

FIRE MAY RESULT IN SLAYING CHARGE

Warehouse Said to Have Had Fire Escapes Blocked.

LOSS ESTIMATED \$75,000

Four-Story Brick Building Occupied by Healy Bros. and Hexter & Co. Burns.

Charges of a serious character are expected to be filed as the result of a fire which started in the establishment of Healy Bros., wholesale furniture dealers, in a brick building at Thirteenth and Hoyt streets at 10:15 A. M. yesterday and resulted in the death of one workman, John G. Kampf, 625 Pershing street, and damage estimated at \$75,000 before it was finally put under control by the fire department.

As the result of a preliminary investigation yesterday, Fire Marshal Grenfell declared that escape by both fire escapes was blocked by piles of furniture on the fourth floor when the fire started, and he expressed the belief that this fact was responsible for Mr. Kampf's death. The man's body was found lying where he had fallen in suffocation near the elevator, apparently trying to make his escape. Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch, who took charge of the body, announced that if it could be shown the fire escapes were blocked at the time, charges of involuntary manslaughter could be filed against those responsible for such a condition. He said that would be a matter for the coroner's jury to take up.

No announcement of time of the holding of the inquest over the body of Kampf could be made yesterday owing to the fact that the inquest over the victim of Sunday's rain wreck will be taken up tonight and it is quite probable that it will require several hours to get in all the evidence, Mr. Goetsch said.

Firms Declared Warned.
Chief Grenfell declared yesterday that the firms of Healy Bros., which consists of William A. and Frank S. Healy, had been warned against blocking the passages to the fire escape at the time Lieutenant Reiss, of Truck 3, had made an inspection of the place early in April. At that time, he said, the passages to the fire escapes were partially blocked with furniture and they were warned to clear it up.

The chief declared that when the fire department arrived on the scene yesterday they found the passages to both escapes on the fourth floor, where the fire was blocked. Windows also were blocked with furniture and for that reason the department experienced considerable difficulty in getting in where the flames could be effectively fought. Thousands of dollars worth of furniture was thrown out of the windows by the firemen in their effort to get into the building where they could turn their hose on the fire.

Chief Grenfell said that he himself would file charges against those responsible for the violation of the city ordinance in that manner, but that he preferred to let the action take a natural course through the coroner's office.

Varnish Feeds Fire.
The flames, which were fed by quantities of furniture varnish and excelsior, swept through the fourth floor of the building with unusual rapidity and proved particularly hard to fight. One of the firemen, Herman Erdner of Engine 20, was overcome by the dense varnish fumes and was unconscious for some time. Other firemen were almost overcome. Erdner was picked up by fellow firemen taken to the open where first aid was administered.

The fire is believed to have started from a small kerosene lamp which John G. Kampf, the dead workman had for melting glue. The fire was said to have started at Kampf's bench, but it spread so rapidly that he could not get to it. A hand extinguisher was used but it was not until about 11:30 that the flames began to be under control and it was after noon before the fire was entirely extinguished. Healy Bros. estimated the total fire loss at \$75,000 and his figure corresponded to the estimate given out by Assistant Fire Marshal Roberts, who made an investigation. The greater percentage of the loss was sustained by Healy Bros., who occupied the fourth floor of the building. In addition they sustained some

water damage to stock on the first and second floors, of which floors they occupied half the space. Hexter & Co., who occupied the third floor and the remaining half of the floor space of the first and second floors of the building, also sustained some water damage, but the exact amount could not be estimated yesterday.

The building, which is the property of William Gadsby, sustained loss estimated at \$1000. The loss to all parties involved was reported to be partially covered by insurance.

Scorched Body Found.
Samuel Galland of Spokane is president of Hexter & Co. and Edgar C. Hexter of this city is vice-president. The firm handled household goods. The scorched body of Kampf was discovered by the fireman after the fire had been put under control. He was a cabinet maker employed by the concern and was 65 years old. He is survived by a widow, Helen D. and two sons and a daughter.

