

ATTEMPTS MADE TO DESTROY PIER D IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Two attempts were made last night and early this morning to destroy Pier D, the wharf of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, at the foot of Jackson street, and pier 4, at the foot of Spring street.

Quick action by firemen, non-union dock workers and the police prevented a serious loss. The total damage at both piers is estimated at about \$100. No one was injured.

The attempt on Pier D was made by means of a bomb, believed by the police to have contained either dynamite or nitroglycerine, which was exploded at 1:46 a. m. under a small wooden structure about twenty feet south of the main wharf shed.

Although this building was unoccupied at the time of the explosion, police investigators declare their belief today that the men who set the bomb believed the structure was used as sleeping quarters by non-union dock workers on the pier.

The dock workers, about twenty in number, were housed in the main pier shed.

The explosion tore a hole about ten feet in diameter in the floor of the smaller building under which it was set, but left the main wharf and shed undamaged.

The effort to wreck Pier 4, occupied by the Dowell Dock & Warehouse company and the Border Line Transportation company occurred earlier in the night, when a bottle containing phosphorus was thrown onto the roof of the big pier shed. The bottle struck halfway down the roof on the south side, but was promptly discovered by workers on the dock. The blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done.

The police today had been unable to find any clue to the identity of those responsible. Both companies have been employing nonunion longshoremen ever since the union men went on strike June 1.

DUSTIN FARNUM AT STAR TODAY

Dustin Farnum, the handsome actor who achieved a great success in "The Virginian" and other stage plays, is one of the stellar attractions in the Triangle program which opens at the Star theater today for an engagement of two days. Mr. Farnum is presented in the Alaska cave-man drama in five acts, entitled, "The Iron Strain," which scored such a success when it appeared in Medford a few months ago. The management has been requested so often by people who had seen it and others not so fortunate to book a return engagement that they have made arrangements for a showing today and tomorrow. Miss Elna Mackey, a popular leading woman of the Ince studio, is associated with Mr. Farnum in this play.

"The Iron Strain" has been described as a sort of cross between "The Taming of the Shrew" and "The Great Divide." The circumstance of its comparison with such classics indicates its high excellence.

A Keystone comedy built for laughing purposes only completes the bill.

"BATTLE OF HEARTS" PLEASAS AT PAGE

William Fox's latest release "Battle of Hearts," the great story of those who go down to the sea in ships, in which William Farnum appears in the leading role, supported by a superb cast, carries with it a mighty object lesson of what perseverance, personal bravery and initiative will do. The filmed story's groundwork is found in those three attributes.

The photostory deals with the folk of a fishing village, with rivalry in love, courage of a high order and the triumph of real love. Its setting demanded isolation, and Catalina island, off the California coast, was chosen for a large portion of the scenes.

This attraction holds the boards at the Page tonight.

Epidemic Conditions Better

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today, the third consecutive day to show a decrease in deaths and new cases. During the 24-hour period ending at 10 o'clock, the plague killed 32 children and 121 were stricken. This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, which showed 34 deaths and 122 new cases.

ITALIANS DELAY TRIEST ADVANCE TO TAKE HEIGHTS

ROME, Aug. 16, via Paris.—The Italian army is being held back on the lower Isonzo until the line on the upper Isonzo can be straightened by the capture of the mountains of San Gabriele, San Mario and other positions lying between Tolmino and Gorizia. While the capture of these mountains is regarded as imminent, there will probably be no advance on Triest until they have been taken.

The Austrians are being forced off the Carso plateau before spirited attacks of the Italian troops roused to enthusiasm by recent victories. Fierce fighting for the heavy guns, which have been barring the way to Triest is in progress. These guns frequently are employed in caverns on the mountain side.

In taking Sainte Grado on Monday, the Italians offered to let one of the gun crews surrender, but the Austrians flourished a mandolin in derision, the Austrians often calling the Italians mere mandolin players. The Italian infantry detachment charged and bayoneted the whole gun crew.

SAN FRANCISCO TO WELCOME HUGHES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee, will enter California from the north late today and after four campaign speeches from the observation platform of his train in the morning, will be met by the local republican reception committee at the ferry depot here at 12:50 p. m., according to his schedule.

The big events of his busy two days in this immediate vicinity will be his address at the civic auditorium tomorrow night with National Committeeman W. H. Crocker presiding, and his speech Saturday afternoon at an auditorium in Oakland.

After a private luncheon at his hotel tomorrow, former Governor Hughes will be tendered a reception at the Union League Club at 2:45 p. m.; speak to San Francisco women at the Palace Hotel at 3:30; and after his evening address attend a reception in his honor at the Newspapermen's club.

