FIRE BLAZES ANEW ON MUNITIONS PIER

Exploding Shrapnel Hampers Efforts of Men From New York and Jersey City.

DEATH LIST INCOMPLETE

Woman's Head Is Found Half Mile From Scene of Explosion; Plate-Glass Insurance Men Will Waive Technicalities.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Fire broke out again today among the ruins left by Sunday morning's explosion on Black Tom Island.

Half the fire department of Jersey City with fireboats from New York and New Jersey fought the flames, which centered about a pier where large quantities of shrapnel and shells were stored. Shells exploded in an almost continuous cannonade, hampering the work of the firemen.

Meanwhile with three officers of corporations doing business on the Island under arrest and a warrant out for a fourth, preparations were under way at Jersey City for a joint Federal, state, county and municipal investigation to fix the blame for Sunday's disaster, which killed at least three men, injured scores and had caused approximately $20,000,000 property damage.

The theory that the fire which caused the disastrous explosion started on a munitions barge, tied up at the Island, was combatted today by Robert S. Hudspeth, prosecutor for Hudson County, and Theodore B. Johnston, president of the Johnston Lighterage Company, owner of the barge. Both declare the fire originated in two Lehigh Valley railroad freight cars laden with explosives.

Fire Charged to Incendiaries.

Johnson, who was arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter, as were Albert M. Dickman, Black Tom agent of the Lehigh Valley railway, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage Company, denied all responsibility for the conflagration. He intimated that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Prosecutor Hudspeth corroborated Johnson's story. He said he had obtained an affidavit from the commander of the tug Geneva which gave a comprehensive story of the disaster.

"According to the affidavit and other evidence," said the prosecutor, "the fire started two hours before the Johnson barge was destroyed and it was not this barge that caused the great explosion. The fire spread from freight cars to warehouses and the barge."

Woman's Head Is Found.

Mr. Hudspeth declared three-fifths of the explosives, supposedly for entente allies, passed through Jersey City.

Late in the day a warrant was issued for the arrest, on a charge of manslaughter, of Edmund L. Mackenzie, of Plainfield, N. J., president of the National Storage Company, whose plant on Black Tom was destroyed.

The finding of a woman's head half a mile from the scene of the explosion last night confirmed the belief of the police that the death list is not complete. It is feared other persons were blown to pieces.

Plate-glass insurance underwriters voted at a meeting held here tonight to waive all technicalities and replace at once all plate-glass windows shattered by the explosion. It was estimated that the plate glass loss in Manhattan, Brooklyn and New Jersey was $1,000,000.

LITTLE GIRL IS BURIED

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE PAID AT FUNERAL OF ZELDA MOSESSOHN.

Playmates, Friends and Public Officials Send Floral Offerings—Services Held at Home.

The funeral of Zelda Mosessohn, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Mosessohn, of 485 East Eighteenth street, was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2, the Rev. R. Abrahamson officiating.

Seldom, if ever, has the funeral of a Portland child been so largely attended by both old and young. Hundreds of friends were present in testimony of their affection for the lovely and talented little girl. Their floral gifts were varied and beautiful, and two automobiles conveyed the flowers to the grave at Ahavai Sholom Cemetery.

Among the floral offerings were those of Mayor Albee of ex-United States Senator Simon, State Senator Sig Sichel, the Ad Club, the Rotary Club, two lodges of the B'nai B'rith, the Daughters of the Covenant and the Royal Arcanum. There was one floral tribute, a great harp of blooms, that was the offering of Zelda's playmates.

Many prominent officials and business men were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mosessohn received hundreds of letters and telegrams of condolence.

The pallbearers were Dr. M. M. Bettman, Joseph Feldman, Arthur N. Leonard, A. Boskowitz, Monroe Goldsmith and Samuel A. Roder.

Zelda Mosessohn was drowned on Saturday morning while surf bathing at The Breakers.

LOVE LEGEND SHATTERED

Junction City Miss Not Afraid of Time-Honored Superstition.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Cupid doesn't desert those who defy the superstitions that strew the path of matrimony. Miss Fleda Pitney, a popular member of the younger set, has just proven this. She cared not a fig for tradition, so she joyously went about the business of being bridesmaid. Three times she tripped to the altar to watch two others made one.

"Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride," runs the old legend. Miss Pitney answered it Saturday in Eugene by marrying Roy Morgan, of Glendale, Or. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wigmore.

