

SCORE IS ENDANGERED WHEN FIRE ATTACKS AN ITALIAN QUARTER

Buildings Burn Quickly and
Many Barely Escape With
Their Lives Early Today.

PATROLMAN RESCUES PAIR

Man and Wife Aroused in Time to Flee;
Policeman Finds Revolver to
Awaken the Dumbest.

Fire endangered the lives of a score of Italians, destroyed one house and badly damaged another and a store building at Fourth and Sheridan streets in south Portland shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

The quick action of Patrolman C. S. Howard of the second night relief probably saved the lives of the inmates of the buildings. Howard discovered the fire, and in a matter of minutes had turned in an alarm, had fired five shots with his revolver in the air to arouse the sleepers, and ran through the dense smoke in the store building to arouse the couple most endangered.

The buildings were all owned by R. Bonifiglio, who, with his wife, resided in rooms over a store at No. 413 Fourth street. The loss is estimated at between \$3000 and \$4000, and is covered by insurance.

Buildings Over Marquam Gulch.

The houses and buildings were poised over the north side of Marquam gulch, and the fire had a chance to get a tremendous headway. The two houses stood at the rear of the store building on Sheridan street. The store building stands on the corner, facing Fourth street.

The blaze originated in the rear of the center house. This structure has been vacant since the fire, and is thought to have started from a brush or bonfire that had burned in Marquam's gulch yesterday night far from where the houses stood.

Patrolman Howard discovered the fire when it was burning in the basement of this house. Realizing the inflammability of the dry frame building, he turned in an alarm, and set about rescuing the occupants.

Shots to Awaken Sleepers.

Shouts failed at first to arouse anyone. The streets were completely abandoned by people and Howard was alone in his efforts.

As the flames roared steadily into the air, Howard realized the seriousness of the situation, and, running close to the houses, fired five shots in the air.

In a few minutes the occupants, a score or more, were piling from the houses and store building into the street. But the fire, having started from Bonifiglio and his wife, despite the fact that the middle house was now completely engulfed in flames and the fire had spread to the adjoining house, had spread to the store building.

Fire in Nightclothes.
Howard, then, ran upstairs through the smoke and hammering on the door, finally aroused the Bonifiglios. They barely had time to escape from the building in their night clothing.

Patrolman L. F. Russell, arriving a short time later, rescued the Bonifiglios' pet bulldog. The animal was slightly burned.

Fire Chief Dowell answered the first alarm and on arrival turned in a second alarm. It was half an hour before the fire was under control and neighboring buildings saved from destruction.

The vacant house at No. 254 Sheridan street, where the fire started, was completely destroyed. The house adjoining, which was plentifully occupied, had the roof and rear burned off. The roof, side and rear of the store building were also burned. Insurance of \$5000 covers the loss.

Registration Is Still 9000 Less Than '14

Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—Incomplete reports from county clerks of Oregon in regard to registration, showing the totals to Saturday, indicate that the record of 1914, when 204,371 registered, will not be reached. Registration ends Saturday night, and accurate figures will probably be available here next week. The reports received so far indicate that registration up to last Saturday, when many of the county clerks made reports, was over 40,000 short of the 1914 record.

American Millions May House Irish

Dublin Housing Committee Corporation Considers Borrowing of \$5,000,000 to Build Workers' Dwellings in City.
Dublin, Oct. 6.—(U. N. E.)—Dublin's housing problem may be settled through an American loan. An announcement was made here today that the National City bank of New York has offered a loan of a million pounds (\$1,500,000) at 5 per cent, with the understanding that the corporation of Dublin favors acceptance. The loan would cover the cost of workers' dwellings. Decisions on the acceptance and rejection of the offer will be made next week.

TANNER CREEK SEWER PLANS ARE ORDERED CHANGED BY COUNCIL

Commissioner Dieck Had Arranged for Sewer Large Enough to Care for District

Plans for the reconstruction of the Tanner Creek sewer from Seventeenth and Taylor streets to the Willamette river are to be revised to provide for a sewer which will only take care of the present surface drainage of areas outside of the city limits and a reasonable development within the city, according to a decision reached by the majority of the city council this morning.

Commissioner Dieck had prepared plans for a sewer twice the size of the present Tanner Creek sewer, to care for development in areas immediately without the city limits which may in the future come into the city. The estimated cost of reconstruction alone was \$350,000, of which \$15,000 was chargeable to the areas outside of the city limits.

Cannot Make Levy.

City Attorney L. Roche ruled that the city could not assess the cost of caring for the areas without the city limits against property within the city limits and stated that there was no present way in which this cost could be assessed to property without the city limits.

Commissioner Dieck wanted the council to appropriate the \$35,000 from the general fund and then have the city take a charge on getting the money back when areas without the city became a part of the city.

Commissioners Daly, Baker and Bigelow opposed the plan of an appropriation of \$35,000 from the general fund, and decided that the plans should be revised to eliminate the additional cost and care for only present surface drainage in the areas immediately outside the city and a reasonable development within the city.

