

TANK EXPLODES IN WELDING SHOP, MAN IS INJURED

Cedric Rimmer, about 35 years of age, welder of the Medford Welding Works, 105 East Eighth street, sustained injuries about noon today, when a gasoline tank upon which he was soldering exploded. The blast was caused by an accumulation of fumes in the tank, there being no vent.

The force of the explosion was terrific. One end of the tank upon which Rimmer was working, was hurled against a brick wall with such violence that its imprint was left. The other end was catapulted sixty feet across the building, and buried itself in a wooden wall.

Windows in the building were shattered, and the roof of the blast described an upward like "a crash of boxcars" was heard six blocks.

Rimmer was rushed to the Community hospital, where it was reported this afternoon that the injured man was suffering from torn ligaments of the right arm, and shock. His condition is not regarded as serious. Rimmer is a single man.

Three men standing in the building at the time of the explosion were knocked down and showered with plaster, but escaped any injuries. They were watching Rimmer at his labors.

E. W. Millman of the Sanderson Motor office was leaving the building after leaving a welding job when the explosion occurred. He rushed back from the street and was first to reach Rimmer.

The tank that exploded was a small affair, and Rimmer was engaged in soldering a small leak in it. The vent cap was left on, and the heat of the soldering iron caused the fumes to explode.

A large crowd gathered immediately after this explosion to view the scene.

MEDFORD LIONS IN JOINT MEET AT LITHIA HOTEL

A large delegation of local Lions attended a joint meeting of members from Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, held at the Lithia hotel in Ashland last evening. The purpose of the affair was to discuss plans for forming a club at Ashland.

E. L. Scott, past president of the Medford group, presided at the dinner and business session. Several prospective Ashland lions expressed the opinion that there was need for a Lions organization in their city and that there is no danger of over-organizing the community.

H. D. Norton of Grants Pass outlined the history of the Lions club in the climate city and stated that experience has proved that service clubs bring into civic action men power and interests not reached in any other way.

Several musical numbers were furnished by the Klamath Falls club, and George Maddox, local favorite, sang "In Like Time."

GEORGE GATES TO HANDLE PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

The first official act of the executive committee of Medford post of the American Legion, after its election Monday evening, was the selection of George Gates to act as general chairman of the annual Armistice day program. The committee feels particularly fortunate in being able to secure the work of Mr. Gates to handle the work of starting the celebration which each year attracts thousands to Medford.

Additional members of the Armistice day committee will be announced in the near future and work on arrangements for the day's entertainment features will begin at once.

Additional voting at the last post meeting placed in office W. H. Eilers as second vice-commander, M. S. Hogan finance officer, A. J. Amberson, chaplain, and W. S. Baker and Earl Davis, executive committee members.

All officers were installed and the outgoing commander, H. L. Bromley, was presented with a watchful post-commander's emblem by George Gates, who spoke on behalf of the post membership in appreciation of the fine work performed by Bromley during his year in office.

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DEMOCRATS OPEN UP HEADQUARTERS; CANON IN CHARGE

The Democratic Central committee of Jackson county has opened permanent headquarters this week at 115 North Central, under the direction of W. H. Canon, campaign chairman, who, with his assistants will occupy the office until after the November election.

A quantity of literature, leaflets, and other auto stickers have arrived and are being distributed to Smith supporters, who call for them.

Judge Canon, who is busy in conference with leaders and delegations from all parts of the county, developing plans for the party, developing plans for the party, developing plans for the party.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Largest electric sign on Pacific coast is being installed here by Richmond Oil company; will act as a guide for aviators.

CHILOQUIN MEN CLAIM FRAMEUP IN LIQUOR CASE

The jury in the trial in federal court of Ben Mitchell and six co-defendants charged with conspiracy, sale and possession of liquor in the territories, filed their deliberations this afternoon.

Defense Counsel N. O. Williams, began his closing argument this afternoon and charged the evidence against his clients was "framed-up" by the band of government liquor agents. He was scathing in his denunciation of Ralph Kelly, special prohibition agent.

He detoured Carlos Blair, a former Indian agent, as a victim of circumstances.

The closing argument for the government will be made by District Attorney George Neuner.

Closing arguments were begun this morning in the federal court in the Chiloquin man gang trial and the case is expected to reach the jury by mid-afternoon.

All of the seven defendants, with the exception of Ben Mitchell, alleged by the government to have been the leader of the gang, took the stand in their own behalf and denied the conspiracy charge while admitting sale and possession, and minor infractions of the prohibition law.

