

Atlanta Fire Burns 75 Home Blocks

FIRE STARTED IN NEGRO SECTION ORIGIN UNKNOWN

DAMAGE PLACED AT BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION

Fire Chief Says He Believes Fire of Incendiary Origin—Mayor Says Accidental—Many Homeless Being Cared for—Dynamite Used to Stop Path of Flames in Wealthy Section of City.

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 22—A fire originating in the negro quarters of the city has destroyed seventy-five residential blocks and done damage to between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 since late yesterday.

The origin of the fire is undetermined. The chief of the fire department believes that it was of incendiary origin and the mayor says it was accidental.

Many homeless people are being cared for by other residents. The burning area includes part of the wealthy residence section.

The fire started late yesterday and was finally controlled during the night by the use of dynamite.

MEXICAN BANDITS CAUGHT IN U. S.

AN AMERICAN, VILLA'S SECRETARY AND BAND, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLING MUNITIONS.

EL PASO, May 22—George Holmes, an American, Juan Andres Almazan, Villa's private secretary, and fourteen Villistas have been arrested by members of the 16th Cavalry. It is alleged they were taking an automobile load of munitions from American soil to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—A party of Mexican filibusterers including George Holmes, an American, and Manuel Gonzales, formerly Hipolito Villa's secretary, crossed the American boundary line near Nogales. After a brief clash with soldiers and customs officials all were captured.

MARGINAL HIGHWAY TO ROUND U. S.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22—A bill will soon be introduced in Congress providing for the building of a great highway which will parallel every section of the national boundary, excepting the one separating the United States from Canada, according to a telegram received here today from Samuel Hill, who recently went to Washington to enlist Federal aid for the Pacific Highway. The construction of the marginal highway is urged as a measure of national defense.

Peary at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., May 22—Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole and one of the most famous of the American explorers, and Captain Dan Hay of the British Army will open a membership campaign for the Red Cross here tonight with a big meeting in the armory. Peary has been touring the country in the interests of the aerial service.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO CONTROL RAILWAY CARS

PERMITS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION ACTING

House Accepts Second-Class Mail Reduction—Flood Introduces Dry Amendments Giving President Absolute Powers Over Use of Alcohol and Foodstuffs—Opposition to Censorship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—The House ways and means committee accepted the reduction in second-class mail rates as proposed in the revenue bill.

The Senate has passed a bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the use of railway cars during the war and requiring the railroads to report the number of cars on hand at regular intervals.

The bill authorizes the committee to take charge of the cars of any railroad at any time the cars are not being used to the nation's best advantage.

Senator Flood's "dry" amendments to the food control bill have been introduced in the Senate. Separate amendments cover the empowering of the President to commandeer liquors; use alcohol in the making of munitions; prohibiting the use of foodstuffs for the manufacture of intoxicants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—The Republicans in the House of Representatives agreed to oppose all censorship provisions when the conference spy bill report comes before the house.

FARM INSURANCE IS INVESTIGATED

STATE LAWS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY INSURANCE MEN RELATIVE TO ADVISABILITY OF ASSOCIATIONS.

The Department of Agriculture has been for some time conducting an investigation into the matter of farmers' mutual insurance, which it has conclusively proven to be the most successful form of cooperative endeavor which has been launched to aid the farmers of the country. Mr. V. N. Valgren, special investigator in Agricultural Insurance was in conference Saturday evening with Mrs. L. B. Hague, at the Hague Ranch, with reference to the feasibility of forming such a cooperative movement in Klamath County. Some time ago, Mrs. Hague, as chairman for the Finance Committee of the Southwest Klamath Farmers' Development League made inquiries and had considerable correspondence with Washington, Salem and Corvallis, regarding this subject, but reports of the recent legislation adversely affecting the farmers' mutual companies already in existence, temporarily caused a suspension of endeavor in this direction in this vicinity.

Mr. Valgren has promised to carefully investigate the laws when he

Mississippi Mob Burns Negro at Stake

Uncle Sam's Boys Practice With Most Modern Equipment



The above photograph shows a number of the Fort Winfield forces using a modern automobile truck equipped with a machine gun in practice work in the vicinity of San Francisco, where the troops are being

Mexico Reported to Have Protested German Sub War

LONDON, May 22—Exchange telegraph dispatches say that Mexico has protested to Germany against her submarine warfare.

Attempt to Assassinate New Russo War Minister Foiled

NEW YORK, May 22—A dispatch to a local Jewish daily which was forwarded, says that an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the new Russian War Minister, Kerensky, has been made. All the plotters are reported arrested.

FOMENT POWDER STRIKES; GET YEAR IN JAIL

NEW YORK, May 22—Capt. Franz von Rinteln, Davis Lamar, and H. B. Martin have been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for attempting to foment munition factory strikes.

THREE FIRES AND POISONING CONNECTED

PITTSBURG, May 22—The county fire marshal announces that three mysterious fires in the munitions district of Allegheny County are directly connected with the attempt at poisoning 50 soldiers last week which are on guard in this district.

COUNCIL LAYS RESOLUTION OVER

COUNCILMAN SHEETS WANTS WEEK TO INVESTIGATE RESULT OF ACCEPTING PART OF DEEDS TO LANDS.

A resolution accepting the single deed transferring from Robt. E. Strahorn to the city such right of ways as he has thus far secured was laid over one week last night upon motion of Councilman Sheets, seconded by Mathews, for investigation at the request of Mr. Sheets.

The resolution covers the single deed which involves the twenty-four deeds filed by City Attorney Grosbeck recently. The question which arose and was presented by Mr. Sheets was the effect of the city accepting such a deed which does not necessarily transfer rights necessary to construct a railroad over all the involved property.

