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\$8,500 DAMAGE AT NORTH BEND

Joy Theater and Rooming House Destroyed by Fire—Other Buildings Burned

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Blaze Discovered in Time to Safely Dismiss Saturday Night Audience

MRS. CLINT LOSES ALL

Woolen Mill Store and Wright Building Damaged—Difter is That It May Have Been Set on Fire—Loss Partly Insured

Fire on the west side of Sherman avenue in the main business district of North Bend Saturday night caused a loss in the neighborhood of \$8500 and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire block. The fire was discovered shortly before eight o'clock. The buildings damaged were the Wright building, the Murphy building, the Joy Theater and the Woolen Mill Store. The Joy Theater is located, and the Dolan building in which the Woolen Mill Clothing Store is located and to the north of the theater.

Rooming House Burns

On the second story of the Murphy building over the theater and also on the second floor of the Wright building, is the Joy rooming house, which is conducted by Mrs. Pauline Cline. This is the place which District Attorney Lilequist has been prosecuting and against which it was said charges would be made.

The fire was discovered by a woman rooming at the place, who saw the flames and smoke coming up through the floor of the hallway, indicating that the blaze started between the two buildings. An alarm was at once given.

Empty the Theater

Mrs. Cline went to the Joy theater and informed Denny Hull, the proprietor, of the fire. The police were there and people who had gathered in the theater were asked to leave. They all got out safely and without any panic and Mr. Hull had time to save his piano, picture machine and some other property.

In a few moments the blaze had spread to the upper part of the Murphy and Wright building and was burning with great fury. The North Bend Fire Department was sent, but it was seen that sufficient water could not be turned onto the buildings and that the entire block was threatened with destruction.

Call for Help

A call was sent to Marshfield for help and the big engine made a hurried trip. The hose was attached to the fresh water hydrant of the water company and in a short time a big stream was playing on the buildings.

This was all that saved the spread of the flames. The fire was soon checked and put out but not until such damage had been done.

Practically everyone in the Joy rooming house lost their personal possessions. Besides Mrs. Clint there were two women living there and a number of men who roomed at the place. Two women threw their trunks out of the window, and saved some of their clothing.

Lost All She Had

Mrs. Clint lost everything that she had, including the furnishings and her personal belongings. She estimates her loss at \$1500 and had no insurance whatever.

The lower story of the Wright building was vacant. The damage probably \$1000. The building is owned by Mrs. Jennie Wright of McMinville, who was formerly Mrs. Jennie Grisen. It is not known here whether or not she has any insurance.

Is a Total Loss

The Murphy building in which was located the Joy Theater is regarded as a total loss. The upper part of the frame building is so badly burned and the lower part damaged by water to such an extent that it would be impossible to repair it and it will be necessary to take it down. W. P. Murphy, the owner, says that his loss is about \$500 and that he has no insurance. The building south of the Joy

ELEVEN MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Eleven miners are entombed today at the Coaldale colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company as a result of a fall of rock. Hope of reaching any of the men alive has been given up those attempting to rescue them.

Theater in which the Woolen Mill Store is located, was somewhat damaged. It is owned by William Dolan, who estimates his loss at \$500. Mr. Dolan lived above the store and rents apartments to Wesley Taylor and wife and mother. The latter estimate their loss at \$100, occasioned by breaking household goods in moving out.

Saved His Machine Denny Hull, although he saved his piano and picture machines, suffered a loss of from \$800 to \$1,000. When he took the building he made some repairs at his own expense and these are, of course, a loss. The chairs in the house were damaged by water. Today they were found to be coming apart and will be useless. Mr. Hull carried \$500 insurance.

Woolen Mill Damage The stock of the Woolen Mill Store was damaged by smoke more than anything else. It is probable the damage will amount to \$700 or \$800.

There was some damage by water but it was mostly on account of the smoke, which is difficult to get out of woolen goods. The store was closed today, but it is hoped that it can be opened without having to wait for an adjustment. The firm was waiting today to hear from the insurance companies.

Summary of Losses

The losses may be summarized as follows: Mrs. Jennie Wright, building, \$1000; W. P. Murphy, building, \$500; Woolen Mill Store, stock, \$800; William Dolan, building, \$500; Wesley Miller, household goods, \$100; Mrs. Pauline Cline, household goods, \$1500; Denny Hull, theater, \$800. The above figures total \$8200 and with the personal property of persons rooming in the buildings, the loss will easily reach \$8500, with about \$6000 of the total not covered by insurance.

