

City Briefs

On Motor Trip — Earl Reynolds Jr., Dick Blohm, Dick Biehn, and Bill Ganong, are spending a week motoring through Mt. Lassen national park, to Reno, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, and the Golden Gate fair at San Francisco. The four will return Labor day weekend and make plans for entering school this fall. Reynolds will enter Oregon State college, Blohm will attend Reed college in Portland, Biehn will resume studies at Oregon State, and Ganong will enter his first year at the University of Oregon.

Buddy Gray Scheduled — Announcement was made today by members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that Gene Coy, traveling colored orchestra, would not play for their Labor day dance as originally announced. Through a booking mix-up, the colored orchestra leader broke his contract with the trainmen, and will be prosecuted through the Musicians union, according to the trainmen. Buddy Gray and his orchestra will play for the annual Labor day event.

Minor Accident — M. B. Green, of Grants Pass, and a man named Winters, truck driver, were involved in a minor crash in front of the Henley cash store Wednesday, according to a report filed with the sheriff's office. There were no injuries.

Visiting — Joyce Marie Brannon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of 1029 Ward lane, is visiting at the home of her parents for several weeks from Salem where she attends school. Joyce will return north September 8.

From the South — Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKenzie and Mrs. Tilden Naccari of Red Bluff and Chester, Calif., visited in Klamath Falls Wednesday. McKenzie is connected with the firm of McKenzie and Stover, large California livestock operators.

From Santa Rosa — Hubert Maguire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maguire, spent the past week in Klamath Falls from his home in Santa Rosa, Calif.

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Visit Fair — Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Peterson have left by motor for San Francisco where they will attend the Golden Gate fair for one week.

FIVE KILLED IN PIPELINE BLAST

BUFFALO, Okla., Aug. 29 (AP) Five men were injured fatally and 10 others burned in a thunderous explosion at a nearby Phillips Petroleum Co. pipeline project last night just 10 minutes after the men accepted temporary jobs.

Company officials worked on a theory that a blow torch being used in repairing a leak touched off the blast.

Ten horses also perished. The animals as they died in the flames made "the most terrifying sound I ever heard," said Clyde Storer, 45, one of four men who suffered critical burns in fleeing the scene.

The dead: (all Oklahoma) Donald King, 22, Buffalo. Warren Hendrix, 39, Cedarvale. George Vosman, 20, Selman. Pat Cummings, 19, Lawrence. Vernon Harding, 21, Lawrence.

King and Hendrix were trapped in a raging fire which broke out after the blast. The other three died later in hospitals. Storer, who had gone to the scene in search of work, was only 100 yards away when the pipeline blew up. A wall of flame swept across the sagebrush in the field.

"I turned and ran out of danger, then looked back," he related. "There was a great cloud of smoke and men were running madly out of it."

The fire, which covered 30 acres, was brought under control shortly after midnight. Buffalo is in the northwestern corner of Oklahoma.

Pipeline Blast Kills 5, Burns 10 Oil Workers

BUFFALO, Okla., Aug. 29 (AP) A terrific explosion on a Phillips Petroleum company pipeline near here killed two men and seriously burned 13 others, one perhaps fatally, last night.

Bodies of Donald King, 22, Buffalo, a senior at Northwestern State college at Alva, and Warren Hendrix, 39, Cedarvale school teacher, were recovered early today. They were trapped in flames, which quickly covered more than 30 acres of prairie grass.

O. P. Miller, superintendent of the Buffalo booster station, said all of the dead and injured were members of an emergency crew sent to repair a leak in the oil line.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, especially to the Light-foot hospital for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Also our deepest thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Approximately 33,000 freight and passenger trains are operated daily by the railroads of the United States.

Lakeview Turns Down the Conga for the Square Dance



The old-time square dance, as viewed by hundreds of spectators at the coronation pageant in Lakeview Saturday night, was danced by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Eben Tatro, Plume Hotchkiss and Joe Kempf. The covered wagon in the background is part of the atmosphere provided for the pageant to open the Lakeview roundup this weekend.—Eastman-Susanville.

McNary Becomes Farmer Again, Forgets Politics

SALEM, Aug. 29 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary became a farmer again today and forgot all about being a vice presidential candidate.

"All I'm doing today is some farm work," he said. "I have no appointments today, and this is the one day I've saved for myself."

He didn't even open the hundreds of letters and telegrams that arrived today, saying that job until he finishes his farm tasks.

He said it seemed like old times to get back to work in his garden at his farm five miles north of Salem.

"I think I'll leave for Washington early next week, but I have to be here to attend the state fair. I've attended it every year for about 30 years, I guess, and that is too long a string to break."

Italian Planes Bomb Suez Canal Near Port Said

ROME, Aug. 29 (AP)—Italian planes bombed the Suez canal for the first time yesterday, the fascist high command announced today.