Assistant District Attorney Francis Marsh made the opening remarks for the government, and declared that Carlos Blair, former Indian policeman, alleged to have extended protection to the gang, and to have assisted in the return of the stolen liquor, even if he knew nothing of the sales to special agents was equally guilty with his co-defendants, of conspiracy.

Attorney Marsh dilated upon all of the 23 counts of the indictments and showed how each act was interlocking, and how the boasts of the defendants corroborated the testimony of the special agents.

Regarding the gallon of moonshine, Jim Sinclair purportedly sold to him by Ralph Kelly, special agent, later to be used as evidence, the assistant prosecutor asked the jury to study the labels on the gallon jar, the confusion in dates, and that Myrtle Cross, who reported that Sinclair had made the purchase, had not been called as a witness.

District Attorney George Neuner will make the closing arguments for the government.

Sentence will be passed this afternoon upon Cal Callahan, Jack Martin and the Hirschberger, convicted by jury at the present term of liquor violations.

J. C. Blatt, alleged driver of the run car for the Chiloquin liquor ring, W. E. (Blacky) Bailey and Lefty Lacey, who the government charges with being the operators of the stills in Klamath county, controlled by the gang, and Lehigh Penman, a Klamath Indian and half-brother of Ben Mitchell, asserted gang leader, testified in their own defense this afternoon in federal court.

Under cross-examination by United States District Attorney George Neuner, Blatt, Bailey and Lacey admitted previous convictions for minor infractions of the prohibition law, and all charged that the conspiracy counts against them in the present action, was a "frame-up" of special dry agents of the government.

In support of this contention Jeff Brophy, police judge of Chiloquin, identified a gallon jar, and a quart bottle of moonshine, as brought to him by Jim Sinclair, another defendant, for safekeeping claiming the liquor had been given to him by Ralph Kelly, a special prohibition officer, now a deputy sheriff of Washington county, Oregon. Memorandum receipts for the liquor quantities to have been given by the police judge for the liquor were denied admission as evidence by the court upon the grounds they were "self-serving."

Brophy was subjected to a fiery cross-examination by District Attorney Neuner.

Blatt claimed that he was arrested at the door of the Chiloquin jail by Special Prohibition Agent Earl Kohler of Seattle, Wash., without much formality, on July 2nd, last, and kept there until July 7th (communicated).

Carlos Blair, former Indian policeman, charged with having hoisted the rods of the liquor car with Blatt, Don Wynnouwee, Neenan to Chiloquin, Ore., to afford protection to the shipment, said to have assisted in securing the return of half of a 30-gallon hi-jacking seizure, and Ben Mitchell, alleged "Chiloquin booster king," will be called to the stand in the morning.

The case, which has attracted wide attention through southern Oregon, is expected to be in the hands of the jury by mid-afternoon Wednesday.

Radio Program KMED

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***** Thursday, October 11, *****

8:30 to 9:00 — Economy Grocery Markets.

9:00 to 9:30 — Ed Birns Meat Markets.

9:30 to 10:00 — Jarmin & Woods.

10:00 to 10:30 — Gold Seal Cigarettes.

10:30 to 11:00 — News and market reports.

11:00 to 11:30 — Metropolitan Theater announcements.

11:30 to 12:00 — Modern Farming and Sheet Metal Co.

PATRIOTISM NEED OF PEACE TIME, HOTCHKISS SAYS

"Patriotism in time of peace is just as important as in time of war. In cases of emergency citizens of the nation respond at once. After the emergency is past we invariably fall back and forget the good resolutions," said Colonel Clarence R. Hotchkiss, United States marshal, in talking to members of the Lions club at luncheon today at the Hotel Holland.

The colonel declared that the best way of showing patriotism in time of peace is by observance of the law. He discussed the expense involved with the increase of crime and urged the Lions as a group to take more interest in the matter of local law enforcement.

George Neuner, United States district attorney for Oregon, was also a guest at today's meeting. "One of the biggest things a community can do for the community is to encourage boys and girls' club activities and cooperate in clarifying the atmosphere for the youth of today," Mr. Neuner said, and added that helping unfortunate youngsters to get on in the world is his special hobby.

