

CIGARETTE SMOKER IMPERILS WARSHIP

Found Near Nebraska's Magazine,
He Is Set Upon and Dismissed
From the Service.

NEW YORK, July 13.—It became known yesterday that the officers and crew of the United States battleship Nebraska, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, had a narrow escape from being blown up a week ago by an electrical helper who smoked a cigarette. That the warship was not destroyed was due to the action of a marine who was doing sentry duty near the powder magazine. Ten days ago this magazine was filled with 700 tons of ammunition, and a double force of marines was detailed to guard it. One of them discovered an electrician's helper smoking a cigarette within touching distance of tons of ammunition. The sentry sounded an alarm and rushed to the workman, clasping his hand over the burning cigarette as he did so. Several masters-at-arms answered the call and found the sentry struggling with the electrician. The smoker could not realize the enormity of his offense.

The sailors who came to the magazine in answer to the alarm had all they could do to get the workman away from the danger zone. He fought all the way up the gangway, and on the afterdeck he was ordered in irons. It was not long before every man on board the Nebraska learned of the foolhardy act and the narrow escape they had of being blown to pieces. Many threats were heard, and but for the discipline of the battleship a riot might have taken place.

Charges were preferred against the offender, and he was summarily dismissed. The matter was kept secret until yesterday, when the electrician's helper came to the yard and demanded his pay. It is said that secrecy has been commanded until an investigation is completed.

As the cigarette smoker was a civilian employe, his dismissal ended the matter so far as he was concerned, but it is said that the officers of the Nebraska are conducting an investigation to find out who was responsible for letting the electrician's helper get so near the magazine with a lighted cigarette.

Witness "Three Weeks" in one evening at the Medford theater tonight.

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs

Instructor of Piano. Liszt Method

Studio at Residence, North Orange Street

Bijou Theatre

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

The Wheeler Living Marionettes

Direct From Pantage's Circuit

(Extract from Portland Journal.)

Pantage's theater has this week an original act, the living Marionettes, the Wheelers, one of the most pleasing acts that has ever been presented here. These miniature figures and living heads, giving an entire vaudeville entertainment.

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

Entire Change of Program Wednesday Nights

Admission 10c-20c

Tips Costlier Than Treats.
They were going out of the Waldorf when he saw her look so longingly in at the big, beautiful roomful of white tables laden with roses that he said, "Will you go in and have a cup of tea or something?"
She assented willingly.
"Your hat and overcoat, sir," said the waiter firmly. "You are not allowed to sit in here with your overcoat on."
"But," objected he, "I shall stay only a few minutes."
"No matter, sir," said the waiter and took his hat and overcoat with an air of determination and disappeared.
"That's the third time," sighed he, "that I have started to go home, met somebody and parted from my hat and coat to treat them. If it happens again the tips to the waiters for keeping my hat and coat will amount to more than the sum I have paid for the treats."—New York Press.

A Bad Mixup.
"Say, remarked one government clerk to another, "I'm up against it good and proper."
"What's the trouble?" queried g. e. No. 2.
"I got two medical certificates from two different doctors yesterday," explained the party of the first part. "One was a certificate of health for a life insurance company, and the other was a certificate of fitness to be sent to my chief with a petition for two weeks' leave of absence."
"Oh, that's nothing," rejoined his fellow clerk, "I've done that myself."
"Yes," continued the other, "but I mixed the certificates in mailing. The life health certificate went to the insurance company and the certificate of good health went to my chief. See?"—Chicago News.

A Threatening Comet.
M. Camille Flammarion, the great scientist, after many years of study, arrived at the conclusion that the world will in the twenty-fifth century come across the path of the comet Bella. On this occasion a collision will take place, and Bella will infinitely greater than the earth, a shock may be expected which, he calculates, will be 865 times greater than the shock caused by the collision between two trains, each travelling at sixty-five miles an hour.

Loving Letters.
Never burn kindly written letters. It is so pleasant to read them over when the ink is brown, the paper yellow with age and the hands that traced the friendly words are folded over the hearts that prompted them. Keep all loving letters. Burn only the harsh ones and in burning forgive and forget them.

