

VET SAVES FLAG FROM FIRE LAID TO INCENDIARY

Kent Moody Is Hero at Blaze Which Virtually Destroyed Elks' Temple at Oregon City.

Oregon City, Dec. 2.—Braving the smoke which poured from the burning Elks temple here early this morning, Kent Moody, lodge member and overseas veteran, dashed to the porch of the temple and hailed down the American flag flying above the blazing structure.

This flag will be used in the memorial services to be held tomorrow by the lodge in the Congregational church. The meeting had been scheduled, following the fire, for the courthouse.

Belief that the fire, which caused approximately \$40,000 damage, was incendiary was strengthened today as the investigation by Fire Chief William Friebe progressed. A report that a window was broken in the basement, near where the blaze was discovered, and that a can of kerosene had been put inside, is being investigated.

ROSEBERRY DETECTED Mrs. M. Hollis, who resides in the Welch building next door and who was the first to see the fire, reported to Fire Chief Friebe that at the time Mrs. Hollis saw the broken window the heat at that point was not sufficient to have broken the pane.

Steward John Moore said that shortly before 1 o'clock this morning he was in the bowling alley section of the basement, where the fire originated, and that no windows were broken there at the time. He said that the blaze had been deserted for a considerable time before he made his first round of the building.

All records of the lodge were saved as they were in the safe in the rear of the temple. The safe was opened today with an electric torch.

FIRE BUGS SUSPECTED Today's fire was the fifteenth this year in Oregon City and suburbs in which incendiaries are suspected. The total losses in these fires is \$362,300. All started in the evening or early morning hours. The fires are: January 4, Witham furniture store, \$2800, cause undetermined.

March 23, Busch apartments and Clackamas County Auto company, \$15,000, cause undetermined.

April 8, Barclay school, \$3000, started in unused cloakroom, window found broken.

April 22, Presbyterian church, \$4000, started in basement, no fire in building for several days, man seen running away.

June 25, Williams brothers barn and auto, \$40,000, cause undetermined.

July 18, Oregon City laundry and stores, \$36,000, started in vacant store-room.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF LOCAL WOMAN HELD

Mrs. Amanda E. Carl

Mrs. Amanda E. Carl, who died at her home in Piedmont last week, was a Western woman who had spent 41 years of her life in Oregon. Mrs. Carl was born in Iowa 78 years ago and came to Coos county, Oregon, with her husband, August Carl, in 1881.

Several years later the family moved to Newberg and, following the death of her husband at that place in 1907, Mrs. Carl came to Portland and made her home with a son, Ira W. Carl. For 10 years Mrs. Carl had been a member of the Church of the Brethren and many adherents of this faith attended the funeral and the services at the grave in Rose City Park cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl was the mother of 10 children and is survived by 7 sons, 2 daughters, 27 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. One son, the Rev. George C. Carl, came from Los Angeles to attend the funeral.

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DRASTIC ACTION NEED OF BRITAIN, SO SHAW STATES

England Must Solve Post-War Problems at Once by Levy on Capital.

By David M. Church International News Service Staff Correspondent London, Dec. 2.—Great Britain must clean up her domestic post-war problems immediately if she is to continue as a world power, according to George Bernard Shaw.

Shaw believes there are only two possible remedies for the post-war difficulties in England, and drastic as they are, he urges that one or the other be adopted. Shaw's proposed remedies are: A levy upon capital.

Organization of unemployed so that their labor may become productive.

"The war debt is a complicated business," says Shaw. "The war has already been paid for; war cannot be fought on credit."

LONGSHOREMEN'S HEAD IS IN CITY

Rotheheld referred the matter of a conference to the strike committee of the Waterfront Employers' association, which has taken no real action as far as could be learned Saturday night.

"There have been mistakes on both sides," the president of the International Longshoremen's union admitted frankly.

"But that is all water that has flowed east of the millwheel," he said. "This waterfront strike in Portland has created a nasty situation. It hurts the port. It hurts the business shippers. It hurts the longshoremen. It hurts the reputation of Portland as a port in other ports. It ought to come to an end as soon as possible."

"Our organization is very hopeful of meeting in conference with the employers and we feel certain that when we do meet we will discuss our grievances across the table, with all parties interested desiring to show a spirit of fairness, a speedy and amicable settlement can be reached. Our international organization will stand squarely behind any settlement reached in the conference here. Any settlement we reach the International Longshoremen's association guarantees that it will be carried out to the letter."

The present waterfront strike began at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 12. The longshoremen, however, have never recognized the suspension of work as a strike, claiming they were "locked out" by the effect of a regulation issued by the employers requiring the registration of their members as individuals contrary to the understanding which existed before the longshore strike. Union longshoremen make a principle of acting as a body and not as individuals in matters of employment and hold that the scheme for individual registration was intended merely to secure a "black list" of their members with the idea of ultimately breaking up the union.

