

**4 DEAD, 12 INJURED  
IN FIRE AT SEATTLE**

**Lincoln Hotel Burns, Loss Approximately \$500,000.**

**RESCUE IS SPECTACULAR**

**Fireman Scales to Seventh Floor and Saves Woman; Man and Daughter Leap to Death.**

SEATTLE, April 7.—City firemen and police tonight were searching the ruins of the Lincoln hotel, in the downtown district, for bodies of persons who, it is feared, lost their lives when the hotel was destroyed by fire early today. Bodies of persons identified today, and tonight a number were still reported missing.

Twelve are known to have been injured, most of them slightly. The property loss was estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The known dead:

- Fred R. Hamilton, 52, Berkeley, Cal., president of the Puss'n Boots confectionery concern, killed by jumping from fifth floor.

- Miss Grace Hamilton, 20, daughter of Fred R. Hamilton, killed by jumping from fifth floor.

- Charles F. La Casse, 40, fireman, crushed by falling chimney.

- Miss Blanche Crowe, 22, restaurant employe, body found in ruins.

Among those reported missing, and who had not been located early tonight was Howard Sawyer, Walla Walla, Wash.

Tonight north, east and part of the south walls were standing but tottering with fire still smoldering in the basement, making the search for bodies difficult.

"I shall not be surprised to find more victims," Mr. Marshal Brinkhurst said today. Fire Chief Stetson and Chief of Police Warren also expressed fear that the bodies of all the dead had not been recovered.

Hundreds of spectators, gathered in the streets and watching the progress of the fire, witnessed the death of Hamilton and his daughter. The crowd shouted warnings to the two as they stood on the high window ledge, but they were unheeded and first Hamilton and then his daughter, jumped to the pavement below. They were killed instantly.

Dramatic rescue of guests featured the flight to save the 310 persons in the hotel. One fireman climbed up a scaling ladder from the fifth to the sixth and then to the seventh floor, rescued a woman who was preparing to jump, and lowered her safely to the ground. The act was greeted by wild cheers. Volunteer workers also dashed through flames and smoke and rescued guests from the upper stories.

Tonight, the rescued guests were being cared for in the Y. M. C. A., the E. W. C. A., the Women's club and hotels nearby. Most of them escaped with few clothes. Few saved their valuables.

Commendation of Fireman Dooley's rescue of a woman from the top floor of the Lincoln hotel was expressed today in a letter Mrs. Caldwell sent to Fire Chief Stetson.

"His work not only showed his familiarity with his duties, but the equipment, but it also showed a disregard of his own safety in performing his duty," the letter said. "He should receive official notice and recognition."

The fireman went to the top floor with a scaling ladder after the extension ladder failed to reach the floor. First reports said two firemen went up the scaling ladder. Official announcement was made later that only one reached the floor.

The Lincoln hotel was Seattle's first apartment hotel. It was said today. The building, long a landmark, was built in 1908 and was named after Dr. Rufus P. Lincoln, New York artist, who helped finance the construction. It was a seven-story brick and frame structure, with basement and sub-basement. It was wrecked by falling walls. Little of the contents was saved.

A. A. Wright, night clerk, sitting at the telephone switchboard, heard the fire start with an explosion in the basement. Smoke immediately began to pour up the elevator shaft. Mr. Wright stuck to his switchboard, working as fast as he could ringing the room telephones and arousing the guests. He said he had no idea how many rooms he reached. Wright worked at the switchboard until he was choked by smoke he could not speak.

One fire victim, Leon B. Hahan, who said he was a French war veteran, leaped from the second story through his bare feet just as the flames burst through his door. Mayor Adair placed Hahan in his automobile and rushed him to a hospital. He said he lost his all, including \$1500 in francs, \$200 in bonds, a diamond ring and a French Croix de Guerre.

