

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT BIG MUNITION WORKS

MAIN PLANT OF BALDWIN POWDER WORKS DESTROYED

Agents of Justice Department and Police Work on Plot—Many Are Reported Arrested—Military Guard at Plant—101 Dead and Many Injured—Millions of Dollars of Property Is Destroyed by Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The coroner announced late this afternoon that there are 101 known dead from the explosion at the Baldwin munition works today at the Baldwin munition works.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—At least 50 persons, including many girls, are dead and 300 injured as the result of a series of mysterious explosions which destroyed the main portion of the Baldwin Locomotive Company's munition plant at Eddystone at 10 o'clock this morning.

Five buildings and machinery valued at millions of dollars were destroyed. Philadelphia was shaken as if an earthquake had occurred.

Proceeding on the theory that the explosions were not accidental, department of justice agents have started an investigation in which the police are co-operating.

There is an unconfirmed report that the police shot a man fleeing from the scene.

Fire followed the big explosion, which was accompanied by a series of smaller explosions greatly hampering the relief work.

The fire department of the surrounding towns are assisting in the relief work, as are many doctors and nurses rushed to the scene. It is believed the explosions originated in the powder department.

A military guard has been placed about the Baldwin works and many persons approaching too near have been placed under arrest. All photographers have been placed under arrest to prevent the taking of photographs.

Constant rumors say that many foreigners have been arrested in connection with the explosion, but the report has not been confirmed.

The investigators showed increased interest this afternoon but refused to talk.

MANY TO MARRY—ACCOUNT OF WAR

OVER A HUNDRED APPLIED FOR LICENSES BEFORE 11 O'CLOCK AT NEW YORK AND INCREASE OF 400 PER CENT AT FRISCO

NEW YORK, April 10.—One hundred and twenty-five applied here for marriage licenses this morning before 11 o'clock. Half of the applicants were under 25 years of age.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—In the last two weeks marriages have increased 400 per cent. Forty-nine licenses were issued yesterday, more than half of the couples being between 19 and 25 years of age.

RUSSIA RELINQUISHES CLAIM ON SEAPORT

PETROGRAD, April 10.—The provisional government has announced that Russia has relinquished her claim to Constantinople as a part of the price of peace.

Commissioner Hears Cases Four cases will be heard by United States Commissioner Thomas at the city hall this morning at the city hall.

MORE THAN 1,000 KLAMATH PEOPLE DISPLAY LOYALTY

HUGE PARADE HELD AS BOYS GO OFF TO WAR

Line Stretches From Station to the White Pelican Hotel of G. A. R., Spanish War, School Children and Loyal Citizens Who Pay Respect to the Young Men Who Are Now Answering Country's Call to Colors

A crowd estimated at more than 1000 men, women and school children paraded today from the courthouse to the Southern Pacific station to pay homage to the eighteen young men of Klamath Falls who have enlisted in the army and who left this morning for Vancouver barracks.

The line was led by Captain O. C. Applegate and Captain J. P. Lee, mounted, who were followed by Grand Army of the Republic veterans carrying flags. Then followed many local veterans of the Spanish-American war, citizens, school children from schools in the city carrying flags, and a long line of automobiles draped with flags, headed by members of the Klamath Falls band, who turned out for the occasion.

It was not a joyous parade, but one of loyal American citizens gathered to pay homage to the Klamath county young men who have heard their country's call and are responding to the colors to fill up the gaps in the country's line of defense, sorely needed at this time.

There were many wet eyes in the assemblage as the crowd gathered at the station surging about the young men to grasp their hands and give a farewell that possibly may be the last. The effect on the recruits was noticeable and barely a one but that felt the ovation he was receiving. Though most of them were able to muster smiles as they boarded the train, they were usually behind tears.

As the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" nearly every head in the assemblage was bared.

The Woman's Relief Corps presented each boy with a small flag containing a memorandum book and indelible pencil and also a small badge of ribbon.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the only patriotic organization in the city composed of women, and all women are eligible and welcome into the corps. It is the plan of the corps to enter the Red Cross work which will soon be started here.

