

Minnehaha, Modern Freighter, Is Racing for Halifax, Fire in Hold

FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION IN HOLD OF SHIP

Report Was Not Given Out Until This Morning—Due to Arrive at Halifax Friday Afternoon—Minnehaha's Pier Near That of Philadelphia and Saxonia, and Was Scheduled Originally to Sail Saturday—Is Carrying \$15,000 Pounds of Ammunition, But No Passengers.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 8.—The transport steam liner Minnehaha of 13,000 tons, is racing to Halifax with a fire in her hold which is threatening 15,000 tons cargo of ammunition. The fire may have been started by a bomb. She was reported last night 570 miles east of Halifax.

The report said the blaze is not serious. The officials withheld the report of the fire aboard the ship until this morning. Rumors that the fire was caused by Holt's bomb placed on board before she sailed is denied.

Another theory is that a German spy on board has fired her. The Minnehaha is one of the most modern freighters. She is carrying no passengers.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 8.—(Wireless from Minnehaha)—Captain Clark has sent a wireless message which states that an explosion caused the fire, which is now under control. He did not state the cause of the explosion.

The belief that the fire was started by one of Holt's bombs because of the letter which his wife received, is made stronger through the fact that the Minnehaha's pier was near that of the Philadelphia and Saxonia, which were feared would be victims of his bomb. He stated in the letter that a bomb had been placed on board a boat which was to sail Saturday. The Minnehaha was originally scheduled to sail Saturday, but was delayed in getting away.

Clark wireless that he is due to arrive at Halifax Friday afternoon in his first message. The fire is later reported to have gained headway, and is believed to have attacked other holds from the one in which it was originally found.

HORSE BUYER SHIPS CARLOAD

ONE CAR SHIPPED THIS MORNING—OTHERS GO TO ASSEMBLING RANCH IN WOOD RIVER VALLEY—FEW GO TO EUROPE

E. A. Stewart, horse buyer of San Francisco, left this morning, after traveling over the county on one of his usual horse buying trips. He stated last night that he is shipping one carload now, and has taken the remainder of his purchase on this trip to the Adams horse and cattle station in Wood River Valley.

The farmers here should sell their horses now if possible, according to Stewart, for the buyers cannot buy now in the East and Middle West, as the animals there will be needed for farming. Later, when this is out of the way, they will buy there largely.

but now is the time for the ranchers here to sell.

He states that between 2,500 and 3,000 horses have been taken out of the country this year. He says he is not buying for foreign countries at present in particular, but is taking them as they come, and may sell some of them later. The horses are being taken to the Wood River Valley station pending shipment south.

COUNTRY OUGHT TO HAVE WATER

REPRESENTATIVE SINNOTT VISITS SWAN LAKE, YONNA VALLEY, LANGELL VALLEY AND THE BONANZA DISTRICT.

"You have a wonderful country back of you here, and after visiting and traveling over a great part of it I am greatly pleased with what I have seen. I have been to Swan Lake Valley, Yonna and Langell valleys, through the Bonanza and Merrill districts, and I heartily believe that the country there ought to have water. The possibilities are great, and the people need the water."

Yesterday he and Fleet were taken by Dr. Cathey on a 106 mile drive in the country. This is Mr. Sinnott's second trip within three weeks, and he states that he expects to be back later in the summer by automobile from Central Oregon, and will then visit points north of this city, making a trip to Crater Lake and other points of interest. Today he conferred with Secretary Fred Fleet, who has accompanied several trips over the country, over the general conditions here, the railroad situation in particular. This afternoon Mr. Sinnott and several attorneys and others are conferring on the Ankeny canal matter and its future disposition.

KLAMATH IS WELL ADVERTISED

STRANGER IS ADVISED NOT TO MISS TRIP HERE ALL WAY FROM SEATTLE—VISITS HIS PARENTS FROM MONTANA

R. G. Poland, treasurer of one of the richest counties in the state of Montana, arrived in the city last night for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poland, who formerly lived in Langell Valley, and states that on the trip from Seattle to this city he was informed that Klamath was a great country every time he mentioned it.

