

NEWSPAPER AND PAINT SHOP ARE SCORCHED BY FIRE

Quite a bit of excitement for some time prevailed in the business section of the city about 9 p. m. last night when fire was discovered in the two-story brick and tile covered building on the east side of South Front street, formerly owned by H. O. Nordwick, and before it was extinguished the composing room of the Clarion was badly scorched, and less damage was caused in the adjoining room occupied by the Medford Auto Painting company. The flames were confined to the rear of these two rooms.

The damage to the building, which is owned by Fred H. Sommers of San Francisco, is only a few hundred dollars, and the loss fully insured, as are also the losses to the Clarion plant and the auto-painting company.

The fire was discovered fortunately before it had gotten a good start. Its origin is unknown. It evidently started inside the partition between the rear of the composing room and the auto painting establishment. It may have started, however, overhead from the second floor, which is occupied as a rooming house, and crawled down the partition which was afire at this

point and the ceiling scorched, when discovered.

The discovery was made thru smoke pouring into the rooming house thru its floor. At that hour the tenants had not yet retired, but those who were about got busy for a time in gathering up their personal effects ready for a flight.

The rear of the composing room of the Clarion and the rear of the paint shop was burning when the firemen arrived, and the firemen chopped out the boarded up doorway between the two rooms, in order to better get at the flames.

W. E. Phipps, publisher and editor of the Clarion, was unable to make any estimate of his loss this forenoon beyond the dirt, smoke grime, water and inconvenience caused. The damage to his plant will not be much unless it develops that the typesetting machine was injured by water, scorching and smoke. Anyhow, the loss is fully covered by insurance, he said.

This week's issue of the Clarion had been put in the mails yesterday, and Mr. Phipps said next week's issue would be issued on time, no matter what damage had been caused to the typesetting machine or anything else.

The damage to the Medford Auto Painting company will not amount to over \$200. The stock of paints on hand and all the paint brushes were burned, and two new auto tires that were leaning up against the partition were badly burned on the surface. The paints and brushes were also located in the corner of the rear room close to the partition. Several valuable autos were stored in the shop close to the front of the building, but escaped damage.

SARCOPHAGUS IS BROUGHT TO LIGHT AFTER 3000 YEARS

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The sarcophagus of Tutankhamen has been brought to light after remaining hidden for more than 3000 years in the tomb of the Pharaoh in the Valley of the Kings.

The long-sought for treasure of antiquity, carved from pinkish granite, probably Assuan stone, lies within the fourth casket of blazing gold—a casket even more brilliant than the other shrines enclosing the sarcophagus, its doors covered with carvings of the dead Pharaoh surrounding a figure of the monarch. The sarcophagus is elaborately carved and there is reason to believe it will prove to be of even greater artistic value than the pink sarcophagus of Harmahid, or the famous alabaster coffin of Set I in the Sloane museum in London.

Following up yesterday's discovery of the fourth casket, the search was proceeded with, and in the presence of Professor Percy E. Newberry, the noted Egyptologist and other members of his staff, Howard Carter, in charge of the exploration, unbolting the doors of the fourth shrine, disclosing the sarcophagus and the fact that the last resting place of Tutankhamen had really been discovered.

The richness of the gold encasing the third shrine recalls again the wondrous splendor of Imperial Egypt at the time when Tutankhamen ruled in the Nile valley. There is almost enough gold in this tomb to stock a small mint. And, even though priceless treasures have been handled, fully 70 per cent of the riches in the tomb remain to be examined. They are stored in other rooms almost every square yard of which is worth a king's ransom.

APPOINT TRUSTEES PORTLAND ESTATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Permanent trustees for the E. Henry Wemme endowment fund—a public trust under the recent ruling of the state supreme court—were appointed today by Presiding Circuit Judge Taxwell.

Those named were J. C. Ainsworth, B. S. Josselyn, Mrs. Charles Runyon, J. B. Hunt and Abraham Rosenstein.

The endowment fund, which totaled \$250,000 under the Wemme will is now valued at approximately \$500,000. The trustees will take charge of the fund and conduct a maternity home, as provided in the will.

