

**BIG SEATTLE BLAZE  
LATEST INCENDIARY**

Norwegian, Who Is Socialist,  
Says He Doesn't Care Much  
Who Wins the War.

**INSURANCE MEN GET BUSY**

Total Loss in Pier No. 14 Fire Will  
Run to More Than Million Dol-  
lars and Weeks Required to  
Know Definite Data.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—That the fire which destroyed Pier 14, at the foot of Broad street, last night, was of incendiary origin is the general impression today of the police and fire department officials. The loss is estimated at \$1,100,000, of which \$1,000,000 was the freight stored on the wharf. Final estimates yet may be still higher.

As a result Seattle bankers and general insurance agents today took preliminary steps toward obtaining from the city government increased protection for Seattle's waterfront and manufacturing districts, and an extension of the work of the detective force in the police department to include investigation of incendiary fires and the running to earth of professional arsonists. The whole subject probably will be placed before Mayor Gill tomorrow.

The total damage to the pier will run close to \$100,000. All the second story and two-thirds of the first were gutted.

**Weeks Required for Data.**

It will take weeks to determine the full extent of the financial loss, the freight consisting chiefly of shipments received from the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, which arrived in port from the Orient Saturday and canned salmon assembled for the next voyage of the Calchas, of the same lines, from Seattle to Liverpool, England.

The entire loss shipment of 17,675 cases, which was brought from Japan by the Ixion and stored in the second floor, represents a total loss. The shipment had a total value of \$553,300. Seven thousand bales of hemp, valued at \$30 a bale, also were destroyed. They formed part of a 6000-bale shipment brought by the Ixion. The value of the hemp destroyed probably will reach \$180,000.

A \$100,000 shipment of crude rubber, discharged by the Ixion, suffered heavy damage, a large part of it being charred or broken up. The loss on the rubber from all indications will exceed \$100,000.

**Arrest Is Made.**

Two and a half hours after the first alarm and subsequent "1-1," which called out all of the city's apparatus, E. Wilmann, 37 years old, a Norwegian longshoreman, had been arrested on suspicion of having guilty knowledge of the fire. The arrest was made on receipt of information of R. M. Bradshaw, 2319 1/2 First avenue, that Wilmann had made certain incriminating statements to him about the time of the outbreak of the fire. Wilmann is being held at the headquarters on an open charge.

The incendiary used some internal machine is the belief of many residents in the neighborhood, that Wilmann, who declares that with the first glare of the flames there came a puff of gas from a gasoline flare, flames shooting through the window, and then spreading along the roof. Above this was a cloud of jet black smoke that shot up to a height of from 800 to 1000 feet and then appeared to drop back on the flare, seemingly completely to blanket it.

The statements which brought about Wilmann's apprehension were alleged to have been made to R. B. Bradshaw, an employee of Pier 14, who was taken to police headquarters as a witness. "These two men were on the scene of the fire within a few minutes of the time the blaze was discovered."

"Ah, it is going pretty good," Bradshaw says Wilmann remarked, as they came within sight of the fire. "Pier Five will be the next; that has to go, too."

**Wilmann Is Socialist.**

Confronted by Chief Lang and Captain Stuart, Wilmann at once grew recalcitrant and demanded that a charge be placed against him before he made a statement. Assured this would be forthcoming if conditions warranted he declined having any knowledge of how the fire started.

"What is your feeling about the fire?" he was asked. "Do you think it is right for a man to destroy another man's property?"

"Oh, labor will have to pay for this in the end," he answered.

Wilmann is a Socialist. He said he had no interest in the war, but expressed the opinion the Germans would win if the struggle ends before next spring. He did not care much which side won, he said. He is not a naturalized American citizen, he said, although he has been in this country 11 years.

**LIVE CRABS GOING EAST**

PROPAGATION WILL BE TRIED IN  
NARRAGANSETT BAY WITH 1000.

Shipment of 7,000,000 Humpback  
Salmon Eggs Also to Be Made  
for Hatching in Maine.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Representatives of the bureau of fisheries, United States Department of Commerce and Labor, are here arranging with Bay Center and Tokeland crab fishermen for 500 male and 500 female Willapa Harbor crabs to be transported as an experiment in Narragansett Bay. They will also ship 7,000,000 humpback salmon eggs to Maine waters to be hatched in the Green Lake and Buxport hatcheries. The eggs will come from Puget Sound stations.

Henry O'Malley, Seattle chief of the United States fisheries bureau on the Pacific Coast, will be here with fishery car No. 4 Monday and leave on Tuesday. H. E. Berthou, of Bay Center, and H. W. Gardner, Tokeland, are arranging to supply the Government with the crabs.

The South Bend Commercial Club is co-operating with the Government officials and crab fishermen. It will take seven days to convey crabs and fish eggs East. Each crab will be kept in its own compartment, bathed in salt water and wrapped in salted straw and sea grass. Six hundred gallons of salt water will be taken in the car.