BRITISH TIGHTEN AFRICAN OFFENSE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The ring around the forces defending German East Africa is being drawn closer. An official statement received from General Smuts, commander of the British forces in German East Africa reports that the British have cleared the difficult hilly country and prepared several important positions.

The statement says: "General Smuts reports that on Tuesday our forces, advancing from the Nguru mountains, after overcoming slight opposition, reached the junction of the principle trails leading to Mrogoro and Kilossa. Our columns are now clear of the difficult hilly country and in this direction are separated from the central railway by only 25 miles of open steppe."

"Further west Lieutenant Colonel Vandewater having occupied Tsapula is moving toward Kilossa. "On Tuesday the military coast station of Bagamojo was occupied by naval forces."

ITALIANS ARREST GREEK ATTACHE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that an attaché of the Greek legation to Germany was arrested by Italians while on his way to Berlin, and diplomatic papers in his possession were confiscated. The Greek minister at Rome, the dispatch says, has been instructed to take up the matter with the Italian government.

Hemp Warehouses Burn

MANILA, Aug. 17.—Warehouses in which hemp was stored at Taebolan, on the island of Loyte, have been burned, causing a loss of 750,000 pesos.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIED ATTACKS ON SOMME REPULSED

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—French and British troops made heavy attacks on the Somme front yesterday, but were beaten back by the Germans, says the official announcement today.

The statement says: "The enemy's fire increased at times to great violence west of Wytschaete and on the La Bassée canal and to the south thereof."

"After strong British attacks from the Ovillers-Pozieres line and west of Fouraux wood had been repulsed in the morning, the French, after the strongest artillery preparation, advanced to the assault between Guillemont and the Somme, and at the same time very considerable British forces advanced between Pozieres and Fouraux wood. The assault failed, as did five nocturnal attacks attempted by the French. After stubborn fighting portions of the enemy troops which penetrated our positions west of Fouraux wood and south of Maurepas were driven back again. The enemy's losses were large."

"South of the Somme fighting took place in the neighborhood of Belloy. The French obtained a foothold here in our first line trenches over a width of about 500 meters. East thereof and near Estrees the enemy has been repulsed."

"The Dodge house and lots, 451 North Main street, have been sold to James H. Hersey of this city. The place has been vacant for some time past. It is an eligible spot with a large and substantial house. The new purchaser is temporarily a resident of Mayten, near Edgewood, Cal., where he has an aplary of over 500 stands of bees. This sale was made by Mrs. Susie L. Allen's agency."

PRESIDENT'S TALKS BEFORE PUBLIC

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—President Wilson will make numerous public speeches before civic organizations in response to invitations during the progress of the national campaign.

New houses and barns are the order of the day, both within the Rogue river orchard tracts and adjacent to that territory, in the Meyer creek neighborhood. Louis Galatin is building a fine new residence not far from the schoolhouse. Robert Gray, an editor, and who removed from Prineville some time ago to this valley on account of beneficial climatic conditions here, is building a house and barn. The Grays are relatives of the Benton Bowers family. Troy Woodward, local contractor, is erecting a modern bungalow between the Davenport and Lennox places for Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, who recently arrived here from Great Bridge, near Birmingham, England, on acreage which the family has owned for several years. A notable improvement on the Farmer place is a fine new well, affording water in abundance and of the best quality.

Former residents of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota met in the city hall on Wednesday afternoon of this week to perfect reunion organization. New Englanders and Middle States people will meet in the same place on Friday afternoon for a like purpose.

On Monday a California auto numbered 260,967 was being repaired at a local garage, a circumstance which indicates that the Golden State ranks second in the number of motor cars. J. P. McEntee, a Portland business man, has been a camper this week at the park auto grounds, accompanied by his family. His car is a Chalmers six, equipped with every requisite for an outing. From here they will go as far south as Shasta Springs, returning home by way of Crater Lake and Central Oregon.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp of Portland, state president of the W. C. T. U., forces, will give an address at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Aug. 16, on phases of the proposed "beer" amendment to the state constitution. She will appear under auspices of the local organization. Second notice.

Manager Usher of the telephone exchange, joined a large party which left here on Tuesday morning for Crescent City. Special arrangements are being made to entertain the excursion of

JILTED CORPORAL FACES MURDER

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 17.—Corporal Carl Dunches, assigned to the quartermaster corps of the United States army, faced charges of murder in the Cameron county court today in connection with the killing last night of Corporal James Clement of the Second Virginia infantry and the wounding of Sofia Valdes, a Mexican girl. The Virginian was killed. It is charged, when he sought to protect the Mexican girl from Dunches' advances. Dunches then, it was said, attempted to shoot himself, but inflicted only a slight flesh wound.

