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**FIRE DAMAGES
GROCERY STORE****Early Morning Blaze Gets Store
of I. E. Conn at Main St.
and Salem Road.****LOSS IS OVER \$1,000
AND COVERED BY INSURANCE****Is Second Disaster Forced on
Store Since October;
Fire Was Set.**

The ruthless hand of misfortune further pursued I. E. Conn at an early hour this morning when some unknown person entered his store at Main Street and Salem Road and set fire to the building. Before the blaze was extinguished loss amounting to over \$1,000 was done.

It was about 2 o'clock when two boys returning from a dance in the country discovered the blaze in the back room of the store. The fire was apparently just starting at that time. The alarm was given and the department reached the scene in good time. The rear room of the store was badly burned, the blaze burning through the ceiling. A large amount of stock was damaged by chemical, smoke, water and dampness in the front of the store.

It was only last October that a burglar entered the store through the rear door and blew the safe, securing about \$400 in cash and doing damage which brought the total up to over \$1,000.

The losses of last night's blaze will be fully covered by insurance. The fire was started in the rear of the store and near a large tank of coal oil. Fortunately, the fire did not get into the tank, for its explosion would have caused the loss of the entire building at once and perhaps spread the fire to other buildings nearby. The firemen were efficient in quenching the blaze in short time.

The fire is undoubtedly the result of a prodigy against Mr. Conn. And it is not unlikely that the person who perpetrated the safe-cracking, which was not an expert job, had something to do with the fire. Mr. Conn would make no statement as to what he thought about any person trying to do him harm, except to say that it was undoubtedly the work of some person. He says he does not know who could be so deadly-opposed to him as to want to burn him out.

An investigation is being made of the case, and developments are awaited with interest.

FALL CITY'S WATER**Monmouth Herald:**

Falls City has found that its water rates were too low and recently the council of that city decided on a decided raise all along the line. At the time the system was put in \$30,000 in bonds were sold and the city faced a levy of 22 mills for the coming year. Therefore the raise in the rates, the people of the city making up their minds that it was better to make the users pay for the water than to take it from the city as a whole.

MONMOUTH'S PAVEMENT**Monmouth Herald:**

Contractor Hobson, who has been in this city during the past week straightening up paving affairs to date, announces that Main street will be thrown open to traffic Friday, the day this paper is issued. According to statements of the contractor made previous to the starting the work, the paving could all have been accomplished within 30 days. Instead, the street has been closed to traffic since the first of October and will have to be closed again for the top coat of asphalt with the coming of warm weather in the early summer.

**FORESTERS INSTALL
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS**

Court Liberty No. 25, Foresters of America, installed their newly-elected officers last Tuesday night. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Adolph Senders, assisted by Wayne Dawson, Deputy Grand Herald.

The new officers are: Jr. Past Chief Ranger, E. H. Horky; Chief Ranger, Bert Crawford; S. C. R. Edgar Derry; S. W. R. F. Whinnery; J. W. Chas. Oannals; S. B. W. D. Trites; J. B. C. N. McKee; Trustee, J. J. Horky; Secretary, F. W. Horky; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, W. M. Parker; Druggist, Fred Dawson; Court Physician, Dr. F. E. Beauchamp; Lecturer, Geo. B. Simmons.

**ALBANY MAN FIGURED IN
LOS ANGELES INCIDENT****Orville Monteith Helped Save
Man Under Automobile
After Accident.**

A Los Angeles paper gives the following account of how an Albany boy figured in a striking incident in that city recently:

"Monty" Monteith and "Shy" Huntington, University of Oregon football players, and stars in Monday's game at Pasadena, yesterday afternoon staged an impromptu strong-man act, on the street in front of the Alexandria. Unassisted, they lifted an automobile off the prostrate form of a pedestrian, saving him from extreme peril and perhaps death.

The college athletes were standing at the curb when the car, driven by Louis Cohen, No. 600 South Serrano street, struck F. J. Driscoll, No. 1247 North Hoover street. Mr. Driscoll was dragged beneath the machine, which was slipping on the wet pavement. The Oregonians seized it and lifted it clear of the pavement, while other persons dragged Mr. Driscoll to safety.

He was slightly hurt and was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

ALBANY HIGH SWAMPED**HALSEY 61 TO 9****Visitors Were Able to Make
Only One Basket From
the Field.**

The Albany high school basketball team had an easy time of it last night in its game with the Halsey team, walking away with the youngsters to the tune of 61 to 9. Of the nine made by Halsey only two came from the field. Seven were made by Schroll, Halsey's center, from the foul line, a good record out of nine trials.

Albany made 60 from the field, 32 baskets, seven technical fouls were called on Albany and two personal ones; one technical foul on Halsey and two personal ones.

For Albany, Tate led in basket throwing, making 20 of the 61 points; King 19, Miller 12, Nebergall eight and Leininger two. For Halsey, Schroll annexed all the points.

A large crowd of students enjoyed the sport. The Halsey boys are a fine bunch, but lack the size for a team like that of Albany. A game with the junior high team would make an interesting match.

The lineups were:
Halsey—Schroll, c; Cunningham and Cross, forwards; Maxwell and Farmer, guards; Gormley, sub.

