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THE WEATHER Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight; westerly winds; humidity 68.

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WILSON TAKES UP ATTACK ON U. S. CITIZENS

He and Secretary of State Lansing Go Over All Reports on Torpedoing of the Arabic in White House.

EXPLANATION WILL BE ASKED, IT IS PROBABLE

Officialdom Hopes for a Reasonable Excuse From Germany.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson summoned Secretary of State Lansing to the White House this afternoon to discuss the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. Lansing took with him copies of all reports received at the state department. While Lansing would not discuss the matter, it is believed he carried with him some important dispatches, the text of which have not yet been published.

Few Dispatches Received.

Government officials were convinced today that behind the curtain of censorship, which seemingly has been thrown over the detailed stories of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, is a matter of supreme importance. It may have to do, it is believed, with the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Dunsley to whose relief, survivors said, the Arabic was going when she was hit by the German torpedo.

The censorship could not be applied to American diplomatic communications which are sent in code. But Secretary of State Lansing has made no effort to explain why only four meager dispatches have been received from Queenstown and only one from American Ambassador Page.

Many Details Missing.

"The Arabic" said the legal expert of the navy department today, "has a perfect right to proceed to the relief of the passengers and members of the crew of the Dunsley if it had received an appeal for aid. The attack by the German submarine was not permissible under the terms of international law unless the diver resorted to the use of force."

GERMANY IS COUNTING ON BIG INDEMNITIES FROM BEATEN FOES

Treasurer Helfferich Tells the Reichstag So; New War Loan of \$2,500,000,000.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The Reichstag today passed unanimously the new war loan of \$2,500,000,000.

Dr. Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, remained silent as the vote was taken. Some members, including Socialists, hooted Liebknecht.

Germany will impose heavy indemnities against her enemies if victorious in the war office, Secretary of the Treasury Helfferich declared in a speech in the Reichstag today. He estimated that the war is costing the belligerents a total of \$75,000,000 daily.

Warmer Today Than Yesterday

Thermometer Records Four Degrees Higher, But Cooler Weather Is Promised for This Evening.

Temperatures today are ranging from one to four degrees higher than yesterday but the weather bureau predicts that it will be cooler tonight.

Reaching a maximum of 91 at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the mercury stayed at that mark until 5 o'clock, when it began to fall a little.

The oppressiveness of the heat was increased by smoke from burning slashings and the city factories.

All who could, sought the parks, bathing resorts and open spaces and secured temporary relief.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood at 78 against 82 at the same hour this morning. Temperatures of last night and today follow:

8 p. m.	82
9 p. m.	82
10 p. m.	82
11 p. m.	82
12 midnight	77
1 a. m.	77
2 a. m.	77
3 a. m.	77
4 a. m.	77
5 a. m.	70
6 a. m.	70
7 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	78
10 a. m.	78
11 a. m.	78
12 p. m.	82

Cotton Made Contraband by British Order

British Take Step Shutting Off Any Shipment of Cotton That Could Reach Germans.

London, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton tonight was officially declared absolute contraband of war by the British government.

Naval Engagement Is Costly to Both

Germans and Russians Both Lose Several Small Fighting Craft in Engagement in Gulf of Riga.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—In a naval engagement in the Gulf of Riga, one Russian and one German torpedo destroyer were sunk, three more German destroyers damaged and two Russian destroyers seriously damaged. Official announcement of the battle and its results was made here tonight by the German admiralty.

The announcement added: "We penetrated the Gulf of Riga, forcing a passage of the mine fields, but the operation required several days."

Vessels Only Small Ones.

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian admiralty today announced that the main Russian fleet was not at Riga, as had been supposed, and that the vessels there were only small ones.

Two Gunboats Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—In a naval engagement off Riga, yesterday two Russian gunboats and a Russian destroyer were sunk and two other destroyers badly damaged.

An announcement from the German admiralty today regarding the battle admitted that the Russians were partially successful in their attack, losing one destroyer, sunk by a mine, and another beached in a sinking condition. A third German destroyer reached port in a badly damaged condition.

German Torpedo Sinks Carterswell

Paris, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The British liner Carterswell, carrying 4900 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advices received here this evening. The crew was picked up by a fishing boat. The Carterswell sailed from America for Havre on July 25 with a cargo of grain.

Belgian Oiler Sunk.

Paris, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Belgian oil steamer Daghestan has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advices received here. The Daghestan sailed from Philadelphia for Rouen on August 6.