"I mentioned to several people that I was coming to Klamath Falls, and I found that with few exceptions they knew where it is, and advised me not to miss a trip here if possible. You certainly have advertised this city and your surrounding country," said Mr. Poland.

Mr. Poland expects to be here some time, and will make several trips to points of interest about the city, stopping with his parents here in the city.

If Lights Out, Notify Company
Manager George J. Walton of the California-Oregon Power company has requested that the residents of the city should notify them whenever any of the street lights are out, so that they may be replaced immediately. This work has recently been taken over by the manager of the company from the city.

Walton Is Out Again
George J. Walton, manager of the California-Oregon Power company of

this city, is able to again be on the streets, after several weeks of sickness. He states that this is the first time he has been confined to his bed since he was six months old, and is glad to be out again.

AGRICULTURIST VISITS FARMS

GLAISYER IS VISITING HIS 150 DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS OVER THE COUNTY. 3-10 INCH RAINFALL

County Agriculturist Roland Glaisyer is visiting his 150 experimental stations and demonstration farms over the county this week for the purpose of keeping tab on their progress and selecting seed for the coming year.

He recently made a trip to the experimental farm at Burns, and selected seed there which he believes is harder and will be better adapted to this country than other brands might.

Although but 3-10 of an inch fell during the last rain, it has been of immense value to this country, according to Glaisyer, and with a few days more of it thousands of dollars will be saved to the farmers throughout the county. The rain of July 3 was but .33 of an inch, and was not general.

BIG BEN TRIES TO TAKE STAIRS

HIG AUTO TRUCK OPERATED BY O. K. TRANSFER COMPANY, ALMOST TAKES STAIRS ALONG AS IT GOES DOWN ALLEY

Big Ben, the large auto truck operated by the O. K. Transfer company of this city, tried to carry off a stairway in the rear of the Hotel Hall this morning, while attempting to navigate down the alley.

Coming off of Fourth street into the alley the wide truck proved almost too much for the alley, and the stairway, which is just around the corner from the Tabor saloon, was moved several inches from its former position at the base, and almost parted company from the brick wall up the side of which it runs.

Several occupants of the building began to think of earthquakes and other catastrophes at the time, but upon investigation found that Big Ben had just made a mistake in trying to climb the stairs. The damage was slight.

Moves to Hot Springs Addition
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Merryman of this city are moving today from their former residence on Pine street to their beautiful new bungalow in the Hot Springs Addition, which was recently completed. They expect to be settled in a few days to receive their friends.

Sinnott Leaves Tomorrow
Representative N. J. Sinnott, who has been visiting here for several days, leaves in the morning on his return to The Dalles, his home. He states that he is compelled to go, owing to some irrigation troubles there.

Spend Week on Farm.
Miss Pearl Dow and the Misses Ruth and Mary Ball are spending the week at the S. P. Nelson ranch near Keno.

INSPIRED BY HOLT, MAN FIRES HOUSE, SHOOTS

DIES FROM POISON AS AUTO REACHES JAIL

Clippings Found in His Pockets Give Details of Holt's Movements, and Believed He Was Insane Servant. Fires House, Poisons Dog, Cow, Horse, Damages Automobile and Cuts Off Water Supply.

United Press Service
REDWOOD, Calif., July 8.—Inspired, it is believed, by Holt's actions Carl Anerwald of this city fired the home of C. E. Cumberson, poisoned a dog, a cow, and horses, shot the owner as he was fighting the fire, and killed himself as he was being taken to jail. Clippings showing the detailed movements of Holt found in his pockets lead to the belief that Holt's career inspired him to the act.

At 3 o'clock this morning the fire was discovered at the Cumberson home. While the owner was fighting the fire, Anerwald shot him twice, saying, "It's useless for you to fight the fire, as you are going to die."

The man had been hiding in the chicken house, and when Cumberson made his appearance he shot him.