Bombs were dropped on the northernmost part of the canal, between Port Said and Ismailia, the high command said, as well as on the Alcantara ferry, where the railroad line passes between Egypt and Palestine.

The daily Italian communique also reported another raid on Alexandria, Egyptian port where the British maintain an important naval base.

(A British communique yesterday said Port Said was bombed for more than an hour, but that there were no casualties and no damage).

British attempts to invade Eritrea, in Italian East Africa, from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan were beaten off, the high command reported, by Italian troops reinforced by native Askaris.

Twelve Australians of the British force were said to have been killed.

Fifty-six delegates signed the Declaration of Independence.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	R	H
New York	3	10
Kennedy, Mills (5), Biddili (3), Coffman (7) and Swift, Russo and Dickey.	10	11
(First game)	R	H
Detroit	3	9
Washington	2	9
Rowe and Tebbetts; Chase and Early.		
Chicago	R	H
Boston	3	9
Knott, Rigney (8) and Tresh; Wilson and Fox.	4	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Pearson, Frye (7) and Warren, Millies (7); Brown, MacFayden (8) and Davis.			
Boston	3	9	0
Chicago	1	5	1
Posedel and Berres; Mooty and Collins.			

LAND INSPECTION

SALEM, Aug. 28 (AP) — The state land board will go by airplane Saturday to Warner valley in Lake county to inspect 25,000 acres of land acquired by the state many years ago under the federal swamp land act.

TANKER OVERDUE

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The Venezuelan oil tanker Bolivar, 2651 tons, is overdue and must be presumed to be lost, a Reuters (British) dispatch from Rangoon

WESTERN WOMEN DRAFT VIEWS CHANGED, REPORT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Western women have changed their views on conscription and defense since last spring, Marian Martin of Bangor, Me., said Tuesday.

The assistant chairman in charge of the national republican party's women's division told an interviewer that when she was here last spring the women favored "strict isolation."

The women of the west now favor a strong defense and the lending of all possible aid to Great Britain short of men.

"The nation no longer is sectional on defense matters," she added.

Decision Pends On Fehi Hearing

SALEM, Aug. 29 (AP) — The habeas corpus proceedings for Earl H. Fehi, former Jackson county judge now in the Oregon state hospital, was taken under advisement last night by Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweet.

A hearing was completed at 9 p. m. Judge Sweet said a decision would be announced in a few days.

Two Portland psychiatrists testified that Fehi "is suffering from paranoia and is insane." They were Drs. James H. Huddleson and Wendell H. Hutchins.

Regardless of size Europeans still regard Adolf as der big furor.

ARMY PREPARES TIMETABLES FOR DRAFT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP) The army was ready with tentative timetables and plans today to start building the largest peacetime force in the nation's history.

An order from President Roosevelt for the progressive mobilization of the national guard would start the program through its first phases. The chief executive acquired the mobilization authority under legislation he signed Tuesday night.

House passage of the conscription bill, approved last night by the senate, would clear the way for the second part of the program.

The guard mobilization, army officers have told congress, was an essential preliminary to the training of conscript levies.

Assuming a presidential order is forthcoming, tentative plans provide for calling up the first contingent of 55,000 guardsmen for a year's active training on September 15 and 175,000 more by December 1. Other contingents would be called later until an estimated 220,000 were with the colors.

If conscription is enacted, the plan tentatively is to have 400,000 conscripts start their year's service by the end of December, another 400,000 on April 1, 1941 and similar half-yearly increments until October 1, 1944. The date of the first conscription would depend on how soon the bill is approved.

Problems Outlined
Where summoning of the national guard requires only a military order, the registration and selection of conscripts involves numerous problems. As the conscription bill passed the senate, it left the exact procedure to the president, but Senator Minton (D-Ind.) gave the senate the schedule recommended by a joint army and navy committee.

This schedule provides that 15 days after conscription becomes law, some 12,000 young men from 21 through 30 must go to their local voting places and register.

Registration over, local boards provided for in the law would take up the task of classification and selection, assigning to each registrant a serial number chosen by lot.

A national drawing of serial numbers would then be held, and the sequence in which the numbers were drawn would determine the order in which each man was subject to call for possible service.

Thus if number 283 happened to be the first drawn in the national drawing, it would mean that the man holding that number in each of the conscription

districts was liable for service. From questionnaire information previously obtained, the local boards would be able to determine the classification of those whose numbers had been drawn. The questionnaires would show employment, dependents and other information. Those found to be in class 1-A—that is, those whose questionnaires disclosed no apparent reason why they should not be called up—would be notified to report. If the local board found that the man called could not show cause for deferment of training or exemption, he would be given a medical examination and, if he passed that, inducted into army, navy or marine corps.

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