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600 GALLONS OF GASOLINE IN THREATENING FIRE AT BUNKER HILL

Explosion Saturday Night Caused Bad Blaze in W. F. Squires Building

TWO AUTOS BURNED IN SKERRETT GARAGE

Chas. Skerrett Has Narrow Escape—Marshfield Fire Department and Mill Aid

FIREMEN TO INVESTIGATE

Assertions of drunkenness about the city hall have roused the ire of the firemen and the members of the department declare that they will have the matter thoroughly investigated. It may be ascertained at the meeting of the council this evening. A rumor had been started that a member was drunk in the station when the call came in from Bunker Hill on Saturday night. The department declares that it resents such insinuations.

Seeing a light in his garage at Bunker Hill about 11 o'clock Saturday night, Charles Skerrett, manager of the auto line to Bunker Hill, crossed the street and as he opened the door an explosion occurred. He was hurled across the alley and flames immediately broke out and before the fire department could arrive the gasoline inside had completely gutted the building, together with two machines which could not be hauled out in time.

The Squires building, in which W. F. Squires formerly conducted a store, took fire and the two families residing there fled to the street in scanty attire to escape the flames. Windows in a residence about 40 feet away owned by August Frizeo and rented by Charles Thorwald were blown out and for a time the building was in danger of destruction.

Gordon Smith responded at once with the auto fire truck, stopping as he hurried out Broadway to pick up Fire Chief Keating. Two hose, each 1000 feet in length, were laid from the hydrants of the Smith Mill water system, and it was the early playing of these that saved further loss.

Some of the Losses. But little furniture belonging to Mrs. C. W. Cole and her son, who live upstairs in the Squires building, was saved though H. L. Pratt who lived on the first floor with his wife, was able to save the greater share of his belongings.

The Cadillac machine owned by Mr. Skerrett was totally a loss as was also the Overland belonging to William Collins, of Bunker Hill, a barber. It is estimated the loss on the machines was about \$1200. They were not insured.

Much Gasoline There. Six 100-gallon drums of gasoline were stored in the rear of the garage along side of the Squires building. One of these was half empty and the supposition is that a leakage allowed the forming of gas which resulted in the explosion. That Mr. Skerrett was not killed by the outburst is also a mystery, though he states if he had been a few inches further inside the building he would have gone up with the roof that was lifted almost completely off.

The Marshfield Fire Department received a \$50 check from W. H. Elchager, of the Bunker Hill Department Store, as a token of appreciation of the efficient work they did in extinguishing the fire Saturday evening.

The telephone cable lines to the Smith mill were burned off putting 67 phones out of commission, though this damage was repaired before noon yesterday. No whistle was sounded from the Smith Mill because the fire was out of the city limits.

MYRTLE POINT DEATH

F. A. Parrish died at his home in the city last Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Tuesday, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, Mrs. Eliza A. Parrish, who died a month ago.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

EGGS ARE CHEAPER

Eggs have been selling down to 25 cents a dozen here this week—midsummer prices. That indicates the sort of weather we are enjoying here the last of January.—Coquille Sentinel.

OLD RANCHER DIES AT NORTH INLET

J. M. Grayson, Who Once Owned Big Montana Ranches, Dies—Mysterious Wealth

J. M. Grayson, aged 74, died Sunday afternoon after a week's illness of diabetes and blood poisoning at the home of Mr. Franklin on North Inlet. Mr. Grayson suffered a bruise to his foot a short time ago and the injury became infected, hastening his demise. Mr. Grayson was for years extensively engaged in the sheep raising business in Montana, but had for several years resided in Oregon. He was unmarried, and so far as is known, his nearest surviving relatives are a brother in the Philippines and two nieces in Parkville, Mo. It is not yet known if the remains will be shipped to his former home until word can be received from the nieces there.

Was Well to Do.

Mr. Grayson had made his home with the Franklin family for more than two years, but Mr. Franklin said that he had always been reticent concerning his past. A couple of years ago when they were at Eugene the nieces and brother visited him and they had every indication of being well to do. Mr. Grayson, except in generally discussing his past experiences and referring to heavy shipments of cattle and sheep from his Montana ranches, never spoke of his money. However, whenever he wanted to take a trip or to buy anything, he always had the cash. He kept his trunk at the Franklin home always carefully locked and its contents are not known. Recently he received a letter from his niece saying that she and her sister and his brother from the Philippines would visit him some time this summer.