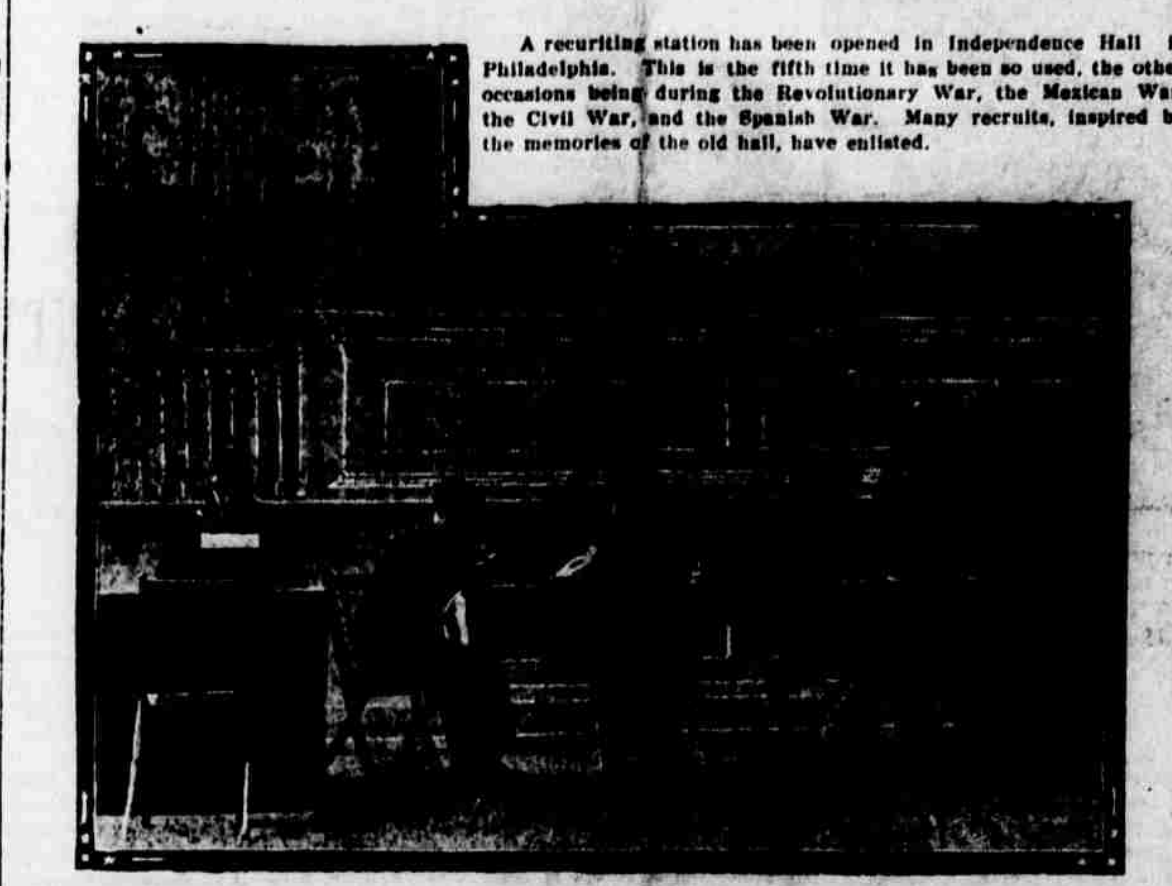
Besides the gifts given the boys by the corps many of their girl friends and relatives provided them with lunches to take with them as well as flowers and other small gifts.

Three of the boys are from one family, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCollum, and two others are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton of this city. Several others are high school boys.

The occasion was another in which Klamath Falls had the opportunity to display her patriotism though probably cut off at this time in almost as remote a district and section of the country as a town can be she proudly arose to the occasion.

The boys who left this morning will, for the most part, enter the coast artillery service, known as the home guard. After being further examined at Vancouver they will be sent to California for school and training in the art of warfare and the handling of the large coast defense guns. Two more enlisted yesterday after the Herald went to press, making a total of eighteen to go this morning. Another group is to leave in the morning. Those who left this morning were Albert W. Jones, Louis Hoagland, Earl F. Hilton, Paul Hilton, Everett A. McCollum, Edgar J. McCollum, Ernest McCollum, Wade H. Short, Ben Mitchell, Gerald Sears, Robert Turner, Clarence B. Montgomery, William Weeks, John Winsky, Joe Sumpter, Bennett Selman, Myrtle Lewis and Fred H. Heibrans. Three others who will leave in the morning are Wm. O. Miller, Carl C.

Independence Hall Used as a Recruiting Station



A recruiting station has been opened in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. This is the fifth time it has been so used, the other occasions being during the Revolutionary War, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish War. Many recruits, inspired by the memories of the old hall, have enlisted.

KLAMATH LANDS OFFERED AS CAMP

SUGGESTION BY INDIAN SERVICE EMPLOYEE TAKEN UP BY COMMERCIAL CLUB—G. A. R. HEARS OF INDIANS' OFFER

CHILQUIN, April 10.—Klamath county and the Klamath tribe of Indians will have many men of heroic mould to offer our country in this hour of peril. The Klamath reservation is an ideal location for the training of recruits and the establishing of large army headquarters here would mean much to Klamath county. Oregon men should be trained at home. The patriotism manifested by our Indians should be a powerful factor in securing for them the recognition they so desire. Have wired Senator Ashurst and Chamberlain and Indian Commissioner Wells, and also William Randolph Hearst of New York.