Mr. Grosbeck explained that the resolution only involved the city so far as the deed goes; that Mr. Strahorn is conveying to the city only such rights as he has so far acquired; that it was the purpose, intention and natural procedure for Mr. Strahorn to submit these rights as he acquires them; that the contract calls for "title" to a right of way, which term has a specific meaning and can only mean a clear title to all such land and that until such title is furnished the city, the contract has not been fulfilled; and that the acceptance of this deed, presumably not a clear title to all of the land, would not affect the city's right in any manner in connection with the contract.

Mr. Sheets asked for a week to investigate the result of such action and the council agreed to lay it over one week as it would not materially affect any action or hinder the road. Mr. Mathews seconded the motion on the ground that he did not understand it and could not see why the city should accept the deed at this time when the titles may not all be entirely clear.

A resolution was passed by the council last night directing the city attorney to file an undertaking to secure a road roller which it was declared is the city's property and which it is said to have been sold by another party. The roller is at the Iron Works and after a discussion, no evidence was found that the roller belonged to anyone other than the city.

The mayor was authorized to purchase some sewer pipe for the city, first securing prices. The city attorney was directed to draw up an ordinance providing for improvement work on Wantland avenue, in Mills addition.

Mayor Crisler announced that he and Councilman Miller have made arrangements for the lowering of the Esplanade bridge across the irrigation ditch to enable automobile drivers to see approaching machines coming from both directions, which at this time it is impossible to do owing to the steep incline.

A petition presented for the improving of Sixth street, between Main and Pine streets, brought out the information that the mayor has given permission to a builder to place dirt from a basement on this street to fill it up. The petition was headed by O. J. Eskelson.

This petition also brought out the

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SHELLS NOW USED MADE YEARS AGO

REPORT ON MONGOLIA'S EXPLOSION FILED BY ORDNANCE COMMANDER SHOWS SHELLS MADE DURING SPANISH-U. S. WAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—A report filed by Admiral Earle, chief of ordnance, with Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, on the failure of the shells aboard the Mongolia to properly explode, which caused the death of two Red Cross nurses, and also to operate properly aboard the St. Louis, shows that some of the shells the armed merchantmen are using were made during the Spanish-American war.

The report says that the shells were not tampered with and are not defective. Their failure is placed down as an unexplainable accident.

FRENCH CHAMBER RECONVENES SOON

WILL ASK PREMIER RIBOT AND THE CABINET TO EXPLAIN WAR AIMS. OFFICIALS TO STAND IN BELIEF.

PARIS, May 22—The Chamber of Deputies will reconvene tomorrow.

A secret session is expected to be held when questions regarding the future military policy of France and the disposition of troops as well as other war matters will be asked of Premier Ribot.

Although this action would normally embarrass the administration it is believed that Ribot and his cabinet will stand the storm.

BEAN BILL IS ORDERED REMOVED

COUNTY CLERK NOTIFIED THAT SUPREME COURT DECISION NECESSITATES BILL OFF BALLOT.

County Clerk Delap received a telegram today from Ben W. Olcott to remove from the ballots for the June Special Election the bills entitled No. 302 and No. 303.

The telegram states that Mr. Olcott is directed by the Attorney General in the case of the State ex Rel Gehlar vs. Boyer, County Clerk of Marion County, the Supreme Court has decided that Chapter 338, Laws of 1917 is invalid. This is the Bean bill.

As some of the election ballots for Klamath County have been sent out, Clerk Delap may allow the bills to remain on and order the election judges not to count the votes. He is also considering having them erased but as the Crescent ballots, among others, have been taken there, the expense would be great.

5,000 MEN AND WOMEN OPENLY DEFY OFFICERS

OTHERS IMPLICATED IN CRIME ON GIRL

Mob Secured One of Others Implicated by Negro and Planned Double Burning—Men, Women and Girls in Mob; Purse Made Up by Mob for Tombstone—Victim Taken from Sheriff and Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22—A mob of Potts Camp, Mississippi, took Eli Parsons, a negro, from the sheriff today and burned him at a stake. Parsons had confessed that three weeks ago he assaulted and then decapitated Antoinette Hapal near Potts Camp.

Before Parsons was burned he confessed to the crime and implicated two others. He said the girl was first decapitated.

The mob soon found one of the others implicated and started after the third planning a double burning. Many women and girls were in the mob of 5,000 men and women. All were unarmed and operating in open defiance of the officers.

"Let him suffer as he made my little girl suffer," cried the girl's mother as the negro burned. Before Parsons was burned the mob made up a purse to buy the girl a tombstone.

Later today the mob found Dan Armstrong, the third negro implicated, barricaded with several others. All are armed and have taken refuge in a shack.

The mob has called for reinforcements and a battle is expected.

W. R. C. PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS TAKEN INTO ORDER. NAVY BOYS FROM KLAMATH ARE REMEMBERED BY CORPS.

Plans were laid for the Memorial day services next Sunday and twelve new members were initiated at the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps yesterday. Rev. Cox will preach a sermon at the Opera House.

No delegate will be sent by the local chapter to the State meeting. Mrs. Olive E. Selts was elected last January but she has decided that the money that would be expended in that manner, can better be expended in some work at home such as the corps has been carrying on. Mrs. Selts was the first president of the local order.

The corps has been sending stationery and copies of the Evening Herald to the boys in the navy. A patriotic entertainment will be given by the corps on June 5. Part of the proceeds of which will be used for patriotic work and the other part will be given to the Red Cross work.