

FIRE SAFEGUARDS IN BUILDING CODE RECOMMENDED

The special committee on building codes of the Portland Chamber of Commerce recommended to the board of governors Wednesday that instead of building corridors to fire escapes and thus using rentable room space, suitable hammers or axes be provided for breaking into rooms, and that the doors leading to fire escapes shall not be locked with keys but with a spring lock from the outside.

"The provisions of the ordinance as corrected by the fire ward and building inspector after conference with our committee," said Jesse Curry, chairman, "are reasonable and practicable. The committee visited all the leading hotels of the city and investigated 20 other apartment and rooming houses, including the destroyed Elton Court, and found that the provisions of this law could be applied to them. Members of the committee besides Curry were George C. Mason, Harrison A. Whitney, Roy T. Bishop and John F. Daly.

The board encouraged the committee by deciding to continue the plan adopted last year of offering a trophy for the best fire escape on the Pacific coast and from the test gardens here. Prizes will be given during the annual rose show for both professional and amateur.

Invitation was extended the chamber to send representatives to the Prune Festival at Vancouver, Friday.

Whitney Boise talked on the irrigation and agricultural development of Oregon and urged the chamber to cooperate in this phase of state development.

HUGE TOLL OF LIFE; SUSPECT CONSPIRACY

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Broad streets when the blast occurred told the police that four men drove in front of the sub-treasury in a wagon, left the vehicle and disappeared in the crowd.

The men hurried south on Broad street and a few moments later the street took place.

The origin was believed at first to have been a wagonload of dynamite on its way through Wall street to the excavation site of the new stock exchange building on the southeast corner of Broad and Wall street. An automobile was said to have crashed into the vehicle carrying the explosive just as it was between the Morgan office and the United States sub-treasury where millions of dollars' worth of government funds and bullion are stored. United States troops were rushed to the scene to guard the sub-treasury and the federal reserve bank.

BUSINESS IS HALTED

Business was brought to a standstill throughout the financial district. The stock exchange and curb market closed down. Sensational reports of a bomb plot threw bankers and brokers into a panic.

If the explosion was caused by an anarchist's bomb which was intended to destroy the life of J. Pierpont Morgan, it was a futile enterprise, because Morgan is at present in Europe.

According to a clerk in the Morgan offices at the time of the explosion, three men and one girl employee of the Morgan house were killed. A nurse and the employees of the Equitable Trust company were injured and have been taken to the Broad street hospital.

As an indication of the expanse of the burst of flame from the explosion in the street in front of Morgan's bank, ambulance workers found three young women badly burned in a banking house at 42 Wall street, almost half a block away. These young women had remained at their desks. After this discovery ambulance workers canvassed every building in the neighborhood in search of isolated instances of injury.

SHOCK FELT ONE MILE

The rumble of the explosion and the shock was felt plainly a mile away. One person was reported killed and several injured in the Post & Flagg building in Wall street, some distance from the scene.

Never in the history of New York have such scenes of turbulence and excitement accompanied a great disaster. All streets leading to Broad and Wall were choked with people. The police were powerless to open traffic lanes for ambulances until all the down-town police reserves were brought to the scene.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS

Pandemonium reigned throughout all lower New York. An immense crowd of tens of thousands of persons jammed the narrow streets in the financial zone. Scores of police reserves had to fight the crowd back to open the way for ambulances and fire trucks. The Hanover exchange of the New York telephone system, which serves the financial district, was put out of commission by the blast, adding to the confusion.

A mountainous pile of debris was thrown up in front of the wrecked Morgan building. Three disemboweled carcasses of horses and the wrecks of half a dozen automobiles cluttered the corner of Broad and Wall streets.

Police Commissioner Enright rushed to the scene and took personal direction of the army of policemen. After a superficial investigation the police commissioner said that he believed that a wagonload of dynamite caused the blast.

Mayor Hylan dashed to the scene in

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his automobile to give such aid as he could to the authorities.

So far as could be learned the only member of the Morgan firm who was in the scene was Thomas W. Lamont. He was in his private office dictating letters and talking with a business caller when the detonation occurred.

