

SMUT EXPLOSION BURNS WHEAT IN WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 21.—Starting from an unknown cause about noon today fire destroyed the grainery building and 300 sacks of newly threshed wheat on the C. R. Huber farm south of this city. The blaze was still going at 1:30 o'clock but was under control, though great stretches of ripened wheat were threatened.

Due to a smut explosion late yesterday afternoon the Dan Donovan thresher and twenty acres of standing wheat were burned. These were the first grain fires of the season in the Walla Walla district.

DUBUQUE APPEALS TO PRESIDENT FOR AID

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 21.—Mayor Anderson of Dubuque today sent this message to President Harding: "Owing to the almost complete exhaustion of the fuel supply of the Dubuque gas company, electric company, water works and other industries and institutions and fearing that the present plan will not meet the urgent needs of the country, the city council of Dubuque requests you to assume immediate control of the means of fuel production and distribution that the threatened disaster to the happiness, prosperity and lives of the people may be speedily averted."

Most the Figure, Sam.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Everybody's pocketbook was lightened by nearly \$5 during the past fiscal year according to the statement of money in circulation on July 1, issued today by the treasury.

CANTON, China, July 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—A floating mine, evidently intended to blow up the Chinese cruiser Wingfung on which Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of South China, is making his headquarters, exploded in the harbor today within 50 feet of the United States destroyer Tracey. The Tracey was shaken, but is said to be undamaged.



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SPEED COPS IN AIR PROMISE TO HAVE HARD JOB

WASHINGTON. — (By Associated Press). How're you going to catch a law-breaking airman a thousand feet up in the air when you haven't a plane, balloon, or even a stepladder to get him with? That's the question agitating the District of Columbia police today on the eve of the going into effect of Washington's newest and most stringent traffic regulation.

Hereafter police will be expected to see that no flighty human flier skirts lower than the fixed safety limit; that none of them attempt any fancy flying; and—worst of all—that every flier over Washington roofs has a license.

It's the last section of the new rule that bothers the cops most, for there's not a single plane owned by the entire police force with which to stop the reckless in mid-air to gruffly demand a sight of their permits; and what's more, say police officers, no one on the force sees any possibility of there ever being one.

Nevertheless, there's the law, and the coppers are scratching their heads to find a way out.

The air traffic rule is the direct outcome of the act of a commercial flier who flew so low over the assemblage at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, last Decoration Day, that he drowned out President Harding's voice during his address. Public and official denunciation quickly aroused congress to the promulgation of the regulation and stiff fines now await the unthinking flier.

TROOPS TO THE COAL FIELDS

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American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued today invited the government to urge that the striking coal miners and the striking railroad workers and their respective employers inaugurate direct negotiations.

"We invite the federal government to see to it that employers and workers come together," said Mr. Gompers. "The government has done everything except this one logical, necessary thing."

"The government has threatened a great deal. It has talked about troops and about the rights of the public. It has not talked effectively about conference and it has had little or nothing to say about the rights of the workers."

"Labor calls upon the government to talk about a conference between employers and workers both in the coal industry and in the railroad shop, strike."

Ex-Oregonian to Front.
DENVER, Colo., July 12.—Colonel A. L. Bowley, chief of the war materials department of the bureau of public roads at Washington, telegraphed the Colorado state highway department this morning, inquiring how many army trucks Colorado could furnish to carry government mails in an emergency.
He was informed 200 trucks could be placed at the disposal of the government. (Colonel Bowley was state highway engineer for Oregon 10 years ago and is well known in Southern Oregon).

Trains Cancelled
SEATTLE, July 21.—Cancellation of eight passenger trains by the Great Northern railway and two by the Northern Pacific, marked the railway strike situation in the state of Washington today. The cancellation announced by the Great Northern was the first in the state since the strike of shopmen.

The Great Northern also announced an embargo on perishable freight, due largely, it was said, to conditions in Montana.

The Great Northern trains cancelled today were numbers 263 and 264, between Spokane and Bonners Ferry, Idaho; 257 and 258 between Spokane and Marcus, Wash.; 285 and 286, Everett and Skykomish, Wash., and 277 and 278 between Seattle and Bellingham.

The Northern Pacific trains taken from the runs were the Seattle-Grandview locals.

Obenchain Defense Ends.
LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The defense rested its case today in the trial of Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain of Chicago, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy here last August.

Mrs. Obenchain did not take the stand, this being her second trial and a transcript of her testimony in the first trial having been read.

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Hundreds of Wash Dresses Go on Sale Saturday at Sensational Reductions

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4	LOT 5
Women's Percalé and Gingham House Dresses, up to \$5 values, Saturday each \$2.48	Sassy Jane Crepe all new styles, up to \$10 values, Saturday each \$5.00	New Voile and Gingham Dresses, up to \$10 values, Saturday each \$6.98	New Voile and Tissue Dresses, up to \$15 values, Saturday each \$8.98	New Voile and Organdie Dresses, up to \$18 values, Saturday each \$11.50

July Clearance Sales in All Departments

\$1.50 Hose \$1	\$2 Corsets 98c	89c Nets 39c	20c Muslin 16c	\$1.75 Silk \$1.19
25 doz. Silk Hose all colors, real \$1.50 values, Saturday \$1 pair	Women's good quality Corsets new style, \$2 values, Saturday 98c pair	1000 yards new Curtain Nets, up to 89c values, Saturday 39c yard	2000 yards fine Bleached Muslin 36 in., 20c values, Saturday 16c yard	500 yards all Silk Taffeta good colors, \$1.75 value, Saturday \$1.19 yard

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