

FATAL STRIKE AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY BURNED

Saloons, Post Office and Banks
Broken Into, Looted and
Wrecked.

(By United Press)
Youngstown, Jan. 8.—One is known to be dead, 35 injured, and a million dollars' worth of property burned, as a result of last night's riots by six thousand striking steelworkers. Practically the entire business district is swept away. 2,200 militiamen prepared in case of rioting, remained entrained this morning. Fourteen saloons, the postoffice, and International Bank, were looted, and wrecked. Buckets of whiskey were stolen, making the rioters drink-crazed. One was shot and killed while leading the mob into a saloon.
The trouble is the culmination of a strike of laborers which began at the plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company a week ago and spread to the plants of the tube company, the Youngstown Iron & Steel Company, all "independent" concerns. The men demand 25 cents an hour; the companies offer an increase from 19 1-2 to 22 cents an hour.

Youngstown, Jan. 8.—The strike of 5,500 steel workers may be settled before night. The organizer of the American Federation of Labor advised the men to accept the company's offer of 22 cents an hour instead of 19. After the dynamite plot was broken, Brigadier General Speaks dispatched two companies to Struther's dam, which the strikers threatened to destroy. The destruction of this dam would demolish the town of Struthers. The troops were kept from the business district lest their presence incite new rioting. Most of the forces were kept at the tube plant, three miles from the ruined district east of Youngstown.

Youngstown, Jan. 8.—A plot to dynamite the Republic Steel Plant was frustrated when a disguised militiaman overheard the plotters. The guardsman dispatched a guard to the plant. Twenty high salaried officials stoked the furnaces, though the plants are not operating. If the fires are permitted to die, the furnaces will be ruined.
Organizers predicted a strike of 30,000 steel workers in Mahoning valley within a week unless the trouble is settled.
Three of the injured are fatally. The strikers are mostly Austrians.

SALT LAKE LIKES NEW YORK OPERA COMPANY

The following is from the Salt Lake Tribune, following the concert of Axel Skovgaard and the New York Metropolitan Opera Co., which will appear here at the Globe Theatre Jan. 13.
"With Axel Skovgaard, famous Danish violinist, as the bright particular star, and a number of talented musicians and the tabernacle choir for good measure, the concert given last night at Assembly hall under the auspices of the choir and the management of Fred C. Graham, certainly furnished the many music lovers present an evening of artistic pleasure.
"Skovgaard's playing throughout the program characterized him as an able, talented, well-trained musician, of strong temperament and magnetic personality. His technique was splendid throughout.
The assisting artists for an organization known as the New York Metropolitan company. They are Florence Hawkins and Clara Freuller, soprano; Molly Byerly Wilson, contralto; Francis W. Cowles, tenor; Alice Mc-

BAND PRACTICE

FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD
TUESDAY EVENING.

Albany to Hear Fine Concerts By Up
to Date Band During Coming
Summer Months.

Edwin Fortmiller, manager, and Bert Stevens, leader, of the Pheasants band, are getting ready for the coming season and have called a practice for next Tuesday night. An invitation has been extended to every musician in the city who can play a wind instrument, to come out and try out for a place on the band. No one has a place on the band for certain, and the members are anxious to have as large and capable an organization as possible.
The summer concerts will start in June and run for three months, a fund having been provided by the city council. Other jobs are in sight for the band, and a successful season is predicted. A quantity of new music is on the way and everything will be done to make the Albany band one of the best and most up-to-date musical organizations in the state.

Suffrage Amendment Favorable.
(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 8.—Jan. 8. The senate suffrage committee reported favorably on the Susan B. Anthony Federal suffrage amendment proposal.

Jewish Relief Day.
(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson designated Jan. 27 as Jewish relief day. He will proclaim the needs of the Jews as a result of the war.

GERMANS SUPPRESS A PROMINENT NEWSPAPER

Editor Who Criticised Govern-
ment Is Compelled to Retire
From Business During War.