To Build With Concrete

W. P. Murphy stated today that he expected to take down what was left of the frame structure and would in all probability in its place erect a modern concrete building fitted as a theater.

Alleges Vandalism

Mrs. Clint was quite indignant today because of property taken from her place. She says that after the fire persons who got into the building took from her bureau in her room small articles of value, such as silver pieces from her manicule set and other articles which could be picked up. She declares that vandalism was indulged in at her expense.

May be Incendiary

No one seems to know exactly how the fire started, but an examination today indicates quite clearly that the blaze came from the basement. There was found there a barrel which had contained trash and which had been on fire. The barrel had burned sufficiently to fall apart and it is thought that the fire started in the barrel and the flames found their way up between the two partitions.

There was a belief at North Bend today that someone had set fire to the building by starting the blaze in the trash barrel, but there is no evidence to substantiate this theory. North Bend people were high in their praise of the work of the big Marshfield fire truck and many said its work in pumping water was all that saved the block.

About Water Pressure

There was some criticism of the water pressure at North Bend. As a matter of fact the North Bend firemen hitched their hose to the salt water supply which is provided for the protection of the factories. With three or four hoses attached there was not much pressure. The first time that the fresh water of the water company was used was when the Marshfield engine attached to the

FIRE DESTROYS ARDMORE, OKLA.

Natural Gas Tank Explodes and Ten Blocks of Business Section are Burning

NEWS IS CUT OFF

Reports Say That Forty Persons Were Killed and Probably 100 Injured

GASOLINE CAR BLOWS UP

Flaming Fluid Is Sent In All Directions and Scores of Fires Started—Passenger Depot Is a Complete Wreck—Wires Down

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Two score of persons are reported killed, and from fifty to one hundred injured as the result of the explosion of a 3,000 gallon car of gasoline at Ardmore, Okla., late today. Communication with the town which is reported in flames has been cut off.

(Special to The Times from A. P.)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—Ten blocks of business buildings are burning at Ardmore, Okla., according to reports received here late today. All wire communication with Ardmore is out of commission.

It is reported a big natural gas storage tank exploded, destroying the greater part of the town and completely wrecking the passenger station, where the telegraph lines are located.

FIFTEEN KILLED

Report to Kansas City Tells of Deaths and Injuries

(Special to The Times from A. P.) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Fifteen persons were killed and injured when a carload of gasoline exploded at Ardmore. According to a telephone report the town is burning. Communication with Ardmore was severed while a report of the damage was being telephoned to Kansas City. The gigantic explosion wrecked many buildings and the flaming gasoline was hurled in every direction. Scores of fires immediately broke out.

TOOK IN MILLION

O. & C. LAND DEAL PROFITABLE FOR LOCATORS

Federal Officials Say Twenty-five Thousand Claims Were Filed—Elmer E. Padden Arrested

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Federal officials announced today that approximately 25,000 claims were filed with the Southern Pacific Company in the alleged land fraud case in which 18 attorneys and land agents were indicted last week. An average fee of \$150 was charged the clients, making a total of approximately \$3,750,000 from persons in all parts of the United States and Canada. Elmer E. Padden was arrested today at Eureka.

Another Musician Goes

Harry E. Leppert, for more than two years a prominent musician on Coos Bay, left on the Santa Clara for Eugene. He is considering an offer to give a course in music in the public schools there and if this falls to materialize will go to Courtland, New York, where George H. Murphy and two sons and Wolfram Schmieding have preceded him.

Opened at the Star

Denny Hull, of the Joy theater, did not miss a performance on account of the fire which destroyed his place at North Bend. He opened up Sunday night in the Star theater which has been closed and will use that building until W. P. Murphy completes his new concrete house to replace the old Joy.

Invitations printed at The Times office.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR M. K. & T. ROAD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27, Charles E. Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad system was appointed receiver for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas in the district court here this afternoon. The receivership suit was filed by creditors.

AFTER ARSON GANG

SEVEN MEN AND THREE WOMEN BEING SOUGHT

C. L. Burright Said to Have Made Confession of Operations in Several Coast States

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 27.—Seven men and three women are being sought today as a result of an alleged confession of Charles L. Burright, revealing the operations of the arson gang, which burned down houses after insuring them. Several alleged members of the same gang are under arrest in Portland. Burright's confession is said to have enumerated fires in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose and other cities.

