

PEDESTRIAN IS HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION

Flying Piece of Manhole Cover Hits Woman.

WINDOWS BLOWN TO BITS

Spark From Electric Wires in Conduit Believed to Have Been Cause of Accident.

Explosion of gas which had collected in the underground light-wire conduits of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, blew up three manholes on Fifth street, between Salmon and Main streets, at 3:26 o'clock last night...

Cover Blown High in Air. The worst explosion was at Fifth and Main streets, where Miss Walker was injured. The steel manhole cover and the cast iron cap underneath it were blown high in the air...

Woman Standing on Corner. Miss Walker was standing with F. W. Williams of 387 East Thirty-fourth street on the southeast corner of Fifth and Main streets when the explosion occurred...

being absent, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging him to remain. This resolution was read to the congregation yesterday morning by R. F. Peemster, clerk...

SEARCH IS CONTINUED FOR CORVALLIS WOMAN.

Mrs. Edward M. Buol. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special Cable.)—Search for Mrs. Edward M. Buol, who disappeared from her home here last Friday, is being continued without relaxation...

highly important, and Dr. Milligan said he would do so. This means that Dr. Milligan will remain until some time in April, the exact date not having been set...

COLLISION HURTS WOMAN

MRS. ANNA HANSON, 62, VICTIM OF AUTO COLLISION. Head Strikes on Pavement and Scalp Is Lacerated; Other Accidents Reported.

Mrs. Anna Hanson, 62, of 147 East Summer street, received a lacerated scalp yesterday afternoon at 2:15 as the result of a collision between an automobile driven by Ed Campbell, 128 Williams street, and a Ford...

HOSPITAL NURSE NEEDED

WORKING FORCE AT INFLUENZA QUARTERS CUT DOWN. Two Attendants Reported Ill; Ten Inspectors Named to Look After Theaters and Movies.

The force at the city influenza hospital was reduced yesterday when one of the nurses and an orderly became sick, both apparently with influenza.

PASTOR RESIGNS POST

DR. R. H. MILLIGAN TO LEAVE ROSE CITY PARK CHURCH. Resolution of Congregation Urging Preacher to Stay Unavailing; Plans Not Announced.

Dr. Robert H. Milligan, who, through the period of his pastorate at the Rose City Park Presbyterian church, has built up one of the strongest congregations in the northwest, tendered his resignation to the session a few days ago, declining to reconsider at the request of the members thereof...

IRISH TO SELL BONDS

Multnomah County Quota \$35,000 for "Republic" Funds. Plans for the subscribing of Multnomah county's quota of the "Irish republic" bonds were completed yesterday at a meeting of campaign leaders at the Portland hotel...

FRANCE APPEALS TO SENATE FOR HASTE

Renewal of Treaty Fight Creates Expectancy.

DANGER SEEN IN DELAY

Prominent Frenchmen Voice Appeal, Praying for Early Ratification by America.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY. (Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.) PARIS, Feb. 8.—(Special Cable.)—France is awaiting the United States senate's action on the peace treaty with a sense of expectancy...

"I shall speak openly, as I always do to my American friends," he said today. "I implore them, republicans or democrats, to ratify the treaty. This treaty is the only one of the peace negotiations which is a true treaty...

THREE IN AUTO HURT

Two Women and Man Injured in Collision With Street Car. Two women and a man were injured in a collision between an automobile and a Mississippi-avenue street car at Broadway and Oak street last night...

WAGE CONFAB TO GO ON

Hines Expected to Make Definite Proposal This Week. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Conference between railroad administration officials and heads of railroad employees' unions over wage demands of the workers will be resumed tomorrow with the hope that this week will see some definite conclusion.

BRITISH DENY AIDING TOGO

Statement in Von Tirpitz' Memoirs Refuted by Admiralty. (Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.) LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Special Cable.)—In Admiral von Tirpitz' memoirs it was stated that Admiral Togo's naval victory over the Russians was due to the presence of a British naval officer on Togo's flagship...

'FLU' CAUSE OF TRAGEDY. GRIEF-STRICKEN WIFE KILLS SELF WHEN HUSBAND DIES. Seattle Woman a Suicide Within Half an Hour of Barber's Death.

SEATTLE WOMAN A SUICIDE WITHIN HALF AN HOUR OF BARBER'S DEATH.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Half an hour after the death from influenza of her husband, Edward Phelps, a barber, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Alice H. Phelps, grief-stricken and unable to bear the thought of living without him, ended her own life by firing a bullet into her head at her home, 313 West Sixty-sixth street.

Mrs. Phelps was formerly a resident of Spokane and a sister of Mrs. S. B. Palmerton of the same town. Mrs. Palmerton left for Seattle tonight. Miss Suga Johnson, a nurse who had attended Phelps, was the only other person in the room when she was sent from the room by Mrs. Phelps for Mr. Phelps' garments to be taken to the undertakers.

"Now, all together, we can improve the ratified treaty. We can commence to organize a society of nations. A noble emulation under the pressure of public opinion is going to group all governments in the service of this organization. The work is urgent. The only option is between the society of nations and anarchy.

SALEM GRADUATES NINE

High School Mid-Year Commencement to Be Held February 13. SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Nine young men and women will graduate from the Salem high school on February 13, according to a list of the successful students prepared by J. C. Nelson, principal.

EX-SOLDIER THUG VICTIM

Young Man Gagged, Robbed and Thrown From Car. OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Herman Ritzmann, former soldier on his way from Fresno to Seattle, was bound and gagged, robbed of \$1000 and thrown from a Southern Pacific train to the railroad tracks here today, according to a statement by the railroad. Ritzmann said he had no recollection of what had happened to him since he left Fresno.

NEW YORK QUIZ RESUMES

Ousted Assembly to Take Week to Present Case. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The fifth week of the investigation by the assembly judiciary committee into the charges of disloyalty against the five socialist members will begin Tuesday, when it is expected that the prosecution will complete introduction of its evidence.



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