

VOLUNTEERS SAVE PLANT FROM FIRE

Sawmill of Monarch Lumber Co. Estimated Damaged in Sum of \$5000.

FRICITION CAUSE OF BLAZE

Employees of Standifer Shipyards and Union Meat Company Aid in Subduing Flames in Roof of Mill.

A spectacular fire which threatened destruction of the plant of the Monarch Lumber Company broke out shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but before serious damage was done the flames were under control through the heroic work on the part of employees of the company and of the G. M. Standifer Construction Company's shipyard, nearby.

The sawmill plant was impaired only slightly, the fire being confined to the large storage shed adjoining, which was vacant. A portion of the roof was burned off and part of the interior of the building was charred. It is estimated the damage will not exceed \$5000.

Friction Held Responsible.

The plant, which is located near the North Bank bridge on Columbia Slough, had been idle for nearly two years until Wednesday morning, when operations were started by Lester W. David in getting out box material. Because of the long period of idleness, it is believed friction of the conveyor used to carry ends of timbers from the cut-off saw was the cause of the fire. Fearing that the flames would be swept west to the buildings of the Standifer shipyard, the fire crew of the shipyard hastened to the mill and joined the millmen in fighting the flames. They had been well drilled and it was due largely to their efforts that the flames were so quickly checked. The fire hose, which had been in storage for about six years, had deteriorated and its frequent bursting made it difficult to fight the fire to the best advantage. There was sufficient water supply from the two pumps and storage tank, however.

Fire Engines Arrive Late.

The fire department of the Union Meat Company, located a short distance east of the sawmill plant, responded when the alarm was sounded and also did effective work. Fire Engine No. 22, of Grand Avenue and Multnomah street, and Engine No. 23, of Scofield and Brandon streets, were sent to the plant, but, owing to the long distance, they were unable to reach the mill until the fire was under control. The Monarch mill was built about six years ago by Lester W. David and associates. The plant at that time was considered the most modern complete in Oregon. After being operated only a short time, the mill was closed down because of internal troubles of the company. One unit of the mill was operated a short time under lease about two years ago.

U-BOAT SHOT OUT OF SEA

Yankee Gunners Get One Out of Three Submarines.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 9.—The sinking of a German submarine by a United States warship with a shot which lifted the U-boat completely out of the water, broke her back, was reported by officers of the ship on arrival here today.

Because of the fine work of the gunners, the crew of the ship was given an additional furlough of ten days. On the voyage over, the warship, reported from German sources as having been wrecked, sighted three submarines, and the gunners sprang to their guns. The third shot caught the U-boat just below the water line.

No survivors were seen in the water, and the other submarines, as the destroyed submarine disappeared, dived and did not reappear.

CONTRACT RENEWAL ASKED

Humane Society Requests Control of Dog Pound Again This Year.

Formal request has been made by the Oregon Humane Society for the renewal by the City Council of the contract under which that organization has had charge of the city's dog pound for the past two years. The contract with the society expires June 1.

The arrangement for two years has been for the society to handle the dog problem and receive 80 per cent of the money derived from dog licenses and pound fees. In the formal application for renewal of the contract a report is submitted showing the extensive improvements made by the society in the methods of handling the dogs, cats and other animals.

FUEL LOSS IS THREATENED

Valley Mills, Unable to Get Cars, May Burn Own Slabwood.

Lumber mills of the Willamette Valley are threatening to burn the slabwood piling up in their yards if cars for transporting the fuel to Portland and other points of distribution are not forthcoming. Some of the mills, in making report to the office of Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes, indicate that they are already burning some slabwood in their plants.

The trouble is due to inability to obtain rack or gondola cars on which to move the wood. An investigation was started yesterday by the Fuel Administrator to learn what can be done to obtain cars from the Southern Pacific, by which the nine complaining mills are served.

NEW INSTRUCTORS CHOSEN

Six Vacancies at Oregon Agricultural College Filled.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 9.—(Special.)—To replace men in the chemistry department who have entered the service or gone into industrial work, the department has appointed six new instructors who will take up the work next Fall, five men and one woman.

Dr. John R. G. Hicks, of the chemistry staff of the University of Illinois, will succeed R. K. Brodie, who is on a year's leave of absence doing research work.

Organic and food chemistry will be taught by Miss Mark K. Hartnell, of the

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R. N. STANFIELD

Republican for United States Senator.