Wisdom Is Conceded.
Commissioner Dieck objected to changing the plans, saying that a further delay might prove disastrous owing to the present condition of the sewer. He said that the policy of caring for future development both inside and outside the city was proper.

The other commissioners agreed but contended that in case areas now outside the city became a part of the city auxiliary sewers could be built to care for the additional areas.

Commissioner Dieck said that the plan for appropriating money for refilling the old sewer when the new conduit is built or for a change in house plumbing connections which will be necessary when the sewer is reconstructed.

STUMBLING BLOCK FOR PIERCE Baker Files Veto on Sanitarium License; Dieck May Switch.

Commissioner Baker is to have the city council vote a second time on the ordinance granting Dr. E. A. Pierce permission to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium near the city limits in Sellwood. Whether Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck and Daly, who voted for the ordinance Wednesday, will change their votes is a matter of conjecture.

Commissioner Baker has filed a veto against the ordinance, setting forth his objections to the measure and under the charter it is necessary for the ordinance to be acted upon again by the council before it becomes effective. Baker says the ordinance is class legislation, that there is no excuse for its enactment and that should it be enacted a bad precedent would be established. The measure will come before the council Wednesday.

Commissioner Dieck says that his vote will remain unchanged. Mayor Albee says that unless there is more evidence than produced to show that the sanitarium is not to be located on the tract, his vote will stand. Commissioner Daly says that while he believes that the proposed sanitarium is far enough away from other residences he will make a closer inspection of the premises and houses in the neighborhood. He says that if he can be shown that danger actually exists from the establishment of the sanitarium he may change his vote.

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Superior tailoring is a distinguishing feature of all our garments.

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Suits and Overcoats
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CHARLES FAIRBANKS TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Hughes' Vice Presidential
Running Mate to Discuss
Issues of Campaign.

MULTORPOR CLUB ESCORT

No Seats Will Be Reserved Except on
the Platform—Speaking Will
Begin at 8 o'clock.

Charles V. Fairbanks, vice-presidential running mate of Charles E. Hughes, will address the voters of Portland tonight at the Armory at 8 o'clock in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Hughes and himself.

Mr. Fairbanks has been swinging around the circle and reached Oregon this morning from California. Arriving at 10 o'clock, he will be met by the fourth of the day, as meetings were arranged for him in Eugene, Albany and Salem. He is scheduled to reach the city at 6:30 over the Oregon Electric. He will leave tonight for Seattle and the return east from that city by way of Spokane, Idaho, Montana, The Dakotas and Minnesota.

Mr. Fairbanks will be escorted from his private car to the armory by the Multorpor club. No seats will be reserved at the Armory except on the platform, upon which places have been arranged for state officers of the Hughes alliance and officers of the Republican state and county committees.

Dry Amendment Discussed.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson and Mrs. Ada Wallace Thursh discussed the dry amendment which is to be before the voters at the November election and attacked the beer amendment at an open air meeting held at Fourth and Alder streets last night. A large crowd gathered to hear the discussion. A. W. Lafferty also spoke in behalf of his candidacy for congress in opposition to C. N. McArthur.

Will Visit Eastern Oregon.

M. A. Miller, who has just finished a tour of Washington, Yamhill and Polk counties in the interest of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, will take a swing through eastern Oregon, stopping at The Dalles, Pendleton, October 13, and Hermiston, October 14.

Meeting Is Enthusiastic.
An enthusiastic meeting of the University Park Woodrow Wilson League was held last night at 840 Lombard street. The league, which has just been organized, is adding to its membership list daily. It is taking an active part in the campaign and plans to hold meetings each Thursday evening at 840 Lombard street.

Wilson League at Canby.
Friends of President Wilson organized a Woodrow Wilson League at Canby last night with a large and active membership. C. N. Waite was elected president, C. L. Bates, vice president; Mrs. Rose A. Miller, secretary, and E. Stull, treasurer.

McArthur Speaks at Rally.
C. N. McArthur, seeking reelection to congress from the Third district, was the principal speaker at a rally held by the Albina Republican club in the Albina library last night. Robert Tucker, J. W. Beveridge and A. A. Muck also spoke.

St. Johns League Meeting.
The St. Johns Woodrow Wilson League will hold a rally tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the old St. Johns hall. Judge Thomas C. Burke will be the speaker of the evening and H. D. Rogers, president of the league, will preside.

License Refused Gekas.
The city council today refused to give Thomas Gekas a license to operate a hire automobile because of his convictions in the municipal court for violations of the liquor ordinance and because of defective eyesight.

Licenses Are Revoked.
North End Jewelers' Methods Are Disapproved Of.
By unanimous vote, the city council this morning revoked the solicitors' licenses held by jewelry store proprietors on North Sixth street. The action came as result of disclosures made before the council Wednesday as to the manner in which some of the stores conduct business.

