

# STIRLING CITY HIT BY FIRE

## Flames Destroy Business Section and Homes Near Chico

CHICO, Calif., April 20. (UP)—Eight business buildings and 15 residences were destroyed by fire that threatened the entire town of Stirling City, 35 miles east of here, today.

More than 250 volunteers brought the blaze under control after a hard battle that lasted several hours. It was believed to have started under the stairway of an office building, and was spread by a strong north wind.

The headquarters and lumber mill of the Diamond Match company were saved.

One man was seriously injured. He jumped from the third story of a building when he was trapped.

The buildings destroyed included a hotel, general store, postoffice, bakery, pool hall, office building, clothing store and branch of the Butte county library.

Stirling City has a population of about 200, with 85 homes.

# WALKER FLAYS CITY LEAGUE

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conditions and report to him, as early as July, 1930. In April of this year he received a report from the secretary of his committee, suggesting the passage of legislation to make this work more effective. He suggested that it could not be done without careful consideration.

The city's department of licenses, the mayor said, was not "a hodge of petty graft," as alleged by his accusers, but has been faithful to its duties, has broken up racketeering, and has put grafting employment agencies out of business. Walker gave high praise to James F. Geraghty, commissioner, who was the subject of complaint by the city affairs committee.

**HEALTH IS FINE**

In the health department, the mayor said, through his own investigation, three officials were in line for bribery and many other employes have been dismissed; that the department has been reorganized, and that the death rate has reached the unprecedented low figure of 16.75 per thousand.

After discussing the efficiency of Charles L. Koehler as director of the budget—another official attacked by the city affairs committee—the mayor passed to complaints against the department of hospitals, which he characterized as marked by "vice and malice as well."

**CITIES MEDICAL RECORDS**

Citing the high medical records of his appointees, Walker declared that "the venom displayed by the chairman of the city affairs committee (John Haynes Holmes) in slandering these men out for attack may be understood in view of his well-known attitude toward the World War and to American ideals in general."

"These three hospital officials," the mayor said, "all saw service in France with the A. E. F., while this complaint was endeavoring to break down America's resistance behind the lines."

"I feel compelled to answer, and shall do so in an emphatic way, using the personal form of address which seems to be called for. I will not remove these three men, Governor Roosevelt."

**DEFENDS POLICE**

Regarding the dock department "scandals," Walker pointed out that even United States District Attorney Tuttle, later to become a candidate for governor on the republican ticket, could not find enough to base an indictment upon or to file a stinging charge of corruption against any city official, although his office investigated the matter.

The mayor became eloquent in defense of his police department, declaring that "without initiative from outside agencies," his police commissioners have "placed on charges and dismissed 321 members of the force found unfit for duty," and that criminal proceedings have been undertaken against 45 of this number when evidence warranted such action. These cases do not include any of those developed during the present investigation of the magistrates' courts.

# Iceland Faces Uprising for Change of Rule

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, April 20. (UP)—A demand that Iceland, under the nominal control of King Christian X, of Denmark, be proclaimed a republic was made by members of the students' association today.

The students led a mob to the Danish legation in Reykjavik capital of Iceland, and held a demonstration. They denounced the present acknowledgment of King Christian as head of the state, although since 1918 the country has been recognized as holding its own sovereignty.

Iceland is united with Denmark by a personal bond of union, however, and still recognizes Christian as king.

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

**PORTLAND Livestock**  
PORTLAND, April 20. (UP)—Hogs estimated 2,050. Slaughter classes steady with last week's close or 25c under last Monday. Feeder pigs steady to 50c higher. Top and bulk light butchers 48. Weights down to 16.25. Packing sows mostly 40 to 50. Pigs on slaughter account 37 to 7.50. Bulk feeders 38 to 39.50.

Cattle estimated 2,180, including 136 through calves 125. Most classes quotable steady except steers barely steady to weak, spots 25c lower. Extreme top for under 1000 pound steers 47.75 to 7.25 for weights over 1100 lbs. off grades all weights downward to 25 and below. Mixed steers and heifers bordering on baby beef order 47.75, with straight heifers mostly 47.25 down. Several cutters and cutters 42.75 to 47.50, mostly 33 up. Bulk bulls, 44.50 to 5.25, odd head higher. Vealers 45 to 50, mostly 49 down, with strictly choice vealers quotable 41.50, off grades down to 35.