Robert N. Stanfield's nomination for United States Senator in the Republican Primaries, May 17, will mean two things—

1—The belief of the people of Oregon that this state has not received the recognition at Washington to which it is entitled and that there is a demand for a square deal.

2—The Republicans do not want the Democratic boss to dictate in the Republican primaries and that Republicans prefer Stanfield, a 100-per-cent Republican, rather than a 50-50 Demo-Rep., dominated by the Democratic Boss.

Do you want a wide-awake, energetic man with initiative and red blood to be Senator, or do you want a "man asleep on the job" who introduces bills and permits them to sleep in committees?

A man who knows Oregon and its needs and who has the force and confidence to demand results will quickly make his mark at Washington and through him Oregon will receive the recognition so long denied this state. Such a man is Robert N. Stanfield.

S. B. Huston, in withdrawing from the Senatorial contest, made the following statement:

"I have a very strong conviction that Oregon has been discriminated against by the National Government in many ways. Mr. Stanfield shares this feeling and promises, if elected, to correct it as far as it lies in his power to do so. Senator McNary denies that any such discrimination exists. He was quoted in a dispatch from Washington to the Oregon Journal as saying that he 'took no stock in the statement that there has been discrimination against Oregon.' Of course, if he believes there has been no such discrimination he will make no effort to remove it."

What has Oregon received except such business as had to come here because material could not be furnished elsewhere?

Oregon furnishes spruce, but the airplanes are not manufactured here.

Oregon has received a few contracts for wooden ships, because the timber is here, but look at the wooden ship contracts that went to the South and the Atlantic Coast! And for many of these Southern ships Oregon had to be drawn on for large timbers.

More than 20,000 Oregon boys are in the service, but they all were sent to cantonments in other states for training.

Oregon responded quickly to appeals for food conservation, but the wheat growers of Oregon were penalized 20 cents a bushel for living in this state.

Many other instances could be cited showing that Oregon has been discriminated against, but Mr. McNary says that he "takes no stock in the statement that Oregon has been discriminated against."

Do you want these conditions to continue, or do you want them remedied? If you want results, then send Stanfield to Washington.

Five lawyers represent Oregon at Washington. Why not elect a farmer, stockraiser and business man for a change? Do lawyers have a monopoly of all the loyalty, patriotism, wisdom and knowledge in Oregon?

Why does the Chamber of Commerce pay a special agent a Senatorial salary of \$7500 a year to remain at Washington to look after practical matters for Oregon if someone isn't "asleep on the job" or if Oregon is not discriminated against?

100 PER CENT OR 50-50 PER CENT?

Republican voters should settle their own party affairs in the primaries without the interference of Democratic kaisers.

A clean-cut party issue is presented to the Republicans of Oregon. It is in the hands of the Republicans, themselves, whether they want a Republican Senator or a Demo-Rep. Senator.

Stanfield is 100 per cent Republican and has been elected as such three times to the Legislature.

McNary, his opponent, has a penchant for holding office, but has never yet been elected to one by the people—in fact, he was defeated the only time the people ever got a chance to vote on him—and he has been as willing to seek appointment to political jobs from Democrats as from Republicans.

The Democratic Boss appointed McNary to the Supreme bench and is now trying to make the Republicans nominate his friend and colleague for United States Senator. If McNary, the protégé of Oswald West, is nominated, then the Republicans can say "good night" to the Republican party in Oregon for years to come, for West will be in power and have his friend at Washington.

Here is the question for you, Mr. and Mrs. Republican Voter, to settle. It is strictly a party matter in the primaries. Do you want a genuine, 100 per cent Republican or a 50-50 Demo-Republican, with the latter endorsed and advocated by the self-appointed Democratic dictator?

IF YOU WISH TO MAINTAIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, YOU MUST VOTE FOR STANFIELD.

(Stanfield Senatorial League, 203 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Or.)

(Paid Advertisement.)

IRISHMAN IS ENEMY

Wealthy Seattle Baker Tried by Court-Martial.

DRAFT CALL IS IGNORED

William Pemberton Accused of Having Said He Would Rather Wear Stripes Than Uniform of United States.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, May 9.—Firm in his opinion that the United States is but a tool of England in this war and refusing on that ground to be a party to it, William Pemberton, wealthy Seattle baker, a native of Ireland, has been arrested on a charge of desertion, brought to Camp Lewis, and tried by court-martial. The verdict of the court has been forwarded to Washington, D. C., and will be released for publication on its return to the cantonment. "I would rather wear a uniform of stripes than the uniform of the United States to aid in this war," is one of the statements charged against Pemberton. He came to Canada from Ireland in 1916 and engaged in business in Seattle about a year ago at the time when agitation for conscription

of British citizens for war service became acute.