Albany—Tate and King, forwards; Pete Miller, center; Nebergall and Bilyeu, guards; Boettcher, Irvine, Ellis and Leininger subs, playing the second half.

Prof. McDonald, referee; Kirk, of Halsey, umpire; Prof. Finnerty, timekeeper; Prof. Young, scorer.

GAS EATERS SHOW**Great Auto Show Opens Tomorrow
At New York City.**

New York, Jan. 5.—(By United Press) With nearly every manufacturer of automobiles and accessories in the United States represented by exhibits, the greatest automobile show in the history of New York opens tomorrow at Grand Central Palace.

Not only does the show eclipse any similar previous efforts in this country, but it is declared there never has been a show that approaches this one.

The first floor of the massive palace is given over to displays of bodies and complete automobiles. Sixes, fours, twelves, and eights are scattered around over the floor so thick it is almost impossible to get around without stubbing one's toe on a thousand dollar automobile or a jitney bus.

Included in the display are many freaks, new things in the auto world, which are getting their share of attention. But, as always has been the case, the tried ideas predominate. 16 different styles of bodies are on display.

On the second floor are the accessories, from tiny pins and bolts to a fully dressed motor, in full operation.

Thousands of visitors are expected to visit the show today. But the greater crowds are looked for next week. War brides, sudden risks and falls in the stock market have made hundreds of potential automobile owners in New York and the manufacturers are here to take advantage of the situation.

**ENGLISH COMPANY
OUTBIDS AMERICA****Presents Bid to Navy Department
for \$200 Less Than
Home Bids.****CONTINGENT ON
THE WAR ENDING****American Manufacturers Kick
at Proposed Government
Munition Factory.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)—Advocates in Congress of the government manufacture of munitions is denounced by the American manufacturers who were outbid \$200 per projectile by a British firm, the Hadfield company, in the navy department's bids for 16-inch shells.

London, Jan. 6.—The bid for the manufacture of shells for America by Hadfield, limited, is contingent upon the ending of the war. The Hadfield, and every other munition plant in the United Kingdom is under government control. The American shell contract specified delivery within 16 months. Secretary of Navy Daniels announced working out plans for a government projectile factory.

**MORE NATURAL HEAT
BEING SUPPLIED RECENTLY**

Last January considerable merriment was witnessed at the court house when some of the various road supervisors of the county came in and looked over the petitions for supervisors in their districts. Many a fume was created when some unsuspecting candidate found names on the other fellow's list that he thought were cinched for himself.

One incident related at the time was of a man who entered the judge's office complaining of the cold, but he had no sooner looked over the petition of some of his constituents who wanted another man than he became exceedingly warm and no artificial heat was needed.

This is the open season on road supervisors again, and the members of the court suppress many a smile as one candidate after another finds out which side he is on.

The new supervisors will be named some time this month. In the meantime the court has many things that will occupy their attention.

ANOTHER DENIAL

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)—The Lokal Aftenavis, and the Vossische Zeitung are a unit in denying that Wilson received Germany's peace terms from any official source.

**O. A. C. BAND WILL
GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT****51 Albany Boys Members of
Jehoid College Musical
Organization.**

Special interest is added to the concert to be given in this city tonight by the O. A. C. band because of the fact that six young men of this city and vicinity are members of the aggregation.

Featured numbers are a clarinet solo by David Wieder, of this city, and a trombone solo by Loren J. Luper, of Tangent. D. W. Ritchie, of this city, is general manager of the band.

The concert will start in the armory at 8 o'clock. The program printed below will be given, and shortly after 9 o'clock the band will play for the audience to dance.

The Albany boys in the band are David W. Wieder, Kenneth C. Stevens, D. W. Ritchie, P. W. Martin, L. J. Luper and Henry W. Fish.

Program

March Militaire, "Preparedness"

—Duo.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"—Suppe.

Fantastic for Clarinet, "Pas de Deux"—Thornton—David Wieder.

Hawaiian Selection—Arr. by M. L. Lake.

Intermission—specialties by J. E. McCollum; songs by the band quartet—J. E. McCollum, Victor Orr, Stewart Tulley, Porter Martin.

Descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene"—Bucalosse. Synopsis: The Huntsmen Prepare for the Chase. The Trumpet Sounds a Merry Blast. The Parties Join. The Road is Alive with Horsemen. On the Scene. The Barking of the Dogs. The Chase. The Death. The Return Home.

Trombone Solo, "The Water Witch"—Clay Smith—Loren J. Luper.

Dance of the Serpents—Boccalari.

Tenor Solo, "Beloved, It Is Morn"—Florence Aylyved—Victor Orr.

Descriptive, "The Death of Custer"—Lee Johnson. Synopsis: Sioux Indians' War Dance, Night Before the Battle. Bugle Calls in Custer's Camp. Forming in Line of March. Custer's Cavalry on March to Sioux's Camp. The Sound of Horse's Hoofs in the Distance. Approach of Cavalry with Band Playing "National Airs." The Indians Responding with their Customary War Music. Battle of "Little Big Horn," June 25th, 1876.