Fire companies which responded to the call included engines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 22, 26, and trucks 2 and 4. From some of the engines as high as four streams were turned on the flames.

Besides Chief Dowell, Battalion Chiefs Grenfell, Young and Lauderback were on the scene and assisted in directing the fire fighting. The firemen at first were forced to run up long ladders and fight the flames.

VIEW OF FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING WHICH RESULTED IN ONE CASUALTY AND CAUSED \$75,000 LOSS.



PICTURE SHOWS FIREMEN SCALING LADDERS TO FIGHT FIRE ON FOURTH FLOOR OF BUILDING.

flames from the windows until sufficiency could be gained so that they could enter the building.

The loss in the Healy Bros. establishment included a cabinet of phonographs which had arrived the preceding day.

CHAMBER WOULD EXPAND PLANS CALL FOR 10 TIMES LAST YEAR'S BUDGET.

State Organization Seeks to Raise \$450,000 for Three-Year Programme of Development.

Expansion of the work of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce on such a scale that 10 times the amount of money consumed during the last year will be required for its support in a similar period was outlined yesterday at a meeting of the executive board yesterday at the Benson. The primary purpose of the session was to place the matter before directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the presidents' council and city commissioners. It is hoped to obtain the approval of each of these bodies before the end of the week.

A three months' campaign for the purpose of increasing membership and raising \$450,000 to carry on the next three years' work was outlined. This will be under the direction of the American City Bureau.

Among the uses the money is to be put to are state advertising, means of attracting settlers and industries and maintenance of a man in Washington to secure protection on legislation. It is also desired that the state legislature be given similar attention.

A part of the coming campaign is to be a five weeks' educational drive to demonstrate the aims of the state chamber and to show what it has already accomplished. In the last year the organization used \$125,000 of which the Portland Chamber of Commerce furnished \$6000. An appeal will be made to secure more general support over the state.

SUGAR MAILED FRIENDS

Montana Grocers Ask Restriction on Shipments From State.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 11.—Montana residents are shipping sugar by parcel post to friends in Minnesota, North Dakota and other states, according to reports presented to the state convention of wholesale grocers here today, and Montana accordingly is threatened with a shortage of sugar.

The retailers will be asked by the grocers' association not to sell sugar outside of Montana, and to investigate all large orders before filling them to prevent possible hoarding. It was decided.

It was stated that there is an acute sugar shortage in Minnesota and other states of the middle west, while Montana, being supplied by the Great Western Sugar company's plant at Billings, is able to secure enough for its reasonable needs.

BOISE PICKETING ENDS
Court Issues Temporary Injunction Against Cooks and Waiters.
BOISE, Idaho, May 11.—(Special.)—Picketing of Boise restaurants, which has been in progress for the last three weeks, due to a strike of the cooks and waiters' union, has been prohibited by order of Judge Reddock of the district court.

FUNERALS FOR FIVE IN WRECK ARE TODAY

Double Service Arranged for Miss Dosch and Nephew.

THREE OTHERS ARRANGED TO BE LAID TO REST.

Frederick J. Peebler, Silas K. Willett, Motorman, and Miss Hatch to Be Laid to Rest.

A double funeral for Miss Camille Dosch, late society editor of The Oregonian, and Pleurot Dosch Josselyn, her little nephew, of Dosch station, two of the victims of the railroad wreck near Bertha station Sunday,

to register every two years with an American consul, which, under the English law, made him a British subject. Rev. Mr. Webb did not discover that he was not a full-fledged citizen until the last election.

179 CITIZENS IN COURT

Trouble Due to Habit of Leaving Woodpiles on Street.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—One hundred and seventy-nine residents of Hoquiam, including scores of the leading families, are now on trial in the city police court on charges of violating a city ordinance that prohibits the leaving of wood on the parkings outside their homes. The city police served various warnings, which were ignored, states Chief of Police Jess L. Haven. The trials started Monday afternoon and will take several days. It is anticipated that fines of \$10 will be imposed.

