

INGRATITUDE SPLITS PHONE CUT RANKS

Richardson and Duncan No Longer Are Friends.

KERRIGAN IS BLAMED

Affairs of Reducers Are in Tangled Skins; Hot Words Are Freely Exchanged.

Ingratitude and base passion have divided the ranks of the phone rate reducers. Robert G. Duncan and W. E. Richardson, who led the successful assault on the public service commissioners at the recent primaries, are no longer friends. And it was the ingratitude of T. M. Kerrigan, elected commissioner last May, that caused the split.

"Duncan is sore because Kerrigan didn't fire everyone employed by the commission in order to give him and Frank Stott Myers good easy jobs. Myers even came up to my office and said that Kerrigan was an ungrateful young man. That's why Duncan dropped me as attorney in the phone case and published his reasons for so doing in a little paper which Myers is responsible for," declared Richardson yesterday.

Affairs Are Tangled.

The affairs of the phone rate-reducers are a tangled skein. A few days ago Duncan broadcast the letter to the press in which he "fired" Richardson, lambasted the commission of his own making and defended the telephone company.

Yesterday Richardson, who is also acting as campaign manager for Kerrigan in the coming general election, answered with a withering verbal barrage.

"I told Duncan that I wasn't going to allow anyone to sell out or trade off that case against the telephone company. I'll prosecute it in the federal court. It was I who was forced to put up the \$20 filing fee to get it entered on the records."

Duncan's letter, which was sent to all Portland newspapers, was printed only in "The Producer's Call," a publication which rumor ascribes to Myers. It was almost a verbal knockout for Mr. Richardson and his protégé, Public Service Commissioner Kerrigan.

Utility Held Favored.

Richardson was "fired" from further prosecution of the telephone case because, Duncan alleged, he acted as manager for Kerrigan. "That young man, Duncan intimated, was 'favorable' to the utility corporations. Kerrigan and Richardson had failed to agree to a 'house-cleaning' in the office of the commission; the old regime was still functioning," the letter stated.

Duncan took pains to state that he had spent \$1700 on the recall work. He also attacked Richardson for attempting to dissuade him from making a second attempt to run for congress after he had been voted down in the May primaries.

Richardson was making a "goat" out of the telephone company, Duncan claimed. The attorney was also the ally of the powerful traction trust, the writer stated.

"Frank Stott Myers is responsible for this," Richardson said before the election a bunch of the boys had a nice little slate fixed up for the commission. Duncan was to be secretary. Myers was to have the Portland office of examiner. Duncan even made a speech and said that 'to the victor belong the spoils.'"

Kerrigan Held Ungrateful.

"But they couldn't work Kerrigan. A couple of weeks ago Myers came right up to my office here and told me that Kerrigan was a most ungrateful young man. Duncan has said that the least the new commission could do was to appoint him examiner. Kerrigan refused to clean out the office and fire all the experienced help. What would Frank Stott Myers know about the job of examiner. That takes an experienced engineer and Myers couldn't get to first base on it."

"As far as making a goat out of the telephone company—well, if Duncan says we're making a goat out of them it must be a sign that we're getting results. I told Duncan, right to his face, that I wasn't going to allow anyone to sell out or trade off that case, and I mean it. If Duncan's new lawyer wants to sit with me here and stare, I'll tell him that he's willing to work. I'm the only one that's done a thing toward prosecuting the case transferred to the federal court."

Dynamiting Is Promised.

"I'm going to say something in a couple of days that'll be dynamite to some of these fellows."

Meanwhile the case of the telephone company is still hanging fire. Duncan's suit in the federal court is now awaiting trial. A hearing by the commission to reduce rates was commenced at the courthouse Monday, but postponed until October 26. The recall against Circuit Judge Evans, started by Duncan, does not seem to have made much headway. Even Richardson is unable to explain what has been done in the matter.

"The only trouble with Duncan and the rest of them is that they're sore at Kerrigan because he wouldn't give them the jobs they wanted. Wait a few days and we'll say something that'll take their hides off," the lawyer added.

WOODMEN ADMIT CLASS

Multnomah Camp Receives 36 New Members at Meeting.

Multnomah camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, held a large meeting at Woodmen hall Friday evening that was attended by several hundred members. E. A. Clary, consul commander, presided. Thirty-five applications for membership were received and a class of 36 new members were introduced. Twenty-five members from the camp at Camas, Wash., were present to witness the initiation.

