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FISHER LAUNDRY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

South Willamette Plant Burns; Loss Over \$15,000; Cause Supposed to Be Poor Wiring.

The Fisher laundry, on South Willamette street, was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of at least \$15,000, about half of which was covered by insurance.

The fire is thought to have originated from defective electric light wiring. J. S. Grieve, the fireman at the laundry, entered the building just before daylight and turned on the light switch in the office. He stated that he went after an armful of wood, and when he returned the roof in the center of the building was all ablaze. The building was dry as tinder in the attic from the heat below, and as the roof was made of tarpaper, covered with sand, is spread under the roof, and the attic was a mass of flames when the fire department arrived. The boys fought the flames stubbornly, remaining in the building long after the bystanders urged them to quit. They kept the machinery drenched and the entire building wet down with three lines of hose, in an endeavor to save some of the machinery.

The boiler room and boilers were saved by hard work on the part of the firemen. There will not be to exceed \$25 loss on the public for laundry in the building, Mr. Fisher stated after the fire. The finished work was all in the delivery room in front, and nearly all other work had been finished up Saturday night.

E. L. Fisher, the owner, stated that the plant cost him about \$15,000, but could not be duplicated now for anywhere near the same money. The plant will figure as a total loss, though it is barely possible that some of the machinery can be rebuilt and used.

Mr. Fisher stated that until the insurance is adjusted he has no plans for the future.

AN EXHIBIT!

One of the very first defenses advanced by Allen H. Eaton for his participation in the meeting of the People's Council for Democracy and Terms of Peace was that he had gone there to perform a service for the war department. In a written communication, he stated: "Because I believed these things, I laid before the administration officials, at their invitation, in Washington, information which they had wanted, and which I could not have secured except through the very experience for which I have been condemned."

The Guard, following the publication of Mr. Eaton's statement, telegraphed the secretary of war. His reply is reproduced as follows:

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Neither Allen Eaton nor anyone else was authorized to represent any section of the war department at the meeting of the People's Council at Chicago or elsewhere in any capacity.

NEWTON D. BAKER,
Sec'y of War

4:20 P.M.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

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"For seven years he has served Oregon as Assistant State Treasurer with exceptional efficiency. To him is largely due the present high standing of the treasury department. The National examiners have given the department credit for performing more work with less money than any other treasury in the Union, and also with having the best regulated and most efficient office."—Evening Telegram.

"Thos. F. Ryan, P. G. M. candidate for the office of State Treasurer, has been the efficient deputy for the past seven years and has made good in that position. He possesses an intimate knowledge of the duties it involves, is capable, honest, and courteous. We have an abiding faith in Bro. Ryan's ability, experience and superior fitness to fill this important position."—Pacific Oddfellow.

As an active member of the Grange, he has worked consistently for the building of good roads from farm to market; for horticultural and agricultural legislation; and for practical drainage, irrigation, and rural credits laws.

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MEN GO TO PRESIDIO CAMP FOR TRAINING

Thirteen Will Be Escorted to Train Tuesday by University Battalion and Band.

The 13 men from the University of Oregon will go to the Camp Lewis training camp Tuesday as candidates for commissions in the national army. They will be escorted to the train by the University battalion, carrying the battalion colors and led by the University band. The other seven allotted to the University under the orders making the University a reserve officers' training corps, will be selected from graduates of the University now in the service. This list will be announced later. The 13 who leave Tuesday are:

- Ray Marion Couch, Island City.
- Robert Cosgriff, Portland.
- William Coleman, Portland.
- Charles K. Crandall, Vale.
- John Stark Evans, Eugene.
- Oran A. Jenkins, Albany.
- Dean Hayes, Eugene.
- Nellis Hamlin, Roseburg.
- Claude Hill, Klamath Falls.
- Charles K. Matzawa, Eugene.
- George W. Taylor, Westfall, Ore.
- Louis F. Mannell, Portland.
- Cyrus A. Sweek, Springfield.

Soldiers and Sailors to Be Admitted Free to Baseball

New York, May 13.—All men in uniform, sailors and soldiers, will be admitted free to American league games at the Polo grounds here, it was announced today.

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Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, testifying to America's naval aid offered hitherto unpublished letters exchanged between Josephus Daniels, American secretary of the navy, and him. Daniels wrote:

"Your references to the splendid spirit of co-operation between the navies of our two countries and your warm praise of the officers and men of the navy who have gone abroad, are extremely grateful to me, the men in the navy and all Americans.

"The brightest spot in the tragedy of this war is the mutual appreciation of the men in naval service.