When it came time to fill out his questionnaire Pemberton could have claimed exemption on the grounds of being an alien, as he had taken out no papers since leaving Ireland. Instead of this, he asked for exemption on industrial grounds, contending that he was of more value to the country as a baker than as a soldier. Several opportunities to change his views were given Pemberton by the local board in Seattle, but nothing was accomplished, and as a result when he failed to appear when called in the draft, he was charged with being a deserter and later arrested.

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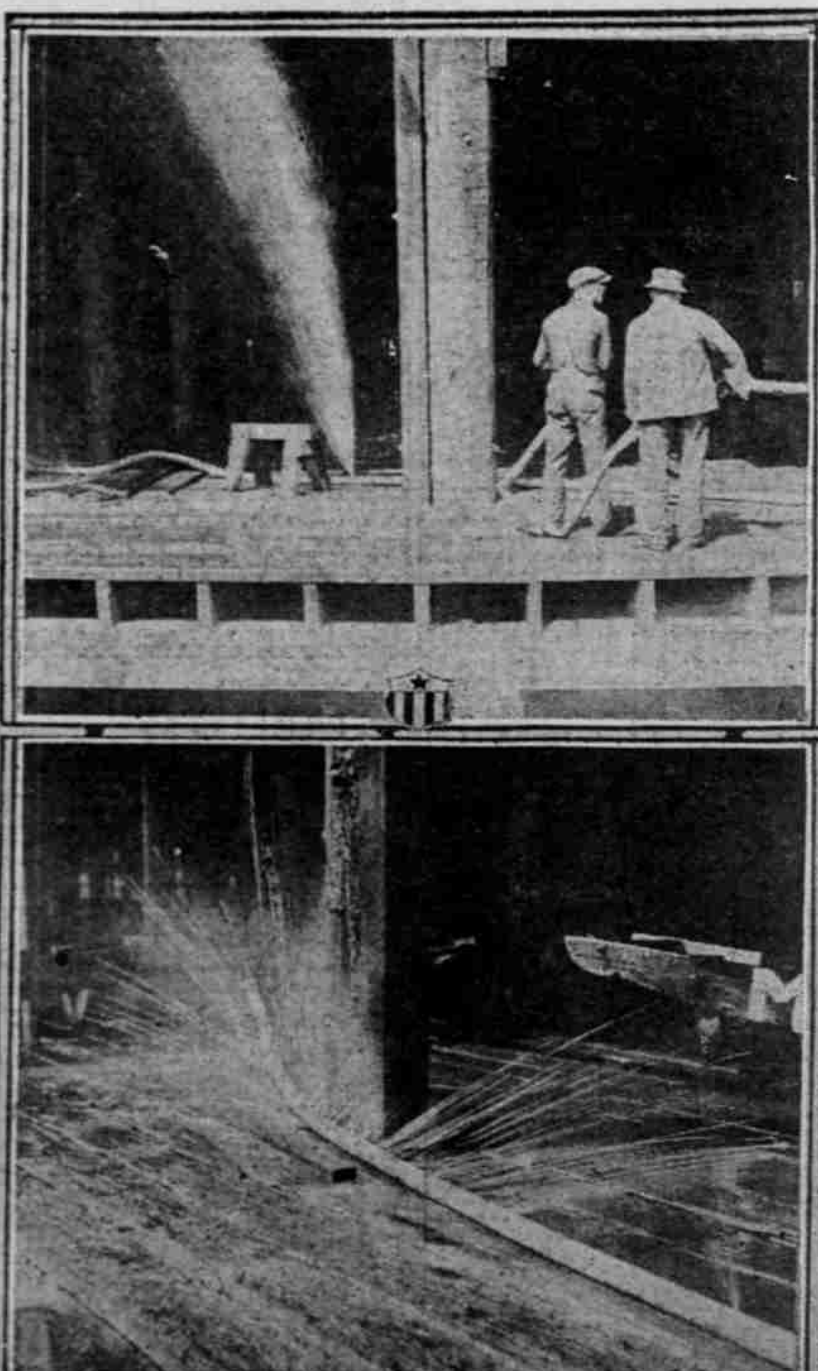
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