

FIRE LOSS ON LINER BEAVER ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR \$50,000

Machinery and Vessel Are Not Damaged but Cargo Is Practically Ruined.

WILL SAIL ON THURSDAY

Fire Breaks Out Anew and Vessel Flooded Before Flames Are Put Out.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—The machinery of the steamer Beaver was in no way damaged by yesterday's fire in its hold, the vessel will sail on its scheduled trip to Portland Thursday, it was announced by the manager...

The cargo loss is estimated at \$50,000. The major portion of the cargo was fine newspaper paper. With the exception of a slight pulp valuation on the paper, there will be no salvage worthy of consideration.

There was again discovered in her hold last night and the vessel was towed to the Mission Flats and the hold pumped full of water. The result was complete extinction of the threatening fire, and the liner is now ready to unload, according to officials of the steamship company.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The fact that the hold contained a quantity of baled excelsior caused the fire to smoulder hours after it was thought to be extinguished yesterday, and to break out later.

The vessel will come up to the drydock early and while in the drydock will have sea cocks and a suction port for her power pumps placed.

Measurements prepared by the government show that she is of 484 gross tons and 352 net tons. She is a three-masted auxiliary powered steamer, 157 feet in length, 35.3 feet beam and 12.5 feet depth of hold.

Changes and Charters. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Victor Jacobson has succeeded K. Lind as master of the steamer Novo.

Ship Laborer Hurt. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Falling 40 feet into the hold of the

Forest and Grass Fire Menace Again

Clarence Letcher's Famous "Hidden Villa" Is But a Few Hundred Yards From the Flames. San Jose, Cal., Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Breaking out afresh when it was thought to be under control, the forest and grass fire sweeping the foothills of the Santa Cruz mountains early today was more menacing than ever.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals September 12. John Poulson, American steamer, Captain [unreadable], ballast, from San Francisco, Loop [unreadable].

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, Sept. 12.—Condition of the mouth of the river: at noon smooth; wind north, 15 miles.

High Water. Low Water. 1:30 a. m., 8.5 feet. 7:51 a. m., 0.1 foot. 1:44 p. m., 9.2 feet. 8:28 p. m., 0.1 foot.

Daily River Readings. S. A. M., 12:00 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: Station, Stage, Height (ft.), Change (ft.), and Remarks. Includes stations like Lewiston, Umatilla, and Astoria.

Steamers Due to Arrive. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT. Date. Great Northern, S. F. & L. A., Sept. 13.

Steamers Due to Depart. Name. For. Date. Great Pacific, S. F., Sept. 14.

Vessels in Port. Name. From. Berth. Abatan, Am. S., [unreadable], [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at midnight, Wilamette, for San Diego, via way ports; at 6 a. m., E. A. Kilburn, for San Francisco, via Coos Bay and Eureka.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 10 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 11 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 12 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 1 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 2 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 3 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 4 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 5 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 6 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Sept. 12.—Sailed at 7 p. m., [unreadable], for [unreadable].

RESULTS IN MAINE LOOKED UP AS INDEX TO WILSON'S VICTORY

Friends of President See Big Losses to Republicans in Yesterday's Election. DEMOCRATIC GAIN LOOMS

Contest of 1912 Gave Taft-Roosevelt Majority of 23,000 Over Wilson—10,000 Majority Appears Now.

Friends of President Wilson see in the results of the Maine election the prophesy of certain victory in November. They point to the fact that the estimated totals of yesterday's election show a gain of approximately 13,000 votes for the Democrats over the election of 1912.

But there is another thing that has not been taken into account in the current discussion. Unlike most other states the Progressives in Maine dominated the Republican party.

Stefansson, They Say, Is Still Exploring Around in the Frozen Country.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Bringing 1000 scientific specimens of Arctic biological life, and news that vast deposits of oil, coal, iron, copper and bathurst inlets are waiting to be mined, scientists of the Canadian Arctic expedition have arrived in Seattle.

They will leave soon to report to their government at Ottawa. Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson heads the scientists. Vilhjalmar Stefansson, head of the exploring division is still somewhere in the north.

