

# EIGHTY CARS MUNITIONS BLOWN UP

## HAND TO HAND FIGHTING FAVORS THE TUETONS

### 17 WAREHOUSES AND SIX PIERS DESTROYED

#### EXPLODING SHELLS CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR

Shrapnel Explosions Makes Impossible Obtaining of Details on Explosion—Damage Estimated at \$50,000,000—Patrol Boats Pick Up Boxes of Explosives From the Water in the Harbor.

United Press Service NEW YORK, July 31.—Eighty cars and four barges, loaded mostly with munitions being lightered for the allies were blown up and burned Sunday morning on Black Tom peninsula near Bedloe's Island. Seventeen warehouses and six piers were destroyed and the shock was felt for miles.

The exploding shells caused a reign of terror. On account of intermittent shrapnel explosions among the smoldering ruins, it will be impossible for several days to get accurate details on the Black Tom explosion and fire. Two are known to be dead, and it is believed thirty are missing.

One hundred and sixteen persons were wounded by the explosion, and this figure does not include those wounded by falling glass here and for a six mile radius.

Patrol boats are removing the boxes of explosives floating in the harbor. It is thought that the status of liberty itself is not hurt, although doors and supports in its base were damaged. The explosion caused a rain of shrapnel coats on Ellis Island.

Two officials of the Lehigh Valley Railway National Storage company are charged with manslaughter, and President of the Lightering company is sought on a similar charge.

As a result of the explosion, federal officials intend to probe munitions throughout the entire country. The officials say there are indications of incendiaries.

Officials of New Jersey estimate the damage done at \$50,000,000, including \$1,500,000 loss in plate glass.

Water Users Meet.

Several important matters relating to Klamath project were discussed by the directors of Klamath Water Users Association at their meeting in Klamath Falls Saturday afternoon and evening. Definite action was not taken on any matter. The directors will meet again next Saturday, and at that time it is expected that action of importance will be taken.

### Police Believe Guilty Men Are in Custody

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The authorities announced this morning the discovery of documentary evidence indicating that all arrested bomb suspects were really connected with the dynamiting during the preparation of the parade. They will not reveal the contents of this evidence. It is rumored

### STRAHORN PARTY ARRIVES HERE

RAILROAD BUILDER WILL SPEND TWO OR THREE WEEKS HERE. HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE FOR A FEW DAYS

Robert E. Strahorn, the man who is to build the new railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls, arrived here yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Strahorn and C. S. Hudson of Bend. The party will be in Klamath county for two or three weeks, according to Mr. Strahorn. When seen at noon today Mr. Strahorn would give no statement for publication, but promises to have something to say in a few days regarding the proposed road. He and his party are staying at the White Pelican hotel. They have just completed an auto trip from Spokane.

### BLACKLIST ONLY FOR FIRMS NAMED

ENGLAND'S GUARANTEE SAYS THAT FIRMS NOT AIDING GERMAN WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE LIST

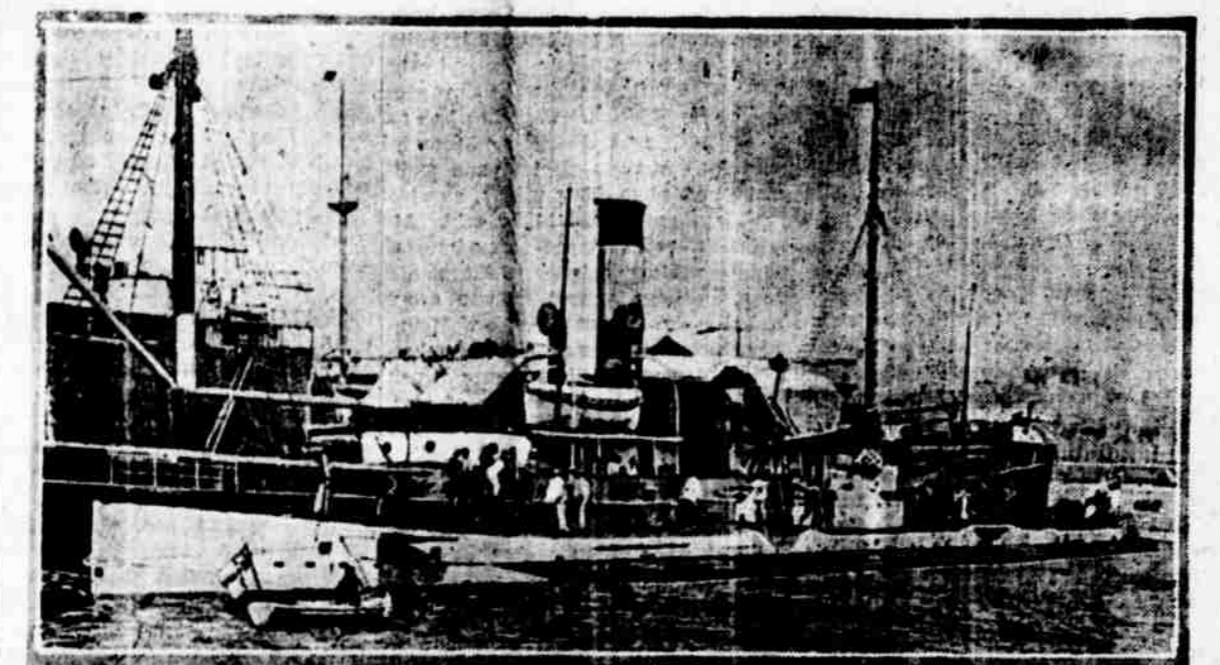
United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—British Ambassador Spring Rice presented to the state department Saturday England's formal guarantee that her blacklist order will apply only to firms named in the order. It says no firm will be subject to the blacklist unless it is proved to be an agency or contributor for Germany.

