

TEEN KNOWN DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE TODAY

Firemen Victims of Disaster In Quaker City Early Today.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS IS UNKNOWN

City Injured While Battling Flames In Intense Cold.

SEVENTEEN KNOWN DEAD. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—After a night search of the ruins of the factory of D. Friedlander at 170 Bodin street, destroyed by fire last night, it is thought that the bodies of firemen and policemen killed by the falling walls is under

great difficulty in ascertaining the number of killed and injured because the ambulances and hospital wagons scattered the injured among the many hospitals, but believed the number of deaths was about twenty. The work of clearing the ruins in the extreme weather, the wet ruins being in some places a solid mass as a result of the coldest morning of the season, was very difficult and the rescuers are suffering keenly. The number of firemen and policemen injured total nearly fifty, of whom several will die. Collapsing of the walls caused most of the deaths and

TWO CROPS IN YEAR. Tree at Riverton Establishes New Record.

The Coquille Herald says: "While during the last of the week, the season of a representative of the tree was called to a plum tree of the name of that place which is doing an extraordinary thing in the way of growing many plums this year. Besides the regular crop in the early summer, it has its limbs on the above mentioned day, December 17, plums just ripening, others half grown besides blooms full and to all appearances fully developed and ready to start the distinct crop of plums for this year. There are a number of pear trees in Coquille which make quite a crop in the way of starting a crop nearly every season, but a plum tree goes them a couple

STEAMERS RACE UP COAST.

Breakwater Beats Her Rival. The Portland Oregonian says: The steamer Breakwater and Alliant, competitors for traffic between port and Portland, sailed a race which ended Sunday with the Breakwater the victor, and Captain Mackay, who commands her, jubilant. According to the Merchants' Exchange reports, the Breakwater arrived at Astoria at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, and sailed up the river later. The Alliance did not arrive at Astoria until 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning, and sailed up the river at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

GROCERY STORES CLOSE. All Marshfield grocery stores have closed to remain closed all day Monday, December 26, in observance of the holiday and patrons are requested to provide for that day by orders

HUNT DUCKS IN A MONOPLANE

Hubert Latham Goes After Game in Flying Machine Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went hunting in his monoplane today. He fired ten times, killed one duck and crippled several others. He pursued ducks for more than half an hour and landed successfully at the club house.

BREAKWATER IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Portland With Large Passenger List.

The Breakwater arrived in early today from Portland after a fairly good trip down the coast. She had a large list of passengers but the freight was rather light, probably due to the close proximity of the holidays.

The Breakwater will sail at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on her were the following: C. J. Mills, E. S. Gear, Mrs. Caplan, David Jenks, H. Atkinson, J. Noble, E. Welder, Jack Noble, W. Trille, Mrs. Saunders, Veslie Saunders, Miss Balena, Mrs. Gear, J. E. Npdlke, Mrs. Npdlke, H. A. Franklin, Mrs. Franklin, Jno. Lamb, B. Gaspard, Mrs. Koontz, Miss Koontz, Mrs. Hartman, Jno. Wicks, A. Lemanski, A. Johnson, R. Ensign, G. Rasmussen, W. Asplund, C. Hockett, N. Benson, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Gehrke, C. E. Broadbent, G. W. Canty, Mrs. Kinney, Miss Ashburn, W. Ashburn, H. Hunter, L. McLain, Miss Horton, David Hill, D. Porter, C. Bundschler, M. Ineck, Mrs. Ineck, N. Wright, Jno. Thomas, Miss Hoover, J. Bahlander, Miss Uma Marsh, F. G. Bunch, Mrs. Knorr, Miss Knorr, Mrs. Z. Knorr, H. G. Smith, H. C. Miller, N. R. Richards, G. E. Weed, Mrs. Weed, Guy Weed, Mildred Weed, Donald Npdlke, W. J. Petersen, O. Tiska, E. Lakiane, A. Johnson, F. Morten, M. Vjrakan, M. Dzjork, C. B. Hawitt, Mrs. Broadley, F. Ketchum, Mrs. Ketchum and H. H. Miller.

CUT OFF QUEUE.