More Than Pleased.
"Did Miss Flaylla seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theater?"
"Pleased! She wanted to keep the tickets for fear something might happen to me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BIG CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY EVENING

Just Five Days for Contestants to
Secure Business, Making Them
Final Victor Over All.

All is hurry and flurry with the Tribune contestants now, as only five more days remain before winners' names will be known. Each and every one of the contestants are putting forth many hard efforts, which are netting them good returns. While only one will win the chaperon trip, each one of the girls are determined that she is to be the one that will have the pleasure of taking some friend with her on the extended tour to the north. Who will eventually carry off the honor remains to be seen, and now that contestants are so nearly even in their score of reserve votes, the winning of the chaperon trip will be decided by the work done the next five days.

Any one of the contestants has an equally good show of becoming the winner of capital prize, all depending on success met with in the few last days of the contest.

Securing Promises.
Contestants should not fail to get in touch with their friends who have expressed themselves as intending to help them and secure their promise with a subscription, now, before the contest closes, as a subscription now for a year is worth more than all the possible consolation after you have lost by a few votes on the final count of the contest.

Voting Coupons.
Contestants must not fail to have all the voting coupons in this office not later than Saturday evening, at which time the contest closes. All subscriptions and remittances will have to be here at the above stated time to be effective on contest. Each should arrange their business so that on Saturday morning after making a few final calls the last of their business on the vast mail train reaching here Saturday evening. Do not overlook the small single coupon, which must be voted before or by Friday evening to be counted on contest.

Today's Vote Score.
Few changes regarding relative standing of contestants were made today. Miss Price, however, increased her score and now leads for chaperon trip by nearly 5000 votes and has a great deal of business to secure before contest closes.

Nearly every other contestant made some gain, and each one while not making any noticeable gain in the paper, is each day adding to her reserve vote, which on the final tabulation of coupons, she hopes to make her the final victor of the capital prize.

EARTH TO BE DESTROYED AT 10:20 A. M. SEPTEMBER 15

BANGOR, Me., July 13.—The Holy Ghost and Us society, whose principal base of operations is at Shiloh, Me., has received advices that the world is to come at 10:20 a. m. Wednesday, September 15.

The Rev. Frank Sandford, who originated the sect and calls himself "Elijah, the unrepentant king," and several other unrepentant titles, says so. The Holy Ghost and Us society followers at Shiloh say he ought to know, and are making preparations to don the pure white robes, pass up to the housetops of their colony in the sequestered Maine village and await the dread moment. When it comes they expect to see the sky go to smash, the earth "busted" into smithereens, the sun tumbling somewhere and they themselves transplanted into the realms of bliss, while all others pass into destruction.

Meanwhile, they have painted the entire tabernacle at a cost of \$1000 and bought a great rug, so that the place will look nice anyway when "Elijah" gets home from his trip to Jerusalem and other places in the yacht Coronet.

Sandford sent the word home from Cape Town, where he recently touched, that the world was about done doing business, and he is expected back to Shiloh within a few weeks.

He left Shiloh two years ago while an investigation was being made concerning conditions in the Holy Ghost and Us colony.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS & BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BUSINESS PULLERS

No matter what it is you want or need, The Tribune will help you secure it. If you have something you want to sell and something you want to buy, a want ad will bring the trade about.

WANTED.

WANTED—Woman to do washing for family of two. Address P. O. Box 704, or call at No. 129 South Holly.

WANTED—Lady to work in shooting gallery; steady position J. E. Payette, Medford, Or.

WANTED—A girl; must be good cook; wages \$30. Apply to D. R. Wood, Hotel Nash.

WANTED—Lady cook; hotel experience. Write Hotel, Gold Hill. Steve Jones.