Fords to Be Cheaper

United Press Service DETROIT, July 31.—It is rumored that the Ford Auto company will announce a reduction in the price of its touring car from \$490 to \$360. Officials of the company refuse to confirm the report, but promise a statement tomorrow.

Frank Kester, a rancher of Poe Valley, transacted business in Klamath Falls today.

### Giant Submarine Carried Letter From Kaiser to Spanish King



This is the giant German submarine which carried a letter from Kaiser Wilhelm to King Alfonso. She went out through the North Sea and the English Channel, eluding the whole British fleet, just as the Deutschland did. This photograph shows the vessel in port in Spain, alongside the interned German steamer Roma. The submarine carried the interned sailors medical supplies.

### COLON BACILLI NOT FOUND IN KLAMATH WATER

HEALTH OFFICER'S TEST SHOWS REMARKABLE PURITY

Bacteria Found in Four Samples Are Practically Nil—Samples Taken From Scattered Faucets in Klamath Falls—Dr. Hamilton Says Test is Higher Than That of Portland City Water

The city water of Klamath Falls is absolutely free from colon bacilli, the bacilli that produce typhoid fever, and in bacteria is remarkably low. This information comes in a letter to City Health Officer R. R. Hamilton from David N. Roberg, state health officer, who has just completed an analysis of the city water.

Dr. Roberg tested four samples of water. One sample was drawn from the faucet at the court house park, one from the pump station, one from the White Pelican and one from the faucet in Whitman's drug store.

In the first sample, that from the court house faucet, 25 bacteria per cubic centimeter were found, from the second 18 bacteria per cubic centimeter, from the third 22 and from the fourth 20. Dr. Hamilton says this test shows the water in Klamath Falls now to be purer than he has ever seen it, and purer than is the water of Portland.

"Never in any city have I seen water showing a purer test than that submitted from four faucets in Klamath Falls," said Dr. Hamilton this morning. In regard to the colon bacilli, which produce typhoid fever, the letter from Dr. Roberg says:

"Neither gas nor colon bacilli were recovered after 72 hours incubation." The samples of water sent to Dr. Roberg were drawn on July 26th, and were shipped to Portland in air tight containers packed in ice.

### Indian Commissioner Sells Visits Klamath Reservation

Cato Sells, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, arrived yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., and left immediately afterwards for Klamath Agency with Superintendent William B. Freer. It is believed that Commissioner Sells will remain several days on Klamath Indian reservation to study conditions there, this being his first visit.

### SPOKANE MAN TO GET CHOICE LAND

NONE OF THE KLAMATH MEN WHO WERE REGISTERED IN THE LOTTERY WERE IN THE FIRST FIFTY DRAWN

The names of none of the Klamath men who registered for the Colville Indian reservation land lottery were in the first 500 drawn at Spokane last week. George T. Lennon of Spokane is the man whose name was first drawn. Only one Oregon man, R. C. Tomlinson of Baker, was in the first fifty.

More than 9,000 were registered. There are 600 homesteads to be drawn. Drawing of names will continue until all the land is apportioned.

### MRS. LOUISE OHL DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Louise Ohl, mother of Mrs. M. D. Ginsbaugh of this city, died yesterday afternoon at her daughter's home on Ninth street. The body will be shipped to Ohio for burial. The deceased was 74 years old, and had resided with her daughter for the last year. Death was due to heart trouble.