Big Standing Army Plan of Garrison

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson now has before him the recommendations of Secretary Garrison, the general staff and the army regarding the proposed increase in the mobile army.

Secretary Garrison has proposed that the regular army be increased to 220,000 men; that a reserve army of a similar number be made up, and that sufficient pay be given the state militia organizations of the country to bring their available fighting strength, in case of war, up to 200,000.

Charlton's Trial Set.

Como, Italy, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The trial of Porter Charlton, the young American charged with the murder of his beautiful wife, formerly Mary Scott, of San Jose, Cal., will open here October 5, it was announced today.

Federal Reserve Statement

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Following is the statement of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco at the close of business August 20:

Resources—	
Gold coin and gold certificates	\$ 7,150,000
U. S. government bonds	995,000
U. S. gold redemption fund	21,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	6,000
Total resources	\$ 8,172,000
Liabilities—	
Commercial paper (rediscounts)	\$ 1,271,000
Bank acceptances	253,000
United States bonds	1,000,000
Municipal warrants	1,125,000
Federal reserve notes held	1,812,000
All other resources	2,095,000
Total resources	\$16,442,000
Liabilities—	
Capital paid in	\$ 3,821,000
Deposits, net	12,521,000
Total liabilities	\$16,442,000
Memorandum—	
Federal reserve notes received from federal reserve agent	\$ 6,940,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of bank	1,919,000
Net federal reserve notes outstanding	1,121,000
Gold certificates	1,000,000
U. S. government bonds	2,040,000
Net asset account, Federal reserve	1,019,000
Total	1,919,000

This statement condition at close of business August 20, 1915.

2 OFFICERS OF U. S. ARMY DRINK GERMAN TOASTS

Captain L. T. Waldron and Lieutenant H. L. Gardiner of Fort Stevens Drank to "Deutschland Uber Alles."

WERE IN UNIFORMS OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Charges Against Men Filed With Sen. Chamberlain; Incident in Astoria.

Charge that two officers of the United States army in the uniform of the "Deutschland Uber Alles" (Germany over all) and "Germany Forever," at the Imperial grill in Astoria yesterday evening, was filed with United States Senator Chamberlain last night by George S. Shepherd, Portland attorney.

Senator Chamberlain is chairman of the senate committee on military affairs. He stated that Shepherd's letter, witnessed by E. W. Wright, manager of the Port of Portland commission, would be at once forwarded to the secretary of war.

The two officers mentioned are Captain Leonard T. Waldron and Lieutenant Harold L. Gardiner of the Ninety-third Coast artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens.

Violates Army Regulation.

"Such an act, if committed, is in direct violation of the regulations of the United States army and in the teeth of the policy of this administration."

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GIL ANDERSON BREAKS ALL COURSE RECORDS IN TAKING AUTO RACE

Wins Auto Contest of 300 Miles With Average Speed of 77.25 Miles Per Hour.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Breaking all course records, Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz car, today won the 300-mile road race for the Elgin national trophy at an average speed of 77.25 miles per hour.

Earl Cooper, also driving a Stutz, finished second and Eddie O'Donnell, in a Duesenberg, third. De Palma was fourth.

Cooper's average speed was 76.25 miles per hour, O'Donnell's 75.78 miles per hour and De Palma's 75.69 miles per hour.

