

SUBMARINE NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL SHE IS PLACED ON DRYDOCK

Work of Raising A-7 Begins Today but Is Difficult Owing to Depth of Water.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Plymouth, England, Jan. 22.—While not even their most sanguine relatives have the slightest hope that any of the eleven men buried at sea in the submarine A-7 may be alive, their fate will not be actually known until the recovered vessel is placed in dry dock.

The admiralty today gave orders when the work of raising the submarine was undertaken, that no attempt to open her should be made until she is safe in a naval dry dock, away from the public gaze.

Thus the details of that thrilling, hopeless twelve hour fight for life beneath immeasurable tons of water will not be known for some time yet, perhaps never, if the British admiralty discovers a state of affairs which might best be kept from the public.

The arduous task of raising the sunken A-7 was begun at dawn today by an especially equipped salvage lighter. The first thing attempted was to pass several stout hawsers about the hull of the submarine. The work was very slow and difficult, because of the pressure of the water. The submarine lies in 23 fathoms of water, nearly 200 feet, and it is impossible for divers to remain below more than 25 minutes. Thus the work of adjusting the hawsers had to be done by relay.

It was estimated that it would take all day, perhaps even longer, to get the submarine up. She lies more than a mile and a half from where she was supposed to come up last Friday afternoon and is deeply imbedded in sand. When the A-7 is brought to the surface, she will be floated on rafts and towed ashore.

The work was watched by a huge crowd ashore, but none was allowed to come near the spot above the sunken submarine, warning off boats. The destroyer Earnest discovered the A-7 through a patch of oil on the surface.

LUMBER CONCERN SUSTAINS HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE

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ders to proceed to the lumber yard fire.

That the mill itself was saved is due to the splendid work of the firemen and the fireboat David Campbell, which moored to the company's docks, ran six lines of hose into the saw sheds, which adjoin the mill, and poured a flood of water onto the blazing roofs of the saw and sorting sheds. The powerful streams ripped the burning roofs to pieces and with 25 streams of water from fire engines pouring into the swirling fire directly in front of the buildings, soon had the fire under control.

At this point the wind veered more to westerly, driving the flames away from the mill, and the firemen then concentrated their efforts in saving the lumber stacks in the north part of the yards, where 3,000,000 feet of lumber was exposed to the shower of sparks.

Blaze Put Under Control.
At 1:30 Fire Chief Dowell declared the conflagration was under control, but it was not until late in the afternoon that any of the apparatus used was recalled. Half a dozen engines are still on the scene, and a dozen lines of hose will be kept busy the entire afternoon flooding the yards to remove the last element of danger.

Although no one was seriously injured, a score or more firemen are suffering from minor burns and bruises, and seven firemen of Engine 2 are unfit for duty on account of temporary heat and thick smoke they were attacked to face when the fire was at its height. In addition, Captain Dolson of Engine 1 is confined to his bed suffering from temporary blindness, and Jack Ambrose, a fireman employed by the department, is suffering from a badly sprained leg.

Adjoining the Portland Lumber company's yards to the west is the plant of the West Side Lumber & Shingle company's yards and plant. With huge firebrands raining down on the

RESOLUTION TO ELECT OFFICERS FROM FLOOR STARTS CONTROVERSY

Measure Defeated After Entire Forenoon Session Is Devoted to Discussion.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Jan. 22.—The biggest fight in the present convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor in session here occurred this morning when the resolution introduced Tuesday by the Typographical union was taken up for action.

The resolution provided for the amending of the constitution of the federation in order to elect the officers for the ensuing year on the floor of the convention. Practically the entire forenoon was taken up in arguing the question, Editor Harris, of the Labor Press, being strongly in favor of the resolution. On roll call, the measure was defeated by a vote of 49 to 25. The officers will be nominated this afternoon and elected later by referendum vote.

Two resolutions calling for amendments to the state constitution were discussed at some length yesterday afternoon. One was the changing of the registration law by registering each voter according to his occupation instead of his politics, and that candidates be elected by the legislature in this manner instead of by political parties.

