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TEUTON FORCES HALTED FOR MIDDAY MEAL.

This picture, taken in the hill country outside of Belgrade, shows a Teuton invading division halting for the noon meal and a much needed rest. The horses and pack mules are left to graze, while the men lie down or gather about the "Goulish Cannons"—the portable field kitchens.

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NINE TO BE TRIED FOR ARSON PLOT

Mayor of Fashionable Suburb of St. Louis Among Number Under Accusation.

\$2,500,000 PROFIT ALLEGED

Several Groups of Men, Working on Similar Lines, Said to Have Conspired to Fire Property and Collect Insurance.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—An unusual trial will be begun in St. Louis tomorrow, as the culmination of charges that there has existed in this city a widespread arson conspiracy. A long list of nine which have occurred in St. Louis, with evidence of incendiary origin, is estimated to have netted the conspirators in the past few years a profit of some \$2,500,000.

In view of this prevalence of incendiary fires the police had long been on their guard, but it was not until September 11 last that they confirmed their suspicions by the alleged confession of Herbert O. Baker, a fire insurance agent.

Baker was arrested on the night of September 11, a few hours after four men, afterward referred to as "torches," were taken as they were unloading four barrels of gasoline at the plant of the Christian Bellows Manufacturing Company.

Details of Plot Revealed. The arrest of these four men was due to the fact that the head of the firm had revealed details of a plot to have his own factory fired—a plot which he told the police had been proposed to him by an insurance man, and which he pretended to enter into in order to assist the police in the detection of the guilty.

After Baker had made a statement to the police, it was announced at detective headquarters that Baker had revealed, not the existence of an "arson trust," but that several groups of men, working on similar lines, had conspired with heads of business firms to set property on fire that the firms might collect excessive insurance. An insurance agent always was in these plots, according to the story, and he was to reap his profit by getting commissions on the excess insurance written before the fire.

Jury Returns Indictments. The grand jury began an inquiry into the arson conspiracy on September 16, and returned final indictments on October 1.

The following were indicted: W. M. Pidd, Mayor of Webster Groves, Mo., a fashionable suburb of St. Louis, president of the Nixon-Jones Printing Company, whose printing plant was burned on the night of September 4. Barrels and boxes of gasoline were found in the basement of the printing plant after the fire. The indictment was based on testimony that Pidd had brought a \$10,000 damage suit against Assistant Fire Chief Rooker because, after the fire, Rooker would not give free access to the burned printing house.

Julius B. Berach, vice-president of the Berach Insurance Agency, whose insurance was the largest in the indictment as filed in connection with the Nixon-Jones fire. The indictment was based on testimony that Berach, in trying to arrange a policy to fire the Christian Bellows Company plant, had referred to the Nixon-Jones fire, and had said that Pidd "would get the insurance." Berach also was indicted for allegedly participating in the fire that destroyed the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Company establishment on July 24, and for the projected burning of the Christian Bellows factory.

Head of Concern Implicated. Harry O. Gilmore, head of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Company, for alleged complicity in burning of the establishment of that concern. Harry Innes, secretary of Gilmore, indicted in connection with the Gilmore-Bonfig fire.

Edward Miller, alleged "torch," accused in connection with the Gilmore-Bonfig fire; also indicted for alleged attempt to fire the Christian Bellows plant.

Otto F. Lemak, insurance adjuster, indicted in connection with the alleged plot to set fire to the Christian Bellows plant.

Morris Greenberg, Max Greenberg and Michael O'Connor, also "torches," indicted in connection with the plot to fire the Christian Bellows establishment. No indictment was returned against Herbert O. Baker, the agent whose arrest opened the way for the exhaustive grand jury inquiry. Baker was a principal witness before the grand jury.

WAR RESULTS DISCUSSED

E. W. Cattin Declares Bible Foretells Failure to Reunite Nations.

"Some think that the next world empire will be one power, some another," said E. W. Cattin in his address at the Knights of Pythias Hall last night, "and recently people are commencing to believe that it must be America. But in spite of all human predictions and efforts, it is a fact that we can be united that there never again will be a universal empire under human direction."

C. H. SHUTT BELIEVED DEAD

Reservoir to Be Drained for Body of Missing Timber Man.

ANKERDEN, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—No trace has been found of C. H. Shut, well-known timberman, who is supposed to have lost his life in the East Fork of the Wishkah River last Thursday morning on his way to camp. More than 200 men searched the woods all day to find some trace of him, but have abandoned all hope that he is in the forests.

Money Orders for Greece Refused.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, via London, Nov. 21.—Egyptian postoffice today are refusing to issue money orders for Greece. Insurers are declining to write policies on Greek steamers, while the banks refuse to accept bills of lading for such vessels.

BUILDING BAR LOOMS

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 21.—It is the plan of the Administration, as reported by the Democratic leaders in Congress, to permit no public building bill to pass at the coming session.

Briefly, it is held that what money remains in the Treasury and what can be raised by special legislation next session must be expended for the current expenses of the Government and for the National defense programme.

By suppressing an omnibus public building bill the Administration will save from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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Five Cities Entitled to Buildings.

Five cities in Mr. Hawley's district, all of them in need of public buildings for postoffice purposes, come within a bare possibility that Congress will be forced to wait at least another year, and this in face of the fact that there has been no public building bill passed by Congress in three years.

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Appropriation Bills Expected.

At present, Oregon City, Corvallis, Astoria, Grants Pass and Ashland, in Representative Hawley's district, are all entitled to public buildings under the rule of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Hawley probably will introduce bills authorizing appropriations for these cities.

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STRIKER IS KILLED

Young Bridegroom Beaten to Death by Fellow Workers.

CRY OF "SCAB" IS RAISED

Mistake of Crowd Costs Life of Union Tailor in Chicago; Two Men Confess, but Excuse Their Act as an Error.

WAVES CUT 30 FEET DEEP

Dwellings at Hammond in Danger From High Tide.

HAMMOND, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—No further damage was done by the tides today, as the wind was from the sea and did not bank the waters up.

The east wind and high tide yesterday banked up the water until the waves cut into the sand shore to a depth of fully 30 feet, destroying portions of the road and reaching almost to the houses on the south side of the thoroughfare.

PHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED

Heavy Wind Felt at Albany for Two Hours Sunday Morning.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Telephone and telegraph lines were crippled for nearly two hours this morning by a wind storm that blew over 30 miles an hour.

QUAKE LAID TO VOLCANO

Uplifted South of Border Seen Before Shock Is Felt.

EL CENTRO, Cal., Nov. 21.—The earth shock which was felt throughout the Imperial Valley yesterday was attributed by persons here tonight to an eruption of a mud volcano, situated a short distance south of the international boundary in Mexico.

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MURDER TRIAL ON TODAY

Shade Fields Accused of Killing Brothers in Range War.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Shade Fields, charged with the murder of Edward and Wyman Ward, brothers, will be placed on trial in the District Court tomorrow. The double murder was committed in the Long Valley district of Boise county on September 17, 1915.

MRS. M'INTIRE, 80, IS DEAD

Washington Woman's Body to Be Sent to Albany, Or., for Burial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Phoebe McIntire, nearly 80 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, near Glenwood, Wash., a few miles from here. The body will be sent to Albany, Or., tomorrow for interment.

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