

GASOLINE CAUSE \$2000 LOSS IN EAST SIDE FIRE

An explosion that shot burning gasoline over the interior of A. R. Saling's residence, South Tripp street, started a fire Saturday morning that destroyed the house as well as another house owned by Mr. Saling, and partially destroyed a garage belonging to Frank C. Wilfke, at 18 and 20 South Tripp.

The cause of the explosion is not known. It is thought that a can of gasoline exploded. The fire spread quickly to the adjoining house and garage. The loss is about \$2000.

Some time was lost in a misunderstanding at the fire station as to the location of the fire. When the fireman at the telephone shouted South Tripp street to the chief and the truck driver, they thought he said South Grape street. The truck was driven several blocks out of the way before the error was discovered.

The volunteers were called out and made a quick run.

One feature of the fire was the huge crowd that attended. For many blocks along Main streets autos were lined up and hundreds of those waiting to see the circus parade rushed to the fire.

ORDER BELGIANS TO GERMANY'S FIELDS

LONDON, Aug. 29, 6:42 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says that out of 60,000 inhabitants of Malines, only 200 are now left in the town. Refugees state that many were killed by the bombardment and practically all of the others fled.

The Germans are bringing up heavy siege guns of a new pattern for use against Antwerp. These guns have also been used at Malines.

The Germans have ordered able-bodied Belgians in Liege and Tongres and in the vicinity to proceed at once to Germany to assist in harvesting. The news of this order is likely to swell greatly the number of Belgian refugees in Southern Holland.

WILHELM DIRECTS WAR IN PERSON

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 25, by way of Paris, Aug. 29, 1:30 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—Emperor William and the German general staff are making both Cologne and Mainz their headquarters, according to intelligence reaching Basel today. The emperor is passing continuously between the two cities personally directing the armies in the fighting in Belgium.

KIAO CHOW FORTS FIRE ON JAPANESE

TSING TAU, Kiao Chow, Aug. 29, 12 noon.—One of the forts threw a shell across the entrance of the bay yesterday at a small party of Japanese or Chinese that had landed on Cape Jaeschke. The landing party departed immediately. Its mission was not known.

KAISER RUSHES TROOPS TO REPULSE RUSS

LONDON, Aug. 29, 2:15 p. m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen says:

"Ordinary railroad transportation in Germany has been suspended for the present because the railroads are engaged in carrying troops from the west front to the hard-pressed east front."

M'REYNOLDS CONFIRMED FOR SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Attorney General McReynolds to be an associate justice of the supreme court. Senators said the vote was "every decidedly" in favor of the confirmation.

THE BIG CIRCUS ARRIVES; HAPPY DAY FOR OLD AND YOUNG



That necessity of life, the Barnum & Bailey circus, came today and all the city succumbed to the overpowering mastery of its spell. En masse, city resident and country cousin scrutinized the picturesque entrance of the strangers into strange lands, watched the rising and expansion of the tents, gazed with astonished eye upon the glittering street parade and flocked to the scene of exhibition at the show grounds.

As the day progressed it became more and more convincingly evident how thoroughly deserving the institution is of its popularly bestowed title, "Greatest Show on Earth." And it is not only the most remarkable amusement enterprise ever assembled, but perhaps the most highly systematized and most brilliantly managed business organization in this twentieth century world. Its now conquest of the hearts of young and old today was instantaneous and complete.

All the town was asleep when the small boy slipped out of his front gate and softly snicked the latch behind him this morning. His errand

was to watch the circus detrain, and he was legion, dreaming of romance and renown and all that should be and is not. As he waited in the railroad yards, far up the track came a sudden roar and then the husky diapason of an engine whistle. The roar strengthened and strengthened. It was the first section of the circus train, puffing in from Eugene.

The common destination was the show grounds, at the south end of Grape and Holly. There "Happy Jack" Snellen, boss canvasman, was in supreme control of a horde of brawny men. His comprehensive scrutiny of the area quickly determined boundaries, lines and angles, and indicated how best to avoid roughness and depressions and how to overcome the other physical resistances the tract offered. Soon he unwound a metal tape line and traversed the lot. Slender iron rods were planted where he indicated. These were immediately replaced by sturdy, wooden stakes, to which the tent ropes were later fastened. The ground quickly bristled with these

pegs, thrust into place with unerring aim and in perfect cadence by gangs of sledgehammer wielders.

Active preparations for the parade were on immediately after man and beast had finished breakfast. Fred Braden, equestrian director, headed the line. Bands playing, horses prancing, wagons rumbling, callope screaming, clowns frolicking, the fantastic panorama moved away. Densely crowded business and residential streets awaited its gay and glamorous coming. Forty elephants swayed to and fro with heavy tread and three herds of camels bore burdens of oriental feminine beauty. Six bands yielded circus melody. Drivers pitched and rolled in their seats as they handled the ribbons of eight and ten and twelve plumed horses all at once, and clouds of boys, every sense number and stunned by the gold and

painted magnificence, reeled off the miles alongside. If merely the free street parade was so glorious, they meditated, what must the show itself be?

Indeed, every oldster agreed, too, that the pageant was all and more, in magnitude and sumptuous beauty, than Barnum & Bailey had promised. The half a thousand horses elicited

praise from all onlookers. They ranged from great Clydesdale and Percheron draft horses to tiny Shetlands, and were in the pink of condition and spirits. Their trappings were splendidly ornate.

Arrived back at the show grounds, the circus took a long breath and was ready for its afternoon performance. At 1 o'clock the chains of the main

entrance were removed and the thousands who had flocked to the scene by railroad, trolley car, automobile, afoot and a-horse, made a massed assault upon the seven uniformed ticket takers.

On Monday Barnum & Bailey will make encampment in Chico. The last of the circus trains will leave here soon after midnight tonight.

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