In the former longshore strike the city was put to an expense of about \$60,000 for the employment of special guards. This time an initial appropriation of \$10,000 for the same purpose has been exhausted and an emergency appropriation of approximately \$5000 has also been used.

While employers have contended that ships in the harbor were being worked by non-union crews the longshoremen have produced evidence to show that vessels were either worked at about half efficiency or were diverted to other ports. That the longshore situation coupled with car shortage has reduced the normal grain movement through the port is evidenced by the radical reduction of grain inspection forces employed by the state public service commission.

James Peter Rotheheld celebrated his 86th birthday at Echo last Monday by acting as host to a dinner party of 12.

New Tariff Not Expected to Injure Trade With China

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—(L. N. S.)—Fear as to the effect of the new American tariff on China-American trade is being felt by a number of import and export men in the Orient.

According to a statement given out by the American consular attaché here today, however, the new American tariff will have less effect on China than on any other country, as less than 20 per cent of China's exports to the United States will be affected.

"The bulk of China's exports to America," he said, "is in aggregate valuation, comprises raw cotton, silk, tea, hides, undressed furs, fur skins, carpet wool, wood, oil and saw-

sage casings, which are continued on the free list, constituting in China's exports to the states about 50 per cent. "Hair nets, strawbats, feathers and down are admitted upon the same duties as obtained in the 1913 tariff."

"The commodities which will be most seriously affected are egg products, peanut and soya bean oils, peanuts and walnuts. The trade in these products under the new tariff will undoubtedly be reduced to very small proportions. However, it must be borne in mind that they constitute less than 20 per cent of China's trade with the United States."

Students Will Pass English to Parents New York, Dec. 2.—Superintendent Baylan of the Bronx public schools has named a committee to help stand-

ards English among students. After the students have attained a fair degree of versatility in speech they will be asked to convert their parents.

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A BAR PIN of Diamonds and Sapphires, which was \$575, is now offered at \$395—and it is about three inches long. A whole tray is filled with Bar Pins which can be bought for as little as \$25 and \$37.50 and so on—about a third less than formerly.

HERE are the Pearl Beads—host of them! The cleverest reproductions the store can find. Every one guaranteed. A new string if one fails. All are marked down. The \$12.50

THE windows are a fair index to the Sale. And here are some news notes made directly from the window show—

As mentioned above—a tray filled with Diamonds worth from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five dollars—

Dinner Rings—Engagement Rings—Men's Rings—now two alike—all at the one price, one hundred dollars.

Another tray is filled with smaller Engagement Rings that were bought to sell at fifty dollars. These are marked \$39.50. Still another group includes all the famous hundred dollar Rings—these are marked \$78.50.

A GENTLEMAN'S Ring set with one large Diamond and ornamented with Sapphires is reduced from \$450 to \$310. Another, which was marked at \$225, is to be sold for \$165, and still another larger and finer, which was \$650, is now \$485.

A Diamond Scarf Pin in the never-grows-old-Horseshoe style is marked from \$350 to \$260. A small Diamond set Scarf Pin is \$25 instead of \$37.50.

Pearls are \$8.50, the \$22.50 ones are \$12.85, and so on for the entire collection.

WHITE Gold Wedding Rings in the "Orange Blossom" design can be bought for \$9.85 instead of \$12. A twenty-five dollar Vanity Case is \$9.50. A Gold Filled Card Case which was \$7.50 is \$2.85. A Mesh Bag which was \$50 is \$29.50. Solid Gold Cuff Links that were \$8.50 are reduced to \$5.50. Seth Thomas Clocks which were \$15 are now \$9.75. White Gold Wrist Watches which sell in most good stores for \$25 and over are now \$18.50.

MEN'S "Elgin" Watches—the \$50 ones are marked \$36.50. All the Howard, Waltham and Illinois Watches are reduced in the same fashion. In a word, everything reduced save a few contract goods.

If a "charge account" will be a convenience to you, we will be glad to open one to any responsible person or business house.

If you can, please make your selections early. The eleventh hour rush is going to be worse than ever this year.

How do we know? Because the sales record shows that business is nearly twenty-five per cent better than it was a year ago! (Which is something else to be thankful for.)

Forgot to mention the fact that the Sterling Silverware is all reduced—save a few contract pieces—and, therefore, you can buy Sterling for only a little more than the cost of Plated Ware. So, too, are the Umbrellas, the Leather Goods, the Hand Bags. Plain figures—plain talk—plain old-fashioned ways of doing business. Established over fifty years ago. Looks good, too, for another fifty years.

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Player Pianos: \$675, \$750, \$800, \$900, \$1050, \$1150, \$1300, \$1500

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Used Player Pianos: \$650, \$750, \$800, \$900, \$950, \$1150, \$950, \$1300, \$800

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