BOGUS WAR STAMP FOUND

Clever Counterfeiter Said to Have Appeared on Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Warnings against what it says is a clever

counterfeit of the 1915 war savings stamp have been broadcast along the Pacific coast by the Twelfth Federal Reserve bank. It was announced here today.

The counterfeit is printed from a steel plate on a good grade of paper and is being recognized by a swelling on the left cheek of Benjamin Franklin's picture, "making that venerable exponent of thrift look as if he had the toothache," according to the announcement. The 1920 issue was said not to be affected by the counterfeit.

Peebler Funeral Is Today.
Services for Frederick J. Peebler, 304 Ross street, another of the wreck victims, will be held today at 2:30 P. M. at Finley's chapel. Rev. Mr. Griffith will be in charge and interment will be at the Mount Scott cemetery. Williamette lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., will have charge of the closing ceremonies.

Silas K. Willett, who was motorman on the incoming train, will be buried today. His funeral will be held at the Portland crematorium at 10:30. Hawthorne lodge of Masons will have charge of the concluding services.

The funeral of Mrs. Arundell will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from Holman's chapel. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Arundell Funeral Is Held.
Funeral services for Grace G. Arundell and Robert G. Arundell, wife and little son of C. R. Arundell, were held yesterday afternoon at Finley's chapel. Rev. Edward Constant officiating. Mrs. Morgan Towle sang two selections. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles A. Crookdale, who was held at Finley's chapel at 1 o'clock yesterday. The Christian Science church had charge of the services. Concluding services were at the Portland crematorium.

The body of Newton Hoover, of Beaverton, was turned over to a Beaverton undertaker by the coroner's office.

"ALIEN" VOTES 50 YEARS

Tacoma Pastor Discovers He Is Not American Citizen.

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Rev. Frederick T. Webb, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Tacoma, has applied for citizenship after voting for 50 years. Rev. Mr. Webb's father came to America in 1849 and took out citizenship papers. Subsequently he returned to England and established a residence there. His children were born there and the family remained until 1851, when they returned to America.

But the elder Mr. Webb had failed

STORE IS BEING ERECTED

Quarters May Be Provided Also for Masonic and Oddfellows' Lodges.

COVE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—William F. Breshears, Cove merchant, is laying the stone foundation for a store building of tile 8x6x6 feet, on the site of the Cove hotel destroyed last September when fire swept off the major portion of the business section of Cove. The structure will be 33 feet in height, providing the Masonic and Oddfellows' lodges unite in adding an upper story for a hall, as is contemplated.

CONVENTION FAVORS TAX

Wasco County School Board Delegates Adopt Resolution.

THE DALLES, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The school board convention of Wasco county held in this city went on record as strongly favoring the elementary educational bill with the following resolutions: In order that the entire wealth of the county may help to educate the children of the county:

Five Wives Gain Freedom.
HOOD RIVER, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—A record number of divorces for a single session of circuit court was granted yesterday by Circuit

and patrons of Wasco county, assembled in school board convention this eighth day of May, at The Dalles, Or., hereby vote our support to the elementary educational bill number 314, on the grounds that this bill provides a more democratic method of collecting and distributing school money and because of the fact that there is \$1,631,622.85 worth of property in this county which pays no special school tax money and should be included; making lighter the burden of the districts who are actually schooling our children; in order that the entire wealth of the county may help to educate the children of the county.

Judge Fred W. Wilson. In each case the decree was sought by a wife. The cases were: Mrs. Marie Lafferty versus Sherman J. Lafferty; Christina Eleanna Matheny versus David Matheny; Leila M. Eastman versus Stanley Eastman; and Alma A. Holmes versus Raymond Holmes. Cruel and inhuman treatment formed the ground in all cases except the last, in which Mrs. Holmes charged desertion.

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