(By United Press)
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Maximilian Harden was prohibited from speaking, and writing during the remainder of the war. The weekly Zukunft was suppressed for attacking the government. The cause is unknown outside of Germany. Harden previously was criticizing the food regulations and other government acts. Four years ago Harden gave the United Press an interview predicting war between Germany and England as inevitable unless there was a complete change of German policies.

SECRETARY DANIELS REPORT FOR AUGUST

Kept Secret For Several Months
Now Ordered Published;
Admits Weakness.

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate unanimously instructed Secretary Daniels to publish Admiral Fletcher's August report which declared that a foreign fleet could land on American shores. Senator Lodge introduced the resolution. Secretary Daniels declared he did not want foreign nations to know the contents of the report.

Uneasy Millionaires.
(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 8.—The millionaire defendants in the New Haven conspiracy charge today paced the corridors of the Federal building awaiting the verdict. It is rumored the jury stands eleven to one.

May Operate Steamers
(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission allowed the Gdeat Northern Pacific Steamship Company to operate steamers between Flavel and San Francisco. They found that the S. P. and S. owns the line; but this does not reduce competition.

Clung, pianist. They gave their schedule program without change and graciously included several numbers in response to hearty encores."

FRYE NOTE HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC

Shows a Complete Agreement
Between Germany and U. S.
on American Position.

IT MEANS HARMONY BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES

It is Believed That Cause of
Persia Sinking Will Never
Be Known.

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Lansing made public the German note of November 30, in the Frye sinking case. It revealed a complete agreement on the American position, Germany specifically agreeing that passengers shall not be put to sea in small boats unless the sea is calm, and near land. Without authority, the statement is that the administration will not insist in the unequivocal disavowal of the Lusitania torpedoing. It is possible, however, that Germany's promise of reparation is considered sufficient.
The failure of Austria and Germany to receive a report of the sinking of the Persia, has led to the belief that the cause will never be known. The complete, final settlement of all submarine controversies seemed near. Reparation for the Lusitania is promised. The Persia case is the chief consideration.

CITY NEWS

Boys Paroled—
Kenneth Kennedy, Charles Mourivich, and Bud Ross were this morning brought before Juvenile Judge D. B. McKnight on the charge of breaking into a store and a residence on the night of Dec. 31. They were adjudged delinquent, but Judge McKnight decided to give the boys one more chance to make good and paroled them under the care of District Attorney Gale S. Hill. Claire Ward, who was with them, was returned to the reform school, from which institution he was paroled.

Died at Silverton—
Wm. Foshay, an uncle of Mrs. Gil-dow, of this city, and cousin of the late John Foshay, of Foshay & Mason, died at Silverton this week, at the age of 78 years. He was born in New York state and located in Silverton in 1859. The Appeal, speaking of him says: "He was an exceptional man, always cheerful, optimistic and courageous. He looked upon the world as a pleasant journey. The community was blessed by him and he poured out his heart to the friends he loved."

Sending Out Questions—
County School Supt. W. L. Jackson is busy sending out examination questions to about 45 schools in the county where about 250 pupils will write Thursday and Friday of next week. The mid-year examination are not taken by as many as participate in the May-June tests, when practically everyone of the 137 schools in the county participate, and at the next examination between 500 and 600 students will try for final grade papers.

Went to Eugene—
Edward F. Bailey, an attorney of this city, went to Eugene on the noon train to spend Sunday at the home of his parents.

Floyd Bilyeu Here—
Floyd Bilyeu, of Portland, now in the real estate business, was in the city today on a short business trip. Also on a visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Bilyeu.

Died in Illinois—
J. A. McCullough this noon received a dispatch from Eden, Ill., telling of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. McCullough, this morning. Mrs. McCullough, with her husband and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Francis, and her husband, spent three weeks in Albany last summer. She was a woman of high Christian character, who made many friends during her short stay here, all of whom will regret the news of her death.

Will Go to S. F.—
William Farly will leave tonight for

MONEY IS RAISED TO SEND COUSIN BACK EAST

Committee Raises Albany's
Share of Expense Money to
Fight Rate Discrimination.

