

FIRE SMOKES UP 5-STORY BLOCK

Building Owned by Wilson Estate on Fourth Street Damaged Over \$25,000.

SMOKE GETS 6 FIREMEN

Unknown Origin in Basement Under Goodyear Shoe Company Sends Clouds of Dense Smoke Up Through Structure.

Originating from an unknown cause in the basement of the Robert Wilson estate building, 14-16 Fourth street, managed by H. Bruck, 74 Kearney street, at 1 o'clock this morning, fire raged for several hours and for a time threatened the entire block. The damage is estimated variously from \$25,000 to \$300,000. The Blumauer building will also suffer a smoke and fire damage. It is occupied by the R. M. Gray Clothing Company and the Sweetland Confectionery Company on the first floor. The greater part of the damage in this building will fall to these establishments. Grave fear was felt that the H. C. Stevens Edison Display Company's warehouse, and the Motion Film Exchange, located on the second floor of the Wilson building, would catch fire. If the blaze had reached the thousands of feet of moving-picture film in the warehouses the celluloid would have caused an explosion that would have made it difficult to save the block. The damage here, however, was slight, but was not covered by insurance. The Goodyear Shoe Company is probably the heaviest loser. The damage to the stock cannot yet be estimated.

Delonay's Buffet, Occupying the Outer Room of the Building, Suffered the Most Damage.

Here the flames broke up through the floor and ate into the mahogany appointments of the place. The firemen were forced to cut holes through the floors of the building in order to get at the blaze, which was hard to fight because of the absence of alleyways. The sidewalk was cut open to enable the firemen to get into the basement where the fire was raging worst. When the alarm came in, three engines, two hose wagons and three water tanks were sent out. Later a call came in for more engines and three were sent. This was at 1:45 o'clock. The fire occurred in the damaged building, together with the estimated losses, are as follows:

- Goodyear Shoe Company, store room in basement, where fire originated, estimated loss \$7000, covered by insurance.
- R. M. Gray Clothing Company, rear end of building, Fourth and Morrison, water and smoke damage, estimated \$2000, insured.
- Delonay's Buffet, fire, water and damage by firemen, \$2000, insured.
- H. C. Stevens, manager Edison Display Company and moving-picture exchange, \$2000, no insurance.
- Sweetland confectionery, rear end building, damage \$1000, insured.
- Blumauer building, \$2000, insured.
- Wilson estate building, fire, water and wreckage, \$15,000, insured.
- Damage to Weinhart building, Fourth and Alder streets, abutting Wilson building, slight.

Six Firemen Overcome.

Six firemen were overcome with smoke during the battle with the flames, which raged for three hours. Throughout the conflict the firemen fought heroically and did not retreat in their efforts until they were unconscious in their tracks and were dragged into the streets. The police squad under command of Sergeant Joe Keller assisted in aiding the firemen admirably, and more than once their watchful eyes saved a fireman from a serious experience. It was not until 2 o'clock this morning that Fire Chief Campbell, who himself was overcome by smoke while directing his men in the basement of the Wilson building, announced that the fire was under control and sent several pieces of apparatus to their quarters. Beal Chief Campbell, the Chief of his men, who fell victims to the choking smoke that poured from every crevice about the buildings were:

- Lieutenant George Johnson, Truck No. 1.
 - Pipesman George Murphy, Truck No. 1.
 - Hoseman Elmer Heath, Truck No. 1.
 - Thomas Gavin, Engine No. 1.
 - Captain L. Hawkins, Chemical No. 1.
- The firemen were overcome in a brief space of time and all were dragged to safety and stretched on the street where they were placed under the care of City Physician Fred Ziegler, who was summoned by the police. The Crocus ambulance was held in readiness during the progress of the fire. Despite the advice of Dr. Ziegler, each of the firemen overcome returned to his duties after being revived.

O'TOOLE DRUBS ATTELL

EASTERN PUG POUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

Decision of Referee Surprise to Big Crowd—California Boxer Is Hammered Over Ring.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Abe Attell, of California, the featherweight champion, was given the decision over Tony O'Toole in 12 rounds by Referee Charles White, of New York, at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. The decision was a surprise to the majority of the 2000 persons who witnessed the fight and they strongly expressed their disapproval. O'Toole did the forcing throughout and in the last round had the blood flowing freely from Attell's face as he drove Attell around the ring with stiff punches. The fifth round was the hardest fought of the bout. Attell drove O'Toole to the ropes with smashing rights and lefts to the head, but O'Toole came back and sent Attell staggering into the corner. The round closed with Attell repeating his first charge, forcing O'Toole to cover. O'Toole did most of his fighting in close quarters. Attell closed O'Toole's right eye in the eighth. Up to the final round honors were about even and in the 12th O'Toole sent a hard swing on Attell's nose and smashed his body with short jabs in the clinch. Attell had little opportunity to land a blow.

