

ACCUSED MAN'S TRIAL IN SUSPECTED ARSON CASES IS COMMENCED

Opening Phase Indicates Defense Will Seek to Prove Alibi for Max Albert.

SCENE OF FIRE IS VISITED

Jury Taken to Place to View Premises Burned Following the Opening of Statements.

Trial of Max Albert, alleged member of the so-called "arson ring," among the members of which wholesale arrests were made by the state recently as a result of several incendiary fires in the vicinity of First, Front, Salmon and Main streets, started today in circuit judge Morrow's court.

Opening phases of the case indicate that the defense will try to establish an alibi for Albert, and will attack the testimony of the state's principal witnesses, Victor Goldstein and Philip Davis.

The jury was taken to the scene of the specific fire at 207 First street, for which Albert was indicted, to view the premises, following the opening statements.

Germans Shelling Japanese Forces

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Tokio, Oct. 1.—German warships in the Korean Channel are shelling the Japanese land positions today. Tzutoic aviators signalling the range. The aviators, at the same time, hurled bombs into the Japanese ranks.

In turn, Japan's war vessels bombarded the harbor's entrance incessantly shelling the German defenses.

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New Water Rates At Salem Today

State Railroad Commission Refuses to Grant Company Extension of Month's Time.

Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—The State Railroad commission today refused to grant to the Salem Water company an extension of the time when new and lower water rates would become effective here, from October 1 to November 1.

Predictions Made For October Rains

Father Ricard of Santa Clara College Tells When He Thinks Disturbances Will Come This Month.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 1.—October meteorological disturbances were predicted today by Father Ricard of the Santa Clara observatory, in the following groups:

Accused Chauffeur Waives Preliminary

Ross Cummings, driver of the automobile in which three men were killed Monday night, waived preliminary hearing this morning in the municipal court to the charge of involuntary manslaughter, thereby allowing his case to go direct to the grand jury.

Adjuster Gives Testimony

W. G. Lloyd 417 Board of Trade building, fire insurance adjuster, who adjusted all the losses as a result of the fire, testified as to the insurance held on the store.

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AUSTRIA WOULD PAY FOR DAMAGE DONE TO ITALIAN FISHERMEN

Offers to Let Italy Fix the Amount of Indemnity for Mines in Adriatic.

WAR AGITATION GROWING

Strength of Anti-War Party Diminishes as Feeling Against Austria Becomes Stronger.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Oct. 1.—A reported Austrian offer to indemnify the families of Italian fishermen whose boats have been blown up in the Adriatic was the latest development today in the controversy between Italy and Austria concerning the latter's mine laying activities.

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an alliance binding the two countries together, is nothing but an unnatural and purely political one.

There was no particular feeling against Germany, but Germany and Austria-Hungary could not be divorced.

And even if it had been Germany alone, it is likely that the Italians would have felt that the Germans' fight was not their fight and that neutrality was the thing for them.

It was stated that the Vienna government was willing to allow Italy to fix the amount of the indemnity but it was not known whether or not it had also acceded to the Italian demand that no more mines be laid.

RICH SOUTH AMERICA COVETED BY KAISER, DECLARES SPECTATOR

America's Lack of Preparation for War Gives England the Nightmare.

LONDON SOUNDS WARNING

Monroe Doctrine in Peril Should the Germans, by Any Chance, Win the Great Conflict in Europe.

London, Oct. 1.—The anti-German campaign of the English newspapers took a new tack when the Spectator editorially warned the United States that a victory for Germany in the present war would result in that country seeking the riches of South America, and that this would seriously menace the Monroe doctrine.

"We are not ashamed to confess that the military unpreparedness of America haunts us like a nightmare. No doubt, it is well nigh inconceivable that Germany can now be victorious.

Two Companies but Nearly Same Names

Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—An odd complication was uncovered today when the American Scrip company of Los Angeles applied to Corporation Commissioner Watson for a permit to do business and discovered its name had already been nearly wholly used by the American Travel Scrip, incorporated of Portland, Charles J. Dean, president, headquarters in the Northwestern bank building.