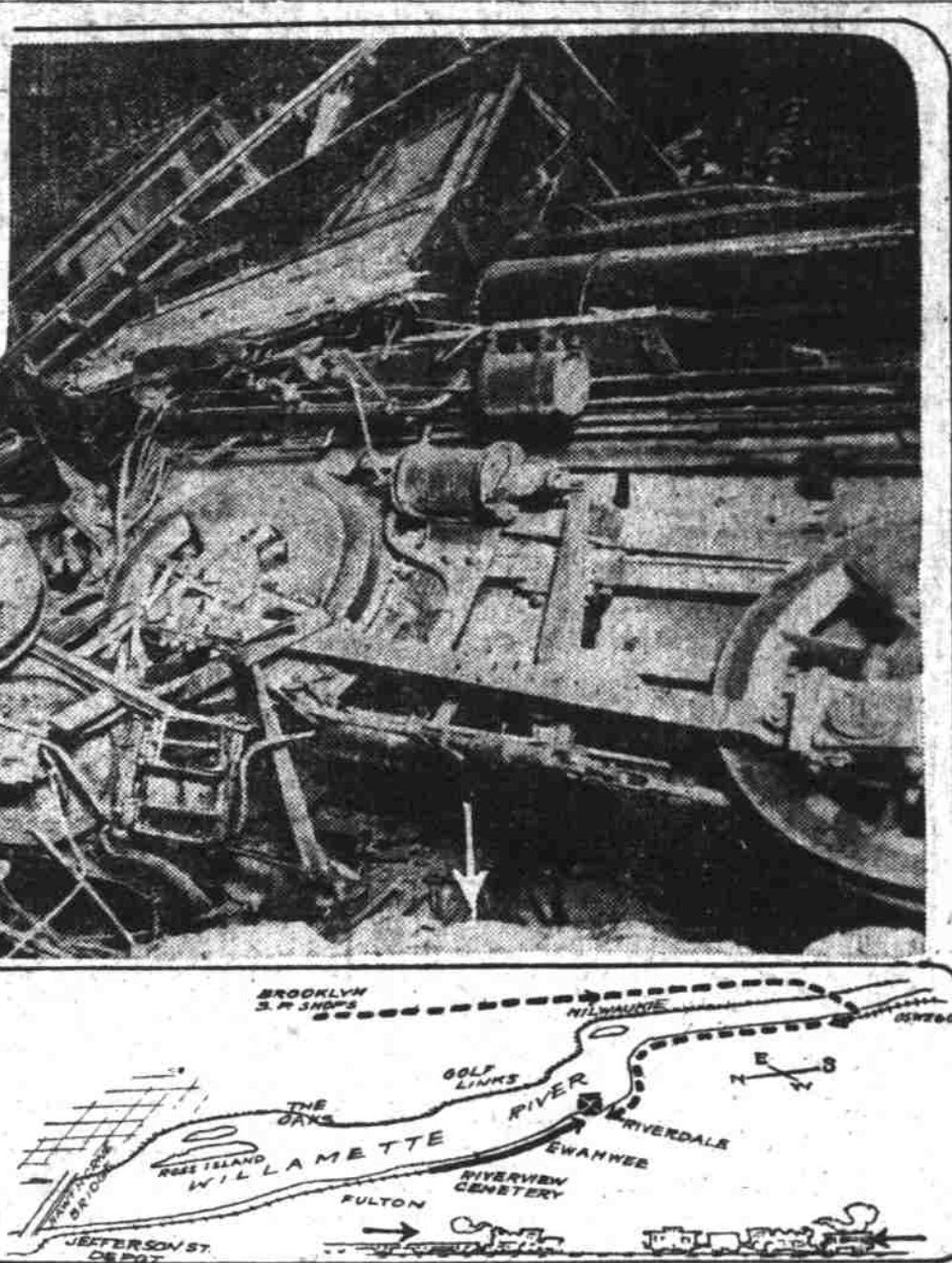
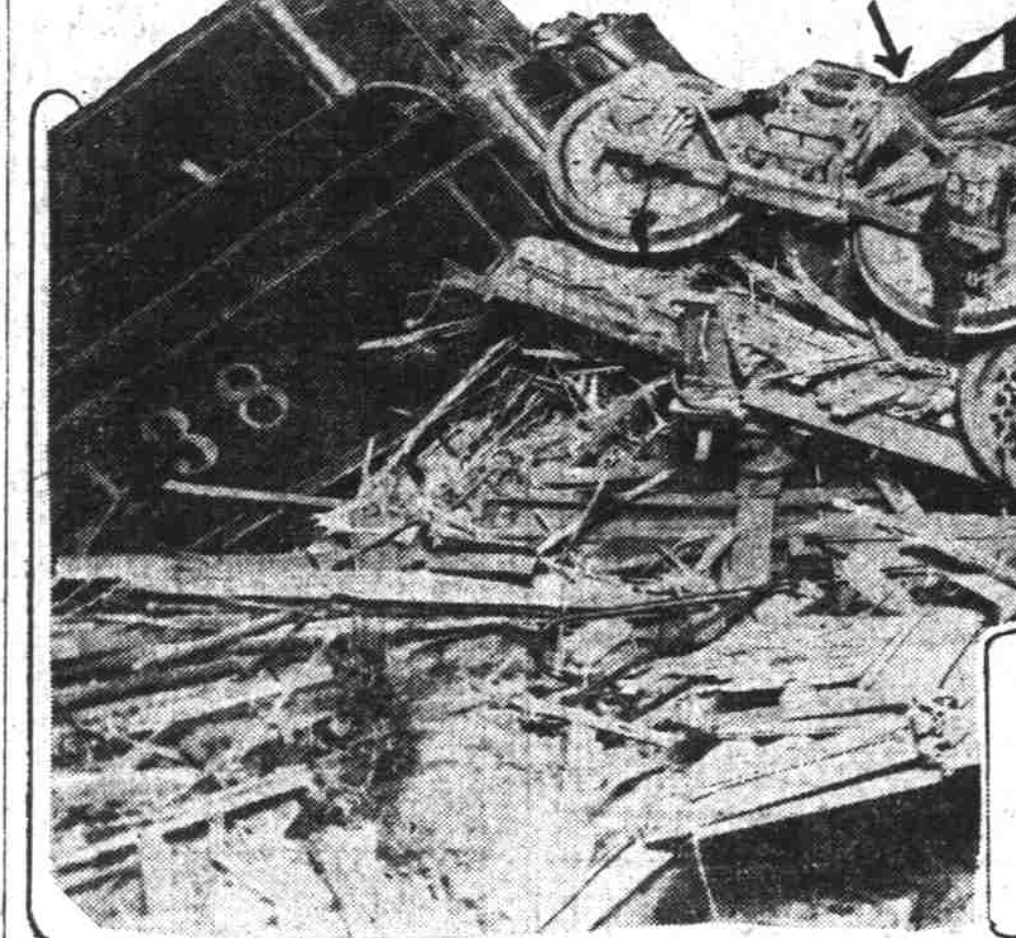
The race was worth \$2000 to the winner; \$650 for second place and \$350 for third.