W. A. Eastburn and C. G. Rawlings, the committee appointed to collect the \$150 from the business men as Albany's share of the expense in sending Edward M. Cousin to Washington, D. C., this month to present the valley's claim for a parity of freight rates with Washington cities before the Interstate Commerce Commission, completed their work this morning, having succeeded in raising \$152. "It was like pulling teeth to raise money now," said Mr. Eastburn.
Corvallis has raised a like amount and Salem will make up the deficiency, of whatever is required to defray Mr. Cousin's expense. Mr. Cousin was notified by telegraph as soon as the subscription was completed. He will leave Portland Sunday. Twenty-six business men subscribed to the list.

EMPEROR YUANSHIKAI HAS CONDITIONALLY RESIGNED

Has Appointed Secretary of
Foreign Affairs; Country to
Remain Under Monarchy.

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A Hong Kong cable to the China World, reports that Emperor Yuan Shi Kai has conditionally resigned the emperorship, and appointed Luk Ching Tseng as premier, secretary of foreign affairs. The story said Yuan will remain in power until April, when a cabinet will be proclaimed, and a successor to himself chosen, still under the monarchy. Local Chinese said Yuan's action is taken to stem the tide of revolution, with the idea of actually continuing in office, though technically and temporarily out. It is believed Yuan has considered himself certain of returning to the emperorship in April.

Emperor Ill.
Tokyo, Jan. 8.—Emperor Yuan-shikai is reported suddenly ill with apoplexy. It is said to be serious, though the story is unconfirmed.

Death Jos. Elkins.
Jos. Elkins, a prominent pioneer of Linn county, died at Lebanon this week, at the age of 82, almost 83 years. He was born in Ohio and came to Oregon in 1852. He built the first flour mills at Lebanon, with his brother William. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. for 40 or 50 years, and of the Methodist church, a man of worth, who played a leading part in the development of the county. He leaves five children, Mrs. Anna Scott, of Atalia, Wash.; William Elkins, Molalla; Geo. Elkins, Phoenix, B. C.; Mrs. Ilda Aldridge, Portland, and Harry A. Elkins, Waterloon.

San Francisco on a visit with his mother and sister.
Newly Weds Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks, of Tangent, were in the city today for the first time since their return from their bridal trip to San Francisco.

New Comet—
J. G. Crawford reports a new comet in Orion; but hasn't been able to find it yet. The war gods are trying to suppress it.

After Bad Check Man—
Sheriff Bodine will go to Portland in the morning to bring to Albany A. G. Lambie, who is wanted here for passing a worthless check on J. Kramer, night clerk of the St. Francis Hotel. Lambie is a man about 60 years old, and is known to a few people here while working in the city last summer. Lambie was arrested in Portland this week on complaint of Woodburn people, whom he is said to have defrauded in a similar manner.

Bellinger Kills Wolf—
Grant Bellinger, of Berlin, today brought a wolf hide into the county clerk's office and claimed a bounty of \$5.00 from the county and \$5 from the state.

Tax Turnover—
Sheriff D. H. Bodine, tax collector of Linn county, has today turned \$16,514.41 over to the county treasurer. Of this amount \$1892.90 was in penalties.

ANNUAL MEETING GROWERS' ASS'N.

Linn and Benton Growers' Assn.
Reelect Board of Directors
For 1916.

MANAGER HUTCHINGS RE- PORT SHOWS GOOD START

In Spite of Lack of Produce a
Small Profit to Association
Is Shown By Books.

The stockholders of the Linn and Benton Counties Growers Association met this morning in their annual meeting. All officers on the board of directors were re-elected with the exception of W. J. Turridge, who refused to be a candidate again on account of the press of his private business. J. G. Medley was elected in his place. The board of directors stands as follows:
For two year term, President U. G. Smith, Orin Stratton, Hiram Parker, H. A. Lewis and Otis Taylor; for one year term, J. G. Medley, J. Q. Swink, Ed. Holloway and E. C. Roberts. U. G. Smith, the president, was the only officer elected, the board of directors electing the other officers.

It is probable that the board will meet this evening and elect the rest of the officers for the year. It is not known who will manage the association this year, for Ira F. Hutchings, who has successfully handled the business, may not again accept the position. However, he would make no statement as to that and would say nothing about his plans for next year until after the meeting.