A telegram from J. O. Wilson, head manager, who is attending the meeting of the board of head managers in Denver, was read, stating that 71 certificates were issued to camp No. 77 during September, against 41 for Golden Gate camp of San Francisco.

GOING ON HIGHWAY FAIR

McKenzie Route Sections Under Work Reported Passable.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The sections of the McKenzie river highway, where construction still is being carried on, are not very bad, said J. W. McArthur, county bridge superintendent, who drove over the highway as far as McKenzie bridge one day this week.

The superintendent said he drove through without fire chains and while some places were somewhat slippery a few days of sunshine will make them safe and easy to travel.

The Doyle hill section is in good shape, he said, and the shell rock grade portion of the road was not difficult to traverse. Rocks in the detour road around construction work at the power plant grade hindered travel to some extent, but it was not bad going.

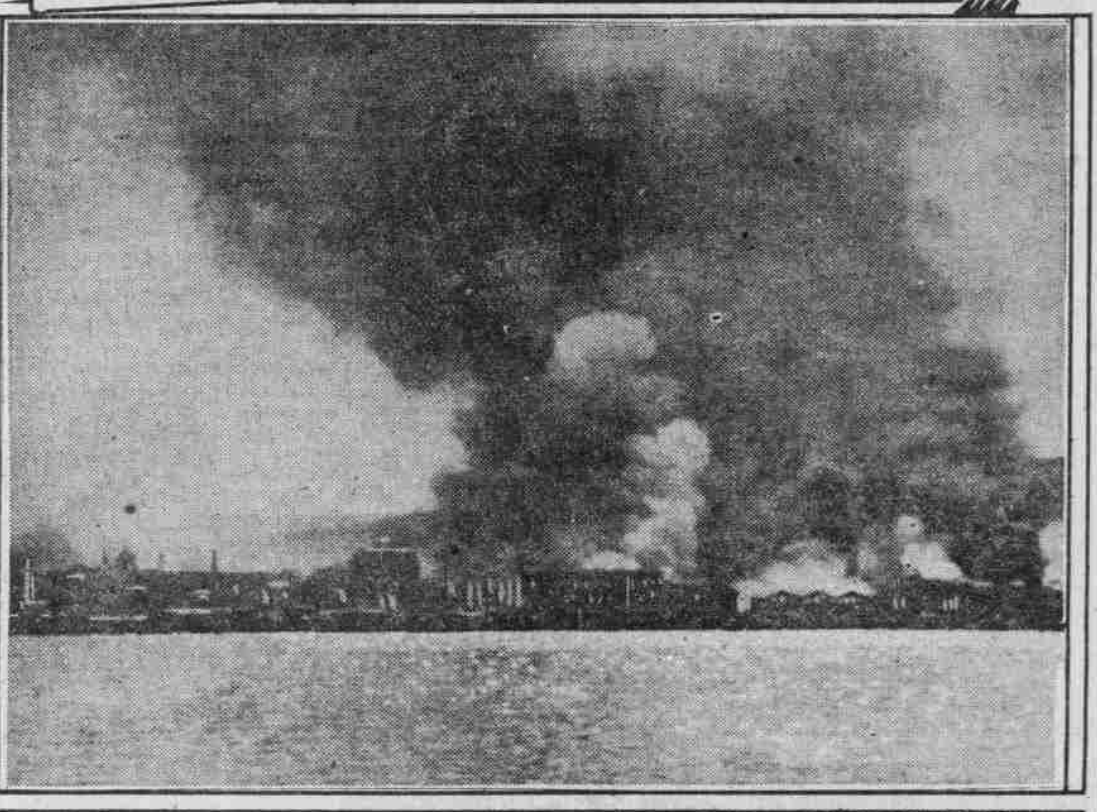
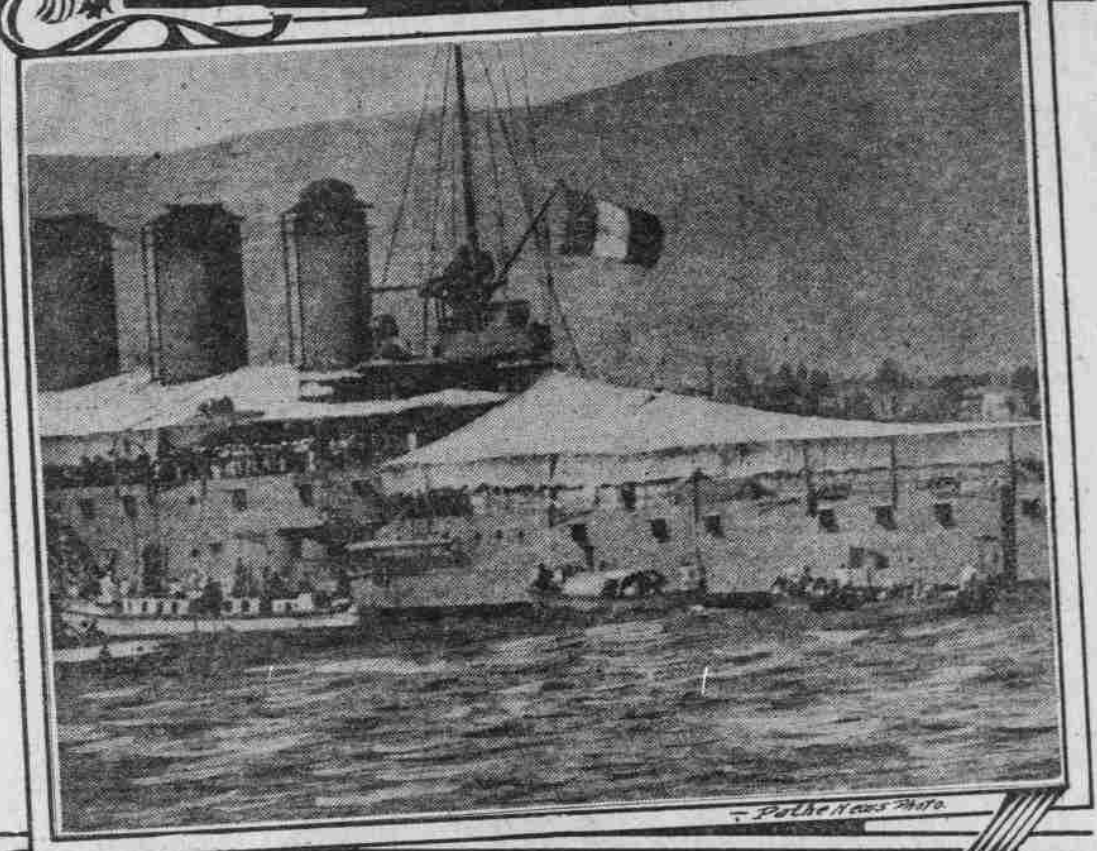
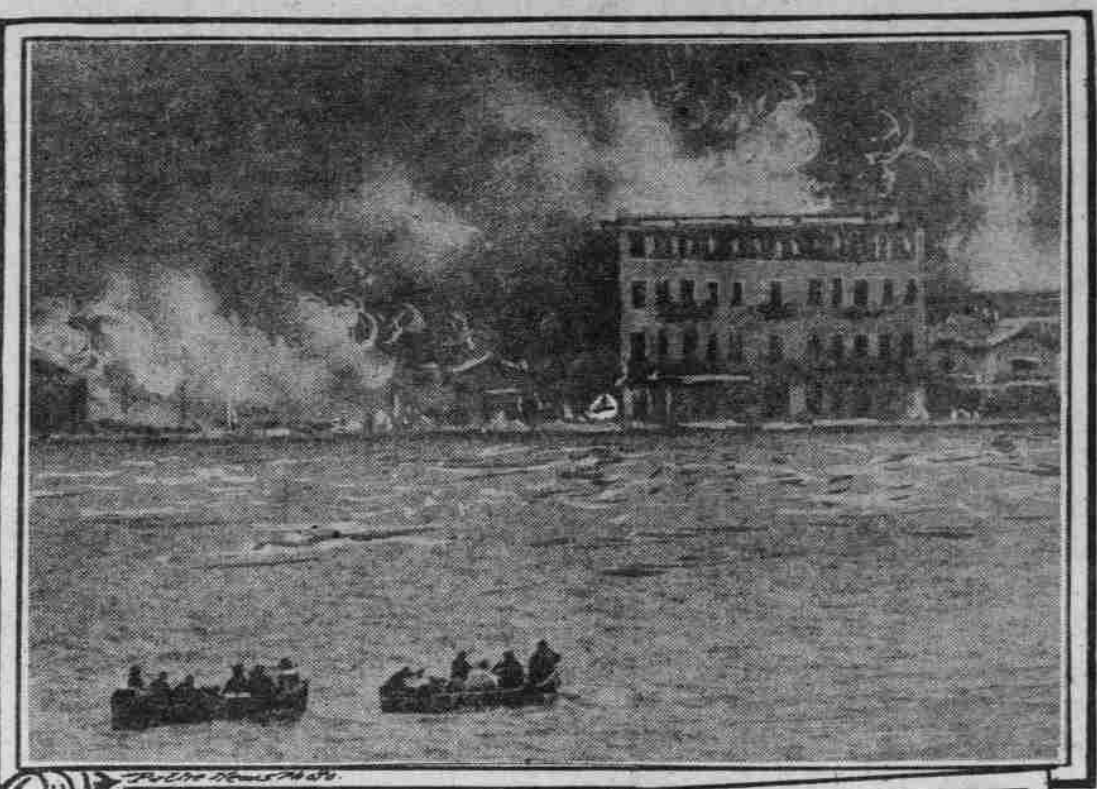
DAMAGE SUIT FOR DEATH FALLS

