

EIGHT KILLED IN BOMB BLAST MANY INJURED

Firemen Searching Ruins Unearth 8 Bodies From Swissvale Buildings.

BLACK HAND GUILTY

Owner of Fruit Store, For- eigner, Sought—Had Received Threaten- ing Letters.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Firemen, searching the ruins of three Swissvale buildings, destroyed by an explosion shortly after last midnight, recovered two additional bodies today, making the total death toll eight.

The eight victims of the explosion were members of the same family. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jeremiah were the parents of Mrs. Carl Koglar and Mrs. Carl Baldus, all of whom were killed together with their husbands and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Baldus. Mrs. Marie Kohlte, the eighth victim, was a sister of Mrs. Jeremiah.

Fire Marshal Thomas Pfarr said he believed the blast was caused by dynamite or nitroglycerine, bearing out the policy theory that the explosion was the work of "black hand."

County detectives were making an effort to locate Thomas Pusatera, owner of a fruit store in which the explosion occurred. It was said that Pusatera had received threatening letters recently.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Six bodies had been recovered early today from the ruins of three buildings in Swissvale, a suburb which was wrecked by an explosion shortly after midnight. Two other persons are missing and are believed by police and fire officials to have been burned to death in the fire that followed the explosion.

The body of one man was identified, but the others were burned beyond recognition. Several persons were injured and two children taken to hospitals were believed to have been fatally hurt. Several adjoining buildings were damaged.

Fire Marshal Thomas L. Pfarr, expressed the opinion that the blast had been caused by a bomb.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 6.—Everett Scott, veteran shortstop of the New York Yankees broke his long stretch of playing in consecutive games today when he failed to appear in the opening lineup when the Yankees faced the Athletics at the Yankee Stadium. Previous to today, Scott had appeared in 1307 consecutive games, starting his string when he was with the Boston Red Sox, June 29, 1915.

The veteran shortstop complained of pains in his legs and Manager Huggins sent "Peewee" Paul Wanninger, the 29-year-old recruit from the August club of the South Atlantic league to the shortstop position.

DETROIT, May 6.—A record that has been engraved on the books since the mighty Honus Wagner laid aside his bat and glove was erased at St. Louis yesterday and another written by Ty Cobb when he brought his lifetime number of extra bases on hits to 1456. The previous mark held by the flying Dutchman of the old Pittsburgh Pirates, was 1448.

Up to yesterday Cobb was two short of Wagner's mark. His batting field day of three home runs, a double and two singles, however, added ten more extra bases to his total.

Cobb also equalled an American league record by making four extra base hits in a nine-inning game.

National League.
At Boston—R. H. E.
Brooklyn—10 14 2
Boston—0 4 4
Batteries: Vance and DeBerry; Graham, Hatchelder, Benton, Ryan and O'Neil.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—New York-Philadelphia postponed; cold.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cincinnati-Chicago games postponed; wet grounds.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—St. Louis-Pittsburgh, postponed; cold weather and wet grounds.

OREGON NEWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., May 6.—By a vote of 675 for, to 158 against, the property owners of Medford voted a bond issue of \$185,000 to erect a new high school in the city of Medford. On the fifteenth of May a second election will be held to choose the site for the building, the voters being given a choice between the Holly Street and the Pacific and Eastern locations.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 6.—Henry Burke of Klamath Falls won two straight falls from Henry Desbender of Dunsmuir, California, in the main event of a mixed boxing and wrestling card staged by the Municipal Boxing Commission last night. In the boxing semi-final, Joe Walters of Medford knocked out Jack Moberly of Albany in the second round.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BEND, Ore., May 6.—Lola Shaver, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver of Tumalo, was drowned in an irrigation ditch late yesterday afternoon. No water was found in the child's lungs according to the physicians who made an examination. He said it probably died of fright when it fell into the ditch. The father is a carpenter in Bend and the family recently moved out on the ranch while he continued to work in Bend.

EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—Fresh from their 6 to 3 victory over the University of Washington baseball team at Seattle yesterday, the Washington State College Cougars arrived in Eugene for the game today with the University of Oregon nine. Since their drubbing at the hands of the Idaho Vandals here Monday, the Oregon team has gone into practice with a grim determination. Harrison, reputed to be one of the best Oregon hurlers, is again eligible to play and will probably be called upon to show his wares against the heavy hitting Cougars this afternoon.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Private advices were received here today by the Portland Telegram from New York that the receiver of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway System, will shortly order 6,500 new freight cars. Construction of these cars will require several million feet of fir lumber which will be obtained in Western Washington and Oregon, the Telegram says.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—What winter wheat remains in Oregon is doing well, says the weekly crop report issued here today by the weather bureau. It is jointing in Wasco county. Spring grains are doing well, though somewhat retarded by cool nights. Winter rye and barley are heading. Considerable spring wheat, barley and rye are being sown where alfalfa was winter-killed. The planting is becoming more general and early corn is up.

Prunes are found to have suffered considerably from cold, wet weather at blossoming time and cane fruits show much evidence of winter-killing, but other fruits are setting well in most sections. Some slight local damage was done by frost. Strawberries are in the market in southern counties. Livestock is improving and being turned on the range in increasing numbers. Shearing continues. Early potatoes are up and growing well in many localities. Seeding of onions made good progress. Seed peas are doing well. Hops are well.

SALEM, Ore., May 6.—In an opinion today Attorney-General Van Winkle holds that the new training school for the normal school at Monmouth can be legally located at Independence as provided by the 1925 legislature and for which an appropriation of \$125,000 was made.

In effect the opinion holds that although the new building will be in Independence it is under the school at Monmouth.

The new school will at the same time serve Independence for regular school purposes and serve the state as training school for teachers.

W. Singleton Goes Through—Wallace Singleton, formerly of this city, stopped over in Roseburg today and spent a short time visiting with old friends. He was enroute by auto to Medford, where he has been transferred by the Standard Oil Company, from Sheridan. His family will follow in about two weeks and locate.

Cochrane; Jones, Shocker and Schang.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—Chicago-Cleveland postponed; rain and cold weather.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Boston—8 13 1
Washington—10 13 2
Batteries: Ehmke, Quinn, Ruffing, Lucey and Pleinich; Johnson and Ruel, Tate.

At Portland.
First Inning: Seattle 3, Portland 1.
Batteries: Seattle, Stryker and Daly; Portland, Hackack and Tobin.

AMUNDSEN WILL ATTEMPT PLANE FLIGHT TO POLE

Weather Conditions Ideal for Forthcoming Attempt Stockholm Reports.

MAY START TODAY

Explorer's Impending Dash Marks Beginning of Ef- forts of 3 Nations to Complete Trip.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 6.—The weather prospects at Spitzbergen are reported excellent for the forthcoming attempt by Captain Roald Amundsen's expedition to reach the North Pole by airplane. Both the airplanes will be flown northward today, following the two expedition steamers, Farm and Hobby which yesterday left for the intended hopping off point on Danes Island.

A Dispatch from Oslo, Norway, last night, said that the dash for the North Pole by the Amundsen planes, might possibly start (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock from Danes Island on the Northwestern coast of Spitzbergen. The first plane is to be piloted by Lieutenant Reiser Larson with Amundsen as passenger, and the second by Oscar Omdal with Lincoln Ellsworth, an American engineer as navigator.

The planes have a speed of more than 90 miles an hour, making it possible, the explorers believe to reach the Pole in about eight hours, the distance is roughly 680 miles.

If possible Captain Amundsen and his companions will make a landing at the Pole and attempt to locate its exact position. If this is not found practicable the aviators plan to drop a Norwegian flag in the approximate vicinity.

The Oslo dispatch said the planes might have to land several times during the trip and that for this reason, they might not return to Spitzbergen for several days. The planes will fly 100 meters apart at an altitude of 500 meters, keeping in touch by wireless throughout the trip. Each passing of new latitude will be signalled from one to the other. It is expected they will take from three to four hours to reach the island.

The dash for the Pole probably will be started early tomorrow.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Roald Amundsen's impending dash to the North Pole by airplane, tentatively set to start from Spitzbergen, Norway, this afternoon, marks the beginning of the efforts of three nations to conquer by air, that portion of the frozen northern wastes, which in 400 years of exploration by ship and dog sled has been reached by only one expedition, that of Admiral Peary, 16 years ago.

Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, carrying the flag of Norway, will be followed in June by expeditions headed by Donald B. MacMillan, United States, and Grettir Algebrason, Great Britain, all three taking to the air from bases to be established approximately 500 miles by airplane from the Pole.

Amundsen, leaving his two ships, Farm and Hobby, at the northernmost point of Spitzbergen, will attempt the flight in two Dornier whalers—all metal monoplane flying boats with bottoms shaped like sleds so they can land on ice, snow or water. The planes, financed with the aid of Lincoln Ellsworth, New York engineer, who will occupy a seat in the second plane were built at Pisa, Italy, each powered by two Rolls Royce engines, so arranged one in back of the other that one can be repaired in flight.

Algebrason attempt has been termed as daring in the extreme, but the MacMillan United States expedition is conceded to be the most elaborate. In a blimp, the gas bag capacity of which is less than one twentieth of that of the Shenandoah Algebrason hopes to take off from his ship Liverpool, anchored somewhere west of Spitzbergen, like Amundsen, he will be content with merely a dash to the Pole and a few days exploration.

MARSHFIELD HAS \$20,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MARSFIELD, Ore., May 6.—Fire today at noon destroyed the Doane apartment house No. 2, on South Broadway street, the residence of Sarah Wilson adjoining and the Coos Bay auto wrecking plant which was on the first floor of the apartment building.

Six families lost all their personal belongings and are homeless, but there were no casualties. The loss was estimated at \$20,000. The apartment building was owned by J. C. Doane.

Marshfield was cut off from wire communication with the outside for awhile due to the fire burning out the long distance lines.

The Johnson Motor Company, a branch house of Allen and Lewis, wholesale grocers, and three residences caught fire several times, but were saved by firemen, as were three business blocks which were threatened.

There was believed to be little insurance on any of the destroyed property.

Officials believe the fire started in the Little apartments at the rear of the destroyed building. Families in the apartment house had barely time to escape the flames, so fast did the structure burn. They left their dinner tables. The apartment house was on the same street three blocks distant from the apartment fire that three weeks ago took a toll of six lives.

MOROCCAN REBEL LEADER MOBILIZES 20,000 RIFFIAN TRIBESMEN FOR AN ATTACK UPON THE FRENCH. REPORT SAYS

FEZ, FRENCH MOROCCO, May 6.—Abd-El-Krim, the Moroccan rebel leader, now is reported to have mobilized 20,000 Riffian tribesmen for his attack on the French zone, instead of the 4,000 previously estimated. Of these forces 5,000 are on the border between the Spanish and French zones, from which they are making raids into the territory occupied by the French in their advance of last autumn.

The French outposts, some of which were isolated by the first movement of the Riffians from the Spanish zone, have been relieved by General Colombat's column and the garrisons supplied with food and water.

Colonel Freydenburg in a series of fiercely contested engagements is reported to be clearing the central sector, while to the west in the vicinity of Taza, General Sarrailh, after driving back the invaders, has successfully repulsed a series of counter attacks.

Satisfied with the success thus far achieved and the preparations made for further developments, the French Governor General, Marshal Lyautey, has returned to Rabat, on the coast.

Marshal Lyautey is keeping in constant touch with Marshal Foch at Paris, acquainting him fully with all aspects of the situation on the coast.

General Count De Chambrun, brother-in-law of Nicholas Longworth, is under Marshal Lyautey in general charge of operations.



Former Kaiser Awaits Call to Return to German Throne

DRY ARMADA TO GIVE RUM FLEET A BIG BATTLE

Great Lakes and Atlantic to Be Scene of a Gigantic Blockade.

CAPTURE ONE PRIZE

Bloodshed and Shooting In- volved in Encounter— Seaplanes Cooperate With Armada.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 6.—Sixty four heavily armed coast guard boats, with 13 seaplanes as auxiliaries, the greatest dry armada in history, patrolled this section of the Atlantic coast today, the second of the war against Rum Row.

Eighteen more craft steamed out of the Clifton Bay, Staten Island, coast guard base to join the 21 that opened the offensive yesterday. Earlier a fleet of twenty-five craft had joined the New York fleet from Boston and other New England points.