**2 FIRE VICTIMS PROMINENT**

Miss Hamilton Social Leader in Berkeley.—Father ex-Surveyor.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 7.—Miss Grace Hamilton, who lost her life in

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**PICKFORD DIVORCE  
WILL BE ATTACKED**

**Attorney-General of Nevada to Take Action.**

**COLLUSION IS ALLEGED**

**Suit to Annul Decree Based on Charge of Conspiracy and Too Short Residence in State.**

RENO, Nev., April 7.—A suit to set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, will be filed next week by the attorney-general of Nevada, according to a statement made today by Robert Richards, deputy attorney-general, who has been investigating the circumstances under which the decree was granted.

The suit will be based on allegations that collusion and conspiracy were resorted to in conducting the case and that because of the insufficiency of the residence of either party the court failed to acquire jurisdiction.

"As a result of the examination I have made of the files and records in the Pickford case," said Deputy Attorney-General Richards, "I am satisfied that the decree is not valid because the court had not acquired jurisdiction and because collusion and conspiracy were resorted to. A suit to set aside the decree will be filed by Attorney-General Fowler about the middle of next week."

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Plans of the committee to place a third ticket in the field for a state convention to be held in Seattle late in June are being formulated by the state organization, which has offices in the Railway Exchange building. The committee of 45 is an independent political organization which proposes holding a national convention in Chicago July 5 to determine whether to endorse one of the nominees of the old parties or to place a third ticket in the field.

**THIRD TICKET IN OFFING**

**POLITICAL "OUTLAWS" PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN.**

**If Old Party Nominees Found Unsatisfactory, New Slate May Be Made Up, Is Reported.**

The radical publications of the country and in this state has the support of a number of members of the progressive party who do not affiliate with either the republican or democratic organizations after the Bull Moose movement died, a great many former socialists and other independent groups.

It is admitted by the state organization that the present strength of the new party in this state is not formidable, but it is claimed that made by the old parties the work of recruiting members will not be difficult.

Present plans to place a third ticket in the field are carried out in Washington the nominations will be made on primary election day at conventions called by the committee of 45. Both county and state conventions can be held and the leaders of the movement assert they will be able to make a formidable showing of names.

The non-partisan league and triple alliance is routed in the old parties the committee of 45 claims it will be in a position to place a complete ticket to these factions and to line up the members in a final struggle of ballots in November.

**BAKER TO VOTE ON BONDS**

**Water Reservoir and Fire House Desired.**

**Issues Aggregating \$52,000 Declared Can Be Taken Care of Easily by Water Revenues.**

BAKER, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Taxpayers will vote Saturday on a \$40,000 bond issue for building Goodrich-creek reservoir and a \$12,000 issue for improving the fire station.

The Goodrich-creek reservoir would impound 120,000,000 gallons of water, sufficient to fill the largest reservoir in the city 40 times.

The city pipe line already extends to Goodrich creek and the reservoir will take care of the city's needs for a long time.

The water supply system is self-sustaining and, in spite of the low rate, pays expenses and provides for a sinking fund. The city will receive July 1, \$100,000 worth of bonds issued 20 years ago.

The fire department has outgrown the present quarters and the \$12,000 asked for is to erect a larger and more modern building.

Secretary Walter Meacham of the Baker county chamber of commerce, the issuance of these bonds will not increase taxes, as the water department is able to support both issues.

**CITY ELECTION IS CLOSE**

**Aberdeen Councilman Wins by Margin of One Vote.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Gus Wellman was elected councilman from the first ward in the municipal election, defeating G. E. Taylor sticker candidate, by the single vote. Mr. Wellman received 121 votes and Mr. Taylor, 120. As yet Mr. Taylor has made no move to contest the council seat, but it is expected he will ask for a recount of the votes.

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**4 KILLED BY EXPLOSION**

**15 INJURED, 8 PROBABLY FATAL, AT CAIRO, ILL.**

**Nitrate Plant for Storing Nitro-**

**Glycerine Blows Up; No Trace of Bodies Found.**

CAIRO, Ill., April 7.—Four persons were killed and 15 injured, eight probably fatally, in an explosion late today at a plant near Aetna, explosives company at Payville, near here.

The dead are Wayne Yates, Pete Howard, Ed Ramsey and George Sullivan, all of whom were employed at the plant as laborers. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The majority of injured were struck by falling glass, every window in the village being shattered by the force of the explosion.