Cooper, who finished second today, was the winner of the Chicago cup yesterday.

Anderson drove a remarkable race over the famous Elgin course, which is 100 miles long, and the mud was heavy with mud from the heavy rain.

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FLASHLIGHT picture taken last night by Woodruff, The Journal's staff photographer, of wreck on Southern Pacific railroad at Riverdale. Conductor H. P. Best and brakeman H. E. Potter, who were sitting in the caboose of the inbound train, were killed. The accident occurred on the steep bank of the Willamette, and the trains were only prevented from being hurled into the river by a small embankment. Arrows show where bodies were found. Diagram how accident occurred.



ABE RUEF NOW FREE MAN; PARDON BOARD GRANTS HIM PAROLE

San Quentin, Cal., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Abe Ruef, noted politician, was paroled from the state's prison here today after an uneventful voyage.

The order sending Ruef to Mendocino was in response to a suggestion made by the prisoner himself. In his appeal for parole, Ruef said:

"In the event that my application for parole shall be granted, I respectfully request that you fix my abiding place for 90 days in some county of California."

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FIVE BIG LINERS ARE IN SUBMARINE ZONE; FRIENDS ANXIOUS

Red Star Liner Lapland Is Biggest of These—Boats Reported Lost Make Port.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The White Star liner Lapland arrived today after an uneventful voyage. Reports were current yesterday that the vessel had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish sea.