The measure passed by the council today prohibits the soliciting practice, and takes effect at midnight tonight. The proprietors affected by the ruling are M. Silverman, 126 Sixth; T. W. Terrill, 141 Sixth; P. Rosemary, 147 Sixth; S. Pineberg, 153 Sixth, and Rainier Jewelry store, 24 Sixth.

**Indian Knows Now
Why an Education
Often Helps Some**

Goldendale, Wash., Oct. 6.—How was Black Wolf to know the Civil War is over? How was he to know that at present writing you can buy a roll of Confederate currency as big as a milk can for 10 cents? Why should it not seem all right to Black Wolf for him to accept two silver dollars and 10 dollars in Confederate money in payment for one of his best saddle ponies? It did.

When Susie Harrison, educated tribeswoman, saw the "green goods" she realized, so to speak, that the "stuff was off" and she told the Wolf so.

Black Wolf thereupon sought the aid of the sheriff in localizing the strange youth, riding a brown horse with a white striped face and having a money bag slung over his shoulder.

Indian pony for the outlawed "roll."

Edison's contribution to the Smithsonian Institute—A film unusually interesting.

More lively fun per foot than any produced in a long time.

THE LEADING THEATRICAL
EVENT OF THE SEASON

Admission 25c

Best Body Polish
Try It

Extremely Low Rates to
Permanent Guests

New Perkins Hotel

Poles May Be Sent To South America

Russia Reported to Be Negotiating
With Republics for Colonization of
1,000,000 Throughout Latin-America.

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—Russia is negotiating with south American republics for the colonization of over one million Russian Poles in Latin-America.

Five hundred thousand will be distributed in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, if the Russian plans succeed and the remainder will be placed in Argentina and Chile.

This was learned by the general press today on unquestionable authority.

COMPETITION PHASE ENTERS HEARING ON RATE CANCELLATION

Question Affecting Western
and Eastern Mills Raised
by Counsel in Local Case.

Stories of the competition which the northwest sash and door mills are running counter to in Atlantic seaboard distributive territory reached a point in the Interstate Commerce commission investigation of the through rate cancellation today when John S. Burroughs, counsel for midwestern manufacturers, demanded of a witness whether the competition actually was caused by the western mills or the eastern mills. He had in mind the matter of price fixing and so directed his question in cross-examination of J. A. Gabel of Tacoma, general manager of the Pacific Mutual Door company.

This question precipitated a protest from J. N. Teal, counsel for the complaining northwest sash and door mills, who held that the price of material has no bearing whatever upon what the freight rate should be. Mr. Burroughs retorted that much has been said about competition of the western and middle western mills and he thought the time had come when the question of responsibility for this competition should be fixed.

Examiner Disque held that the question might be proper enough but that it had already been asked and answered. Mr. Gabel replied, however, ending what threatened to be an endless controversy, by the statement that he did not know.

The hearing moved rather slowly today, statements of individual loss by mills on account of the cancellation of the joint through rates being entered in the record. Mr. Gabel stated that while his company's general business, this year shows an increase of 11 per cent over last year, the business in the territory in question actually has shown a loss of 25 per cent, which he attributed entirely to the increased freight rate.

Prices to the consignee always include delivery to the shipper and the freight rate, and the shippers absorbing the freight charges.

H. G. Klopp of Spokane, representing the White Pine Sash Co. and other concerns, testified that the classification of knocked down sash in a higher freight rate than lumber is without adequate excuse, as the likelihood of loss and damage in transit is no greater.

This point has been made frequently during the hearing—that knocked down sash should take the straight lumber rate and also that mixed carloads of straight lumber and sash and doors should be classified under the lumber rate rather than a higher rate.

It is probable that the hearing will be finished today. Other cases are coming up, however, including the salt case and the Astoria lumber case. The shingle case, started last night at an evening session, will be concluded at a session tonight.

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ATTORNEYS ARGUE SO LONG THAT OFFICER MISSES TRAIN SOUTH

Question of Who Should Get
\$240 Found on Prisoner
Presented in Court.

MAN WANTED IN GEORGIA

J. B. Smith Pleads Guilty to Passing
Worthless Check, but Sentence Is
Continued by Local Judge.

While the attorneys were arguing before the court this morning over who should get the \$240 found on J. B. Smith, alias Edward Lee Brawner, when he was arrested, Deputy Sheriff Ward, who is to take Smith back to Georgia, missed his train, and will not leave now until tomorrow morning.

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**Jealousy Cause of
Murder, Suicide**

Willows, Cal., Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—Jealousy because she feared her victim was about to steal her husband's love, Mrs. H. C. Tipton, aged 30, today shot and killed Miss Birdie Noble, aged 20, and then committed suicide.

Miss Noble lodged at the Tipton home and worked in Tipton's candy store, a local hotel. Mrs. Tipton had been exceedingly jealous of her recently. She left a note, written before the tragedy, in which she revealed her intention to kill her youngest boy but the lad was not at home and escaped.

Mrs. Tipton's note follows: "I can stand it no longer. She shall not have you. I will take our youngest boy with me."

The Tiptons and Miss Noble came here from Colusa.

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