MONTESANO, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Sealed verdict in favor of the Aberdeen school district, and Cleo Lovince and the Aberdeen Fuel company, Aberdeen, were brought in this morning by the jury in the damage suit brought against them by John Jacobson, Aberdeen. The suit grew out of the death of Mr. Jacobson's 6-year-old son, who was killed by being struck by a truck of which Lovince was the driver and which belonged to the fuel company. The child was playing in the street near the school at the time he was killed. The plaintiff charged the school district with insufficient supervision of children at school.

STUDENT PAPER TO CONTINUE

MILL CITY, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The student body of the Mill City high school voted to continue the publication of The Magnet as the school annual for another year. Walter Witt and Calvin Eider were elected as editor and business manager. The student body also voted to become a member of the Oregon High School Athletic association. George Streff was elected as manager of boys' athletics and Frances Olin will manage the girls' athletics.

VIEWS OF SMYRNA DISASTER IN WHICH THE HISTORIC TOWN WAS VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.



At top and center—Pictures taken during fire by the Pathe news photographer. The view at the top shows refugees escaping from the city. The center picture gives a view of refugees boarding a battleship in the harbor. Below is a picture of the burning city, obtained by Underwood & Underwood on the English battleship Iron Duke.

The photographs show the gigantic fire which was said to have been started by Kemal's Turkish soldiers to conceal the horrors of the massacre and looting which followed the taking of the city by Kemal's forces. From the sea, the spectacle presented an unbroken line of fire two miles in length in which 20 distinct volumes of fire threw up ragged tongues of flame and thick clouds of black smoke to the accompaniment of violent explosions and the frantic screams of terror-stricken refugees huddled on the narrow quays.

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ARMENIAN CROP GREAT

FUTURE HELD BRIGHT IF WAR CAN BE AVOIDED.

Mrs. Marian P. Cruikshank of Portland Writes of Near East, Where She Is Working.

The people of Armenia have a wonderful harvest this year, the fire in several years, is the news borne in a letter received in Portland from Mrs. Marian P. Cruikshank, wife of Robert D. Cruikshank of this city, who is now connected with the work of the American Women's hospitals in the near east.

"If the Armenians can keep out of war for another few years and have harvests like this I am sure the Armenians will be on their feet again and economically independent," said Mrs. Cruikshank, writing from Alexandropol, the capital of Armenia.

TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY

New High Record is Established at Rainier National Park.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Every state in the union, four territorial possessions and 12 foreign countries were represented among the 7,376 persons who visited Rainier national park during the 1922 season, and established a new high record for the national park.

The figures given out today by C. L. Nelson, acting superintendent of Rainier National park, show a 25 per cent gain in travel to the mountain this year over the best previous record, established in 1920.

FIRST HEALTH SHOW OPENS OCTOBER 16

Goddess to Be Crowned at Colorful Pageant.