"Our officers who have returned confirm the statements of Admiral Sims regarding the courtesies and kindness shown in every way by the admiralty and the officers of the British fleet, and we have reciprocated by receiving cordially the able and efficient officers who have come from your country to confer and work, elbow to elbow, with our officers in the difficult work which this war imposes upon the naval service of all countries allied in the war against the submarine menace.

"I had hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Great Britain and personally expressing this feeling of mutually working together and exchanging views, but the task here of making ready more units for the fleet is a very serious one and my duty claims me here.

"The order throughout the navy is 'full speed ahead' in the construction of destroyers and other craft, and the whole service is keyed up to press the program forward as rapidly as possible."

Geddes replied:
"I am exceedingly grateful for your letter, in which you thank me for public references made to the very cordial relations existing between the navies of our two countries.

"As you know, all of us here have great admiration for your officers and men and for the splendid help they have given in European waters, and, further-

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VOTERS IS SHOWN

Only Republicans and Democrats Can Cast Ballots at Primary Election Friday.

Salem, Or., May 13.—A total of 905,776 voters are registered in Oregon, according to a complete compilation of the reports from all county clerks prepared by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott.

These voters are classified according to party affiliation as follows: Republicans, 176,906; democrat, 54,443; progressive, 1270; prohibition, 6088; socialist, 7292; and those who failed or refused to give their party politics 9369.

This is an increase of 64,294 over the registration prior to the primary election in 1916. At that time the total registration was 241,482, classified as follows: Republican, 161,819; democrat, 60,570; progressive, 1275; prohibition, 6580; socialist, 5434, and miscellaneous, 6884.

Only republicans and democrats can vote in the primary election, which will be held next Friday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state, district and county offices to be filled in the November election. Other parties have not entered into the primary.

more, we find Admiral Sims invaluable in counsel and co-operation.
"I fully appreciate how onerous your office must be at the present time and, much though I regret that you cannot see your way to visiting this country in the near future, I hope we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

GARDEN ARMY TO SMASH ALL PRODUCTION MARKS



"The South will feed herself this year," says the National War Gardens Commission of Washington, one of whose field agents has just returned from a six weeks' trip through that section. Reports coming to the Commission from other sections of the United States show that the garden army has mobilized as never before and that under the direction of this Commission the people will raise a record-breaking amount of food to help supply "The World's Cry for Food," which the United States Food Administration capabilities in its striking poster.

American Guns

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and you'll have a picture of this American-German artillery duel as it flashes against the heavens. Imagine huge blast furnace doors, thrown open at very frequent intervals. That is how the flickering glare of the cannonading illuminates the sky tonight when the larger guns let go.

Amid gigantic explosions houses rocked as though shaken by a great hand, doors flew open, windows rattled violently, furniture quivered. As the American heavies fired, the departing shells could be heard on their way to the German lines. Each shell sounded like an express train leaving the railway station. Such death-dealing trains halt at German stations only.

Two additional buildings were demolished by American fire at Cantigny last night. American batteries kept the enemy under heavy bombardment. Such artillery as this starts every night at dusk and continues until after midnight. Then there is a respite until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, when the cannonade is resumed and lasts until dawn.

German shells arch through the air with a swish and a whine, but the American fire is far heavier. The Americans are continuing to repulse attempted German raids.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR

United Press Staff Correspondent
With the American Army in Lorraine, May 12.—Information gleaned from German operations opposite the American fronts indicates a thinning of the enemy lines because of the drain on German resources from Picardy.

The American sectors are far enough apart to justify deductions regarding the German predicament through this scarcity of man power.

American patrols found Ancerville (in the Luneville sector three miles northwest of Badonviller) deserted. It had been a former German outpost and the scene of much patrol fighting. The Germans no longer attempt to hold their hole outposts, retiring to safer positions to avoid fighting with the Americans. German prisoners indicate the lowest grade of German troops are here.

Northwest of Toul, American activity holds a "travelling circus." German storm troops, organized for hammer-like blows at our lines.

There are no German planes over the Americans any more. Although a special German air squadron arrived to punish the American aviators, the enemy planes are changing no combats except far behind the boche lines.

On the Verdun front, the Americans have learned that the German lines are sparsely held. The boches are suffering frequent bombardments of high explosives and gas for German troops. This also is taken by American officers to indicate that the enemy is uneasy.

In all sectors the enemy's outer positions, trenches and gas projectors have been badly damaged by the American artillery, without causing any reprisals from the Germans.

American patrols this morning penetrated the German wires in the Toul sector and found a number of German bodies in the enemy's advanced positions. These boches are believed to have been killed by the American bombardment. German machine guns are active against Seicheprey (in the Toul sector).

In the Lorraine and Verdun sectors, American patrols penetrated the German wires rapidly, and conducted extensive explorations without encountering any resistance.

