

MILL FIRE BELIEVED SET

HOQUIAM POLICE WORKING ON THEORY OF INCENDIARISM.

Registered German Alien Employed in Mill Arrested Just Before Fire.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Evidence piled up today that the fire, which destroyed the Northwest Lumber Company mill here last night, was the work of incendiaries.

Official of the Northwest Lumber Company and police early this morning began a thorough investigation which has not been completed, but officers said tonight there were strong indications the fire had been set.

Estimates on the loss to the company today placed it at about \$300,000, aside from loss of business. The most serious loss, however, generally is declared to be the interference with the Government's aircraft programme.

The Northwest Mill was engaged almost entirely in the production of airplane spruce.

The East Hoquiam fire station was robbed during the fire. One fireman lost \$15 and another \$15.

The police Wednesday afternoon arrested and lodged in the city jail pending investigation by the Federal officers.

August Rattener, a registered German enemy alien. The man, according to information secured here, was registered in New Orleans, but left there without securing a permit, going to Oregon, Utah, and then coming on to Hoquiam, where he arrived May 14, and secured employment in the Northwest Mill without revealing his identity.

He was located through the work of Federal agents, it is understood.

American Mission at Corfu.

CORFU, May 22.—An American mission which has been sent to assist the Germans arriving here today on the way to Saloniki. It is headed by Major Francis Jager, of the Red Cross.

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