That any conflict between the two companies will probably lead to a legal battle for the right to do business under the name American Scrip company is the opinion of S. R. Kent, local manager of the American Scrip company.

"The American Travel Scrip company is an imitator that has taken played the most skill in changing horses and won first in the men's relay race, Fred Spain was second and Art Seale, third.

RODEO CROWDS ARE LARGE AND EVENTS ON PROGRAM THRILL

Automobile Race Is Exciting Feature on Track; Indian Dog Loses.

BUCKAROOS IN CONTEST

Something Doing All the Time in Arena for Visitors' Entertainment.

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 1.—Nearly 8000 people crowded at the race track to witness the Rodeo attractions, and they were well entertained, the events being highly exciting.

W. T. Ray of Prineville again displayed the most skill in changing horses and won first in the men's relay race, Fred Spain was second and Art Seale, third.

to pass, Fancher was at the fall of the other during the rest of the race. The best lap was made in 43 seconds. On the third lap an Indian dog started across the track in time to get under the wheels of the Ford.

There were five Indians entered in the bareback race, but two were left at the wire. Luke Cowens of the Umatillas took first money, Sid Seals won the pony express race in one of the prettiest races of the day.

The women's relay race was again won by Fannie Steele, with Miss Ellis, who will be in the final Friday, were R. S. Hall of Independence and George Fletcher of Pendleton.

More people are coming on each train. The exhibits at the Wasco county fair are attracting much attention from visitors.

Friday Sales in the Economy Basement Store

New Fall Suits
Of Serge and Broadcloth
Selling Regularly to \$22.50
\$15.00

—All of the newest points of style shown in the highest-priced suits for Autumn wear will be found in these suits.

—They are made of all-wool Lymanville serges and chevots, and fine broadcloth, in navy, black and Russian green, and are designed on lines to fit every figure, the finish and tailoring equal that of suits costing double this price.

—The coats are made in Redingote style, with simulated waistline and wide belted effects, with plain and pleated skirt sections. The collars and cuffs are of cloth or velvet, and some are made with reverse effects. Trimmed with narrow and wide silk military braid, silk cording and cloth or velvet buttons.

—The skirts are made in yoke effects, plain and pleated models, some button trimmed.

—All sizes may be selected from these exceptional suits.

A New Novelty Coat \$11.45
Usual Price \$17.50

—A fancy wool mixture is used in the making of these exceptional coats. They are warm, but not too heavy, and are shown in a style that is equally good for everyday use and for dress wear. They have the new extremely deep armholes with sleeves set-in in tailored fashion. Collar cut in a novelty shape with straps that button snugly around the neck, or may be worn open if desired. A wide belt adds to the front and the back is made in a new novelty style. Fancy buttons form the trimming.

Sale Stamped Art Needlework Pieces

- 50c Oregon and Portland Pillows for 10c
- Just a limited number of these attractive pillows, some tinted and some on pure tan linen and burlap.
- 35c Tan Linen Laundry Bags 10c
- These bags are made of linen, showing tinted designs, and are all made up with white draw cord. Size 20 by 27 inches.
- 35c Stamped Portland Pennants 10c
- These pennants are of tan felt, tinted in rose design.
- 25c Stamped Baby Pillows and Caps 12c
- Of Persian lawn. The caps have dainty draw-strings of pink or blue ribbons.
- 75c Damask Center-Pieces 33c
- Stamped 27-inch unfinished damask centers for coronation cord embroidery.

New Coats of Boucle
Regular Price \$12.50
Special \$7.95

—Excellent coats for general wear, with tailoring and finish equal to that found in coats costing a great deal more. They are full lined with an extra grade of black satin, and trimmed with a large silk frog fastening over two large buttons.

—These coats are made of serviceable boucle in a new fancy striped weave. Made with set-in sleeves and deep armholes, collars and cuffs of heavy black plush, collar in convertible style.