Prune Crop to Be Big.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The prune crop in this vicinity gives promise of an abundant yield. The wheat and oats crops will be big. Some damage was done to the hay crop by recent rains, but the pastures and other crops were benefited far in excess of the injury done.

Lodge Appeals for Casement.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A personal appeal in behalf of Roger Casement has been made by Senator Lodge.

OHIO SENATOR WHO MADE NOTIFICATION SPEECH TO HUGHES.

—Photo copyright by Moffett.

WARREN G. HARDING.

FIRM POLICY URGED

Hughes for Upholding of American Rights.

NOMINEE IS NOTIFIED

Campaign Issue Outlined in Acceptance Speech; Constructive Work to Prepare for After-War Crisis Is Urged.

(Continued From First Page.)

doubt that it meant to hold Germany "to strict accountability," there would have been no loss of life on the Lusitania.

Discussing preparedness Mr. Hughes said it was apparent that the United States was "shockingly unprepared."

Naval Administration Incompetent.

"The Administration has failed to discharge its responsibilities," Mr. Hughes continued. "Apparently it is now seeking to meet political exigencies by its naval programme. But it has imposed upon the country an incompetent naval administration.

"We demand adequate protection on both our Western and Eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service. It seems to be plain that our regular Army is too small. We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now called."

Of the present prosperity, Mr. Hughes said:

"We are living in a fool's paradise. "It is," he said, "a prosperity brought about by the abnormal conditions of war. For the protection of the industries and workingmen of the United States against the competition of "an energized Europe."

Protective Policy Needed.

Mr. Hughes said it was plain that we must have protection, up-building policies. Other measures, too, should be applied, he said, notably the upbuilding of a merchant marine.

To make peace lasting and effective when the present war shall end, Mr. Hughes advocated the formation of an international tribunal to dispose of controversies of a justiciable sort, backed by the co-operation of the nations to prevent war before peaceful methods of adjustment end.

Mr. Hughes also declared for the "conservation of the just interests of labor," for conservation of natural resources and for a National budget.

"Our opponents promised economy, but they have shown a reckless extravagance. It is time we had fiscal reform."

Mr. Hughes closed with an indorsement of the Republican platform adopted by the National convention and a formal acceptance of the nomination.

Hall Crowded to Capacity.

The large audience which crowded Carnegie Hall to capacity cheered for several minutes when Mr. Hughes appeared shortly after 8 o'clock.

The nominee recognized Theodore Roosevelt in one of the boxes, waved to him and Mr. Roosevelt clapped his hands in acknowledgment.

Senator Harding, of Ohio, chairman of the notification committee, was cheered at every reference to the name of the nominee and a Republican victory in November.

When he had finished the band played and the crowd arose and cheered again.

Mr. Hughes was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause.

After delivering his speech, he was host at a reception to the notification committee and the invited guests to the notification ceremony.

Harding Makes Formal Speech.

Senator Harding, in his notification speech, said:

"Mr. Hughes: The committee here assembled, representing all of the United States and territories, chosen by the Republican National Convention, which met in Chicago on last June 7, is directed by that convention formally to notify you of its action in selecting you as its nominee for the Presidency of the Republic.

"Speaking for the committee, it is my pleasure to say directly what was conveyed to you by telegraph, while the convention was yet in session—that you are the unanimous choice of the Republican National Convention for the party standard-bearer.

Party's Purpose Typified.

"That convention uttered the principles of a confident, determined, reunited and enthusiastic Republican party, which turns to you, in highest respect and trust, as a nominee best typifying the party's purposes and the people's desires.

"Inasmuch as the unusual circumstances inspired an informal notice at the time of the convention's action and you then made an informal acceptance of the call to patriotic duty, which won the plaudits of our people, I shall not refer in detail to the actions of the convention or the declared principles to which the Republican party is committed. But it is fitting that I should speak the congratulations of this committee on your most extraordinary nomination.

Nomination Held Noteworthy.

"It has no parallel in the history of the Republican party. As the whole people have approvingly witnessed, you have been chosen for leadership by a convention which comprised the best thought, the highest intention and deepest consecration of a great and historic party, when you were not only not an aspirant, but discouraged all endeavors in your behalf.