MODERNISTS JOINED BY DR. VAN DYKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Modernists today welcomed to their ranks Dr. Henry VanDyke, former United States minister to The Netherlands, who yesterday aligned himself with the liberals in their opposition to the stand of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church on the five specific fundamental points.

Dr. VanDyke, who on Thursday announced he had given up his pew in the First Presbyterian church at Princeton, N. J., openly entered the ranks of the modernists when he signed the memorandum being circulated against the efforts of the

BELGIAN PRIEST KILLED IN CHINA

PEKING, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Belgian legation here today confirmed the report of the slaying of the Belgian missionary, the Rev. Father Soenen, and the sacrificing of the Catholic mission at Tsauti, near the Mongolian border, recently. The bandits applied for medical aid at the mission and killed Father Soenen while he was engaged in ministering to their needs, according to the legation advices.

JOHN D.'S PARTNER AT GOLF DROPS DEAD

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 5.—Ashton Harvey, John D. Rockefeller's intimate friend and golfing partner suddenly dropped dead while playing golf with Mr. Rockefeller on the latter's links here today.

Salem Man Dies, Hood River, HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 5.—J. E. Ferguson, member of a prominent pioneer family of Salem, succumbed yesterday to an attack of pneumonia. Ferguson, who formerly resided at Astoria, had been engaged in rocharding here for about 15 years.

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The
Abysmal Brute
with
Reginald Denny

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12:30
ALAN SULLIVAN'S
Popular Out-Door Story
The
Rapids
with
HARRY MOREY
and MARY ASTOR

PEOPLE DIE FROM COLD

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six below zero, with other sections of the state and Wyoming points noting slightly less frigid weather.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the weather bureau announced that readings in North and South Dakota were generally slightly more than 20 degrees below zero.

Southward in New Mexico and Arizona, fair and warm weather, with rising temperatures, was forecast. Roswell and Phoenix reported temperatures around 20 above.

SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—In eastern Washington and northern Idaho the cold wave which has gripped this section during the past several days appears to have been broken. Walla Walla, Yakima and Spokane in Washington, all reported moderated temperatures, the latter, a rise of twelve degrees at midnight. Lewiston, Idaho, reported considerably warmer weather last night and said similar conditions prevailed generally in that section.

BORAH FAVORS TAX POLICY

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time when economy is the crying need and when the morale of the forces fighting for economic relief is of the utmost moment, the demands which are coming in for a greater army and for heavy additional expenditures for military purposes should not be presented.

"As I understand, there is nearly \$100,000,000 additional for military and armament purposes being asked for. I do not think the additional expenses are necessary or justifiable. The most commanding, the most powerful and the most invincible nation at this time is the nation which is economically sound and strong, and whose citizens are prosperous, hopeful and loyal.

"If we build up our economic power, give life and energy to our farmers and business men, make it possible for the average citizenship to get ahead, to save something, to educate his children, we will be far more invincible than if we have great armies and a nation crippled economically.

DOUGLAS CO. TO HAVE DOUBLE ELECTION BODS.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 5.—In preparation for the coming primary and general elections, the Douglas county court today authorized an increase in the number of double election boards for the county. Every district having more than one hundred registered voters will be provided with two boards. The election officials are being selected today by the court and County Clerk L. A. Riddle.

Cascade Timber Cut in 1923 Totals \$113,598

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5.—Contracted timber in the Cascade national forest during the year 1923 totaled 689,057,690 feet, and there were 5,329,529 feet cut during the year, according to the annual report of Nelson F. MacDuff, supervisor of the forest. There were fourteen sales, two more than \$5000 and ten for \$1000 or under each. The total value of the timber cut during the year was 113,598, while the value of the timber sold, or contracted was \$15,549,035. Lane county is to receive 25 per cent of all the timber receipts from the forest.

Eugene Enrollment Grows.
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5.—The total enrollment of the University of Oregon since the beginning of the fall term of 1923 is 2379, with the addition of the 155 new students registered this term. It has been announced at the office of the registrar. Enrollment for the fall term was 2224.



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