PEKIN, Dec. 22.—By a vote of 102 to 28, the Pekin senate passed an edict removing the traditional queue from the heads of all residents of the Chinese representatives in foreign countries a month ago was regarded as an intimation of what was to follow, and the edict occasioned no surprise. Every Chinese subject, from the royal family to the lowest coolie, will be expected to shave his head forthwith.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 91 1/2c; May, 95 3/8c; July, 92 7/8c. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Wheat unchanged. TACOMA, Ore., Dec. 21.—Wheat unchanged.

DISASTER WORSE THAN REPORTED

Now Believed That 360 Lost Their Lives In Explosion and Fire at Bolton, England, Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOLTON, Eng., Dec. 22.—The

FLIES IN FOG OVER CHANNEL

Sea Grace Makes Perilous Trip From England to France Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DOVER, Eng., Dec. 21.—Sea Grace, competing for the DeForest prize, flew over the English channel from Dover in a thick fog today and was reported passing over Calais, France.

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 22.—Baron De Forrest has offered a prize of \$20,000 for the longest flight including the crossing of the English channel made in 1910 by an Englishman in an English built machine.

Grace was reported as landing this afternoon, on his return trip, at Deal, England.

CALAIS, Dec. 22.—Grace flew as far as the Belgian frontier where meeting adverse winds he turned back without descending and later arrived at the aviation grounds to the west of Calais. He started on his return trip to Dover at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

SANTA CLAUS CAUSE OF ROW

Salvation Army Workers at Spokane In Lively Scramble Over Christmas.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—John Doe warrants for the arrest of sixteen Salvation Army "Santa Claus" and "kettle-men" soliciting funds of the streets of Spokane, were issued today. The warrants charge vagrancy and are on complaint of "Sister" Flora M. Bilkins, an eccentric street missionary, who, last Saturday attacked several Santa Claus. Miss Bilkins asserts there are no "Santa Claus" and it is a shame to fool children. Chief of Police Doust has refused to serve the warrants and "Sister" Bilkins threatens to mandamus him.

HOLLAND JURY ACTS QUICKLY

Ritzville Man Convicted of Murder of Spokane Teacher In Washington.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Patrick Holland on trial at Ritzville, charged with the murder of Josephine Putnam, formerly a Spokane school teacher, November 7, was guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury was out six hours.

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disaster at the Little-Houlton colliery was greater than first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost. It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued came from an adjoining pit which was badly damaged. Apparently not a soul escaped from the Little-Houlton shaft.

GETS HEARING ON GUANO ROCK

Congressman Hawley to Present Reasons Why It Should Be Removed.

As a result of the executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce asking Congressman Hawley and other members of the Oregon delegation to use their influence to have the government engineers reconsider their decision against the removal of Guano Rock at the entrance to Coos Bay, a hearing has been granted by the engineers.

This news was contained in a letter received this morning by Miss Violet Henderson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from Congressman Hawley who requests that all evidence bearing on the case be forwarded to him at once. A. H. Weber, the assistant engineer, has notified Mr. Hawley that the hearing will be some time in January, the exact date not having been fixed yet.

The Chamber of Commerce will immediately forward to Congressman Hawley the evidence at their command as to why the impediment to navigation should be removed.

TACOMA MAN IS DEFAULTER

J. F. Fuhrman of National Bank of Commerce, Placed Under Arrest Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—Joseph Frank Fuhrman, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce, has confessed to embezzling funds of the bank to carry on lumber and logging business and was arrested today. Fuhrman apparently expected to be arrested as he was despondent. The securities in which Fuhrman invested have been turned over to the bank and it is believed there is enough to meet the loss which is \$92,000.

TAX LEVY IS EIGHT MILLS

North Bend City Council Agrees On Same Rate As Last Year There.

BREAKWATER IN

The North Bend city council has fixed the tax levy there for the ensuing year at eight mills, the same as last year.

This action was taken after a rather extended discussion, some favoring a lower assessment. Others wanted to raise it and clean up the outstanding debts so that city warrants would sell readily at par. As a compromise, the same levy as last year was agreed upon.

It is claimed that this with the saloon licenses and other revenues will be sufficient to meet the regular current expenses. Last year, the council had the waterfront streets in North Bend improved at the city's expense and this took a big sum out of the general fund.