WANTED—Schoolgirl to assist with housework. 326 S. Oakdale. 101

WANTED—A ten-acre tract of land for winter apples, either bearing orchard, young orchard or raw land, within one mile of Medford. Address R. M. G., Daily Tribune. 118

WANTED—12 wood choppers to chop cordwood and tierwood. Address P. O. Box 418.

WANTED—Crater Lake for scenery—Squaw Lake for fishing. Hay, pasture and packing from end of road. M. M. Welch. 106

WANTED—Washing and mending done reasonable. Mrs. M. F. Schaeufele, South N and Newtown st. —101

WANTED—Notice to parties going to the mountains. Am prepared to take parties camping on short notice on reasonable terms. Address P. O. Box 842. 102

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms and board. 42 S. Bartlett, corner Eighth. 103

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, modern, with bath room. Riverside avenue. Apply 401 Riverside ave. *

FOR RENT—Ninth and Woodstock streets, new five-room bungalow. Apply to O. C. Boggs, over Garnett's, or G. Loomis, Tenth. 103.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at the Odell. 99

FOR RENT—Five-room house, close in, \$10. C. B. Jones, over Bijou. 99

FOR RENT—Small house free to couple of neat young women during absence of several months. C. F. Updike, Medford, Or., or telephone 20162, Adams Bros.' ranch.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms with bath. 604 West Tenth st, near West school.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Light Studebaker hack, with both top and shaft; is in first-class condition, newly painted; just the thing for small rancher, as it has good carrying capacity; price \$60; cost \$135. Also good bicycle. See Dr. Goble. 1f

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 418. *

FOR SALE—For Phoenix town property, both improved and unimproved, and three good orchards, see Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon.

FOR SALE—70 acres 30 acres trees in second year. Nearly all good fruit land. Price \$5000. Easy terms. Address P. O. Box 477.

FOR SALE—80 acres of best farming land in Rogue River valley; all free soil and under irrigation ditch with deed right to water; two miles from railroad station, quarter mile from schoolhouse, on rural delivery route; land now in alfalfa and grain; will make an ideal orchard; price and terms reasonable. For information call at Tribune office. *

FOR SALE—First class Jersey cow. Inquire of H. E. Boyden, or Medford Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Matched team of strong ponies and harness and choice of a two-seated hack with top or 23-6 Moline farm wagon; both waggon and harness are comparatively new. James Bowling, 20 Peach st.

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 418. *

FOR SALE—1 house and lot 100x148, \$800; 1 house and 5 lots, each 50x178, \$1400; 2 lots 50x148, \$400; 1 lot 70x146, \$300. See W. J. Drumhill, owner, W. 11th st. 98

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine corner lot on Jackson st., south and east frontage; also choice quarter acre lot in most desirable locality in the city for \$250 cash. These are two of the best buys in town. See J. W. Dressler, West 7th st. 101

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Real Estate.

BENSON INVESTMENT CO.—Real estate, loans and fire insurance. Office 112 W. Main st., Medford Ore. Phone 3073.

Printers and Publishers.

MEDFORD PUBLISHING CO. has the best equipped job office in Southern Oregon; Portland prices. 37 South Central ave.

Amusements.

BIJOU THEATER—West Seventh st. Continuous performance every evening of motion pictures and illustrated ballads. Entire change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Admission 10 cents.

SAVOY THEATER—North d'Anjou street; latest motion pictures and illustrated songs. Entire change of program, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Admission 10 cents.

Pawn Brokers

MEDFORD LOAN OFFICE — For good bargains in watches and jewelry, pistols, musical instruments. Cor. Main and Central avenue.

Garbage

A. C. MUNCH—will call for Rubbish and dispose of same at any time at a reasonable charge. Address Medford Postoffice.

Signs.

SIGNS — Display advertising, Morgan & Stoekmann, Miles bldg.

Bill Posters

VERNE T. CANON—Bill Poster and Distributor. All orders promptly filled. Room 7, Jackson County Bank Building, Medford, Or.

Billiard Parlors

S. T. BROWN & CO.—Billiards, Cigars and Soft Drinks. Up stairs, Young and Hall building. A nice cool place to spend the hot afternoons.