"Notwithstanding your holding aloof from all conferences and participation, that infallible understanding which directs popular sentiment to highest victory called you to the service of the party and the Nation. Your record of public service, your well-known and courageous views on public questions when in executive position, your abiding devotion to Republicanism, your possession of a confidence which has united all believers in Republican policies under our party banner, your unalterable and abiding Americanism, your high personal character and well-known capacity—all these have fixed you in the American mind as the best exponent of Republican principles and the wisest leader to restore American prestige and efficient Government.

Commission Given Confidently.

"We bring you now the commission to that leadership. We bring it in full confidence that the people will gladly acclaim the Republican restoration under your trusted leadership. We bring it in the highest appreciation of that peace of right and justice which your unwavering Americanism will hold secure rather than endanger. We bring it in the strong belief that American material good fortune, under Republican industrial preparedness, will be the glad reflex of our own peace and the world's peace and be held permanent under Republican protection. We bring it in firm conviction that you, sir, will hold that platform promises constitute a sacred party covenant and the expressed will of the people at the polls must find response in capable and efficient administration.

"Aye, sir, we bring it believing you will add to our self-respect, confidence and good fortune at home and to that respect and good opinion abroad which meets our higher American aspirations."

CHIEF NURSE IS WANTED

Los Angeles Health Department Announces Examination.

Notification has been received at the office of the Civil Service Commission in the City Hall, that the city of Los Angeles will hold an examination for chief nurse in the Health Department. Applicants for such a position may communicate with the Civil Service Board of Los Angeles at Room 4, Normal Hill Center, Los Angeles.

Applicants must be graduate nurses with training in public health nursing. The examinations will be conducted simultaneously in a number of cities of the United States. Spokane is the nearest city to Portland in which such an examination is to be held.

The salary attached to the position is $125 monthly to start with, $5 a month being added each year until a maximum of $150 a month is reached.

Hood River to Send Four Men.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Four Hood River men have signed for service at the American Lake training camp. It is likely that several others, who will take vacations at the time of the assembling of the Northwest's amateur soldiers, will join in the next few days. The men who have signified their intention of representing Hood River at American Lake are Harold Hershner, assistant cashier of Butler Banking Company; George R. Wilbur, City Attorney; Charles Steinhauser, upper valley orchardist, and F. W. Buff, west side orchardist.

RAIDERS ON BORDER KILL 2 AMERICANS

Trooper of Eighth Cavalry and Customs Inspector Dead After Skirmish.

CARRANZA'S MEN PURSUE

Bandits Said to Be Fleeing Afoot Across Desert—Americans Not to Be Sent After Them; One of Fugitives Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Carranzista soldiers and customs guards are tonight pursuing two of five Mexican bandits who crossed the American border today and fought with a detail of Eighth United States Cavalry, reinforced by a detachment of Mexican troops, killing two Americans and wounding a third in the desert south of San Ignacio, Chihuahua.

Reports from Captain Marcelo Marullo, commanding the detachment, composed of about six soldiers and six Mexican customs guards, received in Juarez tonight, said that the outlaws were last seen about eight miles south of the American frontier. He added that indications that at least one of the two fugitives is wounded was indicated by blood spots on the sand and in a clump of mesquite, where they apparently stopped to rest.

Customs Inspector Killed.

At the Fort Bliss hospital, where Sergeant Lewis Thompson, of Blossburg, Pa., was taken, suffering with a bullet wound in the left shoulder, it was asserted that his condition was not dangerous. The bodies of Private John Twoney, of Paterson, N. J., and Robert Wood, a United States customs inspector, killed in the engagement, were brought here tonight. Wood, who lived at Fort Hancock, was 24 years old and a native of Strawberry Point, Ia. He entered the Government service last Saturday and began his work only a few hours before he was killed.

At military headquarters here and in Juarez belief was expressed tonight that the bandit chase would not continue long, it being pointed out that the bandits are fleeing afoot across the desert, which affords little water and no food, while their pursuers are well mounted and heavily armed.

Americans Not to Pursue.

At military headquarters an announcement was made that in view of the fact that the Mexican troops cooperated actively in the engagement with the American detachment and is making a vigorous pursuit of the outlaws, no United States troops will cross the border.

Troops E, L and H, of the Eighth Cavalry at Fort Bliss, ordered under arms today, later were ordered to their barracks, General Bell asserting that the garrison of 60 men at Fort Hancock, composed of 18 regular cavalrymen and a detachment with the Massachusetts Guard, is adequate to cope with any emergency.