EXECUTIVES WILL SPEAK

Portland Physicians Will Play Roles as Ancient Fathers of Medicine.

The first Oregon health exposition will be opened at the public auditorium on October 26 with a colorful pageant staged under the direction of the state medical association. All plans for the exposition have been completed, according to A. L. Mills, president of the exposition, and the show will be on a more extensive plane than anticipated.

The opening ceremonies to be held at 2 P. M. on October 26 will include short addresses by Governor Cleo, Mayor Baker and a special talk by Dr. A. T. McCormack, president of the state and provincial health officers of North America, dean of public health in the University of Louisville and state health officer of Kentucky.

Goddess to Be Chosen.

A beautiful Portland girl will be selected to represent Hygieia, goddess of health. Her coronation will take place as a part of the opening ceremony, with particular homage paid to her by Asclepius and Hippocrates, ancient fathers of medicine who will be portrayed by two prominent Portland physicians.

The members of the state medical society will follow in cap and gown, each to take the Hippocratic oath, which will be administered by Dr. C. J. McCusker, president of the state medical society.

A Portland woman will be selected to represent Florence Nightingale and the Nightingale pledge will be administered to the members of the state nursing association by Miss Grace Phelps, president of that organization. Another woman will be chosen to represent Sister Helen, nurse in charge of the oldest hospital in France, the Hotel Dieu hospital in Lyons, which was said to have been established in 840 B. C.

Booths Are Reserved.

Practically all of the booths that will be installed in the exposition have been contracted for. Sixty of these booths have been turned over to various health and civic organizations for exhibition purposes and 40 are being sold to private firms.

The list of organizations that will install educational exhibits follows: Underwood & Underwood, bureau of health, Visiting Nurses' association, Tuberculosis association, Oregon Social Hygiene society, public welfare bureau, St. Vincent's hospital, Portland sanitarium, University of Oregon medical school, school of social work and physical education, People's institute, Infant Welfare association, Portland public schools, Catholic charities, Oregon Agricultural college, State Graduate Nurses' association, State League of Nursing Education, the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., neighborhood house, Reed college, Academy of Medicine, State Medical association, State Dental association, State Accident association, National Guard, American Red Cross, Oregon Parent-Teacher association and Portland Turn Verein.

Commercial Exhibitors.

The list of commercial exhibitors includes: Blumauer-Frank Drug company, Dennis Food company, Dairy Products association, Fishermen's association, Bakers' association, Coffee Cup, Porter-Scarpell Macaroni company, Mellina Food company, Reliable Insecticide company, Portland Gas & Coke company, Knight Packing company, Knight Shoe company, King-Fisher company, Hazelwood Ice Cream company, Hazelwood restaurant, Electric Maid shop, Shaw Supply company, Grandma Cookies company, Laundrymen's association, Dry Cleaners' association, Retail Butchers' association, Swift & Co., Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Horlick's Malted Milk company, Fuller Brush company, Caterers' association, Fleisch-



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To convince every resident of Portland of the merit of the Community Chest to the extent of a contribution that will put it over in a week, will be the aim of the speaking campaign," said Dr. E. H. Pence, chairman of the speakers' committee, which held its organization meeting at the Hazelwood Friday.

"The message of the chest will be carried before the several hundred organizations of both men and women by a corps of trained speakers. We want the service of anyone who have spoken for the chest before as well as all the new speakers with their fresh ideas and added enthusiasm, that we can get."

Dr. Pence is assisted by Fred Carlton, vice-chairman, and Mrs. James McCarran, secretary, W. C. Marshall, N. Dana, head of the bureau of publicity, is a member of the committee ex-officio. The regular members of the committee are Walter Gleason, Dr. William Wallace Youngman, Mrs. George W. McMath, W. F. Woodward, Otto Hartwig and Roy Heath.

Health Association Convenes.

The Multnomah County Health Association convened yesterday at the county courthouse. It was proposed by the expense committee that an automobile be purchased for the use of the county health nurse, Miss M. P. Billmeyer, the proposition being unanimously indorsed by the other members of the association.

Warrants Out for Husband.

Eddie White and Max Silverstein are being sought by the district attorney's office on a charge that they permitted their wives to live in a house of bad repute. Warrants for the two men were turned over to the sheriff for service yesterday.

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