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ARDMORE NOW TOTAL WRECK

Frightful Gasoline Explosion of Yesterday Caused Great Disaster in Oklahoma City
FIFTY-FIVE KILLED
Most of Those Who Lost Their Lives Were Crushed Under the Falling Walls
PROPERTY DAMAGE LARGE
Estimated that Loss Reaches One Million Dollars—People Busy Today Rescuing Injured and Bodies of Those Killed

Investigation of the cause of the disaster has been started by the city officials. It is supposed a spark from a hammer of one of the workmen repairing a car ignited the gasoline. An eye witness said the flames shot up 200 feet into the air preceding the explosion, which scattered the flaming liquid for blocks, thus starting scores of fires in the buildings wrecked by the concussion. Crushed Under Walls
Most persons killed were crushed under falling walls, some of them more than a block away from the scene of the explosion. Ardmore today is virtually under martial law while business is suspended to permit the work of rescue to proceed with greater speed.

Picture of Disaster
The downtown business section presented a picture of disaster, one block of the main street, from the depot to the Wilmington Hotel, having been razed by the explosion. Many buildings on the opposite side of the street were destroyed and the plate glass fronts in every store in town were destroyed.

FIND MORE WHEELS
PARTS OF BICYCLES UNEARTHED NEAR PONY SLOUGH
Boys Are Known, Say Police—Collection Grows at Police Station—Hold as Evidence
Still more parts of bicycles have been found. The police station is cluttered with extra tires, with frames and paraphernalia of all types and descriptions that belong to such machines. Officer Richardson went down to Bangor last evening and picked up another frame and wheels to add to the collection.

Waterfront News
The bar dredge Miehle has gone to Portland to have some new tail-bearings installed. It is expected that she will return in about a week's time.
The Thomas L. Wand is expected in tomorrow from San Francisco with freight.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE EDITOR of The Times is not a believer in personal journalism. He regards a newspaper as a quasi-public institution for the promotion of the public good and not for forwarding private profit and personal prejudices.
The principles and policies of The Times are too well known in its daily practice of many years to require much reiteration. Now and then, however, some person, firm or corporation, seeks to secure annulment of these principles for their individual advantage. One of these concerns recently attempted to purchase the silence of The Times by the money paid for advertising.
Stung by just public criticism of their reprehensible methods in grabbing the pennies of poor kiddies, in their school book business, Warner Ogren, the Smart Alec Manager of Norton & Hansen, is alleged to have said that The Times notices were a result of not receiving advertising from that firm. The Times hereby publicly brands the statement of Warner Ogren as a despicable, contemptible lie. The Times had been receiving the advertising of the Norton & Hansen Company and recently refused such advertising because Ogren attempted to dictate the policy of The Times, both in a business and editorial way.
This is not the first time that Ogren, as manager of Norton & Hansen's, has sought to punish The Times for its independence in printing the news without reference to his few dirty dollars spent in advertising. Ogren with a gutter greed for gold measures its value by his own standard. Two years ago, when he was kicked out of the management of the Marshfield Baseball Club because of his peculiar financial methods, and who never published a report of the year's games, receipts and disbursements, stopped the Norton & Hansen advertising because The Times published a full report of the meetings where Ogren's methods received a severe grilling from the baseball fans.
A little later, when the firm sought to defy the orders of the city health physician by peddling confetti with its possibility of spreading disease and death and in defiance of the wishes of the majority of the people, The Times gave publicity to the matter with the result that a group of good fellows made up the sum of money necessary to purchase the confetti and destroy it. Ogren again insisting on his pound of flesh, regardless of public welfare.
A year ago The Times printed the news that copy books were being sold in other sections of Oregon at a much less price than charged in Marshfield and Norton & Hansen were compelled to return some of the pennies grabbed from the children.
From first to last The Times has aimed to publish all the news intelligently and completely and interpret its significant phases with absolute sincerity and intellectual honesty. No man was ever powerful enough to influence The Times against its convictions or prevent it from proclaiming the truth as it saw it. No financial reward is large enough to tempt The Times from the path of independence and integrity.
It will continue this course regardless of Norton & Hansen's advertising or whether Warner Ogren approves it or not.

START PULP MILL ALLIES CLAIM GROUND TAKEN

REPORT THAT OPERATIONS MAY BE RESUMED THERE SOON
Negotiations Under Way for Reviving Industry — Outside Firm Negotiates For It
According to an apparently authentic report, the C. A. Smith pulp mill will shortly resume operations. The exact date, according to the report, has not been set, but will be before January 1.
Before the pulp mill can resume, a new building will have to be erected to replace the chip house burned last summer. This will be of concrete, it is said.
Some time ago the pulp company operating big pulp and paper mills at Oregon City sent their manager here to inspect the Smith plant and it is understood that they have been negotiating for a lease from them. However, C. A. Smith is personally desirous of carrying the proposition to a success. In the absence of Superintendent Meehan, none of the local officials could vouchsafe any information regarding the report.