Besides the animals he poisoned, three automobiles were put out of commission, the water was let out of the tank on the place, and the fire plug removed.

Anerwald was caught and placed in an automobile, but stiffened out and died as they reached the jail. It is believed that he took strychnine when he was discovered.

He was a former servant in the Cumberson home, and was discharged in April. It is believed that he was insane. An autopsy is being held this afternoon.

U. S. TAKES OVER WIRELESS STATION

FOLLOWING BELIEF THAT A GERMAN HAS BEEN VIOLATING NEUTRALITY, GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER SAYVILLE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Secretary of Navy Daniels announced today that he has sent Captain Bullard, head of the radio service, to take possession of the Sayville wireless station in the name of the United States government.

This follows the report of a few days ago that a German in this country has been violating neutrality laws by sending messages by a secret code out of this country. He has acted under government orders, and is to remain in charge until August 5th, or indefinitely.

3,000 SHEEP GO TO MOUNTAINS

I. D. APPLIGATE, THE VETERAN SHEEP MAN, TAKES SHEEP FROM LAVA BEDS TO SPENCER CREEK AND MOUNTAINS

Running them in two bands, I. D. Appligate, veteran sheep man of this country, has spent the past week or so in taking 3,000 sheep from the

Cincinnati Is Visited by Greatest Disaster; 40 Die; Tornado Last Night

Lava Beds to the mountain regions for summer pasture.

He states that the past winter was a hard one on sheep, and that the recent hot weather has dried and burned up all the feed in the beds. The sheep were taken across the Klamath River at the Keno Bridge, and the new bridge a short distance below the mouth of Spencer Creek.

He has between 1,200 and 1,400 ewes, and 1,700 and 1,800 lambs in the two bands, which will feed in the mountains, where the grass is now in excellent shape, until fall.

GAS FOUNTAINS HAVE TROUBLES

INSPECTION OF JOY FOUNTAINS IN CITY CAUSES TEARS AND HEART RENDERINGS—GASOLINE FOUNTAINS INSPECTED

The visit of a gasoline inspector in the city has been the cause of a number of joy fountains, from which are dispensed the liquid that brings the fishing, hunting and picnics almost to the city limits, being dismantled and reconstructed, at least in one particular.

Due to the increased number of tourists here this summer, a number of additional street gasoline stations have been installed for the benefit of the tourist travel and speed artists who like to take their nourishment on the run. On inspection the official of weights and measures found that several of the fountains were not provided with vents to allow the replacing of the gas in the tanks with air when used. As a result a vacuum entered, or at least was present, when some of the gas was drawn out, and the next man that came along in his autocar took part of his measure of gas in shape of vacuum.

The plants are being inspected and remedied and officially sealed to prove it.

GERMANY BUILDS TWO SUBS A WEEK

RING ABOUT ENGLAND IS TIGHTENING—NOT HALF OF VESSELS SUNK ARE BEING REPORTED, SAYS ACKERMAN

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN July 8.—(Via The Hague)—Germany's submarine ring about Great Britain is rapidly tightening. Each week the admiralty is launching two monster "U" boats which are able to cross the Atlantic under their own power. Reliable reports to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz declare that the toll of the past fortnight has struck terror in the hearts of English ship owners.

Not more than half of the vessels sunk by submarines are reported by the English press. Careful estimates made here show that the loss during the last two months averaged \$1,000,000 weekly. The German newspapers print longer lists of the submarine victims each week, heading thus:

"The Toll of Our Tireless U Boats": The public realizes that many are only small fishing vessels of no value. But by wiping them out gradually England's best defense against the submarine attacks is being removed. Not only do the fishing vessels give warning of the presence of the submarines, but at least in one case—

that of the U-14—rammed a submarine.

The success of the submarine warfare is proven, according to naval authorities, by the rise in the price of foodstuffs in the allied nations. The only question, they declare, is "how long can the ship owners stand the strain."