**Babe Drinks Poison for Cider.**

GENESE, Idaho, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Katherine Casebold, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Casebold, was poisoned here yesterday by taking what she thought was apple cider from a jug. After taking several swallows the

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\$2.50 Metal Clocks, cut to..... <b>89c</b>	\$8 Silver-Plated Fern Dish, cut to..... <b>\$2.89</b>	\$20 Sterling Silver Toilet Set, cut to..... <b>\$9.65</b>	\$200 Diamond Bar Pin, cut to..... <b>\$112.50</b>
\$17 Cut Glass Vase, cut to..... <b>\$4.89</b>	\$10.00 Silver-Plated Toilet Set, cut to..... <b>\$4.78</b>	\$100 Sterling Silver 4-Piece Coffee Set, cut to..... <b>\$67.50</b>	\$25 Diamond Scarf Pin, cut to..... <b>\$13.00</b>
\$1.75 Sterling Silver Belts cut to..... <b>89c</b>	\$2.50 Gilt Clocks, cut to..... <b>\$1.19</b>	\$15 Sterling Silver Bread Tray, cut to..... <b>\$8.95</b>	\$225 All-Diamond Dinner Ring at..... <b>\$147.50</b>

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child began to have severe cramps. The little one is practically out of danger. She drank lye water, which was standing in a jug on the back porch.

**Pe Ell Water System Improved.**

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—L. H. Long, president of the Pe Ell Water Company, whose home is in Seattle, this week inspected improvements being made in the Pe Ell system. The Pe Ell Council has been unable to reach any agreement with the lessee of the town's light plant and as

a result the streets are still in darkness.

**BAKER POLICE FIND CLEW**

Man Who Attempted Mail Robbery Is Being Traced.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—That he had clews which may lead to the apprehension of the man who last night took a sack containing registered mail from the United States mail

wagon driven by Bert Holden, was the statement made this afternoon by Chief of Police Jackson. He was unwilling to disclose the nature of the evidence which has been unearthed.

The man grabbed the sack, evidently thinking it one containing several thousand dollars in gold bullion, but discarded it three blocks away, where it was found intact. The robbery occurred at Seventh and Center streets, in the business section.

**Satsop Cattle Win at Exposition.**  
ELMA, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—

E. L. Brewer, a Satsop dairyman, living four miles west of this city, has received word that his cattle at the San Francisco stock show have carried off prizes.

Mehocan, a cow, took second prize and lacking only two-tenths of 1 per cent being as good as the grand prize winner.

**One Year After Marriage.**  
Boston Transcript.  
She—When we were married a year ago I never expected to see you coming home at 2 in the morning.  
He—Well, you wouldn't now if you'd only go to bed and to sleep.

**Twenty-Six Stores at Your Service  
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The twenty-six stores listed below remain open Saturday Night for your particular convenience. Call in person, telephone or send the children, and in either event you'll find the same infinite attention to detail, to service and to promptness that prevails during the day. Saturday night shopping in these establishments with their modern equipment and bountiful stocks is really more convenient than during the rush hours of the day time, as more time for inspection and choice is available. The attendants will make your visit a special opportunity to acquaint you with their wares and their establishment.

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| <b>Buffum &amp; Pendleton</b><br>Men's Clothiers and Furnishers,<br>311 Morrison street.                      | <b>Irwin-Hodson Co.</b><br>Stationery, Printing, Engraving,<br>387 Washington street.        | <b>Leffert Jewelry Co.</b><br>Jewelers, Silversmiths,<br>268 Washington street.                     | <b>Samuel Robenblatt &amp; Co.</b><br>Clothiers, Furnishers<br>and Hatters,<br>255 Morrison street.     |
| <b>Felix Bloch</b><br>Jeweler and Silversmith,<br>283 Morrison street.  | <b>Jaeger Bros.</b><br>Jewelers, Diamond Merchants,<br>131 Sixth street.                     | <b>Lennon's</b><br>Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas,<br>309 Morrison street.                              | <b>Ben Selling</b><br>Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter,<br>Fourth and Morrison streets.                   |
| <b>C. C. Bradley Co.</b><br>Men's Hatters and Furnishers,<br>352 Washington street.                           | <b>The Juvenile</b><br>Clothes for Kiddies,<br>145 Sixth street,<br>Bet. Alder and Morrison. | <b>Mathis</b><br>Clothier, Furnisher, Hatter,<br>147-149 Sixth street.                              | <b>Sherman-Clay &amp; Co.</b><br>Pianos, Talking<br>Machines, Records,<br>Sixth and Morrison streets.   |
| <b>Clarke Bros.</b><br>Florists, Cut Flowers<br>and Potted Plants,<br>287 Morrison street.                    | <b>Knight Shoe Co.</b><br>Men's, Women's and<br>Children's Shoes,<br>Broadway and Morrison.  | <b>Powers Furniture Co.</b><br>Furniture, Draperies,<br>House Furnishings,<br>Third and Yamhill.    | <b>M. Sichel</b><br>Men's Furnisher and Hatter,<br>331 Washington street.                               |
| <b>A. &amp; C. Feldenheimer</b><br>Jewelers, Diamond Im-<br>porters and Silversmiths,<br>Park and Washington. | <b>Laue-Davis Drug Co.</b><br>Druggists,<br>Prescription Pharmacists,<br>Third and Yamhill.  | <b>Phegley &amp; Cavender</b><br>Clothiers, Furnishers<br>and Hatters,<br>Fourth and Alder.         | <b>Max M. Smith</b><br>Florist, Cut Flowers and Plants,<br>141 1/2 Sixth st., near Alder st.            |
|   |  |   | <b>Woodard, Clarke &amp; Co.</b><br>Druggists,<br>Wood-Lark Building,<br>West Park and Alder sts.       |

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