All the members of the Morgan firm escaped, but Julius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, was badly cut on the hands by flying glass.

The police learned that a horse and wagon were in front of the building when the explosion took place. The horse was killed and the wagon was blown to kindling wood.

The police are satisfied the explosion was outside of the office and not inside. The Ford car was said to have borne a New Jersey license plate. According to the police version it was crossing the street diagonally at Broad and Wall when another machine crashed into it.

A theory was advanced by one of the city fire marshals that the explosion was not due to a bomb, but that a truckload of dynamite, being transported to a building construction job in Pearl street, had blown up.

**MACHINE DEMOLISHED IN
EXPLOSION IS IDENTIFIED**

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—According to state records, automobile license "24246-NJ" was issued to Dunham Beeson, 171 South Third street, South Orange, N. J. This is the license number of the automobile that was demolished in the explosion near the Morgan offices in New York today.

**Check Forger Is
Convicted; Jury
Out 15 Minutes**

After an absence from the courtroom of but 15 minutes, a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's court, Thursday morning brought in a verdict finding Charles White guilty of the forging of a check for \$65. The check was given to the Brownsville Woolen Mills, and the name of J. J. Miller was signed to it.

White, who has a prison record in Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Oregon, has gone under the alias of Joseph E. Seaford, Charles Wright, Fred Seabold, Frank Miller and George Fox. He admitted during the trial here that he had escaped from the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

While appeared in Portland two or three days before the explosion, he was passed the check. When he was arrested he was found to have fraudulent Shriners credentials and a bogus letter of credit for \$50,000 on a Texas bank in the name of Philip S. Bartlett.

**Farmer and Labor
Cooperation Urged
Against Leaguers**

Bankers and business men were urged to take immediate steps to gain the cooperation of farmers and labor unions in a fight against the Non-partisan league, by Judge Stapleton, in an address before the Press club at noon Thursday.

Cooperative marketing, as carried on in California and in Michigan, is the only method by which the farmer and the consumer can hope to get together, according to Stapleton.

**Handbill Casters
Fined \$10 Each in
Municipal Hearing**

F. E. Neuberger and R. L. Dunn were fined \$10 each by Municipal Judge Rossman Thursday on charges of violating the city bill posting ordinance.

Police Sergeant Burke of the east side station arrested the two men Wednesday night when they were casting handbills at Hawthorne and Grand avenues. The handbills declared that several movie theatres in the city were unfair to organized labor.

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COMMITTEE OF 15 ANSWERS QUERIES ON PORT MATTERS

The bonding power of the port of Portland commission would be \$16,500,000 if the port bill on the November ballot should be adopted, according to an answer to five questions propounded by the city council filed Thursday with the council by the committee of 15.

The taxing power would be governed by the 6 per cent limitation law until a total of 3 mills is reached, according to the committee's statement.

Second—Your second inquiry is: "What is the maximum bonding power?"

Answer—The committee understands that the adoption of the proposed legislation will authorize the consolidated commission to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits of the port of Portland, which, according to the present assessment would be \$16,500,000. The proposed legislation also grants authority to issue bonds to take the place of the bonds of the city of Portland now outstanding and heretofore issued for the acquisition of docks in the sum of \$10,500,000.

Third—Your third inquiry is: "What will be done in the acquisition of lands?"

Answer—The report of the Committee of 15 was unanimously approved by the dock commission and by the port of Portland commission and by yourselves. This report recommended the acquisition of Swan Island and adjacent lands in the Guild Lake and Mosby Bottom areas. By the amended report of the Committee of 15 it was recommended that a board of appraisal be appointed to fix the fair value of the lands required and that a statement be requested from the members of the dock commission and the port commission, that it will be their policy to decline to purchase any parcel of land at a price higher than the appraised value, but to institute condemnation proceedings for all land which cannot be purchased at the appraised value. The committee understands that the individual members of the two commissions are bound by this pledge.

Fourth—Your fourth inquiry is: "What will be done with the properties of the dock commission, especially terminal No. 4, as to use and the completion of the terminal as per the plans of the dock commission?"