Get Many Fish. Albrecht Loewe and William Starr have returned from a two weeks' fishing trip to Jenny Creek. They report splendid luck at catching trout. Mr. Starr is from San Francisco.

### TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN A RUNNING FIGHT

FIVE MEXICANS DIE IN RUNNING BORDER BATTLE

Bandits Were Surprised When They Were About to Raid an American Ranch—Three Troops Cavalry Have Been Ordered to Scene, With Orders to Go into Mexico, if it is Necessary, to Catch the Bandits.

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—A trooper of the Eighth cavalry patrol and a customs inspector were killed this morning in a running fight with Mexicans near Fort Hancock. Five Mexicans were killed.

The troopers surprised the bandits, who, it is believed, planned a raid on an American ranch. Three other troops of cavalry have been rushed to Fort Hancock and have been ordered to pursue the bandits into Mexico, if necessary to effect their capture.

### DUNSMUIR VS. KLAMATH FALLS NET SUNDAY

The baseball card for next Sunday at Modoc Park is Dunsmuir vs. Klamath Falls. The game will be called at 3:30, and promises to be a good one.

In a letter received Saturday by Manager Wait, Dunsmuir says a carload of fans is coming to support their team, and that the team itself will be strong. It is expected that the regular Dunsmuir team will be strengthened by players from nearby northern California towns.

English Plan Delivered United Press Service

BERLIN, July 31.—Ambassador Gerard of the United States today delivered to Germany England's plan for Polish relief.

### BRITISH, FRENCH ARE CONSOLIDATING MEN

### AUTO PORTLAND-KLAMATH FALLS

ONCE A WEEK STAGE WILL RUN BETWEEN THESE CITIES TO SELL KLAMATH COUNTY REAL ESTATE

A weekly automobile stage service from Portland to Klamath Falls and return has been inaugurated by the Cramer Stage and Realty company of Portland. A car will leave the Imperial hotel in Portland every week, and go to Salem, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls, returning through Eastern Oregon by Bend, The Dalles and the Columbia River highway.

The new company will make a special business of selling Klamath county land, and will haul passengers from Portland who intend to buy land here, without cost. The company will work in combination with the R. E. Smith Realty company of this city, and will have offices with Mr. Smith.

Appam Must Be Restored. NORFOLK, July 31.—Federal Judge Waddell today decided that the British steamer Appam must be restored to its owners. He said the German government forfeited all claims to the prize as the crew brought the ship into neutral waters to be interned.

Dance at Merrill. Announcements are out for a big dance and show at Merrill next Friday night. "The Stolen Pie," a local movie, and five other reels of pictures will be shown, and the dance will be held afterwards. The Peerless orchestra from Klamath Falls will play at the show and for the dance. Auto excursions will be run from Klamath Falls.

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### Klamath Falls Defeats Prineville Two Games

"The champions of Central Oregon" was added to the list of titles designating the Klamath Falls baseball team yesterday, when Prineville was walloped decisively in two games. The scores were 4 to 2 and 9 to 1. Klamath Falls now claims the championship of Southern Oregon, the championship of Northern California and the championship of Central Oregon. Some titles.

The first game was close. Prineville out-hit the home boys 10 to 5, but Klamath Falls won because those five hits were bunched in two big innings, the first and the fifth. Prineville scattered its hits over six innings. The game was practically free from errors except for dropped foul balls.

Fred Carman was on the mound for Klamath Falls in the second game, a seven inning affair. He let the visitors down with seven hits, while the locals garnered the same number. Errors by Prineville caused the second game to be won by such a large margin, at

BERLIN SAYS ALL RUSSIA ATTACKS REPULSED

Russians Advance to Graberki—Two Violent German Counters Bloodily Checked—London Says the British Have Advanced North of Bazentine and Le Petit This Afternoon.

United Press Service LONDON, July 31.—The British made a concentrated advance on an eight mile front along the Delville and Homme woods Sunday, taking the German third line trenches. The French captured on Sunday a number of important positions when they advanced along a four mile front.

General Haig announces that this afternoon the British advanced north of Bazentine and Le Petit. The British are consolidating yesterday's gains with ground previously taken.

United Press Service PARIS, July 31.—It is announced that violent German counters on Monaco and Hem were bloodily repulsed. The French are consolidating their positions north of the Somme won yesterday.

When the Germans today attacked Hill No. 304 and aux Chaple but were repulsed. The French are progressing south west of Fleury.

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