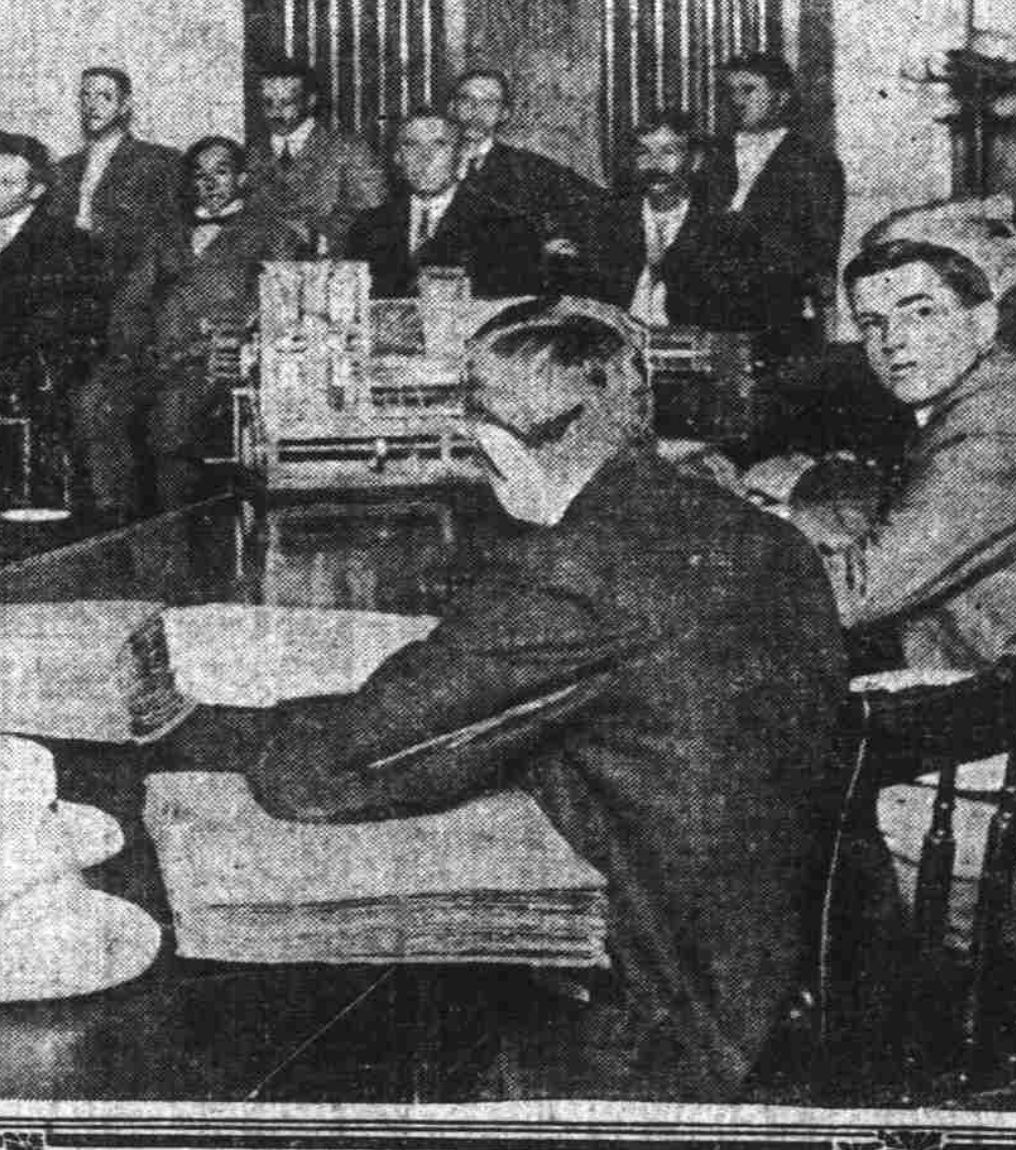
New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Five passenger carrying liners en route to European ports from the United States are believed to be approaching or passing through the submarine war zone about England today.

These vessels include the Red Star Liner Lapland with more than 300 passengers.

French Deputies to Hear Joffre Case

Paris, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The chamber of deputies today decided to discuss secretly charges brought against War Minister Millerand and General Joffre by a group of socialists. The decision was reached after Millerand's defense of himself and the French commander-in-chief was heard. It was held that making the incident public would not serve the best interests of France.

SCENE IN JUDGE BEAN'S COURTROOM JUST AFTER U. S. CASHIER VERDICT WAS GIVEN IN



Jurymen in the background and immediately in front, exhibit of machines used during too long trial. Ranged along the table, front to back, are Robert Maguire, attorney for O. E. Gernert, A. P. Dobson, attorney for F. M. LeMunn; John Beckman, assistant United States attorney, who assisted in the prosecution, and United States Attorney Reames, who handled the case from beginning to end.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TO REACH PORTLAND TOMORROW AT NOON

Committee Will Escort Him to the Multnomah Then Attend Press Club Breakfast.

Ex-President Taft will reach Portland tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock. Circuit Judge George N. Davis, and Attorney C. H. Carey and A. B. Ridgway will meet him at the depot and escort him to the Multnomah hotel, where he will make his headquarters. A committee from the Portland Press club will meet him there and he will be escorted to the Benson hotel, where the Press Club breakfast-luncheon in his honor is to be given.

Following the breakfast the ex-president will be guest of County Roadmaster Teon and S. Benson in a tour of the Columbia river highway, returning in time for the distinguished guest to attend a dinner in his honor.

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TWO FREIGHTS CRASH KILLING CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN

Extra Trains on Southern Pacific Concealed by Bluff—One Running Out of Limits.