MISSING MAN FOUND IN RIVER

Body of William Timb, Homesteader, Found in Coquille; Gone Since January 3

Missing since January 3, the body of William Timb, a homesteader not far from Myrtle Point, was found Saturday afternoon half a mile below his cabin. His boat, with the oars, was found smashed against a log. Coroner Fred Wilson was immediately notified and a message dispatched to Sheriff Johnson, though the wire stated there were no evidences of foul play. Justice Dodge of Myrtle Point today conducted an inquest on the dead man.

Timb lived alone on his homestead, a near neighbor to Walter Parry. For several weeks Timb has been missing and no trace of him could be found. He was not reported as missing to the officers until a few hours before a message was received telling of the finding of the body. Friday afternoon Jesse Hatfield, who works on the Will McNair ranch, discovered Timb's wrecked rowboat as it had floated down stream against a log jam. This was on the south fork of the Coquille and it is believed the boat floated there from the middle fork, on which is located Timb's homestead.

It was not until the next day that the searchers came upon the body of Timb, beached on a sand bar. Nothing more is known about his death, though some are of the belief that the boat capsized with him in the stream and that he was drowned. He was unmarried.

English Merchantmen in Danger of German Submarines

SINK FRENCH SUBMARINE.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. BERLIN, Feb. 1. (By Wireless.)—Reports to the Overseas News Agency from Paris say that the French torpedo boat 219 has been sunk off Nieuport, Belgium. It was reported also that German aeroplanes succeeded in throwing bombs on the French town of Bailleul, near the Belgian frontier.

MAY WHEAT \$1.57 TODAY IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The smashing of high record war prices continued today in the wheat market. On top of the advance last week of 8 3-4, the quotations jumped today 2 1-8. May delivery now selling at \$1.54 a bushel.

FIVE KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Seven Others Serious Crushed in Ruins of Grand Rapids Building

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 1.—Five men were killed and seven injured by a falling wall at the ruins of the Brown & Sepler implement manufacturing plant. Three of the injured may die.

PRES. WILSON WILL AID FAIR OPENING

Formal Inauguration of San Francisco Exposition to be Celebrated in Washington

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The formal opening of the San Francisco Exposition February 20, probably will be celebrated with ceremonies in the capitol rotunda, at which President Wilson is expected to speak. The plans also include the raising of flags at telegraphic signals in every state capital and insular possession.

PINCHOT GIVES EVIDENCE

Charges Press Association with Partiality in Reports. By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At the resumption of the Industrial Unrest committee hearing, Amos Pinchot was permitted to finish the testimony begun Saturday. In this he had accused the Associated Press of partiality to the capital side of the labor controversy in handling news. "I don't believe," said Pinchot, after finishing his statement, "that the Associated Press will carry on its wires despatches concerning my testimony here about it. There is a by-law in the Associated Press which provides that any member printing news derogatory to the Associated Press is subject to losing its franchise."

In reply to questioning by Commissioner Walsh, Pinchot said that the Chicago Tribune had been so disciplined some years ago, and last year Clarence Shearn, in filing a complaint against the Associated Press in behalf of the New York Sun, had included the alleged by-law in the papers. He said he, himself, had a copy of the by-laws. After being asked by a commissioner to produce it he was excused. Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

London Claims That Kaiser Has Instructed Them to Destroy Shipping

FIVE VESSELS HAVE BEEN SUNK ALREADY

German Submarine Sighted Within Eighteen Miles of Liverpool Today

GERMAN SUBMARINE NEAR LIVERPOOL

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. LONDON, Feb. 1.—A message this afternoon from Southport reports a German submarine, supposedly the U-21, was seen off there this morning. Southport is on the Irish Sea, 18 miles north of Liverpool.

BOOST RATES

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Insurance rates on coasters have been raised from 5 to 20 shillings per cent as the result of the German submarine raid. At Belfast all sailings were suspended.

SUBMARINES WORK IN ROUGHEST SEAS

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KICK ON CRAB SHIPPING BILL

J. Tom Hall, G. A. Bennett and a number of others who for years have been carefully safeguarding the crabs on Coos Bay are up in arms over a bill introduced at Salem by Representative Barrows to permit the canning and shipping of Oregon crabs. They claim that if the shipping of crabs is permitted, the crabs will be exterminated within a couple of years as San Francisco dealers will send in crews here and deplete them. A few years ago a similar measure was defeated. Letters and telegrams are being sent to the Coos County members of the Legislature.