SUFFERS BIG LOSS

CAPT. C. E. EDWARDS LOSES ROAD PLANK CONTRACT

Action of Douglas County Leaves Him With Logs on Hand and No Market for Them

Disagreement over a road supervisor in the Loon Lake district cost Captain C. E. Edwards several thousands of dollars. A contract with the citizens of the district to supply about 250,000 feet of planking for practically ten miles of road leading to the Coos County line from Loon Lake, was annulled by the County Court and the contract lost to him after the logs had been cut and bucked and a sawmill equipped.

Captain Edwards was in the city this morning from Loon Lake, the first time in many weeks. He said that Jack McDonald, who owns the mill and from whom he leased it for six years, had a written contract with the people of the district to supply this lumber at \$12 a thousand.

Let by Contract

When the fight came to put the road supervisor out the Douglas County Court came in and let the planking by contract. Jack Baker was given the contract at \$8 a thousand, after Capt. Edwards had supplied some 50,000 to 60,000 feet.

The mill at Loon Lake was put in shape on the agreement that the repairing of the road through the supplying of planking, should be done at the rate first agreed on, namely the \$12 a thousand. Captain Edwards says that now the logs piled about his mill are 16 and 24 feet in length, altogether the wrong size for other local trade.

Building Active

Considerable building activity is apparent in the Loon Lake district, he says. Jack McDonald is just finishing a large barn that contains between 50,000 and 60,000 feet of lumber. Mrs. W. C. Sakabard is having the plastering done in her new home and F. A. Duckett is putting the finishing touches on a new residence. Both James Parker and Hugo Carlson are securing plans for new homes.

Captain Edwards said that the only planking on the road between Loon Lake and Allegany is being done on the Douglas side, leaving about 15 miles in Coos unplanked.

B. S. CARLE DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BYFIELD, Mass., Sept. 27.—Benjamin S. Carle, of Indianapolis, assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor under President Taft, was killed in an auto accident near here today.

AUSTRIA WILL RECALL DUMBA

Ambassador Penfield is Given Assurance When President's Request is Presented

WISHES RESPECTED

Made Clear That Withdrawal on Leave of Absence Would Not be Satisfactory

SETTLES THE TROUBLE

Information is Given Out at Washington Today and Sets at Rest Any Trouble Arising Over the Action of Ambassador Here

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Austria has informally notified Ambassador Penfield that it will recall Ambassador Dumba as requested by President Wilson. This information was given to Ambassador Penfield when he informally advised the Austrian officials that the United States sought the recall of Dumba and would not be satisfied with his departure on a leave of absence. Ambassador Penfield was assured that the wishes of the United States would be respected.

ATTACK IS HALTED

GERMANS CLAIM TO NOW HAVE ALLIES IN CHECK

Fierce Counter Fighting Said to Have Brought Offensive Movement to a Standstill

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The German war office announced today that the new offensive movement in the neighborhood of Lille, in northern France, has been brought to a standstill by fierce German counter-attacks.

The British attack in other sections was also broken down with heavy losses to the attacking forces. The war office concedes, however, that the French offensive made no further progress between Rheims and Argonne.

BANKERS GO WEST

DETAILS OF LOAN IN EAST ARE COMPLETED

Commission from Europe and Members of Morgan Firm Start for Chicago This Morning

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Having reached a virtual agreement with the bankers of the eastern section of the country over the details of the proposed half billion dollar loan, the members of the Anglo-French commission, accompanied by members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., arranged to leave this afternoon for Chicago to meet the bankers of the west and middle west.

The party expects to return to New York the latter part of the week. The adoption by the western bankers of a tentative program it is claimed, will assure final adoption in its present state.

Five Year Notes

The present plan calls for an issue of five year notes which will be sold slightly under par so the investor will realize approximately five and a half per cent.

NAME MINISTERS FOR COOS COUNTY

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 27.—The following are the Coos County appointments of ministers made at the Methodist conference: Coquille—T. H. Downs. Bandon—C. N. Knight. Marshfield—Joseph Knotts. Myrtle Point—E. S. Moore. North Bend—Not yet made.

ASTORIA—The Peterson-Johnson company which has been doing road work for a year has closed its camp at Clatsop Crest on the Columbia river.

TEUTONS AND TURKS IN LONDON ARE HELD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 25.—Every male German, Turk and Austrian of military age in London, who has not been granted exemption, was required today to surrender to the police. Austrians under 51 and Germans under 55 years will be interned.