Hidden from each other by a high rock bluff that marks one side of a curve near Riverdale, two extra freight trains on the Southern Pacific collided in a cut on the river bank about 6 o'clock last night. Two men were crushed to death in the caboose of one of the trains and a brakeman, who leaped for safety from the cupola of the same caboose, suffered a broken leg and probable internal injuries.

The dead men are H. P. Best, conductor of the transfer train that works between Brooklyn and the Jefferson-street station, and H. E. Potter, a brakeman.

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\$2,000,000 Damage Done in St. Louis

Ten Bodies Recovered From Ruins Caused by Yesterday's Torrential Rains—Rescue Work Proceeding.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—With the floods caused by yesterday's torrential rains receding today, rescue work proceeded rapidly, most of the 500 or more persons marooned in the upper stories of their homes escaping.

Ten bodies have been recovered. Three others are missing. The dead include nine negroes and a white woman. The damage sustained in St. Louis and surrounding territory will reach \$2,000,000.

The river in the vicinity of Alton has overflowed its bank and is imperiling the lives of scores. No deaths have been reported there yet, however.

38-Foot Launch Modern 18-Room House

In the Journal "Want Ad" columns you will find most everything you can think of wanting, from a good job and a country home, a boarding place to a bull dog.

If you don't see the supply to your "want" bring it to the attention of someone prepared to meet it by inserting a small ad of your own.

Lost and Found—21 LIBERAL reward for doctor's black bag containing stethoscope, etc.

Rooming Houses—52 FOR SALE—Strictly modern 18 room house, rooms filled, 7 minutes to D. best location city, going to Ohio, sacrifice, no agents.

For the above and all other Want Ads see classified pages.

ALL SIX ARE CONVICTED IN FRAUD CASE

Jurors Return Verdict of Guilt Against Menefee, Campbell, LeMunn, Gernert, Bonnewell and Todd in the Federal Court.

TIME TO MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Defendants, Except LeMunn, Released on \$2600 Bail Each—Leniency Recommended for Campbell—Appeal Regarded Likely.

The penalty for using the mails to defraud under which U. S. Cashier officials and salesmen were convicted provides for imprisonment of not more than two years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both.

Six defendants in the United States Cashier fraud case were found guilty by the jury in federal court today after it had put in all of yesterday afternoon and all of the night in deliberating on the evidence in the noted case. The seventh defendant, Thomas Bilyeu, inventor of the company's original machine models, was found not guilty on instructions of Judge Bean. Ten days has been granted them to file motion for a new trial and there is little doubt but that all will appeal to the United States circuit court of appeal. The jury was out almost 22 hours.

Frank O'Connor, president of the O. E. Gernert, salesman. F. M. LeMunn, former stock sales manager. O. E. Gernert, salesman. B. F. Bonnewell, salesman. H. M. Todd, salesman.

Leniency for Campbell. Leniency of the court was recommended in Campbell's case. On motion of United States Attorney Reames, who prosecuted the case, all

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SEVERAL FAMILIES MADE DESTITUTE BY FIRE AT SCAPPOOSE

Sufferers Have No Means to Reestablish Homes and Employment Is Scarce.

Several families were made destitute by the fire which destroyed a large part of the town of Scappoose Thursday night.

Four families escaped with little but the clothes they had on.

More than clothing is needed, however, for some of those who suffered have no means to reestablish homes.

The relief committee is composed of Rev. C. H. Johnston, J. G. Watts, D. W. Price, Dr. Ben Blatchford, W. E. Strasser and O. M. Washburn.

All contributions may be sent to O. M. Washburn, Farmers' State bank, Scappoose, Or.

Rev. C. H. Johnston, of Scappoose, writes as follows to The Journal: Scappoose, Or., Aug. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have been asked to write you with regard to the committee appointed to look after the cases of distress needing immediate attention, which have arisen from the disastrous fire which occurred here Thursday. Any help will be greatly appreciated by us. There are three, and probably four, families who escaped with little but the clothes they had on. Clothing, however, is a mere detail just now. There is very little employment to be had, and the problem is the getting of a home together before winter.

Big German Light Burns Away Foes' Barb Wire Fences

London, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Morning Post carries a report that Petrograd sends the following dispatch: "We have some mysterious devices for clearing the way through wire entanglements from a considerable distance. The instrument has all the appearance of what is known as a projector—that is, a searchlight. No specimen yet has been captured and nothing is known about it except that it disposes of wire entanglements from a distance of a mile by some means at present incomprehensible to the lay mind."