Operations of the entire fleet are being directed by means of code wireless message from Washington to the coast guard cutter Mojave, which because of her size and speedy and powerful engines and crew of seventy men, has been made the flagship of the armada.

In addition a dozen more boats are being held in reserve for emergency or relief use, while 23 more have been similarly mobilized at Atlantic City.

Under command of the fleet are the aerial rum pursuers would be used in making photographs of all the rum galleons, in addition to doing scout work in the detection of shore boats attempting to make their way to or from the local freighted ships.

The Mojave returned to this port today to convoy the 18 boats, added from the local base. Her captain reported that there had been no activity on the Roy last night, that the contraband carriers received no visits from shore and that the new blockade which is the chief feature of the so-far bloodless war, was 100 percent effective to date.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 6.—Through the censorship accompanying Uncle Sam's blockade of the rum fleet there filtered today news of increases to the greatest dry armada ever in action. Come too, suggestions that the Great Lakes as well as the Atlantic would be the scene of a blockade.

Twenty one boats have gone from New York to watch the liquor fleet, boat for boat on a fifty-mile front an hour's steaming distance from shore. Twenty-five craft from New England ports joined those from New York. Twelve more rum chasers are ready to depart for the scene of action from their Staten Island base.

Reports from Detroit say that a dry fleet of ten craft is expected to be ready by summer for action in the Great Lakes. Later it will be supplemented by another fleet, construction of which has also started.

Rum Row's finish is foreseen by R. Q. Merrick, federal prohibition director for New York and Northern New Jersey. Already the increased activities of the coast guard have cut down liquor importations by 90 percent, he said.

One prize is already reported, after a five mile chase that involved shooting and bloodshed, a speeding liquor boat was beached at Seabright, N. J., machine gun bullets from a unit of the dry navy, disabled the helmsmen of a 45 foot craft with two Liberty engines of 250 horsepower each. After beaching the craft, the men aboard escaped. There were 250 cases of liquor aboard and a pool of blood was noted in the cockpit.

Although the government authorities would not discuss operations in the air against the rum fleet, seaplanes were reported cooperating with the coast guard blockade. A dozen or more planes went to sea from the Narrows early today.

BULLETINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 6.—Citizens who inform the federal authorities of liquor smuggling activities leading to the conviction of bootleggers under the customs law will receive 25 percent of the fines imposed and of the money obtained through the sale of seized boats, Edward Barnes, assistant solicitor to the collector of the port announced today.

ROME, May 6.—George H. C. Smythe, Canadian canoeist, paddling from London to Rome, arrived here this afternoon and was greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds.

MANILA, May 6.—Weather bureau dispatches received here today from the Island of Negros reported that various points in the Panay, Mindanao and Negros Islands were rocked by heavy earthquake shocks last night. No damage was reported. The origin of the tremblers was said to have been in the Mindanao sea.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Madison Square Garden, for three decades the scene of big sporting events and public assemblage, has sung its swan song. A turbulent throng of 13,000 last night watched Sid Terris, youthful New York lightweight, outpoint the veteran Johnny Dundee in the building's farewell athletic event.

There was a roar of disapproval against the decision for Terris as Dundee's plucky stand won him the favor of the audience. Fight fans left the famous old building as a parting "taps" was played by a veteran army sergeant.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Two firemen were injured fighting a fire which broke out early today in the Premier Mattress factory here. Damage was estimated at \$50,000. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Jack Kearns manager of "Micky" Walker, welterweight champion, announced upon his arrival here with Walker today, that "Micky's" title will not be at stake when he meets "Lefty" Cooper, Oakland boxer, at the Alhambra on the afternoon of May 16.

VANCOUVER, Wash., O. Jorgen Olsen, former president of the American Security Bank was out on \$10,000 bond today following his arrest Monday on charges of misappropriating funds of the bank. The bonds were signed yesterday by A. D. Johnson, cashier of the Battleground State Bank; Peter L. Sather, shoe dealer; John P. Wineburg, manufacturer; J. E. Deake and Ray H. Stiger, real estate dealers.

MALDEN, Mass., May 6.—Rev. Dr. John Dobbs, who will retire in June as pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, has accepted the presidency of the Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore., and will assume his new duties in September. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and has been in the Congregational ministry for 30 years, holding pastorates in New York and Syracuse before coming to Malden in 1915.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat went soaring in price today. May delivery flashed upward to \$1.66 a bushel in the first hour of trading, an overnight skyrocketing of six cents.