Sheep estimated 1,000. Spring lambs 50c lower. Old crap 25c lower. Ewes quoted nominally steady, with demand extremely weak. Extreme top spring lambs 49; bulk 38 to 47; throwouts 35; new crop, 20c down; cewes choice yearlings 36 to 42. Ewes quoted nominally up to 44.50, but no sales above 41, with one double dock reshipped for want of satisfactory bids.

**Vegetables**  
Prices to farmers: Carrots, 20c dozen bunches; lugs, 35 to 40; turnips, 40 to 45; spinach, fancy, 75 to 80; orange box; beets, 20c dozen bunches; lugs, 40 to 50; potatoes, local, large, 85 to 90; small, 80 to 85; peas, 50 to 55; cabbage, flat type, 11 to 15; radishes, bulk, 40 to 50; radishes, old crop, 15c dozen bunches; new crop, 20c dozen; celery root, 60c dozen bunches; broccoli, local, No. 1, 1.75 crate; apples, yellow-green, face and fill pack, fair quality, 60 to 75; poor quality, 45 to 50; rhubarb, outdoor, 20, 45 to 50c box.

**Butterfat**  
Portland wholesale prices: Butterfat, direct shippers, track, 15 to 20c; No. 2 grade 11 to 15c; station, No. 1, 16 to 20c; No. 2, 20 to 21c; Portland delivery prices: No. 1 butterfat, 20 to 21c; No. 2, 15 to 16c; sweet, 28c pound; Portland, 45 to 50c box.

**Live Poultry**  
Heavy hens, 4 1/2 lbs., 20 to 21c; 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 17c; under 3 lbs., 15c; springers, 25 to 35c; roasters, 21c; old roosters, 10c; ducks, old Pekins, 23 to 25c.

# GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN TREE

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from the face of the slayer, were under the girl's finger nails.

Dunn said Louise had not been criminally attacked and that the theory that she was an expectant mother had been dropped.

Sheriff Ed Cooper, in charge of the investigation, concentrated upon learning who the girl's companions were Saturday night after she left the store in which she worked and what had been her last life.

**FIND DIARY**

Cooper said his men had found the girl's diary and some letters from young men. More than 20 names, mostly those of enlisted men, were on the list of names of the girl's friends in the high school the girl attended twice a week, were obtained from these sources.

The sheriff said that several young men would be brought in for questioning. Cyril Smith, 25, an instructor in an airplane factory, was among the first questioned. He said that he saw Louise Friday night, but not Saturday, and his statement was confirmed by another man and a girl.

**FATHER EXPLAINS**

Miss Teuber's father, in explaining her note, said that he was forced to spend much time in his barber shop and that the care of his home fell to his aged mother.

"We did the best we could," he said.

"I cannot understand it. I knew of nothing serious between us. There had been some disputes in the last few months—mainly because Louise wanted to go out nights more than I thought was right."

He added that he ordered her not to go out Thursday night with a youth, whose name he has forgotten. Louise slipped out of the back door.

"When she came home Friday I scolded her," he said. "That was the last time I saw her."

**MAN FINDS BODY**

Sheriff Cooper said the letter caused him to believe that some man closely associated with Louise was the slayer.

The girl's body was found hanging from the tree Sunday by a man who went into the district to do some work. Her clothes were scattered about. The rope which suspended her body was tied to a nearby stump and was knotted with a sailor's knot.

The hanging occurred only two months after the disappearance of Virginia Brooks, 19, whose body was found a month later on the Camp Kearney mesa. Her slayer has not been found.

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# Tooze Case To Go To Jury In Portland Today

PORTLAND, April 20. (UP)—Taking of testimony was ended and argument for counsel begun here late today in the trial of Walter L. Tooze, former republican state committeeman, and 17 co-defendants on charges of conspiring to defeat the prohibition law.

The reputation of Bert J. Martin of Hebo, a government witness, was attacked as testimony was brought to an end, when several Tillamook county residents testified that Martin's reputation for veracity in his vicinity was "very bad."

Martin previously had testified that he watched Tooze sell 10 gallons of moonshine whiskey for \$80 to a man named Salling.

The opening argument for the government was made by Assistant United States Attorney Stipp, followed by Barnett Goldstein for the defendants, Joe Brown in particular, and all other defendants in general.

It is expected that the case will be given to the jury for its verdict late tomorrow.

# Educators To Meet April 25 In Monmouth

SALEM, April 20. (UP)—Prominent Oregon educators will meet in Monmouth April 25, for the annual Education conference, it was announced here from the state department of education.