Magager Hutchings' report shows that the association did fairly well for their first year in the business, and any firm that could pull through the past year without a loss is in very good shape.

The figures show that 7583 cases, composed of apples, beans, blackberries, cherries, beets, gooseberries, rhubarb, pumpkin, plums, and tartlett pears. The total amounted to 420,607 pounds and was valued at about \$25,000. The net profit to the association will be about \$500, but \$18,275.35 was paid into the farmers' pockets for fruit and vegetables.

About 25 or 30 members of the stockholders attended the meeting today. All were well pleased with the first year's showing, and are planning on a larger business the coming year.

A discussion was held regarding the building of a warehouse at Albany this spring and handling green fruit and vegetables. This will no doubt be done, but no agreement had been reached up to the time this was printed.

It is the purpose of the association to carry on a large business just as soon as sufficient quantity of the right kind of produce are grown around Albany. When the farmers can furnish enough material a large cannery will be built at Albany and produce cared for on a large scale.

Dorothy Bernard Youngest of Emotional Actresses.

Dorothy Bernard, who appears in the deeply moving and appealing role of Lady Babbie in the William Fox production of "The Little Gypsy" at the Rolfe tonight, is the youngest and most popular emotional actress appearing before the public. Despite the fact that she is scarcely more than 19 years old her name is known around the world and critics of many lands have acclaimed her as a transcendent dramatic genius.

Miss Bernard was born in South Africa. She was christened in a small church that stood next door to Oom Poul Kruger's house. In the congregation were Cecil Rhodes, Barney Barnato, and other celebrated men all friends of her father, a distinguished colonist.

Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughters, Mary and Jane, went to Portland this morning to spend the day.
Kenneth Stevens came down from Eugene this morning to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens.

REBEKAHS ELECT

MRS. DORA BOWERS TO HEAD
I. O. O. F. AUXILIARY.

New Order of Affairs Will Allow
More Social Activities for
Coming Year.

Enjoying the evening with a covered dish supper the Rebekahs last night had an election of officers for the ensuing term, and continued arrangements previously begun for future meetings of an interesting character. Under the plans, started at a previous meeting, six committees of 22 members each, were appointed for each month. The first meeting of the month is to be purely business, the second business and social. The committees will arrange the programs, and there will be a prize for the best program presented, with judges from outside the lodge. The committee headed by F. M. French will give the first program, at the next meeting, which means that those who follow will need to hustle.

Following are the new officers: Mrs. Dora Bowers, noble grand; Mrs. A. C. Van Nuy, V. G.; Mrs. I. M. Sears, Rec. Sec.; Virginia Gordon, fin. sec.; Minnie Merrill, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Warford, warden; Mrs. Elmer Conn, conductor; Mrs. John Goins, chaplain; Mrs. Laverne Howe, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Pauline Schoel, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Zella Burkhardt, R. S. V. G.; Miss Florence Eastburn, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Phosie LaGrange, inside guardian; Mrs. Etta Lakin, outside guardian.

ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL SLAUGHTERED AT EUGENE

Beaten 36 to 13; Were Too
Slow For the Past Univer-
sity City Bunch.

The Albany high school basketball team received a terrific drubbing last night in Eugene, at the hands of the high school team of that city. The score was 36 to 13. The first half ended 13 to 7. In the second half Eugene made 23 to Albany's 6. The game was quite rough. Twenty-three fouls were called on Eugene and 22 on Albany. Eugene counted 10 out of the 22 tries from the foul line, Albany only four out of 23 tries. The boys must have been stage struck.

Albany's lineup was: Clelen and Tate forwards, Miller center, Bilyeu and Schultz guards. Eugene: Mane-rude, West and Christensen forwards, McCallum center, Callison and Callison guards.

PROMINENT PIPE ORGANIST COMING NEXT WEEK

Frank Wilbur Chace, Formerly
of Dr. Mathews Church, in
Regular Library Course.

Instead of a lecturer the Thursday evening course of the public library next week will be specially favored by having a free concert by one of the finest pipe organists of the country, Frank Wilbur Chace, while on his way through the valley.

