

ARRESTS IN ARSON PLANS EXPECTED

Burning of Roy Omart's Barn,
West of Turner, Today,
Spurs Officers to Act.

MORE LETTERS ARE FOUND

Fire Marshal Wells Says Latest Fire
Probably Is Part of Plan to
Spread Terror Throughout
Willamette Valley.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special).—Sheriff Needham and State Fire Marshal Wells today started an investigation to ascertain the cause of a fire which early this morning destroyed the barn, automobile and considerable amount of crops on the ranch of Roy Omart, a few miles west of Turner. Officials making the probe believe this fire may be another blot struck in the threatened reign of terror in this vicinity, which resulted in an investigation of the recent fire at Carlton.

Mr. Omart informed the Sheriff that there was no way of the fire originating unless it resulted through the work of incendiaries. From the investigation thus far made, the officials are inclined to believe that the fire was started maliciously and possibly by persons who the fire marshal has reason to believe intend if possible to set a series of fires through Yamhill, Polk and Marion counties.

Carlton Fire Investigated.
A number of Fire Marshal Wells' deputies were at McMinnville today, accompanied by a Federal agent and, in conjunction with the authorities of Yamhill County, investigated the evidence found following the Carlton fire. They reported by telephone to Fire Marshal Wells that further sifting of the evidence makes it practically certain that the Johnson warehouse was set on fire by "rebels" and that they entertain the theory that a concerted effort has been planned to lay waste to as much warehouse and mill property in the central valley as possible.

Some of the deputies were ordered back to Salem to start an investigation of the cause of the Omart fire, while others were told to remain in Yamhill County until they had completed their investigations.

Letters Furnish Evidence.
From the letters found in another warehouse at Carlton, it is considered likely that the Omart fire may be a part of the scheme to spread terror through the valley. Evidence that the men might be operating in a fast automobile has led to the suspicion that they may strike in widely different parts of the valley and thus screen their operations by taking various neighborhoods unaware.

It was also learned today that at least one suspect is being watched and may be placed under arrest soon. It is understood that this person has not only been watched in the past, but was in jail for a time pending investigation of his movements in affairs of a similar nature.

JURY CONVICTS ASSAILANT

Striker at Oregon City Guilty of
Battery on Charles Murray.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special).—Gilbert C. Coffey, a mill striker, was found guilty of assault and battery on Charles Murray, an employee of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company, by a jury in Judge Sievers' court Thursday afternoon. He is to be sentenced Friday morning.

The assault took place last Friday evening as young Murray was returning from his work at the mills to his home. Near the Public Library he was surrounded by a group of strikers and one of the number struck him a staggering blow. Later he was again surrounded and assaulted, and eyewitnesses testified that Coffey was the person who struck the blow in each of the assaults.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The following orders were issued by the Western department of the Army here today:

The commanding officer at Fort D. A. Russell, Wash., will direct one detachment of the Dental Reserve Corps to proceed to Fort Fisher, Wash., for duty.

Captain Harry S. Moore and First Lieutenant Victor J. Wood, Dental Reserve Corps, Presidio, San Francisco, are detailed as members of the examining board at that post.

Vice Captain Nathan P. Wood and First Lieutenant Charles E. Schoff, Medical Reserve Corps, are detailed to Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty.

The travel performed by Captain Louis B. Hender, Dental Reserve Corps, Fort Lewis, Wash., from Fort Lawton to Fort Worth, Wash., is approved.

First Lieutenant Henry A. Johnson, Medical Reserve Corps, Presidio, San Francisco, will report to the commanding General at that post for duty with the school of cooks and bakers.

The travel performed by Second Lieutenant John E. Paschal, Coast Artillery, National Army, from Fort Stevens, Or., to his home in San Francisco, is approved.

The travel performed by Second Lieutenant Willie B. Smith, Coast Artillery, National Army, from Fort Worth, Texas, to Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., is approved.

George W. Kimball, of Middleton, N. H., raised a cucumber 15 3/4 inches long, 1 3/4 inches in circumference and weighing 4 1/2 pounds.