THAW IS CALLED TO THE STAND

HIS APPEARANCE IS NERVOUS AT FIRST—NOT BELIEVED DID HIM GOOD—DARED PROSECUTOR TO BELIEVE STORIES

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 8.—The state called Harry K. Thaw to the stand today. He was nervous at first, but soon regained his composure and was smiling. A report that Jerome is hounding him as stated by his attorneys, is disbelieved now.

At times his answers were vague and almost inaudible. He admitted that he hired Alfred Lewis as a press agent. He was grilled while on the stand, and his nervousness returned. It is not believed that he proved a good witness for himself.

He dared Prosecutor Cook this afternoon to say that he believed the stories of Thaw whipping nude girls in his apartments.

FIVE HOURS FIGHT SEEN IN MEXICO

AMERICAN SOLDIERS WITNESS A BATTLE ACROSS THE BORDER. CARRANZAISTS DRIVEN TO WARD AMERICAN LINE

United Press Service
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 8.—In a five hour battle this afternoon a short distance across the border, American army officers were interested spectators. General Calles of the Carranzistas was driven toward the border by General Trujillo of the Villistas, though the latter was outnumbered two to one. Many of the wounded are being taken to Agua Prieta. Calles has called for reinforcements.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Gonzales of the Carranzistas is within ten miles of Mexico City, the state department is advised.

United Press Service
BROWNSVILLE, July 8.—Twelve shots were fired from ambush at American cavalrymen on patrol near here though none were hit. Mexican bandits are blamed. The situation is growing worse hourly.

Feared Bomb in Cake

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller is celebrating his birthday at Pocantico today, and is carefully guarded on account of the attack on Morgan last week. Anton Vonmango was taken into custody by the police when he brought a huge birthday cake, the police fearing that it contained a bomb.

Industrial Club to Meet
The Central School Industrial Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the domestic science room at the Central school building.

DEATH LIST IS INCREASING AS SEARCH IS MADE

Police Estimate Loss of Life at 40. Fifteen of Dead Are Known—Many Wounded Alive in Wreckage Which Is Being Searched—Four Railroad Cars Blown Off Track—Two Boats Wrecked—Thirteen Members of Crews of Towboats Missing—Last-Ed But Ten Minutes.

United Press Service
CINCINNATI, July 8.—The death list of last night's tornado is swelling as the police are searching the ruins and dragging the Ohio River. It is estimated now that forty perished. Fifteen of the dead have been identified. Many wounded are being found caught in wreckage of their homes and buildings. Eleven members of the Tennebaum and Coren families perished during the storm.

The tornado lasted but ten minutes, and during that time Cincinnati suffered the greatest disaster of its history.

Two boats were sunk in the river, houses were wrecked and four Pennsylvania railroad coaches were blown from the tracks. Thirteen members of the crews of towboats are missing. Hundreds of plate glass windows were destroyed, signs demolished and trees uprooted.

United Press Service
CINCINNATI, July 8.—The latest figures show 21 dead, 30 missing and 50 injured. It is estimated that the damage will be \$1,000,000,000. Two are reported dead in Indiana, one in Illinois and seven in Missouri.

United Press Service
LOUISVILLE, July 8.—Four people are reported killed in a cyclone at Carrollton, Ky.

FARMERS GLAD OF THE HEAVY RAIN

DOWNPOUR WASHES OUT ROADS, OVERFLOWS DITCHES IN LANGELL VALLEY AND HOLDS UP CYCLIST—FARMERS HAPPY

A heavy rain in the northern end of Langell Valley, almost amounting to a cloudburst, took place the fore part of the week, according to Horace Shidler of this city, who returned from that section last night. He made the trip to deliver a motorcycle to Cecil Deal, who has purchased a Harley-Davidson.

The rain filled irrigation ditches, causing washouts in the road, and flooding them. On account of the slippery condition of the roads, Horace was forced to remain three days before he could get back. He states, however, that the farmers are pleased with the rain, and that the crops are looking better. Many of the farmers in that district have started their hay-

Here From Portland
Mrs. J. H. Beckley of Portland arrived in the city last night to spend the summer here with her husband, a prominent stock man of the county.