ENGLISH PRICE OF WHEAT EXPLAINED

LONDON, Aug. 17.—In reference to the recent discussion of the high price of wheat, attributed in some quarters to speculation here and in Chicago, Sir Charles Ashland, parliamentary under secretary to the board of agriculture, replying today to a question asked in the house of com-

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

H. C. Stock and stepdaughters, the Misses Helene and Gertrude Biede, are among Crater Lake tourists, having gone by the Rogue river route and will return via Ager, Cal.

Merrill Throne, Bill Holmes, Harold and Glenn Simpson climbed Mt. Wagner the first of the week, going by the way of the Ashland mine and Wagner creek gap, and returning via Long's lodge, a distance of thirty-five miles hiked between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m., according to forest ranger schedules. While up the canyon on the home stretch two of the kids gave out, necessitating an emergency call from the power house for a conveyance to "rescue the perishing."

Mrs. J. W. McCoy and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. A. H. Davelhill and a young lady friend and the Misses Lydia McCall and Bess Wagner, are among local residents who have gone this week to join the colony of Ashland campers near Prospect.

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Artie Crews, connected with the Hood River schools and who has been in Ashland with his family during the summer season, has purchased a new Chevrolet car in which the family will take passage for Northern Oregon at the opening of the school season.

Bill Pennington, lapidary, has desk room in Yates pop corn headquarters on East Main street, and is polishing extra fine specimens of both domestic and foreign agates, as well as other semi-precious stones.

Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mrs. W. Thompson spent several hours with Mrs. J. W. Elden on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McKay, Mrs. C. Casper and daughter, Freda, Oscar Blackford and daughter Lola enjoyed a very pleasant three-day trip to Crater Lake, coming home by way of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Hicks, M. F. Young and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson on Ross Lane.

Mrs. L. M. Foss and children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Foss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone, for two weeks, left Sunday evening for Portland, where they will join Mr. Foss and then proceed to their home in Lewiston, Idaho, making various stops en route.

Mr. Zimmerman and family, who had lived on the old Hanson place, have moved their belongings to the P. H. Madden ranch, where Mr. Zimmerman has accepted a position as foreman.

R. E. Dean and family had a fine trip to Crater Lake.

Miss Lucy Culler of Pasaden, Cal., returned to her home on Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. R. W. Elden.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The thrasher is busy in our neighborhood. A number of Willow Springs farmers are going to thresh alfalfa this year.

Ogle Young of Cottage Grove paid a visit to his brother, M. F. Young, on Saturday on his way home from California by auto.

Grangers who did not attend at the last meeting missed a good feed. Mr. Peachy of Ashland called at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hicks last Tuesday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit. Evan Pearce vs. Emma Pearce, divorce.

Jens Jensen vs. U. J. Holmes, summons.

Probate. Daniel Whelstone, estate, guardian report of sale.

Caroline E. Lee, estate, proof of publication of notice to creditor.

Real Estate Transfers. C. R. Moore, et ux to George R. Lindley, W. D. to SW of NE and SE of NW, sec. 37, 37, 3 E. \$ 300

J. G. Hibbard, et ux to John G. Goodrich, W. D. to E 1/2 of lots 9 and 19, blk. 7, Park Add Medford. 400

Fred D. Yates, et ux to W. T. Kennedy, W. D. to und. one-third int. in W 1/2 of NE and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 21, T. 32 S., R. 1 W. 1

The United States to Samuel Carpenter, patent to E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 30, T. 28 N., R. 2 W. 1

Samuel Carpenter to R. H. Toft, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 29 Tp. 33 R. 2 W. 1

John W. Abbott, et ux to Wilson M. Barber, et ux W. T. to land in Ashland 10

Castroffia Coffin to Theresa L. Rhodes, deed to land on

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Wm. R. Stinson, et ux to J. R. Rice W. D. to E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 3. sec. 26, 33, 3 W. 10

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LOST.

LOST—Pair of dark blue serge trousers. Reward if found and returned to Mail Tribune. 131

LOST—On street Saturday night. Pair nose glasses. Detached ear chain, also in case. Leave at Tribune office. 150

LOST—From Barrett place, Ross Lane. An Archaic dog, lame in left hind leg. Reward for return. W. W. Willard. 127

TAKEN UP—Sorrel mare, branded "B" with bay colt, sorrel faced; one bay mare, branded "B" with bay colt, strip in face. W. R. Lamb, Medford, Ore.

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