MEXICANS HELP AMERICANS

Carranza Captain and Eight Soldiers Respond to Appeal.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 31.—Carranzista and United States troops fought side by side in the engagement with Mexican bandits south of Fort Hancock, Texas, early today, according to the official report from Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., at El Paso, to Major-General Funston tonight.

A Carranza Captain and eight soldiers responded to an appeal for aid from the American side of the Rio Grande, the report says. The bandits fled and retreated over the river, leaving behind four dead.

The report to General Funston does not make clear the manner in which the fight, which took place about 1:30 A. M., began, nor does it indicate the object of the bandits in crossing to the American side. General Funston said it was possible, however, that the bandits, when surprised by the Americans, were attempting to escape from the Carranzistas, who later engaged them in the battle. The latter had been in pursuit of the marauders for several days.

General Funston said no American troops would join the chase.

ALLIES MAKE NEW GAINS

(Continued From First Page.)

before the swift onslaught of two picked French battalions, putting the enemy in a critical position at this point, as well as at Guillemont, to the south.

The Franco-British line now presses on the outlying districts of Maurepas, Guillemont and Ginchy. These three villages surround Combles on the north, west and south. They are the advanced fortresses defending the main German fortified position.

The bombardment of German lines from the heavy guns back of the advanced positions had been incessant and Thursday night, with signs of clearing weather, the deluge of shells increased all along the front from the southern extremity of the French offensive at Vermandevillers to the Delville wood. From daybreak on Friday until the same hour on Sunday the thunder of the heavy guns continued without intermission. The infantry lay in the trenches and watched the mud slowly drying and counted the hours until they could make another surge on the road to the Rhine.

At daybreak on Sunday the guns lifted the range and spread a curtain of fire over the German supporting trenches. Then as the officers' whistles sounded, the French and British troops sprang from the trenches and together forced the enemy back over 800 yards on a six-mile front in four hours of desperate fighting.

The Germans had not failed to take advantage of the period of stormy weather to strengthen their lines into a veritable fortress, and the elite of the Kaiser's army had been put there to hold the allied forces back.

There was harder work and more hand-to-hand fighting on Sunday morning than has been seen any time yet during this advance. The French and British soldiers plunged forward under a hail of lead and not until the bloody work of the bayonet had been finished did the Germans yield ground. The German trenches were gone, but there was a German soldier in every shell hole and a machine gun in every third shell-hollowed pit.

Al Hartman Is Released.

Al Hartman, the young pitcher from Washington State College, who was sent to Tacoma by Portland awhile back, telegraphed Judge McCredie yesterday that he had been released by Russ Hall. He asked the Portland jurist what to do. Portland can't use the youngster and it is presumed that Hartman will get on with some Washington semi-professional aggregation for the remainder of the year.

Our Store Will Close at 1 P. M. on Thursdays During July and August, Thus Allowing Our Employes to Enjoy a Weekly Half-Holiday Each Week During This Hot Period. Will You Co-operate by Arranging to Do Your Shopping in the Forenoon Thursdays?

STORE OPENS DAILY AT 8:30 A. M.
ON SATURDAYS 9:00 A. M.
PACIFIC PHONE MARSHALL 5080

Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5:30 P. M.
ON SATURDAYS 6:00 P. M.
HOME PHONE A 2112

SENSATIONAL SAVINGS IN THE SEASON'S
CHOICEST SILKS

OUR ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SALE OF SILKS has become almost a state-wide event—watched for with eagerness by hundreds upon hundreds of lovers of economy from far and near. Included are thousands of yards of High-Grade Silks, both in plain colors and novelties, and you are earnestly requested on no account to miss a sale that will set a new mark in silk values. You have choice from the following weaves:

In Regular $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 Qualities, This Sale at
98c Yd.

36-inch Swiss Finish Taffeta Silks
36-inch Black Peau de Cygne Silks
40-inch Plain Color Crepe de Chine Silks.
40-inch striped Wash Taffeta Silks
40-inch Cheney Printed Foulard Silks
40-inch Plain Color Poplin Silks
40-inch Solid Color Messaline Silks
36-inch Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks
36-inch Black and White Checked Silks
36-inch Black and White Striped Silks
36-inch Novelty Taffetas and Messaline Silks
$1.25 to $2 Qualities, all one price, yard 98¢.

