

CITY BRIEFS

Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid are making plans for a cafeteria dinner to be held at the church next Friday evening, May 24. The menu will be announced at a later date, but it was learned there would be Virginia baked ham which proved so popular at the last cafeteria dinner at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will spend the weekend. Mrs. Lamm will visit her sister, Mrs. George Watt, who resides in the bay city.

Mrs. Walter West, newly elected grand guardian of the Daughters of Job, was one of the honor guests at a meeting held at the Masonic hall last night. Mrs. G. A. Massey, guardian of the local chapter, and also grand treasurer of the state chapter, was another guest at the meeting.

Group 4 of the Eastern Star Social club meets this evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Porter, 525 North Eighth street, at 8:15.

Mrs. J. O. Harney arrived last night from her Roseburg home to be present at the graduation exercises at Klamath Union high school this evening when her son, Jack Harney, president of the student body this year, will graduate. Jack plans to remain in Klamath Falls during the summer months.

W. C. Brown of Martinez, Calif., was issued a 90-day non-resident permit for his car at the chamber of commerce Thursday.

Ray Brauner has arrived here from Nampa, Idaho, and has accepted a position with the Pelican Lumber company.

Mrs. M. R. Haro, who conducted the successful demonstrations of the General Electric refrigerator in this city last week, is now putting on a similar series of classes in Grants Pass for the Copeco store there. She will also

conduct refrigeration demonstrations in Roseburg, Klamath Falls and other cities in "Copeco" during the next few weeks.—Medford Tribune.

Mrs. George McCullum of this city is visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Borough of Grants Pass. En route north, Mrs. McCullum stopped at Jacksonville for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ray Stevenson.

A. Frahm is in the city on business from his home in San Francisco. Mr. Frahm is affiliated with the Fox Film corporation and is arranging with H. W. Poole of the Pelican theatre for a number of Fox all-talkies which will be shown here in the near future.

Mrs. J. P. Kelley has returned here from San Francisco, where she was with her husband, J. P. Kelley, Southern Pacific conductor, who recently passed away. Mrs. Kelley will remain here indefinitely.

Visitors from Portland who were registered at Hotel Willard Thursday night included: L. A. Wells, Walter H. Nouse, P. E. Tinker, V. C. Fudge, T. F. Davis, D. L. McNeil, W. E. Knight and Randall Bazzell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foss of Bend are visitors in Klamath Falls. They are stopping at the Willard.

Carlton Griffith of Santa Barbara is registered at the Willard during a stay in Klamath Falls.

Sam Velt and C. W. Endicott are business visitors from Medford. They were registered at Hotel Willard last night.

Eastern Star social group number six which was to have met this evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Porter, 525 North Eighth street, has postponed the meeting until May 24 because of the graduation exercises to be held at the high school tonight. The group will meet at Mrs. Porter's home on May 24.

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Search Cause of Clinic Disaster

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matter how slightly they had been affected.

Worked on Pipe

Despite efforts of physicians and surgeons to halt the ever-mounting death toll, several persons were in serious condition tonight. Four firemen, today were given blood transfusions in an effort to save their lives. Many doctors, nurses and citizens were sent to hospitals for treatment. Most of them had entered the gas-filled structure in rescue work.

Investigations today disclosed today that Rogers was in the X-ray room in the clinic basement at the time of the explosion, working on a four-inch high pressure steam line. He had removed the magnesia covering but found the inside metal so hot he could do no repair work.

Film Door Open

Boggs told T. F. Connell, chief of fire prevention, he had left for a time to permit it to cool off. On returning he said he saw smoke in the room and steam dripping from the pipes. He obtained a fire extinguisher and played the stream on the ceiling, he said.

The first explosion hurled him to the floor, he said. He crawled from the room and was seeking a way out when the second blast hurled him through a window.

Boggs declared he found the door at the film room open and that it remained opened during the time, and to the fire marshal said:

Find Two Causes

"I believe the fire resulted from spontaneous combustion caused by heat. The intensive heat from the escaping steam caused the celluloid films to generate a heat, causing spontaneous combustion."

Official investigators attributed the disaster to two causes: One—that the explosion resulted when escaping steam from an unguarded pipe ignited X-ray films.

