after trucks arrived floors at the rear of the building collapsed.

Those who reached the scene first said the horror was unimaginable. Men lay groaning and writhing and the snow was blood-stained.

As soon as firemen could enter the building they began bringing out bodies.

Night Superintendent C. F. Anderson of the transient bureau said James Webb woke him and he was able to save the records. The roster showed that 190 men were in the building, 53 whites and 107 negroes. They were from all parts of the United States.

GRIZZLE IN EUGENE
County Judge George Grizzle left Friday evening by train for Eugene to attend a state meeting of the new state relief committee.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
Of The Alliance for the Protection of the State of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1933, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year \$2,068,302.89

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 334,823.21

Income from other sources received during the year 9,499.70

Total income \$2,412,625.80

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses 896,281.03

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 300,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 757,304.78

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 69,102.03

Amount of all other expenditures 291,502.26

Total expenditures \$2,313,140.04

Assets

Value of real estate owned (market value) \$1,000,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 7,835,185.00

Reins. recoverable on paid losses 1,865.66

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., premiums impounded 15,805.92

Cash in banks and on hand 487,192.00

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1933 361.09

Accs. and bills receivable 73,202.23

Interest and rents due and accrued 1,214.05

Certificate of deposit 1,214.05

Total admitted assets \$6,411,377.16

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses paid \$ 664,968.00

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 2,823,126.99

Due for commission and brokerage 18,185.32

All other liabilities 131,300.55

Contingent reserve 808,326.20

Reserve on litigation 16,558.00

Total liabilities, except capital stock \$3,558,860.02

Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities \$9,852,517.14

Surplus as regards policy-holders \$4,852,517.14

Total \$6,411,377.16

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year \$18,832.10

Losses paid during the year 2,403.25

Losses incurred during the year 7,159.95

Name of Company, Alliance Insurance Company

Name of President, Benjamin R. Johnson

Name of Secretary-Treasurer, John J. Connor

Statutory resident attorney for service, The Insurance Commissioner

K. A. MOORE Resident Agent

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PELICAN



George Bancroft with Frances Dee and Judith Anderson in "Blood Money"

Pelican—Now playing, "I Am Suzanne," with Lillian Harvey. Sunday, "Blood Money," with George Bancroft.

Pine Tree—Now playing, "Tusky Rides Alone," with Tim McCoy. Sunday, "Ever Since Eve," with George O'Brien.

Rainbow—Now playing, "Flying Devils," with Bruce Cabot. Sunday, "Devil and the Deep," with Tallulah Bankhead, Gary Cooper and Charles Laughlin.

Vox—Now playing, "Gun Justice," with Ken Maynard. Sunday, "Love Birds," with Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitta.

AT THE PELICAN
America's most virile heman of the screen, George Bancroft, returns to popularity in "Blood Money," a highly dramatic romance of society and the underworld, exposing the ball-bond racket and providing a lot of thrills at the Pelican theatre Sunday.

Frances Dee, Chick Chandler, Judith Anderson and Blossom Seeley are featured with Bancroft, making his first appearance in a 20th Century Picture.

AT THE PINE TREE
Exchanging his saddle and spurs for a top hat and a wing collar, George O'Brien will appear as a man about town in his latest Fox film, "Ever Since Eve," which makes its appearance at the Pine Tree theatre Sunday. O'Brien, who has long been associated with Westerns, is said to show an amazing versatility in this new type of role.

Mary Brian has the feminine lead opposite George O'Brien. The other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, who was last seen in "Orient Express," and who incidentally has his fastest role to date; Betty Blythe, who makes her return to the screen after a long absence; Roger Imhoff, Russell Simpson and George Meeker.

AT THE RAINBOW
Against the romantic background of a seaport on the north African coast and the neighboring Sahara, Tallulah Bankhead, Gary Cooper, and Charles Laughlin enact a dramatic story of love and jealousy in "Devil and the Deep," the new film which opens tomorrow at the Rainbow theatre.

AT THE VOX
"Love Birds," one of the most laughable of the Summerville-Pitts comedies, has been booked for showing at the Vox theatre for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitta play the star roles in this rollicking film, and the action finds them both, bitter enemies, buying the same California ranch through a swindling Ohio real estate agent, and beginning to squabble over ownership as soon as they arrive at the property.

A strange occurrence brings several hundred people flocking to the property and a gold rush started within a few hours after their arrival. Then Slim and Zasu hit the high spots.

The case supporting Summerville and Zasu Pitta includes Mickey Rooney, Frederick Burton, Dorothy Christy, Hugh Enfield and Maude Eburne.

DEMOCRATS WILL ATTEND BEND MEET

Several prominent democrats both old and young, are planning to attend the joint five-county young democratic meeting at Bend tonight.