Another visitor, Francis Marsh, assistant United States attorney, described a futile fishing expedition last Sunday in the Rogue river where two local experts took him with the promise this he would land a steelhead without any trouble. After wading in the icy waters all day they returned to Medford empty-handed. He said that he expects to come back at some future time to get his fish.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds, entertained with two clever whistling solos, "Valley Caprice" and "To a Wild Rose."

C. P. Mattson, international field director for Lions clubs, with headquarters in Chicago, attended the luncheon and complimented the local men on their splendid co-operation in getting a club organized at Ashland. He stated that he had never met Lions in any part of the territory who were more prompt to respond in a similar undertaking. Mr. Mattson will leave here this week after being in the valley for some time.

President D. G. Tyree appointed E. S. Coe and H. Hansen as a delegates to attend chapter night at Monmouth, October 29, when a Lions club will be installed at that place.

William Warner and Ben Tracy, bridge were guests at the meeting today.

BUSINESS COLLEGE SPECIAL WORK TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Beginning next week the local business college will conduct special work on a class basis with several additional members added to the teaching force. G. W. Newberry, president, announced this morning.

Classes will meet two nights each week, probably Monday and Friday. "The age limit we have agreed upon for our students is from 16 to 60 years," Mr. Newberry said.

Among the subjects which will be included in night sessions are penmanship, public speaking, machine bookkeeping and scientific salesmanship. Miss Lillian Wise, instructor in penmanship at the Junior high school, will be in charge of a class at the business school, and Earl Davis may conduct the salesmanship work, Mr. Newberry stated.

North on Aid Commission. SALEM, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—W. C. North of Portland was today appointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the ex-service men's state aid commission. He will succeed W. C. Culbertson of Portland, who resigned.

North has been a member of the state legislature at several sessions and has long been connected with military affairs.

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CHAMBER HEADS RESOLVE AGAINST DUNNE AUTO TAX

A resolution was passed at the regular Chamber of Commerce of Medford meeting last night condemning the Dunne bills which are to come up for a vote next November on the grounds that the passage of the bills would curtail the state highway improvement program and create a serious condition. Other matters were also brought up for discussion, including plans for the entertainment of the Portland food will caravan which is to arrive in Medford next Thursday by special train.

The plans were turned over to the retail trade committee headed by Clarence Meeker who, with the other members, will work out the details. Approximately 90 people will be included in the caravan, which is visiting all cities and towns between Medford and Portland. While en route to Medford, the caravan will spend a half hour in Central Point, meeting business men of that city.

The directors also endorsed the Farmers' Exchange organization, an outgrowth of the Farm Bureau. His plans were outlined by Clay D. Parker, exchange master, who told of co-operative marketing plans and of plans to co-operate with all county granaries.

KLAMATH FALLS.—Extension of Great Northern railroad down river to sea is planned.

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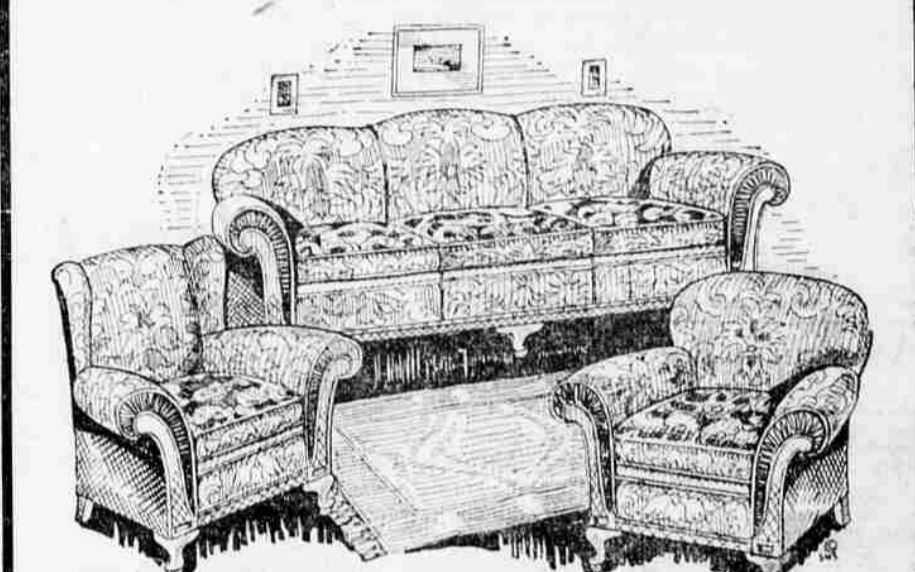
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