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## Brush Fire Deaths Held Accidental

### Paralysis Paralyzes Rancher

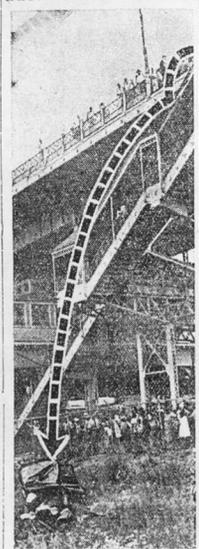
Dufurra is injured in truck plunge

P.S.—She Found Her Pocketbook

House Kills Roosevelt's Lending Bill

Winnemucca Woman Held by Officers

Paralysis occurred at 9:30 o'clock when Dufurra was working on top of the house. He was pointed out by one side of the house and sent towards the ground.



Adjournment Drive Launched; Session May End Saturday

Mrs. Woodward Is Facing Vagrancy Charge in Roseville

(United Press) WASHINGTON — Disregarding the requests of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and administering a face slap to the New Deal, a rebellious house of representatives today killed the chief executive's lending program and started a head long drive to adjourn the 76th session of congress.

(United Press) ROSEVILLE (Calif.)—Blasting fears that Mrs. Bertha Woodward of Winnemucca and wife of Richard Woodward of the Ashdown mine in Humboldt county, had met with foul play, Roseville police officers today held the Winnemucca woman, who is facing charges of drunkenness and vagrancy.

**REFUSE CONSIDERATION**  
The house refused even to consider the drastically trimmed \$1,950,000,000 of Roosevelt's program, which proposed a nucleus for recovery. The vote was 193 to 166. The rules for consideration of the bill was rejected. Conservative democrats joined with republicans in warring the ax, which killed the bill. Other important bills are seen likely to be lost in the rush for adjournment. House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, declared, "it won't be long now."

**WIDE SEARCH**  
A wide-spread search throughout Nevada and California was launched Monday when Mrs. Woodward failed to arrive at Folsom, Calif., last Thursday following a trip from Winnemucca. She was known to have been driving alone from Winnemucca and had a considerable amount of money on her person.

**U PROPAR**  
Use was uproarious to be believed certain that will adjourn Saturday. "There is getting consideration again before the house, that it is dead for this. We will decide on the wage, hour bills to-morrow. E. E. Cox, D., Ga.,'s action has defeated a bill for \$80,000,000 in a Federal Housing act, which was an act of Roosevelt's pro-letariat, big money bill.

Mrs. Woodward left Winnemucca last Wednesday after bringing her husband into Winnemucca to receive dental attention. Woodward continued to Folsom, last Thursday, but she had not arrived. She was driving a 1939 orange Plymouth pickup truck.

**DAUGHTER IN ROSEVILLE**  
LaVerne Woodward, daughter of Mrs. Woodward, is known to be residing in Roseville. Mrs. Woodward is well known in Winnemucca and Humboldt county and has lived during the past year at Dyke, the Ashdown mine and the Jumbo mine.

**Butchers' Strike Against Company Grows Over West**  
(United Press) SAN FRANCISCO, (Calif.) — A strike of the Western Federation of Butchers' union spread today against Swift and company throughout the entire West. **STRIKE MONDAY**  
Miltoa Maxwell, union president, said that the Reno plant will be "shut in 24 hours." The strike began Monday in San Francisco. H. P. Jones, South San Francisco Swift and company manager, said the strike was called for "no substantial reason." He claims that the union asked the company to collect union dues and upon refusal of the company, the strike was called. The company claimed it was a violation of a state and federal law to collect union dues.

**California Deer Season Opens in Counties**  
(United Press) FRENTO, (Calif.) — The California deer season is underway in the counties of Mendocino, Colusa, Yolo lake, Sonoma, a Solano, Contra Costa, Santa Cruz, Marin, Butte, Santa Clara, and western portion of, Stanislaus, Merced, Kings counties. California Fish and Game announced that deer season will begin in mid-winter in addition.

**LUNCHEON GUESTS**  
Although James Allen, newly appointed athletic director at the school, Charles Schuchardt, recently named basketball coach, and James Bailey, freshman coach, will be guests during the luncheon at which Winnemuccans are urged to attend, the meeting will be thrown open at 12:30 o'clock to other interested persons wishing to hear the three speak.

**RENNO** — Swift and company officials declared here today they had not been notified of a strike, but understood that a union meeting would be held tonight.

**NEW ADMINISTRATION**  
The athletic department at the Humboldt general hospital this morning. Her condition was reported as satisfactory by hospital attendants this afternoon.

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**ICAN LEGION**  
**FASHIONED**  
**n Dance**  
**Saturday Night**  
**SPRINGS**  
**E ALL NIGHT**  
**Good Music**

**Weather**  
Temperature, 12 noon ..... 92  
Temperature, 2 p. m. .... 95  
Highest temperature ..... 95  
Lowest temperature ..... 51  
Average temperature ..... 71  
Normal average temperature ..... 74  
**FORECAST:**  
Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

**NOTICE**  
Anyone by the name of BOB LACE or MABEL GRAHAM contact Chief of Police Delbert Moore immediately. Urgent.

Dry Season Brings Fire Peril



Scouts like these were duplicated over many sections of California where an unusually dry year and incendiaries put 100,000 men in the field fighting forest and brush fires. These pictures were made between Mariposa and Yosemite National Park, one area struck by several blazes.