Tin Shops.

J. A. SMITH—Tin shop. Tin and sheet iron work on hand and made to order. 113 North G street.

Furniture

LET THE MISSION FURNITURE WORKS make that piece of furniture. Any design, any color, any finish—dull, waxed or polished. Shop on cor. of 8th and H streets.

MORDOFF & WOLFF—Cook Stoves and Ranges. New and Second Hand Furniture. Eads' old stand. 18-20 F St. South. Phone 91, Medford, Or.

Physicians and Surgeons.

R. W. STEARNS, M. D.—Opposite Jackson County bank. Night calls promptly answered. Office and residence phone Main 2301.

S. A. LOCKWOOD, M. D.—Physician and surgeon. Office, 133 W. Main st. Phone Main 577, Medford.

DR. R. J. CONROY—Successor to Dr. Jones. Office in Stewart building.

S. R. SEELY, M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Modern equipped operating rooms. X-Ray. Office hours: 10-12, 2-4 p. m. Office in Jackson Co. Bank Building.

DR. F. G. CARLOW, DR. EVA MAINS CARLOW—Osteopathic Physicians. Mission Block, Phone 291, Medford.

F. G. THAYER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon, Palm block. Phone 669, Medford, Ore.

Rentals.

C. B. JONES—Handles rentals exclusively. Over Bijou Theatre.

Fruit Stores.

FRESH FRUIT—We have the largest exclusive fruit store in Medford. We have a reputation for handling only the best. We know how to buy and sell cheap. H. H. Lorimer, R. R. V. R. Depot.

Attorneys.

F. J. NEWMAN, JOHN CARKIN. Newman & Carkin, Court Lawyers. —Corporation and criminal practice in state and federal courts. Offices over Jackson County bank.

COLVIG & REAMS—W. M. Colvig, C. L. Reames. Lawyers. Office: Medford Bank Building. Second Floor.

WITHINGTON & KELLY—Lawyers, Palm building.

PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney-at-law No. 9 D street, ground floor.

Opticians.

DR. GOBLE—The only exclusive optician between Portland and Sacramento Office on West Main street and railroad.

CALL ON DR. E. J. BONNER, Eye specialist, when others fail. Office in Eagle Pharmacy. Main 233. East Main near d'Anjou.

Jeweler.

ELWOOD AND BURNETT—the jewelers, carry a complete stock and make a specialty of high grade repair work. Opposite the Nash Hotel.

GEO. A. BUTT—Watchmaker jeweler and engraver. My jewelry stock is up-to-date. My facilities, including experience and material for repair work, are the best in the city. Corner G and Seventh sts.

Nurseries

QUAKER NURSERIES—Our trees are budded, not grafted. Our stock is not irrigated. We guarantee everything put out. We are not in the trust. H. B. Patterson, office, in Hotel Nash.

EDEN VALLEY NURSEY—N. S. Bennett, Medford, Or. Grow trees that sell, sell trees that grow and fruit true to label. Phone 3221.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY NURSERY—Growers of high-grade nursery stock. C. E. Cook, Prop. R. R. V. depot. P. O. Box 841. Phone 583, Medford.

Brick Companies.

G. W. Priddy. A. T. O'Brien. O. D. Nagle. THE MEDFORD BRICK CO. — Brick manufacturers and contractors; also lime, cement and plaster in any quantity. Office, Medford National bank bldg. Phone Main 545.

Underakers.

MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.—Undertakers. Day Phone 353. Night Phones—C. W. Conklin 36; J. H. Butler 148.

Dentists.

DR. FRANK ROBERTS—Dentist. Office hours: 8 to 12, 1 to 4. Miles Building, Main street, Medford, Oregon.

DR. WALTER R. STOKES—Dentist. Successor to J. M. Keene.

A working model of the floating steel dry dock Dewey, now stationed Olango, Luzon, Philippine Islands, is one of the interesting exhibits in the Navy department at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Every operation is performed in connection with a model of the battleship Illinois.