Plush Coats \$14.95
Selling Regularly at \$22.50

—Rich, black plush coats, made in one of the newest styles we have seen this season. The collar is deep in the back, rolling all around, forming wide revers in front. If desired, the collar may be fastened closely around the neck. The sleeves are set in large armholes, and are finished with wide cuffs. Two large plush buttons fasten this attractive coat, and the only trimming is a single large ornament in front.

Women's \$1.00 Union Suits 79c

—White fleeced union suits made of fine soft cotton yarn. Very comfortable, splendid fitting. Made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

Women's Cotton Vests, 50c Each

—Fleeced lined cotton vests, fine ribbed, neatly trimmed and well fitting. Very soft and comfortable, and possess excellent wearing qualities. Made with high necks and long sleeves.

—Also drawers to match in ankle length.

Gingham Coverall Aprons 39c

—Plain blue gingham cover-all aprons with round and square necks, short sleeves, large pocket, belt across the back, trimmed with plain white pipings and bandings and also striped percale bandings. These are the most serviceable aprons you can wear around the house, as they completely cover the dress and yet are attractive in appearance.

Dusting Caps Economy 5c Each

—Caps in the Dutch style, of plain blue gingham with turn-back revers piped in white, plain blue with striped revers, blue and white checks with blue pipings.

Gingham House Dresses Economy Sale 79c

—Blue and white-check gingham house dresses, made in a neat attractive, though plain, style, having a round collar of plain blue percale edged with white embroidery, short sleeves, and plain gored skirt—trimmed with blue pipings. Sizes from 36 to 44.

Percale House Dresses Economy Sale 59c

—Attractive dresses of a very good grade of percale in a blue and white check pattern, made with a turn-down collar of light percale, short sleeves, and plain gored skirt.

Children's Percale Aprons at 25c

—The daintiest little aprons imaginable for children from 2 to 10 years old. Made of checked and figured percales, in blue and white, pink and white, lavender and white. Made with short sleeves, small pocket, belted back and round necks. Trimmed with fancy check bandings.

\$1.50 and \$1.35 New Voile Waists Economy Sale 95c

—Three attractive new styles are offered in this assortment of crisp white waists, reflecting the latest waist modes.

—One model of white voile has long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, yoke across the back and front, with deep pleats also in the front and back. The seams are finished with hemstitching and large fancy white buttons are used for trimming.

—Another model of striped white crepe having vests, collar and cuffs to match of fancy white muslin. Also hemstitched trimmed.

—The third model is developed of a white voile with a vest collar and pointed girdle attached of white pique, fastening up the front with pique covered buttons.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of the West Only

Men's New Shirts 69c
Shirts That Always Sell for \$1.00

—The best lot of shirts we have ever come across that we could offer at such a low price. Clean, bright and most attractive in patterns.

—Well made, full in size, with soft bosom and turn-back cuffs. In sizes 14 to 17 1/2. These shirts are perfect fitting and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

—They come in neat stripes on light grounds, in black, helio, gray and blue. These shirts are all of first quality materials and will at once appeal to those men who want a good shirt at a moderate cost.



NEW UNTRIMMED VELVET SHAPES
Regular Price \$2.25
Sale \$1.49

—New models in velvet sailors have just come in. These sailors are in medium size with broad brims, roll edges, with round and soft top crowns. In black only.

—Also new dress shapes in small and medium sizes, made of fine velvet, shown in black only.

\$1.75 Velvet Dress Shapes Economy Sale 95c

—At this price we show a large assortment of velvet hats in dress shapes, in the latest close-fitting toques and round hats. They come in black only.

Muslin Combination Suits 59c
In Corset Cover and Drawer Style

—Trimmed with yoke of embroidery and lace edging, through which is drawn pink or blue ribbons. Made in washed style with the drawers in the narrow width, lace edged. In sizes from 36 to 44.