LAST MONEY IS PAID

LIBRARY GETS FINAL CHECK FROM CARNEGIE FUND
Institution is Now All Paid for, Out of Debt and is Well Equipped
The Marshfield Carnegie public library board has received from the Carnegie fund a check for \$198 which is the last to be paid of the \$12,500 given for the library and equipment. This will be paid by the library for equipment and will leave the institution all clear of debt and well fitted out.
Mrs. Henry Sengstacken has placed her collection of Pacific Coast shells in the public library. The shells are labeled and make an interesting exhibit for visitors.

PRESIDENT GOES TO CAST HIS VOTE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—President Wilson left here this morning for Princeton, where he will vote. He will return to Washington in time to deliver his address to the veterans attending the Grand Army encampment.

WARDEN MINTO IS MURDERED

Otto Hooker, an Escaped Convict, Kills Head of the Oregon State Penitentiary

IS STILL AT LARGE

Two Hundred Engage in Man Hunt for Slayer Who Made His Escape
FLEES TO HIGH TIMBER
Sheriff and Deputies and Many Citizens Make Up the Posse Which Are Searching—Fight to the Death Expected by Officers

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—With four bullets left in his revolver with which he killed Warden Minto of the Oregon state penitentiary and seriously wounded Marshal J. J. Benson, Otto Hooker, an escaped convict, is still at large this afternoon.
He has fired only two shots. Sheriffs and deputies of several counties, assisted by posess of citizens, searched the country between here and Albany since the shooting last night but so far failed to pick up any trail.
Many in Man Hunt
Over 200 engaged in the man hunt. A man believed to be Hooker was seen at Devers early today but by the time the officers reached the scene he had vanished. It is believed that he made good his escape into the tall timber and may not be cornered for weeks. Officers engaged in the pursuit expect a fight to the death if he is overtaken.
Benson's condition is improved today.
Secures Clothing
Hooker appeared at the house of a farmer named Ashe, seven miles north of Albany, at 4 o'clock this morning and forced the family to remain up stairs while he ransacked the lower floor for clothing to exchange for his prison garb, and for food.
Later on the Ashe boys cut the rural telephone wire and telephoned to Albany. When a posse reached the scene Hooker had disappeared.

START MAN HUNT

Officers and Citizens Engage in Search for Murderer
ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 28.—Hundreds of deputies, lead by state, county and city officials are slowly tightening a huge circle today about Devers in an effort to capture or kill Hooker.
The peace officers of half a dozen counties joined in the man hunt, the most extensive since the notorious outlaw Harry Tracy was at large.
May Be Injured
The officers believe Hooker could not have travelled far after killing Warden Minto. He was footsore and ran a distance of six miles after the shooting.
Some believe Hooker is injured. At the instant he fired, Minto replied with a shot gun. Guard Walter Johnson, who accompanied Minto also emptied a gun at the convict.
Fired at Warden
The officers were in brushy pasture about ten feet from the railroad when Hooker came down the track shortly before midnight. Minto stepped out with a leveled gun and ordered Hooker to halt. Hooker raised a gun and both fired. Hooker previously had taken a revolver from Marshal Benson at Jefferson, when the latter tried to arrest him after his escape from the work gang.

FIVE WORKMEN ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Five men were instantly killed and eleven others were injured, six probably fatally, in a tunnel on the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. at Phoenixville, when a passenger train rushed through a gang of workmen.

WILLIAM DOLAN SENDS CHECK TO FIREMEN

William Dolan, who owns the building at North Bend in which the Woolen Mill store is located and which was saved from destruction by fire Saturday night, today sent to the Marshfield fire department a check for \$25 inclosed in a letter in which he expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Marshfield boys when they were called to assist.

MURDERER IS NOW HIDING IN MINE

WALSENBURG, Colo., Sept. 28.—The slayer of Robert Mitchell, editor and politician, attempted to break through the guards at the entrance of the Robinson mine today where he has taken refuge, according to officials, but fled back into the workings at the sight of the watchers.

THE VILLA FORCES HAVE WITHDRAWN

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—It was said at the Carranza Consulate today that the last of the Villa forces had withdrawn from Torreon late yesterday. The Carranza forces have reached San Pedro Las Colonas, a short distance east of Torreon.