W. S. U'Ren Objects.
The resolution was introduced by Everett Logan of Portland. The measure was objected to by W. S. U'Ren, who proposed that a system be inaugurated in which each voter be permitted to vote for one candidate for the legislature, but that he be permitted to vote for any candidate in the state. Also that the 60 candidates receiving the highest vote be declared elected. Mr. U'Ren held that Mr. Logan's plan was not practical, but that by the plan he advocated each laborer would be represented in the legislature. No action was taken on either resolution.

A resolution passed yesterday was one providing for the abolishment of the state senate. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the state senate of the Oregon legislature is a useless when not positively a mischievous body, and greatly adds to the expense of state government.

"Resolved, That such body should be abolished without unnecessary delay by the passage of an initiative amendment providing for the same."

The social event of the session was held in the gymnasium of the Astoria Athletic club last night. The entertainment was given by the Astoria Central Labor council, and proved a successful affair. Approximately 400 persons were present.

Land Amendment Indorsed.
The federation unanimously indorsed the land condemnation amendment proposed by C. S. Jackson of Portland in the following language:

"Whereas, School districts and cities are often compelled to pay from six to ten times as much for land condemned for public purposes as the same property is assessed for taxation, be it

Resolved, That we recommend for approval by the people the amendment proposed by C. S. Jackson of Portland, providing that not more than twice the assessed value shall be allowed by the jury for any land condemned for public purposes."

The resolution was twice read, and adopted without dissent. The \$150,000 home tax exemption amendment was also unanimously indorsed.

DOCK COMMISSION COMPLETES DEAL FOR A DOCK SITE

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time now guessed as necessary for the completion of this structure is until April 1, 1914.

The dock commission ordered this morning that the North Pacific Steamship company, now occupying part of the dock site, be ordered to vacate by February 14, that work may not be delayed on the dock and that no steamship company, including this one, be given right to use the dock until it is complete.

Indicating the interest which the great steamship companies take in the possible use of the public docks under construction here, letters were received by the commission from agents of both the Hamburg-American and Royal Mail Steam Packet company, asking for terms of use and data as to accommodations to be provided.

The engineer was given authority to negotiate with the owners of the Northwest Steel company relative to the removal of their property on the west side dock site, the company to have the material if it removes it free of charge.

C. E. Minsinger was given permission to enclose an electric hoist connected with the Sand company plant with corrugated iron not protected by asbestos, and the ordinance requiring asbestos was ordered amended.

Channel May Be Dredged.
Some readjustments of the west side dock property line, whereby the negotiating with private interests for dredging in front of the dock if bids for dredging are not submitted, communication with the civil service board relative to establishing an eligible list of dock employees, and other details were ordered. The engineer reported that property of P. W. Lewis at 226-228 Front street had so deteriorated that removal of part of it should be ordered under authority of a dock commission ordinance. Lewis will be given opportunity to make a statement to the commission before the order is entered.

C. H. Matson, secretary of the Los Angeles harbor board, has recommended an association of Pacific coast harbor officials and suggesting a meeting in Los Angeles at the time the first ship passes through the Panama canal. Lieutenant R. E. Smith of the United States navy wrote that he had been requested to obtain data on dock construction and improvement under way here, and the engineer of the commission will furnish the information.

"BIG FELLOW" OF LIFE SAVING CREW IS DEAD

(Special to The Journal.)

Newport, Or., Jan. 22.—Joseph Briggs of the life saving crew, who was taken to Albany yesterday for a second round of bowel trouble, caused from heavy lifting, died last night at midnight, and his body will be brought home this evening. Briggs was known to all the summer visitors there as the big fellow in the crew.

Positive Economies the Keynote to This Clearance Sale

Hundreds of Towels

Of the Grades and Worth That Gave the Lipman, Wolfe Store Its Leadership in Linens.

Bear New White Sale Prices

—For Friday and Saturday we will inaugurate a specially prepared sale of towels—towels of all kinds, for the guest-room, for the bath and fine face towels—as well as the good every day sort of huckaback towels and towels for the kitchen. Towels that are from 10 to 15 per cent better than any other towels we have seen at the prices we quote.