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By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.—Judgment has just been decreed in the courts here in the first case of "trading with the enemy" which was made a severe misdemeanor at the beginning of the war. The accused, an employe of a Calcutta exporting firm, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$3000. He was convicted of endeavoring to arrange for the sale of a shipment of mica to a German firm.

TURK FLEET ACTIVE

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Official dispatches today from Constantinople announce that the Turkish fleet on January 26 successfully shelled a Russian military place on the west coast of the Black Sea.

AIRCRAFTS RULED NOT WAR SHIPS

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Secretary Bryan made public today a reply to the recent German protest against the sale of American hydro-aeroplanes to belligerents as an unlawful act. The State Department disavows the German view that "hydro-aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels."

NO PROTEST BY FOREIGN NATIONS

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The view that Germany has entered definitely on the policy of destroying England's maritime commerce by the use of submarines is corroborated by German newspapers which speak of the sinking of British merchantmen during the past few days as a new course of action which it is hoped will produce striking results. Five vessels have been torpedoed, three in the Irish sea and two in the English Channel.

J. P. MORGAN IS WITNESS TODAY

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Secretary of State Bryan today formally denied that any government had protested against the bill pending in Congress for the purchase of ships by the United States. In administration circles, it was reiterated that it is not the administration's intention to buy vessels which will cause friction with any belligerents.

Noted Financier Makes First Appearance as Spokesman of Great Interests

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—J. P. Morgan made his first appearance at the public hearing as the spokesman for the vast financial interests of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. He qualified as a witness at the conclusion of the testimony of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America.

INDIANA ELECTION CASES

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GERMANS AGAIN SEEK CAPTURE OF WARSAW FROM RUSSIANS

FRENCH SAY GERMANS REPULSED

Spirited Artillery Fighting Along Northern Front—Destroy New Trenches

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. PARIS, Feb. 1.—The official report this afternoon says: "Yesterday was marked by spirited artillery fighting in all the northern region. Southeast of Ypres a German movement to attack our trenches was checked by our artillery and infantry fire. From the junction of the Alsne with the Olse as far as Berry Au Bac, our batteries succeeded at certain points in demolishing trenches in course of construction. There is nothing of interest from the Woevre district in Lorraine and in the Vosges."

CANADA TO SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Canadian Department of Militia and Defense has ordered the thirtieth Overseas Battalion, which has been training outside of Victoria, to be in readiness for departure for England at an early date.

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VIOLENT FIGHTING ON WARSAW FRONT

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—The War Office announces that heavy fighting has been resumed along the Warsaw front after a long period of comparative inactivity. Battles have been resumed along the Vistula River near Borjlmow, where the Germans were dislodged with bayonets from the trenches they captured, two companies of their soldiers being almost annihilated. The Germans later undertook an attack on the Russian advance trenches and gained one position.

SENATE RESUMES SHIP BILL FIGHT

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Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Said to be Throwing Whole Force Against City

VIOLENT ATTACKS ALONG FRONT AROUSES RUSSIANS

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Violent German attacks in Poland along the Warsaw front are interpreted by the Russian military authorities as indicating that the German commander, field marshal Von Hindenburg, has determined to inaugurate a general offensive and strike once more at Warsaw.

The Berlin official report today asserts that the Germans made progress in Northern and Central Poland.

In France and Belgium, as shown by the French and German reports, there was no important fighting yesterday.

Petrograd reports that the occupation of Tabriz was preceded by a battle at Sophian, several miles to the northwest, which was defended by the Kurds. They were charged repeatedly by the Cossacks, who engaged the Kurds hand to hand. The Kurds, after their defeat at Sophian, evacuated Tabriz.

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KLAMATH ELKS READY TO BUILD \$40,000 HOME

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 1.—Owing to requests from architects in Portland and San Francisco who are anxious to submit plans, Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, has postponed until next Thursday evening the consideration of plans for the \$40,000 lodge home to be erected here. The home is to have a club room on the ground floor, with the lodge room on the second floor. The site purchased is fine and has a spacious lawn and several splendid trees. bill was ignored. The White House received a request for permission to install cots in the President's room at the capitol for the Democratic Senators. See page FIVE for details regarding the money saving in our special clothing values. WOOLEN MILL STORE.