The Commercial club has taken up this matter suggested by Edward B. Ashurst, of Klamath Agency, offering the reservation, and will put in the proper applications to the government and the representatives in Washington.

The following telegram was received by John V. Houston and addressed to the Grand Army of the Republic from Mr. Ashurst of the Indian service: "Patriotic fathers Klamath Indians, who are men of a heroic mould, tender their material resources and patriotic services to our nation and our president in this hour of peril. They are numbered among the world and the nations expert marksmen and horsemen. Their services will be invaluable to our cause and to the cause of liberty and freedom."

HOBBS CASE WILL BE RESUMED IN MORNING

Upon advice of the physician of Juror Gillette, the Hobbs case set for resumption this morning was again postponed until 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Gillette fainted in the jury room yesterday and the physician advised that he be allowed to rest until this afternoon at least. Krause and E. F. Selby. Keith Ambrose, chief of the fire department, is planning on getting away this week and has handed in his resignation to the city. Recruiting Officer For received instructions this morning to remain here six days. He is recruiting for all branches of the army and a number of local young men are considering entering the cavalry.

SPELLING REPORT GIVEN OUT HERE

DAIRY, MERRILL, ALGOMA, BLY AND KLAMATH AGENCY GRADE GET HIGHEST AVERAGES IN COUNTY—DAIRY HIGH IN TWO

A report of the first spelling contest held in thirty-eight rural schools in Klamath county, which took place on March 16th, has been completed by County Superintendent Wells and shows the following:

Third grade, 79; Fourth grade, 80; Fifth grade, 88; Sixth grade, 83; Seventh grade, 90, and Eighth grade, 90.

The Third grade receiving the highest average in the county was District No. 5, Dairy, 97 per cent; Fourth grade, No. 28, Merrill, 97; Fifth grade, No. 5, Dairy, 98; Sixth grade, No. 43, Algoma, 100; Seventh grade, No. 9, Bly, 99; Eighth grade, No. 27, Klamath Agency, 100 per cent.

3 DISSENT ON OREGON'S LAW

POWER OF FIXING MINIMUM WAGE LAW, PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS AND HOURS GIVEN BY COURT IN DECISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—In the supreme court decision upholding the constitutionality of the Oregon 10-hour law in the case of Franklin O. Bunting of Lake county, handed down yesterday, Chief Justice White, Justices Van Devanter and McReynolds submitted dissenting opinions. The Oregon minimum wage law for woman and children, also upheld in a decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court, gives the state industrial welfare commission the power of fixing a minimum wage and power to prescribe working conditions and the hours of labor.

FIRE, BELIEVED INCENDIARY, DESTROYS TWO ELEVATORS

MINNEAPOLIS, April 10.—Fire, believed to have been incendiary, destroyed two large grain elevators here today and threatened the Mississippi river bridge at Fort Snelling. The loss is \$2,000,000. An investigation has been started.

ATTEMPT STEM BILL OPPONENTS

SECRETARY BAKER AND PRESIDENT FIND OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSAL SERVICE GROWING—ROOSEVELT IS BUSY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Secretary of War Baker and President Wilson are attempting to stem the tide of opposition to conscription in the universal military training bill. Baker argued the question before the house military committee today and the president conferred with Representative Anthony, an opponent of conscription.

Democratic Leader Kitchin announced that with the passage of the war resolution, ended his opposition, and he is now ready to pilot all war measures. Ex-President Roosevelt called at the White House today and discussed with the president his plan to raise a division for immediate service in Europe. He said afterwards that the president will decide on his proposition later.

Killed in Explosion DUBUQUE, Ia., April 10.—Two were killed and \$10,000 worth of damage was done here as the result of a mysterious explosion and fire at a local manufacturing plant.

England Revises List LONDON, April 10.—It is announced that England is revising her blacklist and will probably withdraw her bans on certain American firms.

AUSTRIA BREAKS BECAUSE U. S. DID

GREW CABLES REASON FOR AUSTRIA'S ACT AND IS PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR SWITZERLAND THIS WEEK WITH HIS STAFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—American Consul Staff Officer Grew, of Vienna, cabled the state department today that Austria broke relations with the United States because America declared that a state of war exists with Germany. The cable says that Grew is planning on leaving Switzerland for the United States the last of this week and will be accompanied by the entire diplomatic and consular staff.

CITY COUNCIL CALLS FOR R. R. BIDS THIS WEEK

WILL BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Strahorn Anticipates Start Work as Soon as "Economically Possible." Pavement Cutting Ordinance Is Revisited—Power Contract Referred to Committee—Other Business Transacted at Meeting Last Night.