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Moving Picture News



Vivian Martin, Star of 'Molly Entangled' at Star Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Columbia—Jack Pickford, "Tom Sawyer"; Geraldine Farrar, "Joan the Woman"; Majestic—George Walsh, "This is the Life"; People—Maclate, "The Warrior"; Star—Vivian Martin, "Molly Entangled"; Charlie Chaplin, "The Adventurer"; Douglas Fairbanks, "The Lamb"; Globe—"Who Is Number One?"

"Doug" Going to War?
Plans announced by Douglas Fairbanks in Los Angeles last week reveal that the noted star is soon to leave the screen and that he contemplates entering the Army in the near future. The news came out during a conversation regarding Fairbanks' appearance at a Christmas fund benefit.

"For the first time since I went into pictures I shall appear in a dramatic production on the stage," said the popular star, "and, to tell the truth, I look forward to it with some curiosity. It will probably be my farewell to the dramatic stage for some time, as I expect to go to war early in the new year and will probably be flying 'somewhere in France' before I have any other chance to face an audience over the footlights. I can run a hydroplane, but, of course, I know I'd need a lot of training and I'm in communication with Washington authorities now relative to the work."

Star.
Married to the wrong man, who refuses to expire at the appointed time, and all the while loving big Irish Barney, such is the fate of winsome Vivian Martin in her newest Paramount picture, "Molly Entangled," which will be shown at the Star Theater commencing this morning.

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Majestic.
"This is the Life," the metropolitan comedy success, will be the show at the Majestic Theater beginning today. The third episode in this new series of pictures, two chapters of which have already been shown, will be the added attraction.

Screen Gossip.
Von Bernstorff, Von Popen and Boyed are pictured in "The Eagle's Eye," the serial expose of the German spy system in the United States, written by Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service.

Earle Williams and his leading woman, Grace Darmond, are now in California. It's Earle's great trip home in five years. He will be on the Coast for six months making pictures at the Hollywood Vitaphone studio.

Florence Short, actress and artist's model, who has played vampire roles in several pictures, is to be with King Baggot and Marguerite Snow in "The Eagle's Wings."

Bryant Washburn, Pathe star, and now at work at Glendale, Cal., in "Killer and Ko," the first of his feature

productions under the new auspices, was affected with temporary blindness last week as a result of continuous work under the powerful studio lights and has been confined to his home for several days.

Hereafter Ethel Barrymore's Metro pictures are to be comedy dramas. Margarita Fischer has a new leading man. His name is Dave Howard.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff have finished the film version of "Bunker Bean."

If you are enjoying watching dainty Kathleen Clifford perform her hair-raising stunts in "Who Is Number One?" you will be interested in knowing that vaudeville's "best-dressed man" is to be seen in some five-reeler.

It is estimated that \$15,000,000 was raised by film players during the last liberty loan drive.

Edmund Breese, one of the best-known character actors in America, has just been placed under contract to star in a mystery story to be produced by Harry Hayes, the New York film impresario who gave such notable productions as "Cabrilla" and more recently "The Warrior" another play starring the famous Matinee.

Frank Keenan was born in Dubuque, Iowa, and found early success on the speaking stage. Since 1910, when he made his first appearance, his name has been well known in the theatrical world, associated with eminent producers. About three years ago he entered filmdom through Universal and grew to be a favorite among the audience. He has played a wide variety of parts in his three years' experience in the film banner.

Elsie Ferguson was born in New York, made her first appearance at the old Madison Square Theater, there scored her greatest hit on Broadway in "Such a Little Queen" and also signed her first film contract in that metropolis. She has played leading roles in America in many plays. Miss Ferguson has made three films for Arcturion, the latest of which is "The Rose of the World."

Charles Gunn left the stock broker's desk in San Francisco to satisfy a calling for the stage and soon after appeared in various repertoire companies. It did not require much time for him to be acclaimed a successful actor. Gunn to abandon the boards for the celluloid, and he joined the Triangle Company.