Word that the Spanish government had brought more than two million bushels in a single transaction, furnished the immediate impetus for the bulge in value.

TOKIO, May 6.—Official announcement that Princess Nagako, wife of Prince Regent Hirohito, is in an interesting condition, was made today from the household of the Prince. The announcement said all the Princess' engagements have been cancelled. No information was given as to when the heir would be born.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
THE HAGUE, Holland, May 6.—The lower chamber of Parliament today rejected a bill guaranteeing one million florins for the 1928 Olympic games at Amsterdam. (The normal value of florin is 40 cents.)

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ida., May 6.—Six buyers were present at the wool sale here today, but there was no trading because of the sharp decline of wool on the eastern markets. There 150,000 pounds of wool in the local warehouse.

Mr. McGreer Visits—H. A. McGreer, of Corvallis, stopped over in this city as guest at the Umpqua Hotel yesterday. Mr. McGreer formerly was the clerk at the Marion Hotel in Salem, and now is taking a position as chief clerk at the new Benton Hotel in Corvallis. He has been taking a short vacation trip, visiting southern Oregon points.

MRS. SHEPHERD SURRENDERS TO COURT; HAD FLED

Will Be Held as Accessory to Murder of William McClintock.

HER HUSBAND WEEPS

Attorneys Hope to Secure Bail for Her and Will Then Surrender Her to Court.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, May 6.—Mrs. William D. Shepherd, who went into hiding after a coroner's jury recommended yesterday that she be held as an accessory to the murder of William McClintock, the boy millionaire, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, planned to give herself up in court today, her attorneys announced. They said they anticipated no difficulty in obtaining bail for her.

Her husband, William D. Shepherd, wept last night in his cell in the county jail where he has been held since March 18 and thrice was denied bail after he was indicted charged with the murder of "Billy" McClintock.

Mrs. Shepherd was angered by the finding of the coroner's jury against her, and the accusations made against her by Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court, whose late brother, Dr. Oscar Olson, was the McClintock family physician and whose death the judge had also questioned in connection with the deaths of Mrs. McClintock, 20 years ago, and her son last December.

"I hope there will be a fitting punishment for the friendliness of Judge Olson," Mrs. Shepherd exclaimed shortly before she fled from the beautiful McClintock home in Kenilworth, a north shore suburb, where Shepherd and his wife had lived for several years with their foster son, "Billy" McClintock. The house generally known as the Shepherd home, actually belongs to the estate of young McClintock, whose death of typhoid fever is alleged to have been accomplished by Shepherd by the inoculation of typhoid germ.

Attorneys for Iowa and California cousins, who are heirs-at-law of "Billy" McClintock and who are contesting the will by which Shepherd was left the bulk of the estate, were reported to be preparing to ask the probate court to take charge of the Kenilworth home to conserve the property and its valuable furnishings for the estate.

The defense attorneys indicated that Mrs. Shepherd would not surrender until the court had acted on the bail matter.

State's Attorney Crowe refused to comment on what position the state would take as to bail for Mrs. Shepherd, until her attorneys should go into court.

Mrs. Shepherd's whereabouts were known only by Attorney Stoll. The latter had a conference with Shepherd in jail who expressed himself as feeling better since learning that Mrs. Shepherd had not been placed in jail.

As to the death of Mrs. McClintock, Shepherd declared that he not only had no motive to desire her demise, but he had everything to lose.

"I was employed by her to subdivide her property in Texas, according to the wishes of her deceased husband," Shepherd said. "I had been the salesman of the lots. By her death I lost the sale of the lots and the commissions which would have come to me. I had actually sold some of the lots and her death caused the whole project to fall through and the Northern Trust Company had to reimburse those persons who had already bought lots."

Concerning testimony at the inquest that Shepherd had given Mrs. McClintock medicine when (Continued on page 6)

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 87
Lowest temp. last night 48
Slightly Lower Temperature Thursday.

Joshua Turnipseed says it is not a good idea to go about these days of the year without an umbrella or raincoat, as the clouds are flying around in bunches like they might swarm at any minute.