A resolution was introduced and passed by the city council last night calling for bids on the construction of the municipal railroad from this city to Dairy, the resolution stating that they will be opened on April 16 at 8 p. m.

Robert E. Strahorn has already submitted his bid to City Attorney Grosbeck, which will be turned over to the council next Monday night. In a letter to the city attorney Mr. Strahorn expressed a desire to close up all the details as soon as possible and the beginning of construction work as soon as "economically reasonable."

The pavement cutting ordinance was passed to its third reading last night with a few minor changes being made. This ordinance requires an application and permit to cut pavements for any purpose, requires the depositing of a certified check that the city supervise the work, and also fines for violation of the ordinance.

A proposed contract with the California-Oregon Power Company submitted to the council last night was referred to the light committee for a report.

Resolutions were introduced and passed correcting errors in the former resolutions passed preparatory to taking condemnation proceedings against property being held out for the right-of-way of the Strahorn railroad from this city to Dairy.

A number of communications received by Attorney Grosbeck from Spitzer Rorick company regarding the bond issue and other matters were read to the council and placed on file. Also several received from Mr. Strahorn were read and filed.

One of the communications was a copy of a letter supposedly received by the bonding house from J. B. Auten, of this city, attacking the bond issue. Charter sections were cited. The bond house inquired as to Mr. Auten's identity and Mr. Grosbeck informed the company that he is a local dairyman, but that the city had had no communication from him concerning the bond issue or in connection with the railroad.

C. C. Hogue asked the council for a grade preparatory to filling in the Ankeny canal at the intersection of Sixth street. It is planned to place a sidewalk there.

City Recorder Leavitt was instructed to notify the state engineer that the city has abandoned the water site at Aspen lake for a water supply.

The removal of dog muzzles was laid over a week. Councilman Doty submitted a bill for \$9 for the purchase of "old glory" hung on the city hall, and it was allowed.

A request presented by a representative of Barnes' circus that the city cut the license fee to \$100 for the appearance of the show here this month was refused by the council. The representative asked that it be cut to \$50, but the council voted to stand by the ordinance. The circus representative read a telegram from Mr. Barnes stating that if the fee was \$100 the show would not play in Klamath Falls.

MAIL TO SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—It is announced here that all mail for national guardsmen must be sent here in care of the San Francisco postmaster. The members of the guard are not to be permitted hereafter to divulge their whereabouts.

ALLIES REPORT CAPTURE 9,000 PRISONERS; GUNS

BIG GAINS MADE IN LAST 24 HOURS IN REPORT

Advancing Along Line at Various Points—Germany Acknowledges Big Losses in Some Instances. French Government Orders Officers Out of Ration, Giving No Reason of Such Action.

LONDON, April 10.—It is officially announced that the British have captured 9,000 prisoners and 40 guns in the last twenty-four hours. The allied forces have occupied Fampoux and have secured positions near Harcourt.

The British have reached a point four miles east of Arras and have taken four strong trench systems on the north bank of the Scarpe.

A German statement admits that the British have penetrated to the positions around Arras and says, "Two of our divisions suffered considerable losses."

PARIS, April 10.—The French government has ordered the civilian population to evacuate Rheims. No reason has been given.

HELP FOR TULE LAND CONSIDERED

SECRETARY FLEET HEARS FROM REPRESENTATIVE SINNOTT IN REGARD TO REQUEST FOR AID IN HANDLING LAND DRAWING

The following letter has been received by Secretary Fred Fleet, of the Commercial club, in regard to his request for more help at the Lakeview land office for the applications on the Tule Lake land drawing.

Mr. Fleet said this morning that it ordinarily takes ten days to get a return on application to this office and it is desired that no such delay take place at this drawing.

"I received your telegram of the 28th this morning. Had a personal conference with the Commissioner of the General Land Office over the same. He said he would give further consideration to the matter and take it up with the Reclamation Service with the view of providing a special agent or more assistance at Lakeview if necessary. He thought that if justified he might send Mr. Bien, one of the attorneys in the Reclamation Service, to attend to the matter."

"Afterwards I saw Mr. Bien and took up the subject with him. He has charge of the same for the Reclamation Service. Mr. Bien said he thought there would only be forty-two entries and that this number would take about all of the land subject to entry. That in view of this limited number of entries the department might not feel justified in having a special agent sent to Oregon."

"He will, however, discuss the matter with the commissioner. The commissioner thought that by next Monday or Tuesday he would be able to let me know his decision."

Return Girl to Parents

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—The appellate court issued a habeas corpus writ today for the appearance of Gertrude Lamson, accused of Rev. Slaughter, on Monday. The purpose of the writ is to return the girl to her parents.

Turkey Expected to Sever

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Expecting Turkey to sever relations with the United States, arrangements have been made for the return of Ambassador Hulusi from Constantinople to this country.