Shells heaved over by the German gas projectors recently are of a new type, now popularly designated as "tin cans." They are 18 inches long and eight inches in diameter, blunt at both ends and contain three or four gallons of liquid which evaporates rapidly and throws off a gas. The projectors are not rifled, and it is possible to throw these new missiles only a short distance. The gas is a form of phosgene, and is capable of spreading a dangerous vapor over an area of 50 yards.

The Germans shoot "snipe gas" first, then the phosgene, attempting to give the Yankees a whiff of the former, to force them to remove their gas masks and sneeze, thus enabling the phosgene to do its deadlier work.

The trick failed, as the doughboys are too handy with their masks.

SIX GERMANS TO YARD
Paris, May 13.—General Gaultier, of the French general staff, announced today that information showed 6 German divisions (480,000 men) between the

Labassee canal and Ypres, or six men to every yard.
The same ratio, he said, is maintained by the Germans between Labassee and the Oise.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove, Or., May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones returned Wednesday night from Siskiyou and Weed, Cal., where they have been the past six months. They are both glad to return to Oregon as they have both been sick while in California.

Mrs. John Keil and four children came Friday from Casper, Wyo., to locate here. Her husband will follow in a short while.

Mrs. G. A. Allen returned Friday from the Mercy hospital in Eugene where she underwent an operation recently and is recovering nicely.

Born to Charles Burkholder and wife last Tuesday at Younells, a girl, weighing six pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder formerly lived in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe sent by express two wildcats, Tom and Jerry, two years old to their son, J. B. Moe, in Lewiston, Idaho.

Joseph Wicks, who died in King, Montana, last Monday and was brought home Thursday by his brother John, was born in Iowa, 67 years ago, had lived in Oregon 25 years, had seven children living and one dead, the five boys and two girls living are all grown and two of the boys are in the army. Mr. Wicks was taking care of a farm in Montana belonging to one of his soldier boys who is with the Spruce corps stationed near Astoria. He died very suddenly of heart failure. His funeral was preached from the Dorena church Friday by Rev. Large of Eugene. He was buried in the Sears cemetery.

At a meeting Thursday night of fifteen of the business men of town, it was decided that the traveling men should have their picnic the 14th of June. The picnic will be held in the same grove it was last year, where they all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons, sister of Prof. Alfred Skel is visiting at the home of her brother from Woodburn.

Mrs. W. A. Ward from Eugene is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawley.

Charles Valentine and wife, sister Inez and May Hayes left Saturday for Portland their future home.

R. H. Giltner and family motored up from Portland Friday and visited with Mrs. Giltner's sister, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Hess and daughter Louise of Roseburg went to Junction City to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Ed Jones returned Sunday from the Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. E. E. Hull was called to Portland Saturday by a telegram saying her granddaughter was not expected to live.

Mrs. H. J. Carter returned to McMinnville Saturday after a visit with her sister in law, Mrs. H. H. Olcott.

Mrs. J. I. Jones and daughter Marie visited Saturday in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roberts, Mrs. Jones brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern, Julia Witherwox, Ruth Powell, Eliza J. Miller, Dorris and Grace Harding were Eugene visitors Saturday.

Eugene Lammers is on a war ship between Portland and New York as first class fireman and will leave about the 25th of this month.

Mrs. E. R. Harris of Drain visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday, May 12, was observed as Mother's day at the Methodist church. The male quartet sang "The Little Brown Church in the Dell," and "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Georgia Mills recited "Somebody's Mother," and Rev. Knotts preached a sermon in keeping with the same subject.

JUNCTION CITY

Junction City, Or., May 13.—George Young of Wendling spent Sunday with his family west of this city.

Mrs. Myrilla Jackson was a business

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visitor in Eugene on Saturday.
Peter Jensen came home from Bremerton for a brief visit with his relatives and friends this week-end.

Mabel Craig, student at the Eugene Business College, spent the week-end with her brother in this city.

C. E. Bailey left Saturday morning for Clatskanie to look after some real estate. He recently traded one of his farms for an 80-acre tract near Clatskanie.

J. H. Singleton and wife of Mount View were visitors in this city today.

Mrs. L. W. Mallory made a business trip to Eugene Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Smith were business visitors in Eugene Saturday.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS
The uniform Eighth Grade Examinations will be given in school districts where there are pupils to take the same on Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17, 1917, according to the schedule on the envelope in which the questions are sent to the chairman of the board. As Friday is Primary Election day, it may be necessary in districts where the Primary Election is held at the school house, for the examination to be held at a convenient nearby residence. Teachers having pupils to take the examination should apply at once for questions.

E. J. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

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