Kid Harrison Knocked Out. Oakland, Cal., Sept. 14.—Lew Powell,

PENNSY WINS TENNIS MATCH

Defeats Harvard at Doubles and Leads for Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania today won the intercollegiate tennis championship in doubles on the courts of the Mercer Cricket Club, defeating Harvard in the final round in three straight sets. Pennsylvania won the singles also, Johnson defeating Melville Long in the deciding set, 4-1.

Wallace F. Johnson and A. D. Thayer were opposed by G. P. Gardner and E. Sweetzer, who made a strong fight in the final set, but failed to maintain the pace. Pennsylvania now has six points and Harvard four on the championship cup, seven points being necessary for permanent possession. Summary: Intercollegiate doubles, final round—Johnson and Thayer, Pennsylvania, beat Gardner and Sweetzer, Harvard, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

GIRL WINS SWIMMING TOURNEY

Brooklyn Lass Takes Championship Event at Coney.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The annual Coney Island swimming race for the women's championship of the world and a \$500 gold medal was won tonight by Miss Ethel Hyington, a 19-year-old girl, who made the distance, 210 yards, in 3 minutes 41.5 seconds.

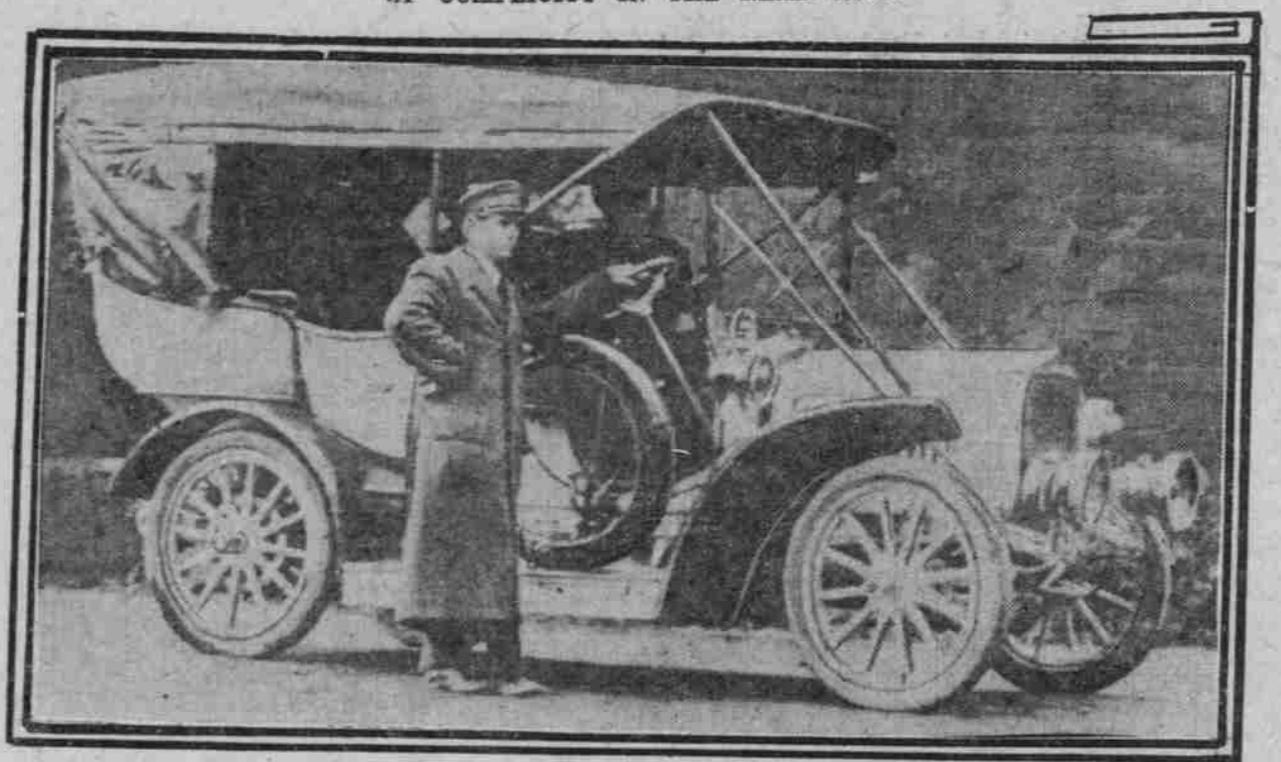
CLEAR SUTTON'S NAME

FAMILY DETERMINED ON FURTHER ACTION, SAYS MOTHER.