The explosion occurred in the nitrate plant which is used to store nitro-glycerine. The four men who were killed were in the building that was wrecked. No traces of the bodies have been found tonight. A deep hole in the ground partly filled with debris marks the site of the plant.

**CLUB WILL PLANT TREES**

**Camas Organization Decides to Beautify Highway.**

CAMAS, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—At the annual election of officers of the Baker and civic improvement club held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Allen the following were elected: President, Mrs. George Mott; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Baxter; secretary, Mrs. H. S. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Storm; fifth member of executive committee, Mrs. Hugh MacMaster.

Topics for discussion at the meeting were: "American Women's League," Miss Nora Self; "Current Events," Mrs. F. Hayner. The club resolved to plant maple trees along the route of the North Park highway through the city.

**GOVERNMENT TIMBER SOLD**

**Northern Pacific Lumber Company Takes One Tract at \$68,000**

YAKIMA, April 7.—The Northern Pacific Lumber company, in competition with other bidders, secured a tract on the government reclamation storage reservoir at Rimrock for \$68,000 and will manufacture fruit box shooks.

H. M. Gilbert was the successful bidder for the standing timber on a 320-acre tract near Mount Adams. He will convert the timber into box shooks for his own use. L. C. Kelton and E. J. Tweed secured 120 acres near Buena for \$3050 and E. J. Dobbs bought 120 acres adjoining for \$2400.

**TIERRY VETERAN VISITS**

**One of Three Survivors of Body of 260 Sees Aberdeen Friends.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Frank Jacobs, formerly of Cedarburg, this county, who returned from overseas last July and is now attending a polytechnic school in Portland, is spending a vacation of a week with old friends, Young Jacobs was one of three left of 260 after three days of fighting at Chateau Thierry. He lost a leg and a few fingers, but says he has one kick left.

Jacobs is taking up engineering and mechanical drawing and also is receiving instruction on the snare drum.

**DAUGHTERS OF 1776 MEET**

**WASHINGTON SESSION OPEN AT WALLA WALLA.**

Mrs. Harry H. Turner Elected Second Vice-President and Eunice Carr, Historian.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—About 70 accredited delegates attended the state sessions of the Daughters of the Revolution here today. The sessions will end tomorrow. Practically all the state officers are here and all the chapters in the state are represented.

Though today was set as the time for an informal ballot for second vice-regent, Historian and chaplain, after the balloting it was decided to make it formal as to second vice-regent and historian, and Mrs. Harry H. Turner of Walla Walla was elected.

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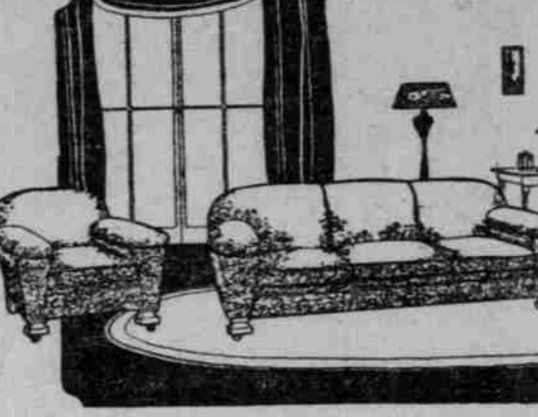
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**TEMPORARY BRIDGE BUILT**

Cold Weather Stops Floods and Saves Money for Railway.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—M. J. Buckley, general superintendent of the O.-W. R. & N. company, arrived in La Grande yesterday afternoon, coming to this section because he expected to find much trouble as a result of the recent heavy snow and rain. But most of the trouble was over, for the cold weather Monday evening had stopped the flood waters and the slides which had been occurring between here and Pendleton and, aside from the washout below Elgin, the O.-W. line was in good order. A temporary bridge is now built across the washout, which was 60 feet wide and 40 feet deep. The train was stalled on the other side, so passengers were transferred by foot and brought to La Grande by another train.

The regular schedule will be resumed in the morning. Mr. Buckley's cable company announced today that telegraphic communication with Vladivostok was suspended.

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