It will be at the M. E. church. Mr. Chace played considerably during the exposition at the fair, attracting wide and favorable attention. He is a former organist at Dr. Mathews' church, Seattle, a genius on the popular instrument. Albany will be specially favored by his presence here. Dr. Lee, of the college, who knows him well, is very enthusiastic over his performance.

Good Show at Rolfe—
"The Little Gypsy," taken from the book, "The Little Minister," by J. M. Barrie, played to a good house at the Rolfe last night, and will be repeated tonight. With Dorothy Bernard and Thurlow Bergen in the leads, and backed with one of the usual strong Fox casts, "The Little Gypsy" is one of the best and most likable features seen here for some time. The delightful air of Barrie's stories is brought out to fine effect. The play Monday will be "The Sentimental Lady," a Kleine attraction, with Irene Fenwick in the leading role. A good feature also will be presented Sunday.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS APPRECIATED

The Increase in Circulation of
Books Was Over 5,000
in Year.

AVERAGE OF OVER 65 BOOKS TAKEN DAILY

More Books Needed; Now 3361
on the Shelves, Ought to
Have 10,000.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Albany Public Library held last night the librarian and treasurer made their reports for the year 1915, showing the library to be growing in popularity and financial affairs in good shape, with a constant need, though, for more money for new books, in order to build up a large library.

The report of the librarian shows 3,361 catalogued books in the library, and some not catalogued. During the year 155 new books were purchased, and 610 received on gift. 58 books are missing. The total circulation of books in 1915 was 20,308, being about 6 for each book and an average of 65 per day, an increase of over 5,000 over the year before. Most for one day 166, smallest 16. The gain was largest in non-fiction. There were 2730 borrowers' cards in force, during the year, 720 new cards being issued, 115 cards are held by country borrowers, 70 periodicals and magazines are received. One thousand five hundred sixty-one books were repaired in the library, and 12 were rebound elsewhere. The library keeps open 40 hours a week, six week days and four on Sundays. The total attendance during the year was 29,291.

The report of the treasurer shows the receipts for the year to have been \$1,842.07, of which \$342.07 was from the tax of 1914 and \$1500 from 1915; \$100 from gifts, \$58.52 from fines and \$68.54 borrow for books, with cash on hand at the beginning of the year in the two funds, general and book, a total of \$2342.23.

The expenditures were \$76.30 for heat, \$183.75 for light and water, \$248 for janitor, \$786.25 for salaries, \$13.75 for repairs and improvements, \$51.22 for supplies, \$9.07 postage and express, \$302.38 for books, \$85.60 for periodicals, \$23.70 for binding, \$25.11 miscellaneous and \$112.41 interest on note, a total of \$2,017.54. Balance, \$229.65 general fund, and \$95.91 book fund.

The board appreciates several gifts of books, and especially the work of the Modern Travelers in securing money for new books, a constant and increasing need. A gift of over \$60 from the Hook and Ladder Co., which recently disbanded, was recognized with earnest thanks.

Miss Carrie Wright and Miss Edna Metcalf went to Portland to spend the week-end with friends.

Miss Zylpha Galloway went to Salem this morning to spend Sunday.
J. W. Gresham went to Dever this morning to do some work at his farm.

T. H. Goddard, of Mill City, arrived in the city last evening.

Will Calwell and Geo. Atkeson of Riverside, are Albany visitors today.

Miss Verdis Pugh, of Brownsville, stopped off in Albany today on her way to Corvallis, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Green, of Tangent, are in the city today.

A. C. Miller, went to Grand Prairie Grange No. 10, to assist in installing the newly elected officers.

Fred Arnold of Orleans, is in Albany on business today.

Wm. Serfling, a prosperous farmer of Crabtree, is in the city today on business.

United Presbyterian— The pastor will preach in the morning on The Story of Gideon and His Three Hundred; and in the evening The Neglect of the Great Salvation. The hours are 1:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Bible School meets at 11:45 a. m. The Christian Endeavor is "a live one," and it meets at 6:30 p. m.