

GREAT CARGO AND PIER ARE BURNED

Fire Follows Unloading of Japanese and Two Freighters Are Singed.

ESTIMATED LOSS \$800,000

Oriental Merchandise, Discharged After the Demands of Striking Longshoremen Are Granted, Gone Within Few Hours.

MAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Five thousand tons of freight from the Orient which were unloaded yesterday from the Shinyo Maru No. 2, a Japanese freighter, and a concrete pier recently erected by the state at the mouth of Islais Creek, were destroyed in a spectacular blaze of unknown origin here early today.

The Shinyo arrived Wednesday, but the cargo was not touched until yesterday, when its owners, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Company, granted the demands of the striking longshoremen. The boat was emptied at 11 o'clock last night, three hours before the fire started.

Blazing Barges Go Adrift. Two coal barges and several box cars were also damaged. One of the barges, the Melrose, the largest on the bay, which was tied to the pier, drifted out into the stream with her cargo astern when her moorings burned.

Several narrowly escaped being burned. Customs Lieutenant Patrick Barrett and a pier watchman were on the pier when the first started. The flames spread rapidly and above the two men aboard the barge.

When the fire broke out, Japanese swarmed from the Shinyo's forecastle and spread over the ship, seeking refuge. One jumped overboard, but his mates hauled him back on a life preserver.

From nearby cities and from far out at sea, the sheets of fire and the glare could be seen. The blaze was the most spectacular and destructive that has visited the local waterfront in years.

STRAND BILL IS STRONG

SNAPPY VAUDEVILLE ACTS AND DRAMATIC FILM OFFERED.

Able Cornetist Wins Applause With Vocal Melodies, Too—Sketch Affords Abundant Glee.

For reel—and real—entertainment the new bill at the Strand is exceptionally strong. There are four vaudeville acts and a sketch. As for the film story, it is one of the most dramatic and fascinating pictures ever shown locally.

Opening the vaudeville section of the entertainment is Lillian Seliger, who plays the cornet delightfully. Besides which she sings patriotic melodies which bring storms of applause.

A clever sketch is presented by Moore and Elliott, with a plot that revolves about the efforts of a gentlemanly salesman to sell a piano to a woman who mistakes him for a substituted suitor. The sketch affords great glee.

The three Ellies are acrobats and balancers, who offer an act of unusually high merit. They introduce plenty of comedy.

Two colored entertainers are Jerome and Lewis, who afford a sensation when the "lady" in the act turns out to be a man.

The picture, "The Eye of God," is a whole big show in itself. It is in five reels, and tells with tremendous dramatic incident of the influence of conscience. Tyrone Power appears in the role of a man who feels the eye of the Omnipotent upon him and who is led through this ever-present fear into a confession of guilt.

The detail of the story is a thing to marvel at, and a bevy of capable actors have roles in its unfolding. This bill changes Thursday.

PRINTERS FAVOR DEFENSE

Union Men From The Oregonian in Preparedness Parade.

Union printers of the city are generally favorable to preparedness, as is indicated by the fact that a good-sized delegation from The Oregonian mechanical department was in line in the big demonstration Saturday night. As the parade wound through the downtown streets about 40 printers left their work on the ninth floor of The Oregonian building and hastened to join the ranks of the marchers to show they were in full sympathy with the demonstration.

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ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE, NEW IMPERIAL MINISTER OF MARINE. Admiral von Capelle is the new Imperial Minister of Marine of Germany, succeeding Admiral von Tirpitz, resigned, and to Von Capelle, as director of the navy, is given credit in Berlin for the great victory claimed in the battle of Skager-Rak.

Admiral von Capelle is familiar with the workings of the marine department, having been the most capable collaborator of Admiral von Tirpitz in naval construction affairs and administrative details. The new Minister successfully represented the marine department before the Reichstag, where he obtained the funds necessary for construction work.

18 GERMANS SUNK

British Now Say Foe's Loss Was Heavier in Sea Fight.

FEW OF OFFICERS SAVED

Casualties in Line on Cruisers Sunk Are Noteworthy; Lord Beresford Says Beauty Won Brilliant but Costly Success.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 5.—A dispatch to the Stifstidende from Ribe, Jutland, says that the German battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted Thursday morning in the west of Fano Islands, going south, pursued by British warships. She was badly damaged, and had two large holes aft.

The Seydlitz is a dreadnought cruiser of 25,000 tons. She was built in 1912, and is armed with 10 11-inch guns and 12 six-inch guns. The Seydlitz took part in the battle off Heligoland in January, 1915, and was reported to have been badly damaged in that engagement and to have suffered heavy casualties among her crew. Subsequently she was reported at Hamburg undergoing repairs.

Fano is a small island off the west coast of Jutland, about 41 miles from Ribe, and is in the immediate neighborhood of the great battle.

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VANCOUVER WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND

Shot Fired in Quarrel Because Baby Coughed in Picture Show.

MOTHER WITNESSES ACT

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell Points Rifle to Keep Sylvester P. Mitchell From Deserting Her and in Tussle Weapon Is Discharged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—A quarrel in a motion picture theater this afternoon between a husband and wife, because the husband objected to his wife permitting their 9-month-old baby to continue in the theater while coughing, resulted tonight in the fatal shooting of Sylvester P. Mitchell by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, at her home at 1407 East 2 street.