—Bleached Huck towels, hemmed ends, red end borders, size 25½ by 15 inches. Clearance 8c

—12½c Huck Union linen towels made with hemmed ends, part linen, all white; size 34x18 inches. Clearance 10c

—15c Union Linen Huck Towels, 36x18 inches, in all white or red and blue end borders, hemmed ends Clearance 12c

—20c fine quality firm huck Union linen towels, in all white, hemmed ends, fast edges. Size 36x18 inches. Clearance 17c

—25c German Union Linen Huck Towels, hemmed or hemstitched ends, monogram space, in white. Clearance 22c

—50c German Linen Huck towels in white or blue and red end borders, full bl'ched, hem'd ends, 39x20. Clearance 39c

—Pure linen, full bleached huck towels, with damask borders and end monogram space, 40x21 inches Clearance 50c

—Full bleached bath towels, hemmed ends, 36x18 only 15c

—Bath towels of twisted yarn, full bleached, hemmed ends, size 40x20 inches. Clearance 20c

—Bath towels in all white, red and blue-end borders, well hemmed ends, size 45x22 inches. Clearance 23c

—Turkish bath towels, extra heavy weight, 45x25 inches, in all white or red and blue-end borders. Clearance 35c

—Extra weight, extra size Turkish bath towels, hemmed ends, measures 45x25 inches. Clearance 50c

—Turkish towels, finished with hemstitched corded ends, full bleached, size 47x24. Clearance 50c

—Turkish linen friction towels of natural brown linen yarn, hemmed ends with red striped ends. 40x23. Clearance 50c

—Glass towels with hemmed ends and red side, end borders with "Glass Cloth" woven in 2 sides. 29x19. Clearance 20c

—Checked linen glass towels, size 36x18 inches, hemmed ends in red and white check. Each 20c

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Your Trunk's Ready. Are You?

—We have the trunk you want—one that will serve you for years. Light weight, durable trunks that'll take all the worry out of your trip.

—Canvas covered and waterproof painted, having fiber binding* and center band and bumper trimmings. Fitted with one tray. Also sliding handles and two straps with protectors. This style of trunk comes in three sizes.

32-inch size at \$7.50

34-inch size at \$8.00

35-inch size at \$8.45

—We are also showing a large assortment of Hartmann's Woodward Week-End Wardrobe trunks and combination hat trunks. Basement

The Prettiest of CREPE BLOUSES

For the new season are arriving daily. For Friday we offer a very late model.

Clearance \$1.48

—Made of an excellent quality cotton crepe, with soft turn-down collar and drop shoulders, finished with hemstitching. The new vest effect is introduced in this model and is made of striped voile. Long sleeves with soft cuffs.

—For everyday wear you could not possibly find a more becoming and yet fashionable waist at this price. —Third Floor

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The Superior Materials and the Smart Styles Make This Clearance Sale of Coats and Suits Doubly Interesting

Coats Selling to \$32.50 Clearance \$19.45

—Various styles of the smartest models brought out this season—coats for street wear and semi-dress—of black and white novelty plaids, navy blue or black boucle and cheviot. Made long in the cutaway style and a set on fitted fold around the bottom. Most of these coats are satin lined.

Suits Selling to \$35.00, Clearance \$17.75

—Of heavy serge, mixtures and bedford cord. In Norfolk and plain tailored styles. In navy blue, gray mixtures, black and brown. Smart plain tailored styles that will do service for many months to come. —Third Floor

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For Fastidious Women

The Best Qualities

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PRICE

\$3.00 Silk Bloomers Clearance \$2.50

—Glove silk bloomers, full sized, reinforced. Come in white, pink or black.

\$3.50 Silk Bloomers Clearance \$2.95

—Pure dye glove silk closed bloomers, reinforced. In white, black, pink, sky, taupe, brown, lavender, purple, navy, green and champagne.

\$2.50 to \$2.75 Vests Clearance \$1.98

—Glove silk vests in white or pink, with embroidered or band top. Also glove silk bloomers in black. —Fourth Floor

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A Shoe Event of Unusual Liberality Tomorrow Selling All of Our Women's \$3.50 to \$4.00 Shoes Clearance \$2.95

This is not an ordinary sale of indifferent merit, but a clearance of the most popular Winter models

—Obviously the selection is all that can be desired—as it embraces some 10 different styles that embody the best features in smart and distinctive footwear for present wear. Patent colt button shoes with cloth and kid tops—tan calf button shoes and dull calf lace shoes

—dull calf button shoes with cloth or kid tops—some sizes broken in some styles—but no dearth of sizes in the assortment as a whole. —Basement

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