### Paradise Foreman Is Absolved of Blame in Deaths of 5 Lads

Touching Funeral Services Attended by 1,500 on Catholic Church Steps Monday Evening; Bodies Shipped to East Homes

Death to five Camp Paradise Civilian Conservation corps youths, who were burned to death while battling an 8,000-acre brush and range fire Friday night on the western slopes of the Santa Rosa range in Humboldt county, was held accidental by a coroner's jury at the conclusion of an inquest at Orovada early Monday evening.

**YOUTHS TESTIFY**  
More than 16 testified at the hearing, which was conducted by Coroner I. W. Minor, but at which District Attorney Merwyn H. Brown of Winnemucca acted as the examiner at Minor's request. A number of CCC youths from Camp Paradise, who were with the boys before they became trapped in the horse-shoe-like ring of flames, told their stories.

Others testifying were Lieutenant Gerald Ford of Camp Paradise, Foreman Wilbur Timmons of Camp Paradise, who was in charge of the boys brought to the scene of the fire, Frank Gabica of the Rock Creek ranch, Kirk Studebaker of the Orovada Mercantile store and a number of others. A. D. Molohon and M. B. Rice, division of grazing and forestry officials, respectively, were also heard.

**RENDER VERDICT**  
The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury of Bruno McErquiaga, jr., Mateo McErquiaga and Frank McErquiaga follows:

"That we find that the deceaseds, George J. Kennedy, Walter James, Frank W. Barker, Ernest E. Tippin and Frank J. Vitale, came to their deaths at place near Orovada, in the County of Humboldt, State of Nevada, and that they came to their deaths on July 28, 1939, from second and third degree burns, on their bodies, while fighting a forest fire in the vicinity of Rock Creek, and that they were members of a crew of CCC enrollees sent from Camp F-5, Paradise Valley, Humboldt county, Nevada, under the direction of Foreman Wilbur Timmons, and that Foreman Wilbur Timmons was in no way responsible for their deaths, but instead George J. Kennedy, Walter James, Frank W. Barker, Ernest E. Tippin and Frank J. Vitale burned to death on account of a sudden strong wind, which changed the course of the fire and caused them to become trapped."

**SENATE PASSES NOMINATION OF DEFENBAUGH**  
(United Press) WASHINGTON — Nomination of D. F. Defenbaugh as Winnemucca postmaster was confirmed today by the United States senate. **NAMED IN 1931**  
Defenbaugh was appointed acting postmaster in February, 1934, and granted his commission January 1, 1935. The confirmation by the senate is necessary owing to a new ruling by the civil service regulations.

### Greeting of Coaches From U.N. Is Planned

Winnemucca will welcome three new inductees of the University of Nevada's athletic department in grand style Wednesday noon when the trio will speak at an opening luncheon of the Winnemucca Lions club at the Hotel Humboldt, it was announced today while final preparations were being completed to greet the coaches.

**Police, Pickets Clash at Fisher Plant in Cleveland**  
(United Press) CLEVELAND, (Ohio) — Police clashed with pickets at the Fisher Body plant today as tear gas was used by officers. The United Automobile Workers union today issued a list of 27 men, who have been identified as the "worst scabs."

**CRASHES FROM ROAD**  
The CCC youths were riding in a large truck while riding in a Chevrolet pickup truck were Jack Graeian, Pete Huarte and Frank Redin, who were returning to their ranching property at Flat Creek from Winnemucca. The mishap occurred when the trucks sideswiped and the pickup truck crashed from the road and overturned. Neither the CCC youths or the trio in the smaller truck were injured.

**COSTLIEST DISASTER**  
The five youths met death Friday evening in the costliest disaster in Northern Nevada's history after they had been dispatched from Camp Paradise in a contingent of some 23 men with Foreman Wilbur Timmons.

It is believed that a sudden shift in the wind and with the onset of a heavy rain, the fire preparations, caused the fire to change its course and trap the boys. The bodies of Tippin, Barker and James were found near the crest of a hill 10 feet apart in a straight line early Saturday morning. While Kennedy's body was found in a gully one-half mile from the boys' bodies, Kennedy sustained a fractured ankle, when he attempted to leap across a gully, it is thought, and was unable to move as the flames raced upon him.

**FOR SALE**  
Lot 4, Block 2, together with building thereon, commonly known as the Winveva Building. For full information contact Hybert L. Neal, Winnemucca, Nevada. 1572-Jy24/22

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**PATEK, HOMES**  
Two hundred police patrolled homes of the workers not striking. One hundred were injured in rioting Monday. Union officers blamed police intervention for fighting.

**OPERATION**  
Dorothy Mae Bell, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bell of the Buckskin mine, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Humboldt general hospital this morning. Her condition was reported as satisfactory by hospital attendants this afternoon.

**COOL OFF!**  
These warm days. Drop in at

**TO TAXPAYERS**  
The Fourth and last installment of 1938 taxes are due and payable August 7, 1939. Immediately afterwards all property where taxes are not paid will be advertised for sale with penalties, advertising costs and interest added and sold for taxes September 11, 1939. MILDRED R. JONES.

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