Small Piece of Substance Found in Head Believed to Be Lead by Doctor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Sutton and her attorneys have planned the methods they intend to take to remove the stigma of suicide from Mrs. Sutton's son, Lieutenant Sutton, whose body was exhumed and examined at Arlington yesterday. The attorneys declined to give out any statement tonight, pending the report of Dr. Vaughan, but Mrs. Sutton said: "No matter what the nature of Dr. Vaughan's report is, we are determined on what our next action will be." Dr. Vaughan said he had had no chance as yet to make out his report on the autopsy, but would probably do so tomorrow. The small piece of foreign matter which was found in young Sutton's head and which Dr. Vaughan intends to examine to determine its substance, is in the hands of the Sutton's attorney. Dr. Vaughan said the object looked much like a small piece of lead. Surgeon Spear, U. S. N., who represented the Navy Department at the autopsy, said he had not yet prepared

FRANK E. RODMAN, HIS AUTOMOBILE AND MRS. MADDUX, WHO IS ACCUSED WITH RODMAN OF COMPLICITY IN THE REAL CASE.



FRANK E. RODMAN AND HIS 40 H.P. POPE TOLEDO CAR.

his report but probably would do so within the next few days.

BALLINGER DENIES RUMOR

Secretary Says He Does Not Intend to Quit Post.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Ballinger is suffering from sore throat today and on the advice of his physician is not at his office. He has been ordered to remain at home as quietly as possible and expects to be back at work in a day or two. He will depart for the West Saturday and will meet President Taft at either Denver or Helena. Secretary Ballinger denies the report that he contemplates resigning from the Taft Cabinet, as published in yesterday's dispatches.

Balloon Not Captured.

MERGENTHEIM, Wurttemberg, Sept. 14.—The military dirigible balloon, Cross II, which is taking part in the maneuvers of the imperial army, was not captured yesterday, as rumored. The airship, in escaping from the machine guns of the enemy, got caught in a tree and was slightly damaged.

A KUHN ENTERPRISE.

Twin Falls Oakley Project—25,000 Idaho's Choicest Acres. On Monday, September 20, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Milner, Idaho, a Carey act drawing under the supervision of the State Land Board of Idaho, will take place. Prices per acre, the flower of all Idaho, including water rights, \$65.50; \$25 in cash per acre at time of filing; balance in 11 annual payments, 5 percent interest; no interest charged until water is ready for delivery, which will be April 1, 1911. Milner and Oakley will be the trading points for this great tract, and will be linked together by a railroad now completed from Gooding via Wendell to Jerome and under construction from Jerome to Milner. The enterprise is being financed by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, who, during a long business career have made good in every instance. The management will be the same as the Twin Falls North Side, Twin Falls Salmon River, the Idaho Southern Railroad and all the power development of Lincoln and Twin Falls Counties. Write for booklet. Address Twin Falls Oakley Land & Water Company, Milner, Idaho.

WRIT IS SOUGHT TO FREE COUPLE

Mrs. Maddux and Rodman Seek Release and Grand Jury May Meet Early.

APPLICATION IS UP TODAY

Alleged Occupants of Automobile That Killed Mrs. Real Liable to Be Indicted Before Last Phase of the Case Is Heard.

(Continued From First Page.) character tending to strengthen the case of the state against the prisoners. That the testimony of Miss Ethel Voss, who lives at the home of Henry Bisser, 874 Savier street, was the evidence upon which the grand jury took its prompt action in having Mrs. Maddux and Rodman placed under arrest, as stated in the Oregonian of yesterday morning, was substantiated in the developments of the day. Miss Voss, it was said, is the source of Mrs. Rudolph Becker's information. She it was who gave the officers their first tip in the case, leading to the arrest of the couple now in jail.

Kept in Seclusion.

During all day yesterday neither Mrs. Maddux nor Rodman was permitted to talk to anyone, except Caldwell, who was admitted on an order of Circuit Judge Bronaugh.

Another feature in the case came out yesterday morning when Patrolman Maddux visited the office of Attorney Max G. Cohen, saying he wanted to sue Rodman for alienating the affections of his wife. It was reported he acknowledged knowing of the "joy rides" his wife and the chauffeur took together and that on one occasion she visited Rodman at his home at 1114 East Morrison street. Chief of Police Cox yesterday asked Maddux if he knew anything of the case and Maddux answered in the negative. All three were summoned to the office of the District Attorney late yesterday afternoon and given a grueling examination. This is said to have resulted satisfactorily to the officers.