Mrs. Mitchell, who, in the presence of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Ingram, killed her husband, declares she did so unintentionally while pointing a rifle of 50-55 caliber at him to dissuade him from leaving their home. She said that after her husband had inquired on the subject of the baby coughing, she said she would take the baby from the picture show they had quarreled, both on the way home and after reaching home, and that finally at 7 o'clock tonight he had packed his suitcase and put on a raincoat, preparatory, he said, to leaving their home entirely.

Rifle Obtained Nearby. She went to an adjoining room, she said, and procured the rifle, which she loaded, but she said her husband did not know it was loaded. Returning, she said, she pointed the rifle at Mr. Mitchell's legs, whereon he grasped the barrel and lifted it upward until the muzzle was level with his chin. The motion picture show, she said, caused her finger to press on the trigger and discharged the rifle. Her fingers, she said, were stiff with fright at the time.

The bullet struck Mr. Mitchell in the chin, penetrating the head and coming out between the eyes, she said. The bullet of the right ear, then penetrating the wall at a height of about seven feet.

The wounded man fell over a trunk and Mrs. Mitchell, she said, tried to staunch the flow of blood, but, failing, rushed to a telephone and summoned Dr. C. C. Wilcox, who arrived in about five minutes, just as Mr. Mitchell was dying.

Murder Charge Is Placed. Chief of Police Barbeau, Night Police Sergeant McCurdy, Sheriff Biessecker and Coroner Limber arrived soon after. Mrs. Mitchell was arrested and she and her baby were taken to the county jail, where a charge of murder was placed against Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was a clerk for the Vancouver Mercantile Company, and had lived at Vancouver for the last three years. He was 37 years old, and was a son of Franklin Mitchell and Mrs. Emaline Mitchell, of Tigard, Or. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias order. He is survived by brothers and sisters as follows: John A. Mitchell, of Vancouver; Frank Mitchell, of Portland; Mrs. E. A. Steward, of Portland; Mrs. H. Minard, of Sydney, Mich.; Mrs. William Turnbow, of Tigard; Mrs. Minnie Hannah, of Grants Pass.

HOTEL CLERKS WILL ELECT

Delegates to Salt Lake Convention to Be Chosen Tonight.

A meeting of the Oregon State Hotel Clerks' Association will be held at the Waisden Annex tonight at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to the National convention of Greeters of America, to be held at Salt Lake City, June 29, 30 and July 1.

The Oregon charter is laying plans to secure the 1918 convention and will send a strong delegation. The following have placed their names on the ballot: T. L. Finnigan, Ross Finnigan, Glenn Hite, A. N. Pierce, H. H. Hamilton, W. E. Metzger, E. D. Slatky, F. M. Beach, J. D. Gunn, M. J. Slatky, Chas. E. Larsen, J. H. Sawyer, of Portland; J. A. Westerlund, of Medford, and L. L. Sandgrass, of La Grande. Seven will be elected.

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BRITAIN NOT IMPAIRED WINSTON CHURCHILL SAYS LOSSES DO NOT AFFECT SUPREMACY. Control of Seas Depends on Capital Ships, None of Which Was Sunk in Recent Battle.

LONDON, June 4.—Great Britain still holds undisputed supremacy of the seas, in the judgment of Winston Spencer Churchill, recently First Lord of the Admiralty, who now has resumed his Parliamentary duties after service with his regiment at the front, and whose opinion on naval matters are still eagerly sought in England. Colonel Churchill gave the Associated Press the following statement today: "I have had an opportunity of examining the reports of the Admirals and of considering the information in possession of the Admiralty. The following facts seem to me to be established: "The naval supremacy of the British fleet in capital ships depends upon superdreadnaughts armed with 13.5- and 15-inch guns, and these are sufficient by themselves to maintain control of the seas. Of these vital units of the first rank, we have only lost one, the Queen Mary. There appears to be no doubt that the Germans have lost at least one comparable ship. If this should be the Lutzen or the Derfflinger, that vessel is a heavier loss to them actually and relatively than the Queen Mary is to us.

"On the Russian front violent artillery duels are going on in the Bessarabian and Volhynian sectors. Several Russian infantry attacks against the Austrians were repulsed.

The Italians in the region of Arziero are holding the Austrians from further advances in the desperate struggle that is going on in this region. The Austrians, with large effectives, are attempting to break through the Italian line in the direction of Onaro, but were driven back. The bombardments are still heavy on the other sectors of the Austro-Italian front.

According to unofficial advices from Saloniki, General Sarrail, the French commander, has declared martial law in the entire zone occupied by the entente allies, and the allied troops have taken over the telegraph office, the post and custom-house at Saloniki.

SENATOR JONES EXPLAINS Vote Against Harbor Bill Due to Items Regarded as Indefensible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—Senator Jones of Oregon, who surprised many Senators by voting against the passage of the river and harbor bill, has explained his unexpected vote.

"I voted against the bill," said Senator Jones, "because it contains many indefensible items. We are unable to get rid of these items. So I voted against the bill as a whole.

"When the river and harbor bill came over from the House it was laid before the commerce committee. That committee reported it without examining many doubtful items.

"Some of us tried to hold up the bill, we were told that there was no time to investigate each project. We also were told that if we cut out any House items, the House would not accept the bill and the two houses would deadlock. That is not the fair way to legislate.

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HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE Flying Sparks Start Blaze at Home of R. Brothers. Sparks alighting on the roof of a house at 610 Fourth street, southeast caused damage of \$100 last night. There was no insurance. The house was occupied by R. Brothers, and C. W. Wells was the agent for the property.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK Lloyd's Reports Loss of Two Unarmed Vessels; Italian Lost. The Salmopol, of 4950 gross tons, sailed from Adelaide on March 19, and

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