Dr. Clifford Woody, director of elementary educational research, University of Michigan, will be principal speaker.

The program was arranged to present the following speakers: Dr. Alexander Goldenwieser, University of Oregon; W. V. Smith, assistant superintendent, Seattle public schools; Dr. O. R. Chambers, superintendent, C. A. Rice, Portland public schools; Miss Helen Christiansen, professor of kindergarten-primary education, San Francisco State Teachers college; Miss Kate Houx, Monmouth Normal school; Miss Elizabeth Poor, Seattle; Emily Roberts Martin, Portland, and Dean J. R. Jewell, Oregon State college.

The spring meeting of the Oregon council of kindergarten-primary education will be held in conjunction with the conference.

**License Plates Blanks Mailed**

SALEM, April 20. (UP)—Application blanks for 1931-32 automobile license plates will be issued May 12, according to Hal Hess, secretary of state.

First blue and white plates will be distributed July 1.

**ALBANY** (UP)—Farmer Bill Lochner tripped over a chair and broke a leg.

# Owens Contends Aid Commission Run Cheap Now

SALEM, April 20. (UP)—Jerold Owens, secretary of the state aid commission, today said that he would prepare a summary of departmental expenses in order to show Governor Meier that wholesale changes in departmental personnel would be impossible.

"There was no payroll padding here when I assumed the secretaryship," Owens said. "Although it may be possible to eliminate one or two stenographers and a few field men, our office staff should be left practically intact."

Owens possessed statistics which showed that loans and mortgage foreclosure business had increased 43 per cent during the last five years, whereas the payroll was \$199 less than in 1926.

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# State Hospital Quarantined for Smallpox Cases

SALEM, April 20. (UP)—No visitors will be admitted to the state hospital for the insane here, it was announced today, as that institution has been placed under a small pox quarantine.

Clifford Leisuro, Multnomah, and Mads Nielsen, Washington county, were reported to be suffering from mild attacks of the disease, and Wallace Moore, Multnomah, was seriously afflicted, it was said by Dr. R. E. Leo Steiner, superintendent.

# Sentence Youth To Be Hanged For Murder

SALEM, April 20. (UP)—An 18-year-old boy stood before Superior Judge Louis H. Ward here today and heard without emotion a sentence that he must be hanged at San Quentin state prison in less than three months.

He was Charles Simpson, Jr., who pleaded guilty to a charge of burning to death Mrs. Alma Voorhies, aged grocery store proprietor, San Quentin officials immediately delved into their records and learned that he was the youngest man confined in death cell there since 1906.

Despite his youth, Simpson seemed less concerned about the sentence of execution on July 10 than the judge himself, or his mother, who screamed and fainted when it was read.

# Kidnap Baker, Take Car, Money

SEATTLE, April 20. (UP)—Leonard K. Wilson, 26-year-old baker, was kidnaped and robbed of \$283 by two bandits here today.

Wilson was just putting his car into the garage, he said, when two men stepped up, ordered him into the machine, got by after him and forced him to drive off.

The bandits forced him to drive around for 15 minutes. Wilson said, then robbed him and drove off in his car. He was forced to walk home.

**ASHLAND** (UP)—First graders study poultry. The class raises chickens.

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# Siamese Near Destination on Trip Eastward

ABOARD SIAMESE ROYAL TRAIN, April 20. (UP)—The movement of 11,500,000 people in far away Siam was conducted by remote control tonight from aboard a string of eight red railroad cars sweeping down upon Chicago from the northwest.

In the rear car, luxuriously fitted, sat small Prajadhipok, absolute monarch of Siam, surrounded by the brown-skinned princes, ministers and advisors who help him rule his Malaysian kingdom. This is the first time in history that the government of an Asiatic nation has entered over-transit in the United States.

King Prajadhipok and his attractive young queen Rambai, are en route to Purchase, N. Y., where American surgeons will remove a cataract from his majesty's left eye.

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<b>UNIFORMS</b> Always have been an exceptional value at \$1.95. Now we have a special group for you at <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>OUTING FLANNEL</b> 36-in. regular 14c grade. Who ever heard of such a low price for this Amoskeag Pamela? <b>10c</b>	<b>STURDY WORK SHOES</b> Retain uppers, moccasin stitched. Drill lined vamp that insures real wear. A \$3.00 shoe that is now <b>\$1.98</b>
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