Other scientists in the party were: J. G. Thompson, geologist; B. C. Fox, topographer; Diamond Jenness, ethnographer; and George Wilkins, photographer.

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CAPTURE OF GINCHY ADMITTED IN BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Other Attacks on the Somme Front Repulsed, Say Germans; Trenches Taken. BRITISH BURN TWO DEPOTS

French Report Capture of Trenches South of Berry in a Resumption of the Somme Battle.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Admission that the village of Ginchy has fallen to the British is made in today's statement from the German general staff.

The text of the statement follows: "Army of the Crown Prince of Bavaria—On both sides of the Somme enemy attacks were frustrated. In the Tournai and Leuze wood sectors the English fruitlessly attempted to gain ground. The village of Ginchy fell into the hands of the enemy early yesterday.

German-Bulgarian forces under General von Mackensen continue to advance in the Dobruja district.

On the Macedonian front, artillery battles are raging in the Vardar district. Fighting on the Struma front has resulted successfully for the Bulgarians.

French Carry Trenches. Paris, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—French troops have carried more German trenches south of Berry, in a resumption of the battle south of the Somme.

Two Depots Burned. London, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Artillery activity on the front between Deville wood and the Mouquet farm was reported by General Haig this afternoon.

Russians Capture Heights. Petrograd, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Several important victories for Russian troops were chronicled in today's war statement, including the capture of heights near the front between Deville wood and the Mouquet farm.

Car Cleaner Brings Suit. Gerlie Danielson was employed by the Pullman company as car cleaner.

Super-Zeppelins Seen. London, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Gigantic super-zeppelins have been observed flying over Belgium, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Army-Navy Orders. Washington, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Army orders: Second Lieutenant Harold M. Clark, 1st cavalry, is attached to the aviation section of the 8th cavalry.

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Rotarians Dedicate Highway Fountain

Exercises Are Being Held This Afternoon at Wahkeena Falls With Elaborate Program.

Prospect of perfect weather adds to the promise of success in the dedication of the Rotary fountain at Wahkeena falls, on the Columbia river highway, this afternoon.

Rotarians left Portland at 11 o'clock. The ceremonies began at 1 o'clock. Little Jean Keeney will turn the water. A dozen girls dressed as fairies, their costumes representing the colors of the rainbow, will follow with a Garland dance about the fountain.

After Vacation Rest Supreme Court Gets ON THE BENCH AGAIN

Decisions Come Today in Number of Cases Passed Upon by High Tribunal.

Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—Among today's decisions of the supreme court were the following:

Carlton Lumber company vs. Lumber Insurance company of New York, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, modified on rehearing; opinion by Justice McBride.

Innocent Land company vs. City of Portland, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, suit to cancel assessment on real property, opinion by Chief Justice Moore, judgment of former Circuit Judge Harris for plaintiff affirmed.

General von Mackensen continue to advance in the Dobruja district. On the Macedonian front, artillery battles are raging in the Vardar district.

Portland Manager Views Film Features. G. A. Metzger Returns From Universal Film Program and Visit to Universal City in California.

G. A. Metzger, general manager of the J. V. Gresham and company, returned from San Francisco, where he conferred with Carl Laemmle, president of the company, concerning feature films to be shown at the new theatre.

How Magnesia Helps Dyspeptics. Patent Foods, Dieting and Medicines No Longer Necessary.

Many dyspeptics have now discovered that the best way to get relief from their stomach troubles is to take a little water after each meal and keep up the treatment until you are able to eat a normal diet.

Dates of College Openings Are Set. Dates Obtained in Response to Inquiries Following Infantile Paralysis Scare in Eastern Cities.

In response to many inquiries regarding the effect of the eastern epidemic of infantile paralysis upon the college school and colleges of the Northwest, Portland general agent of the New York Central lines, telegraphed to the main office asking for a list of opening dates of colleges that have deferred their opening.

The office today received the following replies on the subject: Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., opens October 9 instead of September 27.

Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass., opens 10 a. m., September 25 for freshmen and at 10 p. m., September 27 for all other students.

Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., opens October 12. Students should arrive before noon of the 11th.

Bennett school, Millbrook, N. Y., opens October 4. Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., opens October 5.

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