Miss Voss' Story the Basis.

The statements accredited to Miss Voss in the grand jury room bear out the story of the killing told originally by Mrs. Rudolph Becker. It was from Miss Voss, it is now said, Mrs. Becker gained her knowledge of the story. This accounts for her inadvertent mention of the name



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"Ethel" in speaking of the case to Attorney George Joseph. He at the time connected it with Mrs. Maddux, sometimes known as "Joy rides" as Ethel Wilson, which is one of the strangest incidents in the case and led to Mrs. Maddux being brought into it. Miss Voss talked to the grand jury unreservedly, it is said, telling of first seeing Mrs. Maddux in a red car with a man as she passed the busser home about 11:20 o'clock the night of August 4. With Mrs. Becker and others she was preparing to go to the scene of an automobile wreck the same night on the Base Line road. It was when the elder Bisser and wife, Mrs. Becker, Miss Voss and Mrs. Maddux went to Seattle that she mentioned

seeing her in the automobile that night and Mrs. Maddux told the story of killing Mrs. Real, mentioning Rodman as her companion.

Story of Killing.

"I was driving the car at the time," the narrative ran, as reported to have been told Miss Voss by Mrs. Maddux and repeated by her to the Grand Jury, "when I saw a man and woman reeling along in front of us. We were going pretty fast and the couple partially separated, only a few feet, as we came nearer. The man saw us first and tried to drag the woman out of the course of our car. She stumbled and fell. The man jumped out of the way and we ran over the woman. "I will never forget her awful scream when we struck her. Then we ran over her and passed on. I got out at Fifth and Washington streets and 'Windy' Robinson took the machine to the garage. "The uncorroborated story from the Grand Jury is corroborated by the circumstances in making testimony Monday afternoon. After Mrs. Becker and Miss Voss had testified, a subpoena was issued for Rodman.

District Attorney Cameron then ordered Constable Wagner to watch Maddux and his wife and not permit them to leave the room.

The evidence adduced by the examination of the two women found in the Rodman home at 1114 East Morrison street strengthens the story of great friendship between Rodman and Mrs. Maddux. This they said extended to the time before her marriage to the automobile man. It was ascertained that Maddux himself took supper with Rodman and the woman who was to become his wife at the place.

Pearl Thompson, one of the women, bearing a notorious reputation, admitted Rodman told her and Mrs. Maddux were out for "joy rides" the night of the accident and also the night before and the one after.

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Powder Explosion Wrecks Construction Camp.

J. W. SWEENEY IS INJURED

Contractor Rendered Unconscious by Blow From Flying Rock, but Is Not Believed Seriously Hurt.

Greek Workman Killed.

NEHALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A premature explosion of a charge of 10,000 pounds of dynamite in the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company construction camp at a point about five miles above Nehalem, on the Nehalem river, coupled with an unexpected "kick-back" by the blast, resulted in the camp of eight or 10 buildings being utterly wrecked, one man killed outright and five seriously injured. Among those injured is John W. Sweeney, of Portland, president of the J. W. Sweeney Construction Company, with offices in the Wells-Fargo building. Mr. Sweeney, who has the contract for the entire construction of the P. R. & N. Co., was struck with flying rocks and felled senseless to the ground. Although seriously injured he will recover, as a hasty examination showed there were probably no bones broken. For several weeks the big construction crews have been tunneling into a high promontory, situated on the right of way, at a point about five miles above Nehalem. Yesterday afternoon plans were made for firing a blast of 10,000 pounds of dynamite. The man at the batteries failed to give the proper notice to the men at work on the job, or else the blast went off prematurely. At any rate, a terrific explosion ensued before the men had reached their places of shelter. To add to the difficulty of the situation, the blast "kicked back," instead of exploding in an upward direction, and this completely wrecked the camp for eight or 10 buildings. One man was killed. He is a Greek, about 40 years of age, who had been at work but a short time. In addition to Mr. Sweeney, four Greeks were seriously injured, although none of them fatally. It is thought, the camp was about 300 feet away from the blast and was thought to be entirely out of range, and would have been safe for the unexpected "kick-back."

Mississippi Sees Fleet.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—With the arrival here today of one torpedobomb destroyer and three torpedoboats United States Navy, which have been ordered to accompany the flotilla of President Taft and his party from St. Louis to New Orleans, the beginning of the journey of the largest fleet of modern vessels of the American Navy up the Mississippi for such a purpose was begun.

Gotham Faces Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The finding of the body of a man who had been stabbed several times in the back in the bay close to the Battery wall, has given the police another murder mystery. The body has not been identified.

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