TWENTY-NINE FIREMEN KILLED IN CHICAGO HOLOCAUST TODAY

FOUR YEARS FOR ESPIONAGE

English Officers Punished by Germany For Spying On Kaiser's Forts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LEIPSI, Germany, Dec. 22.—Captain Bernhard Frederick Tronec of the British Royal Marine Infantry, and Lieutenant Vivian H. Brandon of the Royal Navy, today were found guilty of espionage on the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in the fortress.

TAKE UP GAME LAW CHANGES

Coos Bay Sportsmen May Meet to Consider Them—Cal Wright's Views.

A meeting of local sportsmen will probably be held soon to take action on proposed changes in the game laws which will be taken up by the next session of the Oregon legislature. A number of matters have already been proposed and it is not unlikely that several changes that have been advocated to meet conditions in this section will be presented to the legislature.

In discussing the matter yesterday, Deputy Game Warden Cal Wright, who has given the matter much thought, said:

"The open season for ducks, shore and wading birds and upland birds should open the same day, September 1, and close for ducks not later than January 15. Two months open season is long enough for upland birds. Grey squirrels should be protected for five years. The sale of mud hens should be permitted during the open season.

"Shooting from power boats of all kinds or from scows or boats towed by power boats should be absolutely prohibited. I am inclined to favor prohibition of shooting ducks from row boats.

"A requirement for getting a hunter's license should be an oath not to violate the game laws.

"I approve of State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson's suggestion on game law amendments as to elk and deer except the deer season from July 1 to October 1.

"It should be made a misdemeanor for anyone to shoot protected game birds merely for the sake of killing them. Some shoot mud hens merely as targets, never picking them up, and this should be prohibited as many are now eating these birds.

"I would like to have everyone interested in the protection of our game express their opinions about the law now so that the legislature may have the advantage of them when the amendment of the laws comes up."

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION.

Members of Sunset Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother Thos Blaine.

Fine for non-attendance will be strictly enforced.

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Canopy Falls On Two Companies Fighting Conflagration at Stockyards.

MORRIS & COMPANY LOSE OVER \$125,000

Blaze For Awhile Threatened to Wipe Out Entire Stock-Yard District.

LOSS IS HEAVY.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Horan and twenty-eight firemen were killed early today in a fire that caused \$1,250,000 damage to the warehouse and stock of Morris & Company, packers, and for hours threatened the whole stock yards district.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Horan and between twenty-five and thirty firemen were killed and forty other injured today in a fire which, at an early hour, had caused \$1,500,000 and at ten o'clock still threatened a whole in the stock yards district. A wall fell crushing an overhanging wooden canopy on the beef house of Morris & Company, where the fire started. Beneath the canopy were two companies of firemen and the chief. These men were crushed to death. The debris made a furnace to which the firemen were unable to dig for several hours.

The blaze was discovered about four o'clock. An ammonia pipe bursting, started the combustion that spread so quickly that the watchman barely had turned in the alarm before the flames were bursting out of the building. Fire Marshal Horan found his assistants endeavoring to head off the rush of the fire toward other buildings. Flames were coming from several structures near by.

The awning, which later became the destroyer of a score of lives, seemed to offer shelter from the flames. Under this, the crews first to escape the terrible heat. On top of the canopy another group of firemen played streams of water into the heart of the fire.

Suddenly Lieutenant Mackey, leader of the fire fighters on top of the canopy, felt the wall was going and shouted a warning to those below.

He jumped, with his men, and escaped death. But, below, the canopy found its victims. Meanwhile, the firemen who knew nothing of the disaster, were standing in the path of the flames. They stood their ground at building after building only to be driven back.

Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, who now was in command, realizing the futility of saving the property then ablaze, drew all his men back and at 10:15 o'clock acknowledged the whole stock yards district was in danger.

"We've got no water here, and we cannot do anything effectively," he said. "The thing really is beyond our control right now."

Seven bodies were recovered. At one o'clock this afternoon the fire had been hedged in and its spread checked but the efforts to save any of the buildings originally attacked by flames were in vain. The buildings destroyed include two warehouses full of dressed meat, hemp, etc., a tall house, and other structures.

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