Little Notions at Big Savings

The following list of trade-winning specials represent important savings on the little things most needed by every woman:

8c American-made Pins, the package.....5¢
8c Nickel Safety Pins, all sizes.....5¢
8c Wire Hair Pins, the package.....5¢
5c Wire Hair Pins, the package.....3¢
6-inch Kid Curlers, the package.....10¢
10c Covered Dress Shields, the pair.....7¢
50c Lenox Garment Shields, the pair.....39¢
65c L. E. Bolero Shields, the pair.....49¢
50c Naiad Garment Shields, the pair.....39¢
15c Stickeri Braid priced, the bolt.....10¢
5c Bowstring Machine Thread, 7 for.....25¢
5c Peri Lusta Machine Thread, 3 for.....10¢

EXTRA! EXTRA!
150 PIECES DAINTY VOILES
Reduced — Yd. 19c

All of Standard 25c Quality.
An important saving at this sale of beautiful, crisp, new Voiles—an unsurpassed variety of styles and colorings to select from—dainty figures and flowers, all size dots and stripes, and the extremely popular checks. One of the season's choicest wash fabrics for street and evening dresses. Our entire stock of Voiles in 25c quality reduced to, the yard only.....19c

INVITATION HAS STRING

WOMAN'S PARTY CHAIRMAN MAKES CONDITION FOR HUGHES.

Nominee Must Have Declared for Susan B. Anthony Amendment to Be Eligible, Miss Martine Says.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31.—Announcement that Charles E. Hughes has been invited to address the Woman's party National conference here August 10-12, "provided he has previously made a declaration in favor of the Susan B. Anthony National suffrage amendment," was contained in a statement today by Miss Ann Martine, of Nevada, National chairman. Continuing, the statement said:

"If President Wilson should allow Congress to adjourn without securing action on this measure, as he is now securing action on the child-labor bill, we must, of course, hold the President and the Democratic party responsible for obstructing justic to American women; but holding the Democrats responsible does not mean that our support will be thrown to Justice Hughes in the coming election. That will depend on the position he takes on National woman suffrage.

"If neither the Democratic nor Republican leader does all in his power to help the cause of women, we have several courses of action open. We can throw our support to one of the three minority parties, which are all pledged to National woman suffrage, or we can place a ticket of our own in the field in the suffrage states.

"Women voters can determine who the next President will be. The use they will make of their power depends on what President Wilson and Governor Hughes do in regard to the National woman suffrage between now and the meeting of our conference on August 10."

MINER'S HOUSE DYNAMITED

Explosive Placed on Roof, but Occupants Escape.

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 31.—Dynamite placed on the roof of the one-story dwelling of Steve Antanoche, a coal miner at Hastings, at 10 o'clock last night, wrecked the house and damaged other houses in the vicinity. Antanoche and his wife, asleep in one room and their 10-year-old daughter in another, escaped without injury.

All were violently shaken up. No motive for the dynamiting has been assigned. Officers of the county are investigating, but have made no arrests.

This is the second dynamiting outrage of recent occurrence. The house of Superintendent O'Neil at Starkville was wrecked by dynamite placed on the windowsill on the night of July 20.

QUACKS' VICTIM STARVING

Man Ill and Afflicted Found in Cave on California Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Gustav Varges, of Goldfield, Nev., was stowed away in a county hospital bed here today weak, ill, and penniless after a spell of primitive life in a cave on the beach, eating mussels he found in the surf.

He came here several months ago with $900 and suffering with disease. "Quack" doctors took his money and left him worse off than when he began treatment. Too proud to beg, Varges walked to the beach, where he dug himself a cave in the sand.

At last he became too weak to crawl out to catch his mussels and lay shivering in his sand cave until a policeman found him.

Behring Sea is to be charted by means of a new vessel now being built at a Lake Michigan port. The surveyor will be used by the Government only for coast and geodetic survey work.

Lieut. Bryan U·S·N·

a government expert on motor-cylinder lubrication, stated before the American Society of Naval Engineers at Washington, D. C.: **"Oils made from the asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves to be much better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon-forming proclivities are concerned, than are paraffine-base Pennsylvania oils."**

Copy of Lieut. Bryan's full report on motor-cylinder lubrication will be sent on request.

ZEROLENE

the Standard Oil for Motor Cars

is refined from selected California crude—*asphalt-base*—by methods especially developed by the Standard Oil Company after 40 years of experience.

Highest competitive awards—San Francisco and San Diego Expositions.

Dealers everywhere and at our SERVICE STATIONS

Standard Oil Company
(California)
Portland