Mayor J. F. Hosch of Bend will give the welcoming address to democrats from other counties. W. L. Gosselin, state president of the Young Democratic League of Oregon will give the acknowledgment speech. Gosselin is an attorney of Portland.

Miss Nadie Strayer, state vice president of the league, also from Portland, will speak.

Willis E. Mahoney will give the principal address of the evening.

Young democrats from Klamath Falls attending the meeting will make a report at a general mass meeting of Klamath young democrats to be held at the courthouse Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Chastain Petitions Checked by Clerk

Signatures on petitions filed by George Chastain, democratic candidate for district attorney, have been checked by the county clerk's office.

Exactly 100 names have been certified as those of registered democrats. Chastain's petitions will now be sent to the secretary of state's office at Salem.

Domestic airmail for 1931 was more than 9,000,000 pounds, but in 1932 it dropped to less than 7,400,000 pounds and continued at this low level through 1933.

TWO STRONG TEAMS MOVE INTO FINALS

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team, 19 to 8. Steadiness, confidence and brilliant rallies, however, changed the character of the contest.

Huge Crowd Expected
A record breaking tournament crowd will see the finals tonight. Ashland and Franklin, losers in the semi-finals, will play the preliminary contest at 7:30 o'clock to determine the third ranking team.

Many enthusiasts were reported on their way to Salem from Klamath Falls and the southern Oregon country.

Franklin Holds Lead
The Pelicans were confronted with six feet, five and a half inches of center in the person of Ray Jewell, top man for Franklin, in the first half. Jewell scored nine of Franklin's 10 points, when Franklin drew away after a see-saw quarter which ended 6-5 for Klamath Falls.

The Portlanders held a 14-8 lead at half time, and ran their total to 19 before the Pelicans could find the hoop. Then Darrel Miller, Klamath center, began getting the jump on the lanky Jewell and generated his team to eight rapid points, brought by two field goals by himself and another pair by Giovanni, guard.

The teams entered the last quarter with Franklin leading, 22-18. A foul just as a Klamath field goal found its mark netted a quick three points, and it was 25-21. Klamath regained the lead for the first time since the first quarter when another field goal dropped.

Free Throws Win
Franklin converted a foot to tie the score again.

Victory came to the Pelicans when Egelhoff and Scroggin canned free throws. Wakeman dropped a long shot just a moment after the gun sounded, but it was disallowed.

Jewell was high scorer with 10 points. Wakeman and Miller of Klamath ranked next with six apiece.

After the first quarter, Astoria ran away from Ashland in its dash for a finalist's spot in the state tournament.

The teams stood 7-5 in favor of Astoria at end of the first period. The tall Astorians got hot in the second quarter and ran their advantage to 23 to 7 by half time, with Canessa, Sarpolo and Wright sagging the Ashland net with regularity.

Klamath Falls (25)

Wakeman, f 2 2 6
Patterson, f 0 0 0
Egelhoff, f 2 2 6
Miller, c 3 0 6
Scroggin, g 1 1 3
Giovanni, g 2 0 4
Total 10 5 25

Franklin (23)

Aker, f 0 1 1
Dickinson, f 1 1 3
Jewel, c 4 2 10
Harvey, g 4 2 5
Leavens, g 2 0 4
Fort, g 0 0 0
Total 9 5 23

Doherty's Stock Profit's Related

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that in a period of three years the Cities Service Securities corporation sold \$1,000,000 in securities and only \$30,000,000 went into new capital.

Asserting that he was not hinting the remainder was embezzled, Healy said the balance was first used to make a market price for the stock on the New York curb to make investors think it was an active stock and worth the price.

Healy gave this as one of many examples as to the need for regulation of stock exchanges and corporations in connection with their stocks.

LOS ANGELES, March 24, (AP)
A federal grand jury tossed a bombshell into the California petroleum industry today with a wholesale indictment of 41 individuals and five companies, including the Standard Oil of California, charging that marketing "subterfuges" have caused the "most vicious price-cutting war" in all history.

FUND TURNED OVER FOR IRRIGATION

Together with a request that irrigation water be turned into the canals April 1, the Klamath Irrigation District board Saturday turned over \$17,000 to the reclamation service to assure the delivery of water.

The money represents nearly half the annual operation and maintenance charges, and the remainder will be paid later.

Unless there are copious rains before that time, irrigation water must be available April 1, according to A. L. Crawford, secretary of the district. There is an ample supply of water in the reservoirs for the Klamath district, Crawford said.

There are 56 licensed gliders and 535 unlicensed gliders in the United States. Licensed glider pilots number 140.