KILLED BY ROBBER

ROBERT MITCHELL, COLORADO EDITOR AND POLITICIAN, DIES
Shot When He and Wife Returned Home to Find Their House Being Ransacked

WALSENBURG, Colorado, Sept. 28.—Robert Mitchell, Democratic county chairman and publisher of the Independent, died after being shot by a burglar Sunday. The shooting occurred when Mitchell and his wife returned home and were surprised by men ransacking the house.

DENIES THE REPORT

GERMAN AMBASSADOR MAKES PUBLIC A STATEMENT
In Letter Says Stories of Atrocities in Ottoman Empire are Pure Invention

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff, in a letter made public here today, declared the reports concerning the alleged atrocities in the Ottoman Empire to be "pure inventions." The letter was written to the chairman of the executive committee of the National Defense Union of America, who asked for a definite statement.

GIVEN FULL HONORS

SUBMARINE VICTIMS ARE BURIED AT NATIONAL CEMETERY
High Navy Officials and Others Attend the Services Which Are Held Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Full military honors were today accorded the fourteen unidentified victims who lost their lives in the submarine E-4 in Honolulu several months ago. The dismembered bodies, in four caskets, were buried in the Arlington National Cemetery, the services being attended by high officials of the Navy and others.

HELP IS OFFERED

ENGLAND WILL GIVE AID TO BALKAN FRIENDS
In Case Bulgaria Takes the Aggressive Great Britain is Ready to Fight Her

LONDON, Sept. 28.—"If the Bulgarian mobilization should result in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of our enemies, we are prepared to give our friends in the Balkans all the support in our power in a manner that would be most welcome to them, in concert with our allies without reserve," was the announcement of Foreign Secretary Grey in the house of commons this afternoon.

GERMAN LINES STILL HOLDING

Berlin Admits Heavy Losses But States That Allies Failed in Recent Drive
MANY ARE KILLED
Reports Say That Trenches Are Filled With Dead Before Germans Give Up
FIGHT IS STILL RAGING
Claim Made That Army Commanded by German Crown Prince Was Shattered and That He Lost 100,000 Men This Summer

WILL SEIZE ARMS

MUNITIONS MUST NOT GO TO MEXICAN RAIDERS
No Embargo However, When Designated for Army of the Regular Warring Factions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Orders were issued to all American officials on the Mexican border to seize all shipments of ammunition when the destination was not definitely known. No embargo is being laid on munitions to the principal factions, but it is the purpose of the government to prevent war supplies reaching the bandit bands and raiders operating independently.

SERBIA TO RESIST

WILL STOP FOREIGN TROOPS GOING THROUGH GREECE
Latter Country Has Apparently Reached an Agreement With Bulgaria About Boundary

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—(Wireless Sayville)—According to the Overseas News Agency, Greece has assured Serbia that she will resist the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory.
Have Now Agreed
An Overseas News Agency dispatch according to reliable information Bulgaria and Greece have agreed upon the establishment of a neutral zone between those two countries.

GREECE PREPARES

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER TWENTY VESSELS
Will Be Used to Transport Troops—Mobilization Will Raise 400,000 Men

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The mobilization of 20 classes of Greek troops will call to the colors 400,000 men. This is the official figure given by the Greek war ministry.

TURKS ARE ACTIVE

CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED GUNS AND AMMUNITION
Shell Camp of Allies at the Dardanelles and Destroy the Enemies' Mines

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—An official statement says: "At the Dardanelles front, near Anafarta, we captured rifles and ammunition. Saturday our artillery shelled the enemy's camp. Near Ari Burnu we exploded a mine, destroying the enemy's mines."

TELL OTHER SIDE

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE MADE SOME GAINS
Say Offensive of Allies is Stopped and That Counter Attacks Were Successful

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The Germans not only have stopped the general offensive of the Allies on the Western front, but by counter attacks have gained considerable territory for themselves, according to an official statement. In the East, the advance on Dvinsk continues and successes are reported in the south-eastern theater.
A \$12,000,000 steamship company has been organized to operate between Boston and Pacific Coast ports.

AMBASSADOR DUMBA ASKS FOR SAFE CONDUCT HOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Ambassador Dumba telegraphed the State Department today from Lenox that he had been ordered home and asked that a safe conduct be arranged. In the light of advice from Vienna the Austrian foreign office had given assurances that Dumba would be recalled, the State Department will arrange a safe conduct. This action is considered by the American government as closing the incident.

NOW ALL SETTLED

WHY ADVISES FROM VIENNA STATE DEPARTMENT NOW REGARDS THE INCIDENT AS BEING CLOSED

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