SINK A TRANSPORT

GERMANS DESTROY A BIG BRITISH TROOP VESSEL

Thirty-four Men Making up Crew Are Picked up and Landed in Greece

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MARSEILLES, Sept. 27.—The British steamer Natal, a transport, 2655 tons net, was shelled and sunk by a German submarine Sept. 17, south of Crete. The crew of 34 men was picked up and landed at Piraeus, Greece.

SAID TO CUNARDER

Transport Recently Sunk Reported as Transylvania

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—According to private advices, the large British transport reported sunk September 21 off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, was the Cunarder Transylvania.

The Transylvania is of 14,000 tons and 485 feet long. She was built two years ago and was chartered by the British government to carry troops to the Dardanelles. Before the government took her over she plied between New York and Liverpool.

WARSHIP IS SUNK

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE DESTROYED BRITISH BOAT

Report Says Two Others of English Fleet Were Damaged When Attack is Made

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(Wireless to Tuckerton)—One British warship was sunk and two others damaged in an attack by the British squadron on the German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the launching of the new allied offensive movement on land, according to an official statement dated yesterday.

After these losses, the warships withdrew. The statement enumerates the capture of more than 5000 French and British prisoners and a number of machine guns in the land fighting at various points.

PROTOCOL SIGNED

TERRITORY FORMERLY CEDED BY TURKEY TO BULGARIA

Rumania Asks for Explanation of the Mobilization of Troops in A Friendly Note

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ROME, Sept. 27.—The Turin correspondent of idea Nazionale says he has been informed that the Rumanian government has sent to Sofia a friendly note asking for an explanation of Bulgaria's military preparations.

RUMANIA ASKS FOR EXPLANATION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SOFIA, Sept. 27.—The Protocol providing for the handing over of the ceded territory by Turkey to Bulgaria was signed by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates at Demotika, near Adrianople, yesterday, according to the semi-official Bulgarian newspaper, Narodni Prava.

ROSEBURG—At the Valley View ranch John Dowell and Annie W. Averill, both well known in Douglas county, were married.

ALLIES CLAIM A BIG VICTORY

Twenty Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Guns are Reported to Have Been Captured

RUSSIA ALSO WINS

General Ivanoff Scores Striking Victory Over the Austrians and Germans

10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

In the Divinsk Region, the Russian Armies Seem to be Improving Their Positions—Belgians Take Part in Western Movement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Sept. 27.—The new offensive movement continues along the entire front in Champagne. The war office announced today that further German positions had been occupied.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.—In two days the French and British claim greater results than in the preceding 12 months of fighting since the battle of the Marne. With the capture of upwards of 20,000 German prisoners and about 30 guns, without counting machine guns and with a formidable breach in the German lines, the Allies apparently have the long-expected offensive under way.

The advance has been general. The Belgians have taken a prominent part in the offensive, reporting the capture of German posts on the right bank of the Yser.

Russians Win

Petrograd states the army under General Ivanoff won a striking victory over Germans and Austrians in the Southeastern theater, where 10,000 prisoners were taken. Even in the Divinsk region the Russian armies appear in improved positions.

WAR SHARES SOAR

STOCKS GO UP IN GENERAL RUSH TODAY

Baldwin Locomotive Goes Up Nineteen and a Quarter Points During the Movement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—War shares soared to new heights in today's upward rush of prices. The movement was the broadest since the outbreak of the war and carried the general list with it. Baldwin Locomotive advanced 19 1/4 points.

Trading is Big

The latest developments in the western theatre of war constituted one of the strong factors. The trading in the first hour reached 450,000 shares, the largest recorded since the exchange opened last December, and seldom if ever exceeded in recent years. At 12:30 sales were estimated at \$55,000.

Cotton Advances

A sensational advance in the cotton market today. January contracts advanced 35 points or nearly \$17 more per bale than the low level of last summer.

FIGHT THE NATIVE

ONE MARINE KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Fifty Haitians Meet Death in An Engagement With U. S. Forces Last Sunday

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Details of the fighting between the natives and the American forces near Cape Haitien yesterday in which one marine was killed, ten wounded and more than 50 Haitians killed, reached the Navy Department today from Rear Admiral Caperton. The Marine Patrols had been sent out to clear the lines of supply from Cape Haitien to the interior.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, who will be a log sealer for the Smith-Powers Company, arrived in the city on the Adeline Smith.