Answer—Based upon assurances from individual members of the dock commission and port commission, the committee understands that the present policy of use of the properties of the dock commission will be continued and that terminal No. 4 will be completed according to the present plans of the dock commission.

Fifth—Your fifth inquiry is: "What will be done on the Willamette and Columbia rivers to maintain necessary widths and depths of channel?"

Answer—Based upon assurances from individual members of the dock commission and port commission, the committee understands that the first consideration will be the maintenance of an adequate channel in the Willamette and Columbia rivers. The committee understands that unless funds are provided by the pro-

posed legislation for channel maintenance it will be necessary to call a special election at once to provide a large sum for this purpose, as otherwise the port of Portland will be without money to provide the necessary equipment or to meet the increased cost of operation.

In order that you may have before you a summary of channel conditions, financial status and other pertinent facts, there is hereto appended a statement furnished to this committee by the port of Portland. Respectfully submitted,

By W. L. Brewster, chairman.

The foregoing report is hereby concurred in. The port of Portland, by Frank M. Warren, chairman; the commission of public docks, by C. B. Moores, chairman.

In addition to the formal statement of the Committee of 15, concurred in by the chairman of the port and dock commissions, a supplementary statement from the port commission was offered, urging that the commission must have larger funds for port purposes and that the state, as a whole, is interested in the harbor provided on the Columbia.

**Librarian's Salary
Increased to \$300
A Month by Board**

The salary of Miss Zulema Kostomarov, acting librarian, was increased to \$300 monthly by the board of directors at a meeting of the Library association Wednesday night. The increase is retroactive to May 1. Numerous other salary increases were granted of about \$15 a month.

Miss Lena V. Brownell was appointed head of the catalog department, succeeding Miss Williamina Carruthers, who has resigned.

Miss Dorothea Smith, librarian of University Park branch, was appointed supervising librarian for this and the Peninsula branch. Miss Carrie Meussdorffer, formerly at Peninsula, was transferred to Woodstock. Miss Gladys Mounce was put in charge of the children's afternoons in the branch libraries.

Lucile Spaulding of Oakland, Cal.; Ruth Hayes and Claire Shadall were made library assistants.

Mills to Speak on Healing

The Rev. Edward Mills of the Realliance league will speak Friday at 3 p. m. at the league headquarters in the Corbett building. His topic will be "Simplicity of Healing."

service of attorneys in connection with her own business affairs and the affairs in which she is jointly interested with her husband, but the action, attorneys say, is a matter of personal interest only and certainly casts no doubt on the doctor's movements. In spite of the fact that he has not advised his family fully of his plans.

Upon Dr. Baar's return, his attorney

Hastening back to the land from which he escaped early in the war period, Dr. Gustav Baar, Portland and Los Angeles physician, is carrying a determination—and a fund of money—to cause the release of two brothers from death sentences imposed by Czechoslovak authorities, according to statements made Thursday morning by his attorney, Harrison Allen.

Dr. Baar, born in Austria, happened to be in the native land when war was declared, and there was called to the colors against his will as a member of the Austrian medical corps. He escaped sensationally by fleeing to the border in an automobile, it is said.

In the meantime Austria's downfall was accomplished and the territory to which the doctor is now returning is in Czechoslovakia. There, at Moravia, his brothers are held under death sentences, which, according to Allen, has been stayed pending Dr. Baar's arrival.

The doctor was in California enjoying a vacation, and incidentally taking the state medical examination prior to establishing a winter season practice at Los Angeles. Quietly he arranged his affairs and departed for Europe through New York on August 17.

Mrs. Baar and their 2-year-old son are at the Mallory hotel in Portland. They have heard nothing from Dr. Baar since he left New York, though Harrison Allen, his attorney, has received and has replied to a cablegram from the physician. The result of the exchange of messages is said to be that Dr. Baar will soon return to Portland.

Efforts to cast mystery over the doctor's movements have been belittled by his counsel, who declares that his every affair is in a businesslike condition, that his local practice is being cared for by an assistant, and that his offices are open and awaiting his return.

Mrs. Baar, it is reported, sought the

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