William Russell made his initial appearance on the stage when he was 8 years old. He played "Chimmie Fadden" with Charles Hopper and has seen his name in the names of Barrymore, Chauncey Olcott and Blanche Bates. In 1911 he deserted the boards to take a position with the Biograph Company, since then he has been with the Thanhouser and Famous Players companies and is now starring for American. Mr. Russell is 4 feet 2 inches tall and an all-around athlete.

Edith Storey was born in New York City in 1892. Her stage experience, before entering filmdom, consisted of engagements when she was still a child. Miss Storey's screen debut was made with the Melies Company, after which she joined the Vitaphone Company. For four years she was one of their most prominent leading women. But during the past year, she has left Vitaphone and is now appearing in Metro productions.

Charles Richman, before he decided to be an actor, studied law in Chicago, where he was born. Soon, however, the stars claimed him and he secured a position in the A. M. Palmer stock company. This was followed by four years with Augustin Daly's company, since then he has been with the Thanhouser and Famous Players companies and is now starring for American. Mr. Russell is 4 feet 2 inches tall and an all-around athlete.

ACTIVITIES TO GO ON

Chautauqua Sessions of 1918
Will Be Complete.

WILSON'S WISH HEADED

Stockholders Are Unanimous in
Their Vote After Hearing Read
Letter From President of
United States on Subject.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special).—There will be a 1918 session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua and it will not be curtailed in length or quality in any department.

This was the unanimous decision of a majority meeting of the stockholders held in the Commercial Club parlors this afternoon.

The question of continuing was placed before the stockholders present and, following the reading of a personal letter from President Woodrow Wilson to the president of the National Chautauqua Association, in which he urged the Chautauqua work to continue the coming year as never before, the directors took a standing vote on the project, which was unanimous.

Reports of Secretary Thomas A. Burke and Treasurer E. G. Caulfield were read, showing the good financial condition of the assembly.

President C. H. Dye was re-elected to his post for 1918, and George A. Harding was the unanimous choice of the board of directors for vice-president for the coming year. Secretary Thomas A. Burke and Treasurer E. G. Caulfield were re-elected by the 1918 board of directors chosen at the meeting. The directors elected were:

George A. Harding, H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye, W. A. Huntley, Fred Olmstead, George Armstrong, E. G. Caulfield, John Leder, Emma M. Spooner, E. L. Pope, Mary S. Howard, Mrs. Helen D. Manley, C. Schubel and Rose Holman.

President Dye appointed the following committees for the coming year: Executive, H. E. Cross, C. G. Dye and E. G. Caulfield; grounds, E. L. Pope, H. E. Cross and Fred Olmstead; athletics, Ross Holman, W. A. Huntley and C. Schubel; women's affairs, Mrs. C. H. Dye, Mrs. Mary Howard and Mrs. Emma M. Spooner; auditing, John W. Leder, C. Schubel and E. L. Pope.

It was brought out at the meeting that a ship-load of chautauqua speakers from all over the country will embark early in January for France to obtain first-hand information for the 10,000,000 chautauqua patrons in the United States. At least two of these speakers will appear at Gladstone Park during the coming summer.

Plans for improvements on the grounds were discussed at length and finally referred to the new board of directors for final action.

25,537 MEN SHIFTED

TOTAL OF 13,000 CONSCRIPTS USED
TO FILL GUARD UNITS.

Camp Lewis Loses 8000 Men, Who Are
Sent to Eastern Destination Some
Six Weeks Ago.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special).—In great bodies and in small units, 25,537 men have been moved from Camp Lewis to other places since September 1. Permission to make that announcement was given at the camp today. To what regiments or departments they were assigned, to what posts they were sent and whether or not any of them were discharged to France was not disclosed.

Shortly after the first soldiers began arriving in camp it was announced that 6000 of them would be sent to some Western post and that these men would all come from California, Utah and Nevada. They were used to fill

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Arrowhead	73	41	57
Santa Barbara	73	37	54
San Francisco	63	49	56
Del Monte	70	50	60
Ocean Park	80	45	63
Long Beach	81	44	62
Santa Monica	80	45	63
Redondo	81	44	62

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