Two—that an obstructed fire prevention door permitted the deadly poison gas fumes, produced by the burning films, to spread throughout the building.

Pipe Steps Door

The door was the sole entrance to the X-ray room. It was gauged by a thermometer which was set to release the door when temperature in the room rose to a certain point.

It was disclosed that the thermometer arrangement worked when the fire broke out but that the release arm on the door was obstructed by a steam pipe above.

Had the door operated properly at the time of the fire it probably would have shut off the fumes from the entire building and forced the poison gases through a ventilator, officials said.

Gases Poisonous

City, county and state investigations were launched today.

Blood tests by Corcoran Pearce on three bodies, in an effort to determine what caused the skin of the victims to turn yellow, revealed both hydrocyanic acid and bromine acid gas. He said either of the gases was sufficient to cause death quickly. He added, however, that it was apparent many of the patients in the clinic died from fright.

CHICAGO, May 16. (UP)—A nation-wide movement to devise new safety measures in X-ray rooms and hospital laboratories to prevent a recurrence of the Cleveland Clinic catastrophe, was started by the American Hospital association here today.

Strikers Fight Guards in Street

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done without a special act of the legislature.

Among the score of strikers imprisoned were many women and girls. All were lodged in the auditorium of the court house, guarded by militiamen.

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—The striking mill workers of Elizabethton, Tenn., have been incited to futile and ill-advised destruction of property by the oppressive, dictatorial methods of the mill owners. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said in an interview with the United Press today.

Chiloquin Seeks Industrial Plants

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die west and east, and the inquiries for locations are a result of this activity.

The Chiloquin chamber is also taking steps to tie up with Klamath Agency in the hopes of buying or leasing some of the splendid irrigated land lying adjacent to the city.

Were this acreage available it would in time add a rich farming section to the already progressive lumber center.

MAY SETTLE REPARATIONS

Compromise Plan Fails to Meet Serious Attack From Any

PARIS, May 16. (UP)—The reparations delegates of the six allied creditor powers spent this afternoon discussing the German reservations to the compromise plan offered by Chairman Owen D. Young, without making any official decision as to complete or tentative acceptance.

The reservations were contained in the draft of a final report of the experts' committee, which was drawn up by Sir Josiah Stamp of Great Britain, with the assistance of other delegates.

No single reservation which the Germans made to the compromise caused any particular protest or discussion.

The delegates agreed before the conference to withhold their decision until the reservations question is settled, probably Friday.

It was learned reliably that the compromise plan was acceptable to France with certain reservations, which were not considered sufficient to prevent eventual agreement. The United States delegates headquarters also showed more optimism today.

Zeppelin On Way Back to Germany

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It would be forced to battle headwinds through France.

Fights Headwinds
It was believed the Zeppelin's trip would be made more difficult by the heavy clouds, rain and wind reported in the Rhone valley. Dr. Eckener probably would be forced to follow the river as his only guide for night flying under a cloudy sky.

The Graf Zeppelin, according to radio messages, had only two of its 500-horsepower motors working. It was forced to turn back when over Cape de Lannoe, between Valencia and Alicante, on the Spanish Mediterranean coast, about 6:35 p. m. (12:35 p. m. EST).

Dr. Eckener advised officials that he hoped to reach Friedrichshafen about 10 a. m.

LONDON, May 17.—(Friday) (UP)—The Daily Chronicle today printed a wireless account of the Graf Zeppelin's abandonment of its flight as sent from aboard the ship by a Chronicle correspondent at 7 p. m. while the air liner was over Cartagena, Spain.

"We are already enroute for home," the message said. "Eckener's decision to return is in all respects praiseworthy, although it must have required great effort after a voyage that has been so extraordinarily rapid and favorable."

"An engine defect caused the return. About 120 miles before reaching Gibraltar, a fracture was discovered in the crankshaft of one of the starboard engines. The passengers heard the news with great composure. The airship continues to travel quietly and steadily as ever and there is no concern or disappointment. As soon as the fault is repaired the voyage can be recommenced. It was a misfortune liable to happen in any means of transportation. The passengers are looking forward to a fresh start."

Boy Identifies Parents' Bodies

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man's face. "Yes, that's my dad," and Peter dug his hands deeper in his pockets.