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Successful Fashion Show Presented Friday Evening

By JOY EVANS

If mildy can't select outfits for Easter and the warm, sunny days to follow from the numerous models that were paraded before her dressing table at the Spring Fashion review of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Pelican theatre Friday evening, well—

In kaleidoscopic views that snap along as quickly as did the program before a house completely filled:

Graceful toe-dancers stepping from a musical powder box who opened the book from whose pages stepped the mannequins . . . showing of new and clever play-suits by Moe's and La-Pointe's . . . what the spectator will wear at the golf and tennis tournaments, according to Montgomery Ward.

Loud applause for the tiny misses exhibiting for The Peggy Shop and the stylish, matronly models . . . the modified version of the new Caroca dance and a fast tap number by Blanche Houston and Zed Barnes . . . modish apparel for the street and afternoons about the bridge table.

The announcer, Dewey Powell, wishing the audience a "Happy Easter" from behind the scenes . . . large placards carried by the Mann twins naming the various exhibitors . . . the mannequins wearing beautiful furs from Cumming's Fur shop and the latest in footwear from Buster Brown Shoe store.

Corasages of gardenias, roses, violets, fashioned by the Klamath Flower shop to add "just that touch" to gorgeous formal for evening . . . lovely negligees for wear about the boudoir . . . the last word in ruffled flounces, stand-up collars, hats, purses, gloves.

Musical accompaniment by Roy Clark's orchestra . . . Lee Houtz at the organ . . . a stage setting in ivory and pastel colors against a silver curtain . . . a lighted, flower-banked catwalk . . . double spotlights flashing upon the models.

The only part lacking was a curtain call for Mrs. Dena Backes, general chairman of the show, and her assistants, for James Floyd and Ted Snyder who spent long hours in preparing one of the most clever settings ever placed upon a stage in this city, and all the numerous others who worked overtime to make the 1934 event such a complete success that the 1935 Spring Fashion Review will be looked forward to with anticipation.

The models included "Tommy" Thompson, Ruth Green, Mrs. Ted Brown, Lucille McAninch and Sylvia Letzke, Montgomery Ward; Pat Ortel, Violet Nelson, Jean Rogers, Betty Zimmerman, Mrs. Judd Short, Helen Richardson, Mrs. V. Vale Hoots, Mary Ann Donohue, Ruth Bathany and Geraldine Houston, Moe's; Sybil Tibbals, Agnes Stovall, Alaine Irwin, Mildred Smith, Gladys Stephens, Cecelia LeMire and Edith Reymers, La Pointe's; Ann Gillenwaters, Barbara and Geraldine Moore; Lanore Irwin, Barbara Fales, Sally Reymers and Sarita Johnson, the Peggy Shop.

Mrs. Isabelle Brinzer, president of the local club, was assistant chairman for the affair; Miss Florine Finnell was in charge of the ticket sale, Mrs. May King Conrad, the stage, and Mrs. Effie Garcelon, advertising.

Those in charge of the exhibiting stores were Ann Avery and Ann Crawford, La Pointe's;

Britain Fears French Refusal

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disarmament treaty and the British cabinet apparently is at a loss as to how to proceed with efforts to save disarmament.

This was learned in official circles today as oral communications between the two governments proceeded in an effort by Great Britain to get a more definite statement on security from France than was given in the French note yesterday.

It was stated in British official quarters that these exchanges through the respective ambassadors, which began Monday and were responsible for the delay in the publication of the note until yesterday, had been "inconclusive."

France is expected to insist upon sanctions against an aggressor and on territorial guarantees as well as guarantees for the execution of disarmament.

On these conditions only, it is understood, she would agree to a limited rearmament by Germany while keeping her own arms strength as at present.

Problem European One
There have been no communications with the United States, it was said, and the British government "did not intend to bother America" about the question until there has been a chance at the settlement of purely European issues.

The study of its particular passages by Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, and others is proceeding painstakingly.

The French note to London made public last night was regarded as having left things pretty much as they were.

Some took a more pessimistic view, seeing in the Paris communication a blunt rejection of the British proposals to which the note replied. Many predicted the early demise of the disarmament conference at Geneva.

Still, although considering the note vague and inconclusive, the British government was expected to initiate new moves to break the Franco-German deadlock.

The administration gave no refusal of the British view-point that any arms plan should "associate an immediate reduction in armaments imposed upon certain powers with an immediate increase in armaments granted other powers."

Mattress Needed By Relief Office

The Klamath county relief office has sent out a request for the donation of a mattress. Workers there said they had found a family urgently in need of a full size mattress, but that a three-quarters size would fill the requirement. Anyone wishing to make such a donation is asked to get in touch with the relief headquarters at the courthouse.

The leading state in the number of aircraft, licensed and unlicensed, is California, with 1039.

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