In Which Our Great General Lost His Life. Indians Rejoicing Over the Victory with Scalp Dance. Arrival of Reinforcement, General Benton and Cavalry. Custer's Burial. Volley of Shots. Muffled Drums, and Bugle Sounding Last Call Over Our Great General's Grave.

Final—"Nearer My God to Thee."

March, "The Hippodrome"—Souza.

Star Spangled Banner.

DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED

New London, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)—Indications are that the Deutschland is expected shortly, given out because of the arrival of Negro stevedores, unloading merchandise on the wharf of the Eastern Forwarding company, owners of the submarine; this is mostly rubber and nickel.

DRIFTING TOGETHER

By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Discussion by congress at Washington of America's international relations, following the peace notes, resulted in the belief in some quarters here that Germany and the United States and the allies are drifting together, rather than that the United States and the neutrals are co-operating for peace.

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**TEUTONS SWEEP
STEADILY ONWARD****Capture of Five Towns in
Roumania Causes German
Rejoicing.****NOW ON SERETH RIVER
A MENACE TO GALATZ****In the Carpathians Several
Places in German
Hands.**

(By United Press)

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)—The onward sweep of the Teutons is described in an official statement, announcing the capture of five towns and the Germans' arrival at the outposts on the Sereth River—a new menace to Galatz, the most important Roumanian city left in the hands of the Russians and Roumanians.

Details are given of the storming and advance movements by the Teutons in the Carpathians, at Rimniceni-Tartar, Oleanesca, Guilanca, and Maxeneni, all of these cities being now in German hands.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)

—The British in a night attack at Serre on the Somme front entered the German advanced trenches.

COUNTY CLERK ISSUES

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

County Clerk R. M. Russell has prepared a report of the transactions of his office for the years 1915 and 1916. They are given below:

Year 1915 Year 1916

Circuit Court fees \$2,262.70 \$2,023.00

Probate fees 1,172.50 1,268.00

Marriage licenses 678.00 597.00

Five per cent fish and game licenses 134.30 123.70

Miscellaneous fees 247.90 340.15

Total \$4,495.40 \$4,351.85

No. Circuit Court cases filed 279 232

No. Probate cases 131 107

No. warrants issued, roads 6,096 6,940

No. warrants issued, general 3,117 4,383

PAINTED A KING

Echague, Spanish Artist Whom King Alfonso Sat To, Arrives In New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—(By United Press) Quite a ripple of excitement is running across the surface of Gotham society to lay over the arrival of the youthful and handsome Spanish Court painter, Ortiz Echague. (Pronounced Ay-chawg-wy.)

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**MORGAN CLEARED OF
BOMB SENDING CHARGE****No Doubt Now That Bomb Was
Sent to Avenge Death of
Otto Hooker.**

Lolly Bilyeu and J. R. Misner returned home last night after attending the hearing of Milton A. Morgan before U. S. officials in Portland yesterday. Morgan, who was charged with having sent the bomb to Misner on Dec. 22, was able to prove an alibi and was released from custody.

But the trial brought out the fact that there is no doubt about the purpose of the sending of the bomb. During the hearing reference was made to the bomb sent to J. W. Fisher, of Bisbee, Arizona, and Misner, who had heard of this for the first time yesterday, exclaimed:

"Why, that is the man that I told Hooker was under my house the night Sept. 28, 1915, and who ran to the depot and notified the police."

From this it is plain that the bomb sender intended to get both Misner and Fisher for their innocent parts in the case.

Misner is still apprehensive, and trouble may still come.

LEAK CASE BRINGS OUT

STOCK TICKERS TELEGRAM

Entire Staff of Two Wall Street Journals Have Been Subpoenaed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts supported his emphatic charge of a leak in advance information to Wall Street of the President's note. He read a dispatch sent by Down Jones, of the stock ticker service, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon before the note was released for publication.

Subpoenas have been issued for the entire Washington staffs of the Wall Street Journal and Financial American.

LANSING WILL TESTIFY

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)—Secretary Lansing will appear before the committee investigating the leak to Wall Street, on Monday, it was announced following an executive session of the rules committee of the house, this afternoon.

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**VILLA'S DEFEAT
IS IRREPARABLE****So Wires Gen. Murguia, Who
Delivered the Proper
Castigation.****THREE HUNDRED KILLED
AND 600 WOUNDED****Others Were Captured and
Executed According to Re-
ports at El Paso.**

El Paso, Jan. 6.—(By United Press)—Details of an irreparable defeat to Villa were sent to the Mexican consulate here by General Murguia, the Carranzista commander at Chihuahua City. Three hundred Villistas were killed south of Chihuahua, 600 wounded and 600 captured and executed, according to the consulate's interpretation of Gen. Murguia's report.

The battle occurred at Jimenez, 150 miles south of Chihuahua City. Many elements of war were captured by Gen. Murguia's column.

General Murguia advised his subordinates that he intends to keep up a hot pursuit as Villa's men are badly disorganized. The general direction of the retreat of the bands is toward Parral, where he said he expected them to make a stand. The losses of the de facto troops are put at 100, among them several of the higher officers.

UNTRUE REPORT