He stopped before a slab on which a woman's body lay. "Yes, that's my mother. She had black hair like that," the boy said, then identified her clothes.

"No, I mustn't tell John till he gets well."

It was learned that Peter's mother and father had come to the clinic yesterday to visit John. They were there when the explosions occurred.

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Appoint P. O. Crawford President New Company

Halford Erickson, vice president in charge of operation, Bylesby Engineering and Management Corporation, announces that Perry C. Crawford, who has been vice president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company since September 1, 1926 has resigned to become president of the American Utilities Service Company, a public utility company recently organized, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Crawford will assume management of the newly formed company on June 1.

Announcement also is made by Mr. Erickson that Chauncey M. Brewer, vice president and general manager of the Mountain States Power Company, has been appointed vice president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company succeeding Mr. Crawford. Mr. Brewer will also continue as vice president and general manager of Mountain States Power company.

Mr. Crawford was born in Malvern, Ohio on November 11, 1885. While attending high school in Malvern, he tackled his first job—that of handling bricks in a brick yard. He later was employed by the North Electric Company in Cleveland.

After one year in Ohio State University, he went west to attend Leland Stanford university. In the fall of 1907 he returned to Stanford and graduated the next year with an A. B. degree in electrical engineering. Following his graduation he constructed three hydro electric power plants for the Northern California Power Company. April 1912 found Mr. Crawford as assistant engineer on the Jab-us-Sumai hydro electric development, in Kabul, Afghanistan. When his three year contract had expired, he returned to the United States and entered Leland Stanford University again, devoting his efforts to high voltage research under the direction of Professor Harris J. Ryan. In March 1926, he accepted a position with the California Oregon Power Company as construction engineer and had charge of the construction of the Copco No. 1 hydro electric plant. Upon completion of this project, Mr. Crawford became chief engineer of the company and later was appointed vice president and chief engineer, continuing in this capacity until his election as vice president and general manager of the company in September, 1926. During the period Mr. Crawford has been with the company the generating

capacity of The California Oregon Power Company system was increased from 8146 kilowatts to 25,848 kilowatts, and the number of communities served by the system increased from 38 to 58. Mr. Crawford has been active in civic affairs throughout the territory served by the California Oregon Power Company and is well known in the public utility industry.

Mr. Brewer has been vice president and general manager of the Mountain States Power Company since January 1, 1919, and has been connected with the Bylesby organization since August 15, 1909. He served as sales manager of the Muskogee Gas and Electric company during 1909 and 1910 and as sales manager of the Muskogee office of Northern States Power company during 1910 and 1911. In January 1911, he went to the Pacific Coast to become sales manager of the new business department of the gas company in Everett, Washington, and later was manager of the Sandpoint division of the company. In June, 1912 he became manager of the Western States Gas and Electric Company in Richmond, California and served in that capacity until January 1, 1919, when he was appointed vice president and general manager of the Mountain States Power company.

Mr. Brewer's new duties as vice president and general manager of both Mountain States Power Company place him in charge of utility properties having a total generating capacity of 115,258 kilowatts and serving 358 communities in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota. His appointment as vice president and general manager of The California Oregon Power Company becomes effective June 1.

AGED FINANCIER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17. (UP)—Arthur A. Smith, 50 financier and philanthropist, died here today. He was one of the founders of the savings and loan society, said to be the oldest incorporated banking company in California.

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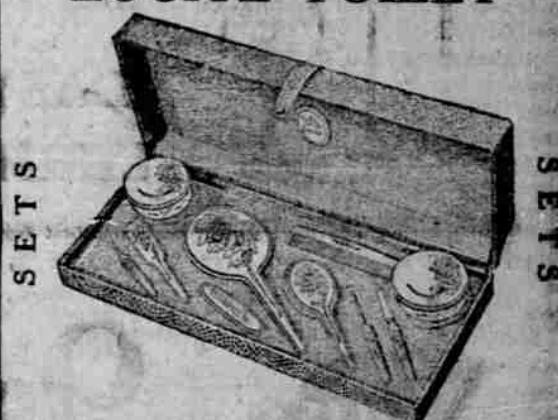
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